

***Racial/Ethnic Breakdowns of Population  
and ACP Data, 1997***

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**Table 1**  
**Number of Churches and Church-type Missions by**  
**Racial/Ethnic Type in the Southern Baptist Convention**  
**and the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, 1997**

|                 | Churches | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| North America   | 40,828   | 4,800                   | 45,628                 |
| Anglo           | 37,274   | 2,024                   | 39,298                 |
| Black           | 1,512    | 489                     | 2,001                  |
| Hispanic        | 870      | 1,104                   | 1,974                  |
| Native American | 243      | 52                      | 295                    |
| Asian           | 554      | 561                     | 1,115                  |
| Other           | 375      | 570                     | 945                    |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.,  
from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church  
Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 2**  
**Total Number of Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**for National and State Conventions, 1997**

|  | Churches      | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>40,828</b> | <b>4,800</b>            | <b>45,628</b>          |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 86            | 51                      | 137                    |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 40,742        | 4,749                   | 45,491                 |
| Alabama                                  | 3,136         | 39                      | 3,175                  |
| Alaska                                   | 67            | 26                      | 93                     |
| Arizona                                  | 312           | 86                      | 398                    |
| Arkansas                                 | 1,378         | 144                     | 1,522                  |
| California                               | 1,322         | 331                     | 1,653                  |
| Caribbean                                | 45            | 9                       | 54                     |
| Colorado                                 | 234           | 98                      | 332                    |
| Dakota                                   | 43            | 14                      | 57                     |
| District of Columbia                     | 91            | 23                      | 114                    |
| Florida                                  | 2,002         | 414                     | 2,416                  |
| Georgia                                  | 3,181         | 174                     | 3,355                  |
| Hawaii                                   | 78            | 28                      | 106                    |
| Illinois                                 | 948           | 83                      | 1,031                  |
| Indiana                                  | 348           | 285                     | 633                    |
| Iowa                                     | 73            | 33                      | 106                    |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 301           | 50                      | 351                    |
| Kentucky                                 | 2,460         | 179                     | 2,639                  |
| Louisiana                                | 1,413         | 225                     | 1,638                  |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 373           | 50                      | 423                    |
| Michigan                                 | 261           | 52                      | 313                    |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 103           | 35                      | 138                    |
| Mississippi                              | 2,035         | 27                      | 2,062                  |
| Missouri                                 | 1,882         | 62                      | 1,944                  |
| Montana                                  | 106           | 25                      | 131                    |
| Nevada                                   | 97            | 104                     | 201                    |
| New England                              | 142           | 52                      | 194                    |
| New Mexico                               | 291           | 63                      | 354                    |
| New York                                 | 264           | 76                      | 340                    |
| North Carolina                           | 3,632         | 104                     | 3,736                  |
| Northwest                                | 355           | 73                      | 428                    |
| Ohio                                     | 515           | 118                     | 633                    |
| Oklahoma                                 | 1,561         | 166                     | 1,727                  |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 190           | 56                      | 246                    |
| South Carolina                           | 1,921         | 176                     | 2,097                  |
| Tennessee                                | 2,891         | 68                      | 2,959                  |
| Texas                                    | 4,784         | 1,083                   | 5,867                  |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 111           | 39                      | 150                    |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 1,476         | 35                      | 1,511                  |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 158           | 0                       | 158                    |
| West Virginia                            | 152           | 20                      | 172                    |
| Wyoming                                  | 77            | 20                      | 97                     |
| No State Affiliation                     | 3             | 8                       | 11                     |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 3**  
**Total Number of Anglo Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**by National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches      | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>37,274</b> | <b>2,024</b>            | <b>39,298</b>          |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 49            | 21                      | 70                     |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 37,225        | 2,003                   | 39,228                 |
| Alabama                                  | 3,104         | 22                      | 3,126                  |
| Alaska                                   | 59            | 13                      | 72                     |
| Arizona                                  | 245           | 35                      | 280                    |
| Arkansas                                 | 1,367         | 58                      | 1,425                  |
| California                               | 746           | 71                      | 817                    |
| Caribbean                                | 2             | 0                       | 2                      |
| Colorado                                 | 221           | 46                      | 267                    |
| Dakota                                   | 39            | 9                       | 48                     |
| District of Columbia                     | 42            | 1                       | 43                     |
| Florida                                  | 1,748         | 83                      | 1,831                  |
| Georgia                                  | 3,098         | 72                      | 3,170                  |
| Hawaii                                   | 51            | 13                      | 64                     |
| Illinois                                 | 811           | 40                      | 851                    |
| Indiana                                  | 311           | 184                     | 495                    |
| Iowa                                     | 62            | 29                      | 91                     |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 275           | 31                      | 306                    |
| Kentucky                                 | 2,395         | 92                      | 2,487                  |
| Louisiana                                | 1,383         | 120                     | 1,503                  |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 268           | 24                      | 292                    |
| Michigan                                 | 206           | 27                      | 233                    |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 74            | 23                      | 97                     |
| Mississippi                              | 1,994         | 20                      | 2,014                  |
| Missouri                                 | 1,841         | 37                      | 1,878                  |
| Montana                                  | 97            | 24                      | 121                    |
| Nevada                                   | 79            | 58                      | 137                    |
| New England                              | 98            | 19                      | 117                    |
