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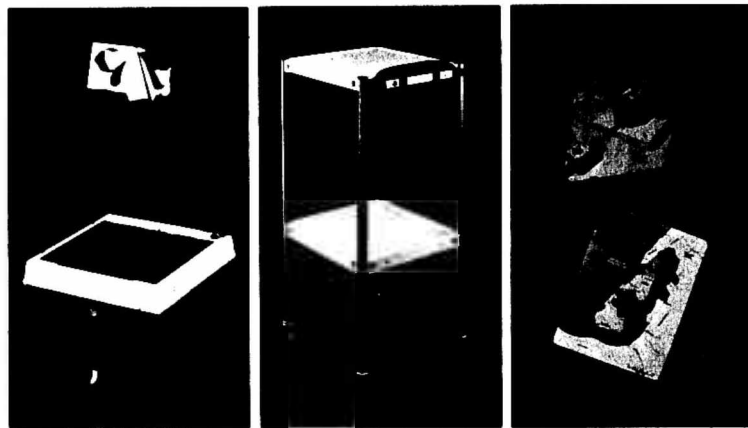


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In 1941 the *Pastor's Periscope* and the *Southern Baptist Handbook* were absorbed to publish "a quarterly handbook or review, adapted especially for pastors and denominational leaders... that would contain plenty of good reference material... but also... present the program, the progress, the publications and the outstanding personalities of Southern Baptists, together with many other things especially helpful to pastors and denominational leaders."

Thus, *The Quarterly Review: A Survey of Southern Baptist Progress*, began thirty-five years ago under the leadership of Dr. Hight C. Moore, editorial secretary, and Dr. E. P. Alldredge, editor.

Since the *Handbook* preceded the magazine it is only fitting that it be the issue to celebrate this significant milestone.

We pay tribute to all those who have contributed to the success of this important publication.

We dedicate this issue to all those who help today to recall our heritage and to record Southern Baptist history-in-the-making.

Editor

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Section I

Southern Baptist Highlights

THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES--1975-1974

	1975	1974	1973	Percent Change
State Conventions				
Associations	11	11	11	0
Churches with Pastors	11,173	11,173	11,173	0
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	34,902	34,736	34,736	0
Nonresident Members	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Resident Members	12,517,842	12,517,842	12,517,842	0
Total Membership	13,517,842	13,517,842	13,517,842	0
Churches with Baptisms	28,749	28,749	28,749	0
Baptisms	411,409	411,409	411,409	0
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	1.0	1.0	1.0	0
Additions by Letter	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Open Country and Village Churches	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Town	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Cities (2,500-9,999 pop.)	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Cities (10,000-49,999)	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Cities (50,000 or more)	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	11,173	11,173	11,173	0
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	34,902	34,902	34,902	0
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,664	21,664	21,664	0
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	31,818	31,818	31,818	0
Enrollment of all Organizations	1,117,547	1,117,547	1,117,547	0
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	11,173	11,173	11,173	0
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	11,173	11,173	11,173	0
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
GIFTS				
Total Receipts	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Gifts	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Per Capita Total Gifts	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Mission Expenditures	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Cooperative Program Receipts Given to SBC Causes	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Churches Giving to Missions	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Number of Tithers Reported	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	11,173	11,173	11,173	0
Total Value Church Property	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

*Estimated figures are projected from a sample of 1,000 churches.
Includes campus and hospital B.Y.W. as well as church structures.
Includes small amounts of churches in less rural areas.
Figures in this column are supplied by the Executive Committee SBC.

SBC HIGHLIGHTS, 1950-1975

Baptisms

Year	Baptisms (Thousands)
1950	380
1955	420
1960	390
1965	360
1970	370
1975	430

Church Membership

Year	Church Membership (Millions)
1950	7.5
1955	8.5
1960	9.5
1965	10.5
1970	11.5
1975	12.5

Ongoing Sunday School

Year	Ongoing Sunday School (Millions)
1950	5.0
1955	6.5
1960	7.2
1965	7.5
1970	7.2
1975	7.2

Ongoing Church Training

Year	Ongoing Church Training (Millions)
1950	1.5
1955	2.2
1960	2.6
1965	2.6
1970	2.2
1975	1.9

Ongoing Church Music

Year	Ongoing Church Music (Thousands)
1950	1000
1955	Not Available
1960	600
1965	850
1970	1100
1975	1350

Ongoing WMU

Year	Ongoing WMU (Thousands)
1950	1000
1955	1150
1960	1450
1965	1450
1970	1150
1975	1150

Mission Expenditures

Year	Mission Expenditures (Millions)
1950	25
1955	55
1960	85
1965	105
1970	140
1975	240

Total Gifts

Year	Total Gifts (Millions)
1950	100
1955	300
1960	450
1965	600
1970	800
1975	1350

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State	Total Churches*		Open Country		Village (under 500 pop.)		Town (500-1,499)		City (1,500-49,999)		City (50,000 or more pop.)			Total City	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	1975	1974
Conventions															
SBC	34,902	34,734	14,135	14,331	4,132	4,195	3,914	3,907	3,189	781	2,004	1,639	400	2,381	12,721
Alabama	2,990	2,970	1,643	1,653	294	305	265	262	252	61	116	84	23	114	788
Alaska	38	37	6	5	3	3	4	4	2	5	1	1	2	2	25
Arizona	236	233	10	11	15	18	41	39	7	17	8	9	51	39	170
Arkansas	1,201	1,198	465	460	230	250	182	174	102	28	73	41	4	38	324
California	919	904	28	30	22	19	99	107	126	33	146	105	36	129	770
Colorado	142	137	7	5	8	7	34	30	18	...	14	18	5	22	93
Dist. of Columbia	62	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	60
Florida	1,499	1,494	405	408	114	114	180	185	167	65	100	88	30	194	800
Georgia	2,927	2,928	1,437	1,456	321	328	262	262	276	50	138	199	21	118	907
Hawaii	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	3	6	...	4	30
Illinois	881	878	235	235	118	143	139	135	146	18	84	53	8	38	365
Indiana	241	249	21	22	11	10	41	39	18	8	29	30	3	29	178
Kansas/Nebraska	208	204	8	9	15	12	45	44	40	5	34	8	2	26	140
Kentucky	2,201	2,205	1,176	1,196	356	365	206	200	144	30	77	48	15	76	463
Louisiana	1,309	1,314	615	623	169	165	138	141	110	24	60	48	12	64	387
Maryland	267	264	32	32	17	18	37	38	27	6	24	45	8	31	181
Michigan	176	174	12	8	4	7	14	10	20	8	23	30	4	32	149
Mississippi	1,889	1,881	1,098	1,109	240	237	180	181	121	34	98	69	5	22	371
Missouri	1,844	1,842	721	723	389	391	261	260	130	26	67	59	23	119	473
New Mexico	253	252	32	36	44	41	32	33	40	20	42	16	3	16	145
New York	100	98	3	3	2	2	5	4	9	10	12	16	10	26	99
North Carolina	3,447	3,444	1,920	1,955	339	339	322	337	218	54	137	138	29	125	813
Northern Plains	96	91	2	1	6	4	18	17	27	3	15	14	...	6	70
Northwest	247	246	7	10	15	15	33	33	48	12	32	38	2	31	192
Ohio	413	401	24	21	21	26	57	55	70	15	45	49	11	49	299
Oklahoma	1,391	1,386	422	426	247	243	234	234	152	32	77	48	14	93	488
Penn. So. Jersey	54	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	60
South Carolina	1,632	1,620	801	806	129	132	188	183	149	32	90	101	17	47	512
Tennessee	2,750	2,746	1,472	1,511	255	263	217	219	172	39	103	97	12	165	806
Texas	3,878	3,844	883	917	557	563	508	521	423	124	272	128	64	501	1,930
Utah-Idaho	64	64	1	1	1	2	11	10	15	6	10	2	1	10	51
Virginia	1,407	1,412	635	652	159	165	130	129	67	20	47	54	19	114	483
West Virginia	46	58	3	3	8	5	13	14	18	2	9	5	...	2	38
Puerto Rico	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	7

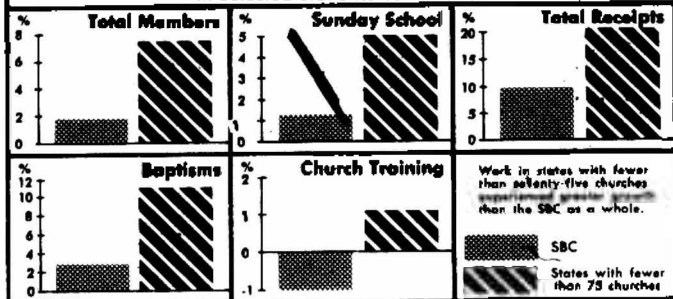
*Includes 430 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
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NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Size of Membership													Percent of Churches with membership under 200	Non-Reporting Churches (Not Incl. in Other Cols.)
		1-49	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899	900-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000 or more	
SBC	34,472	1,719	4,582	4,848	4,254	5,992	3,744	2,274	1,079	1,523	1,345	511	348	161	62.1	430
Alabama	2,973	156	488	516	431	495	280	147	220	77	90	33	24	7	70.2	17
Alaska	38	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arizona	235	26	31	29	30	33	19	22	17	17	8	3	...	...	...	...
Arkansas	1,194	86	213	172	160	139	90	74	39	53	18	13	2	...	...	...
California	911	86	121	99	74	134	114	81	97	49	22	11	2	...	...	...
Colorado	142	18	89	20	25	13	16	10	15	7	4	3	1	...	...	...
Dist. of Columbia	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	1,486	53	134	177	157	229	168	116	181	99	86	42	32	84	50.1	2
Georgia	2,911	109	324	473	368	561	323	190	237	135	120	51	28	10	61.9	16
Hawaii	15	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	869	71	189	151	106	144	81	37	44	18	22	4	...	...	...	...
Indiana	241	14	47	32	39	47	29	17	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas/Nebraska	207	17	36	28	25	37	18	17	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentucky	2,217	71	271	267	281	434	232	137	197	73	107	53	27	17	66.3	64
Louisiana	1,296	60	165	181	168	231	152	93	94	62	53	22	15	12	61.3	13
Maryland	260	15	25	16	32	63	16	39	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	173	20	31	36	25	36	18	20	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mississippi	1,879	98	249	320	296	363	201	92	132	60	53	18	12	6	69.3	10
Missouri	1,831	132	364	287	213	259	153	107	149	69	61	31	5	3	64.5	13
New Mexico	249	34	65	27	12	34	30	16	26	16	8	...	...	...	...	...
New York	100	10	29	21	11	14	7	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	3,387	91	332	442	467	710	474	253	311	126	84	20	12	...	...	...
Northern Plains	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northwest	247	32	38	48	36	44	21	7	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	406	28	59	63	59	70	49	33	25	16	6	1	1	...	...	...
Oklahoma	1,322	73	170	184	153	185	115	66	156	79	73	28	20	21	58.0	69
Pennsylvania	12	10	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	1,619	...	139	204	200	298	219	151	197	83	57	17	13	4	64.1	5
Tennessee	2,489	96	307	383	383	561	314	169	192	102	94	43	26	8	64.6	61
Texas	3,853	245	493	408	356	497	363	241	427	270	273	111	107	62	51.9	23
Utah-Idaho	64	15	10	18	6	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	1,196	39	139	176	164	246	166	121	150	78	80	23	13	1	61.3	13
West Virginia	42	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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STATES WITH FEWER THAN 75 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES A Comparison with the SBC Percentage Changes in Selected Statistics 1974-1975



NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having Full-time Preaching			
			Open Country and Village	Town (1,000-9,999)	City (10,000-99,999)	City (100,000 or more)
SBC	34,902	31,163	82.3	93.3	97.6	98.3
Alabama	2,990	2,760	88.6	90.3	99.2	98.9
Alaska	38	37	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	236	230	92.0	97.6	97.4	99.0
Arkansas	1,201	1,149	92.3	100.0	99.0	100.0
California	919	878	88.0	98.0	97.6	97.1
Colorado	142	140	100.0	97.1	100.0	100.0
Dist. of Columbia	62	61				96.8
Florida	1,499	1,466	95.8	98.3	99.4	98.7
Georgia	2,927	2,588	81.6	98.1	99.3	98.4
Hawaii	33	33		100.0	88.9	90.9
Illinois	881	824	88.2	97.8	98.0	97.4
Indiana	241	244	93.8	97.6	97.4	100.0
Kansas-Nebraska	208	204	95.7	95.6	97.5	100.0
Kentucky	2,201	1,521	82.8	98.5	98.6	97.6
Louisiana	1,309	1,294	99.4	99.3	99.1	100.0
Maryland	267	236	71.6	100.0	92.6	83.5
Michigan	176	171	91.8	92.9	100.0	95.4
Mississippi	1,889	1,741	89.2	98.3	100.0	100.0
Missouri	1,844	1,627	82.1	96.6	99.2	96.2
New Mexico	253	213	80.3	90.6	97.5	100.0
New York	1,000	97	50.0	100.0	100.0	90.7
North Carolina	3,447	2,533	63.3	83.5	91.3	93.7
Northern Plains	86	86	75.0	66.7	100.0	100.0
Northwest	247	240	90.9	97.9	98.8	98.4
Ohio	413	402	95.7	96.5	98.6	96.2
Oklahoma	1,391	1,311	89.5	98.7	97.4	98.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	75	68	90.0	80.0	100.0	84.8
South Carolina	1,632	1,459	84.5	93.1	99.1	97.9
Tennessee	2,750	2,532	88.3	97.3	98.8	92.5
Texas	3,078	3,721	91.4	98.4	98.8	92.7
Utah-Idaho	64	61	100.0	81.8	93.1	100.0
Virginia	1,407	807	39.6	61.5	71.1	82.5
West Virginia	62	59	81.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	15	15		100.0	100.0	100.0

*Preaching A.M. and P.M. every Sunday.

