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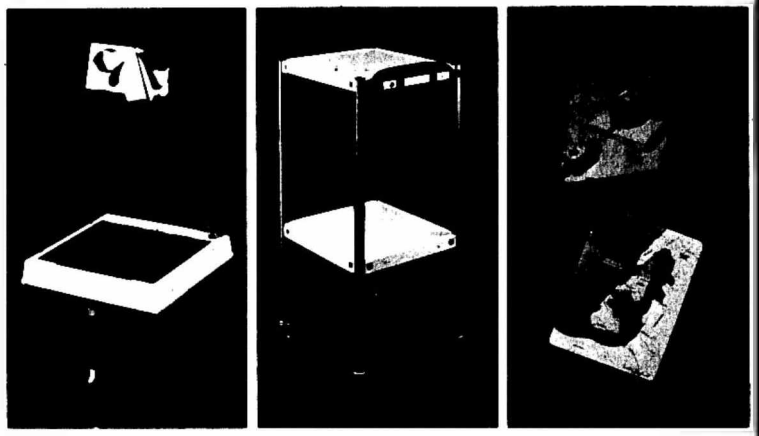

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Section I
Southern Baptist Highlights

THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES—1975-1974

	1975	1974	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	33	33		
Associations	1,194	1,192	2	0.2
Churches with Pastor	31,315	30,741	574	1.9
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	36,902	36,734	168	0.5
Nonresident Members	3,491,139*	3,427,433*	63,706	1.9
Resident Members	9,244,526*	9,088,409*	156,115	1.7
Total Membership	12,735,663	12,515,842	219,821	1.8
Churches with Baptisms	29,348	28,686	662	2.3
Baptisms	421,999	410,442	11,557	2.8
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	3.8	3.7	.1	1.8
Additions by Letter	520,120	527,583	−7,463	−1.4
Open Country and Village Churches	18,267	18,528	−261	−1.4
Town	3,916	3,907	9	0.2
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,189	3,209	−20	−0.6
City (10,000-49,999)	4,424	4,438	−14	−0.3
City (50,000 or more)	5,108	6,652	−456	9.8
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)[2]	31,163	30,778	385	1.3
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	33,995	33,754	241	0.7
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,281,535	7,190,839	90,703	1.3
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,491,176	3,354,481	136,695	4.1
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,644	21,762	−118	−0.5
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,886,177	1,904,986	−18,809	−1.0
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	22,818	22,444	374	1.7
Enrollment of all Organizations[3]	1,133,587	1,115,149	18,438	1.7
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	15,080	14,325	755	2.5
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	476,802	460,513	15,289	3.3
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	22,896	22,326	570	2.6
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,354,944	1,304,068	50,876	3.9
[illegible]				
Total Receipts[4]	$1,475,611,266	$1,342,997,051	$132,614,215	9.9
Total Gifts	$1,307,319,703	$1,258,557,004	$128,762,699	10.2
Per Capita Total Gifts	$ [illegible]	$ 100.16	$ 8.37	8.3
Mission Expenditures	$ 237,617,406	$ 219,389,030	$ 18,228,376	8.3
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	$ 18.66	$ 17.51	$ 1.13	6.5
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	$ [illegible]	$ 111,617,001	$ 11,311,757	10.1
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes	$ 43,114,123	$ 38,036,809	$ 5,077,444	8.1
Churches Giving to Missions	33,316	32,658	658	2.0
Number of Tithers Reported	1,528,909*	1,481,314*	47,595	3.2
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Value Church Property	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Estimated figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches
[1]Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church statistics
[2]Includes small amounts of income for fees, rental, etc.
[3]Figures on this column are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC

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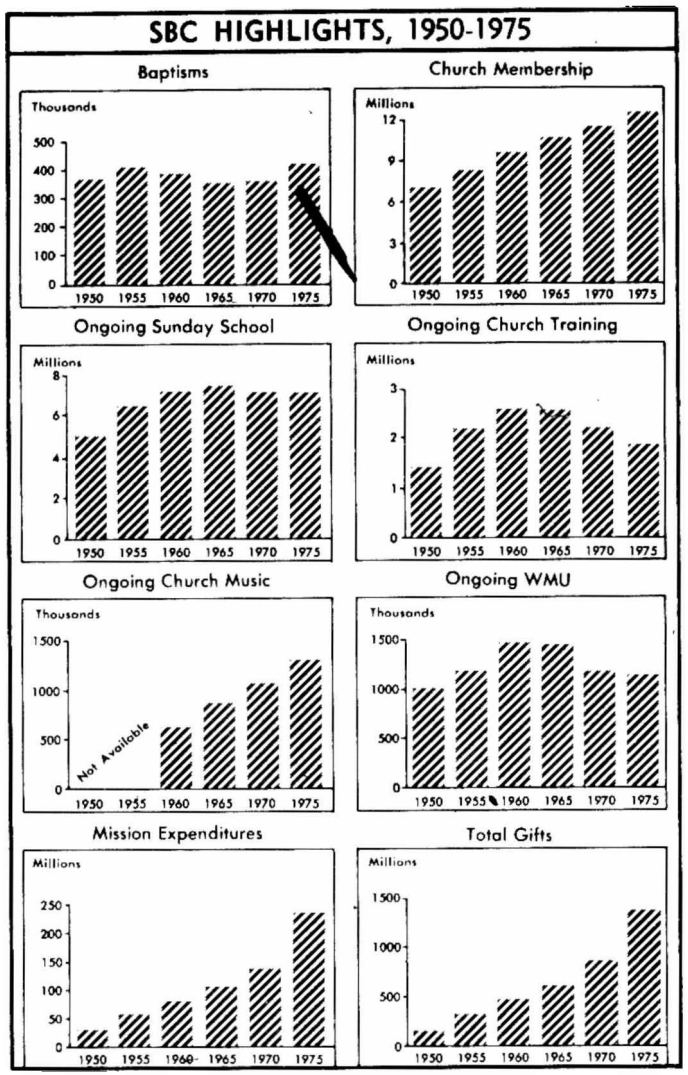

SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Additions by Baptism	Total Memberships	Sunday School Enrollment	YMS Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brother-hood Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	Value Church Property	Total Receipts	Total Gifts	Total Expenditures
SBC	34,902	421,809	520,120	9,244,524	12,735,663	7,281,532	3,491,376	1,808,177	1,133,587	476,002	1,354,944	$6,221,128,761	$1,475,611,266	$1,387,339,703	$237,617,406
Alabama	2,990	29,961	37,063	686,989	926,007	529,064	259,453	217,174	88,173	47,452	111,532	430,711,414	104,320,585	98,705,443	16,226,540
Alaska	38	670	1,012	8,611	13,562	6,551	5,439	1,921	876	431	1,010	14,042,800	2,029,726	1,914,350	294,186
Arizona	236	5,098	5,603	49,089	81,157	43,089	14,167	14,167	5,311	2,784	2,784	109,516,175	14,341,823	13,921,422	1,445,821
Arkansas	1,201	14,086	17,599	271,789	398,166	226,381	101,956	81,514	26,276	18,375	38,378	170,705,845	43,501,893	42,374,460	4,327,892
California	919	14,976	16,210	197,296	299,844	160,957	78,478	40,458	18,479	7,559	26,930	155,754,797	32,591,253	29,993,460	4,097,784
Colorado	142	2,915	3,936	32,851	50,629	29,716	19,738	7,962	3,276	1,627	5,555	29,849,519	7,207,154	6,918,797	1,224,898
Dist. of Columbia	62	776	968	28,191	38,363	15,058	6,495	1,484	2,741	493	2,810	29,225,617	6,188,994	4,740,644	1,003,832
Florida	1,699	29,102	36,448	533,021	736,531	446,879	181,054	111,383	56,535	28,053	83,318	382,794,429	93,110,987	87,647,373	14,089,711
Georgia	2,877	31,643	41,552	815,552	1,078,623	584,646	275,171	159,015	106,643	53,977	190,375	568,489,582	115,145,923	113,340,419	16,969,085
Hawaii	35	679	874	5,922	11,030	5,436	1,191	1,130	1,060	371	1,170	10,044,128	2,025,390	1,407,444	303,895
Illinois	881	7,905	7,108	145,445	206,412	131,270	70,458	25,651	16,207	6,134	17,218	93,555,170	23,506,437	22,437,733	3,641,716
Indiana	244	4,245	3,115	54,545	76,545	33,163	9,950	4,920	3,591	1,445	4,545	32,111,458	7,930,344	7,779,775	1,077,109
Kansas-Nebraska	208	2,625	3,814	42,564	62,348	38,711	22,567	5,462	1,964	6,347	6,347	29,574,140	7,601,958	7,433,174	1,187,508
Kentucky	2,301	21,075	20,961	521,459	708,909	367,590	186,571	11,112	52,953	17,422	58,866	291,023,197	66,099,279	63,017,373	10,787,666
Louisiana	1,389	14,578	22,679	599,109	598,801	272,292	135,782	106,417	38,432	14,731	54,356	234,788,603	60,619,700	58,970,036	9,183,811
Maryland	255	4,357	3,901	95,224	63,206	43,172	10,639	9,896	3,919	9,887	9,887	71,033,874	13,177,871	12,161,841	2,123,929
Michigan	176	1,896	1,797	32,446	26,567	19,551	5,044	1,357	1,287	1,918	1,918	23,099,676	4,703,018	4,337,388	677,136
Mississippi	1,188	17,456	24,331	430,462	584,000	325,107	145,500	130,000	29,848	20,848	20,848	206,145,651	43,110,651	44,034,400	11,689,135
Missouri	1,844	19,411	19,797	402,908	565,626	333,781	168,857	79,890	52,186	17,146	51,242	241,356,385	59,440,881	57,504,921	10,340,679
New Mexico	551	5,768	5,247	99,438	98,551	48,911	29,271	13,187	5,821	2,718	7,940	39,375,649	10,292,166	9,794,673	1,801,187
New York	700	1,508	1,481	13,420	17,026	12,725	13,932	2,517	2,406	1,161	2,986	12,676,402	3,428,727	2,845,306	684,289
North Carolina	3,447	30,217	30,432	849,172	1,082,175	694,835	307,211	106,084	141,857	56,695	142,396	610,907,952	131,156,787	123,917,525	20,640,847
Northern Plains	36	1,020	1,644	10,011	16,408	11,179	11,304	2,979	1,942	853	1,474	11,470,295	2,281,651	2,138,427	544,949
Oklahoma	1,396	34,147	36,000	1,000,000	1,320,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Ohio	411	8,147	5,248	92,329	110,104	81,692	58,572	17,589	10,179	4,615	11,626	60,223,161	13,373,119	12,827,682	2,049,821
Oklahoma	1,191	20,843	24,999	592,990	610,847	318,400	132,994	93,109	35,604	17,705	48,443	229,526,084	59,634,340	55,689,071	10,077,448
Pren.-So. Jersey	75	1,166	982	10,391	13,017	10,720	12,064	2,369	1,934	793	793	9,959,075	2,194,371	2,094,501	349,001
South Carolina	1,612	19,799	23,375	501,715	630,799	406,389	182,271	114,004	97,058	41,567	84,157	379,379,064	86,417,315	81,543,743	13,779,351
Tennessee	3,950	34,957	34,851	728,319	946,005	728,319	246,005	155,164	74,958	30,488	97,024	419,892,865	103,801,855	97,174,969	16,299,391
Texas	5,978	58,885	103,611	1,385,997	2,071,284	1,095,735	512,704	248,091	129,869	58,204	188,671	917,409,202	242,298,121	228,406,290	43,327,134
Utah-Idaho	64	736	1,948	2,679	11,768	6,616	5,514	1,799	1,085	392	912	5,495,615	1,431,628	1,359,370	276,229
Va.	1,447	15,174	16,174	446,723	586,723	345,723	145,723	56,561	80,826	18,962	61,858	440,772,830	85,944,723	82,334,032	10,571,343
W. Virginia	62	1,011	786	13,229	16,000	10,220	8,774	1,661	1,462	422	1,294	1,862,286	1,856,221	1,800,242	251,932
Puerto Rico†	15	284	115	1,350	2,024	1,733		462	236	126	138	1,742,000	258,551	249,125	42,273

‡ Includes 430 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
‡ Includes Campus and Hospital BYW as well as church statistics
‡ Includes small amount of income from fees, rentals, etc.
† Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches* 1975	Total Churches* 1974	Open Country 1975	Open Country 1974	Village (under 500 pop.) 1975	Village (under 500 pop.) 1974	Town (500-2,499) 1975	Town (500-2,499) 1974	City (2,500-9,999) 1975	City (10,000-49,999) Downtown area 1975	City (10,000-49,999) Neighborhood area 1975	City (10,000-49,999) Suburban area 1975	City (50,000 or more pop.) Downtown area 1975	City (50,000 or more pop.) Neighborhood area 1975	City (50,000 or more pop.) Suburban area 1975	Total City 1975	Total City 1974
SBC	34,902	34,734	14,139	14,333	4,112	4,195	3,914	3,907	3,189	781	2,004	1,639	400	2,381	2,337	12,771	12,399
Alabama	2,990	2,970	[illegible]	1,651	296	305	265	262	252	61	316	84	23	138	134	788	750
Alaska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	10	[illegible]	33	25
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	15	19	[illegible]	19	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	51	39	170	165
Arkansas	[illegible]	1,198	465	460	210	250	182	[illegible]	102	28	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	30	324	314
California	919	908	28	30	[illegible]	19	99	107	126	33	144	105	34	195	129	770	748
Colorado	142	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	18	[illegible]	16	22	93	95
Dist. of Columbia	62	60											6	34	32	62	60
Florida	1,499	1,494	405	404	[illegible]	[illegible]	190	185	167	65	100	88	30	156	[illegible]	800	787
Georgia	[illegible]	2,928	1,417	1,456	320	338	262	262	236	90	118	199	21	105	118	907	882
Hawaii	[illegible]	33					5	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	1	6		7	4	30	31
Illinois	891	878	215	[illegible]	138	[illegible]	139	133	146	18	84	53	8	18	72	369	365
Indiana	248	249	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	19	18	[illegible]	29	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	175	178
Kansas-Nebraska	208	208	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	40	[illegible]	36	[illegible]	2	25	[illegible]	140	139
Kentucky	2,215	2,219	1,178	1,196	346	365	208	208	164	30	77	48	15	76	[illegible]	463	444
Louisiana	[illegible]	1,314	613	623	359	[illegible]	138	141	110	24	60	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	64	387	385
Maryland	[illegible]	264	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	40	181	176
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	20	6	23	30	[illegible]	32	24	146	149
Mississippi	1,899	1,881	1,098	1,109	240	[illegible]	180	181	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	69	5	22	[illegible]	372	354
Missouri	1,844	[illegible]	[illegible]	723	189	191	261	260	130	26	67	39	[illegible]	119	69	[illegible]	468
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	36	[illegible]	41	32	33	40	[illegible]	42	16	3	14	8	145	142
New York	100	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	9	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	26	[illegible]	90	89
North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,920	1,935	338	339	[illegible]	337	215	54	137	138	29	[illegible]	165	866	813
Northern Plains	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	70	69
Northwest	237	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]	72	38	2	11	29	192	188
Ohio	[illegible]	401	24	[illegible]	33	26	43	35	20	15	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	49	70	309	298
Oklahoma	1,391	[illegible]	433	426	247	[illegible]	234	234	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	91	[illegible]	488	483
Penn.-So. Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	11	6	[illegible]	[illegible]		14	[illegible]	60	53
South Carolina	[illegible]	1,620	805	806	[illegible]	[illegible]	188	183	189	32	90	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	76	512	499
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	263	[illegible]	219	[illegible]	79	101	97	12	165	218	806	753
Texas	3,873	3,844	883	917	557	561	508	[illegible]	421	124	272	128	64	301	418	1,930	1,843
Utah-Idaho	66	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	11	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	51
Virginia	1,407	1,412	635	652	159	165	170	[illegible]	67	20	[illegible]	54	19	114	162	483	466
West Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	8	5	[illegible]	14	18	[illegible]	9	5		2	2	38	36
Puerto Rico[†]	[illegible]	[illegible]					8				1	1	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	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	Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300	Non-Reporting Churches (Not Incl. in Other Cols.)[4]
SBC	34,472	1,709	4,542	4,864	4,256	5,992	3,744	2,274	3,079	1,523	1,343	511	348	361	62.3	430
Alabama	2,973	156	408	516	431	495	280	143	120	77	99	33	24	7	70.2	17
Alaska	38	5	6	2	7	5	5	2	2	1	1		2		65.8	
Arizona	235	26	31	29	70	33	19	22	45	17	[illegible]	5	1	1	59.2	1
Arkansas	1,198	86	213	172	160	175	99	76	78	39	53	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	67.5	[illegible]
California	911	86	121	99	74	154	114	81	97	49	22	11	2	1	58.6	8
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	20	15	13	16	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
District of Columbia	60		3	3	2	9	3	11	13	9	5		1	[illegible]	28.3	2
Florida	1,484	51	134	177	155	229	168	116	181	99	86	42	32	14	50.3	15
Georgia	2,911	109	324	417	168	561	332	199	277	135	120	31	28	10	61.1	16
Hawaii	35	3	7	3	6	3	4	2	3	3		1			62.9	
Illinois	849	71	149	151	106	146	83	37	44	18	22	4			76.3	12
Indiana	248	14	43	32	39	43	28	17	15	6	2	2		1	71.4	
Kansas-Nebraska	207	17	36	28	25	33	18	17	14	[illegible]	3	3	2		69.1	1
Kentucky	2,137	77	271	347	291	434	233	137	157	73	81	37	17	2	66.3	64
Louisiana	1,296	60	165	181	160	221	152	91	96	63	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	61.3	[illegible]
Maryland	260	35	25	16	22	65	38	20	35	11	18	1		1	55.0	7
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]				74.0	[illegible]
Mississippi	1,879	98	269	320	256	362	201	92	132	60	53	18	12	6	69.5	10
Missouri	1,811	132	364	287	213	259	155	107	145	49	61	31	5	3	68.5	13
New Mexico	249	24	45	27	12	34	30	16	26	16	8	6	3	2	57.0	4
New York	100	10	29	21	11	14	7	4	3	1					85.0	
North Carolina	3,187	91	372	462	467	710	454	251	311	126	84	20	12	1	62.2	60
Northern Plains	96	22	18	20	8	12	5	6	3	2					83.3	
Northwest	247	32	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Ohio	406	29	59	63	59	70	49	33	25	10	6	1	1		68.7	7
Oklahoma	1,322	75	170	184	153	185	115	66	156	79	73	25	20	21	58.0	68
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	74	12	10	21	[illegible]	17	7	2	1	2					90.5	[illegible]
South Carolina	1,629	[illegible]	135	204	200	298	219	158	187	83	57	17	13	4	54.1	3
Tennessee	2,689	96	307	388	385	561	316	169	192	102	96	63	26	8	[illegible]	61
Texas	3,853	245	493	408	336	497	363	241	427	270	273	111	107	62	51.9	25
Utah-Idaho	64	[illegible]	10	10	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					81.3	
Virginia	1,396	39	139	176	164	246	166	121	150	78	60	23	13	1	54.7	38
West Virginia	62	4	[illegible]	7	9	15	[illegible]	3	2	2	[illegible]	1			[illegible]	
Puerto Rico[3]	15	2	5	3	2	2	1								93.3	

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

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Villages		Town (500-1,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change
SBC	12,735,663	12,515,842	1.8	1,327,796	-.7	1,304,514	.7	1,636,179	-.4	2,665,623	-.3	3,801,601	7.4
Alabama	926,007	907,579	2.0	119,059	-.8	84,697	0	128,275	-1.1	160,023	3.0	233,955	8.2
Alaska	13,562	12,842	5.6	1,925	16.0	517	-29.0	686	-46.3	2,750	31.2	7,682	8.5
Arizona	88,817	85,375	4.0	1,975	-23.0	6,480	[illegible]	12,338	8.9	16,002	8.3	51,620	3.3
Arkansas	398,166	390,333	2.0	101,404	-1.3	62,641	4.8	63,135	4.9	96,117	6.1	74,869	-2.9
California	299,644	289,492	3.6	4,877	-10.3	13,921	-8.0	30,858	1.2	106,875	-.5	143,313	9.4
Colorado	50,629	48,424	4.6	1,202	19.9	4,255	9.7	5,144	-1.8	13,673	2.0	26,355	6.0
D. of Columb.	38,163	37,830	1.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	38,363	1.3
Florida	736,531	726,971	1.3	96,801	1.4	57,583	.2	92,510	.5	189,943	-2.6	299,694	8.4
Georgia	1,078,623	1,062,936	1.5	353,026	-.3	84,990	-1.7	155,434	1.6	273,893	1.1	210,680	6.0
Hawaii	11,030	10,557	4.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	193	82.8	824	3.6	4,241	-4.3	[illegible]	8.8
Illinois	206,912	208,014	[illegible]	46,657	1.7	29,979	4.5	52,379	-5.0	58,151	4.1	19,746	11.1
Indiana	66,456	65,553	1.4	4,819	2.1	6,543	-.0	8,473	-2.9	18,494	[illegible]	28,127	2.5
Kans.-Nebr.	62,348	61,246	1.8	2,007	5.4	7,960	20.6	9,752	13.6	15,562	[illegible]	27,067	-2.8
Kentucky	708,909	697,685	1.6	293,346	-.2	71,782	2.5	93,431	2.3	109,419	-6.3	140,931	12.2
Louisiana	506,881	501,903	3.0	148,197	.2	48,501	.8	61,344	-7.8	97,264	-.8	150,495	3.3
Maryland	95,224	92,663	2.8	11,816	.6	8,213	-6.6	9,351	1.3	30,334	-.9	35,510	10.0
Michigan	40,315	38,567	1.9	2,007	20.5	3,512	40.5	3,426	-1.4	14,461	-8.8	18,909	8.1
Mississippi	586,560	580,892	1.0	242,814	-1.2	68,374	1.8	67,845	2.7	121,779	2.8	55,948	2.9
Missouri	565,626	553,979	2.1	151,347	1.5	99,213	4.3	78,078	-2.6	88,652	.7	148,136	4.8
New Mexico	98,553	97,522	1.1	9,030	-2.5	7,679	1.9	18,864	2.4	45,556	2.5	17,424	-2.4
New York	17,026	15,818	7.6	502	8.0	658	8.8	1,586	-1.5	5,861	3.5	8,439	12.6
North Carolina	1,082,175	1,071,724	1.0	486,988	-1.1	113,109	-3.8	109,815	.9	174,424	-3.6	197,839	13.1
Northern Plains	16,408	15,580	5.3	248	87.9	1,222	-6.9	3,967	3.3	1,268	-15.2	3,723	133.5
Northwest	52,146	49,043	6.3	2,198	-11.8	4,091	9.0	7,925	-4.2	23,085	18.3	14,847	9.4
Ohio	110,104	104,024	5.8	7,283	-3.7	10,365	3.6	14,082	-7.3	29,972	1.3	46,200	16.4
Oklahoma	610,687	597,310	2.2	93,114	2.3	98,308	3.3	181,819	[illegible]	147,094	-2.4	170,360	8.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	11,017	11,004	9.7	1,522	11.5	699	-5.7	2,341	13.3	4,382	13.2	4,073	6.6
South Carolina	630,799	620,006	1.7	218,847	-.1	70,270	3.0	85,152	4.6	139,840	-.5	117,498	5.4
Tennessee	957,771	942,711	1.6	338,843	-2.9	70,436	-1.0	91,486	-6.7	146,603	.1	314,183	11.2
Texas	2,053,284	2,038,804	1.7	221,590	-1.9	215,136	-.3	278,901	-1.4	407,905	1.3	949,852	4.2
Utah-Idaho	11,768	11,058	6.4	208	14.3	845	37.0	2,995	-5.3	3,772	9.3	3,948	8.1
Virginia	562,378	554,559	1.4	163,896	-2.1	48,534	-1.2	37,268	1.8	78,300	-17.4	234,380	13.6
West Virginia	16,600	15,940	4.1	1,448	88.3	3,044	-6.7	3,976	10.0	6,433	-2.2	1,699	-1.3
Puerto Rico[1]	2,024	.....	.....	.....	.....	941	.....	.....	.....	311	.....	772	.....

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1975

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	12,735,663	61,223	347,336	609,116	711,847	1,471,723	1,288,927	1,013,176	1,876,606	1,312,208	1,614,607	874,694	831,154	701,056
Alabama	926,007	5,285	36,958	63,958	74,060	121,721	95,940	65,682	134,373	65,980	116,945	55,810	58,782	30,513
Alaska	13,562	130	429	256	1,200	1,208	1,733	909	1,194	963	1,043	.....	4,457	.....
Arizona	88,817	854	2,334	3,638	3,457	8,348	6,560	9,883	13,291	14,473	6,970	8,041	92,130	6,040
Arkansas	398,166	2,882	15,921	21,162	25,399	42,342	33,826	34,456	53,615	33,324	62,767	29,995	30,892	9,401
California	299,644	2,495	8,797	12,195	12,655	37,321	39,304	36,314	57,827	41,556	24,784	18,323	4,473	3,000
Colorado	50,629	618	1,402	2,420	2,585	3,234	5,386	4,400	9,102	5,632	5,223	5,341	2,008	3,236
District of Columbia	38,163	.....	234	359	317	2,315	1,081	5,016	8,333	7,913	6,441	.....	2,201	4,151
Florida	736,531	1,762	10,596	22,068	26,931	56,229	58,010	51,706	112,182	66,556	106,289	73,656	75,481	57,367
Georgia	1,078,623	1,731	24,578	52,305	64,002	136,881	114,744	88,490	169,620	116,950	143,512	53,923	46,646	44,201
Hawaii	11,030	528	434	344	1,029	734	1,503	915	1,819	2,527	.....	1,357	.....	.....
Illinois	206,912	2,388	13,886	18,575	18,290	35,099	27,506	16,469	27,246	14,633	26,334	6,466	.....	.....
Indiana	66,456	422	1,661	4,018	6,677	11,640	9,592	7,414	8,667	5,897	2,612	3,630	.....	1,626
Kansas-Nebraska	62,348	553	2,773	3,496	4,344	9,126	6,176	7,321	8,894	5,747	3,723	3,237	4,918	.....
Kentucky	708,909	2,515	20,859	43,455	50,692	106,683	80,108	61,389	93,106	63,342	72,460	62,977	41,168	10,359
Louisiana	506,881	2,219	12,564	22,300	29,212	54,147	52,693	40,717	58,613	52,600	64,941	37,420	32,888	44,487
Maryland	95,224	499	1,878	2,008	3,787	15,911	13,197	9,073	21,762	8,165	13,124	1,706	.....	3,114
Michigan	40,315	606	2,291	3,203	4,325	6,372	6,315	1,918	3,298	3,433	2,514	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	586,560	3,324	20,376	39,873	44,916	88,957	68,778	40,017	79,653	51,965	65,089	31,650	29,461	23,101
Missouri	565,626	4,594	23,752	35,142	36,929	62,627	53,298	47,881	89,889	60,568	72,068	53,385	12,171	10,722
New Mexico	98,553	852	3,282	3,499	2,659	8,325	10,165	7,206	13,909	13,725	9,628	10,433	4,874	4,596
New York	17,026	344	2,116	2,531	1,966	3,333	2,373	1,779	1,728	856	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,082,175	3,587	28,313	57,773	81,498	175,113	163,243	110,971	183,782	107,852	99,928	34,218	28,213	3,685
Northern Plains	16,408	653	1,387	2,395	1,366	2,838	1,590	2,781	1,608	1,769	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest	52,146	1,124	2,949	5,860	5,775	11,032	7,195	3,065	7,413	4,458	3,271	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	110,104	900	4,431	7,710	10,276	17,267	16,898	14,766	14,424	8,495	7,488	4,731	2,709	.....
Oklahoma	610,687	2,520	12,685	23,689	26,516	45,549	39,108	19,598	96,490	40,375	89,536	41,249	48,198	86,181
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	11,017	347	705	2,586	1,220	4,352	711	887	913	1,696	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	630,799	1,527	10,479	25,583	35,063	74,552	55,660	70,795	122,125	73,150	68,462	29,158	30,152	14,093
Tennessee	957,771	3,329	23,867	48,151	66,877	138,016	108,735	74,964	115,540	88,230	119,754	74,211	59,915	38,180
Texas	2,053,284	8,662	36,877	50,946	61,482	122,464	125,772	107,238	262,291	233,646	323,646	190,038	257,668	292,834
Utah-Idaho	11,768	497	794	1,212	1,087	2,334	1,723	1,780	1,121	820	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	562,378	1,378	10,845	21,957	28,230	61,720	57,063	53,976	91,257	66,968	95,053	39,338	29,795	3,975
West Virginia	16,600	138	785	844	1,581	3,826	2,460	1,380	1,096	1,747	1,180	1,166	.....	.....
Puerto Rico[1]	2,024	51	528	401	334	527	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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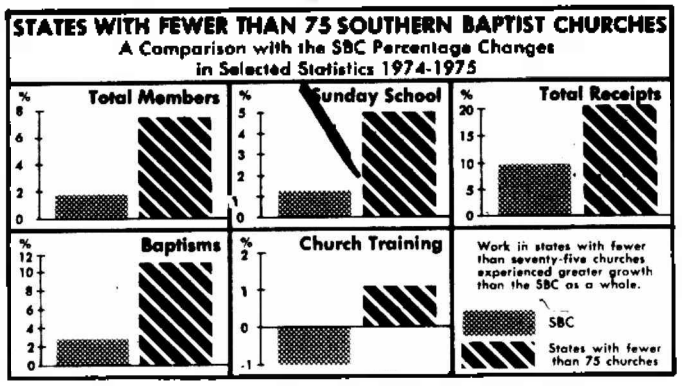

NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having Full-time Preaching: Open Country and Village	Town (500-2,499)	City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,999)	City (50,000 or more)
SBC	34,902	31,163	82.3	95.3	97.6	98.1	96.8
Alabama	2,990	2,760	88.6	99.3	99.2	99.2	98.9
Alaska	38	37	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	236	230	92.0	97.6	97.4	96.9	99.0
Arkansas	1,201	1,149	92.3	100.0	99.0	100.0	100.0
California	919	878	88.0	98.0	97.6	98.2	93.1
Colorado	142	140	100.0	97.1	100.0	96.9	100.0
Dist. of Columbia	62	60					96.8
Florida	1,499	1,466	95.8	98.3	96.4	99.2	98.7
Georgia	2,927	2,588	81.6	98.1	98.3	98.7	98.4
Hawaii	35	35		100.0	88.9	100.0	90.9
Illinois	881	824	88.2	97.8	98.0	97.4	93.6
Indiana	248	244	93.8	97.6	97.4	100.0	100.0
Kansas-Nebraska	208	204	95.3	95.6	97.5	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,201	1,921	82.8	98.3	98.6	94.8	97.6
Louisiana	1,109	1,254	93.4	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.3
Maryland	267	236	73.6	100.0	92.6	93.3	81.5
Michigan	176	173	93.8	92.9	100.0	100.0	95.4
Mississippi	1,889	1,741	89.2	98.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Missouri	1,864	1,627	82.3	96.6	99.2	100.0	96.2
New Mexico	254	233	80.3	90.6	97.5	98.7	100.0
New York	100	93	60.0	100.0	100.0	97.4	90.7
North Carolina	3,447	2,513	63.3	83.5	91.3	96.1	93.7
Northern Plains	94	86	75.0	66.7	100.0	93.8	100.0
Northwest	247	240	90.9	93.9	97.9	98.8	98.4
Ohio	410	402	95.7	96.5	98.6	99.1	96.2
Oklahoma	1,391	1,311	89.5	98.7	93.6	99.4	98.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	75	68	90.0	80.0	100.0	95.7	84.6
South Carolina	[illegible]	1,459	84.5	93.3	99.3	99.1	97.9
Tennessee	2,750	2,532	88.3	97.7	98.8	99.2	98.5
Texas	3,878	3,721	91.4	98.4	98.8	98.7	98.7
Utah-Idaho	64	61	100.0	81.8	93.3	100.0	100.0
Virginia	1,407	807	39.6	61.5	73.1	85.1	88.5
West Virginia	62	59	81.8	100.0	94.4	100.0	100.0
Puerto Rico[1]	15	15		100.0		100.0	100.0

*Preaching A.M. and P.M. every Sunday.
[1] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

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

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts[1]	Mission Expenditures
Totals	752	11,163	11,721	173,893	$3,014,309	110,357	23,372	$26,203,614	$4,840,864
Alaska	38	679	1,012	13,562	139,531	6,553	1,921	2,029,726	294,186
Connecticut	17	379	295	2,965	63,914	2,076	378	721,900	179,276
Delaware	6	93	142	3,080	289,700	2,131	541	406,070	67,699
District of Columbia	32	369	514	22,506	2,107,711	6,457	669	3,332,030	609,833
Hawaii	35	639	874	11,030	195,010	7,436	1,130	2,025,993	305,805
Idaho	31	424	532	6,425	38,316	4,257	1,236	714,717	163,963
Iowa	32	575	468	6,468	78,447	5,270	1,719	1,046,747	186,837
Maine	5	51	77	519	8,623	429	188	82,547	15,476
Massachusetts	13	166	145	2,221	17,388	1,557	368	300,779	55,261
Minnesota	16	77	149	1,925	1,206	1,454	232	340,783	44,826
Montana	37	464	407	5,588	78,576	4,181	1,066	813,357	155,607
Nebraska	26	374	590	6,504	385,310	4,600	1,082	864,901	150,639
Nevada	38	770	711	10,478	115,405	7,697	1,397	1,196,122	173,000
New Hampshire	2	43	96	608	[illegible]	372	236	76,925	13,692
New Jersey	34	481	613	7,061	45,076	4,368	1,049	1,386,450	316,687
New York	74	1,091	995	12,195	264,091	9,434	1,891	2,140,476	381,385
North Dakota	12	187	262	2,206	[illegible]	1,367	377	334,394	72,381
Pennsylvania	68	1,083	799	10,346	45,661	9,259	1,978	2,003,034	458,992
Rhode Island	5	93	118	885	23,944	714	120	199,404	21,282
South Dakota	16	149	201	2,165	15,148	1,937	431	321,277	193,430
Utah	41	434	566	6,885	134,088	3,611	792	879,667	125,639
Vermont	1	16	35	329	[illegible]	276	[illegible]	67,621	15,771
West Virginia	74	1,118	943	21,619	287,344	13,259	1,842	2,552,607	423,403
Wisconsin	32	614	376	5,150	180,455	3,877	1,007	764,918	87,260
Wyoming	30	274	534	6,210	60,151	3,787	1,068	800,263	119,810
Canada[2]	21	166	152	2,170	119,738	2,279	377	533,665	162,213
Other Foreign	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	369	4,940	246	15	30,699	3,138
Puerto Rico[3]	15	284	115	2,024	102,314	1,733	462	258,551	42,273

