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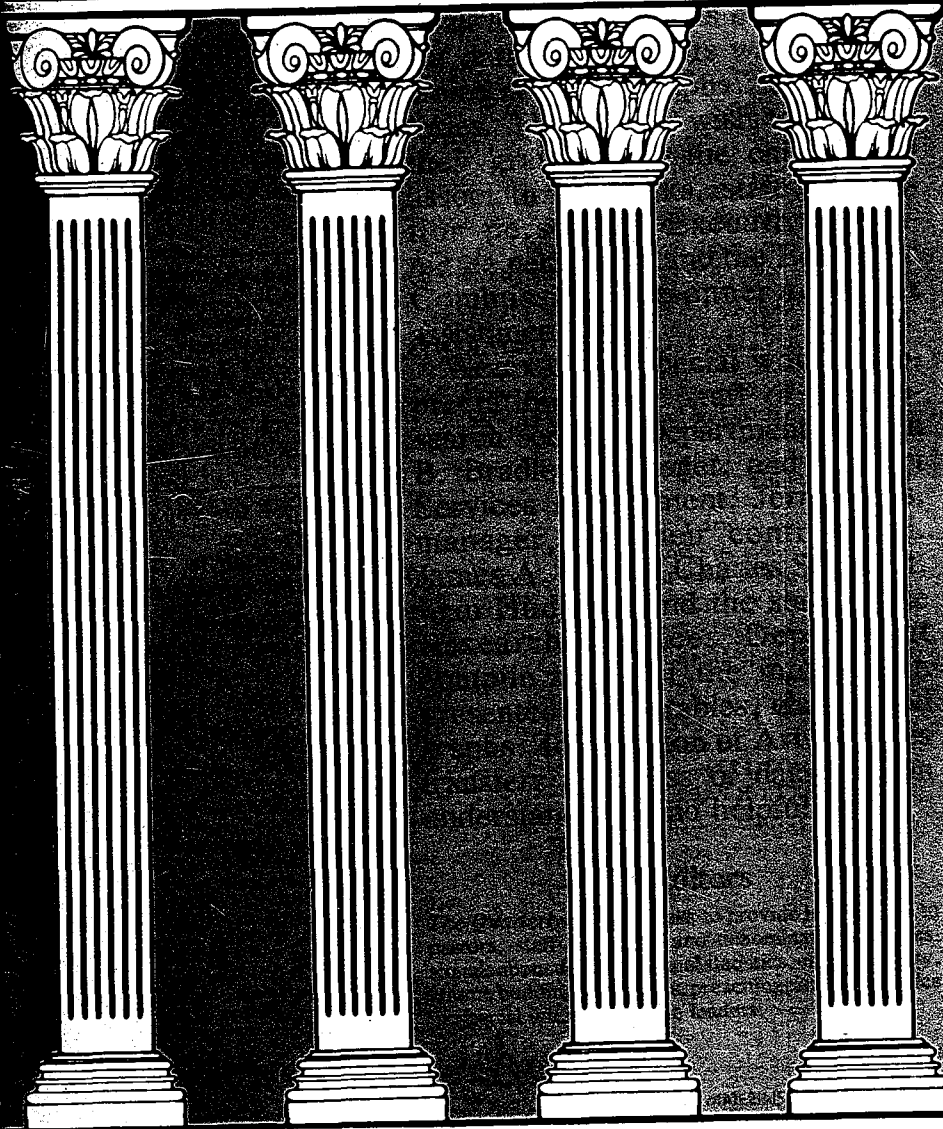
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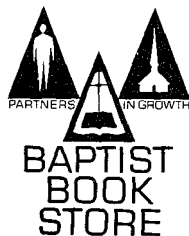
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Southern Baptist Highlights

The Record of Southern Baptist Churches—1973-1972

	1973	1972	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	33	33	.....	...
Associations	1,190	1,189	1	0.1
Churches with Pastor	30,239	30,601	-362	-1.2
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	34,665	34,534	131	0.4
Nonresident Members	3,372,320*	3,282,385*	89,735	2.7
Resident Members	8,925,026*	8,784,699*	140,327	1.6
Total Membership	12,297,346	12,067,284	230,062	1.9
Churches with Baptisms	28,526	28,772	-246	-0.8
Baptisms	413,990	445,725	-31,735	-7.1
Baptism Rate per 100 enrolled in Sunday School	5.8	6.2	-4	-6.4
Additions by Letter	514,296	518,419	-4,123	-0.8
Open Country and Village Churches	18,685	18,713	-28	-0.1
Town	3,846	3,762	84	2.2
City (2,500 - 9,999 pop.)	3,220	3,229	-9	-0.3
City (10,000 - 49,000)	4,378	4,165	213	5.1
City (50,000 or more)	4,536	4,665	-129	-2.8
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	30,456	30,066	390	1.3
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	33,534	33,549	-15	-0.0
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,182,550	7,177,651	4,899	0.1
Projected Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,239,973*	3,240,514*	-541	-0.0
TRAINING UNION				
Churches with Training Union Enrollment	21,872	22,323	-451	-2.0
Total Training Union Ongoing Enrollment	1,949,640	2,044,445	-94,805	-4.6
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	22,164	22,376	-212	-0.9
Enrollments of all Organizations ¹	1,102,432	1,125,641	-23,209	-2.1
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	14,425	14,042	383	2.7
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment ²	461,080	454,272	6,808	1.5
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	21,429	20,570	859	4.2
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment ³	1,252,628	1,173,004	79,624	6.8
GIFTS				
Total Receipts ⁴	\$1,205,330,781	\$1,071,512,302	\$133,818,479	12.5
Total Gifts	\$1,136,238,734	\$1,023,146,829	\$113,091,905	11.0
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$ 92.40	\$ 84.79	\$ 7.61	9.0
Mission Expenditures	\$ 193,549,922	\$ 174,772,885	\$ 18,777,037	10.7
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$ 15.74	\$ 14.48	\$ 1.26	8.7
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	\$ 100,583,695	\$ 91,538,458	\$ 9,045,237	9.9
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes ⁵ ..	\$ 33,832,932	\$ 23,556,324	NA	NA
Churches giving to Missions	32,768	32,706	62	0.2
Number of Tithers Reported	1,472,465*	1,381,700*	90,765	6.6
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	32,284	32,303	-19	-0.0
Total Value Church Property	\$5,022,607,547	\$4,601,622,835	\$420,984,712	9.1

*Estimated figure.

¹Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church statistics.

²See footnote on page 46.

³1972 ongoing Church music enrollment did not include Handbell Ringers (12,116), Vocal Ensembles (41,028), and Instrumental Ensembles (10,888).

⁴Includes small amounts of income for fees, rentals, etc.

⁵Figures in this column are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC. 1972 figures are for the nine month period ending September 30, 1972; consequently they are not comparable to 1973.

SBC HIGHLIGHTS-1973

Ongoing
Sunday
School
Enrollment
7,182,550

Church
Membership
12,297,346

Baptisms
413,990

Ongoing
Training
Union
Enrollment
1,949,640

Ongoing
Church Music
Enrollment
1,252,628

Ongoing
Brotherhood
Enrollment
461,080

Mission
Expenditures
\$193,549,922

Ongoing
WMU
Enrollment
1,102,432

Total
Receipts
\$1,205,330,781

SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1973

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches ¹	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School 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 Gifts	Total Mission Expenditures
SBC	1,190	34,665	413,990	514,296	8,925,026	12,297,346	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,102,432	461,080	1,252,628	\$5,022,607,547	\$1,205,330,781	\$1,136,238,734	\$193,549,922
Alabama	75	2,954	30,375	36,434	658,213	892,206	519,264	237,004	216,569	83,877	42,325	99,719	347,765,529	84,245,580	80,787,744	12,519,438
Alaska	4	37	656	906	6,509	12,699	6,955	4,429	2,166	829	352	911	7,880,015	1,459,569	1,413,394	236,149
Arizona	15	232	4,782	5,933	54,675	81,638	49,840	29,280	13,889	6,070	2,764	7,294	36,713,802	8,335,982	7,693,053	1,222,266
Arkansas	44	1,197	13,899	17,756	259,890	378,117	215,927	91,797	84,009	26,103	8,645	35,381	137,574,301	35,270,313	33,316,149	6,451,592
California	35	903	14,155	15,468	186,869	279,734	155,263	83,513	44,156	17,373	7,178	23,575	126,121,795	26,024,642	23,797,746	3,318,636
Colorado	10	134	2,592	4,139	30,823	45,996	27,854	18,409	8,880	2,961	1,633	5,344	20,648,229	5,223,966	4,887,179	721,862
District of Columbia	1	61	1,060	1,711	32,556	39,897	18,483	7,116	2,299	3,526	884	3,635	29,942,822	5,358,751	4,642,714	647,255
Florida	47	1,487	29,041	36,280	514,191	708,008	424,318	161,739	112,228	53,184	24,886	77,603	304,454,888	79,041,906	72,839,199	11,222,051
Georgia	92	2,928	29,587	39,552	791,616	1,049,924	577,977	267,740	161,877	102,522	52,058	114,622	463,780,544	103,772,374	97,193,826	14,861,413
Hawaii	6	32	535	755	6,096	10,173	6,854	3,615	1,373	876	260	961	8,303,404	1,487,927	1,089,647	264,687
Illinois	35	888	7,941	7,050	141,596	201,753	135,844	69,821	31,839	16,091	6,401	16,073	78,868,562	18,864,866	18,051,917	2,766,522
Indiana	14	242	4,281	3,248	50,513	61,369	46,408	30,161	10,877	5,516	2,481	6,108	22,982,221	6,454,621	6,096,765	897,786
Kansas	13	200	2,726	3,830	40,875	59,366	40,641	23,654	12,773	5,851	2,267	5,716	23,364,968	5,897,985	5,749,738	1,003,571
Kentucky	80	2,201	22,267	20,018	494,049	690,792	362,728	176,348	68,040	50,681	18,604	55,025	235,677,567	53,728,599	51,144,007	8,680,448
Louisiana	51	1,314	15,831	22,490	355,763	495,746	273,169	126,461	112,705	35,166	14,815	50,675	191,762,416	49,483,396	46,470,400	7,980,813
Maryland	15	254	4,981	4,163	70,368	89,040	63,812	34,107	11,715	9,568	3,652	9,633	51,472,663	11,017,443	10,100,395	1,657,423
Michigan	13	170	1,795	1,777	30,789	38,096	25,507	15,335	6,631	3,561	1,441	3,920	18,612,508	4,017,930	3,846,051	589,725
Mississippi	76	1,889	18,351	25,470	414,458	570,644	316,612	142,999	125,414	47,450	21,073	71,042	217,524,334	57,842,448	54,796,961	8,990,370
Missouri	79	1,840	19,359	19,916	389,708	545,179	331,234	160,573	86,591	53,915	18,124	49,723	200,361,765	48,945,883	46,931,978	8,897,862
New Mexico	15	252	3,505	5,051	59,175	96,498	49,946	29,248	14,732	6,315	2,988	7,530	33,497,870	8,293,204	7,903,438	1,444,582
New York	6	91	1,117	1,417	11,023	14,263	11,167	10,962	2,480	2,038	898	2,265	10,050,470	2,590,066	2,282,650	521,754
North Carolina	80	3,457	29,357	29,892	826,246	1,059,605	693,874	283,553	112,207	137,142	53,335	131,851	489,435,012	112,419,493	106,660,669	17,732,644
Northern Plains	14	88	1,055	1,412	9,143	14,891	10,600	12,763	2,936	1,596	697	1,201	6,507,251	1,713,809	303,709	303,709
Northwest	22	240	2,761	3,030	32,259	46,531	32,744	23,591	9,885	3,591	1,139	4,301	24,120,452	5,102,551	4,782,090	815,648
Ohio	17	389	7,598	5,245	82,236	98,246	75,719	49,619	18,100	9,504	4,208	11,144	46,978,603	11,052,769	10,627,369	1,782,670
Oklahoma	41	1,388	19,495	24,810	377,383	583,937	314,483	124,194	94,500	35,337	17,995	46,919	184,095,122	47,092,259	43,907,421	8,173,634
Pennsylvania-South	3	62	1,145	963	8,460	10,780	9,356	11,729	2,405	1,690	598	1,735	5,927,000	1,800,127	1,685,423	417,052
Jersey	43	1,605	16,814	20,773	484,007	613,331	402,201	167,549	113,820	93,910	40,545	77,272	303,644,943	72,050,025	67,712,828	11,580,638
South Carolina	68	2,741	28,967	33,641	703,741	931,516	521,885	223,271	155,780	70,924	28,013	87,424	361,938,317	85,307,226	79,687,505	13,474,818
Tennessee	118	3,853	60,614	103,722	1,347,733	2,002,201	1,091,733	460,743	265,674	129,423	60,833	183,346	750,493,607	194,090,471	183,652,200	34,832,963
Utah-Idaho	9	67	604	917	6,846	10,473	6,356	5,596	2,040	1,143	314	1,122	4,070,100	968,172	924,410	160,034
Virginia	43	1,416	15,828	15,963	435,531	549,732	354,490	143,814	39,677	82,755	19,157	57,904	272,984,727	54,977,941	52,581,564	9,144,524
West Virginia	6	53	916	564	11,686	14,965	9,306	8,038	1,373	1,936	517	1,654	5,051,750	1,398,487	1,341,020	235,383
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Includes 482 "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. in addition to total gifts.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

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	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	1973	1972
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1973	1973	1973	1973	1973	1973	1972
SBC.....	34,665	34,534	14,343	14,331	4,342	4,382	3,846	3,762	3,220	608	2,144	1,626	349	2,120	2,067	12,134	12,059
Alabama.....	2,954	2,950	1,644	1,641	341	348	256	246	263	40	125	82	13	109	81	713	715
Alaska.....	37	37	5	5	2	2	5	5	6	2	6	2	1	4	4	25	25
Arizona.....	232	232	14	12	18	20	35	36	39	5	21	12	6	47	35	165	164
Arkansas.....	1,197	1,192	458	466	266	263	166	161	99	21	68	31	7	44	37	307	302
California.....	903	890	25	20	22	21	99	95	142	17	184	100	31	168	115	757	754
Colorado.....	134	129	5	3	10	10	28	27	22	1	12	19	3	12	22	91	89
District of Columbia.....	61	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	23	32	61	62
Florida.....	1,487	1,481	401	400	127	130	183	184	174	47	115	101	31	138	170	776	767
Georgia.....	2,928	2,930	1,465	1,468	335	346	265	259	261	48	132	168	19	100	135	863	857
Hawaii.....	32	32	...	...	1	1	2	2	6	1	4	6	...	6	6	29	29
Illinois.....	888	889	235	236	148	154	145	144	147	11	75	55	5	41	26	360	355
Indiana.....	242	232	19	17	14	14	38	36	39	6	31	29	3	29	34	171	165
Kansas.....	200	198	10	10	10	11	43	41	36	3	28	15	2	29	24	137	136
Kentucky.....	2,201	2,201	1,188	1,196	372	369	203	203	139	27	78	55	12	65	62	438	433
Louisiana.....	1,314	1,309	620	173	170	136	130	109	109	23	51	55	19	64	64	385	389
Maryland.....	254	254	33	34	18	20	34	32	21	6	23	44	5	24	46	169	168
Michigan.....	170	169	11	10	7	6	9	8	23	5	27	25	6	31	26	143	145
Mississippi.....	1,889	1,885	1,126	1,119	242	241	170	171	116	28	110	62	3	16	16	351	354
Missouri.....	1,840	1,826	723	722	398	401	258	248	135	25	72	37	19	108	65	461	455
New Mexico.....	252	250	33	29	50	51	32	34	35	15	53	11	2	13	8	137	136
New York.....	91	85	...	...	4	3	4	4	7	7	9	21	12	21	6	83	78
North Carolina.....	3,457	3,461	1,969	1,987	342	340	343	342	206	44	154	136	26	104	133	803	792
Northern Plains.....	88	83	1	1	4	2	15	15	30	2	17	12	...	3	4	68	65
Northwest.....	240	234	9	7	13	12	42	38	44	7	35	35	...	27	26	176	177
Ohio.....	389	381	20	17	23	22	45	41	83	6	40	57	6	40	69	301	301
Oklahoma.....	1,388	1,386	429	427	250	259	224	220	159	30	89	42	13	83	69	485	480
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	62	57	5	5	2	2	5	4	11	1	7	11	1	9	10	50	46
South Carolina.....	1,605	1,605	808	813	138	133	165	164	157	32	82	97	14	33	79	494	495
Tennessee.....	2,741	2,722	1,518	1,508	263	265	215	212	188	33	116	111	10	134	153	745	737
Texas.....	3,853	3,845	907	899	577	593	520	498	428	90	301	122	56	479	373	1,849	1,855
Utah-Idaho.....	67	62	1	1	2	1	14	14	14	4	13	2	2	10	5	50	46
Virginia.....	1,416	1,411	658	656	166	168	131	131	71	20	56	66	14	104	130	461	456
West Virginia.....	53	54	3	2	4	4	16	17	10	1	10	5	...	2	2	30	31

*Includes 482 "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—1973

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	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more		
SBC.....	34,183	1,792	4,791	5,062	4,142	5,944	3,596	2,204	2,960	1,445	1,289	489	328	141	63.6	482
Alabama.....	2,936	145	504	542	402	513	257	139	201	81	89	35	20	8	71.7	18
Alaska.....	37	2	6	5	6	5	6	...	3	2	...	1	1	...	64.9	...
Arizona.....	231	23	32	29	16	35	25	21	24	15	6	3	1	1	58.4	1
Arkansas.....	1,191	105	217	184	145	172	98	70	87	38	45	18	10	2	69.1	6
California.....	889	90	105	101	91	158	105	84	84	42	21	6	2	...	61.3	14
Colorado.....	133	16	19	18	9	20	12	12	15	4	3	4	1	...	61.6	1
District of Columbia.....	60	...	3	4	...	7	5	10	14	7	7	1	1	1	23.3	1
Florida.....	1,478	48	161	177	143	247	145	114	186	88	79	45	34	11	52.5	9
Georgia.....	2,906	103	355	412	367	560	340	196	267	126	114	28	28	10	61.8	22
Hawaii.....	32	4	4	1	5	5	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	59.4	...
Illinois.....	875	71	208	151	114	147	68	30	48	16	19	3	...	...	79.0	13
Indiana.....	239	17	48	40	31	38	27	19	10	4	3	...	1	1	72.8	3
Kansas.....	200	18	28	40	18	36	23	10	14	6	1	3	3	...	70.0	...
Kentucky.....	2,127	69	286	376	276	430	228	141	137	69	63	36	14	2	67.6	74
Louisiana.....	1,300	48	194	184	165	227	134	98	97	60	51	16	15	11	62.9	14
Maryland.....	249	10	23	22	31	59	28	18	37	10	9	1	1	...	58.2	5
Michigan.....	168	20	36	24	25	25	10	9	13	4	2	...	...	...	77.4	2
Mississippi.....	1,866	102	277	328	265	347	194	82	126	61	48	18	12	6	70.7	23
Missouri.....	1,817	145	359	298	206	259	141	105	140	67	63	27	4	3	69.7	23
New Mexico.....	249	33	32	32	17	36	21	19	26	13	9	6	3	2	60.2	3
New York.....	91	9	30	13	14	9	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.4	...
North Carolina.....	3,387	114	386	494	460	707	449	241	310	110	84	23	8	1	63.8	70
Northern Plains.....	88	16	21	20	8	11	3	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	86.4	...
Northwest.....	239	33	53	41	31	42	14	8	10	5	2	...	...	...	83.7	1
Ohio.....	383	20	61	71	55	64	46	24	28	5	7	1	1	...	70.8	6
Oklahoma.....	1,334	86	208	184	150	167	108	78	144	78	70	22	23	16	59.6	54
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	61	6	14	16	7	10	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	86.9	1
South Carolina.....	1,602	39	146	204	191	290	233	136	186	84	63	14	12	4	54.3	3
Tennessee.....	2,685	104	316	420	382	539	298	179	180	100	100	39	21	7	65.6	56
Texas.....	3,812	238	484	429	355	492	379	233	412	270	249	116	101	54	52.4	41
Utah-Idaho.....	64	14	18	6	3	13	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	84.4	3
Virginia.....	1,401	42	148	191	146	260	170	109	148	73	79	23	11	1	56.2	15
West Virginia.....	53	2	9	5	8	14	5	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	71.7	...

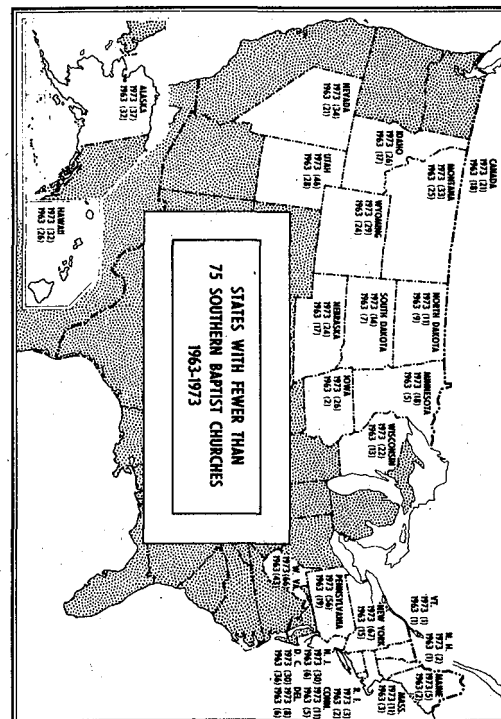
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			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.)	
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change
SBC.....	12,297,346	12,067,284	1.9	3,322,073	1.3	1,270,733	3.1	1,663,052	.5	2,624,321	6.3	3,417,167	-.5
Alabama.....	892,206	876,237	1.8	322,522	2.8	83,992	3.8	135,024	-.2	160,027	20.0	190,641	-10.6
Alaska.....	12,699	12,961	-2.0	1,577	22.3	560	10.9	1,234	-16.4	3,277	-17.7	6,051	6.0
Arizona.....	81,638	78,187	4.4	3,002	-5.4	5,976	13.7	12,413	7.7	16,868	18.2	43,379	-1.3
Arkansas.....	378,117	367,020	3.0	101,582	2.4	57,596	3.3	60,615	5.4	80,276	-2.1	78,048	7.5
California.....	279,734	267,745	4.5	4,900	18.0	13,514	11.7	34,254	-1.3	107,881	4.7	119,185	4.8
Colorado.....	45,996	43,102	6.7	1,252	14.8	3,189	6.3	5,350	1.9	11,181	24.0	25,024	1.1
Dist. of Columbia.....	39,897	39,766	.3	...	.0	...	.0	...	.0	...	.0	39,897	.3
Florida.....	708,008	684,747	3.4	92,293	4.0	56,244	.1	98,474	7.3	188,840	6.2	272,157	.7
Georgia.....	1,049,924	1,039,953	1.0	353,358	.7	88,278	5.4	152,647	-3.6	238,249	5.5	217,392	-1.6
Hawaii.....	10,173	9,572	6.3	191	3.2	126	27.3	571	22.8	3,936	6.2	5,349	4.5
Illinois.....	201,753	199,016	1.4	45,405	-1.5	30,705	-1.1	54,689	1.4	51,923	5.8	19,031	-.8
Indiana.....	61,369	59,234	3.6	4,192	5.8	5,571	15.5	8,476	-3.4	18,328	11.2	24,802	-1.6
Kansas.....	59,566	57,666	2.9	1,806	-6.6	6,354	5.1	7,452	2.9	16,013	10.5	27,741	-7.7
Kentucky.....	690,792	684,246	1.0	287,931	...	73,084	...	92,063	2.5	114,346	1.5	123,368	1.4
Louisiana.....	495,746	489,727	1.2	147,394	1.2	45,079	4.8	64,404	-6.6	98,135	11.8	140,734	-2.5
Maryland.....	89,040	86,442	3.0	12,057	-2.2	7,425	25.7	6,441	-18.3	28,644	3.5	34,473	4.8
Michigan.....	38,096	37,384	1.9	2,104	36.2	1,002	-1.6	4,044	7.5	14,086	13.2	16,860	-9.4
Mississippi.....	570,644	558,742	2.1	244,743	3.0	63,973	-1.1	64,505	-3.8	153,235	9.9	44,188	-12.8
Missouri.....	545,179	534,106	2.1	148,671	.0	92,562	6.4	82,735	-9.9	85,281	2.7	135,930	3.0
New Mexico.....	96,498	94,089	2.6	9,870	9.0	7,733	-3.1	16,410	5.6	45,522	1.5	16,963	1.8
New York.....	14,263	12,874	10.8	391	19.2	474	20.9	1,384	-13.3	5,398	12.7	6,616	14.7
North Carolina.....	1,059,605	1,046,302	1.3	485,048	.4	121,403	2.2	105,726	4.0	174,534	...	172,894	3.9
Northern Plains.....	14,891	14,247	4.5	144	11.6	1,223	17.4	3,818	3.1	8,144	6.7	1,562	-10.2
Northwest.....	46,531	44,641	4.2	2,113	23.4	5,470	8.0	6,694	4.3	20,412	3.8	11,842	5.1
Ohio.....	98,246	91,540	7.3	5,877	9.4	8,277	14.9	18,245	5.8	27,809	10.4	38,038	4.1
Oklahoma.....	583,937	575,747	1.4	91,040	.3	92,295	3.1	101,644	2.5	153,060	1.9	145,898	-.2
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	10,780	9,819	9.8	1,315	5.5	653	62.0	2,251	11.7	3,883	13.5	2,678	-2.0
South Carolina.....	613,331	603,515	1.6	220,598	3.7	61,868	1.2	88,306	.2	134,546	1.0	108,013	-.2
Tennessee.....	931,516	917,579	1.5	343,088	-1.1	68,035	.5	100,961	1.5	158,928	16.8	260,504	-3.8
Texas.....	2,002,201	1,965,831	1.9	220,435	.5	215,086	4.9	283,395	-7.7	397,934	5.8	885,351	.6
Utah-Idaho.....	10,473	9,916	5.6	179	-16.4	890	17.1	2,845	10.1	3,679	7.3	2,880	-1.6
Virginia.....	549,732	540,705	1.7	166,160	1.5	48,432	2.0	43,414	2.9	92,953	6.5	198,773	-.7
West Virginia.....	14,965	14,626	2.3	835	8.0	3,664	.4	2,568	13.1	6,993	-3.4	905	30.6

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1973

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.....	12,297,346	61,791	362,272	630,969	717,693	1,461,126	1,237,520	983,055	1,805,289	1,246,896	1,555,254	839,732	783,692	612,057
Alabama.....	892,206	4,867	38,060	67,530	69,162	125,349	88,080	61,585	122,175	69,396	105,507	59,925	48,161	32,401
Alaska.....	12,699	52	379	602	1,040	1,237	2,001	1,728	1,735	.....	.....	1,900	2,025	.....
Arizona.....	81,638	723	2,478	3,501	2,774	8,635	8,390	9,214	14,507	12,543	7,329	4,861	2,044	4,639
Arkansas.....	378,117	3,487	16,169	22,904	24,752	41,776	33,933	31,208	53,338	32,817	54,602	29,833	23,986	9,312
California.....	279,734	2,939	7,939	12,669	15,794	38,772	36,657	37,614	50,926	36,304	25,333	10,488	4,299	.....
Colorado.....	45,996	579	1,497	2,145	1,520	4,855	4,157	5,250	9,143	3,387	3,584	7,114	2,765	.....
District of Columbia.....	39,897	.....	243	679	.....	1,814	1,682	4,567	8,418	6,030	8,711	1,722	2,065	3,966
Florida.....	708,008	1,654	12,424	21,977	24,670	59,986	50,635	50,944	114,282	75,062	94,536	77,177	79,821	44,840
Georgia.....	1,049,924	3,484	26,683	51,592	63,346	136,079	117,156	86,892	164,189	109,467	136,209	48,384	65,095	41,348
Hawaii.....	10,173	169	262	111	898	1,184	1,370	1,346	1,759	1,700	1,374	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	201,753	2,405	15,336	18,382	19,903	35,898	23,660	13,468	29,765	13,975	23,898	5,063	.....	.....
Indiana.....	61,369	630	3,657	5,117	5,492	9,239	9,291	8,608	6,203	3,444	4,026	.....	2,060	3,602
Kansas.....	59,566	639	2,130	5,066	3,180	8,762	8,110	4,528	8,950	5,093	1,377	4,719	6,812	.....
Kentucky.....	690,792	2,305	21,708	46,852	47,866	105,819	78,593	63,130	82,841	60,568	75,888	61,201	34,242	9,779
Louisiana.....	495,746	1,669	14,677	22,960	28,528	55,630	45,222	43,471	59,932	51,284	63,646	27,511	37,691	43,525
Maryland.....	89,040	314	1,764	2,864	5,371	14,643	9,709	8,048	22,334	8,653	10,854	1,540	2,946	.....
Michigan.....	38,096	624	2,729	3,024	4,280	6,275	3,345	3,986	7,930	3,302	2,601	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	570,644	3,590	20,842	41,241	46,402	85,487	66,607	36,493	76,328	52,772	58,447	31,097	28,600	22,738
Missouri.....	545,179	5,285	27,098	36,733	35,677	63,142	48,121	46,412	84,827	57,681	75,639	44,704	9,604	10,256
New Mexico.....	96,498	1,202	2,510	3,944	2,979	9,153	7,211	8,506	16,164	10,913	10,560	10,008	6,722	6,626
New York.....	14,263	347	2,241	1,457	2,329	2,212	4,336	1,341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	1,059,605	4,110	29,145	62,606	80,186	175,738	155,188	107,827	186,471	94,884	99,486	40,085	20,175	3,704
Northern Plains.....	14,891	464	1,581	2,440	1,364	2,647	1,089	914	3,508	884	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest.....	46,531	1,147	3,962	4,904	5,365	10,599	4,808	3,460	5,742	4,321	2,223	.....	.....	.....
Ohio.....	98,246	653	4,479	8,601	9,600	15,852	15,511	10,683	16,586	4,134	8,291	1,511	2,345	.....
Oklahoma.....	583,937	3,085	15,720	22,971	26,122	40,747	36,937	35,327	87,943	67,060	86,403	37,651	57,213	66,758
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	10,780	204	1,153	1,970	1,172	2,374	949	1,318	.....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	613,331	1,337	11,208	25,447	33,151	72,377	80,395	60,675	113,121	72,840	76,142	24,351	28,306	13,981
Tennessee.....	931,516	3,584	24,464	52,336	66,525	133,139	101,374	79,424	109,634	85,647	123,651	69,285	49,500	33,053
Texas.....	2,002,201	8,252	36,522	53,196	61,209	121,280	131,428	104,413	253,145	234,979	297,897	199,924	242,525	257,431
Utah-Idaho.....	10,473	366	1,351	652	527	3,320	1,295	1,708	1,254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	549,732	1,545	11,257	23,945	25,139	63,687	58,569	48,966	91,085	62,515	94,566	39,678	24,690	4,090
West Virginia.....	14,965	80	604	651	1,370	3,419	1,711	1,729	1,061	1,866	2,474	.....	.....	.....



NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1973

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 (10,000-49,999)	City (50,000 or more)
SBC	34,665	30,456	80.1	94.7	98.0	98.1	96.9
Alabama	2,954	2,704	87.8	98.0	99.6	100.0	99.5
Alaska	37	37	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	337	327	97.0	98.3	97.4	100.0	98.6
Arkansas	1,332	1,132	85.0	94.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	903	863	95.6	99.0	97.9	96.1	94.3
Colorado	134	132	86.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia	147	147	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Florida	1,487	1,453	97.7	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.4
Georgia	2,928	2,532	86.5	96.6	98.1	99.5	97.7
Hawaii	32	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Illinois	888	818	85.1	97.2	98.6	100.0	99.3
Indiana	242	234	96.7	99.2	100.0	100.0	98.5
Kansas	200	195	97.5	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,201	1,874	85.1	97.0	98.6	96.2	98.6
Louisiana	1,314	1,259	95.8	100.0	99.1	100.0	98.0
Maryland	254	226	89.3	94.1	90.5	91.8	88.0
Michigan	1,700	1,631	95.9	97.8	98.2	98.2	98.2
Mississippi	1,880	1,692	89.9	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Missouri	1,940	1,597	82.3	97.5	100.0	100.0	95.8
New Mexico	232	232	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New York	91	79	75.0	100.0	100.0	97.3	74.4
North Carolina	3,457	2,395	69.5	81.3	91.7	94.3	92.4
North Dakota	11	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ohio	389	381	97.9	97.8	96.4	98.7	100.0
Oklahoma	1,388	1,302	93.8	99.1	97.5	98.8	97.6
Pennsylvania	1,605	1,413	88.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	99.0
South Carolina	2,741	2,464	89.9	91.5	99.4	99.5	99.2
Tennessee	3,653	3,676	100.0	98.8	99.5	98.6	98.6
Texas	67	57	66.7	50.0	100.0	89.5	100.0
Utah-Idaho	1,416	805	38.0	64.9	74.6	89.4	91.5
Virginia	53	51	71.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
West Virginia	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES* WITH FEWER THAN 75 CHURCHES, 1973

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Training Union Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts ¹	Mission Expenditures
Totals	663	9,710	14,407	153,568	\$1,874,286	105,326	24,071	\$19,704,919	\$3,249,185
Alaska	37	656	906	12,699	94,961	6,955	2,166	1,459,569	236,149
Connecticut	11	361	1,976	1,976	3,000	1,678	399	511,402	90,260
Delaware	8	154	254	3,302	2,568	577	1,148	405,825	55,382
District of Columbia	30	496	658	22,668	35,545	8,588	1,148	2,843,288	266,698
Hawaii	32	535	755	10,173	220,921	6,854	1,373	1,487,927	264,687
Idaho	26	248	321	5,281	7,572	3,646	1,150	454,405	72,817
Iowa	26	471	383	5,489	69,147	4,696	1,820	752,259	159,936
Maine	5	39	40	445	74,699	411	140	72,797	9,540
Massachusetts	11	189	267	1,960	5,626	1,764	383	264,534	31,460
Minnesota	18	124	200	1,956	37,908	1,344	351	338,728	46,757
Montana	33	334	400	4,731	28,425	3,633	1,167	644,928	101,281
Nebraska	24	385	766	5,852	34,733	6,499	1,415	651,008	94,113
Nevada	34	635	746	8,873	47,092	6,880	1,369	894,442	107,255
New Hampshire	2	36	97	535	373	140	140	71,167	15,800
New Jersey	30	440	672	6,186	4,332	4,615	1,453	1,092,671	336,949
New York	67	812	925	10,232	297,560	7,983	1,575	1,548,529	253,392
North Dakota	11	192	324	2,023	2,000	1,481	405	263,939	65,381
Pennsylvania	56	974	703	8,299	430,160	7,589	1,882	1,486,197	293,969
Rhode Island	3	120	136	880	89,043	662	165	160,823	35,471
South Dakota	14	145	187	2,681	1,687	1,878	492	260,399	59,161
Utah	46	402	618	6,281	10,004	3,689	1,167	592,645	93,279
Vermont	1	30	16	160	130	130	.....	32,739	6,834
West Virginia	66	1,093	733	20,224	147,624	12,266	1,594	1,983,552	367,100
Wisconsin	22	323	323	3,841	102,519	3,434	484	581,931	74,388
Wyoming	29	377	499	5,213	101,327	3,521	811	530,951	76,744
Canada ²	21	139	163	1,608	28,401	2,189	445	318,264	34,382

*Figures shown for states in this summary are included in other tables in this Handbook as part of the respective state conventions with which the churches are affiliated.

Alaska and Hawaii are shown here even though each is a state convention itself.