| New Mexico                               | 234           | 26                      | 260                    |
| New York                                 | 141           | 27                      | 168                    |
| North Carolina                           | 3,514         | 32                      | 3,546                  |
| Northwest                                | 313           | 41                      | 354                    |
| Ohio                                     | 463           | 86                      | 549                    |
| Oklahoma                                 | 1,341         | 57                      | 1,398                  |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 94            | 35                      | 129                    |
| South Carolina                           | 1,912         | 118                     | 2,030                  |
| Tennessee                                | 2,848         | 29                      | 2,877                  |
| Texas                                    | 3,947         | 327                     | 4,274                  |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 93            | 20                      | 113                    |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 1,390         | 15                      | 1,405                  |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 156           | 0                       | 156                    |
| West Virginia                            | 152           | 19                      | 171                    |
| Wyoming                                  | 74            | 15                      | 89                     |
| No State Affiliation                     | 3             | 7                       | 10                     |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 4**  
**Total Number of African-American Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**by National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches     | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>1,515</b> | <b>489</b>              | <b>2,004</b>           |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 3            | 0                       | 3                      |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 1,512        | 489                     | 2,001                  |
| Alabama                                  | 17           | 4                       | 21                     |
| Alaska                                   | 4            | 0                       | 4                      |
| Arizona                                  | 13           | 3                       | 16                     |
| Arkansas                                 | 7            | 16                      | 23                     |
| California                               | 278          | 33                      | 311                    |
| Caribbean                                | 4            | 1                       | 5                      |
| Colorado                                 | 0            | 1                       | 1                      |
| Dakota                                   | 1            | 0                       | 1                      |
| District of Columbia                     | 41           | 8                       | 49                     |
| Florida                                  | 93           | 67                      | 160                    |
| Georgia                                  | 47           | 21                      | 68                     |
| Hawaii                                   | 0            | 0                       | 0                      |
| Illinois                                 | 85           | 19                      | 104                    |
| Indiana                                  | 31           | 59                      | 90                     |
| Iowa                                     | 8            | 0                       | 8                      |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 7            | 1                       | 8                      |
| Kentucky                                 | 57           | 0                       | 57                     |
| Louisiana                                | 15           | 45                      | 60                     |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 61           | 6                       | 67                     |
| Michigan                                 | 39           | 4                       | 43                     |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 18           | 1                       | 19                     |
| Mississippi                              | 16           | 3                       | 19                     |
| Missouri                                 | 26           | 4                       | 30                     |
| Montana                                  | 0            | 0                       | 0                      |
| Nevada                                   | 5            | 2                       | 7                      |
| New England                              | 16           | 3                       | 19                     |
| New Mexico                               | 4            | 0                       | 4                      |
| New York                                 | 33           | 5                       | 38                     |
| North Carolina                           | 27           | 7                       | 34                     |
| Northwest                                | 9            | 4                       | 13                     |
| Ohio                                     | 37           | 3                       | 40                     |
| Oklahoma                                 | 18           | 1                       | 19                     |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 73           | 1                       | 74                     |
| South Carolina                           | 5            | 8                       | 13                     |
| Tennessee                                | 26           | 12                      | 38                     |
| Texas                                    | 345          | 145                     | 490                    |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 5            | 0                       | 5                      |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 39           | 2                       | 41                     |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 1            | 0                       | 1                      |
| West Virginia                            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 3            | 0                       | 3                      |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 5**  
**Total Number of Hispanic Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**by National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches   | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>870</b> | <b>1,104</b>            | <b>1,974</b>           |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 2          | 2                       | 4                      |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 868        | 1,102                   | 1,970                  |
| Alabama                                  | 1          | 6                       | 7                      |
| Alaska                                   | 0          | 3                       | 3                      |
| Arizona                                  | 25         | 30                      | 55                     |
| Arkansas                                 | 0          | 7                       | 7                      |
| California                               | 102        | 107                     | 209                    |
| Caribbean                                | 36         | 7                       | 43                     |
| Colorado                                 | 7          | 7                       | 14                     |
| Dakota                                   | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| District of Columbia                     | 2          | 2                       | 4                      |
| Florida                                  | 84         | 112                     | 196                    |
| Georgia                                  | 9          | 28                      | 37                     |
| Hawaii                                   | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Illinois                                 | 26         | 5                       | 31                     |
| Indiana                                  | 1          | 0                       | 1                      |
| Iowa                                     | 1          | 2                       | 3                      |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 6          | 7                       | 13                     |
| Kentucky                                 | 8          | 54                      | 62                     |
| Louisiana                                | 3          | 18                      | 21                     |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 5          | 7                       | 12                     |
| Michigan                                 | 6          | 7                       | 13                     |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 1          | 3                       | 4                      |
| Mississippi                              | 1          | 0                       | 1                      |
| Missouri                                 | 5          | 9                       | 14                     |