*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.
[1] Includes [illegible] from fees, rentals, etc., as well as offerings and special gifts.
[2] These churches in Canada are affiliated with the Northwest Baptist Convention but not the Southern Baptist Convention.
[3] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Church Training	Ongoing WMU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, offerings, and Special gifts	Mission Expenditures	Church Property	Library	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooperative Program
SBC	34,472	29,348	29,811	33,995	27,282	21,664	22,818	15,090	22,896	33,522	33,316	32,800	17,439	31,315	16,619	30,335
Open Country and Village	17,923	13,782	14,223	17,561		9,304	9,246	5,211	9,051	17,214	17,106	16,840	5,993	16,046	5,065	14,906
Town	3,895	3,576	3,587	3,878		2,630	3,129	1,918	3,021	3,853	3,833	3,792	2,376	3,536	2,041	3,694
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,176	3,003	3,013	3,166		2,408	2,669	1,970	2,635	3,145	3,117	3,085	2,174	2,952	2,259	2,977
City (10,000-49,999)	4,409	4,198	4,202	4,383		3,404	3,671	2,903	3,779	4,360	4,338	4,282	3,158	4,080	3,419	4,134
City (50,000 or more)	5,069	4,789	4,786	5,007		3,898	4,103	3,088	4,409	4,950	4,922	4,801	3,738	4,701	3,835	4,624
Alabama	2,973	2,446	2,535	2,925	2,368	2,271	1,775	1,306	1,826	2,890	2,861	2,810	1,226	2,716	1,248	2,506
Open Country and Village	1,924	1,454	1,531	1,880		1,294	901	566	917	1,855	1,831	1,800	528	1,739	560	1,541
Town	265	242	247	264		236	214	149	215	261	260	254	165	243	134	241
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	251	236	237	251		233	215	190	216	248	243	243	166	237	168	228
City (10,000-49,999)	259	250	255	258		246	218	195	227	254	257	247	167	241	181	237
City (50,000 or more)	274	264	265	272		262	227	206	251	272	270	266	200	256	205	259
Alaska	38	33	33	38	30	26	27	19	27	38	38	37	26	35	30	38
Open Country and Village	9	6	7	9		4	7	4	6	9	9	9	5	9	8	9
Town	4	4	3	4		3	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	5	4	5	5		2	2	2	3	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
City (10,000-49,999)	7	7	7	7		6	5	2	5	7	7	6	6		4	7
City (50,000 or more)	11	12	11	13		11	10	9	10	13	13	13	8	[illegible]	12	13
Arizona	235	211	213	233	187	168	160	102	159	230	230	225	[illegible]	211	174	224
Open Country and Village	25	18	18	25		8	8	2	4	23	23	24	5	20	13	23
Town	41	36	36	41		23	26	11	18	41	40	39	19	35	21	39
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	35	38	38		31	30	18	29	38	39	38	25	36	29	38
City (10,000-49,999)	32	29	29	32		27	25	20	26	32	31	31	25	31	27	31
City (50,000 or more)	98	93	92	97		79	71	51	82	96	97	93	67	89	84	93
Arkansas	1,194	1,022	1,036	1,183	909	925	610	343	634	1,174	1,165	1,124	553	1,047	533	1,125
Open Country and Village	688	531	545	678		467	213	97	218	671	661	629	210	588	187	625
Town	182	176	172	181		158	124	45	132	179	181	174	98	167	88	179
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	102	96	98	102		95	90	60	86	102	101	100	76	91	77	100
City (10,000-49,999)	142	140	141	142		131	114	89	124	142	142	142	101	126	115	142
City (50,000 or more)	80	79	80	80		74	69	52	74	80	80	79	68	75	66	79
California	911	827	816	895	656	588	602	336	646	887	871	843	568	823	687	819
Open Country and Village	49	38	38	49		13	19	6	14	49	46	46	17	38	23	43
Town	99	82	84	98		44	55	25	64	97	97	93	50	85	55	92
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	126	119	114	126		85	90	34	85	126	124	123	79	118	96	120
City (10,000-49,999)	283	267	260	277		194	198	121	223	298	276	265	197	253	233	263
City (50,000 or more)	354	321	320	345		252	240	150	280	337	328	316	225	329	280	301
Colorado	142	128	134	142	113	102	98	58	109	142	142	138	93	133	116	140
Open Country and Village	15	11	14	15		7	7	2	6	15	15	14	3	14	8	15
Town	34	27	30	34		18	14	9	22	34	34	33	19	32	22	33
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	18	17	18	18		13	16	6	13	18	18	18	15	17	16	18
City (10,000-49,999)	32	31	31	32		29	25	19	29	32	32	32	23	31	30	32
City (50,000 or more)	43	42	41	43		35	36	22	39	43	43	41	33	39	40	42
District of Columbia	60	46	49	51	37	26	45	19	45	53	56	50	46	52	41	24
Open Country and Village																
Town																
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
City (10,000-49,999)																
City (50,000 or more)	60	46	49	51		26	45	19	45	53	56	50	46	52	41	24
Florida	1,484	1,343	1,387	1,464	1,137	1,141	1,057	801	1,221	1,464	1,449	1,439	848	1,361	876	1,379
Open Country and Village	510	417	460	497		355	294	194	348	501	490	489	175	461	169	457
Town	177	167	171	176		135	131	90	151	176	175	176	99	162	98	166
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	167	161	161	167		132	138	119	151	165	162	163	112	154	126	160
City (10,000-49,999)	253	245	244	251		201	212	170	232	252	252	250	187	236	205	244
City (50,000 or more)	377	353	351	373		318	282	228	339	370	370	361	278	348	278	352
Georgia	2,911	2,462	2,525	2,850	2,288	1,901	1,996	1,518	1,987	2,826	2,772	2,809	1,178	2,640	1,311	2,227
Open Country and Village	1,744	1,347	1,409	1,689		988	979	649	947	1,670	1,628	1,670	436	1,566	504	1,222
Town	262	246	242	262		195	234	177	231	261	258	260	151	232	135	238
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	276	266	267	275		209	242	211	247	271	271	271	160	254	193	231
City (10,000-49,999)	385	371	373	383		304	328	304	342	385	376	375	258	359	300	329
City (50,000 or more)	244	232	234	241		205	213	177	220	239	239	233	173	229	179	207
Hawaii	35	34	32	35	26	18	26	16	26	35	35	33	28	33	28	35
Open Country and Village																
Town	5	5	4	5			3		1	5	5	4	3	4	2	3
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	8	7	9		3	5	5	4	9	9	9	7	9	9	9
City (10,000-49,999)	10	10	10	10		7	9	3	10	10	10	9	8	10	7	10
City (50,000 or more)	11	11	11	11		8	9	6	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11
Illinois	869	679	677	853	609	378	499	295	456	839	843	814	428	776	431	769
Open Country and Village	364	236	228	357		83	141	55	101	346	355	333	111	312	58	307
Town	138	116	122	137		72	93	47	87	137	137	133	78	127	85	134
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	145	132	133	144		85	115	79	110	143	143	139	93	137	112	137
City (10,000-49,999)	155	142	139	153		102	109	88	113	152	151	150	106	147	128	139
City (50,000 or more)	67	53	55	62		36	41	26	45	61	57	59	40	53	48	52
Indiana	248	233	233	244	211	119	161	110	162	236	228	227	143	224	187	219
Open Country and Village	32	28	28	30		16	12	9	13	28	27	26	12	29	18	24
Town	41	37	37	40		12	26	16	19	36	33	35	14	39	26	30
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	38	35	36	38		17	26	11	26	37	36	38	21	35	33	35
City (10,000-49,999)	67	66	64	67		35	51	38	51	66	64	63	49	58	53	64
City (50,000 or more)	70	67	68	69		39	46	36	53	69	68	65	47	63	57	66
Kansas-Nebraska	207	186	192	206	166	146	156	90	150	206	205	200	142	186	149	200
Open Country and Village	23	20	18	23		12	10	1	13	23	23	22	8	22	3	22
Town	44	33	38	43		31	32	10	29	44	43	43	26	40	26	41
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	40	38	38	40		24	34	21	25	39	39	39	29	36	34	38
City (10,000-49,999)	47	42	45	47		35	38	24	37	47	47	45	36	42	39	46
City (50,000 or more)	53	53	53	53		44	42	34	46	53	53	51	43	46	47	53
Kentucky	2,137	1,769	1,745	2,090	1,659	899	1,190	658	1,098	2,021	2,013	1,997	865	1,982	801	1,771
Open Country and Village	1,475	1,141	1,119	1,431		521	629	297	557	1,372	1,366	1,358	428	1,366	378	1,163
Town	206	189	188	205		102	170	95	140	203	201	197	105	195	97	193
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	143	139	137	143		77	127	81	123	140	141	138	100	125	108	137
City (10,000-49,999)	151	142	142	149		90	123	80	127	146	146	147	99	147	102	133
City (50,000 or more)	162	158	159	162		109	141	105	151	160	159	157	133	149	116	145
Louisiana	1,296	1,115	1,163	1,288	1,002	1,000	827	481	848	1,276	1,257	1,250	638	1,184	606	1,184
Open Country and Village	772	618	653	764		537	372	177	387	755	734	738	263	699	232	674
Town	138	126	131	138		129	114	63	106	136	138	136	86	123	73	135
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	109	105	109	109		98	96	62	96	109	109	107	80	102	71	105
City (10,000-49,999)	132	126	129	132	.....	117	120	94	124	131	131	127	95	124	101	130
City (50,000 or more)	145	140	141	145	.....	119	125	85	135	145	145	142	114	136	127	140

Maryland	260	240	236	257	223	150	227	136	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	248	184	243	191	250
Open Country and Village	46	39	37	46		19	37	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	30	41	30	44
Town	37	34	35	37		20	32	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	24	35	29	37
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	26	22	22	26		13	25	15	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	17	24	21	24
City (10,000-49,999)	75	72	73	74		50	64	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	58	70	64	73
City (50,000 or more)	76	73	69	74		48	69	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	55	73	47	72
Michigan	173	141	144	169	111	83	108	59	96	[illegible]	[illegible]	159	88	161	132	145
Open Country and Village	16	14	14	16		5	9		3	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	4	13	9	14
Town	13	9	8	32		6	6	3	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	4	13	8	8
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	20	18	19	20		11	9	8	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	12	20	14	16
City (10,000-49,999)	61	49	50	60		26	34	18	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	59	35	56	48	52
City (50,000 or more)	63	51	53	61		35	50	30	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	33	59	49	55
Minnesota	1,879	1,565	1,628	1,833	1,437	1,462	1,090	764	1,308	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,818	849	1,715	841	1,680
Open Country and Village	1,330	1,032	1,097	1,284		953	610	386	809	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,274	455	1,207	452	1,158
Town	178	169	167	178		157	158	98	160	[illegible]	[illegible]	174	118	165	100	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	121	120	120	121		114	106	86	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	120	86	112	90	112
City (10,000-49,999)	201	195	195	201		190	172	159	184	[illegible]	[illegible]	201	150	185	158	190
City (50,000 or more)	49	49	49	49		48	44	35	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	49	40	46	41	47
Missouri	1,831	1,434	1,493	1,809	1,492	1,036	1,264	706	1,130	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,746	976	1,607	733	1,715
Open Country and Village	1,099	737	784	1,080		483	598	258	476	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,031	390	929	215	1,003
Town	260	247	248	260		186	245	145	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	258	184	240	141	256
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	130	123	127	130		103	120	95	115	[illegible]	[illegible]	128	109	120	95	130
City (10,000-49,999)	132	128	129	131		108	114	85	122	[illegible]	[illegible]	128	111	122	113	127
City (50,000 or more)	210	199	205	208		156	187	133	196	[illegible]	[illegible]	201	182	196	169	199
New Mexico	249	220	217	246	189	165	168	114	158	[illegible]	[illegible]	235	151	220	123	235
Open Country and Village	74	56	56	73		33	31	17	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	69	31	64	[illegible]	66
Town	32	28	25	32		19	20	13	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	14	28	[illegible]	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	38	37	39		29	34	24	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	31	37	24	37
City (10,000-49,999)	77	71	72	75		63	61	41	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	74	53	[illegible]	54	74
City (50,000 or more)	27	27	27	27		21	22	19	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	22	[illegible]	18	26
New York	100	90	88	98	63	44	80	49	76	[illegible]	[illegible]	88	62	91	76	83
Open Country and Village	5	3	3	5		2	3	2	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	2	4	3	5
Town	5	5	2	5			5	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	3	4	5	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	9	9	9		5	6	4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	6	9	7	8
City (10,000-49,999)	38	[illegible]	37	37		20	34	16	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	29	35	33	38
City (50,000 or more)	43	37	37	42		17	32	25	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	22	39	28	28
North Carolina	3,387	2,862	2,864	3,359	2,929	1,471	2,453	1,630	2,621	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,197	1,715	3,071	1,427	2,757
Open Country and Village	2,202	1,768	1,748	2,179		795	1,388	808	1,520	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,040	877	1,966	680	1,674
Town	322	282	291	321		149	284	188	291	[illegible]	[illegible]	318	216	287	161	293
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	218	203	207	217		134	195	153	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	211	152	209	140	200
City (10,000-49,999)	329	307	312	328		188	299	248	311	[illegible]	[illegible]	322	232	311	217	299
City (50,000 or more)	316	302	306	314		205	287	233	299	[illegible]	[illegible]	306	238	298	229	291
Northern Plains	96	82	86	95	76	52	64	42	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	91	62	87	70	93
Open Country and Village	8	6	5	8			1	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	2	8	5	7
Town	18	14	14	17		4	9	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	10	17	8	17
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	27	22	25	27		16	18	9	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	15	25	20	26
City (10,000-49,999)	32	29	31	32		22	26	18	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	25	27	27	32
City (50,000 or more)	11	11	11	11		10	10	9	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10	10	10	11
Northwest	247	224	216	243	202	160	158	83	157	[illegible]	[illegible]	237	166	218	195	239
Open Country and Village	22	16	12	21		9	8	3	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	8	14	10	21
Town	33	28	30	33		14	14	5	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	21	29	23	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	48	45	42	48		34	29	12	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	27	43	36	46
City (10,000-49,999)	82	79	75	81		60	60	37	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	65	78	75	82
City (50,000 or more)	62	56	57	60		43	47	26	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	59	45	54	51	58

Ohio	406	376	366	401	319	242	296	200	277	394	389	376	218	367	329	366
Open Country and Village	45	39	39	43		25	24	16	27	44	42	39	15	41	31	37
Town	55	49	48	54		27	40	20	33	54	53	51	27	50	43	49
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	69	66	60	69		35	51	34	44	67	64	62	35	61	58	62
City (10,000-49,999)	109	103	102	108		66	87	66	74	107	108	105	64	97	96	105
City (50,000 or more)	128	119	117	127		89	94	64	99	122	122	119	77	118	101	113
Oklahoma	1,322	1,174	1,188	1,314	1,055	1,007	833	553	757	1,298	1,308	1,263	662	1,209	615	1,288
Open Country and Village	569	482	500	644		363	265	134	188	592	601	574	180	551	148	589
Town	232	221	221	231		204	179	122	165	230	231	226	140	208	106	230
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	148	145	144	147		136	121	89	122	147	148	146	99	141	101	147
City (10,000-49,999)	156	151	150	156		145	134	100	133	156	156	153	116	140	120	154
City (50,000 or more)	177	174	173	176		159	135	108	149	173	172	164	127	169	140	168
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	74	68	66	72	55	37	49	34	48	73	71	65	42	63	53	69
Open Country and Village	10	10	7	10		3	5	4	5	10	10	8	5	6	5	10
Town	5	4	4	5		2	2		2	5	5	4		4	3	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	11	10	10	11		7	10	8	8	11	11	10	6	9	9	11
City (10,000-49,999)	23	22	21	23		13	15	10	14	23	22	21	17	21	18	21
City (50,000 or more)	25	22	24	23		12	17	12	19	24	23	22	14	23	18	22
South Carolina	1,629	1,454	1,455	1,622	[1] 1,444	1,247	1,451	1,118	1,415	1,619	1,609	1,611	839	1,486	855	1,506
Open Country and Village	910	780	781	925		641	780	545	747	922	914	920	362	840	361	835
Town	187	178	178	187		143	180	132	176	187	185	184	117	170	103	180
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	149	144	142	147		134	144	129	141	148	148	147	109	140	105	141
City (10,000-49,999)	223	218	219	223		207	213	197	216	223	223	220	153	208	172	216
City (50,000 or more)	140	134	135	140		122	134	115	135	139	139	140	98	128	114	134
Tennessee	2,689	2,345	2,309	2,652	2,135	1,759	1,564	1,022	1,553	2,543	2,540	2,523	1,180	2,462	1,077	2,169
Open Country and Village	1,676	1,381	1,352	1,642		904	752	425	709	1,550	1,553	1,548	478	1,534	439	1,262
Town	214	203	200	214		172	166	99	168	213	213	210	128	192	103	200
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	171	162	164	171		150	138	102	142	170	167	166	115	158	104	156
City (10,000-49,999)	237	230	223	237		212	203	160	198	232	229	234	180	216	172	211
City (50,000 or more)	391	369	370	388		321	305	236	336	378	378	365	279	362	259	340
Texas	3,453	3,230	3,407	3,806	2,790	2,458	2,503	1,716	2,391	3,758	3,748	3,657	2,346	3,534	1,953	3,660
Open Country and Village	1,424	951	1,130	1,390		577	531	260	405	1,370	1,375	1,318	561	1,266	284	1,328
Town	507	472	476	504		331	413	263	392	500	496	498	357	465	249	491
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	422	392	395	422		338	346	252	335	418	410	406	314	397	285	405
City (10,000-49,999)	522	489	492	520		421	432	355	435	516	515	505	381	487	410	499
City (50,000 or more)	978	926	914	970		791	781	606	824	954	952	930	733	919	725	917
Utah-Idaho	64	59	59	62	53	33	42	25	38	62	61	61	38	56	51	59
Open Country and Village	2	1	2	2		1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1		2
Town	11	11	10	11		4	5	3	4	10	11	10	4	10	6	10
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	13	14	14		7	12	8	12	15	14	14	10	15	12	14
City (10,000-49,999)	18	16	16	18		12	13	9	10	18	18	17	10	15	16	18
City (50,000 or more)	18	18	17	17		9	11	6	11	17	16	18	13	15	17	15
Virginia	1,396	1,178	1,154	1,383	1,256	509	1,179	631	1,146	1,373	1,373	1,354	892	1,257	630	1,308
Open Country and Village	784	592	580	775		181	605	267	554	765	766	757	387	690	214	716
Town	129	118	109	128		45	120	60	120	129	128	126	83	113	63	127
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	67	63	62	65		28	64	43	63	66	66	65	51	62	43	65
City (10,000-49,999)	121	117	118	121		67	118	83	120	120	121	120	107	116	78	118
City (50,000 or more)	295	288	285	294		188	272	178	289	293	292	286	264	276	222	282
West Virginia	62	58	56	62	55	31	50	28	50	61	61	61	41	51	40	58
Open Country and Village	11	10	8	11		5	6	2	6	11	11	11	4	8	5	10
Town	13	11	12	13		4	10	4	12	12	12	12	8	11	6	12
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	18	17	16	18		10	15	10	14	18	18	18	13	14	14	16
City (10,000-49,999)	16	16	16	16		10	15	10	14	16	16	16	14	14	12	16
City (50,000 or more)	4	4	4	4		2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4
Puerto Rico [1]	15	14	9	15		10	10	8	5	15	15	14	5	14	12	15
Open Country and Village																
Town	8	7	4	8		5	3	4	1	8	8	7	2	8	7	8
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
City (10,000-49,999)	2	2	2	2			2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
City (50,000 or more)	5	5	3	5		5	5	3	2	5	5	5	2	4	4	5

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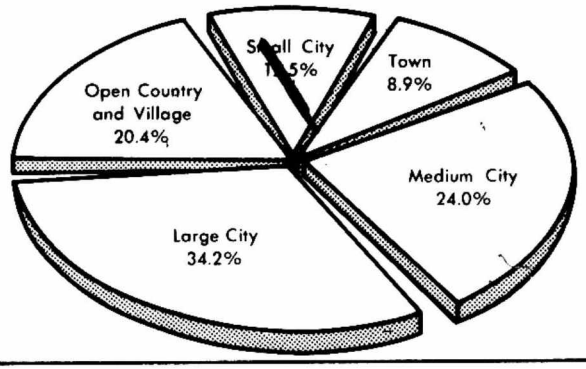
520,120 ADDITIONS BY LETTER, 1975

Percentage Distribution of Additions by Church Location



ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change
SBC	520,120	527,581	-1.4	106,143	1	46,314	-4.3	64,896	-4.0	124,650	-5.0	178,119	2.1
Alabama	17,063	17,455	-1.0	10,825	2	3,171	9.5	5,106	-7.9	7,121	3.2	10,838	1.3
Alaska	1,012	936	8.1	159	-11.1	26	65.3	50	-36.7	198	42.4	579	19.9
Arizona	5,691	6,096	-6.6	135	2.3	425	-17.5	575	-34.7	990	-3.7	3,559	-4.8
Arkansas	17,599	18,868	-6.7	4,117	2.6	2,127	-11.4	2,519	-5.8	5,240	-7.0	3,597	-14.4
California	16,210	15,748	2.9	270	3.9	734	3.4	1,555	6.2	3,878	-1	7,753	4.7
Colorado	3,936	3,759	4.7	153	70.0	304	35.9	356	8.0	1,025	-1.2	2,098	3.5
Dist. of Columbia	968	928	4.3			[1]						968	4.3
Florida	36,448	38,310	-4.9	5,109	-4.7	2,713	5.8	4,936	3.8	10,155	-8.1	13,535	5.1
Georgia	39,992	41,010	-2.5	11,492	4.5	2,834	-12.8	5,771	-5.6	11,695	-6.4	8,200	5
Hawaii	874	722	21.1			23	185.5	69	19.0	430	26.8	352	11.0
Illinois	7,106	7,192	1.6	1,059	-8.9	970	22.0	1,788	1	2,510	2.3	979	-1.8
Indiana	3,337	3,133	4.5	197	-7.1	376	42.4	445	14.7	997	-2	1,302	-1.9
Kansas-Nebraska	3,814	3,566	7.0	72	-10.0	334	5.4	523	13.5	1,138	-4.2	1,747	25.7
Kentucky	20,090	20,245	-.8	7,099	2.6	1,228	-3.2	2,570	6.1	3,668	11.1	4,927	9.0
Louisiana	22,679	22,261	1.09	5,589		1,858	1.5	2,412	-17.1	4,923	-3.1	7,897	14.2
Maryland	3,891	3,704	5.0	416	10.9	356	-28.5	360	6.2	1,675	1.5	1,084	28.9
Michigan	1,797	1,921	-6.5	186	-17.2	100	-7.5	250	-1.6	548	-19.6	713	-4.9
Mississippi	24,521	25,756	-4.8	8,299	-5.2	2,412	-10.3	2,996	-6.7	7,825	-2.5	2,969	-2.7
Missouri	19,797	20,309	-2.5	4,597	5.4	1,066	6.6	2,752	-2.7	3,534	-4.4	7,851	-4.5
New Mexico	5,287	5,233	1.0	509	-.6	399	13.7	911	8.2	2,449	-3.7	1,019	-.6
New York	1,683	1,272	16.6	29	141.7	23	-62.9	134	41.1	364	6.8	733	27.5
North Carolina	30,832	31,171	-1.1	11,719	1.3	1,080	-7.5	1,315	-.5	5,433	-12.1	7,285	9.8
Northern Plains	1,404	1,508	-6.9	23	19.5	154	21.3	284	14.1	611	-15.2	332	119.9
Northwest	3,322	3,307	.5	111	-26.5	335	49.3	461	-15.3	1,379	-.4	1,056	3.8
Ohio	5,244	5,280	-.6	497	11.9	526	26.4	681	-28.3	1,584	5.8	1,960	9.6
Oklahoma	24,990	26,186	-4.6	1,687	4.3	3,168	2.6	3,867	5.6	6,827	-7.3	7,441	-2.4
Penn.-So. Jersey	982	951	3.3	55	34.1	32	33.3	199	48.5	260	-7.4	436	-10.1
South Carolina	23,376	22,124	5.7	5,396	4.1	2,526	18.6	3,138	9.9	5,822	1.1	7,294	5.0
Tennessee	34,255	34,711	-1.3	9,407	-.8	2,809	17.2	3,301	-3.8	7,992	-2.3	11,479	-3.2
Texas	103,613	106,061	2.3	10,387		8,809	-5.4	12,175	4.1	21,225	-2.2	51,021	-1.7
Utah-Idaho	1,048	949	10.4	41	485.7	100	18.9	280	8.1	275	5.4	352	2.0
Virginia	16,174	16,219	-.3.0	3,203	-1.7	1,164	5.1	888	-1	2,492	10.4	8,627	21.0
West Virginia	786	652	20.6	123	110.0	135	80.0	231	31.9	258	13.4	59	-31.7
Puerto Rico[1]	115					31				26		55	

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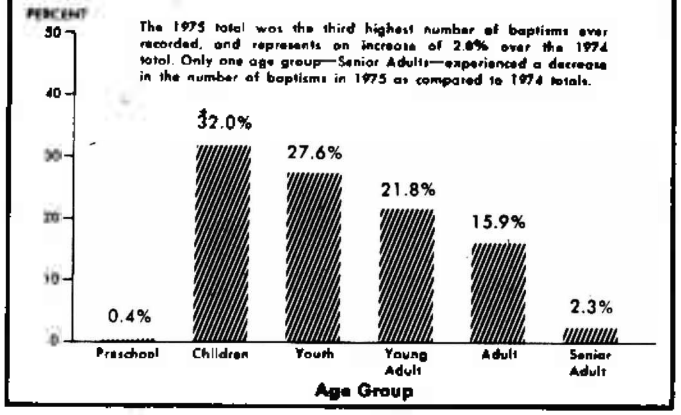
BAPTISMS BY AGE GROUP—1975



ESTIMATED[1] NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Preschool	Children 6-8	Children 9-11	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	421,809	1,812	35,723	99,052	116,564	91,951	66,919	9,788
Alabama	29,961	131	2,763	6,706	8,115	6,439	4,956	851
Alaska	679	6	51	104	161	218	133	6
Arizona	5,360	17	396	986	1,327	1,455	995	184
Arkansas	14,086	53	1,042	3,653	4,121	2,961	2,008	247
California	14,976	185	1,424	2,486	4,056	3,546	2,673	606
Colorado	2,915	20	256	494	639	851	503	72
District of Columbia	776	3	32	168	183	214	139	17
Florida	29,102	173	2,300	6,018	7,064	6,642	5,631	1,274
Georgia	31,661	113	2,623	8,263	8,833	6,279	5,058	488
Hawaii	639		33	106	185	193	112	10
Illinois	7,985	62	807	1,826	1,768	1,806	1,637	279
Indiana	4,249	33	343	776	1,038	1,020	880	159
Kansas-Nebraska	2,625	10	347	538	626	395	413	76
Kentucky	21,075	48	1,159	4,930	6,371	4,935	3,225	387
Louisiana	14,378	53	1,520	3,521	4,289	3,070	1,824	501
Maryland	4,357	5	316	851	1,017	984	1,065	119
Michigan	1,963	22	200	367	442	524	361	47
Mississippi	35,656	47	1,237	4,757	5,663	3,572	2,172	248
Missouri	19,433	69	1,953	5,266	5,109	3,489	2,807	740
New Mexico	3,768	8	414	829	1,053	842	533	89
New York	1,508	28	132	252	330	173	373	20
North Carolina	30,217	75	2,729	8,082	8,606	6,176	4,138	611
Northern Plains	1,080		48	186	246	332	223	27
Northwest	3,400	31	278	512	744	1,056	683	402
Ohio	8,147	39	563	1,424	1,897	1,990	2,066	168
Oklahoma	20,843	74	1,885	4,279	6,429	4,648	3,092	436
Pennsylvania-So. Jersey	1,166	5	80	197	238	295	313	38
South Carolina	19,799	55	2,090	5,242	5,201	4,187	2,767	257
Tennessee	31,365	156	2,294	8,460	8,649	6,876	4,381	549
Texas	58,887	211	5,226	13,641	16,865	13,094	8,725	1,155
Utah-Idaho	726	6	64	136	143	159	160	18
Virginia	15,532	48	912	3,757	4,886	2,822	2,732	355
West Virginia	1,011	7	89	172	216	260	226	41
Puerto Rico[2]	284	1	14	57	30	94	77	11

[1] Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total baptisms by state are actual figures.
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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms 1975	Total Baptisms 1974	Total Baptisms % Changes	Total Baptisms Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Open Country and Village 1975	Open Country and Village % Changes	Open Country and Village Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) 1975	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) % Changes	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) 1975	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) % Changes	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) 1975	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) % Changes	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.) 1975	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.) % Changes	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS
SBC	421,809	410,482	2.8	5.79	111,354	3.6	6.24	43,566	2.4	5.91	52,107	8	5.40	90,768	–.4	5.63	124,014	5.4	5.68
Alabama	29,961	29,889	[illegible]	5.66	10,814	–3.6	6.53	2,645	–11.6	5.38	3,902	–5.0	5.05	5,206	12.7	5.56	7,394	6.5	5.19
Alaska	5,269	5,344	–.7	10.36	199	45.1	11.28	248	2.7	9.57	40	33.1	9.66	87	42.6	9.01	315	–24.8	9.61
Arizona	5,569	5,510	1.1	10.03	199	–12.1	8.12	548	3.0	14.15	639	–16.1	10.34	989	–2.6	9.45	3,075	–.5	9.74
Arkansas	14,086	14,606	–3.6	6.22	4,222	.4	7.77	2,200	–6.3	6.68	1,816	–1.5	4.83	3,563	–1.6	6.25	2,285	–11.7	5.14
California	14,976	14,526	3.1	9.30	289	–27.9	9.58	809	20.6	11.04	1,478	–1.9	9.19	5,212	1.8	8.85	7,188	5.3	9.50
Colorado	2,915	2,915	0	9.81	84	–16.0	8.53	229	11.2	9.01	322	–13.9	11.29	709	–10.5	8.21	1,571	8.9	10.69
Dist. of Columbia	776	816	–4.9	5.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776	–4.9	5.15
Florida	29,102	29,500	–1.3	6.51	4,951	10.8	9.38	2,360	–2.0	7.27	3,650	2.8	6.08	7,759	–7.8	6.[illegible]	10,382	–2.6	5.70
Georgia	31,661	30,017	5.5	5.38	11,120	4.7	6.48	2,528	5.1	5.28	3,949	–.7	4.26	8,225	–6.7	[illegible]	5,859	.9	5.13
Hawaii	639	586	9.0	8.59	...	...	...	36	227.3	8.28	61	–11.6	7.90	225	–5.[illegible]	7.89	317	18.3	9.39
Illinois	7,985	7,620	4.8	6.08	1,672	–4.2	6.29	1,111	–1.7	5.89	1,921	8.0	5.61	2,465	–.5	6.24	816	–6.1	6.75
Indiana	4,349	3,902	–8.9	8.69	313	–4.3	9.80	724	36.3	14.72	480	–19.1	7.52	1,131	–1.1	7.64	1,601	22.5	8.16
Kansas-Nebraska	2,625	2,850	–7.9	6.78	115	88.5	9.62	351	–.8	8.16	522	10.6	7.49	584	–16.5	5.73	1,053	–16.7	6.56
Kentucky	21,075	20,978	.5	5.73	9,167	–1.6	6.43	2,029	–9.9	5.42	2,558	–3.3	5.39	2,948	–6.6	4.61	4,373	28.0	5.74
Louisiana	14,578	14,973	–2.6	5.35	4,838	5.9	6.62	1,351	–11.8	5.39	1,530	–13.6	4.43	2,989	–7.8	5.22	3,870	.3	4.70
Maryland	4,357	4,579	–4.8	6.89	517	–.6	6.41	510	–21.7	8.64	401	–15.2	7.33	1,515	–12.8	7.03	1,412	18.2	6.37
Michigan	1,963	2,011	–3.4	7.39	117	–7.1	7.57	96	21.5	7.51	234	–35.4	9.74	618	4.2	6.11	898	2.9	8.00
Mississippi	17,656	16,674	5.9	5.43	7,610	.7	6.26	1,907	9.5	4.94	2,261	10.4	5.43	4,428	.7	4.92	1,448	9.1	4.36
Missouri	19,433	18,571	4.6	5.82	5,125	.7	6.59	3,593	6.8	6.57	2,395	4.9	5.34	2,865	5.8	5.16	5,405	7.3	5.40
New Mexico	3,768	3,312	13.8	7.70	362	34.1	7.61	324	25.6	9.32	674	8.0	7.89	1,642	5.3	7.10	766	27.7	8.48
New York	1,508	1,341	12.5	11.85	41	5.1	12.65	50	–47.4	6.25	200	5.8	13.12	396	1.8	9.18	821	30.5	14.25
North Carolina	30,217	28,927	4.5	4.35	14,145	2.4	4.57	2,978	–1.8	4.11	2,779	10.7	4.01	4,976	1.4	4.39	5,339	16.3	4.09
Northern Plains	1,080	1,093	–1.2	9.53	59	156.5	21.93	104	–36.8	8.84	261	–1.5	9.51	460	–22.4	9.91	194	44.8	9.84
Northwest	3,400	3,193	6.5	9.14	146	–10.4	10.02	199	–15.1	10.42	598	–19.5	11.19	1,390	.1	7.86	957	14.1	9.10
Ohio	8,147	8,117	.4	9.97	561	–1.1	10.68	974	15.4	11.83	1,313	–16.0	11.18	2,154	–.2	8.99	3,143	.5	9.68
Oklahoma	20,843	19,812	5.2	6.55	4,284	13.5	8.81	3,452	7.4	6.82	3,146	.3	5.98	4,560	–4.0	5.89	5,401	9.4	6.06
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,166	1,067	9.3	10.87	142	71.1	11.67	60	–56.2	10.05	225	27.1	13.16	340	32.8	9.10	399	–3.6	11.52
South Carolina	19,799	17,385	13.9	4.87	7,352	13.2	5.45	2,336	43.0	5.00	3,443	17.2	4.11	4,331	–6.3	4.58	3,427	–1.9	5.48
Tennessee	31,865	29,994	4.6	5.34	11,265	.8	6.79	2,328	2.6	5.85	3,417	5.6	4.97	4,731	–1.9	5.00	9,586	14.2	5.43
Texas	58,887	58,731	.3	5.37	17,026	4.1	6.75	6,002	2.8	5.80	7,585	5.6	4.97	11,461	–1.9	5.00	26,790	–1.7	5.35
Utah-Idaho	726	698	4.0	10.97	19	58.3	15.70	57	21.3	10.42	220	–22.3	13.19	192	23.9	8.68	238	18.4	11.51
Virginia	15,532	14,649	6.0	4.50	4,468	7.7	4.54	1,300	–2.8	4.38	849	–1.0	3.88	2,268	–10.5	4.76	6,647	15.2	4.50
West Virginia	1,011	912	10.9	9.89	136	189.4	14.11	162	28.6	9.85	212	–4.1	7.21	176	–6.2	10.66	325	6.8	10.38
Puerto Rico[1]	284	...	...	16.39	...	...	...	65	...	8.27	...	...	...	66	...	29.95	153	...	21.28

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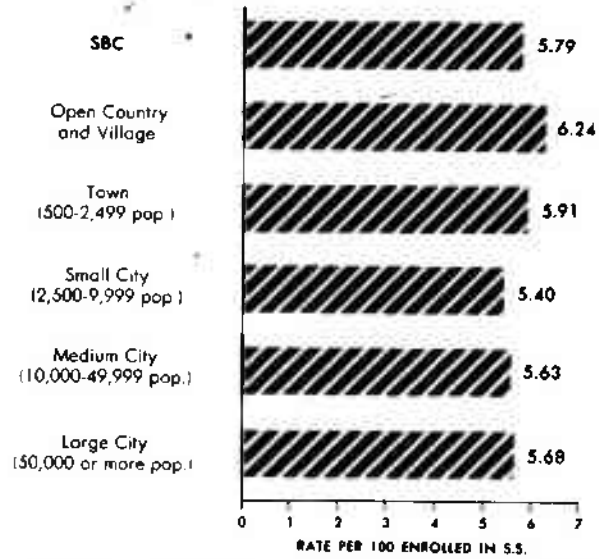
ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM—1975

RATE PER 100 ENROLLED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BY LOCATION



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

NUMBER OF BAPTISMS AND PERCENT CHANGE BY LOCATION—1975

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

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	11	2	4	5	7	9	12	16	20	26	34	46	64	121
Alabama	20	2	3	4	7	8	12	16	22	22	37	37	58	127
Alaska	19	5	4*	5*	11	13	13	39*	13*	135*	30*	...	84*	...
Arizona	29	4	5	10	11	15	26	22	33	40	52	121	31*	667*
Arkansas	13	1	4	5	7	10	13	18	22	27	31	45	75	96*
California	11	4	6	9	11	13	16	23	28	37	44	76	140*	84*
Colorado	21	2	5	10	13	12	26	28	28	35	76	73*	138*	237*
District of Columbia	13	...	8*	...	7*	12	9*	13	20	17	33	...	45*	56*
Florida	20	3	4	7	10	12	19	20	25	30	42	45	71	188
Georgia	11	2	3	4	6	8	11	14	18	25	28	49	46	134
Hawaii	18	6*	6	9*	8	12*	24	18*	38*	60*	...	90*	...	...
Illinois	19	2	3	5	8	9	16	18	22	23	40	46	...	...
Indiana	17	3	8	12	15	17	21	23	25	37	40*	117*	...	280*
Kansas-Nebraska	13	4	7	6	8	11	18	18	23	26	30*	...	68*	...
Kentucky	19	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	17	23	31	46	53	179*
Louisiana	18	1	2	4	6	8	11	13	18	25	38	48	50	75
Maryland	17	4	9	9	10	11	22	20	26	29	39	77*	...	92*
Michigan	13	5	6	7	9	17	17	24	25	26	43*	...	...	...
Mississippi	10	1	3	4	6	8	11	14	18	22	36	48	51	87
Missouri	12	2	3	5	7	8	12	17	23	31	35	39	94	154*
New Mexico	12	1	4	5	7	16	14	19	15	22	39	50	195*	56*
New York	19	6	7	10	12	24	19	37	78*	66*	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	8	3	3	5	6	7	10	11	16	21	27	36	81	37*
Northern Plains	11	4	9	10	13	15	16	20	28*	38*	...	...	...	...
Northwest	14	5	6	8	18	14	15	32	80	28	62*	...	...	...
Ohio	21	4	8	12	15	18	22	35	34	51	62	144*	112*	...
Oklahoma	18	1	4	8	7	12	11	15	23	27	35	35	67	110
Pennsylvania South Jersey	16	4	9	14	20	27	17*	12*	44*	21*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	11	1	3	5	8	9	10	14	20	25	33	45	72	79
Tennessee	13	3	4	5	7	8	12	12	20	25	43	48	60	108
Texas	18	2	3	4	7	9	12	15	19	24	35	45	64	103
Utah-Idaho	12	6	4	14	12	13	21	19	19*	26*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	11	1	3	4	5	8	11	13	17	20	30	44	32	34*
West Virginia	16	1	9	11	12	19	18	31*	28*	35*	88*	81*	...	...
Puerto Rico[4]	19	5*	14	28*	14*	43*	11*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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[1] For churches reporting this item, zeros are counted as having reported.
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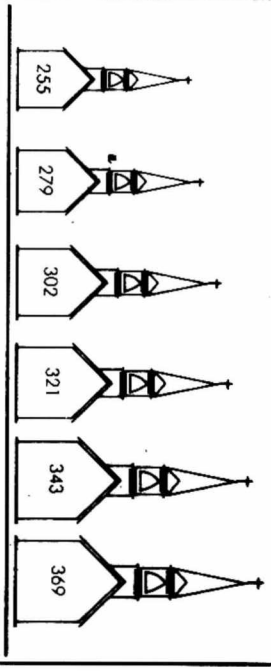
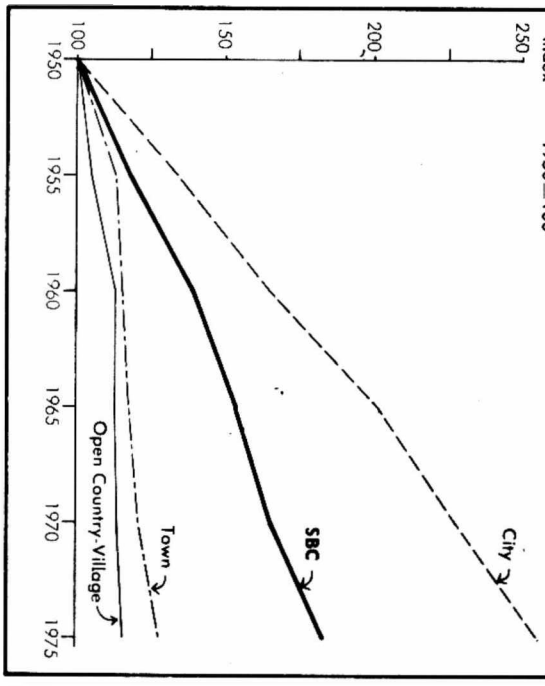
SBC MEMBERSHIP TRENDS, 1950-1975