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—1973

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	34,183	28,526	29,098	33,534	27,010	21,872	22,164	14,425	21,429	32,866	32,768	32,284	16,508	30,239	16,766	29,490
Open Country and Village	18,293	13,765	14,155	17,797	.....	9,585	9,105	5,002	8,377	17,268	17,273	16,998	5,697	15,991	5,254	14,792
Town	3,824	3,440	3,543	3,797	.....	2,688	3,104	1,886	2,874	3,760	3,747	3,704	2,270	3,419	2,122	3,597
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,205	2,993	3,031	3,183	.....	2,533	2,688	1,978	2,621	3,161	3,139	3,102	2,177	2,877	2,367	3,008
City (10,000-49,999)	4,360	4,122	4,154	4,324	.....	3,497	3,614	2,797	3,663	4,294	4,268	4,212	3,044	3,922	3,491	4,025
City (50,000 or more)	4,501	4,206	4,215	4,433	.....	3,569	3,653	2,762	3,894	4,383	4,341	4,268	3,320	4,030	3,532	4,068
Alabama	2,936	2,410	2,490	2,883	2,329	2,219	1,715	1,172	1,632	2,811	2,831	2,755	1,145	2,602	1,250	2,438
Open Country and Village	1,969	1,496	1,555	1,919	.....	1,315	898	500	805	1,856	1,879	1,819	493	1,733	588	1,549
Town	255	232	243	255	.....	230	207	146	201	253	252	247	155	220	135	237
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	263	250	256	262	.....	246	221	190	220	261	257	252	176	239	178	243
City (10,000-49,999)	247	235	239	245	.....	232	210	183	216	231	242	242	161	223	187	220
City (50,000 or more)	202	197	197	202	.....	196	179	153	190	200	201	195	160	187	162	189
Alaska	37	32	32	35	34	29	28	16	26	35	35	34	26	30	25	33
Open Country and Village	7	5	6	7	.....	2	5	2	3	7	7	6	5	6	4	7
Town	5	4	3	4	.....	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	4	2	3
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	6	6	5	6	.....	5	3	1	4	6	6	6	5	4	5	6
City (10,000-49,999)	10	9	9	9	.....	9	9	4	8	9	9	9	7	9	7	9
City (50,000 or more)	9	8	9	9	.....	9	9	7	9	9	9	9	6	7	7	8
Arizona	231	206	212	230	201	161	168	110	154	228	225	220	135	207	178	219
Open Country and Village	32	21	24	32	.....	9	16	8	8	31	30	29	7	26	15	30
Town	35	31	30	35	.....	22	24	13	16	34	34	35	14	31	22	33
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	37	37	39	.....	31	34	20	29	39	39	35	23	35	29	37
City (10,000-49,999)	38	36	37	38	.....	28	31	24	32	38	37	36	28	34	36	36
City (50,000 or more)	87	81	84	86	.....	71	63	45	69	86	85	85	63	81	76	83
Arkansas	1,191	989	1,035	1,181	879	909	582	319	595	1,153	1,154	1,126	520	1,052	537	1,087
Open Country and Village	718	535	572	709	.....	474	199	85	211	683	687	662	197	615	193	626
Town	166	154	159	165	.....	146	118	58	123	164	163	161	90	156	90	159
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	99	98	99	99	.....	93	91	62	85	99	98	98	73	91	78	99
City (10,000-49,999)	120	115	117	120	.....	112	98	60	98	119	119	118	85	107	98	119
City (50,000 or more)	88	87	88	88	.....	84	76	54	78	88	87	87	75	83	78	84
California	889	776	791	864	674	588	568	322	600	855	837	809	521	768	670	785
Open Country and Village	46	29	34	42	.....	18	19	10	21	46	43	41	16	35	26	40
Town	99	76	82	97	.....	51	56	23	39	94	89	90	41	85	53	82
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	141	126	125	139	.....	90	87	29	80	138	134	138	77	127	110	130
City (10,000-49,999)	295	268	269	286	.....	206	207	134	221	283	284	268	196	252	242	272
City (50,000 or more)	308	277	281	300	.....	223	199	126	239	294	287	272	191	269	239	261
Colorado	133	121	128	131	110	94	95	63	104	131	132	129	90	121	114	131
Open Country and Village	14	11	14	14	.....	5	6	3	7	14	14	13	7	11	9	14
Town	28	24	26	27	.....	14	17	7	18	28	28	28	15	28	22	28
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	22	21	21	22	.....	14	17	8	16	22	22	22	16	19	19	22
City (10,000-49,999)	32	30	32	32	.....	27	22	18	30	31	32	31	23	29	30	32
City (50,000 or more)	37	35	35	36	.....	34	33	27	33	36	36	35	29	34	34	35
District of Columbia	60	51	55	55	43	32	47	26	52	54	57	51	51	47	44	29
Open Country and Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (10,000-49,999)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (50,000 or more)	60	51	55	55	.....	32	47	26	52	54	57	51	51	47	44	29
Florida	1,478	1,311	1,345	1,445	1,105	1,137	1,034	747	1,165	1,434	1,423	1,405	804	1,305	894	1,336
Open Country and Village	524	429	452	507	.....	354	271	179	327	508	500	496	159	459	196	454
Town	182	164	172	179	.....	132	136	77	147	178	178	175	92	166	102	167
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	174	168	168	173	.....	150	151	120	159	173	173	169	122	162	132	167
City (10,000-49,999)	263	250	250	258	.....	210	207	173	235	255	255	250	194	231	215	248
City (50,000 or more)	335	300	303	328	.....	291	269	198	297	320	317	315	237	287	249	300
Georgia	2,906	2,425	2,459	2,828	2,244	1,915	1,969	1,437	1,819	2,795	2,742	2,764	1,105	2,592	1,302	2,174
Open Country and Village	1,782	1,363	1,391	1,712	.....	1,004	975	608	845	1,688	1,646	1,672	385	1,573	500	1,205
Town	264	241	252	263	.....	204	238	165	222	260	259	260	150	235	143	239
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	260	243	245	255	.....	207	229	202	225	256	251	250	159	238	184	222
City (10,000-49,999)	346	332	332	346	.....	281	298	276	299	343	341	337	233	310	278	292
City (50,000 or more)	254	246	239	252	.....	219	229	186	228	249	245	245	178	236	197	216
Hawaii	32	30	29	31	25	19	23	12	26	31	31	30	30	28	25	31
Open Country and Village	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	6	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (10,000-49,999)	11	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (50,000 or more)	12	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	875	664	671	861	626	408	490	285	440	828	844	802	416	739	438	757
Open Country and Village	373	211	230	365	.....	86	138	62	100	342	357	334	111	308	66	306
Town	143	129	120	140	.....	79	96	45	90	138	140	134	82	123	85	133
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	147	132	135	145	.....	94	107	73	105	142	144	138	88	123	113	133
City (10,000-49,999)	141	129	128	141	.....	110	104	74	96	138	137	132	95	121	119	129
City (50,000 or more)	71	63	58	70	.....	39	45	31	49	68	66	64	40	64	55	56
Indiana	239	217	215	236	190	129	156	98	150	230	226	215	132	214	182	215
Open Country and Village	32	26	27	32	.....	11	14	8	15	29	29	28	10	30	17	26
Town	36	31	31	36	.....	12	22	12	14	35	32	31	11	31	27	31
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	36	34	39	.....	22	21	13	24	39	39	37	22	35	34	37
City (10,000-49,999)	66	63	61	64	.....	45	54	32	46	64	63	62	45	59	55	61
City (50,000 or more)	66	61	62	65	.....	39	45	33	51	63	63	57	44	59	49	60
Kansas	200	168	182	198	176	154	149	99	148	194	192	190	128	171	146	184
Open Country and Village	20	14	14	20	.....	14	13	7	13	20	19	18	6	17	3	19
Town	43	30	35	42	.....	27	29	16	25	40	39	40	20	32	27	36
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	36	29	32	35	.....	23	30	16	25	34	33	33	22	31	30	31
City (10,000-49,999)	46	42	46	46	.....	39	34	25	35	46	46	45	34	41	36	43
City (50,000 or more)	55	53	55	55	.....	51	43	35	50	54	55	54	46	50	50	55
Kentucky	2,127	1,745	1,681	2,067	1,658	913	1,149	646	995	1,996	1,987	1,983	847	1,897	808	1,754
Open Country and Village	1,491	1,136	1,078	1,436	.....	519	613	272	492	1,371	1,362	1,369	432	1,323	387	1,168
Town	202	189	187	200	.....	114	170	101	139	198	1					

Maryland	249	229	221	242	206	147	212	128	214	241	239	230	176	226	179	229
Open Country and Village	49	45	38	49	.....	25	39	24	37	49	49	48	32	42	33	43
Town	33	30	31	33	.....	22	30	15	27	33	31	32	20	31	24	29
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	20	19	18	19	.....	6	16	9	15	18	18	17	11	17	15	18
City (10,000-49,999)	73	67	67	69	.....	45	61	35	66	71	70	65	57	68	58	70
City (50,000 or more)	74	68	67	72	.....	49	66	45	69	70	71	68	56	68	49	69
Michigan	168	133	140	159	120	94	111	66	95	159	151	152	82	135	123	142
Open Country and Village	18	8	11	17	.....	9	8	5	5	8	8	7	4	11	10	12
Town	23	19	20	23	.....	12	14	7	14	22	21	22	5	18	18	19
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	57	46	52	54	.....	30	37	21	32	54	52	53	29	49	38	51
City (10,000-49,999)	62	48	49	58	.....	40	49	31	41	59	56	56	33	50	51	53
City (50,000 or more)	1,866	1,546	1,626	1,811	1,435	1,410	1,009	714	1,154	1,780	1,776	1,809	813	1,653	819	1,580
Mississippi	1,346	1,049	1,117	1,293	.....	933	561	357	694	1,273	1,269	1,295	442	1,185	427	1,092
Open Country and Village	169	159	164	168	.....	147	149	92	144	163	164	168	111	150	106	160
Town	116	111	112	115	.....	105	97	82	100	111	113	114	81	107	95	111
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	200	193	199	200	.....	190	171	157	181	199	196	199	151	179	163	183
City (10,000-49,999)	35	34	34	35	.....	35	31	26	35	34	34	33	28	32	34	34
City (50,000 or more)	1,817	1,444	1,454	1,786	1,467	1,074	1,243	734	1,056	1,772	1,784	1,712	924	1,587	706	1,689
Missouri	1,098	760	766	1,071	.....	494	590	273	427	1,060	1,073	1,010	371	936	190	995
Open Country and Village	258	240	245	256	.....	188	244	150	206	255	256	252	171	230	144	252
Town	135	130	132	135	.....	119	124	89	124	134	133	134	108	171	101	132
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	134	132	131	134	.....	121	120	97	123	134	134	132	111	127	118	132
City (10,000-49,999)	192	182	180	190	.....	152	165	125	176	189	188	184	163	172	153	178
City (50,000 or more)	249	207	221	247	197	179	167	115	162	245	244	234	142	219	132	236
New Mexico	81	53	65	79	.....	38	32	18	28	78	78	74	32	67	18	77
Open Country and Village	31	25	26	31	.....	25	22	17	20	31	31	30	16	28	14	29
Town	35	32	32	35	.....	28	29	19	26	35	35	33	26	31	25	34
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	79	75	75	79	.....	68	64	45	66	78	77	75	52	72	59	73
City (10,000-49,999)	23	22	23	23	.....	20	20	16	22	23	23	22	16	21	16	23
City (50,000 or more)	91	79	77	90	69	49	72	36	69	86	83	81	51	80	76	76
New York	4	4	2	4	.....	2	3	1	3	4	4	4	1	4	4	4
Open Country and Village	4	3	4	4	.....	2	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	4	4	4
Town	7	7	7	7	.....	5	5	2	6	7	7	7	4	7	6	7
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	37	32	35	37	.....	19	32	13	29	37	37	36	22	31	33	36
City (10,000-49,999)	39	33	29	38	.....	21	28	19	28	34	31	30	21	36	29	25
City (50,000 or more)	3,387	2,761	2,795	3,326	2,842	1,549	2,404	1,549	2,493	3,232	3,260	3,167	1,620	3,017	1,473	2,708
North Carolina	2,247	1,726	1,736	2,192	.....	854	1,372	772	1,447	2,100	2,133	2,067	836	1,983	738	1,664
Open Country and Village	342	298	319	341	.....	159	301	211	302	337	337	328	221	317	178	313
Town	205	190	190	205	.....	148	192	142	192	205	204	198	143	189	138	189
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	333	306	306	331	.....	214	299	239	304	333	327	323	217	295	231	301
City (10,000-49,999)	260	241	244	257	.....	174	240	185	248	257	259	251	203	233	188	241
City (50,000 or more)	88	73	79	87	83	51	62	38	45	88	88	86	58	75	76	88
Northern Plains	5	2	4	5	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	5	5	.....	4	5	5
Open Country and Village	15	12	14	14	.....	4	8	3	4	15	15	14	10	12	11	15
Town	30	22	26	30	.....	18	21	11	14	30	30	30	18	27	23	30
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	31	30	30	31	.....	21	26	18	22	31	31	30	23	25	31	31
City (10,000-49,999)	7	7	7	7	.....	7	7	6	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
City (50,000 or more)	239	217	213	237	202	162	149	74	145	235	233	229	158	218	198	228
Northwest	22	16	14	21	.....	13	19	7	5	21	21	21	8	19	11	20
Open Country and Village	41	36	34	41	.....	19	21	7	16	40	39	38	24	37	33	38
Town	44	40	40	44	.....	33	29	15	28	43	42	42	25	41	35	43
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	77	73	75	76	.....	59	56	33	55	77	77	75	58	75	71	75
City (10,000-49,999)	55	52	50	55	.....	38	34	17	41	54	53	53	43	46	48	52
City (50,000 or more)	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ohio	383	347	345	378	316	237	282	176	262	371	357	355	196	329	324	338
Open Country and Village	42	36	36	42	.....	20	25	16	22	40	38	35	17	39	30	35
Town	44	41	39	44	.....	29	33	15	29	43	41	41	21	37	35	39
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	80	72	75	79	.....	49	61	34	55	79	77	77	51	71	72	74
City (10,000-49,999)	103	95	94	101	.....	67	87	56	71	100	98	98	53	88	90	95
City (50,000 or more)	114	103	101	112	.....	72	76	55	85	109	103	104	54	94	97	95
Oklahoma	1,334	1,151	1,180	1,302	1,029	1,012	815	553	730	1,277	1,290	1,262	628	1,144	639	1,271
Open Country and Village	636	486	507	607	.....	369	252	119	177	585	598	577	171	516	138	584
Town	222	210	210	221	.....	201	172	115	152	221	221	217	130	203	124	221
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	155	144	150	154	.....	147	132	101	129	152	154	152	102	131	118	153
City (10,000-49,999)	160	154	157	160	.....	149	131	111	136	160	159	159	111	145	130	158
City (50,000 or more)	161	157	156	160	.....	146	128	107	136	159	158	157	114	149	129	155
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	61	54	53	61	61	37	49	31	43	61	60	58	38	53	55	57
Open Country and Village	7	7	5	7	.....	3	6	2	5	7	7	6	4	6	6	4
Town	5	4	4	5	.....	1	4	3	3	5	5	5	2	3	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	11	11	11	11	.....	8	10	8	7	11	11	11	7	10	10	11
City (10,000-49,999)	19	17	17	19	.....	14	15	12	14	19	19	18	15	18	18	19
City (50,000 or more)	19	15	16	19	.....	11	14	6	14	19	18	18	10	16	17	16
South Carolina	1,602	1,382	1,407	1,588	1,426	1,243	1,397	1,061	1,323	1,583	1,569	1,563	786	1,458	868	1,448
Open Country and Village	944	758	777	932	.....	661	768	537	707	926	919	914	346	852	398	823
Town	165	147	151	165	.....	134	159	112	150	165	162	164	95	148	95	157
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	157	150	149	156	.....	139	150	127	146	157	154	154	114	141	109	150
City (10,000-49,999)	210	205	205	209	.....	195	199	178	201	209	209	207	144	198	160	197
City (50,000 or more)	126	122	125	126	.....	114	121	107	119	126	125	124	87	119	106	121
Tennessee	2,685	2,248	2,217	2,623	2,063	1,762	1,504	946	1,394	2,496	2,484	2,490	1,100	2,402	1,087	2,088
Open Country and Village	1,733	1,354	1,306	1,683	.....	939	740	399	629	1,563	1,560	1,567	448	1,541	447	1,240
Town	211	188	197	209	.....	171	165	94	155	208	207	203	127	187	99	196
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	188	176	182	186	.....	165	147	111	142	185	184	179	125	176	128	170
City (10,000-49,999)	258	247	251	257	.....	234	217	163	214	254	250	254	183	239	196	225
City (50,000 or more)	295	283	281	288	.....	253	235	179	254	286	283	287	217	259	217	257
Texas	3,812	3,171	3,372	3,759	2,817	2,549	2,465	1,724	2,318	3,705	3,707	3,639	2,299	3,385	2,008	3,579
Open Country and Village	1,451	977	1,150	1,419	.....	659	535	281	415	1,389	1,398	1,348	561	1,255	303	1,345
Town	520	471	492	518	.....	368	429	262	390	512	515	510	345	465	263	508
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	427	396	399	425	.....	351	370	283	344	421	417	419	333	376	308	411
City (10,000-49,999)	512	488	484	510	.....	424	417	325	414	504	502	497	371	469	420	478
City (50,000 or more)	902	839	847	887	.....	747	714	573	755	879	875	865	689	820	714	837
Utah-Idaho	64	49	56	62	47	35	39	19	39	62	59	58	33	51	47	55
Open Country and Village	3	3	3	3	.....	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
Town	13	7	9	12	.....	4	7	1	4	12	12	11	5	9	6	11
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	14	11	14	14	.....	6	8	4	9	14	14	13	6	11	11	13
City (10,000-49,999)	17	13	15	17	.....	13	13	7	12	17	17	16	11	14	15	16
City (50,000 or more)	17	15	15	16	.....	10	9	6	13	16	13	15	10	15	14	13
Virginia	1,401	1,149	1,126	1,397	1,288	547	1,196	616	1,120	1,370	1,374	1,351	834	1,244	668	1,298
Open Country and Village	810	593	559	806	.....	208	638	262	553	785	791	770	353	710	238	731
Town	131	111	118	131	.....	51	123	66	119	129	129	88	116	73	73	127
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	70	64	66	70	.....	34	67	43	66	70	70	53	64	53	69	69
City (10,000-49,999)	142	138	138	142	.....	93	137	88	139	139	140	141	120	126	115	132
City (50,000 or more)	248	243	245	248	.....	161	231	157	243	247	244	241	220	228	189	239
West Virginia	53	48	47	53	55	26	42	21	43	53	53	52	30	43	37	52
Open Country and Village	7	4	6	7	.....	3	3	1	4	7	7	7	5	7	3	7
Town	16	16	12	16	.....	5	13	5	12	16	16	15	5	14	11	15
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	9	9	10	.....	4	9	5	9	10	10	10	6	7	7	10
City (10,000-49,999)	16	15	16	16	.....	12	14	8	14	16	16	16	11	12	12	16
City (50,000 or more)	4	4	4	4	.....	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ADDITIONS BY LETTER AND ESTIMATED NONRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP, 1964-1973

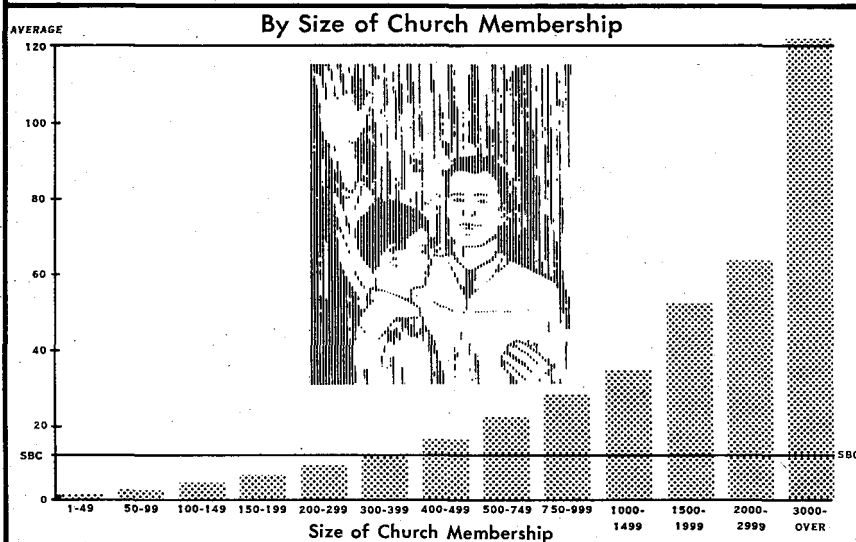
Additions by Letter		Estimated Nonresident Members
557,679	1964	2,854,319
547,316	1965	2,894,492
546,031	1966	2,960,074
541,391	1967	3,218,597
531,351	1968	3,085,028
513,370	1969	3,139,462
498,043	1970	3,170,111
497,338	1971	3,343,739
518,419	1972	3,285,585
514,296	1973	3,372,320

In most years the number of additions by letter has decreased and the estimated number of nonresident members has increased. As mobility of church members has increased churches apparently have been less effective in reaching them in their new community.

ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

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.)	
	1973	1972	% Chng.	1973	% Chng.	1973	% Chng.	1973	% Chng.	1973	% Chng.	1973	% Chng.
SBC.....	514,296	518,419	-8	102,574	-2	46,380	.0	68,295	-3.5	129,860	4.5	167,187	-4.0
Alabama.....	36,434	35,526	2.6	10,997	4.2	3,187	3.2	5,529	-3.3	7,342	24.8	9,379	-8.8
Alaska.....	906	864	4.9	147	53.1	33	.0	47	-75.9	258	-7.9	421	61.9
Arizona.....	5,933	5,672	4.6	210	25.7	411	30.5	637	1.4	1,248	6.3	3,427	1.2
Arkansas.....	17,756	17,796	-2	4,212	2.8	2,153	4.3	2,553	-7.1	4,744	-4.9	4,094	5.1
California.....	15,468	15,890	-2.7	308	-16.3	753	24.3	1,641	-17.7	6,137	-3.6	6,629	1.2
Colorado.....	4,139	3,994	3.6	101	4.1	209	-19.9	393	12.3	1,275	34.6	2,161	-7.6
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,711	1,390	23.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,711	23.1
Florida.....	36,280	36,794	-1.4	5,010	4.7	2,864	5.2	5,165	.0	10,432	6.7	12,809	-10.7
Georgia.....	39,552	40,975	-3.5	10,142	-4.6	2,818	-7.1	6,370	-4.1	11,362	7.5	8,860	-12.3
Hawaii.....	755	814	-7.2	4	100.0	21	200.0	63	61.5	362	3.7	305	-26.9
Illinois.....	7,050	7,237	-2.6	1,035	-7.9	894	-17.1	1,774	6.1	2,361	8.8	986	-17.4
Indiana.....	3,248	2,963	9.6	255	16.4	294	6.1	413	9.3	944	-2.1	1,342	19.3
Kansas.....	3,830	3,754	2.0	59	-40.4	275	-11.9	547	18.7	1,274	15.3	1,675	-5.7
Kentucky.....	20,018	19,494	2.7	6,612	-3.4	1,853	-5.0	2,378	-2.3	4,040	9.1	5,135	12.5
Louisiana.....	22,490	23,316	-3.5	5,583	1.5	1,701	.0	2,870	-1.5	5,317	3.2	7,019	-12.8
Maryland.....	4,163	4,000	4.1	454	-11.7	512	36.2	268	-25.6	1,708	6.4	1,221	6.6
Michigan.....	1,777	1,896	-6.3	93	-19.1	160	6.7	227	8.6	588	-3.8	709	-12.6
Mississippi.....	25,470	25,796	-1.3	9,065	9.9	2,582	-12.4	3,310	-1.5	8,113	4.6	2,400	-31.1
Missouri.....	19,916	20,686	-3.7	4,245	-3.3	3,279	6.0	3,121	-2.1	3,924	7.4	5,347	-16.0
New Mexico.....	5,051	5,546	-8.9	488	-10.6	353	-9.3	657	-15.7	2,548	-8.2	1,005	-4.8
New York.....	1,417	1,466	-3.3	2	-77.8	71	294.4	115	-25.3	610	-1.1	619	-7.3
North Carolina.....	29,892	30,647	-2.5	10,874	-3.4	3,268	-6	3,062	-7.0	5,998	.0	6,690	-1.8
Northern Plains.....	1,412	1,352	4.4	20	81.8	91	24.7	328	47.1	830	-3.4	143	-23.1
Northwest.....	3,030	2,724	11.2	99	90.4	275	1.5	416	-9.0	1,260	9.6	980	23.4
Ohio.....	5,245	5,667	-7.4	340	1.8	399	-12.5	1,072	7.5	1,603	-6	1,831	-19.2
Oklahoma.....	24,810	25,060	-1.0	3,690	2.8	3,167	-7.4	3,840	-6.5	7,075	-2.5	7,038	5.2
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	963	831	15.9	35	-57.3	63	133.3	192	23.9	418	35.7	255	-1.5
South Carolina.....	20,773	21,897	-5.1	5,899	-9	1,903	9.4	2,955	-5.2	5,122	-10.7	4,894	-8.6
Tennessee.....	33,641	33,178	1.4	9,307	-1.6	2,246	7.5	4,007	.1	6,935	19.4	11,146	-5.7
Texas.....	103,722	103,577	.1	10,011	-3.4	9,151	-1.1	12,807	-4.9	22,117	4.7	49,636	.6
Utah-Idaho.....	917	978	-6.2	21	31.3	144	53.2	218	-4.4	284	-16.0	250	-17.2
Virginia.....	15,963	16,094	-.8	3,239	-1.0	1,137	-1.0	1,225	-1.2	3,344	1.6	7,018	-1.7
West Virginia.....	564	545	3.5	17	-29.2	113	18.9	95	.0	287	-5.9	52	100.0

AVERAGE ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM PER CHURCH, 1973



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1973

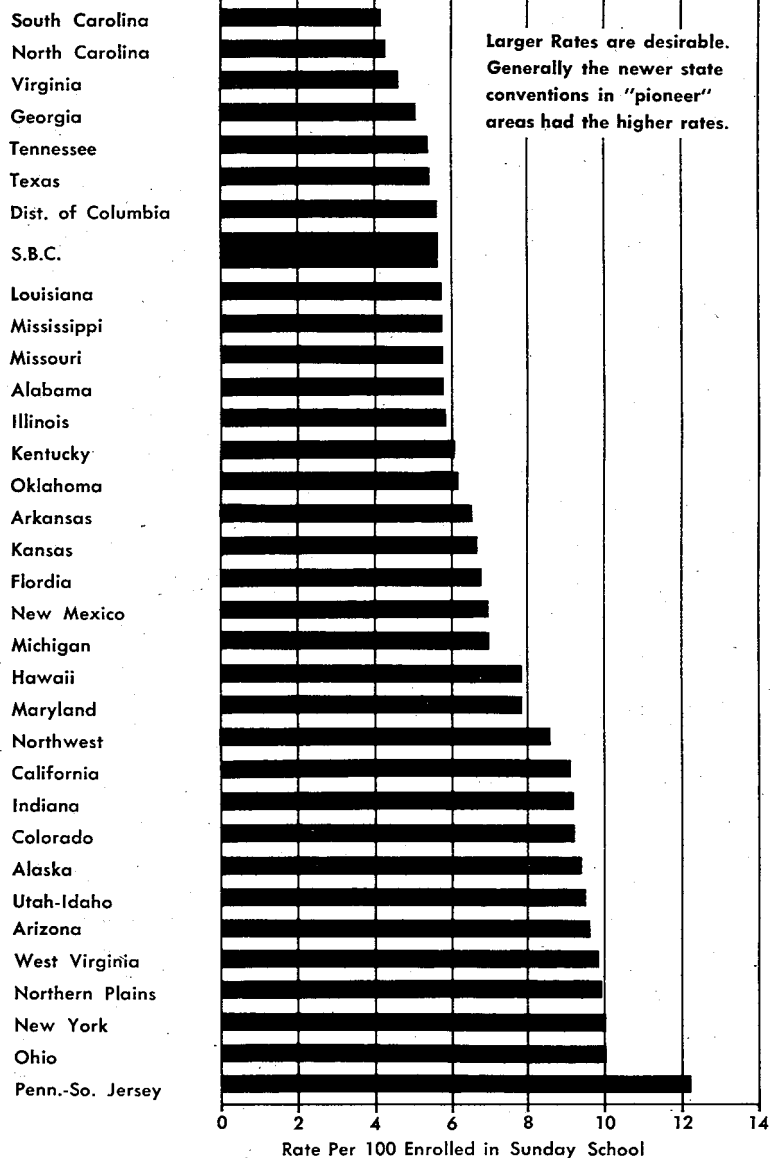
SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC.....	413,990	1,465	143,099	119,844	83,112	57,734	8,736
Alabama	30,375	72	10,571	8,895	6,273	4,083	481
Alaska	656	6	237	140	193	79	1
Arizona	4,782	9	1,192	1,163	1,209	1,013	196
Arkansas	13,899	69	4,853	4,399	2,605	1,522	451
California	14,155	109	3,930	3,804	3,481	2,489	342
Colorado	2,592	14	790	598	676	460	54
District of Columbia	1,060	1	338	264	298	135	24
Florida	29,041	85	9,229	8,606	5,383	4,871	867
Georgia	29,587	72	11,434	9,143	4,919	3,615	404
Hawaii	535	2	122	133	166	108	4
Illinois	7,941	10	2,655	2,104	1,760	1,108	304
Indiana	4,281	6	1,360	1,149	929	752	85
Kansas	2,726	17	976	653	606	413	61
Kentucky	22,267	94	7,383	6,933	4,581	2,780	496
Louisiana	15,831	34	6,018	4,320	3,166	2,076	217
Maryland	4,981	1	1,427	1,268	1,263	918	104
Michigan	1,795	19	487	476	446	325	42
Mississippi	18,351	13	6,333	6,140	3,646	1,971	248
Missouri	19,359	196	7,310	5,202	3,285	2,942	424
New Mexico	3,505	18	1,184	1,009	713	485	96
New York	1,117	5	282	295	267	259	9
North Carolina	29,357	73	9,666	8,313	6,538	4,073	694
Northern Plains	1,055	3	346	242	259	183	22
Northwest	2,761	14	681	721	750	521	74
Ohio	7,598	43	2,102	1,927	1,644	1,716	166
Oklahoma	19,495	63	7,256	6,019	3,481	2,137	539
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	1,145	3	332	267	229	275	39
South Carolina	16,814	37	6,509	4,864	2,912	2,288	204
Tennessee	28,967	94	10,433	7,718	5,893	4,247	582
Texas	60,614	223	21,640	17,842	12,703	7,160	1,046
Utah-Idaho	604	6	202	169	149	70	8
Virginia	15,828	54	5,596	4,821	2,489	2,452	416
West Virginia	916	...	225	247	200	208	36

ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION — 1973-1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms			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.)			
	1973	1972	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1973	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1973	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1973	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1973	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1973	% Change	
SBC.....	413,990	445,725	-7.1	5.76	107,239	-7.5	6.01	43,378	-5.8	5.89	53,764	-10.5	5.33	93,572	-3.2	5.77	116,037	-8.7	5.71
Alabama.....	30,375	32,265	-5.9	5.85	11,374	1.8	6.84	3,034	-8.1	6.12	4,209	-13.8	4.99	5,817	11.2	5.94	5,941	-22.6	4.90
Alaska.....	656	773	-15.1	9.43	138	12.2	11.77	31	19.2	6.89	64	6.0	7.59	120	-21.2	8.97	318	-5.1	9.50
Arizona.....	4,782	4,792	-0.2	9.59	190	-1.6	9.60	358	18.5	11.17	652	28.9	9.60	915	14.9	8.46	2,667	-11.0	9.86
Arkansas.....	13,899	14,551	-4.5	6.44	4,376	3.1	8.15	2,148	-3.2	6.89	1,892	7.2	5.21	3,004	-13.6	6.13	2,479	-8.1	5.41
California.....	14,155	14,747	-4.0	9.12	400	16.6	14.02	695	3.6	9.44	1,930	7.0	10.76	5,081	-6.4	8.51	6,049	-7.0	8.98
Colorado.....	2,592	2,980	-13.0	9.31	79	58.0	8.62	212	-4.1	12.00	306	-6	9.43	624	9.5	8.71	1,371	-25.1	9.29
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,060	1,406	-24.6	5.73	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1,060	-24.6	5.73
Florida.....	29,041	30,908	-6.0	6.84	4,137	-4.4	8.29	2,366	-15.9	7.38	4,369	-2.1	6.97	8,209	-5.2	6.95	9,960	-6.5	6.17
Georgia.....	29,587	33,175	-10.8	5.12	9,881	-14.7	5.82	2,419	-13.8	4.88	3,951	-24.3	4.23	7,250	-5.2	5.07	6,086	-8.8	5.01
Hawaii.....	535	498	7.4	7.81	8	166.7	100	9	0	5.88	85	325.0	14.89	158	-13.7	5.67	275	-5.8	8.23
Illinois.....	7,941	9,073	-12.5	5.85	1,484	-19.4	5.77	1,167	-17.0	5.53	1,846	-16.7	5.10	2,401	-1.3	6.10	1,043	-11.3	7.75
Indiana.....	4,281	4,150	3.2	9.22	327	0	10.81	593	1.4	13.77	757	-16.4	10.22	1,087	6.5	7.63	1,517	15.6	8.71
Iowa.....	2,726	3,105	-12.2	6.71	66	-37.7	6.09	257	-24.0	6.88	353	-23.8	4.69	819	-16.0	7.68	1,231	-7	6.98
Kansas.....	22,267	22,084	0.8	6.14	9,195	-3.3	6.55	2,567	3.5	6.49	2,581	-5.4	5.39	3,577	-3	5.36	4,347	14.2	6.38
Kentucky.....	15,831	17,527	-9.7	5.80	4,805	-12.0	6.52	1,503	9.8	6.48	1,974	-13.9	5.37	3,530	5.1	5.91	4,019	-20.3	5.04
Louisiana.....	4,981	4,547	9.5	7.81	646	-9.1	7.72	654	54.2	10.39	406	8.6	9.43	1,693	4.8	8.32	1,582	11.2	6.46
Maryland.....	1,795	2,286	-21.5	7.04	160	48.1	10.33	83	-37.0	8.17	313	6.1	10.24	597	-13.1	6.37	642	-40.2	6.11
Michigan.....	18,351	19,178	-4.3	5.80	8,026	-4.8	6.60	1,915	-5.5	5.31	2,014	-8.1	4.89	5,165	-5.6	5.75	1,231	-25.0	4.41
Mississippi.....	19,359	20,277	-4.5	5.84	5,074	-4.0	6.55	3,345	-1.0	6.20	2,822	-7.9	5.50	2,866	-4.3	5.22	5,252	-5.4	5.61
Missouri.....	3,505	4,052	-13.5	7.02	419	2.7	8.15	330	5.8	8.23	514	-3.2	6.45	1,695	-17.9	7.20	547	-25.7	5.89
New Mexico.....	1,117	1,028	8.7	10.00	15	15.4	7.50	58	107.1	9.95	163	40.5	15.31	407	8.8	9.40	474	-4.6	9.50
New York.....	29,357	31,978	-8.2	4.23	14,101	-7.0	4.57	3,420	-5.4	4.31	2,699	-7.9	3.87	4,519	-11.9	3.89	4,618	-10.1	3.84
North Carolina.....	1,055	1,078	-2.1	9.95	5	150.0	2.73	130	62.5	12.57	208	-19.7	7.51	1,144	-5.2	11.39	995	10.5	7.94
Northern Plains.....	2,761	2,874	-3.9	8.43	141	25.9	10.22	330	-17.7	8.32	400	-25.0	8.81	2,186	-9.5	9.84	746	10.5	9.02
Northwest.....	7,598	7,505	1.2	10.03	473	9.0	11.72	760	12.9	10.38	1,487	-5.8	10.10	2,186	-9.5	9.81	2,692	-4.7	9.84
Ohio.....	19,495	21,586	-9.7	6.20	3,802	-10.8	8.05	3,064	-10.6	6.25	2,841	-16.9	5.37	4,921	-2.7	5.80	4,867	-10.2	6.05
Oklahoma.....	1,145	915	25.1	12.24	136	-1.4	12.78	154	81.2	27.45	172	13.3	9.72	440	20.4	12.51	243	21.5	9.94
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	16,814	19,477	-13.7	4.18	6,054	-11.8	4.43	1,725	5.6	4.21	2,257	-18.6	3.79	3,808	-21.0	4.10	2,970	-12.0	4.13
South Carolina.....	28,967	32,185	-10.0	5.55	10,263	-14.9	5.99	2,009	-13.9	5.23	3,520	-9.7	4.78	5,426	-1.1	5.42	7,749	-7.8	5.22
Tennessee.....	60,614	67,180	-9.8	5.55	6,912	-12.6	6.52	6,285	-12.7	5.62	7,501	-14.7	4.78	12,121	-8.0	5.21	27,795	-7.7	5.74
Texas.....	604	570	6.0	9.50	23	187.5	16.20	54	86.2	8.00	189	37.0	12.61	133	-40.1	5.68	205	18.5	12.08
Utah-Idaho.....	15,828	16,081	-1.6	4.47	4,482	-4.2	4.34	1,448	10.6	4.71	1,067	-9.8	3.81	2,921	-1.9	4.83	5,910	-2.2	4.48
Virginia.....	916	894	2.5	9.84	47	6.8	5.95	255	-10.5	12.59	237	57.0	13.12	321	-9.1	7.98	56	-8.2	8.48
West Virginia.....																			

ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM — 1973

Rate Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School
by State Convention



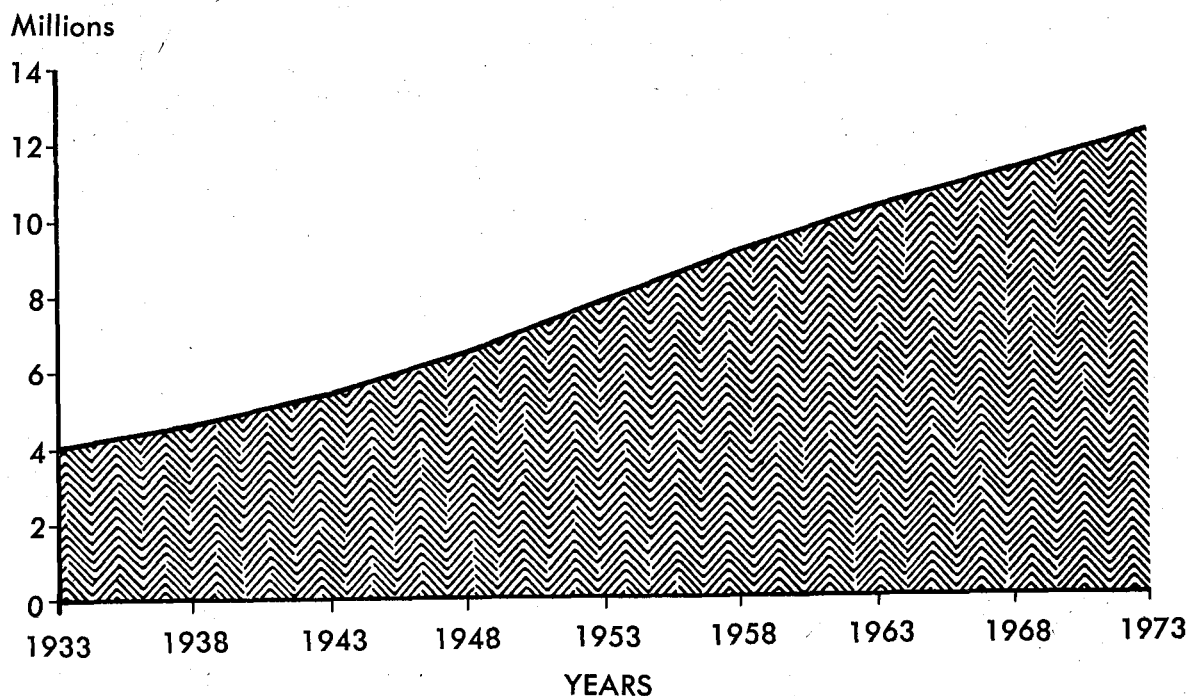
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

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.....	12	2	3	5	7	9	13	16	22	28	34	52	63	122	83.4
Alabama.....	11	1	3	4	6	9	13	16	22	30	32	49	74	120	82.1
Alaska.....	19	3*	3	9	9	10	15	...	17*	66*	...	130*	105*	...	86.5
Arizona.....	21	3	5	8	12	18	16	20	28	36	130	73*	87*	433*	89.2
Arkansas.....	12	2	3	5	7	11	15	20	21	28	33	61	72	109*	83.0
California.....	17	3	7	8	12	14	18	23	33	34	45	63	54*	...	87.3
Colorado.....	20	3	7	8	7	16	20	25	28	27	108*	83	197*	...	91.0
District of Columbia.....	21	...	3*	6*	...	15	8	8	26	20	28	...	57*	47*	85.0
Florida.....	20	2	5	7	8	11	16	24	27	33	42	63	82	224	88.7
Georgia.....	10	1	3	4	6	7	11	13	20	23	25	42	49	134	83.4
Hawaii.....	17	6	8	6*	9	22	19	8*	39*	32*	60*	...	...	...	93.7
Illinois.....	9	2	3	5	8	12	16	19	24	28	30	31*	...	...	75.9
Indiana.....	19	6	8	11	16	17	24	26	48	29	81*	...	52*	314*	90.8
Kansas.....	14	2	2	7	7	10	21	28	30	41	60*	54*	72*	...	84.0
Kentucky.....	11	2	3	4	6	8	12	14	25	25	30	54	50	190*	82.0
Louisiana.....	12	1	3	4	6	8	13	16	19	30	36	62	71	94	84.1
Maryland.....	21	3	6	16	14	13	21	23	37	42	48	103*	69*	...	92.0
Michigan.....	12	5	6	8	10	15	17	22	21	28*	49*	...	...	...	79.2
Mississippi.....	10	1	3	4	7	9	12	12	21	29	38	43	65	80	82.8
Missouri.....	11	1	2	5	6	9	15	19	20	32	37	43	80	176*	79.5
New Mexico.....	14	2	3	8	7	13	13	23	18	29	25	46	56*	153*	83.1
New York.....	13	2	6	8	16	19	29	23*	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.8
North Carolina.....	9	2	3	4	5	7	10	14	18	21	27	33	51	68*	81.5
Northern Plains.....	12	3	9	8	10	14	17*	31*	44	56*	...	...	...	...	82.9
Northwest.....	12	3	7	7	16	12	12	26	33	49	32*	...	...	...	90.8
Ohio.....	21	5	8	12	15	18	27	35	50	67	93	16*	63*	...	90.6
Oklahoma.....	15	2	4	5	8	10	13	17	23	30	36	72	56	86	86.3
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	19	7	14	24	18	21	34*	21*	...	28*	...	...	...	...	88.5
South Carolina.....	11	1	3	4	5	8	10	12	17	23	33	50	35	83	86.3
Tennessee.....	11	3	3	4	6	8	9	15	25	25	37	43	53	157	83.7
Texas.....	16	1	3	5	6	9	13	15	21	28	31	54	66	111	83.2
Utah-Idaho.....	10	3	6	6	17*	14	20	22	17*	...	...	...	...	...	76.6
Virginia.....	11	1	2	4	6	7	10	13	19	27	34	40	52	46*	82.0
West Virginia.....	17	7*	6	16	22	15	22	16	37*	43*	27*	...	...	...	90.6

*Three or fewer churches in the cell.

