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If church secretaries, clerks, and organizational leaders ever wondered why they should keep records or what was ever done with them, all they need to do is take a look inside this *Handbook*. They will find here the compilation of the church letters and the records of the institutions and agencies of the Convention. In a real sense this is last year's history and they helped to make it. That should be rewarding.

No one claims we did our best as Southern Baptists last year; but it is gratifying to note that we show marked increases in many areas, small increases in others. It is disturbing to find a decline in some areas. Statistics do not tell the whole story or measure all the successes or failures; but they do indicate trends and clearly point up priorities that have been, or need to be, set. This challenge forbids complacency. We must continue at the task with renewed enthusiasm.

Those of us who have had a part in preparing this issue are grateful for those persons in the churches, associations, state conventions, and SBC agencies who have helped to provide the material. It's a big team!

Meet part of the team here at the Sunday School Board that has helped to put the *Handbook* together. Their pictures are on page 98. Our sincere thanks to them.—Editor

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Section I

Southern Baptist Highlights

THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES—1976-1975

	1976	1975	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	33	33		
Associations	1,189	1,194	-5	-0.4
Churches with Pastor	31,300	31,315	-15	-0.0
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	35,073	34,902	171	0.5
Nonresident Members	3,560,761*	3,491,139*	69,622	2.0
Resident Members	9,361,844*	9,244,524*	117,320	1.3
Total Membership	12,922,605	12,735,663	186,942	1.5
Churches with Baptisms	29,254	29,348	-94	-0.3
Baptisms	184,496	421,809	-37,313	-8.8
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	5.2	5.8	-0.6	-1.0
Additions by Letter	511,173	520,120	-8,947	-1.7
Open Country and Village Churches	18,187	18,267	-80	-0.4
Town	4,005	3,914	91	2.3
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,271	3,189	82	2.6
City (10,000-49,999)	4,612	4,424	188	4.2
City (50,000 or more)	4,998	5,108	-110	-2.2
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	31,439	31,163	276	0.9
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	34,161	33,995	166	0.5
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,458,375	7,281,532	176,843	2.4
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,275,013	3,491,376	-216,363	-6.2
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,491	21,664	-173	-0.8
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,850,406	1,886,177	-35,771	-1.9
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	23,021	22,818	203	0.9
Enrollment of all Organizations	1,139,034	1,133,587	5,447	0.5
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	15,307	15,090	217	1.4
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	478,981	476,002	2,979	0.6
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	23,141	22,896	245	1.1
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,372,598	1,354,944	17,654	1.3
GIFTS				
Total Receipts*	\$1,645,959,837	\$1,475,611,266	\$170,348,571	11.5
Total Gifts	\$1,545,977,274	\$1,387,339,703	\$158,637,571	11.4
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$119.63	\$108.93	\$10.70	9.8
Mission Expenditures	\$262,373,823	\$237,617,406	\$24,756,417	10.4
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$20.30	\$18.66	\$1.64	8.8
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	\$136,471,299	\$122,948,760	\$13,522,539	11.0
Cooperative Program Receipts Going in SBC Causes*	\$46,718,469	\$41,114,253	\$5,604,216	13.6
Churches Giving to Missions	33,472	33,316	156	0.5
Number of Tithes Reported	1,535,802*	1,528,939*	6,863	0.4
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	32,976	32,800	176	0.5
Total Value Church Property	\$6,897,558,829	\$6,221,128,761	\$676,430,068	10.9

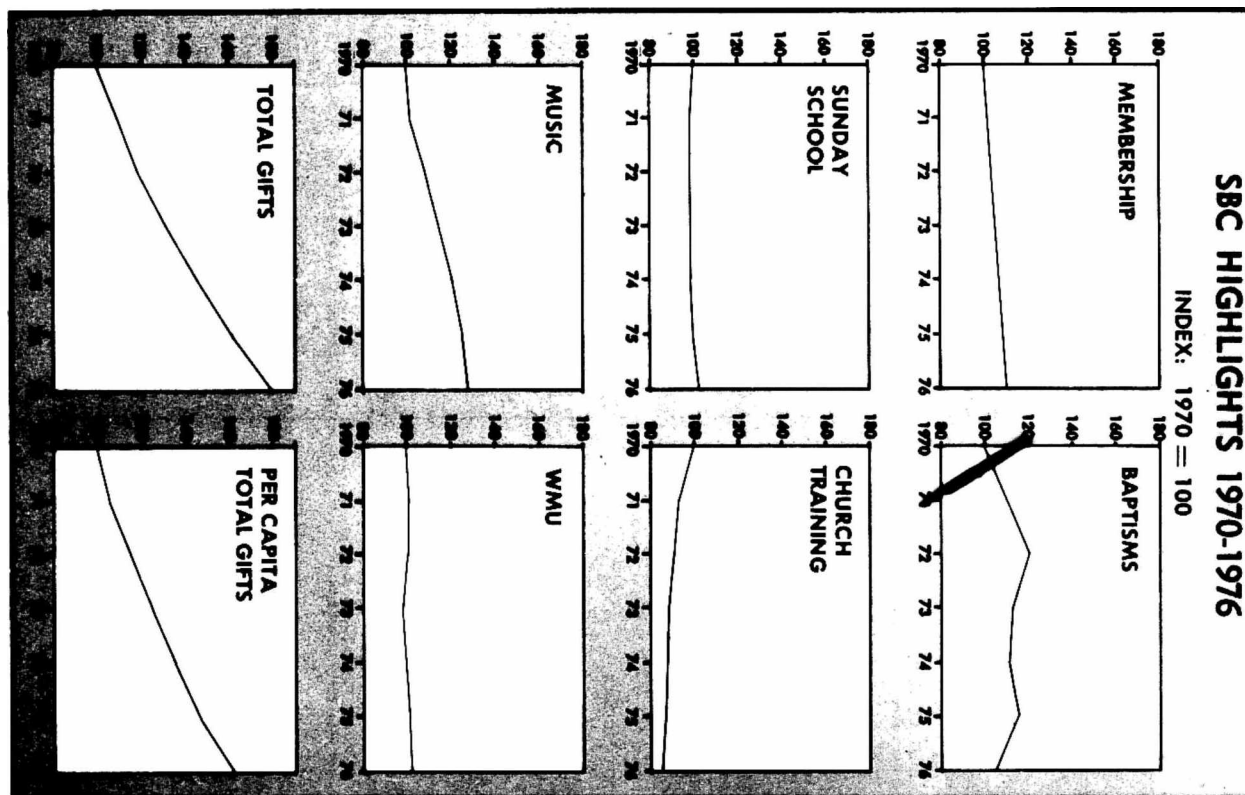
* Estimated figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches

† Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church statistics

‡ Includes small amounts of income from fees, rentals, etc.

§ Figures in this column are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC

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SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1976

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¹ Includes 421 "nonoperative" churches. "Nonoperative" refers to those still affiliated with the convention but not having an organized program for their own members.

² Includes Campus and Hospital Y&W as well as church statistics.

* Includes small amounts of income from fees, rentals, etc.

* Not a pure consumption tax as he shows as part of SIC machinery

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches*		Open Country		Village (under 500 Pop.)		Town (500-1,499)		City (1,500-9,999)		City (10,000-49,999)			City (50,000 or more Pop.)			Total City	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
SBC	35,073	34,902	14,130	14,135	4,057	4,132	4,005	3,914	3,271	815	2,059	1,738	385	2,359	2,254	12,881	12,721	
Alabama	2,993	2,990	1,643	1,643	284	294	281	265	247	57	123	98	22	136	102	785	788	
Alaska	37	38	4	6	3	3	4	4	7	2	4	1	1	6	5	26	25	
Arizona	234	236	13	10	13	15	45	41	35	10	17	10	7	52	32	163	170	
Arkansas	1,213	1,201	480	465	225	230	178	182	107	28	71	45	5	40	34	330	324	
California	931	919	75	28	22	22	107	99	137	41	136	109	38	200	116	777	770	
Colorado	146	142	5	7	7	8	36	34	22		14	17	3	16	26	98	93	
Dist. of Columbia	60	62											7	23	30	60	62	
Florida	1,499	1,499	400	405	111	114	186	180	165	64	104	103	28	152	186	802	800	
Georgia	2,933	2,927	1,423	1,417	325	321	282	262	264	52	140	203	20	107	117	903	907	
Hawaii	36	35					6	5	9	1	3	6		7	4	30	30	
Illinois	890	881	233	235	134	138	141	139	153	17	80	56	7	46	21	380	369	
Indiana	250	248	21	21	10	11	40	41	40	7	33	27	4	31	37	179	175	
Kansas-Nebraska	210	208	9	8	13	15	42	45	44	6	33	11	4	27	21	146	140	
Kentucky	2,201	2,201	1,181	1,176	347	356	205	206	150	31	75	49	15	74	74	468	463	
Louisiana	1,307	1,309	614	615	171	169	138	138	108	22	67	52	12	61	62	364	387	
Maryland	279	267	36	32	16	17	37	37	28	3	28	48	31	45	190	181		
Michigan	173	176	14	12	7	4	18	14	23	7	24	38	3	27	21	143	146	
Mississippi	1,894	1,889	1,095	1,098	243	240	174	180	137	40	89	71	2	22	21	382	371	
Missouri	1,848	1,844	726	721	381	389	256	261	136	28	67	48	20	123	67	485	473	
New Mexico	249	253	29	32	46	44	32	32	39	24	42	14	3	13	7	142	145	
New York	106	100	3	3	3	2	6	5	9	9	14	18	12	26	6	94	90	
North Carolina	3,458	3,447	1,924	1,920	332	334	321	322	231	62	144	143	23	111	167	881	866	
Northern Plains	106	96	2	2	6	6	23	18	27	4	21	12	7	4	75	70		
Northwest	249	247	9	7	12	15	35	33	49	12	33	37	3	30	29	193	192	
Ohio	422	413	34	24	20	23	52	57	69	22	40	34	9	47	75	316	309	
Oklahoma	1,394	1,391	423	422	238	247	240	234	156	33	86	46	13	91	68	493	488	
Penn.-So. Jersey	78	75	6	9	1	6	5	15	3	4	15	1	15	11	66	60		
South Carolina	1,647	1,632	812	801	125	129	187	188	154	38	91	90	14	52	75	523	512	
Tennessee	2,758	2,750	1,459	1,472	255	255	234	217	172	43	113	96	17	158	211	810	806	
Texas	3,908	3,878	872	883	543	557	524	508	436	122	290	141	57	505	418	1,969	1,930	
Utah-Idaho	64	64	1	1	1	1	13	11	15	4	11	2	1	10	7	50	51	
Virginia	1,417	1,407	629	635	162	159	134	130	68	20	30	68	23	110	153	492	483	
West Virginia	64	62	5	3	7	8	13	13	19	1	11	5	1	2	39	36		
Puerto Rico	19	15	1				11	8			1		4	2	7	7	7	

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

† Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership													Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300	Non-Reporting Churches (Not Incl. in Other Coll.)†
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or More		
SBC	34,652	1,784	4,369	4,904	4,169	6,035	3,802	2,326	3,107	1,549	1,381	507	354	170	61.9	421
Alabama	2,980	150	482	523	432	501	274	147	223	91	94	32	24	7	70.1	13
Alaska	37	4	5	4	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	2		64.9	
Arizona	234	22	30	26	25	33	19	20	30	15	8	3	2	1	58.1	
Arkansas	1,205	91	201	194	142	181	97	83	118	44	53	13	16	2	67.1	8
California	921	87	125	103	74	134	112	80	102	44	26	11	2	1	59.0	10
Colorado	146	20	17	21	15	18	16	9	15	6	3	4	1	1	62.3	
Dist. of Columbia	56	3	3	3	3	7	3	8	14	7	6	1	1		28.6	4
Florida	1,489	48	141	165	170	235	159	111	177	108	82	45	33	15	51.0	10
Georgia	2,919	104	331	413	370	552	327	219	279	129	126	26	32	11	60.6	14
Hawaii	36	2	8	2	7	3	4	4	1	3	1	1			61.1	
Illinois	876	68	194	148	114	146	76	39	48	19	21	3	3	1	76.5	14
Indiana	249	14	41	37	33	48	31	18	15	7	2	1	1	1	69.5	1
Kansas-Nebraska	210	24	33	28	20	40	18	15	13	12	2	3	2		69.0	
Kentucky	2,130	73	266	348	272	442	244	134	161	72	63	34	19	2	63.8	71
Louisiana	1,307	61	143	178	157	240	151	90	99	59	52	25	13	13	61.4	6
Maryland	272	16	26	25	20	64	32	25	39	14	9	1	1	1	55.5	1
Michigan	169	19	29	25	24	23	15	15	13	4	2	1			71.0	
Mississippi	1,889	98	265	324	254	365	215	93	122	62	54	18	13	6	69.1	5
Missouri	1,838	128	375	283	209	252	162	110	141	73	86	27	4	4	67.8	10
New Mexico	245	24	36	30	15	33	28	15	27	18	8	6	4	1	56.3	4
New York	106	15	27	24	7	16	9	3	4	1	1				84.0	
North Carolina	3,401	93	378	445	447	714	496	251	311	126	85	21	13	1	61.7	51
Northern Plains	106	26	19	24	7	14	4	7	2	3					84.9	6
Northwest	249	28	41	48	32	41	29	7	14	3	5				76.6	
Ohio	416	30	68	60	45	76	36	32	30	8	6	4	1		67.1	1
Oklahoma	1,324	77	182	173	145	175	123	72	148	81	77	29	19	23	56.8	70
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	77	10	13	17	11	15	6	3	2	2	2				85.7	1
South Carolina	1,643	45	137	165	196	324	217	160	203	78	63	20	11	4	54.0	
Tennessee	2,695	94	284	405	373	566	312	187	199	99	97	44	23	8	63.9	63
Texas	3,884	251	491	418	359	482	380	244	414	281	284	111	104	65	51.5	24
Utah-Idaho	64	11	12	11	5	12	6	3	3	1					79.7	
Virginia	1,403	40	129	186	167	238	171	118	161	75	81	25	10	2	54.2	14
West Virginia	64	5	11	7	9	18	5	2	4	1	2				78.1	
Puerto Rico	19	6	6	1	4	2									100.0	

† Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

* "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—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change
SBC	12,922,605	12,735,663	1.5	3,355,281	0.6	1,322,355	1.4	1,678,637	2.6	2,807,224	5.3	3,759,108	-1.1
Alabama	937,204	926,007	1.2	321,621	0.8	88,543	4.5	129,250	0.8	170,570	6.6	227,220	-2.9
Alaska	14,597	13,562	7.6	1,610	-16.4	667	29.0	1,179	72.4	2,372	-13.9	8,769	14.1
Arizona	92,267	88,817	3.9	2,384	20.7	7,933	13.2	11,779	-4.5	18,231	13.9	51,940	0.6
Arkansas	406,878	398,166	2.2	105,313	3.9	62,338	-0.5	64,477	2.1	99,207	3.2	75,543	0.9
California	306,439	299,844	2.2	5,032	3.2	14,831	6.5	33,716	9.3	107,826	0.9	145,034	1.2
Colorado	52,703	50,629	4.1	1,120	-6.8	4,464	4.9	6,041	17.4	12,955	-5.3	28,123	6.7
D. of Columbia	36,454	38,363	-5.0									36,454	-5.0
Florida	747,630	736,531	1.5	98,481	1.7	58,070	0.6	93,033	0.6	205,376	0.1	292,670	-2.3
Georgia	1,089,979	1,078,623	1.1	353,866	0.0	92,526	8.9	154,576	-0.6	277,317	1.3	211,494	0.5
Hawaii	11,682	11,030	5.9			475	20.9	1,330	61.4	4,056	-4.4	5,821	4.5
Illinois	209,564	206,912	1.3	45,125	-3.3	31,611	5.4	53,701	2.5	58,440	0.5	20,687	4.8
Indiana	68,999	66,456	3.8	4,914	2.0	6,480	-1.0	8,345	-1.5	19,748	6.8	29,512	4.9
Iowa	64,194	62,348	3.0	1,994	-0.6	6,100	-23.4	11,189	14.7	17,231	10.7	27,678	2.3
Kentucky	715,469	708,909	0.9	296,278	1.0	71,948	0.2	94,637	1.3	111,086	1.3	141,370	0.5
Louisiana	514,594	506,801	1.5	152,600	3.2	49,731	2.5	61,776	-0.9	107,373	10.8	142,405	-5.4
Maryland	98,573	95,124	3.5	1,100	5.7	9,030	9.9	9,583	2.5	30,950	2.0	36,518	2.8
Michigan	41,239	40,315	2.3	2,174	8.3	1,662	9.9	3,730	8.9	18,291	26.5	15,382	-18.7
Minnesota	595,010	586,560	1.4	244,167	0.6	64,602	-5.5	75,802	12.1	157,820	4.0	52,608	-6.0
Missouri	571,794	565,626	1.1	155,092	1.1	97,091	-2.1	82,563	5.7	91,048	5.1	146,000	-1.6
New Mexico	98,768	98,553	0.2	10,857	20.2	7,137	-7.1	15,240	-19.2	49,170	7.9	16,364	-6.1
New York	18,286	17,026	7.4	498	-0.8	825	25.4	1,319	-3.0	6,343	8.2	9,101	7.8
North Carolina	1,093,578	1,082,175	1.1	489,321	0.5	111,476	-1.4	117,612	7.1	185,623	6.1	189,946	-4.0
Northern Plains	17,907	18,408	9.1	324	30.6	1,280	4.7	3,641	-8.2	8,831	21.8	3,831	2.9
Northwest	54,972	52,146	5.4	2,247	2.2	5,255	7.4	8,308	4.8	14,239	5.0	14,923	6.2
Ohio	115,002	110,104	4.4	8,894	22.1	9,353	-11.5	16,275	1.2	32,724	9.2	47,756	3.4
Oklahoma	623,832	610,687	2.2	92,712	-0.4	99,370	1.1	106,646	4.7	157,115	6.8	167,989	-1.4
Penn.-So. Jersey	14,117	13,017	8.5	1,203	-21.8	831	18.9	2,856	22.0	4,600	5.0	4,627	13.6
South Carolina	640,704	630,799	1.6	221,647	1.3	70,384	0.2	86,637	1.7	147,259	5.9	114,777	-2.3
Tennessee	970,619	957,771	1.3	334,912	0.8	75,277	4.5	93,708	2.4	154,911	5.7	311,811	-0.8
Texas	2,100,397	2,073,284	1.3	221,146	-0.2	218,054	1.4	285,996	2.6	426,547	4.6	948,654	-0.1
Utah-Idaho	12,287	11,768	4.4	81	-61.1	1,207	42.8	2,941	-1.8	3,992	5.8	4,066	3.0
Virginia	568,244	562,578	1.0	165,049	0.7	49,742	2.5	36,555	-1.9	88,257	12.7	228,641	-2.5
West Virginia	16,779	16,600	1.1	1,445	-0.2	3,277	7.7	3,993	0.4	7,503	16.6	961	-67.0
Puerto Rico	1,844	2,024	-8.9	173	100.0	785	-16.6			253	-18.6	633	-18.0

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

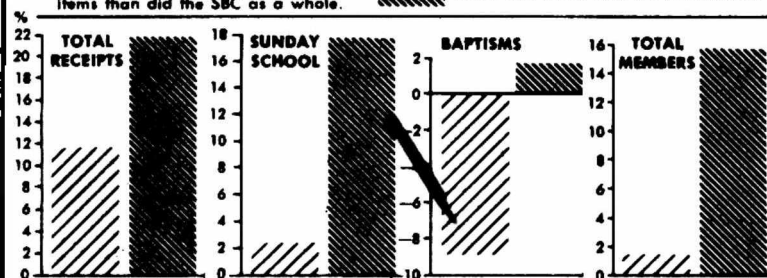
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership											
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	12,922,605	61,229	344,483	610,062	724,081	1,483,848	1,312,040	1,036,040	1,893,624	1,332,668	1,666,235	869,969	847,933
Alabama	937,204	9,079	36,424	64,726	74,266	123,601	94,114	65,324	135,588	78,823	113,250	54,636	39,841
Alaska	14,597	133	362	530	1,036	1,263	1,779	910	1,292	817	1,041	5,414	3,132
Arizona	92,267	773	2,192	3,191	4,302	8,460	6,665	9,978	10,542	13,049	9,443	5,623	4,392
Arkansas	406,878	3,181	15,023	24,163	24,631	41,842	33,433	37,231	53,840	37,737	64,556	21,617	37,833
California	306,439	2,827	9,041	12,570	12,700	38,049	38,802	35,854	61,931	37,468	30,070	18,935	5,088
Colorado	52,703	709	1,318	2,622	2,807	4,612	5,618	4,034	9,423	4,956	3,935	7,319	2,079
District of Columbia	36,454	230	359	487	814	1,073	3,512	3,512	9,965	6,141	7,406	2,201	4,266
Florida	747,630	1,608	11,091	20,585	29,380	58,534	55,979	49,598	109,193	97,644	101,369	77,774	78,346
Georgia	1,089,979	3,615	24,754	31,684	64,745	134,997	112,316	97,180	171,381	111,252	150,594	44,832	74,982
Hawaii	11,682	79	565	221	1,161	768	1,485	1,803	586	2,331	1,004	1,679	
Illinois	209,564	2,351	14,327	18,099	19,714	35,481	26,091	17,259	29,691	15,662	25,860	5,027	3,471
Indiana	68,999	512	3,050	4,501	5,686	11,649	10,657	7,842	8,741	6,062	2,652	1,708	2,137
Iowa	64,194	760	2,610	3,471	3,499	9,932	6,484	6,630	7,718	10,004	2,855	5,253	4,970
Kentucky	715,469	2,496	20,426	43,822	47,205	108,799	84,020	60,104	95,985	62,167	75,766	58,225	46,011
Louisiana	514,594	2,233	12,537	22,036	27,322	59,049	57,719	40,580	60,188	30,524	63,221	42,258	32,362
Maryland	98,573	485	1,937	3,136	3,547	15,970	10,995	11,022	24,166	11,928	10,248	1,981	3,158
Michigan	41,239	605	2,137	3,053	4,213	5,700	5,217	6,389	7,902	3,440	2,183		
Minnesota	595,010	3,384	19,795	40,586	44,202	89,621	73,950	41,402	75,305	53,664	66,780	31,229	31,531
Missouri	571,794	4,421	28,691	34,740	36,540	61,223	55,647	49,038	83,639	64,986	82,876	46,507	8,982
New Mexico	98,768	828	2,637	3,757	2,622	8,131	9,623	6,643	15,973	15,612	10,043	10,212	9,278
New York	18,286	495	1,862	2,975	1,139	3,793	3,138	1,428	2,485	971			
North Carolina	1,093,578	3,301	28,307	58,234	78,354	174,931	171,175	111,681	188,738	108,003	101,073	35,417	30,492
Northern Plains	17,907	733	1,353	2,880	1,248	3,395	1,279	3,219	1,256	2,524			
Northwest	54,972	961	3,123	5,088	5,681	9,837	9,936	3,147	8,383	2,616	5,300		
Ohio	115,002	1,040	5,096	7,421	7,833	18,505	19,452	14,099	17,593	7,030	7,321	6,703	2,889
Oklahoma	623,832	2,654	13,848	21,601	25,272	42,848	32,049	41,822	91,320	68,916	93,946	49,920	45,326
Penn.-So. Jersey	14,117	294	905	2,107	1,920	3,901	2,164	1,227	1,599				
South Carolina	640,704	1,631	10,714	23,116	33,911	79,979	75,073	71,465	125,729	68,178	75,188	35,083	26,457
Tennessee	970,619	3,341	21,868	50,362	64,603	138,848	106,818	82,322	120,332	85,700	118,444	75,691	63,105
Texas	2,100,397	8,522	36,290	51,841	62,051	118,794	131,752	109,081	254,128	241,653	338,301	190,848	251,317
Utah-Idaho	12,287	354	886	1,318	981	2,855	2,109	1,330	1,692	832			
Virginia	568,244	1,377	9,930	23,496	28,972	59,630	58,896	52,542	97,341	64,433	98,245	43,492	22,880
West Virginia	16,779	192	753	863	1,589	4,605	1,857	924	2,378	946	2,665		7,010
Puerto Rico	1,844	255	387	110	692	400							

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AREAS WITH FEWER THAN 100 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES * A COMPARISON WITH SBC CHANGES IN SELECTED STATISTICS, 1975-1976

Work in areas with fewer than 100 Southern Baptist churches showed greater percent of growth in most items than did the SBC as a whole.

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Areas with fewer than 100 SBC churches



* This includes 24 states, Puerto Rico, and District of Columbia.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1976

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 (2,000-9,999 Pop.)	City (10,000-99,999 Pop.)	City (100,000-999,999 Pop.)	City (1,000,000 or more Pop.)
SBC	35,073	31,439	82.9	95.4	98.0	98.0	96.3
Alabama	2,993	2,725	89.1	98.6	100.0	99.6	96.2
Alaska	37	36	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	234	230	92.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.9
Arkansas	1,213	1,160	92.8	100.0	98.1	100.0	100.0
California	931	887	94.4	96.3	97.8	98.3	92.4
Colorado	146	143	100.0	100.0	95.5	96.8	97.8
Dist. of Columbia	60	56					93.3
Florida	1,499	1,470	96.1	98.9	99.4	99.6	98.6
Georgia	2,933	2,616	82.7	98.6	99.6	98.7	98.0
Hawaii	36	33		100.0	77.8	100.0	90.9
Illinois	890	830	91.5	97.9	96.0	97.4	96.6
Indiana	250	245	87.1	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kansas	210	208	100.0	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,201	1,617	82.5	98.1	93.5	96.9	96.9
Louisiana	1,307	1,259	94.4	100.0	99.1	98.6	99.3
Maryland	279	230	80.8	97.3	92.9	93.7	86.8
Michigan	173	166	93.8	92.9	100.0	100.0	90.2
Mississippi	1,894	1,751	89.5	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Missouri	1,848	1,643	83.2	96.9	100.0	99.3	96.2
New Mexico	249	230	84.0	87.5	97.4	97.5	100.0
New York	106	95	83.3	100.0	100.0	92.7	84.1
North Carolina	3,458	2,571	65.6	82.9	91.8	95.7	93.0
Northern Plains	106	95	62.5	78.3	100.0	94.6	90.9
Northwest	249	242	100.0	91.4	95.9	98.8	98.4
Ohio	422	409	96.3	94.2	98.6	99.1	95.4
Oklahoma	1,394	1,309	89.0	98.3	97.4	99.4	98.3
Penn. So. Jersey	78	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.8	96.3
South Carolina	1,647	1,475	83.9	93.1	99.4	99.1	96.5
Tennessee	2,758	2,544	88.3	98.7	98.8	99.6	97.9
Texas	3,908	3,751	91.0	98.1	100.0	98.4	98.4
Utah	64	60	100.0	84.6	100.0	100.0	88.9
Virginia	1,417	824	41.1	60.5	72.1	84.1	88.3
West Virginia	64	62	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	19	19	100.0	100.0			100.0

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

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SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES* WITH FEWER THAN 100 CHURCHES, 1976

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Sunday School Operating Expanded	Church Training Operating Expanded	Total Receipts	Minister Expenses
Totals	868	11,358	12,216	201,341	\$3,464,619	130,073	27,351	\$31,929,994	\$5,448,211
Alaska	37	645	955	14,597	157,427	6,648	1,711	2,708,710	345,782
Connecticut	17	312	309	3,255	95,144	2,297	611	803,756	147,383
Delaware	6	114	146	3,174	47,564	2,340	568	482,338	75,958
Dist. of Columbia	32	243	432	22,210	205,208	7,070	629	3,380,266	411,622
Hawaii	36	630	729	11,682	75,870	7,595	1,106	2,300,431	390,596
Idaho	31	331	425	6,733	163,347	4,374	1,287	843,225	191,284
Iowa	35	496	423	6,987	35,598	6,038	1,696	1,183,445	171,121
Maine	6	41	95	534	4,000	383	96	94,454	14,239
Massachusetts	4	17	39	2,412	34,970	1,611	349	369,412	56,964
Minnesota	18	72	233	2,011	26,302	1,937	194	441,152	52,561
Montana	38	443	503	6,047	100,115	4,530	834	1,032,828	190,763
Nebraska	27	408	551	6,217	278,485	4,619	1,017	970,304	173,187
Nevada	38	802	657	11,337	73,085	9,187	1,758	1,364,928	193,529
New Hampshire	2	38	85	655	530	463	286	100,921	15,555
New Jersey	38	449	593	7,681	118,034	4,764	937	1,436,543	264,416
New York	76	852	706	12,771	159,771	10,139	1,800	2,179,203	416,649
North Dakota	14	142	260	3,240	39,361	3,164	314	404,611	79,905
Oregon	71	1,036	1,030	18,383	197,658	11,418	3,667	2,332,342	382,598
Pennsylvania	77	1,071	921	11,451	175,690	9,990	2,047	2,151,080	549,984
Rhode Island	5	103	124	1,984	5,412	642	124	163,857	17,452
South Dakota	17	186	158	2,495	136,345	2,070	432	403,610	114,079
Utah	41	375	570	7,180	78,219	3,850	914	852,022	127,673
Vermont	3	64	64	371	547,906	284	284	71,235	33,782
West Virginia	76	896	699	21,806	226,890	12,936	1,961	3,083,740	508,962
Wisconsin	37	470	413	6,083	226,890	4,227	923	868,894	101,361
Wyoming	34	401	553	6,711	245,179	4,520	1,027	1,023,733	168,852
Puerto Rico	19	251	106	1,749	101,574	1,636	555	297,295	42,139
Canada	22	285	199	2,428	175,333	2,804	501	691,481	176,589
Other Foreign	1	25	36	436	...	206	7	31,678	10,206

* 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.