AVERAGE SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SBC 1950-1975



CHANGE IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BY LOCATION, 1950-1975



AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	[illegible]	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	$39,363	$11,334	$14,526	$16,121	$21,655	$25,340	$37,087	$40,590	$ 67,551	$105,057	$138,999	$207,051	$288,213	$539,669	44
Alabama	53,053	4,542	9,140	7,476	20,541	20,132	36,132	39,804	48,491	119,666	167,201	218,912	252,009	545,476	42
Alaska	56,058	19,567*	21,620		40,003	52,673	42,759*	51,000*	62,161*	68,398*	31,149*		281,954*	.....	79
Arizona	66,843	25,407	26,158	28,605	18,890	34,290	44,721	33,911	70,546	93,916	140,454	180,358	393,314*	[illegible]	74
Arkansas	33,757	2,087	7,930	9,223	18,191	14,482	28,073	45,445	59,300	85,430	134,068	215,365	[illegible]	218,916*	45
California	53,788	14,641	22,274	27,175	29,384	37,505	45,784	60,906	70,351	133,501	157,520	286,302	236,880*	157,457*	35
Colorado	72,447	20,229	26,879	22,184	46,958	31,046	100,557	62,012	94,777	152,272	219,746	321,417*	186,302*		62
District of Columbia	128,277		129,931*	5,456*	37,500*	72,901	117,822*	93,494	199,135	137,436	391,341	.....		49,000*	68
Florida	72,176	5,110	7,011	13,316	21,591	25,218	38,678	45,241	65,471	112,058	126,449	140,662	301,929	630,441	59
Georgia	62,600	12,408	9,582	10,857	16,007	21,252	35,611	42,338	68,403	113,897	137,352	318,747	284,409	613,638	45
Hawaii	69,716	22,777*	51,602	110,541*	67,229	39,851*	63,118	67,344*	134,014*	79,240*	[illegible]	131,887*	[illegible]	.....	80
Illinois	41,089	13,302	14,827	20,801	32,918	32,433	51,733	64,607	97,731	70,628	112,063	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	50
Indiana	52,477	13,191	19,102	20,766	38,642	39,082	50,531	68,333	119,061	149,910	103,426	[illegible]	.....	.....	75
Kansas-Nebraska	50,930	4,816	18,151	13,761	30,880	35,486	34,311	59,499	97,881	139,068	[illegible]	227,405*	368,396*	.....	72
Kentucky	44,767	4,120	8,037	9,234	10,784	[illegible]	20,431	43,370	55,745	64,482	[illegible]	164,220	271,414	156,353*	37
Louisiana	59,629	4,554	11,116	10,661	11,459	19,463	21,605	34,748	65,918	79,737	[illegible]	236,921	191,489	479,010	47
Maryland	77,160	22,588	47,757	40,759	56,022	[illegible]	83,477	63,020	97,803	113,027	187,330	550,000*	.....	60,939*	73
Michigan	87,142	33,159	17,347	26,519	35,838	34,332	67,297	133,961	118,528	133,250	26,000*	.....	[illegible]	.....	76
Mississippi	46,417	8,203	9,499	11,623	13,769	13,690	30,180	34,416	65,369	104,170	168,517	237,318	340,011	368,408	45
Missouri	57,217	5,559	11,870	10,873	16,572	26,218	38,544	54,951	65,961	109,736	124,073	216,979	313,199	793,473*	40
New Mexico	40,542	5,625	13,032	17,592	18,363	12,316	18,791	28,083	38,845	32,736	99,303	233,597	195,667*	195,650*	49
New York	48,890	13,477	28,915	36,245	58,179	53,708	61,789	120,484	72,387*	220,000*	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
North Carolina	48,208	6,825	15,204	13,625	20,412	25,423	41,928	63,593	70,305	168,367	95,887	272,063	364,600	.....	43
Northern Plains	32,387	8,159	21,908	29,084	39,209	27,603	35,712	51,080	92,657*	83,914*	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Northwest	37,855	14,543	39,118	19,178	41,548	37,032	35,899	67,938	90,415	154,658	113,230*	.....	.....	.....	79
Ohio	54,567	15,588	22,962	29,043	33,616	50,520	63,975	68,755	80,187	137,855	273,225	267,148*	274,250*	...	81
Oklahoma	60,219	6,769	6,627	10,024	12,589	26,425	25,532	29,323	54,469	78,050	108,657	174,340	198,255	307,939	47
Penn.-So. Jersey	47,447	22,805	18,687*	34,494	50,501	65,519	55,050*	26,015*	35,000*	117,112*	[illegible]	.....	.....	[illegible]	72
South Carolina	61,177	6,049	11,593	17,155	28,288	26,858	39,420	45,550	66,993	118,382	188,007	288,615	304,551	424,540	52
Tennessee	60,182	5,498	7,726	14,210	17,542	38,196	38,326	40,377	64,003	135,322	162,324	247,617	277,695	487,614	40
Texas	83,267	14,474	13,134	16,952	17,607	21,244	29,412	43,835	57,167	95,399	107,845	163,858	317,399	585,718	51
Utah-Idaho	27,693	11,572	18,767	22,987	29,199	38,273	33,614	54,107	29,235*	3,950*	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Virginia	68,750	4,000*	16,183	16,289	20,740	30,691	42,104	57,488	80,206	111,273	184,317	162,707	200,739	[illegible]	45
West Virginia	31,232	19,800*	19,543	34,700	25,261	31,246	16,503	70,269*	25,135*	11,895*	50,027*	167,344*	[illegible]	.....	65
Puerto Rico[2]	32,617	6,875*	9,828	63,379*	4,600*	67,660*	15,163*		...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80

*Three or fewer churches in cell
[1] For churches reporting at least $1.00 of debt
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AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY[1] BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	[illegible]	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	$19,525	$ 2,682	$ 4,135	$ 4,972	$ 8,444	$11,223	$15,728	$23,508	$ 33,087	$ 57,742	$ 69,667	$ 93,875	$132,172	$322,726	33
Alabama	14,947	2,325	3,156	3,912	7,390	11,260	13,817	27,562	32,651	45,060	89,960	114,089	101,945	293,353*	38
Alaska	9,967	9,253*	4,706	.....	5,235*	27,056*	2,243*	6,000*	20,000*	13,316*	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	37
Arizona	18,386	1,994	2,768	13,217	1,739	13,657	38,795	8,687	20,142	50,761	6,000*	43,574*	.....	167,614*	35
Arkansas	12,147	1,288	3,662	6,191	7,360	5,860	18,467	30,165	19,088	37,810	44,134	40,551	40,639	[illegible]	36
California	26,044	2,385	6,568	9,286	8,202	17,651	13,352	57,686	33,395	85,078	113,291	123,249*	12,348*	.....	23
Colorado	26,084	12,529	25,458	4,092	41,393	4,882*	45,603	19,639	13,718*	69,440*	58,227*	.....	.....	[illegible]	39
District of Columbia	49,780	.....	.....	.....	1,128*	37,922*	.....	1,393*	35,257	149,152*	30,000*	.....	.....	26,500*	32
Florida	29,780	1,357	3,887	5,925	7,302	14,342	13,292	21,366	40,387	53,582	59,759	28,214	237,471	659,785	34
Georgia	22,813	2,900	2,765	3,948	8,128	11,917	14,547	20,623	37,023	59,098	103,648	274,452	67,461	517,875	35
Hawaii	21,668	2,007*	64,409*	33,120*	8,127*	[illegible]	770*	[illegible]	10,081*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26
Illinois	8,746	4,133	3,599	6,488	6,666	7,433	11,361	10,790	29,846	34,351	23,420	31,560	[illegible]	[illegible]	31
Indiana	19,968	14,097*	7,255	12,440	4,384	14,201	3,126	11,806	54,712	9,987*	57,205*	463,906*	.....	.....	33
Kansas-Nebraska	23,019	171*	7,727	1,578	26,439	23,250	19,898	60,569	28,688	115,922*	[illegible]	30,322*	[illegible]	[illegible]	23
Kentucky	16,526	1,992	4,996	4,291	5,853	11,248	10,526	28,756	32,830	56,153	91,114	74,884	249,633	.....	33
Louisiana	15,417	1,102	2,606	3,108	7,518	9,266	16,998	13,280	22,427	38,349	36,694	87,670	85,361	112,416	35
Maryland	22,906	4,574*	9,273	2,074	24,777	22,016	24,554	40,965	6,185	113,078	33,700*	3,500*	.....	.....	28
Michigan	11,022	1,387	1,810	1,742	13,759	2,999	44,291	31,121*	3,475*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Mississippi	18,697	2,245	4,529	4,393	8,357	10,180	11,998	13,836	49,644	76,602	90,763	192,720	98,463	601,656*	37
Missouri	17,426	807	3,103	2,838	7,096	8,108	17,750	21,299	18,198	48,213	67,730	169,358	108,978*	672,083*	31
New Mexico	9,782	2,461	2,276	13,765	11,065*	4,144	1,985	7,476*	15,007	18,892	53,350*	21,500*	25,850*	738*	28
New York	11,205	10,900*	11,998	14,876	11,025*	.....	3,517*		2,658*	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	26
North Carolina	17,616	3,118	4,601	4,267	12,817	13,513	21,803	25,268	47,062	57,231	47,962	88,493	121,015	.....	35
Northern Plains	7,061	3,536*	401*	5,504	8,542	3,129	4,800*	1,721*	36,669*		.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Northwest	11,689	4,992	6,639	1,980	13,703	14,863	4,883	12,325	45,635	1,128*	3,141*	.....	.....	[illegible]	32
Ohio	19,677	3,922	3,368	15,671	14,910	14,938	4,418	23,866	41,536	27,869	423,138*	171,199*	.....	.....	30
Oklahoma	20,156	2,925	2,556	4,544	3,752	9,393	12,054	16,317	34,078	35,261	42,962	124,789	102,317	215,872	36
Penn.-So. Jersey	3,968	5,016*	4,322*	2,398	2,600*	6,209	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	22
South Carolina	24,770	1,872	4,962	7,636	13,509	13,883	16,624	47,304	33,511	70,787	73,346	169,112	10,083	102,352*	30
Tennessee	14,764	2,019	2,915	5,235	9,868	6,978	14,468	10,758	23,751	119,116	80,816	45,419	137,601	350,151*	37
Texas	30,258	1,095	6,347	4,209	9,300	7,727	15,263	19,570	27,421	53,113	60,517	55,393	154,074	265,284	29
Utah-Idaho	8,786	2,772*	32,511*	9,791*	7,343*	5,903	7,190*		3,550*	3,512*	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Virginia	22,372	1,302	7,771	6,771	13,652	22,727	20,535	14,172	39,587	36,243	81,067	56,924	46,308*	.....	30
West Virginia	7,869	10,141*	4,121	14,622*	955	38,699	2,937*	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	7,360*	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	40
Puerto Rico[2]	11,368	.....	1,880	45,707*	1,000*	300*	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60

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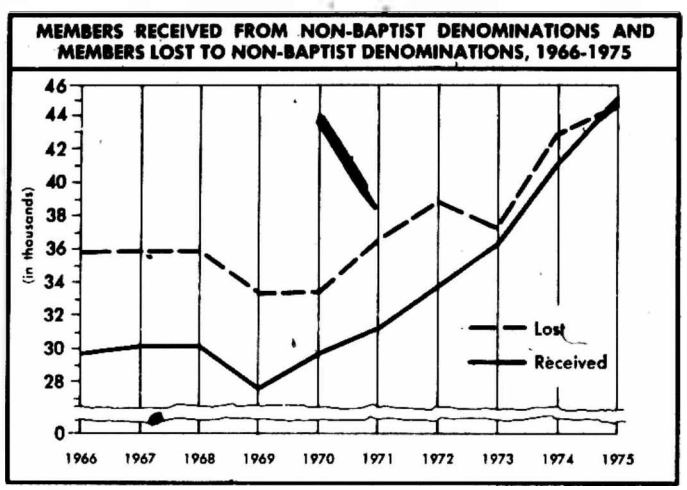

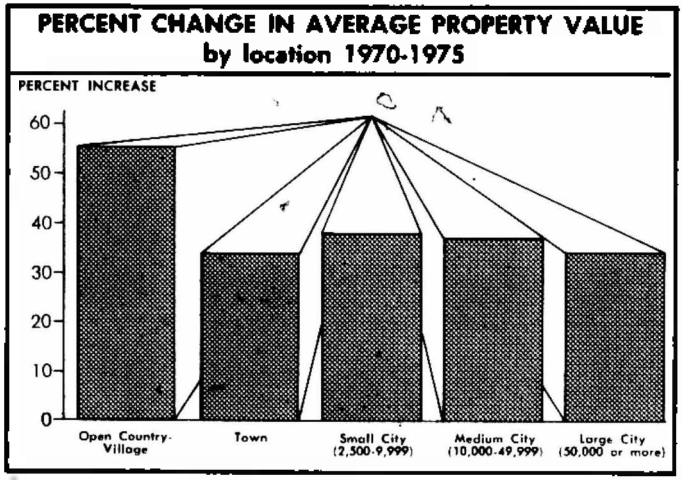

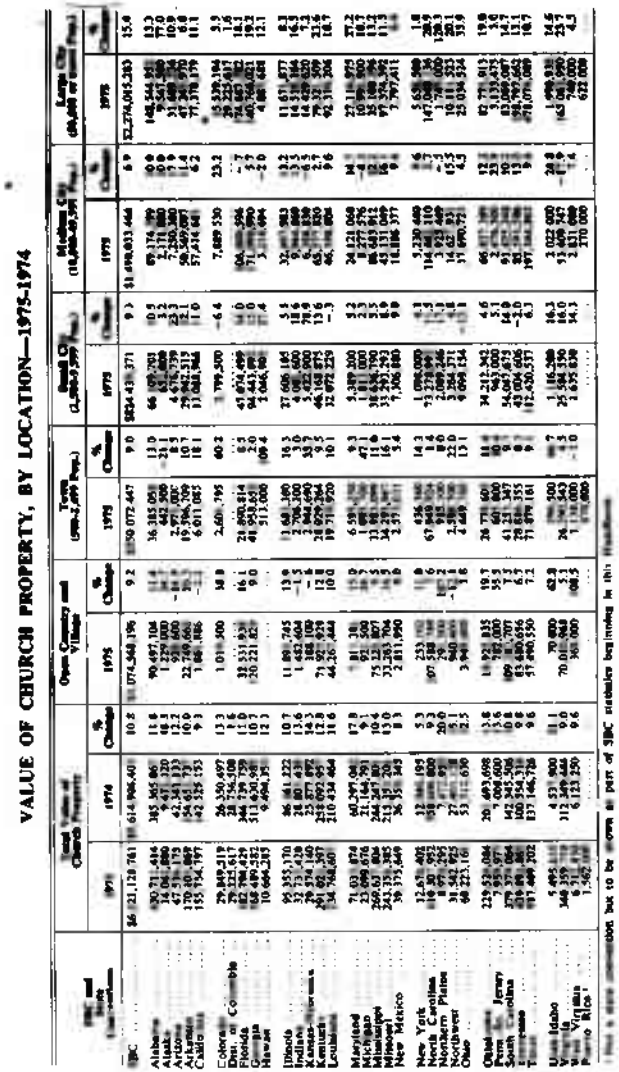

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

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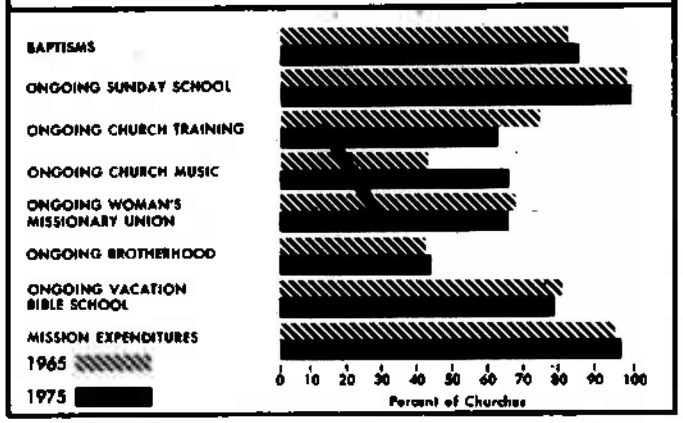

ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	[illegible]	3,841,298	52.8	3,886,177	1,073,460	56.9
Alabama	[illegible]	292,562	55.3	217,174	124,490	57.3
Alaska	[illegible]	3,364	51.3	1,921	1,000	52.1
Arizona	[illegible]	25,562	47.8	14,167	7,827	55.3
Arkansas	[illegible]	117,737	52.0	83,514	44,277	53.0
California	[illegible]	70,050	48.5	40,458	22,111	54.7
Colorado	[illegible]	15,932	53.6	7,962	4,696	59.0
District of Columbia	[illegible]	6,764	44.9	1,484	831	56.0
Florida	[illegible]	219,514	49.1	111,383	63,073	56.6
Georgia	[illegible]	321,383	54.6	159,015	93,328	58.7
Hawaii	[illegible]	4,195	56.4	1,130	715	63.3
Illinois	131,270	68,801	52.4	25,653	14,591	56.9
Indiana	48,919	23,741	48.5	9,593	5,061	52.8
Kansas-Nebraska	38,711	18,805	48.8	11,112	5,897	53.1
Kentucky	367,550	203,400	55.3	63,539	38,003	59.8
Louisiana	272,292	136,262	50.0	106,417	55,060	51.7
Maryland	[illegible]	32,068	50.7	10,639	6,268	58.9
Michigan	[illegible]	12,897	48.6	5,064	2,755	54.4
Mississippi	[illegible]	180,116	54.4	129,324	73,755	57.0
Missouri	[illegible]	170,638	51.1	79,890	44,290	55.4
New Mexico	[illegible]	23,977	49.0	13,187	7,299	55.4
New York	[illegible]	7,681	60.4	2,517	1,554	61.7
North Carolina	[illegible]	400,185	53.6	106,084	65,431	61.7
Northern Plains	[illegible]	6,024	53.2	2,979	1,569	52.7
Northwest	[illegible]	17,841	47.9	10,648	5,412	50.6
Ohio	[illegible]	41,609	50.9	17,889	9,814	54.9
Oklahoma	318,480	155,471	48.8	93,108	47,974	51.5
Pennsylvania-So. Jersey	10,724	5,768	53.8	2,361	1,272	53.9
South Carolina	406,389	226,129	55.6	114,004	67,562	59.3
Tennessee	528,239	307,465	58.2	155,166	94,111	60.7
Texas	1,095,755	525,757	48.0	248,091	137,987	55.6
Utah-Idaho	6,616	3,495	52.8	1,799	980	54.5
Virginia	345,230	180,846	52.4	36,743	23,182	63.1
West Virginia	10,236	5,899	57.7	1,661	952	57.3
Puerto Rico[1]	1,733	1,260	72.7	462	333	72.1

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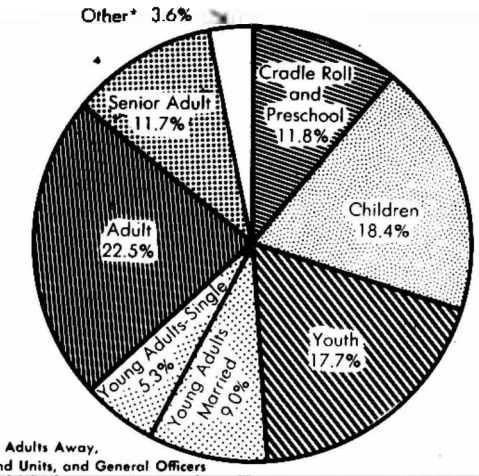
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, BY AGE LEVEL, 1975



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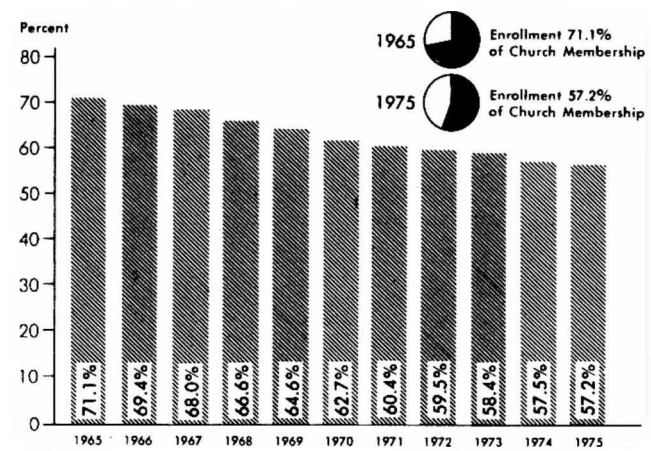

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT,[1] BY DEPARTMENT—1975-1974

Departments	1975 Ongoing Enrollment	1975 Percent of Total	1974 Ongoing Enrollment	1974 Percent of Total	1975-1974 Numerical Change	1975-1974 Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	858,072	11.8	837,374	11.6	20,698	2.5
Children (6-11)	1,344,346	18.4	1,367,842	19.1	−23,496	−1.7
Youth (12-17)	1,290,533	17.7	1,307,365	18.2	−16,832	−1.3
Young Adult (18-29)	1,038,074	14.3	851,441	11.8	186,633	21.9
Adult (30-59)	1,641,9[illegible]	22.5	1,750,645	24.3	−108,745	−6.2
Senior Adult (60 and over)	850,5[illegible]	11.7	809,738	11.3	40,769	5.0
Adults Away	49,46[illegible]	0.7	51,317	0.7	−1,855	−3.6
Homebound Units	79,846	1.1	79,667	1.1	179	0.2
General Officers	128,792	1.8	135,440	1.9	−6,648	−4.9
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,281,532	[illegible]0.0	7,190,829	100.0	90,703	1.3

[1] Estimatd age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total enrollment is an actual figure.

ESTIMATED[1] SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Cradle Roll	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Y. Adult Single	Y. Adult Married	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Units	General Officers
SBC	7,281,532	87,188	770,884	1,344,346	1,290,533	383,397	654,677	1,641,900	850,507	49,462	79,846	128,792
Alabama	529,064	6,826	55,819	89,080	89,358	31,180	50,239	122,814	64,634	5,187	4,310	10,617
Alaska	6,553	85	1,017	1,871	1,287	208	645	1,159	154	3	....	124
Arizona	53,438	363	6,540	13,463	11,053	3,188	4,191	9,766	3,786	175	99	814
Arkansas	226,387	3,222	24,024	38,298	39,818	11,157	23,192	50,252	28,196	873	2,665	4,690
California	160,957	1,094	19,353	40,859	33,678	8,531	12,294	28,546	12,229	327	[illegible]	3,576
Colorado	29,716	326	4,029	7,155	5,734	1,838	2,761	5,681	1,482	143	78	489
Dist. of Columbia	15,058	76	1,759	3,660	2,450	518	710	3,177	2,005	97	....	606
Florida	446,879	3,127	48,145	95,259	86,713	23,952	33,519	90,489	52,628	3,015	4,337	5,695
Georgia	588,656	7,356	62,196	105,550	101,188	32,266	52,946	137,660	69,331	3,007	6,951	10,205
Hawaii	7,436	38	1,211	1,977	1,574	534	485	1,301	184	15	....	117
Illinois	131,270	2,351	13,661	28,600	23,937	6,423	10,006	25,799	16,162	822	614	2,895
Indiana	48,919	973	6,120	12,388	9,645	1,992	4,000	10,186	2,170	310	279	856
Kansas-Nebraska	38,711	724	4,832	8,529	7,448	1,866	3,548	8,179	2,500	179	159	747
Kentucky	367,550	4,751	38,173	65,545	65,325	18,865	32,540	82,442	45,703	3,272	4,433	6,501
Louisiana	272,292	3,297	28,448	50,537	50,253	13,956	23,573	59,563	31,282	1,476	4,935	4,972
Maryland	63,206	401	8,269	16,410	12,955	2,856	4,227	12,435	4,208	273	208	964
Michigan	26,567	427	3,395	7,129	5,265	1,387	1,839	4,882	1,396	115	121	611
Mississippi	325,052	4,287	35,214	57,247	57,667	16,661	32,749	74,425	35,492	1,426	4,074	5,810
Missouri	333,781	3,475	36,682	68,841	60,868	17,836	27,293	64,445	41,636	2,193	3,635	6,877
New Mexico	48,931	589	4,905	9,994	10,049	2,426	3,805	10,325	4,963	389	490	996
New York	12,725	205	1,660	3,499	2,430	714	803	2,490	399	117	5	403
North Carolina	694,835	10,990	70,612	115,767	113,319	35,242	71,900	172,436	77,901	4,571	8,745	13,352
Northern Plains	11,328	282	1,850	2,984	2,268	355	902	1,999	375	60	10	243
Northwest	37,217	370	5,128	9,802	7,402	1,888	3,047	6,558	2,067	114	104	737
Ohio	81,692	1,192	10,571	21,941	16,145	3,446	6,167	16,979	3,411	469	78	1,293
Oklahoma	418,400	3,493	30,561	55,254	63,992	16,320	28,562	69,124	41,236	1,822	3,344	4,692
Penn.-S. Jersey	10,724	156	1,691	2,899	1,945	409	792	2,103	298	85	120	226
South Carolina	406,389	5,908	43,352	65,823	63,351	21,210	40,332	99,173	51,675	2,926	5,542	7,097
Tennessee	528,239	6,126	55,232	84,868	84,257	32,451	55,831	131,143	62,199	2,676	4,301	9,155
Texas	1,095,755	10,503	108,714	193,177	200,279	57,117	91,448	248,742	142,740	9,813	15,410	17,812
Utah-Idaho	6,616	124	914	1,603	1,327	292	460	1,444	292	4	11	145
Virginia	345,230	4,843	35,164	61,744	55,651	15,819	28,842	83,439	46,739	3,497	4,250	5,242
West Virginia	10,226	145	1,426	2,269	1,696	408	838	2,217	945	11	68	203
Puerto Rico[2]	1,733	63	217	324	206	86	191	527	89	....	....	30

[1] Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total enrollment by state is an actual figure
[2] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook

AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	214	33	51	72	95	132	186	231	343	497	726	1,035	1,446	2,381	99
Alabama	181	31	48	65	89	127	177	241	356	499	743	1,016	1,389	2,946	98
Alaska	172	46	59	78*	108	149	153	201*	190*	801*	216*	—	875*	—	100
Arizona	229	41	56	81	101	162	197	231	323	518	775	1,076	1,334*	3,092*	99
Arkansas	191	32	50	69	93	123	176	249	333	501	680	1,120	1,502	2,217*	99
California	180	36	61	86	103	127	168	238	311	415	667	1,033	1,129*	223*	98
Colorado	209	39	74	83	113	155	225	232	338	443	699	899*	1,154*	1,500*	100
Dist. of Columbia	293	—	60*	58*	69*	100	203*	243	371	428	596	—	166*	446*	85
Florida	305	33	54	75	97	135	199	271	382	503	793	1,003	1,570	2,648	99
Georgia	207	31	46	66	86	119	173	231	324	490	720	1,164	1,470	2,733	98
Hawaii	212	66*	83	167*	134	135*	213	193*	495*	486*	—	768*	—	—	100
Illinois	154	29	48	74	107	143	236	312	405	440	782	987	—	—	98
Indiana	200	37	77	101	124	175	244	303	380	528	563*	2,503*	—	2,009*	98
Kansas-Nebraska	188	36	63	75	95	144	213	257	414	521	610*	921*	1,907*	—	100
Kentucky	176	34	47	66	89	117	163	242	314	457	651	891	1,360	3,056*	98
Louisiana	213	27	44	62	85	131	170	228	317	490	734	1,042	1,480	1,936	99
Maryland	246	38	77	113	117	166	235	281	416	537	704	1,217*	—	2,066*	99
Michigan	157	31	60	92	110	155	175	376	357	392	975*	—	—	—	98
Mississippi	177	27	44	64	86	119	173	227	338	541	824	1,098	1,370	2,264	98
Missouri	184	29	46	65	91	125	195	268	373	549	779	986	1,380	2,488*	99
New Mexico	199	28	49	71	100	117	145	206	261	393	642	973	1,435*	1,405*	99
New York	130	55	80	101	109	190	177	267	415*	492*	—	—	—	—	98
North Carolina	207	39	59	87	113	153	211	280	377	567	770	1,185	1,576	2,724*	99
Northern Plains	119	45	71	104	138	130	175	219	325*	475*	—	—	—	—	99
Northwest	153	45	69	93	126	163	185	341	466	434	863*	—	—	—	98
Ohio	203	41	63	104	127	192	236	334*	390	709	806	1,510*	1,586*	—	99
Oklahoma	242	30	52	69	88	123	169	231	315	474	659	980	1,292	1,866	98
Penn.-So. Jersey	149	45	60	118	169	229	273*	318*	349*	305*	—	—	—	—	97
South Carolina	251	35	61	81	111	154	210	268	399	587	836	1,162	1,554	2,363	100
Tennessee	199	35	52	70	89	122	172	227	312	493	804	1,086	1,345	2,387	99
Texas	288	28	43	63	82	117	164	220	300	454	648	993	1,430	2,348	99
Utah-Idaho	107	45	50	67	104	145	163	309	183*	249*	—	—	—	—	97
Virginia	249	32	60	80	104	148	215	274	375	488	745	1,129	1,354	1,959*	98
West Virginia	165	41	73	100	129	175	212	261*	347*	316*	724*	855*	—	—	100
Puerto Rico[2]	116	69*	70	139*	129*	231*	107*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975 - 1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment			Open Country and 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.)	
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change	1975	% Change
SBC	7,281,532	7,190,829	1.3	1,783,460	−.8	736,567	.8	964,059	−1.3	1,612,501	−1.1	2,184,945	6.4
Alabama	529,084	522,308	1.3	165,574	−.7	49,151	.1	77,225	−2.3	94,518	2.5	142,596	5.5
Alaska	6,553	6,639	−1.3	1,498	20.6	397	−18.1	414	−40.7	966	37.0	3,278	−6.6
Arizona	53,438	51,593	3.6	1,342	−19.7	3,873	6.0	6,178	11.2	10,471	14.2	31,573	.1
Arkansas	226,387	222,551	1.7	54,367	−.7	32,915	2.1	37,613	5.2	57,023	4.8	44,469	−1.2
California	160,957	157,529	2.2	3,017	−10.8	7,327	−7.4	16,079	3.0	58,890	−1.0	75,644	6.2
Colorado	29,716	28,348	4.8	985	21.8	2,542	12.1	2,852	−9.5	8,636	5.0	14,501	5.0
District of Columbia	15,058	15,695	−4.1									15,058	−4.1
Florida	446,879	426,262	4.8	52,799	3.0	32,465	4.6	60,058	3.9	119,426	−4.2	182,131	12.7
Georgia	588,656	582,356	1.1	171,596	.4	47,855	−2.2	92,782	1.0	162,565	−.3	113,858	5.8
Hawaii	7,436	7,011	6.1			433	126.6	772	8.0	2,853	−10.2	3,376	13.3
Illinois	131,270	131,036	.2	26,577	1.3	18,849	4.3	34,258	−4.7	39,492	1.1	12,094	3.4
Indiana	48,919	47,847	2.2	3,193	−3.5	4,919		6,381	−5.7	14,884	3.5	19,622	4.1
Kansas-Nebraska	38,511	39,379	−2.2	1,196	3.5	4,304		6,969	13.0	10,194	−6.0	16,048	−6.6
Kentucky	367,550	362,849	1.3	142,509	−.6	37,449	1.3	47,501	2.8	63,962	−5.3	76,129	10.7
Louisiana	272,292	271,340	.4	73,077	−.7	25,042	1.0	34,564	−9.0	57,280	−.9	82,324	6.7
Maryland	63,206	63,775	−.9	8,071	−1.0	5,900	−12.1	5,498	−9.6	21,562	−.4	22,175	4.7
Michigan	26,567	26,235	1.3	1,345	42.8	1,278	26.8	2,403	−23.9	10,120	3.3	11,221	.3
Mississippi	325,052	319,987	1.6	121,630	.2	38,590	2.3	41,680	−.9	89,928	3.9	33,224	2.8
Missouri	333,782	331,300	.7	78,580	.3	54,716	3.3	44,839	−6.2	55,302	1.4	100,144	2.7
New Mexico	48,931	48,932	−.0	4,754	.1	3,477	−5.5	8,539	−8.3	23,123	5.3	9,038	−2.1
New York	12,725	11,940	6.6	324	−9.2	800	18.7	1,524	28.2	4,316	−1.3	5,761	7.8
North Carolina	694,835	688,463	.9	309,313	−.5	72,417	−3.5	69,335	.4	113,363	−3.5	130,387	12.4
Northern Plains	11,328	10,747	5.4	269	74.7	1,177	3.6	2,766	4.9	4,640	−17.8	2,476	101.0
Northwest	37,217	35,521	4.8	1,457	−13.1	2,965	−3.8	5,859	−.1	16,417	4.7	10,519	14.1
Ohio	81,692	78,353	4.3	5,272	1.2	8,236	6.2	11,739	−14.6	23,986	3.3	32,479	14.2
Oklahoma	318,400	317,474	.3	48,686	.7	50,598	.6	52,584	−2.0	77,461	−4.4	89,151	5.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	10,724	9,995	7.3	1,217	10.4	597	−16.1	1,710	8.8	3,737	17.0	3,463	2.0
South Carolina	406,389	402,823	.9	134,709	−1.3	46,725	4.9	56,966	4.9	94,507	−.6	73,404	1.5
Tennessee	528,739	521,607	1.3	146,084	−2.7	39,586	−.1	55,892	−9.5	90,076	1.0	176,481	10.2
Texas	1,095,753	1,088,914	.6	104,453	−2.8	109,103	−.4	132,582	−1.6	229,129	−1.1	580,486	3.2
Utah-Idaho	6,616	6,526	1.4	121	−3.2	547	17.4	1,668	−.1	2,213	.7	2,067	−.0
Virginia	345,230	345,646	−.1	98,340	−4.0	29,700	−.4	21,885	−2.9	47,605	−19.0	147,700	11.8
West Virginia	10,226	9,558	7.0	964	45.0	1,645	−2.3	2,940	13.7	3,528	−.4	1,149	6.2
Puerto Rico[1]	1,733					786				228		719	

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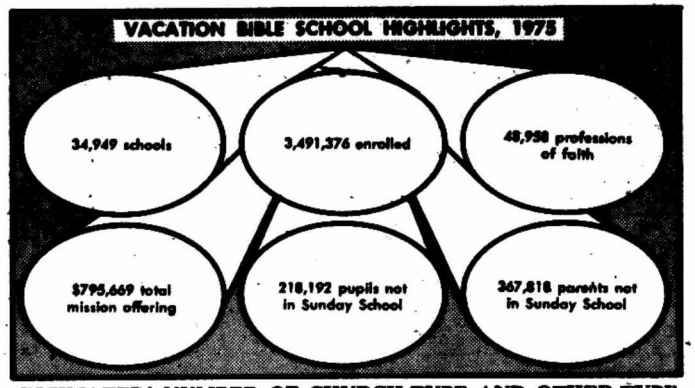
SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type: Church Schools	% of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Each-Home Schools	Predominant of Faith: Total	Avg. Per Church Schools	Avg. Per Mission Schools	Avg. Per Each-Home Schools	Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days: Total Mission Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Average Days	Professions Disclosed: Number Per Church	Number Per Mission	Achievement Recognition: Month	Achievement	Churches Participated
SBC	34,949	3,491,576	27,282	78.1	4,367	3,300	48,958	2.3	4.2	4.6	$795,660	$1.52	5.8	248,192	367,818	9,075	1,541	343
Alabama	3,803	299,653	2,368	70.7	219	206	3,030	[illegible]	2.7	3.1	63,133	1.65	5.7	16,236	29,204	929	146	39
Alaska	88	5,439	30	61.1	23	35	99	3.6	6.0	1.0	1,032	1.91	6.6	177	639	[illegible]	4	1
Arizona	407	31,394	187	39.9	209	11	973	5.5	4.8	7.7	3,858	3.29	[illegible]	3,062	5,087	55	23	4
Arkansas	1,017	103,956	909	75.9	81	27	1,030	1.8	4.0	2.5	23,881	1.49	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,573	[illegible]	51	4
California	986	78,478	656	[illegible]	206	124	1,346	3.6	4.7	4.8	15,975	1.38	7.3	8,904	13,363	172	48	75
Colorado	232	19,738	113	81.2	51	62	502	3.3	8.7	8.6	3,382	1.35	6.4	1,646	2,505	30	12	2
Dist. of Columbia	37	6,499	37	61.7	6	10	65	5.5				1.45	[illegible]	274	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	
Florida	3,487	181,054	1,137	76.3	201	149	2,578	3.2	9.3	8.4	[illegible]	1.32	6.1	11,634	[illegible]	327	65	24
Georgia	2,680	275,493	2,286	78.4	224	148	3,340	2.2	3.4	4.6	[illegible]	1.54	5.4	14,684	29,551	471	115	29
Hawaii	[illegible]	3,171	26	70.8	9	9	19	4.8			[illegible]	2.35	7.3	275	321	3	1	
Illinois	875	70,454	609	69.4	[illegible]	190	862	1.4	1.0	4.0	19,100	1.43	7.3	4,509	9,275	106	27	4
Indiana	408	33,341	211	46.1	86	[illegible]	451	2.5	5.3	3.1	5,056	1.66	6.8	2,672	4,272	63	19	5
Kansas-Nebraska	302	22,967	166	81.4	61	75	334	3.7	.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,677	[illegible]	36	[illegible]	1
Kentucky	1,993	186,551	1,659	72.4	101	153	1,667	1.6	3.2	3.3	[illegible]	1.54	5.7	11,509	20,948	350	55	9
Louisiana	1,239	119,782	1,002	76.3	142	95	1,718	2.3	5.6	6.1	[illegible]	1.66	5.7	8,810	13,807	285	63	10
Maryland	411	41,372	223	84.0	81	107	888	2.9	6.9	6.0	9,751	1.63	6.9	3,973	[illegible]	69	18	6
Michigan	287	19,551	131	63.4	54	122	320	1.8	2.1	8.7	2,741	1.34	7.4	1,650	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	4
Mississippi	1,590	149,300	1,437	78.4	92	61	1,693	2.1	6.3	4.2	29,413	1.34	5.4	7,101	12,714	471	53	13
Missouri	1,828	168,857	1,492	81.1	190	184	2,625	1.9	[illegible]	4.2	32,192	1.40	6.9	14,335	24,837	532	130	31
New Mexico	321	29,273	189	75.0	74	58	630	3.3	4.6	13.3	4,266	1.27	6.4	2,989	2,800	46	11	4
New York	218	13,932	63	[illegible]	58	97	179	2.2	2.3	32.5	1,416	1.34	9.6	906	926	13	3	[illegible]
North Carolina	3,134	307,311	2,929	89.9	293	112	3,305	1.8	6.1	4.3	93,681	1.66	5.3	15,812	29,157	1,053	153	[illegible]
Northern Plains	220	13,588	76	43.5	57	94	181	2.7	3.1	4.3	1,334	1.43	6.0	879	1,368	24	3	
Northwest	396	38,173	282	52.0	129	65	592	2.9	[illegible]	8.3	6,093	1.21	7.2	2,935	4,939	55	22	1
Ohio	625	58,572	519	79.4	121	185	999	4.5	5.0	2.9	8,490	1.20	[illegible]	3,742	5,960	92	16	3
Oklahoma	1,329	132,954	1,055	78.1	93	91	2,070	3.1	4.6	3.5	29,257	1.36	6.3	9,577	15,287	298	81	14
Penn.-So. Jersey	193	13,468	39	83.1	56	82	347	2.0	[illegible]	11.2	2,174	1.21	6.4	995	1,539	20	4	2
South Carolina	1,446	102,211	1,444	89.4	179	73	2,886	3.4	[illegible]	3.3	49,267	1.63	5.3	9,359	16,057	448	86	[illegible]
Tennessee	2,543	244,805	2,135	78.0	288	119	2,785	1.8	2.7	4.0	56,055	1.57	[illegible]	11,638	19,722	669	80	22
Texas	3,817	312,796	2,790	71.9	697	330	9,371	3.8	8.4	5.5	58,901	1.31	5.5	27,032	39,577	833	148	36
Utah-Idaho	91	5,514	33	75.9	25	33	86	1.8	1.5	3.3	1,078	1.23	[illegible]	328	725	10	3	
Virginia	1,456	147,906	1,356	87.7	133	67	1,536	1.9	3.2	4.1	53,799	1.60	5.8	10,919	28,344	594	60	15
West Virginia	133	8,779	59	87.3	36	32	115	3.7	.8	2.5	1,093	2.01	6.4	513	1,070	26	5	1

*Projected figures



ESTIMATED[1] NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1975

SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1975	Currently Operating	Started in 1975	Currently Operating
SBC	557	1,823	649	1,984
Alabama	6	34	42	206
Alaska	4	17	5	5
Arizona	30	61	53	46
Arkansas	38	42	...	33
California	56	52	40	157
Colorado	9	20	15	16
District of Columbia	...	...	...	...
Florida	12	96	26	105
Georgia	40	41	23	58
Hawaii	...	14	9	15
Illinois	8	48	1	81
Indiana	7	17	14	47
Kansas-Nebraska	7	40	6	44
Kentucky	31	50	52	40
Louisiana	4	56	21	70
Maryland	18	39	50	70
Michigan	15	99	16	34
Mississippi	6	20	5	13
Missouri	15	44	4	88
New Mexico	1	28	4	12
New York	12	44	18	43
North Carolina	61	256	22	130
Northern Plains	12	34	13	28
Northwest	12	36	45	70
Ohio	48	86	8	40
Oklahoma	2	31	9	93
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	6	19	4	7
South Carolina	3	23	53	118
Tennessee	25	102	9	84
Texas	56	344	74	199
Utah-Idaho	5	9	7	20
Virginia	...	11	...	10
West Virginia	8	10	1	2
Puerto Rico[2]	...	...	...	...