| Montana                                  | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Nevada                                   | 6          | 33                      | 39                     |
| New England                              | 7          | 14                      | 21                     |
| New Mexico                               | 37         | 16                      | 53                     |
| New York                                 | 24         | 8                       | 32                     |
| North Carolina                           | 7          | 36                      | 43                     |
| Northwest                                | 7          | 15                      | 22                     |
| Ohio                                     | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Oklahoma                                 | 5          | 55                      | 60                     |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 3          | 5                       | 8                      |
| South Carolina                           | 2          | 19                      | 21                     |
| Tennessee                                | 1          | 5                       | 6                      |
| Texas                                    | 433        | 451                     | 884                    |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 4          | 12                      | 16                     |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 4          | 8                       | 12                     |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 1          | 0                       | 1                      |
| West Virginia                            | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 0          | 5                       | 5                      |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 6**  
**Total Number of Native American Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**by National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches   | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>243</b> | <b>52</b>               | <b>295</b>             |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 243        | 52                      | 295                    |
| Alabama                                  | 2          | 0                       | 2                      |
| Alaska                                   | 2          | 7                       | 9                      |
| Arizona                                  | 12         | 1                       | 13                     |
| California                               | 6          | 3                       | 9                      |
| Caribbean                                | 1          | 0                       | 1                      |
| Colorado                                 | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| Dakota                                   | 3          | 4                       | 7                      |
| Florida                                  | 3          | 1                       | 4                      |
| Georgia                                  | 1          | 1                       | 2                      |
| Illinois                                 | 3          | 1                       | 4                      |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 1          | 2                       | 3                      |
| Louisiana                                | 1          | 3                       | 4                      |
| Michigan                                 | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| Mississippi                              | 13         | 0                       | 13                     |
| Montana                                  | 6          | 0                       | 6                      |
| Nevada                                   | 3          | 3                       | 6                      |
| New Mexico                               | 9          | 12                      | 21                     |
| North Carolina                           | 67         | 5                       | 72                     |
| Northwest                                | 1          | 0                       | 1                      |
| Oklahoma                                 | 96         | 3                       | 99                     |
| South Carolina                           | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Tennessee                                | 2          | 0                       | 2                      |
| Texas                                    | 4          | 4                       | 8                      |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 4          | 0                       | 4                      |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 3          | 0                       | 3                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 7**  
**Total Number of Asian Churches and Church-type Missions**  
**by National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches   | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>554</b> | <b>561</b>              | <b>1,115</b>           |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 9          | 12                      | 21                     |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 545        | 549                     | 1,094                  |
| Alabama                                  | 9          | 7                       | 16                     |
| Alaska                                   | 2          | 1                       | 3                      |
| Arizona                                  | 6          | 9                       | 15                     |
| Arkansas                                 | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| California                               | 169        | 99                      | 268                    |
| Colorado                                 | 4          | 13                      | 17                     |
| Dakota                                   | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| District of Columbia                     | 1          | 8                       | 9                      |
| Florida                                  | 16         | 28                      | 44                     |
| Georgia                                  | 24         | 43                      | 67                     |
| Hawaii                                   | 24         | 13                      | 37                     |
| Illinois                                 | 20         | 17                      | 37                     |
| Indiana                                  | 4          | 0                       | 4                      |
| Iowa                                     | 2          | 2                       | 4                      |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 9          | 8                       | 17                     |
| Kentucky                                 | 0          | 14                      | 14                     |
| Louisiana                                | 2          | 8                       | 10                     |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 37         | 12                      | 49                     |
| Michigan                                 | 7          | 7                       | 14                     |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 8          | 8                       | 16                     |
| Mississippi                              | 8          | 2                       | 10                     |
| Missouri                                 | 5          | 10                      | 15                     |
| Montana                                  | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| Nevada                                   | 3          | 3                       | 6                      |
| New England                              | 4          | 5                       | 9                      |
| New Mexico                               | 1          | 4                       | 5                      |
| New York                                 | 39         | 24                      | 63                     |
| North Carolina                           | 13         | 17                      | 30                     |
| Northwest                                | 7          | 2                       | 9                      |
| Ohio                                     | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Oklahoma                                 | 4          | 13                      | 17                     |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 11         | 4                       | 15                     |
| South Carolina                           | 2          | 31                      | 33                     |
| Tennessee                                | 9          | 16                      | 25                     |
| Texas                                    | 54         | 106                     | 160                    |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 5          | 6                       | 11                     |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 36         | 6                       | 42                     |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| West Virginia                            | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| No State Affiliation                     | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.



