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Figure 1
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region

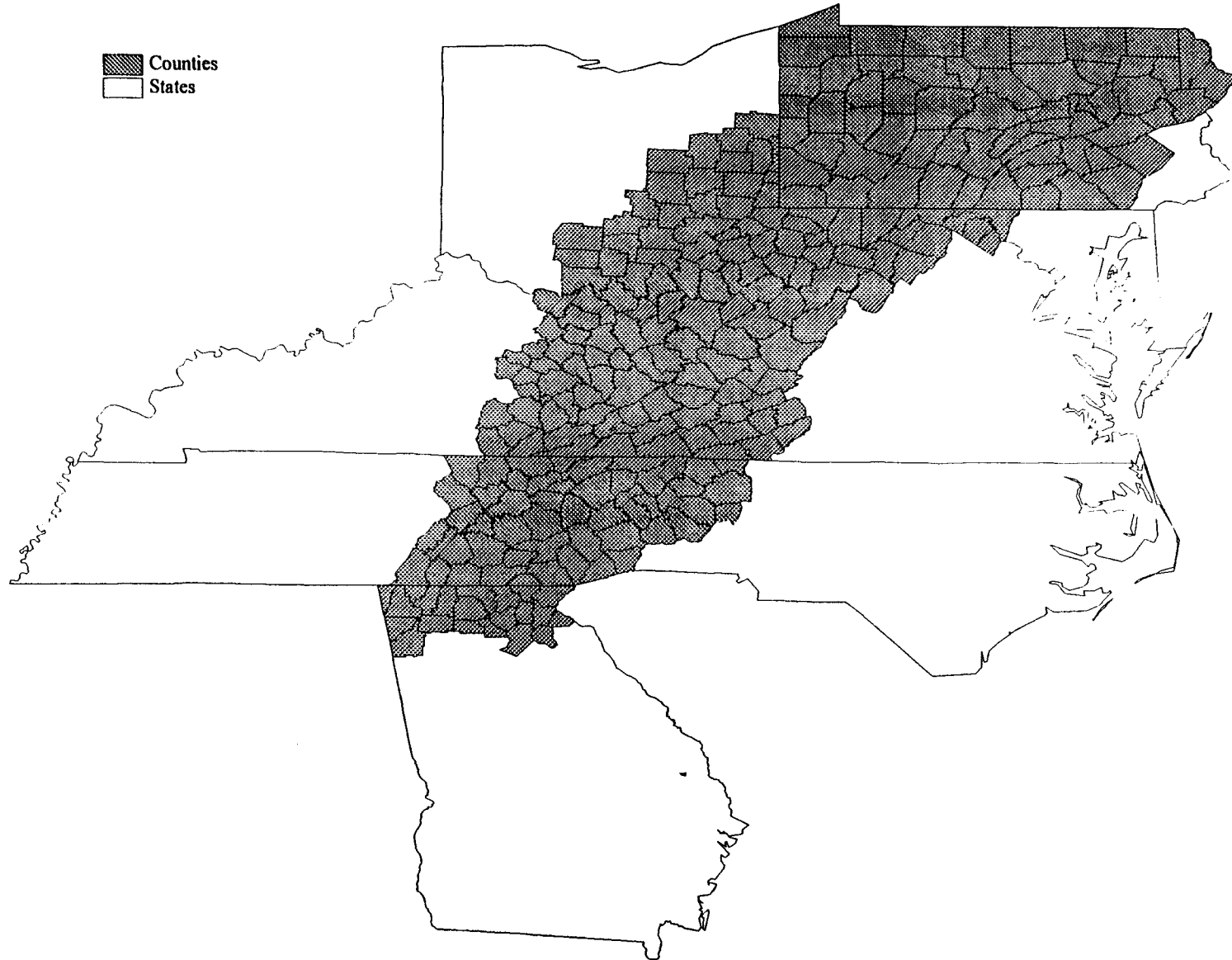


Table 1
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region Population,
Population Change, and Percent Population Change,
1990 to 1997