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

SBC MEMBERSHIP TREND, 1933-1973



AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

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	\$53,917	\$ 9,307	\$11,801	\$14,814	\$19,031	\$24,435	\$ 33,910	\$46,129	\$ 66,926	\$ 92,148	\$133,383	\$194,728	\$265,819	\$ 498,346	49.0
Alabama	47,652	9,855	4,692	9,454	12,638	18,892	23,651	33,826	71,361	118,205	148,324	232,876	306,791	416,383	42.6
Alaska	64,136	...	19,392*	50,820*	33,916	42,422	56,175	...	63,113*	58,384*	...	365,000*	250,000*	...	67.6
Arizona	61,358	21,215	23,675	18,690	26,704	36,213	42,846	26,746	72,627	92,778	133,102	185,047*	296,966*	2,627,905*	77.1
Arkansas	46,987	2,269	4,804	9,636	12,771	14,004	26,072	33,583	54,308	87,915	108,021	203,474	406,930	356,871*	45.1
California	50,216	13,122	19,141	22,250	42,488	35,038	50,991	60,460	76,575	111,529	129,044	183,739	227,500*	...	75.4
Colorado	61,363	10,100	24,491	18,604	32,356	44,227	48,907	61,543	119,358	85,876	336,962*	217,337	...	...	85.7
District of Columbia	145,263	...	37,899*	27,000*	...	66,809	133,763*	94,370	165,729	175,097	262,483	13,000*	279,000*	...	73.3
Florida	62,513	9,672	7,563	13,976	18,048	21,199	33,467	41,034	55,413	87,737	136,715	158,258	270,422	619,770	60.5
Georgia	56,168	5,926	6,956	10,280	13,902	18,479	33,773	44,943	67,187	116,135	137,078	195,233	266,681	502,493	44.8
Hawaii	65,436	20,267*	40,500*	42,500*	64,207*	65,087	67,330	44,330*	142,500*	79,672*	151,984*	...	...	...	78.1
Illinois	40,687	13,620	12,514	18,224	28,461	41,835	46,997	58,041	82,108	62,687	123,284	75,395*	...	...	50.1
Indiana	46,777	7,664	20,164	20,663	37,429	36,872	88,318	63,825	67,323	127,007	187,040*	...	305,390*	...	76.1
Kansas	51,805	8,874	22,633	19,446	39,197	31,234	42,226	84,072	83,103	94,890	180,000*	191,966*	413,037*	...	73.0
Kentucky	39,865	1,593	7,751	8,883	10,742	13,222	23,780	38,624	54,269	64,422	113,777	174,151	224,002	502,500*	38.0
Louisiana	57,365	8,361	10,797	8,760	12,178	19,282	27,943	37,497	71,385	85,965	163,695	235,518	271,222	434,823	49.1
Maryland	71,020	900*	21,898	43,836	57,960	57,999	57,027	48,912	123,764	103,657	156,218	500,000*	64,647*	...	71.9
Michigan	45,920	11,072	19,726	33,623	33,147	45,042	54,822	81,968	110,750	95,717	44,250*	...	...	...	73.2
Mississippi	42,270	3,713	6,960	10,436	12,152	17,048	22,685	43,416	57,764	100,188	136,091	221,225	223,487	389,772	43.9
Missouri	55,922	5,565	7,638	13,888	21,790	23,330	36,959	51,195	73,430	101,901	130,663	189,646	393,917*	285,293*	38.9
New Mexico	46,225	10,114	21,919	16,323	8,321	17,892	23,555	35,413	47,565	31,029	126,188	252,291	179,507*	267,705*	53.0
New York	50,494	13,427	26,334	44,039	48,029	90,673	86,628	84,157*	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.5
North Carolina	42,272	4,596	7,587	11,581	15,126	23,728	34,669	50,399	62,273	80,259	107,278	338,361	553,900	...	43.5
Northern Plains	27,190	8,953	18,456	20,954	27,459	33,815	53,695*	74,750*	...	54,435	51,000*	...	...	...	86.4
Northwest	34,430	11,106	18,112	18,616	36,378	41,683	22,826	63,811	67,327	121,099	278,382*	...	...	...	82.8
Ohio	50,855	15,726	18,167	30,557	31,621	49,597	59,339	68,602	100,143	144,695	219,528	102,000*	403,250*	...	84.6
Oklahoma	52,766	5,989	7,226	8,495	10,698	15,735	21,945	32,368	48,873	64,501	107,632	130,697	216,966	362,945	47.9
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	45,034	16,935*	18,493	49,309	64,006	52,345	53,236*	33,800*	...	115,171*	...	...	...	...	90.2
South Carolina	52,506	4,560	8,221	14,433	17,749	23,915	34,518	41,170	61,859	119,660	188,738	246,261	164,174	648,257*	54.2
Tennessee	56,988	5,890	10,219	9,351	10,447	22,697	28,886	46,668	86,391	86,092	156,928	250,489	229,132	650,723	40.5
Texas	73,680	8,230	10,350	15,430	17,433	23,311	28,392	37,966	56,902	79,464	105,802	163,173	260,953	516,621	52.7
Utah-Idaho	28,277	14,392	17,468	31,546	22,508*	40,456	37,143	45,690	21,236*	...	...	...	...	...	73.4
Virginia	62,992	1,635	9,235	17,068	18,193	24,029	39,287	77,160	79,476	109,724	145,374	155,858	157,979	47,800*	47.7
West Virginia	32,215	27,000*	23,065	15,595*	31,449	21,403	20,017	63,273*	48,657*	21,900*	116,388*	...	...	...	69.8

*Denotes quotients with a divisor of less than 4.

*For churches reporting at least \$1.00 of debt.

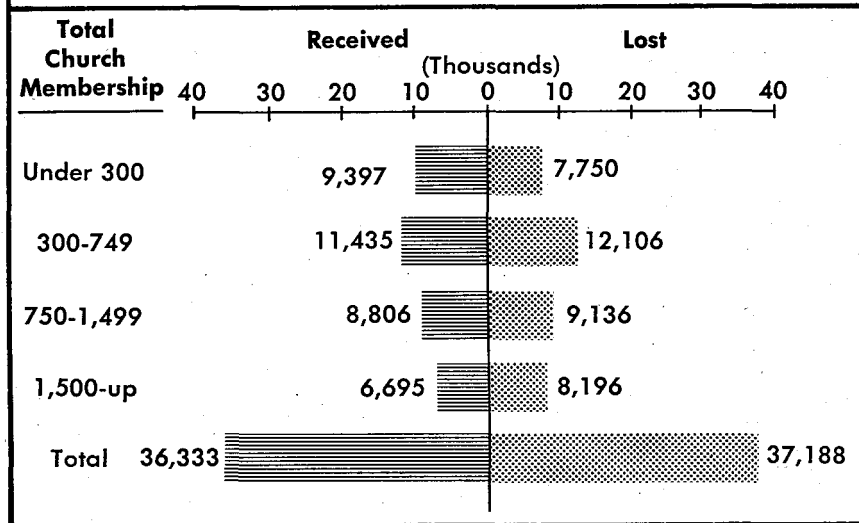
AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY¹
BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

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	\$15,318	\$ 1,801	\$ 3,440	\$ 4,837	\$ 6,476	\$ 9,331	\$14,206	\$19,563	\$28,455	\$ 42,329	\$ 55,732	\$ 86,115	\$118,498	\$180,151	30.8
Alabama	9,879	2,263	2,121	3,190	5,854	6,459	11,167	15,288	27,127	57,761	82,845	56,990	57,371	43,205*	36.6
Alaska	8,633	...	5,929*	...	5,909*	12,823*	3,596*	...	...	6,413*	...	...	19,212*	...	29.7
Arizona	10,938	1,863	1,272	4,455	870*	8,266	11,175	7,899	3,244*	34,940	47,134	...	...	...	24.2
Arkansas	12,831	1,268	3,484	2,819	4,352	7,639	15,887	10,667	10,593	28,632	53,273	69,766	276,063	11,500*	32.0
California	13,090	3,124	3,220	5,090	6,530	8,694	2,935	9,171	38,899	20,146	118,529	10,536*	...	...	18.0
Colorado	32,014	10,852	26,949	7,138	...	3,738*	3,066	3,745*	70,192	...	137,544*	68,699*	31,000*	...	30.1
District of Columbia	11,930	...	...	734*	...	626*	2,450*	4,133	33,729	9,305*	1,867*	...	5,300*	...	31.7
Florida	18,813	1,631	2,879	7,428	10,266	9,048	22,232	17,159	27,667	39,311	47,594	38,135	101,620	123,037	32.8
Georgia	13,537	1,853	3,662	5,003	6,367	10,275	13,082	15,236	23,411	46,437	36,432	137,522	113,759	102,927	34.6
Hawaii	24,547	437*	...	...	18,206*	55,452*	110*	1,606*	...	...	16,000*	...	...	...	28.1
Illinois	12,355	894	3,165	7,243	8,945	16,075	22,537	21,216	48,284	3,846	9,766	...	...	...	24.5
Indiana	12,007	1,627	10,884	2,931	6,980	23,286	13,418	18,455	2,475*	1,400*	54,163*	...	...	16,165*	27.6
Kansas	7,646	750*	1,728	2,644	1,151*	3,705	5,416	5,489*	2,732*	91,797*	...	...	3,940*	...	19.5
Kentucky	10,044	1,094	2,420	3,799	3,587	6,539	13,340	12,344	16,583	19,003	57,564	71,089	99,269	27,000*	29.6
Louisiana	13,270	1,323	3,073	4,673	6,370	9,124	12,805	11,395	18,243	34,700	46,705	160,235	45,204*	43,111	34.4
Maryland	33,561	2,464*	14,918*	20,910	14,064	14,672	26,527	10,236	31,903	47,939*	714,340*	...	...	...	22.1
Michigan	15,465	6,252	5,677	9,834	2,677	9,879	2,335*	114,539*	51,443*	5,463*	33,880*	...	...	...	25.0
Mississippi	13,369	1,271	2,340	4,466	6,915	8,174	1,394	32,231	33,043	35,691	77,289	203,532	162,895*	...	34.2
Missouri	10,268	1,463	1,407	4,919	4,961	4,530	7,771	33,081	21,512	17,264	68,553	33,178*	143,658*	18,668*	28.1
New Mexico	25,121	283	1,322	7,758	18,478*	8,314	23,663	8,320*	40,401	72,558	1,644*	263,680*	...	...	23.3
New York	15,863	1,000*	7,418	46,896	11,147*	...	8,853*	4,868*	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.9
North Carolina	16,364	1,136	3,269	5,339	9,765	12,354	13,981	29,948	38,425	48,414	29,404	112,552	486,929*	...	34.0
Northern Plains	7,849	1,096*	13,213	4,836	790*	29,450*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.3
Northwest	20,386	2,188	8,648	14,825	7,201	6,724	515*	5,523	21,016*	196,853*	206,404*	...	...	...	26.4
Ohio	15,904	2,160*	6,719	8,440	5,304	17,862	35,978	8,020	38,723	10,117*	69,318	...	...	...	25.3
Oklahoma	17,370	918	2,644	2,286	5,139	4,569	8,496	18,297	32,805	20,592	15,803	80,587	163,205	270,067	31.7
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	33,128	...	19,902*	49,914	142,200*	9,681*	...	14,425*	...	500*	...	...	...	...	21.3
South Carolina	23,330	1,413	5,635	3,916	7,289	14,124	21,108	27,326	25,719	58,349	128,117	192,834	48,733	11,603*	31.3
Tennessee	13,972	1,868	2,826	3,378	3,999	8,987	14,344	16,206	37,660	50,412	43,195	109,503	114,175	153,947	34.9
Texas	22,180	2,189	4,165	4,727	6,157	9,010	13,650	13,580	16,091	53,960	32,427	59,172	80,475	287,985	25.7
Utah-Idaho	1,598	...	785*	750*	530*	1,356*	3,190*	5,405*	1,278*	...	...	...	...	...	17.2
Virginia	23,235	827	4,511	7,720	6,407	11,843	17,025	31,080	57,324	39,029	147,554	26,466	28,671*	...	25.7
West Virginia	6,151	600*	22,923*	802*	2,271*	4,701	5,333*	...	...	3,600*	...	...	...	...	45.3

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*For churches reporting at least \$1 of new construction and property.

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEMBERS RECEIVED FROM AND LOST TO
NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS, BY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SIZE, 1973**



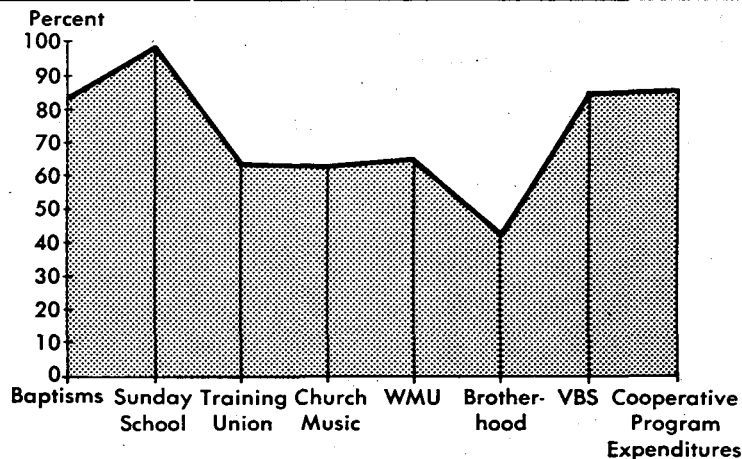
**CHURCH PROPERTY, SBC — 1973
AVERAGE VALUE BY CHURCH LOCATION**

Church Location	Number of Churches Reporting Value	Average Value of Property
Open Country and Village	16,998	\$ 50,944
Town (500-2,499 pop.)	3,704	\$121,039
Small City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,102	\$225,187
Medium City (10,000-49,999 pop.)	4,212	\$298,342
Large City (50,000 or more pop.)	4,268	\$410,776
SBC	32,284	\$155,576

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

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 (10,000-49,000 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	1972	% Change	1973	1972	% Change	1973	1972	% Change	1973	1972	% Change	1973	1972	% Change
SBC.....	5,022,607,547	4,601,622,835	9.1	865,942,926	72,670,922	10.7	448,329,906	28,665,502	11.8	698,529,827	56,881,243	6.5	1,256,614,418	79,492,872	13.4	1,753,190,470	110,054,990	6.6
Alabama.....	347,765,529	322,358,743	7.9	72,670,922	14,000,000	14.0	28,665,502	1,000,000	28.0	56,881,243	3,971,065	3.3	79,492,872	2,079,500	31.9	110,054,990	3,971,065	-6.5
Alaska.....	7,880,015	7,609,322	3.6	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0	3,971,065	3,971,065	-22.5	2,079,500	2,079,500	-25.0	3,971,065	3,971,065	33.4
Arizona.....	36,713,802	31,500,014	16.6	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0	3,971,065	3,971,065	1.7	2,079,500	2,079,500	18.5	22,931,184	20,712,184	20.2
Arkansas.....	137,574,301	126,828,907	8.3	18,567,127	18,567,127	0.0	18,567,127	18,567,127	0.0	24,606,317	24,606,317	8.7	37,823,712	37,823,712	6.3	40,496,675	40,496,675	11.7
California.....	126,121,795	115,148,623	9.5	1,720,140	1,720,140	43.5	4,793,560	4,793,560	17.2	12,241,764	12,241,764	-3.0	48,310,059	48,310,059	6.9	58,856,272	58,856,272	13.5
Colorado.....	20,648,229	16,993,508	21.5	536,480	536,480	31.0	1,128,922	1,128,922	12.5	1,896,978	1,896,978	10.5	4,666,172	4,666,172	47.9	12,419,677	12,419,677	16.0
Dist of Columbia.....	29,942,822	33,699,592	-11.1	24,366,453	24,366,453	18.5	17,836,216	17,836,216	8.2	39,838,307	39,838,307	15.4	92,769,886	92,769,886	18.5	129,654,026	129,654,026	-11.1
Florida.....	304,454,888	274,821,685	10.8	96,563,074	96,563,074	12.8	37,088,498	37,088,498	11.1	76,476,074	76,476,074	10.1	129,883,401	129,883,401	12.9	123,963,497	123,963,497	14.1
Georgia.....	463,780,344	411,976,577	12.6	31,000	31,000	-59.2	230,000	230,000	31.4	1,049,200	1,049,200	19.3	2,615,500	2,615,500	7.4	4,357,704	4,357,704	7.5
Hawaii.....	8,303,404	7,668,574	8.3	51,000	51,000	0.0	10,533,701	10,533,701	8.9	23,997,461	23,997,461	8.2	24,870,414	24,870,414	6.3	10,564,529	10,564,529	12.6
Illinois.....	78,868,562	73,347,798	7.5	8,902,457	8,902,457	2.2	1,370,690	1,370,690	3.2	2,842,500	2,842,500	1.1	7,239,200	7,239,200	29.6	10,370,187	10,370,187	5.3
Indiana.....	22,982,221	20,670,594	11.2	1,159,644	1,159,644	8.3	2,103,878	2,103,878	19.1	2,561,550	2,561,550	7.3	6,042,624	6,042,624	41.5	12,353,016	12,353,016	-1.9
Kansas.....	23,364,968	21,361,997	9.4	56,060,678	56,060,678	9.2	25,274,856	25,274,856	3.0	36,338,788	36,338,788	-2.2	57,808,516	57,808,516	9.1	60,214,731	60,214,731	11.4
Kentucky.....	235,677,567	215,918,031	9.2	36,945,415	36,945,415	11.7	14,741,129	14,741,129	8.1	29,125,236	29,125,236	-2.2	39,947,544	39,947,544	13.5	71,003,092	71,003,092	-8.8
Louisiana.....	191,762,416	183,230,714	4.7	5,997,350	5,997,350	5.3	4,492,000	4,492,000	28.9	2,813,200	2,813,200	-15.5	16,095,458	16,095,458	6.8	22,074,655	22,074,655	13.5
Maryland.....	51,472,663	47,030,051	9.4	662,100	662,100	22.4	4,492,000	4,492,000	13.4	1,998,000	1,998,000	8.9	6,946,908	6,946,908	12.4	8,360,500	8,360,500	-4.3
Michigan.....	18,612,508	17,863,886	4.2	61,893,424	61,893,424	13.7	27,002,283	27,002,283	19.0	31,651,635	31,651,635	2.2	73,693,705	73,693,705	14.0	23,273,277	23,273,277	-7.1
Mississippi.....	217,524,324	199,885,942	8.8	26,407,854	26,407,854	2.8	27,613,066	27,613,066	10.9	30,216,794	30,216,794	4.6	39,755,514	39,755,514	5.9	76,368,197	76,368,197	6.0
Missouri.....	200,361,765	189,089,916	6.0	2,586,622	2,586,622	12.1	2,441,931	2,441,931	4.5	5,259,511	5,259,511	14.5	16,322,936	16,322,936	7.4	6,886,870	6,886,870	-2.4
New Mexico.....	33,497,870	31,302,732	6.3	2,000,000	2,000,000	120.0	301,060	301,060	20.7	720,500	720,500	-12.0	4,263,410	4,263,410	22.0	4,545,500	4,545,500	21.3
New York.....	10,050,470	8,409,788	19.5	166,039,577	166,039,577	9.9	58,526,099	58,526,099	6.5	59,134,490	59,134,490	10.2	96,791,298	96,791,298	7.1	108,943,448	108,943,448	19.7
North Carolina.....	489,435,012	441,039,174	11.0	88,400	88,400	30.2	623,500	623,500	22.7	1,750,451	1,750,451	10.8	3,344,900	3,344,900	14.6	7,000,000	7,000,000	-5.6
Northern Plains.....	6,307,251	5,811,240	12.0	878,500	878,500	15.7	2,285,876	2,285,876	24.1	2,681,274	2,681,274	11.2	11,169,652	11,169,652	18.5	7,105,150	7,105,150	12.9
Northwest.....	24,120,452	20,737,776	16.3	2,209,480	2,209,480	19.3	3,265,700	3,265,700	13.9	9,996,000	9,996,000	19.5	13,949,155	13,949,155	10.8	17,558,268	17,558,268	5.4
Ohio.....	46,978,605	42,338,293	11.0	13,741,526	13,741,526	9.7	21,041,812	21,041,812	8.6	29,086,798	29,086,798	12.4	58,126,577	58,126,577	8.7	62,098,409	62,098,409	1.1
Oklahoma.....	184,095,122	172,672,042	6.6	4,456,500	4,456,500	-1.0	5,502,500	5,502,500	29.7	1,007,500	1,007,500	52.9	1,833,000	1,833,000	48.7	2,127,500	2,127,500	25.4
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	5,927,000	4,436,500	33.6	80,416,352	80,416,352	10.9	31,702,479	31,702,479	7.0	47,197,901	47,197,901	6.1	72,495,983	72,495,983	8.4	62,829,228	62,829,228	12.0
South Carolina.....	303,644,943	277,765,218	9.3	70,928,573	70,928,573	9.5	22,545,289	22,545,289	7.4	41,197,365	41,197,365	5.4	78,616,765	78,616,765	25.4	148,046,325	148,046,325	8.0
South Dakota.....	361,938,317	325,280,031	11.3	46,167,400	46,167,400	7.7	59,462,365	59,462,365	12.5	95,933,520	95,933,520	4.4	163,063,947	163,063,947	13.3	385,866,375	385,866,375	6.3
Tennessee.....	750,493,607	694,494,114	8.1	44,000	44,000	7.3	244,500	244,500	5.6	868,000	868,000	-1.8	1,556,300	1,556,300	34.9	1,357,300	1,357,300	24.1
Texas.....	4,070,100	3,404,100	19.6	58,753,780	58,753,780	9.1	22,221,240	22,221,240	9.3	23,592,190	23,592,190	3.2	54,851,766	54,851,766	13.9	113,565,751	113,565,751	6.6
Utah-Idaho.....	272,984,727	252,434,993	8.1	158,000	158,000	21.1	1,080,000	1,080,000	10.6	877,500	877,500	10.6	2,610,000	2,610,000	20.9	326,250	326,250	110.8
Virginia.....	5,051,750	4,270,450	18.3															
West Virginia.....																		

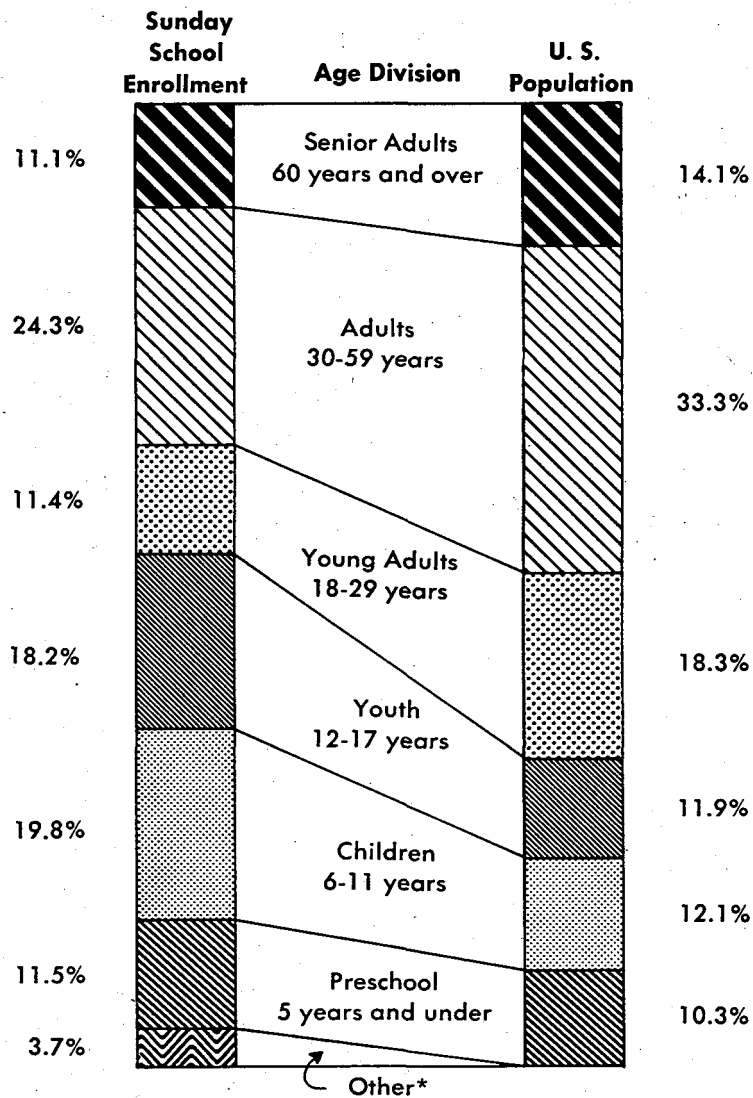
PERCENT OF CHURCHES REPORTING SELECTED ITEMS



ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION—1973

	Sunday School			Training Union		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC.....	7,182,550	3,749,177	52.2	1,949,640	1,074,292	55.1
Alabama.....	519,264	280,985	54.1	216,569	118,848	54.9
Alaska.....	6,955	3,574	51.4	2,166	1,369	63.2
Arizona.....	49,840	23,294	46.7	13,889	7,295	52.5
Arkansas.....	215,927	112,300	52.0	84,009	42,674	50.8
California.....	155,263	73,806	47.5	44,156	22,932	51.9
Colorado.....	27,854	14,661	52.6	8,880	5,021	56.5
District of Columbia.....	18,483	9,214	49.9	2,299	1,071	46.7
Florida.....	424,318	212,012	50.0	112,228	61,938	55.2
Georgia.....	577,977	305,920	52.9	161,877	91,381	56.5
Hawaii.....	6,854	3,791	55.3	1,373	797	58.0
Illinois.....	135,844	70,052	51.6	31,839	17,090	53.7
Indiana.....	46,408	23,124	49.8	10,877	5,343	49.1
Kansas.....	40,641	19,120	47.0	12,773	6,772	53.0
Kentucky.....	362,728	200,377	55.2	68,040	39,711	58.4
Louisiana.....	273,169	144,227	52.8	112,705	56,933	50.5
Maryland.....	63,812	31,556	49.5	11,715	6,553	55.9
Michigan.....	25,507	12,350	48.4	6,631	3,389	51.1
Mississippi.....	316,612	173,608	54.8	125,414	70,715	56.4
Missouri.....	331,234	166,305	50.2	86,591	46,438	53.6
New Mexico.....	49,946	24,599	49.3	14,732	7,852	53.3
New York.....	11,167	6,829	61.2	2,480	1,663	67.1
North Carolina.....	693,874	397,350	57.3	112,207	67,022	59.7
Northern Plains.....	10,600	5,580	52.6	2,936	1,546	52.7
Northwest.....	32,744	15,583	47.6	9,885	5,264	53.3
Ohio.....	75,719	37,938	50.1	18,100	9,734	53.8
Oklahoma.....	314,483	149,348	47.5	94,500	48,612	51.4
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	9,356	4,986	53.3	2,405	1,315	54.7
South Carolina.....	402,201	221,088	55.0	113,820	65,396	57.5
Tennessee.....	521,885	297,473	57.0	155,780	91,511	58.7
Texas.....	1,091,733	517,777	47.4	265,674	142,617	53.7
Utah-Idaho.....	6,356	3,334	52.5	2,040	1,052	51.6
Virginia.....	354,490	181,607	51.2	39,677	23,667	59.6
West Virginia.....	9,306	5,265	56.6	1,373	771	56.2

DISTRIBUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND U.S. POPULATION, BY AGE DIVISION, 1973



Assuming that the distribution of Southern Baptists is similar to the U.S. population, a smaller proportion of adults is being reached through Sunday School than of youth and children.

*Includes Adults Away, Homebound Units and general officers.

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1973-1972

Departments	1973		1972		1973-1972	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under).....	824,264	11.5	813,847	11.3	10,417	1.3
Children (6-11).....	1,424,918	19.8	1,445,402	20.1	-20,484	-1.4
Youth (12-17).....	1,304,948	18.2	1,333,227	18.6	-28,279	-2.1
Young Adult (18-29).....	819,990	11.4	820,189	11.4	-199	0.0
Adult (30-59).....	1,744,987	24.3	1,764,140	24.6	-19,153	-1.1
Senior Adult (60 and over).....	797,686	11.1	729,046	10.2	68,640	9.4
Adults Away.....	50,624	0.7	56,926	0.8	-6,302	-11.1
Homebound Units.....	82,995	1.2	83,564	1.2	-569	-0.7
General Officers.....	132,138	1.8	131,310	1.8	828	0.6
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment.....	7,182,550	100.0	7,177,651	100.0	4,899	0.1

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Units	General Officers
SBC.....	7,182,550	824,264	1,424,918	1,304,948	819,990	1,744,987	797,686	50,624	82,995	132,138
Alabama.....	519,264	61,089	99,037	96,252	58,488	131,920	54,663	3,262	4,956	9,597
Alaska.....	6,955	980	1,970	1,637	856	1,300	73	25	2	112
Arizona.....	49,840	6,396	14,023	9,779	5,741	9,426	3,299	145	200	831
Arkansas.....	215,927	23,573	39,521	37,500	25,204	54,182	28,481	875	2,077	4,514
California.....	155,263	19,413	42,613	31,504	17,940	28,574	10,869	650	326	3,374
Colorado.....	27,854	3,950	7,060	5,734	2,689	6,179	1,599	91	33	519
District of Columbia.....	18,483	2,325	4,840	3,320	1,623	2,847	2,764	185	...	579
Florida.....	424,318	48,037	92,985	84,941	47,273	90,574	45,251	2,792	5,377	7,088
Georgia.....	577,977	63,869	114,128	102,409	63,830	151,976	58,713	4,629	7,600	10,823
Hawaii.....	6,854	945	1,932	1,748	692	1,298	112	26	5	96
Illinois.....	135,844	15,953	31,409	25,136	14,983	29,713	13,458	597	1,134	3,461
Indiana.....	46,408	6,443	13,087	9,110	4,902	9,475	2,375	149	189	678
Kansas.....	40,641	5,674	9,896	8,378	4,246	8,832	2,351	256	274	734
Kentucky.....	362,728	37,028	70,725	65,463	43,905	88,049	42,672	1,649	6,245	6,992
Louisiana.....	273,169	33,110	54,485	52,276	33,623	62,261	27,512	1,164	3,592	5,146
Maryland.....	63,812	8,631	19,600	12,917	5,395	12,100	3,254	432	586	897
Michigan.....	25,507	3,312	7,201	5,107	2,998	5,286	866	145	89	503
Mississippi.....	316,612	37,166	56,332	57,235	38,766	78,248	37,360	490	4,677	6,338
Missouri.....	331,234	36,971	71,159	62,830	34,863	70,572	41,984	2,555	3,716	6,584
New Mexico.....	49,946	5,604	11,849	10,314	5,689	10,635	4,226	190	395	1,044
New York.....	11,167	1,632	3,051	2,120	1,129	2,388	346	68	44	389
North Carolina.....	693,874	84,254	120,733	110,955	81,287	183,658	85,130	6,130	8,483	13,244
Northern Plains.....	10,600	1,805	3,052	2,134	984	1,978	327	95	2	223
Northwest.....	32,744	4,699	8,587	7,097	3,395	6,308	1,650	108	115	785
Ohio.....	75,719	11,098	21,284	14,920	7,236	16,922	2,640	186	138	1,295
Oklahoma.....	314,483	30,577	57,596	61,719	35,701	77,379	39,212	2,990	3,820	5,489
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	9,356	1,445	2,698	1,808	869	1,881	314	35	113	193
South Carolina.....	402,201	48,747	74,744	66,859	47,105	106,002	44,380	3,232	4,638	6,494
Tennessee.....	521,885	57,055	92,866	87,566	66,302	138,295	60,891	3,539	5,559	9,812
Texas.....	1,091,733	118,667	202,314	200,376	123,705	265,625	137,550	10,336	14,777	18,383
Utah-Idaho.....	6,356	948	1,815	1,260	531	1,427	197	12	1	165
Virginia.....	354,490	41,611	70,235	62,737	37,051	87,496	42,455	3,561	3,769	5,575
West Virginia.....	9,306	1,257	2,091	1,807	989	2,181	712	25	63	181

AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership										1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499			
SBC.....	214	34	51	73	97	135	191	257	359	518	743	1,050	1,436	2,427
Alabama.....	180	30	47	67	89	126	180	245	366	520	772	1,078	1,701	2,597
Alaska.....	199	40*	59	100	98	145	190	262*	366	506*	725	1,050*	1,432	2,785*
Arizona.....	217	37	57	87	103	152	195	211	337	528	725	1,280*	1,449*	2,129*
Arkansas.....	183	29	47	70	91	124	178	260	347	512	717	922	1,432	2,129*
California.....	180	37	58	84	115	133	189	230	339	437	619*	922	1,432	2,129*
Colorado.....	213	41	76	73	90	156	246	219	369	394	966*	901	1,494*	893*
District of Columbia.....	332	51	64*	81*	93	131	175	283	369	399	606	774*	1,178*	2,649
Florida.....	294	29	51	75	93	139	199	273	361	508	750	1,048	1,495	2,381
Georgia.....	204	28	46	65	84	119	173	239	335	506	742	1,136	1,446	2,381
Hawaii.....	221	66	80	106*	175	138	209	236*	474*	557*	695*	901	1,494*	893*
Illinois.....	158	29	51	76	111	167	251	363	410	546	794	1,187*	1,653*	2,233*
Indiana.....	196	54	71	107	138	171	268	342	441	602	988*	1,091*	1,653*	2,233*
Kansas.....	205	164	55	85	112	149	230	256	419	573	911*	901	1,306	2,982*
Kentucky.....	175	32	47	67	89	121	169	241	330	469	681	901	1,306	2,982*
Louisiana.....	213	28	44	62	87	120	169	231	343	505	745	1,089	1,489	2,234
Maryland.....	264	43	81	115	151	182	260	311	464	646	609	910*	1,878*	2,740*
Michigan.....	160	37	75	93	141	178	185	315	303	504	1,036*	1,100	1,297	2,232
Mississippi.....	175	29	44	64	87	120	173	229	346	586	777	1,038	1,579	2,463*
Missouri.....	185	28	44	67	93	136	208	260	389	557	760	1,038	1,579	2,463*
New Mexico.....	202	30	48	86	82	113	143	254	276	460	631	913	1,140*	1,826*
New York.....	124	48	81	111	123	170	217	282*	395	585	793	1,172	1,715	2,740*
North Carolina.....	208	37	62	89	112	158	214	292	371	544*	793	1,172	1,715	2,740*
Northern Plains.....	122	45	88	106	116	131	204*	230*	371	544*	793	1,172	1,715	2,740*
Northwest.....	138	42	79	90	123	169	152	374	362	557	590*	659*	1,315*	1,999
Ohio.....	200	46	69	109	147	200	260	321	423	539	971	1,315*	1,999	2,740*
Oklahoma.....	242	31	53	71	93	124	175	239	334	469	696	1,022	1,299	1,999
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	152	48	76	130	145	203	277*	376*	405	595	859	1,243	1,422	1,839
South Carolina.....	253	33	59	79	114	158	215	282	405	595	859	1,243	1,422	1,839
Tennessee.....	199	35	53	67	87	123	170	239	350	509	817	1,112	1,447	2,387
Texas.....	290	29	42	63	86	120	174	231	322	485	666	997	1,425	2,635
Utah-Idaho.....	103	33	58	68	85*	148	176	301	225*	357	782	1,087	1,423	2,172*
Virginia.....	253	36	59	82	106	152	220	294	396	405*	675*	1,087	1,423	2,172*
West Virginia.....	176	55*	82	132	155	150	200	207	237*	405*	675*	1,087	1,423	2,172*

¹For churches reporting ongoing Sunday School enrollment.