†Not a state convention but so shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES* WITH FEWER THAN 75 CHURCHES, 1975

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction, Maintenance, and Support of Local Church	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts	Ministerial Expenses
Alaska	38	679	1,012	13,561	\$3,014,309	110,357	23,372	\$26,203,614	\$4,440,864
Arizona	17	379	295	2,968	139,531	6,553	1,921	8,028,726	774,278
Arkansas	32	369	514	22,700	63,914	2,076	278	7,751,900	774,278
California	35	639	874	11,038	302,211	6,617	769	3,351,030	601,517
Colorado	31	424	532	6,437	100,910	7,436	1,130	2,023,990	507,803
Florida	32	275	468	6,437	15,447	4,257	1,236	1,708,741	134,971
Georgia	5	51	77	1,453	17,788	5,270	1,219	1,708,741	134,971
Illinois	13	166	149	2,123	17,788	1,557	188	300,778	44,438
Indiana	16	77	149	1,453	17,788	1,557	188	300,778	44,438
Kansas-Nebraska	37	464	407	5,188	4,181	4,181	1,003	813,357	153,487
Kentucky	26	374	590	6,714	35,710	4,600	1,003	813,357	153,487
Louisiana	38	770	711	10,478	35,710	7,697	1,003	813,357	153,487
Michigan	34	481	613	7,081	45,076	4,368	1,003	813,357	153,487
Minnesota	74	1,091	995	12,195	64,481	4,368	1,003	813,357	153,487
Mississippi	13	255	255	10,346	17,788	7,697	1,003	813,357	153,487
Missouri	68	1,083	1,118	10,885	23,864	7,697	1,003	813,357	153,487
Montana	5	93	201	2,165	15,148	1,454	431	321,277	321,277
New Hampshire	16	149	201	2,165	15,148	1,454	431	321,277	321,277
New Jersey	41	434	566	6,885	134,088	1,611	792	879,661	134,088
New Mexico	1	86	35	329	287,344	2,700	792	879,661	134,088
New York	74	1,118	943	21,619	287,344	2,700	792	879,661	134,088
North Carolina	30	514	536	5,350	189,655	4,907	1,003	813,357	153,487
North Dakota	21	166	152	2,170	119,738	2,700	792	879,661	134,088
Ohio	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Oklahoma	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Penn.-So. Jersey	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Rhode Island	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
South Carolina	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
South Dakota	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Tennessee	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Texas	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Utah-Idaho	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Virginia	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
West Virginia	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Wisconsin	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Wyoming	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088
Yukon	15	284	115	2,024	4,940	1,003	792	879,661	134,088

*States shown in this summary are included in other tables in this Handbook as part of the respective state conventions with which the churches are affiliated. Alaska and Hawaii are shown separately because each is a state convention but not a SBC state convention. The churches in these states are affiliated with the SBC but not the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a state convention but so shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Re- porting Churches	Baptisms	Addi- tions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Church Training	Ongoing W/MU	Ongoing Brother- hood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, offerings, and Special Gifts	Minister Expenses	Church Property	Library	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooper- ative Program
ALL	14,472	29,348	29,811	33,995	27,282	21,664	22,818	15,090	22,896	33,522	33,316	32,800	17,439	31,315	16,619	30,335
Open Country and Village	17,923	35,782	36,223	41,561	35,782	29,304	30,746	20,051	27,214	41,106	40,840	39,991	20,991	35,991	19,046	18,906
Town	1,805	3,576	3,587	3,878	2,650	2,650	3,129	1,918	3,021	3,853	3,853	3,792	2,176	3,336	2,041	3,694
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,176	3,003	3,013	3,156	2,408	2,408	2,669	1,870	2,635	3,145	3,117	3,085	2,176	2,982	2,259	2,977
City (10,000-49,999)	4,409	4,198	4,202	4,383	3,404	3,404	3,671	2,903	3,778	4,360	4,338	4,282	3,158	4,080	3,419	4,134
City (50,000 or more)	5,069	4,789	4,786	5,007	3,898	3,898	4,103	3,088	4,409	4,950	4,922	4,801	3,738	4,701	3,835	4,624
Arkansas	2,971	2,446	2,535	2,925	2,168	2,271	1,735	1,306	1,826	2,890	2,861	2,810	1,226	2,716	1,248	2,506
Open Country and Village	1,924	1,454	1,531	1,880	1,294	1,294	901	566	917	1,855	1,831	1,800	528	1,739	560	1,541
Town	265	242	247	264	236	236	214	149	215	261	260	254	165	243	134	241
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	251	236	237	251	233	233	213	190	216	248	243	243	166	237	168	238
City (10,000-49,999)	159	250	255	258	246	246	218	195	227	254	257	247	167	241	181	237
City (50,000 or more)	274	264	265	272	262	262	227	206	251	272	270	266	200	256	205	259
California	18	11	11	18	30	26	27	19	27	38	38	37	26	35	30	38
Open Country and Village	9	6	7	9	4	4	7	4	6	9	9	9	5	9	8	9
Town	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	5	4	5	5	3	3	3	2	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
City (10,000-49,999)	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	2	5	7	7	7	6	7	6	7
City (50,000 or more)	13	12	13	13	11	11	10	9	10	13	13	13	11	12	13	13
Colorado	215	211	213	233	187	168	160	102	159	230	230	225	141	211	174	224
Open Country and Village	25	18	18	25	8	8	8	3	23	34	34	34	5	30	13	22
Town	41	36	36	41	23	23	26	11	18	41	40	39	19	35	21	39
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	19	15	16	18	11	11	10	5	18	29	28	28	15	26	20	28
City (10,000-49,999)	32	29	29	32	27	27	25	12	26	32	31	31	22	31	22	31
City (50,000 or more)	98	93	92	97	79	79	71	51	82	96	97	93	67	89	64	93
Connecticut	1,104	1,022	1,036	1,183	909	925	610	343	634	1,174	1,165	1,124	553	1,023	533	1,123
Open Country and Village	688	531	545	678	467	467	213	97	218	671	661	629	210	588	187	625
Town	182	176	172	181	158	158	145	45	132	174	174	174	99	169	98	169
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	102	96	96	102	95	95	90	60	86	102	101	100	76	91	77	100
City (10,000-49,999)	142	140	141	142	131	131	114	89	124	142	142	142	101	126	115	142
City (50,000 or more)	80	79	80	80	74	74	69	52	74	80	80	79	64	75	66	79
Delaware	911	827	816	895	656	588	602	336	646	887	871	843	568	823	687	819
Open Country and Village	49	48	48	49	31	31	31	17	46	46	46	46	3	46	3	46
Town	90	82	84	98	44	44	55	25	44	97	97	93	50	85	55	92
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	128	119	114	126	85	85	90	54	85	126	124	123	79	118	96	120
City (10,000-49,999)	243	243	240	277	196	196	198	121	223	238	238	238	187	238	183	238
City (50,000 or more)	354	321	320	345	252	252	240	150	280	357	328	316	225	329	280	301
Florida	142	128	134	142	113	102	98	58	109	142	142	138	93	133	116	140
Open Country and Village	15	11	14	15	10	10	10	5	15	15	15	14	3	14	8	15
Town	34	27	30	34	18	18	14	9	22	34	34	33	19	32	22	33
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	18	17	18	18	13	13	16	6	13	18	18	18	15	17	16	18
City (10,000-49,999)	32	31	31	32	25	25	19	29	32	32	32	32	23	31	30	32
City (50,000 or more)	43	42	41	43	35	35	36	22	39	43	43	41	33	39	40	42

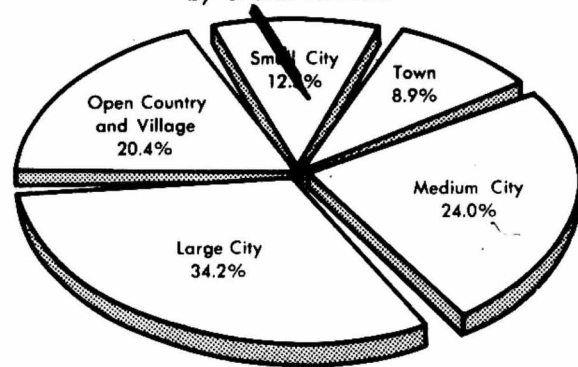
Illinois	60	46	49	51	37	26	43	19	45	53	56	50	46	52	41	44
Open Country and Village																
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Indiana	1,480	1,343	1,387	1,464	1,137	1,141	1,057	801	1,221	1,464	1,449	1,399	848	1,361	876	1,379
Open Country and Village	140	110	110	140	80	80	80	40	140	140	140	140	80	140	80	140
Town	217	167	171	176	135	135	131	90	151	176	175	175	107	169	107	169
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	147	161	163	167	132	132	119	151	165	162	163	162	112	164	126	160
City (10,000-49,999)	253	245	246	251	201	201	212	170	213	238	238	238	187	238	183	238
City (50,000 or more)	377	353	351	373	318	318	282	228	339	370	370	361	278	348	278	353
Iowa	2,811	2,462	2,525	2,850	2,288	1,901	1,994	1,518	1,987	2,826	2,772	2,809	1,178	2,640	1,311	2,727
Open Country and Village	248	1,347	1,409	1,689	988	979	649	947	1,670	1,628	1,670	1,670	436	1,566	504	1,222
Town	262	246	242	262	195	195	234	177	211	261	258	260	151	232	135	238
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	147	171	173	181	104	104	128	94	142	183	176	177	110	160	105	160
City (10,000-49,999)	244	232	234	241	205	205	213	177	220	239	239	239	173	239	179	207
Kansas	35	34	32	35	26	18	26	16	26	35	35	33	28	33	28	35
Open Country and Village																
Town																
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
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Minnesota	400	679	677	853	609	378	499	295	456	839	843	814	428	776	431	769
Open Country and Village	166	236	228	357	83	83	141	55	101	346	355	333	111	312	58	307
Town	138	116	122	137	72	72	93	47	87	137	137	133	78	127	85	136
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	143	132	133	144	102	102	115	79	110	143	143	139	93	137	112	137
City (10,000-49,999)	135	142	139	153	102	102	109	88	113	152	151	150	106	147	128	139
City (50,000 or more)	67	51	55	62	36	36	41	26	45	61	57	59	40	53	48	52
Mississippi	248	231	233	244	211	119	161	110	162	236	228	227	143	224	187	219
Open Country and Village	12	28	28	30	16	16	12	9	13	28	27	26	12	28	18	24
Town	18	15	16	18	12	12	16	11	19	36	33	33	14	39	26	30
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	67	66	64	67	35	35	38	21	51	66	66	66	21	66	33	66
City (10,000-49,999)	76	67	68	69	39	39	46	36	53	69	68	65	47	63	57	66
Missouri	207	186	192	206	166	146	156	90	150	206	205	200	142	186	149	200
Open Country and Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (10,000-49,999)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (50,000 or more)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	2,137	1,769	1,745	2,090	1,659	899	1,190	658	1,098	2,021	2,013	1,997	865	1,982	801	1,771
Open Country and Village	1,475	1,141	1,119	1,431	1,111	521	629	297	527	1,372	1,364	1,358	428	1,346	478	1,143
Town	206	189	187	205	162	102	170	95	140	203	201	197	105	195	97	193
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	143	139	137	143	117	77	117	81	123	143	143	143	99	143	106	137

Ohio	406	3	366	401	319	362	296	300	231	196	180	378	118	141	129	366
Open Country and Village	45	10	39	43		35	26	16	21	44	42	19			37	37
Town	55	49	48	54		27	40	20	33	94	53	31	37	10	43	49
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	60	60	60	60		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
City (10,000-49,999)	109	103	102	108		94	87	66	76	107	100	105	64	91	76	82
City (50,000 or more)	128	119	117	127		80	96	68	98	132	122	119	77	118	101	113
Alabama	1,322	1,174	1,188	1,314	1,055	1,007	813	951	757	1,238	1,006	1,245	462	1,008	619	1,228
Open Country and Village	609	482	500	604		361	245	194	148	592	461	574	180	591	144	589
Town	212	221	221	231		218	203	175	230	230	231	224	140	218	108	230
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	148	145	144	147		136	121	89	122	147	168	178	100	141	147	141
City (10,000-49,999)	155	151	150	156		148	134	100	131	156	156	157	114	140	120	154
City (50,000 or more)	177	173	173	176		159	131	108	148	178	153	172	164	172	169	148
Arkansas	74	68	66	72	55	37	49	56	48	71	71	65	42	61	11	69
Open Country and Village	10	10	7	10		2	10	4	4	10	10	10	2	4	3	10
Town	5	4	4	5		2	10	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	11	10	10	11		11	10	10	4	11	11	10	5	10	11	11
City (10,000-49,999)	23	22	21	23		11	15	10	4	21	22	21	17	21	17	21
City (50,000 or more)	25	22	24	23		12	11	12	19	24	23	22	18	23	18	22
South Carolina	1,629	1,454	1,455	1,622	1,444	1,247	1,481	1,118	1,417	1,619	1,609	1,611	919	1,436	815	1,506
Open Country and Village	930	780	781	925		641	780	543	747	912	914	920	662	860	661	835
Town	187	178	178	187		187	178	178	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	149	144	142	147		149	144	142	147	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
City (10,000-49,999)	223	218	219	221		207	211	197	216	223	223	220	153	208	173	216
City (50,000 or more)	143	134	135	140		132	134	115	138	149	149	149	98	128	114	134
Tennessee	2,689	2,385	2,369	2,652	2,135	1,739	1,764	1,022	1,551	2,941	2,580	2,533	1,189	2,462	1,077	2,169
Open Country and Village	1,676	1,381	1,352	1,642		954	757	471	715	2,544	2,147	2,144	814	2,154	879	1,262
Town	214	203	200	214		172	166	99	168	213	210	210	128	193	179	203
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	301	282	282	301		282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282
City (10,000-49,999)	237	230	223	237		201	201	162	194	234	234	234	158	216	172	213

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520,120 ADDITIONS BY LETTER, 1975