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Georgia | | | | |
| Banks | 10,308 | 12,432 | 2,124 | 20.6 % |
| Catoosa | 42,464 | 49,567 | 7,103 | 16.7 |
| Chattooga | 22,242 | 22,922 | 680 | 3.1 |
| Dade | 13,147 | 14,664 | 1,517 | 11.5 |
| Dawson | 9,429 | 13,875 | 4,446 | 47.2 |
| Fannin | 15,992 | 18,090 | 2,098 | 13.1 |
| Floyd | 81,251 | 84,640 | 3,389 | 4.2 |
| Gilmer | 13,368 | 17,891 | 4,523 | 33.8 |
| Gordon | 35,067 | 40,290 | 5,223 | 14.9 |
| Habersham | 27,622 | 31,197 | 3,575 | 12.9 |
| Hall | 95,434 | 116,047 | 20,613 | 21.6 |
| Lumpkin | 14,573 | 18,121 | 3,548 | 24.3 |
| Murray | 26,147 | 31,944 | 5,797 | 22.2 |
| Pickens | 14,432 | 18,574 | 4,142 | 28.7 |
| Rabun | 11,648 | 13,246 | 1,598 | 13.7 |
| Stephens | 23,436 | 25,239 | 1,803 | 7.7 |
| Towns | 6,754 | 8,167 | 1,413 | 20.9 |
| Union | 11,993 | 15,675 | 3,682 | 30.7 |
| Walker | 58,340 | 61,848 | 3,508 | 6.0 |
| White | 13,006 | 16,828 | 3,822 | 29.4 |
| Whitfield | 72,462 | 81,317 | 8,855 | 12.2 |
| Georgia Total | 619,115 | 712,574 | 93,459 | 15.1 % |
| Kentucky | | | | |
| Bell | 31,506 | 29,784 | -1,722 | -5.5 % |
| Boyd | 51,150 | 49,865 | -1,285 | -2.5 |
| Breathitt | 15,703 | 15,642 | -61 | -0.4 |
| Carter | 24,340 | 26,591 | 2,251 | 9.2 |
| Clay | 21,746 | 22,544 | 798 | 3.7 |
| Elliott | 6,455 | 6,540 | 85 | 1.3 |
| Estill | 14,614 | 15,487 | 873 | 6.0 |
| Floyd | 43,586 | 43,343 | -243 | -0.6 |
| Greenup | 36,742 | 37,125 | 383 | 1.0 |
| Harlan | 36,574 | 35,362 | -1,212 | -3.3 |
| Johnson | 23,248 | 24,091 | 843 | 3.6 |
| Knott | 17,906 | 18,019 | 113 | 0.6 |
| Knox | 29,676 | 31,477 | 1,801 | 6.1 |
| Laurel | 43,438 | 50,068 | 6,630 | 15.3 |
| Lawrence | 13,998 | 15,434 | 1,436 | 10.3 |
| Lee | 7,422 | 7,972 | 550 | 7.4 |
| Leslie | 13,642 | 13,538 | -104 | -0.8 |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Letcher | 27,000 | 26,623 | -377 | -1.4 % |
| Lewis | 13,029 | 13,568 | 539 | 4.1 |
| Magoffin | 13,077 | 13,828 | 751 | 5.7 |
| Martin | 12,526 | 12,231 | -295 | -2.4 |
| Menifee | 5,092 | 5,620 | 528 | 10.4 |
| Morgan | 11,648 | 13,480 | 1,832 | 15.7 |
| Owsley | 5,036 | 5,381 | 345 | 6.9 |
| Perry | 30,283 | 31,110 | 827 | 2.7 |
| Pike | 72,584 | 72,561 | -23 | 0.0 |
| Powell | 11,686 | 12,614 | 928 | 7.9 |
| Rowan | 20,353 | 22,021 | 1,668 | 8.2 |
| Whitley | 33,326 | 35,583 | 2,257 | 6.8 |
| Wolfe | 6,503 | 7,325 | 822 | 12.6 |
| Kentucky Total | 693,889 | 714,827 | 20,938 | 3.0 % |
| Maryland | | | | |
| Allegany | 74,946 | 72,289 | -2,657 | -3.5 % |
| Garrett | 28,138 | 29,511 | 1,373 | 4.9 |
| Washington | 121,393 | 128,155 | 6,762 | 5.6 |
| Maryland Total | 224,477 | 229,955 | 5,478 | 2.4 % |
| North Carolina | | | | |
| Alexander | 27,544 | 30,660 | 3,116 | 11.3 % |
| Alleghany | 9,590 | 9,756 | 166 | 1.7 |
| Ashe | 22,209 | 23,954 | 1,745 | 7.9 |
| Avery | 14,867 | 15,654 | 787 | 5.3 |
| Buncombe | 174,819 | 192,784 | 17,965 | 10.3 |
| Burke | 75,740 | 81,718 | 5,978 | 7.9 |
| Caldwell | 70,709 | 75,619 | 4,910 | 6.9 |
| Cherokee | 20,170 | 22,282 | 2,112 | 10.5 |
| Clay | 7,155 | 8,292 | 1,137 | 15.9 |
| Graham | 7,196 | 7,657 | 461 | 6.4 |
| Haywood | 46,942 | 51,136 | 4,194 | 8.9 |
| Henderson | 69,285 | 79,343 | 10,058 | 14.5 |
| Jackson | 26,846 | 29,629 | 2,783 | 10.4 |
| Mcdowell | 35,681 | 39,063 | 3,382 | 9.5 |
| Macon | 23,499 | 27,610 | 4,111 | 17.5 |
| Madison | 16,953 | 18,500 | 1,547 | 9.1 |
| Mitchell | 14,433 | 14,820 | 387 | 2.7 |
| Swain | 11,268 | 12,189 | 921 | 8.2 |
| Transylvania | 25,520 | 27,880 | 2,360 | 9.2 |
| Watauga | 36,952 | 40,727 | 3,775 | 10.2 |
| Wilkes | 59,393 | 62,454 | 3,061 | 5.2 |
| Yancey | 15,419 | 16,396 | 977 | 6.3 |
| North Carolina Total | 812,190 | 888,123 | 75,933 | 9.3 % |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ohio | | | | |
| Athens | 59,549 | 61,276 | 1,727 | 2.9 % |
| Belmont | 71,074 | 69,595 | -1,479 | -2.1 |
| Carroll | 26,521 | 28,925 | 2,404 | 9.1 |
| Columbiana | 108,276 | 111,644 | 3,368 | 3.1 |
| Coshocton | 35,427 | 36,156 | 729 | 2.1 |
| Gallia | 30,954 | 33,085 | 2,131 | 6.9 |
| Guernsey | 39,024 | 40,782 | 1,758 | 4.5 |
| Harrison | 16,085 | 16,159 | 74 | 0.5 |
| Hocking | 25,533 | 28,755 | 3,222 | 12.6 |
| Jackson | 30,230 | 32,404 | 2,174 | 7.2 |
| Jefferson | 80,298 | 76,014 | -4,284 | -5.3 |
| Lawrence | 61,834 | 64,485 | 2,651 | 4.3 |
| Meigs | 22,987 | 23,994 | 1,007 | 4.4 |
| Monroe | 15,497 | 15,331 | -166 | -1.1 |
| Morgan | 14,194 | 14,615 | 421 | 3.0 |
| Muskingum | 82,068 | 84,539 | 2,471 | 3.0 |
| Noble | 11,336 | 12,304 | 968 | 8.5 |
| Perry | 31,557 | 34,144 | 2,587 | 8.2 |
| Pike | 24,249 | 27,565 | 3,316 | 13.7 |
| Ross | 69,330 | 75,195 | 5,865 | 8.5 |
| Scioto | 80,327 | 80,756 | 429 | 0.5 |
| Tuscarawas | 84,090 | 88,209 | 4,119 | 4.9 |
| Vinton | 11,098 | 12,034 | 936 | 8.4 |
| Washington | 62,254 | 63,612 | 1,358 | 2.2 |
| Ohio Total | 1,093,792 | 1,131,578 | 37,786 | 3.5 % |
| Pennsylvania | | | | |
| Adams | 78,274 | 85,754 | 7,480 | 9.6 % |
| Allegheny | 1,336,449 | 1,280,624 | -55,825 | -4.2 |
| Armstrong | 73,478 | 73,572 | 94 | 0.1 |
| Beaver | 186,093 | 185,682 | -411 | -0.2 |
| Bedford | 47,919 | 49,253 | 1,334 | 2.8 |
| Berks | 336,523 | 354,057 | 17,534 | 5.2 |
| Blair | 130,542 | 130,923 | 381 | 0.3 |
| Bradford | 60,967 | 62,292 | 1,325 | 2.2 |
| Butler | 152,013 | 169,197 | 17,184 | 11.3 |
| Cambria | 163,062 | 157,419 | -5,643 | -3.5 |
| Cameron | 5,913 | 5,719 | -194 | -3.3 |
| Carbon | 56,846 | 58,844 | 1,998 | 3.5 |
| Centre | 124,812 | 132,993 | 8,181 | 6.6 |
| Clarion | 41,699 | 41,820 | 121 | 0.3 |
| Clearfield | 78,097 | 80,656 | 2,559 | 3.3 |
| Clinton | 37,182 | 36,885 | -297 | -0.8 |
| Columbia | 63,202 | 64,230 | 1,028 | 1.6 |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Crawford | 86,170 | 89,322 | 3,152 | 3.7 % |
| Cumberland | 195,257 | 207,852 | 12,595 | 6.5 |
| Dauphin | 237,813 | 245,793 | 7,980 | 3.4 |
| Elk | 34,878 | 34,911 | 33 | 0.1 |
| Erie | 275,572 | 279,401 | 3,829 | 1.4 |
| Fayette | 145,351 | 145,036 | -315 | -0.2 |
| Forest | 4,802 | 4,910 | 108 | 2.2 |
| Franklin | 121,082 | 127,373 | 6,291 | 5.2 |
| Fulton | 13,837 | 14,457 | 620 | 4.5 |
| Greene | 39,550 | 42,210 | 2,660 | 6.7 |
| Huntingdon | 44,164 | 45,172 | 1,008 | 2.3 |
| Indiana | 89,994 | 89,182 | -812 | -0.9 |
| Jefferson | 46,083 | 46,567 | 484 | 1.1 |
| Juniata | 20,625 | 21,898 | 1,273 | 6.2 |
| Lackawanna | 219,097 | 210,464 | -8,633 | -3.9 |
| Lancaster | 422,822 | 454,063 | 31,241 | 7.4 |
| Lawrence | 96,246 | 95,442 | -804 | -0.8 |
| Lebanon | 113,744 | 117,216 | 3,472 | 3.1 |
| Luzerne | 328,149 | 317,560 | -10,589 | -3.2 |
| Lycoming | 118,710 | 118,405 | -305 | -0.3 |
| Mckean | 47,131 | 46,806 | -325 | -0.7 |
| Mercer | 121,003 | 122,045 | 1,042 | 0.9 |
| Mifflin | 46,197 | 47,176 | 979 | 2.1 |
| Monroe | 95,709 | 122,531 | 26,822 | 28.0 |
| Montour | 17,735 | 17,971 | 236 | 1.3 |
| Northumberland | 96,771 | 95,100 | -1,671 | -1.7 |
| Perry | 41,172 | 44,164 | 2,992 | 7.3 |
| Pike | 27,966 | 39,108 | 11,142 | 39.8 |
| Potter | 16,717 | 17,160 | 443 | 2.6 |
| Schuylkill | 152,585 | 151,256 | -1,329 | -0.9 |
| Snyder | 36,680 | 38,279 | 1,599 | 4.4 |
| Somerset | 78,218 | 80,255 | 2,037 | 2.6 |
| Sullivan | 6,104 | 6,103 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Susquehanna | 40,380 | 42,085 | 1,705 | 4.2 |
| Tioga | 41,126 | 41,613 | 487 | 1.2 |
| Union | 36,176 | 41,774 | 5,598 | 15.5 |
| Venango | 59,381 | 58,067 | -1,314 | -2.2 |
| Warren | 45,049 | 44,228 | -821 | -1.8 |
| Washington | 204,584 | 205,807 | 1,223 | 0.6 |
| Wayne | 39,944 | 45,387 | 5,443 | 13.6 |
| Westmoreland | 370,321 | 374,673 | 4,352 | 1.2 |
| Wyoming | 28,076 | 29,387 | 1,311 | 4.7 |
| York | 339,574 | 370,518 | 30,944 | 9.1 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 7,615,616 | 7,758,647 | 143,031 | 1.9 % |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tennessee | | | | |
| Anderson | 68,250 | 71,429 | 3,179 | 4.7 % |
| Blount | 85,969 | 100,377 | 14,408 | 16.8 |
| Bradley | 73,712 | 80,250 | 6,538 | 8.9 |
| Campbell | 35,079 | 37,859 | 2,780 | 7.9 |
| Carter | 51,505 | 53,082 | 1,577 | 3.1 |
| Claiborne | 26,137 | 28,999 | 2,862 | 10.9 |
| Cocke | 29,141 | 31,597 | 2,456 | 8.4 |
| Grainger | 17,095 | 19,462 | 2,367 | 13.8 |
| Greene | 55,853 | 59,446 | 3,593 | 6.4 |
| Hamblen | 50,480 | 53,737 | 3,257 | 6.5 |
| Hamilton | 285,536 | 294,676 | 9,140 | 3.2 |
| Hancock | 6,739 | 6,805 | 66 | 1.0 |
| Hawkins | 44,565 | 48,777 | 4,212 | 9.5 |
| Jefferson | 33,016 | 42,054 | 9,038 | 27.4 |
| Johnson | 13,766 | 16,556 | 2,790 | 20.3 |
| Knox | 335,749 | 365,626 | 29,877 | 8.9 |
| Loudon | 31,255 | 38,234 | 6,979 | 22.3 |
| Mcminn | 42,383 | 45,890 | 3,507 | 8.3 |
| Meigs | 8,033 | 9,697 | 1,664 | 20.7 |
| Monroe | 30,541 | 33,934 | 3,393 | 11.1 |
| Morgan | 17,300 | 18,494 | 1,194 | 6.9 |
| Polk | 13,643 | 14,703 | 1,060 | 7.8 |
| Rhea | 24,344 | 27,588 | 3,244 | 13.3 |
| Roane | 47,227 | 49,909 | 2,682 | 5.7 |
| Scott | 18,358 | 19,788 | 1,430 | 7.8 |
| Sevier | 51,043 | 62,602 | 11,559 | 22.6 |
| Sullivan | 143,596 | 150,684 | 7,088 | 4.9 |
| Unicoi | 16,549 | 17,259 | 710 | 4.3 |
| Union | 13,694 | 15,913 | 2,219 | 16.2 |
| Washington | 92,315 | 101,558 | 9,243 | 10.0 |
| Tennessee Total | 1,762,873 | 1,916,985 | 154,112 | 8.7 % |
| Virginia | | | | |
| Bland | 6,514 | 6,860 | 346 | 5.3 % |
| Buchanan | 31,333 | 29,361 | -1,972 | -6.3 |
| Carroll-Galax City | 26,565 | 27,976 | 1,411 | 5.3 |
| Dickenson | 17,620 | 17,195 | -425 | -2.4 |
| Floyd | 11,965 | 13,059 | 1,094 | 9.1 |
| Giles | 16,366 | 16,172 | -194 | -1.2 |
| Grayson | 16,278 | 16,163 | -115 | -0.7 |
| Lee | 24,496 | 24,053 | -443 | -1.8 |
| Montgomery-Radford | 73,913 | 76,022 | 2,109 | 2.9 |
| Pulaski | 34,496 | 34,389 | -107 | -0.3 |
| Russell | 28,667 | 29,016 | 349 | 1.2 |
| Scott | 23,204 | 22,688 | -516 | -2.2 |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Smyth | 32,370 | 32,909 | 539 | 1.7 % |
| Tazewell | 45,960 | 46,866 | 906 | 2.0 |
| Washington-Bristol | 45,887 | 48,802 | 2,915 | 6.4 |
| Wise-Norton City | 39,573 | 39,288 | -285 | -0.7 |
| Wythe | 25,471 | 26,302 | 831 | 3.3 |
| Virginia Total | 500,678 | 507,121 | 6,443 | 1.3 % |
| West Virginia | | | | |
| Barbour | 15,699 | 16,207 | 508 | 3.2 % |
| Berkeley | 59,253 | 69,072 | 9,819 | 16.6 |
| Boone | 25,870 | 26,422 | 552 | 2.1 |
| Braxton | 12,998 | 13,299 | 301 | 2.3 |
| Brooke | 26,992 | 26,238 | -754 | -2.8 |
| Cabell | 96,827 | 95,061 | -1,766 | -1.8 |
| Calhoun | 7,885 | 7,906 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Clay | 9,983 | 10,513 | 530 | 5.3 |
| Doddridge | 6,994 | 7,384 | 390 | 5.6 |
| Fayette | 47,952 | 48,426 | 474 | 1.0 |
| Gilmer | 7,669 | 7,179 | -490 | -6.4 |
| Grant | 10,428 | 11,087 | 659 | 6.3 |
| Greenbrier | 34,693 | 35,502 | 809 | 2.3 |
| Hampshire | 16,498 | 18,896 | 2,398 | 14.5 |
| Hancock | 35,233 | 34,473 | -760 | -2.2 |
| Hardy | 10,977 | 11,801 | 824 | 7.5 |
| Harrison | 69,371 | 70,736 | 1,365 | 2.0 |
| Jackson | 25,938 | 27,554 | 1,616 | 6.2 |
| Jefferson | 35,926 | 40,077 | 4,151 | 11.6 |
| Kanawha | 207,619 | 203,646 | -3,973 | -1.9 |
| Lewis | 17,223 | 17,546 | 323 | 1.9 |
| Lincoln | 21,382 | 22,220 | 838 | 3.9 |
| Logan | 43,032 | 41,293 | -1,739 | -4.0 |
| Mcdowell | 35,233 | 30,613 | -4,620 | -13.1 |
| Marion | 57,249 | 56,876 | -373 | -0.7 |
| Marshall | 37,356 | 35,700 | -1,656 | -4.4 |
| Mason | 25,178 | 25,971 | 793 | 3.1 |
| Mercer | 64,980 | 64,316 | -664 | -1.0 |
| Mineral | 26,697 | 26,833 | 136 | 0.5 |
| Mingo | 33,739 | 32,562 | -1,177 | -3.5 |
| Monongalia | 75,509 | 77,484 | 1,975 | 2.6 |
| Monroe | 12,406 | 13,157 | 751 | 6.1 |
| Morgan | 12,128 | 13,477 | 1,349 | 11.1 |
| Nicholas | 26,775 | 27,580 | 805 | 3.0 |
| Ohio | 50,871 | 48,858 | -2,013 | -4.0 |
| Pendleton | 8,054 | 8,003 | -51 | -0.6 |
| Pleasants | 7,546 | 7,487 | -59 | -0.8 |
| Pocahontas | 9,008 | 9,039 | 31 | 0.3 |

Table 1 (continued)

| | 1990 Census | 1997 Estimate | Net Change 1990 to 1997 | Percent Change 1990 to 1997 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Preston | 29,037 | 29,757 | 720 | 2.5 % |
| Putnam | 42,835 | 50,204 | 7,369 | 17.2 |
| Raleigh | 76,819 | 78,995 | 2,176 | 2.8 |
| Randolph | 27,803 | 28,779 | 976 | 3.5 |
| Ritchie | 10,233 | 10,264 | 31 | 0.3 |
| Roane | 15,120 | 15,313 | 193 | 1.3 |
| Summers | 14,204 | 13,775 | -429 | -3.0 |
| Taylor | 15,144 | 15,345 | 201 | 1.3 |
| Tucker | 7,728 | 7,714 | -14 | -0.2 |
| Tyler | 9,796 | 10,063 | 267 | 2.7 |
| Upshur | 22,867 | 23,823 | 956 | 4.2 |
| Wayne | 41,636 | 42,077 | 441 | 1.1 |
| Webster | 10,729 | 10,337 | -392 | -3.7 |
| Wetzel | 19,258 | 18,506 | -752 | -3.9 |
| Wirt | 5,192 | 5,664 | 472 | 9.1 |
| Wood | 86,915 | 87,029 | 114 | 0.1 |
| Wyoming | <u>28,990</u> | <u>27,648</u> | <u>-1,342</u> | <u>-4.6</u> |
| West Virginia Total | 1,793,477 | 1,815,787 | 22,310 | 1.2 % |
| Appalachian Total | <u>15,116,107</u> | <u>15,675,597</u> | <u>559,490</u> | <u>3.7 %</u> |