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

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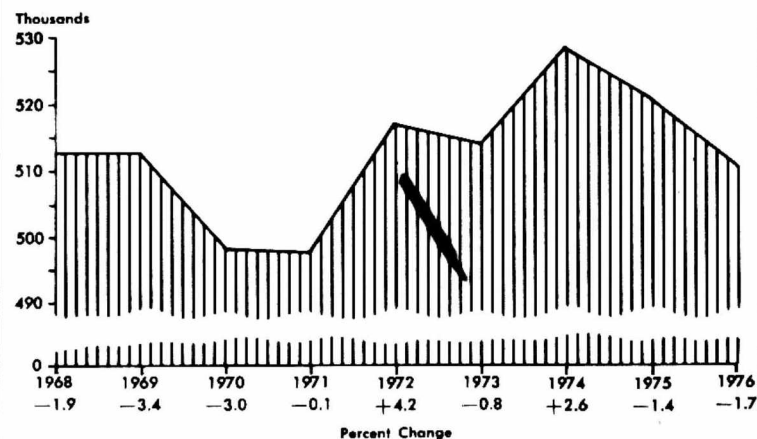
NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions	Open Sunday Schools	VBS	Ongoing Church Training	Ongoing WMLU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Thruway (Highways and Specials) Clubs	Missionary Expenses	Church Property	Missionary Contributions	Pastors	Church Debt	Emergency Program
SBC	14,652	79,254	79,897	14,161	27,198	21,491	23,011	15,307	23,141	15,758	15,477	12,976	1,750	11,300	16,563	16,637
Open Country and Village	1,762	13,452	14,156	17,511	9,258	9,268	9,268	5,178	9,142	17,254	17,086	16,843	1,159	15,913	4,907	15,023
Texas	3,959	3,581	3,687	3,973	2,610	3,203	3,203	1,973	3,114	5,566	5,930	5,874	715	1,605	2,031	1,784
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	1,748	1,615	1,681	2,219	2,402	2,402	2,402	2,607	2,660	3,222	3,202	1,148	403	2,988	2,501	2,067
City (10,000-49,999)	4,991	4,156	4,174	4,561	1,527	1,845	2,061	1,930	4,518	4,502	4,457	1,381	4,211	1,516	4,781	4,781
City (50,000 or more)	4,988	4,606	4,620	4,875	1,671	4,000	3,628	4,275	4,820	4,772	4,662	1,612	4,541	3,712	4,482	4,482
Alabama	2,980	2,443	2,524	2,912	2,151	2,178	1,870	1,548	1,811	2,867	2,867	2,812	246	2,699	1,270	2,330
Open Country and Village	1,816	1,417	1,513	1,870	1,293	1,293	1,002	802	1,002	1,848	1,875	1,808	97	1,993	580	1,553
Texas	281	241	260	281	249	249	227	170	227	280	279	273	97	251	157	262
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	247	235	237	246	228	228	181	158	241	239	238	227	72	227	163	223
City (10,000-49,999)	273	258	263	277	260	264	207	174	273	271	266	15	256	192	255	255
City (50,000 or more)	249	251	253	258	248	248	188	237	255	254	252	68	238	198	245	245
Alaska	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
Open Country and Village	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
Texas	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
City (10,000-49,999)	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
City (50,000 or more)	29	29	29	29	28	24	24	17	26	26	26	16	16	23	23	23
Arizona	214	216	213	231	171	167	161	100	154	227	226	227	66	207	161	222
Open Country and Village	26	20	18	26	167	167	167	100	154	227	226	227	66	207	161	222
Texas	43	40	37	43	37	37	37	24	37	44	43	43	30	37	37	43
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	37	34	34	34	37	37	37	24	37	44	43	43	30	37	37	43
City (10,000-49,999)	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
City (50,000 or more)	91	88	88	89	94	94	94	67	94	100	99	99	36	91	71	88
Arkansas	1,205	1,018	1,076	1,195	898	930	692	535	654	1,185	1,177	1,177	139	1,062	537	1,123
Open Country and Village	697	528	575	688	476	476	207	95	229	680	671	658	101	601	181	627
Texas	176	166	173	177	152	152	122	51	157	177	177	174	21	174	91	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	107	104	107	107	98	94	54	21	106	106	103	26	90	80	101	101
City (10,000-49,999)	144	141	142	144	111	111	83	33	143	144	144	31	143	117	143	143
City (50,000 or more)	70	70	70	70	71	71	58	20	72	79	79	29	70	66	72	72
California	921	834	814	896	618	578	600	365	637	884	865	848	233	854	707	812
Open Country and Village	47	48	51	45	75	75	8	12	45	41	41	45	4	45	29	36
Texas	108	89	91	108	87	87	61	44	78	103	102	92	16	92	59	86
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	157	128	121	156	103	103	68	47	84	104	104	104	131	104	106	131
City (10,000-49,999)	284	261	264	278	197	199	125	226	272	271	272	83	270	245	250	250
City (50,000 or more)	347	312	299	354	236	238	156	268	328	316	310	99	330	277	290	290
Colorado	146	134	134	143	114	97	99	72	96	142	145	140	17	129	116	142
Open Country and Village	12	10	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	3	12	12	12
Texas	36	29	32	35	19	18	12	16	13	34	35	34	8	32	18	35
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	22	22	22	22	16	17	13	15	22	27	27	20	11	18	16	22
City (10,000-49,999)	76	76	77	77	37	37	21	15	31	51	51	26	29	29	31	31
City (50,000 or more)	48	44	43	43	30	35	29	37	44	44	43	23	41	41	44	44
Dist. of Columbia	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
Open Country and Village	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
Texas	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
City (10,000-49,999)	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
City (50,000 or more)	56	41	42	48	34	18	38	15	40	46	52	44	1	50	34	21
Florida	1,489	1,352	1,370	1,464	1,132	1,133	1,079	821	1,217	1,461	1,461	1,429	113	1,341	871	1,366
Open Country and Village	107	916	935	990	354	354	295	208	346	497	496	478	41	446	161	464
Texas	184	165	174	183	135	137	64	155	183	180	181	181	29	183	108	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	161	152	156	164	112	118	118	153	163	163	161	161	25	166	127	158
City (10,000-49,999)	271	261	263	268	217	228	183	148	248	248	248	248	31	253	211	248
City (50,000 or more)	162	159	162	165	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Georgia	2,819	2,433	2,535	2,857	2,790	1,890	2,017	1,561	2,018	2,833	2,768	2,802	384	2,668	1,280	2,278
Open Country and Village	1,737	1,312	1,411	1,685	977	992	671	464	1,084	1,684	1,610	1,659	103	1,513	489	1,362
Texas	282	258	265	281	201	201	197	147	277	277	277	277	51	277	132	254
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	264	252	250	260	201	201	200	147	277	277	277	277	51	277	132	254
City (10,000-49,999)	303	277	278	300	213	213	213	158	300	300	300	300	51	300	132	254
City (50,000 or more)	243	229	233	241	164	164	164	125	225	225	225	225	51	225	108	203
Hawaii	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
Open Country and Village	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
Texas	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
City (10,000-49,999)	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
City (50,000 or more)	56	29	27	36	24	15	27	14	24	26	26	26	11	26	11	26
Illinois	876	680	684	850	608	374	505	395	472	841	846	818	127	761	415	790
Open Country and Village	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
Texas	142	119	119	142	103	103	103	70	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	151	140	142	151	103	103	103	70	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
City (10,000-49,999)	153	140	140	153	103	103	103	70	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
City (50,000 or more)	71	60	58	68	38	41	29	51	63	63	63	26	61	57	56	
Indiana	144	129	134	146	105	126	177	116	171	244	234	234	76	223	196	228
Open Country and Village	30	27	24	30	18	18	16	10	16	20	20	20	10	20	10	20
Texas	40	35	36	40	25	25	25	15	25	30	30	30	15	30	15	30
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	60	58	58	60	30	30	30	15	30	30	30	30	15	30	15	30
City (10,000-49,999)	67	66	67	67	30	30	30	15	30	30	30	30	15	30	15	30
City (50,000 or more)	72	63	64	71	38	40	30	15	40	40	40	15	40	15	40	
Iowa	210	184	199	208	170	148	146	81	149	207	208	202	61	193	149	200
Open Country and Village	22	15	17	21	13	12	11	64	21	21	21	21	11	21	11	21
Texas	42	32	35	41	24	29	27	14	27	41	40	40	11	40	21	40
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	40	41	43	40	20	20	20	10	20	20	20	20	10	20	10	20
City (10,000-49,999)	56	48	49	56	26	26	26	15	26	26	26	26	15	26	15	26
City (50,000 or more)	52	48	51	52	26	26	26	15	26	26	26	26	15	26	15	26
Kentucky	1,130	1,115	1,105	1,092	1,062	961	1,179	672	1,111	1,039	1,018	1,019	216</			

Michigan	169	130	144	162	111	83	109	68	97	160	155	159	55	158	131	147
Open Country and Village	16	13	13	16		5	8	2	4	15	13	15	2	14	11	12
Town	13	10	10	13		4	6	4	6	13	10	12	6	12	8	10
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	23	19	21	21		9	14	8	14	22	21	21	6	22	19	20
City (10,000-49,999)	69	58	59	66		39	46	29	42	65	66	65	23	65	54	62
City (50,000 or more)	48	39	39	46		26	37	25	31	45	45	46	18	45	39	43
Minnesota	1,889	1,539	1,620	1,840	1,451	1,441	1,088	770	1,316	1,857	1,844	1,829	217	1,696	795	1,712
Open Country and Village	1,334	1,021	1,084	1,281		953	613	390	814	1,306	1,293	1,279	80	1,180	407	1,177
Town	173	135	144	173		131	151	99	158	172	173	172	25	159	89	168
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	137	126	132	137		127	112	105	121	135	135	134	37	130	106	131
City (10,000-49,999)	200	194	194	201		188	171	154	181	199	198	199	56	184	155	192
City (50,000 or more)	45	41	45	45		44	41	31	42	45	45	45	19	43	38	44
Missouri	1,838	1,468	1,443	1,822	1,418	1,024	1,257	698	1,144	1,805	1,809	1,759	257	1,606	723	1,708
Open Country and Village	1,298	1,004	976	1,381		872	776	476	1,066	1,672	1,636	1,582	62	1,425	260	1,465
Town	235	182	244	235		177	242	141	217	255	255	252	44	239	146	250
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	136	132	131	136		108	121	87	124	136	136	134	35	123	97	130
City (10,000-49,999)	139	135	136	139		111	123	98	127	139	139	136	37	128	115	134
City (50,000 or more)	210	200	203	209		154	184	135	200	209	207	201	79	191	165	200
New Mexico	245	209	217	242	195	182	187	112	150	240	243	233	73	216	115	235
Open Country and Village	14	12	12	14		11	14	23	19	70	72	71	5	63	14	67
Town	32	29	28	31		19	17	11	19	32	32	31	10	28	13	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	38	32	34	38		28	28	20	32	37	38	34	12	36	20	37
City (10,000-49,999)	78	71	75	78		65	62	45	60	78	78	76	31	67	53	76
City (50,000 or more)	23	23	23	23		19	21	13	20	23	23	21	15	22	15	23
New York	106	89	83	103	65	45	73	47	79	99	94	92	58	98	80	86
Open Country and Village	6	6	3	6		1	2	1	2	6	5	6	2	5	5	5
Town	6	6	5	6		5	5	1	4	6	6	6	3	5	6	6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	8	8	9		8	8	3	6	9	8	8	5	8	7	8
City (10,000-49,999)	41	37	38	41		23	34	19	32	40	41	39	25	37	36	38
City (50,000 or more)	44	32	31	42		19	28	23	35	38	34	34	23	43	26	29
North Carolina	3,401	2,816	2,836	3,170	2,919	1,456	2,494	1,674	2,677	3,300	3,294	3,220	442	3,084	1,415	2,803
Open Country and Village	2,203	1,918	1,903	2,177		800	1,407	852	1,563	2,118	2,114	2,048	182	1,975	697	1,711
Town	121	101	104	120		141	252	179	290	317	314	314	55	293	147	292
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	239	214	215	240		140	208	162	216	231	226	228	44	215	143	211
City (10,000-49,999)	549	524	517	548		199	317	267	328	343	344	343	85	322	227	318
City (50,000 or more)	297	279	287	295		176	279	214	280	291	293	287	76	279	201	271
North Dakota	106	94	93	106	80	51	72	49	56	104	104	101	42	96	76	102
Open Country and Village	8	8	8	8		2	4	1	8	8	8	8	1	7	5	8
Town	23	19	16	23		3	11	4	6	22	21	20	4	22	12	20
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	25	23	23	27		23	27	12	17	27	27	27	22	21	21	27
City (10,000-49,999)	37	36	36	37		25	29	21	26	37	37	35	19	35	28	36
City (50,000 or more)	11	10	11	11		10	9	8	9	11	11	11	9	10	10	11
Ohio	248	224	227	248	184	170	165	89	156	246	245	239	80	222	201	238
Open Country and Village	248	224	227	248		170	165	89	156	246	245	239	80	222	201	238
Town	35	29	32	35		14	17	9	20	35	35	33	5	28	25	35
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	49	41	41	49		39	29	15	27	49	48	48	13	44	38	46
City (10,000-49,999)	81	73	73	81		62	65	34	62	82	82	81	32	74	74	81
City (50,000 or more)	61	57	57	61		42	44	29	44	60	59	58	29	55	52	58
Ohio	416	383	372	416	315	226	307	214	284	406	404	391	157	368	333	384
Open Country and Village	57	49	48	57		27	35	24	29	52	51	49	12	50	37	45
Town	41	40	40	41		27	34	20	31	49	51	47	12	45	34	48
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	68	64	61	68		39	47	34	46	65	65	65	29	59	57	62
City (10,000-49,999)	116	111	105	116		87	96	62	84	113	113	110	57	98	96	112
City (50,000 or more)	129	116	129	129		78	97	74	94	127	124	120	47	116	104	117

Alabama	1,324	1,178	1,167	1,321	1,050	1,000	839	572	762	1,306	1,308	1,260	207	1,116	814	1,256
Open Country and Village	600	481	498	608		600	567	134	188	581	584	564	167	550	460	579
Town	238	226	229	238		204	179	109	169	256	234	231	40	214	105	232
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	152	145	146	152		135	122	66	122	152	152	148	39	123	105	151
City (10,000-49,999)	169	161	160	161		141	136	106	139	160	161	160	50	146	118	160
City (50,000 or more)	170	164	164	170		149	136	115	145	168	167	160	51	160	137	164
Alaska	177	67	71	75	18	16	50	34	58	76	75	69	48	68	59	77
Open Country and Village	6	6	6	6		3	3	3	6	6	6	6	2	5	5	6
Town	6	6	6	6		4	4	4	6	6	6	6	3	5	5	6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	17	17	17		10	8	11	11	15	17	8	14	8	15	15
City (10,000-49,999)	24	22	23	24		13	15	12	17	23	22	23	17	19	19	21
City (50,000 or more)	28	22	26	28		13	18	10	21	26	26	23	19	25	21	24
Arizona	1,641	1,434	1,470	1,631	1,469	1,265	1,461	1,133	1,428	1,633	1,619	1,618	244	1,493	856	1,516
Open Country and Village	934	764	791	926	653	781	564	364	756	926	913	920	109	864	365	940
Town	187	160	170	186		145	120	122	175	186	181	181	14	169	102	181
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	151	146	151	151		133	106	127	130	155	152	152	45	149	101	151
City (10,000-49,999)	228	210	210	228		210	215	180	221	229	225	222	55	210	174	214
City (50,000 or more)	147	139	139	147		120	123	123	155	140	141	147	40	137	114	135
Arkansas	1,691	1,521	1,592	1,891	1,427	1,265	1,706	1,133	1,428	1,633	1,619	1,618	244	1,493	856	1,516
Open Country and Village	1,691	1,521	1,592	1,891		1,691	1,521	1,592	1,891	1,521	1,592	1,592	1,691	1,521	1,592	1,891
Town	231	208	208	231		182	170	111	182	228	226	224	32	212	109	215
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	171	160	163	171		139	138	97	138	169	167	167	19	157	108	157
City (10,000-49,999)	251	240	242	251		217	212	161	213	248	246	246	63	229	172	222
City (50,000 or more)	181	164	166	181		111	209	79	126	170	169	163	44	167	125	126
California	1,884	1,539	1,620	1,840	1,451	1,441	1,088	770	1,316	1,857	1,844	1,829	217	1,696	795	1,712
Open Country and Village	1,401	1,021	1,084	1,281		954	526	351	290	1,388	1,364	1,363	94	1,262	477	1,322
Town	227	182	182	227		481	521	409	526	469	481	466	274	434	318	390
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	136	132	131	136		136	134	108	142	170	169	169	35	136	101	136
City (10,000-49,999)	139	135	136	139		111	123	98	127	139	139	136	37	128	115	134
City (50,000 or more)	210	200	203	209		154	184	135	200	209	207	201	79	191	165	200
Colorado	245	209	217	242	195	182	187	112	150	240	243	233	73	216	115	235
Open Country and Village	14	12	12	14		11	14	23	19	70	72	71	5	63	14	67
Town	32	29	28	31		19	17	11	19	32	32	31	10	28	13	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	38	32	34	38		28	28	20	32	37	38	34	12	36	20	37
City (10,000-49,999)	78	71	75	78		65	62	43	62	62	62	58	11	51	49	60
City (50,000 or more)	10	10	10	10		9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	12	14	15		15	14	14	15	14	14	14	12	13	12	18
City (10,000-49,999)	17	17	17	17		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
City (50,000 or more)	18	18	18	18		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Florida	1,603	1,462	1,461	1,464	1,254	997	1,180	636	1,163	1,585	1,383	1,368	258	1,278	634	1,314
Open Country and Village	123	117	114	123		47	125	66	123	172	172	170	110	110	69	111
Town	67	61	64	67		27	63	43	61	67	67	67	18	60	41	66
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	138	134	132	138		74	136	95	136	136	137	136	61	129	90	133
City (10,000-49,999)	286	280	278	285		177	263	165	279	286	286	286	47	267	214	274
City (50,000 or more)																
Georgia	64	55	55	64	54	32	25	51	63	64	64	64	12	51	45	62
Open Country and Village	12	8	11	12		6	2	7	15	12	12	12	2	9	9	12
Town	13	11	11	13		12	12	6	11	13	13	13	10	11	11	13
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	17	17	17	17		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
City (10,000-49,999)	17	16	16	17		9	16	8	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
City (50,000 or more)	1	3	3	3		2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hawaii	19	18	17	19	2	11	15	9	11	19	19	18	1	18	12	19
Open Country and Village	1	1	1	1						1	1	1		1	1	1
Town	6	6	6	6		7	6	4	8	11	11	10	6	11	6	11
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
City (10,000-49,999)																
City (50,000 or more)	6	6	6	6		3	5	2	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	6

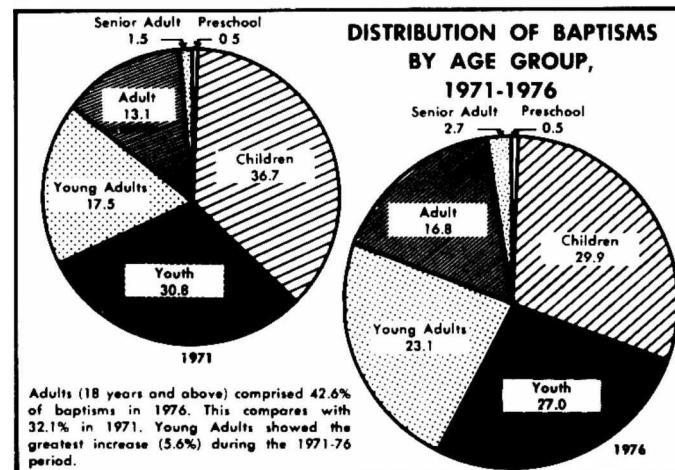
ADDITIONS BY LETTER AND PERCENT CHANGE 1968-1976



ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter			Open Churches and Villages			Total (1968-1976)			Small City (10,000 or less)			Medium City (10,000-50,000)			Large City (50,000 or more)		
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change
SBC	511,173	520,120	-1.7	102,950	101,653	+1.3	65,543	65,114	+0.6	127,007	127,007	0.0	170,861	170,861	0.0	170,861	170,861	0.0
Alabama	35,019	37,061	-5.5	10,201	10,201	0.0	1,000	1,000	0.0	1,250	1,250	0.0	6,900	6,900	0.0	4,600	4,600	0.0
Alaska	455	1,012	-54.9	55	55	0.0	48	48	0.0	58	58	0.0	208	208	0.0	481	481	0.0
Arizona	1,890	1,890	0.0	78	78	0.0	114	114	0.0	66	66	0.0	1,871	1,871	0.0	1,381	1,381	0.0
Arkansas	17,808	17,190	+3.5	888	888	0.0	2,236	2,236	0.0	2,871	2,871	0.0	4,400	4,400	0.0	1,434	1,434	0.0
California	15,800	16,210	-2.5	764	764	0.0	812	812	0.0	1,14	1,14	0.0	1,601	1,601	0.0	1,182	1,182	0.0
Colorado	4,180	3,936	+6.2	104	104	0.0	291	291	0.0	441	441	0.0	568	568	0.0	755	755	0.0
Dist. of Columbia	848	848	0.0	12	12	0.0	4	4	0.0	11	11	0.0	11	11	0.0	11	11	0.0
Florida	16,441	16,441	0.0	4,661	4,661	0.0	2,481	2,481	0.0	8,5	8,5	0.0	9,028	9,028	0.0	11,189	11,189	0.0
Georgia	19,949	19,949	0.0	11,684	11,684	0.0	2,940	2,940	0.0	3,73	3,73	0.0	2,240	2,240	0.0	8,125	8,125	0.0
Hawaii	729	729	0.0	156	156	0.0	1	1	0.0	12,2	12,2	0.0	54,8	54,8	0.0	608	608	0.0
Illinois	6,944	7,196	-3.5	1,011	1,011	0.0	815	815	0.0	1,577	1,577	0.0	2,410	2,410	0.0	88	88	0.0
Indiana	3,213	3,213	0.0	111	111	0.0	174	174	0.0	641	641	0.0	911	911	0.0	24	24	0.0
Iowa	1,890	1,890	0.0	84	84	0.0	24	24	0.0	688	688	0.0	31,5	31,5	0.0	1,458	1,458	0.0
Kansas	20,151	20,080	+0.3	1,118	1,118	0.0	764	764	0.0	2,617	2,617	0.0	1,480	1,480	0.0	7,74	7,74	0.0
Kentucky	22,070	22,070	0.0	5,520	5,520	0.0	1,826	1,826	0.0	2,262	2,262	0.0	5,131	5,131	0.0	8,7	8,7	0.0
Louisiana	3,841	3,841	0.0	454	454	0.0	154	154	0.0	365	365	0.0	561	561	0.0	1,122	1,122	0.0
Maryland	1,841	1,797	+2.5	102	102	0.0	112	112	0.0	276	276	0.0	668	668	0.0	562	562	0.0
Massachusetts	24,041	24,121	-0.3	8,000	8,000	0.0	1,311	1,311	0.0	2,708	2,708	0.0	1,1	1,1	0.0	2,811	2,811	0.0
Michigan	19,974	19,974	0.0	4,568	4,568	0.0	2,898	2,898	0.0	2,764	2,764	0.0	1,874	1,874	0.0	5,583	5,583	0.0
Minnesota	9,051	9,237	-2.0	452	452	0.0	138	138	0.0	368	368	0.0	2,410	2,410	0.0	1,119	1,119	0.0
Missouri	1,224	1,481	-17.4	20	20	0.0	64	64	0.0	181	181	0.0	508	508	0.0	510	510	0.0
Montana	10,084	10,084	0.0	1,117	1,117	0.0	1,036	1,036	0.0	1,161	1,161	0.0	5,134	5,134	0.0	6,916	6,916	0.0
Nebraska	1,490	1,490	0.0	18	18	0.0	672	672	0.0	221	221	0.0	786	786	0.0	500	500	0.0
Nevada	2,686	3,322	-19.1	181	181	0.0	450	450	0.0	130	130	0.0	1,424	1,424	0.0	1,196	1,196	0.0
New Hampshire	5,548	5,548	0.0	490	490	0.0	48	48	0.0	8,8	8,8	0.0	1,481	1,481	0.0	2,020	2,020	0.0
New Jersey	21,851	24,980	-12.1	3,760	3,760	0.0	1,328	1,328	0.0	1,184	1,184	0.0	7,231	7,231	0.0	2,641	2,641	0.0
New Mexico	1,030	982	+4.9	20	20	0.0	818	818	0.0	185	185	0.0	8	8	0.0	481	481	0.0
New York	2,257	23,274	-90.4	4,424	4,424	0.0	2,070	2,070	0.0	1,015	1,015	0.0	1,845	1,845	0.0	4,681	4,681	0.0
North Carolina	12,190	14,229	-14.3	8,860	8,860	0.0	2,240	2,240	0.0	1,234	1,234	0.0	1,692	1,692	0.0	12,253	12,253	0.0
North Dakota	104,414	103,613	+0.8	10,242	10,242	0.0	8,090	8,090	0.0	1,645	1,645	0.0	21,832	21,832	0.0	50,605	50,605	0.0
Ohio	921	1,068	-14.7	1	1	0.0	182	182	0.0	136	136	0.0	29,5	29,5	0.0	111	111	0.0
Oklahoma	15,805	16,154	-2.2	1,286	1,286	0.0	1,184	1,184	0.0	112	112	0.0	2,783	2,783	0.0	1,770	1,770	0.0
Penn. Se. Jersey	560	184	+201.1	52	52	0.0	531	531	0.0	88	88	0.0	296	296	0.0	712	712	0.0
Puerto Rico	112	112	0.0	100	100	0.0	46	46	0.0	46	46	0.0	23	23	0.0	14	14	0.0

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ESTIMATED¹ NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children 5-8	Children 9-11	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	384,496	2,061	31,501	81,613	101,981	88,757	64,465	10,118
Alabama	27,063	139	2,433	5,887	7,956	5,747	4,297	604
Alaska	645	6	55	94	165	190	132	3
Arizona	4,759	48	432	849	1,068	1,210	977	175
Arkansas	13,237	14	1,229	3,333	3,036	3,077	2,204	442
California	14,382	507	1,353	2,072	3,381	3,370	2,955	547
Colorado	2,804	37	260	391	625	784	666	66
Dist. of Columbia	551	1	45	97	123	161	104	20
Florida	26,080	138	2,269	4,929	6,383	5,812	5,330	1,219
Georgia	28,624	73	2,074	6,384	8,284	6,668	4,637	504
Hawaii	630	3	27	82	150	217	138	13
Illinois	7,503	72	646	1,773	2,014	1,436	1,312	210
Indiana	3,708	12	222	590	948	1,030	910	99
Iowa	2,653	28	276	501	571	714	471	90
Kansas	19,313	35	1,163	3,789	5,786	5,245	2,874	461
Kentucky	13,578	52	1,201	2,976	4,075	2,897	2,167	210
Louisiana	4,088	10	263	735	949	1,089	958	84
Maryland	1,921	13	154	316	447	493	456	42
Massachusetts	16,252	17	1,311	3,718	5,365	3,464	2,106	266
Michigan	18,000	157	2,054	4,189	4,499	3,480	2,904	618
Minnesota	3,549	51	286	579	924	877	564	88
Missouri	1,185	13	89	156	270	275	359	23
Montana	26,244	115	1,906	6,862	7,446	5,675	3,818	424
Nebraska	1,185	2	79	212	254	363	250	25
Nevada	3,268	14	219	493	772	927	727	136
New Hampshire	7,207	36	527	1,047	1,651	1,945	1,753	248
New Jersey	21,491	157	2,283	4,344	4,568	3,119	583	33
New Mexico	1,193	5	69	188	293	316	289	33
New York	16,391	55	1,793	4,123	3,959	3,605	2,540	276
North Carolina	27,902	81	2,435	6,148	7,463	6,342	4,555	638
North Dakota	54,225	188	5,265	11,197	14,328	13,197	7,906	1,444
Ohio	607	4	58	103	142	173	108	19
Oklahoma	13,277	23	804	2,688	3,981	2,748	2,525	416
Penn. Se. Jersey	741	5	56	137	166	214	148	23
Puerto Rico	280	11	31	66	57	86	86	20

¹ Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 3,000 churches. Total baptisms by state are actual figures.

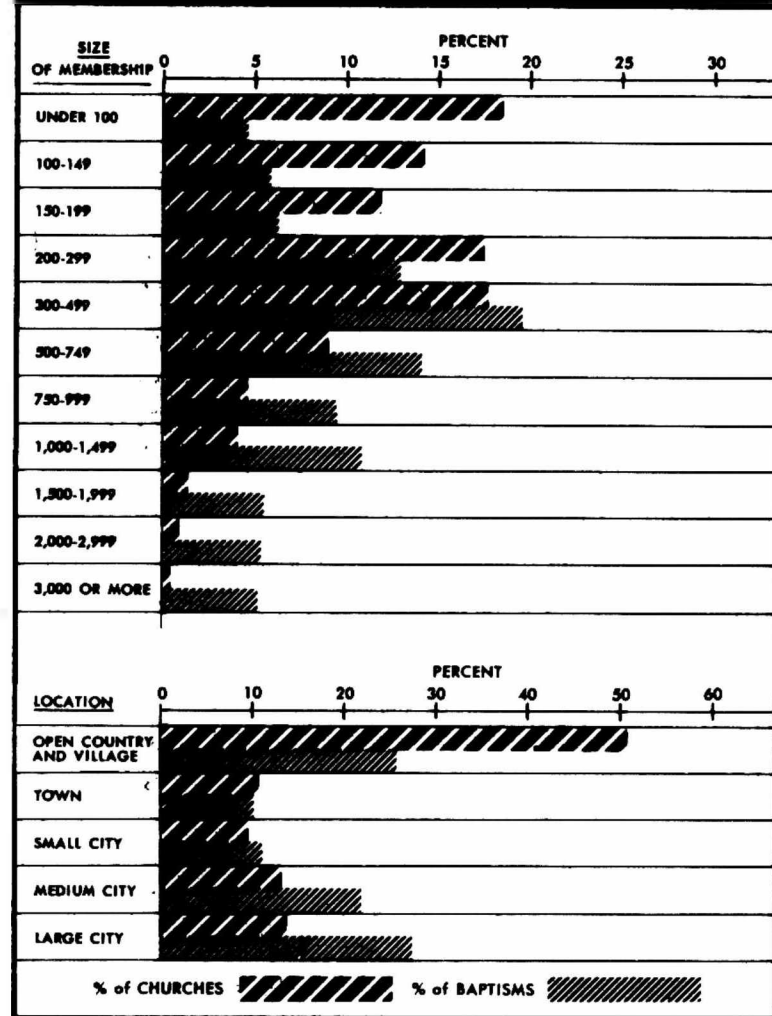
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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

State and Territorial Contributions	Total Baptisms		Other Counties and Village		Towns (Sub-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-4,999 Pop.)		Medium City (5,000-9,999 Pop.)		Large City (10,000 and Over Pop.)	
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
SBC	84,406	87,899	-3.9	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Alabama	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Alaska	644	644	0	644	644	0	644	644	644	644	644	644
Arizona	8,253	8,253	0	8,253	8,253	0	8,253	8,253	8,253	8,253	8,253	8,253
Arkansas	1,217	1,217	0	1,217	1,217	0	1,217	1,217	1,217	1,217	1,217	1,217
California	1,304	1,304	0	1,304	1,304	0	1,304	1,304	1,304	1,304	1,304	1,304
Colorado	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Dist. of Columbia	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Florida	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Georgia	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Hawaii	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Illinois	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Indiana	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Iowa	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Kansas	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Kentucky	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Louisiana	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Madagascar	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Michigan	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Minnesota	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Mississippi	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Montana	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Nebraska	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Nevada	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
New Hampshire	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
New Jersey	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
New Mexico	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
New York	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
North Carolina	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
North Dakota	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Ohio	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Oklahoma	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Oregon	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Penn. So. Jersey	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Penn. So. Jersey	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
South Carolina	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
South Dakota	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Tennessee	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Texas	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Utah	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Vermont	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Virginia	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
West Virginia	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Wisconsin	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Wyoming	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111

Note: A negative contribution may be shown as part of SBC's negative.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHURCHES AND BAPTISMS BY SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP AND LOCATION 1976



AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS,¹ BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

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
SBC	11	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	18	23	30
Alabama	9	1	3	4	6	8	11	14	17	23	29
Alaska	20	1*	3	4	6	8	11	14	17	23	29
Arizona	11	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	17	23	29
Arkansas	11	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	17	23	29
California	16	3	7	8	10	13	16	19	24	39	57
Colorado	20	2	6	13	12	19	15	24	34	28	62*
District of Columbia	13	1	9*	1*	15*	10	11*	5	17	13	20
Florida	18	1	4	5	10	10	16	18	22	29	37
Georgia	10	1	2	4	5	7	10	13	17	19	26
Hawaii	21	8*	7	25*	12	13*	20*	14	23*	57*	86*
Illinois	9	2	3	5	7	9	13	20	22	25	30
Indiana	16	6	6	11	10	16	18	21	24	33	27*
Kansas-Nebraska	13	3	4	5	6	11	18	15	32	30	46*
Kentucky	9	3	3	4	6	7	9	12	16	19	28
Louisiana	11	2	2	4	5	8	10	12	15	21	28
Maryland	16	6	9	9	9	13	14	22	20	35	35
Michigan	12	4	7	6	7	15	25	21	19	30	40*
Mississippi	10	1	3	4	6	9	10	13	18	24	30
Missouri	10	1	3	4	6	9	10	14	17	24	37
New Mexico	14	1	5	5	9	9	12	23	15	26	34
New York	12	9	5	7	10	9	23	28*	48	74*	74*
North Carolina	8	1	3	4	5	6	9	10	13	18	23
Northern Plains	12	3	7	10	14	14	11	17	31*	42*	54
Northwest	14	3	8	11	11	17	22	29	33	48*	52
Ohio	18	6	8	11	12	14	22	29	33	48*	52
Oklahoma	16	3	4	6	8	12	14	16	20	28	41
Penn.-So. Jersey	15	3	11	7	21	21	47	17*	14	21	25
South Carolina	10	1	3	4	6	7	9	11	14	21	25
Tennessee	11	2	4	5	5	8	11	13	17	23	32
Texas	14	2	3	4	6	8	11	13	17	21	27
Utah-Idaho	10	3	6	10	11	9	16	18*	21*	36*	36*
Virginia	10	1	2	4	4	6	10	11	13	17	21
Washington	12	3	7	9	6	12	14	17*	26	36*	36*
Puerto Rico ²	16	7	6	9*	21	50*	14	17*	26	36*	36*