**Table 8**  
**Total Number of Other Races Churches and Church-type Missions by**  
**National and State Convention, 1997**

|  | Churches   | Church-type<br>Missions | Total<br>Congregations |
|--|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>North America</b>                     | <b>375</b> | <b>570</b>              | <b>945</b>             |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 26         | 16                      | 42                     |
| Southern Baptist Convention              | 349        | 554                     | 903                    |
| Alabama                                  | 3          | 0                       | 3                      |
| Alaska                                   | 0          | 2                       | 2                      |
| Arizona                                  | 11         | 8                       | 19                     |
| Arkansas                                 | 4          | 63                      | 67                     |
| California                               | 21         | 18                      | 39                     |
| Caribbean                                | 2          | 1                       | 3                      |
| Colorado                                 | 2          | 30                      | 32                     |
| Dakotas                                  | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| District of Columbia                     | 5          | 4                       | 9                      |
| Florida                                  | 58         | 123                     | 181                    |
| Georgia                                  | 2          | 9                       | 11                     |
| Hawaii                                   | 3          | 2                       | 5                      |
| Illinois                                 | 3          | 1                       | 4                      |
| Indiana                                  | 1          | 42                      | 43                     |
| Iowa                                     | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Kansas-Nebraska                          | 3          | 1                       | 4                      |
| Kentucky                                 | 0          | 19                      | 19                     |
| Louisiana                                | 9          | 31                      | 40                     |
| Maryland-Delaware                        | 2          | 1                       | 3                      |
| Michigan                                 | 3          | 6                       | 9                      |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                      | 2          | 0                       | 2                      |
| Mississippi                              | 3          | 2                       | 5                      |
| Missouri                                 | 5          | 2                       | 7                      |
| Montana                                  | 3          | 0                       | 3                      |
| Nevada                                   | 1          | 5                       | 6                      |
| New England                              | 17         | 11                      | 28                     |
| New Mexico                               | 6          | 5                       | 11                     |
| New York                                 | 27         | 12                      | 39                     |
| North Carolina                           | 4          | 7                       | 11                     |
| Northwest                                | 18         | 11                      | 29                     |
| Ohio                                     | 15         | 29                      | 44                     |
| Oklahoma                                 | 97         | 37                      | 134                    |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey                | 9          | 11                      | 20                     |
| South Carolina                           | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Tennessee                                | 5          | 6                       | 11                     |
| Texas                                    | 1          | 50                      | 51                     |
| Utah-Idaho                               | 0          | 1                       | 1                      |
| Virginia (BGAV)                          | 4          | 4                       | 8                      |
| Virginia (SBCV)                          | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| West Virginia                            | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |
| Wyoming                                  | 0          | 0                       | 0                      |

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 9**  
**Number of Total Members by Predominant**  
**Racial/Ethnic Type of Church in the**  
**Southern Baptist Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Membership | Percent        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>15,411,464</b>   | <b>100.0 %</b> |
| Anglo                              | 14,751,707          | 95.7           |
| Black                              | 356,113             | 2.3            |
| Hispanic                           | 108,317             | 0.7            |
| Native American                    | 35,977              | 0.2            |
| Asian                              | 96,841              | 0.6            |
| Other                              | 62,509              | 0.4            |

Note: Based on 45,044 congregations, although some may not report membership figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 10**  
**Number of Baptisms by Predominant**  
**Racial/Ethnic Type of Church in the**  
**Southern Baptist Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Baptisms | Percent        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>412,461</b>    | <b>100.0 %</b> |
| Anglo                              | 374,293           | 90.7           |
| Black                              | 19,792            | 4.8            |
| Hispanic                           | 8,037             | 1.9            |
| Native American                    | 1,534             | 0.4            |
| Asian                              | 5,268             | 1.3            |
| Other                              | 3,537             | 0.9            |

Note: Based on 45,044 congregations, although some may not report baptism figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 11**  
**Baptism Rate Per 100 Resident Members by**  
**Predominant Racial/Ethnic Type of Church**  
**in the Southern Baptist Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Baptisms per 100<br>Resident Members |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>3.8</b>                           |
| Anglo                              | 3.6                                  |
| Black                              | 6.3                                  |
| Hispanic                           | 9.1                                  |
| Native American                    | 5.3                                  |
| Asian                              | 6.6                                  |
| Other                              | 7.1                                  |

Note: Based on 45,044 congregations, although some may not report baptism or membership figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 12**  
**Cooperative Program Gifts by Predominant Racial/Ethnic**  
**Type of Church in the**  
**Southern Baptist Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Cooperative<br>Program Gifts | Percent        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>\$ 464,646,239</b>        | <b>100.0 %</b> |
| Anglo                              | 458,199,452                  | 98.6           |
| Black                              | 1,048,464                    | 0.2            |
| Hispanic                           | 1,557,257                    | 0.3            |
| Native American                    | 537,591                      | 0.1            |
| Asian                              | 1,731,893                    | 0.4            |
| Other                              | 1,571,582                    | 0.3            |