Percentage Distribution of Additions
by Church Location



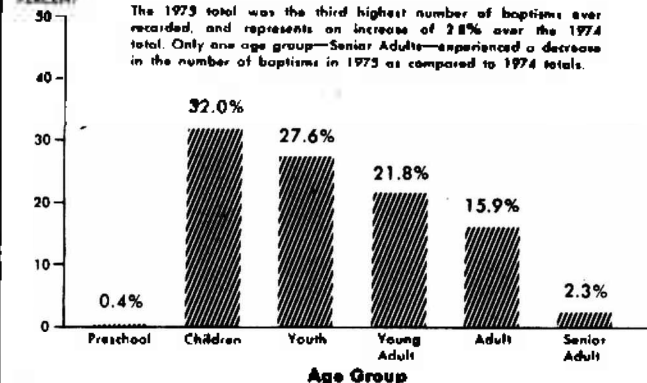
ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter			Open Country and Village			Town (100-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-49,999 Pop.)			Medium City (50,000-99,999 Pop.)			Large City (100,000 or more Pop.)		
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change
SBC	520,120	527,583	-1.4	106,141	106,141	0	46,314	46,314	0	64,896	64,896	0	124,650	124,650	0	178,119	178,119	0
Alabama	37,063	37,455	-1.0	10,427	10,427	0	3,171	3,171	0	5,106	5,106	0	7,121	7,121	0	10,818	10,818	0
Alaska	1,002	936	6.8	150	150	0	26	26	0	61	61	0	108	108	0	579	579	0
Arizona	5,691	5,696	-0.1	115	115	0	23	23	0	175	175	0	997	997	0	1,559	1,559	0
Arkansas	17,399	18,868	-6.5	4,117	4,117	0	2,672	2,672	0	2,518	2,518	0	5,240	5,240	0	5,967	5,967	0
California	16,210	15,768	2.8	270	270	0	154	154	0	1,515	1,515	0	5,878	5,878	0	7,753	7,753	0
Colorado	3,936	3,759	4.7	151	151	0	304	304	0	359	359	0	1,025	1,025	0	2,098	2,098	0
District of Columbia	968	928	4.3	109	109	0	2,711	2,711	0	4,936	4,936	0	10,155	10,155	0	13,315	13,315	0
Florida	36,448	36,310	0.4	5,109	5,109	0	2,344	2,344	0	5,771	5,771	0	11,495	11,495	0	8,200	8,200	0
Georgia	39,992	41,010	-2.5	11,492	11,492	0	2,175	2,175	0	60	60	0	430	430	0	352	352	0
Hawaii	874	712	21.1	21	21	0	187	187	0	187	187	0	430	430	0	352	352	0
Illinois	7,106	7,102	0.1	1,099	1,099	0	970	970	0	1,788	1,788	0	2,510	2,510	0	979	979	0
Indiana	1,117	1,173	-4.8	101	101	0	176	176	0	445	445	0	997	997	0	1,302	1,302	0
Iowa	1,814	1,846	-1.8	72	72	0	110	110	0	34	34	0	1,138	1,138	0	1,247	1,247	0
Kansas	20,090	20,245	-0.8	3,099	3,099	0	1,226	1,226	0	2,570	2,570	0	3,668	3,668	0	4,927	4,927	0
Kentucky	22,479	22,141	1.5	3,349	3,349	0	1,878	1,878	0	2,412	2,412	0	4,923	4,923	0	7,897	7,897	0
Louisiana	3,891	3,708	4.8	416	416	0	356	356	0	360	360	0	1,675	1,675	0	1,084	1,084	0
Maryland	1,797	1,921	-6.5	166	166	0	100	100	0	250	250	0	548	548	0	733	733	0
Michigan	26,121	25,736	1.5	4,397	4,397	0	1,866	1,866	0	2,732	2,732	0	3,731	3,731	0	4,851	4,851	0
Minnesota	19,767	20,369	-3.0	3,399	3,399	0	1,377	1,377	0	911	911	0	2,449	2,449	0	3,119	3,119	0
Missouri	5,247	5,235	0.2	509	509	0	399	399	0	117	117	0	82	82	0	68	68	0
New Mexico	1,485	1,272	16.6	29	29	0	181	181	0	134	134	0	566	566	0	713	713	0
New York	30,832	31,171	-1.1	11,189	11,189	0	1,115	1,115	0	5,431	5,431	0	12,121	12,121	0	7,285	7,285	0
North Carolina	1,404	1,508	-6.9	23	23	0	154	154	0	284	284	0	611	611	0	1,056	1,056	0
Northern Plains	1,122	1,207	-7.1	111	111	0	40	40	0	461	461	0	1,179	1,179	0	1,479	1,479	0
Northwest	5,248	5,260	-0.2	497	497	0	326	326	0	681	681	0	1,384	1,384	0	1,960	1,960	0
Ohio	24,990	26,186	-4.6	3,685	3,685	0	1,168	1,168	0	1,867	1,867	0	6,827	6,827	0	7,441	7,441	0
Oklahoma	1,982	1,981	0.1	55	55	0	34	34	0	113	113	0	300	300	0	436	436	0
Penn.-Se. Jersey	23,776	23,349	1.8	6,196	6,196	0	2,526	2,526	0	1,118	1,118	0	3,822	3,822	0	5,294	5,294	0
South Carolina	1,426	1,461	-2.4	111	111	0	112	112	0	1,380	1,380	0	1,482	1,482	0	1,479	1,479	0
Tennessee	10,613	10,661	-0.5	1,018	1,018	0	8,899	8,899	0	1,375	1,375	0	2,221	2,221	0	5,101	5,101	0
Texas	1,048	949	10.4	41	41	0	189	189	0	280	280	0	251	251	0	54	54	0
Utah-Idaho	16,174	16,219	-0.3	1,201	1,201	0	1,164	1,164	0	1,164	1,164	0	2,893	2,893	0	2,110	2,110	0
Virginia	786	852	-7.8	121	121	0	110	110	0	211	211	0	119	119	0	39	39	0
West Virginia	115	115	0	11	11	0	11	11	0	11	11	0	11	11	0	11	11	0
Puerto Rico*																		

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BAPTISMS BY AGE GROUP—1975

PERCENT



ESTIMATED* NUMBER OF BAPTISMS,
BY AGE DIVISIONS—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children 6-8	Children 9-11	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	421,809	1,812	35,723	99,052	116,564	91,931	66,919	9,788
Alabama	29,961	131	2,763	6,706	8,115	6,439	4,956	851
Alaska	479	6	51	104	161	218	113	6
Arizona	5,169	17	396	986	1,327	1,455	999	184
Arkansas	14,086	51	1,045	3,651	4,121	2,961	2,006	247
California	14,976	185	1,424	2,486	4,056	1,546	2,673	606
Colorado	2,915	20	256	494	619	631	183	72
District of Columbia	776	3	52	163	183	214	139	17
Florida	29,102	173	2,100	6,018	7,064	6,642	5,631	1,274
Georgia	31,661	113	2,623	8,281	8,817	6,719	5,058	488
Hawaii	630	33	106	183	193	112	10	10
Illinois	7,981	62	807	1,826	1,768	1,806	1,417	279
Indiana	4,249	12	343	776	1,038	1,020	880	139
Kansas-Nebraska	2,623	30	347	538	626	505	413	76
Kentucky	21,073	48	1,319	4,930	6,371	4,954	3,229	387
Louisiana	14,378	53	1,520	3,524	4,289	3,070	1,824	301
Maryland	4,357	5	316	851	1,017	984	1,063	119
Michigan	1,061	12	200	347	442	524	361	47
Mississippi	17,634	47	1,277	4,757	5,663	3,532	2,132	144
Minnesota	19,413	49	1,953	5,266	5,106	3,489	2,807	740
New Mexico	3,768	8	414	879	1,053	842	573	89
New York	1,508	28	132	252	330	373	373	70
North Carolina	30,717	73	2,729	8,082	8,606	6,176	4,138	411
Northern Plains	1,080	10	98	186	246	212	221	27
Northwest	3,400	31	278	512	744	1,050	643	309
Ohio	8,147	39	563	1,424	1,897	1,990	2,064	168
Oklahoma	20,841	14	1,883	4,279	4,429	4,446	1,092	436
Pennsylvania-Se. Jersey	1,166	5	80	197	239	195	113	38
South Carolina	19,799	15	2,090	5,742	5,201	4,187	2,767	257
Tennessee	31,365	136	2,294	8,460	8,649	6,491	4,191	549
Texas	58,887	211	5,226	13,611	14,865	13,004	8,725	1,159
Utah-Idaho	726	6	64	156	163	159	160	18
Virginia	15,532	48	912	3,777	4,886	2,822	2,732	355
West Virginia	1,041	7	80	172	216	260	276	41
Puerto Rico*	284	1	14	37	94	77	11	11

* Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total baptisms by state are actual figures.

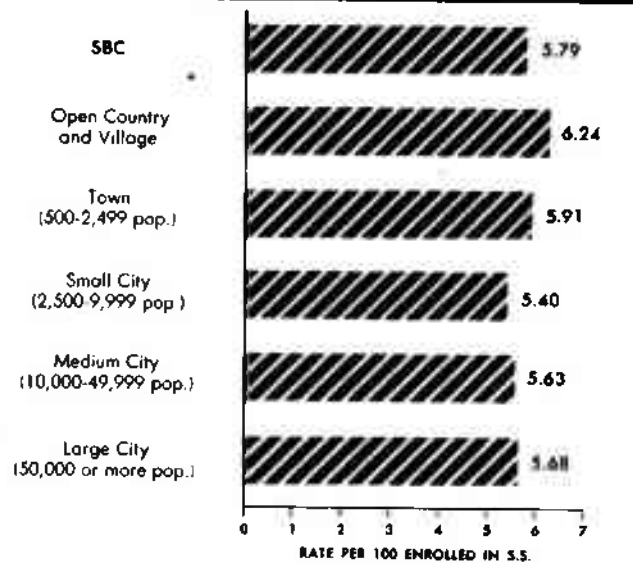
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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms		Open Country and Village				Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)				Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)				Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)				Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)			
	1975	1974	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in S.S.	% Change		
ABC	421,809	410,482	2.8	5.79	111,354	3.6	6.24	41,566	2.4	5.91	8	52,107	8	5.40	90,768	-4	5.63	124,014	5.4	5.68		
Alabama	29,961	29,889	2	5.66	10,814	-3.6	6.53	2,645	-11.6	5.38	3,902	-5.0	5.05	5,206	13.2	5.51	7,394	5.1	5.19			
Alaska	79	684	-7	10.36	453	3.38	3.28	38	22.7	3.28	30	33.3	0.66	8.77	42.7	12.6	9.01	315	-24.8	9.61		
Arizona	5,360	5,530	-3.1	10.03	1,099	-32.3	8.12	548	3.0	14.15	639	-16.1	10.34	989	-2.6	9.45	3,075	3.15	-24.8			
Arkansas	14,086	14,696	-3.6	6.22	4,222	-27.5	9.38	809	20.8	11.04	1,478	-1.9	9.19	3,212	-1.8	8.85	7,188	-1.3	9.74			
California	14,976	14,526	3.1	9.30	289	-16.0	8.53	229	11.2	9.01	322	-13.9	11.29	709	-10.5	8.21	1,571	8.9	10.69			
Colorado	2,915	2,915	0	9.81	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Dist. of Columbia	29,176	29,816	-4.9	5.51	4,951	10.8	9.38	2,360	-2.0	7.27	3,659	-7.7	4.26	7,759	-7.8	6.08	10,382	-2.6	5.70			
Florida	31,661	30,017	5.5	5.38	11,120	4.7	6.48	2,538	5.1	5.28	3,499	-11.6	7.90	225	-6.7	7.89	5,839	9.9	5.13			
Georgia	6,399	6,399	9.0	8.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hawaii	7,985	7,620	4.8	6.08	1,672	-4.2	6.29	1,111	-1.7	5.89	1,921	8.0	5.61	2,465	7.5	6.24	816	-6.1	6.75			
Illinois	4,349	3,902	8.9	8.69	313	-4.3	9.80	724	36.3	14.72	480	-19.1	7.52	1,131	-1.1	7.64	1,601	22.5	8.16			
Kansas-Nebraska	21,625	20,850	-7.9	5.71	9,167	-8.6	6.42	2,059	-9.9	5.42	3,535	-13.6	5.39	2,948	-6.6	4.61	4,373	-38.0	5.74			
Kentucky	14,973	14,973	-2.6	5.15	4,838	5.9	6.62	1,351	-11.8	5.39	1,530	-13.6	4.43	2,989	-7.8	5.22	3,870	3	4.70			
Louisiana	4,357	4,357	-4.8	6.89	517	-6	6.41	510	-21.7	8.44	403	-15.2	7.33	1,515	-12.8	7.03	1,412	18.2	6.37			
Maryland	1,963	2,031	-3.4	7.39	117	-7.1	7.57	96	21.5	7.51	214	-10.4	5.43	618	4.2	6.11	898	2.9	8.00			
Massachusetts	17,656	16,674	5.9	5.43	7,610	5.7	6.26	1,907	9.5	4.94	2,263	10.4	5.43	4,428	1.7	4.92	1,448	9.1	4.36			
Mississippi	19,433	18,573	4.6	5.82	5,755	-1.1	7.39	3,524	25.8	9.32	2,234	-10.4	5.39	1,515	-1.1	5.39	5,565	5.1	5.11			
Missouri	3,108	3,112	13.8	7.70	382	34.1	7.61	324	25.8	9.32	204	-10.4	5.39	1,515	-1.1	5.39	5,565	5.1	5.11			
Montana	1,341	1,341	12.5	11.85	41	5.1	12.65	50	-47.4	6.25	200	-10.4	5.39	1,515	-1.1	5.39	5,565	5.1	5.11			
New York	3,108	3,112	13.8	7.70	382	34.1	7.61	324	25.8	9.32	204	-10.4	5.39	1,515	-1.1	5.39	5,565	5.1	5.11			
North Carolina	30,080	28,093	-1.5	9.33	14,459	14.5	11.67	3,029	14.5	11.67	2,263	10.4	5.43	4,428	1.7	4.92	1,448	9.1	4.36			
Ohio	8,147	8,117	6.5	9.97	563	-1.1	10.68	974	15.4	11.83	1,113	-10.4	5.39	1,515	-1.1	5.39	5,565	5.1	5.11			
Oklahoma	20,843	19,812	5.2	4.284	13.5	8.81	8.81	3,452	7.4	6.82	3,146	7.3	5.98	4,560	-4.0	5.89	5,401	9.4	6.06			
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,166	1,067	9.3	10.87	142	71.1	11.67	3,452	7.4	6.82	3,146	7.3	5.98	4,560	-4.0	5.89	5,401	9.4	6.06			
Rhode Island	10,166	10,166	1.9	10.87	1,426	71.1	11.67	3,452	7.4	6.82	3,146	7.3	5.98	4,560	-4.0	5.89	5,401	9.4	6.06			
South Carolina	19,985	19,985	14.9	5.84	11,276	3.8	6.75	3,099	-15.1	10.42	698	-19.3	11.91	1,390	-1.4	7.86	3,143	9.8	9.88			
Tennessee	15,532	14,649	4.0	10.97	19	58.3	15.70	57	21.3	10.42	220	-22.3	13.19	192	23.9	8.68	238	18.4	11.51			
Texas	58,887	58,731	3	5.37	7,049	4.1	6.75	6,002	2.8	5.50	7,585	5.6	4.97	11,461	-1.9	5.00	26,790	-1.7	5.35			
Tennessee	15,532	14,649	4.0	10.97	19	58.3	15.70	57	21.3	10.42	220	-22.3	13.19	192	23.9	8.68	238	18.4	11.51			
Utah-Idaho	716	716	6.0	4.50	4,468	7.7	4.54	1,300	-2.8	4.38	849	-4.1	7.21	266	-10.5	4.76	6,647	15.2	4.50			
Virginia	1,011	1,011	10.9	9.89	136	...	...	162	28.6	9.85	212	...	...	...	...	...	10,66	12.5	10.28			
West Virginia	284	284	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	8.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.95	6.8	21.3			
Porto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM—1975 RATE PER 100 ENROLLED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BY LOCATION



In relationship to 1974, only those churches located in large cities experienced a decline in the rate of baptisms per 100 enrolled in Sunday School.