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 2
Estimated Total Population, 1997

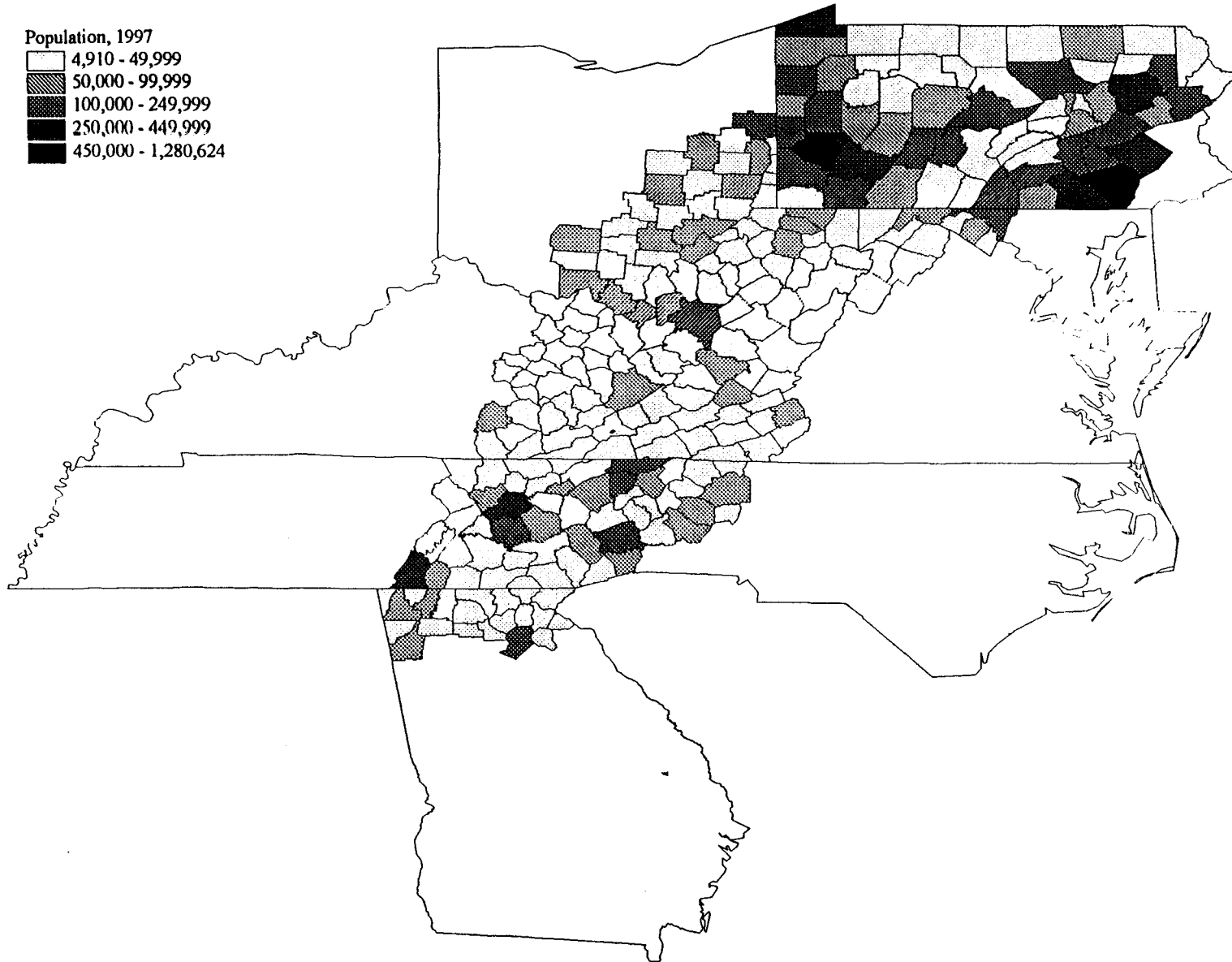


Figure 3
Net Population Change, 1990 to 1997

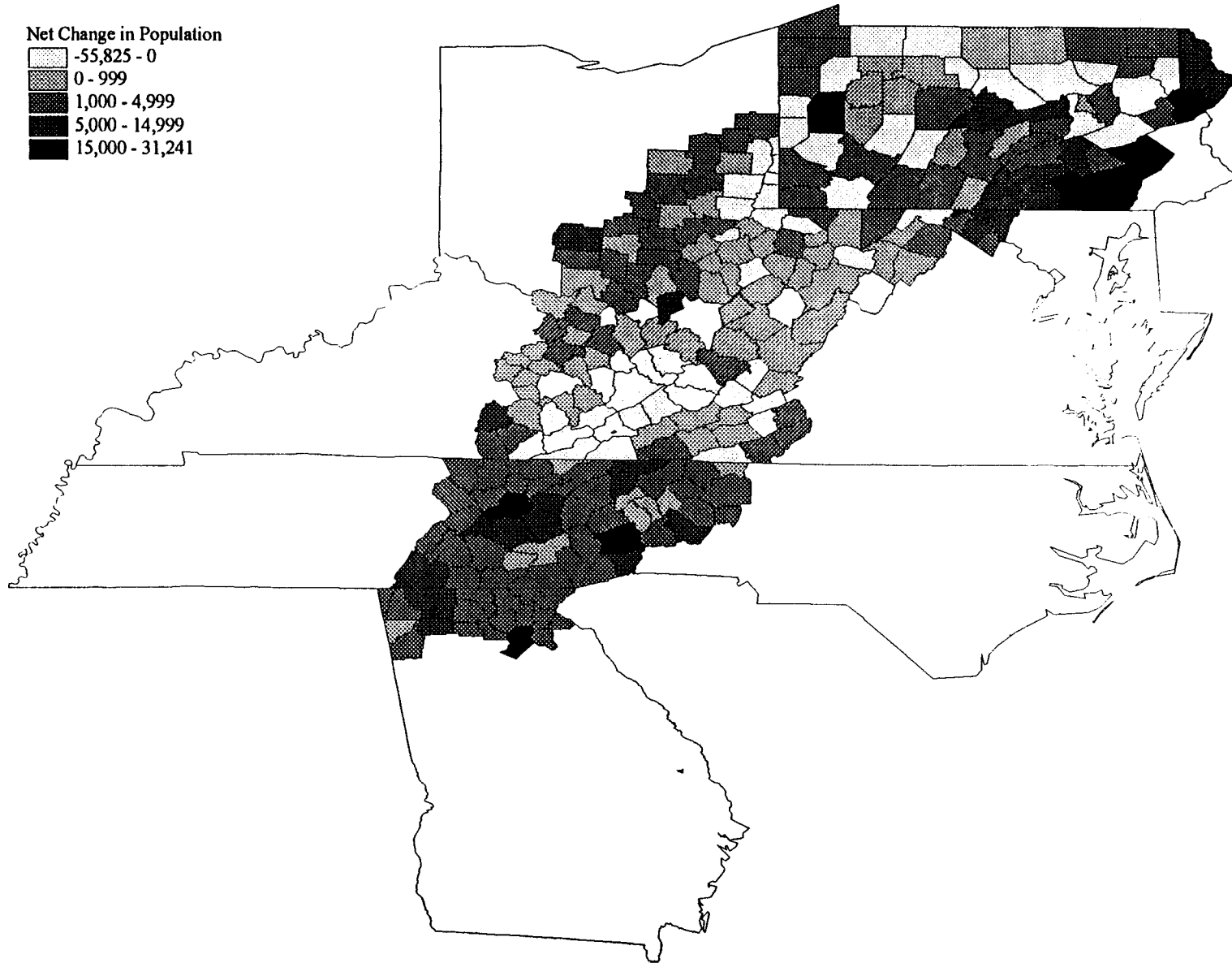


Figure 4
Percent Change in Population, 1990 to 1997

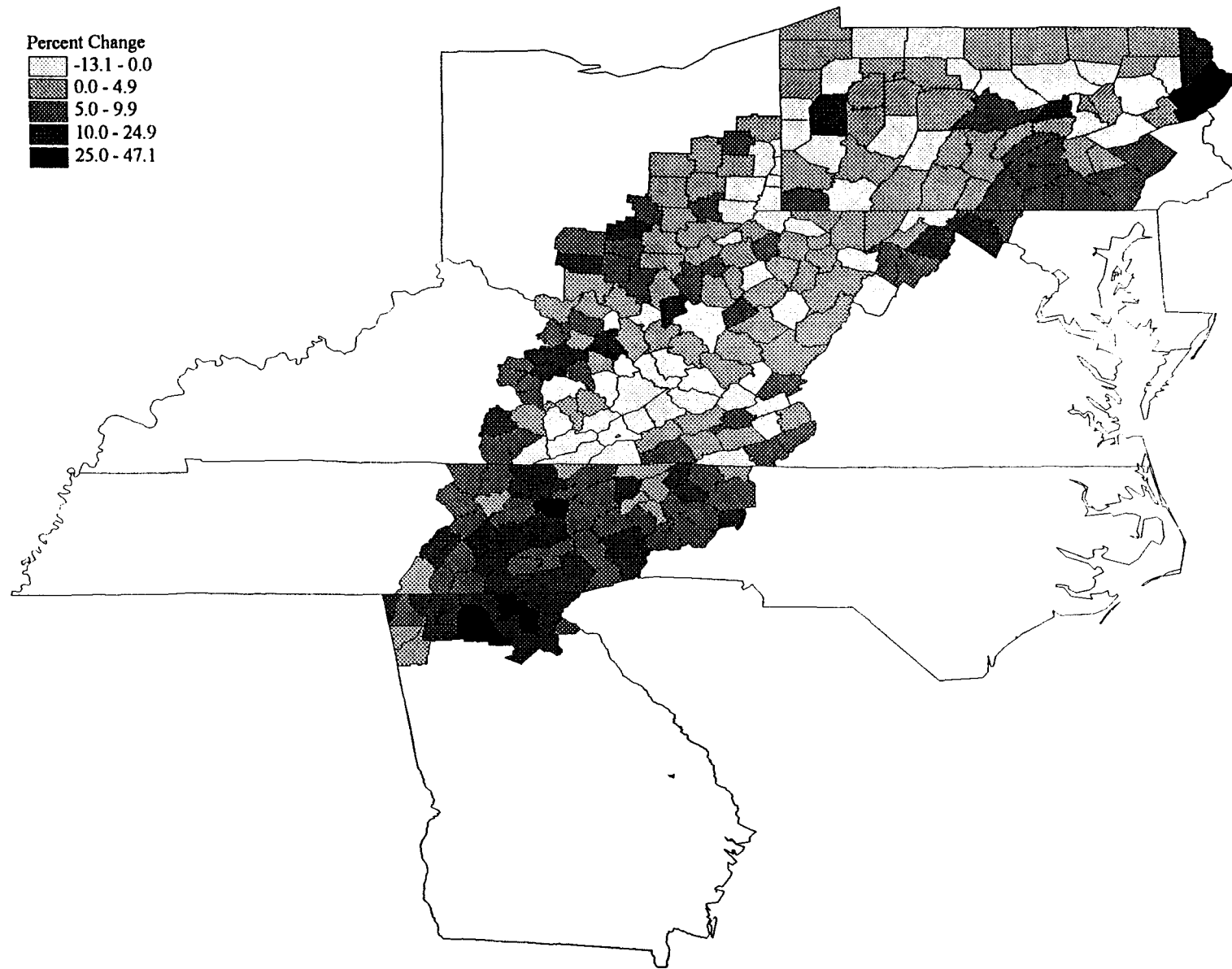


Table 2
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region
Churches, Church-Type Missions,
and Total Congregations, 1997