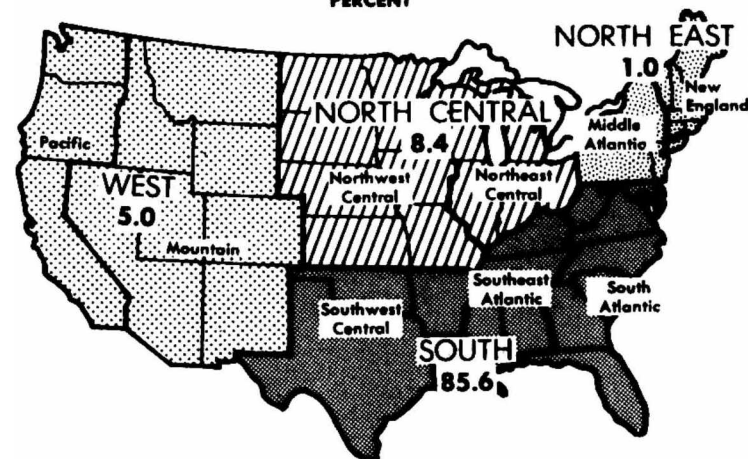
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DISTRIBUTION OF SBC CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, BY REGION, 1976

PERCENT



NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS, BY CHURCH SIZE, 1976

CHURCH Size	COVENANT % Non-resident
1-99	3.0
100-199	10.2
200-299	11.1
300-399	9.5
400-499	7.6
500-749	13.6
750-999	10.2
1,000-1,499	13.1
1,500-1,999	7.4
2,000-2,999	7.5
3,000 or more	6.8

AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

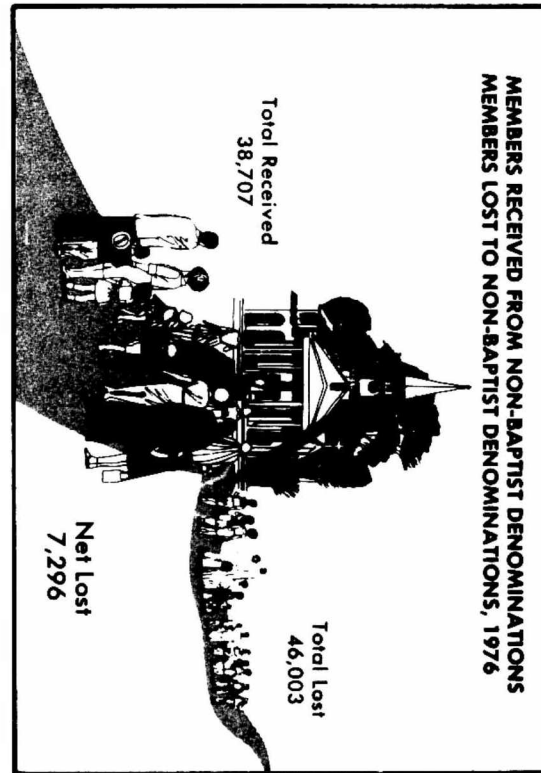
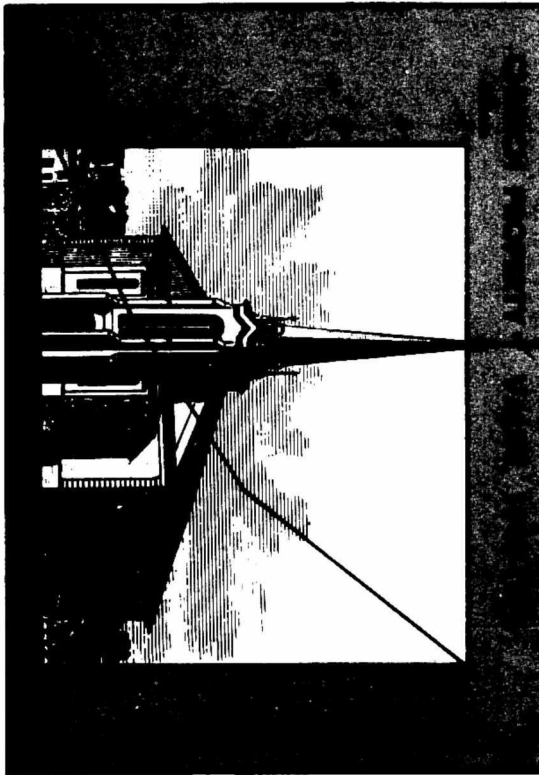
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	\$61,954	\$ 2,418	\$14,373	\$ 8,184	\$21,108	\$27,444	\$38,521	\$48,486	\$71,522	\$104,787	\$139,377	\$216,508	\$293,669	\$572,726	48
Alabama	53,154	6,614	7,104	10,485	11,473	13,240	19,255	13,261	79,026	109,694	152,343	242,395	275,652	448,449	43
Alaska	69,269	31,200*	16,123	51,500*	59,822	54,770	16,335*	50,000*	123,083*	28,000*	95,000*	380,000*	380,000*	380,000*	73
Arizona	76,856	17,387	30,527	16,270	28,237	47,544	45,420	28,730	78,617	98,219	251,719	224,303*	279,903*	2,643,748*	69
Arkansas	52,652	2,476	7,076	14,217	14,626	17,010	39,746	47,744	60,754	83,881	100,277	197,860	478,467	349,347*	45
California	55,673	15,373	19,171	33,991	28,648	17,107*	45,231	67,153	73,728	148,175	182,542	282,311	219,983*	248,188*	77
Colorado	75,835	17,843	15,084	22,666	61,419	58,968	59,968	41,878	81,171	135,183	119,333*	402,150	148,043*		79
Dist. of Columbia	115,235	27,086*	3,356*	50,088*	46,365	98,377*	64,781	201,213	139,173	258,483					61
Florida	71,641	10,121	6,941	12,777	21,908	23,626	42,008	54,696	67,492	104,403	136,384	157,319	271,451	483,902	58
Georgia	68,562	22,856	4,052	14,465	12,112	20,924	32,017	39,157	72,147	120,482	156,872	476,069	227,830	652,424	44
Hawaii	68,715	21,000*	24,351	76,812*	126,781	103,914*	51,666	121,663*	104,801*	134,497*	52,747*	83,473*			78
Illinois	44,987	12,166	17,913	19,989	79,553	87,657	50,207	69,024	99,660	84,643	110,106	20,500*			47
Indiana	53,431	18,956	20,117	25,463	41,731	47,459	78,055	87,000	127,896	90,322*	261,707*	118,037*			79
Kansas-Nebraska	44,863	13,629*	20,364	1,375	8,543	17,667	40,208	40,729	75,208	125,718	87,029*	252,046*	330,788*		71
Kentucky	44,675	2,58	7,442	8,215	1,613	18,049	21,646	15,457	66,517	62,745	107,977	164,691	286,721	780,373	38
Louisiana	64,851	6,258*	8,703	17,246	2,169	17,897	27,248	20,565	76,563	95,315	159,511	250,654	243,474	402,689	46
Maryland	82,983	10,810	24,983	87,312	60,134	81,292	68,786	75,555	98,505	96,699	261,723	500,000*		21,063*	71
Michigan	50,964	13,502	26,736	29,407	43,515	69,783	69,783	107,808	98,287	119,440	16,300*				78
Mississippi	5,417	1,791	10,101	10,731	3,025*	21,498	38,24	17,052	63,855	103,456	159,902*	274,080	218,516	545,321	42
Missouri	57,436	11,834	10,112	14,901	16,624	22,536	45,79	54,916	71,051	96,160	134,222	222,718	228,971*	655,806	39
New Mexico	46,731	4,513	46,114	12,924	18,784	3,100	18,710	18,902	37,422	39,203	192,377	225,815	181,027	123,918*	47
New York	39,192	17,668	21,224	43,687	62,454	61,886	50,503	160,287*	80,495	110,000*					75
North Carolina	49,870	10,956	11,244	16,944	19,217	25,767	45,377	60,946	72,591	109,683	93,914	233,057	384,539	47,500*	42
Northern Plains	37,538	10,297	18,021	16,165	15,956	17,264	24,149	13,419	58,180*	157,767*					72
Northwest	36,428	12,695	25,724	21,768	20,085	30,030	34,240	49,642	103,534	111,643*	173,328				81
Ohio	57,666	19,381	30,186	28,541	37,202	51,963	58,683	76,221	106,628	143,765	249,502	301,397			80
Oklahoma	59,491	9,167	9,341	11,175	10,567	22,782	30,540	28,989*	44,011	82,263	94,274	158,435	199,855	334,003	46
Penn. So. Jersey	48,031	12,526	29,188	40,508	50,326	59,924	80,133	29,648*		95,476*					77
South Carolina	64,855	5,148	11,528	16,865	30,966	25,473	19,308	41,611	86,900	124,221	187,630	102,860	122,444	427,068	52
Tennessee	64,955	4,855	12,067	15,963	16,100	21,231	33,177	44,564	70,590	125,093	163,086	274,542	337,329	598,711	40
Texas	91,140	15,125	15,171	15,662	22,434	24,432	30,408	47,734	58,475	99,901	119,833	166,099	322,678	712,067	51
Utah-Idaho	28,443	11,169	25,906	31,133*	40,679	26,468	49,212*	57,151*	4,876*						77
Virginia	68,131	6,903	17,105	18,157	22,377	28,952	43,119	61,367	76,720	111,505	169,494	167,478	182,823	111,075*	45
West Virginia	27,948	19,441	16,609	19,739	25,802	31,126	9,145*	49,103*	13,949		94,190*				70
Puerto Rico ¹	10,454		3,488	57,180*	49,782	99,180*									63

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AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY¹ BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	\$20.25	\$1,277	\$4,462	\$6,547	\$7,190	\$11,874	\$18,798	\$21,354	\$33,464	\$48,309	\$62,207	\$114,724	\$117,889	\$300,016	33
Alabama	15,180	2,827	1,709	5,481	6,714	8,742	16,240	21,606	18,719	59,628	62,674	130,382	215,909	72,018*	36
Alaska	14,312	9,253*	16,041*	6,779*	9,138*	13,623	2,263*				52,650*		7,005*		30
Arizona	16,551	1,408	2,794	5,881	11,888	3,890	15,536	9,882	18,424	58,817	70,419*	41,675*			34
Arkansas	17,647	2,598	2,249	6,026	3,417	10,496	15,853	17,721	48,606	61,756	50,076	97,299	90,551	103,746*	36
California	19,257	3,041	7,679	4,055	6,176	10,496	14,630	8,411	25,183	90,143	62,038	98,251			24
Colorado	26,378	8,252	8,914	1,040	47,477	152,906	16,538	43,410*	17,027*	16,800*	6,684*				31
Dist. of Columbia	20,598	1,320*			3,087*	3,150*		2,413*		42,755	13,843*	9,330*			23
Florida	27,050	1,734	1,061	1,975	7,536	8,201	20,876	25,003	12,547	69,083	64,052	87,119	80,601	641,012	36
Georgia	17,924	3,325	4,630	7,144	8,644	8,232	6,964	40,317	36,766	76,257	143,990	72,666		74,069	13
Hawaii	10,839	991*			16,581*		770*	3,286*		16,612*					19
Illinois	14,105	1,532	6,019	9,146	3,770	14,761	7,086	21,280	64,722	77,459	45,843				30
Indiana	19,499	1,180*	4,364	3,554	23,225	11,554	12,870	12,771	27,771	1,787*	18,977*				29
Kansas-Nebraska	18,471	5,616*	9,477	3,725	2,867*	23,447	22,135	5,629*	6,174	18,483*					28
Kentucky	14,530	1,977	4,168	5,837	7,705	12,137	13,137	14,580	37,486	22,259	28,127	215,943	117,648		12
Louisiana	19,815	1,715	4,361	6,677	7,750	12,954	12,490	15,883	28,473	61,062	32,423	93,818	107,952	368,761	17
Maryland	31,191	600*	7,358	10,928	25,143*	22,612	13,292	25,019	43,232	19,357	1,800*				25
Michigan	25,93	16,696	24,484	12,491	3,584	32,018	41,427	26,824*	1,955*						17
Mississippi	18,057	590	3,640	3,676	7,611	15,499	18,022	16,281	29,474	60,022	74,643	167,091*	98,501	469,17*	34
Missouri	14,115	3,833	3,215	6,099	2,654	1,967	11,836	16,905	46,616	70,154	47,100	71,017		17,350*	29
New Mexico	18,413	1,559	2,568	19,396	1,935*	6,679	3,190	28,457	12,671	29,546	218,730*		40,600*		28
New York	10,126	10,000*	13,796	5,738	2,526*	16,899*	9,105*	15,000*	1,163*						25
North Carolina	16,954	2,113	4,123	6,551	7,192	14,468	23,850	35,069	53,449	73,221	44,566	59,756			34
Northern Plains	7,071	6,162	9,164	1,561	46,166*	82,257*	2,458*	10,902		34,206*					28
Northwest	10,259	4,205	19,010	7,965	3,581	8,978	2,632	4,810*	24,780	87,443*	8,341*				28
Ohio	21,133	4,661	10,249	5,617	3,448	9,858	18,214	29,681	72,844	14,256*	24,474*				28
Oklahoma	20,396	2,588	2,507	1,462	5,706	2,350	15,923	21,052	10,835	41,594	39,602	114,174	82,472	182,156	34
Penn. So. Jersey	10,005		1,852	25,131	7,172	2,169*	14,895*								23
South Carolina	24,140	5,524	5,374	9,793	15,310	15,189	17,768	24,39	44,173	44,510	66,657	150,871		144,298*	31
Tennessee	16,421	2,224	4,294	3,112	5,490	11,333	13,430	18,041	27,686	43,837	35,884	119,700	78,493	263,035	19
Texas	38,015	1,334	3,456	4,220	8,483	8,632	13,758	15,702	23,683	38,606	72,445	94,721	134,405	365,731	30
Utah-Idaho	8,341	4,306*	6,411*	14,354	4,475*	8,711				1,311*					33
Virginia	22,624	3,421	5,212	6,928	5,821	11,973	29,784	40,075	37,273	41,065	56,963	69,808	32,128		27
West Virginia	11,808	8,815*	3,444	3,377	2,739	25,606	5,703*		8,339*		33,115*				39
Puerto Rico ²	10,157	150*	251		1,250*	48,834*									53

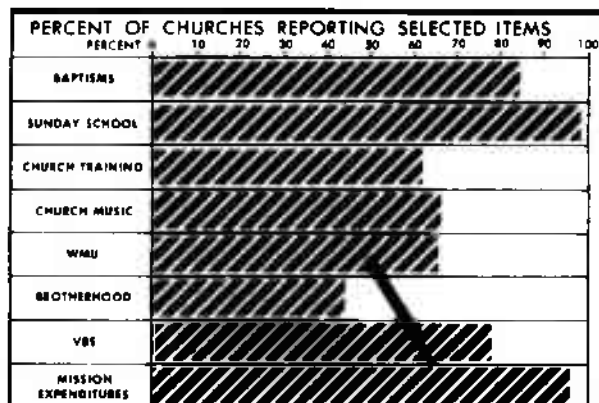
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and Other Conventions	Total Value of Church Property			Open Country and Villages		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.)	
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change
SBC	\$6,897,558,829	\$6,221,128,761	10.9	\$1,191,424,888	10.9	\$611,787,202	11.2	\$906,383,588	9.9	\$1,718,613,596	14.7	\$2,469,349,555	8.6
Alabama	478,829,977	430,711,414	11.2	100,975,014	11.6	41,675,661	14.5	73,186,289	10.7	104,461,305	17.1	158,531,708	6.7
Alaska	15,739,000	14,842,800	12.1	1,093,500	-11.0	667,000	50.7	1,093,000	67.6	1,093,000	8.4	10,896,500	14.1
Arizona	52,908,428	47,516,175	11.3	1,122,580	20.9	3,537,500	19.1	5,063,072	8.3	10,475,983	44.5	32,709,293	3.2
Arkansas	189,890,847	170,103,869	11.6	26,069,627	14.6	21,994,361	12.2	32,364,261	4.1	57,386,229	13.5	52,076,369	10.2
California	178,598,432	155,754,797	14.7	1,934,726	3.9	6,634,250	10.4	18,364,812	40.3	61,656,085	7.4	90,084,049	16.3
Colorado	32,734,292	29,849,519	9.7	956,000	-6.2	2,833,995	8.9	3,179,571	13.6	7,124,650	-9.7	18,640,076	20.0
Dist. of Columbia	31,647,531	28,225,617	8.3									31,647,531	8.3
Florida	413,675,547	382,704,429	8.1	34,870,995	7.2	24,452,634	11.7	49,843,818	5.9	123,369,531	15.7	181,118,569	3.7
Georgia	621,431,520	568,489,582	9.3	129,728,563	7.9	50,559,966	20.5	98,332,257	4.1	189,732,492	10.9	153,078,240	8.7
Hawaii	11,768,410	10,664,285	10.4			647,522	26.2	1,984,204	-3.1	3,724,720	15.7	5,421,964	10.8
Illinois	104,873,389	95,355,170	10.0	13,093,882	10.1	13,118,520	12.3	30,247,416	9.6	35,621,194	9.6	12,792,177	9.6
Indiana	37,632,284	32,713,428	15.0	1,702,778	14.9	3,072,300	13.5	4,708,500	15.3	11,104,460	11.7	17,046,246	17.4
Iowa	34,977,618	29,574,140	18.3	466,600	20.2	2,740,700	-5.2	6,510,000	20.0	7,493,723	17.3	17,716,595	22.8
Kansas-Missouri	321,815,320	294,023,397	10.6	82,094,749	14.1	31,171,248	11.2	30,332,445	9.0	71,908,530	9.7	86,610,339	8.9
Louisiana	258,008,196	234,768,603	9.9	50,702,498	14.5	22,995,071	14.6	32,850,635	2.4	57,222,779	23.3	94,635,213	7.5
Maryland	77,288,049	71,003,874	8.8	8,493,358	8.7	7,031,761	6.6	5,351,000	-0.7	24,854,178	3.0	31,556,652	16.4
Michigan	24,652,113	23,099,676	6.7	903,700	-1.9	1,420,700	29.7	2,382,150	31.4	10,416,913	25.8	9,528,650	-13.3
Minnesota	304,159,096	269,637,804	12.8	83,906,475	11.5	36,599,851	7.7	45,221,907	17.0	101,233,713	16.8	37,197,950	6.0
Mississippi	268,019,861	243,356,385	9.3	37,626,514	13.1	37,146,084	8.3	38,077,451	14.4	51,425,508	13.9	101,742,312	4.5
New Mexico	45,776,537	39,375,649	11.2	3,519,650	25.2	2,862,331	11.3	6,434,830	-11.9	23,298,598	23.4	7,662,928	-1.7
New York	13,918,312	12,676,402	9.8	312,000	23.3	670,000	53.5	1,223,000	11.4	5,911,000	13.0	5,802,222	2.5
North Carolina	673,436,360	610,307,952	10.7	229,719,126	10.7	72,912,546	7.3	83,115,080	13.4	133,395,740	16.6	156,281,857	6.3
Northwest Plains	10,977,490	8,970,295	22.4	271,580	-6.9	1,083,000	18.3	2,215,490	6.0	5,374,500	36.9	2,033,000	16.2
Northwest	36,055,651	31,542,925	14.3	990,400	5.3	2,979,650	14.7	4,026,146	23.3	16,345,125	31.7	11,714,330	15.9
Ohio	71,251,566	60,223,161	18.3	5,868,700	48.6	4,121,000	-7.4	10,056,834	10.5	21,491,853	21.5	29,713,101	19.7
Oklahoma	258,500,678	229,526,084	12.6	21,527,486	13.7	28,999,838	8.3	37,942,582	10.9	78,551,591	17.5	91,479,259	10.5
Penn.-So. Jersey	9,514,575	7,959,975	19.5	630,000	-19.4	433,000	4.6	1,363,000	31.7	2,939,000	18.7	4,649,575	29.2
South Carolina	411,530,621	379,379,068	8.5	120,201,469	10.1	45,211,315	9.6	58,072,644	7.4	105,318,979	14.7	82,725,714	-0.4
Tennessee	484,261,087	439,892,865	10.1	92,792,707	10.9	34,196,825	18.7	47,560,483	10.6	98,470,663	15.0	211,234,809	6.3
Texas	1,833,959,115	917,409,202	12.7	62,598,745	8.9	77,083,034	8.5	125,907,924	12.0	228,117,406	15.5	539,352,004	12.8
Utah-Idaho	6,476,980	5,495,635	17.9		-100.0	480,000	61.9	1,318,000	18.1	2,339,500	15.7	2,339,500	17.5
Virginia	373,416,246	340,359,758	10.3	76,387,124	9.4	29,706,559	13.0	26,359,787	3.0	61,446,255	15.0	181,314,521	9.8
West Virginia	8,188,980	6,712,830	22.0	395,080	61.7	1,343,000	18.8	1,763,000	7.8	4,192,000	48.1	295,000	-60.1
Puerto Rico	1,536,000	1,562,000	-1.7	70,000	100.0	656,000	-2.1			200,000	-25.9	610,000	-1.9

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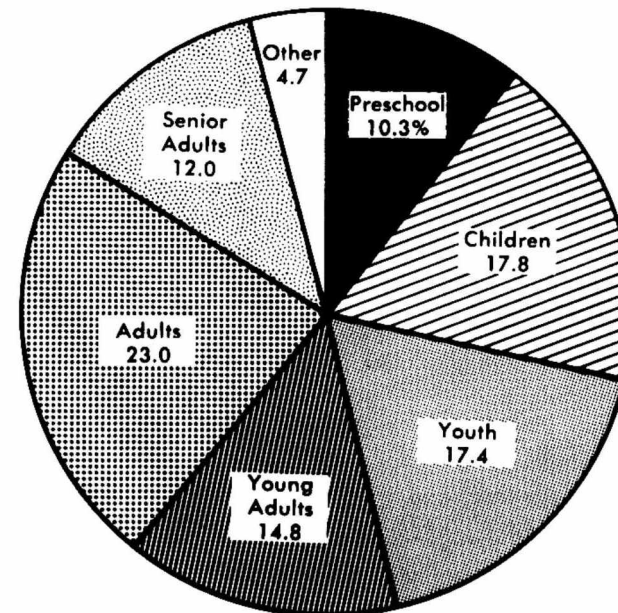


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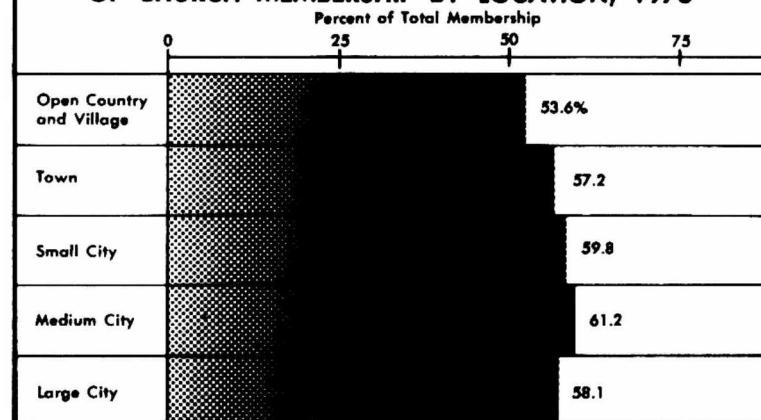
SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	7,458,375	1,887,436	52.1	1,850,406	1,028,970	55.6
Alabama	534,506	294,306	55.1	215,402	118,216	54.9
Alaska	6,648	3,460	52.0	1,711	1,082	63.2
Arizona	56,884	25,917	45.6	13,439	7,154	53.2
Arkansas	233,271	122,002	52.3	83,173	41,803	50.3
California	158,479	78,117	49.4	39,145	21,136	54.0
Colorado	30,523	15,693	51.4	7,861	4,498	57.2
District of Columbia	14,304	6,245	43.7	1,078	775	71.9
Florida	454,087	217,729	47.9	112,481	61,761	54.9
Georgia	604,790	326,008	53.9	155,128	89,178	57.5
Hawaii	7,595	4,296	56.6	1,106	570	51.5
Illinois	135,153	70,089	51.9	23,688	13,003	54.9
Indiana	57,055	23,639	41.6	10,032	5,144	51.2
Kansas	48,975	21,744	44.4	11,582	6,389	55.2
Kentucky	170,104	205,623	55.6	80,621	36,430	45.1
Louisiana	285,756	138,060	48.3	104,486	51,543	49.3
Maryland	65,123	32,696	50.2	10,280	5,906	57.4
Michigan	29,211	12,300	42.1	5,337	2,708	50.7
Mississippi	336,649	182,065	54.3	129,428	71,169	55.0
Missouri	345,180	173,766	50.3	80,053	42,790	53.4
New Mexico	51,983	24,447	47.0	13,282	7,284	54.8
New York	13,782	8,014	58.1	2,349	1,360	57.9
North Carolina	695,682	402,455	57.8	102,430	63,401	61.9
Northern Plains	12,756	6,846	53.7	2,633	1,639	62.2
Northwest	40,989	18,071	44.1	10,975	5,666	51.6
Ohio	88,067	42,200	47.9	16,690	9,419	56.4
Oklahoma	331,814	159,074	47.9	89,870	47,180	52.5
Penn. So. Jersey	11,606	6,017	51.8	2,442	1,408	57.7
South Carolina	411,235	227,041	55.2	112,814	66,237	58.7
Tennessee	537,124	312,060	58.1	156,684	91,622	58.5
Texas	1,128,611	536,222	47.5	235,072	127,667	54.3
Utah Idaho	7,165	3,409	47.6	1,963	877	44.7
Virginia	342,474	179,880	52.5	94,910	22,665	64.3
West Virginia	10,088	5,894	58.4	1,686	1,124	66.7
Puerto Rico	1,846	1,411	76.4	553	346	62.3

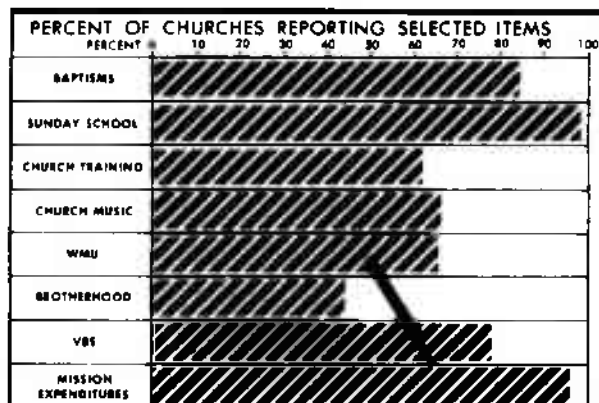
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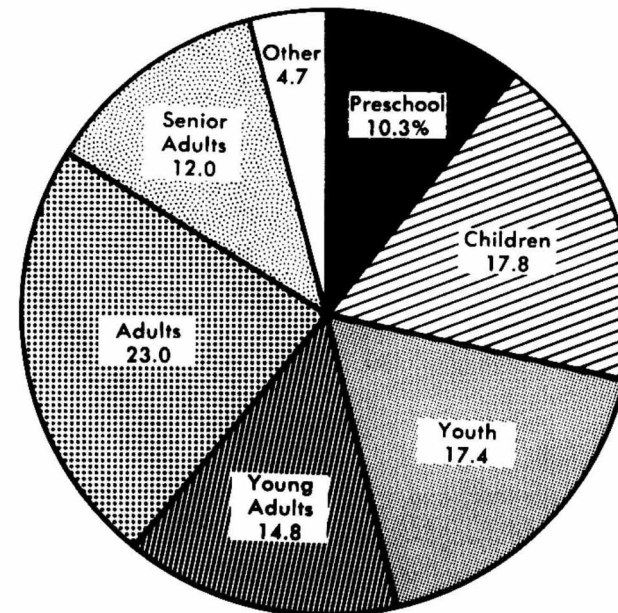


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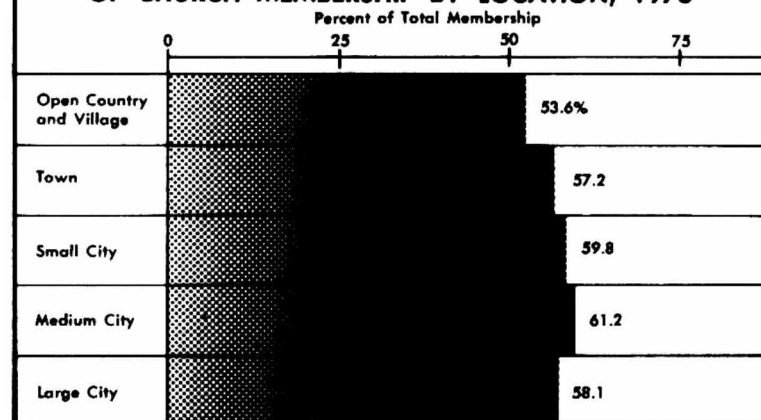
SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	7,458,375	1,887,436	52.1	1,850,406	1,028,970	55.6
Alabama	534,506	294,306	55.1	215,402	118,216	54.9
Alaska	6,648	3,460	52.0	1,711	1,082	63.2
Arizona	56,884	25,917	45.6	13,439	7,154	53.2
Arkansas	233,271	122,002	52.3	83,173	41,803	50.3
California	158,479	78,117	49.4	39,145	21,136	54.0
Colorado	30,523	15,693	51.4	7,861	4,498	57.2
District of Columbia	14,304	6,245	43.7	1,078	775	71.9
Florida	454,087	217,729	47.9	112,481	61,761	54.9
Georgia	604,790	326,008	53.9	155,128	89,178	57.5
Hawaii	7,595	4,296	56.6	1,106	570	51.5
Illinois	135,153	70,089	51.9	23,688	13,003	54.9
Indiana	57,055	23,639	41.6	10,032	5,144	51.2
Kansas	48,975	21,744	44.4	11,582	6,389	55.2
Kentucky	170,104	205,623	55.6	80,621	36,430	45.1
Louisiana	285,756	138,060	48.3	104,486	51,543	49.3
Maryland	65,123	32,696	50.2	10,280	5,906	57.4
Michigan	29,211	12,300	42.1	5,337	2,708	50.7
Mississippi	336,649	182,065	54.3	129,428	71,169	55.0
Missouri	345,180	173,766	50.3	80,053	42,790	53.4
New Mexico	51,983	24,447	47.0	13,282	7,284	54.8
New York	13,782	8,014	58.1	2,349	1,360	57.9
North Carolina	695,682	402,455	57.8	102,430	63,401	61.9
Northern Plains	12,756	6,846	53.7	2,633	1,639	62.2
Northwest	40,989	18,071	44.1	10,975	5,666	51.6
Ohio	88,067	42,200	47.9	16,690	9,419	56.4
Oklahoma	331,814	159,074	47.9	89,870	47,180	52.5
Penn. So. Jersey	11,606	6,017	51.8	2,442	1,408	57.7
South Carolina	411,235	227,041	55.2	112,814	66,237	58.7
Tennessee	537,124	312,060	58.1	156,684	91,622	58.5
Texas	1,128,611	536,222	47.5	235,072	127,667	54.3
Utah Idaho	7,165	3,409	47.6	1,963	877	44.7
Virginia	342,474	179,880	52.5	94,910	22,665	64.3
West Virginia	10,088	5,894	58.4	1,686	1,124	66.7
Puerto Rico	1,846	1,411	76.4	553	346	62.3

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY DEPARTMENT, 1976



SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BY LOCATION, 1976



ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1976-1975

Departments	1976		1975		1976-1975	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Cradle Roll (1 year and under)	92,254	1.2	87,188	1.2	5,066	5.8
Preschool (3 years and under)	771,694	10.3	770,884	10.3	810	0.1
Children (6-11)	1,326,136	17.8	1,346,346	18.4	-18,212	-1.3
Young Adult Single (18-29)	415,336	5.6	383,397	5.3	31,939	8.3
Young Adult Married (18-29)	682,478	9.2	654,677	9.0	27,801	4.2
Adult (30-59)	1,712,524	23.0	1,641,900	22.5	70,624	4.3
Senior Adult (60 and over)	894,999	12.0	850,507	11.7	44,492	5.2
Adults Away	44,444	0.6	49,462	0.7	-4,918	-10.1
Homebound Units	84,406	1.1	79,846	1.1	4,560	5.7
General Officers	134,136	1.8	128,792	1.8	5,344	4.1
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,458,375	100.0	7,281,532	100.0	176,843	2.4

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

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Cradle Roll	Preschool	Children	Young Adult Single	Young Adult Married	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Homebound Units	General Officers
SBC	7,458,375	92,254	771,694	1,326,136	415,336	682,478	1,712,524	894,999	44,444	84,406	134,136
Alabama	534,506	5,622	57,477	91,438	29,747	51,869	120,246	66,081	142	3,544	9,881
Alaska	6,648	61	1,064	1,879	285	535	1,226	142	22	13	117
Arizona	56,844	347	6,573	10,543	3,392	4,371	11,366	4,543	97	3,997	935
Arkansas	48,496	230	3,570	4,800	1,400	2,170	5,000	1,400	100	300	400
California	184,419	1,306	19,832	31,886	10,034	14,975	39,604	13,094	1,004	1,032	3,301
Colorado	30,221	377	3,847	6,841	5,320	1,717	6,442	1,717	131	245	466
District of Columbia	14,304	118	1,460	2,355	555	809	1,664	1,664	130	4	356
Florida	434,087	3,115	47,435	92,606	24,917	33,741	96,637	50,606	3,701	4,044	7,200
Georgia	404,796	8,844	56,544	103,113	33,234	55,280	151,136	72,372	3,660	7,796	10,816
Hawaii	1,554	61	1,070	1,742	217	364	1,136	217	11	4	111
Illinois	135,153	1,003	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Indiana	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Iowa	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Kansas	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Kentucky	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Louisiana	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Madison	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Maryland	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Michigan	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Minnesota	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Missouri	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Montana	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Nebraska	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
New Mexico	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
New York	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
North Carolina	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
North Dakota	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Ohio	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Oklahoma	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Penn. So. Jersey	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
South Carolina	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Tennessee	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Texas	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Utah-Idaho	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Virginia	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
West Virginia	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691
Puerto Rico	131,371	1,070	14,517	29,704	7,386	12,074	26,493	14,720	213	870	2,691

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

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AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership											Total	Per Cent of Total
	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	218	32	51	73	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
Alabama	182	29	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Alaska	183	29	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Arizona	246	37	59	87	115	160	205	270	370	550	794	1,089	4,808*
Arkansas	195	33	48	72	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
California	187	29	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Colorado	217	32	51	73	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
District of Columbia	140	20	30	45	60	85	110	140	190	270	390	540	1,350
Florida	212	30	45	65	85	115	155	205	285	415	585	815	2,045
Georgia	212	30	45	65	85	115	155	205	285	415	585	815	2,045
Hawaii	211	31	46	69	92	127	177	237	327	477	667	927	2,307
Illinois	157	27	40	60	80	110	140	190	260	370	520	730	1,820
Indiana	216	32	51	73	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
Kansas-Nebraska	204	30	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Kentucky	177	27	40	60	80	110	140	190	260	370	520	730	1,820
Louisiana	177	27	40	60	80	110	140	190	260	370	520	730	1,820
Maryland	241	36	54	81	108	144	192	256	352	504	704	976	2,436
Michigan	180	29	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Minnesota	183	29	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Missouri	189	28	42	63	84	112	148	197	266	379	531	739	1,820
New Mexico	215	32	51	73	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
New York	134	19	28	42	57	76	101	134	182	258	362	504	1,226
North Carolina	208	31	46	69	92	127	177	237	327	477	667	927	2,307
North Dakota	120	18	27	40	53	71	94	124	165	226	316	436	1,076
Ohio	145	23	34	51	68	91	118	155	205	285	415	585	1,445
Oklahoma	213	32	51	73	96	133	188	251	345	503	739	1,045	2,500
Penn. So. Jersey	251	37	55	83	110	147	196	265	365	515	715	985	2,485
South Carolina	155	23	34	51	68	91	118	155	205	285	415	585	1,445
Tennessee	252	38	57	85	113	150	197	266	366	516	716	986	2,486
Texas	202	30	44	66	88	127	178	243	352	523	745	1,045	3,051
Utah-Idaho	144	22	33	50	67	89	116	154	204	284	404	564	1,404
Virginia	245	36	54	81	108	144	192	256	352	504	704	976	2,436
West Virginia	158	24	36	54	72	96	128	171	231	321	451	621	1,551
Puerto Rico	96	14	21	32	43	57	76	101	134	182	258	362	912

¹ Three or fewer churches in cell.