NUMBER OF BAPTISMS AND PERCENT CHANGE BY LOCATION—1975

LOCATION	BAPTISMS	% CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
Open Country and Village	111,354	3.6%
Town	43,566	2.4
Small City	52,107	0.8
Medium City	90,768	-0.4
Large City	124,014	5.4
SBC	421,809	2.8%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

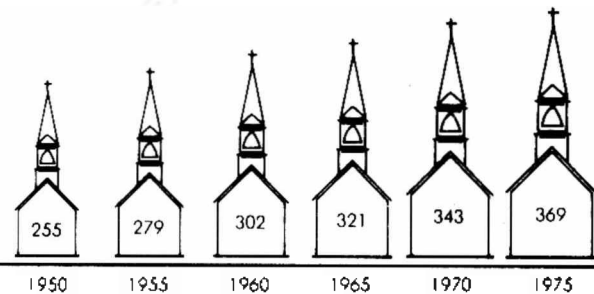
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership									
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	3,000 or more
SBC	13	2	4	5	7	9	12	16	20	26	46
Alabama	10	2	3	4	7	8	12	16	22	26	64
Alaska	10	2	3	4	7	8	12	16	22	26	64
Arizona	10	2	3	4	7	8	12	16	22	26	64
Arkansas	24	4	5	10	11	13	15	26	33	40	131
California	12	1	4	5	10	11	13	18	22	27	45
Colorado	17	4	6	9	11	13	16	23	37	48	78
District of Columbia	21	2	5	10	13	12	26	28	35	37	73
Florida	20	3	8	10	17	12	9	13	20	21	45
Georgia	17	3	8	10	10	12	19	20	25	30	45
Hawaii	11	2	3	9	8	12	11	18	38	40	73
Illinois	18	6	3	9	8	12	11	18	38	40	73
Indiana	10	2	3	5	8	9	16	18	22	23	40
Kansas-Nebraska	17	3	8	12	15	17	21	23	25	27	40
Kentucky	10	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	17	25	31
Louisiana	11	2	3	5	6	8	11	13	18	25	31
Maryland	17	4	9	10	17	17	22	20	25	29	77
Michigan	13	3	6	7	11	11	14	14	19	22	48
Minnesota	10	1	3	4	6	8	11	14	19	22	31
Missouri	11	2	3	5	7	8	12	17	23	31	51
Montana	15	1	4	5	7	14	19	19	22	22	39
New Mexico	15	6	7	10	12	24	19	37	78	64	34
New York	19	3	5	10	13	16	11	16	23	27	51
North Carolina	11	4	9	10	13	15	16	20	28	38	62
Northern Plains	14	5	6	8	18	14	15	32	40	46	164
Northwest	14	5	6	8	18	14	15	32	40	46	164
Ohio	21	4	8	12	13	18	22	33	34	77	112
Oklahoma	16	1	4	8	7	12	11	15	23	27	35
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	16	4	9	14	20	27	11	15	23	27	55
Pennsylvania	12	1	3	5	7	12	17	12	23	23	33
South Carolina	12	1	3	5	7	12	17	12	23	23	33
Tennessee	16	2	4	8	14	20	10	12	20	24	44
Texas	16	2	4	8	14	20	10	12	20	24	44
Utah-Idaho	12	6	4	14	12	13	21	19	19	26	44
Virginia	12	6	4	14	12	13	21	19	19	26	44
Washington	16	1	3	5	7	12	17	12	23	23	33
West Virginia	16	1	3	5	7	12	17	12	23	23	33
Puerto Rico ²	19	5	14	28	14	43	11	31	38	41	61

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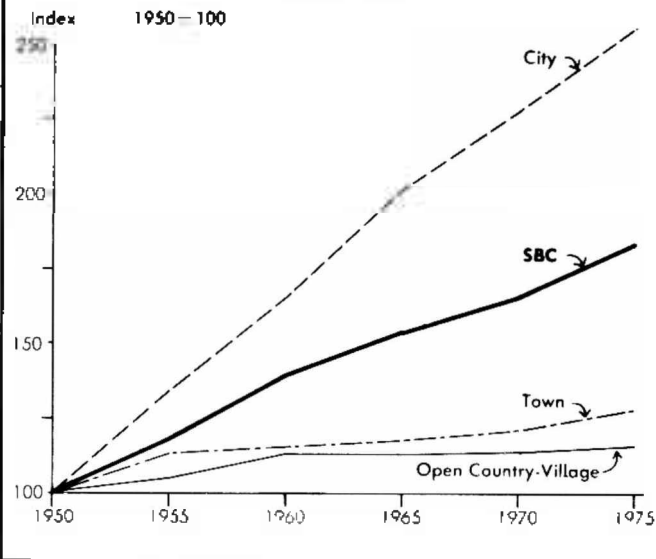
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SBC MEMBERSHIP TRENDS, 1950-1975 AVERAGE SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SBC 1950-1975



CHANGE IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BY LOCATION, 1950-1975



AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership													3,000 or more	
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899	900-999		
SBC	\$59,363	\$11,334	\$14,526	\$16,121	\$21,655	\$25,340	\$37,887	\$48,590	\$ 47,311	\$103,097	\$138,999	\$207,851	\$288,211	\$529,669	48
Alabama	31,053	4,542	9,140	7,476	20,541	20,152	36,132	39,808	68,491	119,668	167,201	218,912	252,089	545,476	42
Arkansas	56,058	19,181	23,620	40,003	42,759	51,000	62,161	68,294	31,149	100,333	140,454	191,314	238,364	79	
Arizona	66,843	25,405	26,118	28,605	19,890	46,700	46,721	31,911	70,566	93,916	140,454	191,314	238,364	74	
California	53,757	2,087	7,930	9,223	18,191	14,882	28,073	43,445	59,308	85,430	134,088	213,565	404,400	278,976	45
Colorado	53,788	14,641	22,276	27,175	29,384	37,585	43,784	60,908	70,351	133,501	157,520	286,302	236,880	257,631	75
Connecticut	72,447	20,229	26,879	22,184	46,958	31,066	100,557	62,012	94,777	152,272	219,746	321,417	186,302	48,000	82
District of Columbia	128,211	5,110	129,931	5,456	37,500	12,903	117,822	92,496	199,175	127,436	191,341	140,662	301,929	430,441	68
Florida	72,176	5,110	129,931	5,456	37,500	12,903	117,822	92,496	199,175	127,436	191,341	140,662	301,929	430,441	68
Georgia	63,640	12,409	9,582	10,811	16,007	21,252	35,611	42,178	68,403	113,867	137,132	318,767	286,489	613,438	45
Hawaii	69,716	22,771	51,602	110,341	67,229	39,811	63,138	67,244	134,014	79,248	131,897	131,897	131,897	131,897	80
Illinois	43,089	13,302	14,827	20,401	32,918	32,433	51,733	64,607	97,731	70,628	112,061	47,573	103,426	103,426	50
Indiana	52,471	11,191	19,102	20,766	38,642	39,082	10,571	68,311	119,081	149,810	103,426	662,716	662,716	662,716	73
Kentucky	50,930	4,816	18,151	33,761	30,880	15,486	34,711	39,499	97,881	159,068	95,232	227,409	227,409	227,409	72
Kansas-Nebraska	44,781	4,120	8,037	9,274	10,764	15,253	20,431	43,370	55,745	64,481	124,662	164,206	164,206	164,206	37
Louisiana	59,629	4,556	11,316	10,661	14,459	19,467	23,605	34,748	65,911	79,737	170,796	236,931	191,489	479,010	47
Maryland	77,160	22,388	47,757	40,750	56,022	53,187	87,477	63,020	97,801	113,027	187,330	250,000	250,000	250,000	73
Michigan	47,142	11,159	17,345	26,519	35,838	44,712	67,293	121,963	118,578	131,250	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	14
Mississippi	46,817	8,203	9,496	11,623	11,769	17,690	36,180	44,416	65,168	104,170	168,317	240,011	368,028	368,028	49
Minnesota	57,217	5,555	11,870	10,873	18,572	26,214	38,564	54,991	65,961	109,736	134,073	216,879	311,199	782,471	40
New Mexico	40,542	5,621	13,032	17,592	14,363	12,316	18,791	28,083	38,845	32,726	99,383	237,597	195,667	195,667	45
New York	48,490	13,477	28,915	16,245	34,179	51,708	61,789	120,444	73,787	220,000	104,347	93,827	277,065	364,400	76
North Carolina	44,959	6,421	17,204	13,423	30,412	41,124	61,124	61,124	70,381	104,347	93,827	277,065	364,400	364,400	42
Northern Plains	12,387	8,159	21,908	29,086	29,209	27,603	35,712	51,080	92,635	83,914	113,250	113,250	113,250	113,250	73
Northwest	17,855	14,541	19,118	18,178	41,548	17,032	35,494	67,938	80,415	154,658	113,250	267,148	274,250	274,250	79
Ohio	54,567	15,588	22,962	19,043	33,616	30,520	63,973	68,751	80,187	137,655	173,223	267,148	274,250	274,250	81
Oklahoma	60,219	6,769	8,823	10,024	12,589	24,421	25,532	29,333	54,669	78,050	106,451	174,340	198,255	307,939	47
Penn.-So. Jersey	47,444	22,801	16,887	14,444	30,561	65,519	55,000	26,811	35,000	117,117	106,451	174,340	198,255	307,939	47
South Carolina	61,177	6,085	11,593	17,153	38,318	38,858	38,420	45,539	64,903	118,382	188,007	288,615	304,333	424,540	72
Tennessee	60,182	5,498	7,776	14,210	17,542	18,196	38,326	46,377	64,003	132,120	162,324	247,817	277,695	487,614	50
Texas	83,267	14,474	13,134	16,952	17,807	21,244	29,413	43,873	57,167	95,589	107,845	163,358	317,399	565,716	51
Utah-Idaho	27,691	11,572	18,767	22,907	29,199	18,273	33,614	54,107	29,235	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	80
Virginia	68,750	4,000	16,181	14,289	20,740	40,691	42,104	57,488	80,206	111,273	184,211	162,767	300,739	300,739	43
West Virginia	31,232	19,400	19,743	34,700	25,281	31,246	16,363	70,268	25,135	11,891	50,021	167,344	167,344	167,344	40
Puerto Rico	12,617	6,875	8,828	63,379	4,600	67,680	15,163	15,163	15,163	15,163	15,163	15,163	15,163	15,163	80

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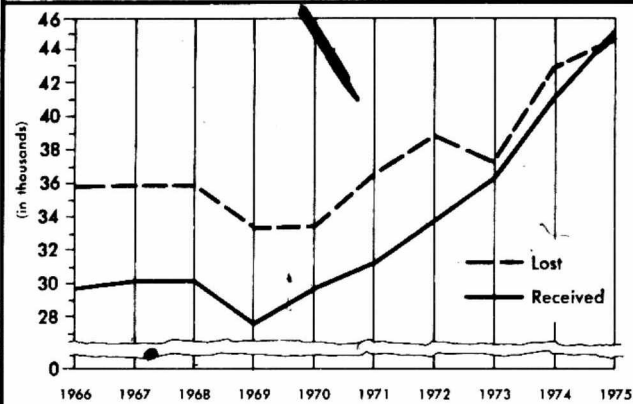
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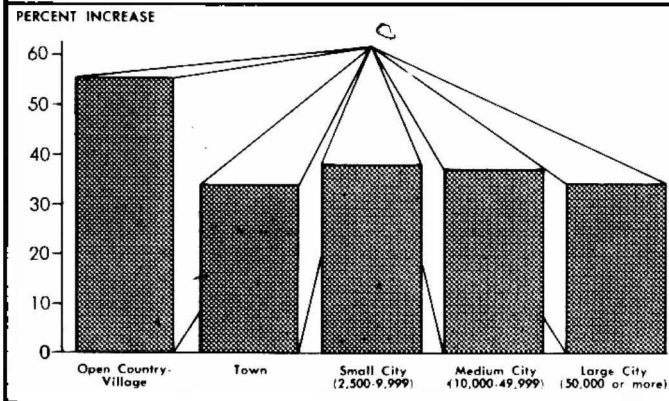
AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership													% of Churches with New Construction or Property	
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899	900 or more		
SBC	\$19,525	\$ 2,682	\$ 4,135	\$ 4,972	\$ 1,444	\$11,223	\$13,728	\$23,508	\$ 31,067	\$ 37,742	\$ 49,647	\$ 93,875	\$132,172	\$322,726	33
Alabama	14,947	2,325	3,156	3,912	7,350	11,260	13,817	27,565	32,453	45,060	89,964	114,889	103,945	293,331	38
Alaska	9,967	9,233	4,706	5,215	27,096	2,263	4,000	20,000	13,316	4,000	114,889	103,945	293,331	293,331	37
Arizona	18,386	1,994	2,764	13,217	11,319	13,657	38,793	8,887	20,142	36,761	6,000	43,574	43,574	167,634	35
Arkansas	12,147	1,258	3,662	6,191	7,366	5,860	18,481	20,161	19,081	37,810	44,134	40,531	40,531	40,531	36
California	58,046	3,385	8,262	9,286	8,202	17,651	13,352	57,646	31,995	45,976	113,261	123,245	123,245	123,245	23
Colorado	26,084	12,529	25,458	4,092	41,355	4,485	47,603	19,439	13,718	68,448	58,273	20,000	20,000	26,500	38
District of Columbia	26,084	12,529	25,458	4,092	41,355	4,485	47,603	19,439	13,718	68,448	58,273	20,000	20,000	26,500	38
Florida	29,780	1,357	3,887	5,925	7,502	14,542	13,292	21,366	40,387	53,502	59,759	18,214	217,471	639,718	34
Georgia	22,813	2,900	2,765	3,948	8,128	11,917	14,547	20,623	37,823	59,091	103,841	274,452	67,461	317,072	35
Hawaii	21,648	2,007	64,409	33,120	8,127	779	779	779	10,061	10,061	10,061	10,061	10,061	10,061	26
Illinois	4,766	4,135	3,999	4,488	6,966	7,433	11,361	10,290	29,846	34,151	22,420	21,560	21,560	21,560	31
Indiana	9,968	16,097	7,255	17,460	4,384	14,281	3,176	11,888	34,712	5,987	57,205	465,908	465,908	465,908	33
Iowa-Nebraska	21,019	171	7,723	1,578	26,139	22,250	18,004	60,560	21,681	118,822	30,125	30,125	30,125	30,125	31
Kentucky	16,326	1,902	4,096	4,291	5,833	11,348	10,526	28,756	56,153	91,114	74,884	249,631	249,631	249,631	33
Louisiana	15,417	1,102	2,606	3,108	7,518	9,244	16,994	13,280	22,427	31,743	56,654	87,670	85,361	112,416	35
Maryland	22,906	4,556	9,273	2,074	24,777	22,016	40,965	6,183	113,878	23,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	28
Michigan	11,022	1,381	1,410	1,742	13,750	2,999	44,291	31,123	3,475	76,602	90,763	192,728	98,443	601,856	32
Mississippi	18,697	2,245	4,329	4,383	8,572	10,180	11,904	19,346	49,664	76,602	90,763	192,728	98,443	601,856	37
Minnesota	7,424	807	3,103	3,838	1,046	1,104	17,750	21,299	18,198	48,211	67,730	166,752	108,978	673,081	31
New Mexico	9,782	2,461	2,276	13,765	11,065	4,144	1,985	7,476	15,097	18,642	53,150	21,500	23,650	738	28
New York	11,201	10,900	11,981	14,876	11,025	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	3,511	26
North Carolina	17,816	3,118	4,601	4,267	12,817	13,512	21,803	23,268	57,239	47,962	88,493	121,019	121,019	121,019	35
Northern Plains	7,061	5,565	4,011	5,364	8,342	3,118	4,800	7,723	3,475	3,475	3,475	3,475	3,475	3,475	24
Northwest	11,680	4,992	6,439	1,880	11,503	14,863	4,883	12,321	45,815	1,128	1,128	1,128	1,128	1,128	30
Ohio	19,677	3,922	3,543	13,871	14,910	14,931	4,418	23,866	41,536	27,669	423,138	171,399	171,399	171,399	30
Oklahoma	20,156	2,925	2,156	4,544	3,732	9,393	12,054	16,317	34,078	15,261	42,962	124,789	102,317	215,872	36
Penn.-So. Jersey	3,968	3,014	4,372	2,598	2,400	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	6,207	22
South Carolina	24,710	1,872	4,562	7,836	13,509	13,883	16,624	47,304	33,511	76,793	73,346	160,112	10,083	102,333	33
Tennessee	14,764	2,019	2,913	5,335	5,961	9,961	14,448	10,516	23,791	119,116	80,516	45,461	117,601	350,151	37
Texas	30,258	3,093	4,347	4,206	5,300	7,723	15,263	19,370	27,421	53,113	66,517	55,393	154,074	263,284	29
Utah-Idaho	8,780	2,772	32,311	9,798	7,397	5,703	7,190	7,190	3,530	3,530	3,530	11,085	56,924	46,368	31
Vermont	22,373	1,302	7,791	1,711	13,772	13,772	20,161	14,172	39,587	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	36
West Virginia	7,869	10,147	4,121	14,622	95	20,699	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	36
Puerto Rico	11,368	1,880	45,707	1,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	40