Note: Based on 45,044 congregations, although some may not report Cooperative Program figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 13**  
**Cooperative Program Gifts per Resident Member and**  
**as a Percentage of Undesignated Receipts by**  
**Predominant Racial/Ethnic Type of Church**  
**in the Southern Baptist Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Cooperative Program Gifts |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                                    | per Resident<br>Member    | as a Percentage of<br>Undesignated Receipts |
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>\$ 42.39</b>           | <b>9.0 %</b>                                |
| Anglo                              | 44.19                     | 9.2   |
| Black                              | 3.29                      | 1.4   |
| Hispanic                           | 16.59                     | 5.3   |
| Native American                    | 18.07                     | 5.4   |
| Asian                              | 21.49                     | 4.2   |
| Other                              | 22.54                     | 6.7   |

Note: Based on 45,044 congregations, although some may not report financial figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.,  
from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 14**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Anglo Churches**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members  | Percent of Total<br>Anglo |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>14,738,693</b> | <b>100.0 %</b>            |
| Alabama                            | 1,079,261         | 7.3                       |
| Alaska                             | 17,826            | 0.1                       |
| Arizona                            | 119,324           | 0.8                       |
| Arkansas                           | 512,111           | 3.5                       |
| California                         | 236,078           | 1.6                       |
| Colorado                           | 64,827            | 0.4                       |
| Dakota                             | 7,268             | 0.0                       |
| District of Columbia               | 45,153            | 0.3                       |
| Florida                            | 956,293           | 6.5                       |
| Georgia                            | 1,258,952         | 8.5                       |
| Hawaii                             | 3,154             | 0.0                       |
| Illinois                           | 198,218           | 1.3                       |
| Indiana                            | 93,595            | 0.6                       |
| Iowa                               | 10,733            | 0.1                       |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 84,460            | 0.6                       |
| Kentucky                           | 725,211           | 4.9                       |
| Louisiana                          | 577,653           | 3.9                       |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 85,234            | 0.6                       |
| Michigan                           | 39,469            | 0.3                       |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 8,317             | 0.1                       |
| Mississippi                        | 689,356           | 4.7                       |
| Missouri                           | 614,712           | 4.2                       |
| Montana                            | 11,520            | 0.1                       |
| Nevada                             | 27,220            | 0.2                       |
| New England                        | 10,912            | 0.1                       |
| New Mexico                         | 95,101            | 0.6                       |
| New York                           | 11,158            | 0.1                       |
| North Carolina                     | 1,161,029         | 7.9                       |
| Northwest                          | 72,299            | 0.5                       |
| Ohio                               | 145,121           | 1.0                       |
| Oklahoma                           | 744,289           | 5.0                       |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 17,728            | 0.1                       |
| South Carolina                     | 731,537           | 5.0                       |
| Tennessee                          | 1,107,910         | 7.5                       |
| Texas                              | 2,489,720         | 16.9                      |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 17,157            | 0.1                       |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 524,861           | 3.6                       |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | 97,831            | 0.7                       |
| West Virginia                      | 32,877            | 0.2                       |
| Wyoming                            | 12,982            | 0.1                       |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | 236               | 0.0                       |

Note: Based on 39,269 congregations, although some may not report membership figures

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from  
Annual Church Profile data and State Convention Church Planting/Church  
Extension Annual Reports.

**Table 15**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Black Churches**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members | Percent of Total<br>Black |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>362,102</b>   | <b>100.0 %</b>            |
| Alabama                            | 5,535            | 1.5                       |
| Alaska                             | 717              | 0.2                       |
| Arizona                            | 439              | 0.1                       |
| Arkansas                           | 1,292            | 0.4                       |
| California                         | 79,665           | 22.0                      |
| Colorado                           | 166              | 0.0                       |
| Dakota                             | 117              | 0.0                       |
| District of Columbia               | 1,027            | 0.3                       |
| Florida                            | 29,892           | 8.3                       |
| Georgia                            | 14,955           | 4.1                       |
| Hawaii                             | ...              | ... <sup>a</sup>          |
| Illinois                           | 34,010           | 9.4                       |
| Indiana                            | 3,243            | 0.9                       |
| Iowa                               | 1,040            | 0.3                       |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 495              | 0.1                       |
| Kentucky                           | 2,846            | 0.8                       |
| Louisiana                          | 12,878           | 3.6                       |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 4,320            | 1.2                       |
| Michigan                           | 1,045            | 0.3                       |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 5,552            | 1.5                       |
| Mississippi                        | 2,343            | 0.6                       |
| Missouri                           | 4,006            | 1.1                       |
| Montana                            | ...              | ...                       |
| Nevada                             | 1,966            | 0.5                       |
| New England                        | 1,607            | 0.4                       |
| New Mexico                         | 208              | 0.1                       |
| New York                           | 3,539            | 1.0                       |
| North Carolina                     | 7,561            | 2.1                       |
| Northwest                          | 252              | 0.1                       |
| Ohio                               | 3,443            | 1.0                       |
| Oklahoma                           | 1,486            | 0.4                       |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 10,359           | 2.9                       |
| South Carolina                     | 1,216            | 0.3                       |
| Tennessee                          | 3,982            | 1.1                       |
| Texas                              | 105,391          | 29.1                      |
| Utah-Idaho                         | ...              | ...                       |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 15,459           | 4.3                       |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | ...              | ...                       |
| West Virginia                      | ...              | ...                       |
| Wyoming                            | 50               | 0.0                       |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | ...              | ...                       |