*Denotes three or fewer churches in cell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1973 - 1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change
SBC.....	7,182,550	7,177,651	.1	1,785,334	-.3	735,931	1.6	1,008,452	-.2	1,621,952	4.2	2,030,881	-3.0
Alabama.....	519,264	516,821	.5	166,210	1.2	49,577	3.8	84,430	-.1	97,848	21.0	121,199	-13.1
Alaska.....	6,955	7,355	-5.4	1,172	34.4	450	-4.3	646	-43.3	1,338	-32.4	3,349	15.6
Arizona.....	49,840	49,911	-.1	1,979	-3.2	3,205	2.8	6,794	3.6	10,817	12.3	27,045	-5.3
Arkansas.....	215,927	212,555	1.6	53,678	.7	31,175	3.0	36,301	4.0	48,983	-2.7	45,790	4.7
California.....	155,263	156,545	-.8	2,853	16.8	7,362	12.3	17,940	-6.3	59,735	-3.0	67,373	.8
Colorado.....	27,854	27,049	3.0	917	5.9	1,767	3.1	3,245	-1.3	7,166	21.3	14,759	-3.4
Dist. of Columbia.....	18,483	19,105	-3.3	.....	0	.....	0	.....	0	.....	0	18,483	-3.3
Florida.....	424,318	414,699	2.3	49,928	2.7	32,053	-3.1	62,712	8.8	118,178	4.4	161,447	-4.4
Georgia.....	577,977	586,954	-1.5	169,715	-1.4	50,417	1.9	93,340	-5.2	143,001	2.3	121,504	-4.3
Hawaii.....	6,854	7,274	-5.8	.....	-100.0	153	21.4	571	14.2	2,789	-8.1	3,341	-5.3
Illinois.....	135,844	135,661	.1	25,733	-1.5	21,110	-1.9	36,177	.3	39,369	4.0	13,455	-4.6
Indiana.....	46,408	45,026	3.1	3,025	8.2	4,307	7.8	7,407	-6.4	14,247	12.7	17,422	-1.4
Kansas.....	40,641	38,519	5.5	1,083	-14.0	3,736	-1.9	7,520	41.3	10,665	11.1	17,637	-4.8
Kentucky.....	362,728	364,200	-.4	140,413	-1.2	39,529	-3.7	47,905	.5	66,766	1.6	68,115	.7
Louisiana.....	273,169	269,813	1.2	73,749	1.4	23,204	7.0	36,756	-9.3	59,685	13.7	79,775	-3.1
Maryland.....	63,812	62,467	2.2	8,369	-1.3	6,296	24.4	4,305	-20.8	20,346	1.8	24,496	4.2
Michigan.....	25,507	27,312	-6.6	1,549	20.9	1,016	-16.4	3,057	3.5	9,375	2.7	10,510	-17.4
Mississippi.....	316,612	311,475	1.6	121,679	2.7	36,088	-1.9	41,134	.6	89,811	8.8	27,900	-14.7
Missouri.....	331,234	330,920	.1	77,441	-2.2	53,948	6.6	51,309	1.1	54,892	-1.5	93,644	-1.1
New Mexico.....	49,946	49,702	.5	5,138	6.2	4,010	-.8	7,974	2.4	23,532	1.3	9,292	-5.3
New York.....	11,167	10,661	4.7	200	2.6	583	17.1	1,065	-16.3	4,328	5.5	4,991	8.7
North Carolina.....	693,874	693,170	.1	308,310	-.8	79,404	.4	69,679	2.4	116,149	-2.7	120,332	3.8
Northern Plains.....	10,600	10,231	3.6	183	88.7	1,034	2.8	2,768	3.6	5,418	5.3	1,197	-8.7
Northwest.....	32,744	32,408	1.0	1,379	7.6	3,965	5.6	4,541	-3.2	14,587	3.6	8,272	-3.8
Ohio.....	75,719	72,484	4.5	4,035	-1.6	7,321	17.9	14,720	4.5	22,278	9.5	27,365	-1.4
Oklahoma.....	314,483	312,505	.6	47,259	-3.0	49,015	1.9	52,914	1.8	84,891	2.4	80,404	-.5
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	9,356	9,018	3.7	1,064	-3.1	561	67.5	1,769	23.8	3,518	-5.2	2,444	-.0
South Carolina.....	402,201	407,267	-1.2	136,799	.5	40,937	-1.3	59,618	-2.6	92,857	-1.8	71,990	-2.6
Tennessee.....	521,885	524,962	-.6	171,237	-2.4	38,441	-.5	63,746	.8	100,114	13.5	148,347	-6.9
Texas.....	1,091,733	1,097,342	-.5	106,027	-1.1	111,834	1.7	156,789	-1.7	232,470	3.7	484,613	-2.4
Utah-Idaho.....	6,356	6,416	-.9	142	21.4	675	22.3	1,499	-2.2	2,343	1.3	1,697	-10.8
Virginia.....	354,490	358,711	-1.2	103,278	-.3	30,733	1.8	28,014	-6.6	60,432	4.3	132,033	-4.9
West Virginia.....	9,306	9,113	2.1	790	9.9	2,025	-6.7	1,807	17.0	4,024	-4.6	660	43.5

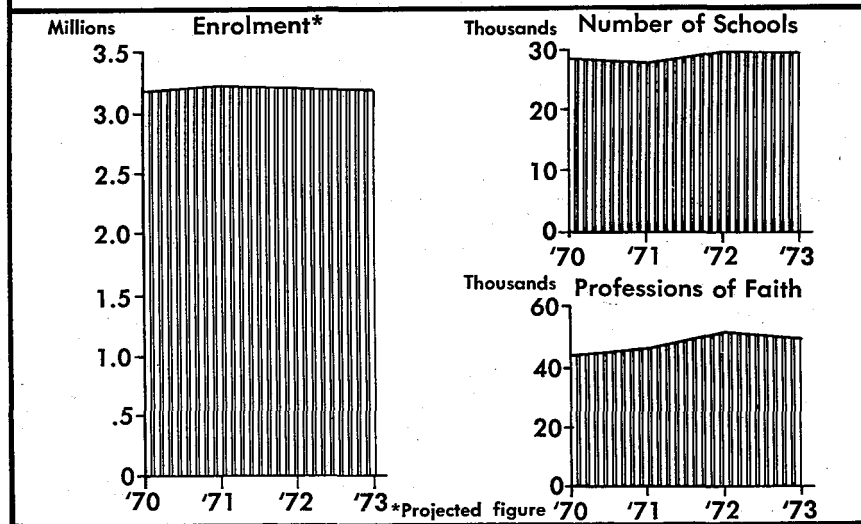
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SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total* Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith				Mission Offering, Cost of School and Average Days			Prospects Discovered		Achievement Recognition		
			Church Schools	% of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Other than SBC Schools	Total	Avg. for 5-Day Schools	Avg. for 8-Day Schools	Avg. for 10-Day Schools	Total Mission Offering	Cost of School	Average Days	Pupils* in no SS	Parents* in no SS	Merit	Ad- vanced	Distin- guished
SBC.....	29,092	3,239,973	27,010	77.2	1,979	103	48,847	2.5	4.6	4.9	\$739,035	\$2,344,387	5.9	464,457	840,216	8,606	1,294	335
Alabama.....	2,384	237,004	2,329	78.0	52	3	2,489	1.6	2.7	2.7	58,173	199,165	5.7	28,083	55,540	827	117	24
Alaska.....	48	4,429	34	87.2	14	...	96	2.1	0.0	7.7	1,159	3,476	6.9	831	1,192	7	3	...
Arizona.....	241	29,280	201	84.1	39	1	1,087	6.2	8.7	9.0	6,499	18,835	7.3	7,808	13,018	57	18	3
Arkansas.....	921	91,797	879	73.1	42	...	1,772	3.1	5.8	4.4	21,394	66,802	5.6	11,411	21,311	255	36	9
California.....	802	83,513	674	75.1	127	1	1,613	3.3	5.1	4.7	14,129	45,997	7.3	20,362	33,748	176	45	13
Colorado.....	158	18,409	110	85.3	48	...	411	3.5	4.3	15.0	2,825	6,588	6.0	4,656	6,402	35	7	2
Dist. of Columbia.....	54	7,116	43	67.2	11	...	77	4.0	10.0	0.0	1,440	5,199	6.5	1,497	2,953	11	1	...
Florida.....	1,164	161,739	1,105	73.4	53	6	2,798	3.9	5.9	9.8	28,513	101,345	6.3	23,908	46,699	267	37	9
Georgia.....	2,358	267,740	2,244	76.1	55	59	3,206	2.5	4.4	5.4	62,032	197,216	5.4	33,106	65,080	779	83	29
Hawaii.....	27	3,615	25	78.1	2	...	39	0.0	0.0	3.0	688	1,521	9.5	1,098	1,819	10	...	...
Illinois.....	758	69,821	626	69.7	132	...	939	2.1	2.2	2.6	18,506	44,158	6.7	11,066	22,595	179	31	7
Indiana.....	283	30,161	190	77.9	93	...	570	2.9	3.8	5.8	5,887	17,517	6.3	6,095	10,159	57	18	4
Kansas.....	205	23,654	176	87.1	29	...	382	2.5	3.8	2.4	4,000	13,360	6.9	3,388	5,973	59	8	4
Kentucky.....	1,737	176,348	1,658	75.0	76	3	1,862	1.8	3.7	3.9	40,775	107,492	5.8	27,496	53,204	345	56	7
Louisiana.....	1,026	126,461	984	74.4	42	...	1,495	2.4	4.6	9.8	24,784	92,957	5.7	21,874	35,910	273	42	17
Maryland.....	245	34,107	206	77.7	38	1	669	3.3	2.7	7.1	11,492	29,326	6.9	5,500	12,259	69	14	2
Michigan.....	139	15,335	120	71.2	17	2	328	2.2	5.3	10.0	3,278	8,984	6.6	3,840	6,142	30	5	4
Mississippi.....	1,458	142,999	1,435	75.4	21	2	1,529	1.8	5.7	6.2	29,966	93,058	5.4	17,029	31,769	369	65	13
Missouri.....	1,497	160,573	1,467	79.1	27	3	2,804	2.0	4.4	3.9	51,386	130,274	7.2	25,688	49,715	532	119	35
New Mexico.....	302	29,248	197	78.5	104	1	1,005	5.4	8.3	6.1	4,962	16,359	6.1	7,175	10,503	50	11	3
New York.....	129	10,962	69	75.8	59	1	362	4.4	0.7	7.2	1,631	5,915	5.3	3,036	3,811	17	2	...
North Carolina.....	2,892	283,553	2,842	81.1	44	6	3,726	2.0	4.3	4.1	79,367	255,039	5.6	29,845	55,844	1,025	121	47
Northern Plains.....	189	12,763	83	87.4	104	2	312	2.7	3.0	5.3	1,526	7,570	5.3	3,453	5,471	42	10	1
Northwest.....	314	23,591	202	83.1	112	...	692	1.9	4.4	5.3	5,110	17,006	6.6	9,922	9,712	69	14	3
Ohio.....	359	49,619	316	78.6	42	1	621	2.8	4.0	3.4	9,012	24,025	6.3	9,244	14,097	89	16	7
Oklahoma.....	1,046	124,194	1,029	73.9	17	0	1,921	2.9	4.9	4.1	24,565	76,684	6.2	18,388	33,189	245	47	5
Pennsylvania-So. Jersey.....	100	11,729	61	95.3	39	...	186	3.7	10.2	5.5	2,061	3,782	6.2	2,250	3,580	19	3	...
South Carolina.....	1,480	167,549	1,426	87.5	53	1	2,703	2.4	4.2	8.3	41,376	170,258	5.3	14,770	27,276	630	74	17
Tennessee.....	2,122	223,271	2,063	74.8	59	...	2,841	2.2	3.2	2.8	49,739	162,111	5.7	25,718	49,442	581	79	25
Texas.....	3,116	460,743	2,817	72.5	297	2	8,043	4.0	6.8	8.7	77,773	277,254	5.5	68,583	108,904	846	125	28
Utah-Idaho.....	80	5,596	47	74.6	33	...	180	4.5	0.6	5.2	688	2,328	6.0	1,684	1,938	20	3	1
Virginia.....	1,363	143,814	1,288	89.1	68	7	1,843	1.8	3.4	3.4	51,602	135,194	5.9	17,215	36,828	597	72	12
West Virginia.....	85	8,038	55	95.2	30	...	205	4.0	10.3	2.8	2,103	5,945	6.9	2,093	3,694	28	10	2
Miscellaneous.....	10	1,202	9	100.0	0	1	41	2.5	12.0	1.0	594	1,647	6.6	345	529	11	21	2

*Projected figures

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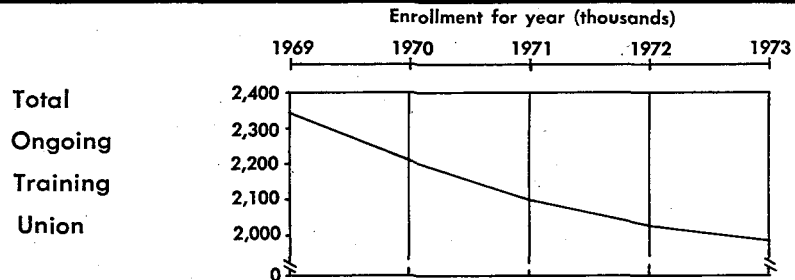
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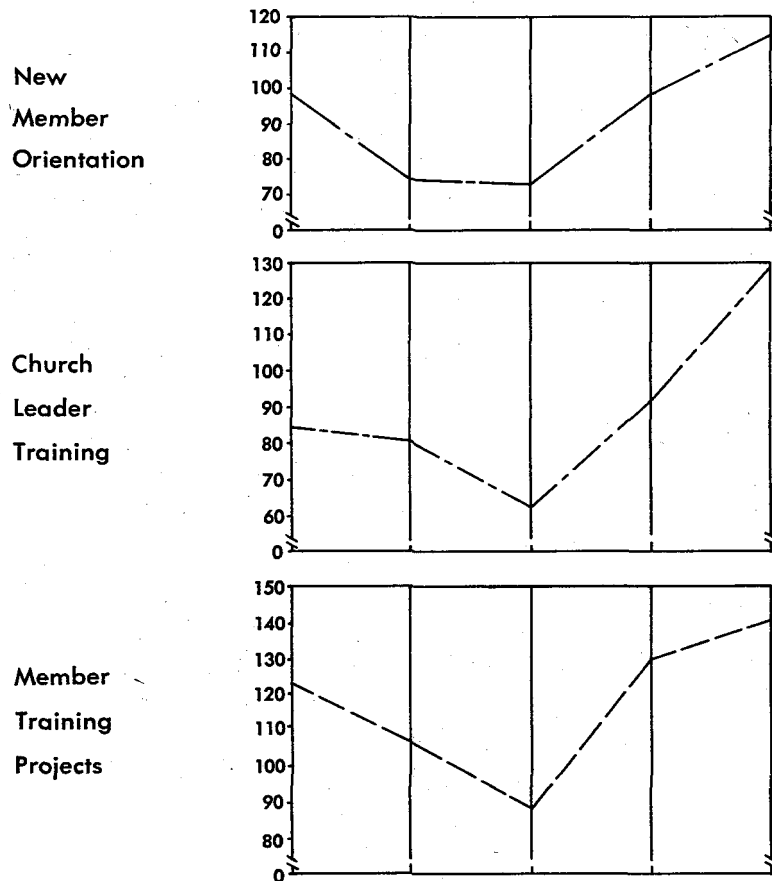
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1973

SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1973	Currently Operating	Started in 1973	Currently Operating
SBC.....	431	2071	891	2171
Alabama.....	18	142	13	65
Alaska.....	3	17	1	8
Arizona.....	5	25	26	25
Arkansas.....	3	13	3	35
California.....	26	57	38	178
Colorado.....	14	28	17	46
District of Columbia.....	...	96	...	79
Florida.....	22	114	46	106
Hawaii.....	3	8	4	16
Illinois.....	39	65	101	165
Indiana.....	9	14	15	36
Kansas.....	7	42	11	32
Kentucky.....	15	44	20	95
Louisiana.....	28	103	15	63
Maryland.....	15	45	29	75
Michigan.....	8	90	10	36
Mississippi.....	...	16	5	87
Missouri.....	13	160	69	138
New Mexico.....	1	36	7	5
New York.....	11	34	36	86
North Carolina.....	45	192	29	117
Northern Plains.....	11	32	19	40
Northwest.....	10	42	16	86
Ohio.....	15	76	16	24
Oklahoma.....	6	52	34	83
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	5	22	15	18
South Carolina.....	...	11	35	41
Tennessee.....	6	32	13	41
Texas.....	62	394	142	245
Utah-Idaho.....	1	20	16	32
Virginia.....	6	35	28	61
West Virginia.....	5	14	3	7

TYPE OF CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT 1969-1973



ESTIMATED REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL GROUPS



AVERAGE ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

SBC and State Convention	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.....	89	22	32	41	50	62	80	97	121	148	191	243	296	493
Alabama.....	98	22	35	44	56	75	100	125	167	198	269	359	440	531
Alaska.....	75	24*	25*	46	44	54	65	...	116*	225*	...	149*	213*	...
Arizona.....	86	20	39	28	47	61	74	63	117	139	215	362*	280*	657*
Arkansas.....	92	22	32	43	54	68	89	123	142	214	222	369	328	656*
California.....	75	24	30	45	46	60	74	84	115	115	188	303	95*	...
Colorado.....	94	28*	41	49	35	66	92	92	118	123	276*	289	310*	...
District of Columbia.....	72	...	20*	3*	...	64*	50*	58	94	31	110	...	30*	100*
Florida.....	99	23	36	43	51	60	82	106	117	141	164	195	252	773
Georgia.....	85	20	31	42	48	59	76	97	114	141	184	236	253	518
Hawaii.....	72	...	21*	9*	34*	66	112*	54*	75*	80*	274*	...	...	...
Illinois.....	78	24	31	40	55	68	97	131	137	178	171	161*	...	...
Indiana.....	84	43*	42	51	60	73	105	89	118	138	302*	...	127*	448*
Kansas.....	83	19	31	52	52	62	105	106	151	149	271*	290*	229*	...
Kentucky.....	75	17*	27	39	47	56	66	79	101	99	114	204	174	696*
Louisiana.....	112	23	34	46	56	71	94	125	176	230	288	363	381	524
Maryland.....	80	26*	34	49	52	55	73	80	123	102	100	...	404*	...
Michigan.....	71	18	39	47	46	77	84	111	110	124	168*	...	...	...
Mississippi.....	89	26	31	43	54	68	86	106	147	205	273	270	380	458
Missouri.....	81	18	28	35	43	50	78	93	130	160	217	178	282	554*
New Mexico.....	82	22	29	32	53	52	70	97	123	147	167	211	309*	337*
New York.....	51	26*	35	46	50	92	67	60*	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	72	25	31	38	44	54	67	74	96	113	163	195	262	386*
Northern Plains.....	58	13*	28	45	43	57	85*	69*	143	129*	...	...	...	...
Northwest.....	61	18	33	41	60	64	63	114	138	163	177*	...	...	...
Ohio.....	76	19	32	47	54	69	81	115	136	119	198	45*	294*	...
Oklahoma.....	93	17	31	38	48	55	79	97	118	145	196	278	311	339
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	65	...	39	37	45	77	87*	152*	...	141*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	92	29	38	42	50	68	81	98	118	157	197	285	274	456*
Tennessee.....	88	27	34	41	50	62	77	95	121	149	213	257	312	619
Texas.....	104	22	29	36	47	58	75	92	107	133	166	207	303	455
Utah-Idaho.....	58	24	33	95*	40*	66	76*	123	60*	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia.....	72	30*	26	34	42	47	60	67	81	93	101	187	180	303*
West Virginia.....	53	...	20*	46*	65	52	45	62*	60*	75*	33*	...	...	...

¹For churches reporting ongoing Training Union enrollment.

*Denotes three or fewer churches in cell.

TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT
BY LOCATION—1973 - 1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Training Union Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or More Pop.)	
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change
SBC.....	1,949,640	2,044,445	-4.6	550,700	-1.9	209,580	-2.4	278,274	-4.6	422,497	-2.4	488,589	-10.1
Alabama.....	216,569	221,991	-2.4	79,805	.2	22,573	-9	35,642	-5	38,126	11.8	40,423	-18.6
Alaska.....	2,166	2,835	-23.6	322	-3.3	120	-26.8	189	-50.3	621	-32.9	914	-11.4
Arizona.....	13,889	14,936	-7.0	281	-31.8	922	-20.8	2,104	-6.6	2,752	7.5	7,830	-8.4
Arkansas.....	84,009	84,772	-.9	25,506	.9	12,723	1.7	13,199	4.3	16,898	-8.8	15,683	-.8
California.....	44,156	46,808	-5.7	889	-14.6	2,292	15.3	4,888	-18.2	15,932	-10.2	20,155	.5
Colorado.....	8,880	8,516	4.3	247	20.5	568	.0	937	-9.2	2,365	8.3	4,763	5.2
Dist. of Columbia.....	2,299	2,517	-8.7	...	.0	...	.0	...	.0	...	.0	2,299	-8.7
Florida.....	112,228	116,471	-3.6	21,036	2.3	9,837	-5.8	17,543	2.2	24,533	-5.8	39,279	-7.0
Georgia.....	161,877	171,301	-5.5	57,278	-1.3	15,494	.2	22,988	-12.2	36,399	-3.9	29,718	-11.9
Hawaii.....	1,373	1,506	-8.8	...	-100.0	...	-100.0	179	-8.2	328	-33.7	866	8.9
Illinois.....	31,839	34,890	-8.7	3,372	-22.5	4,201	-9.0	8,525	-1	11,634	-7.7	4,107	-14.2
Indiana.....	10,877	11,578	-6.1	701	6.7	737	12.7	1,565	-25.2	4,190	-2.2	3,684	-5.3
Kansas.....	12,773	13,703	-6.8	543	-10.0	1,346	-7	1,764	-7.2	3,649	2.6	5,471	-13.0
Kentucky.....	68,040	71,328	-4.6	30,279	-2.7	7,101	-8.6	7,095	-7.0	11,834	-5.6	11,731	-4.4
Louisiana.....	112,705	116,893	-3.6	36,844	-1.4	11,095	7.0	16,395	-4.7	23,128	6.4	25,243	-16.5
Maryland.....	11,715	11,650	.6	1,777	1.1	1,492	42.5	606	-49.7	3,980	7.5	3,860	-2.0
Michigan.....	6,631	7,470	-11.2	385	35.6	329	5.4	919	1.2	1,952	-18.2	3,046	-14.9
Mississippi.....	125,414	124,632	.6	57,668	2.9	13,667	.1	14,907	1.5	30,541	3.0	8,631	-18.4
Missouri.....	86,591	92,107	-6.0	19,911	-4.1	14,215	-8	12,420	-8.1	14,670	-11.7	25,375	-5.6
New Mexico.....	14,732	16,271	-9.5	1,651	5.4	1,278	-14.4	2,635	-9.0	6,565	-12.0	2,603	-8.7
New York.....	2,480	2,757	-10.0	21	-64.4	67	179.2	265	-38.2	1,094	-9.1	1,033	-.9
North Carolina.....	112,207	119,230	-5.9	49,632	-3.7	11,431	-13.2	12,447	-2.4	18,977	-9.2	19,720	-5.5
Northern Plains.....	2,936	3,382	-13.2	13	.0	117	30.0	632	-18.7	1,674	-13.3	500	-14.5
Northwest.....	9,885	10,834	-8.8	473	51.6	1,068	-1.2	1,524	-21.8	4,424	-8.0	2,396	-10.6
Ohio.....	18,100	18,955	-4.5	1,163	-5.7	2,052	-7.4	3,214	-2.3	5,219	-7	6,452	-7.3
Oklahoma.....	94,500	99,021	-4.6	16,203	-8.6	17,053	-1.7	16,810	-1.1	21,615	-7	22,819	-9.3
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	2,405	2,392	.5	152	-19.6	7	.0	388	-15.1	1,017	-5.5	841	26.8
South Carolina.....	113,820	117,178	-2.9	45,840	-7	11,230	-6	15,319	-5.7	25,268	-2.8	16,163	-7.6
Tennessee.....	155,780	163,218	-4.6	55,880	-4.2	12,490	-4.3	18,531	-2.2	29,832	9.7	39,047	-14.6
Texas.....	265,674	289,828	-8.3	32,466	-7.0	30,435	-4.2	40,897	-7.8	54,320	-7.5	107,556	-10.4
Utah-Idaho.....	2,040	2,111	-3.4	88	15.8	86	-44.2	382	-5.9	843	-4.1	641	7.6
Virginia.....	39,677	41,852	-5.2	10,103	-3.4	3,322	-3.3	3,052	15.0	7,544	-3.7	15,656	-10.4
West Virginia.....	1,373	1,512	-9.2	171	-4.5	232	-38.1	313	2.3	573	29.6	84	-60.0

ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1973-1972

Departments	1973		1972		1973-1972	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under).....	193,914	10.0	200,195	9.8	-6,281	-3.1
Children (6-11 years).....	379,698	19.5	410,527	20.1	-30,829	-7.5
Youth (12-17 years).....	468,824	24.0	502,070	24.6	-33,246	-6.6
Young Adult (18-29 years).....	203,719	10.4	214,539	10.5	-10,820	-5.0
Adult (30-59 years).....	496,220	25.5	508,477	24.8	-12,257	-2.4
Senior Adult (60 and over).....	143,026	7.3	141,815	6.9	1,211	0.9
General Officers.....	64,239	3.3	66,822	3.3	-2,583	-3.9
Total Training Union Ongoing Enrollment.....	1,949,640	100.0	2,044,445	100.0	-94,805	-4.6
New Member Orientation Registration.....	116,943		99,465		17,478	17.6
Church Leader Training Registration.....	129,642		92,871		36,771	39.6
Member Training Projects Registration.....	140,991		131,499		9,492	7.2

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1973

SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment		Church Music Enrollment					
	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.....	21,429	62.7	1,252,628	279,521	129,018	186,097	297,702	360,290
Alabama.....	1,632	55.6	99,719	25,226	10,854	18,404	20,420	24,815
Alaska.....	26	70.3	911	118	33	77	240	443
Arizona.....	154	66.7	7,294	128	255	929	2,021	3,961
Arkansas.....	595	50.0	35,381	5,358	5,227	7,190	8,914	8,692
California.....	600	67.5	23,575	343	645	1,869	8,834	11,884
Colorado.....	104	78.2	5,344	81	295	467	1,358	3,143
District of Columbia.....	52	86.7	3,635					3,635
Florida.....	1,165	78.8	77,603	10,030	5,777	11,987	21,540	28,269
Georgia.....	1,819	62.6	114,622	30,345	10,784	20,798	30,210	22,485
Hawaii.....	26	81.2	961	28	6	107	326	494
Illinois.....	440	50.3	16,073	2,174	2,627	4,639	4,540	2,093
Indiana.....	150	62.8	6,108	350	501	802	2,057	2,398
Kansas.....	148	74.0	5,716	147	377	700	1,607	2,885
Kentucky.....	995	46.8	55,025	15,622	6,688	8,482	12,095	12,138
Louisiana.....	818	62.9	50,675	12,418	4,326	7,384	11,357	15,190
Maryland.....	214	85.9	9,633	1,684	914	522	3,091	3,422
Michigan.....	95	56.5	3,920	120	177	413	1,349	1,861
Mississippi.....	1,154	61.8	71,042	23,652	8,696	10,496	22,622	5,576
Missouri.....	1,056	58.1	49,723	10,143	8,108	7,538	8,707	15,227
New Mexico.....	162	65.1	7,530	546	614	1,347	3,340	1,683
New York.....	69	75.8	2,265	31	130	160	863	1,081
North Carolina.....	2,493	73.6	131,851	56,948	14,884	15,189	22,539	22,291
Northern Plains.....	45	51.1	1,201	1	44	245	765	146
Northwest.....	145	60.7	4,301	67	418	608	2,135	1,073
Ohio.....	262	68.4	11,144	660	939	2,035	3,126	4,384
Oklahoma.....	730	54.7	46,919	4,061	6,252	8,461	14,409	13,736
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	43	70.5	1,735	141	95	219	717	563
South Carolina.....	1,323	82.6	77,272	26,998	8,231	11,190	17,857	12,996
Tennessee.....	1,394	51.9	87,424	23,643	7,016	12,128	18,473	26,164
Texas.....	2,318	60.8	183,346	11,059	18,166	26,621	40,590	86,910
Utah-Idaho.....	39	60.9	1,122	14	84	395	346	283
Virginia.....	1,120	79.9	57,904	17,237	5,344	4,410	10,657	20,256
West Virginia.....	43	81.1	1,654	148	511	285	597	113

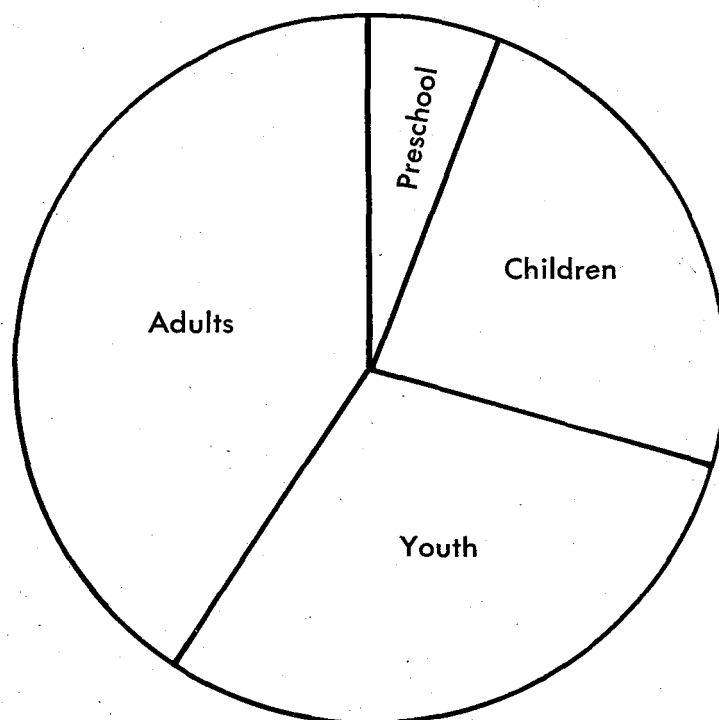
ESTIMATED CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT - 1973-1972

Departments	1973		1972		1973-1972	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment*	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under).....	68,863	5.5	64,828	5.5	4,035	6.2
Children (6-11 years).....	262,129	20.9	269,409	23.0	-7,280	-2.7
Youth (12-17 years).....	335,218	26.8	338,507	28.9	-3,289	-1.0
Adult (age 18 and over).....	452,613	36.1	437,842	37.3	14,771	3.4
Handbell Ringers.....	14,217	1.1				
Vocal Ensembles.....	44,811	3.6				
Instrumental Ensembles.....	13,008	1.1				
General Officers.....	61,769	4.9	62,418	5.3	-649	-1.0
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment.....	1,252,628	100.0	1,173,004	100.0	79,624	6.8
Church Music Study Groups.....	26,253		16,961		9,292	54.8

*1972 ongoing enrollment did not include Handbell Ringers (12,116), Vocal Ensembles (41,028), and Instrumental Ensembles (10,888).

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT, SBC – 1973

Age Division Choir Enrolment as a
percent of Total Choir Enrolment



The enrolment in both the Preschool and Adult areas showed an increase over 1972. Enrolment in the other two areas decreased. The total choir enrolment increased 0.7 percent over the 1972 figure.

Estimated Enrolment of Special Groups

Handbell ringers	14,217	↑ UP 17.3%
Vocal ensembles	44,811	↑ UP 9.2%
Instrumental ensembles	13,008	↑ UP 19.5%
Church Music Study Group	26,253	↑ UP 54.8%

AVERAGE CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1973

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	58	13	18	22	27	33	42	50	68	96	142	198	281	421
Alabama.....	61	7	16	21	28	35	47	57	79	114	171	246	345	458
Alaska.....	35	3*	25*	41*	24	25	40	...	60*	48*	...	16*	89*	...
Arizona.....	47	6	12	16	29	34	35	39	54	63	169	146*	262*	500*
Arkansas.....	59	16	14	19	23	30	37	53	68	109	129	224	282	424*
California.....	39	14	14	19	23	26	34	37	61	77	130	121	256*	...
Colorado.....	51	11	19	14	19	29	44	59	75	78	155*	200	418*	...
District of Columbia.....	70	...	16*	17*	...	21	32*	40	81	83	134	...	125*	230*
Florida.....	67	15	17	23	26	32	40	46	69	101	140	197	265	412
Georgia.....	63	19	19	24	27	35	46	57	75	104	156	247	299	392
Hawaii.....	37	19*	8*	6*	21	48*	31	38*	43*	65*	158*	...	...	...
Illinois.....	37	6	16	22	27	29	36	45	52	75	111	114*	...	...
Indiana.....	40	15	18	26	26	34	38	61	57	83	214*	...	217*	120*
Kansas.....	39	3	9	13	22	24	36	38	66	78	254*	161*	314*	...
Kentucky.....	55	15	20	21	31	32	38	50	59	85	131	162	270	341*
Louisiana.....	62	11*	18	24	26	32	39	51	72	96	151	241	265	357
Maryland.....	45	25*	16	21	37	32	39	49	62	96	109	110*	171*	...
Michigan.....	41	...	21	20	25	38	35	66	60	98	149*	...	...	...
Mississippi.....	62	7	14	20	28	35	47	57	88	152	197	249	398	454
Missouri.....	47	17	16	19	23	28	38	43	60	82	130	171	292	372*
New Mexico.....	46	11	17	14	23	27	35	39	49	73	88	120	195*	301*
New York.....	33	10	20	28	32	49	47	62*	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	53	13	22	27	31	39	46	55	76	121	155	227	351	268*
Northern Plains.....	27	7*	27	21	18	17	34*	26*	56	93*	...	...	...	...
Northwest.....	30	8*	14	17	30	27	22	41	60	106	128*	...	...	...
Ohio.....	43	12	16	24	28	36	44	54	72	77	163	89*	268*	...
Oklahoma.....	64	7	17	21	26	25	31	41	58	70	120	191	222	342
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	40	24*	14	27	35	57	43*	85*	...	91*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	58	9	21	23	31	37	45	50	73	118	166	271	261	300*
Tennessee.....	63	20	22	28	28	36	41	53	66	95	157	219	295	318
Texas.....	79	15	18	21	21	28	36	45	59	81	121	176	276	496
Utah-Idaho.....	29	2*	13	22*	23*	27	66	43	61*	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia.....	52	25	19	22	26	33	43	46	61	88	122	164	241	420*
West Virginia.....	38	...	14	45*	32	29	45	47	64*	60*	105*	...	...	...

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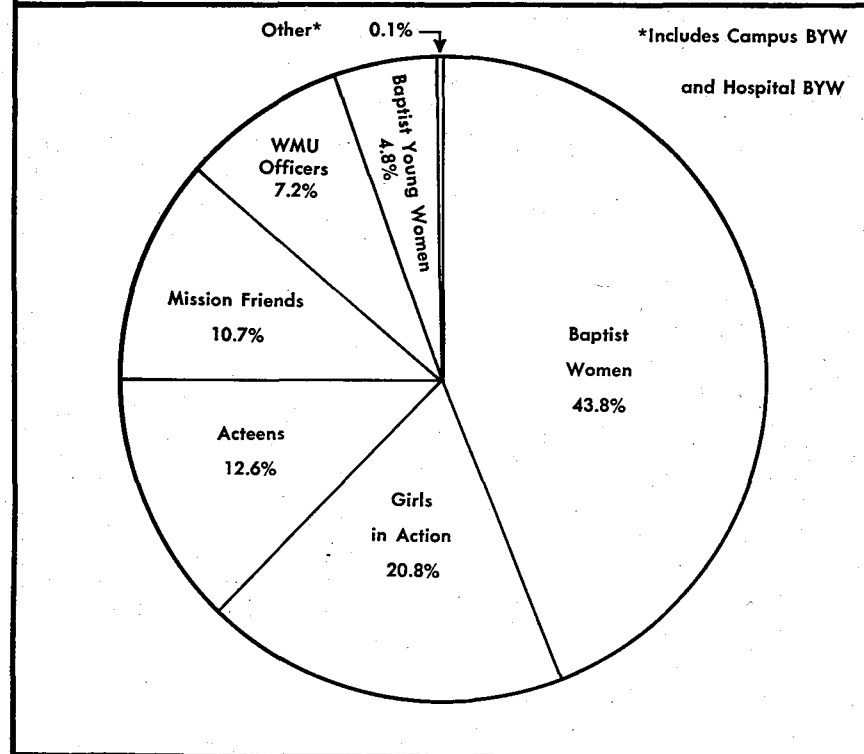
*Three or fewer churches in the cell.

WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Wmu Ongoing Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		Hospital BYW's*	Campus BYW's*
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change		
SBC.....	1,102,432	1,125,641	-2.1	279,742	-1.2	140,826	-3.8	175,001	-3.9	239,521	.7	266,156	-4.9	135	1051
Alabama.....	83,877	85,073	-1.4	24,094	2.0	10,116	-3.5	15,676	-6.3	16,236	11.6	17,602	-10.1	23	130
Alaska.....	829	1,016	-18.4	144	-19.1	105	-25.5	61	-51.6	148	-51.6	371	40.0	...	...
Arizona.....	6,070	6,178	-1.7	228	-7.3	554	-11.2	1,076	-1.6	1,325	3.9	2,887	-1.8	...	75
Arkansas.....	26,103	27,184	-4.0	4,111	-8.7	4,524	9.3	6,070	-2.0	5,892	-14.0	5,431	.6	...	...
California.....	17,373	17,204	1.0	362	50.8	830	2.9	2,010	-9.9	6,124	-4.4	8,047	7.1	...	...
Colorado.....	2,961	3,002	-1.4	118	-11.9	285	20.3	494	-6.6	687	-6.5	1,377	.7	...	...
Dist. of Columbia.....	3,526	3,552	-.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,526	-7	...	...
Florida.....	53,184	54,256	-2.0	6,619	5.7	4,983	-8.6	9,012	2.5	13,471	-1.1	19,099	-5.2	...	50
Georgia.....	102,522	105,365	-2.7	27,971	-2.5	12,110	.5	19,405	-3.9	24,700	.3	18,286	-7.4	...	...
Hawaii.....	876	890	-1.6	7	-30.0	81	3.8	26	4.0	259	-3.7	503	-1.0	...	...
Illinois.....	16,091	17,310	-7.0	2,620	-12.9	2,704	-7.7	4,779	-11.3	4,556	-2.1	1,432	7.7	...	...
Indiana.....	5,516	5,882	-6.2	289	-18.4	519	19.3	651	-32.1	2,186	4.9	1,871	-8.7	...	...
Kansas.....	5,851	6,021	-2.8	198	14.5	766	-4.3	1,026	6.1	1,581	9.9	2,280	-13.7	...	105
Kentucky.....	50,681	51,428	-1.5	16,948	-4.3	7,480	-1.4	8,331	-.4	9,438	3.0	8,379	-2.6	...	70
Louisiana.....	35,166	36,144	-2.7	8,920	-4.7	3,378	-4.0	5,937	-6.3	7,825	8.4	9,036	-6.2	...	...
Maryland.....	9,568	9,582	-.1	1,592	6.3	1,202	18.1	657	-13.9	2,805	-7.5	3,312	1.3	...	...
Michigan.....	3,561	3,710	-4.0	101	-42.0	165	-1.2	329	-22.4	1,183	5.4	1,783	-7	...	...
Mississippi.....	47,450	47,554	-.2	15,530	3.4	7,464	-4.1	7,128	-3.1	13,906	6.0	3,282	-20.9	40	100
Missouri.....	53,915	57,336	-6.0	12,992	-7.5	11,089	1.0	8,954	-9.5	8,588	-5.5	12,117	-7.7	...	175
New Mexico.....	6,315	6,716	-6.0	629	5.4	788	-2.4	1,266	-10.5	2,512	-10.9	1,120	3.8	...	...
New York.....	2,038	2,075	-1.8	26	44.4	92	15.0	181	-29.6	886	7.5	853	-4.8	12	20
North Carolina.....	137,142	136,768	.3	54,507	-.4	18,518	.0	16,495	.1	25,445	.5	22,145	1.9	...	...
Northern Plains.....	1,596	1,555	2.6	...	...	168	115.4	413	-1.9	864	-.5	151	-19.7	...	...
Northwest.....	3,591	3,597	-.2	110	-10.6	413	-7.2	578	-8.5	1,617	5.0	873	1.9	...	...
Ohio.....	9,504	9,234	2.9	593	-12.3	1,117	28.7	1,746	-13.3	2,577	5.9	3,471	7.0	...	...
Oklahoma.....	35,337	36,830	-4.1	4,443	-2.2	6,720	-3.0	7,172	2.8	8,906	-6.4	8,096	-8.7	...	...
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	1,698	1,613	5.3	150	68.5	82	17.1	292	15.9	743	-5.6	431	3.9	...	...
South Carolina.....	93,910	95,621	-1.8	34,606	-.1	10,860	-2.9	14,648	-3.7	19,721	-1.0	13,874	-5.1	60	141
Tennessee.....	70,924	72,039	-1.5	21,001	-1.6	6,965	-1.3	9,731	-4.4	14,764	9.3	18,278	-7.7	...	185
Texas.....	129,423	133,444	-3.0	12,123	-.7	17,448	1.2	22,510	-3.5	26,601	-.4	50,741	-5.9	...	...
Utah-Idaho.....	1,143	1,085	5.3	48	166.7	162	22.7	289	12.0	398	-4.8	246	-5.0	...	...
Virginia.....	82,755	84,568	-2.1	28,594	-1.0	8,774	-1.8	7,702	-3.4	12,704	-.4	24,981	-4.0	...	...
West Virginia.....	1,936	1,809	7.0	68	-16.0	364	-4.0	356	36.4	873	-3.5	275	50.3	...	...