MEMBERS RECEIVED FROM NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS AND MEMBERS LOST TO NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS, 1966-1975



PERCENT CHANGE IN AVERAGE PROPERTY VALUE by location 1970-1975

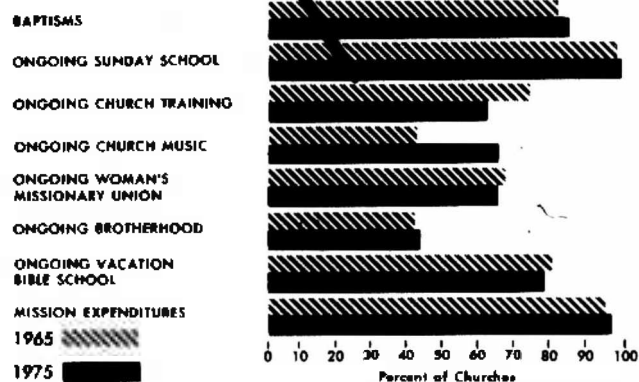


VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and Black Churches	Total Value of Church Property	% Change	1975	1974	Open Country-Village	Town	Small City (2,500-9,999)	Medium City (10,000-49,999)	Large City (50,000 or more)
SBC	\$6,231,128,761	85%	\$5,400,000,000						
Alabama	48,331,814	100%	48,331,814						
Alaska	1,041,890	471%	6,041,890						
Arizona	1,511,175	11%	1,681,175						
Arkansas	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
California	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Colorado	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Connecticut	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Delaware	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
District of Columbia	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Florida	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Georgia	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Hawaii	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Idaho	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Illinois	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Indiana	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Iowa	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Kansas	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Kentucky	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Louisiana	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Maine	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Married	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Michigan	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Minnesota	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Mississippi	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Missouri	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Montana	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Nebraska	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Nevada	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
New Hampshire	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
New Jersey	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
New Mexico	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
New York	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
North Carolina	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
North Dakota	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Ohio	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Oklahoma	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Oregon	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Pennsylvania	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Rhode Island	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
South Carolina	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
South Dakota	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Tennessee	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Texas	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Utah	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Vermont	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Virginia	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Washington	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
West Virginia	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Wisconsin	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						
Wyoming	1,111,175	11%	1,241,175						

This is state information but it shows the total of SBC churches regardless of their location.

PERCENT OF CHURCHES REPORTING SELECTED ITEMS, 1965-1975

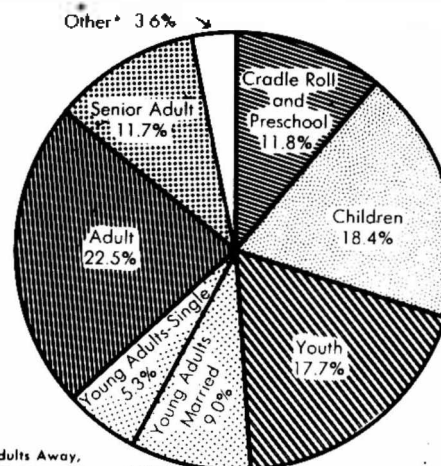


ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	7,281,532	3,841,299	52.8	1,846,177	1,073,460	58.2
Alabama	529,864	292,463	55.3	217,174	124,490	57.3
Alaska	4,553	3,364	74.1	1,921	1,000	52.1
Arizona	53,438	31,362	58.7	14,167	7,827	55.3
Arkansas	226,387	117,737	52.0	83,514	44,277	53.0
California	160,937	78,050	48.5	40,458	22,111	54.7
Colorado	29,714	15,912	53.6	7,962	4,496	56.5
District of Columbia	15,048	6,744	44.9	1,484	831	56.0
Florida	446,879	219,114	49.1	111,283	65,073	58.5
Georgia	588,616	321,387	54.6	150,015	93,328	62.2
Hawaii	1,111	4,193	36.4	1,130	715	63.3
Illinois	131,270	68,801	52.4	25,651	14,591	56.9
Indiana	48,919	23,741	48.5	9,593	5,061	52.6
Kansas	18,711	10,905	58.3	11,112	6,007	53.1
Kentucky	167,530	203,400	121.5	61,430	38,003	61.9
Louisiana	272,292	136,262	50.0	106,417	55,060	51.7
Maryland	63,206	32,068	50.7	10,639	6,268	59.0
Michigan	26,567	12,897	48.5	5,064	2,755	54.4
Minnesota	125,052	180,116	144.0	129,324	73,755	57.0
Missouri	333,781	170,638	51.1	79,800	44,290	55.4
New Mexico	48,911	23,977	49.0	13,187	7,290	55.4
New York	12,725	7,681	60.4	2,311	1,554	67.2
North Carolina	694,835	400,185	57.6	106,884	65,431	61.3
Northern Plains	11,328	6,024	53.2	2,979	1,569	52.7
Northwest	17,217	17,843	103.6	10,648	5,412	50.8
Ohio	81,492	41,609	50.9	17,889	9,814	54.9
Oklahoma	118,400	155,471	131.4	93,109	47,974	51.5
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	10,124	9,768	96.5	2,361	1,272	53.9
South Carolina	406,389	228,129	56.1	114,004	67,362	59.0
Tennessee	528,239	307,465	58.2	155,164	94,111	60.7
Texas	1,085,755	525,757	48.4	248,091	137,987	55.6
Utah-Idaho	8,616	3,491	40.5	1,790	980	54.8
Virginia	345,230	180,846	52.4	16,743	23,183	63.1
West Virginia	10,226	5,490	53.7	1,441	952	66.1
Puerto Rico*	1,733	1,260	72.7	462	333	72.1

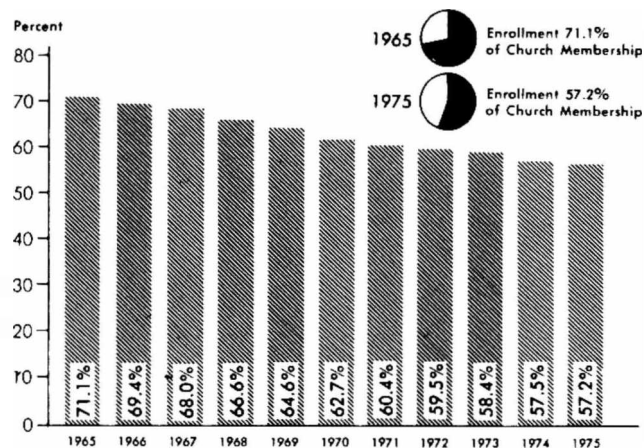
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, BY AGE LEVEL, 1975



* Includes Adults Away, Homebound Units, and General Officers

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF SBC CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, 1965-1975



BY DEPARTMENT—1975-1974

* Excluded age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total enrollment is an actual figure

BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1971

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 * 1994 is an actual figure

AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership									1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting	
		1-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999						
SBC	214	33	51	72	95	132	186	251	343	497	726	1,035	1,446	2,381	99
Alabama	181	31	48	65	89	127	177	241	356	490	743	1,016	1,589	2,946	98
Alaska	172	46	59	78*	108	149	153	201*	301*	216*	190*				100
Arizona	229	41	56	81	101	162	191	231	323	511	775	1,076	1,334*	3,891*	98
Arkansas	191	12	13	66	91	176	213	349	533	801	1,263	1,501	2,179*	3,001	99
California	180	36	61	86	103	127	168	238	311	415	647	1,031	1,129*	2,233*	98
Colorado	209	19	74	81	113	155	225	232	331	443	690	999*	1,154*	1,500*	100
Dist. of Columbia	295		60*	58*	69*	100	203*	235	371	438	566*				95
Florida	305	33	54	75	97	133	199	271	382	503	793	1,003	1,570	2,648	99
Georgia	207	11	46	66	86	119	173	231	324	490	720	1,168	1,470	2,733	98
Hawaii	212	66*	83	161*	154	155*	213	193*	495*	486*		768*			100
Illinois	154	29	48	74	107	143	236	312	405	640	782	987			98
Indiana	250	37	77	101	124	175	244	303	380	528	563*	2,503*			98
Iowa-Nebraska	188	36	63	75	89	144	217	247	414	521	610*	1,907*	1,907*	2,009*	98
Kentucky	176	34	47	66	89	117	163	242	314	487	651	881	1,260	1,056*	98
Louisiana	211	27	44	62	85	121	170	228	317	450	734	1,042	1,480	1,938	99
Maryland	246	38	71	113	117	166	235	281	416	517	704	1,217*			99
Michigan	157	31	60	92	110	155	175	276	357	592	973*				98
Mississippi	177	27	44	64	86	119	173	227	338	541	874	1,098	1,370	2,264	98
Missouri	184	29	46	65	91	123	195	268	373	549	770	986	1,580	2,448*	99
New Mexico	199	28	49	71	100	117	165	208	261	393	642	973	1,435*	1,491*	99
New York	230	59	80	101	109	190	177	267	415*	492*					98
North Carolina	137	19	37	59	81	113	151	280	377	567	770	1,185	1,576	2,724*	98
North Dakota	119	45	71	104	138	150	179	240	324*	415*					98
Northwest	153	45	69	93	126	163	183	341	466	634	863*				98
Ohio	203	41	65	104	127	192	256	354	559	709	806	1,510*	1,586*		99
Oklahoma	242	30	52	69	88	123	169	231	315	474	659	980	1,292	1,866	99
Penn.-So. Jersey	149	45	60	118	169	229	273*	318*	349*	505*					97
South Carolina	251	35	61	81	111	154	210	244			856	1,162	1,554	2,363	100
Tennessee	199	15	52	70	89	172	172	251*	312	433	1,084	1,343	1,777	2,387	99
Texas	288	28	43	63	82	114	148	220	390	587	838	951	1,430	2,348	99
Utah-Idaho	107	45	50	67	104	145	163	309	183*	240*					97
Virginia	249	32	60	80	104	148	215	274	371	488	745	1,129	1,554	1,959*	99
West Virginia	165	41	73	100	129	175	212	261*	247*	316*	724*	685*			100
Puerto Rico	116	69*	70	139*	129*	231*	107*								100