Notes: Based on 1,717 congregations, although some may not report membership figures

<sup>a</sup> no congregations reported

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data



**Table 16**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Hispanic Congregations**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members | Percent of Total<br>Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>116,250</b>   | <b>100.0 %</b>               |
| Alabama                            | 211              | 0.2                          |
| Alaska                             | 85               | 0.1                          |
| Arizona                            | 3,284            | 2.8                          |
| Arkansas                           | 1,114            | 1.0                          |
| California                         | 10,804           | 9.3                          |
| Colorado                           | 571              | 0.5                          |
| Dakota                             | 15               | 0.0                          |
| District of Columbia               | 408              | 0.4                          |
| Florida                            | 18,345           | 15.8                         |
| Georgia                            | 3,801            | 3.3                          |
| Hawaii                             | ...              | ... <sup>a</sup>             |
| Illinois                           | 905              | 0.8                          |
| Indiana                            | 89               | 0.1                          |
| Iowa                               | 22               | 0.0                          |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 554              | 0.5                          |
| Kentucky                           | 42               | 0.0                          |
| Louisiana                          | 1,653            | 1.4                          |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 288              | 0.2                          |
| Michigan                           | 377              | 0.3                          |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 46               | 0.0                          |
| Mississippi                        | 198              | 0.2                          |
| Missouri                           | 1,019            | 0.9                          |
| Montana                            | ...              | ...                          |
| Nevada                             | 653              | 0.6                          |
| New England                        | 700              | 0.6                          |
| New Mexico                         | 2,812            | 2.4                          |
| New York                           | 2,372            | 2.0                          |
| North Carolina                     | 1,445            | 1.2                          |
| Northwest                          | 627              | 0.5                          |
| Ohio                               | 305              | 0.3                          |
| Oklahoma                           | 1,657            | 0.1                          |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 148              | 0.1                          |
| South Carolina                     | 297              | 0.3                          |
| Tennessee                          | 265              | 0.2                          |
| Texas                              | 60,136           | 51.7                         |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 446              | 0.4                          |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 412              | 0.4                          |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | 84               | 0.1                          |
| West Virginia                      | ...              | ...                          |
| Wyoming                            | 60               | 0.1                          |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | ...              | ...                          |

Notes: based on 1,875 congregations, although not all congregations report membership figures

<sup>a</sup> no congregations reported

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data

**Table 17**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Native American**  
**Congregations by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members | Percent of Total<br>Native American |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>38,339</b>    | <b>100.0 %</b>                      |
| Alabama                            | 179              | 0.5                                 |
| Alaska                             | 222              | 0.6                                 |
| Arizona                            | 637              | 1.7                                 |
| Arkansas                           | ...              | ... <sup>a</sup>                    |
| California                         | 713              | 1.9                                 |
| Colorado                           | 66               | 0.2                                 |
| Dakota                             | 667              | 1.7                                 |
| District of Columbia               | ...              | ...                                 |
| Florida                            | 472              | 1.2                                 |
| Georgia                            | 623              | 1.6                                 |
| Hawaii                             | ...              | ...                                 |
| Illinois                           | 1,057            | 2.8                                 |
| Indiana                            | ...              | ...                                 |
| Iowa                               | ...              | ...                                 |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 771              | 2.0                                 |
| Kentucky                           | ...              | ...                                 |
| Louisiana                          | 880              | 2.3                                 |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | ...              | ...                                 |
| Michigan                           | ...              | ...                                 |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | ...              | ...                                 |
| Mississippi                        | 1,695            | 4.4                                 |
| Missouri                           | ...              | ...                                 |
| Montana                            | 376              | ...                                 |
| Nevada                             | 110              | 0.3                                 |
| New England                        | ...              | ...                                 |
| New Mexico                         | 1,659            | 4.3                                 |
| New York                           | ...              | ...                                 |
| North Carolina                     | 13,273           | 34.6                                |
| Northwest                          | 212              | 0.6                                 |
| Ohio                               | ...              | ...                                 |
| Oklahoma                           | 9,671            | 25.2                                |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | ...              | ...                                 |
| South Carolina                     | 1,683            | 4.4                                 |
| Tennessee                          | 280              | 0.7                                 |
| Texas                              | 2,529            | 6.6                                 |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 245              | 0.6                                 |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 284              | 0.7                                 |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | ...              | ...                                 |
| West Virginia                      | ...              | ...                                 |
| Wyoming                            | 35               | 0.1                                 |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | ...              | ...                                 |