| | 1997 | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Churches | Church-type Missions | Congregations |
| Georgia | | | |
| Banks | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Catoosa | 26 | 1 | 27 |
| Chattooga | 38 | 0 | 38 |
| Dade | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Dawson | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Fannin | 36 | 0 | 36 |
| Floyd | 68 | 1 | 69 |
| Gilmer | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Gordon | 37 | 0 | 37 |
| Habersham | 30 | 1 | 31 |
| Hall | 57 | 3 | 60 |
| Lumpkin | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Murray | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Pickens | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Rabun | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Stephens | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Towns | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Union | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Walker | 51 | 2 | 53 |
| White | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Whitfield | 40 | 0 | 40 |
| Georgia Total | 554 | 10 | 564 |
| Kentucky | | | |
| Bell | 61 | 1 | 62 |
| Boyd | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Breathitt | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Carter | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Clay | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Elliott | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Estill | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Floyd | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Greenup | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Harlan | 43 | 0 | 43 |
| Johnson | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Knott | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Knox | 56 | 0 | 56 |
| Laurel | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Lawrence | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Lee | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Leslie | 7 | 0 | 7 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Church-type | | |
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Letcher | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Lewis | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Magoffin | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Martin | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Meniffee | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Morgan | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Owsley | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Perry | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Pike | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| Powell | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Rowan | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Whitley | 59 | 0 | 59 |
| Wolfe | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kentucky Total | 468 | 9 | 477 |
| Maryland | | | |
| Allegany | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Garrett | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Washington | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Maryland Total | 27 | 1 | 28 |
| North Carolina | | | |
| Alexander | 34 | 1 | 35 |
| Alleghany | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Ashe | 44 | 0 | 44 |
| Avery | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Buncombe | 107 | 2 | 109 |
| Burke | 83 | 5 | 88 |
| Caldwell | 75 | 1 | 76 |
| Cherokee | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Clay | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Graham | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Haywood | 58 | 1 | 59 |
| Henderson | 51 | 1 | 52 |
| Jackson | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| Mcdowell | 41 | 0 | 41 |
| Macon | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Madison | 51 | 0 | 51 |
| Mitchell | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Swain | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Transylvania | 31 | 0 | 31 |
| Watauga | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Wilkes | 85 | 1 | 86 |
| Yancey | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| North Carolina Total | 976 | 12 | 988 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Ohio | | | |
| Athens | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Belmont | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Carroll | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Columbiana | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Coshocton | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Gallia | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Guernsey | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Harrison | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hocking | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Jackson | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lawrence | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Meigs | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Monroe | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Morgan | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Muskingum | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Noble | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pike | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ross | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Scioto | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Tuscarawas | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Vinton | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Washington | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Ohio Total | 52 | 13 | 65 |
| Pennsylvania | | | |
| Adams | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Allegheny | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Armstrong | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaver | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Bedford | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Berks | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Blair | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Bradford | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Butler | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Cambria | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cameron | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Carbon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centre | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Clarion | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clearfield | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Clinch | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Columbia | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Church-type | | |
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Crawford | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Dauphin | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Elk | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Erie | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Fayette | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Fulton | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Greene | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Huntingdon | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juniata | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lackawanna | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lancaster | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Lawrence | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lebanon | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Luzerne | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Lycoming | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Mckean | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mercer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mifflin | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Monroe | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montour | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northumberland | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pike | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Potter | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schuylkill | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Snyder | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Susquehanna | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tioga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Venango | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Wayne | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Westmoreland | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| York | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 109 | 29 | 138 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Tennessee | | | |
| Anderson | 57 | 0 | 57 |
| Blount | 83 | 1 | 84 |
| Bradley | 55 | 0 | 55 |
| Campbell | 38 | 0 | 38 |
| Carter | 40 | 0 | 40 |
| Claiborne | 82 | 0 | 82 |
| Cocke | 39 | 0 | 39 |
| Grainger | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| Greene | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Hamblen | 44 | 1 | 45 |
| Hamilton | 94 | 5 | 99 |
| Hancock | 37 | 1 | 38 |
| Hawkins | 69 | 0 | 69 |
| Jefferson | 42 | 1 | 43 |
| Johnson | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Knox | 183 | 2 | 185 |
| Loudon | 37 | 0 | 37 |
| Mcminn | 64 | 0 | 64 |
| Meigs | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| Monroe | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| Morgan | 19 | 1 | 20 |
| Polk | 44 | 0 | 44 |
| Rhea | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Roane | 39 | 0 | 39 |
| Scott | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Sevier | 61 | 0 | 61 |
| Sullivan | 54 | 2 | 56 |
| Unicoi | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Union | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Washington | 48 | 1 | 49 |
| Tennessee Total | 1,461 | 16 | 1,477 |
| Virginia | | | |
| Bland | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Buchanan | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Carroll-Galax City | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Dickenson | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Floyd | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Giles | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Grayson | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Lee | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Montgomery-Radford | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Pulaski | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Russell | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Scott | 16 | 0 | 16 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| | Church-type | | |
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Smyth | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Tazewell | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Washington-Bristol | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Wise-Norton City | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| Wythe | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Virginia Total | 256 | 7 | 263 |
| West Virginia | | | |
| Barbour | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Berkeley | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Boone | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Braxton | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Brooke | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Cabell | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doddridge | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fayette | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Gilmer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grant | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greenbrier | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Hampshire | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Hancock | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hardy | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Harrison | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Jackson | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Kanawha | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Lewis | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Logan | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mcdowell | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Marion | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Marshall | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mason | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mercer | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Mineral | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Mingo | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Monongalia | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Monroe | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Morgan | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Nicholas | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Ohio | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Pendleton | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Pleasants | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pocahontas | 4 | 0 | 4 |

Table 2 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | Church-type | | |
| | Churches | Missions | Congregations |
| Preston | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Putnam | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Raleigh | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Randolph | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Ritchie | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roane | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Summers | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Taylor | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tucker | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tyler | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Upshur | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Wayne | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Webster | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Wetzel | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wirt | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wood | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Wyoming | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| West Virginia Total | 165 | 17 | 182 |
| Appalachian Total | 4,068 | 114 | 4,182 |

Source: Annual Church Profile, 1997, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 5
Number of Congregations, 1997

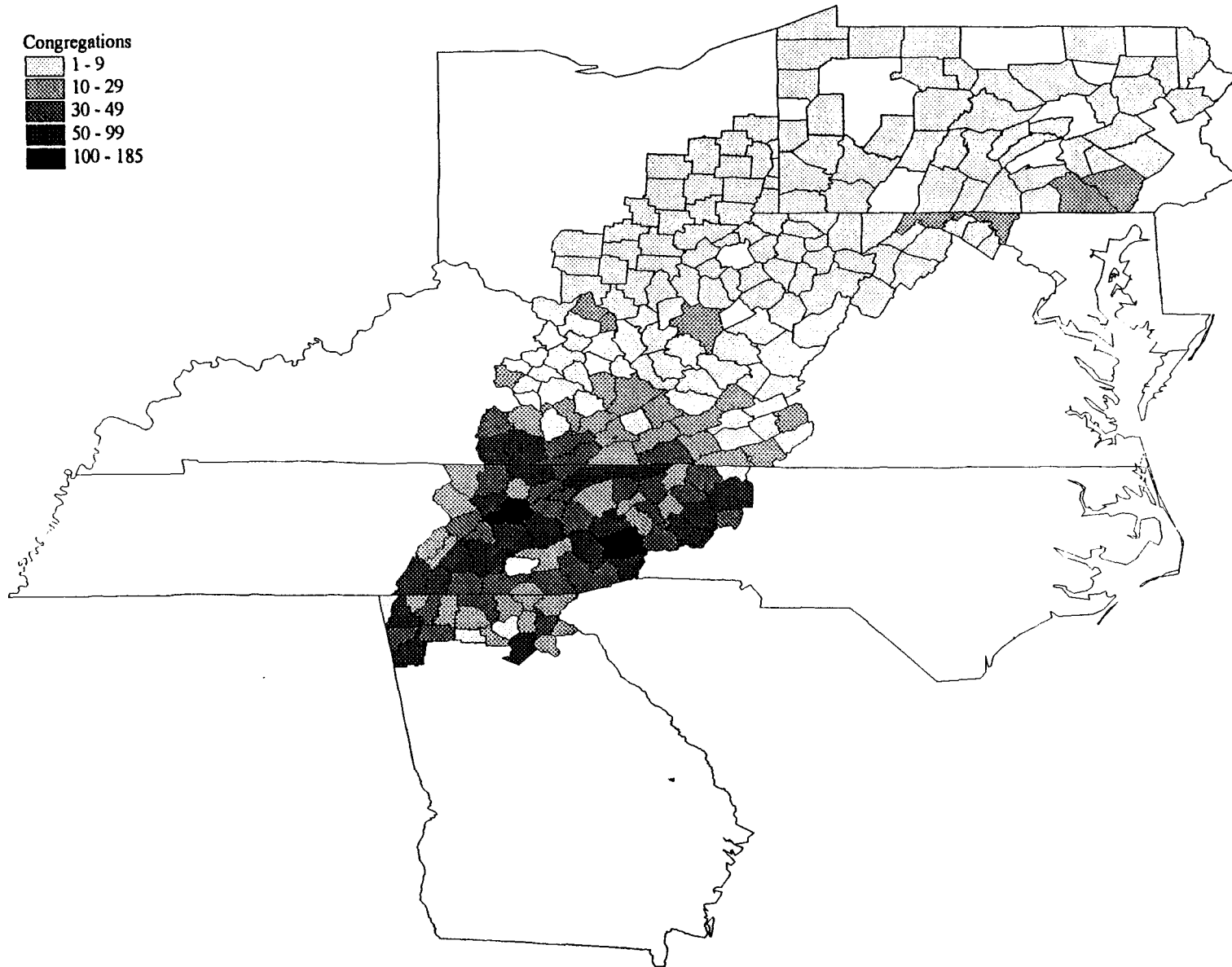


Table 3
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region
Population per Congregation, 1997

| | 1997 | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Georgia | | | |
| Banks | 12,432 | 17 | 731.3 |
| Catoosa | 49,567 | 27 | 1,835.8 |
| Chattooga | 22,922 | 38 | 603.2 |
| Dade | 14,664 | 9 | 1,629.3 |
| Dawson | 13,875 | 13 | 1,067.3 |
| Fannin | 18,090 | 36 | 502.5 |
| Floyd | 84,640 | 69 | 1,226.7 |
| Gilmer | 17,891 | 16 | 1,118.2 |
| Gordon | 40,290 | 37 | 1,088.9 |
| Habersham | 31,197 | 31 | 1,006.4 |
| Hall | 116,047 | 60 | 1,934.1 |
| Lumpkin | 18,121 | 4 | 4,530.3 |
| Murray | 31,944 | 16 | 1,996.5 |
| Pickens | 18,574 | 7 | 2,653.4 |
| Rabun | 13,246 | 19 | 697.2 |
| Stephens | 25,239 | 21 | 1,201.9 |
| Towns | 8,167 | 15 | 544.5 |
| Union | 15,675 | 23 | 681.5 |
| Walker | 61,848 | 53 | 1,166.9 |
| White | 16,828 | 13 | 1,294.5 |
| Whitfield | 81,317 | 40 | 2,032.9 |
| Georgia Total | 712,574 | 564 | 1,263.4 |
| Kentucky | | | |
| Bell | 29,784 | 62 | 480.4 |
| Boyd | 49,865 | 24 | 2,077.7 |
| Breathitt | 15,642 | 4 | 3,910.5 |
| Carter | 26,591 | 9 | 2,954.6 |
| Clay | 22,544 | 23 | 980.2 |
| Elliott | 6,540 | 1 | 6,540.0 |
| Estill | 15,487 | 17 | 911.0 |
| Floyd | 43,343 | 14 | 3,095.9 |
| Greenup | 37,125 | 11 | 3,375.0 |
| Harlan | 35,362 | 43 | 822.4 |
| Johnson | 24,091 | 3 | 8,030.3 |
| Knott | 18,019 | 6 | 3,003.2 |
| Knox | 31,477 | 56 | 562.1 |
| Laurel | 50,068 | 42 | 1,192.1 |
| Lawrence | 15,434 | 4 | 3,858.5 |
| Lee | 7,972 | 5 | 1,594.4 |
| Leslie | 13,538 | 7 | 1,934.0 |