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment			Open Country and Villages		Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-29,999 Pop.)		Large City (30,000 or more Pop.)	
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change
SBC	7,281,532	7,190,829	1.3	1,781,460	-8	736,567	8	964,059	-1.3	1,612,501	-1.1	2,184,945	6.4
Alabama	529,064	522,108	1.3	165,574	-7	49,151	1	77,225	-2.3	94,518	2.5	142,596	5.3
Alaska	6,553	6,639	-1.3	1,498	20.6	197	-18.1	414	-40.7	964	37.0	3,278	-8.6
Arizona	53,438	51,591	3.6	1,341	-19.7	3,873	6.0	6,178	11.2	10,471	14.2	31,371	-1
Arkansas	226,187	222,551	1.7	54,367	-7	32,915	2.1	17,413	5.2	27,023	4.0	44,468	-1.2
California	160,957	157,529	2.2	1,017	-10.8	7,327	-7.4	16,079	5.4	58,890	-1.0	75,644	6.2
Colorado	29,716	28,348	4.8	985	21.8	2,542	12.1	2,852	-9.5	8,636	5.0	14,701	5.8
District of Columbia	15,058	15,645	-4.1									15,058	-4.1
Florida	446,879	426,262	4.8	52,799	3.0	32,465	4.6	60,058	3.9	119,426	-4.2	182,131	12.7
Georgia	588,656	582,356	1.1	171,596	4	47,855	-2.2	92,782	1.0	182,565	-3	113,859	5.8
Hawaii	7,436	7,011	6.1			435	126.6	772	8.0	2,833	-10.2	3,176	15.3
Illinois	131,270	131,036	2	25,577	1.3	18,849	4.3	34,258	-4.7		1.1	12,094	3.4
Indiana	48,919	47,847	2.2	3,193	-3.3	4,919	4	8,381	-5.7	18,304	5.5	19,622	4.1
Kansas-Nebraska	38,711	39,179	-2.2	1,196	3.5	4,104	11.8	6,969	11.0	10,196	-6.0	16,048	-8.6
Kentucky	367,550	362,849	1.3	142,509	-6	37,449	1.3	47,501	-9.4	63,962	-5.3	76,129	10.7
Louisiana	272,292	271,340	4	75,077	-7	25,041	1.0	34,564	-9.0	37,280	-9	62,124	6.7
Maryland	63,206	63,775	9	8,071	-1.0	9,900	-12.1	5,498	-9.6	21,562	-4	22,179	4.7
Michigan	26,567	26,235	1.3	1,545	42.8	1,278	26.8	2,403	-23.9	10,120	3.3	11,221	3
Mississippi	325,052	319,014	1.6	121,630	2	18,590	2.5	41,680	-9	69,928	3.9	13,224	2.8
Missouri	333,781	331,390	7	78,580	3	54,716	3.3	44,839	-6.2	55,502	1.4	100,144	2.7
New Mexico	48,931	48,932	-0	4,754	1	3,477	-5.5	4,539	-8.3	23,123	5.3	9,038	-2.1
New York	12,725	11,940	6.6	724	-9.2	800	18.7	1,524	28.2	4,316	-1.3	5,761	7.8
North Carolina	694,815	688,463	9	100,333	-5	72,417	-3.5	69,333	4	113,163	-3.5	130,183	12.4
Northern Plains	11,378	10,747	5.4	269	24.7	1,177	3.6	2,766	4.9	4,640	-17.0	2,474	101.8
Northwest	37,217	35,521	4.8	1,457	-13.1	2,965	-3.8	5,859	-3	16,417	4.7	10,519	140.1
Ohio	81,692	78,153	4.3	5,272	1.2	6,236	15.7	11,739	-14.6	23,966	3.3	32,479	14.2
Oklahoma	318,400	317,474	3	48,606	7	50,598	6	52,584	-2.0	77,461	-4.4	89,131	5.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	10,724	9,995	7.3	1,217	10.4	597	-18.7	1,710	8.8	3,737	17.0	3,443	2.0
South Carolina	406,389	402,823	9	134,787	-1.3	46,723	4.9	56,966	4.9	96,507	-6	73,404	1.5
Tennessee	572,639	571,667	1.3	166,004	-2.7	19,786	-1	15,892	-9.4	30,074	1.0	176,481	18.2
Texas	1,095,755	1,088,914	6	104,455	-2.8	109,103	-4	152,582	-1.6	229,129	-1.1	500,486	3.2
Utah-Idaho	6,616	6,126	7.4	121	3.2	347	17.4	1,668	-1	2,113	7	2,067	-0
Virginia	145,290	145,646	-1	98,140	-4.0	29,700	-4	21,885	-2.1	47,605	-19.0	147,700	11.8
West Virginia	10,226	9,558	7.0	964	45.0	1,645	-2.3	2,940	15.7	3,528	-4	1,144	6.2
Puerto Rico	1,733					786				328		719	

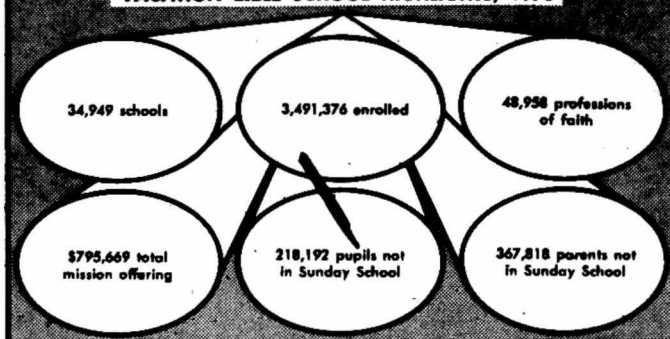
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith				Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days			Prospects Discovers		Achievement Recognition		
			Church Schools	% of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Backyard Schools	Total	Avg. for 3-Day Schools	Avg. for 5-Day Schools	Avg. for 10-Day Schools	Total Mission Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Average Days	People in no SS	Parents in no SS	Merit	Advanced	Distinguished
SBC	34,949	3,491,376	27,282	78.5	4,367	3,300	48,958	2.3	4.2	4.6	\$795,669	\$1.52	5.8	218,192	367,818	9,075	1,541	343
Alabama	2,803	259,451	2,368	79.7	229	206	3,030	1.6	2.7	3.1	63,115	1.65	5.7	16,236	29,204	929	146	39
Alaska	88	5,439	30	81.1	25	33	99	3.6	6.0	1.0	1,032	1.91	6.6	377	639	6	4	1
Arizona	407	31,394	187	79.9	205	15	973	5.5	4.8	7.7	5,858	1.29	7.6	3,062	5,082	55	23	4
Arkansas	1,017	103,956	909	75.9	81	27	1,030	1.8	4.0	2.5	23,001	1.49	5.5	6,169	11,572	286	51	4
California	986	78,478	656	72.5	206	124	1,746	3.4	4.7	4.0	15,975	1.39	7.3	8,994	13,565	172	48	75
Colorado	232	19,738	113	81.2	57	62	502	3.3	8.7	8.6	3,702	1.25	6.4	1,646	2,505	30	12	2
District of Columbia	53	6,495	37	61.7	6	10	45	5.5	5.5	5.5	654	1.45	5.2	274	468	4	2	
Florida	1,487	181,054	1,137	76.3	201	149	2,570	3.2	5.3	8.4	34,029	1.52	6.1	11,634	18,995	327	65	24
Georgia	2,660	275,493	2,288	78.4	224	148	3,340	2.2	3.8	4.8	66,561	1.54	5.4	16,684	29,531	871	115	29
Hawaii	44	3,171	26	78.8	9	9	19	4.8			369	2.37	7.3	275	321	3	1	
Illinois	877	70,458	609	69.4	78	190	862	1.4	1.0	4.0	19,100	1.43	7.2	4,505	8,275	186	27	4
Indiana	408	33,343	211	86.1	86	111	451	2.5	5.3	5.1	5,856	1.46	6.8	2,672	4,272	63	19	3
Kansas-Nebraska	302	32,567	166	81.4	61	75	334	2.7	6	2.6	4,424	1.33	6.9	1,677	2,489	56	15	1
Kentucky	1,953	186,531	1,659	75.4	141	153	1,667	1.6	3.2	3.3	44,626	1.54	5.7	11,505	20,848	358	55	9
Louisiana	1,239	135,782	1,002	76.3	142	95	1,718	2.5	5.6	4.1	27,240	1.66	5.7	8,110	13,887	293	63	18
Maryland	411	43,372	223	84.0	81	107	888	2.9	6.5	6.0	9,751	1.63	6.9	2,973	5,624	69	18	4
Michigan	287	19,551	111	63.4	54	122	320	1.8	2.1	8.7	3,481	1.66	7.4	1,659	2,791	30	9	4
Mississippi	1,590	147,300	1,437	76.4	92	61	1,683	2.1	4.3	4.2	20,813	1.54	5.4	7,181	12,714	471	53	13
Missouri	1,826	168,857	1,492	81.1	150	184	2,625	1.9	3.6	4.2	52,192	1.48	6.9	14,335	26,537	532	130	31
New Mexico	321	29,273	189	75.0	74	58	638	3.5	4.6	13.5	4,266	1.27	6.4	2,909	2,900	46	11	4
New York	218	11,932	63	64.3	58	97	179	2.2	2.3	32.5	1,416	1.14	9.6	906	926	13	3	32
North Carolina	3,334	307,211	2,929	85.0	293	112	3,385	1.8	4.1	4.1	93,681	1.66	5.3	15,812	27,357	1,033	153	3
Northern Plains	228	15,588	76	83.5	57	95	181	2.7	3.1	4.3	1,324	1.43	6.0	879	1,368	24	5	
Northwest	396	28,173	202	82.0	129	65	592	2.9	3.9	8.3	4,033	1.21	7.2	2,935	4,939	55	22	3
Ohio	625	58,572	319	79.8	121	185	939	4.5	5.0	2.9	8,490	1.20	6.6	3,742	5,960	92	16	3
Oklahoma	1,239	132,954	1,055	76.1	93	91	2,078	3.1	4.6	3.5	29,257	1.36	6.3	9,577	15,207	298	81	14
Penn.-So. Jersey	193	12,068	55	82.1	56	82	347	2.9	6.9	11.2	2,174	1.21	6.4	995	1,539	20	4	2
South Carolina	1,496	182,271	1,444	89.4	179	73	2,806	2.4	3.6	3.3	49,267	1.65	5.3	9,359	16,857	668	86	16
Tennessee	2,542	246,005	2,135	78.0	288	119	2,785	1.8	2.7	4.0	56,055	1.57	5.9	11,638	19,722	669	80	22
Texas	3,817	512,704	2,790	71.9	697	330	9,771	3.8	8.4	5.5	78,903	1.31	5.3	27,432	39,577	813	148	26
Utah-Idaho	91	5,514	53	77.9	25	13	86	1.8	1.3	3.3	1,070	1.25	6.4	528	725	18	3	15
Virginia	1,456	147,904	1,256	87.7	133	67	1,534	7.7	3.2	4.1	53,799	1.60	5.8	10,919	20,344	559	68	5
West Virginia	123	8,775	55	87.3	26	32	115	3.7	8	2.5	1,893	2.01	6.6	513	1,078	26	5	

* Projected figures

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS, 1975



ESTIMATED¹ NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1975

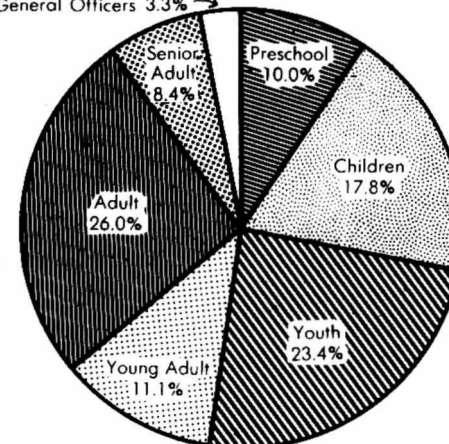
SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-Type Missions		Number of Other-Type Missions	
	Started in 1975	Currently Operating	Started in 1975	Currently Operating
SBC	557	1,823	649	1,984
Alabama	6	34	42	366
Alaska	4	17	5	5
Arizona	30	61	51	46
Arkansas	18	42	33	33
California	16	52	40	157
Colorado	9	20	15	14
District of Columbia				
Florida	12	96	26	109
Georgia	40	41	23	58
Hawaii		14	9	13
Illinois	8	48	1	81
Indiana	7	17	14	47
Kansas-Nebraska	7	40	6	2
Kentucky	31	50	12	40
Louisiana	4	16	21	70
Maryland	18	39	50	70
Michigan	15	99	16	34
Minnesota	6	10	5	13
Missouri	19	44	4	88
New Mexico	1	28	4	12
New York	12	44	18	43
North Carolina	61	256	22	130
Northern Plains	12	34	13	28
Northwest	12	36	43	70
Ohio	48	86	8	40
Oklahoma	2	31	9	93
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	6	19	8	7
South Carolina	3	23	51	118
Tennessee	25	102	9	84
Texas	56	344	74	199
Utah-Idaho	5	9	1	36
Virginia		11		10
West Virginia	8	10	1	2
Puerto Rico*				

¹ Estimated figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches.

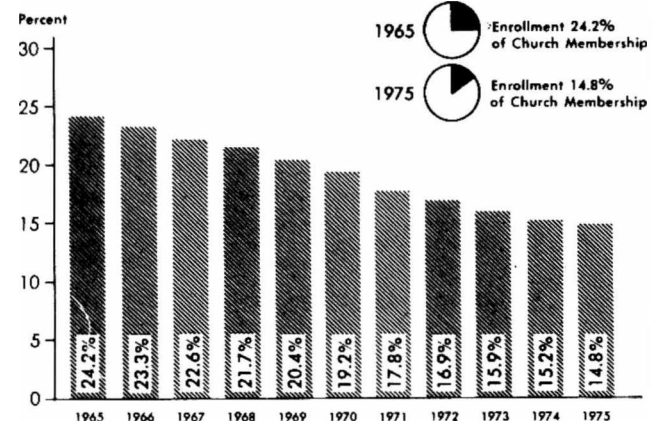
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ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT, BY AGE LEVEL, 1975

General Officers 3.3%



CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF SBC CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, 1965-1975



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												% of Reportable	
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999		3,000 or more
SBC	87	24	32	41	50	61	78	94	114	140	180	225	284	446	63
Alabama	96	28	36	44	56	77	99	121	162	187	244	322	368	476	76
Alaska	74	19*	11*	25*	35	59	60	71*	102*	258*	61*	322	174*	476	68
Arizona	84	29	22	32	44	67	76	84	98	139	137	310	244*	543*	72
Arkansas	90	22	33	41	52	67	91	114	131	174	228	362	293	623*	77
California	69	28	30	43	47	50	67	78	95	126	146	194	180*	114*	61
Colorado	78	20	36	42	46	62	81	91	104	94	133	224*	488*	150*	72
Dist. of Columbia	57	16*	16*	16*	24	74	110*	47	71	60*	90*	35*	128*	43	43
Florida	98	24	34	41	51	62	84	99	119	131	173	163	297	516	77
Georgia	84	28	32	40	50	60	77	92	111	130	170	211	293	646	65
Hawaii	63	28*	28*	40*	40*	39*	56	77*	77*	77*	77*	791*	111	111	51
Illinois	68	20	26	33	45	58	96	80	96	134	143	128*	35*	380*	43
Indiana	81	28*	24	38	41	67	76	93	95	102*	102*	330*	189*	380*	48
Kansas-Nebraska	76	21	37	39	51	65	88	85	123	123	189*	113*	206*	419*	71
Kentucky	71	27	26	37	45	50	62	87	89	128	153	187	187	419*	42
Louisiana	106	21	36	45	58	71	91	119	132	203	231	314	413	423	77
Maryland	71	10*	31*	34	50	30	66	66	99	107	98	125*	111	138*	58
Michigan	61	24	28	41	64	57	57	79	88	152*	142*	223	341	476	78
Mississippi	88	21	32	42	53	67	87	114	143	184	239	283	341	541*	57
Missouri	77	21	29	32	43	49	73	92	119	150	183	194	172	541*	57
New Mexico	80	26	27	36	47	44	79	94	100	112	179	214	313*	265*	66
New York	37	17*	49	58	59	79	67	89*	45*	117	143	206	221	175*	44
North Carolina	72	16*	38	40	43	53	66	76	91	117	143	206	221	175*	44
Northern Plains	37	23	39	41	40	32	38	120	128*	89*	89*	113*	113*	54	54
Northwest	67	28	27	43	51	64	74	137	117	157	163	163	163	45	68
Ohio	74	16	33	43	47	72	69	100	106	136	163	163	163	45	68
Oklahoma	92	19	30	38	48	54	70	89	118	146	166	247	281	360	76
Penn.-So. Jersey	64	23*	40*	43	49	74	150*	84*	45*	101*	101*	231	295	380	77
South Carolina	81	33	36	44	51	64	82	87	119	136	196	231	295	380	77
Tennessee	88	28	34	42	48	62	78	91	107	147	211	256	291	579	63
Texas	101	21	30	39	46	55	71	87	97	136	156	193	277	439	64
Utah-Idaho	55	22*	11	35*	34	57	71	126	58*	83*	108	170	179	263*	32
Virginia	72	9*	21	41	39	52	51	67	78	94	108	170	179	263*	36
West Virginia	34	11*	26	35*	34	66	64	52*	28*	66*	260*	260*	260*	30	30
Puerto Rico*	46	60*	30*	29*	72*	51*	51*	52*	28*	66*	260*	260*	260*	30	67

*Three or fewer churches in cell.