* For churches reporting ongoing Sunday School enrollment.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

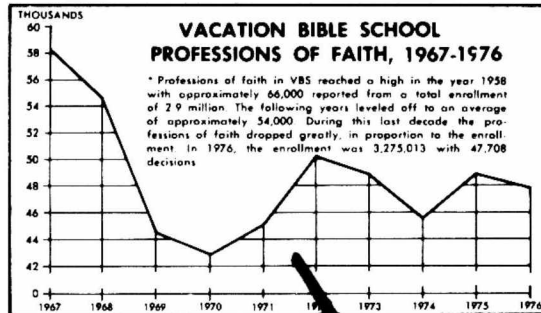
SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment			Open Country and Villages		Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1976	1975	Change	1976	Change	1976	Change	1976	Change	1976	Change	1976	Change
SBC	7,458,375	7,281,532	2.4	1,797,134	0.4	755,884	2.6	1,003,213	4.1	1,710,573	6.6	2,183,571	-0.1
Alabama	534,306	529,064	1.0	165,769	0.1	31,904	5.6	77,412	0.2	101,419	7.3	138,002	-3.2
Alaska	6,648	6,553	1.4	1,304	6.9	523	31.7	662	59.9	861	-10.9	3,208	-2.1
Arizona	56,884	53,438	6.4	1,491	11.0	4,333	11.9	5,959	-3.9	11,691	11.7	33,428	5.9
Arkansas	233,211	226,387	3.0	56,899	4.7	33,146	0.7	38,621	2.7	59,402	4.2	45,143	1.5
California	168,419	160,957	4.6	2,722	-9.8	7,780	4.2	18,110	12.6	61,014	3.6	70,790	4.2
Colorado	30,323	29,716	2.3	910	-7.6	2,676	5.3	3,823	34.0	7,728	-10.5	15,386	4.7
Dist. of Columbia	14,304	15,058	-5.0									14,304	-5.0
Florida	454,087	446,879	1.6	55,183	4.5	32,720	0.8	59,939	-0.2	130,643	9.4	175,593	-3.6
Georgia	604,790	588,656	2.7	172,977	0.6	52,632	10.0	93,322	0.4	168,214	3.5	117,845	3.3
Hawaii	7,595	7,436	2.1			481	10.6	910	17.9	2,766	-1.0	3,438	1.8
Illinois	135,153	131,270	3.0	23,299	-4.8	19,896	5.6	36,792	7.4	40,821	3.4	12,345	2.1
Indiana	53,055	48,919	8.5	3,376	5.7	5,006	1.8	6,660	4.4	14,241	9.7	21,772	11.0
Kansas-Nebraska	41,975	38,711	8.4	1,217	1.8	3,332	-22.6	7,989	14.6	11,047	8.4	18,390	14.6
Kentucky	370,104	367,550	0.7	144,541	1.4	37,718	0.7	48,370	1.6	64,254	0.5	75,319	-1.1
Louisiana	285,756	272,292	4.9	76,100	4.1	27,654	10.4	35,540	2.8	65,225	13.9	81,237	-1.3
Maryland	63,123	63,206	3.0	8,760	8.5	6,830	15.8	3,774	-2.3	12,121	0.7	22,437	1.2
Michigan	29,211	28,567	10.0	1,565	1.3	1,700	33.0	2,894	12.1	13,188	30.3	10,064	-10.3
Mississippi	336,649	325,052	3.6	123,280	1.4	36,671	-5.0	48,241	13.1	93,514	6.2	32,943	-0.8
Missouri	345,160	333,781	3.4	80,071	1.9	54,953	0.4	49,262	1.7	60,185	8.4	100,729	0.6
New Mexico	51,983	48,911	6.2	6,045	27.2	5,206	-7.8	7,380	-17.3	26,486	14.5	8,157	-2.0
New York	15,782	12,725	8.5	357	10.2	1,000	25.0	1,333	-12.5	4,811	11.5	6,281	9.0
North Carolina	695,682	694,815	0.1	307,704	-0.5	70,755	-2.3	73,603	6.2	120,212	6.0	123,408	-5.4
Northwest Plains	12,756	11,328	12.6	394	46.5	1,491	26.7	2,594	-6.1	5,675	22.3	2,600	5.0
Northwest	40,969	37,217	10.1	1,480	1.6	3,151	4.3	6,077	3.7	12,220	11.0	12,025	14.6
Ohio	88,067	81,692	7.8	7,154	35.7	7,265	-11.8	12,593	7.3	26,494	10.6	34,539	6.4
Oklahoma	311,814	318,400	4.2	49,043	0.9	53,219	5.2	56,137	6.8	81,420	5.1	91,993	3.2
Penn.-So. Jersey	11,608	10,724	8.2	875	-28.1	897	50.3	2,282	33.3	3,669	-1.8	3,883	12.1
South Carolina	411,255	408,389	1.2	136,329	1.1	46,148	-1.2	57,939	1.7	100,598	6.2	70,401	-4.1
Tennessee	537,124	528,239	1.7	164,373	-1.0	42,121	5.9	58,018	5.4	96,692	7.3	175,922	-8.3
Texas	1,128,611	1,095,755	3.0	103,540	-0.9	113,086	3.7	160,710	5.0	242,795	6.0	508,980	1.7
Utah-Idaho	7,163	6,616	8.3	13	-89.3	873	54.6	1,489	-15.8	2,306	13.2	2,369	14.6
Virginia	342,474	345,230	-0.8	97,291	-1.1	30,066	1.2	21,159	-3.3	32,067	11.1	141,091	-4.5
West Virginia	10,088	10,726	-1.1	965	0.1	1,643	1.1	3,915	-0.9	4,120	16.8	425	-63.0
Puerto Rico ¹	1,846	1,733	6.1	17	100.0	957	21.8			303	32.9	569	-20.9

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type					Production of Faith			Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days			Pupils Discipled		Scholarship Disbursement		
			Church Schools	Percent of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Backyard Schools	Total	Avg. No. Pupils per Church School	Avg. No. Pupils per Mission School	Avg. No. Pupils per Backyard School	Total Mission Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Avg. No. Days	Pupils in no. of	Percent to no. of	Male	Ad-versed	Discipled
SBC	34,078	1,275,013	27,198	78.0	2,446	4,184	47,708	2.3	4.6	4.6	\$872,668	\$1.11	5.8	218,973	352,438	9,004	1,594	506
Alabama	2,670	247,690	2,355	78.8	123	191	2,571	1.9	2.1	3.4	69,185	1.82	5.6	16,614	27,478	924	147	37
Alaska	72	4,374	28	71.7	15	29	87	2.5	13.0	4.9	1,090	1.40	6.8	298	337	7		
Arizona	236	26,115	173	73.3	26	37	1,001	3.5	11.5	5.4	7,031	1.47	7.6	3,318	5,810	52	28	1
Arkansas	985	98,201	898	74.8	52	39	1,040	1.5	2.4	4.4	35,103	1.75	5.4	9,908	9,503	307	66	5
California	949	72,541	638	69.3	101	210	1,479	3.5	4.0	2.9	15,327	1.56	7.1	7,963	11,870	147	57	10
Colorado	216	18,373	114	79.2	34	48	851	5.8	4.3	21.8	4,187	1.56	4.2	2,294	3,127	35	10	1
Dist. of Columbia	43	5,631	34	54.8	5	4	118	7.2	15.0	0.0	1,081	1.60	5.3	434	815	9		0
Florida	1,626	171,311	1,112	75.5	137	357	3,521	3.3	6.0	4.5	41,071	1.67	6.6	12,756	20,286	364	75	11
Georgia	2,601	263,328	2,290	78.4	110	181	2,731	1.9	3.4	3.2	60,959	1.78	5.4	15,253	25,321	807	129	17
Hawaii	54	3,238	24	68.6	3	27	31	1.5	0.1	1.5	892	1.66	6.5	810	1,467	10		0
Illinois	787	62,314	608	69.0	46	133	597	1.6	1.9	2.1	19,857	1.75	7.0	4,187	7,498	177	46	6
Indiana	546	27,934	195	78.6	42	309	588	1.6	6.7	1.6	6,833	1.49	6.4	1,409	3,335	64	15	8
Kansas-Nebraska	290	19,821	170	80.6	18	102	375	2.3	5.8	1.8	4,382	1.56	6.6	1,777	2,531	44	10	2
Kentucky	1,845	176,082	1,662	75.5	81	102	1,451	1.4	1.0	6.7	49,860	1.71	5.6	11,746	20,770	178	71	12
Louisiana	1,215	125,778	1,001	76.4	71	141	1,516	2.0	6.2	3.5	37,684	1.82	5.5	6,866	12,306	318	65	18
Maryland	197	35,290	217	81.3	42	138	580	2.9	4.7	7.5	12,149	1.67	6.7	2,740	4,982	77	24	3
Michigan	221	15,910	111	63.1	17	81	341	5.5	2.7	4.0	3,181	1.52	6.8	1,799	2,507	38	6	2
Mississippi	1,613	144,592	1,452	76.8	72	90	1,471	1.9	4.0	1.5	36,835	1.69	5.4	7,580	12,473	488	73	5
Missouri	1,789	159,286	1,478	80.4	73	219	2,893	2.1	3.6	4.7	36,484	1.72	6.8	13,943	25,315	1,301	130	26
New Mexico	308	26,782	195	77.1	49	64	713	4.1	3.9	11.0	4,962	1.41	5.8	2,608	2,655	61	12	2
New York	165	13,253	61	65.0	57	43	155	4.2	0.0	0.0	900	1.67	5.2	557	959	14	2	0
North Carolina	3,149	292,719	2,919	84.8	77	113	1,755	1.7	3.8	4.4	91,650	1.86	5.4	14,956	25,677	944	152	25
Northwest Plains	307	13,255	80	81.1	70	57	379	2.2	5.7	3.0	2,344	1.76	5.8	1,112	1,850	34	8	0
Northwest	399	22,198	184	74.2	46	79	643	2.9	5.5	4.6	5,540	1.51	7.3	3,631	4,975	63	23	4
Ohio	568	51,842	335	80.6	78	157	915	5.4	4.4	7.1	9,800	1.58	6.5	3,757	5,568	71	20	3
Oklahoma	1,165	124,732	1,050	75.6	70	45	2,094	3.0	5.4	4.2	30,821	1.54	6.1	6,754	14,930	292	68	12
Penn.-So. Jersey	225	10,746	58	77.3	35	132	341	5.5	3.0	9.4	2,790	1.43	6.3	1,204	1,629	20	10	0
South Carolina	1,645	169,878	1,460	89.6	100	85	2,345	2.4	3.8	5.0	45,940	1.87	5.5	7,911	14,685	448	81	9
Tennessee	2,340	236,963	2,125	77.3	112	103	2,733	2.0	4.7	4.3	62,355	1.78	5.6	11,917	20,505	647	91	23
Texas	4,021	485,459	2,815	72.6	544	668	9,207	4.1	6.6	9.9	91,462	1.53	5.4	29,068	37,725	770	119	22
Utah-Idaho	76	5,362	45	70.3	17	14	134	1.5	6.0	4.3	636	1.53	6.2	541	846	10	1	0
Virginia	1,446	136,343	1,234	87.7	71	141	1,412	1.1	3.4	3.7	61,513	1.79	5.7	11,666	20,264	573	81	16
West Virginia	123	8,463	54	87.1	19	52	166	2.7	1.5	3.8	1,955	1.98	5.8	776	1,403	27	7	0
Puerto Rico ¹	14	141	2	100.0	12	0	20	4.0	0.0	0.9	98	2.18	5.0	31	40	1		0

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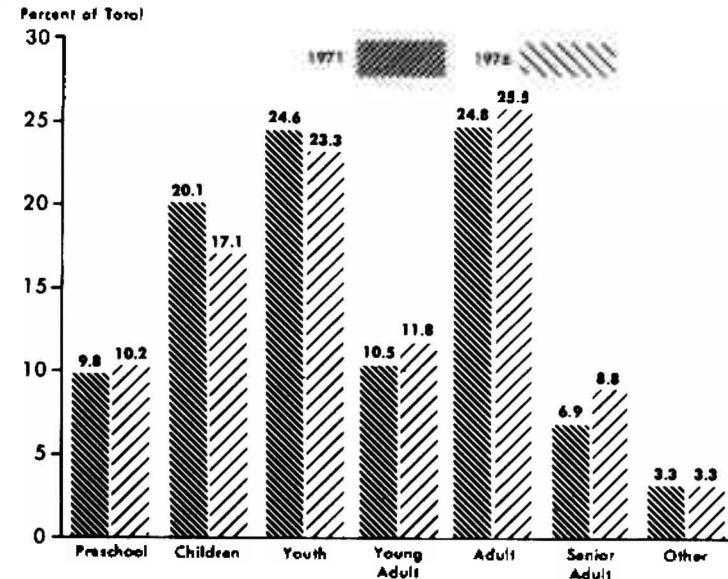


**NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE
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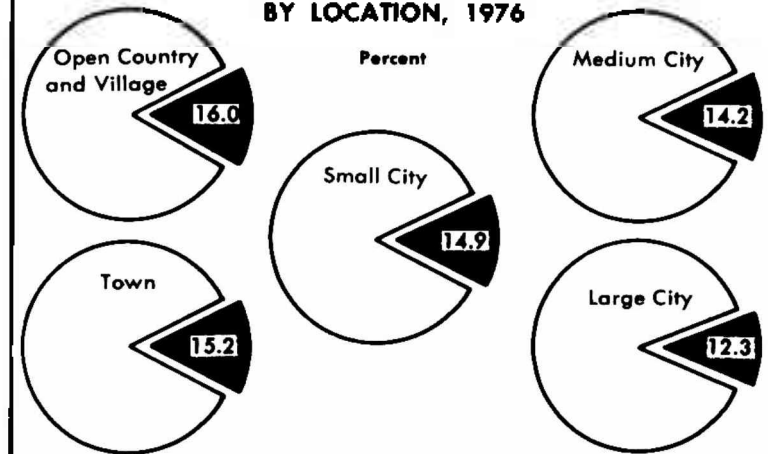
SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1976	Currently Operating	Started in 1976	Currently Operating
SBC	602	1,800	639	1,697
Alabama	28	75	45	62
Alaska	2	13	1	5
Arizona	18	38	8	27
Arkansas	10	31	9	17
California	54	95	55	100
Colorado	13	24	15	18
Dist. of Columbia				
Florida	21	79	40	77
Georgia	27	57	29	84
Hawaii	1	6	1	8
Illinois	19	54	15	78
Indiana	13	33	19	58
Kansas-Nebraska	9	30	10	15
Kentucky	15	92	21	95
Louisiana	7	52	19	58
Maryland	17	37	13	36
Michigan	11	21	3	14
Mississippi	27	42	25	41
Missouri	13	84	40	106
New Mexico	8	29	5	11
New York	10	39	5	23
North Carolina	36	116	36	109
Northern Plains	17	40	14	18
Northwest Ohio	22	49	16	27
Oklahoma	24	68	10	19
Oklahoma	28	66	32	118
Penn.-So. Jersey	8	20	6	11
South Carolina	9	51	18	63
Tennessee	18	64	12	98
Texas	96	336	91	215
Utah-Idaho	2	9	5	33
Virginia	13	40	16	47
West Virginia	3	8	2	3
Puerto Rico*	3	2	3	3

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**DISTRIBUTION OF CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT
BY DEPARTMENT, 1971-1976**



**CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT
AS PERCENT OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
BY LOCATION, 1976**



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	86	24	32	42	49	61	79	93	111	138	174	214	280	434	62
Alabama	95	25	33	44	56	76	99	123	153	196	236	330	355	487	76
Alaska	71	39*	43*	45*	47	85*	55	80*	74*	37*	214*	185*	185*	185*	65
Arizona	80	22	29	36	41	65	66	79	81	138	182	204*	260*	700*	71
Arkansas	89	27	33	41	51	67	93	115	126	182	211	319	363	338*	77
California	68	24	30	42	46	53	66	88	89	110	159	203	124*	126*	63
Colorado	81	28	36	46	45	59	68	84	124	113	128*	254*	443*	274*	66
Dist. of Columbia	60					33*	70*	30	72	73*	95*		35*		32
Florida	99	21	34	47	55	62	92	99	119	128	174	165	279	592	76
Georgia	82	25	31	39	49	59	77	92	107	124	168	185	260	485	65
Hawaii	74		28*	40*	51	44*	62*	61*	136*	98*		248*			42
Illinois	63	20		33	43	52	92	82	96	144	135	92*			43
Indiana	80	25	22	45	62	73	78	99	80	112	116*	57*	1,111*	162*	51
Kansas-Nebraska	78	20	34	40	57	66	88	88	119	182	236*	162*	220*		70
Kentucky	70	23	26	38	44	51	62	81	97	82	116	150	216	447*	40
Louisiana	106	21	34	47	53	73	90	120	153	191	246	258	416	648	76
Maryland	70	30*	33	35	39	45	63	79	95	108	89	128*		212*	54
Michigan	64	32	30	32	62	53	86	75	79	140*	167*				49
Mississippi	68	24	32	43	53	67	90	108	146	187	252		349	419	77
Missouri	78	23	30	34	42	49	74	87	115	154	176	207	169	537	56
New Mexico	82	19	35	41	53	45	60	88	93	130	172	216	354		66
New York	52	17	53	42	81*	64	51		72*						42
North Carolina	70	27	30	39	42	52	67	78	86	119	122	193	237	96*	43
Northern Plains	52	18*	27	37	33	53	53*	76	101*	116*					48
Northwest	65	18	30	43	59	61	79	128	110	180*	200				66
Ohio	74	27	32	48	53	66	74	88	110	147	137	190	250*		54
Oklahoma	90	18	30	36	47	56	71	79	110	147	161	237	254	328	76
Penn. So. Jersey	63	15*	46	49	40	71	107	77*		101*					51
South Carolina	89	31	38	44	52	66	81	93	119	154	178	214	269	282	77
Tennessee	89	27	36	42	48	62	78	89	114	144	204	255	328	608	65
Texas	98	27	27	47	46	56	69	86	92	118	153	179	245	411	62
Utah-Idaho	68		19*	27*	54*	58	90	109*	95*	110*					45
Virginia	70	20*	33	32	34	53	53	59	73	77	115	154	223	159*	35
West Virginia	53	21*	31*	28	39	47	58	67*	64*	66*	115*				50
Puerto Rico ¹	50	37*	46		65*	66*									58

* Three or fewer churches in cell

¹ For churches reporting ongoing Church Training enrollment

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CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Church Training Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-4,999 Pop.)		Medium City (5,000-9,999 Pop.)		Large City (10,000 or more Pop.)	
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change
SBC	1,850,406	1,886,171	-1.9	536,597	-0.1	200,819	-1.1	249,435	-1.3	199,865	0.5	463,680	-6.4
Alabama	215,402	217,174	-0.8	80,269	-0.1	23,236	1.9	29,729	-1.6	37,912	3.1	44,236	-5.9
Alaska	1,711	1,921	10.9	321	-12.5	58	48.2	218	74.4	178	-28.5	936	-12.4
Arizona	13,439	14,167	-5.1	329	49.5	909	-8.6	1,631	-21.1	2,876	-4.5	7,674	-2.2
Arkansas	83,173	83,514	-0.4	25,861	3.9	12,957	-1.2	13,114	0.8	18,958	-1.5	12,288	-7.4
California	39,145	40,458	-3.2	587	-1.0	1,821	9.6	5,396	17.5	13,471	-4.3	17,870	-8.5
Colorado	7,861	7,962	-1.3	196	-22.2	778	24.3	1,118	30.8	2,561	-2.7	3,208	-10.8
Dist. of Columbia	1,078	1,484	-27.4									1,078	-27.4
Florida	112,488	111,383	1.0	22,555	1.4	9,949	1.7	15,253	-3.1	25,807	9.5	38,917	-2.8
Georgia	155,128	159,015	-2.4	17,108	-1.2	14,798	4.1	21,746	-4.6	37,101	3.1	24,375	-6.0
Hawaii	1,106	1,130	2.1			7	100.0	64	-27.6	267	-28.6	748	16.9
Illinois	23,688	25,653	-7.7	2,581	-12.2	1,250	-5.9	6,468	-10.0	8,392	-5.2	3,997	-6.8
Indiana	10,052	9,593	4.8	832	-3.9	743	20.4	1,081	19.6	3,790	13.1	3,606	-6.4
Kansas-Nebraska	11,582	11,112	4.2	422	-4.3	1,053	-30.6	2,062	19.4	3,261	10.5	4,784	3.4
Kentucky	60,621	63,539	-4.6	27,930	3.3	6,100	-4.8	6,811	-8.5	9,499	-8.4	11,081	-2.1
Louisiana	104,486	106,417	-1.8	36,472	0.5	12,381	3.5	13,164	-6.3	19,959	-2.4	22,510	-4.7
Maryland	10,280	10,639	-3.4	1,217	-4.5	637	-26.9	823	-5.1	5,879	0.8	1,724	-1.5
Michigan	5,337	5,064	5.4	298	25.2	269	-10.6	629	-5.0	2,314	56.9	1,827	-23.5
Mississippi	129,428	129,328	0.1	18,908	0.1	13,606	-7.5	17,109	11.8	30,333	0.6	4,474	-9.2
Missouri	80,051	79,890	0.2	19,328	0.1	12,894	-7.6	10,803	6.9	13,089	4.7	23,919	-0.3
New Mexico	13,282	13,187	0.7	1,655	24.2	892	-14.0	1,985	-25.3	6,206	9.8	2,344	1.4
New York	2,349	2,517	-6.7	31	-52.3			146	-40.2	1,039	-17.6	1,133	19.6
North Carolina	102,430	106,084	-3.4	46,366	-0.6	9,470	-11.4	17,716	9.3	17,243	3.4	17,635	-17.5
Northern Plains	2,631	2,976	-11.6			122	25.0	400	-41.7	1,426	8.4	685	-19.9
Northwest	10,975	10,688	2.7	401	20.1	738	15.3	1,919	-0.1	4,794	-1.8	3,123	7.2
Ohio	16,690	17,886	-6.7	1,848	26.7	1,670	-7.4	1,918	-25.1	4,435	-3.1	6,799	-9.0
Oklahoma	89,879	93,106	-3.5	16,271	-0.4	16,741	-2.4	15,286	-1.7	19,343	-2.0	22,229	-8.7
Penn. So. Jersey	2,442	2,361	3.4	200	30.7	104	31.6	404	16.1	758	7.5	976	-9.3
South Carolina	112,814	114,004	-1.0	45,983	2.5	12,212	-3.2	14,210	-2.0	26,525	0.6	13,084	-11.3
Tennessee	156,684	155,164	1.0	53,250	-0.6	14,086	9.4	15,801	-2.1	27,662	3.1	45,785	0.3
Texas	235,072	248,091	-5.2	26,986	-3.2	25,935	1.2	36,626	-2.4	49,145	-3.4	96,380	-9.3
Utah-Idaho	1,963	1,799	9.1		100.0	153	41.7	397	-8.7	802	21.0	611	8.9
Virginia	34,910	36,743	-5.0	8,314	-4.5	2,683	-4.9	1,517	-21.3	5,973	6.8	16,423	-7.2
West Virginia	1,686	1,661	1.5	78	-64.7	182	100.0	551	27.5	805	-4.3	70	-7.9
Puerto Rico ¹	155	462	20.1			390	65.3			44	100.0	121	-46.5

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ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1976-1977

Department	1976		1977		1976-1977	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Percent Change	Percent Change
Preschool (3 years and under)	182,831	10.2	188,480	10.0	-3.1	-0.2
Children (6-11 years)	310,538	17.1	336,219	17.8	-20,681	-6.7
Youth (12-17 years)	431,081	23.3	440,899	23.4	-9,818	-2.3
Young Adults (18-29 years)	217,767	11.8	210,914	11.1	6,853	3.2
Adult (30-59 years)	472,767	25.5	489,164	26.0	-16,397	-3.4
Senior Adult (60 and over)	162,798	8.8	158,644	8.0	4,154	2.5
General Officers	62,142	3.3	61,840	3.1	302	0.5
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	850,406	100.0	1,006,177	100.0	-155,771	-18.3
New Member Orientation Registrations	113,730		135,090		-21,360	-18.8
Church Leader Training Registrations	106,449		121,164		-14,715	-13.8
Member Training Process Registrations	126,911		158,412		-31,501	-24.9

* 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—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment		Church Music Enrollment					
	Number	As percent of Reporting Churches	Total	Open Community and Village	Town (200-2,999 Pop.)	City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)	City (50,000-99,999 Pop.)	City (100,000 and over)
SBC	13,141	66.8	172,548	41,877	140,435	197,094	131,082	340,602
Alabama	1,811	60.8	112,544	10,257	12,448	18,368	22,866	28,660
Arkansas	26	70.1	1,022	6	39	144	774	774
Arizona	14	61.8	8,100	84	406	401	8,710	9,601
Arkansas	614	14.1	18,740	1,001	8,819	7,581	11,620	7,711
California	617	64.7	27,134	104	868	2,444	9,763	3,834
Colorado	46	61.8	9,057	77	302	634	8,129	2,916
Dist. of Columbia	40	61.8	1,000	1	6,741	1,433	23,046	148
Florida	1,217	61.1	81,001	11,166	6,741	1,433	23,046	30,600
Georgia	2,018	64	140,947	11,861	22,661	16,196	21,681	7,111
Hawaii	24	66.7	1,000	21	34	404	477	477
Illinois	472	61.8	18,042	2,474	7,811	6,441	9,142	2,321
Indiana	171	64.7	6,526	811	54	870	2,296	2,419
Iowa	144	71.0	6,014	204	474	1,226	1,878	1,082
Kansas	111	61.7	4,416	18,087	6,813	4,704	12,041	12,041
Kentucky	888	61.7	41,111	12,111	4,704	12,041	12,041	12,041
Louisiana	214	61.4	9,701	1,556	1,004	411	3,04	1,048
Maine	47	61.4	1,744	104	140	401	8,744	4,46
Maryland	1,114	64.7	31,001	26,704	14,001	12,001	24,701	1,001
Massachusetts	144	62.2	4,177	11,111	0,041	7,822	4,641	16,334
Michigan	140	61.2	1,788	462	456	1,071	4,084	211
Minnesota	74	61.7	2,870	24	120	100	422	601
Mississippi	2,671	18.7	44,084	61,111	14,001	6,704	71,74	24,701
Missouri	56	62.4	4,111	111	111	214	606	368
Montana	140	62.4	4,111	111	111	214	606	368
Nebraska	284	61.4	11,704	929	491	1,641	1,204	4,613
Nevada	165	61.6	10,713	8,441	7,001	8,946	14,401	15,326
New Jersey	58	14.1	1,084	114	51	26	116	934
New Mexico	1,428	66.4	85,113	2,458	9,716	1,815	20,001	11,001
New York	1,464	68.0	40,36	26,244	8,704	12,246	20,041	12,118
North Carolina	2,611	62.1	101,024	11,434	8,815	28,547	45,548	66,647
North Dakota	11	61.4	48,4	884	100	108	257	325
Ohio	1,111	62.0	61,401	17,041	4,641	1,724	9,614	25,245
Oklahoma	41	61.0	1,001	101	111	111	166	61
Oregon	111	61.0	1,001	101	111	111	166	61

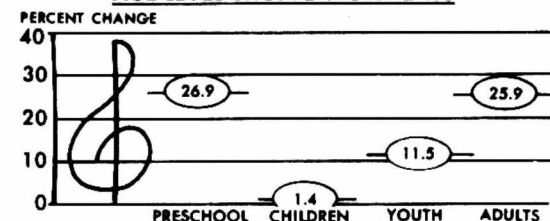
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ESTIMATED CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1976-1977

