

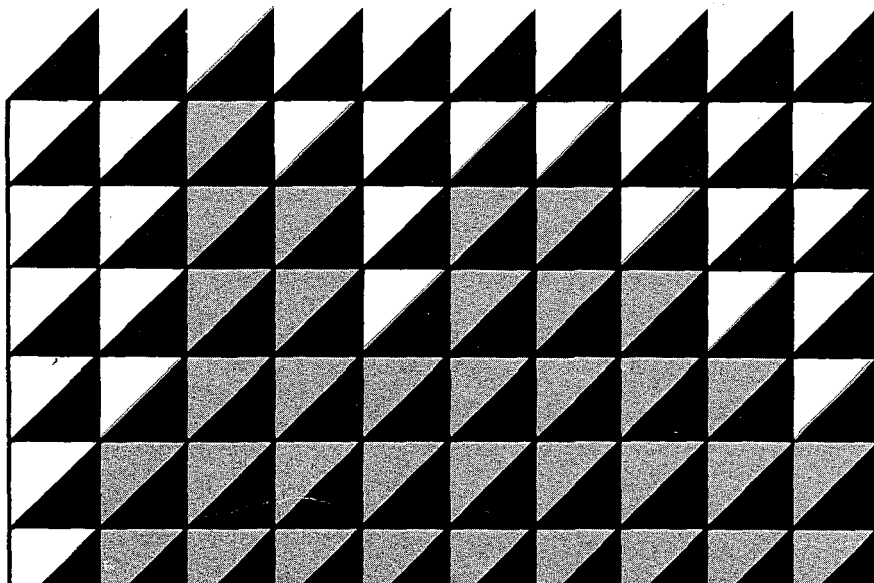
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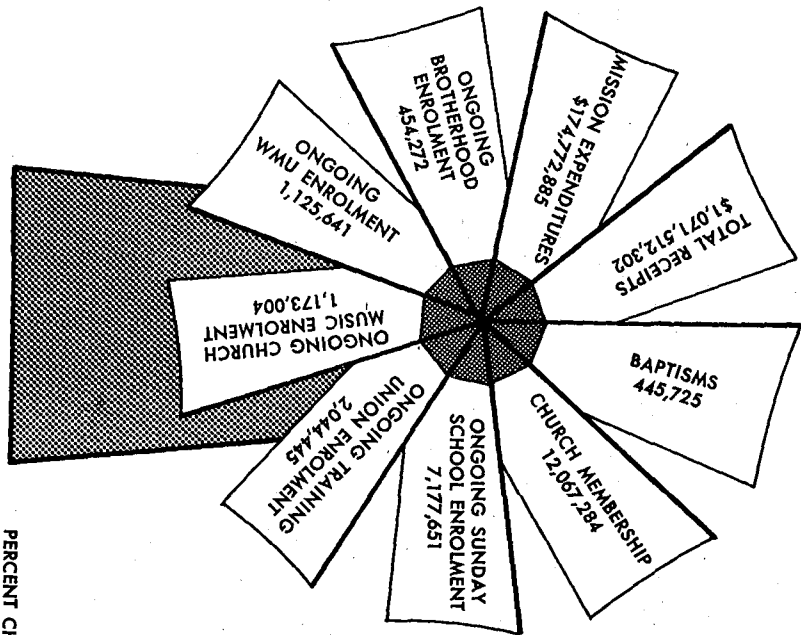
Baptist Highlights

The Record of Southern Baptist Churches—1972-1971

	1972	1971	Gain or loss	Percent Gain or loss
State Conventions	33	33	.....	.....
Associations	1,189	1,192	—3	—0.2
Churches with Pastor	30,601	30,747	—146	—0.5
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	34,534	34,441	93	0.3
Nonresident Members	3,282,585*	3,343,739	—61,154	—1.8
Resident Members	8,784,699*	8,482,724	301,975	3.6
Total Membership	12,067,284	11,826,463	240,821	2.0
Churches with Baptisms	28,772	28,315	457	1.6
Baptisms	445,725	409,659	36,066	8.8
Baptism Rate per 100 enrolled in Sunday School	6.2	5.7	.5	8.8
Additions by Letter	518,419	497,338	21,081	4.2
Open Country and Village Churches	18,713	18,840	—127	—0.7
Town	3,762	3,741	21	0.6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,229	3,143	86	2.7
City (10,000-49,999)	4,165	4,196	—31	—0.7
City (50,000 or more)	4,665	4,521	144	3.2
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	30,066	28,679	1,387	4.8
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	33,549	33,456	39	0.1
Sunday School Ongoing Enrolment	7,177,651	7,141,453	36,198	0.5
Projected Vacation Bible School Enrolment	3,240,514*	3,241,917	—1,403	0.0
TRAINING UNION				
Churches with Training Union Enrolment	22,323	22,713	—390	—1.7
Total Training Union Ongoing Enrolment	2,044,445	2,106,855	—62,410	—3.0

SBC HIGHLIGHTS - 1972

BAPTISMS	445,725
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	12,067,284
ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	7,177,651
ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT	2,044,445
ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT	1,173,004
ONGOING WMU ENROLLMENT	1,125,641
ONGOING BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	454,272
MISSION EXPENDITURES	\$174,772,885
MISSION EXPENDITURES	\$1,071,512,302
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,071,512,302



PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	8.8
BAPTISMS	8.8
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	2.0
ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	0.5
ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT	-3.0
ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT	7.7
ONGOING WMU ENROLLMENT	-1.0
ONGOING BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	0.6
MISSION EXPENDITURES	8.9
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9.9

In 1972, Southern Baptists reported the most baptisms ever, a gain in Sunday School enrollment for the first time since 1964, a slowing of the losing trend in Training Union, and significant gains in Church Music enrollment and financial data.

SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Resident Members	Total Membership	SS Ongoing Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Training Union Ongoing Enrollment	WMU ² Ongoing Enrollment	Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	Value Church Property	Total Receipts ³	Total Mission Expenditure
SBC	1,189	34,534	445,725	518,419	8,784,699	12,067,284	7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	1,125,641	454,272	1,173,004	\$4,601,622,835	\$1,071,512,302	\$174,772,885
Alabama	75	2,950	32,265	35,526	646,188	876,237	516,821	232,873	221,991	85,073	42,451	94,471	322,358,743	74,537,554	11,516,723
Alaska	4	37	773	864	6,801	12,961	7,355	4,629	2,835	1,016	371	840	7,609,322	1,397,110	260,279
Arizona	15	232	4,792	5,672	52,426	78,187	49,911	27,168	14,936	6,178	2,767	6,148	31,500,014	6,749,552	1,080,420
Arkansas	44	1,192	14,551	17,796	251,747	367,020	212,555	92,414	84,772	27,184	9,324	31,183	126,828,907	31,672,637	6,048,726
California	34	890	14,747	15,890	181,221	267,745	156,545	82,221	46,808	17,204	7,034	22,604	115,148,623	23,133,920	2,757,815
Colorado	10	129	2,980	3,994	29,204	43,102	27,049	19,516	8,516	3,002	1,642	4,711	16,993,508	4,323,470	578,855
District of Columbia	1	62	1,406	1,390	34,095	39,766	19,105	8,003	2,517	3,552	683	3,100	33,699,592	5,741,728	650,104
Florida	47	1,481	30,908	36,794	497,899	684,747	414,699	163,595	116,471	54,256	24,204	72,138	274,821,685	67,589,889	10,016,081
Georgia	93	2,930	33,175	40,975	786,816	1,039,953	586,954	266,743	171,301	105,365	50,638	108,228	411,976,577	90,628,635	13,810,611
Hawaii	6	32	498	814	5,762	9,572	7,274	2,827	1,506	890	163	957	7,668,574	1,405,253	208,377
Illinois	35	889	9,073	7,237	140,040	199,016	135,661	74,833	34,890	17,310	6,611	15,577	73,347,798	17,481,691	2,603,141
Indiana	14	232	4,150	2,963	49,241	59,234	45,026	28,627	11,578	5,882	2,544	5,327	20,670,504	5,611,190	785,266
Kansas	13	198	3,105	3,754	40,201	57,666	38,519	21,914	13,703	6,021	2,016	5,932	21,361,997	5,303,752	867,760
Kentucky	80	2,201	22,084	19,494	492,009	684,246	364,200	170,870	71,328	51,428	17,093	50,376	215,918,031	47,658,277	7,833,021
Louisiana	51	1,309	17,527	23,316	354,999	489,727	269,813	124,927	116,893	36,144	14,062	48,145	183,230,714	44,312,134	7,073,140
Maryland	14	254	4,547	4,000	67,686	86,442	62,467	38,513	11,650	9,582	3,840	8,566	47,030,051	9,870,462	1,618,219
Michigan	13	169	2,286	1,896	29,824	37,384	27,312	17,207	7,470	3,710	1,684	3,865	17,865,886	3,733,774	538,214
Mississippi	76	1,885	19,178	25,796	405,419	558,742	311,475	134,041	124,632	47,554	19,784	65,182	199,885,942	50,596,007	7,857,271
Missouri	79	1,826	20,277	20,686	383,689	534,106	330,920	158,654	92,107	57,336	19,268	47,067	189,089,931	45,944,724	8,362,447
New Mexico	16	250	4,052	5,546	58,573	94,089	49,702	27,055	16,271	6,716	3,229	7,150	31,502,732	7,832,330	1,244,291
New York	6	85	1,028	1,466	10,107	12,874	10,661	15,938	2,757	2,075	782	1,990	8,409,788	2,650,181	470,169
North Carolina	80	3,461	31,978	30,647	815,371	1,046,302	693,176	284,350	119,230	136,768	50,824	125,676	441,039,174	98,921,298	15,683,929
Northern Plains	14	83	1,078	1,352	8,831	14,247	10,231	11,722	3,382	1,555	562	1,317	5,811,240	1,542,412	274,765
Northwest	22	234	2,874	2,724	31,215	44,641	32,408	23,081	10,834	3,597	1,119	3,532	20,737,776	4,498,421	736,197
Ohio	17	381	7,505	5,667	77,277	91,540	72,484	54,234	18,955	9,234	4,246	9,947	42,338,293	9,644,670	1,671,177
Oklahoma	41	1,386	21,586	25,060	371,275	575,747	312,505	119,940	99,021	36,830	18,184	42,875	172,672,042	42,919,893	7,339,317
Penn.-South Jersey	3	57	915	831	7,768	9,819	9,018	2,392	2,392	1,613	705	1,314	4,436,500	1,549,562	444,432
South Carolina	43	1,605	19,477	21,897	478,924	603,515	407,267	169,590	117,178	95,621	40,217	72,927	277,765,218	64,845,866	10,531,961
Tennessee	68	2,722	32,185	33,178	695,429	917,579	524,962	222,953	163,218	72,039	81,945	189,089,931	325,280,031	75,166,553	12,091,786
Texas	118	3,845	67,180	103,577	1,326,017	1,965,831	1,097,342	476,338	289,828	133,444	60,322	173,580	694,494,114	172,466,560	31,074,678
Utah-Idaho	8	62	570	978	6,503	9,916	6,416	5,223	2,111	1,085	406	781	3,404,100	835,437	148,489
Virginia	43	1,411	16,081	16,094	430,659	540,705	358,711	144,649	41,852	84,568	18,974	54,070	252,454,993	49,718,892	8,419,135
West Virginia	6	54	894	545	11,483	14,626	9,113	8,132	1,512	1,809	600	1,483	4,270,450	1,228,468	176,089
Miscellaneous								594							

¹Includes 421 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
²Includes Campus and Hospital BYW as well as church statistics.
³Includes small amounts of income from fees, rentals, etc.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches*		Open Country		Village (under 500 pop.)		Town (500-2,499)		City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,999)			City (50,000 or more pop.)			Total City	
										Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area		
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972	1971
SBC	34,534	34,441	14,331	14,463	4,382	4,377	3,762	3,741	3,229	566	2,087	1,512	346	2,160	2,159	12,059	11,860
Alabama	2,950	2,942	1,641	1,637	348	355	246	250	263	37	105	71	13	120	106	715	700
Alaska	37	37	5	4	2	2	5	5	7	2	8	2	1	2	3	25	26
Arizona	232	230	12	14	20	19	36	35	37	5	17	12	6	55	32	164	162
Arkansas	1,192	1,186	466	469	263	265	161	155	96	18	74	29	9	40	36	302	297
California	890	873	20	27	21	21	95	89	149	20	183	94	32	167	109	754	736
Colorado	129	122	3	3	10	9	27	23	22	1	9	16	3	15	23	89	87
District of Columbia	62	62											6	24	32	62	62
Florida	1,481	1,468	400	415	130	116	184	176	170	43	105	100	29	141	179	767	761
Georgia	2,930	2,944	1,468	1,483	346	356	259	263	266	46	130	152	19	100	144	857	842
Hawaii	32	32		1	1		2	3	6		5	6		5	7	29	28
Illinois	889	894	236	243	154	154	144	138	146	8	75	50	5	44	27	355	359
Indiana	232	226	17	18	14	16	36	30	42	3	30	25	3	29	33	165	162
Kansas	198	200	10	9	11	11	41	38	36	3	27	14	2	29	25	136	142
Kentucky	2,201	2,197	1,196	1,251	369	312	203	202	138	24	79	53	12	66	61	433	432
Louisiana	1,309	1,310	620	620	170	170	130	135	116	21	53	46	20	60	73	389	385
Maryland	254	252	34	34	20	20	32	31	24	6	21	39	3	25	50	168	167
Michigan	169	169	10	14	6	5	8	11	22	6	23	24	6	34	30	145	139
Mississippi	1,885	1,887	1,119	1,114	241	257	171	171	119	33	98	57	3	19	25	354	345
Missouri	1,826	1,831	722	728	401	403	248	242	140	20	67	38	19	108	63	455	458
New Mexico	250	248	29	27	51	50	34	32	33	13	53	13	2	11	11	136	139
New York	85	78			3	1	4	6	8	8	10	15	9	20	8	78	71
North Carolina	3,461	3,443	1,987	2,000	340	350	342	344	199	44	152	142	23	98	134	792	749
Northern Plains	83	81	1	1	2	2	15	15	29	2	17	9		4	4	65	63
Northwest	234	232	7	6	12	14	38	37	44	5	42	32		24	30	177	175
Ohio	381	370	17	20	22	24	41	42	81	5	43	51	6	47	68	301	284
Oklahoma	1,386	1,374	427	423	259	263	220	221	155	30	90	40	14	81	70	480	467
Pennsylvania-South																	
Jersey	57	51	5	4	2	1	4	3	9	1	7	10	1	6	12	46	43
South Carolina	1,605	1,597	813	810	133	141	164	164	157	28	88	92	13	34	83	495	482
Tennessee	2,722	2,711	1,508	1,495	265	263	212	227	180	29	104	97	12	144	171	737	726
Texas	3,845	3,862	899	914	593	615	498	496	442	78	300	113	60	489	373	1,855	1,837
Utah-Idaho	62	64	1	1	1	1	14	14	13	4	10	2	1	10	6	46	48
Virginia	1,411	1,415	656	675	168	156	131	129	71	20	51	63	14	108	129	456	455
West Virginia	54	53	2	3	4	5	17	14	9	3	11	5		1	2	31	31

(*) Includes 421 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership													Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300	Non-Reporting Churches (Not incl. in Other Cols.)*
		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 or 2,999	3,000 or more		
SBC	34,113	1,806	4,846	5,200	4,150	5,956	3,518	2,207	2,851	1,390	1,267	482	305	135	64.4	421
Alabama	2,935	155	496	557	408	499	260	146	186	81	86	34	18	9	72.1	15
Alaska	36	1	7	3	7	6	5		4	1		1	1		66.7	1
Arizona	230	18	29	34	24	37	24	17	26	11	7	2		1	61.7	2
Arkansas	1,182	99	217	212	124	180	91	65	86	35	45	17	9	2	70.4	10
California	879	80	119	104	89	149	109	86	79	39	18	6	1		61.5	11
Colorado	128	12	22	17	8	21	12	12	13	4	2	4	1		62.5	1
District of Columbia	61		1	6	1	6	6	10	14	8	6	2		1	23.0	1
Florida	1,470	45	161	200	142	241	155	90	189	88	74	48	26	11	53.7	11
Georgia	2,905	108	345	419	393	540	352	200	244	126	114	28	27	9	62.1	25
Hawaii	32	5	3	2	6	6	1	4	2	2	1				68.8	
Illinois	878	73	216	155	111	143	62	37	40	18	19	4			79.5	11
Indiana	230	16	45	37	33	37	24	16	15	2	3		1	1	73.0	2
Kansas	198	16	32	32	23	36	25	8	15	4	3	1	3		70.2	
Kentucky	2,138	77	306	367	279	430	226	142	124	70	69	31	15	2	68.2	63
Louisiana	1,296	56	177	197	158	244	123	88	108	51	54	14	15	11	64.2	13
Maryland	248	8	29	24	25	57	33	18	36	7	10		1		57.7	6
Michigan	166	21	30	32	22	27	4	12	12	4	2				79.5	3
Mississippi	1,860	98	290	330	259	349	188	83	121	63	45	17	12	5	71.3	25
Missouri	1,805	152	354	294	203	277	134	101	128	69	64	21	6	2	70.9	21
New Mexico	249	31	42	28	17	36	17	21	27	11	7	7	3	2	61.8	1
New York	85	6	33	16	8	12	7	2	1						88.2	
North Carolina	3,397	120	393	499	464	713	454	236	303	104	77	24	9	1	64.4	64
Northern Plains	83	14	22	16	9	10	2	4	5	1					85.5	
Northwest	233	30	53	41	30	39	18	9	7	4	2				82.8	1
Ohio	375	17	67	72	53	69	43	18	22	6	6	1	1		74.1	6
Oklahoma	1,370	111	216	193	151	171	107	75	148	69	70	21	23	15	61.5	16
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	57	5	19	13	5	10		3		2					91.2	
South Carolina	1,602	48	140	206	194	297	225	140	177	85	64	11	12	3	55.2	3
Tennessee	2,676	99	317	433	392	533	289	172	182	96	94	41	22	6	66.3	46
Texas	3,797	229	484	449	351	502	353	268	394	250	252	123	89	53	53.1	48
Utah-Idaho	61	11	19	6	4	12	6	1	2						85.2	1
Virginia	1,397	42	155	196	149	254	160	118	140	77	71	24	10	1	57.0	14
West Virginia	54	3	7	10	8	13	3	5	1	2	2				75.9	

**"Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report in three or more years.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500-9,999 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1972	1971	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change
SBC	12,067,284	11,826,463	2.0	3,278,544	.8	1,232,136	.5	1,654,016	4.9	2,469,335	1.0	3,433,253	3.2
Alabama	876,237	858,630	2.1	313,874	1.3	80,921	-2.0	134,807	8.1	133,339	-2.3	213,296	4.1
Alaska	12,961	12,404	4.5	1,289	4.5	505	-3.4	1,476	7.3	3,980	30.1	5,711	-8.1
Arizona	78,187	73,695	6.1	3,174	-3.2	5,257	3.6	11,521	-5.1	14,266	14.4	43,969	8.0
Arkansas	367,020	356,674	2.9	99,159	-6	55,742	5.9	57,518	4.0	82,003	1.9	72,598	6.0
California	267,745	258,530	3.6	4,152	-18.3	12,100	-3	34,695	1.5	103,021	.0	113,777	9.2
Colorado	43,102	40,821	5.6	1,091	5.1	3,001	16.2	5,250	15.0	9,020	7.5	24,740	2.0
District of Columbia	39,766	39,151	1.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,766	76.6
Florida	684,747	666,149	2.8	88,780	.7	56,208	5.8	91,736	4.3	177,865	7.7	270,158	-6
Georgia	1,039,953	1,025,170	1.4	351,035	.0	83,776	-3.7	158,408	14.1	225,785	.1	220,949	-9
Hawaii	9,572	9,452	1.3	185	311.1	99	-61.6	465	62.0	3,706	-3.6	5,117	2.0
Illinois	199,016	193,974	2.6	46,082	.2	30,735	4.9	53,945	2.3	49,065	5.8	19,189	-2.1
Indiana	59,234	55,789	6.2	3,963	-11.2	4,822	40.3	8,771	-3.2	16,476	7.4	25,202	7.3
Kansas	57,666	55,497	3.9	1,933	26.2	6,046	11.2	7,241	-2.5	14,496	6.5	27,950	1.7
Kentucky	684,246	673,466	1.6	286,678	-1	73,477	4.6	89,789	4.1	112,651	5.4	121,651	-1.3
Louisiana	489,727	482,580	1.5	145,703	1.6	43,018	-3.1	68,944	5.8	87,766	.4	144,296	1.5
Maryland	86,442	84,281	2.6	12,079	12.9	5,905	-6.4	7,888	8.5	27,686	6.3	32,884	-3.2
Michigan	37,384	35,563	5.1	1,545	-21.5	1,018	-29.6	3,761	22.3	12,447	-1.3	18,613	13.1
Mississippi	558,742	545,700	2.4	237,572	1.0	64,008	.0	67,078	7.5	139,408	2.5	50,676	5.5
Missouri	534,106	524,021	1.9	148,657	2.8	87,008	4.7	83,493	.8	83,020	-1.5	131,928	2.2
New Mexico	94,089	92,894	1.3	9,058	6.1	7,981	9.4	15,539	-16.5	44,840	6.2	16,671	2.6
New York	12,874	11,182	15.1	328	320.5	392	-39.9	1,597	70.8	4,789	31.2	5,768	-1.7
North Carolina	1,046,302	1,034,322	1.2	482,940	.3	121,184	-2.4	101,611	4.9	174,199	-6.2	166,366	14.0
Northern Plains	14,247	12,974	9.8	129	11.2	1,042	-3	3,703	22.1	7,633	10.3	1,740	-6.4
Northwest	44,641	43,551	2.5	1,713	-5.4	5,065	7.5	6,417	-7	19,661	5.5	11,785	-1.3
Ohio	91,540	86,413	5.9	5,373	-2.6	7,204	-7.1	17,240	21.0	25,195	-7	36,528	9.0
Oklahoma	575,747	560,522	2.7	90,801	1.6	89,515	2.1	99,122	3.4	150,181	6.9	146,128	-7
Penn.-So. Jersey	9,819	9,191	6.8	1,247	35.7	403	25.9	2,015	12.9	3,421	1.4	2,733	-2.1
South Carolina	603,515	592,839	1.8	212,675	1.2	61,151	-8	88,148	8.7	133,262	1.7	108,279	-6
Tennessee	917,579	902,780	1.6	343,392	3.0	67,705	-6.9	99,462	5.0	136,092	1.3	270,928	1.3
Texas	1,965,831	1,931,224	1.8	219,275	-1.5	204,973	.7	285,326	1.6	376,130	1.5	880,127	3.1
Utah-Idaho	9,916	9,511	4.3	214	8.6	760	4.3	2,585	4.3	3,429	13.5	2,928	-5.1
Virginia	540,705	533,650	1.3	163,675	-2	47,464	1.9	42,194	4.8	87,265	-5.6	200,107	5.2
West Virginia	14,626	13,863	5.5	773	-17.8	3,651	13.9	2,271	-36.8	7,238	72.0	693	-63.8

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1972

		Size of Membership												
		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 and State Conventions		Total												
SBC	12,067,284	62,806	366,914	645,969	719,760	1,462,646	1,211,962	985,452	1,743,507	1,198,848	1,528,205	828,286	731,474	581,455
Alabama	876,237	5,242	37,661	68,945	70,070	120,828	88,793	64,870	112,807	69,258	102,108	57,646	43,019	34,990
Alaska	12,961	27	478	306	1,159	1,537	1,702		2,277	866		1,800	2,809	
Arizona	78,187	597	2,234	4,058	4,262	9,249	8,204	7,750	16,469	9,310	8,493	3,432		4,129
Arkansas	367,020	3,235	15,969	26,289	21,309	43,625	31,434	29,006	52,679	30,279	54,611	27,749	21,659	9,176
California	267,745	2,611	8,930	12,827	15,586	35,903	37,633	38,400	48,352	33,501	21,501	10,347	2,154	
Colorado	43,102	414	1,590	2,090	1,369	5,067	4,057	5,297	7,955	3,487	2,247	7,032	2,497	
District of Columbia	39,766		95	898	190	1,611	2,093	4,562	8,429	6,806	7,475	3,702		3,905
Florida	684,747	1,586	12,057	24,657	24,856	58,852	54,489	40,488	114,984	75,262	90,266	82,927	61,376	42,947
Georgia	1,039,953	3,813	26,130	52,270	68,274	131,233	121,578	89,584	151,162	109,223	137,008	49,217	63,408	37,053
Hawaii	9,572	175	180	244	1,038	1,580	372	1,815	1,183	1,730	1,255			
Illinois	199,016	2,471	15,959	19,049	19,301	34,914	21,167	16,446	24,629	15,086	23,426	6,568		
Indiana	59,234	589	3,658	4,690	5,725	9,016	8,245	7,141	8,994	1,896	3,779		2,045	3,456
Kansas	57,666	568	2,460	3,965	3,960	8,800	8,609	3,588	9,638	3,543	4,129	1,751	6,655	
Kentucky	684,246	2,711	23,495	45,345	48,152	105,294	78,370	63,022	75,050	60,815	83,331	53,354	36,205	9,102
Louisiana	489,727	2,096	13,527	24,663	27,330	59,928	41,982	38,676	66,663	43,114	66,380	24,206	37,850	43,312
Maryland	86,442	234	2,245	3,066	4,397	13,831	11,480	8,192	21,627	6,286	12,196		2,888	
Michigan	37,384	717	2,338	3,955	3,794	7,035	1,373	5,325	7,194	3,255	2,398			
Mississippi	558,742	3,480	21,749	41,304	45,163	85,467	64,112	36,950	73,202	54,314	54,899	29,573	28,967	19,562
Missouri	534,106	5,412	27,231	36,343	35,199	67,273	46,745	44,692	77,840	59,174	77,578	35,007	14,830	6,782
New Mexico	94,089	1,118	3,153	3,574	3,037	9,217	5,810	9,282	17,016	9,392	8,032	11,377	6,619	6,462
New York	12,874	240	2,376	1,903	1,377	3,051	2,340	902	685					
North Carolina	1,046,302	4,243	29,771	62,577	80,940	176,795	156,121	105,926	182,946	90,438	90,135	40,761	21,935	3,714
Northern Plains	14,247	414	1,569	2,051	1,520	2,356	697	1,802	2,962	876				
Northwest	44,641	1,068	3,961	5,037	5,078	9,622	6,110	4,027	4,034	3,364	2,340			
Ohio	91,540	570	4,829	8,848	9,161	16,891	14,805	7,915	12,882	4,817	6,940	1,523	2,359	
Oklahoma	575,747	3,633	15,939	23,878	26,153	41,762	37,135	33,507	90,857	59,282	86,087	35,795	58,287	63,432
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	9,819	177	1,371	1,532	886	2,863		1,300		1,690				
South Carolina	603,515	1,748	10,841	25,803	33,588	74,086	77,784	62,924	107,873	73,011	78,285	19,041	28,384	10,147
Tennessee	917,579	3,432	24,278	53,924	68,219	131,673	99,121	76,166	110,163	82,841	115,096	71,638	52,176	28,852
Texas	1,965,831	8,195	36,770	55,343	60,732	124,262	121,753	120,500	244,750	217,956	300,487	212,026	212,718	250,339
Utah-Idaho	9,916	319	1,440	705	635	3,026	2,103	444	1,244					
Virginia	540,705	1,543	12,172	24,583	25,994	62,729	54,716	52,736	86,409	66,170	85,110	41,814	22,634	4,095
West Virginia	14,626	128	458	1,247	1,306	3,270	1,029	2,217	552	1,806	2,613			

COMPARISON OF PERCENT CHANGE IN NEW AREA STATES* WITH PERCENT CHANGE IN SBC - 1971-1972

	All SBC churches	SBC Churches in new area states
Churches	0.3%	5.0%
Baptisms	8.8	10.5
Total membership	2.0	12.9
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrl.	0.6	-3.0
S.S. Ongoing Enrolment	0.5	9.5
T.U. Ongoing Enrolment	-3.0	-1.5
Church Music Ongoing Enrl.	7.7	15.2
WMU Ongoing Enrolment	-1.1	3.4
Total Receipts	9.9	12.3
Mission Expenditures	8.9	6.6
Property Value	6.8	8.7

*New area states include Conn., Del., Iowa, Maine, Mass., Minn., Neb., Nev., N.H., R.I., Vt., Wis., Canada and Misc.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION - 1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-Time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having Full-time Preaching				
			Open Coun-try and Village	Town	City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,000)	City (50,000- or more)
SBC	34,534	30,066	78.7	94.7	97.6	97.8	97.1
Alabama	2,950	2,655	85.5	98.3	99.6	99.0	100.0
Alaska	37	35	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	232	221	81.2	97.2	94.5	100.0	83.5
Arkansas	1,192	1,109	89.4	98.7	96.8	100.0	98.8
California	890	850	92.6	100.0	94.6	93.9	96.4
Colorado	129	126	92.3	96.2	100.0	100.0	97.5
District of Columbia	62	61	95.6	97.8	97.7	100.0	98.3
Florida	1,481	1,442	95.6	97.8	97.7	99.6	98.4
Georgia	2,930	2,511	77.8	97.6	83.3	81.8	91.6
Hawaii	32	27	100.0	50.0	83.3	81.8	91.6
Illinois	889	823	85.8	98.6	100.0	100.0	90.7
Indiana	232	224	93.5	91.6	97.6	100.0	96.9
Kansas	198	192	90.4	90.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,201	1,866	79.6	95.0	100.0	98.0	98.5
Louisiana	1,309	1,255	93.6	99.2	100.0	100.0	98.0
Maryland	254	223	83.3	90.6	87.5	95.4	83.3
Michigan	169	161	100.0	75.0	100.0	98.4	92.8
Mississippi	1,885	1,659	83.7	98.8	100.0	98.4	100.0
Missouri	1,826	1,568	78.6	97.1	99.2	98.7	95.7
New Mexico	250	234	83.7	94.1	100.0	98.7	100.0
New York	85	74	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.9	78.3
North Carolina	3,461	2,332	56.1	82.7	92.4	93.1	95.6
Northern Plains	83	76	33.3	73.3	96.5	100.0	100.0
Northwest	234	231	89.4	97.3	100.0	97.9	100.0
Ohio	381	373	100.0	95.1	97.5	97.9	96.3
Oklahoma	1,386	1,297	88.0	99.0	98.7	100.0	98.1
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	57	54	100.0	75.0	88.8	100.0	93.1
South Carolina	1,605	1,380	78.2	91.4	98.7	99.0	99.7
Tennessee	2,722	2,422	83.8	98.5	98.8	98.2	96.7
Texas	3,845	3,674	90.3	98.3	98.8	99.5	96.6
Utah-Idaho	62	53	100.0	50.0	100.0	93.7	94.1
Virginia	1,411	802	37.2	69.4	77.4	88.0	77.0
West Virginia	54	54	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN NEW AREAS-1972*

State	Churches	Baptisms	Total Members	Church Property Value	Brotherhood Ongoing Enrolment	Sunday School Ongoing Enrolment	Training Union Ongoing Enrolment	Church Music Ongoing Enrolment	WMU Ongoing Enrolment	Total Receipts ¹	Mission Expenditures
Totals	169	2,875	35,133	\$17,483,899	1,492	29,986	7,935	4,021	4,343	\$4,529,831	\$698,631
Connecticut	9	255	1,538	1,352,900	72	1,276	300	288	328	403,029	61,328
Delaware	8	168	3,145	1,371,000	107	2,473	449	294	418	326,324	55,695
Iowa	21	515	5,548	3,385,575	418	5,195	1,865	677	870	772,815	119,918
Maine	5	45	565	108,964	38	398	182	63	211	77,034	7,590
Massachusetts	11	137	1,818	649,100	130	1,510	352	326	316	212,035	30,120
Minnesota	14	88	1,658	1,153,754	116	1,401	430	283	219	347,016	47,794
Nebraska	23	373	5,418	2,108,885	167	3,822	1,456	567	617	536,822	89,166
Nevada	31	603	8,384	3,373,504	303	7,032	1,672	791	590	759,362	81,718
New Hampshire	2	67	506	114,000	20	430	153	87	51	63,987	14,343
Rhode Island	3	101	1,006	420,000	.....	696	172	142	44	173,785	20,709
Vermont	1	17	144	141,000	3	131	.....	24	16	53,919	51,640
Wisconsin	19	333	3,452	1,751,295	56	3,157	445	258	407	430,257	57,373
Canada ²	21	145	1,627	1,402,722	52	2,292	459	192	241	351,965	57,992
Miscellaneous	1	28	324	151,200	10	173	.....	29	15	21,481	3,245

*Figures shown for states in this summary are included in other tables in this handbook as part of the respective state conventions with which churches in these states are affiliated. This summary is presented to indicate the nature and strength of Southern Baptist Churches' activity in newer, rapidly developing areas.