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

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WMU ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS — 1973



ESTIMATED WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1973-1972

Organizations	1973		1972		1973-1972	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	118,431	10.7	118,468	10.5	-37	-0.0
Girls in Action (6-11 years).....	229,226	20.8	237,930	21.1	-8,704	-3.7
Acteens (12-17 years).....	138,355	12.6	147,798	13.1	-9,443	-6.4
Baptist Young Women (18-29 Years).....	52,506	4.8	47,090	4.2	5,416	11.5
Campus Baptist Young Women	1,051	0.1	859	0.1	192	22.4
Hospital Baptist Young Women	135	0.0	114	0.1	21	18.4
Baptist Women (30 years and over).....	483,455	43.8	489,977	43.5	-6,522	-1.3
WMU Officers	79,273	7.2	83,405	7.4	-4,132	-5.0
Total SBC.....	1,102,432	100.0	1,125,641	100.0	-23,209	-2.1

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment			Open 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.)	
	1973	1972	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change	1973	% Change
SBC.....	461,080	454,272	1.5	114,202	4.1	51,435	3.0	71,852	.5	106,536	3.6	117,055	-2.7
Alabama.....	42,325	42,451	-3	11,636	6.3	4,633	2.0	7,574	-3.7	8,960	16.0	9,522	-16.3
Alaska.....	352	371	-5.1	63	-45.7	18	-70.0	10	-84.1	50	47.1	211	115.3
Arizona.....	2,764	2,767	-1.1	91	193.5	198	-5.3	345	7.1	704	9.1	1,426	-8.6
Arkansas.....	8,645	9,324	-7.3	1,489	-4.8	1,295	3.2	2,174	-14.3	1,745	-10.1	1,942	-4.2
California.....	7,178	7,034	2.0	236	174.4	234	-28.2	514	-14.6	2,820	4.6	3,374	1.5
Colorado.....	1,633	1,642	-.5	19	-24.0	95	11.8	151	-43.9	408	-11.7	960	19.9
Dist. of Columbia.....	884	688	28.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884	28.5
Florida.....	24,886	24,204	2.8	3,506	4.2	1,907	-9.7	4,672	6.5	6,421	6.5	8,380	8
Georgia.....	52,058	50,638	2.8	15,126	4.0	5,293	7.5	9,184	-1.8	12,920	4.5	9,535	9
Hawaii.....	260	165	57.6	...	...	...	...	30	-16.7	88	46.7	142	105.8
Illinois.....	6,401	6,611	-3.2	936	-20.3	815	13.7	1,749	-4.3	2,089	-3.8	812	12.8
Indiana.....	2,481	2,544	-2.5	121	6.1	233	11.0	341	-10.5	1,027	6.0	759	-12.8
Kansas.....	2,267	2,016	12.5	62	31.9	213	-10.1	395	40.6	643	-1.4	954	19.4
Kentucky.....	18,604	17,095	8.8	5,782	7.7	2,559	4.2	3,016	19.6	3,464	7.3	3,783	7.4
Louisiana.....	14,815	14,062	5.4	3,360	-5.4	1,209	...	2,486	-6.5	3,378	-18.0	4,382	15.9
Maryland.....	3,652	3,840	-4.9	752	-5.1	341	28.2	219	9	949	-20.5	1,391	1.5
Michigan.....	1,441	1,686	-14.5	27	-35.7	78	-21.2	162	-32.5	505	1.2	669	-17.0
Mississippi.....	21,073	19,786	6.5	7,988	20.2	2,422	-2.1	2,997	3.0	6,651	5.6	1,015	-30.4
Missouri.....	18,124	19,268	-5.9	4,222	-6.4	3,265	2.6	2,598	-11.5	3,458	-7.7	4,581	-6.3
New Mexico.....	2,988	3,229	-7.5	264	-21.4	372	35.3	619	26.8	1,254	-20.3	479	-14.0
New York.....	898	782	14.8	6	-33.3	19	...	101	-25.7	308	-11.7	464	61.1
North Carolina.....	53,335	50,824	4.9	21,449	5.1	6,875	4.7	6,296	6.1	9,781	3.7	8,934	3.2
Northern Plains.....	697	562	24.0	...	...	34	100.0	92	-40.3	441	39.1	130	75.7
Northwest.....	1,139	1,119	1.8	...	-93.1	85	-8.6	136	...	659	5.8	257	8.0
Ohio.....	4,208	4,246	-.9	318	-12.9	350	-6	860	-2.5	1,072	-4.9	1,608	5.8
Oklahoma.....	17,995	18,184	-1.0	1,814	-1.6	2,803	-2.6	3,121	3.0	4,468	-3.0	5,789	-6
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	598	705	-15.2	36	9.1	60	33.3	106	24.7	281	-29.9	115	-18.4
South Carolina.....	40,545	40,217	8	15,732	6.0	3,981	-4.9	5,972	3.6	9,035	-2.8	5,825	-3.1
Tennessee.....	28,013	27,910	4	8,503	-7	2,418	4.3	3,741	1.9	6,283	7.2	7,068	-5.7
Texas.....	60,833	60,322	8	5,086	4.8	7,405	7.4	10,303	4.4	12,921	3.7	25,118	-4.3
Utah-Idaho.....	314	406	-22.7	15	-16.7	21	-12.5	96	-12.7	89	-47.0	93	8.1
Virginia.....	19,157	18,974	1.0	5,539	8	2,102	17.4	1,690	-1.5	3,434	15.8	6,392	-8.8
West Virginia.....	517	600	-13.8	22	-45.0	102	-21.5	102	-27.1	230	5.3	61	-15.3

BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT, SBC

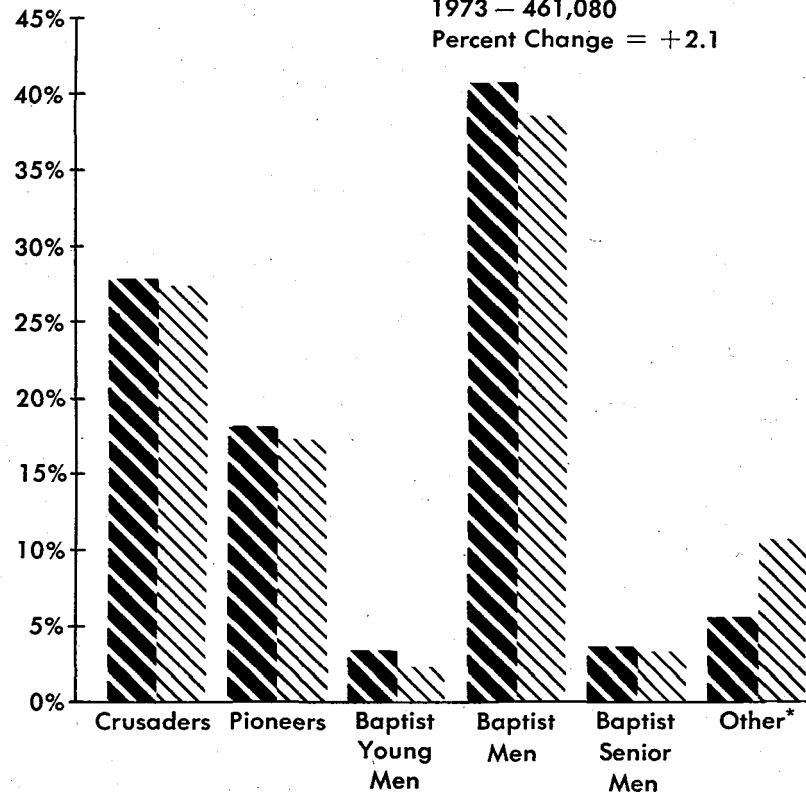
A Comparison of 1971-1973

Estimated Age Division Enrollment As a Percent of Ongoing Enrollment

ONGOING ENROLLMENT: 1971 — 451,538

1973 — 461,080

Percent Change = +2.1



*This category for 1973 includes RA Leader, RA Committee, Brotherhood Director, other Baptist Men groups, and other general Brotherhood officers. The 1971 figures included only the Brotherhood Director and the RA Committee.

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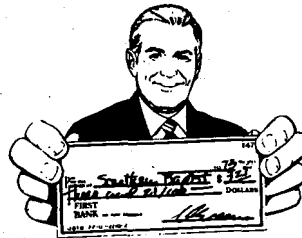
ESTIMATED BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1973-1972

Organizations	1973		1972		1973-1972	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	127,750	27.7	125,842	27.7	1,908	1.5
Pioneers (12-17 years)	80,840	17.5	84,691	18.7	-3,851	-4.6
Baptist Young Men (18-29 years)	11,243	2.4	16,981	3.7	-5,738	-33.8
Baptist Men (30-59 years)	177,353	38.5	178,321	39.3	-968	-0.5
Baptist Senior Men (60 and over)	16,076	3.5	20,149	4.4	-4,073	-20.2
Others*	47,818	10.4	28,288	6.2	19,530	69.0
Total	461,080	100.0	454,272	100.0	6,808	1.5

*This category for 1973 includes RA Leader and Committee (27,217); Brotherhood Director and other general Brotherhood officers (12,735); and other Baptist Men groups (7,866). The instructions relating to the 1972 figure only called for the Brotherhood Director and the RA Committee.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

During 1973 Southern Baptists devoted \$3.21, on the average, to causes through the Foreign Mission Board. Total gifts amounted to \$39,438,969.

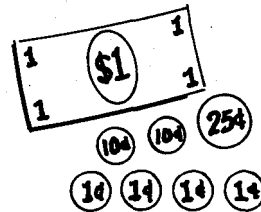


This enabled the Foreign Mission Board to provide one missionary for every 1.4 million people outside the United States. Total personnel was 2,538.

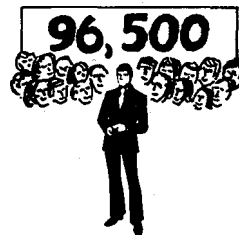


HOME MISSION BOARD

The average amount given by Southern Baptists to causes through the Home Mission Board during 1973 was \$1.49. Total gifts amounted to \$18,383,099.

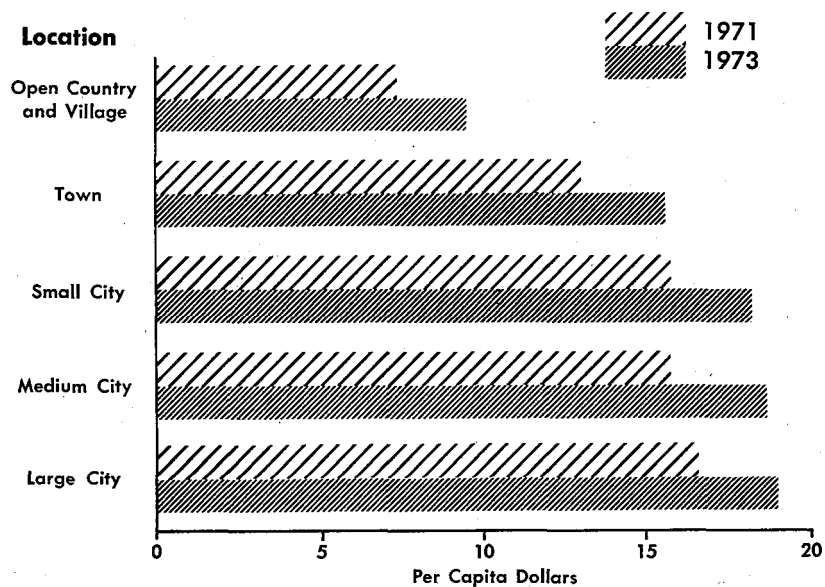


Total Home Mission Board personnel was 2,177 or one worker for every 96,500 persons in the United States.

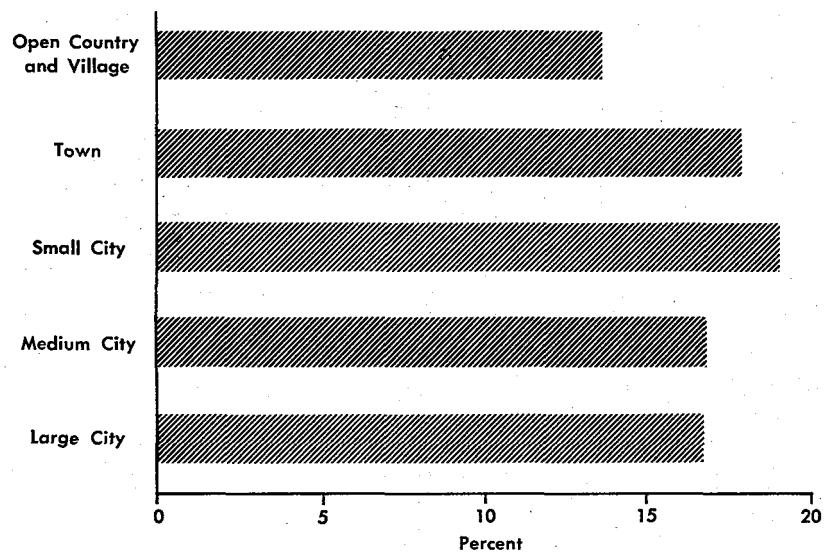


MISSION EXPENDITURES, 1971-1973

Per Capita Mission Expenditures, by Location



Mission Expenditures as a Percent of Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts, 1973

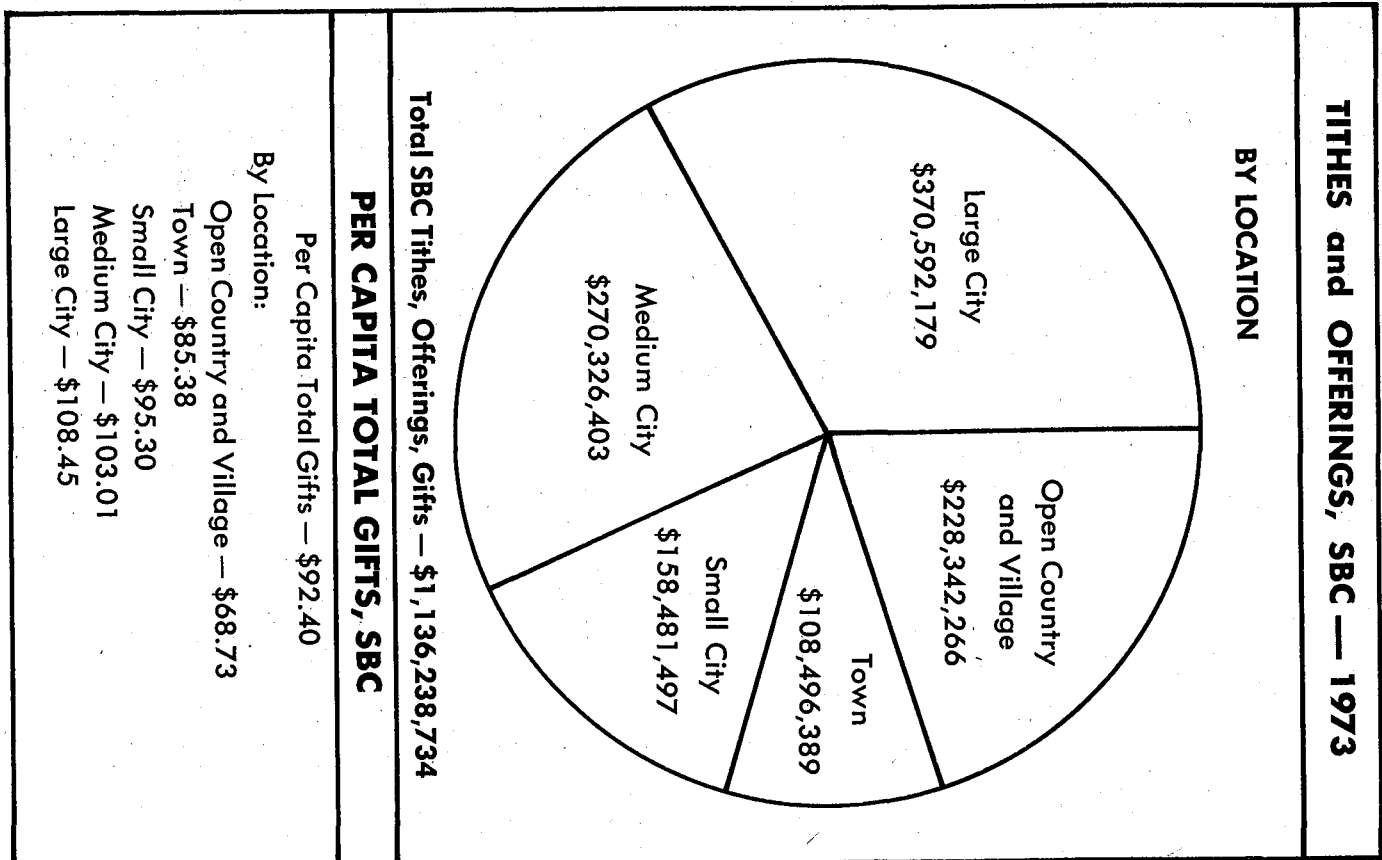


MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION — 1973-1972

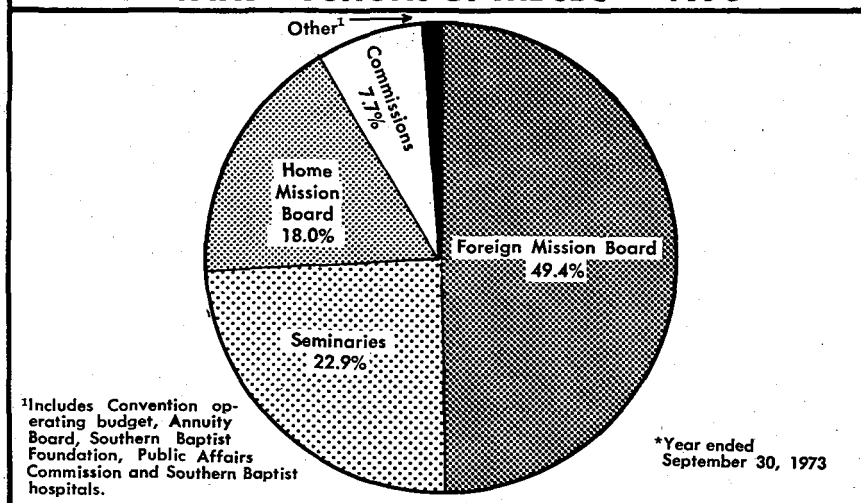
SBC and State Conventions	Total Missions Expenditures			Open County and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		
	1973	1972	% Change	Per Capita	% Change	1973	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita
SBC.....	193,549,922	174,772,885	10.7	15.74	14.9	31,511,139	19,552,983	15.3	15.39	29,897,200	10.0	17.98	48,091,918	14.2	18.33
Alabama.....	12,519,438	11,516,723	8.7	14.03	18.6	2,349,048	1,173,754	14.0	13.97	2,186,167	15.2	16.19	2,929,439	30.4	17.68
Alaska.....	236,149	260,279	-9.3	18.60	-6.8	46,693	16,202	29.61	28.93	40,035	16.9	32.44	56,557	-16.4	17.26
Arizona.....	1,222,266	1,080,420	13.1	14.97	38.6	32,436	73,691	21.0	12.33	184,499	23.9	12.89	243,932	24.5	14.46
Arkansas.....	6,451,592	6,048,726	6.7	17.06	13.0	805,391	880,816	19.2	13.29	1,218,450	13.9	20.10	1,542,129	21.8	19.21
California.....	3,318,636	2,757,815	20.3	11.86	15.6	57,310	162,974	81.4	12.06	300,463	17.3	10.52	1,234,803	11.3	11.45
Colorado.....	721,862	578,855	24.7	15.69	47.5	27,246	36,204	17.5	11.35	85,589	57.7	16.00	161,070	27.6	14.41
Dist. of Columbia.....	647,255	630,104	-4	16.22	27.8	916,354	680,999	17.9	12.11	1,725,479	19.5	17.52	3,261,340	23.8	17.27
Florida.....	11,222,051	10,016,081	12.0	13.85	15.2	2,670,032	1,251,649	16.2	14.18	2,670,443	6.5	17.49	4,302,094	7.3	18.06
Georgia.....	14,861,413	13,810,611	7.6	14.15	57.0	4,014	5,948	36.0	47.21	9,601	-12.3	16.81	134,415	30.6	34.15
Hawaii.....	264,687	208,377	27.0	26.02											
Illinois.....	2,766,522	2,603,141	6.3	13.71	14.4	507,244	410,338	10.9	13.36	842,353	6.6	15.40	759,444	6.7	14.63
Indiana.....	1,897,786	1,785,266	14.3	14.63	7.6	59,863	54,801	18.2	9.84	119,471	18.5	14.10	270,909	18.7	14.78
Iowa.....	1,003,571	867,760	15.7	16.90	3.3	21,015	75,671	-12.4	11.91	116,992	8.7	15.70	290,865	30.5	18.16
Kansas.....	8,680,448	7,833,021	10.8	12.57	13.9	2,342,783	1,002,847	7.3	13.72	1,554,906	8.0	16.89	1,970,938	9.6	17.24
Kentucky.....	7,980,813	7,073,140	12.8	16.10	15.0	1,341,074	638,417	24.3	13.94	1,122,462	2.4	17.43	1,863,870	37.0	18.99
Louisiana.....	1,657,423	1,618,219	2.4	18.61	28.0	220,813	148,867	38.5	20.05	110,306	-38.7	17.13	522,513	3.8	18.24
Maryland.....	589,725	538,214	9.6	15.48	4.4	18,527	25,691	53.8	23.64	54,629	-4.2	13.51	247,590	54.9	17.58
Michigan.....	8,990,370	7,857,271	14.4	15.75	19.2	2,348,311	1,196,990	10.8	18.71	1,451,831	7.1	22.51	3,050,371	22.3	19.91
Minnesota.....	8,897,862	8,362,447	6.4	16.32	9.3	1,559,974	1,500,720	11.6	16.21	1,562,460	6.5	18.89	1,675,112	2.8	19.64
Missouri.....	1,444,582	1,244,291	16.1	14.97	26.8	124,483	109,068	13.4	14.10	215,181	3.2	13.11	637,984	19.5	14.01
New Mexico.....	521,754	470,169	11.0	36.58	6.8	3,860	26,735	23.6	56.40	31,851	-25.9	23.01	254,890	14.1	47.22
New York.....	17,732,644	15,683,929	13.1	16.74	14.9	5,287,832	2,104,951	11.8	17.34	2,412,600	12.0	22.82	3,630,936	11.1	20.80
North Carolina.....	303,709	274,765	10.5	20.40	61.4	2,459	21,996	45.5	17.99	57,452	-3.3	13.05	181,276	6.6	17.16
Northern Plains.....	815,648	736,197	10.8	17.53	42.1	28,935	89,382	37.4	16.34	89,572	-8.3	13.58	349,283	12.1	17.11
Northwest.....	1,782,670	1,671,177	6.7	18.14	7.8	73,304	121,484	4.5	14.68	360,292	9.8	19.73	510,267	-4	18.35
Ohio.....	8,173,634	7,339,317	11.4	14.00	20.5	884,108	1,224,943	14.0	13.27	1,482,546	11.0	14.59	2,333,188	13.8	15.24
Oklahoma.....	417,052	444,432	-6.2	38.69	93.6	43,692	14,820	19.9	22.70	66,353	19.7	29.48	158,814	-19.2	40.90
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	11,580,638	10,531,961	10.0	18.88	12.8	2,908,827	1,302,162	9.9	21.05	1,894,905	10.6	21.46	3,190,159	11.3	23.78
South Carolina.....	13,474,818	12,091,786	11.4	14.47	11.6	2,560,003	1,002,035	13.3	14.73	1,854,775	15.5	18.37	3,051,604	29.9	19.20
Tennessee.....	34,832,963	31,074,678	12.1	17.40	13.8	2,493,679	3,337,960	20.4	13.52	5,070,906	9.9	17.89	7,372,384	7.9	18.53
Texas.....	160,034	148,489	7.8	15.28	-25.5	1,967	11,980	48.5	13.47	28,653	-21.6	10.07	56,924	27.6	15.47
Utah-Idaho.....	9,144,524	8,419,135	8.6	16.63	8.3	1,761,599	833,878	19.8	17.01	879,348	6.6	20.25	1,292,099	10.9	19.28
Virginia.....	235,383	176,089	33.7	15.73	51.0	7,963	35,901	17.2	9.80	36,329	3.1	14.15	143,719	46.0	20.84
West Virginia.....															

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1973-1972

SBC and State Conventions	Total Tithes, and Special Gifts			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.)		
	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita	1973	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	1,136,238,734	11.1	92.40	228,342,266	12.4	68.73	108,496,389	12.3	85.38	158,481,497	10.2	95.30	270,326,403	14.5	103.01	370,592,179	7.9	108.45
Alabama	80,787,744	11.2	90.55	20,056,121	13.4	62.19	7,561,734	13.2	90.03	13,306,793	12.6	98.55	16,762,871	32.9	104.75	23,100,235	-3.2	121.17
Alaska	1,413,394	22.8	111.30	231,273	28.0	146.65	82,985	25.9	148.19	159,559	-9.6	129.30	270,113	-32.9	82.43	669,464	105.6	110.64
Arizona	7,693,053	20.2	94.23	231,128	19.6	76.99	454,083	14.4	75.98	960,358	-24.0	77.37	1,541,204	21.8	91.37	4,506,280	19.5	103.88
Arkansas	33,316,149	11.3	88.11	6,105,620	12.0	60.11	4,460,665	12.7	77.45	5,700,886	15.3	94.05	8,263,962	4.5	102.94	8,785,016	14.4	112.56
California	23,797,746	9.6	85.07	468,851	50.8	95.68	922,050	19.0	68.23	2,535,935	2.5	74.03	9,271,254	9.9	85.94	10,599,656	9.0	88.93
Colorado	4,887,179	18.0	106.25	148,410	27.1	118.54	300,312	15.8	94.17	497,768	33.7	93.04	1,104,839	33.1	98.81	2,835,850	10.7	113.33
Dist. of Columbia	4,642,714	-2.5	116.37			.00			.00			.00			.00	4,642,714	-2.5	116.37
Florida	72,839,119	15.0	102.88	7,416,601	20.1	80.36	4,981,781	16.4	88.57	10,255,658	19.6	104.15	20,707,309	17.1	109.66	29,477,770	10.8	108.31
Georgia	97,193,826	13.1	92.57	22,329,696	12.5	63.19	8,002,927	13.3	90.66	15,596,843	6.9	102.18	26,477,043	18.1	111.13	24,787,317	12.7	114.02
Hawaii	1,089,647	4.8	107.11	15,645	34.9	81.91	25,763	37.4	204.47	75,746	-8.6	132.65	378,997	4.9	96.29	593,496	5.0	110.95
Illinois	18,051,917	8.0	89.48	3,066,370	14.1	67.53	2,607,825	12.3	84.93	4,947,465	4.5	90.47	5,279,691	6.5	101.68	2,150,566	7.2	113.00
Indiana	6,096,765	13.8	99.35	456,177	34.7	108.82	496,149	12.4	89.06	900,075	9	106.19	1,771,646	23.5	96.66	2,472,718	9.7	99.70
Kansas	5,749,738	10.3	96.85	125,194	8	69.32	491,242	9.2	77.31	735,856	17.4	98.75	1,582,637	26.9	98.83	2,814,809	1.8	101.47
Kentucky	51,144,007	11.3	74.04	15,756,576	11.4	54.72	5,590,524	9.7	76.49	7,253,346	11.1	78.79	10,696,406	12.0	93.54	11,847,155	11.4	96.03
Louisiana	46,470,400	9.7	93.74	10,485,758	10.1	71.14	3,706,622	15.9	82.23	6,472,626	1.3	100.50	10,245,252	25.1	104.40	15,560,142	3.3	110.56
Maryland	10,100,395	8.9	113.44	1,300,165	9.9	107.83	945,296	21.2	127.31	627,039	-19.6	97.35	3,475,745	15.8	121.34	3,752,150	6.3	108.84
Michigan	3,846,051	6.6	100.96	199,438	55.4	94.79	144,619	-13.0	144.33	444,298	15.7	109.87	1,425,085	23.4	101.17	1,632,611	-8.0	96.83
Mississippi	54,796,961	13.2	96.03	17,864,769	16.1	72.99	6,386,120	6.9	99.83	7,611,242	9.1	117.99	17,124,489	22.1	111.75	5,810,341	-3.8	131.49
Missouri	46,931,978	4.9	86.09	8,904,802	5.4	59.90	6,949,664	3.4	75.08	7,069,096	6.4	85.44	8,655,261	1.8	101.49	15,353,155	6.4	112.95
New Mexico	7,903,438	10.3	81.90	790,288	21.4	80.07	578,878	7.0	74.86	1,180,280	8.7	71.92	3,729,687	11.5	81.93	1,624,305	5.3	95.76
New York	2,282,650	1.3	160.04	22,948	12.0	58.69	119,467	34.2	252.04	182,269	-14.2	131.70	1,020,863	19.3	189.12	937,103	-12.9	141.64
North Carolina	106,660,669	12.0	100.66	38,987,153	12.3	80.38	12,340,993	9.8	101.65	12,195,292	12.0	115.35	20,010,751	9.4	114.65	23,126,480	14.9	133.76
Northern Plains	1,641,264	10.3	110.22	25,237	54.3	175.26	162,301	8.6	132.71	425,872	10.5	111.54	829,013	11.4	101.79	198,841	2.9	127.30
Northwest	4,782,090	17.9	102.77	161,176	43.8	76.28	484,522	33.0	88.58	689,402	13.9	102.99	2,133,152	17.9	104.50	1,313,838	12.9	110.95
Ohio	10,627,369	12.1	108.17	579,121	13.5	98.54	810,144	19.4	97.88	2,161,556	17.3	118.47	3,246,936	17.7	116.76	3,829,612	3.8	100.68
Oklahoma	43,907,421	6.3	75.19	5,265,345	11.4	57.84	6,060,603	13.2	65.67	7,099,120	10.1	69.84	12,272,933	-2.0	80.18	13,209,420	8.0	90.54
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,685,423	12.7	156.35	114,310	-1.6	86.93	97,540	50.1	149.37	286,883	21.9	127.45	574,821	3.1	148.04	611,869	17.3	228.48
South Carolina	67,712,828	10.5	110.40	20,882,432	13.6	94.66	6,829,185	12.7	110.38	10,123,479	9.5	114.64	16,382,468	9.4	121.76	13,495,264	6.9	124.94
Tennessee	79,687,505	10.5	85.55	18,907,378	8.3	55.11	5,643,690	12.3	82.95	9,739,777	12.7	96.47	16,337,592	20.6	102.80	29,059,068	5.9	111.55
Texas	183,652,300	11.4	91.73	15,082,339	11.3	68.42	16,610,569	16.8	77.23	24,351,801	11.9	85.93	37,791,111	13.8	94.97	89,816,380	9.5	101.45
Utah-Idaho	924,410	14.6	88.27	17,031	-13.3	95.15	67,155	16.5	75.46	217,623	22.9	76.49	315,290	16.5	85.70	307,311	9.1	106.71
Virginia	52,581,664	9.8	95.65	12,283,174	12.1	73.92	4,288,636	12.2	88.55	4,452,579	3.2	102.56	9,964,325	13.5	107.20	21,592,950	7.7	108.63
West Virginia	1,341,020	25.3	89.61	61,740	35.6	73.94	292,355	11.5	79.79	224,975	11.5	87.61	683,657	38.8	97.76	78,293	14.6	86.51



**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF UNDESIGNATED
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SBC — 1973***



**PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY
STATE CONVENTIONS—1973**

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	\$24,045,712	\$954,828,518	\$398,980,844
Alabama.....	900,000	34,180,141	9,080,052
Alaska.....	166,387	1,816,387	4,600
Arizona.....	450,000	667,396	.....
Arkansas.....	1,286,769	16,735,906	2,908,796
California.....	546,964	4,599,528	2,166,846
Colorado.....	200,000	800,000	200,000
District of Columbia.....	200,000	1,835,854	5,163,340
Florida.....	1,218,883	25,805,454	9,548,104
Georgia.....	343,144	69,766,273	30,920,052
Hawaii.....	500,000	3,624,265	4,879
Illinois.....	1,887,784	5,030,887	83,146
Indiana.....	223,754	705,801	584
Kansas-Nebraska.....	287,000	380,000	90,000
Kentucky.....	483,678	61,126,257	19,627,744
Louisiana.....	1,611,920	14,121,429	4,281,206
Maryland.....	600,000	1,300,000	3,000,000
Michigan.....	580,000	1,280,000	122,000
Mississippi.....	1,893,787	38,392,224	8,224,054
Missouri.....	2,465,539	33,950,500	21,350,600
New Mexico.....	200,000	1,347,166	1,893,000
New York.....	.....	15,000	.....
North Carolina.....	1,230,257	150,492,147	58,813,703
Northern Plains.....	65,000	13,500	.....
Northwest.....	31,696	429,214	428,639
Ohio.....	600,000	1,300,000	250,000
Oklahoma.....	1,401,000	50,155,708	15,999,490
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	.....	13,000	6,000
South Carolina.....	653,149	74,460,448	27,536,554
Tennessee.....	1,566,198	100,768,523	10,907,973
Texas.....	1,595,095	192,900,654	84,459,601
Utah-Idaho.....	27,708	55,856	17,181
Virginia.....	800,000	66,709,000	81,892,700
West Virginia.....	30,000	50,000	.....

¹Including state Baptist office building and all state institutions or ministries owned by convention.

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS — 1973

SBC and State Conventions	Cooperative (Undesignated)	Designated Baptist	Designated State Causes	Designated Non-Baptist Causes	State Missions	Appropriation for Ministers' Retirement	Appropriation and Gifts for Children's Home	Appropriation and Gifts for Aged	Appropriation and Gifts for State Baptist Schools	Appropriation and Gifts for State Baptist Hospitals	Cooperative Program Sent Through Executive Committee	SBC % of Undesignated Received by State	SBC % of All Contributions Received
SBC.....	\$100,583,695	\$29,079,065	\$18,111,454	\$241,785	\$35,769,116	\$4,943,787	\$9,288,505	\$1,644,583	\$24,017,183	\$3,277,827	\$33,832,932	33.6	42.5
Alabama.....	6,384,196	1,815,034	653,655	42,936	2,175,970	303,712	726,297	.....	1,804,218	.....	2,341,549	35.6	45.7
Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.4
Arizona.....	385,997	137,277	91,630	180	698,627	36,755	25,587	.....	178,182	.....	108,755	18.6	29.8
Arkansas.....	3,467,936	768,710	700,743	5,320	1,830,327	186,287	190,514	.....	1,314,910	.....	1,148,960	33.1	38.8
California.....	1,382,262	430,249	180,072	86	850,770	112,691	12,191	.....	378,134	.....	400,459	25.3	37.9
Colorado.....	343,328	95,073	7,230	.....	12,962	25,177	35,831	.....	.....	.....	72,983	21.2	37.7
Florida.....	5,617,833	1,814,362	27,533	9,660	2,668,037	351,055	290,287	.....	776,240	.....	2,594,559	46.2	54.9
Georgia.....	7,417,759	2,498,683	5,223,992	8,800	1,459,029	275,851	930,432	.....	3,441,383	.....	3,259,112	43.9	38.0
Hawaii.....	118,560	23,004	13,964	25	20,593	10,339	.....	.....	7,000	.....	30,631	25.8	34.5
Illinois.....	1,434,986	346,459	314,678	2,403	1,237,124	155,000	224,759	.....	.....	.....	517,924	35.1	41.2
Indiana.....	502,739	124,434	17,553	.....	741,199	28,526	2,173	.....	.....	.....	149,126	29.7	42.4
Iowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	428,333	109,723	185,900	21	675,654	25,357	703	.....	995,794	.....	41,183	9.6	20.8
Kentucky.....	4,614,678	954,601	1,067,612	2,571	1,325,938	244,810	608,533	.....	1,098,304	.....	1,369,144	29.7	35.0
Louisiana.....	4,695,798	1,020,559	556,264	47,225	2,230,233	231,682	269,946	.....	.....	.....	1,332,231	28.4	37.2
Maryland.....	920,920	309,321	41,318	700	486,152	64,000	6,200	.....	.....	.....	354,892	38.5	52.2
Massachusetts.....	36,905	57,048	24,574	.....	354,837	59,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,057	20.5	28.7
Mississippi.....	5,250,110	1,517,431	281,612	3,924	1,862,160	275,999	218,886	.....	1,228,102	.....	1,490,053	28.4	42.6
Missouri.....	4,792,868	1,102,786	516,656	5,097	2,967,476	206,449	154,526	.....	1,062,693	.....	1,721,259	35.9	44.0
Montana.....	781,653	311,554	198,745	1,785	560,885	31,043	145,878	.....	.....	.....	179,767	23.0	38.0
New Mexico.....	161,777	56,989	14,087	.....	143,785	18,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,703	16.5	35.8
New York.....	8,688,733	3,166,522	1,849,353	10,933	2,575,935	510,399	1,249,831	344,647	2,354,387	607,481	2,836,510	32.6	43.8
N. Carolina.....	130,094	31,576	9,566	.....	136,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,281	12.5	27.9
N. Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest.....	398,184	89,494	36,729	51	261,887	39,467	14,456	.....	.....	.....	78,969	19.8	32.1
Ohio.....	898,997	211,949	32,276	.....	584,348	50,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	298,764	33.2	44.7
Oklahoma.....	4,617,453	1,099,067	1,392,285	13,919	701,981	109,575	751,568	5,000	851,488	120,000	1,618,656	35.0	37.4
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	128,000	39,000	18,000	.....	119,000	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,124	30.3	37.8
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S.C.....	6,334,000	2,090,024	1,151,070	3,714	1,297,300	365,000	837,655	356,310	1,689,278	409,848	1,959,197	30.9	42.3
Tennessee.....	6,935,596	1,912,588	802,769	44,779	1,934,197	355,464	942,231	.....	2,505,648	877	2,253,602	32.5	43.0
Texas.....	16,971,392	5,320,164	1,612,036	5,135	4,111,833	550,452	1,211,210	.....	3,485,291	1,303,290	5,227,495	31.0	44.2
Utah-Idaho.....	79,842	17,239	8,164	.....	119,552	11,889	44,000	.....	1,354	.....	25,800	3.4	4.1
Virginia.....	5,540,248	1,377,511	514,161	5,225	1,298,274	211,889	390,653	201,150	844,279	121,828	2,065,400	37.3	47.3
W. Virginia.....	100,224	25,911	7,250	68	113,140	14,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,425	22.4	36.2
Specials.....	.....	37,573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,624	.....	.....

Figures in these columns are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.
No figure can be reported which is comparable to those of other state conventions because the D.C. Convention is affiliated with both the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.
*This includes amount sent to Executive Committee, SBC for Cooperative Program.