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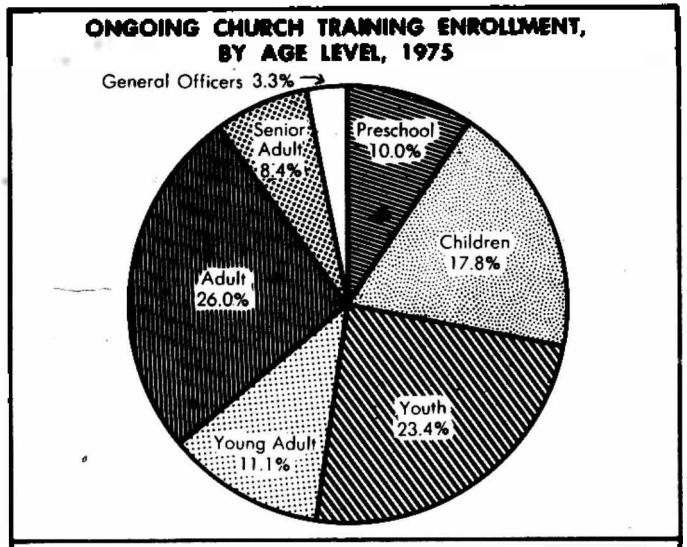

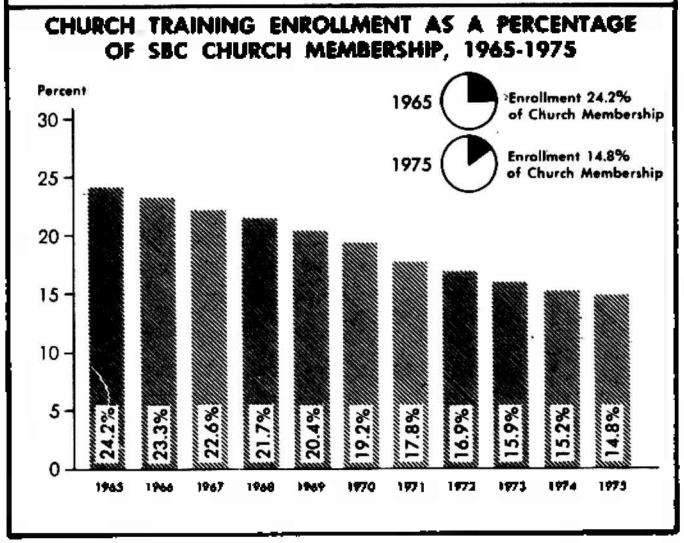

AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or More	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	87	24	32	41	50	61	78	94	114	140	180	225	284	446	43
Alabama	96	28	36	[illegible]	56	77	99	121	162	187	244	322	368	478	76
Alaska	74	39*	11*	25*	55	59	60	71*	102*	258*	61*		174*		68
Arizona	84	29	22	32	44	67	76	84	98	159	157	310	264*	543*	71
Arkansas	90	22	33	41	52	67	91	114	131	174	228	362	295	623*	77
California	69	28	30	43	47	50	67	78	95	126	146	194	180*	114*	65
Colorado	78	20	36	42	46	62	81	91	104	94	133	224*	480*	150*	72
Dist. of Columbia	57		16*	...	...	24	110*	47	71	60*	99*		35*		43
Florida	98	24	34	41	51	62	84	99	119	131	175	163	297	518	77
Georgia	86	28	32	40	50	60	77	92	111	130	170	211	293	646	65
Hawaii	63	—	28*	—	40*	39*	56	...	77*	77*	—	191*	...	...	51
Illinois	68	20	26	35	45	58	96	80	[illegible]	154	143	128*	...		43
Indiana	81	28*	24	38	61	67	76	[illegible]	[illegible]	142	102*	350*		380*	48
Kansas-Nebraska	76	21	37	39	51	65	88	85	123	227	189*	113*	206*		71
Kentucky	71	27	26	37	45	50	62	[illegible]	99	[illegible]	128	153	187	415*	42
Louisiana	106	23	36	45	58	73	91	[illegible]	152	203	251	314	413	423	77
Maryland	71	10*	31*	34	50	50	66	66	99	107	98	125*	...	158*	58
Michigan	61	24	28	41	64	57	57	79	88	152*	142*				68
Mississippi	88	21	32	42	53	67	87	114	145	184	259	283	348	476	70
Missouri	77	21	29	32	43	49	73	92	119	150	183	194	172	541*	57
New Mexico	80	26	27	36	47	[illegible]	70	94	100	112	179	214	315*	243*	66
New York	57	17*	49	58	59	79	67	89*	45*	...	...				44
North Carolina	72	16*	34	40*	43	53	66	76	91	117	143	206	221	175*	43
Northern Plains	57	23	39	41	40	52	58	120	128*	99*		...	...	...	54
Northwest	67	28	27	45	58	64	74	137	117	157	205*			...	65
Ohio	74	18	33	43	47	72	69	100	108	136	162	190*	350*	...	60
Oklahoma	92	19	30	38	48	56	70	89	118	146	166	247	281	360	76
Penn.-So. Jersey	64	25*	40*	43	49	84	150*	84*	42*	101*					30
South Carolina	91	33	36	45	53	66	82	97	119	156	196	233	295	380	77
Tennessee	88	28	34	42	48	62	78	91	107	147	211	256	291	379	65
Texas	101	23	30	39	46	55	71	87	97	126	156	195	272	439	64
Utah-Idaho	55	22*	11	35*	34	57	71	126	58*	85*					32
Virginia	72	9*	27	41	39	52	51	67	78	84	108	170	179	263*	36
West Virginia	54	13*	26	35*	34	66	64	52*	28*	66*		260*			30
Puerto Rico[2]	46	60*	30*	29*	...	72*	51*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67

*Three or fewer churches in cell.
[1] For churches reporting ongoing Church Training enrollment.
[2] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Church Training Enrollment: 1975	1974	% Change	Open Country and Village: 1975	% Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Large City (50,000 or More Pop.): 1975	% Change
SBC	1,886,177	1,904,986	−1.0	537,263	−1.5	202,969	−1.5	252,691	−3.7	397,982	−3.4	495,272	3.4
Alabama	217,174	216,378	.4	80,349	−.8	22,802	.2	a 30,198	−4.4	36,777	.6	47,048	5.8
Alaska	1,921	2,133	−9.9	367	−13.2	112	−27.3	125	−50.0	269	−27.8	1,068	11.1
Arizona	14,167	13,894	2.0	220	−18.5	995	−4.4	2,092	11.2	3,013	12.6	7,847	−3.2
Arkansas	83,316	83,364	.2	24,887	−2.8	33,112	1.4	13,007	2.2	19,237	9.6	13,271	−8.8
California	40,458	41,486	−2.5	593	−20.2	1,661	−16.1	4,591	5.2	14,083	−7.0	19,530	1.2
Colorado	7,962	7,704	3.3	252	29.9	626	11.4	835	−7.5	2,632	.8	3,597	5.4
Dist. of Columbia	1,484	1,739	−14.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484	−14.7
Florida	111,383	109,479	1.7	22,250	5.8	9,184	4.8	15,746	2.3	23,563	−9.4	40,040	4.3
Georgia	159,015	158,505	.3	37,781	1.6	14,215	−.7	22,801	−1.9	18,289	−1.6	25,929	3.1
Hawaii	1,130	1,077	4.9	...	—	...	−100.0	116	19.6	374	−3.9	640	8.7
Illinois	25,653	28,090	−8.7	2,938	−5.5	3,455	−.1	7,190	−12.0	8,856	−6.0	3,214	−18.4
Indiana	9,593	10,565	−9.2	866	−8.7	617	−2.7	904	−5.6	3,352	−14.0	3,854	−6.6
Kansas-Nebraska	11,112	12,023	−7.6	441	−16.5	1,518	4.3	1,727	3.1	2,798	−16.6	4,628	−7.6
Kentucky	63,539	64,631	−1.7	28,876	−2.1	6,409	3.5	6,566	−3.7	10,371	−6.2	11,317	2.4
Louisiana	106,417	107,451	−1.0	36,287	−.1	11,967	2.3	14,074	−11.3	20,459	.4	23,630	1.8
Maryland	10,639	10,945	−2.8	1,274	−4.8	871	−28.3	867	−9.1	3,847	−3.9	3,780	10.0
Michigan	8,064	5,515	−8.2	238	−39.0	301	65.4	662	−14.9	1,475	−22.2	2,188	5.2
Mississippi	129,324	128,213	.9	58,729	.6	14,704	.8	15,309	−2.0	30,148	1.7	10,434	4.4
Missouri	79,890	84,567	−5.5	19,305	.7	13,956	−.4	10,101	−11.4	12,506	−13.8	24,020	−5.8
New Mexico	13,187	14,517	−9.2	3,331	−4.0	1,037	−10.1	2,458	−9.2	5,450	−10.7	2,509	−7.3
New York	2,517	2,478	1.6	65	−17.7		−100.0	244	5.6	1,261	19.1	967	−18.4
North Carolina	106,086	108,650	−2.4	46,635	−2.5	10,686	−10.8	10,738	−6.3	16,675	−12.6	21,370	18.7
Northern Plains	2,979	2,919	2.1	...	−100.0	87	−8.5	711	2.2	1,316	−20.6	855	95.7
Northwest	10,688	10,741	−.5	334	−27.2	640	−12.0	1,920	−10.1	4,882	5.1	2,912	4.9
Ohio	17,889	19,463	−3.1	1,459	−6.4	1,803	13.4	2,562	−17.5	4,597	−9.0	7,468	4.3
Oklahoma	93,109	93,192	−.1	16,330	−.5	17,144	−1.0	15,554	−4.2	19,731	−3.0	24,342	6.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,361	2,226	6.1	153	−28.5	79	14.5	348	−1.7	705	5.4	1,076	17.0
South Carolina	114,004	112,615	1.2	44,882	−.2	12,617	7.2	14,499	3.1	26,357	.2	15,649	1.1
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	−.1	[illegible]	−4.1	[illegible]	−.1	[illegible]	−.3	43,660	[illegible]
Texas	248,091	254,968	−2.7	27,887	−10.9	23,029	−7.8	37,513	−2.3	50,854	−3.3	108,208	1.3
Utah-Idaho	1,799	1,906	−5.6	32	−56.8	108	27.1	435	11.0	663	−4.9	561	−14.7
Virginia	36,743	37,850	−2.9	8,705	−8.7	2,821	−9.6	1,928	23.4	5,595	−24.9	17,694	9.3
West Virginia	1,661	1,809	−8.2	221	130.2	91	−16.5	432	−16.4	841	8.1	76	193.3
Puerto Rico[1]	462	...	—	...	—	236	—	...	—	...	...	226	—

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ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT[1]—1973-1974

Departments	1973 Ongoing Enrollment	1973 Percent of Total	1974 Ongoing Enrollment	1974 Percent of Total	1973-1974 Numerical Change	1973-1974 Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	188,480	10.0	187,568	9.8	912	0.5
Children (6-11 years)	336,210	17.8	351,413	18.4	−15,194	−4.3
Youth (12-17 years)	440,899	23.4	450,337	23.7	−9,438	−2.1
Young Adult (18-29 years)	210,911	11.1	212,222	11.1	−1,311	−0.6
Adult (30-59 years)	489,164	26.0	489,520	25.8	−356	−0.1
Senior Adult (60 and over)	158,644	8.4	149,243	7.8	9,401	6.3
General Officers	61,860	3.3	64,683	3.4	−2,823	−4.4
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,886,177	100.0	1,904,986	100.0	−18,809	−1.0
New Member Orientation Registration	135,099		111,474		23,625	21.2
Church Leader Training Registration	123,164		136,070		−12,906	−9.5
Member Training Projects Registration	158,612		181,260		−22,648	−12.6

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

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975

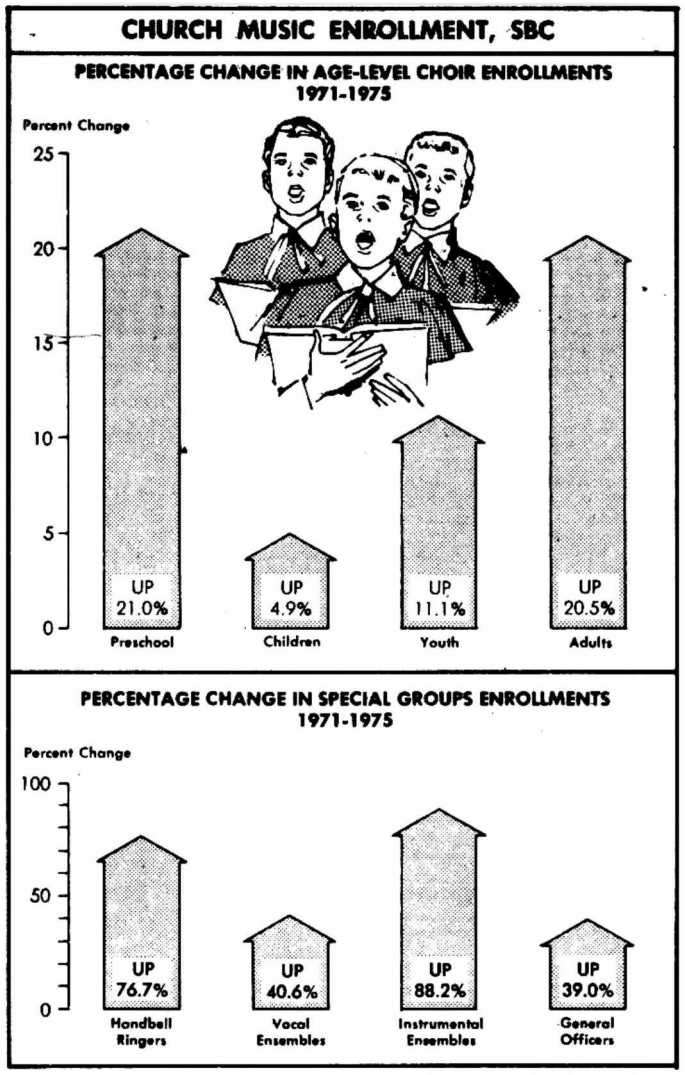
SBC and State Conventions	Church Training Church Music Enrollment: Number	Church Training Church Music Enrollment: Percent of Reporting Churches	Church Music Enrollment: Total	Church Music Enrollment: Per Church	Church Music Enrollment: Per 1,000 Pop.	Church Music Enrollment: City 1,000-10,000	Church Music Enrollment: City 10,000-49,999	Church Music Enrollment: City 50,000 and Over
SBC	32,096	66.4	1,154,984	160.036	137.139	100,716	316,907	401,326
Alabama	1,020	64.4	111,312	29,924	11,081	10,168	21,761	38,426
[illegible]	27	[illegible]	1,048	188	91	47	643	375
[illegible]	139	67.7	6,000	51	250	915	1,580	3,124
[illegible]	466	53.1	36,178	4,544	3,823	1,106	11,663	8,129
California	466	70.9	36,978	203	948	1,240	9,703	13,994
Colorado	109	[illegible]	5,555	180	160	410	[illegible]	3,066
District of Columbia	41	[illegible]	2,840					3,810
[illegible]	1,221	82.7	83,348	11,478	6,550	12,126	21,712	31,872
[illegible]	1,043	68.3	80,435	16,101	[illegible]	25,818	18,088	32,011
Hawaii	26	[illegible]	1,170		21	64	414	671
Illinois	456	52.7	[illegible]	3,519	2,337	4,711	5,687	3,836
[illegible]	162	67.3	[illegible]	156	870	702	2,711	2,549
Kansas-Nebraska	150	71.1	[illegible]	181	610	1,085	1,576	3,864
Kentucky	1,088	53.4	98,[illegible]	17,501	[illegible]	9,298	12,872	12,501
[illegible]	849	69.4	54,156	13,539	4,483	7,076	12,407	14,451
Maryland	124	66.2	5,683	1,496	986	1,032	1,336	1,111
Michigan	[illegible]	71.3	1,918	99	11	300	1,189	1,[illegible]
Mississippi	3,088	89.6	308,72	26,211	4,912	[illegible]	31,521	3,280
Missouri	3,130	61.5	93,266	10,828	4,586	2,207	8,093	56,211
New Mexico	158	61.5	7,060	463	990	1,383	3,130	1,066
New York	76	76.9	3,998	57	71	398	998	1,852
North Carolina	1,841	75.4	143,106	63,481	14,703	15,757	73,097	29,436
Northern Plains	[illegible]	54.3	1,216	32	36	390	810	317
Northwest	[illegible]	63.6	4,154	[illegible]	117	726	1,584	1,313
Ohio	179	68.2	13,828	770	1,018	1,716	1,137	4,929
Oklahoma	765	53.5	[illegible]	4,171	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19,531
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	[illegible]	64.9	3,795	182	59	136	[illegible]	616
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26,788	9,919	[illegible]	19,984	18,508
Tennessee	[illegible]	53.8	91,024	36,189	4,201	11,916	18,976	52,888
Texas	2,591	61.1	104,671	11,001	18,587	27,002	61,545	66,007
Utah-Idaho	10	59.0	812	1	[illegible]	119	245	261
Virginia	[illegible]	82.1	63,990	17,577	3,566	[illegible]	6,999	34,888
West Virginia	50	80.7	[illegible]	189	946	970	686	187
Puerto Rico	9	33.3	148		18		45	67

[1] Not a state convention but so be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in the Handbook.

ESTIMATED[1] CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1973-1974

Departments	1973 Ongoing Enrollment	1973 Percent of Total	1974 Ongoing Enrollment	1974 Percent of Total	1973-1974 Numerical Change	1973-1974 Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	70,936	[illegible]	71,483	5.7	8,453	11.8
Children (6-11 years)	266,347	19.5	261,695	20.7	2,352	1.0
Youth (12-17 years)	339,586	25.3	341,653	26.[illegible]	−2,067	−0.9
Adult (18 and over)	503,814	37.1	478,801	36.[illegible]	25,013	5.2
Handbell Ringers	21,193	[illegible]	16,788	[illegible]	[illegible]	26.6
Vocal Ensembles	62,834	4.6	55,311	[illegible]	7,523	13.2
Instrumental Ensembles	18,830	[illegible]	14,529	[illegible]	3,581	24.1
General Officers	65,485	4.9	67,690	4.[illegible]	7,795	4.1
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,356,946	100.0	1,304,068	100.0	50,878	3.9
Church Music Study Groups	13,518		25,378		8,140	32.1

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



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	59	13	18	23	28	34	42	52	70	99	142	198	281	422	66
Alabama	61	11	18	22	29	35	49	61	87	117	166	229	347	452	61
Alaska	37	5*	17*		40	27	[illegible]	75*	28*	30*	24*		95*		71
Arizona	51	11	14	22	20	29	[illegible]	47	54	72	110	175	308*	570*	68
Arkansas	61	12	16	21	28	28	[illegible]	47	67	99	135	212	303	401*	53
California	42	14	15	21	27	26	31	38	51	87	114	182	154*	477*	71
Colorado	51	13	14	23	23	37	41	44	68	100	155	190*	171*	461*	77
Dist. of Columbia	62		27*	14*	14*	33	45*	42	64	86	142		188*		79
Florida	68	17	21	22	31	33	43	52	72	99	155	177	245	420	82
Georgia	66	15	21	25	31	37	47	59	79	114	164	254	326	480	68
Hawaii	45		26*	28*	24	34*	29	64*	63*	74*		162*			74
Illinois	38	12	17	21	28	28	33	40	[illegible]	71	111	199			52
Indiana	41	10	18	24	23	32	38	[illegible]	57	53	45*	157*		155*	60
Kansas-Nebraska	42	[illegible]	16	13	18	31	39	[illegible]	70	112	130*	123*	312*		73
Kentucky	54	15	21	20	25	31	37	[illegible]	64	89	135	153	236	380*	51
Louisiana	64	[illegible]	19	26	26	36	39	[illegible]	70	98	154	248	241	371	65
Maryland	44	17	18	20	26	31	40	49	62	83	112	130*		204*	86
Michigan	41	2*	20	23	31	35	39	59	64	69	128*				55
Mississippi	60	5	17	21	27	35	46	61	93	158	211	266	382	486	70
Missouri	47	13	14	19	26	26	38	48	63	86	125	167	331	389*	62
New Mexico	50	16*	19	17	19	21	24	43	39	65	122	156	415*	238*	63
New York	39	24*	22	27	38	46	46	87	119*	39*					78
North Carolina	54	17	23	27	32	39	49	57	79	118	155	253	292	506*	7[illegible]
Northern Plains	28	15	14	24	26	32	31	48	39*	47*					[illegible]
Northwest	33	12	13	18	26	28	38	48	80	91	103*				[illegible]
Ohio	42	10	16	26	30	37	37	38	69	111	138	125*	294*		48
Oklahoma	64	8	[illegible]	22	25	24	31	37	54	78	114	171	234	347	97
Penn.-So. Jersey	37	15	10*	22	28	56	46*	49*	46*	60*					65
South Carolina	59	12	19	25	30	39	45	57	79	115	166	259	302	412	87
Tennessee	62	19	23	26	29	36	43	54	67	97	157	227	269	378	58
Texas	79	15	19	20	23	27	37	44	57	83	117	169	273	460	62
Utah-Idaho	24	7	8	9	35*	26	31	59	23*	66*					58
Virginia	54	18	18	24	26	33	42	48	65	91	122	198	272	428*	62
West Virginia	38	13*	17	26	36	28	41	46*	41*	82*	133*	173*			81
Puerto Rico[2]	28			25*	15*	46*	28*								33

*Three or fewer churches in cell.
[1] For churches reporting this item.
[2] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment: 1975	1974	% Change	Open Country and Village: 1975	% Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.): 1975	% Change	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.): 1975	% Change	[illegible]	Churches [illegible]*
SBC	1,133,507	1,115,149	1.7	287,878	.5	142,472	.3	171,165	.2	241,235	-.7	290,064	6.8	42	711
Alabama	88,173	86,150	2.4	25,183	2.5	10,431	-.5	14,579	-4.6	17,197	4.8	20,681	7.8	...	102
Alaska	876	785	11.6	204	28.3	60	-21.1	54	-50.0	121	39.1	437	23.1	...	—
Arizona	5,811	6,142	-5.4	123	-35.1	544	7.1	989	-6.3	1,125	.1	3,030	-4.3	...	—
Arkansas	26,276	26,296	-.1	4,356	5.4	4,416	-6.4	5,822	2.2	6,676	7.2	4,961	-8.1	...	45
California	18,479	17,340	6.8	268	-19.3	961	-1.1	1,943	-1.5	5,834	-3.3	9,474	18.5	...	—
Colorado	3,256	3,270	.2	96	-9.4	104	-3.5	545	3.2	925	-9.0	1,486	7.0	...	—
Dist. of Columbia	2,781	3,005	-7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,781	-7.5	...	—
Florida	56,535	54,260	4.2	7,956	11.8	4,964	5.5	8,580	1.8	14,141	-.8	20,894	5.5	...	2
Georgia	106,643	106,471	.2	30,263	.7	12,148	-1.2	19,983	4.3	27,344	-2.9	16,863	.7	...	40
Hawaii	1,060	932	13.7	—	—	194	142.5	122	3.4	266	-4.0	478	4.6	...	—
Illinois	16,207	16,090	.7	2,777	-.0	2,576	6.2	4,797	-8.5	4,505	[illegible]	1,554	5.0	...	—
Indiana	6,175	5,664	9.0	274	-2.5	601	9.9	797	22.6	2,572	18.1	1,931	-3.9	...	—
Kansas-Nebraska	5,462	5,438	.4	102	-46.0	726	-7.8	1,303	21.9	1,412	-2.0	1,919	-1.7	...	—
Kentucky	52,953	51,677	2.5	19,967	3.0	7,323	-.9	8,688	3.1	8,831	-9.7	10,099	13.2	...	55
Louisiana	36,432	35,749	1.9	8,989	4.7	4,543	12.8	5,509	-11.4	8,126	1.6	9,212	4.2	...	53
Maryland	9,896	10,087	-1.9	1,579	-4.7	941	-12.8	1,053	-10.2	2,978	-2.7	3,345	7.3	...	—
Michigan	3,327	3,340	-.4	126	-3.8	205	75.2	276	-2.3	1,120	-5.6	1,600	-1.4	...	—
Mississippi	51,397	49,429	4.0	16,766	[illegible]	8,205	1.0	7,308	.1	14,796	18.8	4,232	3.5	...	—
Missouri	52,386	53,567	-2.2	12,530	-1.7	11,170	-.4	8,281	-.7	7,440	-7.8	12,765	-.9	...	90
New Mexico	5,821	6,243	-6.8	382	5.6	485	-24.8	1,263	1.7	2,303	-9.0	1,188	-4.0	...	—
New York	2,406	2,219	8.4	93	5.7	143	22.2	134	-16.8	942	15.9	1,074	5.7	...	—
North Carolina	141,857	138,318	2.7	57,233	1.8	13,495	-3.6	16,783	[illegible]	25,002	-3.4	25,308	16.1	28	24
Northern Plains	1,942	1,694	14.6	13	-27.8	222	42.3	582	29.9	731	-11.8	394	75.3	...	—
Northwest	3,806	3,626	5.0	88	-44.7	294	21.5	418	.8	1,509	-1.6	1,237	21.6	...	—
Ohio	10,179	9,523	6.9	648	4.5	1,106	13.0	1,503	-4.6	2,859	-1.3	4,063	17.7	...	—
Oklahoma	35,606	35,981	-1.0	4,980	5.5	6,691	[illegible]	6,974	-1.5	8,150	-2.1	8,809	-.3	...	—
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,934	1,812	[illegible]	193	14.2	59	-21.3	363	26.9	623	2.0	696	3.7	...	—
South Carolina	97,038	94,759	2.4	35,146	1.1	12,372	4.8	14,724	5.9	20,160	-1.0	14,489	5.5	23	145
Tennessee	74,958	72,159	3.9	22,201	1.0	7,576	3.5	9,218	-2.3	14,169	3.4	21,640	10.8	...	138
Texas	129,869	128,035	1.4	10,772	-9.5	16,868	.8	20,680	-1.1	27,395	2.1	54,154	4.8	...	—
Utah-Idaho	1,085	1,257	-13.7	18	-35.7	128	80.3	317	-31.4	331	-10.1	291	-11.3	...	—
Virginia	80,826	82,067	-1.5	26,249	-6.7	8,373	-2.5	6,824	-1.2	10,629	-16.0	28,751	11.8	...	—
West Virginia	1,861	1,784	4.3	99	80.0	286	1.8	554	22.0	703	-5.3	219	-13.4	...	—
Puerto Rico[1]	236	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	...	—

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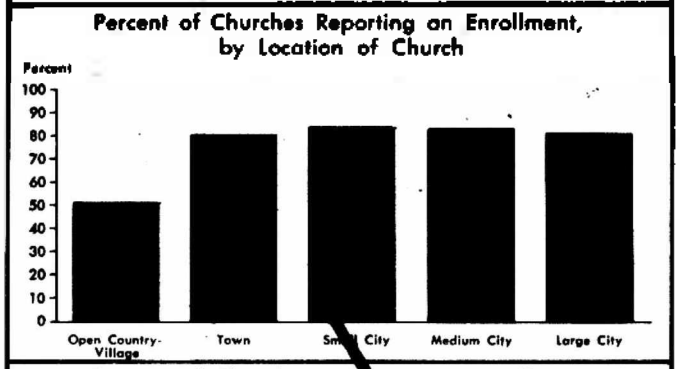
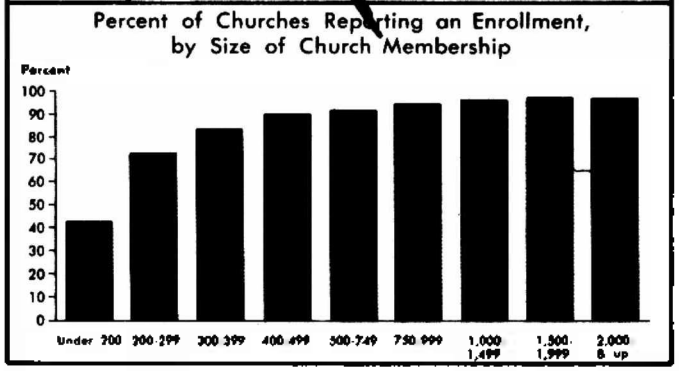
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, 1975





ESTIMATED[1] WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1975-1974

Organizations	1975		1974		1975-1974	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	127,226	11.2	119,314	10.7	7,912	6.6
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	225,541	19.9	215,750	19.3	9,791	4.5
Acteens (12-17 years)	139,313	12.3	136,802	12.3	2,511	1.8
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	61,667	5.4	60,066	5.4	1,601	2.7
Campus Baptist Young Women	711	0.1	1,065	0.1	−354	−33.2
Hospital Baptist Young Women	42	0.0	125	0.0	−83	−66.4
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	497,056	43.9	496,499	44.5	557	0.1
WMU Officers	82,039	7.2	85,528	7.7	−3,499	4.1
Total SBC	1,133,587	100.0	1,115,149	100.0	18,438	1.7

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

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment			Open Country and 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.)		
	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change	1975	1974	% Change
SBC	476,002	460,713	3.3	119,823	117,323	2.5	52,506	51,955	1.8	71,955	73,187	1.9	109,287	106,827	2.4	122,431	110,811	6.6
Alabama	47,452	44,332	7.0	13,388	12,688	5.5	4,840	4,889	−1	7,861	8,911	−1.3	9,137	8,237	10.9	12,226	10,611	15.3
Alaska	931	906	6.2	184	154	20.3	35	35	105.9	34	34	...	22	22	46.7	156	120	29.4
Arizona	2,784	2,608	−4.3	42	45	−7.1	126	135	−4.7	413	495	−16.6	699	583	19.5	1,504	1,521	−1.0
Arkansas	8,940	8,491	5.3	1,584	1,584	0.0	1,074	1,150	−7.0	1,881	1,976	−7.6	2,672	2,672	28.6	1,729	1,729	−0.0
California	7,559	6,932	9.0	99	186	−48.7	280	222	26.1	558	531	5.1	2,690	2,690	1.0	3,932	3,322	18.4
Colorado	1,627	1,649	−1.3	7	7	−50.0	85	108	−26.7	157	191	−17.8	577	577	20.2	801	846	−5.5
Dist. of Columbia	493	381	29.4	4,212	4,212	14.6	2,332	2,332	24.4	5,057	5,057	10.1	6,948	6,948	−3.5	493	381	29.4
Florida	28,053	26,080	7.6	16,602	15,302	8.6	5,427	5,554	−2.8	9,824	7,024	32.4	14,273	15,273	−7	9,504	9,504	4.8
Georgia	53,917	51,237	5.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	79	30.4	92	142	−35.2	7,791	7,791	4.4
Hawaii	371	397	−6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	176	.0
Illinois	6,134	6,137	−.0	742	1,057	−27.5	807	807	33.8	2,054	1,925	4.8	1,932	1,932	3.4	599	684	−12.2
Indiana	2,981	2,470	20.7	184	137	48.4	302	302	9.8	252	196	28.6	1,382	1,182	16.9	861	687	24.2
Kansas-Nebraska	1,964	2,172	−9.6	5	23	−78.3	210	225	−7.1	412	322	27.6	540	617	−12.5	797	977	−18.9
Kentucky	17,422	18,093	−3.7	5,872	5,872	−.4	2,306	2,306	−4.2	2,645	2,645	1.3	3,155	3,515	−10.2	3,444	3,444	−6.1
Louisiana	14,731	14,409	2.2	3,377	3,377	−3.7	1,542	1,542	22.5	2,425	2,425	−15.4	3,613	3,613	20.4	3,774	3,774	.0
Maryland	3,919	3,556	10.2	716	755	−5.8	330	365	−9	366	469	−22.6	1,216	1,216	19.9	1,291	1,291	21.2
Michigan	1,287	1,487	−13.2	...	...	−100.0	48	46	4.3	146	146	−.7	444	444	−4.9	640	640	−20.2
Mississippi	22,848	21,774	4.9	8,323	8,323	5.3	2,483	2,483	−1.0	3,198	3,198	1.7	7,073	7,073	3.0	1,771	1,771	19.7
Missouri	17,146	17,525	−2.2	4,058	4,058	−.4	3,519	3,519	−1.5	2,626	2,626	5.1	2,612	2,612	−15.2	4,331	4,331	−.0
New Mexico	2,718	2,534	7.3	221	221	11.6	222	222	−21.0	724	724	40.6	1,090	1,090	10.4	461	461	−16.6
New York	1,163	846	37.5	25	25	177.8	39	39	34.5	61	61	−.0	338	338	1.2	700	700	69.5
North Carolina	56,695	54,605	3.8	22,950	22,950	2.7	6,429	6,429	−2.4	6,360	6,360	−4.0	10,089	10,089	−2.1	10,867	10,867	24.2
Northern Plains	853	746	14.3	72	72	144.4	84	84	156.2	234	234	4.8	624	624	−4.6	499	499	71.7
Northwest	1,652	1,548	6.7	11	11	−31.8	88	88	242.6	233	233	15.3	657	657	−4.7	1,259	1,259	7.3
Ohio	4,615	4,350	6.1	314	410	−23.4	430	430	−.7	732	732	4.6	1,467	1,467	2.4	1,672	1,672	21.6
Oklahoma	17,295	17,502	−1.2	1,887	2,119	−11.5	3,279	3,279	4.8	2,938	3,208	−8.0	4,103	4,103	−.2	5,088	5,088	2.7
Penn.-So. Jersey	793	768	3.3	69	57	19.0	...	...	−100.0	167	167	5.0	316	316	7.1	241	241	−.8
South Carolina	41,567	40,573	2.4	15,505	15,505	−.9	4,628	4,628	6.4	5,906	5,906	6.1	9,433	9,433	3.8	6,095	6,095	2.9
Tennessee	30,488	28,742	−6.1	9,029	9,029	−2.9	2,579	2,579	5.4	3,815	3,815	−5.7	5,706	5,706	1.4	9,359	9,359	11.3
Texas	58,204	58,940	−1.2	4,475	4,475	−7.9	7,314	7,314	2.0	9,165	9,165	−2.7	13,062	13,062	2.2	24,188	24,188	−2.1
Utah-Idaho	392	299	31.1	8	6	33.3	10	10	25.0	155	127	19.2	126	126	63.6	93	93	19.2
Virginia	18,952	18,422	2.9	5,884	5,884	3.4	1,571	1,571	−21.8	1,377	1,377	1.8	3,087	3,087	−3.3	7,033	7,033	13.8
West Virginia	590	556	6.1	41	41	...	64	64	−21.0	176	176	23.1	295	295	−4.5	14	14	−39.1
Puerto Rico[1]	126	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	66	66	...