Table 3 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Letcher | 26,623 | 14 | 1,901.6 |
| Lewis | 13,568 | 6 | 2,261.3 |
| Magoffin | 13,828 | 4 | 3,457.0 |
| Martin | 12,231 | 4 | 3,057.8 |
| Menifee | 5,620 | 2 | 2,810.0 |
| Morgan | 13,480 | 3 | 4,493.3 |
| Owsley | 5,381 | 4 | 1,345.3 |
| Perry | 31,110 | 22 | 1,414.1 |
| Pike | 72,561 | 21 | 3,455.3 |
| Powell | 12,614 | 3 | 4,204.7 |
| Rowan | 22,021 | 3 | 7,340.3 |
| Whitley | 35,583 | 59 | 603.1 |
| Wolfe | 7,325 | 1 | 7,325.0 |
| Kentucky Total | 714,827 | 477 | 1,498.6 |
| Maryland | | | |
| Allegany | 72,289 | 13 | 5,560.7 |
| Garrett | 29,511 | 5 | 5,902.2 |
| Washington | 128,155 | 10 | 12,815.5 |
| Maryland Total | 229,955 | 28 | 8,212.7 |
| North Carolina | | | |
| Alexander | 30,660 | 35 | 876.0 |
| Alleghany | 9,756 | 9 | 1,084.0 |
| Ashe | 23,954 | 44 | 544.4 |
| Avery | 15,654 | 25 | 626.2 |
| Buncombe | 192,784 | 109 | 1,768.7 |
| Burke | 81,718 | 88 | 928.6 |
| Caldwell | 75,619 | 76 | 995.0 |
| Cherokee | 22,282 | 46 | 484.4 |
| Clay | 8,292 | 18 | 460.7 |
| Graham | 7,657 | 9 | 850.8 |
| Haywood | 51,136 | 59 | 866.7 |
| Henderson | 79,343 | 52 | 1,525.8 |
| Jackson | 29,629 | 47 | 630.4 |
| Mcdowell | 39,063 | 41 | 952.8 |
| Macon | 27,610 | 46 | 600.2 |
| Madison | 18,500 | 51 | 362.7 |
| Mitchell | 14,820 | 30 | 494.0 |
| Swain | 12,189 | 22 | 554.0 |
| Transylvania | 27,880 | 31 | 899.4 |
| Watauga | 40,727 | 42 | 969.7 |
| Wilkes | 62,454 | 86 | 726.2 |
| Yancey | 16,396 | 22 | 745.3 |
| North Carolina Total | 888,123 | 988 | 898.9 |

Table 3 (continued)

| 1997 | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Ohio | | | |
| Athens | 61,276 | 4 | 15,319.0 |
| Belmont | 69,595 | 4 | 17,398.8 |
| Carroll | 28,925 | 1 | 28,925.0 |
| Columbiana | 111,644 | 3 | 37,214.7 |
| Coshocton | 36,156 | 2 | 18,078.0 |
| Gallia | 33,085 | 2 | 16,542.5 |
| Guernsey | 40,782 | 2 | 20,391.0 |
| Harrison | 16,159 | 1 | 16,159.0 |
| Hocking | 28,755 | 2 | 14,377.5 |
| Jackson | 32,404 | 4 | 8,101.0 |
| Jefferson | 76,014 | 1 | 76,014.0 |
| Lawrence | 64,485 | 6 | 10,747.5 |
| Meigs | 23,994 | 2 | 11,997.0 |
| Monroe | 15,331 | 2 | 7,665.5 |
| Morgan | 14,615 | 1 | 14,615.0 |
| Muskingum | 84,539 | 5 | 16,907.8 |
| Noble | 12,304 | 2 | 6,152.0 |
| Perry | 34,144 | 1 | 34,144.0 |
| Pike | 27,565 | 2 | 13,782.5 |
| Ross | 75,195 | 4 | 18,798.8 |
| Scioto | 80,756 | 4 | 20,189.0 |
| Tuscarawas | 88,209 | 5 | 17,641.8 |
| Vinton | 12,034 | 2 | 6,017.0 |
| Washington | 63,612 | 3 | 21,204.0 |
| Ohio Total | 1,131,578 | 65 | 17,408.9 |
| Pennsylvania | | | |
| Adams | 85,754 | 3 | 28,584.7 |
| Allegheny | 1,280,624 | 6 | 213,437.3 |
| Armstrong | 73,572 | 0 | ... ^a |
| Beaver | 185,682 | 5 | 37,136.4 |
| Bedford | 49,253 | 2 | 24,626.5 |
| Berks | 354,057 | 4 | 88,514.3 |
| Blair | 130,923 | 8 | 16,365.4 |
| Bradford | 62,292 | 1 | 62,292.0 |
| Butler | 169,197 | 5 | 33,839.4 |
| Cambria | 157,419 | 2 | 78,709.5 |
| Cameron | 5,719 | 2 | 2,859.5 |
| Carbon | 58,844 | 0 | ... |
| Centre | 132,993 | 3 | 44,331.0 |
| Clarion | 41,820 | 0 | ... |
| Clearfield | 80,656 | 3 | 26,885.3 |
| Clinton | 36,885 | 1 | 36,885.0 |
| Columbia | 64,230 | 2 | 32,115.0 |

Table 3 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Crawford | 89,322 | 1 | 89,322.0 |
| Cumberland | 207,852 | 7 | 29,693.1 |
| Dauphin | 245,793 | 8 | 30,724.1 |
| Elk | 34,911 | 1 | 34,911.0 |
| Erie | 279,401 | 5 | 55,880.2 |
| Fayette | 145,036 | 2 | 72,518.0 |
| Forest | 4,910 | 0 | ... |
| Franklin | 127,373 | 4 | 31,843.3 |
| Fulton | 14,457 | 1 | 14,457.0 |
| Greene | 42,210 | 3 | 14,070.0 |
| Huntingdon | 45,172 | 1 | 45,172.0 |
| Indiana | 89,182 | 2 | 44,591.0 |
| Jefferson | 46,567 | 0 | ... |
| Juniata | 21,898 | 1 | 21,898.0 |
| Lackawanna | 210,464 | 2 | 105,232.0 |
| Lancaster | 454,063 | 12 | 37,838.6 |
| Lawrence | 95,442 | 0 | ... |
| Lebanon | 117,216 | 1 | 117,216.0 |
| Luzerne | 317,560 | 4 | 79,390.0 |
| Lycoming | 118,405 | 3 | 39,468.3 |
| Mckean | 46,806 | 1 | 46,806.0 |
| Mercer | 122,045 | 1 | 122,045.0 |
| Mifflin | 47,176 | 1 | 47,176.0 |
| Monroe | 122,531 | 1 | 122,531.0 |
| Montour | 17,971 | 0 | ... |
| Northumberland | 95,100 | 0 | ... |
| Perry | 44,164 | 0 | ... |
| Pike | 39,108 | 0 | ... |
| Potter | 17,160 | 0 | ... |
| Schuylkill | 151,256 | 2 | 75,628.0 |
| Snyder | 38,279 | 2 | 19,139.5 |
| Somerset | 80,255 | 0 | ... |
| Sullivan | 6,103 | 0 | ... |
| Susquehanna | 42,085 | 0 | ... |
| Tioga | 41,613 | 0 | ... |
| Union | 41,774 | 0 | ... |
| Venango | 58,067 | 0 | ... |
| Warren | 44,228 | 1 | 44,228.0 |
| Washington | 205,807 | 5 | 41,161.4 |
| Wayne | 45,387 | 1 | 45,387.0 |
| Westmoreland | 374,673 | 3 | 124,891.0 |
| Wyoming | 29,387 | 2 | 14,693.5 |
| York | 370,518 | 13 | 28,501.4 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 7,758,647 | 138 | 56,222.1 |

Table 3 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Tennessee | | | |
| Anderson | 71,429 | 57 | 1,253.1 |
| Blount | 100,377 | 84 | 1,195.0 |
| Bradley | 80,250 | 55 | 1,459.1 |
| Campbell | 37,859 | 38 | 996.3 |
| Carter | 53,082 | 40 | 1,327.1 |
| Claiborne | 28,999 | 82 | 353.6 |
| Cocke | 31,597 | 39 | 810.2 |
| Grainger | 19,462 | 48 | 405.5 |
| Greene | 59,446 | 20 | 2,972.3 |
| Hamblen | 53,737 | 45 | 1,194.2 |
| Hamilton | 294,676 | 99 | 2,976.5 |
| Hancock | 6,805 | 38 | 179.1 |
| Hawkins | 48,777 | 69 | 706.9 |
| Jefferson | 42,054 | 43 | 978.0 |
| Johnson | 16,556 | 21 | 788.4 |
| Knox | 365,626 | 185 | 1,976.4 |
| Loudon | 38,234 | 37 | 1,033.4 |
| Mcminn | 45,890 | 64 | 717.0 |
| Meigs | 9,697 | 15 | 646.5 |
| Monroe | 33,934 | 65 | 522.1 |
| Morgan | 18,494 | 20 | 924.7 |
| Polk | 14,703 | 44 | 334.2 |
| Rhea | 27,588 | 21 | 1,313.7 |
| Roane | 49,909 | 39 | 1,279.7 |
| Scott | 19,788 | 16 | 1,236.8 |
| Sevier | 62,602 | 61 | 1,026.3 |
| Sullivan | 150,684 | 56 | 2,690.8 |
| Unicoi | 17,259 | 12 | 1,438.3 |
| Union | 15,913 | 15 | 1,060.9 |
| Washington | 101,558 | 49 | 2,072.6 |
| Tennessee Total | 1,916,985 | 1,477 | 1,297.9 |
| Virginia | | | |
| Bland | 6,860 | 4 | 1,715.0 |
| Buchanan | 29,361 | 11 | 2,669.2 |
| Carroll-Galax City | 27,976 | 25 | 1,119.0 |
| Dickenson | 17,195 | 4 | 4,298.8 |
| Floyd | 13,059 | 4 | 3,264.8 |
| Giles | 16,172 | 8 | 2,021.5 |
| Grayson | 16,163 | 22 | 734.7 |
| Lee | 24,053 | 45 | 534.5 |
| Montgomery-Radford | 76,022 | 12 | 6,335.2 |
| Pulaski | 34,389 | 8 | 4,298.6 |
| Russell | 29,016 | 25 | 1,160.6 |
| Scott | 22,688 | 16 | 1,418.0 |

