



Why the name change?

You may have wondered why the UBA Baptist Mission Centers have a new name: ***Mission Centers of Houston.***

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| • Do they still belong to UBA? | Yes |
| • Are they still Baptist? | Yes |
| • Do the UBA messengers still approve the board members? | Yes |
| • Does the UBA budget still provide some support to the MCH? | Yes |
| • Do they still minister in the inner city? | Yes |

The answer to all these questions remains absolutely “yes.” So why change? For several years, the board and leadership of the Baptist Mission Centers have realized that both the ministry needs and partners of the BMC extend far beyond the borders of the Baptist community. The new name allows them to extend cooperation to the greater evangelical community in Houston and to develop more inclusive partnerships.

The Mission Centers of Houston will continue to adhere to Baptist doctrine in teaching of scripture and hiring leadership staff. They are not leaving our Baptist heritage.

The Mission Centers of Houston continue to be a subsidiary organization of Union Baptist Association, subject to the messengers of UBA, guided by the policies of UBA, and led by a Board approved annually by the messengers of UBA.

If you have additional questions, please contact Ginger Smith, MCH Executive Director, at 713.227.0304 or by email at info@missioncenters.org.