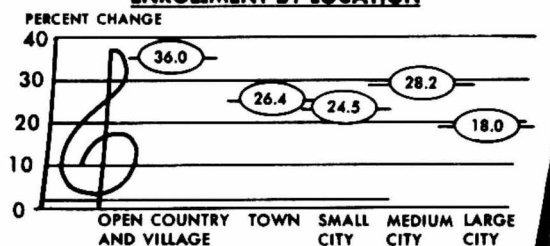
Department	1976		1977		1976-1977	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Percent Change	Percent Change
Preschool (3 years and under)	81,811	5.1	79,046	5.9	2,765	3.4
Children (6-11 years)	155,587	18.6	164,247	19.5	-8,660	-5.6
Youth (12-17 years)	140,700	16.8	148,000	17.1	-7,300	-5.2
Adult (18 and over)	526,373	64.4	507,844	59.2	18,529	3.5
Handbell Ringers	20,125	2.4	21,122	2.5	-1,027	-5.1
Vocal Ensembles	62,828	7.6	62,828	7.4	0	0.0
Instrumental Ensembles	18,789	2.3	18,789	2.2	0	0.0
General Officers	66,363	8.0	65,400	7.8	963	1.4
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,372,548	100.0	1,354,044	100.0	18,504	1.3
Church Music Study Groups	30,686		35,518		-4,832	-15.8

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

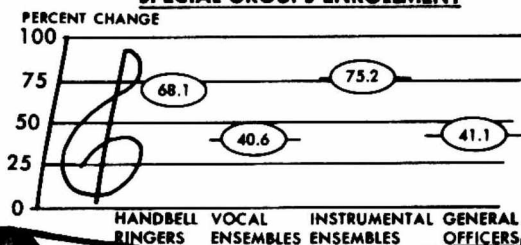
AGE-LEVEL CHOIR ENROLLMENTS



ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION



SPECIAL GROUPS ENROLLMENT



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership															% of Churches Reporting
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-249	250-299	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	39	14	19	21	27	34	42	52	68	98	141	195	284	431	67	
Alabama	62	15	19	22	28	37	47	59	85	130	165	237	342	451	61	
Alaska	45	11*	25*	19*	40*	27	26	42*	127*	16*	82*		123*		70	
Arizona	33	10*	21	21	23	31	31	44	48	74	136	207*	269*	643*	66	
Arkansas	39	16	14	22	22	29	39	52	59	103	137	200	295	441*	54	
California	43	13	17	22	25	30	33	41	49	82	114	188	136*	343*	69	
Colorado	53	12	18	17	23	39	39	43	73	80	96*	162	151*	511*	66	
Dist. of Columbia	59		18*	18*	26*	41	39*	42	78	65	88		196*	305*	71	
Florida	67	13	20	23	29	32	45	54	68	93	155	172	260	393	83	
Georgia	65	10	23	24	28	37	48	55	80	115	157	249	320	506	66	
Hawaii	46		24*	12*	31	24*	32*	50	47*	59*	68*	200*			67	
Illinois	38	11	17	20	24	30	34	50	60	70	132	136*			54	
Indiana	38	11	21	24	22	31	42	43	41	63	71*	208*	602*	150*	69	
Kansas-Nebraska	44	9	18	17	19	31	35	45	87	86	143*	148*	291*		71	
Kentucky	53	21	23	21	28	30	36	48	64	82	131	160	241	424*	52	
Louisiana	64	19	22	22	26	32	43	53	70	104	152	227	217	368	67	
Maryland	41	10	16	20	21	33	35	44	58	73	114	98*		204*	86	
Michigan	38	9	19	22	29	34	44	45	55	88	135*				57	
Mississippi	62	10	14	22	26	35	46	65	97	143	210		179	563	70	
Missouri	47	14	16	19	26	27	34	45	61	83	126	174	108	301	62	
New Mexico	52	8	16	28	31	24	20	35	38	77	122	139	316	258*	61	
New York	36	22	20	22	11	46	48	97*	102	36*					73	
North Carolina	54	18	23	28	30	39	49	58	78	116	157	244	292	369*	79	
Northern Plains	25	7	11	23	14	29	23*	33	28*	84*					53	
Northwest	12	13	14	20	23	24	32	51	61	59*	100				63	
Ohio	40	11	15	25	26	35	36	48	61	85	137	103	306*		68	
Oklahoma	66	13	15	20	23	29	35	37	51	76	114	146	222	365	58	
Penn. So. Jersey	36	18	20	26	22	48	64	48*		56*					75	
South Carolina	60	13	21	25	31	39	41	57	77	120	170	248	283	407	87	
Tennessee	64	16	23	26	30	35	43	53	67	104	158	234	296	411	58	
Texas	79	16	17	20	24	27	35	46	54	80	122	170	274	462	62	
Utah-Idaho	29	16*	6	16	19*	26	30	38*	52*	59*					48	
Virginia	53	14	19	22	26	32	43	47	64	84	130	177	288	402*	81	
West Virginia	35	10	24	25	28	31	31	49*	40	59*	176*				80	
Puerto Rico ²	19	9*	14		28*	34*									58	

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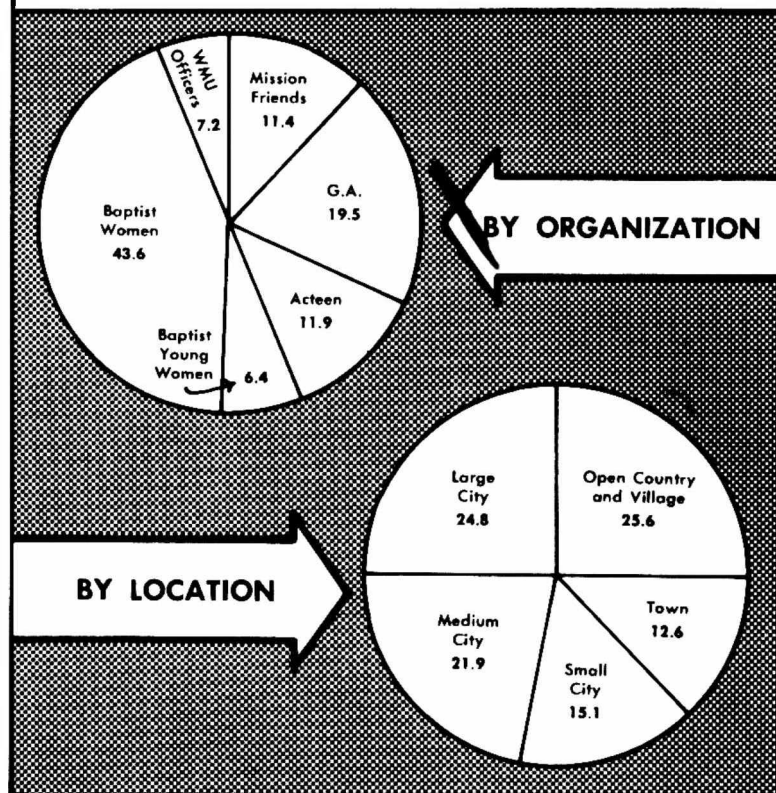
WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment			Open Country and Village		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.)		Handful BYW's*	Lumpsum BYW's*
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change		
SBC	1,139,034	1,133,587	0.5	291,730	1.3	143,899	1.0	171,658	0.3	249,442	3.4	281,585	-2.9	18	702
Alabama	89,861	88,173	1.9	26,055	3.5	11,085	6.1	14,383	-1.3	17,838	3.7	20,449	-1.1		51
Alaska	800	876	8.7	170	-16.7	68	13.1	95	75.9	89	-26.4	178	-13.5		
Arizona	1,640	1,811	-2.1	121	-1.6	617	13.4	852	-13.9	1,220	8.4	2,880	-5.0		
Arkansas	26,298	26,276	0.1	4,411	1.3	4,251	-3.7	5,785	-0.6	7,081	4.1	4,768	-3.9		
California	17,502	18,479	-5.3	201	-25.0	1,119	14.4	1,873	-3.6	3,701	-2.3	8,608	-9.1		
Colorado	3,299	3,176	0.7	162	68.8	403	32.6	595	9.2	854	-7.2	1,281	-8.9		
Dist. of Columbia	1,078	2,781	10.7									3,078	10.7		
Florida	56,191	56,533	-0.6	8,728	3.4	5,233	5.5	7,938	-7.3	14,329	2.7	20,259	-3.0		
Georgia	109,694	106,643	2.8	31,148	2.9	12,900	6.2	19,871	-0.6	28,158	3.0	17,575	4.2		42
Hawaii	1,038	1,080	-2.1			144	-25.8	71	-41.8	290	9.0	533	11.5		
Illinois	17,137	16,201	6.0	2,579	-7.3	3,864	11.1	5,020	4.6	5,061	12.4	1,653	-6.4		
Indiana	6,433	6,175	4.2	319	16.4	852	8.5	728	-8.7	2,735	6.3	1,999	-3.5		
Kansas-Nebraska	5,375	5,462	-1.6	148	45.1	640	-11.8	1,317	1.1	1,472	4.2	1,798	-6.3		
Kentucky	52,458	52,953	-0.9	17,832	-0.8	7,124	-2.7	8,844	1.8	8,922	1.1	9,696	-4.0		40
Louisiana	36,313	36,432	-0.3	9,587	6.6	4,726	4.0	5,421	-1.6	8,084	-0.5	8,424	-8.6		72
Maryland	9,498	9,896	2.0	1,491	-5.6	1,004	6.7	916	-13.0	2,927	-1.7	3,360	-0.4		
Michigan	3,500	3,327	5.2	120	-4.8	178	-13.2	405	46.7	1,508	34.6	1,289	-19.4		
Mississippi	50,996	51,397	-0.8	16,968	1.2	7,468	-9.0	7,796	6.7	14,795	-0.0	3,882	-4.3		86
Missouri	52,153	52,386	-0.5	12,450	-0.6	11,139	-0.3	8,542	5.2	7,743	2.0	12,059	-5.5		150
New Mexico	1,851	1,821	0.5	780	34.0	481	-4.1	973	-23.0	2,550	10.7	1,107	-6.6		
New York	2,299	2,406	-4.4	81	-12.9	113	-21.7	709	35.7	802	-5.3	1,085	-6.4		
North Carolina	143,304	141,817	1.0	58,229	1.7	17,326	-1.0	17,568	4.7	26,801	7.2	23,356	-7.7		24
Northern Plains	2,073	1,942	6.8	34	161.5	287	29.3	583	0.5	878	20.1	291	-26.1		
Northwest	3,911	3,806	2.8	156	77.3	306	4.1	587	-5.0	1,699	6.4	1,193	-3.6		
Ohio	9,919	10,179	-2.6	922	42.3	645	-23.6	1,496	-0.3	2,743	-4.1	3,913	-3.7		
Oklahoma	34,721	35,604	-2.5	4,964	-0.3	6,611	-4.2	6,761	-1.1	7,818	-4.1	8,567	2.7		
Penn. So. Jersey	1,881	1,934	-2.7	140	-27.5	70	18.6	374	3.0	517	-17.0	780	12.1		
South Carolina	98,273	97,058	1.2	35,162	1.8	12,490	1.0	14,960	1.7	20,886	3.6	14,033	-3.1		107
Tennessee	71,208	74,958	-0.3	22,014	-0.9	7,774	2.6	9,579	3.4	14,564	2.8	21,197	-2.0		130
Texas	131,277	129,669	1.1	10,817	0.4	17,116	5.5	20,866	0.9	27,988	2.2	54,490	0.6		
Utah-Idaho	1,108	1,085	2.1	100.0		197	53.9	258	-18.6	374	13.0	279	-4.1		
Virginia	79,547	80,826	-1.6	25,348	-1.8	8,261	-5.5	6,445	-5.6	11,880	11.8	27,193	-5.4		
West Virginia	1,862	1,861	0.1	81	-18.2	321	12.2	586	5.8	771	9.7	193	-53.0		
Puerto Rico ²	264	236	11.9			113	76.6			42	-40.0	109	6.9		

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF WMU ENROLLMENT, 1976 TOTAL ENROLLMENT—1,139,034



ESTIMATED¹ WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1976-1975

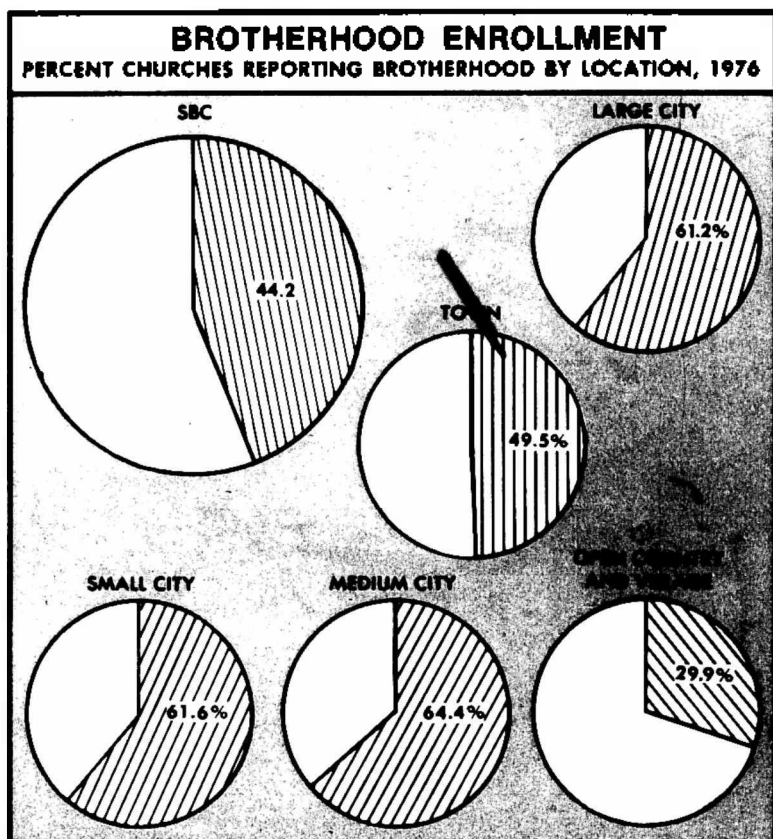
Organizations	1976		1975		1976-1975	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	130,509	11.4	127,226	11.2	3,283	2.6
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	222,667	19.5	225,341	19.9	-2,674	-1.3
Acteens (12-17 years)	135,434	11.9	139,315	12.3	-3,881	-2.8
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	71,662	6.3	61,667	5.4	9,995	16.2
Campus Baptist Young Women	702	0.1	711	0.1	-9	-1.3
Hospital Baptist Young Women	18	0.0	42	0.0	-24	-57.1
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	496,291	43.6	497,056	43.9	-765	-0.2
WMU Officers	81,749	7.2	82,029	7.2	-280	-0.3
Total WMU Ongoing Enrollment	1,139,034	100.0	1,133,587	100.0	5,447	0.5

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—1976-1975

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.)	
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change	1976	% Change
SBC	478,981	476,002	0.6	121,453	1.4	53,621	2.1	72,348	0.5	110,998	1.6	120,561	-1.5
Alabama	47,694	47,452	0.5	14,103	5.3	5,695	17.7	8,023	2.1	9,148	0.1	10,725	-12.3
Alaska	430	431	-0.2	60	-67.4	22	-37.1	62	82.4	21	-4.5	265	69.9
Arizona	2,559	2,784	-8.1	35	40.0	203	61.1	279	-32.4	707	1.1	1,335	-12.2
Arkansas	9,016	8,940	0.9	1,500	-5.3	1,164	8.4	1,665	-11.5	2,793	4.5	1,894	9.5
California	7,959	7,559	5.3	58	-41.4	414	47.9	778	39.4	2,594	-3.6	4,115	4.7
Colorado	1,812	1,627	11.4	44	528.6	201	136.5	296	88.5	576	-0.2	665	-13.2
Dist. of Columbia	360	493	-27.0	4,547	8.0	2,429	4.2	5,014	-0.9	7,509	8.1	9,108	-4.2
Florida	38,053	35,917	6.8	17,040	2.6	5,359	9.0	9,179	-0.6	14,266	-7.6	21,111	-4.8
Georgia	54,372	53,371	12.9	...	...	...	100.0	40	-61.2	85	-7.6	191	8.5
Hawaii	323	371	-12.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	6,284	6,134	2.4	837	12.8	759	-5.9	1,793	-12.7	2,255	16.7	640	6.8
Indiana	3,136	2,981	5.2	188	2.2	321	6.3	236	-6.3	1,420	2.7	971	12.8
Iowa	2,086	1,964	6.2	5	100.0	119	-43.3	406	-1.5	738	36.7	818	2.6
Kansas-Nebraska	17,881	17,422	2.6	5,910	0.6	2,527	9.6	2,802	5.9	3,248	2.9	3,364	-1.5
Kentucky	13,718	14,731	-7.2	3,133	-7.2	1,549	0.5	2,330	-3.9	3,451	-4.5	3,255	-13.8
Louisiana	3,661	3,919	-6.6	603	-15.8	293	-11.2	390	-20.8	1,198	-1.5	1,277	-1.1
Maryland	1,448	1,287	12.5	47	0.0	74	54.2	146	0.0	663	49.3	518	-20.2
Michigan	22,732	22,848	-0.5	7,905	-5.0	2,452	-1.2	3,930	22.9	6,905	-2.4	1,540	-13.0
Minnesota	17,232	17,146	0.5	3,732	-8.0	3,195	-9.2	2,538	-3.4	3,077	17.8	4,690	8.3
Mississippi	2,541	2,718	-6.5	408	84.6	203	-8.6	552	-23.8	1,031	-5.4	347	-24.7
New Mexico	1,100	1,163	-5.4	22	-12.0	9	-76.9	76	24.6	405	19.8	588	-16.0
New York	56,627	56,695	-0.1	23,263	14.6	5,982	-7.0	6,385	0.4	11,062	3.6	9,935	-8.6
North Carolina	1,465	1,465	0.0	104	46.7	104	18.2	311	33.5	595	-9.4	547	-9.6
North Dakota	1,579	1,492	5.8	22	87.9	377	-12.3	793	8.3	1,334	-9.1	2,123	27.0
Ohio	5,217	4,615	13.0	590	13.0	590	13.0	793	8.3	1,334	-9.1	2,123	27.0
Oklahoma	17,513	17,295	1.3	2,218	17.5	2,731	-16.7	3,030	3.1	4,062	-1.0	5,472	7.5
Penn.-So. Jersey	762	793	-3.9	65	-5.8	7	100.0	124	-25.7	236	-25.3	330	36.9
South Carolina	41,930	41,567	0.9	16,112	3.9	4,714	1.9	5,627	-4.7	9,186	-2.6	6,291	3.2
Tennessee	30,147	30,488	-1.1	8,504	-5.8	2,865	11.1	3,753	-1.6	5,990	5.0	9,035	-3.5
Texas	59,194	58,204	1.7	4,637	3.6	7,276	-0.5	9,881	7.8	12,100	-7.4	25,300	4.6
Utah-Idaho	490	392	25.0	...	-100.0	38	280.0	129	-16.8	149	18.3	174	87.1
Virginia	19,029	18,952	0.4	5,787	-1.6	1,769	12.6	1,450	5.3	3,504	16.4	6,429	-8.6
West Virginia	540	590	-8.5	25	-39.0	82	28.1	244	38.6	143	-100.0	46	-8.6
Puerto Rico	132	126	4.8	...	...	59	37.2	...	...	...	...	73	10.6

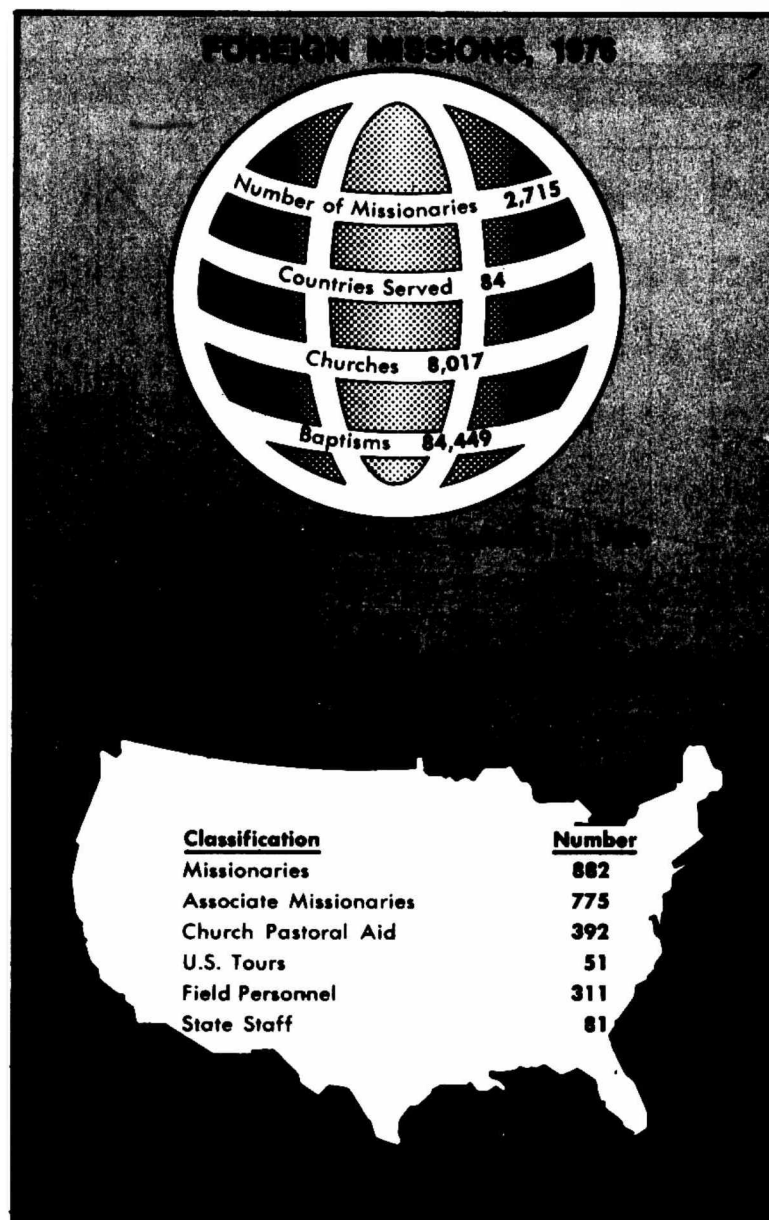
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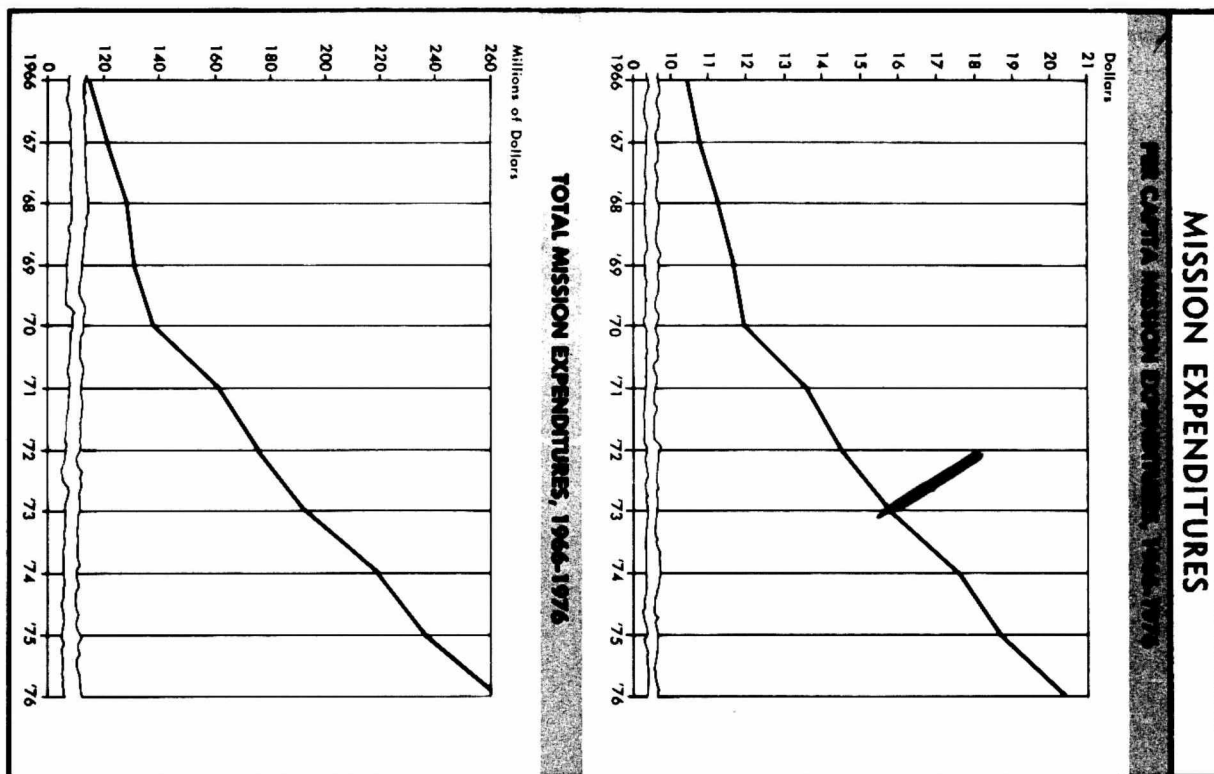


ESTIMATED¹ BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT
BY ORGANIZATIONS—1976-1975

Organizations	1976		1975		1976-1975	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	130,929	27.3	131,236	27.6	-307	-0.2
Pioneers (12-17 years)	85,689	17.9	86,023	18.1	-336	-0.4
Baptist Men (18 and over)	190,489	41.6	191,166	40.1	8,323	4.4
Other Baptist Men Groups	19,902	4.2	20,825	4.4	-923	-4.4
R.A. Leader and Committee	28,684	6.0	32,861	6.9	-4,177	-12.7
Brotherhood Director	14,788	3.0	13,889	2.9	399	2.9
Total Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	478,981	100.0	476,002	100.0	2,979	0.6

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





MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

SBC and State Contributions	Grand Total Mission Expenditures			Open (County and Village)			Small City (1,000-49,999 Pop.)			Medium City (50,000-99,999 Pop.)			Large City (100,000 or more Pop.)		
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change
SBC	\$262,373,825	\$237,617,406	10.4	\$30,300	\$41,205,454	13.4	\$12,107,155	\$10,119,899	19.6	\$18,156,448	\$13,122,844	38.3	\$23,711	\$19,378,450	22.4
Alabama	18,883,457	16,736,940	12.8	30,151	1,130,013	10.3	1,107,361	1,107,361	0.0	2,627,078	1,921,923	36.2	2,297,080	18,211	12.6
Alaska	547,782	296,186	46.8	21,661	37,704	42.6	21,764	21,764	0.0	47,309	18,451	156.4	21,841	181,020	11.5
Arizona	1,347,849	1,448,811	-7.0	37,037	32,893	12.5	115,737	115,737	0.0	136,146	10,006	1260.6	110,174	3,621	29.7
Arkansas	9,180,511	8,327,693	10.2	22,146	258,608	14.6	1,221,461	1,190,180	2.6	1,630,148	1,125,111	44.9	2,571,153	8,404	30.4
California	4,341,251	4,097,784	6.2	14,271	67,549	10.2	702,554	13,066	98.8	458,984	1,614,175	8.0	2,020,591	5,113	13.9
Colorado	1,807,167	1,234,498	46.5	54,174	46,852	15.6	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	110,186	18,244	500.0	164,080	17,417	17.4
Dist. of Columbia	852,109	1,003,652	-15.0	23,371	1,431,001	14.4	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0
Florida	14,980,350	14,080,711	6.4	10,908	1,431,001	14.4	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0
Georgia	18,400,070	16,940,081	8.6	18,908	1,431,001	14.4	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0
Hawaii	190,556	101,884	47.8	10,908	1,431,001	14.4	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0
Illinois	1,971,970	3,441,716	-42.4	18,908	679,378	11.3	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Indiana	1,224,457	1,073,089	14.1	17,715	62,230	24.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Iowa	1,416,552	1,187,588	19.3	22,022	78,717	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Kentucky	11,651,407	10,787,666	8.0	16,288	1,258,011	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Louisiana	10,620,513	9,181,811	15.6	30,644	1,431,001	14.4	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0	1,431,001	1,431,001	0.0
Maryland	2,302,025	2,123,929	8.4	23,355	282,267	23.8	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Michigan	791,681	677,116	16.9	19,200	20,381	5.3	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Minnesota	12,620,516	11,499,236	9.8	31,211	1,122,122	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Missouri	11,651,558	11,420,675	2.0	20,188	2,170,747	13.4	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
New Mexico	2,024,276	1,801,187	12.4	30,400	178,314	13.1	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
New York	651,243	684,289	-4.8	15,772	7,710	113.2	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
North Carolina	22,566,708	20,640,847	9.3	30,644	6,961,510	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
North Dakota	555,008	542,044	2.4	18,908	18,908	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Ohio	1,347,849	2,049,821	-34.3	20,377	162,098	18.7	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Oklahoma	11,501,851	10,071,488	14.0	18,908	7,300,806	9.6	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Penn. Sa. Jersey	666,732	575,149	15.8	45,811	18,107	148.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Rhode Island	11,201,434	13,770,351	-18.6	21,715	1,076,038	12.9	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
South Carolina	17,809,865	16,296,181	9.3	18,908	1,122,122	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Texas	47,710,887	43,717,341	9.2	22,772	9,331,878	12.4	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Utah	378,366	276,224	36.9	28,118	1,122,122	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Virginia	11,817,370	10,071,311	17.3	20,381	1,122,122	11.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
West Virginia	157,536	235,843	-33.8	11,901	21,038	44.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0
Wyoming	41,177	42,274	-2.4	23,441	1,076	100.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0	1,122,122	1,122,122	0.0

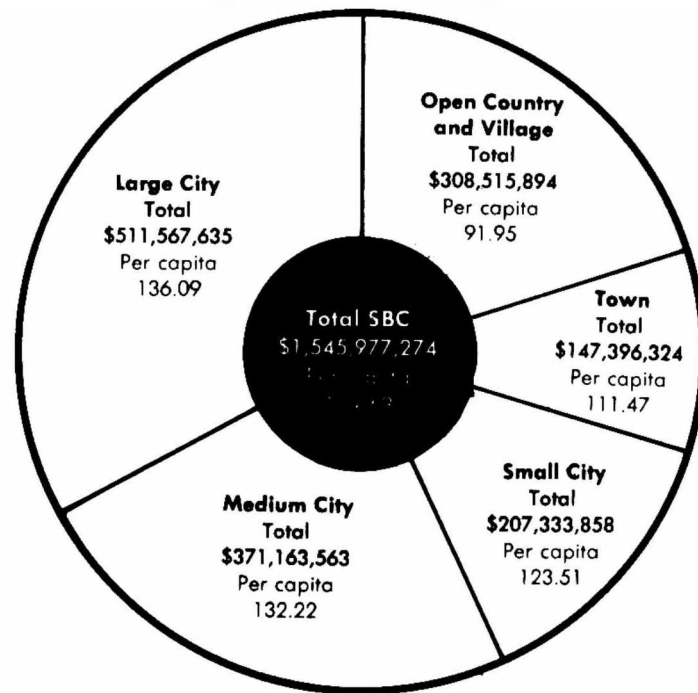
* Note: Some expenditures may be for items as part of SBC activities.