¹Includes income from fees, rentals, etc., as well as offerings and special gifts.

²These churches in Canada are affiliated with the Northwest Baptist Convention but not the Southern Baptist Convention.

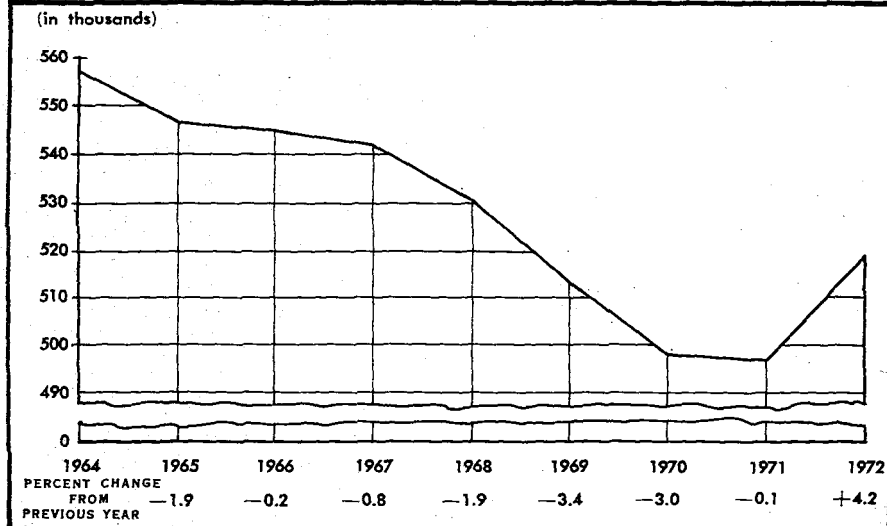
NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Training Union	Ongoing WMU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, offerings and Special gifts	Mission Expenditures	Church Property	Library	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooperative Program
SBC	34,113	28,772	29,376	33,549	26,910	22,323	22,376	14,042	20,570	33,031	32,706	32,303	16,034	30,601	16,995	29,405
Open Country and Village	18,361	14,035	14,418	17,914		9,833	9,226	4,803	7,738	17,510	17,325	17,139	5,495	16,257	5,399	14,819
Town	3,745	3,409	3,497	3,721		2,726	3,074	1,826	2,797	3,691	3,673	3,627	2,207	3,421	2,148	3,519
City (2,500-9,999 population)	3,219	3,044	3,063	3,201		2,591	2,737	1,938	2,584	3,182	3,166	3,126	2,141	2,988	2,417	3,032
City (10,000-49,999)	4,146	3,927	3,993	4,124		3,413	3,497	2,669	3,466	4,094	4,052	4,010	2,846	3,778	3,348	3,818
City (50,000 or more)	4,642	4,357	4,405	4,589		3,758	3,842	2,806	3,985	4,554	4,490	4,401	3,345	4,157	3,683	4,217
Alabama	2,935	2,404	2,484	2,872	2,301	2,228	1,734	1,155	1,562	2,830	2,818	2,757	1,124	2,652	1,293	2,420
Open Country and Village	1,974	1,487	1,562	1,916		1,324	907	489	740	1,884	1,873	1,830	488	1,774	630	1,537
Town	246	225	234	244		225	205	141	187	242	243	238	147	223	136	229
City (2,500-9,999 population)	263	255	254	263		245	228	188	220	261	258	254	168	245	179	241
City (10,000-49,999)	213	203	204	212		204	186	154	189	206	209	205	138	191	158	193
City (50,000 or more)	239	234	230	237		230	208	183	226	237	235	230	183	219	190	220
Alaska	36	31	30	36	31	34	31	17	28	34	35	36	22	29	29	35
Open Country and Village	6	5	5	6		4	5	3	3	6	6	6	4	5	5	6
Town	7	3	2	5		5	3	3	2	4	4	5	2	3	3	4
City (2,500-9,999 population)	12	11	11	12		12	11	4	12	12	12	12	8	10	9	12
City (10,000-49,999)	6	5	5	6		6	6	4	6	5	6	6	3	5	6	6
City (50,000 or more)	230	205	215	225	194	164	166	103	144	224	220	216	125	198	173	212
Arizona	32	25	27	32		14	14	4	10	31	28	31	6	25	14	26
Open Country and Village	35	30	33	35		27	28	13	18	35	34	34	17	30	20	34
Town	37	35	36	37		28	33	17	20	37	37	34	21	33	31	34
City (2,500-9,999 population)	34	31	33	33		27	27	20	29	33	33	33	25	31	32	33
City (10,000-49,999)	92	84	86	88		68	64	49	67	88	88	84	56	79	76	85
City (50,000 or more)	1,182	987	1,033	1,172	881	916	585	314	541	1,155	1,121	1,121	497	1,051	540	1,098
Arkansas	720	537	580	710		487	211	81	173	697	695	663	187	613	204	649
Open Country and Village	161	155	157	161		146	115	55	116	161	160	158	88	149	90	155
Town	95	95	92	95		86	86	57	80	95	95	95	68	92	74	94
City (2,500-9,999 population)	121	118	120	121		116	99	64	96	120	120	121	83	114	98	119
City (10,000-49,999)	85	82	84	85		81	74	57	76	85	85	84	71	83	74	81
City (50,000 or more)	879	762	796	864	669	607	575	326	584	855	824	805	509	771	683	786
California	41	27	33	39		19	12	4	14	38	35	34	13	35	22	32
Open Country and Village	95	70	78	94		47	49	24	32	93	87	87	38	83	57	84
Town	148	127	138	147		99	96	34	86	148	146	146	81	134	123	144
City (2,500-9,999 population)	289	264	271	288		220	209	129	216	286	276	271	184	260	240	263
City (10,000-49,999)	306	274	276	296		222	209	135	236	290	280	267	193	259	241	263
City (50,000 or more)	128	119	122	126	113	95	91	63	93	125	125	122	84	117	102	125
Colorado	27	25	26	26		14	11	6	10	26	26	26	14	24	21	26
Open Country and Village	22	21	21	22		17	18	11	18	22	22	22	18	20	15	22
Town	26	25	26	26		23	20	16	23	26	26	26	18	23	26	26
City (2,500-9,999 population)	41	39	39	40		36	35	28	36	39	39	37	30	40	33	39
City (10,000-49,999)	61	52	53	55	44	28	51	20	49	60	60	59	50	49	51	51
City (50,000 or more)	1,470	1,329	1,362	1,457	1,104	1,160	1,025	714	1,121	1,447	1,422	1,405	794	1,360	919	1,325
District of Columbia	525	435	451	515		359	250	161	282	515	498	498	155	474	194	460
Open Country and Village	183	168	173	183		138	139	81	146	180	180	177	90	178	120	164
Town	248	239	241	247		203	206	155	228	246	244	237	183	231	208	231
City (2,500-9,999 population)	346	326	334	344		310	284	207	316	339	334	334	248	323	269	309
City (10,000-49,999)	2,905	2,455	2,494	2,837	2,256	1,958	1,971	1,394	1,698	2,827	2,735	2,787	1,075	2,633	1,293	2,161
City (50,000 or more)	1,792	1,404	1,423	1,728		1,020	978	592	755	1,726	1,648	1,699	382	1,601	494	1,209
Georgia	258	233	245	258		207	236	154	212	256	253	254	143	238	135	232
Open Country and Village	265	231	257	264		223	243	207	228	264	260	260	158	253	188	222
Town	327	316	320	325		273	280	256	271	322	318	319	205	304	264	269
City (2,500-9,999 population)	263	251	249	262		235	234	185	232	259	256	255	187	237	212	229
City (10,000-49,999)	32	28	30	32	26	24	24	9	22	32	32	31	30	28	23	32
City (50,000 or more)	1	1	2	1		1	1		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Hawaii	6	4	5	6		4	2	2	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	6
Open Country and Village	11	11	11	11		9	8	4	9	11	11	11	10	10	7	11
Town	12	12	11	12		9	11	3	10	12	12	11	12	12	10	12
City (2,500-9,999 population)	878	690	694	861	637	437	522	284	422	840	851	817	404	771	442	753
City (10,000-49,999)	380	242	244	370		109	99	68	95	354	366	349	109	331	64	308
City (50,000 or more)	144	125	126	145		80	99	42	86	139	141	135	73	130	93	129
Illinois	146	132	129	145		95	119	72	102	144	142	141	88	130	117	132
Open Country and Village	133	126	128	132		106	104	76	93	130	130	125	95	115	113	123
Town	75	65	67	72		47	49	26	46	73	72	67	39	65	55	61
City (2,500-9,999 population)	230	209	211	225	200	131	161	100	143	224	215	205	130	204	181	204
City (10,000-49,999)	30	25	23	27		12	15	7	14	28	26	25	9	26	18	23
City (50,000 or more)	35	31	31	34		11	20	11	10	33	32	29	9	29	26	29
Indiana	42	38	36	41		23	29	15	28	41	39	40	22	40	38	38
Open Country and Village	58	54	57	58		46	48	30	42	57	55	54	46	49	48	55
Town	65	61	64	65		39	49	37	49	65	63	57	44	60	51	59
City (2,500-9,999 population)	198	183	190	198	184	159	155	98	141	197	195	190	133	183	150	186
City (10,000-49,999)	21	16	18	21		17	13	4	12	21	20	20	8	18	3	20
City (50,000 or more)	41	34	38	41		29	31	18	25	40	39	39	26	37	24	38
Kansas	36	33	35	36		26	27	15	25	36	35	35	21	34	32	33
Open Country and Village	44	44	43	44		37	36	25	33	44	44	44	33	41	40	42
Town	56	56	56	56		50	48	36	49	56	56	54	45	53	51	53
City (2,500-9,999 population)	2,138	1,759	1,729	2,084	1,636	954	1,170	603	938	2,012	1,995	1,995	804	1,913	828	1,751
City (10,000-49,999)	1,506	1,165	1,128	1,455		541	640	258	427	1,388	1,376	1,388	393	1,336	405	1,168
City (50,000 or more)	202	192	188	201		123	165	95	139	199	198	194	117	191	111	186
Kentucky	138	126	129	137		85	120	76	110	135	136	133	85	127	93	129
Open Country and Village	154	145	150	153		108	121	89	128	153	150	150	102	140	116	138
Town	138	131	134	138		97	124	85	134	137	135	130	107	119	103	130
City (2,500-9,999 population)	1,296	1,112	1,176	1,277	976	1,012	792	443	787	1,277	1,249	1,248	564	1,172	664	1,154
City (10,000-49,999)	778	632	676	764		549	368	181	344	763	737	744	231	693	255	657
City (50,000 or more)	130	119	128	129		114	99	43	97	129	129	127	79	118	78	127
Louisiana	116	111	112	115		107	97	65	102	115	115	114	78	112	90	113
Open Country and Village	120	111	116	120		111	107	76	110	120	119	117	76	109	103	117
Town	152	139	144	149		131										

NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Training Union	Ongoing WMU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, offerings and Special gifts	Mission Expenditures	Church Property	Library	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooperative Program
Michigan	166	146	146	165	131	99	111	75	103	160	155	160	81	148	125	148
Open Country and Village	16	14	11	16		10	9	4	6	15	14	15	6	13	8	14
Town	7	6	7	7		3	3	4	4	6	6	7	4	7	6	6
City (2,500-9,999 population)	22	20	20	22		12	13	10	10	21	21	22	9	20	19	20
City (10,000-49,999)	53	43	47	52		30	34	23	34	51	49	50	27	49	38	46
City (50,000 or more)	68	63	61	68		44	52	34	49	67	65	66	35	59	54	62
Mississippi	1,860	1,555	1,608	1,805	1,384	1,408	1,008	691	1,183	1,785	1,757	1,796	792	1,695	806	1,584
Open Country and Village	1,336	1,045	1,099	1,283		925	552	329	711	1,272	1,246	1,285	427	1,207	421	1,092
Town	170	167	168	169		152	154	99	150	164	166	166	110	161	98	161
City (2,500-9,999 population)	119	117	116	119		110	98	81	107	117	117	114	79	112	96	115
City (10,000-49,999)	188	179	179	187		177	161	146	169	186	182	185	143	170	151	173
City (50,000 or more)	47	47	46	47		44	43	36	46	46	46	46	33	45	40	43
Missouri	1,805	1,437	1,473	1,779	1,484	1,093	1,268	730	1,011	1,765	1,774	1,708	882	1,586	716	1,694
Open Country and Village	1,102	766	793	1,076		505	611	275	396	1,064	1,073	1,021	348	932	203	1,005
Town	248	230	235	248		188	236	139	197	247	247	242	167	230	140	245
City (2,500-9,999 population)	140	134	131	140		127	130	92	124	140	140	137	110	128	107	138
City (10,000-49,999)	125	121	125	125		114	117	92	116	125	125	124	104	116	112	123
City (50,000 or more)	190	186	189	190		159	174	132	178	189	189	184	153	180	154	183
New Mexico	249	212	217	246	205	184	173	109	152	241	237	233	131	221	140	232
Open Country and Village	79	55	60	78		38	33	24	29	76	74	75	28	63	18	71
Town	34	29	30	33		25	26	13	18	32	31	30	19	32	19	31
City (2,500-9,999 population)	33	32	30	32		29	28	14	21	32	32	30	21	30	24	31
City (10,000-49,999)	79	72	73	79		71	65	45	62	78	78	76	45	72	62	77
City (50,000 or more)	24	24	24	24		21	21	13	22	23	22	22	18	24	17	22
New York	85	78	79	85	70	53	68	38	59	83	82	73	49	76	68	78
Open Country and Village	3	2	3	3		3	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
Town	8	7	8	8		6	8	4	7	8	8	8	5	6	7	8
City (2,500-9,999 population)	33	32	31	33		21	28	16	21	33	33	28	20	30	27	33
City (10,000-49,999)	37	34	34	37		21	26	17	25	35	34	30	22	34	28	30
City (50,000 or more)	3,397	2,830	2,836	3,368	2,818	1,611	2,420	1,487	2,430	3,274	3,280	3,201	1,585	3,063	1,537	2,691
North Carolina	2,267	1,775	1,772	2,242		888	1,392	727	1,394	2,153	2,169	2,099	818	2,030	787	1,665
Open Country and Village	199	189	190	198		180	308	212	307	338	337	336	216	308	192	314
Town	337	315	321	336		143	183	131	181	197	196	198	138	187	137	187
City (2,500-9,999 population)	254	238	242	252		225	303	232	306	334	329	324	218	303	234	297
City (10,000-49,999)	83	77	78	83	77	48	54	29	41	83	83	79	55	76	68	82
City (50,000 or more)	3	2	1	3		3	7	1	2	15	15	12	11	10	11	14
Northern Plains	29	27	28	29		18	20	13	14	29	29	29	17	28	23	29
Open Country and Village	28	27	27	28		19	21	11	19	28	28	28	20	28	25	28
Town	8	8	8	8		8	6	4	5	8	8	7	7	8	7	8
City (2,500-9,999 population)	233	205	216	231	198	160	150	69	139	229	228	224	161	206	189	221
City (10,000-49,999)	19	14	15	19		9	7	3	5	18	19	16	9	16	10	17
City (50,000 or more)	37	33	36	36		21	22	9	17	37	36	36	26	35	27	35
Northwest	44	39	40	44		34	30	11	23	44	42	43	28	40	37	42
Open Country and Village	79	71	76	79		56	54	32	58	77	78	79	55	69	71	75
Town	54	48	49	53		40	37	14	36	53	53	50	43	46	44	52
City (2,500-9,999 population)																
City (10,000-49,999)																
City (50,000 or more)																
Ohio	375	337	340	365	315	229	275	172	244	358	349	343	189	332	309	322
Open Country and Village	39	30	34	38		17	22	15	17	36	31	34	12	31	29	27
Town	39	35	33	38		27	32	17	28	37	37	35	19	32	29	35
City (2,500-9,999 population)	80	73	71	76		49	62	34	50	75	77	71	43	73	69	74
City (10,000-49,999)	98	92	95	97		64	75	53	69	96	95	95	89	84	91	95
City (50,000 or more)	119	107	107	116		72	84	53	80	114	109	108	62	107	98	105
Oklahoma	1,370	1,122	1,139	1,324	1,004	1,044	823	560	702	1,300	1,308	1,245	604	1,171	623	1,277
Open Country and Village	672	465	480	636		397	242	119	146	616	625	572	156	537	132	601
Town	219	207	207	218		201	177	116	166	218	213	212	206	117	218	218
City (2,500-9,999 population)	155	146	145	151		142	132	99	125	149	151	148	100	141	116	150
City (10,000-49,999)	160	149	152	158		149	142	122	134	157	158	156	108	145	129	156
City (50,000 or more)	164	155	155	161		155	130	104	131	160	156	156	114	142	129	152
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	57	52	52	56	50	36	47	26	41	56	51	32	48	47	53	53
Open Country and Village	7	7	6	7		4	6	2	4	7	7	6	2	5	6	7
Town	4	4	4	4		1	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	3
City (2,500-9,999 population)	9	8	8	9		8	8	6	9	9	9	7	5	7	6	8
City (10,000-49,999)	18	17	16	18		13	16	9	12	18	18	17	12	16	16	18
City (50,000 or more)	19	16	18	18		10	14	7	13	18	18	17	11	16	15	17
South Carolina	1,602	1,420	1,424	1,591	1,421	1,262	1,407	1,053	1,282	1,580	1,566	1,573	780	1,488	886	1,423
Open Country and Village	945	791	789	935		670	777	524	663	925	921	928	343	876	405	805
Town	164	148	156	163		132	155	113	151	163	159	162	90	152	95	153
City (2,500-9,999 population)	156	152	149	156		140	153	130	146	155	154	154	115	150	121	147
City (10,000-49,999)	207	203	202	207		198	198	174	198	207	206	202	138	190	158	199
City (50,000 or more)	130	126	128	130		122	124	112	124	130	126	127	94	120	107	119
Tennessee	2,676	2,297	2,261	2,624	2,046	1,760	1,496	930	1,287	2,516	2,470	2,509	1,082	2,398	1,134	2,076
Open Country and Village	1,734	1,398	1,362	1,690		945	741	385	545	1,594	1,564	1,596	441	1,535	470	1,244
Town	210	198	189	205		175	163	94	144	205	204	203	128	184	114	195
City (2,500-9,999 population)	180	173	173	180		156	142	102	136	178	177	173	122	167	120	165
City (10,000-49,999)	227	221	224	226		202	190	154	187	224	215	224	167	215	186	193
City (50,000 or more)	325	307	313	323		282	260	195	275	315	310	313	224	297	244	279
Texas	3,797	3,207	3,432	3,757	2,876	2,646	2,518	1,660	2,271	3,733	3,707	3,623	2,237	3,436	2,060	3,596
Open Country and Village	1,451	1,015	1,197	1,426		715	570	262	389	1,414	1,406	1,354	546	1,301	323	1,369
Town	497	445	475	495		361	411	237	373	493	487	487	326	455	265	485
City (2,500-9,999 population)	441	423	430	441		365	376	279	352	436	435	434	334	410	331	429
City (10,000-49,999)	490	465	467	486		425	411	326	394	486	482	473	346	444	405	461
City (50,000 or more)	918	859	863	909		780	750	556	763	905	891	875	685	826	736	852
Utah-Idaho	61	47	51	58	47	36	41	24	28	58	57	57	32	45	42	57
Open Country and Village	2	2	2	2		2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Town	14	6	9	12		6	5	2	1	13	11	12	4	5	6	11
City (2,500-9,999 population)	13	12	12	13		8	11	7	8	13	13	13	6	9	10	13
City (10,000-49,999)	15	14	14	14		11	14	9	8	14	14	14	10	14	12	14
City (50,000 or more)	17	13	14	17		9	9	5	11	16	17	16	11			

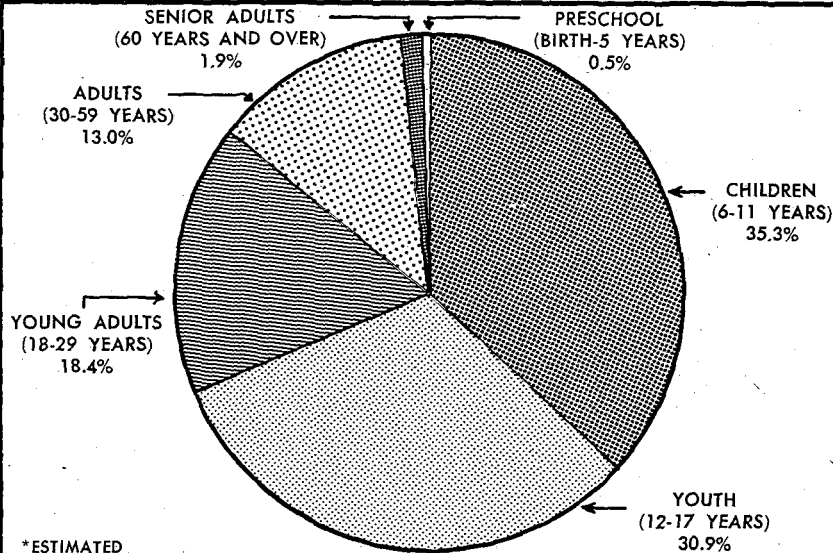
ADDITIONS BY LETTER AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR — 1964-1972



ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION — 1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions by Letter			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.)	
	1972	1971	% chng.	1972	% chng.	1972	% chng.	1972	% chng.	1972	% chng.	1972	% chng.
SBC	518,419	497,338	4.2	102,818	8.3	46,379	8.1	70,773	7.7	124,246	1.7	174,203	1.5
Alabama	35,526	35,040	1.4	10,554	7.3	3,088	4.2	5,720	10.6	5,885	-10.2	10,279	-2.2
Alaska	864	1,346	-35.8	96	-42.2	33	-17.5	195	25.8	280	-34.0	260	-53.7
Arizona	5,672	5,418	4.7	167	-14.4	315	-6	628	2.3	1,174	18.6	3,388	2.6
Arkansas	17,796	16,024	11.1	4,096	13.1	2,065	15.5	2,748	30.8	4,990	.1	3,897	10.5

DISTRIBUTION OF 1972 BAPTISMS—BY AGE DIVISION*



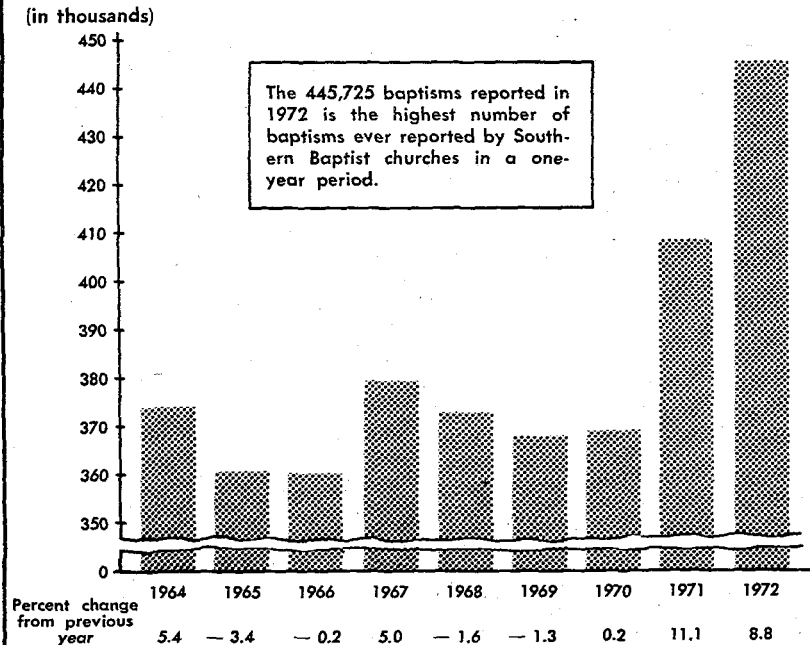
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	445,725	2,323	157,447	137,667	81,964	57,962	8,362

S BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

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.)		
%	Rate Per 100 En- rolled in		%	Rate Per 100 En- rolled in		%	Rate Per 100 En- rolled in		%	Rate Per 100 En- rolled in		%	Rate Per 100 En- rolled in	
Change	S.S.	1972	Change	S.S.	1972	Change	S.S.	1972	Change	S.S.	1972	Change	S.S.	1972
9.0	6.47	46,045	8.3	6.36	60,096	14.6	5.94	96,617	8.2	6.21	127,043	6.7	6.07	
-2.3	6.80	3,303	6.5	6.92	4,884	9.1	5.78	5,232	9	6.47	7,676	4.1	5.50	
20.6	14.11	26	-31.6	5.53	136	7.9	11.94	153	-27.1	7.74	335	-5.9	11.57	
-26.3	9.44	302	-2.9	9.69	506	-3.3	7.72	796	-2.2	8.27	2,985	25.8	10.49	
16.3	7.96	2,366	25.8	7.82	1,765	17.6	5.06	3,478	19.2	6.91	2,698	13.2	9.77	
-2.8	14.05	671	28.5	10.24	1,804	5.1	9.42	5,427	4.7	8.82	6,502	7.5	9.77	
-32.4	5.77	221	92.2	12.89	308	16.7	9.37	570	9.6	9.65	1,831	9.6	11.99	
3.2	8.90	2,814	7.0	8.51	4,461	16.1	7.74	8,659	15.2	7.65	10,648	-8	7.36	
13.8	6.73	2,806	12.3	5.67	5,219	42.6	5.30	6,890	-4.4	4.93	6,670	2.2	5.25	
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44.1	7.05	1,406	9.9	6.53	2,217	17.6	6.15	2,433	20.4	6.43	1,176	2.3	8.34	
-4.1	11.70	585	81.7	14.64	905	11.9	11.44	1,021	-16.2	8.07	1,312	-3.9	7.42	
100.0	8.42	338	-2.3	8.88	463	19.0	8.70	975	46.4	10.16	1,223	5	6.60	
17.9	6.69	2,481	16.5	6.04	2,727	14.6	5.72	3,560	30.7	5.42	3,808	7.8	5.63	
8.9	7.51	1,369	-8.9	6.31	2,294	7.9	5.66	3,360	3.6	6.40	5,041	9.5	6.12	
33.9	8.39	424	29.3	8.38	374	12.7	6.88	1,615	20.4	8.08	1,423	6	6.06	
-30.3	8.43	122	-15.3	10.04	295	50.5	9.99	687	-13.0	5.52	1,074	14.6	8.44	
2.9	7.11	2,027	7.0	5.51	2,191	10.5	5.36	4,891	7.4	5.92	1,641	-3.0	5.02	
17.0	6.68	3,378	34.5	6.67	3,063	12.4	6.04	2,996	1.1	5.38	5,554	26.8	5.87	
48.4	8.43	312	6.8	7.72	331	-17.4	6.82	2,065	23.9	8.89	736	23.1	7.50	
1,200.0	6.67	28	-46.2	5.62	116	36.5	9.11	374	26.4	9.12	497	-4.1	10.82	
5.2	4.88	3,614	7.4	4.57	2,932	10.9	4.31	5,129	1.8	4.30	5,139	25.6	4.43	
2.0	2.06	80	15.9	7.95	253	29.5	9.70	651	21.5	12.65	86	-28.3	6.56	
-8.2	8.74	401	14.9	10.68	533	12.9	11.37	1,153	16.5	8.19	675	-13.8	7.85	
2.1	10.58	673	4.8	10.84	1,578	30.8	11.20	1,996	-4	9.81	2,824	-2	10.18	
24.1	8.75	3,427	8.5	7.12	3,419	17.6	6.58	5,058	22.3	6.10	5,419	8.1	6.71	
12.2	12.57	85	54.5	25.37	152	10.4	10.64	340	2.0	9.16	200	-9.5	8.18	
5.0	5.04	1,633	-10.6	3.94	2,783	18.5	4.55	4,820	21.7	5.10	3,376	8.2	4.57	
13.2	6.88	2,332	-9.3	6.04	3,896	31.2	5.16	5,768	5.7	6.22	8,406	1.0	5.27	
4.4	7.38	7,198	2.2	6.55	8,795	6.6	5.51	13,180	7.6	5.88	30,102	3.6	6.06	
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8.8	4.52	1,309	-2.0	4.34	1,183	4.3	4.20	2,866	9.6	4.95	6,044	10.2	4.35	
4.8	6.12	285	52.4	13.13	131	-44.5	9.77	553	22.1	8.37	61	-54.8	13.26	

NUMBER OF BAPTISMS AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR 1964-1972