² For churches reporting ongoing Church Training enrollment.

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CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Church Training Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,999 Pop.)		Small City (3,000-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change
SBC	1,886,177	1,904,986	-1.0	537,263	-1.5	202,969	-1.5	232,691	-3.7	397,982	-3.4	493,272	3.4
Alabama	217,174	216,378	.4	80,349	-8	22,802	-2	30,198	-4.4	36,777	.6	47,048	5.8
Alaska	1,921	2,133	-9.9	367	-13.2	112	-21.3	123	-39.0	249	-21.8	1,064	11.1
Arizona	14,167	15,894	-2.0	230	-18.5	99	-4.4	2,092	11.3	3,013	7.8	7,847	-2.2
Arkansas	83,514	83,364	.2	24,887	-2.8	13,112	1.4	13,007	2.2	19,237	9.6	13,271	-8.8
California	40,438	41,486	-2.5	593	-20.2	1,661	-14.1	4,391	3.3	14,083	-1.0	19,330	1.2
Colorado	7,962	7,704	3.3	252	29.9	626	11.4	855	-7.5	2,632	.8	3,597	3.4
Dist. of Columbia	1,484	1,739	-14.7	111	5.8	9,784	4.8	13,746	2.3	23,563	-9.4	40,040	6.2
Florida	311,383	309,479	1.7	23,250	5.8	14,215	-7	22,801	-1.9	38,289	-1.6	25,929	3.1
Georgia	139,015	158,305	3	57,761	1.6	14,215	-7	22,801	-1.9	38,289	-1.6	25,929	3.1
Hawaii	1,130	1,077	4.9	111	5.8	9,784	4.8	13,746	2.3	23,563	-9.4	40,040	6.2
Illinois	23,633	28,090	-8.7	2,918	-5.5	3,455	-1	7,190	-12.0	8,856	-6.0	3,214	-18.4
Indiana	9,593	10,363	-9.2	866	-8.7	617	-2.7	904	-5.6	3,352	-14.0	3,854	-6.6
Kansas-Nebraska	11,112	12,023	-7.6	441	-16.5	1,318	4.3	1,727	3.1	2,790	-16.6	4,828	-7.6
Kentucky	61,539	64,631	-1.7	28,876	-2.1	6,409	3.3	6,568	-3.7	10,371	-4.2	17,317	3.4
Louisiana	106,617	107,431	-1.0	36,287	-1	11,967	2.3	14,074	-11.3	20,459	.4	23,430	1.8
Maryland	10,639	10,845	-2.8	1,274	-4.8	871	-38.3	867	-9.1	3,847	-3.9	1,780	10.0
Michigan	5,064	5,515	-6.2	234	-39.0	301	65.4	662	-14.9	1,475	-22.2	2,388	3.2
Mississippi	129,324	128,213	.9	58,729	6	14,704	8	15,309	-2.8	30,148	1.7	10,434	4.4
Missouri	79,890	84,567	-5.5	19,305	-7	13,956	-4	10,103	-11.4	12,506	-13.8	24,020	-5.1
New Mexico	13,387	14,517	-9.2	1,333	-4.0	1,037	-10.1	2,438	-9.2	5,630	-18.7	2,599	-7.4
New York	2,517	2,478	1.6	65	-17.7	100	-100.0	244	5.6	1,261	19.1	947	-30.4
North Carolina	106,086	108,630	-2.4	46,635	-2.3	10,686	-10.8	10,718	-6.3	16,675	-12.6	21,370	16.7
Northern Plains	2,979	2,919	2.1	100	-100.0	97	-9.3	711	2.2	1,316	-28.4	815	94.7
Northwest	10,688	10,741	5	334	-27.2	640	-13.0	1,920	-10.1	4,882	5.1	2,912	4.9
Ohio	17,889	18,463	-3.1	1,459	-6.4	1,803	13.4	2,362	-17.5	4,597	-9.0	7,444	4.3
Oklahoma	93,109	93,192	0	14,338	-5	17,144	-1.0	15,334	-4.2	19,731	-3.0	24,342	6.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,361	2,326	1.5	153	-28.5	79	14.3	348	-1.7	703	3.4	1,076	17.0
South Carolina	114,004	112,613	1.2	44,882	-2	12,617	7.2	14,499	3.1	26,357	2	15,649	1.1
Tennessee	133,164	134,895	-1.3	53,366	-3.8	12,876	-4.3	16,236	-8.1	26,826	-2	45,660	10.9
Texas	248,091	254,948	-2.7	27,687	-10.9	25,629	-7.8	37,513	-2.3	50,854	-3.3	106,204	1.3
Utah-Idaho	1,799	1,906	-5.6	32	-56.8	108	27.1	435	11.0	663	-4.9	561	-14.7
Virginia	36,743	37,830	-2.9	8,705	-8.7	2,821	-9.6	1,928	23.4	3,595	-24.9	17,894	9.3
West Virginia	3,661	1,809	-8.2	221	150.2	91	-76.5	432	-14.4	841	8.1	76	193.3
Puerto Rico*	462	462	0	111	5.8	9,784	4.8	13,746	2.3	23,563	-9.4	40,040	6.2

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ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1975-1974

Departments	1975		1974		1975-1974	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	188,480	10.0	187,568	9.8	912	-0.5
Children (6-11 years)	336,219	17.8	351,413	18.4	-15,194	-4.3
Youth (12-17 years)	440,899	23.4	450,337	21.7	-9,438	-2.1
Young Adults (18-29 years)	210,911	11.1	212,222	11.1	-1,311	-0.6
Adult (30-59 years)	489,164	25.0	489,520	25.8	-356	-0.1
Senior Adult (60 and over)	158,666	8.4	149,243	7.8	9,401	6.3
General Officers	61,860	3.3	64,683	3.4	-2,823	-4.4
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,886,177	100.0	1,904,986	100.0	-18,809	-1.0
New Member Orientation Registration	135,099		111,474		23,625	21.2
Church Leader Training Registration	123,164		136,070		-12,906	-9.5
Member Training Projects Registration	158,412		181,260		-22,848	-12.6

* Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total enrollment is an actual figure.

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment		Church Music Enrollment					
	Number	As percent of Reporting Churches	Total	Open Country and Village	Urban (100,000+ Pop.)	City 50,000-99,999	City 10,000-49,999	City 5,000-9,999
SBC	22,896	66.4	1,354,944	108,826	137,159	190,728	116,707	401,326
Alabama	1,826	61.4	111,232	29,929	11,081	18,180	21,741	30,621
Alaska	37	71.1	1,810	204	57	143	143	275
Arizona	159	67.7	8,046	53	354	921	1,588	1,126
Arkansas	511	51.1	16,178	5,649	9,825	1,184	11,662	1,159
California	646	70.9	26,930	281	748	2,240	9,703	11,956
Colorado	109	76.8	5,555	100	360	418	1,636	1,041
District of Columbia	45	75.0	2,810	—	—	—	—	2,810
Florida	1,221	82.1	83,118	11,478	6,130	12,126	21,712	31,672
Georgia	1,987	88.5	1,024,435	56,181	11,154	23,019	38,043	22,031
Hawaii	26	74.3	1,170	21	64	414	671	—
Illinois	456	52.5	17,218	2,517	2,557	4,711	5,697	1,936
Indiana	182	65.3	6,566	154	608	702	2,553	2,549
Iowa-Nebraska	150	72.5	6,543	181	659	1,065	1,574	2,664
Kentucky	1,098	51.4	58,866	17,501	6,494	9,299	12,072	13,591
Louisiana	849	65.4	54,556	11,559	4,461	7,076	12,407	16,651
Maryland	224	84.2	9,887	1,490	984	1,012	3,259	3,113
Michigan	96	55.5	5,938	98	111	340	1,189	1,980
Minnesota	1,100	69.6	79,872	24,511	9,912	11,418	27,723	12,888
Missouri	1,100	61.7	13,246	10,869	9,906	1,187	9,052	16,411
New Mexico	158	61.5	7,940	665	494	1,305	3,710	1,966
New York	76	76.0	2,986	57	71	208	968	1,632
North Carolina	2,821	71.4	142,390	62,401	14,703	15,737	23,097	26,436
Northern Plains	52	54.2	1,474	32	76	350	679	357
Tennessee	1,157	63.6	5,154	98	221	728	2,188	1,515
Ohio	277	68.2	13,626	778	1,018	1,774	3,127	4,929
Oklahoma	753	57.3	48,441	4,171	6,866	8,416	13,485	15,125
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	48	64.0	1,707	182	59	156	580	876
South Carolina	1,415	84.9	84,157	24,790	9,919	11,543	19,596	14,309
Texas	2,101	82.1	188,671	11,092	18,187	27,042	42,343	89,897
Utah-Idaho	16	59.4	912	3	48	115	245	281
Virginia	1,146	82.1	61,858	17,474	5,564	9,921	8,901	25,889
West Virginia	50	80.7	1,406	185	166	474	664	187
Puerto Rico	5	53.1	1,118	—	28	2,713	3	67

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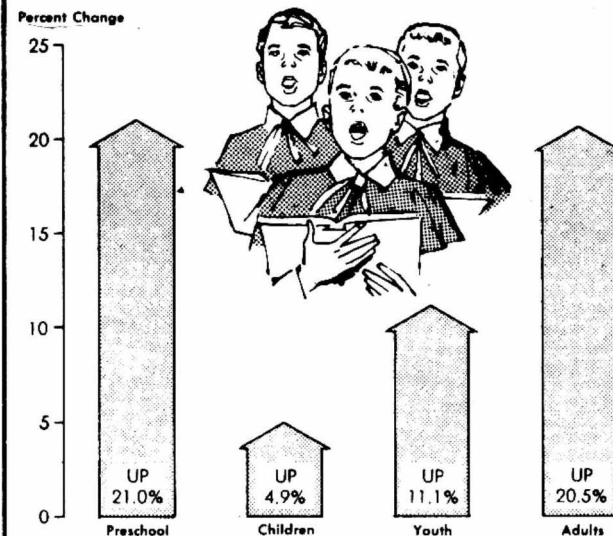
ESTIMATED CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1975-1974

Departments	1975		1974		1975-1974	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	19,018	—	19,018	—	0	0.0
Children (6-11 years)	266,247	19.1	265,697	20	2,551	1.0
Youth (12-17 years)	199,546	25.1	342,455	16	-1,009	-0.3
Adult (18 and over)	501,814	57.1	478,801	56	25,013	5.2
Handbell Ringers	11,192	—	16,704	—	4,562	26.6
Vocal Ensembles	62,136	—	14,929	—	7,223	48.4
Instrumental Ensembles	18,058	—	18,058	—	0	0.0
General Officers	91,805	—	61,680	—	30,125	48.8
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,144,648	100.0	1,044,062	100.0	100,586	9.7
Church Music Study Groups	13,513	—	13,513	—	0	0.0

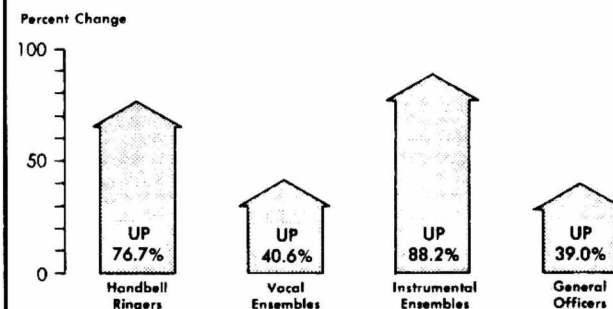
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CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, SBC

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AGE-LEVEL CHOIR ENROLLMENTS 1971-1975



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SPECIAL GROUPS ENROLLMENTS 1971-1975



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	59	13	18	23	28	34	42	52	70	99	142	199	281	422	66
Alabama	61	11	18	22	29	35	49	61	87	117	166	229	347	452	61
Alaska	37	5*	17*		40	27	34	75*	28*	50*	26*		95*		71
Arizona	31	11	14	22	20	29	42	47	54	72	110	175	306*	370*	68
Arkansas	61	12	16	21	28	28	39	47	67	94	129	212	303	461*	53
California	42	14	15	21	27	26	31	36	51	67	116	182	134*	477*	71
Colorado	51	13	14	23	23	37	41	44	68	100	115	190*	171*	461*	77
Dist. of Columbia	62	12	27*	14*	14*	33	43*	42	64	86	142	184*			75
Florida	68	11	21	22	31	33	43	52	72	94	155	177	245	430	82
Georgia	66	15	21	25	31	37	47	59	79	114	164	254	326	480	68
Hawaii	43		26*	28*	34	34*	29	64*	63*	74*	162*				74
Illinois	38	12	17	21	28	28	33	40	64	71	111				52
Indiana	41	10	18	24	23	32	38	47	57	53	45*			135*	65
Kansas-Nebraska	42	2*	16	13	18	31	39	44	70	112	130*	123*	122*		72
Kentucky	54	15*	21	20	25	31	37	49	64	89	135	153	236	380*	51
Louisiana	64		19	26	26	36	39	52	70	98	154	248	341	373	69
Maryland	44	17	18	20	26	31	40	49	62	83	112	130*		204*	86
Michigan	43	7*	20	23	31	35	39	59	64	69	128*				55
Mississippi	60	6	17	21	27	35	46	61	93	158	215	244	362	486	70
Missouri	47	13	14	19	24	26	38	48	63	85	125	167	331	383*	62
New Mexico	50	18*	19	17	19	21	24	43	39	67	122	154	415*	238*	63
New York	39	24*	23	27	38	46	46	37	119*	59*					76
North Carolina	54	17	23	27	32	39	49	57	79	118	155	213	292	306*	77
Northern Plains	28	15	14	24	26	32	31	48	39*	47*					54
Northwest	33	12	13	18	26	28	38	48	80	91	103*				68
Ohio	42	10	16	26	30	37	37	38	69	111	138	125*	294*		68
Oklahoma	64	8	14	22	25	24	31	37	54	78	114	171	234	347	57
Penn.-So. Jersey	37	15	10*	22	28	36	46*	49*	46*	60*					65
South Carolina	59	12	19	25	30	39	45	57	79	115	166	259	302	412	67
Tennessee	62	19	23	26	29	36	43	54	67	97	127	227	269	378	58
Texas	79	15	19	20	23	27	37	44	57	83	117	169	273	460	63
Utah-Idaho	24	7	8	9	35*	24	31	58	23*	66*					59
Virginia	34	18	18	24	26	33	42	48	65	91	122	198	272	428*	82
West Virginia	38	13*	17	26	36	29	41	46*	41*	82*	133*				81
Puerto Rico*	28			25*	15*	46*	28*								33