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1976-1975

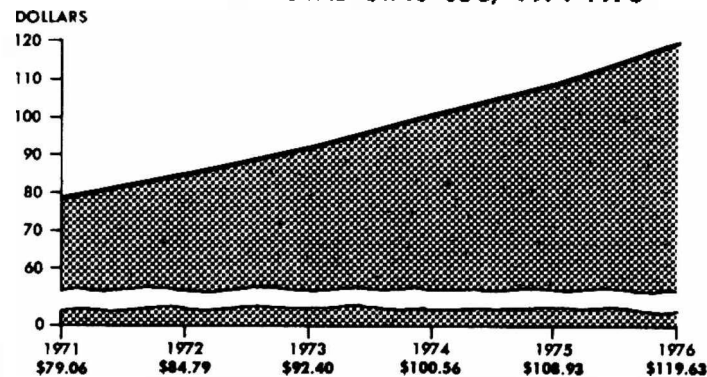
SBC and State Contributions	Total All Tithes, Offerings and Gifts			Open Country and Village			Town			Small City			Medium City			Large City		
	1976	% Change	Per Capita	1976	% Change	Per Capita	1976	% Change	Per Capita	1976	% Change	Per Capita	1976	% Change	Per Capita	1976	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	\$1,545,977,274	11.4	\$119.63	\$3,427,506,524	12.2	\$117.27	\$2,071,553,858	12.8	\$123.51	\$1,213,511	12.8	\$123.51	\$1,213,511	12.8	\$123.51	\$1,213,511	12.8	\$123.51
Alabama	100,696,441	11.1	137.05	10,425,781	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69
Alaska	2,556,671	13.6	178.15	267,320	2.6	166.04	168,526	16.9	252.69	1,251,526	16.9	252.69	1,251,526	16.9	252.69	1,251,526	16.9	252.69
Arizona	11,263,367	9.1	122.07	9,270,467	27.6	133.45	7,519,133	16.9	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65
Arkansas	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
California	12,633,337	8.8	106.40	1,480,284	15.8	109.42	8,529,443	15.2	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65	4,961,443	15.2	90.65
Colorado	7,633,085	10.3	144.83	239,667	2.1	213.99	668,485	19.8	140.78	654,152	24.8	108.12	1,836,572	6.8	141.77	4,234,009	16.6	150.55
Connecticut	8,193,495	14.2	118.78	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Delaware	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Florida	64,388,814	7.6	126.25	10,164,592	10.7	102.40	6,292,472	5.1	107.85	12,320,515	15.1	132.41	27,180,226	13.7	132.41	27,180,226	13.7	132.41
Georgia	1,640,077	17.0	140.91	29,847,560	10.1	83.86	1,111,931	43.8	234.12	2,194,145	28.0	164.70	463,220	6.3	114.21	852,511	11.9	140.11
Hawaii	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Illinois	24,583,931	9.6	117.31	4,144,444	9.2	91.84	1,255,687	13.5	102.99	6,715,298	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69	6,715,298	15.8	152.69
Indiana	8,193,495	14.2	118.78	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Iowa	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Kansas	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Kentucky	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Louisiana	64,320,285	12.9	124.94	15,060,087	17.1	98.49	5,249,123	16.5	118.61	7,894,146	8.4	127.78	15,501,790	27.2	141.98	20,115,019	2.1	142.66
Maine	11,501,029	11.8	117.88	1,601,170	13.1	135.54	1,117,395	11.7	145.86	1,091,548	10.4	111.89	4,492,701	13.0	131.62	4,799,505	13.3	131.35
Marion	4,757,240	9.2	115.56	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Massachusetts	75,655,511	11.2	127.15	23,760,835	11.3	97.31	8,827,778	4.5	136.65	11,022,700	14.5	145.41	23,445,017	14.9	148.55	8,560,181	4.7	163.46
Mississippi	63,863,073	11.4	111.69	12,473,921	14.0	40.43	9,187,260	5.7	98.79	8,849,796	16.4	108.40	11,515,816	15.7	126.48	21,526,170	7.4	147.44
Minnesota	10,853,536	10.8	109.89	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Missouri	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Montana	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Nebraska	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Nevada	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
New Hampshire	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
New Jersey	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
New Mexico	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
New York	2,093,127	5.2	163.68	33,564	10.1	147.72	171,176	0.2	207.73	2,061,155	15.2	131.27	1,292,074	20.3	203.70	1,198,948	0.9	131.41
North Carolina	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
North Dakota	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Ohio	14,577,605	13.6	126.76	1,260,566	40.4	141.73	1,045,941	1.1	111.83	1,959,287	2.5	120.30	1,115,816	11.8	131.62	5,983,449	16.0	125.29
Oklahoma	64,320,285	12.9	124.94	15,060,087	17.1	98.49	5,249,123	16.5	118.61	7,894,146	8.4	127.78	15,501,790	27.2	141.98	20,115,019	2.1	142.66
Oregon	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Penn. So. Jersey	2,374,471	4.2	168.20	102,084	61.5	85.61	8,917,569	19.0	89.74	10,854,569	21.3	99.90	16,895,372	16.0	107.54	19,925,627	11.2	118.61
Rhode Island	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
South Carolina	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
South Dakota	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Texas	257,100,561	12.6	122.41	20,865,538	15.9	148.15	1,045,941	1.1	111.83	1,959,287	2.5	120.30	1,115,816	11.8	131.62	5,983,449	16.0	125.29
Utah	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Vermont	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Virginia	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Washington	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
West Virginia	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Wisconsin	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Wyoming	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00
Puerto Rico	269,614	8.2	146.21	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00	1,000,000	10.0	100.00

* Not a state contribution but is shown as part of SBC statistics.

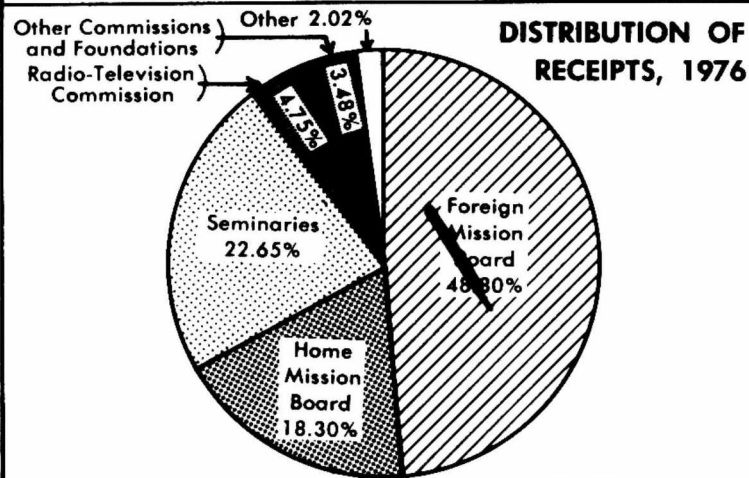
TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS BY LOCATION, 1976



PER CAPITA TOTAL GIFTS SBC, 1971-1976



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1976

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Bonded Office Building	Gross Value of All Fixed Assets Owned by State Convention *	Endowment, Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC	\$32,136,393	\$1,233,523,386	\$471,003,876
Alabama	1,200,000	49,042,604	12,358,652
Alaska	166,387	1,476,895	607,396
Arizona	450,000	1,171,386	
Arkansas	13,19,541	20,746,696	4,863,375
California	134,596	5,410,404	2,896,296
Colorado	335,516	920,518	300,000
District of Columbia	300,000	1,990,000	3,365,000
Florida	1,429,242	35,306,569	7,460,211
Georgia	6,600,000	12,479,186	37,383,319
Hawaii		1,362,237	
Illinois	1,898,883	4,800,907	86,183
Indiana	400,000	1,090,204	13,023
Kansas Nebraska	225,000	370,000	24,600
Kentucky	548,665	73,506,430	31,066,904
Louisiana	1,731,015	18,597,167	5,440,410
Maryland	725,000	1,960,000	3,500,000
Michigan	335,000	976,000	122,000
Mississippi	1,931,481	70,266,878	9,605,859
Missouri	2,501,929	49,370,257	26,719,471
New Mexico	400,000	1,633,663	2,300,000
New York		25,000	
North Carolina	1,708,000	243,557,216	66,782,982
Northern Plains	70,000	17,000	11,000
Northwest	400,000	847,225	502,743
Ohio	700,000	1,350,000	650,000
Oklahoma	1,500,000	73,950,762	20,817,054
Pennsylvania South Jersey		17,500	8,000
South Carolina	683,238	83,330,124	30,717,037
Tennessee	1,570,098	111,799,704	6,668,102
Texas	1,995,094	256,125,328	120,987,706
Utah Idaho	27,708	107,526	26,271
Virginia	830,000	107,983,000	75,718,800
West Virginia	60,000	185,000	

* Including state Baptist office building and all state insurances or ministries owned by the convention

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1976

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

Year ended September 30, 1976

	1976				1975	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Amount	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	\$22,800,937		\$22,800,937	48.80%	\$20,057,126	48.79%
Home Mission Board	8,550,294		8,550,294	18.30	7,521,422	18.30
Annuity Board	278,339		278,339	.60	222,629	.55
Southern Seminary	2,097,437	425,000	2,522,437	5.40	2,145,256	5.22
Southwestern Seminary	2,649,279	321,000	2,970,279	6.35	2,513,138	6.11
New Orleans Seminary	1,669,220	80,000	1,749,220	3.74	1,548,182	3.76
Golden Gate Seminary	871,056	183,800	1,054,856	2.26	966,182	2.10
Southeastern Seminary	1,409,204		1,409,204	3.02	1,335,930	3.25
Midwestern Seminary	880,157		880,157	1.88	974,205	2.37
Radio and Television Commission	2,153,538	70,200	2,223,738	4.75	1,935,293	4.70
American Seminary Commission	126,788		126,788	.27	111,520	.27
Brotherhood Commission	456,065		456,065	.98	401,142	.98
Public Affairs Committee	190,753		190,753	.41	167,280	.40
Southern Baptist Foundation	120,170		120,170	.26	105,697	.26
Education Commission	209,107		209,107	.45	183,926	.44
Historical Commission	177,410		177,410	.38	156,046	.38
Christian Life Commission	310,352		310,352	.66	272,977	.66
Convention Operating Budget	471,851		471,851	1.01	400,142	.98
Stewardship Commission	223,764		223,764	.48	196,160	.47
	<u>\$45,645,721</u>	<u>\$1,080,000</u>	<u>\$46,725,721</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$41,114,253</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Distributable Funds

Year ended September 30, 1976

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Special	\$ 70,783	\$ 117,180	\$ 187,963
Alabama	3,080,462	2,648,916	5,729,378
Arizona	51,071	43,251	94,322
Arkansas	1,601,181	1,769,993	3,371,174
California	1,598,577	1,182,581	2,781,158
Colorado	567,467	823,184	1,390,651
District of Columbia	127,244	207,466	334,710
Florida	91,712	88,496	180,208
Georgia	3,475,956	2,344,451	5,820,407
Hawaii	3,985,473	3,133,366	7,118,839
Idaho	39,889	51,133	91,022
Illinois	71,542	42,839	114,381
Indiana	208,984	152,869	361,853
Iowa	119,370	180,047	299,417
Kansas	2,086,444	1,397,746	3,484,190
Kentucky	1,312,034	1,468,998	2,781,032
Louisiana	484,146	372,510	856,656
Madagascar	88,758	58,815	147,573
Maryland	2,183,805	2,059,819	4,243,624
Massachusetts	1,960,996	1,389,932	3,350,928
Michigan	263,106	298,477	561,583
Minnesota	401,156	50,164	451,320
Mississippi	3,045,535	4,175,059	7,220,594
Missouri	150,825	142,852	293,677
Montana	150,825	30,728	181,553
Nevada	438,067	276,166	714,234
New Hampshire	2,614,573	1,451,238	4,065,811
New Jersey	48,742	60,045	108,787
New Mexico	2,792,325	2,789,432	5,581,757
New York	2,949,242	2,587,994	5,537,236
North Carolina	7,966,324	7,406,423	15,372,747
Ohio	23,852	28,661	52,513
Oklahoma	2,575,912	2,054,954	4,630,866
Pennsylvania	35,719	38,075	73,794
Rhode Island	7,252	11,926	19,178
South Carolina	2,614,573	1,451,238	4,065,811
Tennessee	2,792,325	2,789,432	5,581,757
Texas	2,949,242	2,587,994	5,537,236
Utah	23,852	28,661	52,513
Vermont	2,575,912	2,054,954	4,630,866
Virginia	35,719	38,075	73,794
Washington	7,252	11,926	19,178
West Virginia	2,575,912	2,054,954	4,630,866
Wisconsin	35,719	38,075	73,794
Wyoming	7,252	11,926	19,178
Totals	<u>\$46,725,721</u>	<u>\$39,560,613</u>	<u>\$86,286,334</u>

	Expended:	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund	\$594		\$ 473,538
Foreign Mission Board	60.06		51,821,406
Home Mission Board	21.96		18,952,566
Annuity Board	32		2,850,442
Southern Seminary	2.40		2,053,642
Southwestern Seminary	2.03		1,753,850
New Orleans Seminary	1.64		1,412,015
Golden Gate Seminary	1.02		881,436
Southeastern Seminary	2.59		2,233,168
Midwestern Seminary	1.5		1,270,662
Radio and Television Commission	.53		456,959
Brotherhood Commission	.22		191,209
Public Affairs Committee	.14		120,511
Southern Baptist Foundation	.14		120,511
Education Commission	.24		209,588
Historical Commission	.24		209,588
Christian Life Commission	.26		311,485
American Seminary Commission	.08		224,277
Convention Operating Budget	.01		68,502
Stewardship Commission	.01		44
Miscellaneous			8,281
	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>\$86,286,334</u>

STUDENT MINISTRIES, 1976

POSSIBILITIES

1,024 Campuses with Student Ministries
547,978 Students with Baptist Preference
275,000 International Students
572 Campuses with Student Work Possibilities

PREPARATION

12,571 Students Preparing for Church Vocations
102,789 Students Involved in Campus Programs

PLAN

338 Directors
116 Part-time Workers
365 Volunteer Workers

PURPOSE

4,725 Students Reached (Baptisms)
1,024 Campuses served

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	No. Baptists and Baptists Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student Work Possibilities	Estimated Budgeting Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Part-time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC	547,978	102,789	1,024	572	4,725	12,571	338	365
Alabama	31,000	4,855	35	20	140	750	18	7
Alaska	150	50	1	8	2	5	0	3
Arizona	3,500	1,000	17	3	60	200	3	7
Arkansas	16,657	2,533	27	2	133	549	17	3
California	6,000	1,100	42	47	29	304	6	20
Colorado	2,000	702	19	6	91	25	5	7
Dist. of Columbia	6,500	220	9	3	2	8	2	3
Florida	19,458	3,500	40	15	75	155	10	19
Georgia	50,750	7,400	45	6	80	755	15	9
Hawaii	227	95	2	4	10	20	2	0
Illinois	3,285	715	36	40	16	59	5	22
Indiana	1,751	275	21	7	25	12	1	6
Iowa	1,700	150	15	16	7	12	2	7
Kansas-Missouri	32,618	11,024	38	16	377	944	13	13
Kentucky	25,403	4,554	30	4	88	555	13	2
Louisiana	5,900	1,250	61	20	93	114	6	21
Maryland	5,175	298	14	39	8	25	0	13
Michigan	26,258	5,070	29	2	199	509	18	1
Minnesota	44,100	5,625	49	38	69	785	17	29
Missouri	1,650	450	11	9	12	29	5	8
New Mexico	1,201	273	43	42	11	15	2	25
New York	32,768	3,363	34	12	73	868	19	23
North Carolina	608	478	30	11	25	16	4	19
North Dakota	400	866	22	28	63	16	6	6
Ohio	1,138	410	40	20	13	63	3	30
Oklahoma	26,000	8,000	39	2	600	750	37	0
Penn.-So. Jersey	34	100	15	39	0	0	0	6
South Carolina	16,350	2,840	27	12	400	690	10	11
Tennessee	32,500	3,200	38	11	150	500	13	5
Texas	114,962	27,139	103	59	1,814	3,501	67	16
Utah-Idaho	559	140	14	4	4	12	0	12
Virginia	37,476	4,864	73	20	58	313	16	9
West Virginia	900	250	5	16	5	20	2	3

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1976-1977

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty Including Adjuncts Chaplain	Enrollment Fall, 1976		Enrollment Total 1976-1977		Graduated Sept. 1976-Aug. 1976	Graduated Total	Federal Student Aid	State Student Aid	Other Student Aid	Total Student Aid	Total Chapel Fundraising Volunteers	State and Federal Student Aid	Value of Student Aid	
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total										
Averett College	Durham, Virginia	Carroll A. Anderson	54	1,063	1,063	1,249	1,249	239	5,465	25	18	3	10	36	5	33,874	
Baylor College of Arts and Sciences	Waco, Texas	John A. Hestrich	84	2,290	2,290	6,592	6,592	328	2,282	67	36	37	140	328	213	89,271	
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Albert V. McCall	437	9,057	9,057	13,325	13,325	836	2,055	54,852	324	340	199	1,212	194	706,885	
Baylor College of Business	Waco, Texas	Harold C. Gishler	94	1,160	1,160	1,200	1,200	265	2,645	41	5	40	10	96	9	68,290	
Blue Mountain College	Bluefield, Va.	Charles L. Tye	30	530	530	441	441	65	3,423	25	13	12	10	30	3	41,800	
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain, Mississippi	E. Harold Fisher	36	285	285	452	452	57	3,885	91	11	7	14	123	20	41,887	
California Baptist College	Riverside, California	James R. Staples	45	822	822	985	985	135	1,680	122	76	123	96	417	71	96,680	
Cambridge College	Bethel's Creek, N.C.	Norman A. Wiggins	104	2,077	2,077	2,518	2,518	294	13,027	75	42	9	52	176	6	135,765	
Cambridge College	Cambridgeville, Ky.	William R. Davenport	62	686	686	867	867	135	2,216	95	27	32	65	219	26	76,680	
Carson-Newman College	Jackson City, Tenn.	John A. Fischer	108	1,540	1,605	2,089	2,374	345	9,952	95	9	30	53	187	29	127,181	
Central College	Williamstown, Ky.	J. M. Bevell	101	1,879	1,879	2,728	2,808	312	7,081	157	35	17	45	254	40	74,680	
Central College	Dallas, Texas	W. E. Thoms	76	1,228	1,228	1,556	1,556	281	1,519	394	19	75	27	325	40	154,638	
East Texas Baptist College	Marshall, Texas	Jerry P. Dawson	54	787	793	999	1,012	79	2,724	177	21	56	41	295	7	84,880	
Eastern University	Greenville, S.C.	John E. Johns	168	2,721	3,046	3,521	4,953	412	545	16,029	75	39	56	49	219	26	227,884
Eastern-Wichita College	Bellingham, N.C.	Cyrus Edward Williams	100	1,354	1,368	1,875	1,895	538	5,571	166	76	42	18	294	39	85,780	
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	Robert L. Mills	83	1,020	1,020	1,098	1,098	53	212	8,336	27	6	53	11	97	13	128,811
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	William R. Hines	46	1,134	1,137	1,655	1,662	202	1,969	156	6	19	19	300	23	71,419	
Grand Canyon College	Flagstaff, Arizona	Garold Martin	28	455	460	1,680	1,680	91	4,160	62	15	30	25	122	16	25,680	
Hardy-Simmons Univ.	Abilene, Texas	Elwin L. Sikes	102	1,717	1,717	2,577	2,577	280	263	12,752	152	32	99	34	277	21	141,450
Howard Payne Univ.	Houston, Texas	William H. Hines	96	1,693	1,695	2,582	2,582	170	1,330	150	9	29	29	226	24	95,161	
Howard Payne Univ.	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	91	1,475	1,592	2,043	2,296	245	8,929	256	30	7	38	678	30	189,251	
Jackson College	Marion, Alabama	N. H. McCann	37	372	372	426	465	72	3,807	...	...	...	...	18	67	8	36,384
Landon College	Flintville, Louisiana	Robert L. Lynn	74	1,279	1,316	1,842	1,903	154	5,791	132	70	...	...	276	31	89,880	
Marshall College	Marshall, N.C.	Paul B. Doudry	133	1,756	1,756	2,355	2,355	379	10,813	30	14	50	28	122	13	105,680	
Marshall College	Bethel, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	84	1,116	1,116	1,670	1,670	239	3,529	13	4	11	4	36	2	187,155	
Marshall College	Marion, Georgia	Boyle Cavallaro Harris	200	3,615	3,615	4,390	5,005	79	788	17,321	...	...	...	10	72	8	189,880
Marshall College	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Warren	90	1,542	1,542	2,190	2,477	273	7,521	2	17	47	43	109	23	76,880	
Marshall College	Chattanooga, Tennessee	W. Lewis Hobbs	140	3,051	3,200	3,928	4,072	1,696	765	15,915	99	22	39	52	172	10	187,155
Marshall College	St. Louis, Missouri	Robert S. Sutherland	23	410	416	523	546	45	147	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	36,880
Marshall College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	87	903	919	1,144	1,155	196	1,880	148	2	35	7	192	10	54,847	
Marshall College	Shreveport, Louisiana	William E. Neumeier, Art.	155	1,723	1,723	2,453	2,453	343	7,490	385	25	108	11	529	144	110,680	
Marshall College	Arkadelphia, Arkansas	Daniel R. Goss	109	1,633	1,633	2,009	2,009	119	376	7,996	122	49	77	40	282	31	116,970
Marshall College	Palmer, South Carolina	Warner Burt Penning	42	442	442	580	580	69	337	55	18	12	15	100	10	46,880	
Marshall College	Richmond, Va.	E. Bruce Holmes	228	4,052	4,256	5,623	9,117	1,880	818	20,879	30	10	6	20	40	5	299,127
Marshall College	Shreveport, Louisiana	Leo S. Wright	199	3,846	4,093	5,424	9,156	1,880	879	17,817	338	32	123	160	655	32	215,680
Marshall College	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Miller	86	842	842	956	957	83	3,881	38	4	38	34	134	10	76,880	
Marshall College	Salter, Missouri	James L. Setz	83	1,443	1,443	1,718	1,718	228	2,861	370	42	91	129	652	69	64,710	
Marshall College	Dallas, Florida	George E. Bowden, Art.	150	2,980	2,980	3,251	3,483	320	634	14,984	65	...	34	10	99	5	276,374
Marshall College	Panama, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	37	702	702	845	845	...	4,109	...	...	...	...	6	4	14	32,880
Marshall College	Jackson, Tenn.	Robert E. O'Neil	69	1,037	1,165	1,411	1,631	199	12,370	110	14	44	36	204	18	68,880	
Marshall College	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Paul V. Toney	30	644	644	759	759	152	6,884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,580
Marshall College	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Seiler	639	4,516	4,516	5,132	5,772	1,346	1,806	23,844	30	30	16	13	89	4	642,611
Marshall College	Waynesville, North Carolina	Ray C. McCann	63	1,117	1,126	1,542	1,542	226	2,446	93	15	30	...	138	26	73,380	
Marshall College	Wilmington, Minn.	Ralph Houshomer	80	1,536	2,002	2,547	2,973	953	447	4,582	107	33	82	8	236	10	68,115
Marshall College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	106	1,616	1,616	2,097	2,097	262	7,734	...	...	...	...	180	100	122,580	
Total—Senior Colleges			4,944	76,874	83,280	108,929	126,456	8,821	15,764	375,337	4,985	1,188	1,849	2,563	10,445	1,388	2,832,367

* Candidates for full membership in regional accrediting association and approved by the State Department of Education; all other schools accredited by regional accrediting association.

* Colleges for women

JUNIOR COLLEGES—1976-1977

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty Including Adjuncts Chaplain	Enrollment Fall, 1976		Enrollment Total 1976-1977		Graduated Sept. 1976-Aug. 1976	Unfulfilled Class Pending	Federal Student Aid	State Student Aid	Other Student Aid	Total Student Aid	Total Chapel Fundraising Volunteers	State and Federal Student Aid	Value of Student Aid
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Anderson College	Anderson, S.C.	J. Condit Madkins	55	1,203	1,203	1,481	1,533	253	4,799	29	...	...	...	29	...	22,985
Brevard College	Mount Vernon, Georgia	J. Thaddeus Phillips	41	555	555	930	930	99	4,949	15	5	12	...	32	...	17,430
Chowan College	Marion, N.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	72	1,059	1,060	1,352	1,352	217	4,433	9	...	...	...	15	1	55,125
Chowan College	Newtown, Mississippi	W. Lowmy Compton	16	181	185	245	253	66	4,603	54	10	25	...	89	4	18,929
North Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	George Silver	39	558	609	902	942	155	3,660	28	3	30	12	73	7	32,975
Southwestern Baptist College	Walton Ridge, Arkansas	D. Jack Nichols	23	514	555	803	833	80	1,731	58	12	10	15	95	2	37,824
Trinity-McConnell College	Chapel Hill, Georgia	Ronald E. Weltman	57	696	701	2,474	2,474	76	1,572	36	2	5	...	43	2	17,322
Wingate College	Wingate, N.C.	Thomas C. Cortis	85	1,255	1,330	1,586	1,653	324	12,885	21	5	8	...	34	2	69,500
Total—Junior Colleges			384	5,021	6,196	9,773	9,990	1,270	18,622	250	37	95	28	410	13	272,190

* All schools accredited by regional association.

SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1976-1977

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment		Total 1976-1977		Graduate Students Enrolled	Unenrolled Sept. 1976-Aug. 1977	Graduates Since Founding	Federal Military Students	International Military Students	Naval Military Students	Other Church Veterans Students	Total Church Veterans Students	State and Foreign Mission Veterans	Veterans in Military Training
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total										
Colleges																	
Alma College Baptist Theological Seminary	Alma Valley, California	Harold H. Gomez	39	395	434	419	550	357	71	1,581	313	74	33	59	479	22	89,500
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, Missouri	Missus Ferguson	30	356	490	673	631	397	79	985	269	52	4	34	358	39	68,006
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, Louisiana	James P. Lewis	59	986	908	1,174	1,374	1,168	228	6,579	857	346	87	84	1,374	149	138,000
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, N.C.	W. Russell Latta	44	997	997	1,155	1,155	126	191	3,303	876	90	...	40	1,006	45	113,700
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, Kentucky	Frank R. McCall	91	1,960	2,124	2,408	2,679	1,970	384	12,928	1,364	417	333	...	2,114	127	132,686
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, Texas	Robert E. Naylor	118	3,202	3,202	5,851	3,951	3,583	618	15,967	2,246	1,221	384	...	3,851	435	213,197
Seminarian Extension Department, S.B.C.					8,444		8,444										
Totals—Colleges			381	7,817	10,546	9,082	10,649	7,601	1,379	41,269	5,925	2,200	841	217	9,183	807	555,883
Academies																	
Port Union Military Academy	Port Union, Virginia	James T. Whitmore	58	381	581	660	660	...	149	3,819	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,809
Harrison-Chilcower Baptist Academy	Chatham, Virginia	Verne T. Luskford	35	257	257	357	357	...	31	3,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,812
Seymour Baptist Academy	Seymour, Tennessee	Mauro B. Smith	18	158	158	297	297	...	37	2,002	9	...	2	...	11	4	6,150
Old Hill Baptist Academy	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Robert B. Jones	22	191	191	350	350	...	30	1,876	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,400
Ocala Baptist Institute	Ocala, Kentucky	Barley Moore	30	335	335	335	335	...	50	1,843	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
San Marcos Baptist Academy	San Marcos, Texas	Jack E. Byrom	40	182	182	462	462	...	79	3,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,950
Valley Baptist Academy	Hartigan, Texas	H. E. Gary	12	180	180	180	180	...	21	307	10	...	...	...	10	...	5,880
Totals—Academies			215	2,984	2,984	2,629	2,631	...	418	16,350	19	...	2	...	21	4	64,312
Bible Schools																	
American Baptist College (American Bapt. Theol. Seminary)	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles E. Boddie	15	105	179	152	709	...	23	353	80	13	...	58	131	1	14,980
Baptist Bible Institute	Gainesville, Florida	James E. Sutherland	16	341	341	369	412	...	95	886	282	49	81	...	412	4	25,850
Clear Creek Baptist School	Clear Creek, Kentucky	D. M. Aldridge	11	254	254	269	269	...	54	725	160	...	4	...	164	2	9,880
Freeland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, N.C.	Alex L. Booth, Jr.	12	224	224	214	214	...	978	214	...	...	...	...	214	...	11,560
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	San Antonio, Texas	Daniel J. Rivers	11	81	81	121	121	...	21	161	47	40	1	3	91	36	11,080
Totals—Bible Schools			65	1,082	1,481	1,146	1,726	...	276	3,323	783	102	86	61	1,832	43	71,850

1 Accredited by regional association
 2 Member, Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list
 3 Accredited by state department of education (or state university)
 4 Supported jointly with National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated
 5 Member, Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
 6 Figures used are for 1975-1976

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1975-1976

NAME	Amount Received From Contributions for Operations	Amount Received From Contributions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Loans	Received From Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income From Tuition and Fees	Cost of Buildings and Equipment	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value		
Averett College	\$140,238	\$.....	\$ 311,886	\$.....	\$ 6,532	\$1,876,566	\$ 106,267	\$4,597,822	\$4,704,089	\$2,332,336	
Baptist College at Charleston	303,082	284,436	774,386	.....	25,556	3,146,896	2,800,800	503,199	10,776,846	11,280,045	
Baylor University	1,536,876	.....	2,811,295	.....	2,603,242	11,514,987	22,500,000	45,166,000	37,486,573	102,652,573	
Belmont College	492,333	112,308	346,323	.....	72,753	1,629,282	4,800,000	1,321,180	10,065,052	11,386,238	
Bluefield College	203,267	.....	17,942	.....	9,587	369,732	.....	152,540	2,283,103	2,435,649	
Blue Mountain College	148,673	36,834	49,944	.....	78,826	343,808	508,000	1,350,482	2,486,470	3,836,952	
California Baptist College	365,584	.....	284,966	.....	20,493	1,119,131	1,800,000	134,181	4,106,528	4,440,709	
Campbell College	435,537	.....	376,465	.....	76,272	3,245,170	12,500,000	5,000,000	24,242,824	29,242,824	
Campbellville College	294,416	73,435	342,636	.....	59,064	928,646	.....	596,395	4,910,380	5,506,975	
Carson-Newman College	708,081	235,761	123,098	.....	73,932	2,213,796	2,666,000	3,419,083	14,522,317	17,971,400	
Cumberland College	328,187	67,825	261,425	.....	144,233	3,032,986	.....	5,462,010	10,924,701	13,404,142	
Dallas Baptist College	403,200	.....	1,376,015	.....	69,087	1,541,740	.....	2,451,942	15,300,143	17,752,085	
East Texas Baptist College	304,857	.....	312,384	.....	162,129	801,691	3,200,000	2,220,732	5,808,947	8,029,679	
Evansville University	454,362	391,306	2,283,645	1,101,959	5,119,664	.....	20,819,346	33,922,343	54,741,687	11,891,146	
Georgetown College	220,991	244,298	840,536	.....	397,272	1,001,832	.....	3,584,758	12,691,105	16,275,863	
Grand Canyon College	139,942	.....	334,196	.....	55,763	1,365,191	567,000	193,340	2,413,095	3,606,435	
Hannibal-LaGrange College	219,132	.....	144,053	.....	28,017	385,496	.....	297,305	2,204,493	2,501,798	
Hardin-Simmons University	414,285	.....	255,575	.....	644,775	1,990,600	5,500,000	7,050,951	14,462,700	21,513,651	
Houston Baptist University	379,964	.....	617,015	.....	182,670	2,111,083	28,500,000	14,009,842	10,553,052	24,562,894	
Howard Payne University	472,888	.....	243,817	.....	247,676	1,664,369	.....	5,660,139	9,264,916	14,925,053	
Indiana College	361,198	.....	236,857	.....	67,684	418,551	.....	1,100,665	4,883,839	5,984,504	
Louisiana College	806,667	90,000	817,302	.....	162,606	932,374	2,000,000	1,279,042	8,698,775	9,977,817	
Mary Hall College	378,734	.....	185,278	.....	32,309	2,918,705	6,500,000	1,722,346	10,466,045	12,186,291	
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	309,136	.....	689,376	.....	138,063	1,262,219	6,800,000	4,678,227	5,125,775	9,804,002	
Mercer University	383,671	42,468	2,073,778	127,380	754,056	6,826,096	50,000,000	15,333,111	29,981,119	45,434,230	
Merrill College	383,860	.....	100,132	.....	226,897	2,575,880	500,000	3,494,004	12,116,171	15,610,175	
Mississippi College	562,731	125,608	910,824	.....	180,719	2,799,727	.....	2,847,557	13,379,082	16,226,639	
Missouri Baptist College	300,000	.....	247,590	.....	1,755	646,622	.....	24,700	2,537,337	2,562,037	
Mobile College	400,800	173,944	64,982	.....	332,424	1,982,401	1,800,000	10,900,000	10,916,514	21,816,514	
Oklahoma Baptist University	563,366	18,316	1,399,478	.....	179,745	1,974,974	1,600,000	2,273,104	9,743,774	12,016,878	
Omaha Baptist University	806,191	.....	312,214	.....	.....	725,002	.....	1,000,000	1,053,617	1,153,617	
Palm Beach Atlantic College	.....	.....	383,974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Richmond University of Maryland	212,442	.....	2,947,597	3,331,188	7,920,405	30,800,000	57,053,719	44,861,827	101,715,646	15,483,104	
Samuel University	996,072	609,285	3,787,182	.....	201,248	5,308,399	.....	3,930,000	29,807,408	33,737,408	
Shawnee College	139,476	28,482	452,857	127,258	107,582	1,660,972	2,200,200	2,941,282	6,601,639	9,542,921	
Southwest Baptist College	516,364	.....	530,494	.....	19,767	2,115,699	2,148,000	314,985	6,189,594	6,504,489	
Stanton University	528,912	.....	1,437,885	.....	353,201	5,980,177	.....	5,232,777	20,436,958	25,669,935	
Til College	114,690	28,482	165,891	86,047	64,195	131,083	5,800,000	2,700,000	3,988,916	6,688,916	
Union University	497,220	162,300	.....	.....	93,076	1,537,959	.....	1,347,337	10,819,686	12,167,023	
Virginia Intermountain College	130,038	.....	77,703	.....	17,912	1,021,283	600,000	378,083	5,066,713	5,444,796	
Wake Forest University	672,453	.....	1,442,662	.....	1,611,445	10,866,878	10,800,000	45,436,000	70,964,000	116,480,000	
Wayland Baptist College	315,483	.....	235,359	.....	466,056	1,053,697	4,800,000	4,097,948	6,629,443	10,727,391	
William Carey College	343,088	75,000	151,933	.....	86,784	1,310,780	1,500,000	668,594	6,500,000	7,168,594	
William Jewell College	523,402	.....	549,278	.....	857,108	2,083,291	7,800,000	11,333,411	9,516,217	20,849,628	
TOTAL SENIOR COLLEGES	\$18,799,197	\$3,105,341	\$32,829,351	\$340,685	\$15,876,845	\$114,340,111	\$232,467,200	\$300,586,894	\$591,941,875	\$892,528,769	\$235,039,491