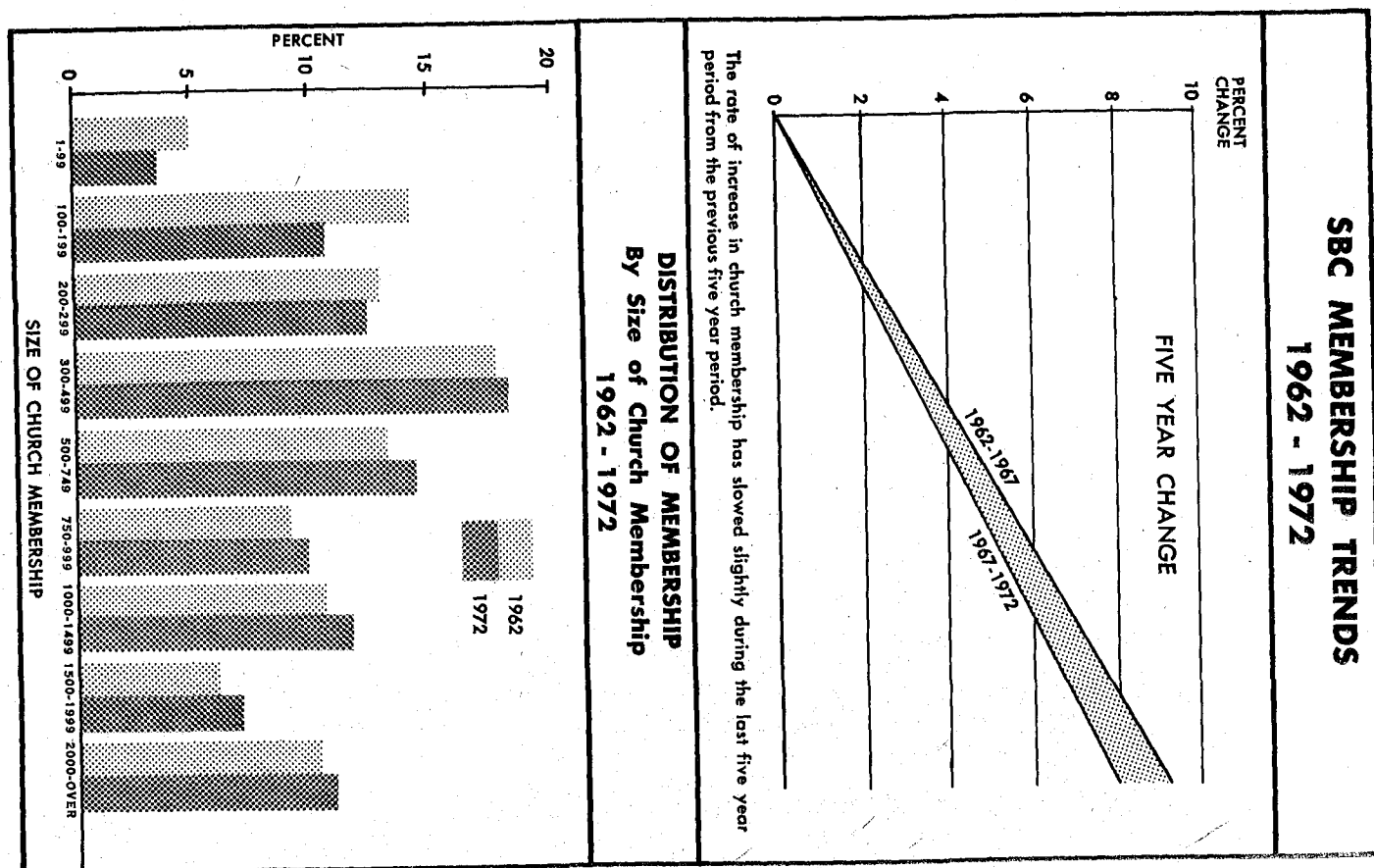
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF BAPTISMS, BY LOCATION - 1972

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1972

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.....	13	2	4	6	7	10	14	18	24	30	38	54	68	132	84.3
Alabama.....	11	1	3	5	6	9	14	17	26	28	42	61	72	131	81.9
Alaska.....	24	9*	3	6*	11	22	13	44*	40*	286*	79*	411*	169*	86.1	86.1
Arizona.....	22	2	5	8	13	17	19	23	28	85	63	79*	411*	169*	89.1
Arkansas.....	13	1	3	6	8	11	16	20	22	27	42	65	78	169*	83.5
California.....	18	3	7	9	11	15	18	27	33	40	53	48	49*	86.7	86.7
Colorado.....	24	4	6	9	12	17	27	29	32	32	95*	152	186*	93.0	93.0
District of Columbia.....	26	5*	6	30*	21	17	30	31	19	38	63*	31*	85.2	85.2	85.2
Florida.....	21	2	5	7	9	13	20	23	31	35	44	69	73	191	90.4
Georgia.....	12	2	3	5	7	8	13	16	22	27	27	44	56	125	84.5
Hawaii.....	16	3	4*	2*	12	20	12*	14	68*	20*	33*	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
Illinois.....	11	2	4	6	9	14	16	22	25	32	30	77	78.6	78.6	78.6
Indiana.....	18	3	8	12	17	15	23	28	36	42*	75*	43*	258*	90.9	90.9
Kansas.....	16	3	5	10	10	15	19	26	30	52	84*	38*	70*	92.4	92.4
Kentucky.....	11	2	3	4	7	8	13	16	18	23	37	40	78	182*	82.3
Louisiana.....	14	2	3	4	7	10	13	16	24	31	42	70	75	110	85.8
Maryland.....	19	1	9	12	11	14	21	19	33	48	46	50*	87.1	87.1	87.1
Michigan.....	15	3	7	9	13	17	39	29	27	37	33*	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mississippi.....	11	1	3	5	7	9	12	17	23	27	35	55	48	123	83.6
Missouri.....	11	1	2	5	7	11	15	19	23	30	39	49	106	137*	79.6
New Mexico.....	17	2	5	6	9	14	15	22	24	28	37	88	54*	148*	85.1
New York.....	12	6	6	10	11	19	35	24*	34*	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
North Carolina.....	10	2	3	5	6	8	11*	14	18	23	30	37	48	60*	83.3
Northern Plains.....	13	1	8	9	12	18	11*	34	47	65*	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Northwest.....	13	4	7	9	14	17	14	22	36	36	63*	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Ohio.....	21	3	9	12	18	21	26	36	50	46	103	20*	98*	89.9	89.9
Oklahoma.....	17	2	3	7	8	13	14	22	26	31	41	55	64	114	81.9
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	16	3	13	9	35	17	35*	14	19	30	34	48	45	99*	91.2
South Carolina.....	12	1	3	6	6	9	11	14	19	30	34	48	45	99*	88.6
Tennessee.....	12	2	3	5	7	9	12	16	24	34	44	41	62	103	85.8
Texas.....	18	2	3	5	7	11	15	18	25	29	36	54	75	130	84.5
Utah-Idaho.....	11	2	5	4	8	16	22	23*	35*	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Virginia.....	12	1	4	4	5	7	11	15	20	26	33	37	47	41*	82.7
West Virginia.....	17	10*	7	16	13	17	27*	16	10*	43*	40*	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1

*Three or fewer churches in the cell.

¹For churches reporting this item, zeros are counted as having reported.



AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1972

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	\$ 51,262	\$ 8,779	\$11,852	\$14,711	\$ 17,589	\$ 23,115	\$33,043	\$ 44,943	\$ 65,119	\$ 89,868	\$134,815	\$192,945	\$258,566	\$ 439,357	49.8
Alabama	44,510	6,141	5,679	9,682	10,448	15,320	28,501	41,937	69,767	103,517	139,360	230,216	342,574	344,086	44.1
Alaska	67,660	2,313*	20,037	58,900*	32,837	34,021	82,050*	29,371	77,783*	99,998*	119,297	400,000*	411,200*	1,129,979*	80.6
Arizona	54,938	13,582	19,475	22,668	33,690	36,997	33,691	33,691	95,969	97,276	127,245	246,766*	196,882	371,810*	75.2
Arkansas	44,010	2,959	3,557	9,189	11,088	15,636	21,155	32,479	54,867	82,985	127,245	196,882	356,646	184,000*	45.7
California	48,249	13,623	18,884	23,094	39,803	34,754	52,967	62,092	83,079	96,168	132,575	210,383	184,000*	184,000*	77.7
Colorado	62,740	11,615	7,746	26,203	26,322	51,417	70,305	60,826	103,299	179,152	163,243*	223,595	273,662*	68,007*	79.7
District of Columbia	147,089			28,116	36,077*	113,897*	79,073	139,765	132,027	185,416	304,275	288,000*	411,200*	68,007*	80.3
Florida	59,727	6,527	9,664	12,983	21,926	17,559	34,834	37,975	56,484	89,133	147,706	190,678	305,429	283,720	62.5
Georgia	55,564	10,864	7,170	9,642	12,859	18,906	30,634	46,295	70,413	99,753	145,153	243,968	234,325	581,845	44.5
Hawaii	56,249	16,581*	42,500*	25,750*	56,667*	63,451	20,500*	63,858	107,040*	97,761*	139,504*				71.9
Illinois	41,586	9,316	13,608	18,651	28,095	39,471	50,414	63,005	80,553	66,399	132,849	88,535	317,000*		50.3
Indiana	36,181	10,398	13,282	21,154	33,309	33,594	50,235	48,677	76,856	9,000*	156,842*		317,000*		78.7
Kansas	51,567	5,909	25,102	20,209	28,986	34,558	50,090	73,376	83,019	63,823	150,514*	379,481*	438,667*		75.8
Kentucky	38,851	1,966	6,430	6,778	11,425	14,335	22,290	36,777	50,016	68,157	118,518	166,827	187,138	582,500*	38.7
Louisiana	56,128	4,923	10,318	12,477	14,325	17,022	24,522	40,848	72,945	90,785	155,091	221,987	280,224	408,184	51.2
Maryland	63,811	13,440*	31,996	37,537	51,969	49,335	67,623	65,429	90,988	94,973	188,699		113,174*		75.8
Michigan	44,538	15,878	21,976	29,043	34,052	48,006	48,439	67,270	115,733	123,500	4,675*				75.3
Mississippi	39,441	3,150	5,474	13,323	10,720	13,523	22,652	34,686	54,149	109,250	149,022	207,643	178,412	404,764	43.3
Missouri	54,500	4,502	6,268	10,552	16,380	25,618	40,982	44,737	70,726	111,783	135,992	192,360	340,146	337,145*	39.7
New Mexico	39,854	9,051	17,298	15,738	5,990	14,344	18,241	39,695	34,505	47,960	189,548	126,809	216,277*	133,179*	56.2
New York	50,883	20,358	23,607	47,438	101,153	72,185	95,538	61,475*	176,000*	60,969	109,730	277,380	494,472		80.0
North Carolina	36,901	4,789	7,165	11,620	11,197	21,582	33,547	42,418	60,969	79,249	109,730	277,380	494,472		45.2
Northern Plains	27,107	10,393	19,425	25,298	23,784	35,019	49,845*	38,237	55,978	53,000*					81.9
Northwest	30,923	16,684	14,039	22,037	34,297	37,169	48,923	44,519	57,016	95,740*	111,253*				81.1
Ohio	50,947	8,031	22,061	30,772	34,990	50,665	59,613	84,308	87,678	149,231	216,638	112,000*	442,500*		82.4
Oklahoma	48,845	5,940	7,591	7,669	13,372	13,284	18,074	33,629	42,081	78,077	101,245	113,549	173,172	327,711	45.5
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	49,617	24,500*	22,020	82,616	32,443	57,049	30,233*	30,233*	78,077	97,427*	101,245	113,549	173,172	327,711	82.5
South Carolina	49,419	2,333	8,683	12,068	17,618	26,300	29,177	39,199	67,122	101,812	175,380	181,415	148,128	615,367*	55.3
Tennessee	52,485	6,169	9,549	6,089	10,684	17,276	27,524	39,963	68,740	94,770	164,688	213,454	249,840	585,220	42.4
Texas	70,795	8,014	12,150	14,644	16,106	20,441	29,343	39,453	57,428	72,947	107,499	181,351	249,832	481,459	54.3
Utah-Idaho	30,849	6,314	23,102	28,334	33,494*	46,702	38,242	15,818*	26,935*						68.9
Virginia	61,179	1,613	10,582	16,109	14,019	30,946	37,710	70,297	78,986	98,672	137,829	139,338	240,671	92,500	46.8
West Virginia	27,881	16,950*	22,987*	20,010	34,135	20,531	16,734*	45,740*	43,000*	88,147*					63.0

The * denotes quotients with a divisor of less than 4

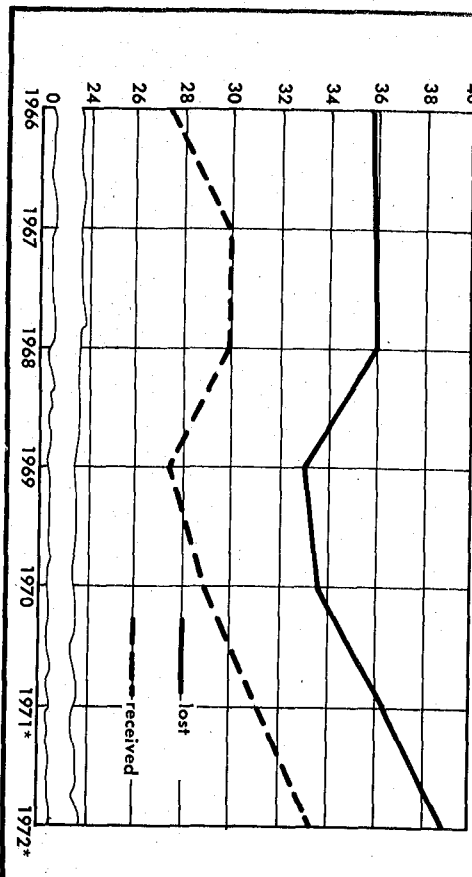
¹For churches reporting at least \$1 of debt.AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY¹
OF CHURCH, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													Percent 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	\$12,331 ¹	\$ 1,891	2,881	4,013	5,616	8,286	11,117	16,437	26,043	33,208	38,688	59,842	98,775	111,145	35.4
Alabama	9,950	1,770	2,118	3,022	4,530	6,678	11,095	8,670	34,636	46,498	38,393	101,654	106,275	94,540	40.9
Alaska	14,721		1,302*	5,900*	7,704	11,442	278*		70,586*						44.4
Arizona	11,480	1,253	559	3,237	2,027	3,887	5,497	4,474	26,339	70,956	8,498*	48,610*		73,246*	30.4
Arkansas	8,702	1,140	1,341	3,358	4,047	5,508	10,456	9,342	16,458	22,135	23,153	38,857	173,447		36.7
California	9,812	2,770	3,415	3,839	2,785	6,057	12,735	13,202	16,628	4,147	153,695*	27,063*			24.7
Colorado	21,182	6,688	1,969	8,097	567*	4,994	13,247	3,738*	54,846	335,764*	4,581*	127,000*	57,500*	21,182	38.3
District of Columbia	10,505			817*	128*	3,000*	1,308*	1,625	22,755	18,372*	3,119*	1,200*	16,842*	10,505	44.3
Florida	12,556	1,352	2,778	5,824	4,832	5,472	11,737	11,963	21,126	12,001	23,763	62,604	115,421	56,370	38.8
Georgia	13,996	3,401	2,796	3,463	5,642	7,016	12,850	19,147	25,801	32,006	44,665	143,418	104,959	133,425	39.4
Hawaii	20,627	15,000*		36,189*	24,641*	11,822*				4,716*					25.0
Illinois	10,355	1,264	1,968	4,315	5,511	10,822	21,312	19,795	41,043	33,847	81,747				30.3
Indiana	11,236	1,734*	8,120	5,787	14,761	20,257	4,381	21,031	24,027*		8,276*				31.3
Kansas	5,043	1,277	787	644	2,320	1,789	21,268		7,970*	22,437*	1,400*		22,610*		22.7
Kentucky	11,186	1,077	1,604	3,416	3,642	12,695	11,441	16,690	14,153	25,921	31,383	70,829	168,066	45,000*	33.3
Louisiana	9,635	1,304	1,921	3,986	5,928	7,824	8,803	7,080	14,864	33,168	41,376	29,024	38,394	41,597	36.8
Maryland	26,136	1,594*	3,616	32,667	22,179	16,021	13,412	85,737	59,880		55,930*				30.2
Michigan	6,916	2,301	5,809	1,347	7,168	10,101		2,592	13,608	24,988*	3,000*				37.3
Missigippi	11,043	825	3,121	4,837	6,159	6,543	11,779	18,139	25,755	60,033	22,132	34,653	71,745	89,240*	36.5
Missouri	9,161	2,000	1,639	2,874	4,417	8,360	9,528	17,106	21,754	31,447	24,463	41,239	115,096		34.3
New Mexico	8,379	634	4,274	1,311	5,561*	1,564	3,531	15,951*	6,542	28,036	58,671*	3,211*		3,936*	26.1
New York	12,685	6,150*	21,659	3,987	9,842*	14,230*	5,626*	17,307*	33,000*						27.1
North Carolina	13,098	1,492	3,185	5,633	5,167	9,149	13,240	26,131	27,863	44,100	44,145	63,121	297,185		39.2
Northern Plains	3,387	4,198*	4,692	2,047	1,135	3,500*									28.9
Northwest	11,662	1,069	12,747	1,687	30,037	1,584	6,923	3,800*	6,731*	122,690*	12,834*				27.9
Ohio	12,183	3,333*	9,475	7,709	8,715	8,516	14,289	596*	26,549	50,011*	30,389				29.1
Oklahoma	12,532	2,584	2,722	3,518	7,619	7,448	7,945	14,338	12,205	22,279	34,523	7,487	26,374	190,387	35.5
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	7,002		1,310*	9,043	8,338*	7,325*		8,781*							24.6
South Carolina	19,056	1,660	4,125	4,490	8,641	13,217	13,361	16,114	34,502	53,950	69,869	145,648*	184,503*	330,012*	36.6
Tennessee	11,261	1,971	3,026	2,235	4,772	6,292	8,739	10,523	35,067	22,757	47,410	39,663	160,937	35,218	38.0
Texas	14,394	1,934	2,715	3,824	4,910	6,933	7,327	14,745	21,916	18,200	30,982	45,919	47,420	118,957	29.6
Utah-Idaho	2,995	489*	1,790	1,370*	10,000*	4,830	168*								32.8
Virginia	17,503	1,505	3,370	4,667	5,076	14,273	9,497	26,889	40,168	43,995	53,108	36,417	12,110*		31.4
West Virginia	8,086	10,800*	11,094	10,059	2,756*	4,557	12,782*	1,853*		13,453*					40.7

MEMBERS RECEIVED FROM NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS AND MEMBERS LOST TO NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS, 1966-1972

(in thousands)
Approximately 10,000 churches reported receiving one or more and 11,400 reported losing one or more

* Estimated



CHURCH PROPERTY, SBC - 1972

Average Value by Size of Church Membership

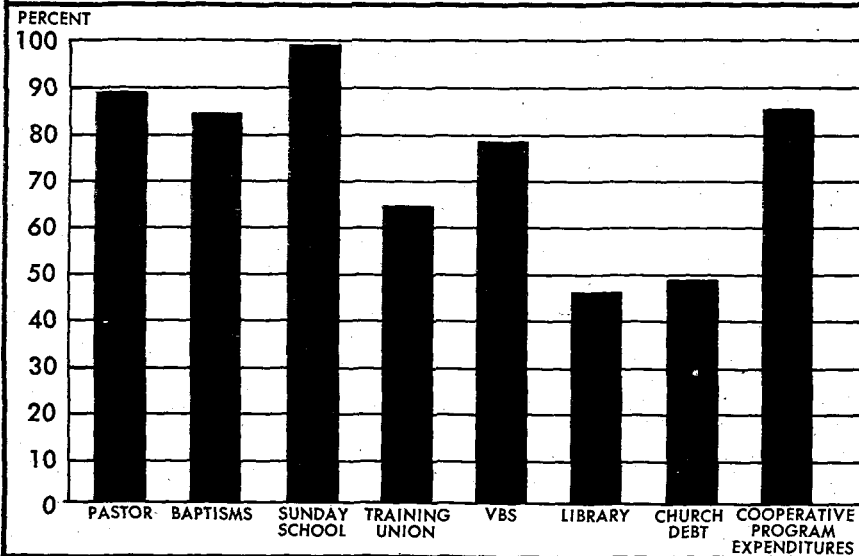
SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE OF PROPERTY
Under 100	5,803	\$ 20,372
100-199	8,813	40,808
200-299	5,766	74,743
300-499	5,606	133,469
500-749	2,798	242,176
750-999	1,366	370,882
1,000-1,499	1,245	558,115
1,500-1,999	475	838,149
2,000-2,999	301	1,212,678
3,000 or more	130	2,325,731
SBC	32,303	\$ 142,377

The average value of church property for the SBC is up 5.1 percent over 1971.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Total Value of Church Property			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.)	
	1972	1971	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change
SBC	4,601,622,835	4,307,682,773	6.8	782,410,756	7.1	410,501,284	4.6	655,652,319	8.5	1,107,781,303	6.2	1,645,277,173	7.0
Alabama	322,358,743	301,902,228	6.8	63,744,707	8.9	25,633,267	-4.0	55,040,684	12.2	60,280,016	-3.0	117,660,069	-15.0
Alaska	7,609,322	7,152,315	6.4	588,000	52.3	436,800	43.3	834,450	-2.8	2,773,072	32.0	2,977,000	-15.0
Arizona	31,500,014	28,563,824	10.3	1,094,000	2.1	1,845,844	8.5	3,432,402	-1.8	6,049,018	18.6	19,078,750	11.0
Arkansas	126,828,907	119,949,146	5.7	17,056,258	5.5	15,283,052	8.3	22,634,390	6.8	35,598,082	1.4	36,257,125	8.6
California	115,148,623	109,336,749	5.3	1,198,840	-27.8	4,088,910	5.3	12,615,474	18.1	45,392,869	1.3	51,852,530	7.3
Colorado	16,993,508	15,417,565	10.2	409,500	-13.0	1,003,322	33.3	1,716,532	21.7	3,155,948	-3.6	10,708,206	12.6
District of Columbia	33,699,592	33,082,096	1.9									33,699,592	56.1
Florida	274,821,685	246,281,041	11.6	20,559,481	8.1	16,473,990	10.2	34,525,665	10.6	78,266,126	17.5	124,996,423	9.1
Georgia	411,976,577	380,249,286	8.3	85,428,379	9.1	33,388,811	3.0	69,482,680	21.7	115,055,860	12.3	108,620,847	-1.2
Hawaii	7,668,574	7,592,045	1.0	125,000	25.0	175,000	-29.1	879,200	69.7	2,435,000	14.7	4,054,374	-12.0
Illinois	73,347,798	69,437,316	5.6	8,708,781	4.7	9,674,111	-1.3	22,176,017	4.1	23,405,812	11.8	9,383,077	3.4
Indiana	20,670,504	18,616,810	11.0	1,070,844	6.1	1,328,500	47.1	2,840,000	15.7	5,587,874	6.6	9,843,860	9.2
Iowa	21,361,997	20,616,640	3.6	341,300	21.3	1,766,047	11.1	2,387,725	-2	4,270,099	11.6	12,596,826	5
Kansas	215,918,031	200,748,866	7.6	51,320,685	4.4	24,537,309	12.3	33,039,431	5.2	52,990,370	17.0	54,030,236	4.4
Kentucky	183,230,714	183,732,756	-3	33,077,097	3.5	13,642,478	-1.7	29,786,685	10.2	35,181,978	1.8	71,542,476	-6.2
Louisiana													
Maryland	47,030,051	44,815,003	4.9	5,698,100	18.6	3,483,700	23.4	3,330,200	-1.7	15,075,665	-3.2	19,442,386	6.7
Michigan	17,865,886	16,430,078	8.7	540,800	-11.4	569,000	-21.7	1,835,400	25.1	6,181,186	7.7	8,739,500	10.8
Mississippi	199,885,942	189,667,795	5.4	54,438,536	4.9	24,765,624	3.7	30,957,253	6.7	64,667,434	3.6	25,057,095	11.6
Missouri	189,089,916	176,465,394	7.2	25,690,660	9.2	24,906,190	12.3	28,874,687	4.1	37,548,824	3.9	72,069,555	7.7
New Mexico	31,502,732	30,958,046	1.8	2,128,083	9.0	2,336,831	15.4	4,595,311	-17.3	15,389,544	4.5	7,052,963	5.2
New York	8,409,788	6,379,285	31.8	100,000	233.3	249,500	-21.6	818,500	109.9	3,493,294	65.1	3,748,494	6.3
North Carolina	441,039,174	411,307,839	7.2	151,074,599	7.3	54,934,561	3.9	53,651,958	7.4	90,369,874	4.2	91,008,182	12.4
Northern Plains	5,811,240	5,658,642	2.7	63,500	-8	508,000	4.4	1,579,150	21.8	2,919,240	-5.9	741,350	4.9
Northwest	20,737,776	19,192,678	8.1	759,000	37.7	1,842,700	8.3	2,412,074	-4.1	9,428,752	17.0	6,295,250	-1.2
Ohio	42,338,293	37,716,672	12.3	1,852,780	-14.0	2,867,700	-2.7	8,366,800	33.6	12,586,370	5.9	16,664,643	15.2
Oklahoma	172,672,042	163,157,811	5.8	12,526,292	9.9	19,369,479	5.1	25,878,842	5.2	53,488,985	9.6	61,408,444	2.5
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	4,436,500	4,028,837	10.1	461,000	8.5	387,500	69.6	659,000	31.7	1,232,500	-12.7	1,696,500	15.9
South Carolina	277,765,210	259,501,761	7.0	80,661,819	7.9	29,635,197	6.5	44,505,209	12.5	66,864,856	4.7	56,098,137	4.9
Tennessee	325,280,031	300,885,363	8.1	64,795,039	11.9	20,995,699	-5.8	39,638,521	6.5	62,707,526	14.2	137,143,246	6.7
Texas	694,494,114	658,445,515	5.5	42,874,302	2.2	52,835,113	3.3	91,862,458	-1.2	143,924,254	9.0	362,997,987	6.0
Utah-Idaho	3,404,100	3,035,300	12.2	41,000	-43.8	231,500	18.1	884,000	25.1	1,153,600	16.1	1,094,000	2.6
Virginia	252,454,993	232,988,421	8.4	53,851,874	5.1	20,328,849	8.7	23,561,121	12.5	48,149,849	2.2	106,563,300	12.2
West Virginia	4,270,450	4,014,650	6.4	130,500	-13.3	976,700	23.7	850,500	-26.3	2,158,000	74.4	154,750	-77.4

PERCENT OF CHURCHES REPORTING SELECTED ITEMS



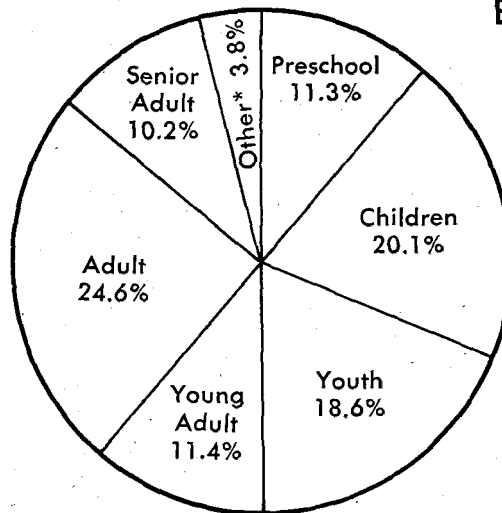
ONGOING ENROLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION—1972

	Sunday School			Training Union		
	Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As A Percentage Of Ongoing Enrolment	Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As A Percentage Of Ongoing Enrolment
SBC.....	7177651	3687590	51.4	2044445	1090767	53.4
Alabama.....	516821	275798	53.4	221991	118304	53.3

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT, SBC – 1972

TOTAL ONGOING ENROLMENT – 7,177,651

BY AGE DIVISION



Nearly half (46.2 percent) of the Sunday School Ongoing Enrolment is comprised of adults. The percent which each age division comprises of the total enrolment has not changed significantly from 1971.

*Includes Adults Away, Homebound Units, and General Officers.