Notes: based on 314 congregations, although not all congregations report membership figures

<sup>a</sup> no congregations reported

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from  
Annual Church Profile data

**Table 18**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Asian Congregations**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members | Percent of Total<br>Asian |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>100,237</b>   | <b>100.0 %</b>            |
| Alabama                            | 1,593            | 1.6                       |
| Alaska                             | 367              | 0.4                       |
| Arizona                            | 1,591            | 1.6                       |
| Arkansas                           | 1,752            | 1.7                       |
| California                         | 21,131           | 21.1                      |
| Colorado                           | 998              | 1.0                       |
| Dakota                             | 50               | 0.0                       |
| District of Columbia               | 585              | 0.6                       |
| Florida                            | 2,984            | 3.0                       |
| Georgia                            | 7,450            | 7.4                       |
| Hawaii                             | 6,260            | 6.2                       |
| Illinois                           | 1,617            | 1.6                       |
| Indiana                            | 504              | 0.5                       |
| Iowa                               | 320              | 0.3                       |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 1,488            | 1.5                       |
| Kentucky                           | 2,302            | 2.3                       |
| Louisiana                          | 1,315            | 1.3                       |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 6,329            | 6.3                       |
| Michigan                           | 401              | 0.4                       |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 1,485            | 1.5                       |
| Mississippi                        | 2,205            | 2.2                       |
| Missouri                           | 322              | 0.3                       |
| Montana                            | ...              | ... <sup>a</sup>          |
| Nevada                             | 507              | 0.5                       |
| New England                        | 361              | 0.4                       |
| New Mexico                         | 231              | 0.2                       |
| New York                           | 2,463            | 2.5                       |
| North Carolina                     | 3,246            | 3.2                       |
| Northwest                          | 3,872            | 3.9                       |
| Ohio                               | 688              | 0.7                       |
| Oklahoma                           | 1,811            | 1.8                       |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 1,206            | 1.2                       |
| South Carolina                     | 775              | 0.8                       |
| Tennessee                          | 1,642            | 1.6                       |
| Texas                              | 16,605           | 16.6                      |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 244              | 0.2                       |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 3,491            | 3.5                       |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | ...              | ...                       |
| West Virginia                      | 11               | 0.0                       |
| Wyoming                            | ...              | ...                       |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | 35               | 0.0                       |

Notes: based on 1,177 congregations, although not all congregations report membership figures

<sup>a</sup> no congregations reported

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from  
Annual Church Profile data

**Table 19**  
**Total Membership of Predominantly Other Ethnic**  
**Congregations by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Members | Percent of Total<br>Other Ethnic |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>89,567</b>    | <b>100.0 %</b>                   |
| Alabama                            | 312              | 0.3                              |
| Alaska                             | 107              | 0.1                              |
| Arizona                            | 387              | 0.4                              |
| Arkansas                           | 200              | 0.2                              |
| California                         | 3,621            | 4.0                              |
| Colorado                           | 56               | 0.1                              |
| Dakota                             | 65               | 0.1                              |
| District of Columbia               | 689              | 0.8                              |
| Florida                            | 16,726           | 18.7                             |
| Georgia                            | 710              | 0.8                              |
| Hawaii                             | 8,813            | 9.8                              |
| Illinois                           | 1,187            | 1.3                              |
| Indiana                            | 136              | 0.2                              |
| Iowa                               | ...              | ... <sup>a</sup>                 |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 376              | 0.4                              |
| Kentucky                           | 2,136            | 2.4                              |
| Louisiana                          | 3,843            | 4.3                              |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 265              | 0.3                              |
| Michigan                           | 1,143            | 1.3                              |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 343              | 0.4                              |
| Mississippi                        | 828              | 0.9                              |
| Missouri                           | 955              | 1.1                              |
| Montana                            | 107              | 0.1                              |
| Nevada                             | 746              | 0.8                              |
| New England                        | 1,346            | 1.5                              |
| New Mexico                         | 2,237            | 2.5                              |
| New York                           | 4,769            | 5.3                              |
| North Carolina                     | 2,959            | 3.3                              |
| Northwest                          | 275              | 0.3                              |
| Ohio                               | 1,083            | 1.2                              |
| Oklahoma                           | 472              | 0.5                              |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 451              | 0.5                              |
| South Carolina                     | 89               | 0.1                              |
| Tennessee                          | 619              | 0.7                              |
| Texas                              | 30,097           | 33.6                             |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 658              | 0.7                              |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 761              | 0.8                              |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | ...              | ...                              |
| West Virginia                      | ...              | ...                              |
| Wyoming                            | ...              | ...                              |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | ...              | ...                              |

Notes: based on 692 congregations, although not all congregations report membership figures

<sup>a</sup> no congregations reported

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from  
Annual Church Profile data