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1975-1976

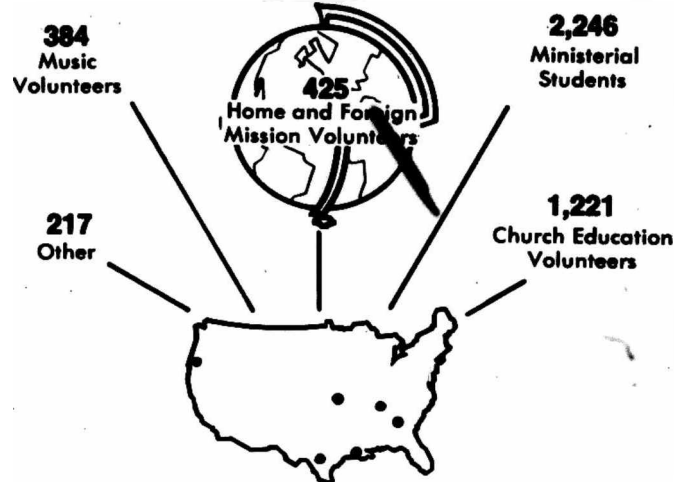
NAME	Amount Received from Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Contributions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Gifts of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Net Assets
Anderson College	\$174,076	\$170,290	\$400,000	\$	\$50,639	\$1,455,351	\$	\$942,535	\$5,229,485	\$6,172,020	\$2,251,383
Berwick Parker College	105,140	19,227	47,771	100,247	36,679	541,406		1,349,862	897,638	2,247,500	1,003,450
Chowan College	130,575	147,848	372,928		27,235	2,395,832	5,000,000	968,025	9,316,494	10,284,519	2,692,300
Clarke College	160,671	30,300	39,743		59,040	130,222		740,369	1,869,627	2,609,996	609,279
North Greenville College	239,268	100,000	15,584		24,706	680,180		597,608	4,051,234	4,648,842	1,391,549
Southern Baptist College	128,554	101,225	202,724		14,975	461,065	200,000	225,694	4,724,366	4,950,060	1,323,035
Trent-McConnell College	85,823	24,994	84,176	120,281	31,836	908,502	6,000,000	918,444	2,548,300	3,466,744	1,129,150
Wingate College	279,703		1,338,381		369,927	1,213,866		3,868,326	10,230,072	14,100,000	3,262,832
Totals—Junior Colleges	\$1,303,810	\$593,884	\$2,510,948	\$228,528	\$615,037	\$7,796,630	\$11,200,000	\$9,611,263	\$27,709,672	\$40,320,935	\$13,663,186

SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1975-1976

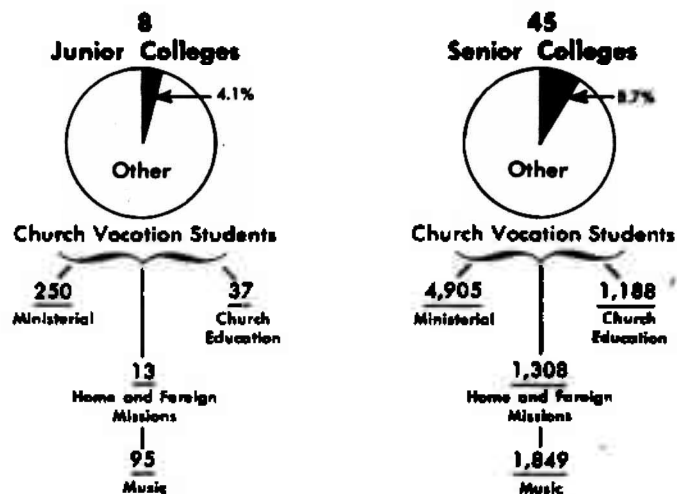
NAME	Amount Received from Contributions for Operations	Amount Received from Contributions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Gifts of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Net Assets
Seminaries										
Golden Gate Bapt. Theological Sem.	\$ 845,117	\$ 100,000	\$ 60,103	\$ 38,649	\$ 90,870	\$ 300,000	\$ 745,225	\$ 6,787,568	\$ 7,532,793	\$ 1,144,684
Midwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	853,990	200,000	3,888	29,290	91,593		486,564	3,220,829	3,707,413	976,411
New Orleans Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,816,370	80,000	90,389	61,791	239,602	150,000	2,124,719	9,990,743	12,115,462	2,368,925
Southeastern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,367,239	96,400	68,058	49,345	186,545		1,307,230	5,928,408	7,435,638	1,731,279
Southern Bapt. Theological Seminary	2,990,631	300,000	162,068	604,166	636,996	10,080,000	10,151,078	16,795,153	26,946,231	4,149,623
Southwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	2,576,826	182,500	207,021	792,558	729,922	8,080,000	13,187,363	15,947,071	29,134,434	5,234,357
Totals—Seminaries	\$9,547,342	\$958,900	\$591,537	\$1,575,769	\$1,975,328	\$18,450,000	\$28,202,219	\$58,678,772	\$86,880,991	\$15,605,480
Academies										
First Union Military Academy	\$ 47,434	\$	\$ 26,902	\$ 35,352	\$1,522,933	\$ 120,000	\$1,174,802	\$ 5,187,092	\$ 6,361,894	\$2,430,719
Hargrove Military Academy	101,168		90,874		437,924		12,528	3,953,308	3,965,838	1,274,250
Harrison-Chilhowee Bapt. Academy	51,600	44,990	62,153	17,686	233,783		200,012	1,742,467	1,942,479	501,507
Oak Hill Academy	80,424		60,268	1,530	455,119	200,000	14,521	1,797,674	1,812,195	615,370
Onondaga Baptist Institute	45,000	61,000	538,039	73,232	99,218	650,000	1,106,664	1,354,305	2,462,969	466,083
San Marcos Baptist Academy	139,288		92,524	14,226	1,092,633	500,000	697,568	5,549,256	6,046,824	1,964,044
Valley Baptist Academy	119,450	51,000	90,924	11,471	105,034	450,000	180,000	854,887	1,034,882	298,184
Totals—Academies	\$684,364	\$125,476	\$861,176	\$153,497	\$4,786,644	\$1,920,000	\$3,186,095	\$20,440,976	\$23,627,071	\$7,570,157
Bible Schools										
American Baptist College (American Bapt. Theological Seminary)	\$ (107,000)	\$	\$ 57,567	\$	\$ 99,819	\$ 705,000	\$			\$ 265,954
Baptist Bible Institute	117,200	22,492	68,837	4,008	231,536		80,672	2,160,166	2,240,838	631,776
Clear Creek Baptist School	82,259	11,400	435,000	18,000	16,150	1,230,000	500,000	1,420,400	1,920,400	792,480
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	65,000	43,000	5,801		130,211		1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	297,537
Mexican Bapt. Bible Institute	417,414		110,709	4,500	5,000	100,000	45,000	1,125,000	1,170,000	252,000
Totals—Bible Schools	\$688,873	\$76,892	\$677,914	\$26,508	\$482,916	\$2,055,000	\$625,672	\$6,205,566	\$6,831,238	\$2,739,747

Figures used are for 1974-1975

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CHURCH VOCATION STUDENTS IN BAPTIST COLLEGES, 1976



HOSPITALS—1976

State	Name and Location	Administrative Director, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. Newborns	No. Adult Patients	No. Newborns	No. Adult Days	No. Out-Patients	No. In-Patients	No. Inpatient Days
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 35213	Edgar D. Vaughn	1966	480	31	17,931	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Columbus 39500	J. C. Hamilton	1966	492	30	15,338	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
	Baptist Medical Center—Mobile 36611	W. T. McNeely	1967	435	30	15,375	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 36111	W. T. McNeely	1967	435	30	15,375	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Paul	1961	523	59	18,345	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	James V. Dorsett, Jr.	1954	297	31	13,976	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	James V. Dorsett, Jr.	1954	297	31	13,976	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Mississippi	Western Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	H. E. Frazier	1953	299	27	12,400	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
North Carolina	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Raleigh 27601	Paul J. Pryor	1911	345	52	14,467	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
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North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1923	653	29	22,406	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
North Carolina	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	James L. Henry	1959	535	55	19,809	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Oklahoma	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tulsa 74106	W. Eugene Buzar	1953	352	5	1,207	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Oklahoma	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	Henry C. Lamb	1963	35	5	1,207	1,467	99,794	15,076	123,870	123,870
Oklahoma	Midwest Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	B. Joe Green	1919	118	15	4,342	341	25,124	72.2	1,700.123	1,700.123
South Carolina	Early Baptist Hospital, Early 29640	Sherron Hendricks	1958	92	12	3,114	462	18,893	43.0	7,418	7,418
South Carolina	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	W. A. Boyce	1914	453	32	20,889	2,412	121,859	74.0	2,412	2,412
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37226	Gene Kidd	1948	585	64	26,228	3,867	184,364	86.0	38,418	38,418
Tennessee	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Frank S. Groun	1912	1,915	72	60,899	4,384	259,716	82.0	50,953	50,953
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78206	David Garrett	1948	406	38	16,831	1,378	103,395	81.2	10,321	10,321
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Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Dallas 75206	David Garrett	1948	406	38	16,831	1,378	103,395	81.2	10,321	10,321
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Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Austin 78701	Boone Powell, Jr.	1903	1,125	62	40,886	4,879	241,174	86.0	24,372	24,372
Texas	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1924	409	30	17,178	1,467	114,346	76.0	14,963	14,963
Texas	The Baptist Hospital of Southwestern Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Alton Pearson	1920	327	48	10,403	1,837	64,188	76.4	24,347	24,347
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Texas	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	Cory H. Dabryle	1949	365	37	13,990	1,738	80,214	74.8	12,872	12,872
Texas	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1925	302	28	11,718	1,467	73,795	68.9	9,865	9,865
Texas	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	Charles S. Elliott	1924	248	39	11,718	1,467	73,795	68.9	9,865	9,865
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliott	1924	248	39	11,718	1,467	73,795	68.9	9,865	9,865

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HOSPITALS—1976 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospitals	Personnel				Educational Program		
			Physicians and Dentists	Medical Residents	Registered Nurses	Total Personnel	Approved Center for Patient Care Training	Federal Care Institutions Enrollment	Federal Care Children's Center Enrollment
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	4	27	314	1,104	Yes	42	17
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oakdale 35903	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	0	132	372	504	No	...	...
	Baptist Medical Center—Prichard, Birmingham 35211	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	3	26	196	1,107	Yes	16	...
Georgia	Baptist Medical Center—Morgansville 30111	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	3	151	350	504	No	40	...
Kentucky	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	4	53	319	1,660	Yes	...	33
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	10	124	738	872	No	...	...
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	76*	641*	717	Yes*	25*	...
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	95	712	807	No	1	2
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	6	2	143	1,122	No	125	3
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	18	18	913	1,119	Yes	...	3
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	257	318	2,169	2,704	Yes	175	38
Oklahoma	Stamps Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	1*	121*	1,364*	1,586*	No*	...	...
	Baptist Medical Center, Tulsa 74101	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	44	249	293	No	...	...
	Graves General Hospital, Grove 74344	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	9	61	70	No	...	...
South Carolina	Midland Baptist Hospital, Miami 34134	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	16	230	246	No	...	...
	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	34	146	180	No	...	...
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	6	195	965	1,160	Yes	150	16
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	16	285	1,710	Yes	...	1
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	23	150	576	759	No	...	...
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	111	803	914	No	...	...
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78205	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	9	308	317	Yes	6	21
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Dallas 75201	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	15	324	339	No	...	...
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	110	524	3,302	Yes	275	13
	Handrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	135	911	1,046	No	...	...
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79105	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	137	526	663	Yes	...	10
	Wilbourn Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	139	794	933	No	...	...
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	88	1,104	1,192	Yes	3	2
Virginia	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrisonburg 22420	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	45	626	671	Yes	85	30
	Virginia Baptist Hospital Inc., Lynchburg 24503	a, b, c, d, g, j, o, p	...	143	543	686	Yes	...	...

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HOSPITALS—1976 (Continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Programs						Religious Ministries					
		Total Assets	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Liabilities	Net Worth	Assets per Bed	In Year Members	Out Year Members	Programs	Religious Ministries	Religious Ministries	Religious Ministries
Ala.	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	\$66,979,440	\$30,937,501	\$46,041,937	\$5,897,463	\$10,144,474	\$10,144,474	...	...	Daily	8,820	3,564	...
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oakdale 35903	10,339,234	5,308,896	5,030,341	1,706,631	3,632,705	3,632,705	...	...	Weekly	7,649	8,349	...
	Baptist Medical Center—Prichard, Birmingham 35211	32,083,029	10,557,690	21,525,339	9,236,150	12,289,189	12,289,189	...	...	2 Weekly	7,156	4,514	1,677
Ga.	Baptist Medical Center—Morgansville 30111	34,382,985	17,181,381	17,201,604	14,136,464	13,246,121	13,246,121	...	...	Daily	11,745	8,275	97
Ky.	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	43,516,000	35,363,738	7,952,262	12,368,000	11,047,962	11,047,962	...	...	5	5,184	10,309	...
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	11,491,785	11,110,100	161,685	2,775,555	8,716,230	8,716,230	...	...	Weekly	4,635*	8,814*	503*
	Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville 40204	8,449,732*	4,537,414*	3,912,318*	670,000*	3,912,318*	3,912,318*	...	...	2 Weekly	6,001	5,420	538
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	15,022,806	9,613,656	5,409,150	4,097,636	9,925,170	9,925,170	...	...	Daily	8,716	6,905	1,089
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	28,315,012	39,532,475	10,762,537	28,837,027	40,698,000	40,698,000	...	...	Daily	10,872	9,021	372
N.C.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	23,754,380	16,634,727	7,119,653	8,514,501	15,239,879	15,239,879	...	...	4 Weekly	7,568*	12,627*	832*
Okl.	Stamps Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	41,731,000*	33,726,232*	7,004,768*	33,310,464*	7,420,536*	7,420,536*	...	...	3 Weekly	1,531	3,314	446
	Baptist Medical Center, Tulsa 74101	6,488,594	4,992,870	1,495,724	1,310,888	5,177,706	5,177,706	...	...	2 Weekly	1,224	1,540	1,692
	Graves General Hospital, Grove 74344	923,767	371,888	551,879	188,880	734,887	734,887	...	...	Weekly	...	...	...
South Carolina	Midland Baptist Hospital, Miami 34134	7,113,040	5,766,368	1,346,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	2,484,502	1,627,669	756,833	265,627	34,000	34,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenn.	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	21,854,379	23,117,437	4,796,871	5,777,891	18,340,546	18,340,546	...	...	Daily	8,849	11,109	490
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	35,688,934	28,921,134	6,767,800	5,777,891	29,943,043	29,943,043	...	...	Weekly	8,130	12,156	5,942
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	126,488,953	78,349,847	48,139,106	12,883,673	48,139,106	48,139,106	...	...	2 Weekly	25,959	21,223	12,877
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	10,327,688	14,081,946	4,754,258	4,381,371	5,696,575	5,696,575	...	...	Daily	10,463	10,463	5,952
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78205	33,019,764	21,120,840	11,898,924	14,240,840	18,778,924	18,778,924	...	...	2	7,582	34,032	1,434
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Dallas 75201	2,673,186	1,338,593	1,334,593	264,331	97,000	97,000	...	...	2 Weekly	160	50	5
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	68,084,466	48,612,488	19,471,778	6,418,916	22,263,572	22,263,572	...	...	Daily	16,068	20,400	3,600
	Handrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	10,132,489	14,631,676	4,500,187	4,330,732	10,300,944	10,300,944	...	...	Daily	4,161	5,721	521
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79105	13,082,734	10,385,736	2,696,998	1,801,000	14,883,734	14,883,734	...	...	Daily	8,749	8,325	1,265
	Wilbourn Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	13,997,306	10,154,073	3,843,233	1,853,797	21,141,000	21,141,000	...	...	Weekly	7,710	7,357	591
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	14,431,386	11,825,184	2,606,202	8,262,082	185,171	185,171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrisonburg 22420	18,768,466	7,314,367	3,484,430	4,195,479	208,213	208,213	...	...	4 Weekly	1,297	7,144	718
	Virginia Baptist Hospital Inc., Lynchburg 24503	12,309,145	6,714,569	3,674,536	2,388	180,760	180,760	...	...	Weekly	5,616	5,960	1,854

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* *Cassius* or *ivy leaf*, is now extinct; two in *Vermont*-*Salem*, plus several other spp. One each in *Alabama*, *Kentucky*, and *Tennessee*.
 * *Pachysandra* are in the process of extinction.
 * Part of the building of *Rapids International Gardens Center*, was a part of *Buckner Rapids Greenhouse*.
 * *Carex* of *hawaii* is *Nepenthes* *Hawaii*, *Oleaceae*, and *Rubus*.

¹ Branch homes at Denver and group homes in Garberville and Mobile. ² Main campus at Lakeland with branches at Miami and Tallahassee. ³ Sponsored by three associations. ⁴ Campuses at Berkeley, Minneapolis, and St. Petersburg. Includes branch campus—Florida Boys Home at Carlsbad. ⁵ A multi-unit agency with homes at Middletown and Grinnell. ⁶ Corporate agency with homes in Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Jacksonville, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tallahassee, Walnut, Pasadena, and Kansas. ⁷ A multi-service agency with homes in Oklahoma City, Edmond, and Owasso. ⁸ Division of Florida State Hospital, Gainesville, and two in Oklawaha. ⁹ A multiple unit agency with homes in Dallas, El Paso, Lakeland, San Antonio, and Beaumont. ¹⁰ Group homes in Jacksonville, and foster care. ¹¹ Host including farm operations. ¹² \$1,252,000 of total endowment is held in trust by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, from which life income benefit is received.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1976

	Members	Baptisms	SS Enrollment	YBO 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	41,722										6,590
1860	649,518	51,342										
1861-71*												
1875	1,249,073	62,679										
1878	1,483,660	70,568										
1879	1,316,351	53,760										
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214									13,455
1881	961,435	47,375	396,359									13,527
1882	915,140	47,884	458,917									13,478
1883	934,817	53,908	502,103									13,513
1884	975,153	62,434	556,715									14,102
1885	1,013,160	65,197	526,803						4,700,893	302,170	1,513,640	14,346
1886	1,071,823	80,877	572,929						6,840,281	309,116	1,603,934	14,374
1887	1,123,892	83,158	648,365						9,180,634	219,382	1,874,260	15,363
1888	1,165,812	73,052	579,083						11,515,841	295,394	2,263,700	15,894
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,127						13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	16,091
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230						13,382,359	398,916	2,876,927	16,654
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845						14,703,308		3,242,716	17,110
1892	1,321,340	82,478							15,600,081		3,045,689	17,146
1893	1,363,351	93,842							17,361,794		3,218,789	17,801
1894	1,411,041	102,190	414,379						19,913,444		2,927,162	18,143
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,711						19,351,268		2,970,429	18,678
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528						18,351,853	425,871	2,547,347	19,072
1897	1,568,986	98,984	611,612						18,681,227	467,190	2,895,080	19,272
1898	1,586,708	77,243	628,002						19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	19,873
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944						19,437,323	601,321	3,069,507	19,558
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569						20,023,344	681,219	3,456,014	19,653
1901	1,683,839	95,610	712,012						20,037,619	971,484	4,016,394	19,911
1902	1,737,446	108,517	745,474						21,545,045	1,084,308	4,571,321	20,431
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059						22,827,974	1,127,794	5,018,253	20,402
1904	1,832,635	103,021	778,248						23,828,990	1,210,134	5,379,081	21,002
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040						25,471,200	1,476,330	6,083,860	21,302
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682						27,917,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	21,887
1907	2,015,080	129,152	939,795						30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,418	22,338
1908	2,139,089	146,717	1,055,721						34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,632	22,748
1909	2,218,911	140,080	1,131,981						37,383,322	2,284,107	9,474,777	23,248
1910	2,312,464	154,640	1,248,116						43,393,899	2,680,297	10,424,486	23,676
1911	2,421,303	152,396	1,288,014	60,700					46,643,897	2,522,184	10,926,400	23,982
1912	2,446,296	153,471	1,325,720	76,663					48,434,360	2,431,976	10,883,093	24,171
1913	2,522,633	157,396	1,491,426	117,695					53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,338
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871	139,932					56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,431
1915	2,682,552	168,235	1,740,802	133,071					58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,898	24,682
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992	175,540					61,159,186	3,233,011	13,413,834	24,981
1917	2,844,381	148,699	1,835,811	230,546					64,772,860	3,560,963	15,346,158	25,351
1918	2,987,428	113,833	1,799,208	301,873					69,474,092	4,911,105	17,852,929	25,801
1919	2,961,348	123,089	1,835,936	322,011					74,221,728	5,331,264	21,177,446	26,464
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,928,610	364,215					87,332,990	6,036,441	24,082,882	27,634
1921	3,220,383	233,571	2,147,654	483,166					102,404,038	10,962,725	33,432,746	27,919
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035	495,149					115,346,060	9,849,857	32,467,978	27,611
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,361,717						127,121,096	9,393,618	34,439,436	

1924	3,574,531	209,676	2,536,953	546,193						141,737,127	9,863,194	37,339,615	27,517
1925**	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,820	531,415						165,909,278	8,235,435	39,627,039	28,341
1926**	3,616,894	193,779	2,683,331	498,426						195,085,216	8,161,411	39,855,829	28,774
1927**	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,843	480,190						205,705,944	7,843,652	39,787,232	29,274
1928**	3,705,876	183,838	2,797,129	560,384						207,614,545	7,402,788	39,827,510	29,705
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,796,645	581,485						213,327,688	7,641,330	39,317,149	29,731
1930	3,829,276	189,779	2,879,183	571,876						217,974,116	6,763,837	37,489,021	29,731
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786						217,066,775	5,819,375	32,618,128	29,886
1932	4,064,140	236,835	3,021,469	71,568						209,719,089	4,921,011	27,341,488	29,886
1933	4,173,828	221,393	3,069,484	63,600						204,376,293	3,880,774	25,289,361	29,886
1934	4,277,023	209,344	3,104,411	108,802						202,093,794	4,251,688	24,653,276	29,886
1935	4,389,417	238,047	3,157,828	148,878						202,101,914	4,634,515	26,089,567	29,886
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,173,356	198,133						203,468,481	4,986,285	27,188,687	29,886
1937	4,595,802	208,367	3,211,787	264,347						210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	29,886
1938	4,776,181	254,814	3,368,811	375,633						214,724,695	6,267,283	37,136,531	29,886
1939	4,909,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377						221,974,479	6,787,627	40,339,038	29,886
1940	5,104,327	345,500	3,990,374	541,026						232,944,315	7,822,340	46,857,687	29,886
1941	5,238,132	389,593	3,553,467	617,484						240,188,495	8,681,772	52,447,622	29,886
1942	5,367,129	309,127	3,430,939	908,114						251,534,099	9,308,339	56,308,415	29,886
1943	5,485,027	302,301	3,333,978	548,787						276,086,771	10,438,425	62,087,083	29,886
1944	5,667,924	218,223	3,372,979	635,847						313,053,779	11,226,940	68,836,283	29,886
1945	5,865,354	254,699	3,525,310	801,218						346,430,517	12,162,866	74,846,764	29,886
1946	6,079,309	253,361	3,738,924	1,053,670						364,830,652	12,411,014	77,242,154	29,886
1947	6,270,819	335,155	4,004,875	1,204,797						384,336,517	13,438,425	82,836,283	29,886
1948	6,489,221	318,226	4,361,469	1,268,171						403,430,517	14,401,336	88,336,283	29,886
1949	6,761,265	354,892	4,643,650	1,443,072						424,412,123	15,403,517	94,836,283	29,886
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,533	1,642,772						443,430,517	16,403,517	101,336,283	29,886
1951	7,373,490	373,525	5,233,693	1,778,410						463,430,517	17,403,517	107,836,283	29,886
1952	7,634,083	354,384	5,491,056	2,099,163						483,430,517	18,403,517	114,336,283	29,886
1953	7,888,016	361,835	5,739,128	2,108,378						503,430,517	19,403,517	120,836,283	29,886
1954	8,169,481	396,857	6,256,489	2,578,280						523,430,517	20,403,517	127,336,283	29,886
1955	8,474,741	416,887	6,641,715	2,852,788						543,430,517	21,403,517	133,836,283	29,886
1956	8,769,823	384,627	6,829,713	2,733,990						563,430,517	22,403,517	140,336,283	29,886
1957	9,066,253	389,716	6,973,150	2,777,184						583,430,517	23,403,517	146,836,283	29,886
1958	9,386,758	407,892	7,096,173	2,789,157						603,430,517	24,403,517	153,336,283	29,886
1959	9,685,276	429,083	7,216,302	2,916,238						623,430,517	25,403,517	159,836,283	29,886
1960	9,731,591	386,489	7,382,530	2,646,738						643,430,517	26,403,517	166,336,283	29,886
1961	9,978,480	403,315	7,508,844	2,734,399						663,430,517	27,403,517	172,836,283	29,886
1962	10,193,893	381,310	7,578,495	3,176,521						683,430,517	28,403,517	179,336,283	29,886
1963	10,395,940	355,325	7,610,727	3,176,521						703,430,517	29,403,517	185,836,283	29,886
1964	10,624,515	374,418	7,761,165	3,216,521						723,430,517	30,403,517	192,336,283	29,886
1965	10,772,712	361,634	7,609,638	3,594,953						743,430,517	31,403,517	198,836,283	29,886
1966	10,999,493	366,939	7,603,683	3,388,934						763,430,517	32,403,517	205,336,283	29,886
1967	11,142,728	376,977	7,579,280	3,439,323						783,430,517	33,403,517	211,836,283	29,886
1968	11,332,329	373,625	7,545,313	3,227,705						803,430,517	34,403,517	218,336,283	29,886
1969	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,887	3,648,355						823,430,517	35,403,517	224,836,283	29,886
1970	11,629,880	368,063	7,280,447	3,312,634						843,430,517	36,403,517	231,336,283	29,886
1971	12,023,463	371,453	7,441,653	3,361,617						863,430,517	37,403,517	237,836,283	29,886
1972	12,087,509	445,725	7,177,451	3,603,514						883,430,517	38,403,517	244,336,283	29,886
1973	12,387,536	413,980	7,182,539	3,259,571						903,430,517	39,403,517	250,836,283	29,886
1974	12,513,842	416,462	7,198,829	3,354,681						923,430,517	40,403,517	257,336,283	29,886
1975	12,735,661	431,889	7,281,532	3,091,376						943,430,517	41,403,517	263,836,283	29,886
1976	12,922,603	434,496	7,458,733	3,273,013						963,430,517	42,403,517	270,336,283	29,886

Section II The World of Religion

The World Family of Baptists

These figures do not attempt to account for believers in the People's Republic of China, Laos, and South Vietnam, all of which had Baptist churches at one time, but no longer communicate statistics.

	Churches	Members
AFRICA		
Angola	68	13,815
Benin	15	584
Botswana	6	298
Burundi	6	3,388
Cameroon	1,228	87,787
Cape Verde Islands	4	200
Central African Republic	180	40,000
Chad	50	3,000
Congo	4	2,500
Egypt	8	427
Ethiopia	81	1,892
Ghana	66	3,941
Ivory Coast	41	3,875
Kenya	265	18,150
Lesotho	18	1,009
Liberia	182	41,550
Libya	1	396
Malagasy Republic	10	282
Malawi	760	57,243
Mali	4	25
Morocco		
Mozambique	351	37,088
Niger	12	470
Nigeria	839	144,942
Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	60	11,827
Rwanda	25	18,616
Senegal		2
Sierra Leone	18	2,001
South Africa	713	54,351
Swaziland	5	209
Tanzania	240	12,000
Togo	13	1,129
Uganda	106	8,388
Upper Volta	1	170
Zaire	669	238,330
Zambia	193	18,002
Namibia (Southwest Africa)	6	808
St. Helena	2	80
Totals, Africa	6,248	828,208
ASIA		
Bangladesh	258	19,282
Burma	2,748	314,302
India	5,778	749,738
Japan	383	36,357
Korea, Republic of	806	68,699
Malaysia	30	3,811
Pakistan	30	3,024
Philippines	822	78,997
Singapore	11	2,000
Sri Lanka	21	2,023
Taiwan	85	13,103
Thailand	152	17,192
Hong Kong	53	27,250
Macau	3	820
Ryukyu Islands	30	2,779
Totals, Asia	11,910	1,338,187

	Churches	Members
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS		
Bahamas	271	26,188
Barbados	6	358
Costa Rica	64	4,878
Cuba	193	14,180
Dominican Republic	18	1,556
El Salvador	42	3,287
Grenada	1	25
Guatemala	61	5,278
Haiti	177	74,336
Honduras	107	3,456
Jamaica	373	33,351
Nicaragua	56	4,558
Panama (and Canal Zone)	48	7,199
Trinidad and Tobago	29	2,530
Antigua	4	575
Belize	6	224
British Virgin Islands	5	295
Cayman Islands	4	175
Dominica	9	550
Guadeloupe	4	91
Martinique	9	500
Puerto Rico	68	15,079
St. Kitts-Nivis-Anguilla	6	459
St. Lucia	6	290
St. Vincent	5	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	13	900
U.S. Virgin Islands	9	320
Totals, Central America and Caribbean Islands	1,604	280,816
EUROPE		
Austria	9	780
Belgium	14	968
Bulgaria	11	700
Czechoslovakia	27	4,045
Denmark	41	6,554
Finland	38	2,724
France	75	3,810
Germany, Dem. Rep. of	222	22,635
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	378	69,104
Greece	2	211
Hungary	204	12,000
Iceland	1	50
Ireland, Rep. of	7	248
Italy	105	5,281
Luxembourg	1	20
Netherlands	82	10,813
Norway	65	6,457
Poland	62	2,401
Portugal	56	3,386
Romania	1,037	180,000
Spain	69	8,072
Sweden	708	44,887
Switzerland	24	2,822
U.S.S.R.	5,050	545,000
United Kingdom	2,775	227,188
Yugoslavia	63	3,535
Channel Islands	6	300
Iles of Man	1	27
Totals, Europe	11,141	1,143,889

MIDDLE EAST

	Churches	Members
Iran	2	202
Israel	10	260
Jordan	12	538
Lebanon	15	600
Syria	1	50
Turkey	1	63
Gaza Strip	1	25
Totals, Middle East	42	1,738

NORTH AMERICA

Canada	1,438	188,773
Mexico	356	41,195
United States of America	98,811	28,501,041
Bermuda	20	3,680
Totals, North America	100,425	28,732,689

OCEANIA (Southwest Pacific)

Australia	718	51,080
Fiji	1	25
Indonesia	149	27,031
New Zealand	186	18,467
Papua New Guinea	171	15,566
Guam	12	1,487
Micronesia	1	100
Totals, Oceania	1,216	113,685

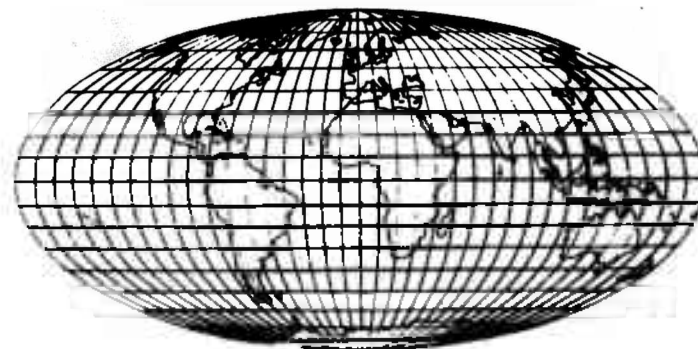
SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	388	25,063
Bolivia	107	11,400
Brazil	3,251	455,811
Chile	186	11,865
Colombia	86	7,978
Ecuador	47	2,239
Guyana	27	2,080
Paraguay	30	2,800
Peru	71	4,679
Surinam	4	255
Uruguay	44	2,471
Venezuela	50	3,271

Totals, South America **4,271** **529,780**
GRAND TOTALS **136,967** **32,867,622**

In affiliates of the BWA	112,686	28,573,527
Other	23,291	4,313,995

Source: Baptist World Alliance.