BY LOCATION

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1972-1971

Departments	1972		1971		1972-1971	
	Enrolment	Percent of Total	Enrolment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	813,847	11.3	820,935	11.5	-7,088	-0.9
Children (6-11)	1,445,402	20.1	1,434,894	20.1	10,508	0.7
Youth (12-17)	1,333,227	18.6	1,327,773	18.6	5,454	0.4
Young Adult (18-29)	820,189	11.4	833,007	11.7	-12,818	-1.5
Adult (30-59)	1,764,140	24.6	1,752,587	24.4	11,553	0.7
Senior Adult (60 and over)	729,046	10.2	700,091	9.8	28,955	4.1
Adults Away	56,926	0.8	64,301	0.9	-7,375	-11.5
Homebound Units	83,564	1.2	74,896	1.1	8,668	11.6
General Officers	131,310	1.8	132,969	1.9	-1,659	-1.3
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrolment.	7,177,651	100.0	7,141,453	100.0	36,198	0.5

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLMENT, BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Units	General Officers
SBC	7,177,651	813,847	1,445,402	1,333,227	820,189	1,764,140	729,046	56,926	83,564	131,310
Alabama	516,821	58,438	97,266	94,025	62,117	130,811	53,747	4,837	5,802	9,778
Alaska	7,355	1,122	2,392	1,456	750	1,371	105	8	4	147
Arizona	49,911	6,090	14,223	10,475	5,437	9,536	2,975	198	191	786
Arkansas	212,555	23,253	38,807	37,746	25,128	53,276	25,748	1,721	2,982	3,894
California	156,545	18,274	44,294	35,641	16,317	29,934	8,507	422	162	2,994
Colorado	27,049	3,632	7,143	5,680	2,673	5,804	1,418	139	106	454
District of Columbia	19,105	2,161	4,994	3,097	1,577	3,872	2,003	256	269	876
Florida	414,699	47,258	97,977	80,510	46,215	89,343	39,017	3,269	4,383	6,727
Georgia	586,954	65,939	113,372	104,521	66,647	157,480	54,797	4,960	8,019	11,219

Size of Membership

	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
74	98	138	195	264	368	525	756	1,050	1,458	2,442
69	91	127	183	251	369	524	775	1,118	1,736	2,454
111	130	150	231	333	333	218*		1,025*	1,030*	2,867*
90	112	157	192	275	362	560	946	1,212*	1,462	2,018*
71	90	129	175	262	353	507	715	1,147	1,255*	
81	112	137	191	251	354	449	695	920		
84	123	163	232	236	357	571	919*	919	1,526*	955*
94	171*	220	254	279	367	471	794	454*		2,544
76	99	138	203	268	374	499	777	1,086	1,364	2,355
66	86	123	179	243	347	518	769	1,195	1,478	
66*	153	197	291*	389	387*	544*	701*			
222										
76	119	169	251	342	408	513	795	1,221	1,710*	2,191*
112	141	179	276	350	369	660*	910*	734*	1,450*	
92	98	155	220	287	418	611	1,003*	848	1,408	2,567
70	85	123	174	251	327	477	692	1,079	1,422	2,111
63	88	121	167	226	360	506	750		1,947*	
108	147	177	264	296	457	617	682			
118	170	185	247	299	376	485	600*			
65	93	142	217	309	349	585	777	1,043	1,339	2,308
67	110	144	139*	233	379	585	817	1,043	1,339	2,308
75	89	124	208	275	399	562	778	929	1,671	2,183*
			138	264	293	418	598		1,225*	1,809*
223	136	189	184	349*	386*			1,203	1,618	2,966*
90	112	160	218	295	400	582	788			
06	120	142	139*	317	365	403*		733*		
14	130	166	194	308	380	534	740*			
96	162	193	249	323	461	619	963			
71	92	128	180	245	339	484	706	943	1,299	1,999
98	176	229		436*		521*				
93	114	162	220	294	416	606	880	1,221	1,489	2,257*
10	91	125	175	247	350	540	811	996	1,518	2,288
64	86	125	179	237	342	485	685		1,431	2,730
49	93	164	245	209*	302*					
84	107	137	227	307	410	576	803	1,091	1,577	2,393*
26	140	168	218*	222	193*	394*	630*			

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLMENT, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrolment			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.)	
	1972	1971	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change
SBC	7,177,651	7,141,453	.5	1,791,382	—0	724,372	.1	1,010,916	2.9	1,556,333	—7	2,094,648	.9
Alabama	516,821	516,824	—0	164,229	.1	47,754	—4.2	84,507	6.3	80,877	—6.5	139,454	1.8
Alaska	7,355	7,468	—1.5	872	13.2	470	39.9	1,139	—3.6	1,978	21.6	2,896	—18.5
Arizona	49,911	49,357	1.1	2,045	—3.2	3,117	5.1	6,558	—4.9	9,628	4.5	28,563	1.4
Arkansas	212,555	205,856	3.3	53,311	—7	30,258	5.8	34,892	3.7	50,344	4.6	43,750	4.6
California	156,545	156,870	—2	2,442	—23.4	6,555	—6.3	19,143	1.0	61,557	—4.7	66,848	5.8
Colorado	27,049	26,122	3.5	866	7.2	1,714	7.1	3,287	13.9	5,906	.4	15,276	2.2
Dist of Columbia	19,105	20,064	—4.8									19,105	103.9
Florida	414,699	406,608	2.0	48,605	1.7	33,072	7.4	57,651	4.8	113,202	5.1	162,169	—1.9
Georgia	586,954	587,335	—1	172,165	.4	49,484	—3.0	98,496	12.0	139,815	—9	126,994	—6.5
Hawaii	7,274	7,580	—4.0	86	—14.9	126	—45.9	500	36.2	3,034	—12.3	3,528	3.2
Illinois	135,661	133,715	1.5	26,112	—8	21,526	6.1	36,070	.5	37,844	3.7	14,109	—4.2
Indiana	45,026	42,486	6.0	2,795	—22.6	3,996	48.4	7,913	1.7	12,645	6.1	17,677	7.3
Kansas	38,519	37,967	1.5	1,259	16.6	3,808	2.5	5,323	.3	9,600	5.0	18,529	—1.0
Kentucky	364,200	363,758	.1	142,097	.2	41,068	6.6	47,664	2.5	65,710	—1.5	67,661	—1.6
Louisiana	269,813	270,658	—3	72,763	—2	21,679	—5.7	40,540	4.7	52,508	—1.3	82,323	—6
Maryland	62,467	60,876	2.6	8,477	13.4	5,062	—5.2	5,439	4.1	19,990	7.7	23,499	—3.2
Michigan	27,312	26,024	4.9	1,281	—14.1	1,215	2.5	2,953	5.0	9,132	1.0	12,731	10.8
Mississippi	311,475	308,852	.8	118,494	.0	36,801	—1.0	40,885	3.2	82,584	1.3	32,711	1.8
Missouri	330,920	324,885	1.9	79,157	3.0	50,621	5.2	50,728	—3.0	55,734	—2.6	94,680	4.8
New Mexico	49,702	49,195	1.0	4,837	—5.0	4,041	6.0	7,786	—16.9	23,230	4.1	9,808	14.0
New York	10,661	9,922	7.4	195	254.5	498	—18.9	1,273	68.8	4,102	14.4	4,593	—6.5
North Carolina	693,170	698,853	—8	310,754	—1.8	79,111	—1.9	68,053	1.8	119,328	—7.3	115,924	9.2
Northern Plains	10,231	9,870	3.7	97	1.0	1,006	2.7	2,671	13.8	5,146	3.4	1,311	—10.7
Northwest	32,408	33,362	—2.9	1,282	—15.2	3,755	14.0	4,689	—11.8	14,086	2.0	8,596	—8.9
Ohio	72,484	72,203	.4	4,101	5.6	6,208	—9.7	14,087	8.3	20,337	—3.6	27,751	1.6
Oklahoma	312,505	310,091	.8	48,745	1.4	48,118	1.7	51,981	—2	82,871	5.0	80,790	—3.5
Penn-South Jersey	9,018	8,603	4.8	1,098	16.3	335	—9	1,429	5.2	3,711	7.4	2,445	—2.4
South Carolina	407,267	401,604	1.4	136,130	1.3	41,482	—0	61,222	7.4	94,557	.1	73,876	—6
Tennessee	524,962	522,057	.6	175,496	2.8	38,618	—9.7	63,224	3.5	88,209	3.9	159,415	—2.0
Texas	1,097,342	1,093,416	.4	107,206	—2.6	109,957	—2	159,547	—6	224,222	1.6	496,410	.9
Utah-Idaho	6,416	6,355	1.0	117	—3.3	552	—1.9	1,533	—1.6	2,312	1.5	1,902	2.4
Virginia	358,711	363,615	—1.3	103,549	—1.8	30,194	—1.9	28,188	—7	57,916	—8.0	138,864	2.1
West Virginia	9,113	9,002	1.2	719	—17.2	2,171	10.3	1,545	—22.2	4,218	53.6	460	—67.9

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrolment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith				Total Offering	Cost of School	Average Days	Pupils in no SS	Parents in no SS	Achievement Recognition		
			Church Schools	% of Churches with Schools	Mission Schools	Other than SBC Schools	Total	Avg. for 5-Day Schools	Avg. for 8-Day Schools	Avg. for 10-Day Schools						Merit	Ad- vanced	Dis- tinguished
SBC	29,404	3,240,514	26,910	77.3	2,355	139	51,323	2.7	4.6	5.1	\$706,875	\$2,202,909	6.1	477,529	193,489	7,764	1,262	303
Alabama	2,411	232,873	2,301	77.6	96	14	2,664	1.7	2.6	3.7	51,618	187,671	5.8	28,374	50,886	791	132	40
Alaska	56	4,629	31	81.6	25		48	.9	1.1	3.5	1,160	3,712	7.4	748	1,218	10	3	1
Arizona	245	27,168	194	82.9	50	1	934	4.5	6.6	9.4	5,099	15,433	7.3	5,606	8,875	44	9	6
Arkansas	958	92,414	881	73.8	76	1	1,858	3.2	3.9	6.9	19,025	60,926	5.8	12,157	20,998	219	42	10
California	807	82,221	669	75.7	137	1	1,557	3.5	4.7	4.9	14,016	44,311	7.7	19,197	29,648	168	33	5
Colorado	168	19,516	113	85.6	55		641	5.4	9.8	11.1	2,719	10,735	6.2	4,248	6,409	32	6	
District of Columbia	46	8,003	44	71.0	2		75	4.2	1.5	4.7	1,671	5,103	6.8	1,413	2,137	12	1	3
Florida	1,181	163,595	1,104	74.4	73	4	2,438	3.9	5.4	6.5	27,661	87,714	6.5	24,549	42,382	222	40	11
Georgia	2,425	266,743	2,256	76.4	111	58	3,182	2.4	4.7	6.9	59,890	179,323	5.5	34,295	59,664	658	85	21
Hawaii	28	2,827	26	81.3	2		31	.3		5.0	642	1,275	8.4	1,134	2,262	5	1	
Illinois	721	74,833	637	70.7	83	1	882	2.1	2.6	2.7	18,560	44,865	7.7	11,605	21,646	172	35	6
Indiana	242	28,627	200	82.6	39	3	552	3.0	4.7	4.0	6,287	16,161	7.0	5,372	8,107	56	14	2
Kansas	213	21,914	184	91.1	29		456	1.9	2.3	3.2	4,119	13,763	6.9	4,004	6,006	62	19	2
Kentucky	1,691	170,870	1,636	73.9	54	1	2,144	2.0	4.6	5.2	41,872	105,717	6.0	30,945	53,604	311	51	7
Louisiana	1,052	124,927	976	74.2	76		1,938	3.0	4.5	8.2	27,201	97,009	5.9	22,248	34,196	276	51	13
Maryland	251	38,513	211	81.5	40		735	2.8	8.4	7.8	9,718	22,826	6.6	6,442	11,422	60	13	2
Michigan	158	17,207	131	72.8	24	3	476	3.8	5.9	5.7	3,807	10,212	6.5	4,724	6,683	34	9	3
Mississippi	1,412	134,041	1,384	72.8	26	2	1,394	2.1	4.1	4.9	25,238	87,617	5.6	17,932	28,440	343	44	19
Missouri	1,557	158,654	1,484	80.5	72	1	3,037	1.9	2.5	4.7	50,780	133,784	7.5	29,452	51,695	516	124	25
New Mexico	268	27,055	205	80.7	63		918	5.8	4.7	4.2	5,111	19,137	6.5	5,657	8,652	45	14	4
New York	162	15,938	70	72.9	91	1	870	11.5	9.8	9.5	1,660	6,421	5.7	3,469	4,318	10	4	1
North Carolina	2,915	284,530	2,818	80.7	84	16	3,631	1.9	3.2	4.3	72,701	245,957	5.7	30,464	52,881	976	154	44
Northern Plains	162	11,722	77	88.5	85		350	3.7	4.7	4.6	1,687	6,028	6.1	2,737	4,296	42	4	
Northwest	281	23,081	198	80.5	83		659	2.7	2.5	4.9	4,943	17,014	6.9	5,905	9,496	62	18	1
Ohio	478	54,234	315	81.8	163		899	3.2	5.2	4.7	9,470	24,819	6.6	9,025	12,201	84	22	3
Oklahoma	1,042	119,940	1,004	72.4	36	2	2,091	2.8	4.4	4.7	22,645	67,572	6.5	19,705	30,834	228	49	3
Penn-South Jersey	67	7,140	50	90.9	17		203	3.3	2.0	22.3	1,697	3,681	6.3	1,254	2,265	16	2	
South Carolina	1,521	169,590	1,421	88.0	92	8	2,292	2.3	5.8	5.4	41,412	147,893	5.5	16,251	29,455	543	69	17
Tennessee	2,157	222,953	2,046	75.3	105	6	2,938	2.1	3.4	4.3	48,792	148,437	5.9	25,627	45,960	545	63	20
Texas	3,208	476,338	2,876	74.4	326	6	8,761	4.5	8.0	9.8	71,778	243,049	5.7	71,164	106,903	659	93	16
Utah-Idaho	78	5,223	47	71.2	31		150	2.9	4.7	4.2	760	2,850	6.7	1,188	1,379	15	6	1
Virginia	1,334	144,649	1,261	88.6	70	3	2,223	2.1	3.3	5.2	50,620	134,298	5.9	18,673	35,505	531	51	12
West Virginia	101	8,132	55	94.8	39	7	268	5.6	0.7	2.9	2,351	6,994	6.2	1,788	2,821	15	1	5
Miscellaneous	5	594	5	100.0			30	6.0			165	602	5.0	177	245	2		

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SBC – 1972

29,404 Vacation Bible Schools:

- enrolled 3,240,514 persons*
- lasted an average of 6.1 days
- reached 1,271,018 persons (pupils and parents) who were in no Sunday School
- resulted in 51,325 professions of faith
- cost an average of \$131.54 per school

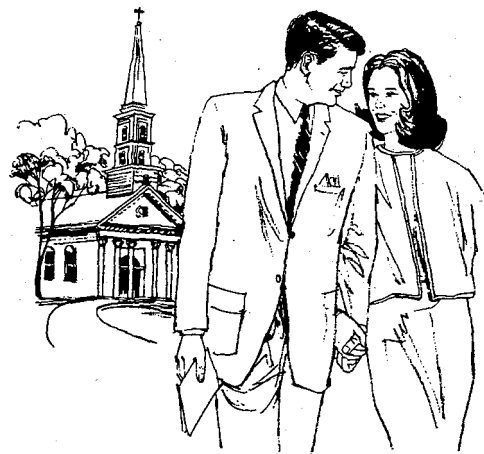
*Projected enrolment

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT BY SIZE OF CHURCH

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TYPE OF CHURCH TRAINING ENROLMENT, SBC — A COMPARISON 1971-72



<u>Type of Enrolment</u>	<u>1971 Enrolment</u>	<u>1972 Enrolment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ongoing Training Union	2,106,855	2,044,445	— 3.0

AVERAGE ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1972

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	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	92	25	33	42	51	64	82	101	125	159	197	263	340	521
Alabama	100	27	34	47	57	75	103	131	168	198	295	369	518	591
Alaska	83	19*	26	48*	52	70	85	135	117*	171	235*	444*		
Arizona	91	20	31	46	52	69	66	91	135	171	247	399*		536*
Arkansas	93	22	32	44	53	71	89	123	156	206	238	411	314	704*
California	77	24	33	43	52	63	79	89	114	116	202	325		
Colorado	90	22*	35	40	49	69	87	116	119	179	204*	232	275*	
District of Columbia	90			16*	69*	40*	80*	68	88	119	172*			55*
Florida	100	27	35	43	51	64	87	108	122	146	176	209	257	769
Georgia	87	27	29	42	50	60	78	101	118	157	176	291	301	594
Hawaii	63	6*	17*	25*	53	81	20*	76*	92*	61*	175*			
Illinois	80	21	36	40	60	75	105	140	130	137	198	171		
Indiana	88	16*	37	50	65	80	108	126	108	165*	268*		152*	436*
Kansas	86	24	31	53	49	71	94	127	171	163*	398*	199*	340*	
Kentucky	75	20*	28	38	45	56	70	79	96	105	121	195	291	539*
Louisiana	116	31	35	46	60	73	97	120	172	268	292	426	430	527
Maryland	76	13*	34	32	52	57	71	72	108	130	124		365*	
Michigan	75	20	36	46	48	75	105	146	122	129	170*			
Mississippi	88	21	34	43	54	68	87	107	149	210	262	304	379	520
Missouri	84	21	28	35	45	56	79	96	134	188	207	208	336	701*
New Mexico	88	25	29	36	55	65	62	103	121	124	173	237	336*	357*
New York	52	36*	32	42	45	92	71	120*						
North Carolina	74	29	34	37	45	56	68	78	100	121	158	188	294	454*
Northern Plains	70	11*	36	48	48	87	62*	121	157	150*				
Northwest	68	24	34	50	51	75	79	119	135	272	242*			
Ohio	83	43	46	52	65	76	95	98	128	173	213	126*	316*	
Oklahoma	95	23	31	41	47	61	77	102	122	153	199	287	309	379
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	64		40	36	46*	80		144*		151*				
South Carolina	93	29	42	42	54	69	82	99	124	171	178	291	298	441*
Tennessee	93	28	34	43	50	63	82	97	128	173	218	286	372	591
Texas	109	26	30	37	48	61	78	100	112	142	180	238	348	492
Utah-Idaho	59	15*	36	34	51	69	108	71*	61*					
Virginia	74	10*	29	34	39	47	60	71	87	98	105	171	250	326*
West Virginia	58		27*	63	45	63	60*	65	82*	71*				

¹For churches reporting ongoing Training Union enrolment.

*Denotes three or fewer churches in cell.

TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLMENT,
BY LOCATION—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	Total Training Union Enrolment			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.)	
	1972	1971	Percent Change	1972	Percent Change	1972	Percent Change	1972	Percent Change	1972	Percent Change	1972	Percent Change
SBC	2,044,445	2,106,855	-3.0	561,210	-9	214,705	-3.6	291,824	.4	433,004	-5.7	543,702	-4.4
Alabama	221,991	221,799	.1	79,619	.9	22,769	-1.8	35,839	9.2	34,091	-6.0	49,673	-1.8
Alaska	2,835	3,103	-8.6	333	2.1	164	42.6	380	-20.8	926	26.5	1,032	-28.8
Arizona	14,936	15,593	-4.2	412	-24.7	1,164	22.7	2,253	-6.7	2,560	-11.6	8,547	-2.7
Arkansas	84,772	84,326	.5	25,282	-0	12,509	6.5	12,651	3.2	18,520	-6.5	15,810	3.9
California	46,808	51,716	-9.5	1,041	-16.9	1,988	-3.9	5,979	-13.0	17,744	-12.5	20,056	-5.6
Colorado	8,516	9,242	-7.9	205	-26.8	568	28.2	1,032	-1.4	2,184	-8.8	4,527	-10.8
Dist of Columbia	2,517	3,160	-20.3									2,517	82.3
Florida	116,471	121,541	-4.2	20,572	1.4	10,448	-5.3	17,166	.5	26,034	-4.5	42,251	-7.9
Georgia	171,301	173,387	-1.2	58,028	.0	15,457	-5.3	26,186	9.5	37,892	-2.0	33,738	-7.5
Hawaii	1,506	1,713	-12.1	15	.0	6	-87.8	195	248.2	495	-40.5	795	2.4
Illinois	34,890	35,885	-2.8	4,353	-1.5	4,617	-4.4	8,537	-6.5	12,598	1.4	4,785	-5.9
Indiana	11,578	11,514	.6	657	-14.1	654	70.8	2,092	-11.5	4,284	7.4	3,891	-3.0
Kansas	13,703	14,297	-4.2	603	11.0	1,355	2.7	1,900	-19.2	3,556	-3.7	6,289	-1.6
Kentucky	71,328	76,077	-6.2	31,127	-2.2	7,768	-1.1	7,625	-1	12,535	-21.4	12,273	-4.2
Louisiana	116,893	119,319	-2.0	37,356	-5	10,371	-12.1	17,205	3.6	21,738	-1.2	30,223	-3.6
Maryland	11,650	12,516	-6.9	1,757	8.3	1,047	-17.4	1,205	-12.6	3,704	.1	3,937	-13.4
Michigan	7,470	7,876	-5.2	284	-24.9	312	-22.0	908	17.8	2,387	-15.6	3,579	2.3
Mississippi	124,632	126,435	-1.4	56,056	-2.8	13,657	-5.1	14,688	2.1	29,657	1.5	10,574	-1.8
Missouri	92,107	91,728	.4	20,773	-1.6	14,324	.6	13,518	-5.9	16,622	1.6	26,870	4.7
New Mexico	16,271	16,986	-4.2	1,567	-3.9	1,493	10.3	2,897	-21.5	7,464	-2.4	2,850	7.1
New York	2,757	2,890	-4.6	59	68.6	24	-65.7	429	78.8	1,203	-14.8	1,042	-8.0
North Carolina	119,230	126,147	-5.5	51,550	-4.2	13,163	-10.0	12,754	4.2	20,902	-14.8	20,861	-4
Northern Plains	3,382	3,415	-1.0			90	-49.2	777	-4.8	1,930	4.3	585	2.3
Northwest	10,834	11,883	-8.8	312	-25.0	1,081	-5.3	1,950	-3.7	4,811	-11.0	2,680	-7.5
Ohio	18,955	20,458	-7.3	1,233	42.1	2,217	-2.8	3,289	-6.9	5,258	-16.3	6,958	-7.2
Oklahoma	99,021	101,152	-2.1	17,730	-1	17,354	1.9	17,001	3.9	21,769	-3.6	25,167	-8.3
Penn-South Jersey	2,392	2,247	6.5	189	397.4	7	.0	457	3.2	1,076	18.9	663	-23.0
South Carolina	117,178	116,653	.5	46,143	.7	11,302	-3.1	16,248	2.5	25,993	-2.8	17,492	-3.0
Tennessee	163,218	166,470	-2.0	58,322	3.3	13,058	-8.2	18,953	1.3	27,185	-2.0	45,700	-7.3
Texas	289,828	307,638	-5.8	34,923	-3.8	31,772	-5.9	44,343	-4.7	58,728	-6.7	120,062	-6.3
Utah-Idaho	2,111	2,103	.4	76	111.1	154	27.3	406	-9.8	879	-10.3	596	15.5
Virginia	41,852	45,948	-8.9	10,454	-12.0	3,437	-3.7	2,655	-20.1	7,837	-19.4	17,469	.0
West Virginia	1,512	1,638	-7.7	179	4.1	375	-8.5	306	-11.6	442	-34.5	210	500.0

ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1972-1971

Departments	1972		1971		1972-1971	
	Enrolment	Percent of Total	Enrolment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	200,195	9.8	211,707	10.0	-11,512	-5.4
Children (6-11 years)	410,527	20.1	428,398	20.3	-17,871	-4.2
Youth (12-17 years)	502,070	24.6	514,664	24.5	-12,594	-2.5
Young Adult (18-29 years)	214,539	10.5	238,208	11.3	-23,669	-9.9
Adult (30-59 years)	508,477	24.8	505,644	24.0	2,833	0.6
Senior Adult (60 and over)	141,815	6.9	139,873	6.6	1,942	1.4
General Officers	66,822	3.3	68,361	3.3	-1,539	-2.3
Total Training Union Ongoing Enrolment	2,044,445	100.0	2,106,855	100.0	-62,410	-3.0
New Member Orientation Registration	99,465		73,870		25,595	34.6
Church Leader Training Registration	92,871		64,621		28,250	43.7
Member Training Projects Registration	131,499		89,091		42,408	47.6

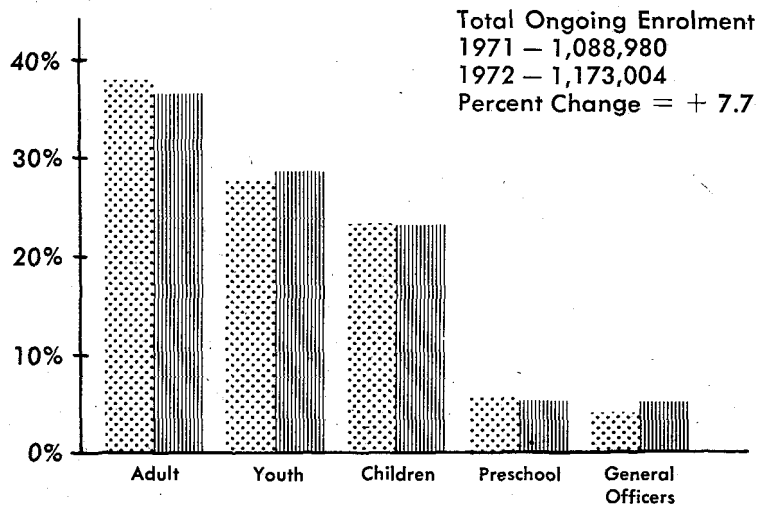
CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLMENT, BY LOCATION—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrolment		Church Music Enrolment					
	Number	As Percent of Reporting Churches	Total	Open Country and Village	Town	City 2,500-9,999	City 10,000-49,999	City 50,000-or more
SBC	20,570	60.3	1,173,004	258,521	120,974	176,715	269,731	347,063
Alabama	1,562	53.2	94,471	22,354	9,850	17,409	17,688	27,170
Alaska	28	77.8	840	120	33	96	370	221
Arizona	144	62.6	6,148	111	320	650	1,285	3,782
Arkansas	541	45.8	31,183	4,560	4,553	6,200	8,276	7,594
California	584	66.4	22,604	235	609	1,931	8,919	10,910
Colorado	93	72.7	4,711	82	196	568	1,103	2,762
District of Columbia	49	80.3	3,100					3,100
Florida	1,121	76.3	72,138	8,596	5,699	10,773	20,601	26,469
Georgia	1,698	58.5	108,228	27,924	10,361	20,488	26,748	22,707
Hawaii	22	68.8	957	29		33	338	557
Illinois	422	48.1	15,577	2,101	2,198	4,764	4,780	1,734
Indiana	143	62.2	5,327	343	202	841	1,719	2,222
Kansas	141	71.2	5,932	213	370	845	1,447	3,057
Kentucky	938	43.9	50,376	13,780	6,257	8,146	10,633	11,560
Louisiana	787	60.7	48,145	11,499	3,806	7,500	10,480	14,860
Maryland	215	86.7	8,566	1,508	668	719	2,803	2,868
Michigan	103	62.0	3,865	205	169	300	1,269	1,922
Mississippi	1,183	63.6	65,182	21,650	8,418	10,250	18,577	6,287
Missouri	1,011	56.0	47,067	9,985	7,750	6,836	8,699	13,797
New Mexico	152	61.0	7,150	617	562	1,016	3,302	1,653
New York	59	69.4	1,990	58	87	223	742	880
North Carolina	2,430	71.5	125,676	54,303	14,982	13,654	21,703	21,034
Northern Plains	41	49.4	1,317	1	84	270	772	190

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT, SBC

A Comparison of 1971-72

Age Division Enrolment as percent of Total Ongoing Enrolment*



*Ongoing enrolment does not include Special Groups.

1971 1972

AVERAGE CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLMENT,¹ BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership													
	Total	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	57	13	19	23	27	33	41	49	66	92	135	185	257	391
Alabama	60	10	16	20	28	34	46	55	78	112	164	229	357	432
Alaska	30		27*	22*	17	29	32		49	29*		75*	13*	
Arizona	43	7	10	19	22	29	35	39	46	82	125	165*		352*
Arkansas	58	14	14	24	26	28	36	41	65	100	125	209	251	352*
California	39	12	17	20	22	26	35	39	57	75	123	140	93*	
Colorado	51	11	17	19	20	38	44	52	71	89	144*	139	320*	
District of Columbia	63		12*	16	23*	29	40	42	62	79	157	80*		229*
Florida	64	15	19	23	29	32	41	48	68	93	129	190	223	366
Georgia	64	15	20	23	30	37	45	56	75	103	149	219	268	404
Hawaii	44		8*		21	39	52*	45	69*	68*	124*			
Illinois	37	14	19	22	24	29	34	47	56	59	106	167		
Indiana	37	9*	17	23	28	33	40	50	43	60*	180*		225*	150*
Kansas	42	8*	15	17	25	26	33	52	62	104	233*	99*	301*	
Kentucky	54	7	20	22	28	30	39	48	58	80	119	149	216	418*
Louisiana	61	11	18	24	27	31	36	51	71	96	150	235	238	304
Maryland	40	6*	24	22	29	29	32	44	56	90	109		101*	
Michigan	38	2*	17	27	27	40	29	39	65	97	108*			
Mississippi	55	6	14	20	28	34	44	53	83	139	180	214	348	400
Missouri	46	26	19	21	23	30	39	42	58	72	121	170	274	285*
New Mexico	47	9	20	27	23	27	23	45	44	59	97	117	206*	288*
New York	34	22*	26	25	27	49	40	79*	15*					
North Carolina	52	18	22	28	30	38	46	53	75	114	145	213	333	329*
Northern Plains	32	1*	24	23	22	30	26*	55	50	109*				
Northwest	25	10	14	20	23	25	24	44	48	69	75*			
Ohio	41	7*	21	24	29	34	43	44	66	112	165	82*	200*	
Oklahoma	61	9	15	23	23	28	34	42	50	70	113	145	212	318
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	31	11*	22	23	34	31	42	42*						
South Carolina	57	17	23	23	29	37	46	54	69	113*	158	228	242	316*
Tennessee	64	15	24	28	31	35	43	53	68	91	147	195	268	304
Texas	76	16	16	20	24	28	38	47	56	76	121	171	253	458
Utah-Idaho	28		12	9*		26	54	23*	60*					
Virginia	51	26*	21	23	25	32	42	46	60	81	113	170	226	390*
West Virginia	36	19*	17*	35	26	26	40*	39	64*	72*	118*			

¹For churches reporting this item.

*Three or fewer churches in the cell.

WMU ONGOING ENROLMENT, BY LOCATION — 1972-1971

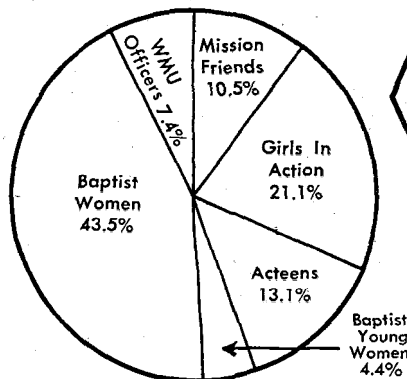
SBC and State Conventions	Total Wmu Ongoing Enrolment			Open Country And Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or More Pop.)		Hospital BYW's*	Campus BYW's*
	1972	1971	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change		
SBC	1,125,641	1,136,427	-1.0	283,065	1.8	141,924	-1.9	182,025	1.2	237,895	-3.0	279,759	-3.1	114	859
Alabama	85,073	84,826	.3	23,626	3.7	10,479	2.2	16,723	8.4	14,554	-5.4	19,575	-6.7	32	84
Alaska	1,016	1,065	-4.6	178	-9.6	141	76.3	126	-5.3	306	13.3	265	-31.2		
Arizona	6,178	6,438	-4.0	246	-19.1	624	23.3	1,093	-12.4	1,275	13.7	2,940	-9.8		
Arkansas	27,184	27,431	-.9	4,503	-2.1	4,139	-3.2	6,192	5.6	6,855	-5.6	5,400	-6		95
California	17,204	17,514	-1.8	240	-14.6	807	-5.8	2,232	-1.9	6,409	-2.7	7,516	.0		
Colorado	3,002	3,357	-10.6	134	22.9	237	25.4	529	-1.9	735	8.9	1,367	-25.9		
Dist. of Columbia	3,552	3,453	2.9									3,552	92.8		
Florida	54,256	55,883	-2.9	6,260	1.2	5,449	6.9	8,792	-4.3	13,617	-1.0	20,138	-7.0		
Georgia	105,365	106,310	-.9	28,678	.3	12,049	-7.2	20,186	9.5	24,623	-1.4	19,749	-7.4		80
Hawaii	890	993	-10.4	10	.0	78	-23.5	25	-10.7	269	-31.6	508	8.1		
Illinois	17,310	18,527	-6.6	3,007	.2	2,929	-5.4	5,390	-4.0	4,654	-8.1	1,330	-24.1		
Indiana	5,882	5,422	8.5	354	21.6	435	46.5	959	-13.5	2,084	16.2	2,050	6.1		
Kansas	6,021	6,263	-3.9	173	.0	800	1.3	967	-12.6	1,438	-10.9	2,643	2.4		
Kentucky	51,428	51,383	.1	17,709	2.9	7,588	.8	8,367	-1.7	9,164	-1.1	8,600	-2.9		
Louisiana	36,144	35,750	1.1	9,357	6.6	3,519	-7.5	6,338	5.5	7,221	1.4	9,634	-4.0		75
Maryland	9,582	9,124	5.0	1,498	18.5	1,018	-4.0	763	-8.1	3,033	19.3	3,270	-4.6		
Michigan	3,710	3,371	10.1	174	-16.3	167	-16.5	424	-3.9	1,122	14.5	1,823	18.2		
Mississippi	47,554	48,535	-2.0	15,023	-.8	7,781	-6	7,353	.8	13,123	-5.0	4,149	-6.7	40	85
Missouri	57,336	58,810	-2.5	14,039	4.1	10,980	-2.5	9,891	-7.5	9,084	-7.0	13,132	-3.4		210
New Mexico	6,716	7,096	-5.4	597	-13.0	807	35.4	1,415	-16.6	2,818	-3.2	1,079	-10.7		
New York	2,075	1,616	28.4	18	.0	80	-48.4	257	164.9	824	46.1	896	12.0		
North Carolina	136,768	135,452	1.0	54,719	1.6	18,510	-4.1	16,486	4.5	25,328	-5.2	21,725	9.6		
Northern Plains	1,555	1,592	-2.3			78	-35.5	421	5.8	868	9.0	188	-32.1		
Northwest	3,597	3,907	-7.9	123	44.7	445	73.8	632	-24.0	1,540	-9.1	857	-17.6		
Ohio	9,234	9,277	-.5	676	19.4	868	-10.2	2,013	9.7	2,433	2.0	3,244	-7.9		
Oklahoma	36,830	38,263	-3.7	4,544	3.8	6,930	-1.4	6,976	-7.6	9,514	-3.0	8,866	-6.7		
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,613	1,534	5.1	89	4.7	70	159.3	252	.4	787	8.1	415	-6.3		
South Carolina	95,621	95,171	.5	34,567	.7	11,185	-7	15,215	3.1	19,918	.2	14,619	-2.3	42	75
Tennessee	72,039	72,278	-.3	21,338	7.5	7,054	-9.2	10,178	-1.4	13,506	5.2	19,808	-7.9		155
Texas	133,444	136,137	-2.0	12,211	.9	17,234	-1.2	23,335	-.8	26,717	-4.2	53,947	-2.2		
Utah-Idaho	1,085	1,100	-1.4	18	80.0	132	13.8	258	-12.8	418	-6.7	259	12.6		
Virginia	84,568	87,065	-2.9	28,875	-1.7	8,932	-1.4	7,976	6.1	12,753	-8.3	26,032	-4.4		
West Virginia	1,809	1,484	21.9	81	2.5	379	5.9	261	6.5	905	37.1	183	28.9		

*Reported by Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama

WMU ENROLMENT, SBC – 1972

Total Enrolment – 1,125,641

BY ORGANIZATIONS

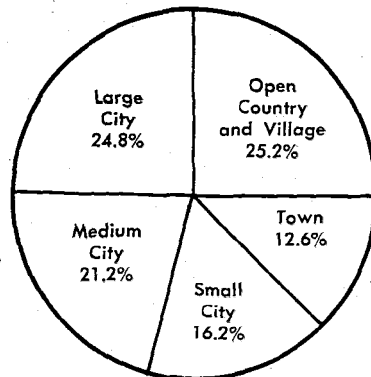


*Includes campus Baptist Young Women and hospital Baptist Young Women.