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

Year ended September 30, 1973

	1973				1972	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Amount	Percent
Distribution for operating expenses and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	\$16,702,021	\$ —	\$16,702,021	49.37%	\$14,616,579	46.87%
Home Mission Board	5,961,307	120,126	6,081,433	17.97	5,649,966	18.12
Annuity Board	179,098	—	179,098	.53	174,024	.56
Southern Seminary	1,495,287	309,381	1,804,668	5.33	1,808,319	5.80
Southwestern Seminary	1,852,472	175,287	2,027,759	5.99	1,865,147	5.98
New Orleans Seminary	1,211,836	85,092	1,296,928	3.83	1,223,760	3.92
Golden Gate Seminary	624,127	—	624,127	1.84	679,475	2.18
Southeastern Seminary	981,017	275,402	1,256,419	3.71	1,185,938	3.80
Midwestern Seminary	564,562	79,692	644,254	1.90	831,483	2.67
Radio and Television Commission	1,507,335	156,626	1,663,961	4.92	1,698,542	5.45
American Baptist Seminary	97,235	—	97,235	.29	92,757	.29
Southern Baptist Hospitals	—	30,046	30,046	.09	38,704	.12
Brotherhood Commission	302,129	30,046	332,175	.98	336,780	1.08
Public Affairs Committee	128,980	—	128,980	.38	118,181	.38
Southern Baptist Foundation	83,537	—	83,537	.25	80,249	.25
Education Commission	145,028	—	145,028	.43	133,261	.43
Historical Commission	123,831	—	123,831	.37	113,898	.37
Christian Life Commission	214,917	—	214,917	.64	196,085	.63
Convention Operating Budget ...	255,811	—	255,811	.76	221,508	.71
Stewardship Commission	140,704	—	140,704	.42	122,690	.39
	\$32,571,234	\$1,261,698	\$33,832,932	100.00%	\$31,187,346	100.00%

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DISTRIBUTABLE FUNDS

Year ended September 30, 1973

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	\$ 70,624	\$ 37,573	\$ 108,197
Alabama	2,341,549	1,815,034	4,156,583
Alaska	27,074	28,809	55,883
Arizona	108,755	132,277	241,032
Arkansas	1,148,960	768,710	1,917,670
California	400,459	430,249	830,708
Colorado	72,983	81,995	154,978
District of Columbia	72,121	1,814,362	1,886,483
Florida	2,594,559	2,498,683	5,093,242
Georgia	3,259,112	2,498,683	5,757,795
Hawaii	30,631	23,004	53,635
Illinois	517,924	346,459	864,383
Indiana	149,126	124,434	273,560
Iowa	105,723	105,723	211,446
Kansas	1,369,144	954,601	2,323,745
Kentucky	1,332,231	1,020,559	2,352,790
Louisiana	354,892	308,321	663,213
Maryland	75,057	52,048	127,105
Massachusetts	1,490,053	1,517,431	3,007,484
Mississippi	1,721,259	1,102,786	2,824,045
Missouri	179,767	311,554	491,321
New Mexico	26,703	56,099	82,802
New York	2,836,510	3,164,532	6,001,042
North Carolina	16,281	31,576	47,857
Northern Plains	79,969	89,494	169,463
Ohio	298,764	211,949	510,713
Oklahoma	1,618,656	1,009,067	2,627,723
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	26,124	39,686	65,810
Pennsylvania	1,959,197	2,090,024	4,049,221
South Carolina	2,253,602	1,912,388	4,165,990
Tennessee	5,257,495	5,320,164	10,577,659
Texas	12,343	17,259	29,602
Utah-Idaho	2,068,400	1,537,031	3,605,431
Virginia	22,425	25,911	48,336
West Virginia			
Totals	\$33,832,932	\$29,079,065	\$62,911,997

Distribution

	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget	41%	\$ 257,488
Foreign Mission Board	60.47	38,045,283
Home Mission Board	21.65	13,618,019
Annuity Board	.29	181,150
Southern Seminary	2.87	1,808,565
Southwestern Seminary	3.25	2,041,742
New Orleans Seminary	2.07	1,301,290
Golden Gate Seminary	2.00	626,029
Southwestern Seminary	2.00	1,260,017
Midwestern Seminary	1.03	646,015
Radio and Television Commission	2.75	1,728,244
American Baptist Seminary	.16	97,596
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.05	30,309
Brotherhood Commission	.53	333,116
Committee on Public Affairs	.21	129,383
Baptist World Alliance	.13	83,816
Southern Baptist Foundation	.23	145,541
Education Commission	.38	124,223
Historical Commission	.20	241,219
Christian Life Commission	.62	612
Women's Missionary Union	.22	141,188
Stewardship Commission	.10	67,202
American Bible Society	.10	2,976
Miscellaneous		
	100.00%	\$62,911,997

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES, 1973

The Challenge:

468,462 Baptist and
Baptist Preference
Students



The Progress:

74,298 Students Involved in
Campus Programs

886 Campuses with
Student Ministries

11,087 Students Preparing for
Church Vocations

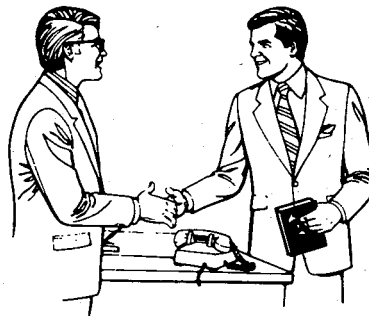
7,598 Baptisms among
Students

The Workers:

321 Full-time Directors

96 Part-time Directors

285 Volunteer Directors



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1973-1972

SBC and State Convention	No. Baptist and Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student Work Possi- bilities	Baptisms Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-time Directors	Number Part-time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC.....	468,462	74,298	886	454	7,598	11,087	321	96	285
Alabama.....	26,100*	2,870	39	16	283	874	16	1	4
Alaska.....	15	25	1	8	26	...	...	...	2
Arizona.....	1,900	500	12	5	143	...	...	...	5
Arkansas.....	18,223	2,925	23	1	284	489	15	5	1
California.....	2,321	1,045	44	40	515	343	7	2	27
Colorado.....	1,589	379	13	12	70	15	3	1	5
District of Columbia.....	5,107	310	10	...	...	15	1	...	4
Florida.....	20,816	2,984	33	13	498	297	11	...	12
Georgia.....	39,914	6,268	43	2	391	556	18	1	3
Hawaii.....	620	75	2	5	21	12	1	...	...
Illinois.....	3,165	576	29	21	52	66	3	3	20
Indiana.....	1,155	196	14	4	14	11	1	6	2
Iowa.....	560	50	21	11	87	...	3	3	5
Kansas.....	30,846	6,870	33	3	221	866	14	1	7
Kentucky.....	24,207	2,803	31	6	364	58	13	...	2
Louisiana.....	4,406	770	31	18	83	42	7	2	6
Maryland.....	5,555	346	13	35	43	13	3	...	14
Michigan.....	24,407	4,279	30	...	255	667	23	6	2
Mississippi.....	15,850	3,242	34	31	298	477	16	6	9
Missouri.....	2,202	410	7	13	84	39	3	5	3
New Mexico.....	791	278	33	40	48	25	2	...	30
New York.....	34,581	3,740	32	8	446	1,060	21	6	9
North Carolina.....	774	202	19	15	31	7	...	1	15
Northern Plains.....	436	282	29	16	67	20	2	3	8
Northwest.....	1,081	194	9	29	62	19	1	...	6
Ohio.....	24,544	6,359	34	1	379	512	31	12	...
Oklahoma.....	300	106	24	25	19	2	...	1	15
Pennsylvania-South Jersey.....	15,276	2,593	28	11	130	560	8	5	6
South Carolina.....	25,125	2,622	33	15	417	527	14	10	8
Tennessee.....	101,738	18,452	92	14	1,904	3,206	58	16	14
Texas.....	1,199	111	12	5	17	2	...	...	11
Utah-Idaho.....	33,409	2,357	75	15	329	227	20	...	27
Virginia.....	250	79	3	16	17	...	2	...	3
West Virginia.....									

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1973-1974

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1973		Enrollment Total 1973-74		Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1972-Aug. 1973	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.	43	964	977	1,047	1,107	...	248	4,697	21	...	...	...	...	43,335	
Bapt. Col. at Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	John A. Hamrick	R. St.	94	2,241	2,241	2,451	2,451	...	312	1,645	151	10	25	10	7	60,972	
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Abner V. McCall	R. St.	413	8,105	8,105	10,938	10,938	681	1,284	49,131	269	158	203	76	290	681,130	
Belmont College	Nashville, Tenn.	Herbert C. Gabhart	R. St.	69	1,013	1,033	1,327	1,327	...	170	2,017	64	23	5	27	182	59,000	
Blue Mountain Col. ²	Blue Mountain, Miss.	E. Harold Fisher	R. St.	37	308	308	556	659	...	59	3,683	58	2	5	7	10	35,316	
California Bapt. Col.	Riverside, Calif.	James R. Staples	R. St.	33	657	657	812	812	...	136	1,286	159	52	31	87	90	102,000	
Campbell College	Buie's Creek, N.C.	Norman A. Wiggins	R. St.	122	2,201	2,201	2,694	2,694	...	593	11,493	102	3	28	13	7	113,201	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Ky.	William R. Davenport	R. St.	63	693	693	816	835	...	149	1,838	173	19	19	20	53	67,870	
Carson-Newman Col.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	John A. Fincher	R. St.	136	1,696	1,757	1,945	3,808	...	364	8,810	134	28	28	44	41	133,373	
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Ky.	J. M. Boswell	R. St.	98	1,719	1,719	2,585	2,595	...	308	7,857	85	48	34	70	13	68,000	
Dallas Baptist College	Dallas, Texas	Charles P. Pitts	R. St.	78	1,336	1,336	1,594	1,595	...	254	799	209	25	27	49	39	103,779	
East Texas Bapt. Col.	Marshall, Texas	Howard C. Bennett	R. St.	54	713	717	910	921	...	114	2,470	188	12	6	60	60	76,178	
Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	Gordon W. Blackwell	R. St.	152	2,523	2,523	3,030	3,041	397	502	14,023	49	29	30	38	73	205,354	
Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N.C.	E. Eugene Poston	R. St.	109	1,525	1,552	2,165	2,194	...	351	4,502	153	15	85	37	29	72,049	
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	Robert L. Mills	R. St.	89	1,094	1,094	1,359	1,359	130	296	7,655	45	13	12	15	20	111,407	
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	William R. Hintze	R. St.	41	903	936	1,451	1,451	...	127	1,478	139	19	14	26	30	65,339	
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	Abilene, Texas	Elwin L. Skiles	R. St.	98	1,553	1,553	2,710	2,730	179	270	11,979	309	50	50	94	75	175,367	
Houston Bapt. Univ.	Houston, Texas	William H. Hinton	R. St.	87	1,106	1,106	1,983	1,983	...	169	907	60	5	5	10	...	63,000	
Howard Payne College	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	R. St.	90	1,529	1,529	1,844	1,844	...	249	8,220	249	10	5	1	410	90,000	
Judson College ²	Marion, Alabama	N. H. McCrummen	R. St.	38	391	391	661	705	...	77	3,551	111	13	5	2	21	44,837	
Louisiana College	Pineville, Louisiana	G. Earl Guinn	R. St.	63	923	934	1,263	1,270	...	158	5,242	111	11	1	23	6	76,048	
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N.C.	Fred B. Bentley	R. St.	111	1,515	1,525	1,835	1,835	...	317	9,715	27	1	42	12	...	80,000	
Mary Hardin-Baylor Col.	Belton, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	R. St.	77	1,002	1,142	1,521	1,521	...	258	5,194	14	10	4	5	...	71,130	
Mercer University	Macon, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	R. St.	227	3,214	3,647	4,969	5,009	303	616	15,335	64	10	14	17	8	207,714	
Meredith College ²	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Weems	R. St.	84	1,440	1,713	1,837	2,231	...	246	6,640	...	...	...	...	94	67,003	
Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	W. Lewis Nobles	R. St.	123	2,436	2,436	3,422	3,422	950	657	13,849	161	40	19	53	60	139,000	
Mo. Bapt. College	St. Louis, Missouri	Frank B. Kellogg	R. St.	46	475	475	591	699	...	29	29	77	...	...	...	...	27,500	
Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	R. St.	39	656	656	917	917	...	99	586	107	...	...	...	43	45,979	
Oklahoma Bapt. Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	William G. Tanner	R. St.	132	1,684	1,684	1,918	1,918	...	275	6,547	246	115	15	100	5	98,060	
Ouachita Bapt. Univ.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Daniel R. Grant	R. St.	106	1,642	1,642	2,262	2,262	52	234	7,004	126	26	35	40	43	90,399	
Palm Beach Atlantic Col.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Warner Earle Fusselle	R. St.	46	412	412	426	494	...	58	116	80	...	...	...	47	32,000	
Richmond Univ. of	Richmond, Virginia	E. Bruce Heilman	R. St.	225	4,199	5,940	5,951	8,885	...	758	18,312	37	5	5	7	10	224,281	
Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.	Leslie S. Wright	R. St.	180	3,220	5,554	4,735	7,210	927	623	14,610	250	20	18	76	110	140,505	
Shorter College	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Minor	R. St.	54	605	605	699	700	...	87	3,387	27	10	3	40	17	62,000	
Southwest Bapt. Col.	Bolivar, Mo.	James L. Sells	R. St.	59	1,114	1,114	1,316	1,316	...	212	4,027	277	52	5	17	118	61,473	
Stetson University	DeLand, Florida	John E. Johns	R. St.	146	2,828	2,828	3,718	3,797	41	666	13,149	56	2	4	25	28	228,405	
Tift College ²	Forsyth, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	R. St.	37	660	660	906	906	...	105	3,807	...	3	1	3	4	47,825	
Union University	Jackson, Tennessee	Robert E. Craig	R. St.	64	906	906	1,232	1,232	...	202	11,743	102	18	8	33	46	58,243	
Va. Intermont Col. ²	Bristol, Virginia	Floyd V. Turner	R. St.	50	556	556	582	582	...	128	6,482	...	...	...	...	...	50,420	
Wake Forest Univ.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Scales	R. St.	497	4,116	4,116	4,970	4,970	338	899	20,742	70	1	51	1	15	519,715	
Wayland Bapt. Col.	Plainview, Texas	Roy C. McClung	R. St.	59	951	956	1,207	1,227	...	116	1,979	125	28	10	30	...	63,000	
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	J. Ralph Noonkester	R. St.	69	891	1,032	1,312	1,495	13	286	3,443	67	24	19	30	26	79,845	
William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	R. St.	90	1,246	1,246	1,404	1,404	...	197	6,931	65	10	45	54	27	115,096	
Totals—Senior Colleges					4,528	68,961	74,207	91,871	100,351	4,011	13,258	326,110	4,606	920	916	1,252	2,157	4,957,148

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—1973-1974

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1973		Enrollment Total 1973-74		Graduated Sept. 1972-Aug. 1973	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. ¹	50	1,156	1,202	1,607	1,653	248	3,988	53	...	2	10	...	17,577	
Bluefield College.....	Bluefield, Virginia.....	Charles L. Tyler.....	R. St.	28	298	300	334	337	89	3,187	12	...	...	12	5	26,231	
Brewton-Parker College....	Mount Vernon, Georgia....	J. Theodore Phillips....	R. St.	32	419	419	883	883	111	4,644	30	...	...	...	...	15,753	
Chowan College.....	Murfreesboro, N.C.....	Bruce E. Whitaker.....	R. St.	82	1,145	1,145	1,447	1,447	314	3,776	17	1	3	2	3	44,366	
Clarke College.....	Newton, Mississippi.....	W. Lowrey Compere.....	R. St.	21	226	226	307	307	55	4,415	92	4	11	22	...	16,682	
Hannibal-LaGrange College..	Hannibal, Missouri.....	Gerald Martin.....	R. St.	27	267	267	362	378	116	3,918	30	2	10	5	...	21,050	
North Greenville College...	Tigerville, S.C.....	Harold E. Lindsey.....	R. St.	36	661	680	1,015	1,015	135	3,179	45	5	11	24	5	26,850	
Southern Baptist College...	Walnut Ridge, Ark.....	H. E. Williams.....	R. St.	21	541	541	899	899	86	1,615	60	4	3	7	5	35,000	
Truett-McConnell College...	Cleveland, Georgia.....	Ronald E. Weitman.....	R. St.	28	402	482	614	626	35	1,397	10	...	2	15	...	19,000	
Wingate College.....	Wingate, N.C.....	Budd E. Smith.....	R. St.	84	1,474	1,474	1,589	1,672	604	37,767	41	5	12	8	22	60,000	
Totals—Junior Colleges.....					409	6,589	6,656	9,057	9,217	1,793	67,886	390	21	54	105	40	282,509

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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1973-1974

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1973		Enrollment Total 1973-1974		Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1972-Aug. 1973	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	16	90	92	112	116	...	15	487	80	...	29	...	...	13,000
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Mill Valley, California.....	Harold K. Graves.....	R. ³	33	298	298	357	360	5	79	1,357	147	35	64	5	70	81,966
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Kansas City, Missouri.....	Milton Ferguson.....	R. ³	24	281	431	372	558	334	92	712	231	38	28	15	51	61,750
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Grady C. Cothen.....	R. ³	49	624	624	861	861	807	162	5,848	516	102	154	57	32	125,000
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Wake Forest, N. C.	Olin T. Binkley.....	³	38	634	634	718	718	130	188	2,888	667	14	37	...	...	104,881
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Louisville, Kentucky.....	Duke K. McCall.....	R. ³	75	1,199	1,306	1,431	1,574	1,329	325	11,814	995	78	252	192	...	211,431
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	Robert E. Naylor.....	R. ³	91	2,227	2,227	2,622	2,622	279	479	14,152	1,592	377	746	284	...	382,674
American Seminary Extension Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	.....	745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seminary Extension Department, S.B.C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,773	.....	5,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals—Seminaries.....	.....	.....	.....	326	5,353	12,130	6,473	13,327	2,884	1,340	37,258	4,228	644	1,310	553	153	980,702
Academies																	
Fork Union Military Academy.....	Fork Union, Virginia.....	Kenneth T. Whitescarver.....	R.St. ¹	63	594	594	656	656	...	96	4,641	...	...	...	...	...	11,000
Hargrave Military Academy.....	Chatham, Virginia.....	Vernon T. Lankford.....	R.St.	41	334	334	334	334	...	114	3,218	...	...	...	1	...	13,813
Harrison-Childs Baptist Academy.....	Seymour, Tennessee.....	Hubert B. Smothers.....	St.	19	266	266	288	288	...	40	1,935	16	1	1	2	...	5,900
Oak Hill Academy.....	Mouth of Wilson, Va.....	Robert B. Isner.....	St.	21	191	191	323	323	...	...	1,734	...	3	...	2	...	4,112
Oneida Baptist Institute.....	Oneida, Kentucky.....	Barclay Moore.....	St.	17	215	215	215	215	...	35	1,735	5	...	...	...	...	7,208
San Marcos Baptist Academy.....	San Marcos, Texas.....	Jack E. Byrom.....	R.St.	46	470	470	785	785	...	70	3,090	...	...	...	...	...	12,842
Valley Baptist Academy.....	Harlingen, Texas.....	H. E. Gary.....	.....	12	180	180	185	185	...	11	286	...	8	...	...	...	3,500
Totals—Academies.....	.....	.....	.....	219	2,250	2,250	2,786	2,786	...	366	16,639	21	12	1	5	...	58,375
Bible Schools																	
Baptist Bible Institute.....	Graceville, Florida.....	James E. Southerland.....	St. ¹	17	421	422	482	482	...	47	641	309	...	95	78	...	21,991
Clear Creek Baptist School.....	Pineville, Kentucky.....	D. M. Aldridge.....	.....	11	187	187	203	203	...	43	587	122	...	...	...	...	10,200
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....	Hendersonville, N. C.....	E. Gary Harthcock.....	.....	14	204	204	285	285	...	67	743	285	...	...	...	...	9,222
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	H. B. Ramsour, Jr.....	.....	9	108	108	117	117	...	7	119	65	45	...	2	5	9,200
Totals—Bible Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	51	920	921	1,087	1,087	...	164	2,090	781	45	95	80	5	50,613

¹Accreditation by regional association is indicated by R. Accreditation by state department of education (or state university) is indicated by St.²Supported jointly with National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.³Member, American Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list. Also accredited by the American Association of Schools of Religious Education.⁴Accredited by Association of Bible Colleges.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1972-1973

NAME	Amount Received from Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Contributions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Contributions in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Averett College	\$ 102,271	\$ 18,394	\$ 440,694	\$ 2,079	\$ 5,235	\$ 1,500,366	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 95,418	4,397,007	\$ 4,492,425	\$ 1,991,417
Baptist College at Charleston	161,905	306,804	262,022	...	1,887	2,160,249	2,000,000	120,529	9,949,358	10,069,887	3,957,800
Baylor University	979,029	...	7,082,058	...	1,650,269	8,324,719	1,500,000	33,755,000	41,152,219	74,907,217	20,407,066
Belmont College	309,679	99,136	687,896	...	1,007,415	2,500,000	1,015,576	7,388,652	8,404,228	1,960,288	1,960,288
Blue Mountain College	137,199	34,000	61,938	...	77,610	286,978	800,000	1,312,503	2,463,396	3,775,899	718,325
California Baptist College	245,381	...	218,365	...	18,586	774,082	...	308,889	3,697,304	3,697,304	1,900,000
Campbell College	350,195	...	195,976	...	57,402	3,077,623	8,500,000	3,255,000	19,125,000	22,380,000	5,860,000
Campbellsville College	120,503	53,494	406,691	...	57,504	734,476	...	597,354	4,968,122	5,565,476	1,853,313
Carson-Newman College	520,544	175,300	88,218	...	74,713	2,042,077	...	3,154,523	12,668,390	15,822,913	4,085,955
Cumberland College	176,596	53,228	1,480,764	...	88,337	1,841,250	...	2,200,000	5,360,401	7,560,401	3,773,461
Dallas Baptist College	282,249	...	1,308,337	...	34,626	1,586,464	...	1,204,245	9,235,377	10,439,622	3,637,401
East Texas Baptist College	238,040	...	239,535	...	109,981	687,081	3,000,000	3,007,070	4,918,163	7,925,233	1,665,750
Furman University	295,236	415,088	6,296,235	...	736,176	3,789,292	...	20,816,550	27,348,142	48,164,692	8,872,764
Gardner-Webb College	246,630	...	432,635	...	63,990	2,178,654	5,000,000	1,591,718	7,944,638	9,536,356	3,876,186
Georgetown College	204,957	79,889	107,818	...	102,539	1,643,793	...	3,058,749	12,352,837	15,411,586	3,509,559
Grand Canyon College	128,603	...	186,516	...	7,022	631,526	1,750,000	72,057	1,587,156	1,659,213	1,300,793
Hardin-Simmons University	331,218	...	443,022	...	317,713	1,437,797	5,500,000	5,481,000	11,750,563	17,231,563	3,790,105
Houston Baptist University	253,965	...	436,113	...	96,801	1,313,194	28,500,000	2,039,178	8,195,821	10,234,999	3,079,796
Howard Payne College	279,065	...	109,593	...	309,722	1,286,089	3,000,000	5,000,000	7,800,548	12,800,548	3,011,650
Judson College	292,450	...	86,440	...	67,634	349,332	1,500,000	1,060,366	1,105,487	2,165,853	1,151,390
Louisiana College	497,361	308,591	76,338	...	131,361	682,830	...	2,828,803	9,132,931	11,961,734	1,891,983
Mars Hill College	300,979	45,000	139,663	...	33,033	2,161,373	1,000,000	804,632	911,518	1,716,150	4,087,447
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	209,803	...	266,235	...	285,620	4,044,358	50,000,000	14,828,294	21,751,609	36,579,907	8,110,094
Mercer University	295,166	403,618	2,873,461	121,854	656,058	4,044,358	1,000,000	2,379,680	10,895,018	13,274,698	4,046,347
Meredith College	199,250	100,000	62,255	...	133,130	2,084,710	3,000,000	2,703,743	10,035,629	12,739,372	3,890,000
Mississippi College	439,016	120,000	1,078,834	...	147,619	2,069,695	...	427,017	3,741,721	3,741,721	1,063,855
Missouri Baptist College	292,024	...	6,407	...	...	590,337	...	...	4,660,632	4,660,632	874,219
Mobile College	283,001	102,197	46,050	...	223,251	1,387,868	3,500,000	9,788,781	10,260,000	20,048,781	3,938,938
Oklahoma Baptist University	756,472	91,042	777,179	52,750	97,490	1,249,746	10,000,000	1,986,493	8,102,976	10,089,469	3,356,263
Ouachita Baptist University	437,166	156,797	984,088	...	...	551,170	...	600,000	...	1,175,354	1,175,354
Palm Beach Atlantic College	183,404	3,544	5,240,960	...	3,098,664	5,500,875	50,000,000	88,858,391	27,858,700	116,717,091	11,267,200
Richmond University of Virginia	772,535	315,517	1,179,123	...	197,994	3,362,570	...	6,651,014	22,089,506	25,740,520	5,574,664
Samford University	133,139	27,439	170,663	82,317	81,942	976,411	...	2,461,819	4,800,259	7,262,078	1,255,750
Shoreline College	268,658	...	289,433	...	30,000	1,279,227	...	704,501	5,708,993	6,413,494	2,627,197
Stetson University	384,800	...	1,451,000	...	336,100	4,793,600	1,650,000	5,231,000	12,787,200	18,018,200	7,400,000
Tift College	108,821	36,325	344,120	108,975	135,804	515,480	4,085,000	2,339,666	3,487,583	5,827,249	1,183,449
Union University	416,820	96,460	153,157	...	40,902	1,078,896	8,000,000	2,043,596	4,440,963	6,484,559	2,216,464
Virginia Intermont College	97,435	4,395	158,345	...	12,666	866,233	5,625,000	488,244	6,642,199	5,130,443	1,686,145
Wake Forest University	527,112	...	1,011,981	...	1,072,971	7,516,494	8,590,000	48,510,630	56,774,169	103,284,799	29,852,747
Wayland Baptist College	204,265	...	170,152	...	60,150	758,738	1,000,000	3,430,044	6,060,170	9,490,214	1,851,979
William Carey College	237,133	52,000	100,117	...	65,282	973,706	1,000,000	611,230	5,580,860	6,192,090	1,940,000
William Jewell College	292,272	...	400,314	...	637,753	1,576,734	2,400,000	10,000,000	8,716,933	18,716,933	3,911,212
Totals	\$13,053,347	\$2,735,258	\$38,030,729	\$367,975	\$11,415,466	\$82,067,859	\$215,700,000	\$296,906,159	\$449,773,715	\$746,679,874	\$185,387,494

¹Figures for 11 months only.

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1972-1973

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.....	\$ 127,506	\$169,515	\$ 123,290	\$	\$ 17,266	\$ 695,620	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 429,985	\$ 4,402,161	\$ 4,832,146	\$ 1,655,129
Bluefield College.....	162,095	4,395	12,076	.....	8,699	254,020	1,700,000	148,108	2,001,915	2,150,023	695,680
Brewton-Parker College	89,657	23,749	33,430	.....	32,554	424,097	.....	1,159,085	873,452	2,032,537	817,971
Chowan College.....	79,300	143,778	349,894	.....	21,320	2,155,055	6,000,000	513,227	8,437,000	8,950,227	2,435,600
Clarke College.....	129,357	24,000	36,989	.....	64,976	132,993	.....	694,747	1,457,877	2,152,624	543,734
Hannibal-LaGrange College ¹	166,667	.....	39,174	.....	3,346	332,630	.....	65,000	2,163,000	2,228,000	874,930
North Greenville College.....	101,701	180,472	39,572	.....	16,788	642,298	4,000,000	326,898	3,009,233	3,336,131	1,008,011
Southern Baptist College.....	62,914	156,000	416,006	.....	3,500	324,353	1,000,000	74,092	4,291,494	4,365,586	1,023,497
Truett-McConnell College.....	74,489	39,621	55,524	116,323	27,833	216,067	50,000	679,188	2,221,241	2,900,429	521,776
Wingate College.....	168,956	48,628	895,144	.....	88,516	1,479,339	.....	1,787,154	9,241,308	11,028,462	4,024,943
Totals—Junior Colleges.....	\$1,162,642	\$790,158	\$2,001,099	\$116,323	\$284,798	\$6,656,472	\$14,750,000	\$5,877,484	\$38,098,681	\$43,976,165	\$13,601,271

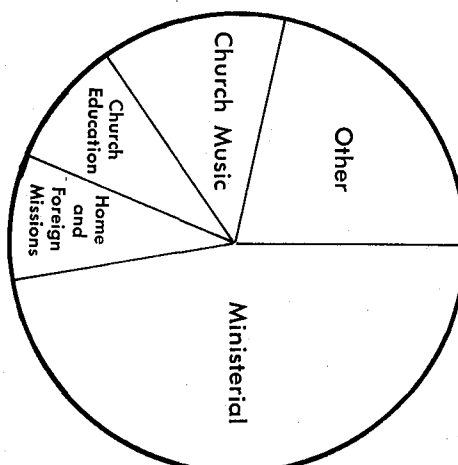
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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1972-1973

	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.....	\$ 103,103	\$	\$ 25,347	\$	\$ 55,520	\$ 705,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 192,918
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.....	600,817	13,963	621,182	29,969	68,493	2,300,000	593,676	5,912,101	6,505,777	915,912
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	543,727	127,065	34,917	28,418	69,276	.....	528,493	4,993,036	5,521,529	729,132
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.....	1,167,833	100,509	87,661	27,915	176,076	.....	1,277,815	8,120,128	9,397,943	1,750,000
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	944,893	320,836	954,166	24,739	104,086	.....	1,202,770	5,218,489	6,421,259	1,223,596
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	1,438,774	395,586	72,963	554,939	424,830	.....	9,031,735	15,025,220	24,056,955	3,091,480
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	1,781,516	197,815	215,037	492,837	479,733	18,885,928	9,124,071	13,669,517	22,793,588	3,047,452
Totals—Seminaries.....	\$6,580,663	\$1,155,774	\$2,011,273	\$1,158,817	\$1,378,014	\$21,890,928	\$21,758,560	\$52,938,491	\$74,697,051	\$10,950,490
Academies										
Fork Union Military Academy.....	\$ 35,943	\$	\$ 3,200	\$ 44,649	\$1,138,669	\$	\$1,830,365	\$ 4,956,000	\$ 6,786,365	\$1,507,915
Hargrave Military Academy.....	85,300	.....	35,842	.....	562,970	.....	.....	3,922,651	3,922,651	1,362,157
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy ¹	98,579	38,912	158,453	6,384	176,400	.....	175,804	1,641,395	1,817,199	330,308
Oak Hill Academy.....	64,435	2,585	64,227	242	316,421	450,000	4,644	1,504,531	1,509,175	468,852
Oneida Baptist Institute.....	50,715	.....	155,794	53,343	46,994	.....	1,006,151	2,106,945	3,113,096	332,056
San Marcos Baptist Academy.....	93,736	.....	72,437	7,938	821,628	.....	162,384	5,352,134	5,514,518	1,687,718
Valley Baptist Academy.....	80,285	.....	89,211	2,263	75,936	300,000	65,000	900,000	965,000	225,000
Totals—Academies.....	\$509,013	\$41,497	\$579,164	\$114,819	\$3,139,018	\$750,000	\$3,244,348	\$20,383,656	\$23,628,004	\$5,914,006
Bible Schools										
Baptist Bible Institute.....	\$256,745	\$ 29,392	\$ 33,333	\$4,022	\$102,096	\$	\$ 75,205	.....	\$1,880,504	\$1,955,709
Clear Fruitland Mexican.....	\$ 449,921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,524,059	.....	221,655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,113,072	.....	160,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals—Bible Schools.....	\$467,045	\$112,325	\$309,680	\$5,822	\$293,003	\$1,350,000	\$515,205	\$5,267,635	\$5,782,840	\$1,203,264

¹Figures used are for 1971-1972

BAPTIST COLLEGES — 1973-74

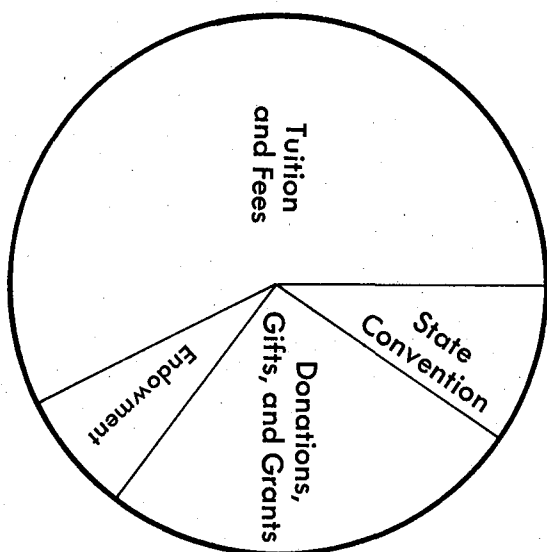


**Church Vocation
Volunteers — by Type**
TOTAL — 10,458

The number of volunteers for church vocations increased 15.7 percent over 1972-73. The group with the largest percent increase was church education volunteers. The only group which experienced a decline (— 1.1 percent) was home and foreign missions volunteers.

Funds for Operation

Tuition and fees account for slightly over half of the funds used in the operation of the Baptist junior and senior colleges.



Senior and Junior Colleges

HOSPITALS—1973

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. New- Born Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. Newborn Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Avg. Daily % Occupancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenue from Patients
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213 ...	Duane T. Houtz	1966	485	41	17,125	1,405	154,917	89.4	13,970	\$16,453,968
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	J. Cecil Hamiter	1963	256	20	12,303	1,266	75,502	81.1	13,434	6,558,216
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211 ...	W. H. Kerns	1922	427	32	16,095	1,094	143,513	92.2	20,544	13,557,440
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	W. Taylor Morrow ..	1963	235	35	10,059	1,299	70,604	82.3	11,469	6,715,277
	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Peel	✓1901	443	45	19,228	2,244	107,575	77.2	34,806	15,917,163
Georgia	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	Ben R. Brewer	1954	271	31	12,303	1,683	75,400	75.3	15,767	7,339,535
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals*	James V. Dorsett, Jr. ..	1924	409	33	15,559	1,974	131,581	86.0	21,228	10,251,108
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Feezor	✓1953	283	30	11,337	1,492	89,158	89.7	17,686	7,393,110
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	✓1911	410	36	17,974	1,649	132,969	85.0	42,471	10,735,723
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Hamilton V. Reid	1960	384	...	14,856	...	113,092	85.5	27,450	13,126,591
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1923	615	43	18,722	1,215	167,035	80.6	36,909	23,768,000
	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	James L. Henry	1959	376	55	15,503	1,446	121,292	89.8	40,251	316,030
Oklahoma	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	W. Eugene Baxter	✓1953	144	8	5,181	200	39,616	73.0	12,814	3,548,913
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	Delmar L. Yates	1954	39	5	1,145	65	6,120	48.0	2,217	480,094
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	Jim M. Robertson	1957	35	10	863	44	5,914	49.0	1,838	540,563
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	H. M. Usry	1954	62	3	2,826	283	14,880	72.0	10,231	1,363,275
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	Henry C. Lamb	✓1963	35	3	1,993	52	9,945	76.0	5,447	672,701
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	B. Joe Gunn	✓1919	119	15	3,749	277	20,706	52.0	7,795	1,796,697
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Perry 73077	Carlos Berry	✓1951	28	8	729	85	3,996	39.10	1,778	298,000
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	W. C. Campbell	1961	59	6	1,867	91	10,480	47.8	1,955	696,161
	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	Sherman Hendricks ..	✓1958	94	12	3,637	654	21,482	62.0	6,601	1,696,514
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	W. A. Boyce	✓1914	402	53	20,837	2,625	124,545	81.6	186,735	10,255,880
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	Gene Kidd	1948	595	64	25,506	3,361	188,290	86.0	32,075	20,346,304
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Frank S. Groner	✓1912	1,692	90	57,874	4,157	514,855	84.6	512,810	54,357,954
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Earl Skogman	1948	398	38	15,353	426	111,124	...	13,475	10,699,291
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286 ..	David Garrett	✓1948	1,058	160	39,246	3,163	276,578	89.6	100,360	28,111,152
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Angelo 76901	Taylor Henley	✓1951	263	...	3,130	458	60,300	94.0	...	1,459,901
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	Boone Powell	✓1923	1,125	62	37,130	4,267	311,638	81.0	110,561	36,369,064
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	Boone Powell, Jr.	1924	376	30	15,496	1,300	107,203	82.0	13,841	9,117,767
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	Emmett R. Johnson ..	✓1968	207	18	9,446	581	60,426	81.2	19,234	5,713,603
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	Alton Pearson	1920	306	50	15,218	2,200	95,567	85.0	14,832	7,575,986
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Guy H. Dalrymple ..	✓1949	373	37	15,022	1,256	114,619	85.0	21,100	10,879,304
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	T. H. Morrison, Jr. ..	✓1925	190	28	8,896	1,187	59,441	85.8	9,837	5,570,521
	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliott ..	1924	248	39	11,461	2,403	73,018	81.6	3,821	6,200,379

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HOSPITALS—1973 (Continued)

State	Name and Location	Facilities and Services Within Hospital a. postoperative recovery room b. intensive care unit c. pharmacy W/PT registered pharmacist d. pharmacy W/PT registered pharmacist e. organ bank f. inhalation therapy dept. g. premature nursery h. self-care unit i. inpatient renal dialysis j. outpatient renal dialysis k. emergency dept. l. family planning service m. home care dept. n. hospital Auxiliary	Personnel					Educational Program		
			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.e.f.k.n.	12	3	1,115	469	Yes	156	28	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	2	2	817	503	No	28	28	
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	a.b.c.f.h.k.n.	2	2	817	503	Yes	100	28	
Georgia	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	a.b.c.f.k.n.	39	28	1,370	386	Yes	19	13	
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a.b.c.d.f.g.i.j.k.n.	8	8	821	670	No	171	68	
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals*	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	2	2	821	670	Yes	150	3	
Mississippi	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	13	5	826	37	No	13	12	
Missouri	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	a.b.c.f.g.h.k.m.	2	3	906	171	Yes	68	3	
North Carolina	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a.b.c.e.f.k.l.m.n.	153	68	1,370	862	Yes	150	68	
Oklahoma	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a.b.c.f.g.h.i.j.k.l.n.	4	18	862	218	No	13	12	
	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	a.b.c.e.f.g.i.k.n.	4	18	862	218	No	13	12	
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	13	5	826	37	No	13	12	
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	b.d.f.k.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	a.b.g.k.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	a.b.c.f.k.n.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	d.f.g.n.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	a.c.f.i.j.k.n.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Perry 73077	k.n.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	b.c.f.i.j.k.n.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	a.c.k.	1	1	29	119	No	13	12	
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a.b.c.d.f.g.i.k.n.	5	13	62	1,665	Yes	85	3	
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	3	13	62	1,665	Yes	85	3	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	a.b.c.f.g.h.i.j.k.n.	24	115	55	3,493	No	27	17	
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a.b.c.f.g.h.k.n.	1	28	593	1,715	No	198	13	
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	a.b.c.e.f.g.h.i.j.k.n.	1	9	209	1,715	Yes	16	9	
	Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, San Angelo 76901	a.b.c.f.g.h.i.j.k.n.	1	9	209	1,715	Yes	16	9	
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a.b.c.f.g.i.j.k.n.	112	130	2,541	781	No	16	9	
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a.b.c.f.g.i.j.k.n.	1	9	209	1,715	Yes	16	9	
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	1	9	209	1,715	Yes	16	9	
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	1	9	209	1,715	Yes	16	9	
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	107	1,056	532	499	No	3	3	
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	a.b.c.f.g.k.n.	15	532	499	499	Yes	3	3	
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	a.b.c.f.g.h.n.	1	1	499	499	Yes	3	3	

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HOSPITALS—1973 (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 Worship Service	Number Inpatients Baptist	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Non-Baptists No Religion	
Ala.	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	\$ 25,298,824	\$16,334,243	\$ 8,964,580	\$ 1,346,138	\$ 1,941,794	\$ 1,346,138	4	4	...	Daily	7,503	3,062	699	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	8,271,958	6,925,820	1,346,138	1,941,794	1,941,794	1,346,138	2	2	...	Weekly	5,620	3,674	765	
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	19,083,700	13,195,109	5,888,661	6,280,000	6,280,000	5,888,661	1	1	...	Weekly	9,527	6,444	363	
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	21,377,113	19,642,348	1,734,765	13,734,713	13,734,713	1,734,765	3	6	1	Daily	4,744	9,248	1,158	
Ga.	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	33,398,122	15,575,965	17,822,157	9,850,621	104,000	261,125	1	1	...	Weekly	6,011	10,030	567	
Ky.	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	10,152,284	8,064,602	2,087,682	2,425,000	2,425,000	7,123	1	1	...	Weekly	6,392	5,844	547	
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals*	16,176,434	11,431,317	4,745,117	4,745,117	4,745,117	4,745,117	1	1	...	Weekly	10,236	9,247	547	
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	12,006,941	9,328,292	2,678,644	4,620,000	4,620,000	39,244	1	1	...	Weekly	22.9%	76.6%	.50%	
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	18,008,170	12,205,573	5,802,597	4,519,635	40,000	47,034	2	2	...	Daily	9,575	8,118	209	
Mo.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	16,146,028	8,471,538	7,674,490	6,062,837	6,062,837	6,062,837	1	1	...	Weekly	5,206	9,717	580	
N.C.	N. Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	46,978,000	38,876,000	8,102,000	15,869,000	15,869,000	591,000	9	9	6	4 Weekly	1,411	3,261	454	
Okla.	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73112	43,779,809	39,363,349	4,416,460	31,464,033	31,464,033	6,060	4	4	...	2 Weekly	448	635	62	
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	5,659,456	4,342,688	1,316,768	19,000	19,000	1,316,768	2	2	...	Weekly	7,914	10,186	832	
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	595,061	356,493	238,568	...	...	...	1	1	...	Weekly	8,918	14,149	2,289	
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	490,249	273,656	216,593	...	...	1,890	1	1	...	Weekly	7,816	33,175	1,284	
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	1,429,086	936,208	492,878	67,228	67,228	1,429,086	1	1	...	Weekly	141	57	18	
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	429,978	394,501	35,477	71,789	71,789	394,501	1	1	...	Weekly	40.0%	56.0%	4.00%	
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	2,458,689	1,583,002	875,687	125,000	125,000	1,583,002	1	1	...	Weekly	6,855	7,456	907	
	Perry Memorial Hospital, Perry 73077	409,000	231,000	...	...	...	1,890	1	1	...	Weekly	8,150	6,480	392	
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	1,240,970	773,249	467,721	...	...	4,312	1	1	...	Weekly	6,418	5,446	1,519	
S.C.	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	1,934,486	1,232,008	702,478	...	...	...	1	1	...	Weekly	...	...	...	
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	19,421,356	14,558,506	4,862,850	5,997,676	197,703	233,115	2	6	...	Daily	8,150	6,480	392	
Tenn.	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	28,579,975	17,525,694	11,054,281	6,615,593	6,615,593	11,054,281	2	3	...	Weekly	47.0%	46.0%	7.00%	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	100,728,405	58,834,235	41,894,170	16,800,000	16,800,000	41,894,170	1	1	...	2 Weekly	9,217	90	575	
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	16,405,415	13,092,788	3,312,627	6,548,824	6,548,824	3,312,627	3	6	2	Daily	7,816	33,175	1,284	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	29,008,272	20,682,001	8,326,271	12,141,202	12,141,202	180,637	2	2	...	5 Weekly	141	57	18	
	Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, San Angelo 76901	1,525,117	1,106,480	418,637	87,205	87,205	72,644	1	1	...	Daily	14,618	18,926	3,586	
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	45,699,751	32,309,917	13,389,434	7,852,797	7,852,797	4,500	208,355	7	...	Daily	40.0%	56.0%	4.00%	
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	14,075,245	9,876,491	4,198,764	450,000	450,000	127,000	2	2	...	Weekly	6,855	7,456	907	
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	8,354,270	6,129,987	2,224,283	2,079,934	2,079,934	69,680	1	3	...	Weekly	8,150	6,480	392	
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	9,760,226	6,680,703	3,079,523	1,412,195	1,412,195	141,712	2	3	...	Weekly	6,418	5,446	1,519	
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	7,872,012	5,006,470	2,865,542	1,885,765	1,885,765	147,914	2	2	...	2 Weekly	...	...	...	
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	8,497,906	3,406,524	5,091,382	...	...	181,587	2	2	...	Weekly	...	...	...	
Va.	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	8,158,697	6,622,991	1,535,706	2,098,408	2,098,408	91,165	1	3	...	Weekly	...	...	...	