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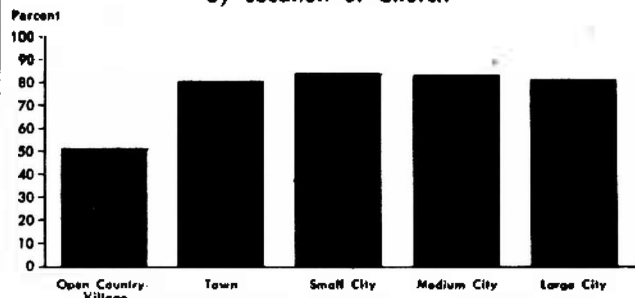
WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment			Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)			Percent of Total	Change 1975-74
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1974	1975	% Change	1974	1975	% Change	1974	1975	% Change	1974	1975	% Change	1974		
SBC	1,133,587	1,115,149	1.7	287,878	.5	142,472	3	171,185	3	241,235	-7	290,064	6.8	42	711					
Alabama	88,172	86,150	2.4	25,183	2.5	10,431	-5	14,579	-4.6	17,197	4.8	20,681	7.6						100	
Alaska	376	385	-1.6	104	28.1	66	-21.1	57	56	-1.8	121	39.1	437	23.1						
Arizona	5,812	6,142	-5.4	123	-55.1	544	7.1	949	-6.3	1,123	1	3,030	-6.7							
Arkansas	26,276	26,296	-1	4,356	5.4	4,416	-4.4	5,822	2.2	6,676	7.2	4,961	-8.1						43	
California	18,470	17,380	6.8	368	-19.3	961	-11.1	1,942	-1.5	5,834	-3.3	9,474	10.3							
Colorado	3,276	3,270	.2	96	-9.4	304	-3.3	545	3.2	923	-9.0	1,406	7.8							
Dist. of Columbia	2,781	3,005	-7.5									2,781	-7.5							
Florida	56,515	54,266	4.2	7,954	11.8	4,964	5.1	8,380	1.8	14,141	-6	20,180	5.5						7	
Georgia	106,641	104,471	2	30,265	.7	12,148	-1.2	19,993	4.3	27,344	-2.9	16,363							40	
Hawaii	1,060	932	13.7			194	142.3	122	3.4	266	-4.0	478	4.4							
Illinois	16,207	16,090	.7	3,777	-0.3	3,574	6.2	4,797	-8.3	4,505	7.9	1,554	5.8							
Indiana	6,175	5,664	9.0	274	-2.5	601	9.9	1,097	22.6	2,372	10.1	1,931	-1.9							
Kansas-Nebraska	5,662	5,418	4	102	-46.0	726	-7.8	1,303	21.9	1,412	-2.0	1,919								
Kentucky	52,941	51,677	2.5	17,965	3.0	7,323	-9	8,648	3.1	8,821	-7.5	10,099	15.2						55	
Louisiana	36,432	35,749	1.9	8,889	4.7	4,543	12.8	5,508	-11.4	8,126	1.6	9,212	4.2						33	
Maryland	8,898	10,087	-1.9	1,379	-4.7	941	-12.8	1,053	-10.2	2,978	-2.2	3,345	7.3							
Michigan	3,327	3,360	-4	136	-3.8	209	75.2	276	-2.1	1,120	-5.6	1,600								
Mississippi	51,397	49,420	4.0	16,766	1.8	8,105	1.0	7,104	-1	14,796	10.8	4,232								
Missouri	52,186	51,547	1.2	12,530	-1.7	11,170	-4	8,381	-7	7,649	-7.8	12,745	-3						90	
New Mexico	5,823	6,243	-6.1	383	5.6	482	-28.8	1,263	8.7	2,303	-9.0	1,118	-4.8							
New York	2,406	2,219	8.4	93	3.7	143	32.2	154	-14.8	942	13.9	1,074	5.1							
North Carolina	141,837	138,318	2.7	27,233	7.9	12,403	-3.6	16,781	2.4	25,022	-3.4	25,340	16.5						38	
Northern Plains	1,942	1,694	14.6	13	-27.8	232	42.3	582	29.9	731	-13.8	104	79.9						24	
Northwest	3,406	3,436	3.0	88	-44.7	294	21.3	618	8	1,460	-4.6	1,237	21.6							
Ohio	10,179	9,523	6.9	648	4.3	1,106	13.0	1,303	-4.6	2,859	-4.3	4,063	17.7							
Oklahoma	35,604	35,981	-1.0	4,980	5.5	6,691	-4.6	6,974	-1.5	8,150	-2.0	8,809	-1							
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,934	1,812	6.7	191	14.2	161	-21.3	361	26.9	20,160	-1.0	14,489	5.5						145	
South Carolina	97,038	94,759	2.4	15,146	1.1	12,372	4.9	14,724	3.9	20,160	-1.0	14,489	5.5							
Tennessee	72,958	72,159	1.1	22,207	1.8	3,376	3.3	9,218	-2.3	14,146	3.4	21,640	10.8						150	
Texas	129,869	128,035	1.4	10,772	-9.5	16,868	8	20,680	-1.1	27,195	2.1	54,154	4.8							
Utah-Idaho	1,085	1,251	-13.7	18	-35.7	124	30.1	317	-31.4	331	-16.1	291	-11.3							
Virginia	80,826	82,047	-1.5	26,349	-6.7	8,373	-2.5	6,824	-1.2	10,629	-16.8	28,751	11.6							
West Virginia	1,361	1,734	-4.3	99	80.0	286	1.2	554	22.0	783	-5.1	279	-13.4							
Puerto Rico*	236					64														

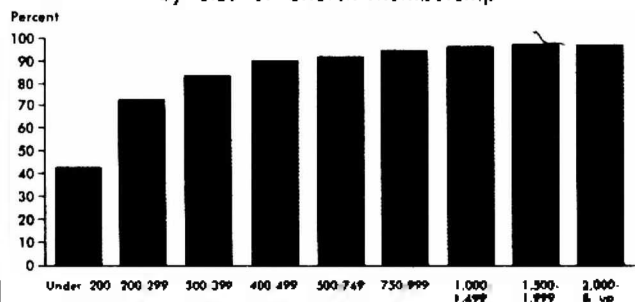
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, 1975

Percent of Churches Reporting an Enrollment,
by Location of Church



Percent of Churches Reporting an Enrollment,
by Size of Church Membership



ESTIMATED¹ WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1975-1974

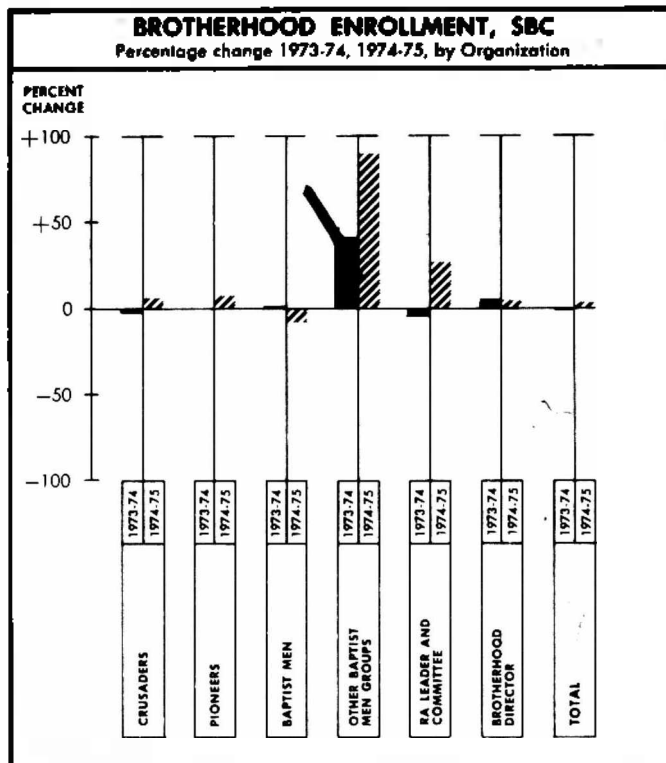
Organizations	1975		1974		1975-1974	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Percentage Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	177,228	11.2	119,314	10.5	2,913	6.6
Girls in Action (16-17 years)	225,561	18.8	115,750	9.3	9,791	8.5
Actives (12-17 years)	138,315	12.3	136,802	12.3	2,513	1.8
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	61,667	5.4	60,066	5.4	1,601	2.7
Campus Baptists Young Women	711	0.1	1,065	0.1	-354	-37.2
Hospital Baptist Young Women	42	0.0	125	0.0	-83	-66.4
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	497,056	41.9	496,499	44.1	557	0.1
WMU Officers	82,029	7.2	83,528	7.7	-3,499	-4.1
Total SBC	1,133,587	100.0	1,115,149	100.0	(18,438)	-1.7

¹ Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 1,000 churches. Total enrollment is an actual figure.

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment		Open Country and Villages		Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	
BBCC	476,002	460,713	3.3	119,823	2.5	52,506	1.8	71,955	1.9	109,287	2.4	122,431	6.6
Alabama	47,452	44,332	7.0	13,388	5.5	4,840	1.3	7,861	-1.3	9,137	10.9	12,226	15.3
Alaska	431	406	6.2	184	20.3	35	105.9	34	...	46.7	156	-29.4	
Arizona	2,984	2,908	-4.3	25	-73.1	126	-34.7	34	-16.6	699	18.5	1,521	-1.0
Arkansas	8,940	8,491	5.3	1,584	7.7	1,074	7.0	1,881	-7.9	2,672	29.6	3,729	-9.9
California	7,559	6,932	9.0	99	-48.7	280	26.1	558	5.1	2,690	1.0	3,932	18.4
Colorado	1,627	1,649	-1.3	7	-50.0	85	-26.7	157	-17.8	577	20.2	801	-5.5
Conn.	493	381	29.4	4,212	14.6	2,332	24.4	5,057	10.1	6,948	-3.5	493	28.4
Del.	28,053	51,237	5.2	16,602	8.6	3,427	-2.8	9,824	12.4	14,733	-35.2	7,791	4.4
Florida	33,917	51,237	397	...	...	...	...	103	30.4	92	...	176	...
Hawaii	371	371	-6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	6,134	6,137	-0.0	742	-27.5	807	33.8	2,054	4.8	1,932	3.4	599	-12.2
Indiana	2,984	2,470	20.7	184	48.4	302	9.8	232	28.6	1,382	16.9	861	-24.2
Iowa	1,964	2,172	-9.6	185	-78.3	210	-7.1	413	27.6	540	-10.5	797	-18.9
Kansas-Nebraska	17,422	18,093	-3.7	5,872	-7.4	2,306	-4.2	2,645	-1.3	3,155	-12.2	3,444	-6.1
Kentucky	14,731	14,409	2.2	3,377	-3.7	1,542	22.5	2,425	-15.4	3,613	20.4	3,774	...
Louisiana	3,556	3,556	10.2	716	5.8	330	9.9	366	-22.6	1,216	19.9	1,291	21.2
Maryland	3,019	3,019	-1.2	100.0	...	48	...	146	...	444	...	649	-20.2
Mass.	1,287	1,483	-13.2	...	...	193	...	308	...	459	...	649	-20.2
Michigan	22,848	21,744	4.9	8,323	5.3	2,483	-1.0	3,198	1.7	7,073	5.0	1,771	-20.2
Minnesota	17,146	17,146	-2.2	4,058	3.4	5,519	-1.5	2,626	5.1	2,612	-15.2	4,331	-19.7
Mississippi	2,718	2,534	7.3	221	11.6	222	-21.0	724	40.6	1,090	10.4	461	-16.6
New Mexico	1,163	846	37.5	25	177.8	39	34.5	61	0	338	1.2	700	69.5
New York	56,853	54,766	3.8	22,950	2.7	6,429	-2.4	6,360	-4.0	10,089	-2.1	10,867	24.2
North Carolina	41,567	40,373	2.4	15,405	-9.9	4,628	6.4	5,906	6.1	9,433	3.8	9,433	2.9
North Dakota	30,488	28,742	6.1	9,029	2.9	2,279	9.4	3,815	6.7	5,706	1.4	9,359	11.3
Ohio	58,204	58,204	-1.2	4,475	-7.9	7,314	2.0	9,165	-2.7	13,062	2.2	24,188	-2.1
Oklahoma	17,295	17,502	-1.2	1,887	-11.5	3,279	4.8	2,938	-8.0	4,103	7.7	5,088	2.7
Penn. So. Jersey	793	768	3.3	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R.I.	41,567	40,373	2.4	15,405	-9.9	4,628	6.4	5,906	6.1	9,433	3.8	9,433	2.9
South Carolina	38,204	38,204	-1.2	4,475	-7.9	7,314	2.0	9,165	-2.7	13,062	2.2	24,188	-2.1
Tennessee	392	299	31.1	8	33.3	10	25.0	155	19.2	126	63.6	93	19.2
Utah-Idaho	18,952	18,422	2.9	5,884	3.4	1,371	-21.8	1,376	1.8	3,087	-3.3	7,033	13.8
Virginia	126	126	6.1	41	...	64	43	1,176	23.1	295	-4.5	14	-39.1
West Virginia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.



ESTIMATED¹ BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1975-1974

Organizations	1975		1974		1973-1974	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	131,236	37.6	128,444	37.0	6,792	5.5
Pioneers 412-17 years	40,025	11.1	39,848	11.5	5,171	6.4
Baptist Men 18 & over	191,166	40.1	204,970	44.5	-13,813	-6.7
Other Baptist Men Groups	20,825	5.8	11,021	2.4	9,802	89.9
RA Leader and Committee	12,861	3.6	25,039	7.3	6,802	53.1
Brotherhood Director	11,889	2.9	13,360	2.9	529	4.0
Total SBC	476,002	100.0	463,713	100.0	15,289	3.3

¹ Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 1,000 churches. Total enrollment is an actual figure.