Half of the WMU ongoing enrolment is from churches which are located in the open country, villages, and large cities.

Baptist Women comprise nearly half of the WMU ongoing enrolment. The percent of enrolment for each of the different organizations did not change significantly from 1971 figures.

BY LOCATION**



**Does not include campus Baptist Young Women and hospital Baptist Young Women.

GOING ENROLMENT, BY LOCATION — 1972-1971

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.)	
1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change	1972	% Change
750	3.6	49,931	-1.1	71,527	3.3	102,791	-1.8	120,273	-7
942	3.5	4,544	4.1	7,862	5.2	7,723	9	11,390	-3.7
116	78.5	60	66.7	200.0	200.0	34	-34.6	98	-45.6
31	-50.0	209	-13.6	322	-45.1	645	11.0	1,566	17.6
86	6.3	1,255	27.9	2,538	10.3	1,940	-15.4	2,097	4.1
86	3.6	326	15.2	602	-15.8	2,695	-4.5	3,525	5.7
25	13.6	85	-42.2	269	47.0	462	42.2	80	-24.1
365	7	2,112	3.1	4,385	5.6	6,029	7	688	186.7
546	3.1	4,926	-9.1	9,353	18.7	12,366	-1	8,313	-8.4
175	25.3	717	-18.0	1,828	3.5	2,171	-14.2	720	19.6
114	-51.1	210	60	381	-28.5	969	17.6	870	1.9
47	23.7	237	48.1	291	-8.2	652	-13.6	909	-1.0
370	4.1	2,455	4.2	2,522	-2.1	3,227	6.9	3,521	-3.1
551	7.1	1,209	-9.4	2,659	-11.2	2,863	-6.3	3,780	-6.8
792	44.5	266	-36.2	217	-10.7	1,194	39.3	1,371	-3
42	-61.1	99	-6.6	240	-3.7	489	-19.8	806	19.2
644	2.0	2,473	-5.4	2,911	-17.0	6,300	-10.0	1,458	-5.5
513	2.6	3,182	-1.7	2,936	-23.8	3,748	-8.6	4,869	1.7
336	-22.0	275	2.2	488	-23.8	1,573	19.8	557	-12.7
9	0	136	161.5	136	161.5	349	15.2	288	10.3
408	4.4	6,568	-5.9	5,934	9.3	9,254	-9.6	8,600	5.6
29	-37.0	93	-43.3	154	-7.2	177	15.0	55	-33.7
365	32.2	352	22.4	136	-49.3	625	-15.0	238	-31.6
843	13.1	2,877	-11.3	882	-17.8	1,127	-3.2	1,520	6.5
33	-10.8	45	14.6	3,031	5.9	4,608	1.3	5,825	18.6
835	8	4,185	542.7	381	-16.7	9,202	20.1	1,411	-2.4
562	13.7	2,318	-7.8	5,767	4.5	9,202	3.6	6,138	-2.4
835	3.3	6,892	2.0	3,673	4	5,860	4.9	9,497	-7.0
18	20.0	24	118.2	9,871	2.4	12,459	-6	26,245	-1
494	-3.3	1,790	-3.2	110	7.8	168	-17.2	86	-30.1
40	53.8	130	27.5	1,715	9.4	2,965	-16.0	7,010	5.5
				140	11.1	218	-28.3	72	60.0

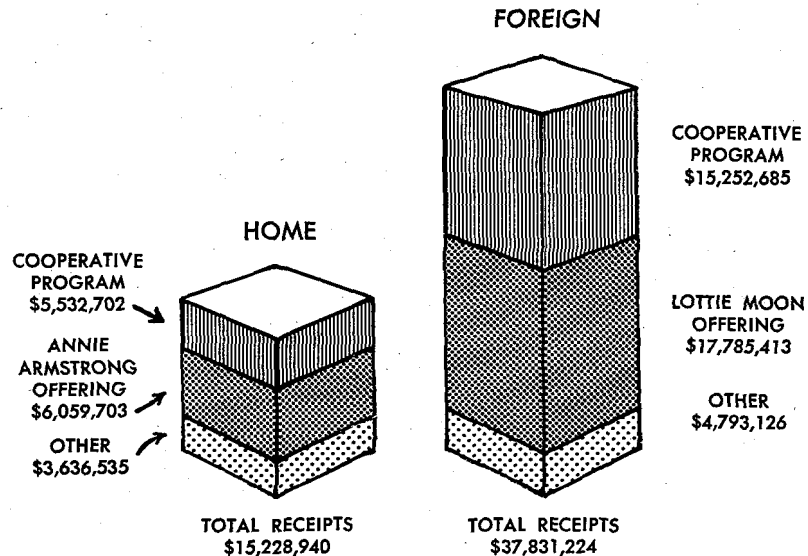
THE BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

By Size of Church Membership, 1972

PERCENT OF CHURCHES REPORTING ENROLMENT	SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ENROLMENT
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≡	50 - 99	≡
≡	100 - 149	≡
≡	150 - 199	≡
≡	200 - 299	≡
≡	300 - 399	≡
≡	400 - 499	≡
≡	500 - 749	≡
≡	750 - 999	≡
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≡	1,500 - 1,999	≡

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

1972 FINANCIAL RECEIPTS



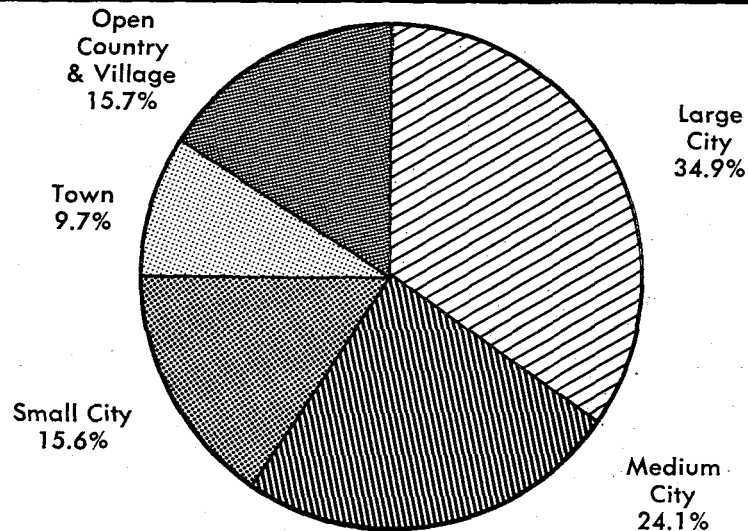
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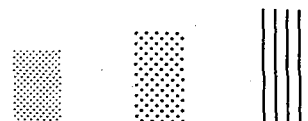


In 1972 large city churches contributed the largest portion of total mission expenditures and town churches the smallest.

PER CAPITA MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION - 1972

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EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

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.)		
1972	% change	Per capita	1972	% change	Per capita	1972	% change	Per capita	1972	% change	Per capita	1972	% change	Per capita
27,436,746	9.8	8.37	16,958,394	5.7	13.76	27,186,066	10.0	16.44	42,105,993	9.2	17.05	61,085,686	8.6	17.79
1,979,827	10.5	6.31	1,029,238	-5.8	12.72	1,898,249	13.7	14.08	2,170,263	4.6	16.28	4,439,146	20.6	20.81
50,113	150.9	38.88	6,544	4.9	12.96	34,323	36.7	23.25	67,688	56.5	17.01	101,611	-25.8	17.79
23,404	-13.5	7.37	60,922	-5.0	11.59	148,203	7.4	12.86	195,950	18.6	13.74	651,941	2.5	14.83
713,095	9.4	7.19	739,091	13.3	13.26	1,069,582	9.1	18.60	1,499,604	11.3	18.29	2,027,354	58.0	27.93
49,572	11.5	11.94	89,856	4.1	7.43	306,807	8	8.84	1,109,547	-6.0	10.77	1,202,033	37.0	10.56
18,477	11.7	16.94	30,818	21.0	10.27	54,263	34.4	10.34	126,183	31.7	13.99	349,114	12.1	14.11
716,866	14.5	8.07	577,616	2.1	10.28	1,443,825	19.2	15.74	2,634,695	18.0	14.81	650,104	62.5	16.35
2,302,831	11.1	6.56	1,077,536	7.2	12.86	2,507,904	18.3	15.83	4,010,013	20.2	17.76	4,643,079	8.5	17.19
2,547	-36.3	13.77	4,374	-27.4	44.18	10,948	84.9	23.54	102,940	50.1	27.78	87,568	-7	17.11
443,497	6.1	9.62	370,126	22.8	12.04	790,040	7.8	14.65	711,477	10.4	14.50	288,001	2.8	15.01
55,726	5.7	14.06	46,374	55.2	9.62	100,817	7.7	11.49	228,178	14.4	13.85	354,171	17.1	14.05
20,347	5.6	10.53	86,352	30.6	14.28	107,656	-9.2	14.87	222,949	7.5	15.38	430,456	-1.3	15.40
2,056,593	7.0	7.17	934,698	6.1	12.72	1,440,376	9.7	16.04	1,799,074	11.1	15.97	1,602,280	-7	13.17
1,166,611	8.6	8.01	505,480	-3.6	11.75	1,096,561	4.5	15.91	1,360,133	5.0	15.50	2,944,355	16.3	20.40
172,534	22.2	14.28	107,458	-4.8	18.20	179,807	37.6	22.80	503,371	12.8	18.18	654,989	9.0	19.92
17,743	-12.3	11.48	16,704	-25.2	16.41	57,025	21.4	15.16	159,855	-3.6	12.84	286,889	-2.4	15.41
1,969,558	1.7	8.29	1,079,952	4.2	16.87	1,356,285	3.4	20.22	2,483,530	12.9	17.89	957,946	10.0	18.90
1,427,565	13.9	9.60	1,344,814	18.3	15.40	1,671,153	5.0	17.57	1,629,876	-3.0	19.63	2,493,040	7.1	18.90
98,167	3.8	10.84	90,182	6.8	12.05	208,430	-4.4	13.41	533,931	8.9	11.91	307,581	5.1	18.45
3,614	405.5	11.02	21,633	34.5	55.19	42,982	176.6	26.91	223,317	36.0	46.63	178,623	8.0	30.97
4,607,000	11.1	9.53	1,882,699	5.3	15.54	2,153,890	15.2	21.20	3,267,197	4.2	18.76	3,777,543	21.0	22.71
1,524	43.4	11.81	15,118	11.8	14.51	57,295	26.2	15.25	170,106	44.7	22.39	3,707,18	5.3	17.65
20,366	-17.6	11.89	65,070	34.4	12.85	97,852	-10.2	13.58	131,560	13.7	15.85	241,349	17.2	20.48
67,998	69.1	12.66	116,207	-1.5	16.13	327,993	21.5	19.03	512,38	-4.3	20.34	646,598	4.0	17.70
733,416	3.8	8.08	1,074,135	11.1	12.00	1,335,149	9.5	13.47	2,049,495	9.4	13.65	2,147,122	-2.0	14.69
22,565	-18.6	18.10	12,357	10.5	30.66	55,411	29.4	27.50	196,455	70.6	57.45	157,645	9.4	57.68
2,578,624	12.0	12.12	1,184,355	7.4	19.37	1,713,213	15.3	19.44	2,873,255	7.8	21.56	2,182,510	15.2	20.16
2,294,663	16.8	6.68	884,027	-2.2	13.06	1,612,056	4.8	16.21	2,348,881	9.3	17.24	4,952,159	10.3	18.28
2,191,068	5.2	9.99	2,772,274	4.2	13.53	4,615,027	5.5	16.17	6,833,991	11.9	18.17	14,662,315	6	16.66
2,640	17.3	12.34	8,076	3.0	10.63	36,542	4.0	14.14	44,608	-17.2	13.01	56,631	45.9	19.34
1,627,341	9.7	9.94	687,668	5.0	14.49	825,098	8.4	19.55	1,615,672	3.3	18.51	3,663,356	12.7	18.31
5,254	-57.0	6.80	30,640	14.5	8.39	35,235	8.7	15.52	99,821	106.3	13.75	5,133	-82.5	7.41

BRINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1972-1971

County 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.)		
% change	Per Capita	1972	% change	Per Capita	1972	% change	Per Capita	1972	% change	Per Capita	1972	% change	Per Capita
10.5	61.98	96,383,933	8.4	78.39	143,804,791	11.9	86.94	236,140,808	8.3	95.63	343,407,338	8.8	100.02
12.1	56.32	6,680,217	3.5	82.55	11,814,646	16.0	87.64	12,615,155	1.4	94.61	23,863,507	12.0	111.88
64.8	140.18	65,921	46.4	130.54	176,486	23.1	119.57	40,612,598	28.1	101.16	325,648	42.2	57.02
-7.3	60.87	397,014	15.5	75.52	774,519	23.7	67.23	1,265,567	25.9	88.71	3,769,891	8.0	85.74
-9.3	54.97	3,959,026	16.6	71.02	4,945,288	11.4	85.98	7,905,787	13.1	96.41	7,682,043	14.2	105.82
-14.0	74.90	775,088	2.9	64.06	2,473,006	9.9	71.28	8,438,318	5.3	81.91	9,722,255	11.1	85.45
15.2	107.07	259,281	30.3	86.40	372,242	23.1	70.90	830,310	21.8	92.05	2,562,256	13.7	103.57
15.0	69.53	4,280,584	14.3	76.16	8,578,495	17.1	91.51	17,684,661	17.3	99.43	2,762,758	70.4	103.77
11.8	56.55	7,060,765	7.3	84.28	14,586,251	23.6	97.08	22,417,788	6.6	99.29	26,091,319	5.8	98.50
-57.7	62.69	18,747	-37.6	189.36	82,901	82.0	178.28	361,209	5.8	97.47	21,997,613	9.9	99.54
7.2	58.34	2,322,123	8.3	75.55	4,733,839	11.1	87.75	4,958,124	8.9	101.05	2,906,072	1.7	104.54
10.2	83.43	441,573	58.1	91.57	8,916,095	9.4	101.65	1,434,141	12.0	87.04	2,253,707	12.6	89.43
14.8	64.25	449,895	18.8	74.41	626,724	11.1	86.55	1,246,850	17.1	86.01	2,764,191	3.9	98.90
49.33	50.98	5,098,210	10.9	69.39	6,520,257	10.1	72.72	9,550,534	9.1	94.78	10,653,841	3.7	87.43
9.6	65.39	3,197,806	-1.1	74.34	6,392,475	11.7	92.72	8,186,680	4.9	93.28	15,061,324	10.0	104.36
21.6	97.98	780,012	22.6	132.09	779,992	115.7	98.88	3,000,718	15.7	108.38	3,530,828	3.3	107.37
-17.1	83.07	166,186	12.1	163.25	383,831	32.5	102.06	1,154,912	15.7	92.79	2,774,578	23.1	95.36
9.8	64.78	5,976,100	11.5	93.36	6,978,189	9.1	104.00	14,022,983	9.7	100.59	6,741,593	14.2	109.24
13.2	56.84	6,722,574	24.5	77.26	6,643,341	7.7	79.57	8,498,783	6.1	102.37	14,423,623	7.5	109.24
19.5	71.88	540,873	15.3	67.77	1,085,846	-7.2	69.88	3,345,910	10.8	74.62	1,342,408	7.7	92.52
634.6	62.46	89,026	-21.4	227.11	212,453	115.7	133.03	855,845	23.2	178.71	1,075,512	11.0	186.46
10.7	71.88	11,243,380	4.9	92.78	10,887,838	13.9	107.15	18,290,493	18.1	105.00	20,126,981	20.8	120.98
14.7	126.78	149,698	2.7	143.47	385,236	26.9	104.03	743,854	10.1	97.45	1,183,991	-1.9	111.93
-26.4	65.43	364,390	4.3	71.94	605,027	29.4	94.29	1,808,892	10.1	92.00	1,183,964	4.5	98.77
-7.6	95.00	678,628	-1.6	94.20	1,843,341	29.4	106.92	2,757,823	3.0	109.46	3,087,814	12.0	100.96
8.0	52.06	5,354,288	10.5	59.81	6,449,654	9.1	65.07	12,528,062	23.9	83.42	12,234,097	2.4	83.72
63.46	62.46	89,026	-21.4	227.11	212,453	115.7	133.03	855,845	23.2	178.71	1,075,512	11.0	186.46
10.7	71.88	11,243,380	4.9	92.78	10,887,838	13.9	107.15	18,290,493	18.1	105.00	20,126,981	20.8	120.98
14.7	126.78	149,698	2.7	143.47	385,236	26.9	104.03	743,854	10.1	97.45	1,183,991	-1.9	111.93
-26.4	65.43	364,390	4.3	71.94	605,027	29.4	94.29	1,808,892	10.1	92.00	1,183,964	4.5	98.77
-7.6	95.00	678,628	-1.6	94.20	1,843,341	29.4	106.92	2,757,823	3.0	109.46	3,087,814	12.0	100.96
8.0	52.06	5,354,288	10.5	59.81	6,449,654	9.1	65.07	12,528,062	23.9	83.42	12,234,097	2.4	83.72
25.1	93.16	64,967	17.3	161.27	235,356	16.0	116.80	557,612	23.9	163.00	521,547	7.0	190.83
11.0	86.42	6,058,778	6.9	99.01	9,249,245	16.1	104.93	14,977,546	10.1	102.39	12,623,895	11.6	116.64
15.9	50.83	5,024,764	7.7	74.22	8,640,346	6.1	86.87	13,545,831	16.1	99.32	27,433,851	5.2	101.26
5.8	61.79	14,222,840	6.4	69.39	17,754,569	6.2	76.24	33,216,424	9.6	88.31	82,051,060	8.0	95.23
91.81	57.649	3,821,701	13.4	75.85	177,079	1.8	68.48	270,528	16.3	78.89	281,692	17.6	96.21
6.8	66.95	3,821,701	6.2	80.52	4,314,050	10.4	102.24	8,776,312	4.4	100.57	20,440,139	12.7	100.15
-37.8	58.92	262,210	19.5	71.82	201,794	-32.8	88.86	492,580	39.9	68.05	68,296	-60.6	98.55

PER CAPITA TOTAL GIFTS — SBC

1962-1972

		% change from previous year
1962	 \$53.06	5.6
1963	 \$53.49	0.8
1964	 \$55.80	4.3
1965	 \$59.22	6.1
1966	 \$61.10	3.2
1967	 \$63.88	4.4
1968	 \$67.23	7.0
1969	 \$70.46	6.3
1970	 \$73.70	4.6

Distribution of Undesignated Cooperative Program Funds and Amount Sent Through the Executive Committee - 1972

STATE CONVENTION	GIVEN	SENT THROUGH EXEC. COMM.	STATE CONVENTION	GIVEN	SENT THROUGH EXEC. COMM.
Alabama	6.4%	6.5%	New Mexico	0.8	0.5
Alaska	0.1	0.1	New York		0.1
Arizona	0.6	0.3	North Carolina	8.7	7.4
Arkansas	3.4	3.3	Northern Plains	0.1	0.1
California	1.6	1.2	Northwest	0.4	0.2
Colorado	0.4	0.2	Ohio	0.8	0.8
D. C.	0.1	0.2	Oklahoma	4.7	4.9
Florida	5.5	7.5	Pa. - S. Jersey	0.1	0.1
Georgia	7.2	9.8	South Carolina	6.8	6.7
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	Tennessee	6.8	6.7
Illinois	1.3	1.3	Texas	16.6	16.3
Indiana	0.5	0.3	Utah - Idaho	0.1	0.1
Kansas	0.4	0.1	Virginia	5.6	6.2
Kentucky	4.7	4.5	West Virginia	0.1	0.1
Louisiana	4.6	4.1	Specials	-	0.5
Maryland	1.0	1.0			
Michigan	0.4	0.2	TOTAL	100.0	100.0
Mississippi	5.1	4.2	AMOUNT		
Missouri	5.0	4.4	GIVEN	\$91,538,458	\$23,556,324*

Each state convention tends to account for approximately the same percent of Cooperative Program Funds sent through the Executive Committee as they do of the amount of undesignated Cooperative Program funds given.

*Amount is for a nine month period.

PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1972

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Baptist Office Building	Gross Value of All Fixed Assets Owned by State Convention ¹	Endowment, Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC	\$23,036,966	\$932,015,403	\$334,230,416
Alabama	850,000	33,517,972	8,044,213
Alaska	200,000	950,000	4,600
Arizona	450,000	695,578	
Arkansas	1,286,769	14,770,865	2,558,288
California	546,964	4,603,182	2,127,801
Colorado	200,000	750,000	200,000
District of Columbia	202,029	1,564,862	3,321,408
Florida	1,062,000	23,913,000	9,570,000
Georgia	343,144	59,437,506	28,741,359
Hawaii	250,000	537,023	

ATION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, STATE CONVENTIONS—1972

Designated Non-Baptist Causes	State Missions	Appropriation for Ministers' Retirement	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for Children's Homes	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for Homes for Aged	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for State Baptist Schools	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for State Baptist Hospitals	Cooperative Program Sent Through Executive Committee
219,826	\$36,834,682	\$ 4,611,666	\$ 8,749,227	\$ 1,580,462	\$23,100,634	\$ 3,258,433	\$23,556,324
40,949	1,988,508	295,165	595,743	.....	1,703,489	.....	1,538,656
41	201,450	4,588	5,000	.....	.....	.....	21,115
180	606,922	32,602	23,413	.....	141,997	.....	68,105
3,733	1,420,065	108,496	174,294	.....	1,215,329	.....	769,477
214	811,120	105,526	13,387	.....	337,064	.....	274,135
1,406	14,119	26,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,449
7,297	224,764	18,283	35,777	30,072	704,678	29,984	1,757,729
12,095	1,870,877	316,216	285,053	209,417	3,661,544	371,634	2,311,167
10,480	1,212,725	267,670	822,917	403,899	10,500	.....	16,650
25	10,940	12,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,309	1,125,993	142,000	198,327	.....	.....	.....	310,009
.....	629,238	40,297	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,125
.....	622,211	21,069	801	.....	.....	.....	27,391
1,757	1,277,073	243,879	479,380	14,014	992,070	76,528	1,049,500
44,644	1,844,695	216,866	240,350	.....	930,356	4,927	954,547
800	475,297	64,000	6,000	22,000	.....	.....	241,570
.....	313,179	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,230
7,724	1,756,687	270,000	196,995	.....	1,105,185	75,094	998,743
2,542	2,727,252	197,437	154,127	91,929	1,040,836	3,134	1,036,032
2,949	502,711	31,124	106,483	.....	.....	.....	119,665
.....							
8,628	6,561,192	14,500	1,151,842	302,317	2,198,514	644,471	17,165
.....	133,648	485,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,740,902
90	256,103	39,550	13,542	.....	.....	.....	10,197
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,330
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195,569
10,673	1,386,733	173,870	972,593	16,000	1,109,409	80,429	1,148,496
.....	86,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,419
3,713	1,308,690	352,500	773,780	326,677	1,696,791	438,166	1,611,303
35,534	1,897,995	341,408	957,557	.....	2,024,800	28,915	1,587,527
4,865	3,780,795	513,044	1,166,322	.....	3,479,655	1,381,584	3,863,567
.....	265,063	10,866	21	.....	839	.....	10,214
4,178	1,353,663	205,364	375,523	164,137	747,578	123,567	1,462,229
.....	167,014	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,295
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,519

DISTRIBUTION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SBC

Nine months ended September 30, 1972 with comparative figures for 1971

Distribution for operating expenses and capital needs:

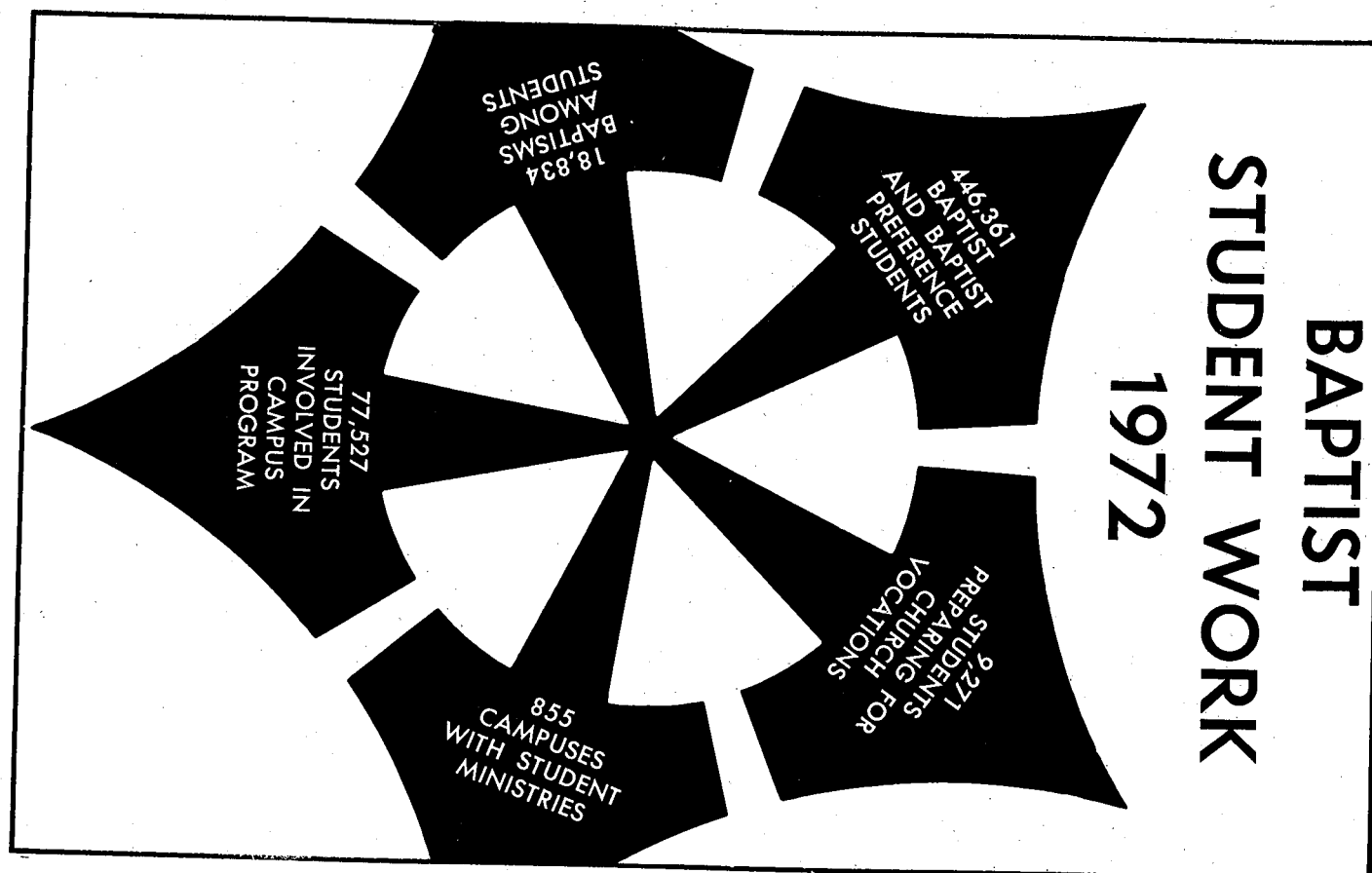
	1972		1971	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Amount	Percent
Foreign Mission Board	\$11,147,513	\$ —	\$11,394,285	51.01%
Home Mission Board	3,978,800	273,396	4,066,472	18.20
Annuity Board	132,124	—	134,264	.60
Southern Seminary	995,400	395,586	1,016,902	4.55
Southwestern Seminary	1,229,025	197,815	1,255,708	5.62
New Orleans Seminary	814,800	100,509	833,264	3.73
Golden Gate Seminary	416,850	13,963	426,457	1.91
Southeastern Seminary	657,300	320,836	672,192	3.01
Midwestern Seminary	378,000	127,065	386,473	1.73
Radio and Television Commission	1,050,000	214,257	1,072,751	4.80
American Baptist Seminary	71,250	—	73,493	.33
Southern Baptist Hospitals	—	38,704	24,078	.11
Brotherhood Commission	210,900	41,031	216,238	.97
Committee on Public Affairs	90,000	—	91,819	.41
Southern Baptist Foundation	61,200	—	62,551	.28
Education Commission	101,250	—	102,989	.46
Historical Commission	86,250	—	87,352	.39
Christian Life Commission	150,000	—	153,915	.69
Convention Operating Budget	168,750	—	172,242	.77
Stewardship Commission	93,750	—	96,060	.43
Totals	\$21,833,162	\$1,723,162	\$22,339,505	100.00%

The Executive Committee changed its accounting year from one ending December 31 to a fiscal year ending September 30. This change became effective October 1, 1972.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DISTRIBUTABLE FUNDS Year ended September 30, 1972 (Nine Months)

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	\$ 107,519	\$ 45,668	\$ 153,187
Alabama	1,538,656	1,602,081	3,140,737
Alaska	28,115	26,820	54,935
Arizona	61,105	113,591	174,696
Arkansas	769,477	681,644	1,451,121
California	274,135	385,246	659,381
Colorado	47,449	82,045	129,494
District of Columbia	50,207	76,567	126,774
Florida	1,757,729	1,533,895	3,291,624
Georgia	2,311,167	2,177,234	4,488,401
Hawaii	16,650	34,805	51,455
Illinois	310,009	301,672	611,681
Indiana	80,125	69,085	149,210
Iowa	27,391	97,629	125,020
Kansas	1,049,500	833,071	1,882,571
Kentucky	954,547	916,387	1,870,934
Louisiana	241,570	141,227	382,797
Maine	50,230	39,799	90,029
Michigan	998,743	1,324,571	2,323,314
Minnesota	1,036,032	960,514	1,996,546
Mississippi	119,665	162,982	282,647
Missouri	17,165	50,493	67,658
New Mexico	1,740,902	2,721,295	4,462,197
New York	10,197	24,624	34,821
North Carolina	50,330	80,652	130,982
Northwest	195,569	177,290	372,859
Ohio	1,148,496	905,596	2,054,092
Oklahoma	16,419	34,382	50,801
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	1,611,393	1,820,242	3,431,635
South Carolina	1,587,527	1,630,630	3,218,157
Tennessee	3,863,567	4,727,649	8,591,216
Texas	10,214	15,087	25,301
Utah-Idaho	1,462,229	1,271,884	2,734,113
Virginia	12,295	18,170	30,465
West Virginia	—	—	—
Totals	\$23,556,324	\$25,084,527	\$48,640,851