Table 3 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Smyth | 32,909 | 17 | 1,935.8 |
| Tazewell | 46,866 | 11 | 4,260.5 |
| Washington-Bristol | 48,802 | 30 | 1,626.7 |
| Wise-Norton City | 39,288 | 17 | 2,311.1 |
| Wythe | 26,302 | 4 | 6,575.5 |
| Virginia Total | 507,121 | 263 | 1,928.2 |
| West Virginia | | | |
| Barbour | 16,207 | 3 | 5,402.3 |
| Berkeley | 69,072 | 7 | 9,867.4 |
| Boone | 26,422 | 2 | 13,211.0 |
| Braxton | 13,299 | 2 | 6,649.5 |
| Brooke | 26,238 | 3 | 8,746.0 |
| Cabell | 95,061 | 5 | 19,012.2 |
| Calhoun | 7,906 | 2 | 3,953.0 |
| Clay | 10,513 | 0 | ... |
| Doddridge | 7,384 | 1 | 7,384.0 |
| Fayette | 48,426 | 4 | 12,106.5 |
| Gilmer | 7,179 | 1 | 7,179.0 |
| Grant | 11,087 | 1 | 11,087.0 |
| Greenbrier | 35,502 | 5 | 7,100.4 |
| Hampshire | 18,896 | 3 | 6,298.7 |
| Hancock | 34,473 | 2 | 17,236.5 |
| Hardy | 11,801 | 2 | 5,900.5 |
| Harrison | 70,736 | 5 | 14,147.2 |
| Jackson | 27,554 | 2 | 13,777.0 |
| Jefferson | 40,077 | 7 | 5,725.3 |
| Kanawha | 203,646 | 10 | 20,364.6 |
| Lewis | 17,546 | 2 | 8,773.0 |
| Lincoln | 22,220 | 2 | 11,110.0 |
| Logan | 41,293 | 2 | 20,646.5 |
| Mcdowell | 30,613 | 5 | 6,122.6 |
| Marion | 56,876 | 3 | 18,958.7 |
| Marshall | 35,700 | 2 | 17,850.0 |
| Mason | 25,971 | 2 | 12,985.5 |
| Mercer | 64,316 | 23 | 2,796.3 |
| Mineral | 26,833 | 6 | 4,472.2 |
| Mingo | 32,562 | 6 | 5,427.0 |
| Monongalia | 77,484 | 4 | 19,371.0 |
| Monroe | 13,157 | 2 | 6,578.5 |
| Morgan | 13,477 | 3 | 4,492.3 |
| Nicholas | 27,580 | 4 | 6,895.0 |
| Ohio | 48,858 | 2 | 24,429.0 |
| Pendleton | 8,003 | 3 | 2,667.7 |
| Pleasants | 7,487 | 1 | 7,487.0 |
| Pocahontas | 9,039 | 4 | 2,259.8 |

Table 3 (continued)

| | 1997 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Population Estimate | Congregations | Population per Congregation |
| Preston | 29,757 | 3 | 9,919.0 |
| Putnam | 50,204 | 1 | 50,204.0 |
| Raleigh | 78,995 | 5 | 15,799.0 |
| Randolph | 28,779 | 4 | 7,194.8 |
| Ritchie | 10,264 | 0 | ... |
| Roane | 15,313 | 1 | 15,313.0 |
| Summers | 13,775 | 2 | 6,887.5 |
| Taylor | 15,345 | 1 | 15,345.0 |
| Tucker | 7,714 | 1 | 7,714.0 |
| Tyler | 10,063 | 1 | 10,063.0 |
| Upshur | 23,823 | 3 | 7,941.0 |
| Wayne | 42,077 | 4 | 10,519.3 |
| Webster | 10,337 | 3 | 3,445.7 |
| Wetzel | 18,506 | 1 | 18,506.0 |
| Wirt | 5,664 | 1 | 5,664.0 |
| Wood | 87,029 | 5 | 17,405.8 |
| Wyoming | <u>27,648</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>9,216.0</u> |
| West Virginia Total | 1,815,787 | 182 | 9,976.9 |
| Appalachian Total | <u>15,675,597</u> | <u>4,182</u> | <u>3,748.3</u> |

^a undefined

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and Annual Church Profile, 1997, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 6
Population per Southern Baptist Congregation, 1997

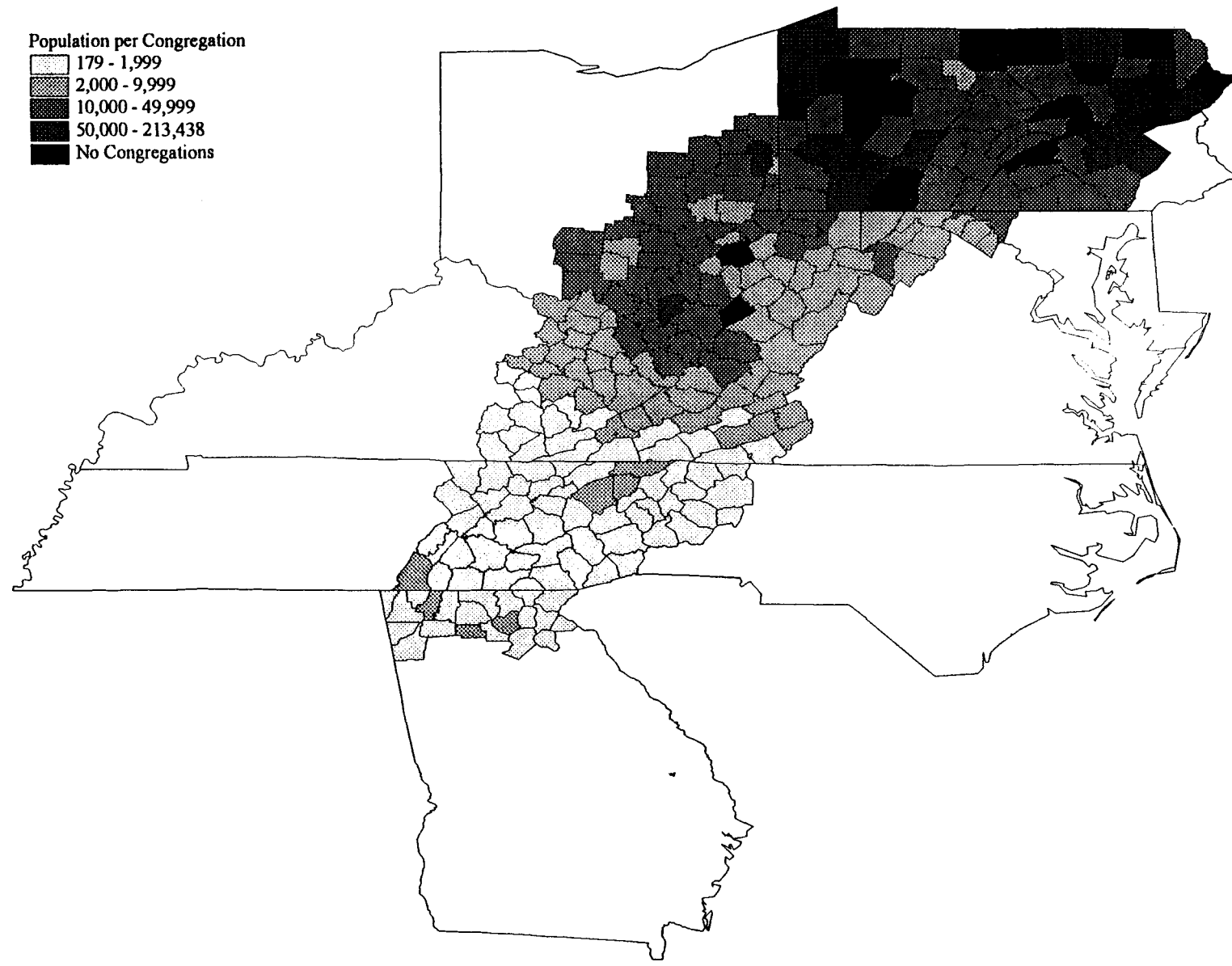


Table 4
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region
Resident Membership, 1997

| | 1997 |
|-----------------|------------------|
| | Resident Members |
| Georgia | |
| Banks | 2,926 |
| Catoosa | 8,328 |
| Chattooga | 5,222 |
| Dade | 1,641 |
| Dawson | 2,162 |
| Fannin | 4,086 |
| Floyd | 23,813 |
| Gilmer | 2,296 |
| Gordon | 8,916 |
| Habersham | 8,207 |
| Hall | 24,565 |
| Lumpkin | 547 |
| Murray | 4,744 |
| Pickens | 1,922 |
| Rabun | 2,405 |
| Stephens | 7,438 |
| Towns | 1,906 |
| Union | 3,239 |
| Walker | 11,916 |
| White | 2,137 |
| Whitfield | 13,047 |
| Georgia Total | 141,463 |
| Kentucky | |
| Bell | 8,153 |
| Boyd | 8,298 |
| Breathitt | 530 |
| Carter | 1,297 |
| Clay | 3,310 |
| Elliott | 126 |
| Estill | 2,109 |
| Floyd | 2,437 |
| Greenup | 2,790 |
| Harlan | 5,202 |
| Johnson | 796 |
| Knott | 1,833 |
| Knox | 8,691 |
| Laurel | 8,753 |
| Lawrence | 837 |
| Lee | 465 |
| Leslie | 808 |

Table 4 (continued)

| 1997 | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Resident Members | |
| Letcher | 2,383 |
| Lewis | 667 |
| Magoffin | 549 |
| Martin | 497 |
| Menifee | 325 |
| Morgan | 387 |
| Owsley | 282 |
| Perry | 3,536 |
| Pike | 4,896 |
| Powell | 843 |
| Rowan | 449 |
| Whitley | 8,424 |
| Wolfe | 142 |
| Kentucky Total | 79,815 |
| Maryland | |
| Allegany | 1,501 |
| Garrett | 272 |
| Washington | 1,383 |
| Maryland Total | 3,156 |
| North Carolina | |
| Alexander | 10,093 |
| Alleghany | 879 |
| Ashe | 5,104 |
| Avery | 2,752 |
| Buncombe | 33,310 |
| Burke | 24,008 |
| Caldwell | 21,806 |
| Cherokee | 5,741 |
| Clay | 1,665 |
| Graham | 1,600 |
| Haywood | 16,930 |
| Henderson | 14,972 |
| Jackson | 6,822 |
| Mcdowell | 7,611 |
| Macon | 7,326 |
| Madison | 4,932 |
| Mitchell | 5,793 |
| Swain | 2,001 |
| Transylvania | 6,617 |
| Watauga | 7,884 |
| Wilkes | 20,669 |
| Yancey | 2,518 |
| North Carolina Total | 211,033 |

Table 4 (continued)

| 1997 | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Resident Members | |
| Ohio | |
| Athens | 229 |
| Belmont | 264 |
| Carroll | 7 |
| Columbiana | 177 |
| Coshocton | 128 |
| Gallia | 430 |
| Guernsey | 440 |
| Harrison | 16 |
| Hocking | 444 |
| Jackson | 482 |
| Jefferson | 236 |
| Lawrence | 1,177 |
| Meigs | 230 |
| Monroe | 605 |
| Morgan | 287 |
| Muskingum | 483 |
| Noble | 248 |
| Perry | 30 |
| Pike | 862 |
| Ross | 1,096 |
| Scioto | 226 |
| Tuscarawas | 375 |
| Vinton | 176 |
| Washington | 462 |
| Ohio Total | 9,110 |
| Pennsylvania | |
| Adams | 1,078 |
| Allegheny | 890 |
| Armstrong | 0 |
| Beaver | 309 |
| Bedford | 75 |
| Berks | 444 |
| Blair | 221 |
| Bradford | 92 |
| Butler | 436 |
| Cambria | 120 |
| Cameron | 92 |
| Carbon | 0 |
| Centre | 62 |
| Clarion | 0 |
| Clearfield | 57 |
| Clinton | 36 |
| Columbia | 0 |

Table 4 (continued)

| | 1997 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Resident Members |
| Crawford | 0 |
| Cumberland | 1,108 |
| Dauphin | 1,511 |
| Elk | 42 |
| Erie | 242 |
| Fayette | 146 |
| Forest | 0 |
| Franklin | 369 |
| Fulton | 20 |
| Greene | 214 |
| Huntingdon | 5 |
| Indiana | 102 |
| Jefferson | 0 |
| Juniata | 80 |
| Lackawanna | 10 |
| Lancaster | 1,286 |
| Lawrence | 0 |
| Lebanon | 57 |
| Luzerne | 254 |
| Lycoming | 276 |
| Mckean | 130 |
| Mercer | 113 |
| Mifflin | 100 |
| Monroe | 14 |
| Montour | 0 |
| Northumberland | 0 |
| Perry | 0 |
| Pike | 0 |
| Potter | 0 |
| Schuylkill | 21 |
| Snyder | 114 |
| Somerset | 0 |
| Sullivan | 0 |
| Susquehanna | 0 |
| Tioga | 0 |
| Union | 0 |
| Venango | 0 |
| Warren | 8 |
| Washington | 584 |
| Wayne | 8 |
| Westmoreland | 179 |
| Wyoming | 19 |
| York | 2,136 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 13,060 |