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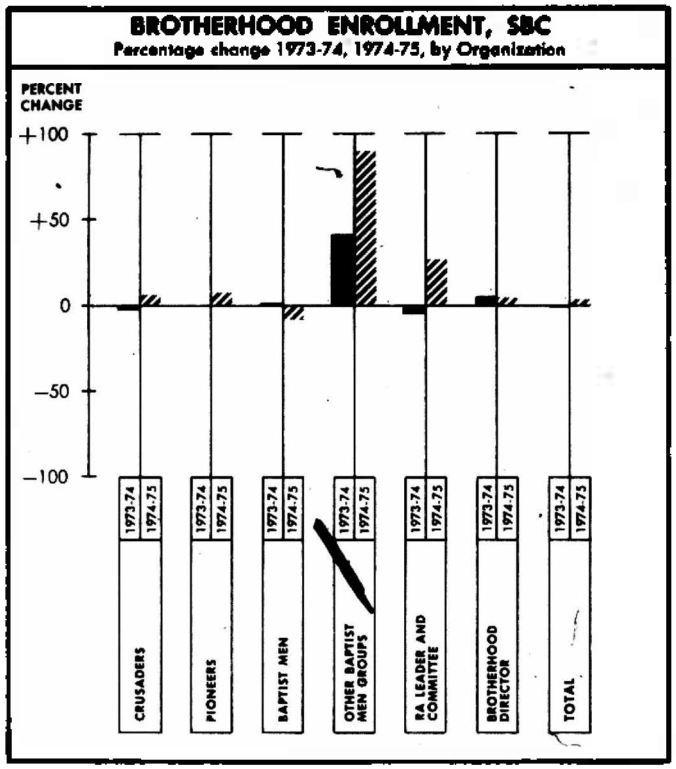
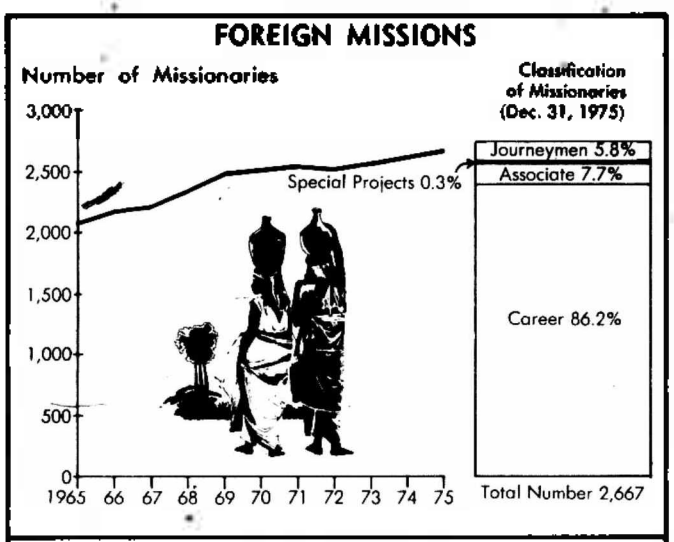
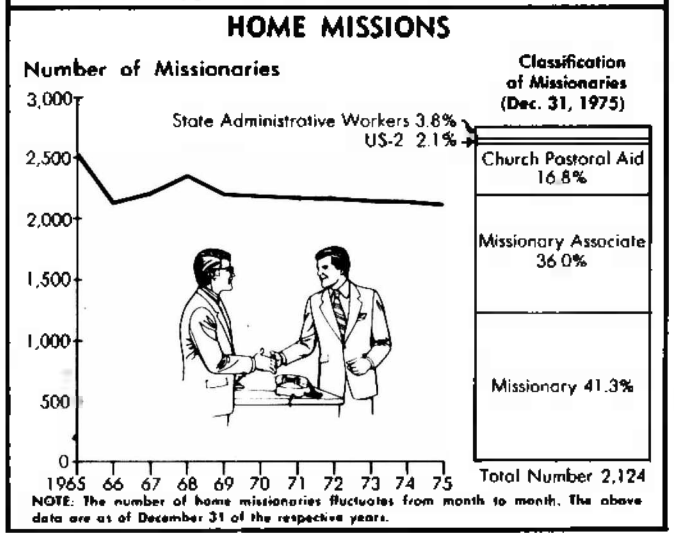


ESTIMATED[1] BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1975-1974

Organizations	1975 Ongoing Enrollment	1975 Percent of Total	1974 Ongoing Enrollment	1974 Percent of Total	1975-1974 Numerical Change	1975-1974 Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	131,336	27.6	124,444	27.0	6,792	5.5
Pioneers (12-17 years)	86,025	18.1	80,848	17.5	5,177	6.4
Baptist Men (18 or over)	191,166	40.1	204,979	44.5	−13,811	−6.7
Other Baptist Men Groups	20,825	4.4	11,023	2.4	9,802	88.9
RA Leader and Committee	32,861	6.9	26,059	5.7	6,802	26.1
Brotherhood Director	13,889	2.9	13,360	2.9	529	4.0
Total SBC	476,002	100.0	460,713	100.0	15,289	3.3

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





NOTE: The number of home missionaries fluctuates from month to month. The above data are as of December 31 of the respective years.

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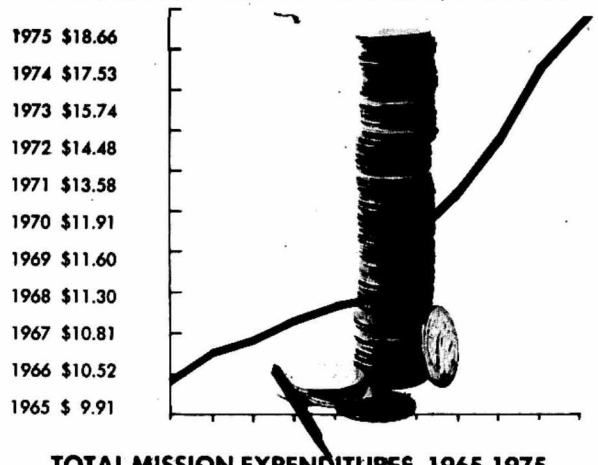
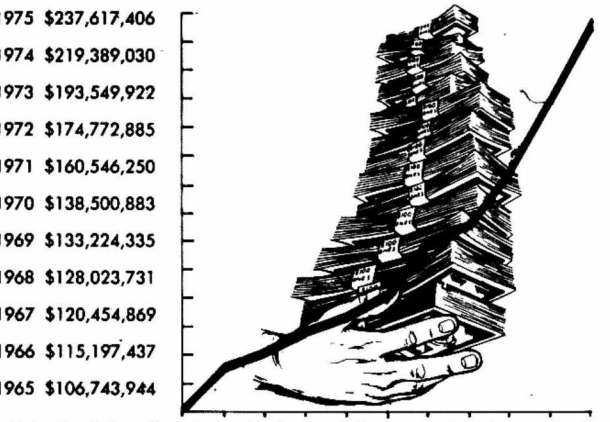
PER CAPITA MISSION EXPENDITURES, 1965-1975



TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES, 1965-1975



Note: Graph lines illustrate trend only, actual figures are given by year in the columns at left.

MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Mission Expenditures					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 and over Pop.)			
	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1975	1974	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	$237,617,406	$219,389,030	8.3	18.66	$38,451,021	6.5	11.55	$23,925,708	7.7	18.34	$33,923,263	4.5	20.73	$57,132,896	4.7	21.43	$84,184,518	13.8	22.14
Alabama	16,226,540	14,371,332	12.9	17.52	2,868,064	2.0	8.99	1,443,468	8.3	17.04	2,564,621	.9	18.43	3,379,465	11.9	21.12	6,170,922	26.9	26.38
Alaska	294,186	225,595	30.4	21.69	28,129	15.6	14.61	23,321	3.0	21.11	38,803	−35.3	24.40	77,748	45.4	20.57	105,533	55.9	21.69
Arizona	1,644,121	1,510,201	9.2	21.56	238,501	−24.4	11.41	39,700	−7.6	20.31	137,134	6.1	16.00	279,569	19.1	17.47	1,051,758	9.9	20.38
Arkansas	8,327,892	7,709,938	8.0	20.92	1,098,327	10.9	10.83	1,061,425	10.3	16.94	1,601,840	14.6	25.37	2,204,418	7.3	22.93	2,361,882	2.5	31.55
California	4,097,784	3,600,015	13.8	13.67	75,270	21.9	15.43	208,465	33.1	14.97	400,205	24.6	12.97	1,491,744	4.7	13.96	1,922,100	17.5	13.41
Colorado	1,224,898	1,032,448	18.6	24.19	66,042	132.7	54.94	88,811	45.3	20.87	75,060	−31.8	14.59	395,438	26.0	28.92	799,547	15.5	22.75
Dist. of Columbia	1,004,457	882,074	17.8	24.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,004,457	17.8	26.16
Florida	14,089,711	13,166,367	7.0	19.15	1,265,737	14.4	13.08	922,362	21.2	16.02	1,726,503	1.8	18.68	3,833,318	−4.9	20.18	6,339,791	13.8	21.15
Georgia	16,969,085	16,367,242	3.7	15.73	3,248,037	4.3	9.18	1,326,336	.7	15.63	2,968,670	4.5	19.10	5,252,638	2.2	19.18	4,171,404	5.5	19.82
Hawaii	305,805	319,232	−4.2	27.72	.....	.....	.....	21,875	453.0	55.66	25,021	−23.5	30.37	114,018	−27.2	26.88	144,891	15.9	26.00
Illinois	3,441,716	3,099,822	11.0	16.63	611,011	11.4	13.10	428,479	9.2	14.29	1,005,636	5.7	19.20	1,084,506	12.5	18.65	312,084	27.8	15.80
Indiana	1,071,089	1,050,474	2.0	16.14	50,171	−11.5	10.41	71,611	−18.5	10.94	105,478	−22.7	12.45	311,399	14.0	16.84	534,430	7.7	19.00
Kansas-Nebraska	1,187,508	1,015,343	17.0	19.05	24,960	5.8	12.44	106,897	6.4	13.43	236,664	65.9	24.25	347,413	13.9	22.32	471,774	6.3	17.43
Kentucky	10,787,666	9,789,390	10.2	15.22	2,935,929	5.9	10.01	1,269,587	14.4	17.69	1,840,714	9.8	19.70	2,377,887	6.3	21.73	2,363,549	18.4	16.77
Louisiana	9,183,811	8,633,745	6.4	18.12	1,566,156	9.0	10.57	808,460	−1.3	16.67	1,285,944	−5.5	20.63	2,060,848	10.2	21.19	3,462,383	10.0	23.01
Maryland	2,123,929	1,913,058	11.0	22.30	228,064	−17.6	19.30	160,340	−5.4	19.52	223,153	−20.2	23.86	702,240	7.5	23.15	810,132	51.7	22.81
Michigan	677,146	614,171	10.3	16.80	25,946	26.5	12.91	28,724	30.6	19.00	48,746	−15.6	14.23	218,593	−.9	15.12	355,127	21.1	18.78
Mississippi	11,499,236	10,554,065	9.0	19.60	2,988,753	4.2	12.31	1,563,526	5.4	22.87	1,737,733	2.9	23.69	3,826,626	17.1	23.21	1,382,598	11.2	24.71
Missouri	10,740,677	9,826,237	9.3	18.99	1,919,820	7.1	12.52	1,909,925	13.2	19.25	1,657,047	4.3	21.22	1,829,948	−.1	21.12	3,423,937	17.0	21.08
New Mexico	1,801,187	1,604,443	12.3	18.28	154,069	4.5	17.06	134,660	24.0	17.54	298,600	9.5	15.82	713,221	3.8	15.66	500,837	28.8	18.74
New York	684,299	549,248	24.6	40.19	5,768	−5.8	11.49	64,322	41.3	97.75	74,403	55.3	47.51	218,707	6.0	37.32	321,089	31.9	38.05
North Carolina	20,660,847	19,369,639	6.6	19.07	6,226,799	7.2	12.79	2,285,936	1.2	20.21	2,671,840	4.5	24.33	3,863,628	−4.1	22.15	5,593,044	18.6	28.27
Northern Plains	544,949	465,003	17.2	33.21	7,185	190.9	28.97	49,901	−51.6	40.84	77,098	−8.6	19.43	291,448	30.0	40.21	119,317	135.9	34.72
Northwest	1,164,766	1,001,258	16.7	22.41	30,457	−7.5	13.86	64,710	4.4	13.23	129,753	6.2	16.57	425,192	9.1	19.76	414,657	16.5	32.72
Ohio	2,049,821	2,079,090	−1.4	18.62	126,410	−2.4	17.36	161,726	−3.8	15.30	257,111	−35.0	15.99	627,734	−1.0	20.94	876,840	16.8	18.94
Oklahoma	10,077,488	9,147,582	10.2	16.50	1,186,663	15.3	12.74	1,604,246	9.8	16.32	1,795,133	10.0	17.63	2,588,866	6.8	17.60	2,902,580	11.8	17.04
Penn.-So. Jersey	575,144	438,766	31.1	44.18	30,086	−22.6	19.77	34,279	73.0	49.04	93,382	62.6	39.89	206,583	67.3	47.14	210,814	5.8	51.76
South Carolina	13,779,351	12,983,294	6.1	21.84	3,432,160	5.2	15.68	1,644,433	7.8	23.40	2,150,404	10.9	23.25	3,708,569	5.2	25.67	2,844,785	15.7	20.50
Tennessee	16,299,991	14,913,630	9.3	17.02	3,017,324	3.4	9.01	1,332,668	8.8	17.45	1,867,621	4.0	20.25	3,460,951	12.2	23.67	6,541,025	13.7	21.46
Texas	43,327,134	40,659,025	7.1	20.99	3,127,321	9.6	14.11	4,004,479	4.9	18.61	6,032,477	4.1	21.64	9,231,364	4.5	22.75	21,081,493	9.3	22.19
Utah-Idaho	276,229	220,481	25.3	23.47	1,278	13.5	6.14	21,044	174.2	24.90	19,727	−14.6	13.26	120,596	28.3	31.97	93,584	31.5	22.70
Virginia	10,971,533	10,075,157	8.9	19.50	2,062,659	8.5	12.59	1,033,259	16.9	21.29	849,700	11.9	22.80	1,721,637	−12.9	21.99	5,304,278	16.5	19.61
West Virginia	275,942	256,597	7.5	16.82	14,523	104.4	10.03	43,250	50.7	10.21	65,756	8.7	16.54	117,595	−10.6	21.57	34,804	20.8	20.44
Puerto Rico[1]	42,273	.....	.....	21.89	.....	.....	.....	9,501	.....	10.10	.....	.....	.....	8,095	.....	26.03	24,677	.....	31.97

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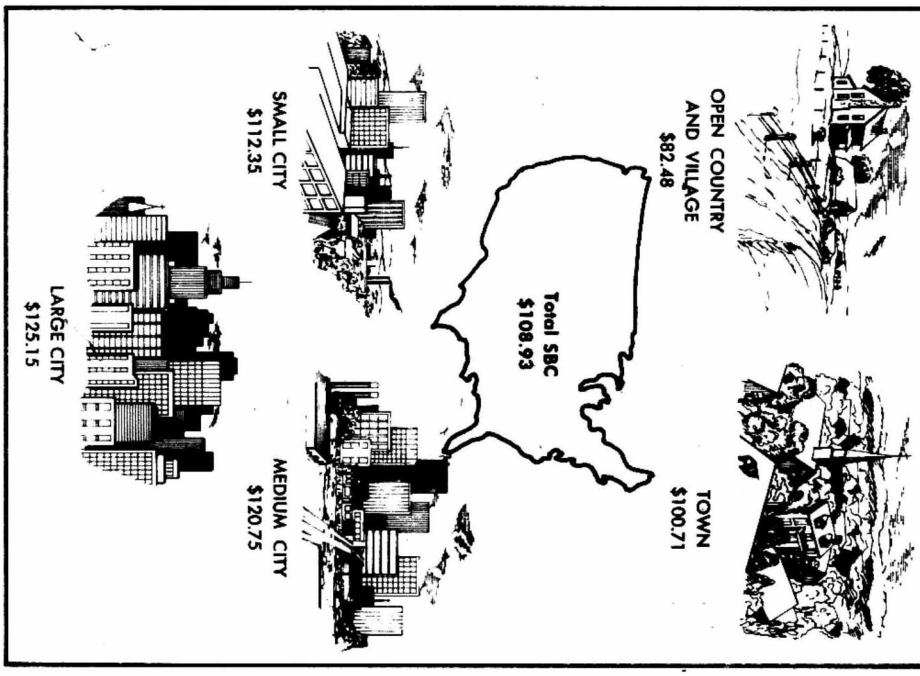
TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Tithes, Offerings and 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.)		
	1975	% Change	Per Capita	1975	% Change	Per Capita	1975	% Change	Per Capita	1975	% Change	Per Capita	1975	% Change	Per Capita	1975	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	$1,387,339,703	10.2	$108.93	$274,482,163	7.0	$ 82.48	$131,380,916	8.4	$100.71	$183,820,276	7.2	$112.35	$321,868,356	6.6	$120.75	$475,787,992	16.8	$125.15
Alabama	98,705,443	10.1	106.59	24,108,431	7.6	75.56	9,006,590	8.2	106.34	14,876,443	9.1	115.97	19,223,925	11.7	120.13	31,490,054	12.1	134.60
Alaska	1,914,350	29.5	141.16	274,341	19.7	142.51	101,284	−7.3	195.91	190,961	−4.7	279.18	315,059	53.0	114.40	1,032,705	40.8	134.43
Arizona	10,321,622	16.9	116.21	211,965	−11.6	107.32	614,954	5.6	89.27	1,049,341	16.6	85.10	1,690,612	21.4	105.65	6,754,750	18.2	130.86
Arkansas	42,974,406	11.3	107.93	7,930,738	5.3	77.22	5,680,017	9.8	90.68	7,318,935	15.5	115.93	11,847,604	17.7	123.26	10,297,112	7.2	137.54
California	29,993,460	13.1	100.03	478,218	1.1	98.06	1,289,687	6.5	92.64	2,839,165	18.6	92.01	10,785,327	7.2	100.92	14,601,063	17.9	101.88
Colorado	6,918,797	23.9	136.66	234,766	48.3	195.31	558,170	43.6	131.18	524,158	1.8	101.90	1,969,853	31.6	144.07	3,631,850	20.0	137.80
Dist. of Columbia	4,740,644	10.6	123.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,740,644	10.6	123.57
Florida	87,687,173	8.9	119.05	9,109,728	9.2	94.11	5,949,069	8.4	103.31	11,072,810	6.1	119.69	23,914,154	−3.0	125.90	37,641,612	21.0	125.60
Georgia	115,140,419	8.6	106.75	26,983,803	7.4	76.26	6,871,344	6.2	104.38	18,363,045	8.5	119.43	34,232,514	6.7	124.98	26,489,713	13.6	125.85
Hawaii	1,407,464	17.9	127.60	...	...	...	77,420	321.4	197.00	171,188	14.2	207.75	435,665	−1.4	102.73	723,191	23.9	129.79
Illinois	22,437,733	13.3	108.44	3,794,106	12.3	81.32	2,869,089	16.5	95.70	5,952,814	4.8	113.65	7,455,551	19.1	128.21	2,366,173	16.9	119.83
Indiana	7,179,275	8.2	108.03	379,528	4.0	78.76	641,747	3.7	98.08	943,436	2.6	111.35	2,072,697	11.6	112.07	3,141,867	9.3	111.70
Kansas-Nebraska	7,433,174	12.6	119.22	178,803	21.2	89.09	693,974	5.8	87.18	1,404,958	45.8	144.07	1,850,366	1.6	118.90	3,305,073	9.7	122.11
Kentucky	63,017,373	13.2	88.89	20,121,907	11.7	68.59	6,702,930	17.9	93.38	9,054,475	12.6	96.91	12,327,082	5.7	112.66	14,810,979	20.9	105.09
Louisiana	56,970,036	11.9	112.41	12,864,888	9.6	86.81	4,927,394	13.3	101.59	7,281,417	−2.4	116.79	12,032,435	12.9	123.71	19,863,902	19.0	131.99
Maryland	12,161,841	11.6	127.72	1,497,335	15.3	126.72	1,183,433	−.7	144.09	1,095,209	2.9	117.12	4,153,916	5.6	136.94	4,231,948	26.0	119.18
Michigan	4,357,388	6.3	108.08	242,149	47.4	120.65	189,140	37.9	125.09	430,437	−1.8	125.64	1,485,293	−11.9	97.18	2,090,369	18.6	110.55
Mississippi	68,048,490	9.9	116.01	21,343,254	5.2	87.90	8,448,098	9.7	123.56	9,629,658	9.1	142.36	20,411,612	14.1	134.48	8,215,868	13.6	108.85
Missouri	57,304,921	9.6	101.31	10,937,594	8.6	71.33	8,725,902	12.0	87.95	7,653,38[illegible]	2.6	98.02	9,950,504	7.5	114.83	20,038,133	13.2	125.09
New Mexico	9,794,673	13.4	99.38	873,742	.8	96.76	654,716	7.3	85.26	1,648,[illegible]	15.0	87.37	4,443,298	14.2	97.53	2,174,823	18.6	[illegible]
New York	2,845,306	13.8	167.12	56,551	37.5	112.71	171,718	25.0	260.97	[illegible],900	−1.5	144.25	1,205,987	14.7	205.76	1,185,120	13.8	140.43
North Carolina	123,917,525	6.3	114.51	45,244,040	4.8	92.91	13,192,861	2.0	116.64	[illegible],804	6.0	129.31	22,360,685	.3	128.20	28,920,135	16.9	146.18
Northern Plains	2,158,427	14.6	131.55	49,144	175.7	198.16	203,842	−.5	166.8[illegible]	454,719	−.8	114.63	933,552	−1.9	128.80	517,170	105.7	138.91
Northwest	6,374,637	17.8	122.25	202,248	−10.3	92.01	435,436	4.7	89.03	916,815	5.6	115.69	2,856,817	26.1	123.75	1,963,921	21.0	139.77
Ohio	12,827,882	8.0	116.51	897,759	5.6	123.27	1,057,241	2.9	100.05	1,911,241	−8.1	118.84	3,804,521	3.8	126.94	5,156,920	21.2	111.62
Oklahoma	55,689,971	10.6	91.19	6,934,617	14.5	74.47	7,492,436	6.3	76.22	8,786,496	5.5	86.30	14,562,560	6.7	99.00	17,913,862	17.5	105.15
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,279,001	27.8	175.08	247,455	94.9	175.73	118,209	18.3	169.11	291,752	16.2	124.63	689,360	36.2	157.32	912,225	15.6	223.97
South Carolina	81,343,743	8.1	128.95	24,590,925	6.4	112.37	9,256,370	13.4	131.73	11,556,490	14.2	135.69	19,068,622	5.0	137.14	16,873,327	7.4	143.62
Tennessee	97,174,969	10.7	101.46	22,152,611	5.3	66.16	6,777,871	1.8	95.93	9,879,233	−1.4	107.99	17,894,292	8.5	122.06	40,470,960	20.4	128.81
Texas	228,406,290	11.1	110.17	18,488,258	5.0	83.43	19,748,626	5.8	91.80	28,907,019	6.6	103.68	47,433,589	8.1	116.29	113,828,798	15.7	119.84
Utah-Idaho	1,359,370	26.6	115.51	18,865	−10.0	90.70	131,129	114.6	155.18	271,607	4.9	90.69	414,369	29.5	109.85	523,400	26.7	132.57
Virginia	62,354,752	9.9	110.84	13,982,632	4.9	85.31	5,216,133	10.4	107.47	4,288,410	6.1	11.07	9,326,689	−15.9	119.11	29,540,888	25.6	125.93
West Virginia	1,850,023	19.2	111.45	131,730	71.2	90.97	305,452	14.9	[illegible]0.35	432,869	23.7	108.87	758,200	10.0	117.86	221,792	30.7	130.54
Puerto Rico[1]	249,125		123.09	...	...	...	89,234	...	94.83	...	...	...	41,646	...	133.91	118,245	...	153.17

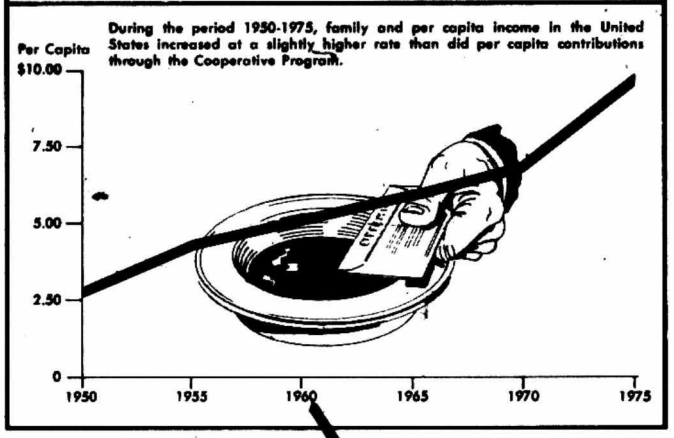
[1] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics beginning in this Handbook.

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1975

PER CAPITA GIFTS BY LOCATION



PER CAPITA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS, SBC, 1950-1975

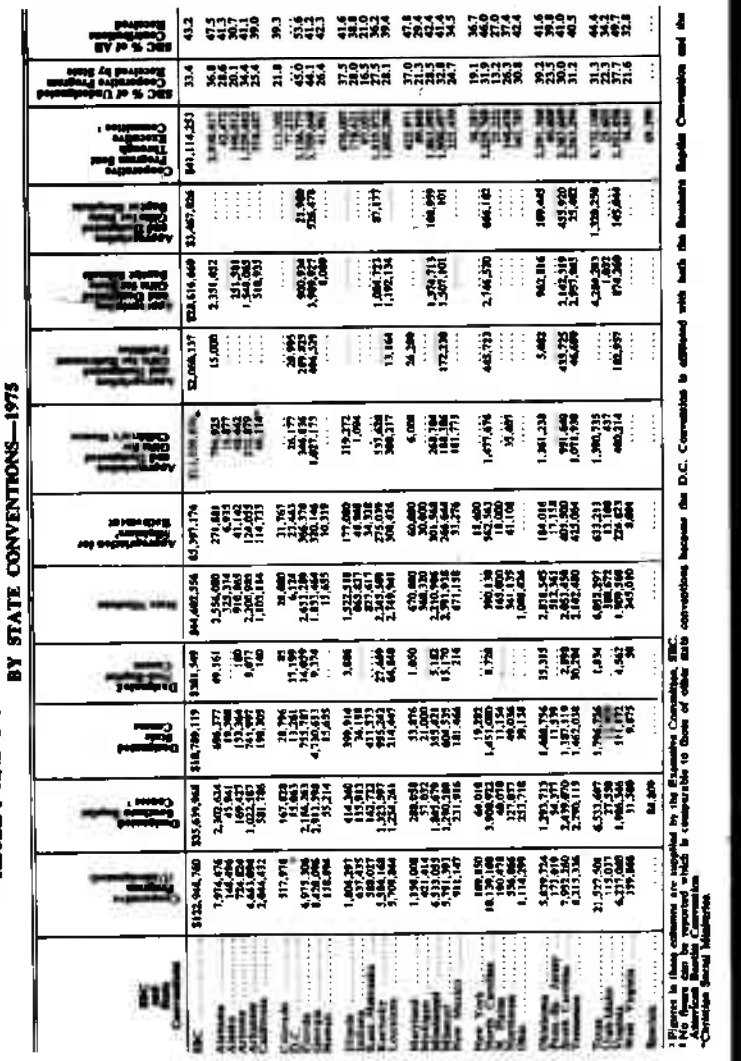


PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1975

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	$29,761,826	$1,224,232,901	$439,250,453
Alabama	1,200,000	44,924,656	11,834,379
Alaska	166,387	2,236,071	432,584
Arizona	450,000	762,677	.....
Arkansas	1,211,572	19,425,747	3,585,887
California	546,964	5,300,252	2,599,436
Colorado	310,439	889,635	300,000
District of Columbia	300,000	1,972,000	3,340,000
Florida	1,429,242	31,438,231	7,195,111
Georgia	5,600,000	95,705,101	35,970,581
Hawaii	500,000	3,624,265	5,290
Illinois	1,832,475	4,807,207	86,163
Indiana	400,000	904,563	12,076
Kansas-Nebraska	.....	155,000	660,000
Kentucky	511,568	73,326,147	31,066,904
Louisiana	1,718,804	17,051,430	5,082,575
Maryland	650,000	1,850,000	3,250,000
Michigan	335,000	1,976,000	022,000
Mississippi	1,588,505	63,018,095	9,056,135
Missouri	2,500,769	49,438,923	25,616,640
New Mexico	59,500	1,483,106	883,504
New York	.....	20,000	.....
North Carolina	1,500,000	206,285,275	57,468,351
Northern Plains	65,000	80,000	10,000
Northwest	65,000	519,327	430,000
Ohio	600,000	1,500,000	600,000
Oklahoma	1,501,000	72,173,311	19,251,177
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	.....	15,000	8,000
South Carolina	670,600	80,435,599	29,422,524
Tennessee	1,566,198	108,799,308	6,412,530
Texas	1,595,095	259,812,581	98,508,165
Utah-Idaho	27,708	116,394	25,441
Virginia	800,000	74,102,000	86,015,000
West Virginia	60,000	85,000	.....

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

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1975



[1] Figures in these columns are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.
[2] 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 Christian Social Ministries.

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

Year ended September 30, 1975

	1975				1974	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Amount	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs.						
Foreign Mission Board	$20,057,126	$.....	$20,057,126	48.79%	$18,940,308	49.79%
Home Mission Board	7,521,422	.....	7,521,422	18.30	6,806,955	17.90
Annuity Board	222,629	.....	222,629	.55	190,488	.50
Southern Seminary	1,845,256	300,000	2,145,256	5.22	1,770,957	4.66
Southwestern Seminary	2,330,638	182,500	2,513,138	6.11	2,321,547	6.10
New Orleans Seminary	1,468,182	80,000	1,548,182	3.76	1,376,824	3.62
Golden Gate Seminary	766,182	100,000	866,182	2.10	785,567	2.07
Southeastern Seminary	1,239,530	96,400	1,335,930	3.25	1,178,573	3.10
Midwestern Seminary	774,205	200,000	974,205	2.37	929,254	2.44
Radio and Television Commission	1,894,193	41,100	1,935,293	4.70	1,889,894	4.97
American Seminary Commission	111,520	.....	111,520	.27	103,503	.27
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	....	6,250	.02
Brotherhood Commission	401,142	.....	401,142	.98	433,790	1.14
Public Affairs Committee	167,280	.....	167,280	.40	146,387	.38
Southern Baptist Foundation	105,697	.....	105,697	.26	92,592	.24
Education Commission	183,926	.....	183,926	.44	164,382	.43
Historical Commission	156,046	.....	156,046	.38	140,453	.37
Christian Life Commission	272,977	.....	272,977	.67	243,777	.64
Convention Operating Budget	400,142	.....	400,142	.98	337,635	.89
Stewardship Commission	196,160	.....	196,160	.47	177,673	.47
	$40,114,253	$1,000,000	$41,114,253	100.00%	$38,006,809	100.00%

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Distributable Funds

Year ended September 30, 1975

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	$ 69,390	$ 84,809	$ 154,199
Alabama	2,930,417	2,302,624	5,233,041
Alaska	142,072	56,341	198,413
Arizona	145,941	145,941	291,882
Arkansas	1,529,443	1,022,587	2,552,030
California	518,427	581,786	1,100,213
Colorado	113,102	167,828	280,930
District of Columbia	77,233	85,063	162,296
Florida	3,136,775	2,184,263	5,321,038
Georgia	4,145,346	1,477,700	5,623,246
Hawaii	61,061	49,114	110,175
Illinois	178,421	135,913	314,334
Indiana	97,055	142,722	239,777
Kansas-Nebraska	1,535,972	1,323,597	2,859,569
Kentucky	1,602,296	1,254,261	2,856,557
Louisiana	425,971	288,058	714,029
Maryland	869,848	276,932	1,146,780
Michigan	1,887,032	1,900,748	3,787,780
Mississippi	1,900,497	1,290,269	3,190,766
Missouri	225,450	231,916	457,366
New Mexico	64,010	36,283	100,293
New York	3,229,769	3,900,922	7,130,691
North Carolina	25,222	40,078	65,300
Northern Plains	146,456	127,857	274,313
Northwest	342,785	253,718	596,503
Ohio	2,291,508	1,254,377	3,545,885
Oklahoma	2,383,569	2,439,070	4,822,639
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	2,563,296	2,290,115	4,853,411
South Carolina	6,732,108	6,533,697	13,265,805
Tennessee	25,603	27,558	53,161
Texas	2,352,856	1,986,346	4,339,202
Utah-Idaho	34,541	31,560	66,101
Virginia	$41,114,253	$35,639,968	$76,754,221
West Virginia			
Totals			

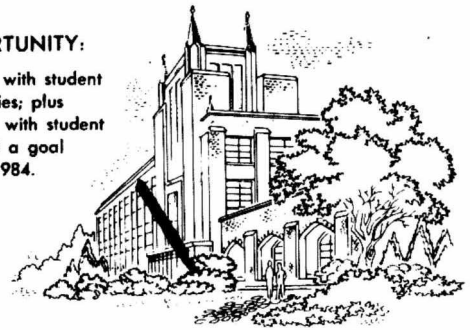
Distribution

Expended:	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund	.52%	$ 401,786
Foreign Mission Board	60.40	46,358,414
Home Mission Board	21.79	16,724,594
Annuity Board	.29	225,073
Southern Seminary	2.80	2,148,813
Southwestern Seminary	3.02	2,317,018
New Orleans Seminary	1.13	867,753
Golden Gate Seminary	1.74	1,338,610
Southeastern Seminary	1.27	975,590
Midwestern Seminary	2.54	1,946,942
Radio and Television Commission	.15	111,767
American Seminary Commission	—	—
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.52	401,995
Brotherhood Commission	.00	2,323
Public Affairs Committee	.14	105,999
Baptist World Alliance	.24	184,365
Southern Baptist Foundation	.20	156,435
Education Commission	.36	275,325
Historical Commission	.26	196,735
Christian Life Commission	.09	67,131
Stewardship Commission	—	2,133
American Bible Society	100.00%	$76,754,221
Miscellaneous		

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES, 1975

THE OPPORTUNITY:

564 campuses with student work possibilities; plus 974 campuses with student ministries, and a goal of 1,400 by 1984.



THE WORKERS

340 full-time directors
102 part-time directors
344 volunteer directors

THE PROJECTED NEED IN 1984:

85 more full-time directors,
23 more part-time directors,
and 226 more volunteer directors.