	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget	35%	\$ 170,265
Foreign Mission Board	61.43	29,883,283
Home Mission Board	21.57	10,492,888
Annuity Board	.28	133,806
Southern Seminary	2.87	1,394,273
Southwestern Seminary	2.99	1,454,441
New Orleans Seminary	1.89	919,238
Golden Gate Seminary	.89	432,422
Southeastern Seminary	2.02	980,915
Midwestern Seminary	1.04	506,538
Radio and Television Commission	2.62	1,274,102
American Baptist Seminary	.15	71,534
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.08	39,215
Brotherhood Commission	.52	252,727
Committee on Public Affairs	.19	90,294
Southern Baptist Foundation	.13	61,359
Education Commission	.21	101,693
Historical Commission	.18	86,538
Christian Life Commission	.31	150,028
Stewardship Commission	.19	94,157
Convention Operating Budget	.09	46,069
American Bible Society	—	3,000
Kansas Baptist Convention	—	794
Miscellaneous	100.00%	\$48,640,851



BAPTIST STUDENT WORK—1972-1971

SBC and State Conventions	No. Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student work Possibilities	Baptisms Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-Time Directors	Number Part-Time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
Totals	446,361	77,527	855	413	18,834	9,271	292	72	226
Alabama	27,600	4,525	51	16	1,309	947	15	2	3
Alaska	40	20	3	2	16	1	.....	.....	2
Arizona	1,800	400	9	5	190	75	3	.....	.....
Arkansas	17,217	3,015	24	1	514	246	13	3	.....
California	4,642	1,215	43	33	649	271	6	1	25
Colorado	2,028	830	13	10	83	41	4	1	5
District of Columbia	2,100	325	5	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Florida	15,005	1,125	36	7	997	53	10	.....	17
Georgia	40,774	5,972	44	2	1,523	735	15	2	2
Hawaii	300	62	6	4	30	10	2	.....	.....
Illinois	3,675	642	28	33	137	54	3	3	16
Indiana	2,275	164	6	12	72	14	1	.....	1
Kansas-Nebraska	520	263	18	10	115	15	1	3	4
Kentucky	27,541	8,472	32	3	525	416	15	1	10
Louisiana	23,196	5,098	31	6	699	352	13	.....	2
Maryland-Northeast	3,920	465	36	13	122	13	8	.....	8
Michigan	3,920	220	11	36	48	13	1	.....	10
Mississippi	23,478	5,814	30	.....	1,403	739	21	5	1
Missouri	21,062	4,436	33	33	880	573	14	9	4
New Mexico	2,412	374	6	14	109	30	1	4	.....
New York	350	47	38	17	55	.....	3	.....	10
North Carolina	29,500	3,000	33	8	1,937	650	15	7	8
Northern Plains	336	160	15	18	47	4	2	1	8
Northwest	267	383	24	15	151	20	2	4	6
Ohio	1,266	302	7	28	125	12	4	.....	2
Oklahoma	24,071	5,564	26	6	1,177	439	25	6	.....
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	25	18	20	5	27	.....	2	.....	10
South Carolina	8,789	2,244	28	11	628	303	10	5	9
Tennessee	29,718	2,731	35	13	1,109	473	12	10	5
Texas	94,799	16,595	82	13	3,671	2,576	49	5	7
Utah-Idaho	1,070	97	12	5	26	3	.....	.....	12
Virginia	32,365	2,724	67	23	441	167	20	.....	37
West Virginia	300	225	3	11	19	20	2	.....	1

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1972-1973

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrolment Fall, 1972		Enrolment Total 1972-73		Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1971-Aug. 1972	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
					Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Averett College	Danville, Virginia	Conwell A. Anderson	R. St.	71	842	986	876	1,176	...	211	4,449	20	2	2	2	42,278	
Bapt. Col. at Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	John A. Hamrick	R. St.	92	1,841	1,920	1,966	2,141	358	1,297	10	3	4	3	3	53,900	
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Abner V. McCall	R. St.	375	7,643	8,084	9,619	9,925	529	1,587	47,429	237	178	43	159	512	619,927
Belmont College	Nashville, Tenn.	Herbert C. Gabhart	R. St.	68	892	930	1,150	1,150	178	1,862	62	35	5	25	10	33,183	
Blue Mountain Col. ²	Blue Mt., Miss.	E. Harold Fisher	R. St.	37	273	281	368	477	90	3,624	63	4	7	7	60	102,700	
California Bapt. Col.	Riverside, Calif.	James R. Staples	R. St.	33	609	662	716	842	123	1,153	120	45	27	76	60	102,700	
Campbell College	Buie's Creek, N.C.	Norman A. Wiggins	R. St.	120	2,156	2,344	3,061	3,246	599	10,901	96	5	28	17	64	64,128	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Ky.	William R. Davenport	R. St.	53	736	743	893	893	180	1,689	78	16	16	23	64	64,128	
Carson Newman Col.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	John A. Fincher	R. St.	137	1,679	1,880	1,920	1,950	387	8,446	231	80	124	169	43	107,720	
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Ky.	J. M. Boswell	R. St.	98	1,751	1,751	2,176	2,176	420	6,749	81	35	52	60	20	62,908	
Dallas Baptist College	Dallas, Texas	Charles P. Pitts	R. St.	77	1,395	1,475	1,794	1,814	187	545	200	7	15	8	16	77,228	
East Texas Bapt. Col.	Marshall, Texas	Howard C. Bennett	R. St.	54	740	742	742	880	115	2,365	182	6	7	16	47	75,000	
Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	Gordon W. Blackwell	R. St.	147	2,425	2,425	2,269	3,490	81	386	13,521	99	33	45	57	48	195,500
Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N.C.	E. Eugene Poston	R. St.	105	1,528	1,567	1,828	1,854	349	4,151	161	8	53	44	7	66,321	
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	Robert L. Mills	R. St.	84	1,261	1,261	1,261	1,391	150	217	7,576	30	5	10	5	100,000	
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	William R. Hintze, Actg.	R. St.	38	615	772	777	1,223	115	1,351	112	15	8	20	25	63,675	
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	Abilene, Texas	Elwin L. Skiles	R. St.	102	1,552	1,624	2,300	2,426	276	336	11,581	114	12	11	35	65	166,180
Houston Baptist College	Houston, Texas	William H. Hinton	R. St.	90	1,092	1,143	1,459	1,515	187	738	60	5	5	10	307	89,000	
Howard Payne College	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	R. St.	88	1,475	1,573	1,665	1,735	10	213	7,971	201	8	5	1	44	43,556
Judson College ²	Marion, Ala.	N. H. McCrummen	R. St.	38	330	407	383	439	77	3,474	9	18	11	9	5	74,723	
Louisiana College	Pineville, La.	G. Earl Guinn	R. St.	59	863	925	878	1,297	163	5,082	84	17	2	9	4	80,000	
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N.C.	Fred B. Bentley	R. St.	110	1,504	1,528	1,780	1,804	285	9,398	34	5	11	25	4	67,123	
Mary Hardin-Baylor Col.	Belton, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	R. St.	75	851	1,158	1,237	1,446	239	4,936	7	12	2	4	8	173,233	
Mercer University	Macon, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	R. St.	173	2,305	2,326	2,782	2,818	61	451	14,674	10	8	8	8	2	180,000
Mercer Univ. at Atlanta	Atlanta, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	R. St.	29	439	447	595	656	39	45	21	4	19	10	2	39,638	
Meredith College ²	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Weems	R. St.	84	1,259	1,500	1,295	1,456	226	6,394	1	43	23	81	26	61	298,000
Mississippi College	Clinton, Mississippi	W. Lewis Nobles	R. St.	123	2,373	2,430	2,270	3,420	526	622	13,192	155	30	22	52	70	134,000
Mo. Bapt. Col.-St. Louis	St. Louis, Missouri	Frank B. Kellogg	R. St.	40	442	483	483	563	92	436	94	5	10	40	7	37,063	
Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	R. St.	46	494	629	551	887	230	6,272	289	120	1	7	95,000		
Oklahoma Bapt. Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	William G. Tanner	R. St.	133	1,701	1,707	1,916	1,922	45	217	6,770	123	18	24	34	20	84,244
Ouachita Bapt. Univ.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Daniel R. Grant	R. St.	102	1,468	1,507	1,560	1,860	54	54	72	10	3	27	9	31,000	
Palm Beach Atlantic Col.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Warner Earle Fusselle	R. St.	38	346	363	386	386	618	17,554	24	6	8	7	21	188,000	
Richmond, Univ. of	Richmond, Virginia	E. Bruce Heilman	R. St.	235	4,550	5,150	4,359	6,699	482	611	13,987	193	28	50	92	92	192,891
Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.	Leslie S. Wright	R. St.	162	2,867	5,027	3,062	5,222	201	611	13,987	193	28	50	92	92	192,891
Shorler College	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Minor	R. St.	55	501	537	543	590	...	120	3,300	28	10	3	27	9	60,000
Southwest Baptist Col.	Bolivar, Missouri	James L. Sells	R. St.	62	1,152	1,171	1,379	1,379	...	205	3,813	197	42	16	44	70,000	
Stetson University	DeLand, Florida	John E. Johns	R. St.	139	2,789	2,998	3,014	3,771	216	623	12,470	45	3	24	17	215,529	
Tift College ²	Forsyth, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	R. St.	36	405	658	581	839	...	105	3,702	3	1	3	3	4	46,634
Union University	Jackson, Tennessee	Robert E. Craig	R. St.	62	815	946	950	1,131	...	164	11,541	85	22	17	32	23	55,815
Va. Intermont Col. ²	Bristol, Virginia	Floyd W. Turner	R. St.	52	564	589	578	606	...	153	6,354	36	2	12	3	3	49,322
Wake Forest Univ.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Scales	R. St.	504	4,013	4,050	4,756	4,756	786	767	19,843	36	2	12	3	3	439,209
Wayland Bapt. Col.	Plainview, Texas	Roy C. McClung	R. St.	52	927	934	1,222	1,229	...	88	1,863	132	35	6	35	29	61,000
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	J. Ralph Noonkester	R. St.	68	835	1,002	1,138	1,397	...	244	3,157	107	2	25	27	29	76,000
William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	R. St.	81	1,185	1,205	1,160	1,236	...	191	6,734	36	4	9	7	5	112,128
Totals—Senior Colleges				4,427	55,483	71,839	75,698	88,113	3,363	12,822	312,442	4,000	928	730	1,221	1,659	4,657,322

¹Accreditation by regional association is indicated by R. Accreditation by state department of education (or state university) is indicated by St.

²Colleges for women.

JUNIOR COLLEGES—1972-1973

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1972		Enrollment Total 1972-1973		Graduated Sept. 1971-Aug. 1972	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
					Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Anderson College	Anderson, S. C.	J. Cordell Maddox	R. St.	48	1,044	1,044	1,331	1,331	194	3,740	54	3		5		16,207
Bluefield College	Bluefield, Virginia	Charles L. Tye	R. St.	27	260	354	270	275	89	3,098	10			8	8	25,533
Brewton-Parker Col.	Mt. Vernon, Georgia	J. Theodore Phillips	R. St.	33	512	512	762	762	108	5,037	25	2				17,466
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	R. St.	87	1,194	1,239	1,504	1,504	298	3,462	20	2	3		5	43,825
Clarke College	Newton, Mississippi	W. Lowrey Comper	R. St.	20	199	335	226	320	88	4,365	90	3		20	17	16,000
Missouri Baptist College	Hannibal, Missouri	Frank B. Kellogg	R. St.	30	386	418	465	465	108	3,802	22	1	4			21,025
Hannibal-LaGrange	Hannibal, Missouri	Harold E. Lindsey	R. St.	35	601	638	533	533	133	3,044	45	5			13	25,076
N. Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	H. E. Williams	R. St.	30	525	579	765	765	143	1,529	35	2	5	3		32,242
Southern Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas	Ronald E. Weitman	R. St.	28	266	309	348	417	44	1,362	12	1	2	10		18,000
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Budd E. Smith	R. St.	84	1,536	1,560	1,794	1,851	600	37,163	22	4	11	17	5	57,000
Wingate College	Wingate, N.C.		R. St.													
Totals—Junior Colleges				422	6,523	6,988	7,748	8,223	1,805	66,602	335	23	25	68	48	272,374

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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1972-1973

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1972		Enrollment Total 1972-1973		Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1971-Aug. 1972	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
					Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Seminaries																	
American Baptist Theological Seminary ^{2,4}	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles E. Boddie	St. ¹	14	70	93	110	110		8	472	70		25			11,600
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	Mill Valley, California	Harold K. Graves	R.	27	262	278	306	316	33	71	1,278	230	37	71			79,422
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, Missouri	Milton Ferguson	R.	24	234	272	346	347	33	66	620	216	38	24	6	7	59,775
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, Louisiana	Grady C. Cothen	R.	45	598	598	782	782	100	196	5,686	480	98	220	50		123,300
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, N.C.	Olin T. Binkley		38	581	581	693	694	94	110	2,700	633	11	49			96,667
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, Kentucky	Duke K. McCall	R.	72	1,129	1,197	1,323	1,419	1,206	323	11,485	904	75	248	171		204,534
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, Texas	Robert E. Naylor	R.	86	2,019	2,138	2,406	2,406	243	457	13,651	1,510	342	643	253		372,000
American Seminary Extension Center						850		850									
Seminary Extension Dept., S.B.C.						4,748		4,748									
Totals—Seminaries				306	4,893	10,755	5,966	11,672	1,709	1,231	35,892	4,043	601	1,280	480	7	947,298
Academies																	
Acadia Baptist Academy	Eunice, Louisiana	G. L. Higgins, Jr.	St. ¹	9	110	111	126	126		28	815						5,183
Fork Union Mil. Academy	Fork Union, Virginia	Kenneth T. Whitescarver	R.St.	66	601	601	616	616		91	4,545						10,605
Hargrave Mil. Academy	Chatham, Virginia	Vernon T. Lankford	R.St.	54	402	402	514	514		111	3,104						12,328
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	Seymour, Tennessee	Hubert B. Smothers	St.	17	169	170	293	293		42	1,895	16		2	1		5,700
Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Robert B. Isner	St.	21	186	186	268	268			1,734			2	3		3,962
Oneida Baptist Institute	Oneida, Kentucky	Barclay Moore	St.	17	180	180	176	182		25	1,700				5		7,208
San Marcos Bapt. Academy	San Marcos, Texas	Jack E. Byrom	R.St.	46	420	420	505	505		66	3,020						12,500
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, Texas	H. E. Gary		12	167	167	172	172		12	275	10					4,000
Totals—Academies				242	2,235	2,237	2,670	2,676		375	17,088	29		4	9		61,486
Bible Schools																	
Baptist Bible Institute	Graceville, Florida	James E. Southerland	St. ¹	16	385	395	444	456		64	594	285		85	74		20,346
Clear Creek Baptist School	Pineville, Kentucky	D. M. Aldridge		12	174	174	174	174		34	541	100	15				10,000
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, N.C.	E. Gary Harthcock		14	212	212	286	286		56	743	286					8,956
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	San Antonio, Texas	H. B. Ramsour, Jr.		9	93	93	103	103		7	112	58	45				9,000
Totals—Bible Schools				51	864	874	1,007	1,019		161	1,990	729	60	85	74		48,302

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³ Member, American Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list. Also accredited by the American Association of Schools of Religious Education.

⁴ Accredited by Association of Bible Colleges.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1971-1972

NAME	Amount Received from Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Contributions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Received from Churches for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Averett College	\$ 100,696	\$ 8,394	\$ 278,667	\$	\$ 7,069	\$ 1,440,521	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 115,650	\$ 4,237,534	\$ 4,353,184	\$ 1,880,118
Baptist College at Charleston	135,128	253,776	578,521		4,848	2,197,755		110,126	9,855,233	9,965,359	3,615,192
Baylor University	874,755		675,797		1,304,425	6,668,782	17,000,000	29,912,000	36,602,000	66,514,000	15,700,000
Belmont College	341,078	102,664	661,199		56,208	975,597		1,023,804	7,472,212	8,496,016	1,710,363
Blue Mountain College	104,251	28,333	48,133		67,251	242,186	800,000	1,126,223	2,085,546	3,211,769	630,337
California Baptist College	171,127	50,000	164,089		29,380	777,177		296,874	2,993,862	3,290,736	1,723,078
Campbell College	328,540	55,497	159,981		38,459	2,838,426	3,650,240	2,787,711	12,132,926	14,920,637	5,536,801
Campbellville College	115,489	101,235	34,754		29,380	769,704	400,000	348,663	6,306,734	6,655,397	1,764,310
Carson-Newman College	456,558	177,839	836,533		73,609	2,000,556		2,943,043	12,269,028	15,212,071	3,909,175
Cumberland College	175,438	53,764	287,161		111,619	1,811,547	500,000	1,433,844	4,102,387	5,536,231	3,262,354
Dallas Baptist College	263,721	100,000	485,036		28,546	1,486,438		1,187,098	9,199,627	10,386,725	2,542,360
East Texas Baptist College	228,323		218,056		90,751	569,192	1,750,000	2,776,949	4,253,395	7,030,344	1,572,175
Furman University	288,021	298,447	776,180		720,027	3,477,939		17,856,374	26,876,705	44,733,079	7,967,769
Gardner-Webb College	218,964		119,208		55,152	1,932,919	3,150,000	1,558,308	7,028,228	8,586,536	3,470,329
Georgetown College	203,739	78,502	110,176		103,156	1,716,286		2,445,964	2,102,785	4,548,749	3,508,300
Grand Canyon College	129,735		70,203		6,170	592,479	250,000	215,000	1,699,069	1,914,069	1,419,300
Hardin-Simmons University	317,367		323,064		265,079	1,481,875		5,498,376	11,751,642	17,250,018	7,629,220
Houston Baptist College	229,535		264,234		99,991	1,233,216	1,000,000	1,710,111	7,926,567	9,636,678	2,883,334
Howard Payne College	260,889		78,956		183,590	1,111,968		4,136,753	7,297,323	11,434,076	2,767,306
Judson College	257,357		38,790		47,069	332,666		1,104,182	4,013,193	5,117,375	1,188,752
Louisiana College	525,333	115,891	139,421		134,796	673,897	1,500,000	2,818,503	8,264,153	11,082,656	1,651,583
Mars Hill College	220,149	55,000	125,906		36,306	1,746,033	1,530,561	984,166	7,297,929	8,282,095	1,745,914
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	194,765		200,735		242,810	539,506	100,000	3,916,400	5,577,289	9,493,689	1,395,921
Mercer University	243,441	42,135	1,325,965	126,405	558,083	2,884,485	35,000,000	14,166,688	15,126,646	29,293,334	6,835,667
Mercer University at Atlanta			178,825		6,438	241,478		803,414	3,638,308	4,441,722	660,119
Meredith College	32,733	250,000	41,000		93,614	1,868,510	5,000,000	2,200,000	10,600,000	12,800,000	3,630,795
Mississippi College	363,877	100,000	1,002,584		134,158	1,908,954	3,000,000	2,737,268	9,604,000	12,341,268	3,560,000
Missouri Baptist College-St. Louis	544,100		62,361		3,900	659,985	500,000	16,000	3,697,100	3,713,100	1,700,000
Mobile College	196,949	100,970			207,883	1,235,502		37,947	4,364,567	4,402,514	830,576
Oklahoma Baptist University	739,513		670,294	52,750	92,745	1,151,354	5,000,000	9,500,000	8,710,790	18,210,790	3,332,825
Ouachita Baptist University	405,681	145,182	421,760		525,552	1,151,354		2,081,862	6,972,075	9,053,937	3,335,181
Palm Beach Atlantic College			305,105			525,552			444,000	444,000	1,016,000
Richmond, University of	206,499	6,822	3,779,431		1,792,845	4,293,600	50,000,000	72,786,087	16,304,530	89,090,617	8,581,489
Samford University	710,578	317,995	990,000		186,184	3,460,945		3,630,000	20,199,415	23,829,415	5,216,900
Shorler College	119,270	28,463	118,650	85,389	74,458	1,013,125		2,205,794	5,033,412	7,239,206	1,233,600
Southwest Baptist College	255,656		803,990		5,388	1,284,870		93,516	5,673,916	5,767,432	2,551,000
Stetson University	367,434	59,484	683,821		335,800	4,326,667	1,200,000	5,279,833	16,174,799	21,454,632	7,006,131
Tift College	94,038		211,833	115,592	123,194	494,325	3,500,000	2,155,136	3,641,994	5,797,130	1,085,000
Union University	395,135	102,664	140,632		41,215	991,688	8,000,000	1,949,056	4,447,408	6,396,464	2,071,433
Virginia Intermont College	95,804	8,295	95,877		12,327	786,565	4,025,000	570,644	4,584,355	5,154,999	1,588,700
Wake Forest University	483,027		929,611		1,279,162	6,565,734		51,733,016	54,733,016	106,466,067	28,080,443
Wayland Baptist College	187,886		176,217		54,612	568,124	500,000	2,870,296	6,014,244	8,884,540	1,779,610
William Carey College	201,847	52,000	34,217		62,137	901,310		603,451	4,771,807	5,375,258	1,600,000
William Jewell College	162,500	90,087	260,062		608,633	1,423,743		10,606,180	7,850,748	18,456,928	3,599,777
Totals—Senior Colleges	\$11,946,926	\$2,682,204	\$19,073,518	\$380,136	\$9,413,841	\$73,665,881	\$148,655,801	\$272,332,310	\$413,932,532	\$686,264,842	\$166,909,237

¹ Figures for 10 months

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1971-1972

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Anderson College	\$ 93,249	\$149,908	\$ 21,227	\$	\$ 45,115	\$ 712,998	\$1,300,000	\$ 306,695	\$ 5,130,022	\$ 5,436,717	\$ 1,377,259
Bluefield College	160,475	8,295	9,911	.....	7,850	272,248	.....	148,108	2,001,915	2,150,023	672,230
Brewton-Parker College	77,749	.....	53,884	589,776	24,611	308,906	.....	1,079,977	867,368	1,947,345	645,000
Chowan College	72,000	115,054	16,478	.....	13,044	1,347,811	6,000,000	457,336	7,662,794	8,120,130	2,650,000
Clarke College	117,260	24,000	64,262	.....	66,428	142,845	.....	861,558	1,439,451	2,301,009	544,075
Missouri Baptist College-Hannibal-LaGrange	200,000	.....	48,000	.....	3,047	332,980	500,000	65,000	2,163,000	2,228,000	802,000
North Greenville College	93,248	149,280	80,367	.....	10,350	621,634	.....	286,208	3,101,603	3,387,811	928,279
Southern Baptist College	57,697	154,213	143,794	.....	.....	378,759	1,049,000	68,957	4,066,589	4,135,546	1,039,391
Truett-McConnell College	66,564	9,200	83,844	.....	24,813	164,087	.....	562,865	2,238,250	2,801,115	462,718
Wingate College	117,012	77,012	742,943	.....	49,064	1,460,174	.....	1,166,975	8,776,319	9,943,294	3,742,084
Totals—Junior Colleges	\$1,055,254	\$686,962	\$1,264,710	\$589,776	\$244,322	\$5,742,442	\$8,849,000	\$5,003,679	\$37,447,311	\$42,450,990	\$12,863,036

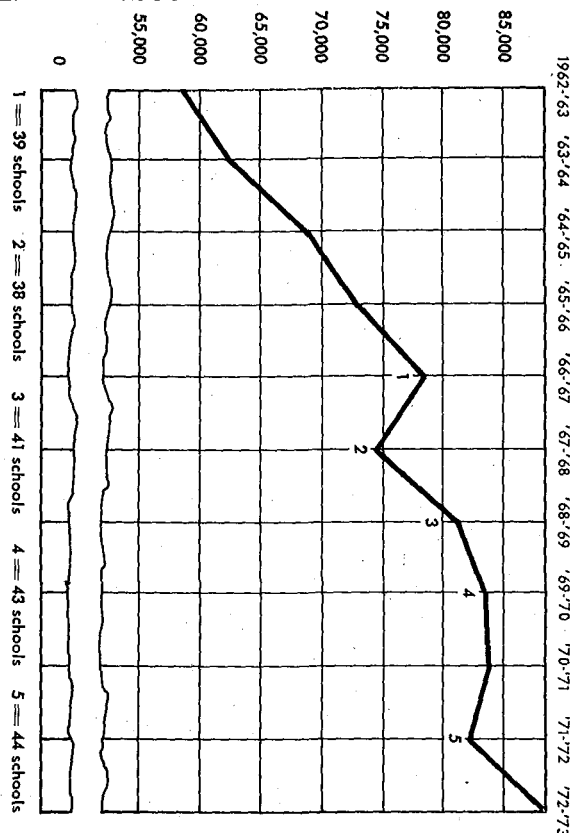
SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1971-1972

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Seminaries										
American Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 98,453	\$	\$ 29,360	\$	\$ 52,302	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 167,940
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	575,374	119,319	568,322	32,444	57,946	1,750,000	597,679	5,693,405	6,291,084	833,295
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	521,729	208,892	1,702	31,398	56,610	.....	546,005	4,366,621	4,912,626	722,068
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	1,086,400	55,314	59,622	29,682	129,726	.....	1,206,395	8,437,156	9,643,551	1,712,000
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	907,247	3,593	887,285	26,217	90,592	.....	922,535	5,168,110	6,090,645	1,100,118
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1,375,701	107,036	50,022	343,214	301,861	.....	10,591,966	14,943,367	25,535,333	2,788,593
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	1,638,700	55,315	62,403	402,551	429,067	18,304,795	8,706,659	13,305,061	22,011,720	2,898,822
Totals—Seminaries	\$6,203,604	\$549,469	\$1,658,716	\$865,506	\$1,118,104	\$20,054,795	\$22,571,239	\$51,913,720	\$74,484,959	\$10,222,836
Academies										
Acadia Baptist Academy ¹	\$ 61,014	\$ 35,000	\$ 12,489	\$	\$ 120,915	\$	\$ 2,414	\$ 623,965	\$ 626,379	\$ 287,375
Fork Union Military Academy	36,375	.....	3,606	14,297	1,288,567	.....	1,285,716	4,903,695	6,189,411	2,010,956
Hargrave Military Academy	75,404	5,855	127,063	.....	615,958	.....	3,922,651	3,922,651	3,922,651	1,616,755
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	98,579	38,912	158,453	6,384	176,400	.....	175,804	1,641,395	1,817,199	330,308
Oak Hill Academy	67,350	4,879	13,454	210	326,973	450,000	4,402	1,296,249	1,300,651	445,000
Oneida Baptist Institute	39,211	12,800	54,296	38,852	23,685	.....	820,582	1,221,665	2,042,247	221,582
San Marcos Baptist Academy	92,123	.....	146,030	7,056	788,001	.....	166,582	4,815,795	4,982,377	1,630,083
Valley Baptist Academy ¹	81,789	17,500	51,967	1,117	51,112	.....	46,341	683,127	729,468	173,795
Totals—Academies	\$551,845	\$114,946	\$567,358	\$67,916	\$3,391,611	\$450,000	\$2,501,841	\$19,108,542	\$21,610,383	\$6,715,854
Bible Schools										
Baptist Bible Institute	\$226,163	\$ 30,792	\$ 33,282	\$ 6,883	\$ 95,183	\$	\$ 81,494	\$1,764,757	\$1,846,251	\$ 467,653
Clear Creek Baptist School	54,000	6,236	156,760	8,000	14,817	1,325,000	425,000	1,084,059	1,509,059	298,358
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	50,000	48,000	.....	.....	93,069	.....	.....	506,550	506,550	192,708
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	117,400	55,000	40,000	.....	13,800	100,000	.....	850,000	850,000	160,000
Totals—Bible Schools	\$447,563	\$140,028	\$230,000	\$14,883	\$216,869	\$1,425,000	\$506,494	\$4,205,366	\$4,711,860	\$1,118,719

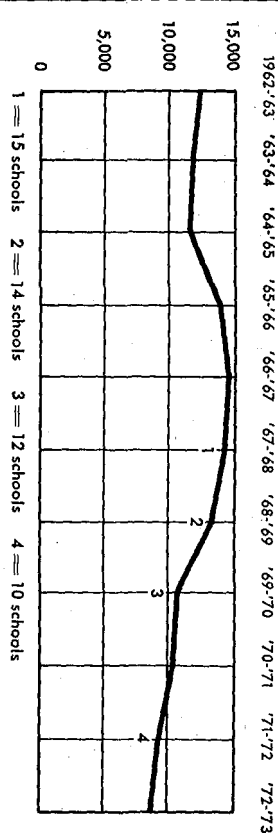
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SBC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Total Enrolment 1962-1972
Senior Colleges and Universities



Total Enrolment 1962-1972
Junior Colleges



Part of the change in total enrolment during the past ten years is due to change in status of several colleges. One senior college and one junior college no longer exist; four junior colleges became senior colleges; and two new senior colleges came into existence.