Table 4 (continued)

| | 1997 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| | Resident Members |
| Tennessee | |
| Anderson | 17,345 |
| Blount | 27,403 |
| Bradley | 16,489 |
| Campbell | 5,431 |
| Carter | 11,958 |
| Claiborne | 7,947 |
| Cocke | 5,255 |
| Grainger | 7,855 |
| Greene | 5,016 |
| Hamblen | 17,056 |
| Hamilton | 41,897 |
| Hancock | 3,610 |
| Hawkins | 13,593 |
| Jefferson | 9,613 |
| Johnson | 4,129 |
| Knox | 80,444 |
| Loudon | 10,299 |
| Mcminn | 14,788 |
| Meigs | 2,231 |
| Monroe | 11,842 |
| Morgan | 4,379 |
| Polk | 6,344 |
| Rhea | 4,390 |
| Roane | 13,008 |
| Scott | 3,409 |
| Sevier | 14,483 |
| Sullivan | 22,431 |
| Unicoi | 2,560 |
| Union | 3,157 |
| Washington | 14,780 |
| Tennessee Total | 403,142 |
| Virginia | |
| Bland | 300 |
| Buchanan | 1,653 |
| Carroll-Galax City | 3,856 |
| Dickenson | 408 |
| Floyd | 726 |
| Giles | 725 |
| Grayson | 3,087 |
| Lee | 5,146 |
| Montgomery-Radford | 3,176 |
| Pulaski | 2,052 |
| Russell | 2,908 |
| Scott | 2,472 |

Table 4 (continued)

| | 1997 |
|----------------------|------------------|
| | Resident Members |
| Smyth | 3,061 |
| Tazewell | 2,010 |
| Washington-Bristol | 7,451 |
| Wise-Norton City | 2,247 |
| Wythe | 661 |
| Virginia Total | 41,939 |
| West Virginia | |
| Barbour | 184 |
| Berkeley | 1,457 |
| Boone | 158 |
| Braxton | 262 |
| Brooke | 426 |
| Cabell | 3,484 |
| Calhoun | 239 |
| Clay | 0 |
| Doddridge | 48 |
| Fayette | 119 |
| Gilmer | 0 |
| Grant | 66 |
| Greenbrier | 661 |
| Hampshire | 141 |
| Hancock | 280 |
| Hardy | 248 |
| Harrison | 582 |
| Jackson | 185 |
| Jefferson | 1,757 |
| Kanawha | 1,967 |
| Lewis | 90 |
| Lincoln | 110 |
| Logan | 108 |
| Mcdowell | 142 |
| Marion | 172 |
| Marshall | 379 |
| Mason | 329 |
| Mercer | 5,472 |
| Mineral | 596 |
| Mingo | 733 |
| Monongalia | 199 |
| Monroe | 49 |
| Morgan | 345 |
| Nicholas | 395 |
| Ohio | 108 |
| Pendleton | 384 |
| Pleasants | 0 |
| Pocahontas | 212 |

Table 4 (continued)

| 1997 | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Resident Members | |
| Preston | 242 |
| Putnam | 242 |
| Raleigh | 1,313 |
| Randolph | 174 |
| Ritchie | 0 |
| Roane | 42 |
| Summers | 384 |
| Taylor | 259 |
| Tucker | 24 |
| Tyler | 17 |
| Upshur | 284 |
| Wayne | 1,531 |
| Webster | 142 |
| Wetzel | 178 |
| Wirt | 106 |
| Wood | 1,486 |
| Wyoming | 241 |
| West Virginia Total | 28,752 |
| Appalachian Total | 931,470 |

Source: Annual Church Profile, 1997, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 7
Southern Baptist Resident Membership, 1997

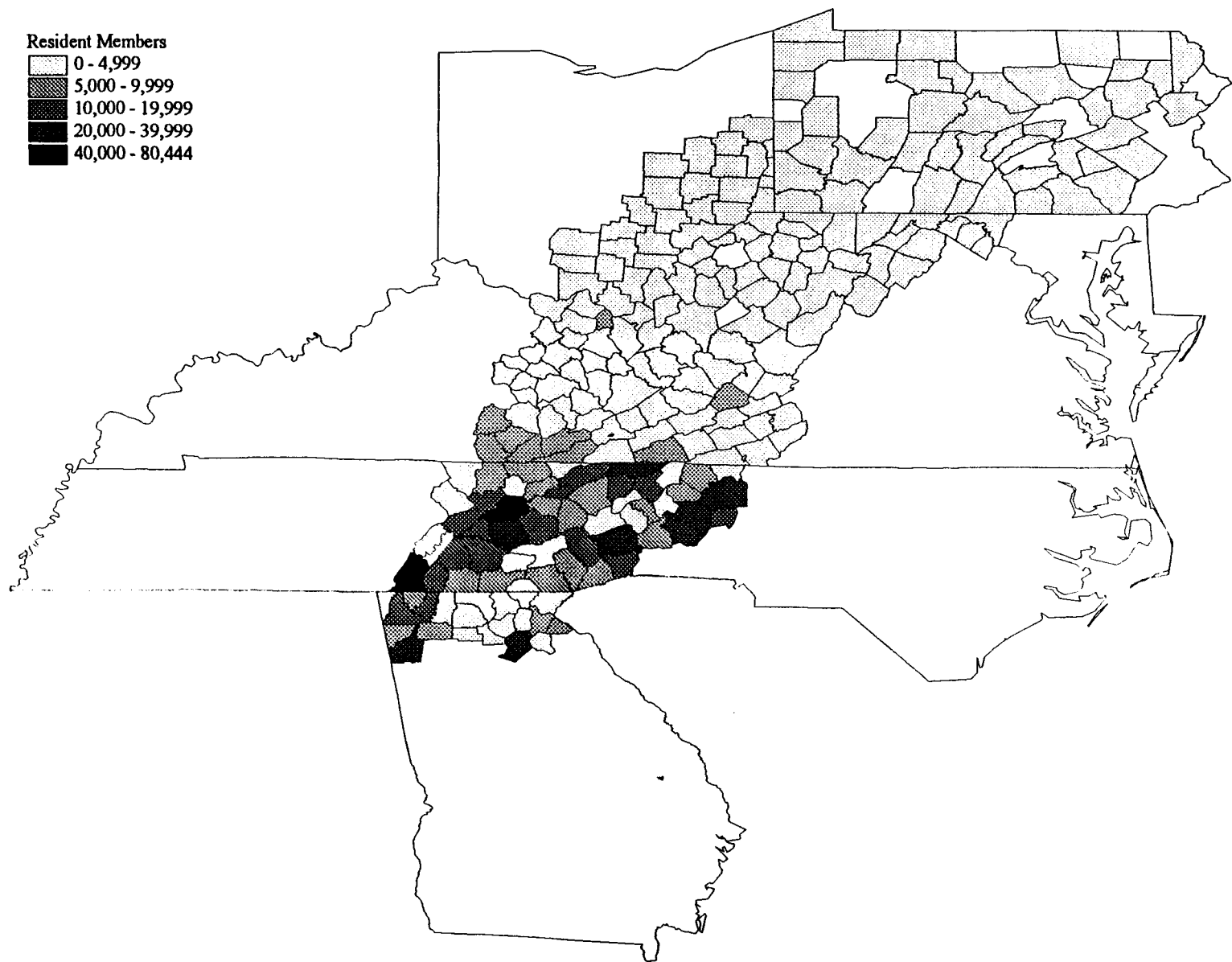


Table 5
Appalachian Mountain Ministry Region
Population per Resident Member, 1997

| | 1997 Resident Members | Population to Resident Members |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Georgia | | |
| Banks | 2,926 | 4.2 |
| Catoosa | 8,328 | 6.0 |
| Chattooga | 5,222 | 4.4 |
| Dade | 1,641 | 8.9 |
| Dawson | 2,162 | 6.4 |
| Fannin | 4,086 | 4.4 |
| Floyd | 23,813 | 3.6 |
| Gilmer | 2,296 | 7.8 |
| Gordon | 8,916 | 4.5 |
| Habersham | 8,207 | 3.8 |
| Hall | 24,565 | 4.7 |
| Lumpkin | 547 | 33.1 |
| Murray | 4,744 | 6.7 |
| Pickens | 1,922 | 9.7 |
| Rabun | 2,405 | 5.5 |
| Stephens | 7,438 | 3.4 |
| Towns | 1,906 | 4.3 |
| Union | 3,239 | 4.8 |
| Walker | 11,916 | 5.2 |
| White | 2,137 | 7.9 |
| Whitfield | 13,047 | 6.2 |
| Georgia Total | 141,463 | 5.0 |
| Kentucky | | |
| Bell | 8,153 | 3.7 |
| Boyd | 8,298 | 6.0 |
| Breathitt | 530 | 29.5 |
| Carter | 1,297 | 20.5 |
| Clay | 3,310 | 6.8 |
| Elliott | 126 | 51.9 |
| Estill | 2,109 | 7.3 |
| Floyd | 2,437 | 17.8 |
| Greenup | 2,790 | 13.3 |
| Harlan | 5,202 | 6.8 |
| Johnson | 796 | 30.3 |
| Knott | 1,833 | 9.8 |
| Knox | 8,691 | 3.6 |
| Laurel | 8,753 | 5.7 |
| Lawrence | 837 | 18.4 |
| Lee | 465 | 17.1 |
| Leslie | 808 | 16.8 |

Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 Resident Members | Population to Resident Members |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Letcher | 2,383 | 11.2 |
| Lewis | 667 | 20.3 |
| Magoffin | 549 | 25.2 |
| Martin | 497 | 24.6 |
| Menifee | 325 | 17.3 |
| Morgan | 387 | 34.8 |
| Owsley | 282 | 19.1 |
| Perry | 3,536 | 8.8 |
| Pike | 4,896 | 14.8 |
| Powell | 843 | 15.0 |
| Rowan | 449 | 49.0 |
| Whitley | 8,424 | 4.2 |
| Wolfe | 142 | 51.6 |
| Kentucky Total | 79,815 | 9.0 |
| Maryland | | |
| Allegany | 1,501 | 48.2 |
| Garrett | 272 | 108.5 |
| Washington | 1,383 | 92.7 |
| Maryland Total | 3,156 | 72.9 |
| North Carolina | | |
| Alexander | 10,093 | 3.0 |
| Alleghany | 879 | 11.1 |
| Ashe | 5,104 | 4.7 |
| Avery | 2,752 | 5.7 |
| Buncombe | 33,310 | 5.8 |
| Burke | 24,008 | 3.4 |
| Caldwell | 21,806 | 3.5 |
| Cherokee | 5,741 | 3.9 |
| Clay | 1,665 | 5.0 |
| Graham | 1,600 | 4.8 |
| Haywood | 16,930 | 3.0 |
| Henderson | 14,972 | 5.3 |
| Jackson | 6,822 | 4.3 |
| Mcdowell | 7,611 | 5.1 |
| Macon | 7,326 | 3.8 |
| Madison | 4,932 | 3.8 |
| Mitchell | 5,793 | 2.6 |
| Swain | 2,001 | 6.1 |
| Transylvania | 6,617 | 4.2 |
| Watauga | 7,884 | 5.2 |
| Wilkes | 20,669 | 3.0 |
| Yancey | 2,518 | 6.5 |
| North Carolina Total | 211,033 | 4.2 |

Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 | Population to |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Resident Members | Resident Members |
| Ohio | | |
| Athens | 229 | 267.6 |
| Belmont | 264 | 263.6 |
| Carroll | 7 | 4,132.1 |
| Columbiana | 177 | 630.8 |
| Coshocton | 128 | 282.5 |
| Gallia | 430 | 76.9 |
| Guernsey | 440 | 92.7 |
| Harrison | 16 | 1,009.9 |
| Hocking | 444 | 64.8 |
| Jackson | 482 | 67.2 |
| Jefferson | 236 | 322.1 |
| Lawrence | 1,177 | 54.8 |
| Meigs | 230 | 104.3 |
| Monroe | 605 | 25.3 |
| Morgan | 287 | 50.9 |
| Muskingum | 483 | 175.0 |
| Noble | 248 | 49.6 |
| Perry | 30 | 1,138.1 |
| Pike | 862 | 32.0 |
| Ross | 1,096 | 68.6 |
| Scioto | 226 | 357.3 |
| Tuscarawas | 375 | 235.2 |
| Vinton | 176 | 68.4 |
| Washington | 462 | 137.7 |
| Ohio Total | 9,110 | 124.2 |
| Pennsylvania | | |
| Adams | 1,078 | 79.5 |
| Allegheny | 890 | 1,438.9 |
| Armstrong | | ... ^a |
| Beaver | 309 | 600.9 |
| Bedford | 75 | 656.7 |
| Berks | 444 | 797.4 |
| Blair | 221 | 592.4 |
| Bradford | 92 | 677.1 |
| Butler | 436 | 388.1 |
| Cambria | 120 | 1,311.8 |
| Cameron | 92 | 62.2 |
| Carbon | 0 | ... |
| Centre | 62 | 2,145.0 |
| Clarion | 0 | ... |
| Clearfield | 57 | 1,415.0 |
| Clinton | 36 | 1,024.6 |
| Columbia | 0 | ... |

Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 Resident Members | Population to Resident Members |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Crawford | 0 | ... |
| Cumberland | 1,108 | 187.6 |
| Dauphin | 1,511 | 162.7 |
| Elk | 42 | 831.2 |
| Erie | 242 | 1,154.5 |
| Fayette | 146 | 993.4 |
| Forest | 0 | ... |
| Franklin | 369 | 345.2 |
| Fulton | 20 | 722.9 |
| Greene | 214 | 197.2 |
| Huntingdon | 5 | 9,034.4 |
| Indiana | 102 | 874.3 |
| Jefferson | 0 | ... |
| Juniata | 80 | 273.7 |
| Lackawanna | 10 | 21,046.4 |
| Lancaster | 1,286 | 353.1 |
| Lawrence | 0 | ... |
| Lebanon | 57 | 2,056.4 |
| Luzerne | 254 | 1,250.2 |
| Lycoming | 276 | 429.0 |
| Mckean | 130 | 360.0 |
| Mercer | 113 | 1,080.0 |
| Mifflin | 100 | 471.8 |
| Monroe | 14 | 8,752.2 |
| Montour | 0 | ... |
| Northumberland | 0 | ... |
| Perry | 0 | ... |
| Pike | 0 | ... |
| Potter | 0 | ... |
| Schuylkill | 21 | 7,202.7 |
| Snyder | 114 | 335.8 |
| Somerset | 0 | ... |
| Sullivan | 0 | ... |
| Susquehanna | 0 | ... |
| Tioga | 0 | ... |
| Union | 0 | ... |
| Venango | 0 | ... |
| Warren | 8 | 5,528.5 |
| Washington | 584 | 352.4 |
| Wayne | 8 | 5,673.4 |
| Westmoreland | 179 | 2,093.1 |
| Wyoming | 19 | 1,546.7 |
| York | <u>2,136</u> | <u>173.5</u> |
| Pennsylvania Total | 13,060 | 594.1 |

Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 Resident Members | Population to Resident Members |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tennessee | | |
| Anderson | 17,345 | 4.1 |
| Blount | 27,403 | 3.7 |
| Bradley | 16,489 | 4.9 |
| Campbell | 5,431 | 7.0 |
| Carter | 11,958 | 4.4 |
| Claiborne | 7,947 | 3.6 |
| Cocke | 5,255 | 6.0 |
| Grainger | 7,855 | 2.5 |
| Greene | 5,016 | 11.9 |
| Hamblen | 17,056 | 3.2 |
| Hamilton | 41,897 | 7.0 |
| Hancock | 3,610 | 1.9 |
| Hawkins | 13,593 | 3.6 |
| Jefferson | 9,613 | 4.4 |
| Johnson | 4,129 | 4.0 |
| Knox | 80,444 | 4.5 |
| Loudon | 10,299 | 3.7 |
| Mcminn | 14,788 | 3.1 |
| Meigs | 2,231 | 4.3 |
| Monroe | 11,842 | 2.9 |
| Morgan | 4,379 | 4.2 |
| Polk | 6,344 | 2.3 |
| Rhea | 4,390 | 6.3 |
| Roane | 13,008 | 3.8 |
| Scott | 3,409 | 5.8 |
| Sevier | 14,483 | 4.3 |
| Sullivan | 22,431 | 6.7 |
| Unicoi | 2,560 | 6.7 |
| Union | 3,157 | 5.0 |
| Washington | 14,780 | 6.9 |
| Tennessee Total | 403,142 | 4.8 |
| Virginia | | |
| Bland | 300 | 22.9 |
| Buchanan | 1,653 | 17.8 |
| Carroll-Galax City | 3,856 | 7.3 |
| Dickenson | 408 | 42.1 |
| Floyd | 726 | 18.0 |
| Giles | 725 | 22.3 |
| Grayson | 3,087 | 5.2 |
| Lee | 5,146 | 4.7 |
| Montgomery-Radford | 3,176 | 23.9 |
| Pulaski | 2,052 | 16.8 |
| Russell | 2,908 | 10.0 |
| Scott | 2,472 | 9.2 |

Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 | Population to |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Resident Members | Resident Members |
| Smyth | 3,061 | 10.8 |
| Tazewell | 2,010 | 23.3 |
| Washington-Bristol | 7,451 | 6.5 |
| Wise-Norton City | 2,247 | 17.5 |
| Wythe | 661 | 39.8 |
| Virginia Total | 41,939 | 12.1 |
| West Virginia | | |
| Barbour | 184 | 88.1 |
| Berkeley | 1,457 | 47.4 |
| Boone | 158 | 167.2 |
| Braxton | 262 | 50.8 |
| Brooke | 426 | 61.6 |
| Cabell | 3,484 | 27.3 |
| Calhoun | 239 | 33.1 |
| Clay | 0 | ... |
| Doddridge | 48 | 153.8 |
| Fayette | 119 | 406.9 |
| Gilmer | 0 | ... |
| Grant | 66 | 168.0 |
| Greenbrier | 661 | 53.7 |
| Hampshire | 141 | 134.0 |
| Hancock | 280 | 123.1 |
| Hardy | 248 | 47.6 |
| Harrison | 582 | 121.5 |
| Jackson | 185 | 148.9 |
| Jefferson | 1,757 | 22.8 |
| Kanawha | 1,967 | 103.5 |
| Lewis | 90 | 195.0 |
| Lincoln | 110 | 202.0 |
| Logan | 108 | 382.3 |
| Mcdowell | 142 | 215.6 |
| Marion | 172 | 330.7 |
| Marshall | 379 | 94.2 |
| Mason | 329 | 78.9 |
| Mercer | 5,472 | 11.8 |
| Mineral | 596 | 45.0 |
| Mingo | 733 | 44.4 |
| Monongalia | 199 | 389.4 |
| Monroe | 49 | 268.5 |
| Morgan | 345 | 39.1 |
| Nicholas | 395 | 69.8 |
| Ohio | 108 | 452.4 |
| Pendleton | 384 | 20.8 |
| Pleasants | 0 | ... |
| Pocahontas | 212 | 42.6 |

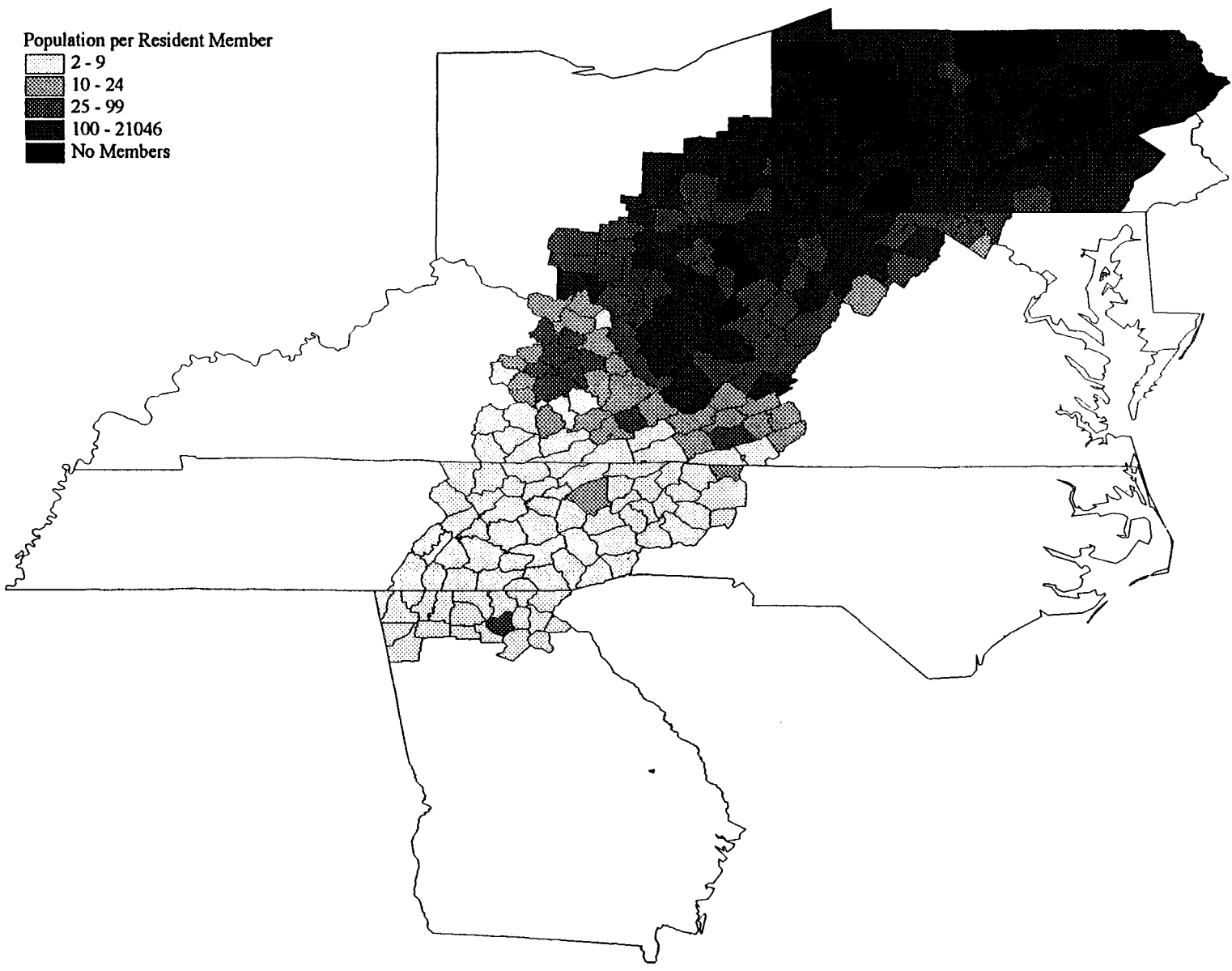
Table 5 (continued)

| | 1997 | Population to |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Resident Members | Resident Members |
| Preston | 242 | 123.0 |
| Putnam | 242 | 207.5 |
| Raleigh | 1,313 | 60.2 |
| Randolph | 174 | 165.4 |
| Ritchie | 0 | ... |
| Roane | 42 | 364.6 |
| Summers | 384 | 35.9 |
| Taylor | 259 | 59.2 |
| Tucker | 24 | 321.4 |
| Tyler | 17 | 591.9 |
| Upshur | 284 | 83.9 |
| Wayne | 1,531 | 27.5 |
| Webster | 142 | 72.8 |
| Wetzel | 178 | 104.0 |
| Wirt | 106 | 53.4 |
| Wood | 1,486 | 58.6 |
| Wyoming | <u>241</u> | <u>114.7</u> |
| West Virginia Total | 28,752 | 63.2 |
| Appalachian Total | <u>931,470</u> | <u>16.8</u> |

^a undefined

Source: Annual Church Profile, 1997, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 8
Population per Resident Member, 1997



Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and LifeWay Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Strategic Planning Support, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.