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1975-1974

SBC and State Conventions	No. Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student work Possibilities	Estimated Baptisms Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-time Directors	Number Part-time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC	508,268	93,209	974	564	3,836	13,259	340	102	344
Alabama	29,369	4,855	43	13	137	734	19	7	2
Alaska*	67	25	1	8	2	1	...	...	2
Arizona	2,327	730	17	4	55	260	3	4	8
Arkansas	16,657	2,533	28	1	45	549	17	4	4
California	1,649	925	35	50	133	504	7	2	18
Colorado*	1,605	669	15	10	34	27	4	1	8
District of Columbia	3,685	205	8	4	1	13	1	2	2
Florida	19,458	2,447	39	16	63	155	11	...	21
Georgia	42,962	7,339	43	5	74	755	16	1	11
Hawaii*	227	95	2	4	10	20	1	...	...
Illinois	3,285	715	43	16	16	59	4	5	21
Indiana	1,751	243	17	10	22	8	2	7	2
Kansas-Nebraska	700	150	18	15	...	...	5	2	6
Kentucky	32,618	11,024	38	4	377	944	13	1	12
Louisiana	25,554	4,554	30	4	98	555	13	1	2
Maryland*	4,545	516	62	20	10	15	12	...	21
Michigan*	5,550	343	11	40	12	30	2	...	12
Mississippi	26,909	5,070	28	2	199	509	21	6	1
Missouri	40,600	8,225	44	38	172	2,630	16	4	19
New Mexico	1,973	596	10	10	99	47	5	1	6
New York	1,201	273	38	47	11	15	3	...	24
North Carolina	21,985	2,656	35	12	45	720	19	6	24
Northern Plains*	451	145	24	12	52	8	3	...	16
Northwest	400	866	18	12	63	16	6	4	7
Ohio	1,138	410	26	28	13	63	3	...	23
Oklahoma	25,000	7,000	39	1	575	530	25	12	...
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	1,100	34	18	37	12	12	...	...	11
South Carolina	16,286	2,840	26	12	440	694	13	2	12
Tennessee	31,764	3,074	36	12	114	552	13	9	7
Texas	111,483	21,056	97	58	926	2,800	64	21	14
Utah-Idaho	559	18	8	9	4	...	...	...	11
Virginia	35,576	3,862	71	21	55	224	17	...	11
West Virginia	900	250	6	13	3	20	2	...	4

*Figures from 1973-74.

... For churches reporting this item.
... Three or fewer churches in cell.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1975-1976

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation[1]	Faculty, Including Administrative Staff	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Total	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Total	Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1974-Aug. 1975	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
Averett College	Danville, Virginia	Conwell A. Anderson	R, St	55	1,097	1,097	1,228	1,232	...	237	[illegible]	11	...	10	...	6	91,682
Bapt. Col. at Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	John A. Hamrick	R, St	87	2,340	2,340	3,609	3,609	...	687	2,234	261	20	...	6	...	70,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	Abner V. McCall	R, St	410	8,761	8,761	13,329	13,329	1,722	1,947	55,735	363	298	276	198	435	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nashville, Tenn.	Herbert C. Gabhart	R, St	76	1,114	1,114	1,519	1,519	...	213	[illegible]	34	7	6	18	50	[illegible]
Blue Mountain Col.[2]	Blue Mountain, Miss.	E. Harold Fisher	R, St	36	284	284	407	320	...	72	[illegible]	98	6	2	13	9	39,266
California Baptist Col.	Riverside, Calif.	James R. Staples	R, St	42	810	810	975	975	...	120	1,325	96	63	36	132	20	100,000
Campbell College	[illegible]	Norman A. Wiggins	R, St	120	1,789	1,789	2,300	2,342	...	520	12,633	88	...	31	9	7	[illegible]
Campbellsville College	[illegible]	William R. Davenport	R, St	63	711	711	854	854	...	109	[illegible]	84	17	22	31	52	[illegible]
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.	John A. Fincher	R, St	111	1,559	1,704	2,111	2,469	...	359	9,525	94	20	18	31	48	[illegible]
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Ky.	J. M. Boswell	R, St	100	1,751	1,759	2,454	2,454	...	359	[illegible]	150	40	80	76	20	[illegible]
Dallas Baptist College	Dallas, Texas	W. E. Thorn	R, St	90	1,266	1,368	1,602	1,602	...	248	1,218	248	30	13	40	46	[illegible]
East Texas Baptist Col.	Marshall, Texas	Howard C. Bennett	R, St	56	777	788	934	987	...	78	2,645	225	39	14	10	57	82,100
Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	Gordon W. Blackwell	R, St	169	2,732	2,942	3,575	4,218	487	531	[illegible]	88	23	82	54	52	[illegible]
Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N.C.	E. Eugene Poston	R, St	92	1,403	1,420	1,984	2,082	...	365	[illegible]	162	24	73	29	17	[illegible]
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	Robert L. Mills	R, St	65	1,062	1,062	1,219	1,219	130	248	8,126	50	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	William R. Hintze	R, St	41	1,198	1,201	1,709	1,709	...	170	[illegible]	178	34	3	12	30	72,093
[illegible] Univ.	Abilene, Texas	[illegible]	R, St	104	1,759	1,773	2,600	2,800	296	[illegible]	12,486	154	22	7	47	38	185,470
Houston Baptist Univ.	Houston, Texas	[illegible]	R, St	[illegible]	1,320	1,320	1,602	1,642	...	[illegible]	1,134	100	15	5	25	23	[illegible]
[illegible] University	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	R, St	[illegible]	1,930	[illegible]	2,257	2,397	...	[illegible]	8,684	258	20	38	[illegible]	415	[illegible]
Judson College[2]	Marion, Alabama	N. H. McCrummen	R, St	57	347	347	359	395	[illegible]	97	3,735	...	6	9	7	30	48,431
Louisiana College	Pineville, Louisiana	[illegible]	R, St	64	1,103	1,121	1,713	1,764	...	171	5,596	83	15	41	43	...	87,000
Mars Hill College	[illegible]	Fred B. Bentley	R, St	[illegible]	1,689	1,689	2,403	2,403	...	350	10,434	50	8	18	32	2	[illegible]
Mary Hardin-Baylor Col.	Belton, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	R, St	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	911	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	2	...	8	...	[illegible]
[illegible]	Macon, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	R, St	190	3,611	3,611	4,142	4,964	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	51	[illegible]
Meredith College[2]	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Weems	R, St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,774	2,784	...	301	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	130	[illegible]
Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	[illegible]	R, St	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,161	621	13,150	110	...	27	18	165	[illegible]
Missouri Baptist College	[illegible]	Robert S. Sutherland, Actg.	R, St	13	408	422	[illegible]	528	...	36	102	55	...	...	...	...	50,000
Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	R, St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,140	1,152	...	162	842	166	13	10	41	9	50,000
Oklahoma Baptist Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	[illegible]	R, St	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,450	...	324	7,147	392	162	28	120	10	108,000
Ouachita Baptist Univ.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Daniel R. Grant	R, St	[illegible]	1,652	1,652	2,022	2,033	200	344	7,620	163	29	43	69	42	97,152
Palm Beach Atlantic Col.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	[illegible]	R, St	46	485	485	517	537	...	90	258	71	19	...	22	...	[illegible]
Richmond, Univ. of	Richmond, Virginia	E. Bruce Heilman	R, St	237	4,229	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	498	776	19,862	36	5	5	7	12	286,040
[illegible]	Birmingham, Ala.	Leslie S. Wright	R, St	[illegible]	3,656	[illegible]	4,263	[illegible]	318	828	[illegible]	192	26	30	118	179	222,802
[illegible]	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Minor	R, St	42	729	729	843	843	...	115	[illegible]	32	5	4	58	20	67,646
Southwest Baptist Col.	Bolivar, Missouri	James L. Sells	R, St	[illegible]	1,428	1,428	1,675	1,675	...	238	[illegible]	354	70	49	117	166	[illegible]
Stetson University	DeLand, Florida	John E. Johns	R, St	149	2,022	2,910	3,955	[illegible]	197	609	14,360	65	2	...	17	...	[illegible]
Tift College[2]	Forsyth, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	R, St	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	98	4,014	...	3	6	4	4	[illegible]
Union University	[illegible]	Robert E. Craig	R, St	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,254	[illegible]	...	207	12,172	118	9	18	27	51	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bristol, Virginia	Floyd V. Turner	R, St	90	335	335	368	[illegible]	...	117	4,722	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Scales	R, St	[illegible]	4,327	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,310	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	4	45	1	13	[illegible]
Wayland Baptist Col.	[illegible]	Roy C. McClung	R, St	64	1,083	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	170	3,220	134	36	26	44	...	[illegible]
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	J. Ralph Noonkester	R, St	79	1,401	[illegible]	2,204	2,344	811	170	[illegible]	142	41	31	60	4	[illegible]
William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	R, St	[illegible]	1,673	1,679	2,263	2,263	...	301	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	223	[illegible]
[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98,574	[illegible]	7,167	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,949	1,133	1,106	1,557	2,436	[illegible]

[1] [illegible] by regional association is [illegible] by R. Accreditation by state department of education (or state university) is indicated by St.
[2] Colleges for women

JUNIOR COLLEGES—1975-1976

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation[1]	[illegible]	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Total	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson College	Anderson, S.C.	J. Cordell Maddox	R, St	57	1,231	1,231	1,516	1,516	288	[illegible]	39					19,810
Bluefield College	Bluefield, Virginia	Charles L. Tyer	R, St	25	320	320	362	362	89	[illegible]					25	34,507
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon, Georgia	J. Theodore Phillips	R, St	30	642	642	1,018	1,018	104	[illegible]	34					16,544
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	R, St	69	1,024	1,026	1,349	1,349	209	[illegible]	10		4	5		51,450
Clarke College	Newton, Mississippi	W. Lowrey Compere	R, St	21	118	188	234	234	64	[illegible]	70	5	15	21		16,914
Hannibal-LaGrange College	Hannibal, Missouri	Gerald Martin	R, St	26	391	391	1,002	1,002	72	[illegible]	[illegible]			22		22,000
North Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	George Silver	R, St	33	630	631	1,061	1,063	151	[illegible]	41	2	25	30	2	30,283
Southern Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	D. Jack Nicholas	R, St	31	619	653	896	899	87	[illegible]	81	1	6	6	25	33,643
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Ronald E. Weitman	R, St	45	659	659	1,105	1,109	60	[illegible]	85			10	5	19,000
Wingate College	Wingate, N.C.	Thomas E. Corts	R, St	80	1,170	1,210	1,414	1,488	302	[illegible]	20	1	9	1	4	68,000
Totals—Junior Colleges				417	6,674	6,991	9,975	10,048	1,506	[illegible]	367	17	59	102	61	312,251

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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1975-1976

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	[illegible]	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1975 Total	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1975-1976 Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
Seminaries																	
American Baptist Theological Seminary	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles E. Boddie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	125	1	20	...	...	14,175
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	Mill Valley, California	Harold K. Graves	R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	318	38	64	31	18	88,452
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, Missouri	Milton Ferguson	R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	251	30	30	3	31	66,029
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, Louisiana	Landrum P. Leavell	R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	607	113	192	61	27	131,328
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, N.C.	W. Randall Lolley		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	618	34	62	...	...	111,580
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, Kentucky	Duke K. McCall	R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,306	100	355	289	...	[illegible]
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, Texas	Robert E. Naylor	R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,783	390	992	340	62	415,000
American Seminary Extension Centers		...				177		[illegible]				...	...	...	...	...	...
Seminary Extension Department, SBC						[illegible]		[illegible]				...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals—Seminaries				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,008	706	1,715	724	138	1,044,958
Academies																	
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, Virginia	Kenneth T. Whitescarver	R.St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	18,000
Hargrave Military Academy	Chatham, Virginia	Vernon T. Lankford	R.St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	14,000
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	Seymour, Tennessee	Hubert B. Smothers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	3	...	1	...	4,050
Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Robert R. Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	2	...	4,200
Oneida Baptist Institute	Oneida, Kentucky	Barkley Moore	St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
San Marcos Baptist Academy	San Marcos, Texas	Jack E. Byrom	R.St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	12,900
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, Texas	H. E. Carr		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	...	...	...	...	5,000
Totals—Academies				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	3	...	3	...	61,950
Bible Schools																	
Baptist Bible Institute	Graceville, Florida	James E. Southerland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	324	...	67	70	...	24,795
Clear Creek Baptist School	Pineville, Kentucky	D. M. Aldridge		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	148	...	...	...	...	10,300
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, N.C.	Alex L. Booth, Jr.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	305	...	...	...	...	10,750
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	San Antonio, Texas	H. B. Ramsour, Jr.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	50	...	...	10	11,000
Totals—Bible Schools				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	827	50	67	70	10	56,845

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[2] Supported jointly with National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., [illegible]
[3] Member, Association of Theological Schools, [illegible]
[4] Member, Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.
[5] Figures used are for 1974-1975.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1974-1975

NAME	Amount Received from Convention for Operations	Amount Received from Convention for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions to Be Added to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	[illegible]	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget for Fiscal Year
[illegible] College	$ 121,244	$ ...	$ 322,115	$ ...	$ [illegible]	$ 1,292,815	$ ...	$ 94,032	$ 4,369,195	$ 4,459,227	$ 2,323,070
Baptist College at Charleston	249,208	290,330	1,208,739	...	40,744	1,549,866	2,000,000	491,226	10,108,197	10,651,423	4,344,801
Baylor University	1,207,619	...	1,774,385	...	3,549,762	11,031,286	22,500,000	30,191,000	52,497,221	82,688,221	25,095,903
Belmont College	439,951	102,742	460,953	...	73,820	1,436,428	...	1,060,640	9,970,335	11,030,975	2,349,900
Blue Mountain College	147,688	34,000	44,142	...	80,323	306,426	640,000	1,342,962	2,168,771	3,511,733	900,436
California Baptist College	313,167	...	107,339	...	18,747	970,644	...	318,470	4,036,558	4,355,028	2,144,450
Campbell College	399,102	...	230,979	...	57,225	3,002,618	12,000,000	5,000,000	22,099,560	27,099,560	6,624,141
Campbellsville College	172,294	70,331	365,303	...	58,762	820,301	...	409,785	6,069,741	6,479,526	2,078,320
Carson-Newman College	417,908	119,453	[illegible]	...	184,354	1,301,187	6,000,000	[illegible]	15,289,190	18,934,609	4,903,328
Cumberland College	210,640	158,103	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	2,015,015	670,000	2,152,846	9,911,857	12,064,703	4,192,188
Dallas Baptist College	465,178	...	1,840,109	41,895	73,272	1,461,352	500,000	1,828,949	14,291,506	16,120,455	3,884,325
East Texas Baptist College	270,560	...	304,703	...	184,416	741,003	...	3,483,069	5,624,331	9,107,400	1,939,780
Furman University	409,068	191,200	1,079,418	...	705,876	4,655,684	...	20,509,884	[illegible]	59,376,683	10,667,325
Gardner-Webb College	57,708	247,427	478,561	...	32,750	2,649,313	9,000,000	1,704,582	9,168,788	10,873,288	4,144,423
Georgetown College	298,946	172,088	...	...	401,606	1,890,637	...	3,256,239	11,907,785	15,164,020	4,167,176
Grand Canyon College	119,880	...	218,310	...	27,332	1,475,274	567,000	173,351	2,336,133	2,509,480	2,008,996
Hardin-Simmons University	324,367	...	346,912	...	580,936	1,814,491	5,000,000	6,453,211	13,905,741	20,358,952	4,145,077
Houston Baptist University	310,796	...	1,054,357	...	179,196	1,672,330	2,500,000	3,000,000	17,924,623	20,920,983	3,515,201
Howard Payne University	[illegible]	...	317,003	...	255,135	1,392,020	...	4,760,309	[illegible]	14,330,029	3,464,900
Judson College	[illegible]	...	316,179	...	69,710	417,020	...	1,108,239	[illegible]	5,247,037	1,300,000
Louisiana College	[illegible]	221,719	42,489	...	164,019	760,091	...	2,960,000	[illegible]	12,361,642	2,138,308
Mars Hill College	[illegible]	...	208,321	...	24,776	2,613,613	6,500,000	572,984	[illegible]	10,721,077	3,391,633
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	[illegible]	...	407,498	...	302,866	1,059,107	6,000,000	2,867,943	[illegible]	8,120,798	2,895,300
Mercer University	[illegible]	30,680	1,987,314	115,000	752,121	4,132,271	50,000,000	13,720,985	[illegible]	38,081,389	11,249,071
Meredith College	346,398	...	129,386	...	197,164	2,305,032	500,000	3,238,700	11,378,737	14,617,445	4,489,552
Mississippi College	498,337	120,000	2,331,198	...	174,184	3,305,234	...	2,553,095	11,790,237	14,340,332	4,415,000
Missouri Baptist College	110,624	...	263,046	...	4,717	372,900	...	33,600	2,450,420	2,474,028	898,590
Mobile College	179,135	102,736	32,619	...	...	850,999	...	...	4,921,642	4,921,642	1,324,762
Oklahoma Baptist University	929,501	25,000	6,311,831	...	292,098	1,701,577	2,000,000	10,420,000	10,649,000	21,069,000	4,035,425
Ouachita Baptist University	528,816	194,345	745,491	...	144,436	1,728,277	...	2,147,159	9,311,616	11,478,775	4,539,943
Palm Beach Atlantic College	...	...	416,967	...	...	603,324	...	...	1,055,617	1,055,617	1,366,399
Richmond, University of	105,290	...	3,898,663	...	3,339,624	6,809,860	50,000,000	55,579,672	37,000,460	92,570,132	15,033,727
Samford University	833,257	532,907	1,072,458	...	239,006	4,360,271	3,000,000	3,805,405	29,368,650	33,174,063	8,319,561
Shorter College	141,365	24,075	908,897	[illegible]	104,408	1,303,499	...	2,723,014	6,131,372	8,854,388	1,803,339
Southwest Baptist College	397,696	...	490,137	...	42,146	1,790,874	1,900,000	586,905	3,716,089	4,302,994	3,083,393
Stetson University	497,884	...	3,044,701	...	377,301	5,641,845	...	4,297,056	19,967,105	24,264,161	8,880,750
Tift College	109,690	26,075	738,303	78,229	156,325	617,000	2,950,000	2,506,516	3,642,121	6,148,637	1,345,800
Union University	439,842	102,743	225,950	...	114,250	1,316,800	...	1,359,445	11,970,370	13,330,061	2,500,095
Virginia Intermont College	114,360	...	73,480	...	20,380	936,797	600,000	339,128	4,965,440	5,304,560	1,786,180
Wake Forest University	611,996	...	1,288,966	...	1,402,981	9,376,173	8,390,000	42,088,480	63,045,921	105,050,321	37,569,889
Wayland Baptist College	249,689	...	198,054	...	316,859	919,014	30,000,000	3,953,670	6,598,236	10,151,906	2,377,480
William Carey College	275,125	57,000	393,673	...	73,065	1,298,820	1,000,000	660,493	6,000,000	6,660,492	2,370,000
William Jewell College	190,470	...	455,143	...	852,537	1,097,743	2,400,000	11,036,000	9,299,660	20,335,660	4,665,090
Totals—Senior Colleges	$15,619,149	$3,109,049	$29,290,661	$314,103	$14,902,615	$100,690,073	$208,017,000	$365,712,447	$356,784,099	$822,496,546	$227,413,907

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1974-1975

NAME	Amount Received from Cooperative Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Cooperative Contributions 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	[illegible]
Anderson College	$ 132,928	$173,342	$ 14,307	$	$ 41,697	$1,251,326	$ 450,000	$ 880,759	$ 5,299,301	$ 6,180,062	$ 2,030,829
Bluefield College	181,971	.....	[illegible]	.....	9,172	298,794	.....	148,108	2,001,915	2,150,023	743,500
Brewton Parker College	85,017	11,290	39,964	46,350	[illegible]	468,848	.....	1,241,615	687,114	1,928,729	1,005,450
Chowan College	126,150	121,822	418,713	.....	[illegible]	2,089,419	6,300,000	663,923	10,434,527	[illegible]	2,600,000
Clarke College	139,673	24,000	53,976	.....	[illegible]	138,322	.....	608,027	1,608,294	2,216,321	[illegible]
Hannibal-LaGrange College	217,524	62,000	180,863	.....	5,521	333,079	.....	98,084	2,180,791	2,278,875	[illegible]
North Greenville College	150,027	573,000	108,643	.....	19,563	755,562	.....	497,006	4,502,004	4,999,010	[illegible]
Southern Baptist College	89,823	57,541	196,319	.....	2,500	365,454	.....	66,339	4,548,275	4,614,614	949,152
Truett-McConnell College	80,974	13,490	[illegible]	37,883	32,823	537,431	.....	799,363	2,009,043	2,807,406	688,333
Wingate College	220,452	33,045	441,868	.....	156,118	1,155,125	1,000,000	2,649,154	10,388,793	13,037,947	5,433,842
Totals—Junior Colleges	$1,443,639	$669,530	$1,529,567	$84,233	$382,692	$7,375,360	$7,750,000	$7,649,348	$43,660,059	$51,309,407	$14,148,325

SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1974-1975

NAME	Amount Received from Cooperative Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Cooperative Contributions 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	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seminaries										
American Bapt. Theological Sem.	$ 100,000	$	$ 34,625	$	$ 88,776	$ 705,000	$	$	$	$ 230,230
Golden Gate Bapt. Theological Sem.	778,234	40,475	14,856	36,764	73,159	1,800,000	683,770	6,763,563	7,447,302	2,157,911
Midwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	729,893	286,303	1,366	38,318	78,833		548,018	3,243,659	3,789,697	831,743
New Orleans Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,416,547	100,834	26,846	31,027	226,136		1,800,960	9,621,068	11,422,028	2,144,174
Southeastern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,187,988	68,166	24,823	33,156	138,615		1,365,122	5,512,651	6,877,773	1,684,396
Southern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,895,320	67,500	117,425	561,685	538,732		9,877,506	15,581,196	25,458,702	3,560,816
Southwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	2,244,220	188,833	256,184	698,201	855,301	8,500,000	11,433,369	15,317,195	26,750,564	4,400,723
Totals—Seminaries	$8,352,202	$752,311	$476,125	$1,393,151	$1,799,554	$11,005,000	$25,704,734	$56,039,134	$81,745,868	$13,819,495
Academies										
Fork Union Military Academy	$ 47,702	$	$ 22,727	$ 47,219	$1,632,248	$ 22,435	$1,101,864	$ 5,068,172	$ 6,170,040	$2,418,086
Harcarven Military Academy	95,456		20,744		420,975	.....	11,638	3,949,730	3,961,368	1,301,208
Harrison-Chilhowee Bapt. Academy	133,067	39,916	35,510	17,185	255,149		195,986	1,683,354	1,879,340	459,425
Oak Hill Academy	74,412	.....	61,788	567	445,562	550,000	9,796	1,749,180	1,758,976	603,637
Oneida Baptist Institute	45,000	30,480	538,039	73,232	99,218	650,000	1,108,664	1,156,305	2,462,969	666,083
San Marcos Baptist Academy	99,653		54,722	11,016	1,726,649		165,880	5,411,527	5,581,407	1,919,142
Valley Baptist Academy[1]	90,755		49,322	4,677	71,807	350,000	65,000	876,414	941,414	241,120
Totals—Academies	$586,045	$70,396	$802,848	$154,096	$4,651,648	$1,572,435	$3,656,832	$20,098,682	$22,755,514	$7,607,713
Bible Schools										
Baptist Bible Institute	$291,384	$23,492	$46,802	$ 3,981	$ 211,909	$	$ 80,183	$2,103,982	$2,184,165	$ 610,095
Clear Creek Baptist School	62,000	9,600	401,000	1,789	14,736	1,175,000	566,778	1,202,000	1,768,778	635,183
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	54,000	79,000	5,801	.....	127,497			3,000,000	2,000,000	364,298
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	106,600	.....	93,000	3,000	7,000	100,000	40,000	1,250,000	1,290,000	143,000
Totals—Bible Schools	$513,984	$112,092	$546,603	$ 8,770	$361,142	$1,275,000	$686,961	$6,555,982	$7,242,943	$1,754,576

† 1973-1974 figures used. 1974-1975 not available

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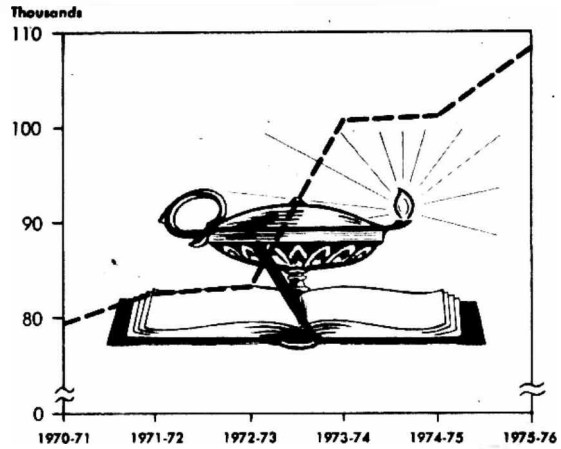
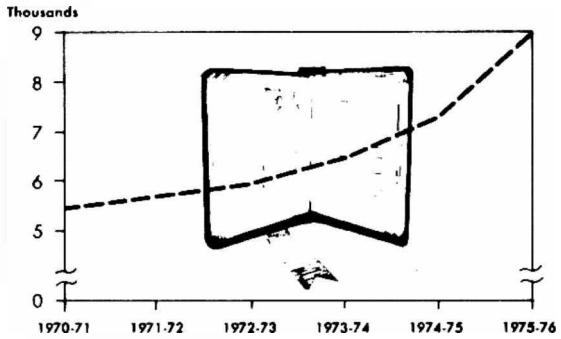
TOTAL REGULAR ENROLLMENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 1970-1975



TOTAL REGULAR ENROLLMENT SEMINARIES, 1970-1975



HOSPITALS—1975

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adm. Beds	No. Bassinets	No. Adm. Patients	No. Non-Adm. Patients	No. Adm. Days	Adj. Daily Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenue Dollars
Alabama*	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	Edgar D. Vaughn	1966	480	51	17,748	1,465	156,418	90.0%	44,373	$19,474,304
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	J. Cecil Hamilter	1944	292	20	12,035	1,318	80,031	73.1	20,692	6,684,678
	Baptist Medical Center-Princeton, Birmingham 35211	W. H. Kent	1922	527	32	15,738	1,392	135,548	81.0	20,671	14,020,629
	Marion Medical Center, Marion 36856	W. Tyler Morrow	1961	126	12	3,761	1,543	37,451	81.0	16,545	2,000,000
	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Peel	1960	514	43	18,844	1,591	123,421	69.4	24,741	22,461,576
Georgia	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	Ben R. Brewer	1954	277	31	13,441	1,517	81,695	77.9	18,318	9,344,778
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	James V. Dorsett, Jr.	1924	257	...	12,776	1,264	115,951	82.6	20,329	12,031,795
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Weaver	1955	243	24	11,176	1,203	78,061	71.1	14,264	9,143,143
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	1911	415	...	16,176	2,083	109,190	72.4	44,333	14,483,875
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Hamilton V. Reid	1960	401	...	14,325	...	113,476	86.0	31,396	17,403,763
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1923	1,000	20	20,953	1,085	192,458	...	73,188	32,035,000
Oklahoma	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	James L. Henry	1959	535	55	19,800	1,170	156,464	82.4	30,402	21,004,000
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	W. Eugene Baxter	1953	160	8	5,475	201	37,794	63.0	12,040	4,331,174
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	Henry C. Lamb	1943	35	3	1,284	72	9,134	72.0	5,172	746,512
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	B. Joe Gunn	1919	118	15	4,542	338	36,911	75.0	7,123	3,000,359
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	Sherman Hendricks	1959	92	12	3,271	623	18,904	61.0	6,847	2,367,248
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	W. A. Boyce	1914	456	52	19,512	2,320	126,400	76.5	188,489	14,977,784
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Knoxville 37916	Grady Kyle	1924	454	54	22,331	4,542	124,157	82.0	126,401	17,867,346
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Frank S. Grosser	1912	1,855	60	60,303	4,548	560,150	83.0	628,134	71,825,691
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Earl Stapman	1950	406	38	16,448	449	122,316	82.5	14,991	13,549,775
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,* San Antonio 78286	David Garrett	1948	1,000	160	40,370	3,004	294,478	89.0	130,739	38,411,138
	Baptist Medical Center, Amarillo 79601	Jack Ellis	1951	1,139	...	...	...	334,707	84.0	...	44,331,487
	Baptist University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	David H. Hitt	1901	...	...	39,881	4,316	334,707	84.0	140,000	46,331,487
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	Boone Powell, Jr.	1954	407	30	16,021	1,635	111,709	78.0	16,354	12,070,315
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	A. D. Hathcock	1948	235	...	10,364	1,012	61,189	73.0	16,274	8,051,271
	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco 76703	Alan Norris	1966	235	30	10,185	1,302	71,856	83.0	16,274	10,000,000
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Gene R. Dabney	1909	375	90	15,340	1,748	112,656	83.0	24,566	15,184,535
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	T. H. Morrison, Jr.	1923	190	28	9,478	1,457	57,916	75.7	45,325	7,609,457
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 23229	Charles S. Elliott	1924	251	38	11,692	2,497	74,149	81.6	9,918	7,114,857

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‖1974 report.

HOSPITALS—1975 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospitals	Personnel				Educational Program		
		a. postoperative recovery room b. intensive care unit (cardiac) c. intensive care unit (mixed) d. pharmacy W/FT registered pharmacist e. pharmacy W/PT registered pharmacist f. organ bank g. respiratory therapy department h. premature nursery i. self-care unit j. hemodialysis (inpatient) k. hemodialysis (outpatient) l. emergency department m. family planning service n. home care department o. hospital auxiliary p. volunteer services department	Physicians and Dentists	Medical Residents	Registered Nurses	Total 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,d,f,g,l,o,p		19	191	1,387	Yes	255	14
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	a,b,c,d,g,l,o	4		110	526	No		4
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	a,b,c,d,e,g,l,l,o				915	Yes		3
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o		2	[illegible]	637	No		
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	a,b,c,d,g,h,m,o,p	6	47	[illegible]	1,471	Yes		56
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o		11	114	578	No		
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital,* Louisville 40204	a,b,c,d,g,l,o			76	641	Yes		25
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a,b,c,d,g,l,o,p			[illegible]	101	No	1	2
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	11	2	[illegible]	944	No	98	28
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a,b,c,d,g,l,m,n,o,p	4	11	[illegible]	916	Yes	300+	4
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,o,p		220	[illegible]	2,082	Yes	150	59
Oklahoma	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,k,l,o,p	1	18	121	1,594	No		
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	a,b,c,d,e,g,h,l,o,p			[illegible]	241	No		
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	e,l,o			4	54	No		
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	a,c,d,g,j,k,l,o,p			[illegible]	236	No		
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	a,c,d,l,p			42	176	No		
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a,b,c,d,e,g,h,j,l,p	6		[illegible]	913	Yes	1,000	9
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p		11	[illegible]	1,734	Yes		6
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[1] Memphis 38146	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,o	27	155	[illegible]	4,227	No		
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a,b,c,d,g,h,i,l,o,p			[illegible]	831	No		
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,* San Antonio 78286	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,p		10	[illegible]	2,880	Yes		14
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,* San Angelo 76901	d,n,o				200	No		
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,k,l,o,p	7	103	[illegible]	2,986	Yes	200	6
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a,b,c,d,g,j,l,o			[illegible]	870	No		
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,l,o			[illegible]	512	Yes		9
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,o,p			[illegible]	733	No	1	
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o			[illegible]	914	No		
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p			[illegible]	582	Yes		7
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 23229	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p			[illegible]	419	Yes	90	22

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HOSPITALS—1975 (Continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Expenses													
		Total assets—all funds	Net Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Depreciation Capital	Receipts from Depreciation Operation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Frequency Worship	Number Inpatients Baptist	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Inpatients No Religion
Ala	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	$ 36,660,079	$15,130,408	$11,529,671	$12,833,373	$	$	4	13		Daily			
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	9,565,498	7,350,115	1,807,376	1,783,609			2			Weekly	8,024	3,644	586
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	21,001,525	12,405,717	10,597,804				3	1			8,433	7,134	
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	33,321,049	17,886,931	3,234,180	14,902,642							8,067	3,896	1,049
Ga.	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	42,094,360	35,452,609	6,641,751	14,080,880	108,108		2	4	4	Daily			
Ky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	10,681,123	7,653,123	3,028,000	2,300,000	14,974					Weekly	5,640	7,004	
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital,* Louisville 40204	8,649,732	4,337,414	3,912,318	470,800		24,102	2	2		Weekly	4,615	6,014	383
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	13,350,894	8,932,412	4,418,482	4,120,000		30,532				Weekly	104	151	5
Miss	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	48,636,949	38,219,107	10,417,842	25,289,111	40,000	64,000		2		Weekly	9,604	3,282	571
Mo.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	19,091,791	16,348,916	2,742,875					4		Weekly	3,335	10,660	347
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	60,438,868	29,993,752	30,445,116	32,112,508		532,562	1	6	9	4 Weekly	10,611	8,991	344
Okla.	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	41,731,869	33,724,232	8,004,837	32,309,461		10,000				Weekly	7,568	12,623	832
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	6,024,357	4,176,588	1,847,769	2,107,223	40,000					2 Weekly	1,632	3,336	500
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	707,510	339,738	327,772	46,108									
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	7,093,495	6,101,646	993,849	3,080,187		10,387				1 Weekly			
S.C	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	2,102,407	1,300,780	801,627	290,332	30,000					Weekly			
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	21,241,762	16,650,456	4,591,306		133,373	198,339		1		Daily	7,654	10,951	710
Tenn	Baptist Hospital, Inc. Nashville 37236	31,426,991	17,098,268	14,328,723	3,946,377						Weekly	8,771	13,743	4,897
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[1] Memphis 38146	114,308,611	71,433,721	42,874,890	33,392,947						Daily	29,863	33,181	9,310
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	17,400,633	13,524,999	3,831,664	6,186,107		1,546				Weekly	10,222	6,126	549
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,* San Antonio 78286	51,186,923	20,230,919	10,886,004	10,380,077	18,636	280,281		15	1	Daily	3,256	36,808	1,808
	[illegible]	1,358,950	1,358,950		330,855		330,855				2 Weekly	120	65	35
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	40,952,192	35,398,661	16,560,531	6,954,742		241,241		4		Daily	13,954	28,341	3,988
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	10,451,439	10,683,423	7,768,016							4 Weekly			
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	11,055,737	8,485,349	2,570,388	3,591,580		163,578		4		Daily	4,142	5,701	310
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	14,310,320	11,478,335	2,569,557	2,620,463		184,142				Weekly	8,104	8,047	1,436
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	10,359,690	7,840,745	2,518,745	3,922,260		164,430				Weekly	8,904	8,635	501
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	14,374,649	5,420,327	8,958,322		236,377		2			1 Weekly			
Va.	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 23229	12,275,745	6,274,329	6,001,416			103,149	3			Weekly	6,394	5,620	1,630

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RETIREMENT FACILITIES—1975

State	Name and Location	Administrator or Superintendent	Date Chartered	Capacity	Actual Number of Residents	Number of Residents Receiving Benefits	Number of Employees	Gross Value of Home's Fixed Assets	How Financed
D.C.	Baptist Home of the District of Columbia, 3700 Nebraska Ave. N.W., Washington 20016	William P. Harris	1880	70	70	1	50	$1,250,000	Residents, Endowment, DC Baptist Convention, Contributions
Fla.	Florida Baptist Retirement Center, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach 32960	William H. Lord, Sr.	1959	78	69	10	32	725,000	Cooperative Program and Residents
Ga.	Baptist Village, Inc., P. O. Drawer 1100, Waycross 31501	Harvey Mitchell	1953	300	274	9	167	6,582,085	Residents, Georgia Baptist Convention, Gifts
Ga.	Peachtree on Peachtree Inn, Inc., 176 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 30303	C. L. Leopard	1966	166	147	1	42	2,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Georgia Baptist Convention
Ky.	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc., 120 E. Main St., Newport 41071	Arnold E. Caddell	1952	168	160	....	125	3,155,000	Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Patient Revenue, Gifts, and Bequests
La.	Arcadia Baptist Home, 1109 Sixth Street, Arcadia 71001	L. T. Stringer	1958	53	53	1	35	305,000	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program
Md.	Baptist Home of Maryland, Inc., 10729 Park Heights Ave., Owings Mills 21117	Mrs. Olga Jane Brozey	1915	64	49	5	32	800,000	Admission Fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
Mo.	The Home for Aged Baptists, Inc., Ironton 63650	Edward C. Goodwin	1913	196	186	10	87	1,723,975	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, Endowment
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Homes', Inc., 2900 Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem 27107	William A. Poole	1951	235	212	11		1,685,710	Residents, Patients, Special Offerings, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills
Okla.	Hugo Golden Age Home, 1200 W. Finley, Hugo 74743	T. E. Haskins	1959	100	96	3	61	800,000	Bond Program
Okla.	Oklahoma City Baptist Retirement Center, 9700 Mashburn Blvd., Oklahoma City 73132	Don Donalson	1965	144	141	11	59	1,215,000	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
S.C.	Bethea Baptist Home, P. O. Box 4000 Darlington 29532	J. Thomas Garrett	1954	240	185	22	120	4,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts
Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist Service Corp.,* P. O. Box 347, Brentwood 37027	Gene Kerr	1974						
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Haven, 12601 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024	Thomas E. Jackson	19[illegible]	174	122	11	72	2,655,738	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Auburn Home, 4810 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1966	[illegible]	102	1	83	580,758	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Trew Home, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1954	143	134	23	37	1,315,769	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Inn, 4812 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1971	30	17	1	6	234,818	Residents, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Monte Siesta Home, 4700 Dudmar, Austin 78745	Tom Drewett	1970	128	107	1	70	62,358	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Townhouse, 4800 Samuell, Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1975	32	13	1		444,914	Residents
Tex.	Buckner-Villa Siesta Home, 1001 F. Braker Lane, Austin 78751	Tom Drewett	1970	132	127	1	88	96,777	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Baptist Memorials Village,* 902 N. Main, San Angelo 76901	Taylor Henley	1951	230	210	40	54	2,310,614	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Va.	Virginia Baptist Homes', Culpeper 22701	Charles E. Neal	1946	484	450	20	175	5,530,535	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowment, Residents

[1] Consists of five homes in four locations: two in Winston-Salem, plus nursing care unit, one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.
[2] Facilities are in the process of development.
[3] Consists of homes in Newport News, Culpeper, and Richmond.
[4] Part of the facilities of Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center.