HOSPITALS—1972

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. New-Born Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. New-Born Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Patient Care Program		
									Avg. Daily % Occupancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenue from Patients
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	Duane T. Houtz	1966	485	51	18,369	2,044	165,116	93.2	41,200	\$ 1,476,692
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	J. Cecil Hamiter	1963	255	20	10,384	1,110	71,669	77.0	13,942	6,035,375
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	Charles R. Loar	1922	427	32	16,191	1,174	143,306	92.0	38,567	12,763,037
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	W. Taylor Morrow	1963	235	35	9,555	1,294	67,265	89.1	12,434	6,001,812
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Peel	1901	453	41	19,465	2,520	124,045	72.1	31,208	14,063,420
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 40204	H. L. Dobbs									
	Baptist Hospitals Inc., 810 Barret Ave., Louisville 40204	James V. Dorsett, Jr.	1954	269	31	12,279	1,894	76,230	81.1	14,913	6,783,964
	Baptist Hospital, East, Lexington 40503	Ben R. Brewer	1924	410	33	18,617	2,009	146,163	93.0	25,441	not reported
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40204	William Page	1953	283	30	10,097	1,539	76,383	80.8	15,800	5,957,576
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Feezor	1950	88	12	2,920	258	17,616	54.0	5,619	1,026,814
Louisiana	Western Baptist Hospital, DeRidder 70634	Edwin D. Massey	1911	410	37	17,974	1,649	132,969	84.1	42,471	10,735,723
	Beauregard Memorial Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	1960	371		14,665	260	113,773	83.3	25,835	12,411,061
	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Hamilton V. Reid									
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	John E. Lynch	1923	473	48	16,873	1,044	142,362	80.7	57,415	19,448,000
	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	James L. Henry	1959	376	55	15,450	1,837	121,935	88.6	23,848	11,466,138
North Carolina	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	W. Eugene Baxter	1953	153	8	4,804	225	37,931	73.0	11,996	3,399,832
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Bristow 74010	Henry C. Lamb	1954	39	7	954	35	5,059	5.5	1,810	142,509
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	Jim M. Robertson	1957	35	10	842	71	5,717	46.0	1,612	389,920
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	H. M. Usry	1954	57	8	2,651	289	14,121	73.0	8,684	1,177,882
	Grand Valley Hospital, Grove 74344	A. E. Nikkel	1963	36	3	1,854	53	10,531	80.0	4,475	785,631
Oklahoma	Grove General Hospital, Miami 74354	Joe Gunn	1919	94	15	3,976	326	22,119	61.3	6,855	1,667,964
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Perry 73077	Charles Berry	1951	28	8	784	85	4,270	45.0	1,778	291,394
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	W. C. Campbell	1961	52	6	1,969	119	11,678	61.6	1,911	731,891
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	Sherman Hendricks	1958	98	12	3,266	570	21,217	59.0	4,935	1,704,021
	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	W. A. Boyce	1914	407	53	17,757	2,597	130,036	38.7	21,237	9,651,185
South Carolina	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29201	Gene Kidd	1948	595	64	25,059	3,132	183,926	85.0	25,046	19,665,223
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	Frank S. Groner	1912	1,615	90	56,441	4,258	497,158	85.2	281,382	48,223,007
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Earl G. Skogman	1948	349	38	14,233	479	106,402	83.5	51,494	9,129,332
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37920	David A. Garrett	1948	1,052	160	37,778	3,296	259,837	67.7	75,561	23,924,702
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	Boone Powell	1951	250		475		69,669	84.0		1,122,269
Tennessee	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 76901	Boone Powell	1903	1,125	62	34,615	4,627	283,967	80.0	107,777	31,736,427
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Dallas 75246	Boone Powell, Jr.	1924	370	30	15,091	1,453	104,544	80.0	12,876	8,160,180
	Baylor University Medical Center, Amarillo 79106	Emmett R. Johnson	1968	198	18	8,876	661	57,310	81.0	19,670	5,053,437
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Amarillo 79106	Julian H. Pace	1920	306	60	14,178	2,138	97,771	86.0	16,707	7,029,847
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	Guy H. Dalrymple	1949	373	37	14,028	1,272	107,276	73.8	9,074	141,924
Texas	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	T. H. Morrison, Jr.	1925	190	28	8,520	1,073	60,006	79.6	3,862	5,055,388
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Charles S. Elliott	1924	240	37	8,986	1,607	61,143			
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550										
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HOSPITALS—1972 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospital	Personnel					Educational Program		
		a. postoperative recovery room b. intensive care unit c. pharmacy W/FT registered pharmacist d. pharmacy W/PT registered pharmacist e. organ bank f. inhalation therapy dept. g. premature nursery h. selfcare unit i. inpatient renal dialysis j. outpatient renal dialysis k. emergency dept. l. family planning service m. home care dept. n. hospital auxiliary	Physicians and Dentists	Interns and Residents	Other Trainees	All Other Personnel	Approved Center for Pastoral Care Training	Pastoral Care Institutes Enrollment	Pastoral Care Clinical Courses Enrollment	
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	a,b,c,f,g,k,n	6	14	44	1,374	Yes	313	20	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	a,b,c,f,g,k,n	1		15	541	No			
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	a,b,c,f,g,h,k,n	1	10	40	1,209	Yes			
Georgia	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	a,b,c,f,g,k,n		2	6	430	No			
Kentucky	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	a,b,c,f,g,k,n		26	28	1,051	Yes		11	
	Baptist Hospitals Inc., 810 Barret Ave., Louisville 40204	a,b,c,f,g,k,n								
	Baptist Hospital, East, Louisville 40207*	a,b,c,f,g,k,n								
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a,b,c,f,g,k,n		5		588	No	40		
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	a,b,c,e,f,g,k,n	12		312	1,200	Yes	18	18	
Louisiana	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				668	No	27	3	
Mississippi	Beauregard Memorial Baptist Hospital, DeRidder 70634	a,f,g,k				118	No			
Missouri	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	a,b,c,f,g,h,k,n	14	5	53	1,037	No	55	15	
North Carolina	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a,b,c,e,f,k,l,m,n	2		52	1,120	Yes	201	29	
Oklahoma	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a,b,c,e,f,g,h,i,j,k		139	98	1,197	Yes	175	50	
	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	a,b,c,f,g,k,n	21	15	27	1,227	No	10		
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				247	No			
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	b,d,f,k				49	No			
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	a,g,k				62	No			
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	a,b,c,f,k,n			129		No			
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	d,f,k,n				56	No			
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	a,b,c,d,f,i,k,n				192	No			
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Perry 73077	d,k,n				56	No			
South Carolina	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	b,d,f,i,j,k,n				77	No			
	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	a,c,k				160	Yes	14		
Tennessee	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29201	a,b,c,d,f,g,i,k,n	5			709	Yes	80	7	
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a,b,c,f,g,k,n	22	11	69	1,823	Yes	90	12	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	a,b,c,f,g,h,i,j,k,n	22	99	95	3,802	No			
Texas	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37920	a,b,c,f,h,k,n			1	28	645	No		
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ² San Antonio 78286	a,b,c,d,f,g,i,k,n		8	180	2,617	Yes		22	
	Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, ³ San Angelo 76901	b,c,h,i,m,n	1			200	No			
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a,b,c,f,g,i,j,k,n	12	116	145	2,653	No			
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				865	No			
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				513	Yes	10	16	
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				871	Yes	75	7	
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a,b,c,f,g,k,n				1,182	No			
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	a,b,c,f,g,k,n			123	460	No			
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	a,b,c,f,g,h,n	4		67	362	Yes			

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HOSPITALS—1972 (continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Program						Religious Ministries						
		Total assets—All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Denomination Capital	Receipts from Denomination Operating	Number Chaplains	1st Year Interns	2nd Year Residents	Frequency of Worship Services	Number Inpatients Baptist	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Inpatients No Religion
Ala.	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	\$ 26,517,340	\$ 19,666,702	\$ 6,850,638	\$ 13,828,410	\$ 132,222	\$	3	4	1	Daily	7,738	2,989	1,080
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	7,831,318	5,594,600	2,236,718	2,004,278			2			Weekly	55%	45%	
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	17,169,773	13,802,782	3,366,991	6,684,130	23,395	2,573	1			2 Weekly	5,231	3,718	606
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	6,981,648	4,116,632	2,865,016	1,126,023		638	1			Daily	12,636	9,118	331
Ga.	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	25,484,206	14,278,854	11,205,352	1,174,000		271,216	3	5	3				
Ky.	Baptist Hospitals Inc., 810 Barret Ave., Louisville 40204													
	Baptist Hospital, East, Louisville 40207*	9,252,249	5,647,767	3,604,842	2,040,000		7,598	1			Weekly	4,676	9,477	
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	11,979,674	4,551,334	7,428,340				2	3	2	Weekly	5,703	5,210	775
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	10,376,590	8,589,520	1,787,070	3,511,666		29,735	1			Weekly	1,690	1,116	115
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	1,439,679	562,156	877,523	362,343		4,926				Weekly	10,170	5,299	546
La.	Beauregard Memorial Baptist Hospital, DeRidder 70634	18,008,170	12,205,573	5,802,597	645,185	60,147	42,240	2			Daily	3,543	11,331	142
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	10,268,447	8,465,101	1,803,346	1,162,651			1	28	1	4 Weekly	8,770	7,125	2,375
N.C.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	19,135,465	11,071,663	8,063,802	4,600,000		644,100	7	10	4	Weekly	5,176	9,702	572
Okla.	N. Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	43,510,234	39,687,624	3,822,610	32,669,798		71,874	1			2 Weekly	1,411	3,261	454
	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	5,941,120	3,994,244	1,946,876								482	421	51
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	411,018	388,014	23,004			1,680	1				284	624	13
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	599,656	464,553	135,103	56,228		1,680	1				921	1,730	
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	986,806	681,043	305,763	118,459			1						
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	411,857	393,542	18,315			1,680	1			Weekly	1,227	2,758	56
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	2,188,545	1,500,848	687,697			1,680					240	470	40
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	230,190	187,466	42,723			1,680	1			Weekly	1,355	705	25
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Perry 73077	1,146,137	830,934	315,203							Weekly			
S.C.	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	1,889,447	1,415,919	473,528	367,576	36,000		2	4		Daily	7,662	9,113	962
	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	16,733,385	10,711,852	6,021,533	4,491,002	224,793	173,818	1	3		Weekly	9,215	14,014	1,830
Tenn.	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29201	26,361,069	21,799,020	4,562,049	6,900,594			2			Weekly	41.9%	40.8%	17.3%
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	91,808,254	53,718,047	38,099,207	17,900,000			1			Weekly	8,681	4,978	629
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	15,866,875	12,388,591	3,478,284	6,548,824			1			Weekly	7,758	31,858	1,434
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37920	26,536,896	20,419,655	6,117,241	7,679,728	149,190	898	6	7	2	2 Weekly	110	70	15
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ² San Antonio 78286	1,759,372	1,270,427	488,945	590,760	25,000	59,281	1			Daily	14,296	18,787	1,532
	Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, ³ San Angelo 76901	41,932,930	32,122,993	9,809,937	11,466,857	4,500	195,219	8			3 Weekly	5,900	8,097	1,094
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	15,573,484	9,200,619	6,372,865	1,108,803		115,287	2			Daily	37.0%	58.0%	5.00%
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	7,901,675	6,271,050	1,630,625	1,917,682		67,581	1	3		Weekly	8,083	7,879	957
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	10,363,700	3,494,969	6,868,731	652,623	114,805		2						
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708													
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	7,681,572	5,873,688	1,807,884	641,927	130,021	2				2 Weekly	7,683	6,058	287
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	6,894,772	3,445,032	3,449,740		130,071	2				Weekly	4,688	5,132	731
Va.	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	6,909,078	6,682,395	226,678	2,493,636		87,717	1	5					

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HOMES FOR AGED—1972

State	Name and Location	Administrator or Superintendent	Date Chartered	Capacity	Actual Number of Residents	Number of Buildings	Number of Employees	Gross Value of Home's Fixed Assets	How Financed
D.C.	Baptist Home of the District of Columbia, 3700 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington 20016	William P. Harris	1880	63	63	1	30	\$1,250,000	Residents, Endowment, D.C. Baptist Convention, Contributions
Fla.	Florida Baptist Retirement Center, 1006 13th Street, Vero Beach, 32906	William H. Lord	1959	78	59	10	26	650,000	Cooperative Program and Residents
Ga.	Baptist Village, Inc., 176 Peachtree St., N.W., Peachtree, Peachtree Inn 30303	Harvey R. Mitchell	1958	300	210	26	110	5,000,000	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program
Ga.	Peachtree Peachtree Inn 30303	Cecil T. Underwood	1967	166	166	1	42	2,000,000	Residents, Churches, Gifts
Ky.	Baptist Convalescent Center, 120 Main St., Newport 41071	Arnold E. Caddell	1952	166	160	1	125	1,723,000	Patients, Churches, Gifts
La.	Arcedia Baptist Home, 41071	Raymond W. Gaudet	1958	55	52	1	32	373,537	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program
Md.	Baptist Home of Maryland, 1000 R. R. 3, Box 34, Owings Mills 21117	Ronald W. Mansdoerfer	1915	54	54	5	32	800,000	Administration fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private contributions
Mo.	The Home for Aged Baptists, Ironton 63650	John H. Barney	1913	200	185	10	83	2,250,000	Cooperative Program, Wills, Endowment, Gifts, Residents
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	William A. Poole	1951	223	193	11	140	1,652,288	Cooperative Program, Residents, Patients, Special Offerings
Okla.	Hugo Golden Age Home, Hugo 74743	Truett E. Huskins	1959	100	85	3	61	650,000	Bond Program
Okla.	Oklahoma City Baptist Golden Age Homes, 9700 Marshall Blvd., Oklahoma City 73132	Don Donaldson	1965	140	137	11	68	1,215,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, and First Mortgage Bonds
S.C.	Betha Baptist Home, Florence 29532	A. W. Brickle	1954	225	200	20	90	3,500,000	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Residents
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Haven, 12601 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024	Thomas E. Jackson	1954	114	106	11	46	805,750	Residents, Contributions and Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Retirement Home, 4810 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1966	104	98	1	71	410,875	Residents, Contributions and Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Trow Home, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1954	144	135	23	32	1,161,536	Residents, Contributions and Endowment
Tex.	Buckner-Morse Sista Home, 4700 Dudman Dr., Austin 78746	Tom Drexett	1970	128	126	1	70	5,207	Residents, Contributions and Endowment
Tex.	Buckner-Villa Sista Home, 1001 E. Braker Ln., Austin 78753	Tom Drexett	1970	132	133	1	77	17,288	Residents, Contributions and Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Inn, 4812 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1971	30	20	1	4	179,194	Residents and Endowment
Va.	Virginia Baptist Homes, Clappepp 22701	Charles E. Neal	1946	469	350	20	125	4,247,948	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowment, Residents

Consists of five homes in four locations; two in Winston-Salem, one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Vanceville. The home in Vanceville is owned by the N.C. Baptist Foundation and valued at \$600,000.

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1972

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	No. Under Care Living Off Campus	Number Employees	Number Camps	Number in Home	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross Fixed Assets	Date Organized
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home ¹ , Troy 36081	R. H. Shirey	234	128	65	\$ 267,369	\$ 75,671	\$ 252,301	\$ 806,784	\$ 2,478,783	1891
Alaska	The Ministry is performed through new Christian Social Ministries Department, 1 Star Route A, Box 1791, Anchorage 99502	Don Cain	100	20	35			10,000	225,000	175,000	1960
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services, 3115 W. Missouri, Phoenix 85003	Johnny G. Biggs	96	20	26	225,000	134,080	11,500	290,000	980,775	1894
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Services, 525 W. Capitol, Little Rock 72201										
California	The Ministry is performed by the Department of Christian Social Ministries, Cooperative Missions Division, P.O. Box 5168, Fresno 93755	R. A. Williams									
District of Columbia	Baptist Home for Children, 6301 Greentree Road, Washington, D.C. 20034	Marion W. Freeman	40	15	15	1,700,000	30,000	15,000	155,000	190,000	1914
Florida	Florida Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland	Roger S. Dorsett	89	18	48	600,000	213,066	17,055	475,247	1,350,000	1902
Georgia	Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville ²	George E. Norton	58	15	15	1,110,000		128,217	1,000,000		1927
Illinois	Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc., 291 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 30303	O. L. Pedigo, Jr.	432	30	25	1,017,692		339,482	2,126,053	7,797,164	1872
Indiana	Baptist Children's Home, Carmi 62821	Arthur Farmer	68	20	25	41,000		6,925	306,447	336,591	1917
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care, 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown 40243	William E. Amos	171	39	85	2,618,012	100,000	29,259	768,972	3,912,420	1869
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, Monroe 71201	Wade B. East	151	12	40	146,791	203,000	150,000	490,000	2,374,000	1899
Mississippi	The Baptist Children's Village, Box 11308, Delta Station, Jackson 39213	Paul N. Nunnery	140	40	51	201,697	106,724		403,656	2,216,093	1887
Missouri	Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Edgar E. Blake	72	3	42	2,169,078	74,579	111,161	624,423	4,076,303	1886
New Mexico	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, Portales 88130	Bert E. Edmison	54	107	20	543,491		26,000	138,970	327,491	1919
N. Carolina	Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	W. R. Wagoner	400	224	210	2,791,931	516,262	486,333	2,199,672	6,033,950	1885
Northwest	Baile Memorial Boys' Ranch, Inc., Star Route, Mesa, Washington 99343	Ferris D. Winn	24	1	7		3,000	44,000	166,288	640,885	1962
Oklahoma	Department of Child Care of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, 1141 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City 73103	Lowell D. Milburn	160	33	74	2,000,000	136,000	90,000	632,346	2,670,000	1903
S. Carolina	Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood 29646	Sam M. Smith	178	84	97	2,500,000	271,648	261,558	844,635	4,792,008	1891
Tennessee	Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., 8601 Franklin Road, Brentwood 37027	James M. Gregg	327	174	97	102,000	425,000	400,420	1,216,530	2,979,350	1891
Texas	Buckner Baptist Benevolences ³ , Mexican Baptist Children's Home ⁴ , South Texas Children's Home ⁵ , Texas Baptist Children's Home ⁶	R. C. Campbell ⁷ ; J. Ivey Miller ⁸ ; J. M. Lunsford ⁹ ; Charles I. Wright ¹⁰	903	497	272	21,239,101	1,133,618	225,535	2,887,593	10,987,878	1879 ⁷ ; 1944 ⁸ ; 1952 ⁹ ; 1950 ¹⁰
Virginia	The Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Salem 24153	R. Franklin Hough, Jr.	170	135	47	1,250,000	245,000	8,000	499,000	2,000,000	1890

¹Branch home at Decatur and Mobile. ²New child care program consists of short term care in home and then foster home placements. ³Main campus at Lakeland with branch at Miami. ⁴Sponsored by three associations. ⁵A multiple-unit agency with homes at Middletown and Glendale. ⁶Consists of four homes: Franklin, Memphis, and two in Chattanooga. ⁷Dallas 75218. ⁸San Antonio 78227. ⁹Beeville 78102. ¹⁰Round Rock 78664. Statistics are totals for all homes in Texas.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1972

Year	Membership	Baptisms	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	TU Enrolment	WMU Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222									
1855	542,396	43,722									4,126
1860	649,518	51,342									6,590
1861-71	No data available										
1873	1,098,808	50,532									
1874	1,200,106	67,498									
1875	1,249,073	62,679									
1876	1,342,432	69,448									
1877	1,418,296	63,680									
1878	1,483,660	70,568									
1879	1,516,351	53,760									
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214								
1881	961,435	47,575	396,359								13,455
1882	915,140	47,886	458,917								13,527
1883	934,817	53,908	502,105								13,438
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715								13,513
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,003								14,102
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929					4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,488
1887	1,125,892	83,158	448,365					6,840,281	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1888	1,165,812	73,052	539,083					9,180,634	219,282	1,876,260	14,874
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,127					11,515,881	295,394	2,203,700	15,343
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230					13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	15,894
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845					13,382,359	398,916	2,876,927	16,091
1892	1,321,540	82,478						14,703,308		3,252,716	16,654
1893	1,363,351	93,842						15,600,061		3,045,689	17,710
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,379					17,361,794		3,218,789	17,346
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,711					17,913,444		2,927,162	17,803
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528					19,551,268		2,970,429	18,143
1897	1,568,906	98,984	611,612					18,351,855	425,871	2,547,347	18,678
1898	1,586,709	77,243	628,002					18,681,227	667,190	2,895,080	18,922
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944					19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	18,873
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569					19,437,323	701,323	3,069,507	18,963
1901	1,683,039	95,610	712,012					20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474					20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,653
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059					21,513,888	1,086,308	4,571,325	19,911
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248					22,828,672	1,127,794	5,038,253	20,431
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040					23,824,590	1,210,134	5,379,081	20,402
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682					25,471,209	1,476,330	6,083,860	21,802
1907	2,015,080	129,152	959,795					27,917,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	20,776
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721					30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,416	21,266
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981					34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,652	21,887
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116					37,203,522	2,264,198	9,474,777	22,438
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014		60,700			43,393,899*	2,480,207	10,424,486	23,248
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720					46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,406	23,676
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426		76,665			48,634,360	2,631,976	10,883,092	23,982
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871		117,695			53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,171
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802		159,932			56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,338
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992		153,071			58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,890	24,451
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811		175,540			61,159,186	3,233,011	13,415,834	24,602
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208		230,540			64,772,860	3,560,963	15,346,158	24,883
								69,974,092	4,911,105	17,852,929	24,851

1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936		301,873				74,273,728	7,331,266	21,327,446	25,303
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,926,610		322,011				14,038,661	14,038,661	34,882,082	27,444
1921	3,220,383	233,571	2,147,654		384,215				102,404,038	10,962,725	33,432,746	27,634
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035		483,166				115,346,960	9,849,857	32,167,978	27,919
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717		495,149	148,108			127,121,096	9,393,618	34,439,436	27,611
1924	3,574,531	209,676	2,536,953		546,193	269,906			141,737,127	9,863,154	37,359,615	27,517
1925*	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	28,167	531,415				165,909,278	8,255,435	39,627,009	24,341
1926*	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	38,077	498,426				195,005,216	8,161,411	39,855,829	24,774
1927*	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,043		480,190	440,009			205,705,944	7,843,652	39,787,237	24,274
1928*	3,705,876	183,020	2,797,129	44,230	500,564	523,736			207,614,545	7,641,330	39,337,149	24,010
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	531,394			213,327,088	6,763,837	37,489,021	23,731
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	624,659			217,979,116	5,819,375	32,618,128	23,806
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	651,690			217,066,775	4,951,011	27,341,488	24,035
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	563,830			204,376,293	3,880,774	23,289,361	24,270
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	581,442			202,095,794	4,251,668	24,653,276	24,360
1934	4,277,052	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	571,702			202,101,914	4,624,515	26,888,567	24,537
1935	4,389,417	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	593,766			203,469,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,173,356	198,153	693,186	595,852			206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,687	24,844
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	612,075			210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1938	4,770,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	715,402			214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,018
1939	4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	747,845			221,974,479	6,787,627	40,359,038	25,259
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,689	758,151			232,944,315	7,822,340	44,857,607	25,603
1941	5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	748,465	54,868		204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,737
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	715,433	33,009		248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,790
1943	5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	719,186	34,750		295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,965
1944	5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	739,360	38,538		276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,191
1945	5,865,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	767,521	71,412		313,053,779	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,401
1946	6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	761,907	97,146		366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,764
1947	6,270,819	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	856,332	119,230		450,489,517	30,605,598	155,574,504	26,822
1948	6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	943,135	142,412		548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,285
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	1,033,479	167,744		645,271,741	33,402,224	197,242,154	27,788
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,553	1,642,772	1,440,895	1,087,427	185,587		761,510,838	37,268,172	222,838,109	28,289
1951	7,373,498	376,085	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	1,177,293	214,486		890,697,339	45,822,830	248,004,289	28,865
1952	7,634,491	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,370	1,849,544	1,188,080	242,918		1,020,504,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,496
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	2,062,952	1,302,060	273,406		1,162,761,138	52,926,157	305,573,654	29,899
1954	8,169,491	396,857	6,356,489	2,502,290	2,652,788	1,245,358	404,281		1,323,453,534	58,360,247	334,836,283	30,377
1955	8,474,741	416,867	6,641,715	2,733,990	2,316,354	1,267,850	445,630		1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,834
1956	8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,777,104	2,414,584	1,324,295	511,521		1,662,512,890	70,015,299	397,550,347	31,297
1957	9,066,255	389,716	6,972,530	2,908,157	2,503,920	1,395,974	582,497		1,825,474,318	74,750,699	419,619,438	31,498
1958	9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	3,010,258	2,608,110	1,456,192	617,263		2,009,254,164	77,753,190	453,338,720	31,906
1959	9,485,276	429,063	7,276,502	3,004,730	2,664,730	1,484,589	619,105		2,204,351,556	81,924,906	480,608,972	32,251
1960	9,731,591	403,315	7,506,846	3,088,721	2,724,369	1,496,634	628,087		2,385,175,418	84,434,006	501,301,714	32,598
1961	10,193,052											

The World Family of Baptists

Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the 105 nations and 23 dependencies listed. The numbers shown are those for baptized believers who are members of Baptist churches. An asterisk (*) identifies those places in which some (or all) of the Baptist churches belong to a convention or union which is a member of the Baptist World Alliance.

AFRICA

Algeria	210
* Angola	3,950
Botswana	34
* Burundi	2,865
* Cameroon	51,000
Cape Verde Islands	100
Central African Republic	40,000
Chad	15,000
Congo	6,000
Dahomey	347
Egypt	390
* Ethiopia	942
* Ghana	1,890
Ivory Coast	3,058
* Kenya	8,528
* Liberia	49,000
Libya	392
Malagasy Republic	210
Lesotho	600
Malawi	14,818
Mali	100
Morocco	50
Mozambique	3,120
Niger	50
* Nigeria	116,159
Rhodesia	7,678
* Rwanda	17,515
St. Helena	80
Senegal	30
Sierra Leone	860
* South Africa	53,400
Southwest Africa (Namibia)	77

Pakistan	2,000
Ryukyu Islands	3,445
*Singapore	3,487
*Sri Lanka	1,622
Thailand	7,054
Vietnam, Republic of	1,373
TOTAL FOR ASIA	<u>1,134,476</u>

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN AREA

Antigua	131
Bahamas	52,581
British Honduras	117
*Costa Rica	5,645
*Cuba	14,744
*Dominican Republic	2,435
*El Salvador	2,995
Guadeloupe	53
*Guatemala	4,902
*Haiti	90,000
*Honduras	1,315
*Jamaica	37,874
Martinique	175
*Nicaragua	4,182
*Panama and Canal Zone	5,925
*Puerto Rico	10,641
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anquilla	195
Turks and Caicos Islands	35
*Trinidad and Tobago	449
Virgin Islands, U.S.	<u>185</u>

**TOTAL FOR CENTRAL AMERICA
AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS** **234,579**

EUROPE

*Austria	800
*Belgium	340
*	800

*Switzerland	2,622
*USSR	535,000
*United Kingdom	261,108
*Yugoslavia	3,052
TOTAL FOR EUROPE	<u>1,141,214</u>

MIDDLE EAST

Iran	30
*Israel	315
*Jordan	310
*Lebanon	625
Syria	30
Turkey	59
TOTAL FOR MIDDLE EAST	<u>1,369</u>

NORTH AMERICA

*Bermuda	13,134
*Canada	186,802
*Mexico	48,329
*United States	28,764,903
TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	<u>29,013,168</u>

OCEANIA (SOUTHWEST PACIFIC)

*Australia	49,780
Guam	1,900
Indonesia	24,041
Micronesia (US Trust Territory)	200
New Guinea and Papua	11,900
*New Zealand	17,535
*Philippines	59,869
TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	<u>165,225</u>

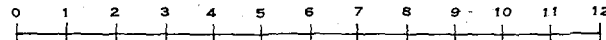
SOUTH AMERICA

*Argentina	23,584
*Bolivia	5,300
*Brazil	400,800
*Chile	11,624
*Colombia	9,215

THE TWELVE LARGEST BAPTIST BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1972



INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP (MILLIONS)



Southern
Baptist
Convention



National
Baptist
Convention, U.S.A., Inc.



National Baptist
Convention
of America



National Primitive
Baptist
Convention, Inc.



American
Baptist
Churches in the U.S.A.



American
Baptist



The combined membership of the

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM 47 RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1971

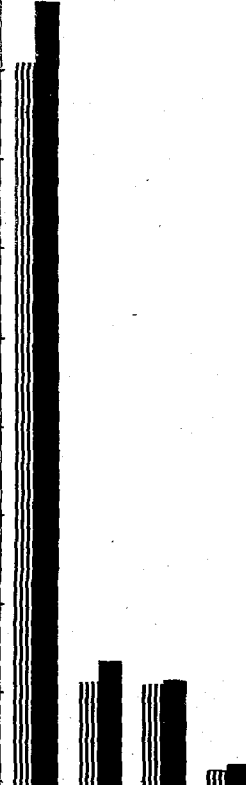
Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Con- tributions	Per Member Reports ¹		
		Total Benevolences	Con- gregational Expenses	Total Con- tributions
Advent Christian Church*	19.7%	\$ 23.03	\$ 93.99	\$117.02
African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church*	2.5	.77	29.85	30.62
American Baptist Convention	14.1	12.08	73.38	85.45
American Lutheran Church, The	16.2	15.95	82.40	98.35
Assemblies of God**	12.6	30.27	209.73	240.00
Baptist General Conference*	17.6	36.90	172.67	209.57
Berean Fundamental Church	30.3	130.14	299.05	429.19
Brethren in Christ Church	26.5	89.18	246.89	336.07
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	15.9	20.08	106.33	126.41
Christian Union of the U.S.A., The*	18.2	23.90	107.64	131.54
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	15.2	33.13	185.51	218.64
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	12.2	16.67	119.44	136.11
Church of the Brethren	26.3	28.62	80.22	108.84
Church of the Nazarene	19.8	46.64	189.29	235.93
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	33.0	48.29	98.06	146.35
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The	14.3	19.94	119.83	139.77
Episcopal Church, The*	14.2	16.03	96.57	112.60
Evangelical Church of North America, The	22.5	63.18	217.50	280.68
Evangelical Congregational Church**	17.2	25.00	120.06	145.06
Evangelical Covenant Church of America, The	20.5	56.15	217.12	273.27
Evangelical Free Church of America	26.6	84.05	231.39	315.44
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	23.4	27.55	90.02	117.57
Evangelical Mennonite Brethren*	41.9	97.07	134.40	231.47
Free Methodist Church of North America	30.5	93.67	213.16	306.83
Free Will Baptists**	13.9	8.99	55.76	64.75
Friends United Meeting	23.7	22.16	71.31	93.47
Independent Fundamental Churches of America	27.5	64.18	169.33	233.51
Lutheran Church in America	19.5	20.04	82.55	102.59
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	19.4	25.13	104.64	129.77
Mennonite Church	46.3	79.48	92.31	171.79
Mennonite Church, General Conference	45.7	78.03	92.75	170.78
Missionary Church, The*	31.9	108.49	231.60	340.09
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	15.1	17.60	98.70	116.30
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	20.6	20.99	81.08	102.07
North American Baptist General Conference**	23.1	41.39	138.12	179.51
Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends Church*	19.7	39.25	160.34	199.59
Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.	12.6	23.82	164.62	188.44
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.	21.8	33.45	120.23	153.68
Reformed Church in America	22.6	42.70	146.37	189.07
Reformed Church in the United States	24.9	21.65	65.19	86.84
Seventh-day Adventists	70.9	276.36	113.41	389.77
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	24.8	29.03	88.16	117.19
Southern Baptist Convention	16.5	13.57	68.87	82.44

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Members 1971	Members 1970	Churches 1971	Churches 1970	Sunday School Member- ship 1971	Sunday School Member- ship 1970
African Methodist Episcopal Church	u1,166,301	u1,166,301	u5,887	u5,878	.....	1400,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	c940,000	940,000	c4,500	4,500	.....	162,000
American Baptist Association	a869,000	b790,000	a3,321	b3,295	a450,000	b452,500
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1,562,636	1,452,478	6,035	6,090	.....	741,664
American Lutheran Church, The	2,521,930	2,543,293	4,823	4,822	731,219	752,822
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	a125,000	125,000	a29	34	2,550	2,550
Armenian Church of North America, Diocese of the (including Diocese of California)	300,000	b300,000	62	b58	8,000	b8,074
Assemblies of God	a1,078,332	b1,064,631	a8,799	b8,734	a1,078,332	b1,064,631
Baptist Missionary Association of America	193,439	187,246	1,404	1,408	107,406	107,406
Christian and Missionary Alliance, The	127,353	.....	1,129	.....	141,924	.....
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1,386,374	1,424,479	4,868	5,114	623,012	671,404
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	a1,036,288	1,020,751	a5,901	4,688	a1,243,445	1,071,788
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	b466,718	b466,718	b2,598	b2,598	s115,424	s115,424
Christian Reformed Church	286,094	285,628	718	660	69,240	d72,953
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	152,787	150,198	2,271	2,282	238,692	239,109
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	287,099	272,276	4,095	4,024	478,984	315,500
Church of God in Christ, The	b425,000	.....	b4,500	.....	.....	.....
Church of God in Christ, International	501,000	500,000	1,041	1,006	.....	.....
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	2,133,072	2,073,146	4,995	4,828	2,000,000	2,135,620
Church of the Brethren	181,183	182,614	1,036	1,038	82,079	86,407
Church of the Nazarene	394,197	383,284	4,654	4,636	868,911	839,943
Churches of Christ	e2,400,000	.....	e18,000	.....	.....	.....
Conservative Baptist Association of America	c300,000	300,000	e1,127	1,127	.....	.....
Episcopal Church, The	3,217,365	3,285,826	7,116	7,069	685,596	737,801
Free Will Baptists	a210,000	186,136	a2,250	2,163	a181,000	151,715
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	a204,357	b210,000	a1,426	b1,426	.....	.....
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	a1,950,000	b1,950,000	a502	b482	a75,191	b72,924
Independent Fundamental Churches of America	139,932	.....	904	.....	203,812	.....
International General Assembly of Spiritualists	q164,072	q164,072	q209	q209	14,635	14,635
Jehovah's Witnesses	416,789	388,920	5,676	5,492	.....	.....
Jewish Congregations	5,870,000	5,870,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....
Lutheran Church in America	3,069,679	3,106,844	5,797	5,812	889,212	930,686
Lutheran Church, The—Missouri Synod	2,788,110	2,788,536	5,724	5,690	815,522	857,375
National Baptist Convention of America	q2,668,799	q2,668,799	q11,398	q11,398	r2,500,000	r2,500,000
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	q5,500,000	q5,500,000	q26,000	q26,000	r2,407,348	r2,407,348

LARGEST RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND Change During Latest Seven Years Reported

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50
INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP¹ (MILLIONS)



NOTE: Caution should be exercised in making comparisons between religious bodies. For example, Protestants and Catholics employ different methods of counting members. All persons of whatever age who have received baptism in the Catholic church are counted as members, while in most Protestant churches only those who "join" the church are numbered.