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HOMES FOR AGED—1973

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 Avenue, N.W., Washington 20016	William P. Harris	1880	64	64	1	35	\$1,250,000	Residents, Endowment, D.C. Baptist Convention, Contributions
Fla.	Florida Baptist Retirement Center, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach 32960	William H. Lord, Sr.	1959	78	63	10	32	725,000	Cooperative Program and Residents
Ga.	Baptist Village, Inc., Waycross 31501	Harvey R. Mitchell	1958	300	210	28	120	5,000,000	Residents, Convention Program, Gifts
Ga.	Peacehome on Peachtree Inn, Inc., 76 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 30303	Cecil T. Underwood	1967	166	153	1	40	2,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Ga. Baptist Convention, Gifts
Ky.	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc., 120 Main St., Newport 41071	Arnold E. Caddell	1952	168	168	.....	125	2,800,000	Convention
La.	Arctadia Baptist Home, 1109 6th St., Arcadia 71001	Raymond W. Gaudet	1958	55	53	1	33	373,000	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program
Md.	Baptist Home of Maryland, Inc., Route 3, Box 34, Owings Mills 21117	Mrs. Olga Jane Brozcy	1915	54	54	5	32	800,000	Admission fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
Mo.	The Home for Aged Baptists, Ironton 63650	John H. Burney	1913	200	182	10	87	2,250,000	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program, Gifts
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	William A. Poole	1951	223	196	11	140	.....	Residents, Patients, Special Offerings, Gifts, Cooperative Program, Wills
Okla.	Hugo Golden Age Home, Hugo 74743	Truett E. Haskins	1959	100	97	3	63	800,000	Bond Program
Okla.	Oklahoma City Baptist Golden Age Homes, 9700 Mashburn Blvd., Oklahoma City 73132	Don Donahon	1965	133	129	11	67	1,215,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Bonds
S.C.	Bethesda Baptist Home, Florence 29532	J. Thomas Garrett	1954	225	175	20	97	3,500,000	S.C. Baptist Convention, Gifts, Churches, Residents
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Haven, 12601 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024	Thomas E. Jackson	1954	114	110	11	42	1,261,080	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Ryburn Home, 4810 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1966	104	104	1	73	545,663	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Trevel Home, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1954	143	139	23	35	1,691,192	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner-More Sister Home, 4700 Ducluar Dr., Austin 78745	Tom Drewett	1970	128	127	1	69	23,133	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner-Villa Sister Home, 1001 E. Braker Ln., Austin 78753	Tom Drewett	1970	132	132	1	77	27,278	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Inn, 4812 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1971	30	17	1	5	234,878	Residents, Endowment
Va.	Virginia Baptist Homes, Culpeper 22701	Charles E. Neal	1946	469	415	14	141	4,793,836	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowment, Residents

Consists of five homes in four locations: two in Winston-Salem plus nursing care program, one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Vanceville. Consists of homes in Newport News and Culpeper.

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1973

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Number in Residence	Number in Care	Number in Camp	Number in Living Off	Number in Program	Capital Expenditures	Operating Expenditures	Gross Assets	Date Organized
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home ¹ , Troy 36081	R. H. Shirey	219	64	63	\$ 293,669	\$ 93,167	\$ 35,720	\$ 852,278	\$2,509,183	1891 ✓
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services, 3115 W. Missouri, Phoenix 85017	Don Cain	100	25	60	.....	.....	20,000	400,000	175,000	1960
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Services, 525 W. Capitol, Little Rock 72201	Johnny G. Biggs	81	30	26	249,626	144,239	5,338	342,399	986,113	1894 ✓
District of Columbia	Baptist Home for Children, 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Md. 20034	Marion W. Freeman	40	15	15	1,700,000	30,000	315,000	485,000	490,000	1974
Florida	Florida Baptist Children's Home ² , Lakeland	Roger S. Dorsett	86	18	48	600,000	240,000	8,000	501,402	1,500,000	1902 ✓
Florida	Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville ³ 32207	George E. Norton	61	15	15	.....	12,000	150,000	.....	.....	1923
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc. ⁴ , 291 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta 30303	O. L. Pedigo, Jr.	340	41	154	1,068,416	.....	666,547	2,583,914	8,278,103	1872 ✓
Illinois	Baptist Children's Home, Carmi 62821	Arthur Farmer	58	30	27	41,000	.....	8,500	335,258	336,591	1917 ✓
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care ⁵ , 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown 40243	William E. Amos	182	23	76	4,161,194*	100,000	44,899	840,858	3,932,207	1869 ✓
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, Monroe 71201	Wade B. East	159	14	42	161,062	232,000	172,000	883,173	2,432,000	1899 ✓
Mississippi	The Baptist Children's Village, Flag Chapel Drive at W. North Side Drive, Jackson 39213	Paul N. Nunnery	145	40	51	210,000	114,333	8,345	497,837	2,379,765	1897 ✓
Missouri	Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Edgar E. Blake	160	144	40	2,500,501	77,358	38,228	584,368	4,637,814	1886 ✓
New Mexico	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629, Portales 88130	Bert Edmison	54	20	20	613,672	.....	98,486	253,786	425,977	1919 ✓
N. Carolina	Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	W. R. Wagoner	597	560	216	3,022,382	577,002	264,368	2,443,672	6,235,542	1885 ✓
Northwest	Baile Memorial Boys' Ranch, Inc., Star Route, Mesa, Washington 99343	Ferris D. Winn	24	6	.....	.....	3,000	21,000	194,000	686,000	1962
Oklahoma	Department of Child Care of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, 1141 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City 73103	Lowell D. Milburn	163	54	74	4,100,000	170,000	50,000	760,318	6,100,000	1903 ✓
S. Carolina	Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood 29646	Sam M. Smith	177	79	101	2,665,680	279,991	287,407	973,345	5,007,430	1891 ✓
Tennessee	Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc. ⁶ , 8601 Franklin Road, Brentwood 37027	James M. Gregg	294	156	100	106,499	444,247	575,743	1,486,319	3,437,550	1891 ✓
Texas	Buckner Baptist Benevolences, P.O. Box 18267, Dallas 75218	R. C. Campbell	553	338	183	19,858,392	361,836	139,247	1,952,979	5,948,584	1879 ✓
Texas	Mexican Baptist Children's Home, 7404 Hwy. 90 West, San Antonio 78227	J. Ivey Miller	75	29	29	631,202	235,368	54,230	307,292	1,754,540	1944
Texas	The South Texas Children's Home, P.O. Box 1210, Beeville 78102	A. J. Green, Jr.	135	35	48	1,500,000	290,000	72,000	360,000	2,000,000	1952
Texas	Texas Baptist Children's Home, IH 35 at Hwy. 79, Round Rock, Texas 78664	Charles I. Wright	82	95	41	297,079	316,296	60,000	475,970	1,005,508	1950
Virginia	The Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Box 849, Salem 24153	R. Franklin Hough, Jr.	165	81	47	1,525,000	250,000	23,702	583,476	2,000,000	1890 ✓

¹Branch home at Decatur and Mobile. ²Main campus at Lakeland with branch at Miami. ³Sponsored by three associations. ⁴Campuses at Baxley, Meansville, Palmetto, and Savannah. ⁵A multiple-unit agency with homes at Middletown and Glendale. ⁶Consists of four homes: Franklin, Memphis, and two in Chattanooga. ⁷\$1,094,000 of this amount is held in trust by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation from which life income benefit is received.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1973

Year	Membership	Baptisms	SS Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	TU Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222						\$	\$	\$	4,126
1855	542,396	43,722									6,590
1860	649,518	51,342									
1861-71	No data available										
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								13,455
1881	961,435	47,575	396,359								13,527
1882	915,140	47,886	458,917								13,438
1883	934,817	53,908	502,105								13,513
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715								14,102
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,003					4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,488
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929					6,840,281	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	448,365					9,180,634	219,282	1,876,260	14,874
1888	1,165,812	73,052	539,083					11,515,881	295,394	2,203,700	15,343
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,127					13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	15,894
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230					13,382,359	398,916	2,876,927	16,091
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845					14,703,308		3,252,716	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478						15,600,061		3,045,689	17,710
1893	1,363,351	93,842						17,361,794		3,218,789	17,346
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,379					17,913,444		2,927,162	17,803
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,711					19,551,268		2,970,429	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528					18,351,855	425,871	2,547,347	18,678
1897	1,568,906	98,984	611,612					18,681,227	667,190	2,895,080	18,922
1898	1,586,709	77,243	628,002					19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	18,873
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944					19,437,323	701,323	3,069,507	18,963
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569					20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1901	1,683,039	95,610	712,012					20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,653
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474					21,513,888	1,086,308	4,571,325	19,911
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059					22,828,672	1,127,794	5,038,253	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248					23,824,590	1,210,134	5,379,081	20,402
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040					25,471,209	1,476,330	6,083,860	21,802
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682					27,917,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,152	959,795					30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,416	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721					34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,632	21,887
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981					37,203,522	2,264,198	9,474,777	22,438
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116					43,393,899	2,480,207	10,424,486	23,248
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014		60,700			46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,406	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720		76,665			48,634,360	2,631,976	10,883,092	23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426		117,695			53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,171
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871		159,932			56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,338
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802		153,071			58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,890	24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992		175,540			61,159,186	3,233,011	13,415,834	24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811					64,772,860	3,560,963	15,346,158	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208		230,540			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	.....	.....	97,732,990	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	3,266,211	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	3,574,331	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	7,402,788	39,927,910	25,705
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	531,394	.....	213,327,088	7,641,330	39,337,149	24,010
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	622,659	.....	217,979,116	6,763,837	37,489,021	23,731
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	651,690	.....	217,066,775	5,819,375	32,618,128	23,806
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	563,830	.....	209,719,089	4,951,011	27,341,488	24,035
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	581,442	.....	204,376,293	3,880,774	23,289,361	24,270
1934	4,277,052	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	571,402	.....	202,095,794	4,251,668	24,653,276	24,360
1935	4,382,415	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	591,766	.....	202,101,914	4,624,515	26,888,567	24,537
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,173,356	198,153	693,186	595,852	.....	203,469,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	612,075	.....	206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,687	24,844
1938	4,770,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	715,402	.....	210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1939	4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	747,845	.....	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,018
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,689	758,151	.....	221,974,479	6,787,627	40,359,038	25,259
1941	5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	768,976	.....	232,944,315	7,822,340	44,857,607	25,603
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	748,465	54,868	204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,737
1943	5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	715,433	33,009	248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,790
1944	5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	719,186	34,750	295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,965
1945	5,865,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	739,360	38,538	276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,191
1946	6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	767,521	71,412	313,053,779	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,401
1947	6,270,819	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	761,907	97,146	366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,764
1948	6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	856,332	119,230	450,489,517	30,605,598	155,574,504	26,822
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	943,135	142,412	548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,285
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,553	1,642,772	1,440,895	1,033,479	167,744	645,271,741	33,402,224	197,242,154	27,788
1951	7,373,498	375,525	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	1,087,427	185,587	761,510,838	37,268,172	222,838,109	28,289
1952	7,634,493	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,163	1,677,293	1,143,993	214,486	890,697,339	45,822,830	248,004,289	28,865
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	1,188,080	242,918	1,020,504,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,496
1954	8,169,491	396,857	6,356,489	2,570,290	2,062,952	1,302,060	273,406	1,162,761,138	52,926,157	305,573,654	29,899
1955	8,474,741	416,867	6,641,715	2,652,788	2,223,502	1,245,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	58,360,247	334,836,283	30,377
1956	8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,733,990	2,316,354	1,267,850	445,630	1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,834
1957	8,966,255	389,716	6,972,530	2,777,104	2,414,584	1,324,295	511,521	1,662,512,890	70,015,299	397,550,347	31,297
1958	9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	2,908,157	2,503,920	1,395,974	582,497	1,825,474,318	74,750,699	419,619,438	31,498
1959	9,483,726	429,063	7,276,502	2,910,258	2,608,110	1,456,192	617,263	2,009,254,164	77,753,190	453,338,720	31,906
1960	9,731,591	386,469	7,382,550	3,004,730	2,664,730	1,484,589	619,105	2,204,351,556	81,924,906	480,608,972	32,251
1961	9,978,488	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
1962	10,193,052	381,510	7,570,455	3,176,559	2,747,581	1,489,352	638,063	2,567,838,860	91,433,845	540,811,457	32,892
1963	10,395,940	355,325	7,610,727	3,176,307	2,748,553	1,512,840	634,651	2,751,429,716	96,077,109	556,042,694	33,126
1964	10,601,515	374,418	7,671,165	3,216,238	2,722,029	1,509,484	603,696	2,954,380,965	100,164,740	591,587,981	33,388
1965	10,772,712	361,634	7,659,368	3,394,953	2,610,187	1,469,739	483,219	3,080,663,120	106,743,944	637,958,846	33,737
1966	10,949,493	360,959	7,603,685	3,388,924	2,552,073	1,459,828	463,553	3,273,868,971	115,197,437	669,779,972	33,949
1967	11,142,726	378,937	7,799,203	3,439,325	2,514,165	1,444,428	457,770	3,495,020,717	120,454,869	711,775,365	34,147
1968	11,332,229	373,025	7,545,513	3,227,705	2,455,497	1,407,673	448,738	3,656,597,050	128,023,731	761,877,082	34,295
1969	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,067	3,648,255	2,343,595	1,291,221	430,339	3,900,472,691	133,224,335	809,608,812	34,335
1970	11,629,860	368,663	7,290,447	3,212,436	2,228,217	1,199,813	422,527	4,127,738,253	138,500,883	857,098,689	34,460
1971	11,826,463	409,659	7,141,453	3,241,917	2,106,855	1,137,586	451,538	4,307,682,773	160,546,250	935,044,620	34,361
1972	12,067,284	445,725	7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	1,125,641	454,272	4,601,622,833	174,772,885	1,023,146,829	34,534
1973	12,297,346	413,990	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,102,432	461,080	5,022,607,547	193,549,922	1,136,238,734	34,665

The World Family of Baptists

Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the 110 nations and 28 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. A blank (—) identifies places where there is a Baptist mission, but no church is yet reported.

AFRICA

Algeria	210
Botswana	48
*Burundi	3,307
*Cameroon	89,000
Central African Republic	40,000
Chad	3,750
Congo	6,000
Dahomey	450
Egypt	427
*Ethiopia	871
*Ghana	2,350
Ivory Coast	3,040
*Kenya	12,458
Lesotho	600
*Liberia	32,700
Libya	430
Malagasy Republic	217
*Malawi	15,373
Mali	25
Morocco	—
Niger	250
*Nigeria	134,550
Rhodesia	8,603
*Rwanda	19,315
Senegal	35
*Sierra Leone	1,105
*South Africa	52,223
Swaziland	—
*Tanzania	14,307
*Togo	720
Uganda	7,435
Upper Volta	162
*Zaire	252,550
*Zambia	7,701
*Angola	2,406
Cape Verde Islands	200
*Mozambique	2,943
*Namibia (Southwest Africa)	191
St. Helena	80
Total for Africa	716,032

ASIA (except Middle East)

*Bangladesh	13,600
*Burma	290,631
*China, Republic of (Taiwan)	13,585
*India	734,203
*Japan	34,911
*Korea, Republic of	23,360

*Malaysia	4,456
Pakistan.....	2,135
*Singapore.....	1,665
*Sri Lanka.....	1,750
Thailand	7,115
Vietnam, Republic of	1,817
*Hong Kong.....	26,861
Macao.....	598
Ryukyu Islands	4,206
Total for Asia.....	1,160,893

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

*Bahamas	26,688
Barbados.....	70
*Costa Rica.....	4,350
*Cuba.....	14,744
*Dominican Republic	2,806
*El Salvador.....	3,117
*Guatemala.....	5,377
*Haiti	77,889
*Honduras.....	3,287
*Jamaica	31,985
*Nicaragua.....	5,060
*Panama (and Canal Zone).....	6,578
*Trinidad and Tobago	7,000
Antigua.....	115
Belize.....	300
British Virgin Islands	35
Dominica.....	30
Guadeloupe	58
Martinique.....	500
*Puerto Rico.....	11,039
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	231
St. Lucia.....	90
St. Vincent.....	80
*Turks and Caicos Islands.....	785
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	200

**Total for Central America
and Caribbean Islands.....202,414**

EUROPE

*Austria.....	808
*Belgium.....	410
*Bulgaria.....	800
*Czechoslovakia.....	4,050
*Denmark.....	6,638
Eire	250
*Finland	2,748
*France	3,677
*Germany, Dem. Rep. of	22,900
*Germany, Fed. Rep. of.....	69,966
Greece.....	140
*Hungary.....	12,125
Iceland.....	50
*Italy	5,688
Luxembourg	20
*Netherlands.....	10,174
*Norway	6,588

*Poland	2,650
*Portugal.....	3,736
*Romania.....	150,000
*Spain	8,512
*Sweden.....	45,184
*Switzerland	2,625
*U.S.S.R.	535,000
*United Kingdom	260,854
*Yugoslavia.....	3,052
*Channel Islands.....	300
*Isle of Man	27

Total for Europe.....1,158,972

MIDDLE EAST

Iran.....	30
*Israel.....	281
*Jordan	334
*Lebanon	594
Syria.....	50
Turkey.....	53
Yemen Arab Republic	17
Gaza Strip	31

Total for Middle East.....1,390

NORTH AMERICA

*Canada.....	188,774
*Mexico.....	22,577
*United States	29,379,598
Bermuda.....	5,147

Total for North America.....29,596,096

OCEANIA

*Australia.....	50,724
Indonesia.....	25,693
*New Zealand.....	17,550
*Philippines.....	78,142
Guam.....	2,070
Micronesia (US Trust Territory).....	185
Papua New Guinea.....	11,930

Total for Oceania.....186,294

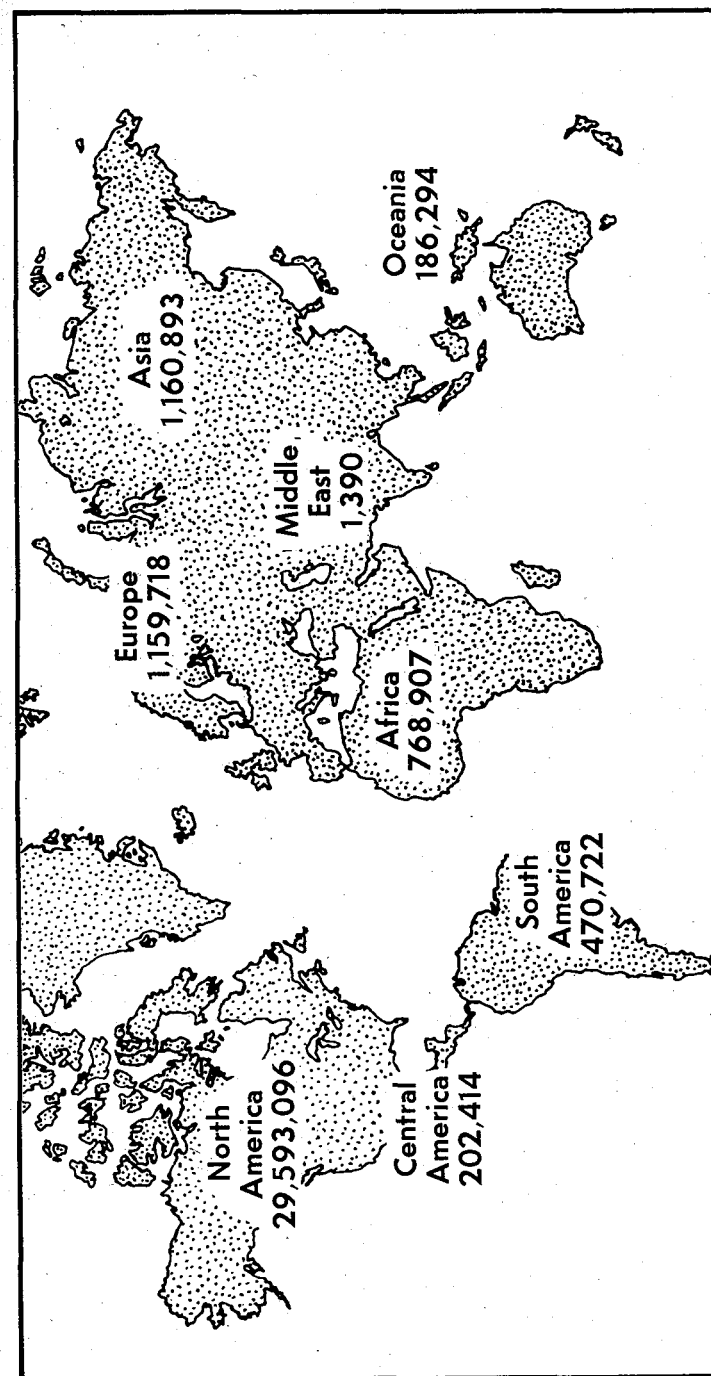
SOUTH AMERICA

*Argentina.....	24,264
*Bolivia.....	5,400
*Brazil.....	408,325
*Chile.....	11,918
*Colombia.....	7,200
Ecuador.....	1,777
Guyana.....	2,031
*Paraguay.....	2,061
*Peru.....	2,688
*Uruguay.....	2,358
*Venezuela.....	2,700
Surinam.....	—

Total for South America.....470,722

Grand Total.....33,492,813

¹No figures are included for the People's Republic of China; Baptists have not been identified there since 1950, when the number was 123,000.
Source: Baptist World Alliance.



THE WORLD FAMILY OF BAPTISTS

GRAND TOTAL = 33,543,434

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1972

Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Con- tributions	Per Member Reports ¹		
		Total Benevolences	Con- gregational Expenses	Total Con- tributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	13.8%	\$ 12.80	\$ 79.80	\$ 92.60
American Lutheran Church, The.....	16.3	12.10	87.28	104.27
Assemblies of God**.....	12.4	20.69	228.72	261.22
Baptist General Conference.....	19.2	45.58	191.91	237.49
Brethren in Christ Church.....	28.6	100.61	250.81	351.42
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	14.8	13.55	119.98	140.77
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana).....	14.9	35.60	202.54	238.14
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	11.8	16.22	121.62	137.84
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)	48.3	90.63	117.28	226.84
Church of the Brethren***	26.7	37.13	101.74	138.88
Church of the Nazarene.....	12.9	31.31	210.58	241.89
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.....	33.6	49.16	97.22	146.38
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The.....	6.2	6.25	150.32	160.19
Episcopal Church, The*.....	14.0	11.19	103.34	120.14
Evangelical Church of North America, The	19.6	58.77	241.49	300.26
Evangelical Congregational Church, The**.....	18.7	27.14	117.89	145.03
Evangelical Covenant Church of America, The.....	22.3	59.72	208.51	268.23
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	19.5	17.05	98.76	122.69
Free Methodist Church of North America	30.4	101.87	313.82	450.83
Free Will Baptists**.....	11.8	8.46	63.39	71.85
Friends United Meeting.....	22.3	18.88	82.21	105.82
Lutheran Church in America	19.5	15.03	86.99	108.04
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	19.0	18.26	110.41	136.27
Mennonite Church.....	42.0	80.09	110.76	190.85
Mennonite Church, The General Conference	48.8	89.11	93.51	182.62
Missionary Church, Inc.	25.3	95.82	282.31	378.13
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	13.7	13.80	114.09	132.34
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	21.7	18.35	88.95	113.60
North American Baptist General Conference**.....	22.1	41.24	145.25	186.49
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.	21.4	35.45	129.97	165.42
Reformed Church in America	21.5	25.56	158.89	202.51
Reformed Church in the United States**.....	22.3	16.29	74.58	96.02
Seventh-day Adventists	70.7	294.78	122.42	417.20
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.....	20.8	24.03	91.32	115.35
Southern Baptist Convention	16.3	14.48	74.30	88.78
United Church of Christ	14.4	14.67	87.36	102.03
United Methodist Church, The*.....	22.6	18.42	63.16	81.58
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., The	15.9	20.32	107.61	127.93
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	23.6	21.38	95.71	125.28

¹Per full or confirmed member (full, communicant, or confirmed status).

*1971 figures.

**1973 figures.

***Figures are for 15 months ending December 31, 1972 as denomination changed to a January 1 fiscal year.

Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches 1974.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER¹ RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

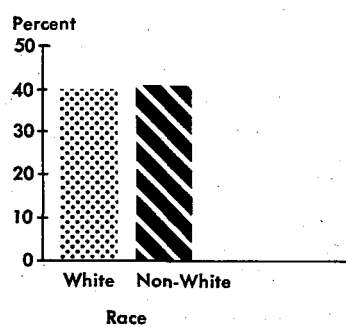
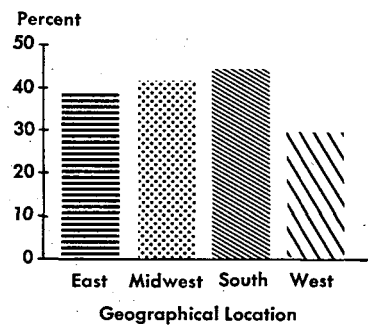
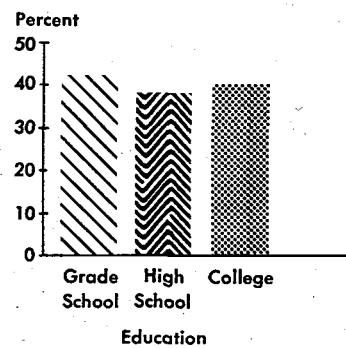
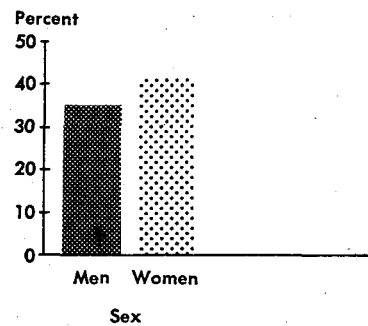
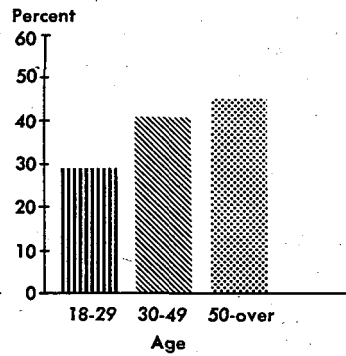
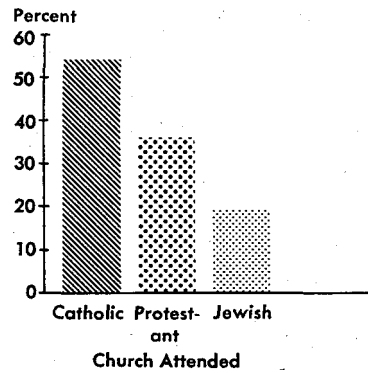
Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1951	5,878	1,166,301	.....
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	1970	4,500	940,000	.....
American Baptist Association.....	1973	3,336	955,900	470,000
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1972	6,029	1,484,393	.....
American Lutheran Church, The.....	1972	4,825	2,492,355	670,571
Armenian Apostolic Church of America.....	1972	29	125,000	2,550
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (Including Diocese of California).....	1972	58	372,000	10,000
Assemblies of God.....	1973	8,871	1,099,606	1,078,332
Baptist Missionary Association of America.....	1972	1,437	199,640	102,479
Christian and Missionary Alliance, The.....	1972	1,154	136,154	180,745
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	1972	4,569	1,352,211	580,503
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.....	1973	5,479	1,036,460	.....
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1965	2,598	466,718	.....
Christian Reformed Church.....	1972	750	287,114	92,715
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.).....	1972	2,261	155,920	244,921
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.).....	1972	4,152	297,103	483,565
Church of God in Christ, The.....	1965	4,500	425,000	.....
Church of God in Christ, International, The.....	1971	1,041	501,000	.....
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The.....	1972	5,112	2,185,810	2,023,287
Church of the Brethren.....	1972	1,037	179,686	80,077
Church of the Nazarene.....	1972	4,861	404,732	992,668
Churches of Christ.....	1968	18,000	2,400,000	.....
Conservative Baptist Association of America.....	1970	1,127	300,000	.....
Episcopal Church, The.....	1972	6,891	3,062,734	606,156
Free Will Baptists.....	1973	2,275	203,000	165,000
General Association of Regular Baptists Churches.....	1973	1,473	214,000	.....
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.....	1972	502	1,950,000	75,191
International General Assembly of Spiritualists.....	1956	209	164,072	.....
Jehovah's Witnesses.....	1972	5,794	431,179	.....
Jewish Congregations.....	1972	5,000	6,115,000	.....
Lutheran Church in America.....	1972	5,788	3,034,366	844,195
Lutheran Church, The - Missouri Synod.....	1972	5,741	2,781,297	783,952
National Baptist Convention of America.....	1956	11,398	2,668,799	.....
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1958	26,000	5,500,000	.....
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1971	2,198	1,645,000	.....
Orthodox Church in America.....	1972	370	1,000,000	.....
Polish National Catholic Church of America.....	1960	162	282,411	.....
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.	1972	4,284	946,536	489,050
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	655	521,692	.....
Reformed Church in America.....	1972	911	372,681	119,822
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day Saints.....	1972	1,031	179,763	.....
Roman Catholic Church, The.....	1972	23,880	48,460,427	9,778,361
Salvation Army, The.....	1972	1,101	358,626	106,754
Seventh-day Adventists.....	1972	3,278	449,188	383,239
Southern Baptist Convention.....	1972	34,512	12,065,333	7,175,186
Unitarian-Universalist Association.....	1969	1,076	265,408	.....
United Church of Christ.....	1972	6,635	1,895,016	659,122
United Methodist Church, The.....	1972	39,626	10,334,521	5,380,147
United Pentecostal Church, International.....	1972	2,650	250,000	325,500
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., The.....	1972	8,732	2,908,958	1,109,570
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	1972	991	385,077	56,527
TOTALS.....		294,767	127,408,187	35,070,185
PLUS TOTALS OF 172 SMALLER BODIES.....		34,532	4,016,377	1,627,600
GRAND TOTALS.....		329,299	131,424,564	36,697,785

¹Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.

Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1974.

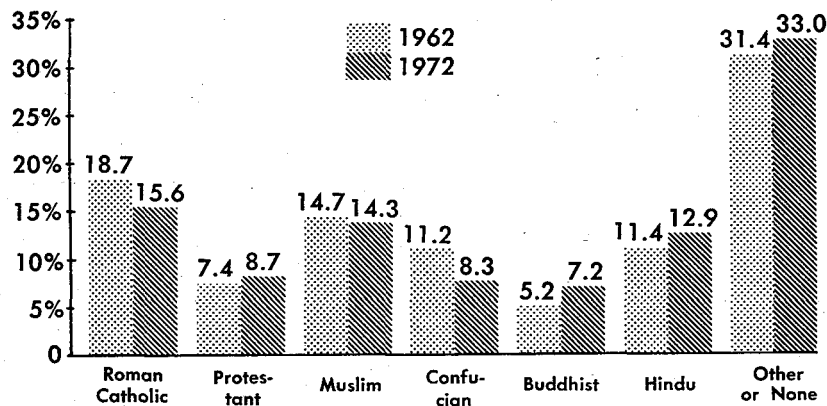
PROFILE OF CHURCHGOERS

(Attended Church During Average Week, 1973)



SOURCE: Gallup Poll

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED 1962 AND 1972 MEMBERSHIPS OF PRINCIPAL RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD AS A PERCENT OF WORLD POPULATION



Principal Religions of the World
SOURCE: *Britannica Book of the Year, 1963, 1973*

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD, BY CONTINENT 1972 ESTIMATES

Religion	North America ¹	South America	Europe ²	Asia	Africa	Oceania ³	Total
Total Christian	224,139,000	176,731,500	415,097,000	85,654,000	107,530,000	14,955,000	1,024,106,500
Roman Catholic.....	126,205,000	171,125,000	192,142,000	46,121,000	37,890,500	4,150,000	577,635,500
Eastern Orthodox ..	4,100,000	50,000	92,445,000	1,510,000	25,000,000*	80,000	123,185,000
Protestant.....	93,834,000	5,556,500	130,510,000	38,023,000	44,639,500	10,725,000	323,288,000
Jewish.....	6,281,900	769,800	3,996,280	2,664,170	200,500	77,000	13,989,650
Muslim.....	200,000	85,000	25,065,000	376,269,500	126,735,000	525,000	528,879,500
Zoroastrian ⁴				180,000			180,000
Shinto.....	25,000	60,000		60,000,000			60,085,000
Taoist**.....	15,000	18,000		51,850,000			51,883,000
Confucian**.....	90,000	100,000	50,000	305,175,000		40,000	305,455,000
Buddhist.....	300,000	160,000	20,000	267,185,000			267,665,000
Hindu.....	60,000	710,000	200,000	475,541,500	772,000	375,000	477,658,500
Totals	231,110,900	178,634,300	444,428,280	1,624,519,170	235,237,500	15,972,000	2,729,902,150

¹Includes Central America and West Indies.

²Includes U.S.S.R. where it is difficult to estimate religious adherence.

³Includes Australia and New Zealand as well as islands of the South Pacific.

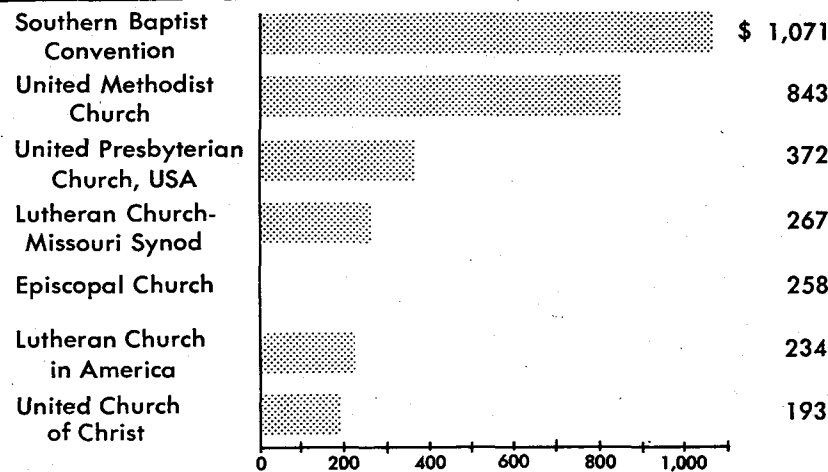
⁴Found in Iran, Pakistan, and India.

*Includes Coptic Christians.

**Figures from China are highly speculative.

Source: *Britannica Book of the Year, 1973.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SELECTED U.S. RELIGIOUS BODIES¹



¹Based on reports received 1971-72.

Millions \$

SOURCE: Church Financial Statistics and Related Data, 1973

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

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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.

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Church of the Nazarene: Headquarters, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri 64131; B. Edgar Johnson, general secretary.

Cumberland Presbyterian: Box 4149, Memphis, Tennessee 38104; H. Shaw Scates, stated clerk.

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Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America: Headquarters, 10 East 79th St., New York, N. Y. 10021; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, president of Archdiocesan Central Council.

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States and Canada, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021; Alexander M. Schindler, president.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod: Headquarters, 500 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102; J. A. O. Preus, president.

National Association of Free Will Baptists: (Mailing: P. O. Box 1088) 1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37217; Rufus Coffey, executive secretary.