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1975

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Number in Residence	No. Under Care Living Out Campus	Number Employees	Total Enrollment	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross Fixed Assets	Date Organized
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home, Inc., P.O. Box 1010, Selma 36701	T. W. Collier	156	38	75	$ 448,699	$ 100,831	$ 193,496	$ 1,021,396	$ 3,446,476	1891
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Family Services Center, Anchorage 99507	Jess G. Lane (Acting Dir.)	1	...	4	427,000	.....	87,000	58,713	1,063,000	1974
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services, P.O. Box 17518, Phoenix 85011	Don Cain	63	10	49	.....	8,400	89,500	647,662	364,500	1958
Arkansas	Baptist Family and Child Care Services, 1[illegible] Capitol, Little Rock 72201	Johnny G. Biggs	75*	35*	31	391,430	139,000	17,000	418,358	1,037,007	1894
District of Columbia	Baptist Mission Society, 601 Grovesnor Blvd., Bethesda, Md. 20034	Marion W. Freeman	50	...	21	1,825,412	22,390	28,836	259,322	539,166	1914
Florida	Baptist Children's Homes, Lakeland	Walter B. Delamatter	110	14	53	600,000	271,831	80,000	351,031	[illegible]	1902
	Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville 32207	George E. Perron	85	16	16	1,100,000	.....	.....	167,000	[illegible]	1926
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc., P.O. Box 1[illegible], Decatur 30031	O. L. Pedigo, Jr.	283	45	138	851,791	.....	236,221	2,618,539	[illegible]	1872
Illinois	Baptist Children's Home, Inc., Carm. 62821	Gordon Lawrey	63	20	38	400,000	.....	95,000	625,000	1,131,000	1913
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care* 10001 Lowdes Highway, Louisville 40243	William E. Amos	112**	43**	81**	6,245,993**	196,666	54,000	1,096,944	3,276,000	1869
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, P. O. Box 4[illegible], Monroe 71201	Wade B. East	132	12	46	363,501	289,239	206,195	806,839	2,033,937	1899
Maryland	The Baptist Children's Village, Box 11581 Kansas City 64111	Paul N. Nunnery	184	35	53	312,[illegible]	125,959	15,000	661,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1897
Missouri	Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11[illegible] St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Howard L. Meyer	185	124	42	2,[illegible]5,038	80,019	16,[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	1896
New Mexico	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 639, Portales 88130	Ben Edmiston	48	...	19	699,822	.....	10,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	1919
N. Carolina	Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, P.O. Box 337, Kinston 28501	W. R. Wakefield	333	249	229	2,700,681	692,397	436,918	[illegible]	[illegible]	1885
Northwest	Baptist Memorial Boys' Ranch, Inc., Box 185, Mica, Washington 99401	Perry D. Wilds	22	...	11	7,424	3,000	189,400	[illegible]	[illegible]	1962
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 1[illegible], Oklahoma City 73105	Lowell D. Millburn	143	49	76	4,900,000	225,000	332,000	1,100,822	6,035,000	1903
	Cornerstone of Care, Inc., Care of the Barons General Convention of Oklahoma, Inc., 1[illegible] Rockwood, Oklahoma City 73116	Stan M. Searcy	144	70	105	3,146,731	289,632	654,362	1,120,170	5,543,344	1891
S. Carolina	Coles Mercer Childrens Home, Inc., 107 Cleveland Avenue, Greenville 29601	Evans B. Bowen	315	132	107	170,774	535,545	542,633	1,673,336	6,372,100	1891
Tennessee	Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Inc., 107 Franklin Road, Brentwood 37027	R. C. Campbell	614	289	189	20,834,616	376,630	881,151	5,002,266	6,101,204	1879
Texas	Baptist Children's Home, 7404 Hwy. 90 Dallas 75237*	J. Ivey Miller	85	...	27	820,000	346,527	66,920	374,426	1,131,171	1944
	Mexican Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 1218, Beeville 78102	A. J. Green, Jr.	122	23	45	1,623,001	357,472	16,685	547,725	1,307,600	[illegible]
	The South Texas Children's Home, Box 1, Edinburg 78539	Charles I. Wright	100	120	40	450,000	385,063	[illegible]	398,333	1,602,300	1950
Virginia	The Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Box 668, Salem 24153	R. Franklin Hough, Jr.	140	75	48	1,250,000	268,000	43,800	737,000	2,200,000	1890

* Baptist home of Decatur and group homes in Gardendale and Mobile. [illegible] MAH campus at Lakeland with branch at Bristol and Tallahassee. * Sponsored by three associations.
* Campuses at Baxley, Meansville, and Palmetto. * Includes branch campus—Huber Boys Home at Carbondale. * A multiple-unit agency with homes at Bardstown, Louisville, Middlesboro, Ashland, Beaverlick, and Kilmore. * Consists of four homes: Franklin, Memphis, and two in Chattanooga.
* A multiple-unit agency with homes in Dallas, Burnet, Lubbock, San Angelo, Beeville, and Edinburg. * Group home in Jonesboro and foster care. Totals for year. ** Averages. *** $924,199 of total endowment is held in trust by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation from which life income benefit is received.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1975

	Membership	Baptisms	SS Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	CT (TU) Enrollment	Ch. Music 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*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
1875	1,249,073	62,879	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
1877	1,418,296	63,680	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
1878	1,483,668	70,568	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
1879	1,516,351	53,760	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,453
1881	961,435	[illegible]	396,359	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,527
1882	915,148	47,886	458,917	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,430
1883	934,817	53,908	502,189	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,513
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,108
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,883	......	......	......	......	......	4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,488
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929	......	......	......	......	......	6,040,281	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	448,369	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]	219,282	1,576,260	14,674
1888	1,165,812	73,052	539,883	......	......	......	......	......	11,515,883	295,394	2,203,780	15,343
1889	[illegible]	77,507	549,127	......	......	......	......	......	13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	[illegible]
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230	......	......	......	......	......	13,342,359	398,916	2,776,927	16,093
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845	......	......	......	......	......	14,703,308	......	3,252,316	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,600,061	......	3,843,689	17,710
1893	1,363,351	93,842	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,361,794	......	3,218,780	17,348
1894	[illegible]	105,190	414,379	......	......	......	......	......	17,913,446	......	2,927,182	17,883
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,711	......	......	......	......	......	19,351,268	......	[illegible]	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528	......	......	......	......	......	18,351,855	423,871	2,567,387	18,670
1897	1,568,906	98,984	611,612	......	......	......	......	......	18,681,227	667,198	[illegible]	18,922
1898	1,584,709	77,243	628,002	......	......	......	......	......	19,207,537	613,946	[illegible]	18,873
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944	......	......	......	......	......	19,437,323	701,323	3,080,307	18,963
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569	......	......	......	......	......	20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1901	1,683,039	99,610	712,012	......	......	......	......	......	20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,853
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474	......	......	......	......	......	21,513,888	1,086,588	4,571,325	19,911
1903	1,809,889	103,241	761,059	......	......	......	......	......	22,828,672	1,127,798	5,028,253	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248	......	......	......	......	......	23,824,590	1,210,138	5,379,081	20,488
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040	......	......	......	......	......	25,471,289	1,478,310	6,083,888	21,082
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682	......	......	......	......	......	27,917,149	1,704,130	[illegible]	20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,132	959,795	......	......	......	......	......	30,861,438	1,817,556	[illegible]	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721	......	......	......	......	......	34,637,820	1,997,634	8,522,652	21,487
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981	......	......	......	......	......	37,380,522	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	......	68,700	......	......	......	46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,486	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720	......	76,665	......	......	......	48,634,360	2,631,976	10,083,892	23,980
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426	......	117,695	......	......	......	53,392,795	2,811,535	12,158,587	24,171
1914	2,588,633	[illegible]	1,705,871	......	139,932	......	......	......	56,861,492	3,838,044	13,073,948	24,328
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,780,802	......	153,871	......	......	......	58,319,638	2,977,467	12,341,890	[illegible]
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,384,992	......	175,540	......	......	......	61,159,188	3,233,011	13,413,834	[illegible]
1917	2,844,301	148,609	[illegible]	......	......	......	......	......	64,772,860	3,568,983	15,346,158	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208	......	230,340	......	......	......	69,974,092	4,911,105	17,857,929	24,851
1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936	......	301,873	......	......	......	74,273,728	7,331,268	21,327,446	23,383
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,926,610	......	322,011	......	......	......	97,732,990	14,038,461	34,082,082	27,444
1921	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......	......	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1922	3,366,211	224,840	2,220,035	......	403,186	......	......	......	115,346,960	9,848,257	[illegible]	23,919
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717	......	495,149	......	148,108	......	127,325,096	9,393,618	[illegible]	23,611
1924	3,574,538	209,616	2,336,953	......	546,193	......	269,906	......	141,737,127	9,063,154	37,399,635	27,517
1925**	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	28,167	531,415	......	......	......	165,909,278	8,255,435	39,627,089	24,348
1926**	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	38,077	498,426	......	......	......	195,005,214	8,168,418	39,855,829	24,774
1927**	3,673,712	187,153	2,780,843	......	480,890	......	440,089	......	208,705,944	7,843,632	39,787,237	24,274
1928**	3,705,876	183,020	2,797,129	44,230	500,364	......	523,736	......	207,614,549	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	39,337,140	24,810
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	......	624,659	......	217,979,116	6,763,837	37,488,021	23,738
1931	3,944,566	211,353	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	......	651,690	......	217,066,779	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	4,951,811	27,341,480	24,035
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	......	581,442	......	208,376,291	3,880,774	23,289,341	24,270
1934	4,277,052	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	......	576,702	......	202,095,794	4,251,648	24,653,276	24,360
1935	4,389,417	210,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	......	593,766	......	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	......	203,449,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,213,707	264,247	742,201	......	612,075	......	206,668,413	5,702,158	32,265,687	24,844
1938	4,770,185	256,014	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	......	715,402	......	210,444,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1939	4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,177	874,791	......	747,845	......	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,138,531	25,018
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	918,489	......	790,151	......	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	......	232,944,115	7,822,340	44,857,807	25,403
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,630,939	590,114	801,367	......	748,445	54,860	204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,422	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	17,380,389	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	882,859	......	767,521	78,412	313,093,779	27,240,708	115,226,949	26,401
1947	6,270,819	285,152	4,084,875	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	4,381,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	......	856,332	119,230	450,489,317	30,605,598	155,574,904	26,822
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,663,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	......	943,135	142,412	540,261,366	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	643,271,741	33,402,224	197,242,154	27,788
1951	7,373,498	375,525	5,253,685	1,770,418	1,534,660	......	1,087,427	185,987	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	248,884,289	28,865
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	......	1,188,089	242,915	1,020,904,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,496
1954	8,169,491	396,857	6,336,489	2,370,290	2,062,952	......	1,302,068	273,406	1,162,761,138	52,926,137	305,573,654	29,899
1955	8,474,741	416,867	6,641,115	2,652,788	2,223,502	......	1,345,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	58,360,247	334,836,283	30,377
1956	8,704,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,733,990	2,316,354	......	1,367,850	445,630	1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,834
1957	8,966,255	389,716	6,972,350	2,777,108	2,414,588	553,021	1,324,295	511,521	1,662,512,890	70,015,299	397,550,347	31,297
1958	9,206,758	407,882	7,096,175	2,908,157	2,503,920	422,684	1,395,974	582,497	1,825,414,318	74,750,699	419,619,438	31,498
1959	9,485,276	429,063	7,278,302	2,910,258	2,688,110	682,477	1,456,192	617,263	2,009,254,164	77,773,190	453,338,720	31,906
1960	9,731,591	386,469	7,382,550	3,008,730	2,668,730	646,696	1,484,589	619,105	[3]2,204,391,556	81,924,986	488,688,972	32,251
1961	9,978,488	403,315	7,906,046	3,088,721	2,724,368	715,104	1,498,634	628,087	2,389,175,418	84,434,806	501,301,714	32,598
1962	10,193,052	381,310	7,570,455	3,176,559	2,747,301	791,477	1,489,352	628,063	2,567,836,860	91,433,845	540,811,457	32,892
1963	10,395,940	355,325	7,610,727	3,176,307	2,748,533	839,608	[1]1,512,840	634,651	2,751,429,716	96,077,109	556,042,698	33,126
1964	10,601,515	374,418	7,671,165	[2]3,216,238	2,722,039	923,871	[1]1,508,464	603,696	2,954,380,965	100,164,740	591,587,981	33,388
1965	10,772,712	361,634	7,659,638	3,394,853	2,610,187	872,186	[1]1,469,139	483,219	3,080,663,120	106,743,944	637,958,846	[4]33,797
1966	10,949,493	360,959	7,603,685	3,388,924	[2]2,552,073	945,004	[1]1,459,828	463,553	3,273,868,971	115,197,437	660,779,972	[4]33,949
1967	11,142,726	378,037	7,579,303	3,639,325	2,514,165	1,019,130	[1]1,444,428	457,770	3,499,020,117	120,454,880	711,775,365	[4]34,147
1968	11,332,229	373,025	7,545,513	3,227,705	2,455,897	1,038,290	[1]1,407,673	448,738	3,636,597,050	128,023,731	761,877,082	[4]34,295
1969	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,067	3,644,255	2,343,595	1,062,494	[1]1,291,221	430,339	3,900,472,691	133,224,335	809,608,812	[4]34,335
1970	11,629,880	368,863	7,290,447	3,212,436	2,228,217	1,074,487	[1]1,399,813	422,527	4,127,738,253	138,580,883	837,098,889	[4]34,360
1971	11,826,463	409,659	[5]7,141,453	3,241,917	2,186,855	1,088,980	[5]1,137,586	[5]451,538	4,307,682,773	[5]160,546,250	935,844,620	[4]34,441
1972	12,067,284	445,725	[5]7,177,651	3,240,314	2,044,445	1,173,004	[5]1,125,641	[5]454,272	4,601,622,835	[5]174,772,883	1,023,146,829	[4]34,534
1973	12,297,346	413,990	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,252,628	1,102,432	461,080	5,022,607,547	191,549,922	1,136,238,734	34,665
1974	12,515,842	410,482	7,190,829	3,354,681	1,904,986	1,304,068	1,115,149	460,713	5,614,906,403	219,389,030	1,250,557,004	34,734
1975	12,735,663	421,809	7,281,532	3,491,376	1,886,177	1,354,944	[1]1,133,507	476,002	6,221,128,761	237,617,408	1,387,339,703	34,902

*No data available
**B.M.A.'s dropped from list.
[1]Figures include statistics from the church as well as college and hospital BYWs. [2]Reported incorrectly in 1965 Southern Baptist Handbook.
[4]Nonreporting churches are included. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention, but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
[5]The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 in 1972 Handbook.

Section II The World of Religion

The World Family of Baptists

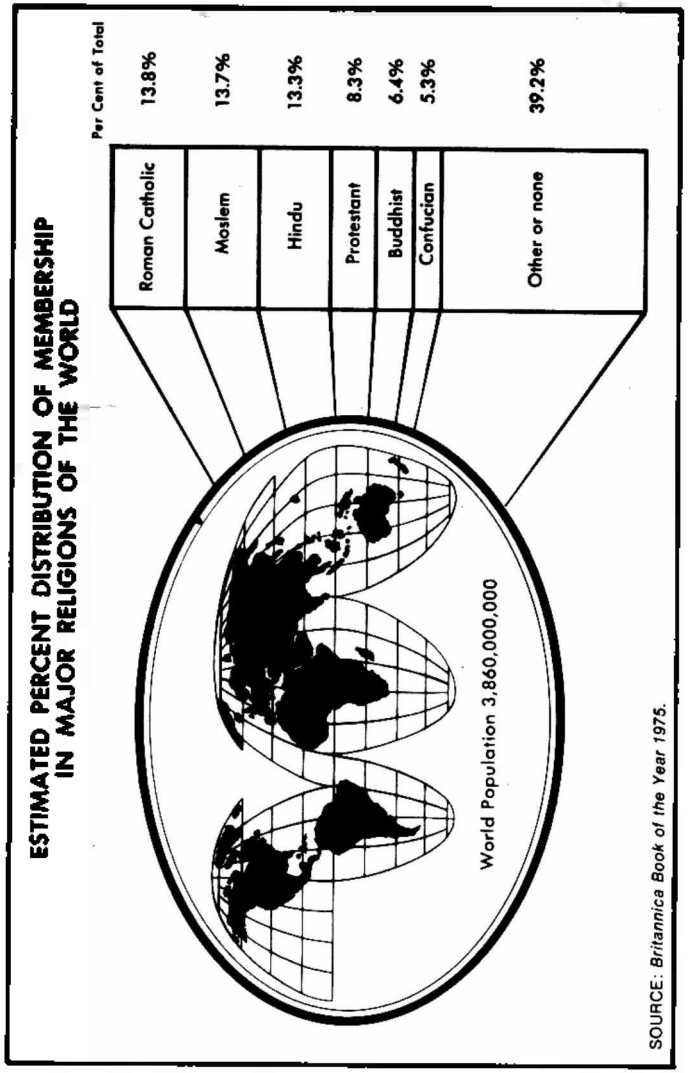
Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the nations and dependencies listed. The membership figures shown are those for baptized believers who are members of Baptist churches. An asterisk (*) denotes a place where some churches are members of a convention affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance. A # denotes a place where there are no churches affiliated with the Alliance, but where there is a mission of a Baptist World Alliance affiliate.

	Churches	Members
AFRICA		
Algeria	3	210
# Botswana	2	48
* Burundi	5	3,561
* Cameroon	1,416	89,108
Central African Republic	600	40,000
Chad	50	3,000
Congo	100	6,000
# Dahomey	14	450
# Egypt	8	427
* Ethiopia	12	821
* Ghana	66	2,587
# Ivory Coast	46	3,565
* Kenya	431	22,815
* Lesotho	20	701
* Liberia	224	32,694
# Libya	1	325
Malagasy Republic	10	292
* Malawi	828	55,218
Mali	1	25
# Morocco		
# Niger	8	250
* Nigeria	834	146,339
* Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	144	19,868
* Rwanda	122	18,431
# Senegal		2
# Sierra Leone	8	1,206
* South Africa	896	53,444
# Swaziland	4	197
* Tanzania	300	15,092
* Togo	12	1,011
# Uganda	148	7,831
# Upper Volta	1	162
* Zaire	1,015	246,469
* Zambia	101	6,161
* Angola	35	9,518
Cape Verde Islands	4	200
* Mozambique	42	2,967
* Namibia (Southwest Africa)	3	191
St. Helena	2	80
Total, Africa	**7,516**	**791,266**
ASIA		
* Bangladesh	277	16,151
* Burma	2,733	308,095
* China, Republic of (Taiwan)	84	13,115
* India	6,205	760,853
* Japan	334	33,020
* Korea, Republic of	476	23,615
# Laos	2	41
* Malaysia	41	4,579
Pakistan	24	2,253

	Churches	Members
* Singapore	11	1,624
* Sri Lanka	21	2,010
# Thailand	87	7,988
# Vietnam, Republic of	21	1,817
* Hong Kong	53	26,878
# Macao	3	620
# Ryukyu Islands	32	2,884
Total, Asia	**10,404**	**1,205,543**
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS		
* Bahamas	278	25,688
Barbados	5	167
* Costa Rica	50	4,573
* Cuba	192	14,924
* Dominican Republic	14	2,806
* El Salvador	42	3,252
# Grenada		
* Guatemala	83	5,836
* Haiti	179	77,468
* Honduras	82	3,504
* Jamaica	380	32,508
* Nicaragua	60	5,108
* Panama (and Canal Zone)	52	6,905
* Trinidad and Tobago	24	2,263
# Antigua	2	120
Belize	7	300
# British Virgin Islands	2	120
# Dominica	3	83
# Guadeloupe	4	72
Martinique	9	500
* Puerto Rico	73	11,450
# St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	4	240
# St. Lucia	5	90
# St. Vincent	4	80
* Turks and Caicos Islands	10	785
U.S. Virgin Islands	8	200
Total, Central America and Caribbean Islands	**1,572**	**199,042**
EUROPE		
* Austria	9	800
* Belgium	11	513
* Bulgaria	20	1,000
* Czechoslovakia	27	4,045
* Denmark	42	6,611
Eire	8	250
* Finland	33	2,759
* France	68	3,639
* Germany, Dem. Rep. of	223	22,842
* Germany, Fed. Rep. of	392	71,926
# Greece	2	161
* Hungary	212	12,070
Iceland	1	50
* Italy	100	5,336
Luxembourg	1	20
* Netherlands	82	10,479

	Churches	Members
* Norway	64	6,588
* Poland	52	2,401
* Portugal	62	3,786
* Romania	1,037	160,000
* Spain	87	8,796
* Sweden	837	44,826
* Switzerland	24	2,822
* U.S.S.R.	5,025	539,000
* United Kingdom	3,058	253,219
* Yugoslavia	54	3,254
* Channel Islands	6	300
* Isle of Man	1	27
Total, Europe	**11,538**	**1,167,520**
MIDDLE EAST		
# Iran	2	137
* Israel	9	345
* Jordan	10	321
* Lebanon	14	594
Syria	1	50
# Turkey	1	62
# Yemen Arab Republic	.....	.....
# Gaza Strip	1	33
Total, Middle East	**38**	**1,542**
NORTH AMERICA		
* Canada	1,477	189,506
* Mexico	314	25,786
* United States of America	99,272	29,462,482
# Bermuda	25	4,153
Total, North America	**101,088**	**29,681,927**
OCEANIA		
* Australia	699	50,306
Fiji	.....	.....
# Indonesia	122	30,011
* New Zealand	164	18,049
* Philippines	790	86,515
# Guam	23	1,860
# Micronesia (U.S. Trust Territory)	3	185
# Papua New Guinea	221	11,930
Total, Oceania	**2,022**	**198,856**
SOUTH AMERICA		
* Argentina	396	24,732
* Bolivia	156	8,400
* Brazil	3,417	442,217
* Chile	166	13,200
* Colombia	85	7,561
# Ecuador	46	2,315
* Guyana	27	2,093
* Paraguay	25	2,376
* Peru	47	3,381
* Uruguay	52	2,501
* Venezuela	49	3,390
# Surinam	4	213
Total, South America	**4,470**	**512,379**
GRAND TOTAL	**138,648**	**33,758,075**

Source: Baptist World Alliance.



FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1974

Religious Body	[illegible] of Total Contributions	Per Member Report[1] Total Benevolences	Per Member Report[1] Congregational Expenses	Per Member Report[1] Total Contributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	12.9%	$ 13.84	$ 93.11	$106.95
American Lutheran Church, The	10.3	13.97	98.24	120.30
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	21.9	33.73	131.37	165.14
Baptist General Conference	16.5	47.60	261.47	309.15
Brethren in Christ Church	26.4	105.10	292.77	397.93
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	14.0	15.06	139.72	164.07
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	15.8	45.49	242.81	288.30
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	9.7	14.00	130.79	144.67
Church of the Brethren	20.1	40.59	103.74	144.33
Church of the Lutheran Confession	16.9	22.16	131.16	181.99
Church of the Nazarene	13.1	36.72	243.59	280.31
Churches of God General Conference	23.4	42.28	138.17	180.45
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	32.4	54.39	113.29	167.64
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	10.2	11.50	173.08	192.63
Episcopal Church, The	17.7	18.37	121.49	147.66
Evangelical Church of North America, The	23.8	77.40	261.20	338.30
Evangelical Congregational Church **	19.4	[illegible]	141.13	175.20
Evangelical Covenant Church of America, The	23.1	[illegible]	243.63	316.97
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	20.6	22.17	116.04	146.17
Evangelical Mennonite Church, Inc.	45.9	175.47	206.39	381.86
Evangelical Methodist Church	13.5	35.73	228.81	264.54
Free Methodist Church of North America	30.6	113.08	256.63	369.71
Free Will Baptists	9.7	15.56	144.19	159.75
Friends United Meeting **	30.3	21.19	97.95	122.65
Lutheran Church in America	16.3	14.91	109.27	125.02
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	10.3	19.09	123.92	151.32
Mennonite Church	41.8	107.02	149.28	256.30
Mennonite Church, The General Conference	50.1	114.58	114.26	228.84
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	13.5	15.41	129.16	149.24
North American Baptist General Conference	24.5	51.70	159.39	211.09
Presbyterian Church in the United States	19.0	38.68	156.45	195.13
Reformed Church in America	21.8	32.52	194.99	249.42
Reformed Church in the United States	40.7	20.45	38.37	64.75
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod	19.4	47.60	260.08	322.65
Schwenkfelder Church, The	21.9	27.71	98.98	126.69
Seventh-day Adventists	71.2	346.33	140.15	486.48
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	20.7	41.44	103.16	144.60
Southern Baptist Convention	16.3	17.32	89.77	107.29
United Brethren in Christ	20.1	43.85	187.33	234.39
United Church of Christ	14.1	16.42	100.09	116.51
United Methodist Church, The *	22.7	21.07	71.92	92.99
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., The	15.5	24.34	132.92	157.26
Wesleyan Church, The	19.2	67.55	330.35	404.00
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	23.4	25.72	113.94	148.81

[1] Per full or confirmed member (full, communicant, or confirmed status).
*1973 figures.
**1975 figures.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1976.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER[1] 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	1973	5,996	1,024,974	.....
American Baptist Association	1975	3,570	1,071,000	500,000
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1974	6,005	1,579,029	.....
American Lutheran Church, The	1974	4,809	2,437,862	643,350
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The	1975	108	150,000	.....
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	1972	29	125,000	.....
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (including Diocese of California)	1972	58	372,000	.....
Assemblies of God	1975	9,019	1,239,197	1,364,535
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1974	1,457	211,000	107,930
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1974	1,094	144,245	173,629
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1974	4,524	1,312,326	438,203
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1974	5,436	1,034,047	.....
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1965	2,598	466,718	.....
Christian Reformed Churches	1974	527	206,080	.....
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1974	2,239	161,401	240,094
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1974	4,392	528,692	460,113
Church of God in Christ, The	1965	4,500	425,000	.....
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1971	1,041	501,080	.....
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	1974	5,401	2,603,573	2,458,153
Church of the Brethren	1974	1,038	179,387	88,027
Church of the Nazarene	1974	4,727	430,128	928,174
Churches of Christ	1968	18,000	2,400,000	.....
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1974	1,120	300,000	.....
Episcopal Church, The	1974	7,087	2,907,291	621,812
Free Will Baptists	1974	2,350	215,000	100,000
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1975	1,503	250,000	.....
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1975	502	1,950,000	.....
International General Assembly of Spiritualists	1956	299	164,072	.....
Jehovah's Witnesses	1974	6,542	559,362	.....
Jewish Congregations	1972	5,000	6,115,000	.....
Lutheran Church in America	1974	5,733	2,986,970	782,558
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The	1974	5,813	2,760,594	723,787
National Baptist Convention of America	1956	11,938	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	1975	483	1,000,000	.....
Pentecostal Church of God of America, Inc	1975	1,300	135,000	170,000
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	282,411	.....
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1974	4,117	896,203	445,994
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	655	521,692	.....
Reformed Church in America	1974	902	354,004	146,574
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1974	1,039	156,687	.....
Roman Catholic Church, The	1974	23,753	48,704,835	9,051,153
Salvation Army, The	1974	1,184	366,471	109,218
Seventh-day Adventists	1974	3,333	479,789	397,141
Southern Baptist Convention	1974	34,718	12,513,376	7,188,054
Unitarian-Universalist Association	1974	946	192,510	47,488
United Church of Christ	1974	6,381	1,841,312	595,457
United Methodist Church, The	1974	39,195	10,043,046	4,930,475
United Pentecostal Church, International	1973	2,775	270,000	.....
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1974	8,675	2,723,565	1,040,444
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1974	1,031	388,865	54,406
TOTALS		299,280	128,526,668	33,861,078
PLUS TOTALS OF 170 SMALLER BODIES		33,185	3,760,782	1,495,306
GRAND TOTALS		332,465	132,287,450	35,356,384

[1] Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1976.

U. S. RELIGIOUS STATISTICS ALL DENOMINATIONS 1960-1974

CHURCHES

1960	318,697
1974	330,460

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

1960	114,449,217
1974	131,245,139

MEMBERSHIP AS A PER CENT OF POPULATION

1960	63.6%
1974	61.9%

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NUMBER

1960	283,885
1974	164,459

ENROLLMENT

1960	43,231,018
1974	35,329,489

SOURCES: *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1976.*
U.S. Census Bureau

PER CAPITA GIVING OF SELECTED LARGER DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1974

	Per Capita Contributions	Percent to Missions and Benevolences
United Methodist Church	$ 92.99	22.7%
Southern Baptist Convention	107.29	16.3
The Episcopal Church	147.66	17.7
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	151.32	18.1
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	157.26	15.5
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	164.07	14.8

Note: Per capita amounts are computed on full, communicant, or confirmed status.

SOURCE: *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1976*

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD, BY CONTINENT 1974 ESTIMATES

Religion	North America*	South America	Europe**	Asia	Africa	Oceania***	Total
Total Christian	225,504,750	161,593,500	352,897,100	86,811,000	100,465,100	17,104,000	944,065,450
Roman Catholic	128,884,900	131,600,000	131,748,500	45,122,000	32,019,500	1,100,000	533,502,000
Eastern Orthodox	6,115,000	54,000	65,136,600	1,975,000	17,410,000†	353,000	89,582,600
Protestant	92,505,750	9,939,500	155,116,000	38,454,000	51,015,600†	15,563,000	322,101,850
Jewish	6,146,525	638,700	3,960,700	3,026,150	199,465	75,000	14,046,540
Muslim *	235,000	192,200	8,730,000	422,788,000	93,670,300	66,000	529,108,700
Zoroastrian *	280			226,650	475		233,375
Shinto *	55,000	90,000		62,006,000			62,149,000
Taoist *	16,000	12,000		31,360,700			31,388,700
Confucian *	96,000	41,000	50,000	205,360,700	500	41,380	205,974,500
Buddhist *	140,000	148,000	220,000	247,851,500	2,000	15,000	248,376,000
Hindu *	70,000	507,000	350,000	512,418,000	463,400	629,000	514,432,400
Totals	232,478,555	163,120,700	365,803,800	1,571,729,700	190,009,440	17,930,500	2,550,249,665
Population*	464,990,000	212,110,000	324,774,000	2,255,004,000	384,305,000	23,099,000	3,940,340,000

* Includes Central America and West Indies.
** Includes U.S.S.R.
*** Includes Australia and New Zealand as well as the islands of the South Pacific.
* Religious statistics are directly affected by war and persecution, for example recent events in Uganda, Bangladesh, and Cyprus. There are about 18 million refugees throughout the world who are not yet integrated into the population statistics and religious estimates of their land of temporary (?) residence. No general census has been taken in some, such as Saudi Arabia.

Protestant statistics outside Europe usually include "full members" only, rather than all baptized persons, and are not comparable to religions or churches that count all adherents.

The chief base of Islam is still ethnic, although missionary work has lately been undertaken in Europe and America. In countries where Islam is still the official state religion, minority religions are frequently persecuted and reliable statistics are scarce.

† Zoroastrians (Parsees) are found chiefly in Iran and India.

A Japanese ethnic religion, Shinto has declined markedly since the Japanese emperor gave up the claim to divinity (1947). Neither does it transplant readily with Japanese moving out from the homeland. In contrast to Buddhism, Japanese religious statistics are problematical because adherents are frequently related to several religions simultaneously.

* Figures for China are highly speculative although minimal population growth has apparently been achieved. Religious statistics are problematical with the effect of the Mao-Marxist revolution not yet measured definitively.

Buddhism has produced several modern renewal movements with energetic missions outside traditional ethnic-Buddhist areas.

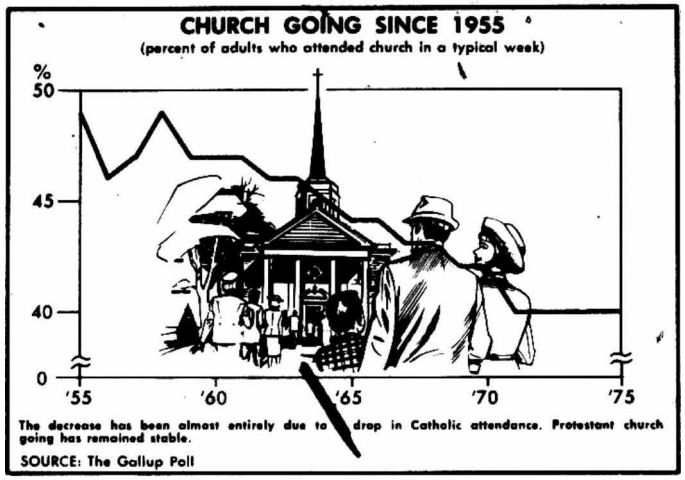
* Hinduism's strength in India has been enhanced by nationalism but diminished by industrialization and contemporary secular ideologies. Modern Hinduism has also developed several renewal movements with vigorous missions in Europe and America.

* Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Data refer to midyear 1974. World total adjusted for migration.

** Including Coptic Christians (many in Egypt) and Ethiopia.

†† Including many sects and cults of recent appearance and rapid growth.

Source: *Britannica Book of the Year, 1975*



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The American Lutheran Church: National Offices, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415; David W. Preus, president.

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

Baptist Missionary Association: 721 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201; Kenneth Bobo, president.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Headquarters, 222 South Downey Avenue, P. O. Box 8986, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206; Kenneth L. Teegarden, general minister and president.

Church of Christ, Scientist: Headquarters, Christian Science Center, Boston, Mass. 02115; Directors: Mrs. Lenore D. Hanks, David E. Sleeper, DeWitt John, Otto Bertschi, Charles Louis Reilly, President, Jules Cern; treasurer, Marc Engeler; clerk, George W. Ledbetter.

Churches of Christ: No general organization.

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

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Wade H. Horton, general overseer, Floyd J. Timmerman, general secretary-treasurer, Keith at 25th, N.W. Cleveland 37311.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon): Headquarters, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150, Spencer W. Kimball, president.

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

Cumberland Presbyterian: Box 4149, Memphis, Tennessee 38104; T. V. Warnick, stated clerk.

Episcopal: Headquarters, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, John M. Allin, presiding bishop.

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.

Jewish Congregations: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central body of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021; Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president.

Lutheran Church in America: Headquarters, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016; Robert J. Marshall, president; James R. Crumley, Jr., secretary, L. Milton Woods, treasurer.

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 37202; Rufus Coffey, executive secretary.

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

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

The Roman Catholic Church: 2339 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008; Archbishop Jean Jadot, apostolic delegate in the United States.

The Salvation Army: National Headquarters, 120-130 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N.Y. 10011, Commissioner Wm. E. Chamberlain, national commander; Colonel George Nelling, national chief secretary.

Seventh-day Adventists: Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012; Clyde O. Franz, secretary.

Southern Baptist Convention: 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219; Porter Routh, executive secretary of Executive Committee; Clifton J. Allen, recording secretary of the Convention.

United Church of Christ: 297 Park Avenue, S., New York, N.Y. 10010; Robert V. Moss, president.

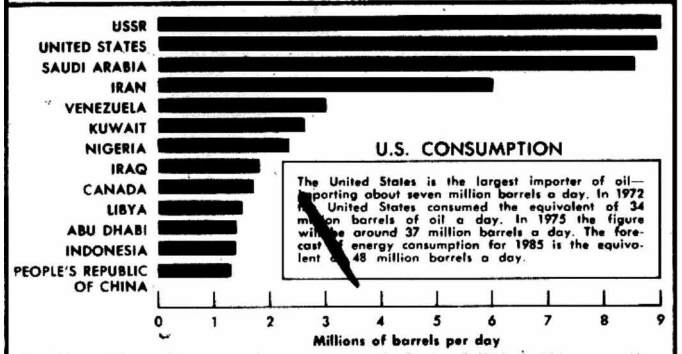
United Free Will Baptists: Headquarters, 1057 University Street, Kinston, N.C. 28501; W. L. Jones, general moderator; J. M. Jackson, chairman of executive board, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301.

The United Methodist Church: c/o Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas 75275; J. R. Hoff, secretary of General Conference.

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

Section III
Facts of Interest

LEADING PRODUCERS OF OIL



U.S. CONSUMPTION

The United States is the largest importer of oil—importing about seven million barrels a day. In 1972 the United States consumed the equivalent of 34 million barrels of oil a day. In 1975 the figure will be around 37 million barrels a day. The forecast of energy consumption for 1985 is the equivalent of 48 million barrels a day.

