

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DOCUMENT
BETWEEN THE BGCO AND THE VALLEY OF THE SUN**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTNERS

The Valley of the Sun...Known as The Greater Phoenix Area consisting of Apache Association, Central Association and Estrella Association and **The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma**

II. THE PURPOSE STATEMENT

Example: “The purpose of this Partnership is to enlarge the scope of Kingdom building ministries in The Valley of the Sun by the proclamation of the gospel to all people; the strengthening of existing congregations; the meeting of human needs whenever and wherever possible; and the acceleration of the planting and development of healthy, reproducing Baptist churches through agreed upon strategies and projects.”

III. OBJECTIVES

1. To pray mutually for the work of those involved in the Partnership.
2. To discover mission needs and evaluate the available resources to meet those needs.
3. To explore and implement ways in which selected mission needs may be met cooperatively.
4. To cooperate in planning ways in which the Partners may assist each other in accomplishing common objectives.
5. To provide leadership and/or financial resources
6. To involve mission volunteer resources.

IV. PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES

The areas of cooperative ministry may include but not be limited to the following broad categories:

1. **Prayer**
2. **Evangelism**
3. **Birthing New Churches**
4. **Church Strengthening/Visioning**
5. **Inner City Ministries/Community Development/Humanity Restoration/Inner City Renovation**
6. **Student Ministries**
7. **Projects/Events/Volunteer Groups**
8. **Construction/Renovation of New/Existing Buildings**

V. TIME FRAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP

* The timeframe of the partnership shall be from **January 1st, 2000 through December 31st 2003**

VI. PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP TEAM

Personnel in The Valley of the Sun:

- **Bill Agee**...Executive Director, Central Association of Southern Baptists; Valley Coordinator, Strategic Focus Cities...Partnership Coordinator...Principle Contact Person
- **Jerry Martin**...Executive Director, Apache Association
- **Gary Dodrill**...Executive Director, Estrella Association

Personnel in Oklahoma:

- **Rue Scott**, Partnership Missions Coordinator, BGCO
- **Dave Clippard**, Associate Executive Director, BGCO
- **Anthony Jordan**, Executive Director, BGCO

VII. GUIDELINES

The primary thrust of the project is to meet the needs in The Valley of the Sun.

The BGCO will respond only to requests from Bill Agee, Partnership Coordinator or someone designated by him in The Valley of the Sun.

The volunteers will be responsible for travel expenses to and from The Valley of the Sun, plus lodging, food, etc. while there. When possible, the Valley churches will help find or provide housing and/or some of the meals.

All volunteers shall participate in an orientation meeting prior to involvement in The Valley of the Sun ministries.

The BGCO will be responsible for enlisting, screening, and orientating all volunteers.

The BGCO Partnership Missions Coordinator shall work closely with the Partnership Coordinator in The Valley of the Sun to provide the best coordination of all aspects of the Partnership.

Comprehensive field planning shall be done by churches and Associations in The Valley of the Sun identifying the purpose, objectives, goals, and timelines of specific projects.