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

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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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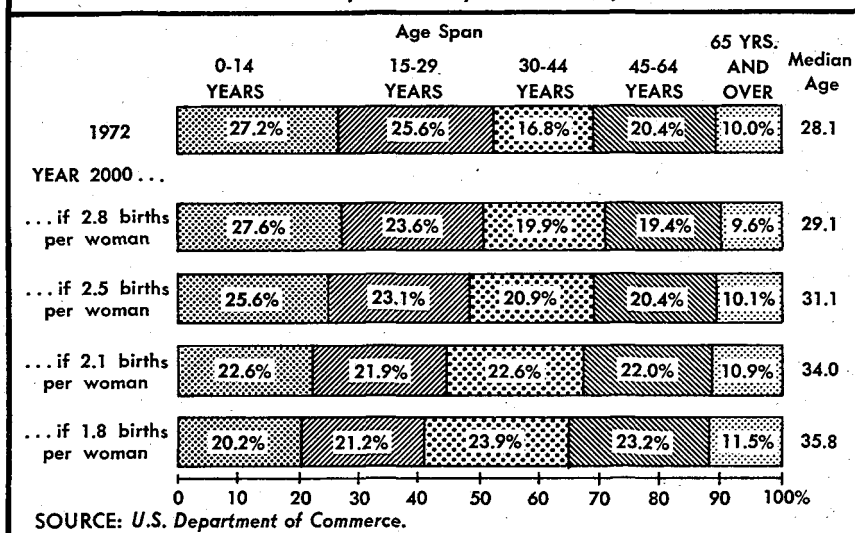
The United Methodist Church: c/o Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas 75222; J. B. Holt, secretary of General Conference.

United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.: Headquarters, Room 1201, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y. 10027; William P. Thompson, stated clerk.

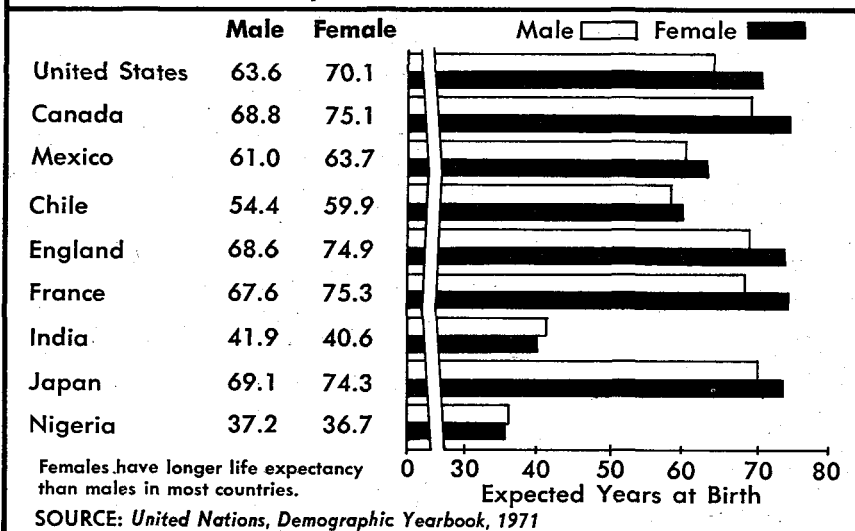
Section III

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE

Actual for 1972 and Projected for year 2000 (by four Methods)

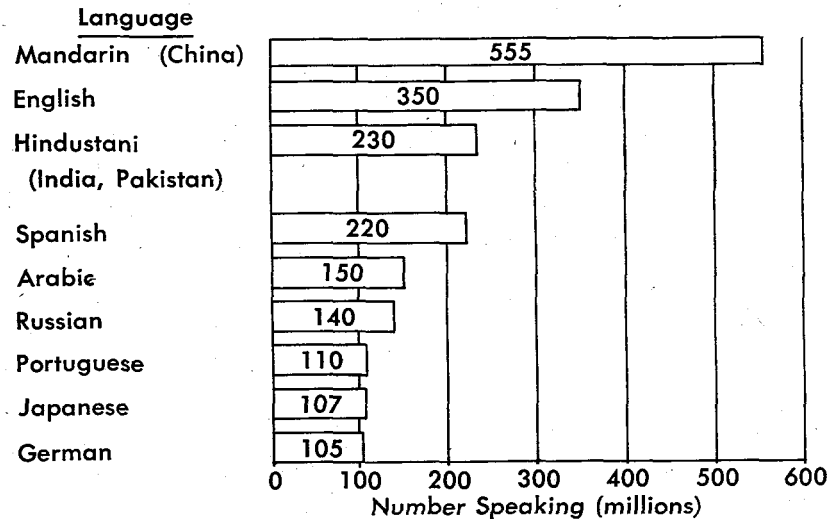


LIFE EXPECTANCY At Birth, for Selected Countries



Facts of Interest

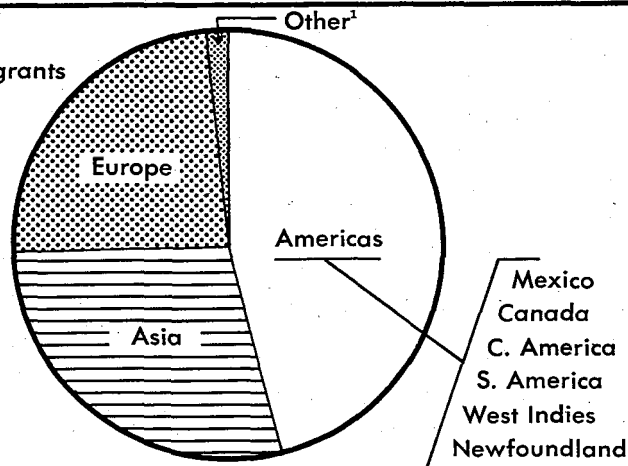
PRINCIPAL LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD



SOURCE: 1974 Information Please Almanac

IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

A Total of
384,685 Immigrants
Entered the
United States
in 1972.



¹Includes Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, and countries not specified.

SOURCE: 1974 Information Please Almanac

U.S. POPULATION 65 and OVER

The population of persons 65 and over:

- composes 9.8% of the total U. S. population.
- is comprised of 72.1 males for every 100 females.
- is distributed by race as follows:
White — 91.4%; Negro and other races — 8.6%.
- is distributed by residence as follows:
Urban — 72.9%; Rural — 27.1%
- includes 28.2% who are high school graduates.
- is expected to increase by 17.6% from 1970 to 1980.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

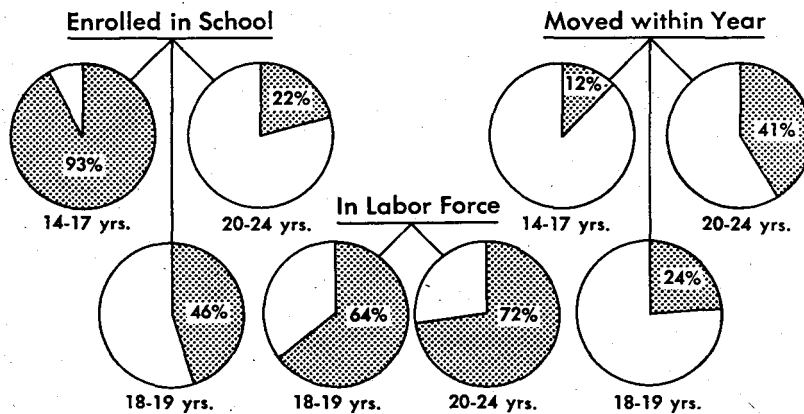
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

Ethnic Origin	% of total U.S. Population	Median Age	Average Number of Persons Per Family	Median Family Income
German	12.5	28.9	3.4	\$10,977
Italian	4.3	32.0	3.4	\$11,646
Irish	8.0	30.9	3.5	\$11,060
French	2.6	28.2	3.5	\$10,272
Polish	2.5	32.9	3.4	\$12,182
Russian	1.1	39.7	3.1	\$13,929
English, Scottish, Welsh	14.4	33.1	3.2	\$11,345
Spanish	4.5	20.1	4.1	\$ 7,595
Other ¹	41.5	25.0	3.5	\$ 9,831
Not Reported	8.6	31.7	3.4	\$ 9,091
Total	100.00	28.0	3.5	\$10,359

¹Includes persons of mixed origin and persons not included in the eight ethnic groups listed.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AMERICAN YOUTH 1972

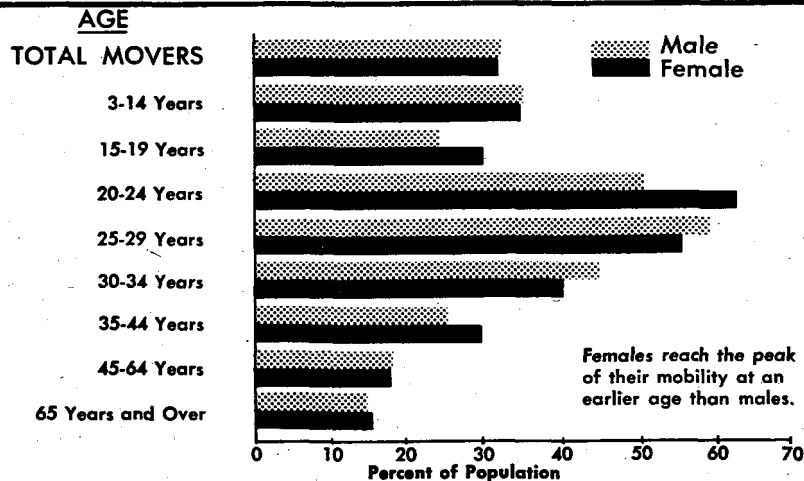


American youth comprised 20 percent of the total population of the United States on April 1, 1972.

SOURCE: Current Population Reports

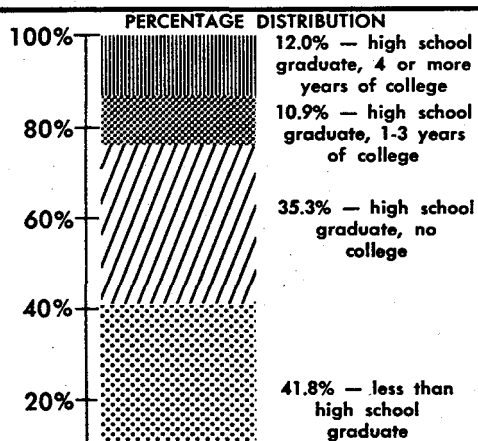
PEOPLE WHO MOVED

As a Percent of Population Three Years Old or Over
By Age and Sex, 1970 - 1973



SOURCE: Bureau of the Census

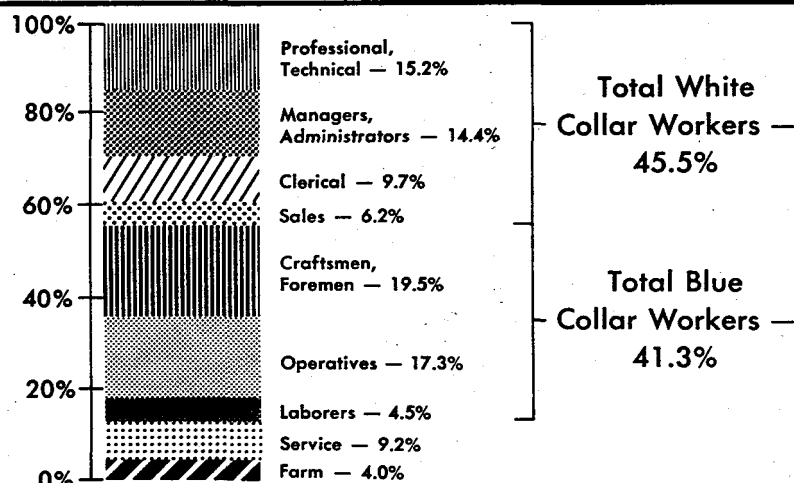
LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER — 1972



Approximately 58 percent of the persons 25 years of age or over are high school graduates. Educational attainment is increasing. Persons 20-24 years of age are more likely to be high school graduates and to have completed some college than are persons 25 years or over. This trend is true for both blacks and whites.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

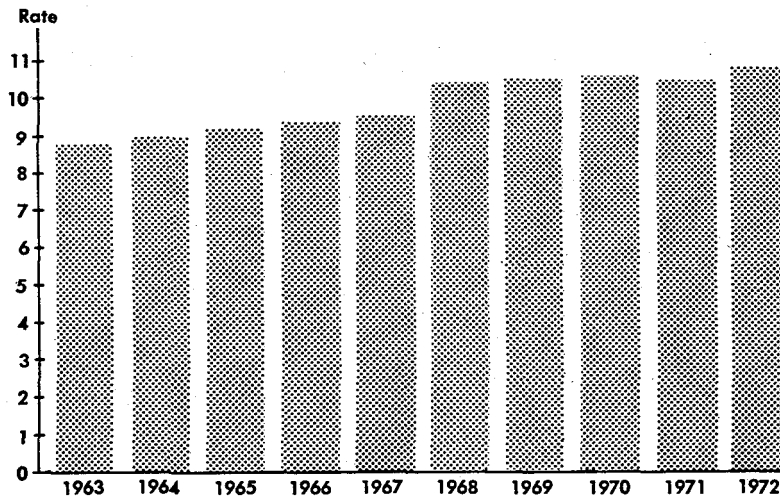
DISTRIBUTION OF HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY OCCUPATION — 1973



SOURCE: Conference Board Record, October 1973.

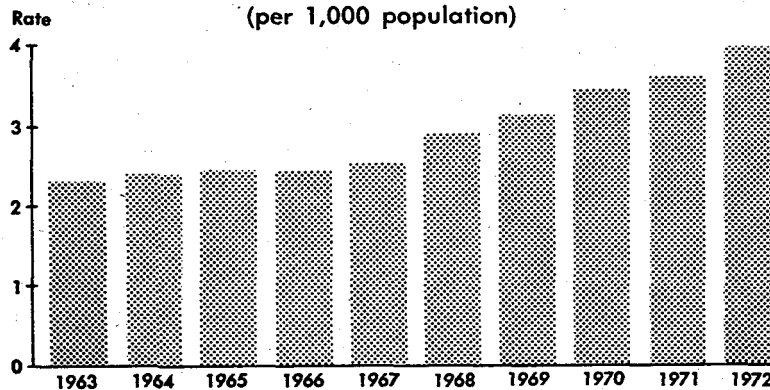
**A Comparison of
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES**
United States, 1963 - 1972

Marriage Rate
(per 1,000 population)



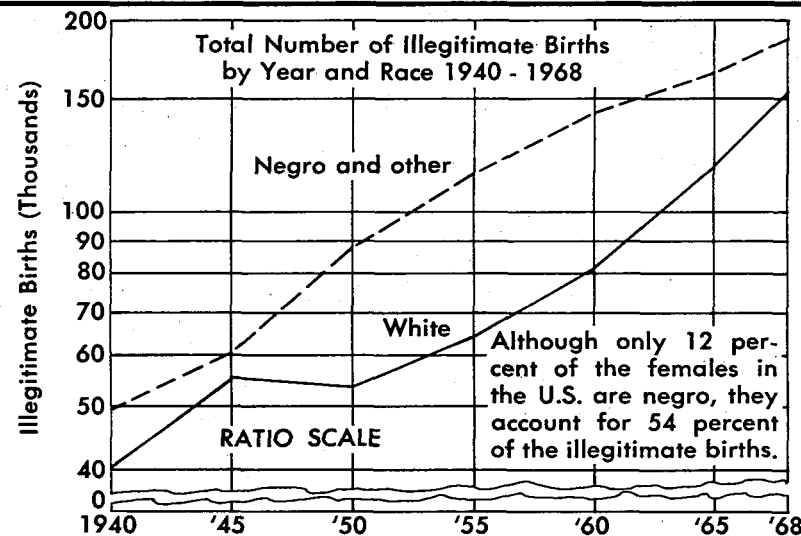
Though both the marriage and divorce rates have increased for several years, the divorce rate has had a much greater increase in recent years. The 1972 divorce rate of 4.0 per 1,000 population is nearing the all-time high rate of 4.3 in 1946. The number of divorces as a percent of the number of marriages has risen from 25.9 percent in 1963 to 37.0 percent in 1972.

Divorce Rate
(per 1,000 population)



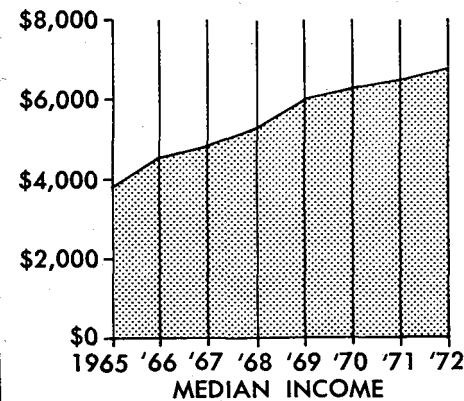
SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare

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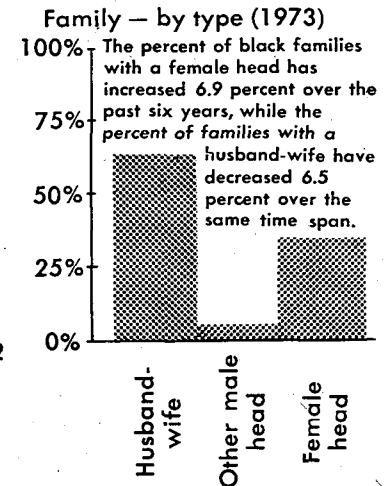
SOURCE: Information Please Almanac, 1974.

SOCIAL and ECONOMIC STATUS of the BLACK POPULATION



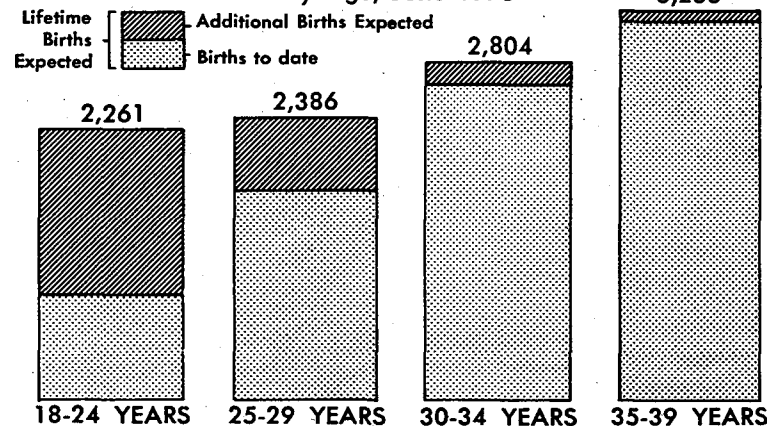
The median income of blacks has been rising. The median income for 1972 was \$6,864.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.



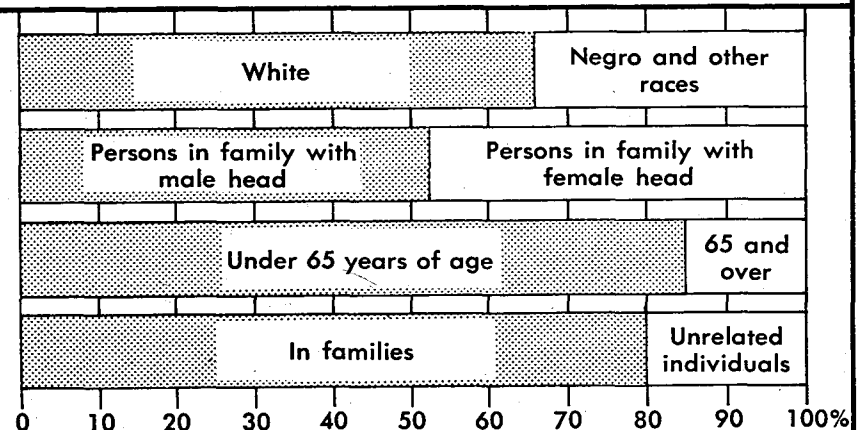
BIRTH EXPECTATIONS OF AMERICAN WIVES

Births to Date, Additional Births Expected, and Total Births Expected per 1,000 Wives 18 to 39 Years Old Reporting on Expectations By Age, June 1973



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL

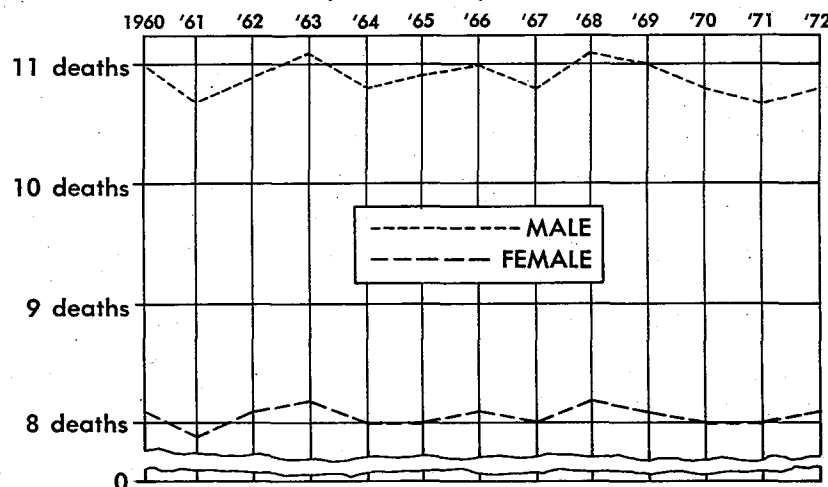


In 1972 the low-income or poverty threshold was \$4,275 for a non-farm family of four.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

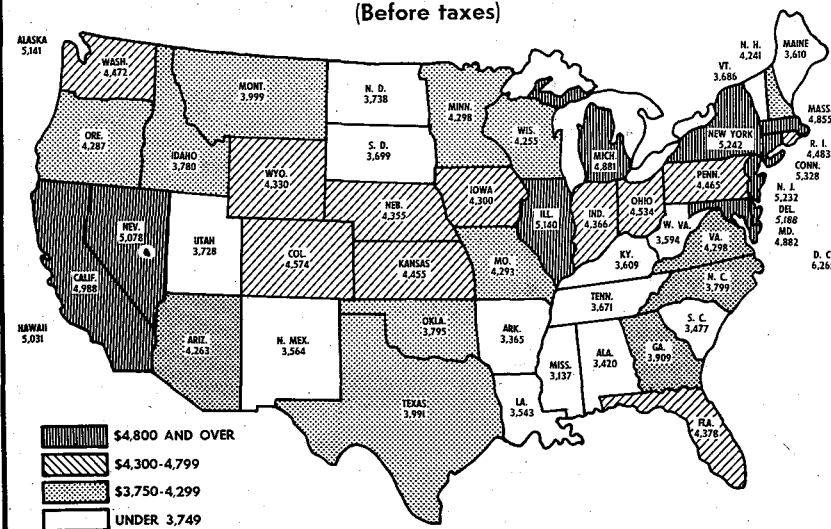
DEATH RATES FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1960-1972

Rates per 1,000 Population



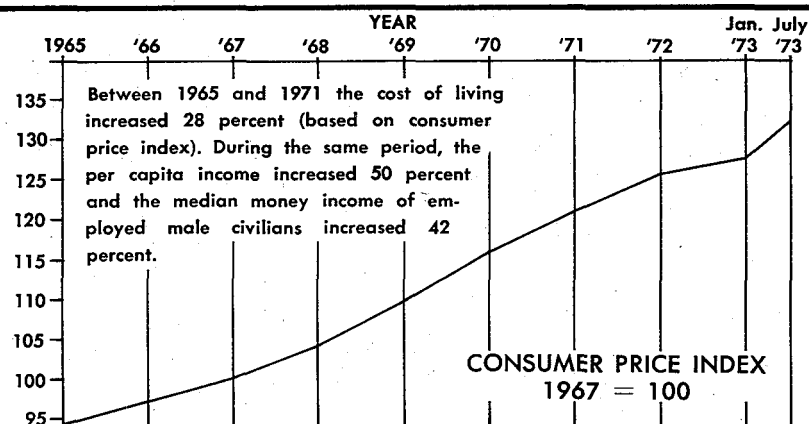
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PER CAPITA INCOME, UNITED STATES, 1972 (Before taxes)



SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce

COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES 1965-1973

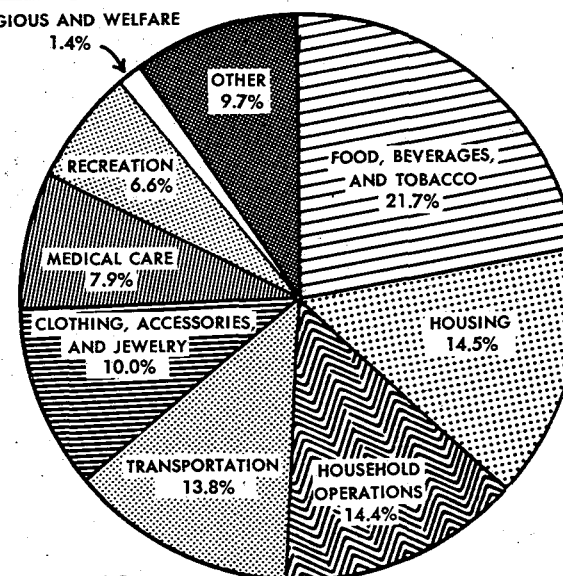


The Consumer Price Index measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by urban wage earner and clerical-worker families and single workers living alone. Data for 56 large, medium size, and small cities are combined for the all-city average.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

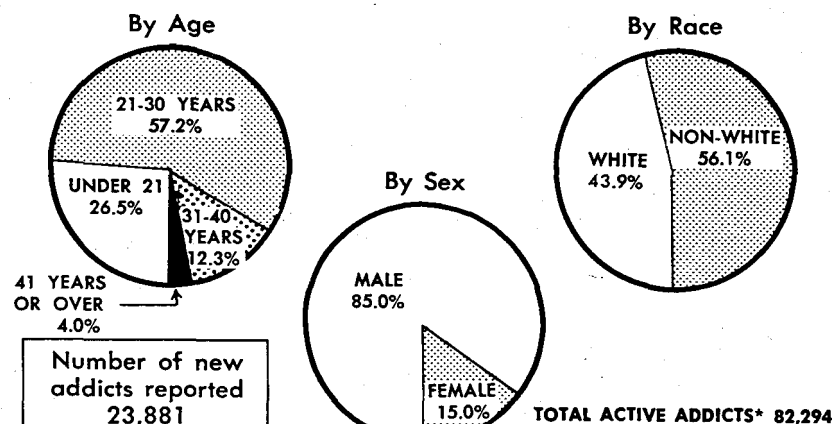
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES, U.S.A., 1972

Food, beverages, and tobacco account for almost one fourth (21.7%) of all personal consumption expenditures.



SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce.

NARCOTICS ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1971



*Includes only those who have come to the attention of authorities. Estimates of the total number of addicts in the United States range from 300,000 to 500,000.
SOURCE: United States Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

ARRESTS IN THE UNITED STATES

DISTRIBUTION BY SEX, 1972
(Selected Offenses)

Offense	Male	Female
Murder	84.6%	15.4%
Larceny-theft	70.3	29.7
Forgery and Counterfeiting	75.2	24.8
Fraud	70.4	29.6
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	25.9	74.1
Narcotic Drug Laws	84.6	15.4
Liquor Laws	85.8	14.2
Vagrancy	65.3	34.7
Runaways	43.6	56.4
Total Arrests	84.9	15.1
U. S. Population	48.7	51.3

Males account for more than their proportionate share of arrests for most offenses.

SOURCE: Federal Bureau of Investigation

SECTION IV SOUTHERN BAPTIST DIRECTORIES

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STATE CONVENTIONS, ADDRESSES, AND STATE OFFICERS

State	Name of State Body	Convention Headquarters	Date found- ed	Executive Secretary	Assistant, Assistant to, or Associate Secretary
Ala.	Alabama Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery 36102	1823	George E. Bagley Ph. (205)288-2460	.....
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	1946	Troy Prince Ph. (907)344-9627	.....
Ariz.	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	400 West Camelback Phoenix 85013	1928	Roy F. Sutton Ph. (602)264-9421	.....
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 550 Little Rock 72203	1848	Charles H. Ashcraft Ph. (501)376-4791	Roy F. Lewis
Calif.	The Southern Baptist General Convention of California	P.O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	1940	Robert D. Hughes Ph. (209)229-9533	Richard Kay Ralph Longshore
Colo.	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P.O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	1956	Glen E. Braswell Ph. (303)771-2480	O. L. Bayless
D.C.	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	1877	James A. Langley Ph. (202)C05-1526	.....
Fla.	Florida Baptist Convention	1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	1854	Harold C. Bennett Ph. (904)396-2351	.....
Ga.	Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	291 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta 30303	1822	Searcy S. Garrison Ph. (404)522-5353	Bernard D. King
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist Convention	2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	1941	Edmond Walker Ph. (808)946-9581	.....
Ill.	Illinois Baptist State Association	P.O. Box 3486 Springfield 62708	1907	James H. Smith Ph. (217)529-6721	.....
Ind.	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P.O. Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	1958	E. Harmon Moore Ph. (317)241-9317	R. V. Haygood
Kans.	Kansas Convention of Southern Baptist	3000 W. Kellogg Drive Wichita 67213	1946	James (Pat) McDaniel Ph. (316)943-9385	.....
Ky.	Kentucky Baptist Convention	Kentucky Baptist Building P.O. Box 43433 Middletown 40243	1837	Franklin Owen Ph. (606)245-4101	J. Chester Durham
La.	Louisiana Baptist Convention	Box 311 Alexandria 71301	1848	Robert L. Lee Ph. (318)443-3611	W. L. Sewell
Md.	Baptist Convention of Maryland	1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	1836	Roy D. Gresham Ph. (301)ID3-6014	.....
Mich.	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	2619 Cass Avenue Detroit 48201	1957	Robert Wilson Ph. (313)WO3-2621	.....
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	1836	Earl Kelly Ph. (601)354-3704	.....
Mo.	Missouri Baptist Convention	Baptist Building Jefferson City 65101	1834	Ph. (314)635-7931	.....
Mont. Wyo. N.D. S.D.	Northern Plains Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 1232 Rapid City, S.D. 57701	1968	John P. Baker Ph. (605)343-6672	.....
N.M.	Baptist Convention of New Mexico	Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	1912	R. Y. Bradford Ph. (505)247-0586	.....
N.Y.	The Baptist Convention of New York	500 South Salina Street Syracuse 13202	1970	Paul S. James Ph. (315)475-6173	Mrs. Edgar Glass
N.C.	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	301 Hillsborough Street Raleigh 27611	1830	Perry Crouch Ph. (314)833-1605	.....
Ohio	State Convention of Baptists in Ohio	1680 East Broad Street Columbus 43203	1954	Ray E. Roberts Ph. (614)253-8527	Darty F. Stowe
Okla.	Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma	1141 North Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	1906	Joe L. Ingram Ph. (405)236-4341	Lyle Garlow
Oreg.- Wash.	Northwest Baptist Convention	811 N.W. 20th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97209	1948	Dan C. Stringer, Jr. Ph. (503)226-3883	.....
Pa.- N.J.	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey	900 S. Arlington Ave. Harrisburg, Pa. 17111	1970	G. W. Bullard Ph. (717)652-5856	.....
S.C.	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	907 Richland Street Columbia 29202	1821	A. Harold Cole Ph. (803)256-6244	A. T. Greene, Jr.
Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 647 Brentwood 37027	1874	Ralph E. Norton Ph. (615)833-4220	Gene Kerr
Texas	Baptist General Convention of Texas	703 North Ervay Dallas 75201	1848	James H. Landes Ph. (214)741-1991	Jay L. Skaggs
Utah- Idaho	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	1964	Darwin E. Welsh Ph. (801)322-3565	.....
Va.	Baptist General Association of Virginia	P.O. Box 8568 Richmond 23226	1823	Richard M. Stephenson Ph. (804)282-9751	John C. Ivins
W.Va.	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	801 Sixth Avenue St. Albans 25177	1970	John I. Snedden Ph. (304)727-2974	

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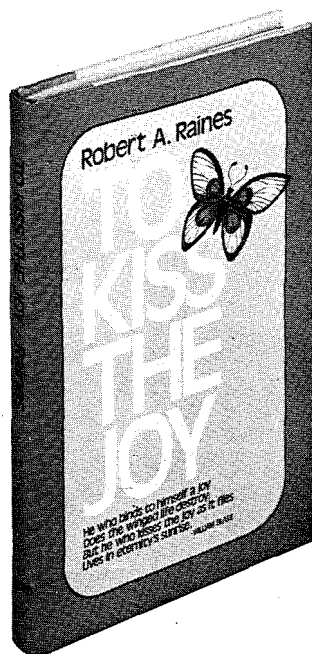
State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Business Manager	Circulation	Subscription Per Year	Frequency Issued	Date Founded
Ala.	The Alabama Baptist P.O. Box 3437A Birmingham 35205	Hudson Baggett	Jack Brymer, Dorothy Vaughan	152,993	\$2.75	Weekly	1835
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Messenger Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	J. Troy Prince	J. Troy Prince	3,000	2.00	Monthly	1944
Ariz.	Baptist Beacon 400 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix 85013	C. L. Pair	.....	10,500	2.50	Weekly	1939
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine 525 W. Capitol Ave. Little Rock 72203	J. Everett Sneed	J. Everett Sneed	64,500	3.00	Weekly	1902
Calif.	The California Southern Baptist, P.O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	Elmer L. Gray	David Oglesby (acting)	28,000	3.00	Weekly	1941
Colo.	Rocky Mountain Baptist P.O. Box 52005 Denver 80222	O. L. Bayless	O. L. Bayless	10,700	2.00	Weekly	1956
D.C.	Capital Baptist 1628 16th St., N.W. Washington 20009	James A. Langley	Glenn G. Haycraft	11,600	2.50	Weekly	1954
Fla.	Florida Baptist Witness 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville 32207	Edgar R. Cooper	Edgar R. Cooper	72,000	2.50	Weekly	1884
Ga.	The Christian Index 291 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta 30303	Jack U. Harwell	Jack U. Harwell	132,000	2.75	Weekly	1822
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R. Walker	.....	3,000	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. Shackleford	Alvin C. Shackleford	7,200	2.25	Weekly	1959
Kans.	Baptist Digest 3000 W. Kellogg Dr. Wichita 67213	Lynn P. Clayton	.....	5,000	1.44	Semi-monthly	1945
Nebr.	Western Recorder K.Y. Baptist Bldg. Midtown 68243	C. R. Daley	Paul Whitler, Jr.	56,505	2.00	Weekly	1826
Fy.	The Baptist Message P.O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	James F. Cole	James F. Cole	57,807	2.00	Weekly	1883
La.	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	1955
Miss.	The Baptist Record P.O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Joe T. Odle	William H. Sellers	114,000	3.00	Weekly	1877
Mo.	Word and Way Missouri Baptist Bldg. Jefferson City 65101	W. Ross Edwards	W. Ross Edwards	66,000	2.50	Weekly	1895
N.M.	Baptist New Mexican 616 Central, S.E. Albuquerque 87103	C. E. Whitlow	C. E. Whitlow	15,000	3.00	Weekly	1909
N.C.	Biblical Recorder Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	J. Marse Grant	J. Marse Grant	108,900	3.50	Weekly	1833
North-west	Pacific Coast Baptist 811 N.W. 20th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97209	C. E. Boyle	C. E. Boyle	5,800	2.50	Semi-monthly	1930
Ohio	Ohio Baptist Messenger 1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43203	L. H. Moore	L. H. Moore	10,822	1.25- 1.50	Weekly	1952
Okla.	Baptist Messenger 1141 N. Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	Jack L. Gritz	Jack L. Gritz	87,578	3.00	Weekly	1912
Penn.- S. Jersey	The Penn/Jersey Baptist 900 S. Arlington Ave. Room 121 Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	A. C. Queen	.....	4,000	1.00	Monthly	1971
S.C.	The Baptist Courier Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E. Roberts	John E. Roberts	115,200	1.75	Weekly	1869
Tenn.	Baptist and Reflector Box 647 Brentwood 37027	.....	.....	70,800	2.75	Weekly	1835
Tex.	Baptist Standard Box 688 Dallas 75221	John J. Hurt	John A. Welch	377,000	1.90	Weekly	1888
Utah- Idaho	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness, Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	Darwin E. Welsh	Anita Lemke	2,584	1.50	Bi-monthly	1965
Va.	The Religious Herald P.O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Julian H. Pentecost	Julian H. Pentecost	45,000	3.50	Weekly	1828
W. Va.	The West Virginia Southern Baptist 801 6th Ave. St. Albans 25177	John I. Snedden (acting)	.....	3,787	No Charge	Monthly	1970

BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLIES

State Convention	Name	Location	1974 Dates
Alabama	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Talladega	All year
Arizona	Paradise Valley Baptist Ranch	Prescott	June 14-August 23
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Salem Springs	June 14-August 27
California	Jennicas Park Baptist Assembly	Sonoma	June 17-21; July 8-12; July 15-19; August 12-16
Colorado	Ponderosa Southern Baptist Assembly	Larkspur	All year
Florida	Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Leesburg	All year
Georgia	West Florida Baptist Assembly	Panama City	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Toccoa	All year
	Norman Baptist Assembly	Norman Park	All year
	Camp Glynn	Brunswick	All year
	Camp Riddle	Toccoa	May-September
Hawaii	Puu Kahoa Baptist Assembly	Waianae	All year
Illinois	Lake Salatecska	Pineknayville	All year
Indiana	Indiana Camp Site (land)	Martinsville	June 17-July 12
Kentucky	Cedarmore Baptist Assembly	Bagdad	All year
Louisiana	Fall Timbers (WMU)	Alexandria	June 14-August 10
Michigan	Bay View Baptist Assembly	Bay View	July 15-20
Mississippi	Baptist State Conference Center	Rocky Mountain	July 15-20
Missouri	Camp Garaywa (WMU)	Clinton	All year
New Mexico	Windermere Baptist Assembly	Roach	All year
New York	Inlow Youth Camp	Tajique	June 3-August 14
North Carolina	Sivells Baptist Camp	Cloudcroft	June 10-August 3
	Baptist Conv. of N.Y. Summer Assembly	Cloudcroft	July 9-12
	North Carolina Baptist Assembly	Hartwick College	July 17-August 18
	Florida Baptist Conference Center	Southport	July 17-August 18
	Camp Caraway (Boys)	Hayesville	June 17-August 16
	Truett Camp	Hayesville	June 10-August 2
Northwest	Camp Mundo Vista (Girls)	Asheboro	June 10-August 16
Ohio	Mount Baker Baptist Assembly	Deming, Washington	All year
Oklahoma	Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly	Seneca	July 8-13; 15-20; 22-26
	Camp Huggins	McAlester	All year
	Indian Falls Creek Assembly	Davis	June 15-August 10
	Camp Nummy-Cia-ha	Davis	June 17-22
	Spanish Assembly	Lugert	June 3-July 27
South Carolina	Deaf Assembly	McAlester	July 1-6
	Camp Rawls	Wagener	July 29-August 4
Tennessee	McCall Royal Ambassador Camp	Sunset	June 10-August 17
	Camp Carson Baptist Assembly	Sunset	June 6-August 17
Texas	Camp Linderoth Baptist Assembly	San Antonio	March 25-September 21
	Arac Assemblies	Arac	April 19-September 28
			Individual dates
Virginia	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Amelia	All year
	Camp Viewmont (WMU)	Amelia	June 24-August 3
	Peaks of Otter Camp (RA)	Bedford	June 24-August 10
	Camp Plankank (RA)	Bedford	June 24-August 10
	The Baptist Lodge (WMU)	Blakes	June 24-August 3
	The Cedars (WMU)	Marion	June 24-July 27

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