Two thirds of the world's proven oil reserves are in the Persian Gulf/North Africa area. About 70 percent of the world's known reserves are concentrated within the thirteen-nation organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

SOURCES: *Congressional Digest*. August-September 1975, p. 196.
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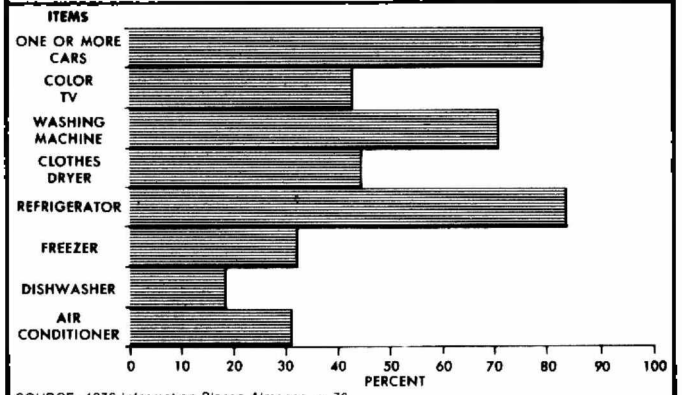
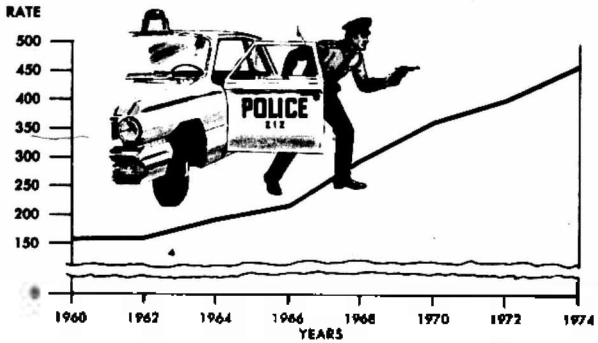
PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING CARS AND APPLIANCES, USA, 1971



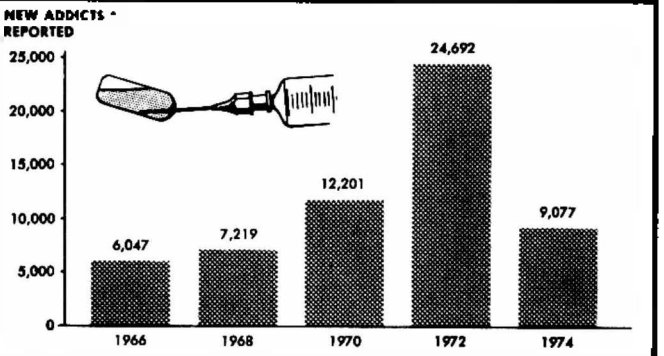
SOURCE: *1976 Information Please Almanac*, p. 76.

CHANGE IN VIOLENT[1] CRIME, USA, 1960-1974
(RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION)



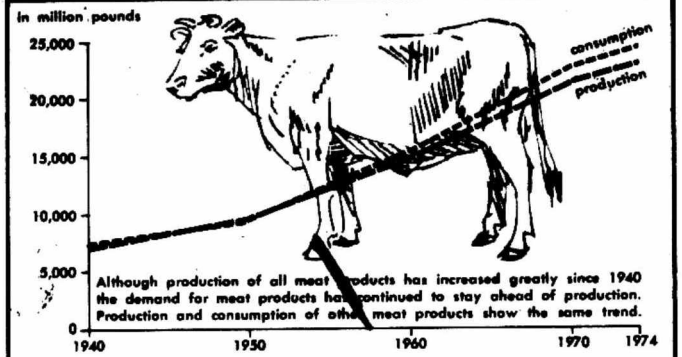
[1] Violent crime is offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
SOURCE: *Uniform Crime Reports, 1974*.

NARCOTIC ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1966-1974



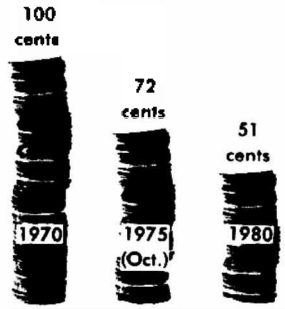
* Addict is defined as a person reported by police authorities as physically addicted to narcotics use. Estimates of the actual number of addicts in the United States range from 300,000 to 500,000
SOURCE: Drug Enforcement Administration.

BEEF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940-1974



SOURCE: Economic Research Service: Department of Agriculture
The World Almanac, 1976, p. 137.

THE SHRINKING UNITED STATES DOLLAR . . .



A dollar that was worth 100 cents in 1970 would only buy 72 cents worth of goods and services in 1975 (Oct.). If the trend continues [illegible] per year, the purchasing power of the 1970 dollar would be 51 cents in 1980.

SOURCE *U.S. News and World Report*

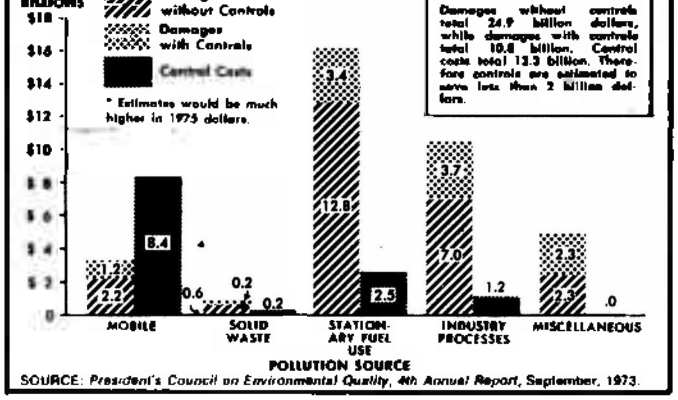
SOARING PRICES

If price trends [illegible] per year) continue, the following are examples of what typical goods and services will cost in 1980

	1975	1980
FOOD FOR FOUR (per week)	[illegible]	$101.00
HOUSE	$43,310	$61,300
YEAR IN A PRIVATE COLLEGE	[illegible]	$5,950
DAY IN A HOSPITAL (semi-private room)	$92.50	[illegible]
GASOLINE (per gallon)	[illegible]	$1.00

AIR POLLUTION DAMAGE AND CONTROL COSTS, UNITED STATES, 1977

(Estimated in billions of 1970 dollars)*

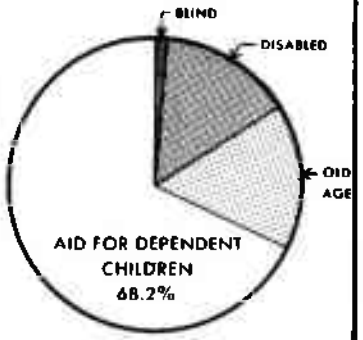


SOURCE: *President's Council on Environmental Quality, 4th Annual Report*, September, 1973.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE BENEFITS FOR 1973

RECIPIENTS		
AFDC	10,814,000	77.3%
OLD AGE	1,873,000	13.0%
DISABLED	1,273,000	9.1%
BLIND	77,900	0.6%
TOTAL	13,999,900	100.0%

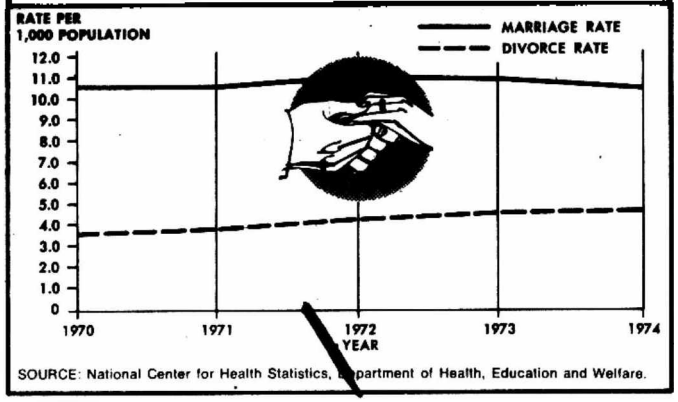
TOTAL $ AMOUNTS		
AFDC	$615,903,000	68.2%
OLD AGE	138,638,000	15.3%
DISABLED	139,903,000	15.5%
BLIND	8,723,000	1.0%
TOTAL	$903,167,000	100.0%



SOURCES: Social and Rehabilitation Service Dept of Health Education, and Welfare.
The World Almanac 1976, p. 207.

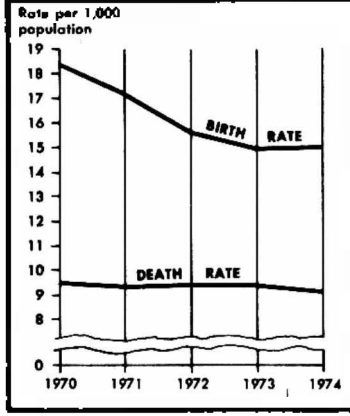
A COMPARISON OF UNITED STATES MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES, 1970-1974

(PER 1,000 POPULATION)



SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

LIVE BIRTH AND DEATH RATE, UNITED STATES, 1970-1974

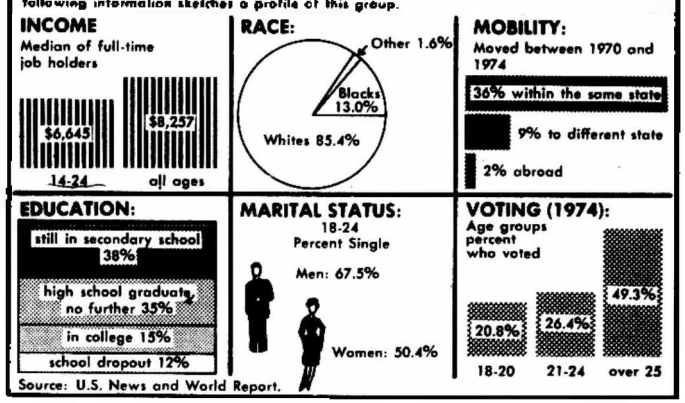


For several years many persons have expressed a concern about United States population growth and have urged its reduction to a rate of zero population growth. Population can only be altered in three ways: people are born; people die; people move. Two aspects are dealt with in this chart. The death rate is remaining about constant. The birth rate is decreasing, but has not dipped to the death rate level. The present fertility rate of 1.8 is almost low enough for the United States to reach a stationary population in fifty years.

SOURCE: *1976 Information Please Almanac;* Population Bulletin, Vol. 30, No. 5.

A PROFILE OF AMERICA'S YOUTH (14-24 in Age)

44,520,000, or 21 percent, of the total United States population are 14 to 24 in age. The following information sketches a profile of this group.

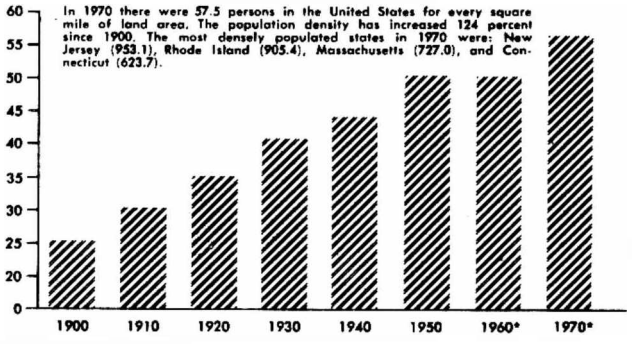


Source: U.S. News and World Report.

UNITED STATES POPULATION DENSITY, 1900-1970

(PER SQUARE MILE OF LAND AREA)

In 1970 there were 57.5 persons in the United States for every square mile of land area. The population density has increased 124 percent since 1900. The most densely populated states in 1970 were: New Jersey (953.1), Rhode Island (905.4), Massachusetts (727.0), and Connecticut (623.7).

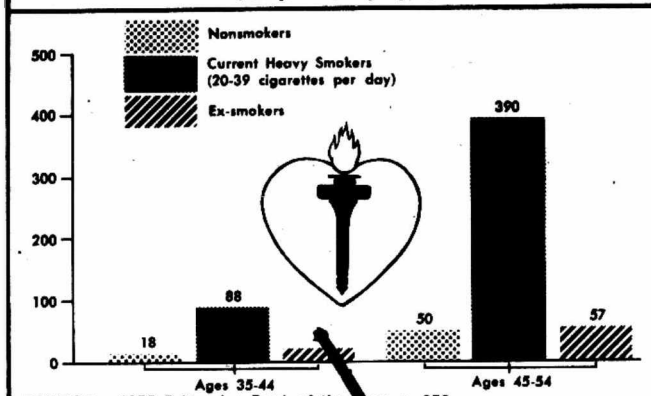


* Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

SOURCE *1976 Information Please Almanac*

DEATH RATES FROM HEART DISEASE

(Rate per 100,000 per year)



SOURCE: *1975 Britannica Book of the Year*, p. 356.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS

Type of Head (1973):

Husband-wife 67.8%
Other male head 9.6%
Female head 22.6%

Size (1973):

1 person 18.5%
2 persons 30.2%
3 persons 17.3%
4 persons 15.7%
5 persons 9.4%
6 or more persons 8.9%

Income (1974):

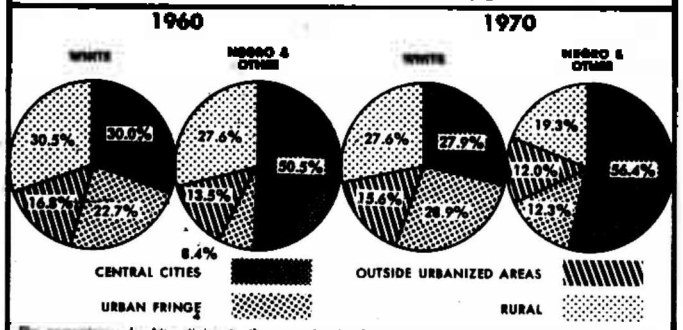
Under $3,000	10.9%
$3,000-$4,999	10.2%
$5,000-$6,999	9.7%
$7,000-$9,999	13.9%
$10,000-$11,999	9.5%
$12,000-$14,999	12.5%
$15,000-$24,999	23.7%
$25,000 and over	9.5%
Median Income $11,101	

Average size of Household, 1950-1973:

1950	3.37
1955	3.33
1960	3.33
1965	3.29
1970	3.14
1973	3.01

Source: 1974 Statistical Abstract, p. 40, 42

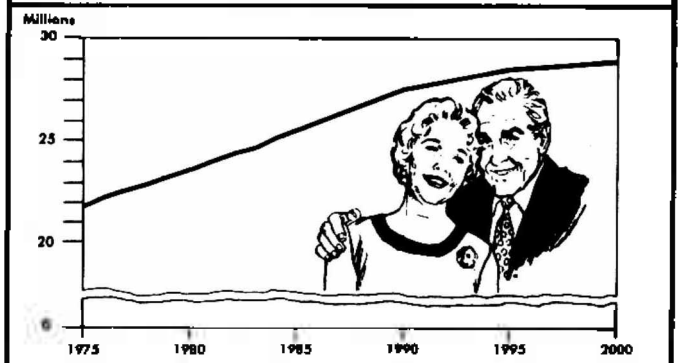
POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL, BY RACE 1960 AND 1970



The percentage of whites living in the central cities has dropped from 30 percent in 1960 to 27.9 percent in 1970. At the same time, the percentage of negro and other has increased from 30.5 percent to 56.4 percent.

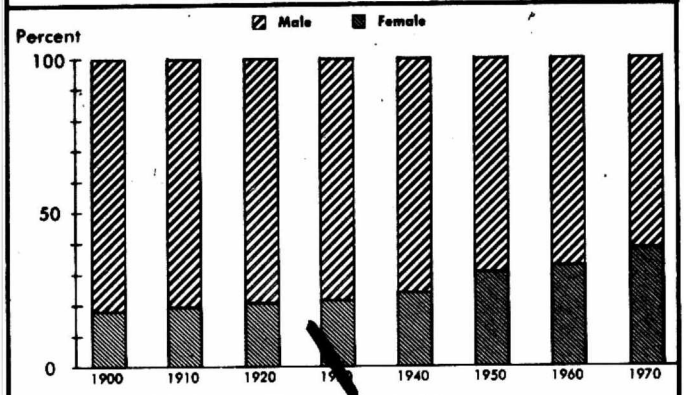
SOURCES: *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, 1974, p. 20.
The World Almanac, 1976, p. 205.
Bureau of the Census.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PERSONS 65 AND OVER 1975 to 2000



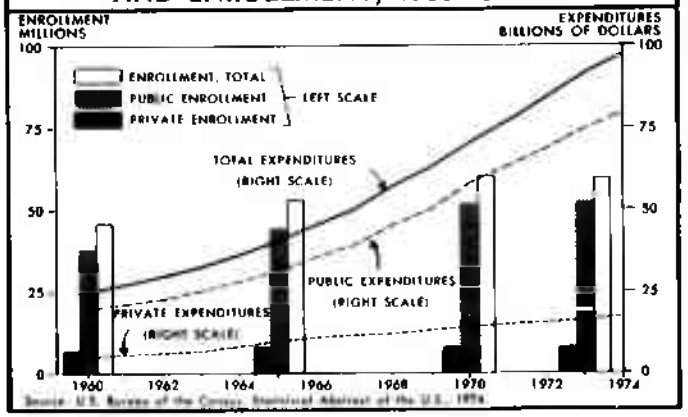
SOURCE: Current Population Reports, Series P-25.

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX 1900-1970



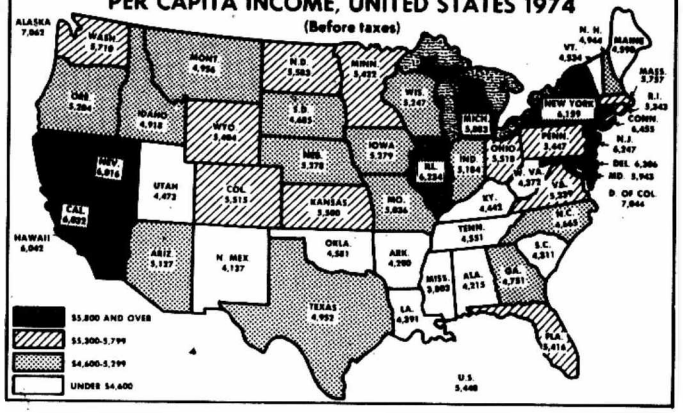
SOURCE: Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Labor Statistics

PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND ENROLLMENT, 1960 to 1974



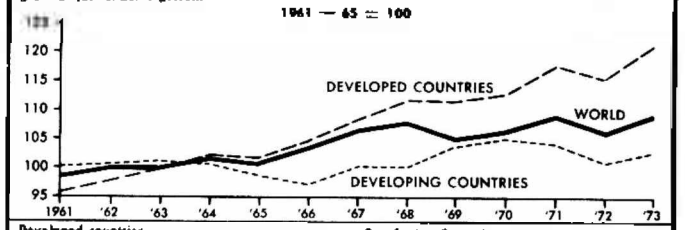
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1976

PER CAPITA INCOME, UNITED STATES 1974
(Before taxes)



WORLD PER CAPITA FOOD PRODUCTION
1961-1973

Continued world population growth and increases in income levels will undoubtedly place further strain on food supplies in years to come. While food production rose rapidly during the last quarter of a century, it was offset by high birth rates in developing countries, per capita food production, therefore, improved only minimally. Recently, the rapid growth in food production has begun to level off. Population growth of nearly 3 percent per year in developing countries is expected to continue through the 1980's, but that of developed nations will grow at just under 1 percent.

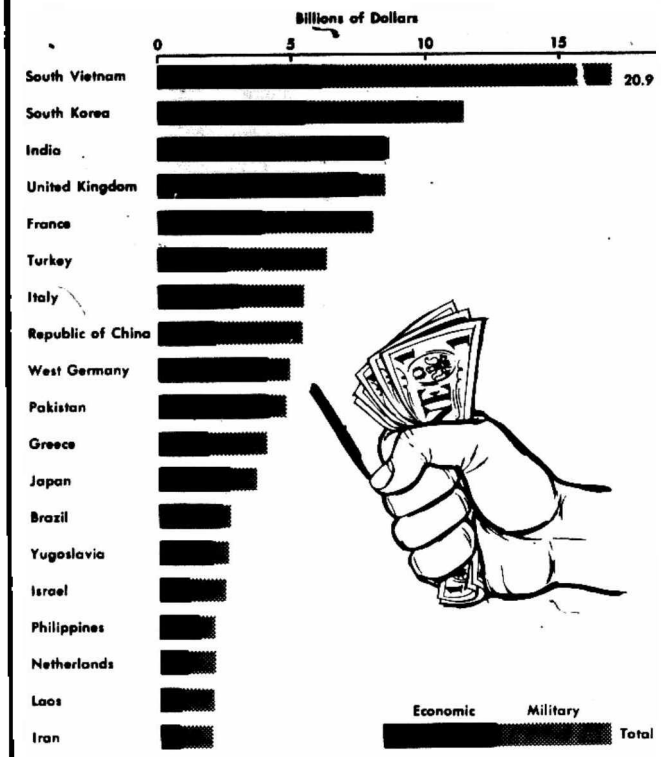


Developed countries:
1 Developed Market Economies (North American, Western Europe, Oceania, and Israel, Japan, South Africa)
2 Centrally Planned Economies of Eastern Europe and USSR.

Developing Countries:
1 Developing Market Economies (Africa, Latin America, Near East, Far East)
2 Centrally Planned Asian Economies.

Source: United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization; the Conference Board

MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
From 1946 to 1973



At one time or another, the various grant, loan and sales programs, which collectively make up United States military and economic assistance to foreign countries, have reached more than 100 countries. Over $160 billion in loans and grants (obligations and loan authorizations) have been committed since the end of World War II, with about 60 percent in military aid and 40 percent in economic assistance. Approximately three quarters of all assistance has been channeled to the less developed countries—70 percent of this in grants; of the loans extended, about one-quarter have been repaid. The developed countries, on the other hand, have repaid (with interest) roughly 80 percent of the loans.

Sources: Agency for International Development, The Conference Board.

Section IV
Southern Baptist Directories

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Jerry Weber, President, Lubbock, Texas
1976 session: June 15-17, Norfolk, Virginia
1977 session: June 14-16, Kansas City, Missouri
1978 session: June 13-15, Atlanta, Georgia
1979 session: June 12-14, Houston, Texas

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Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Foreign Mission Board: 3806 Monument Avenue, P. O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230; **Baker J. Cauthen**, Executive-Secretary; Tel. (804) 353-0151.

Home Mission Board: 1350 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309; **Arthur B. Rutledge**, Executive Director-Treasurer; Tel. (404) 873-4041.

Sunday School Board: 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234; **Grady C. Cothen**, President; Tel. (615) 254-5461.

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Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary: Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California 94941; **Harold K. Graves**, President; Tel. (415) 388-8080

Midwest Baptist Theological Seminary: 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64118; **Milton Ferguson**, President; Tel. (816) 453-4600

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126; **Landrum P. Leavell, II**, President; Tel. (504) 282-4455

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587; **W. Randall Lolley**, President; Tel. (919) 556-3101.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary: 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206; **Duke K. McCall**, President; Tel. (502) 897-4011.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary: Box 22000-IA, Fort Worth, Texas 76122; **Robert E. Naylor**, President; Tel (817) 923-1921.

IV. SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Southern Baptist Seminaries:
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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VI. STANDING COMMITTEE

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Washington, D.C. 20002

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Woman's Missionary Union: 600 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203; **Carolyn Weatherford,** Executive Secretary, Tel. (205) 322-6511.

Baptist World Alliance: 1628 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; **Robert S. Denny,** General Secretary; Tel. (202) 265-5027.

American Bible Society: 1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023; **Eaton E. Holmgren,** General Secretary. **John D. Erickson,** Executive Secretary, Ways and Means; **Arthur C. Borden,** Secretary, Church Relations, Tel. (212) 581-7400.

DIRECTORY—STATE CONVENTIONS

State	Name of State Body	Address	Body Formed	Executive Secretary	Assistant, Associate Sec., or Associate Secretaries
Ala.	Alabama Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 11870 Montgomery 36101	1823	George E. Bagley Ph. (205)288-3460	James R. Glass A. Earl Potts
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	1946	J. Troy Prince Ph. (907)344-0671	. . . . .
Ariz	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	400 West Camelback Rd. Phoenix 85013	1928	Roy E. Baines Ph. (602)264-9421	J. L. Cassiga
Ark	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 552 Little Rock 72201	1888	Charles H. Ashcraft Ph. (501)376-4791	Roy F. Lewis
Calif.	The Southern Baptist General Convention of California	P. O. Box 5100 Fresno 93755	1940	Robert D. Hughes Ph. (209)229-9513	Richard Kay Ralph Langshore
Colo	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P. O. Box 22095 Denver 80222	1956	Glen E. Braswell Ph. (303)771-3480	Roy W. Owen
D.C.	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	1877	James A. Langley Ph. (202)265-5376	. . . . .
Fla	Florida Baptist Convention	1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	1856	Harold C. Bennett Ph. (904)396-2351	B. G. Hickson
Ga.	The Executive Committee of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	2930 Flowers Rd South Atlanta 30341	1822	Spency S. Garrison Ph. (404)451-2381	Bernard D. King
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist Convention	2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	1941	Edmond Walker Ph. (808)946-9941	. . . . .
Ill.	Illinois Baptist State Association	3003 Stevenson Springfield 62704	1907	James H. Smith Ph. (217)529-6721	. . . . .
Ind	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P. O. Box 24018 Indianapolis 46224	1958	E. Harmon Moore Ph. (317)241-9317	R. V. Haygood
Kans-Neb	The Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists	3000 W. Kellogg Drive Wichita 67213	1946	James (Pat) McDaniel Ph. (316)943-9185	W. Robert Powell
Ky.	Kentucky Baptist Convention	10701 Shelbyville Rd Middletown 40243	1837	Franklin Owen Ph. (502)245-4101	A. B. Colvin James M. Whaley
La.	Louisiana Baptist Convention	Box 311 Alexandria 71301	1848	Robert L. Lee Ph. (318)443-3611	W. L. Sewell
Md	Baptist Convention of Maryland	4303 York Road Lutherville 21093	1836	Roy D. Gresham Ph. (301)321-7900	. . . . .
Mich	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	15635 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	1957	Robert Wilson Ph. (313)557-4200	. . . . .
Miss	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	1836	Earl Kelly Ph. (601)354-3705	. . . . .
Mo	Missouri Baptist Convention	400 E. High Jefferson City 65101	1834	R. L. South Ph. (314)635-7931	. . . . .
Mont-Wyo-N.D.-S.D.	Northern Plains Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 1278 Rapid City, S. D. 57701	1968	John P. Baker Ph. (605)343-3572	Mrs. Charles Highton
N.M.	The Baptist Convention of New Mexico	616 Central, S.E. Albuquerque 87102	1912	Chester O'Brien Ph. (505)247-0586	. . . . .
N.Y.	The Baptist Convention of New York	500 South Salina Street Syracuse 13202	1970	Jack P. Lowndes Ph. (315)475-6173	Mrs. Edgar P. Glass
N.C.	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	301 Hillsborough Street Raleigh 27603	1830	Carl A. Ray Ph. (919)833-1605	. . . . .
Ohio	State Convention of Baptists in Ohio	1680 East Broad Street Columbus 43203	1954	Roy E. Roberts Ph. (614)253-8327	Dorty F. Sarver
Okla.	Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma	1141 North Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	1906	Joe L. Ingram Ph. (405)236-4341	Lyle Gaskew
Oreg.-Wash.	Northwest Baptist Convention	811 N. W. 20th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97209	1948	Don C. Stringer, Jr. Ph. (503)226-3401	. . . . .
Pa.-N.J.	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey	908 S. Arlington Ave. Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	1970	G. W. Ballard Ph. (717)652-5856	. . . . .
S.C.	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	997 Richland Street Columbia 29202	1821	A. Harold Cole Ph. (803)256-6266	. . . . .
Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 347 Brentwood 37027	1874	Ralph E. Norman Ph. (615)373-2255	. . . . .
Texas	Baptist General Convention of Texas	703 North Ervay Dallas 75201	1848	Vernon N. Landes Ph. (214)741-1991	Jay L. Shaw
Utah-Idaho	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	986 So. 4th East P. O. Box 2545 Salt Lake City, Utah 84110	1964	Dennis E. Welch Ph. (801)322-3563	Anita Lemke
Va.	Baptist General Association of Virginia	9101 Mountain Ave Richmond 23226	1821	Richard N. Hammond Ph. (804)285-8751	John C. Irvin
W.Va.	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	304 Beth Avenue St. Albans 25177	1970	John I. Sheddan Ph. (304)727-2974	. . . . .

STATE PAPERS, 1975

State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Business Manager	Circulation	Subscription Per Year	Frequency Issued	Date Founded
Ala.	**The Alabama Baptist** 807 Twentieth St. South Birmingham 35205	Hudson Baggett	Jack Brymer	156,787	$2.00	Weekly	1835
Alaska	**Alaska Baptist Messenger** Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	J. Troy Prince	J. Troy Prince	2,700	$3.00	Monthly	1945
Ariz.	**Baptist Beacon** 400 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix 85013	C. L. Pair	.....	11,000	$2.50	Weekly	1940
Ark.	**Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine** 525 W. Capitol Ave. Little Rock 72203	J. Everett Sneed	J. Everett Sneed	67,500	$3.00	Weekly	1902
Calif.	**The California Southern Baptist**, P.O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	Elmer L. Gray	Elmer L. Gray	28,560	$3.65	Weekly	1941
Colo.	**Rocky Mountain Baptist** P. O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	O. L. Bayless	O. L. Bayless	11,200	$2.00	Weekly	1956
D.C.	**Capital Baptist** 1628 16th St., N.W. Washington 20009	James A. Langley (Interim)	James A. Langley (Interim)	10,500	$2.00	Bi-weekly	1956
Fla.	**Florida Baptist Witness** 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville 32207	Edgar R. Cooper	Melvyne Mizelle (Asst. Editor)	76,500	$2.75	Weekly	1884
Ga.	**The Christian Index** 2939 Flowers Rd., So. Atlanta, 30341	Jack U. Harwell	Jack U. Harwell	126,000	$2.75	Weekly	1822
Hawaii	**The Hawaii Baptist** 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R. Walker	Sue Nishikawa (Assoc. Editor)	3,000	$2.00	Monthly	1947
Ill.	**Illinois Baptist** Box 3486 Springfield 62708	Robert J. Hastings	John M. Whitman	48,000	$3.00	Weekly	1907
Ind.	**Indiana Baptist** P. O. Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	Alvin C. Shackleford	Alvin C. Shackleford	8,100	$3.00	Weekly	1959
Kans.-Nebr.	**Baptist Digest** 3000 W. Kellogg Dr. Wichita 67213	Lynn P. Clayton	.....	6,000	$2.50	Twice monthly	1955
Ky.	**Western Recorder** P. O. Box 43401 Louisville 40243	C. R. Daley	Paul Whitler, Jr.	58,878	$2.75	Weekly	1826
La.	**The Baptist Message** P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	James F. Cole	James F. Cole	65,000	$2.00	Weekly	1921
Md.	**The Maryland Baptist** 1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	R. G. Puckett	R. G. Puckett	17,800	$2.00	Weekly	1849
Mich.	**Michigan Baptist Advocate**, 15635 W. Two-Mile Rd., Southfield 48076	Robert B. Wilson	Robert B. Wilson	4,500	$1.50	Twice monthly	1957
Miss.	**The Baptist Record** P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Joe T. Odle	William H. Sellers	119,000	$3.00	Weekly	1877
Mo.	**Word and Way** 400 High Street Jefferson City 65101	Bob Terry	Bob Terry	61,500	$2.50	Weekly	1895
N.M.	**Baptist New Mexican** 616 Central, S.E. Albuquerque 87101	C. E. Whitlow	C. E. Whitlow	15,000	$3.00	Weekly	1909
N.Y.	**The New York Baptist** 500 S. Salina Street Syracuse 13202	Jack P. Lowndes	Jack P. Lowndes	4,000	$2.00	Monthly	1969
N.C.	**Biblical Recorder** Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	J. Marse Grant	J. Marse Grant	115,420	$4.00	Weekly	1833
Northwest	**Northwest Baptist Witness** 811 N. W. 20th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97209	C. E. Boyle	C. E. Boyle	5,600	$2.50	Semi-Monthly	1931
Ohio	**Ohio Baptist Messenger** 1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43203	L. H. Moore	L. H. Moore	23,450	$2.00	Weekly	1952
Okla.	**Baptist Messenger** 1141 N. Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	Jack L. Gritz	Jack L. Gritz	91,385	$3.00	Weekly	1912
Penn.-S. Jersey	**Penn-Jersey Baptist** 900 S. Arlington Ave. Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	A. C. Queen	A. C. Queen	6,000	$1.00	Monthly	1971
S.C.	**Baptist Courier** P. O. Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E. Roberts	John E. Roberts	119,000	$3.75	Weekly	1869
Tenn.	**Baptist and Reflector** P. O. Box 347 Brentwood 37027	Mrs. Eura Lannom (Acting)	Mrs. Eura Lannom (Acting)	73,000	$3.25	Weekly	1835
Tex.	**Baptist Standard** P. O. Box 6330 Dallas 75222	John J. Hurt	John A. Welch	375,699	$3.00	Weekly	1888
Utah-Idaho	**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness** P. O. Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	Darwin E. Welsh	Anita Lemke	2,722	$1.50	Semi-monthly	1965
Va.	**The Religious Herald** P. O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Julian H. Pentecost	Julian H. Pentecost	45,000	$4.25	Weekly	1828
W.Va.	**The West Virginia Southern Baptist** 801 6th Ave. St. Albans 25177	Jackson Walls (Acting)	.....	4,400	No Charge	Monthly	1970

BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLIES

State Convention	Name	Location	1975 Dates
Alabama	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Talladega	All year
Arizona	Paradise Valley Baptist Ranch	Prescott	[illegible]
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Siloam Springs	June 28-July 31
California	Jenness Park Baptist Assembly	Somers	All year except April and May
Colorado	Pinedorpa Southern Baptist Assembly	Larkspur	All year
Florida	Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Leesburg	All year
	Wild Acres Baptist Assembly	Panama City	January-September
	Blue Springs Baptist Assembly	Marianna	Will begin operation soon
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Toccoa	All year
	Norman Park Assembly	Norman Park	All year
	Camp Glynn	Brunswick	All year
	Camp Pinnacle	Clayton	All year
	Camp Thunder	Toccoa	All year
Hawaii	Lake Kawaihapai Assembly	Waianae	All year
Illinois	Shiloh Baptist Assembly	Pinckneyville	June 21-July 16
	Highland Lakes Baptist Center	Martinsville	
	Cedarmore Baptist Assembly	Bethel	All year
	Tall Timbers (WMU)	Alexandria	June 21-August 14
	Maryland Baptist Summer Assembly	Western Maryland College	July 12-17
	Bambi Lake Baptist Assembly	Rosemount	All year
	Camp Garaysta (WMU)	Grand Rapids	All year
	Wilderness Baptist Assembly	Beach	All year
	Indian Youth Camp	Tekiska	[illegible]
	Siloam Baptist Camp	Chesaning	[illegible]
	Camp Caraway	Asheboro	June 14-August 14
	Camp Mundo Vista	Asheboro	June 14-August 20
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Assembly	Southport	June 14-August 14
	Thorn Camp	Hendersonville	June 12-17; 19-26; 26-31
	Mount Tabor Baptist Assembly	Bethel, Vermont	July 12-17
	Falls Creek Baptist Assembly	Davis	All year
	Camp Hudgens	McAlister	July 12-14
	Indian Falls Creek Assembly	Davis	June 7-July 17
	Camp Murray-Cha-ha	Davis	June 21-26
	Spanish Assembly	Lugert	May 31-July 17
	Deaf Assembly	McAlister	July 19-23
	Camp Rock	Wickliffe	[illegible]
	Middle Broad Ambassador Camp	Stanley	May 28-August 21
	Camp Carson Baptist Assembly	Newport	June 10-August 18
	Camp Linden Baptist Assembly	Linden	April 1-October 31
	Area Assemblies	Aquilla, Brownwood, Canadian, Canyon, Cedar Hill, Tisdale, El Paso, Floydada, Olney, Rolla, Lubbock, Mineral Wells, Mt. Pleasant, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Rockwall, Sherman, Stephenville, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wylie, Yoakum	Individual dates
Virginia	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Fishburne Military School	All year
	Camp Pinkstaff (RA)	Hardfield	[illegible]
	Peaks of Otter Camp (RA)	Bedford	[illegible]
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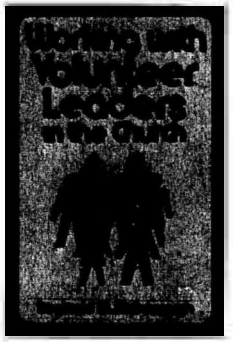

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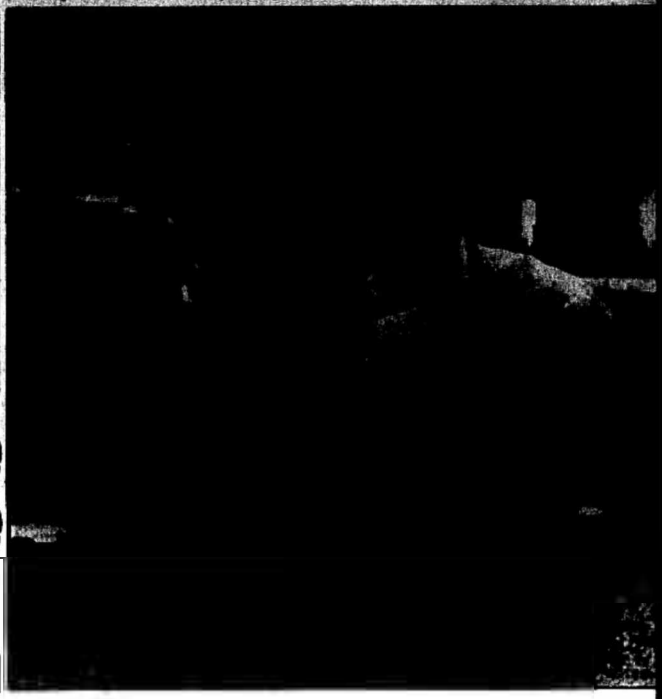

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