**Table 20**  
**Total Baptisms of Predominantly Anglo Churches**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|                                    | Total<br>Baptisms | Percent of Total<br>Anglo |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> | <b>373,170</b>    | <b>100.0 %</b>            |
| Alabama                            | 25,174            | 6.7                       |
| Alaska                             | 604               | 0.2                       |
| Arizona                            | 3,679             | 1.0                       |
| Arkansas                           | 13,262            | 3.6                       |
| California                         | 11,013            | 3.0                       |
| Colorado                           | 2,263             | 0.6                       |
| Dakota                             | 389               | 0.1                       |
| District of Columbia               | 1,631             | 0.4                       |
| Florida                            | 30,646            | 8.2                       |
| Georgia                            | 34,981            | 9.4                       |
| Hawaii                             | 103               | 0.0                       |
| Illinois                           | 4,882             | 1.3                       |
| Indiana                            | 2,836             | 0.8                       |
| Iowa                               | 418               | 0.1                       |
| Kansas-Nebraska                    | 2,445             | 0.7                       |
| Kentucky                           | 16,090            | 4.3                       |
| Louisiana                          | 13,071            | 3.5                       |
| Maryland-Delaware                  | 2,699             | 0.7                       |
| Michigan                           | 1,471             | 0.4                       |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                | 395               | 0.1                       |
| Mississippi                        | 16,792            | 4.5                       |
| Missouri                           | 13,517            | 3.6                       |
| Montana                            | 797               | 0.2                       |
| Nevada                             | 1,130             | 0.3                       |
| New England                        | 521               | 0.1                       |
| New Mexico                         | 2,337             | 0.6                       |
| New York                           | 466               | 0.1                       |
| North Carolina                     | 25,882            | 6.9                       |
| Northwest                          | 2,569             | 0.7                       |
| Ohio                               | 5,137             | 1.4                       |
| Oklahoma                           | 17,529            | 4.7                       |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey          | 833               | 0.2                       |
| South Carolina                     | 16,591            | 4.4                       |
| Tennessee                          | 28,384            | 7.6                       |
| Texas                              | 56,488            | 15.1                      |
| Utah-Idaho                         | 694               | 0.2                       |
| Virginia (BGAV)                    | 10,881            | 2.9                       |
| Virginia (SBCV)                    | 3,020             | 0.8                       |
| West Virginia                      | 1,169             | 0.3                       |
| Wyoming                            | 365               | 0.1                       |
| Unclassified by State Convention   | 16                | 0.0                       |

Note: based on 39,269 congregations

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., from  
Annual Church Profile data

**Table 21**  
**Baptisms Per 100 Resident Members of**  
**Predominantly Anglo Churches**  
**by State Convention, 1997**

|   | Baptisms per<br>100 Resident Members |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Southern Baptist Convention</b>      | <b>3.6</b>                           |
| Alabama                                 | 3.2                                  |
| Alaska                                  | 7.3                                  |
| Arizona                                 | 4.5                                  |
| Arkansas                                | 3.9                                  |
| California                              | 6.9                                  |
| Colorado                                | 5.1                                  |
| Dakota                                  | 9.2                                  |
| District of Columbia                    | 4.8                                  |
| Florida                                 | 4.4                                  |
| Georgia                                 | 3.7                                  |
| Hawaii                                  | 6.8                                  |
| Illinois                                | 3.6                                  |
| Indiana                                 | 3.9                                  |
| Iowa                                    | 5.1                                  |
| Kansas-Nebraska                         | 4.4                                  |
| Kentucky                                | 3.1                                  |
| Louisiana                               | 3.2                                  |
| Maryland-Delaware                       | 4.2                                  |
| Michigan                                | 5.1                                  |
| Minnesota-Wisconsin                     | 6.4                                  |
| Mississippi                             | 3.4                                  |
| Missouri                                | 3.3                                  |
| Montana                                 | 9.6                                  |
| Nevada                                  | 6.3                                  |
| New England                             | 6.0                                  |
| New Mexico                              | 4.2                                  |
| New York                                | 5.4                                  |
| North Carolina                          | 2.9                                  |
| Northwest                               | 5.2                                  |
| Ohio                                    | 4.5                                  |
| Oklahoma                                | 3.9                                  |
| Pennsylvania-South Jersey               | 5.7                                  |
| South Carolina                          | 2.9                                  |
| Tennessee                               | 3.5                                  |
| Texas                                   | 3.6                                  |
| Utah-Idaho                              | 6.1                                  |
| Virginia (BGAV)                         | 2.8                                  |
| Virginia (SBCV)                         | 3.8                                  |
| West Virginia                           | 4.6                                  |
| Wyoming                                 | 4.7                                  |
| <b>Unclassified by State Convention</b> | <b>8.1</b>                           |

Note: based on 39,269 congregations

Source: Compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB,  
 Alpharetta, Ga., from Annual Church Profile data