¹ Communicant, or confirmed members plus other members listed as baptized, non-members lower for 1971 because Canadian statistics have been reported separately since 1969.

**ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP OF PRINCIPAL RELIGIONS
OF THE WORLD AS A PERCENT OF WORLD POPULATION**

		NUMBER
ROMAN CATHOLIC	16.0%	566,771,660
PROTESTANT	8.3%	294,714,300
MUSLIM	13.3%	471,338,700
CONFUCIAN	8.6%	304,595,000
BUDDHIST	8.5%	301,436,000
HINDU	13.3%	472,358,500
OTHER	7.0%	249,906,000
NO RELIGION	25.0%	890,879,900
		3,552,000,000 Total

SOURCE: *Britannica Book of the Year, 1972*

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD, BY CONTINENT

1971 ESTIMATES

CHURCH ATTENDANCE¹ IN THE U.S., 1972

By Selected Characteristics of Population

RELIGION

CATHOLIC

PROTESTANT

JEWISH

SEX

MALE

FEMALE

AGE

21-29 YEARS

30-49 YEARS

50 AND OVER

NATIONAL AVERAGE

PERCENT 0 15 30 45 60

¹Figures indicate the percentage of persons twenty-one years of age and older who answered "Yes" to the question "Did you, yourself, happen to attend church in the last seven days?"

SOURCE: *Gallop Opinion Index*

DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN GROUPS IN UNITED STATES

1. COOPERATIVE AGENCIES

2. MAJOR DENOMINATIONAL GROUPS

American Baptist Churches in the USA: Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481; Robert C. Campbell, general secretary.

The American Lutheran Church: Church Offices, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415; Kent S. Knutson, president.

Assemblies of God: Headquarters, 1445 Bonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802; Thomas F. Zimmerman, gen. superintendent.

Baptist Missionary Association: 716 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201; Lynn Stephens, president.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Headquarters, 222 South Downey Ave., P. O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206; A. Dale Fiers, general minister and president.

Church of Christ, Scientist: Headquarters, Christian Science Center, Boston, Mass. 02115; Directors: Arthur P. Wuth, Mrs. Lenore D. Hanks, David E. Sleeper, DeWitt John, Otto Bertschi. President, George Nay; treasurer, Roy Garrett Watson; clerk, Charles Henry Gabriel.

Churches of Christ: No general organization.

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana): W. E. Reed, executive secretary of the Executive Council; Roscoe Snowden, director of Church Service; Paul Tanner, director of World Service, Box 2420, Anderson 46011.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Ray H. Hughes, general overseer; G. W. Lane, general secretary-treasurer, Keith at 25th, N.W., Cleveland 37311.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints: Headquar-

States and Canada, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021; Maurice N. Eisendrath, president.

Lutheran Church in America: Headquarters, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016; Robert J. Marshall, president; George F. Harkins, secretary; L. Milton Woods, treasurer.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod: Headquarters, 210 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102; J. A. O. Preus, president.

National Association of Free Will Baptists: 1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37217; Rufus Coffey, executive secretary.

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.: 405 E. 31st Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616; J. H. Jackson, president.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S.: Headquarters, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308; James A. Millard, Jr. stated clerk-treasurer.

The Roman Catholic Church: 3339 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008; Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States

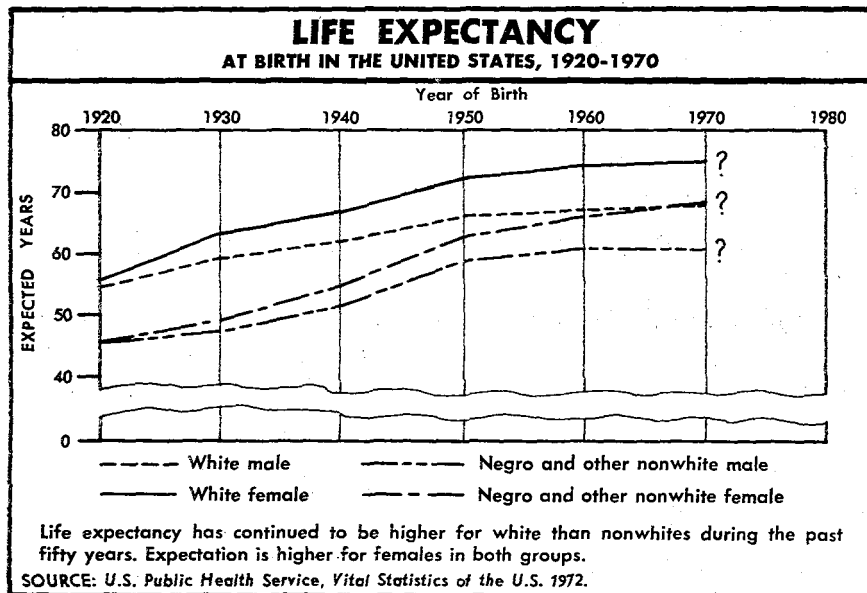
The Salvation Army: National Headquarters, 120-130 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y. 10011; Commissioner Paul J. Carlson, National Commander; Colonel Ernest W. Holz, national chief secretary.

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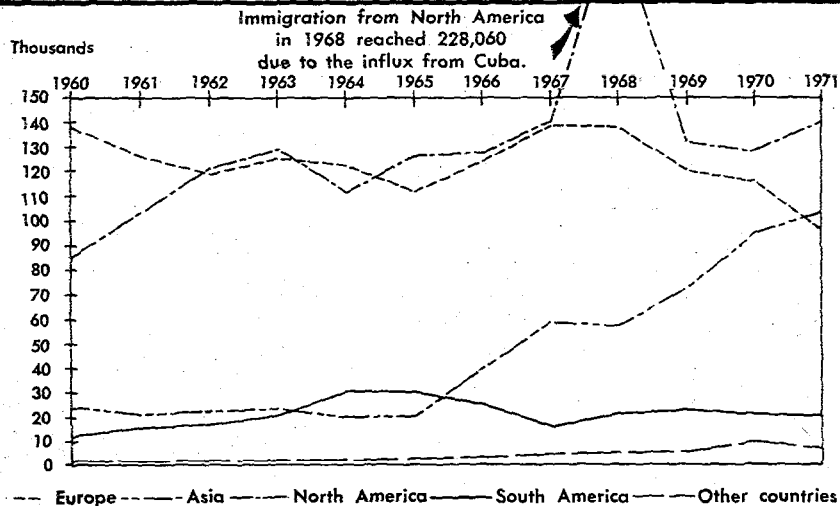
Facts of Interest



SELECTED POPULATION PROJECTIONS ASSUMING NO IMMIGRATION AND
EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT LEVEL FERTILITY,* U.S.A.

IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

By Place of Birth. 1960 to 1971



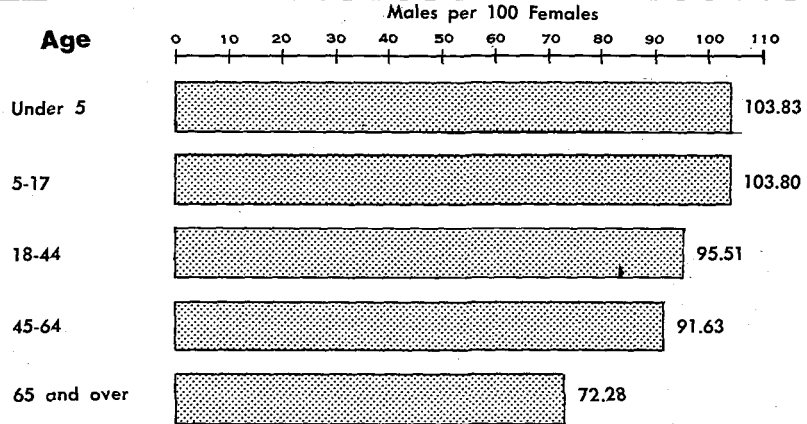
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WORLD POPULATION AND LAND DISTRIBUTION — 1972

By Continent



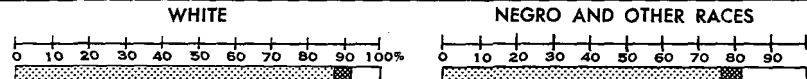
RATIO OF MALES TO FEMALES In The United States by Age, 1971



The number of males born has exceeded the number of female births for many years, but the higher death rate for males causes the females to outnumber them by the time they are nineteen years of age and to continually exceed them through the years.

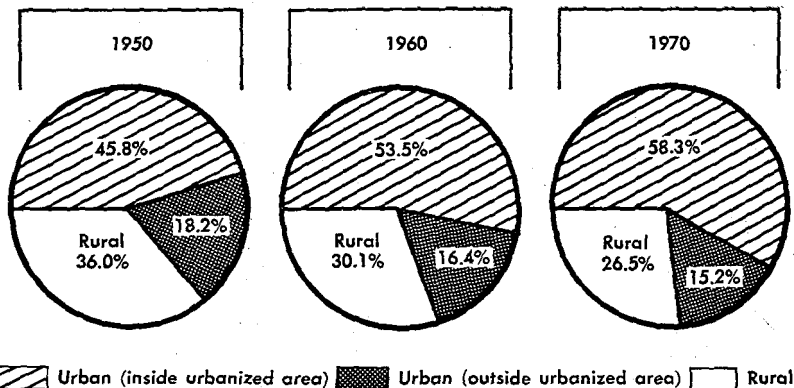
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the U.S.* 1972.

Percent Distribution of Families by Type, U.S.A. 1950-1972



RESIDENCE OF THE POPULATION URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, U.S.A., 1950-1970

The percentage of the U.S. population living in a rural area has decreased considerably during the past twenty years, and the percentage in an urbanized area has increased more than outside of an urbanized area.



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1972.

PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS LIVING ALONE, BY AGE AND SEX, U.S.A., 1972 AND 1962

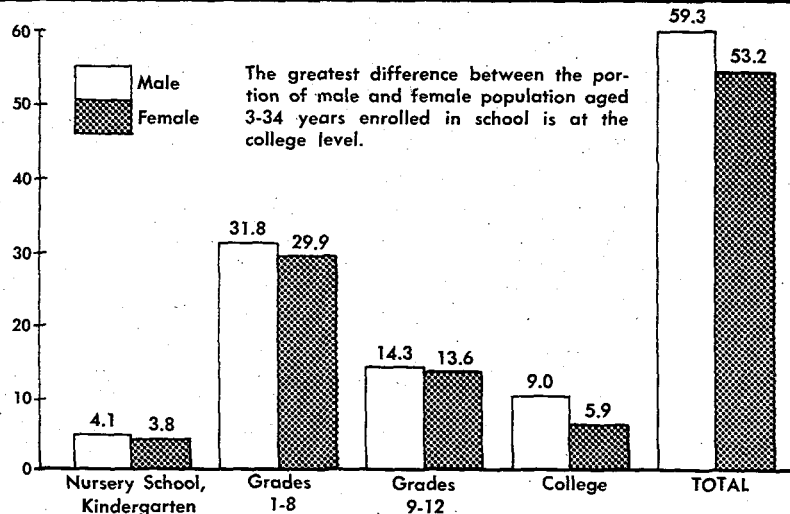
During the decade 1962 to 1972, the proportion of household heads living alone

PERCENT

80

FEMALES

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SEX, U.S.A., OCTOBER 1971



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census

FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LINE¹, 1971

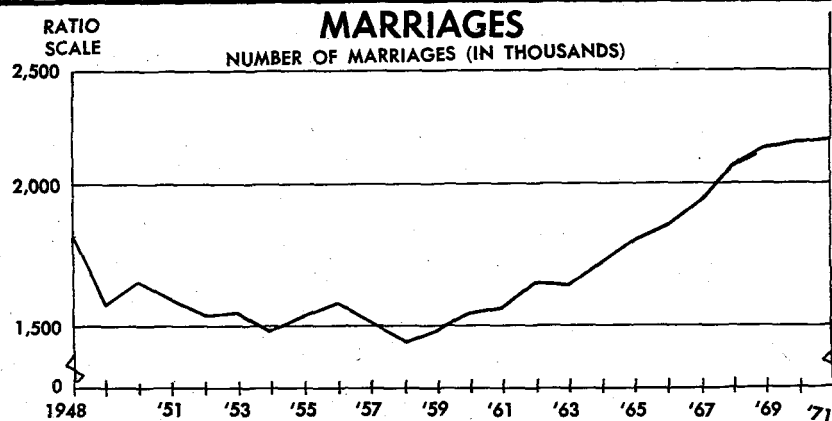
CHARACTERISTIC

RACE

White

¹"Poor" families as a percent of all families in the category

TRENDS IN MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES U.S.A., 1948-1971



In 1971 the number of marriages increased for the thirteenth consecutive year. This increase has taken place even though the typical age at first marriage has been rising and the proportion of *unmarrieds* (in their early twenties) has grown substantially.

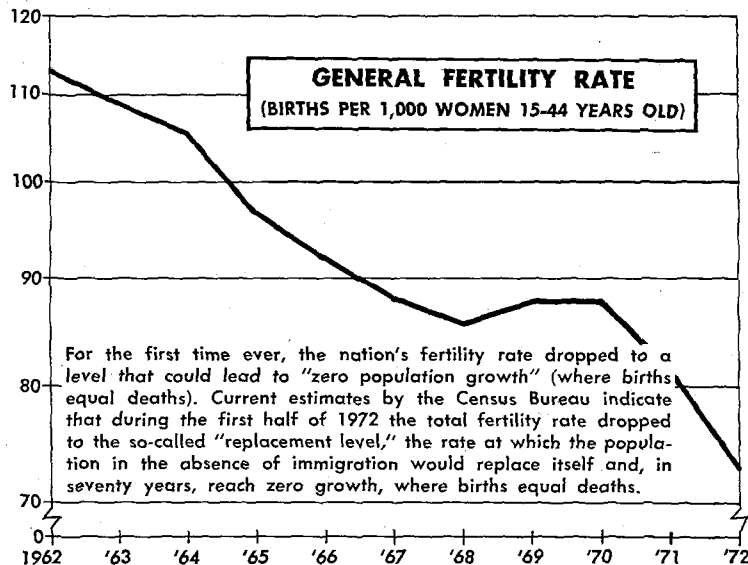
Far more dramatic than the increase in marriages, however, has been the steep climb in the number of divorces. While the number of marriages has increased 51 percent since 1948, over the same period the number of divorces increased 109 percent.

A logical consequence of the soaring divorce rate is the steep rise in remarriages. The number of remarriages per 1,000 widowed or divorced women has risen from 254 in 1951-53 to 384 in 1969-71.



RATIO
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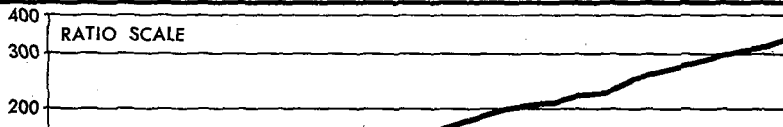
BIRTHS PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OLD



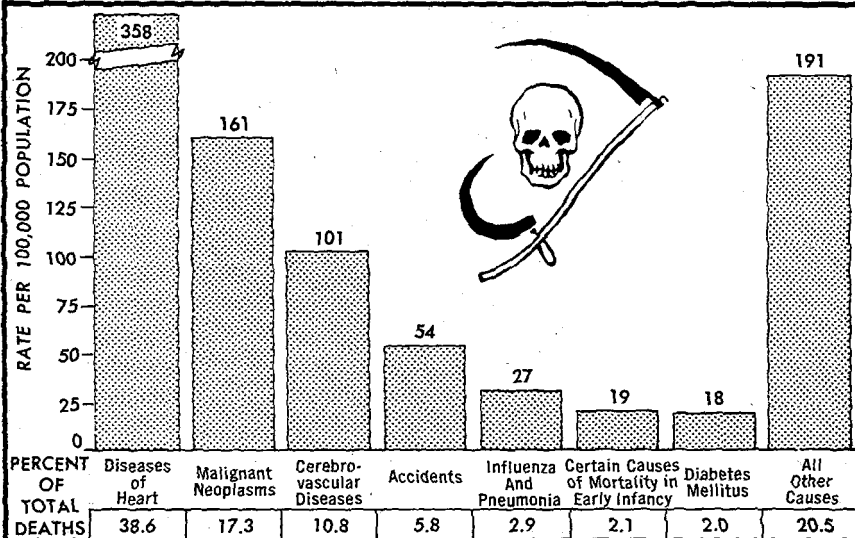
¹ Estimate for the first nine months of the year.

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RATIO SCALE

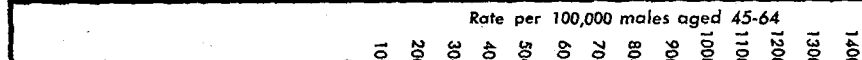


MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH¹ U.S.A., 1971

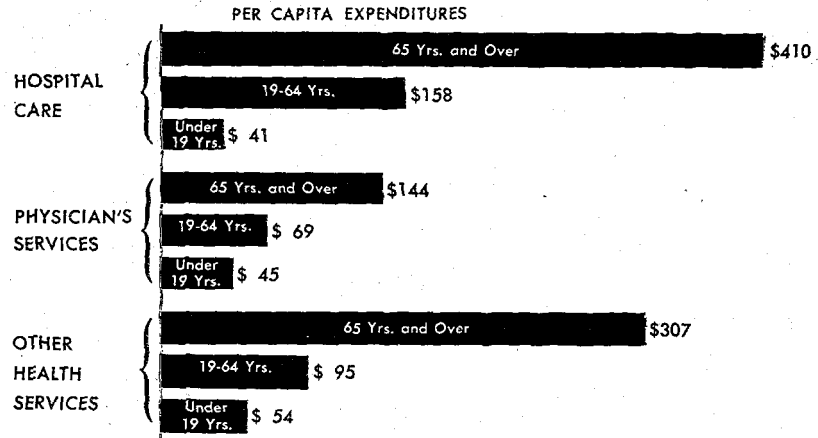


¹ Based on a 10-percent sample of deaths.

DEATH RATES OF MALE CIGARETTE SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS Aged 45-64, U.S.A. 1966



MEDICAL CARE EXPENSE IN THE UNITED STATES By Age and Category of Care, 1971



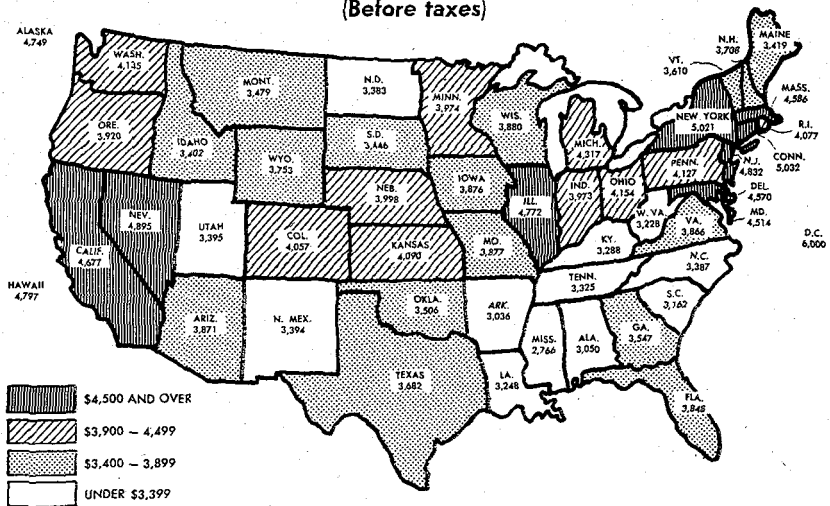
MEDICAL CARE IN ALL CATEGORIES COST MORE FOR THE AGED
SOURCE: U.S. Social Security Administration.

PURCHASING POWER AND COST OF LIVING, U.S.A. 1963-1971

PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR Index 1967 = 100	PERCENT INCREASE IN PRICES, BY COMMODITY GROUP, 1967-1971
As compared to the 1967 dollar, the 1971 dollar is worth 82 cents in purchasing	Percent 0 5 10 15 20 25 30

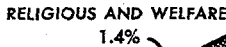
PER CAPITA INCOME, UNITED STATES, 1971

(Before taxes)



SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL



NARCOTIC ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1970

ACTIVE ADDICTS, 1970* 68,864

BY RACE

WHITE	35,275
NEGRO	33,348
OTHER	241

BY AGE

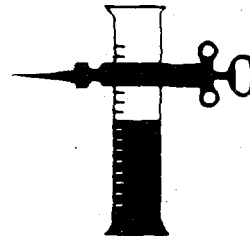
UNDER 21	5,714
21-30 YEARS	35,542
31-40 YEARS	19,311
41 YEARS AND OVER	8,297

BY SEX

MALE	58,445
FEMALE	10,419

BY DRUG USED

HEROIN	66,040
OTHER	2,824



The number of new addicts reported each year has increased sharply.

1966	6,047
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1968	7,219
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1970	12,201
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*"Addict" defined as person reported by police or hospital authorities as physically addicted to narcotics use.

SOURCE: Department of Justice.

INCREASE IN CRIME RATES* IN THE UNITED STATES, 1966-1971

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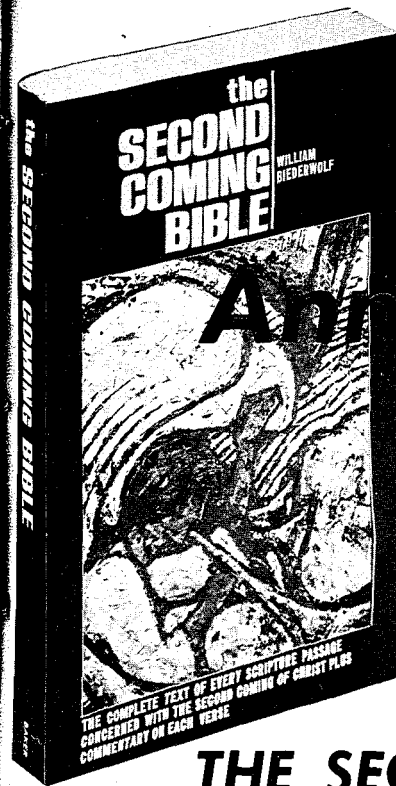
State	Name of State Body	Convention Headquarters	Date founded	Executive Secretary	Assistant, Assistant to, or Associate Secretary
Ala.	Alabama Baptist State Convention	2001 East South Boulevard Montgomery 36102	1823	George E. Bagley Ph. 288-2460	.....
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	1946	Troy Prince Ph. 344-9627	.....
Ariz.	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	400 West Camelback Phoenix 85013	1928	Roy F. Sutton Ph. 264-9421	.....
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 550 Little Rock 72203	1848	Charles H. Ashcraft Ph. 376-4791	Roy F. Lewis
Calif.	The Southern Baptist General Convention of California	P. O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	1940	Robert D. Hughes Ph. 229-9533	Ralph E. Longshore
Colo.	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P. O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	1956	Glen E. Braswell Ph. 771-2480	Richard Kay O. L. Bayless
D.C.	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20009	1877	James A. Langley Ph. COS-1526	.....
Fla.	Florida Baptist Convention	1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	1854	Harold C. Bennett Ph. 396-2351	.....
Ga.	Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	291 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta 30303	1822	Searcy S. Garrison Ph. 522-5353	Ernest J. Kelley
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist Convention	2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	1941	Edmond Walker Ph. 946-9581	.....
Ill.	Illinois Baptist State Association	P. O. Box 3486 Springfield 62708	1907	James H. Smith Ph. 529-6721	.....
Ind.	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P. O. Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	1958	E. Harmon Moore Ph. 241-9317	R. V. Haygood
Kans.	Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists	3000 W. Kellogg Drive Wichita 67213	1946	James (Pat) McDaniel Ph. 943-9385	.....
Ky.	Kentucky Baptist Convention	Kentucky Baptist Building P. O. Box 43433 10701 Shelbyville Road Middletown 40243	1837	Franklin Owen Ph. 245-4101	J. Chester Durham
La.	Louisiana Baptist Convention	Box 311 Alexandria 71301	1848	Robert L. Lee Ph. 443-3611	W. L. Sewell
Md.	Baptist Convention of Maryland	1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	1836	Roy D. Gresham Ph. ID 3-6014	.....
Mich.	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	2619 Cass Avenue Detroit 48201	1957	Robert Wilson Ph. WO 3-2621	.....
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	1836	W. Douglas Hudgins Ph. 354-3704	.....
Mo.	Missouri Baptist Convention	Baptist Building Jefferson City 65101	1834	Earl O. Harding Ph. 635-7931	H. L. McClanahan
Mont. Wyo.	Northern Plains Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 1232 Rapid City, S.D. 57701	1968	John P. Baker Ph. 343-6672	.....

STATE PAPERS, 1972

State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Business Manager	Circulation	Subscription Per Year	Frequency Issued	Date Founded
Ala.	The Alabama Baptist P. O. Box 3437A Birmingham 35205	Hudson Baggett	Hudson Baggett	150,000	\$2.75	Weekly	1843
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Messenger Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99502	J. Troy Prince	.....	3,000	2.00	Monthly	1945
Ariz.	Baptist Beacon 400 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix 85013	C. L. Pair	C. L. Pair	10,000	2.50	Weekly	1933
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine 525 W. Capitol Ave. Little Rock 72203	J. Everett Sneed	J. Everett Sneed	60,780	3.00	Weekly	1901
Calif.	The California Southern Baptist, P. O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	Donald T. McGregor	Donald T. McGregor	27,500	3.00	Weekly	1941
Colo.	Rocky Mountain Baptist P. O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	O. L. Bayless	O. L. Bayless	10,500	2.00	Weekly	1956
D.C.	Capital Baptist 1628 16th St., N.W. Washington 20009	James O. Duncan	James O. Duncan	12,000	2.00	Weekly	1954
Fla.	Florida Baptist Witness 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville 32207	Edgar R. Cooper	Edgar R. Cooper	67,000	2.50	Weekly	1884
Ga.	The Christian Index 291 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta 30303	Jack U. Harwell	Jack U. Harwell	134,000	2.75	Weekly	1822
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R. Walker	.....	2,900	2.00	Monthly	1947
Ill.	Illinois Baptist Box 3486 Springfield 62708	Robert J. Hastings	John M. Whitman	48,000	3.00	Weekly	1905
Ind.	Indiana Baptist P. O. Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	Alvin C. Shackelford	Alvin C. Shackelford	5,650	2.25	Weekly	1959
Kans.- Nebr.	Baptist Digest 3000 W. Kellogg Dr. Wichita 67213	Pat McDaniel	John M. Hoskins (asst. editor)	5,000	1.44	Semi-monthly	1945
Ky.	Western Recorder Ky. Baptist Bldg. Middletown 40243	Chauncey R. Daley, Jr.	Paul Whither, Jr.	60,000	1.75	Weekly	1826
La.	The Baptist Message P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	James F. Cole	James F. Cole	56,500	2.00	Weekly	1886
Md.	The Maryland Baptist 1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	R. G. Puckett	R. G. Puckett	18,000	2.00 Ind.	Weekly	1849
Mich.	Michigan Baptist Advocate, 2619 Cass Detroit 48201	Robert Wilson	Robert Wilson	4,500	1.50	Semi-monthly	1957
Miss.	The Baptist Record P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Joe T. Odle	William H. Sellers	112,000	3.00	Weekly	1877
Mo.	Word and Way Missouri Baptist Bldg. Jefferson City 65101	W. Ross Edwards	W. Ross Edwards	65,000	2.50	Weekly	1895
N.M.	Baptist New Mexican Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	C. Eugene Whitlow	C. Eugene Whitlow	15,000	3.00	Weekly	1909
N.C.	Biblical Recorder Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	J. Marse Grant	J. Marse Grant	102,554	3.50	Weekly	1833
Northwest	Pacific Coast Baptist P. O. Box 206 Seattle 98101	C. E. Boyle	C. E. Boyle	5,600	2.40	Semi-monthly	1931

PTIST STATE ASSEMBLIES

	Location	1973 Dates
assembly	Talladega	All year
assembly	Prescott	June 18-August 25
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assembly	Sonora	June 18-22; July 9-13, July 16-20
assembly	Larkspur	All year
assembly	Leesburg	All year
assembly	Panama City	All year
assembly	Toccoa	All year
assembly	Norman Park	All year
assembly	Bruswick	All year
assembly	Clayton	May-September
assembly	Toccoa	All year
assembly	Wainae	May-September
assembly	Pineknayville	All year
assembly	Martinsville	June 15-July 30
assembly	Bagdad	July
assembly		All year
assembly	Frederick	July 16-21
assembly	Roscommon	All year
assembly	Clinton	All year
assembly	Roach	All year
assembly	Talque	June 4-August 15
assembly	Cloudcroft	June 11-August 4
assembly	Southport	May 21-August 17
assembly	Hendersonville	June 18-August 17
assembly	Asheboro	June 11-August 17
assembly	Hayesville	May 28-August 4
assembly	Asheboro	June 11-August 17
assembly	Deming, Washington	July 16-20; July 23-27
assembly	Seneaville	All year
assembly	McAlester	May 28-July 21
assembly	Davis	July 9-August 4
assembly	Davis	June 18-23
assembly	Davis	June 4-8
assembly	Davis	May 28-July 21
assembly	Lugert	July 2-6
assembly	McAlester	July 23-29
assembly	Wagoner	June 4-August 18
assembly	Sunset	June 7-August 18
assembly	Newport	April 6-September 22
assembly	Linden	April 13-October 20
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assembly	New Coney, Newton, Palacios,	
assembly	Sandia, Spicewood, Stanton, Wichita	
assembly	Falls, Woodlake	
assembly	Lynchburg	June 15-August 17
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