1976—WORLD OF RELIGION

World Population—4,019,000,000

Religious Population—2,558,379,120

63.7%

Selected Religious Groups
of the World

Percent
of World Population

Roman Catholic	13.5%
Muslim	13.4%
Hindu	13.0%
Protestant	6.1%
Buddhist	6.2%
Confucian	4.6%
Others or None	41.2%

*Statistics for world religions are approximates. Included is the USSR where it is difficult to determine religious affiliation. All Catholics are included if baptized, regardless of age, while Protestants count as members those who join.

Source: The World Almanac 1977

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1975

Religious Body	Members in 1975 (% of Total)	Per Member Report ¹		
		Total Revenue	Con- gregational Revenue	Total Con- tributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	13.3%	\$ 14.75	\$ 95.88	\$110.63
The American Lutheran Church	27.6	31.33	112.68	155.56
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	19.0	30.67	143.07	176.71
Baptist General Conference	19.0	53.04	226.83	279.87
Brethren in Christ Church	21.0	88.64	324.11	412.75
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	14.9	16.99	147.18	172.91
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	15.8	47.40	253.08	300.48
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, IL)	9.6	14.03	132.26	146.29
Church of the Nazarene	27.8	43.73	113.41	157.14
Church of the Lutheran Confession	23.1	33.08	150.97	196.27
Church of the Nazarene	13.3	39.94	261.62	301.56
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	39.6	78.94	120.48	199.42
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	9.6	12.92	126.58	140.08
The Evangelical Church of North America	23.7	84.00	270.40	354.40
Evangelical Congregational Church*	19.2	36.98	155.89	192.87
The Evangelical Covenant Church of America	24.2	88.48	276.79	365.27
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	24.8	31.21	129.02	171.53
Evangelical Mennonite Church, Inc.*	44.0	187.74	238.81	426.55
Free Methodist Church of North America	30.8	121.47	362.15	522.99
Friends United Meeting	19.4	23.26	113.57	140.97
General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches	33.4	99.27	198.26	297.53
Lutheran Church in America	20.0	18.63	101.98	127.47
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	17.3	20.23	132.05	159.74
Mennonite Church	29.8	121.71	287.17	408.88
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	13.4	16.74	139.83	161.49
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	22.5	22.46	139.78	180.36
North American Baptist Conference	24.1	58.65	184.73	243.38
Presbyterian Church in America	30.3	74.68	192.16	275.79
Presbyterian Church in the United States	18.4	39.65	175.60	215.25
Primitive Methodist Church, U.S.A.*	23.0	39.30	147.18	191.06
Reformed Church in America	21.1	33.88	210.50	266.88
Reformed Church in the United States	19.2	26.19	143.58	173.87
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod	19.3	50.40	276.47	342.75
The Schwenkfelder Church	18.7	28.71	125.13	153.84
Seventh-day Adventists	71.9	372.61	145.38	517.99
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	27.2	42.20	112.89	155.09
Southern Baptist Convention	16.1	18.65	97.19	115.84
United Brethren in Christ	17.0	43.67	229.61	276.50
United Church of Christ	14.2	17.66	106.40	124.06
The United Methodist Church**	21.3	21.63	79.78	101.41
The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	16.9	28.67	141.15	169.82
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	23.8	28.36	122.39	150.63

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

* 1976 figures.

** 1974 figures.

Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977

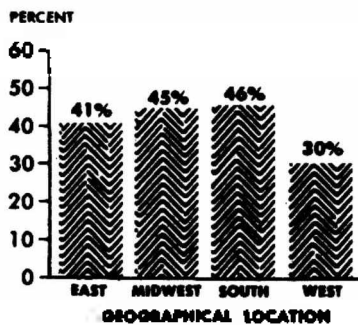
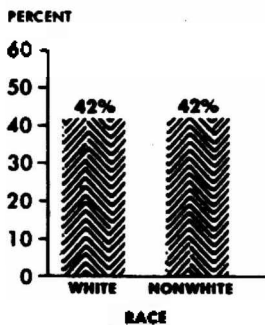
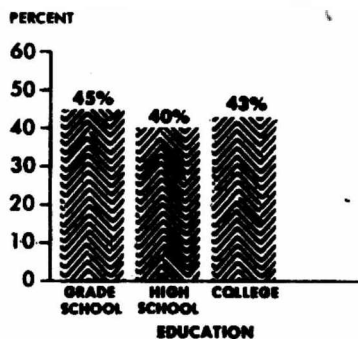
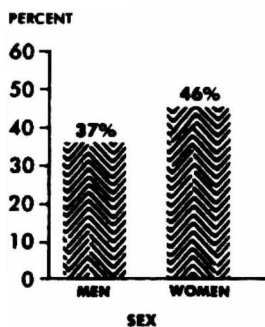
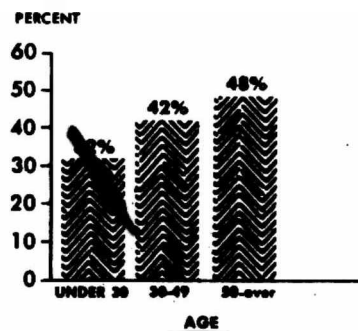
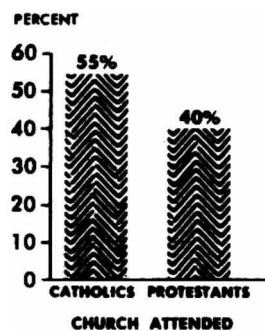
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER¹ RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Per Church Membership
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1951	5,878	1,164,301	198.0
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1973	5,994	1,024,974	171.0
American Baptist Association	1973	3,570	1,071,000	300.000
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1973	5,900	1,603,033	271.700
American Lutheran Church, The	1973	4,813	2,415,810	500.150
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The	1975	106	130,000	1,226.415
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	1972	29	125,000	4,310.345
American Church of America, Diocese of the (including Diocese of California)	1972	58	373,000	6,431.034
Assemblies of God	1975	9,019	1,239,197	136.293
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1975	1,459	215,700	148.063
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1975	1,179	145,833	123.699
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1975	4,314	1,302,164	301.830
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1975	5,482	1,669,816	304.616
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1963	2,996	466,718	155.778
Christian Reformed Churches	1975	685	387,388	565.385
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1975	2,251	164,259	72.973
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1973	4,467	343,340	76.880
Church of God in Christ, The	1963	4,980	426,000	85.343
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1971	1,041	381,000	366.280
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	1973	5,529	2,338,715	422.983
Church of the Brethren	1973	1,081	171,133	158.213
Church of the Nazarene	1973	4,723	461,000	97.817
Churches of Christ	1968	18,088	2,400,000	132.700
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1974	1,117	1,117,000	999.197
Episcopal Church, The	1973	1,192	2,297,313	1,927.300
Free Will Baptist	1976	2,426	198,400	81.800
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1976	1,328	1,000,000	753.167
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1975	382	1,000,000	2,618.057
International General Assembly of Spiritualists	1956	389	389,000	999.999
Jehovah's Witnesses	1975	1,117	900,000	805.000
Jewish Congregations	1972	5,688	6,415,000	1,127.810
Lutheran Church in America	1975	5,760	2,566,870	445.632
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	1973	5,797	2,763,343	476.713
National Baptist Convention of America	1956	1,920	1,600,790	833.225
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1958	26,000	1,300,000	50.000
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1973	608	230,000	378.452
Orthodox Church in America	1973	418	1,000,000	2,392.344
Pentecostal Church of God of America, Inc.	1973	1,300	135,000	103.846
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1973	162	22,411	138.339
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1973	4,028	678,136	168.361
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1973	625	521,000	833.761
Reformed Church in America	1973	902	355,032	393.493
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1973	1,048	157,762	150.442
Roman Catholic Church, The	1975	24,135	48,881,872	2,025.007
Salvation Army, The	1973	1,166	384,817	329.836
Seventh-day Adventists	1975	3,386	499,699	147.578
Southern Baptist Convention	1975	34,880	12,733,154	365.037
Unitarian-Universalist Association	1976	942	184,532	195.894
United Church of Christ	1973	6,352	1,818,762	286.336
United Methodist Church, The	1975	38,027	9,357,310	246.331
United Pentecostal Church, International	1975	1,613	300,000	186.000
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1975	8,630	2,637,710	305.643
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1975	1,057	395,440	374.319
TOTALS		299,036	127,140,856	425.043
PLUS TOTALS OF 176 SMALLER BODIES		34,078	2,372,879	1,374.441
GRAND TOTALS		333,114	129,713,735	386.384

¹ Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977.

PROFILE OF CHURCHGOERS

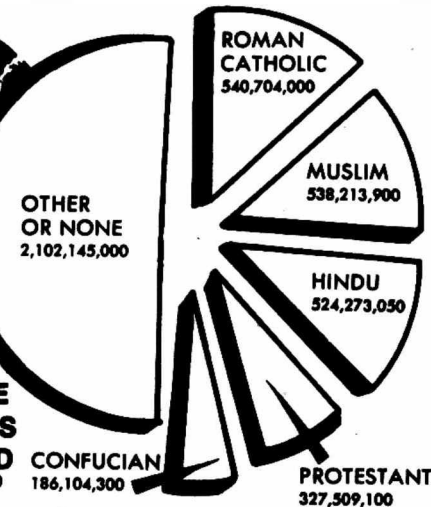
(Attended Church During Average Week, 1976)



Source: Gallup Poll, 1976.



**ESTIMATED
MEMBERSHIP OF THE
PRINCIPAL RELIGIONS
AROUND THE WORLD**
Est. World Population—4,019,000,000



Source: 1976 Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year

1975 ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD BY CONTINENT¹

Religion	North America ²	South America ³	Europe ⁴	Asia	Africa	Oceania ⁵	World
Total Christian	229,908,000	164,884,000	354,494,000	81,641,000	101,144,100	17,155,000	954,786,100
Roman Catholic	171,356,000	154,067,000	174,141,000	45,283,000	31,314,300	3,200,000	540,704,000
Eastern Orthodox	4,120,000	10,550,000	63,900,000	1,701,000	16,442,000	535,000	86,653,000
Protestant ⁶	51,389,000	10,562,000	116,813,000	40,657,000	13,428,000	377,000	223,669,000
Jewish	2,653,711	644,700	3,464,750	3,809,150	39,645	75,000	14,333,760
Islamic ⁷	247,100	195,900	8,170,000	4,309,547,000	99,073,000	66,000	538,213,900
Zoroastrian ⁸	250			374,450			730,100
Sikh ⁹	60,000	41,000		60,000,000			60,156,000
Tibetan ¹⁰	16,000	12,000		30,315,700			30,403,700
Confucian ¹¹	96,000	85,000	50,000	182,836,700		42,000	183,164,000
Buddhist ¹²	150,500	190,100	212,000	249,249,500	2,000	16,000	249,817,100
Hindu ¹³	71,000	533,000	350,000	572,184,500	490,150		574,215,050
Total	336,299,611	166,618,300	547,356,350	1,568,940,200	201,070,395	17,994,000	2,596,370,120
Population ¹⁴	342,609,000	216,325,000	728,166,000	2,355,458,000	401,138,000	21,508,000	3,967,000,000

¹Includes Central America and West Indies

²Includes U.S.S.R.

³Includes Argentina and New Zealand as well as the islands of the Pacific

⁴War and persecution directly affect religious statistics and other estimates substantially. There are approximately 10 million refugees who are not as yet counted in the population statistics or religious estimates of the land where they are residing.

⁵Includes all European possessions, including the British Isles, and West Africa, but not the French overseas territories or the French Southern and Antarctic territories.

⁶The chief bear of Islam is still ethnic, although missionary work has lately been undertaken in Europe and America. Where Islam is still the official state religion, minority religious groups are frequently persecuted and reliable statistics are scarce.

⁷Includes Parsis (Zoroastrians) are found chiefly in Iran and India.

⁸The religion of Japan which has declined markedly since 1947 when the Japanese emperor gave up the claim to divinity. It does not transplant readily when Japanese move out of their homeland (in contrast to Buddhism). Religious statistics of Japanese are problematical because adherents are frequently related to several religions simultaneously.

⁹Figures for China are highly speculative although minimal population growth has apparently been achieved. Religious statistics are problematical, with the effect of the Maoist—Marxist revolution not yet measured definitively.

¹⁰Buddhism has produced several modern renewal movements with energetic missions outside traditional ethnic-Buddhist areas.

¹¹Hinduism's strength in India has been enhanced by nationalism, but diminished by industrialization and contemporary secular ideologies. Modern Hinduism has developed several renewal movements with vigorous missions in Europe and America.

¹²From United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Data refer to midyear 1975.

¹³Includes Coptic Christians: many in Egypt and Ethiopia.

¹⁴Includes many sects and cults of recent appearance and rapid growth.

Source: Britannica Book of the Year, 1976.

PER CAPITA GIVING OF SELECTED LARGER DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1975

	PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS	PERCENT TO MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES
United Methodist Church	\$101.41	21.3
Southern Baptist Convention		16.1
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod		17.3
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.		16.9
The Episcopal Church		17.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	\$172.91	14.9

NOTE: Per Capita amounts are computed on full, communicant, or confirmed status.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977.

DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN GROUPS IN UNITED STATES

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

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

Assembly of God: Headquarters, 1445 Booneville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802; Thomas P. Zimmerman, gen. superintendent.

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

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Headquarters, 222 South Downey Avenue, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206; Kenneth L. Regarden, general minister and president.

Church of Christ, Scientist: Headquarters, Christian Science Center, Boston, Mass. 02115; Directors: Mrs. Lenore D. Hanks, David E. Sleeper, DeWitt Jobe, Otto Benachi, Charles Louis Reilly, President, Mrs. Naomi Price; treasurer, Marc Bagster; clerk, Miss Corinne LaBarre.

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 Danner, director of World Service, Box 3420, Anderson 46011.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Cecil B. Knight, general overseer; Floyd J. Thompson, general secretary-treasurer, Keith on 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. Warwick, stated clerk.

Episcopal: Headquarters, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017; John M. Allen, 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, 836 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021; Rabbi Alexander M. Schneider, president.

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

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod: Headquarters, 500 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102; J. A. O. Prew, 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. M. 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: National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, president.

The Salvation Army: National Headquarters, 120-130 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N.Y. 10011; Commissioner Paul S. Kuiser, national commander; Colonel George Melting, national chief secretary.

Seventh-day Adventists: Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012; Clyde O. Prew, 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; Joseph H. Evans, president.

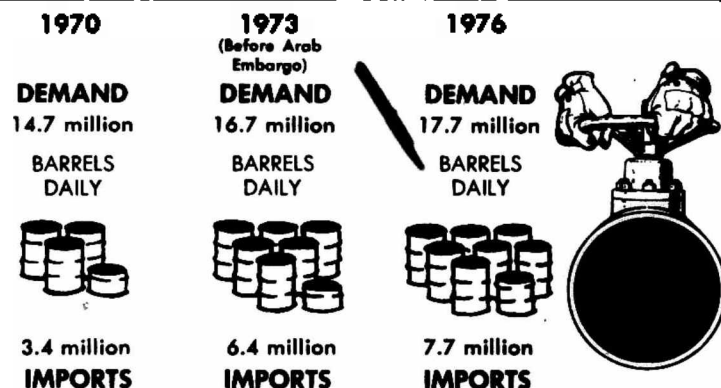
United Free Will Baptists: Headquarters, 1031 University Street, Kingston, N.C. 28501; W. L. Jones, general moderator; J. M. Jackson, chairman of executive board; Fayetteville, N.C. 38201.

The United Methodist Church: c/o Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas 75275; J. B. Holt, 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.

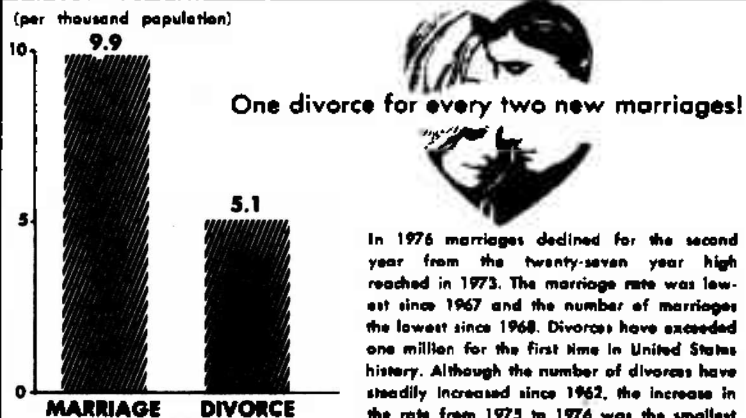
Section III Facts of Interest

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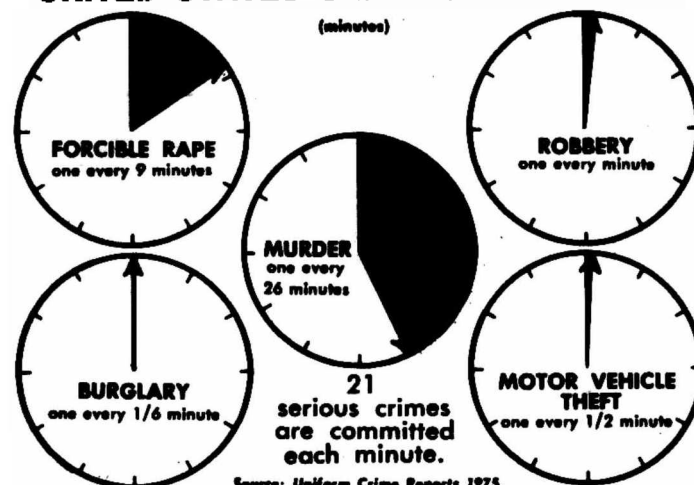
Source: United States Bureau of Mines.

A COMPARISON OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1976



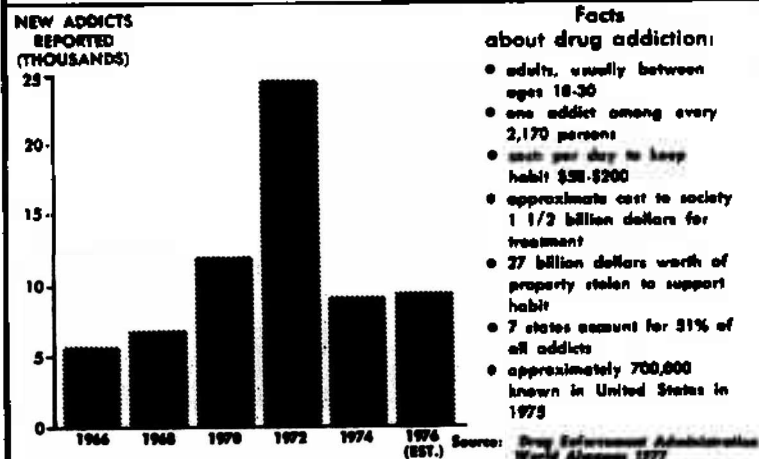
Source: National Center for Health Statistics.

UNITED STATES CRIME CLOCKS—1975

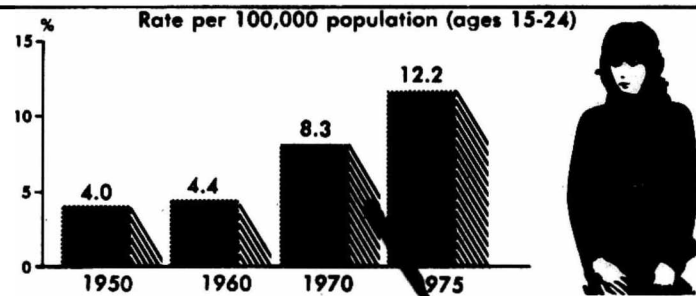


Source: Uniform Crime Reports 1975.

NARCOTIC ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES 1966-1976



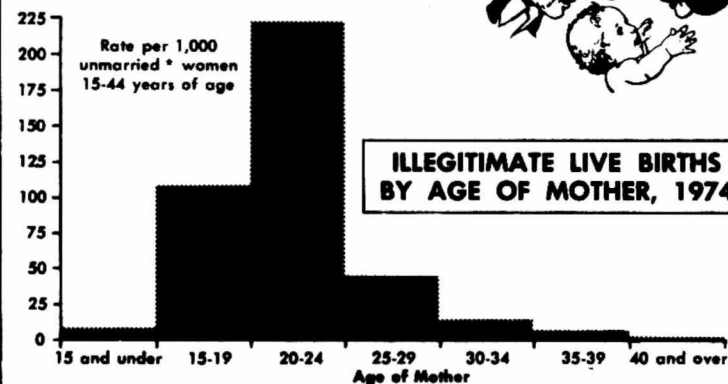
SUICIDE RANKS 10th IN MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH 1975



Suicide moved into the ranks of the ten top major causes of death in 1975-76. This rate for all persons was up 4.1 percent over 1974. Other illnesses that once held the upper rankings dropped with exception of malignancies and suicides. An alarming fact in the latest study shows the increase of youth suicides. They have increased since 1957 to the high proportion of 4.0 per 100,000. Even now, recent research is looking into the upward spiraling rate of suicides of these fifteen years and younger.

Source: Statistical Abstract, 1975.

The rate of illegitimate births doubled from 1940 (85.9) to 1955 (183.4). Then from 1955 to 1974 it almost tripled again (148.1). By race, the 1974 rates were 249.6 for blacks and 168.5 for whites. The 1974 rate of 210.3 for the high-school-age girl is in contrast to the 40.5 rate for that age group in 1940.



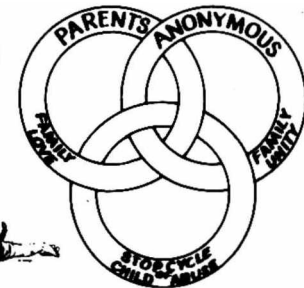
Source: Department H.E.W.

CHILD ABUSE 1975

4 Million Children Abused
200,000 Deaths (Under 5 years)

AIDS

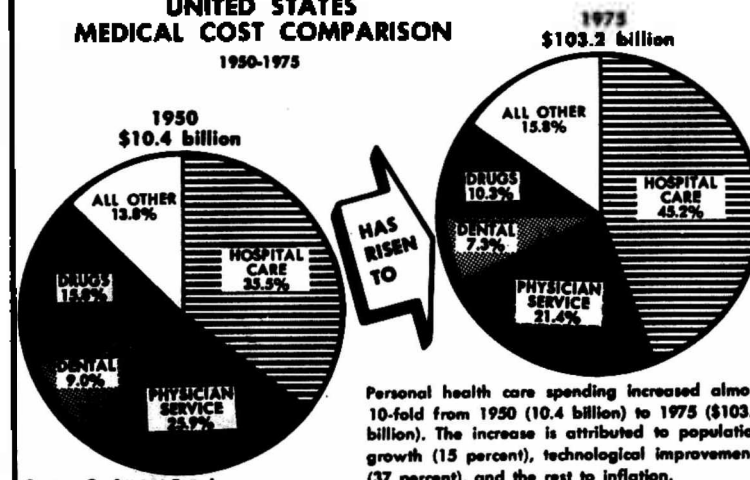
- New Laws
- Counseling
- Police Help
- Medical Help
- 400 Chapters Parents Anonymous



Authorities in many areas are facing up to the problems of child abuse. This once "In the closet" problem has reached epidemic proportions. A drive to curb and cope with the record number of cases has been launched by the law enforcement agencies, Health and Welfare Department, medical and education authorities, and concerned parents and citizens.

Source: The World Almanac 1977
U.S. News and World Report

UNITED STATES MEDICAL COST COMPARISON 1950-1975

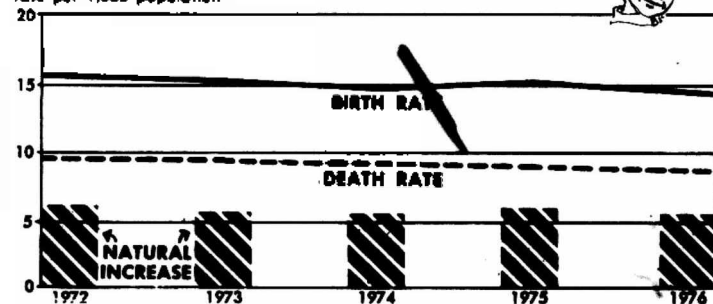


UNITED STATES BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1972-76

The birth and death rates continue to show a steady decline over the past few years. Birth control or zero population has been achieved in some states, stabilizing the birth rate. The natural increase (excess of live births over deaths) will give a net gain to the population annually. Any increase can be attributed almost entirely to decline in death rate.

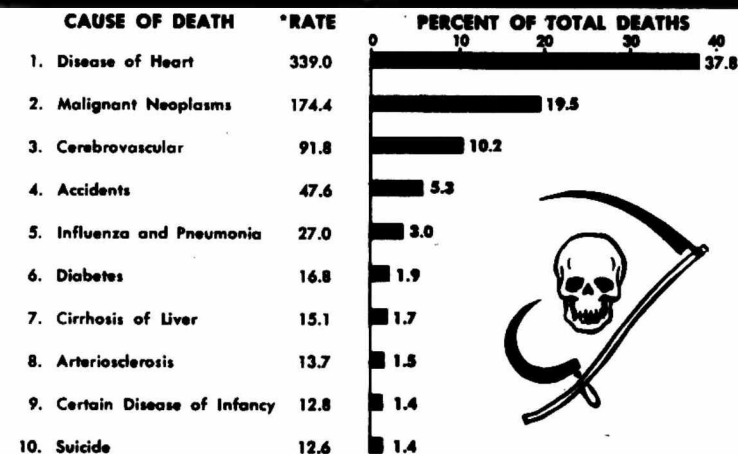


rate per 1,000 population



Source: Vital Statistics Report

TEN MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH



Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

* Rates Per 100,000 Population

TODAY'S POOR

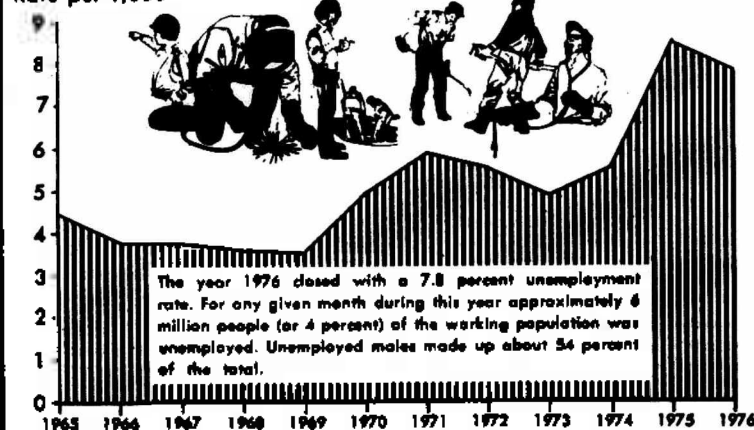
		Number	Percent of all poor
Age	Under age 18	11,104,000	42.9%
	Age 18-64	11,456,000	44.3
	Over age 64	3,317,000	12.8
Home	Central Cities	9,090,000	35.1%
	Suburbs	6,239,000	24.2
	Outside Metro Areas	10,329,000	40.7
Region	South	2,343,000	43.0%
	North Central	1,152,000	21.1
	Northeast	1,014,000	18.6
	West	941,000	17.3
Race	White	17,770,000	68.7%
	Nonwhite	8,107,000	31.3
(Heads of household over 25) Percent of poor families Percent of families above poverty line			
Education	1-8 years	41.8%	18.6%
	9-11 years	24.3	14.4
	High School	23.7	34.3
	College—1 year or more	10.2	82.5

Source: The World Almanac 1977

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, 1965-1976

(Based on 1,000 of civilian labor force)

Rate per 1,000



Source: The Conference Board 1976, Bureau of Census.

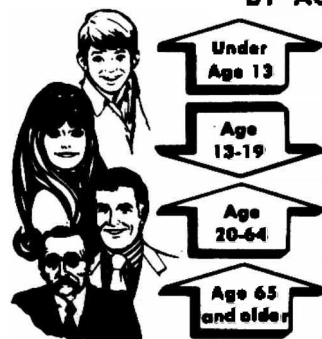
COLLEGE COSTS COMPARISON AND PROJECTION

Source: *The World Almanac 1977*

	1966-67	1971-72	1976-77	In 10 years costs will go . . .
PRIVATE				
4 year				
School	\$3,539	\$3,625	\$4,568	UP 29%
PUBLIC				
4 year				
School	\$1,587	\$1,934	\$2,790	UP 76%
PRIVATE				
2 year				
School	\$2,229	\$2,736	\$3,907	UP 75%
PUBLIC				
2 year				
School	\$1,260	\$1,623	\$2,454	UP 95%

Includes the costs of tuition, fees, room and board, and supplies. Some college costs can exceed \$7,000 per year, totalling as much as \$30,000 for four years.

PROJECTED TRENDS IN UNITED STATES POPULATION BY AGE, 1976-1984

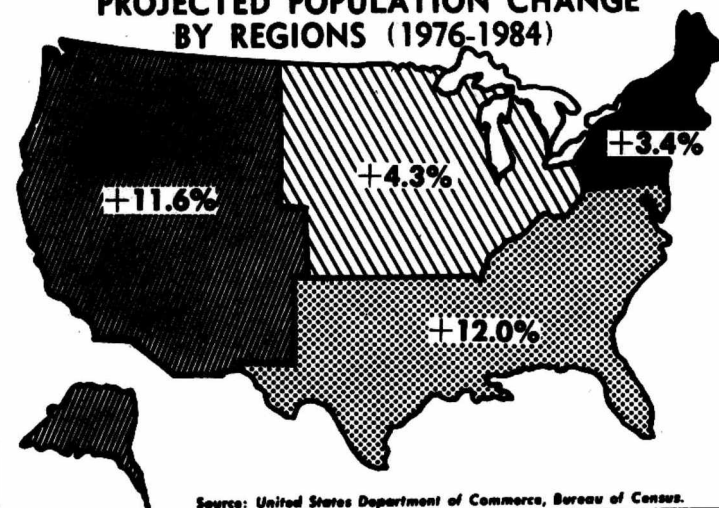


CHILDREN			
Under Age 13	1976—44,478,000	UP	3.4%
	1984—46,008,000		
TEENS			
Age 13-19	1976—29,476,000	DOWN	13.3%
	1984—25,569,000		
ADULTS			
Age 20-64	1976—118,389,000	UP	13.2%
	1984—134,075,000		
ELDERLY			
Age 65 and older	1976—22,775,000	UP	14.7%
	1984—26,124,000		

By 1984 the nation's most productive age group (20-64 years of age) will increase 13.2 percent. Also, the retired (65 and over group) will show a marked increase. The number of teens will decrease. This will mean more work, more jobs, more money in circulation, but more retirement and nursing homes, health facilities for aged, and changes in life-styles. It will affect schools and unemployment rolls for teens.

Source: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

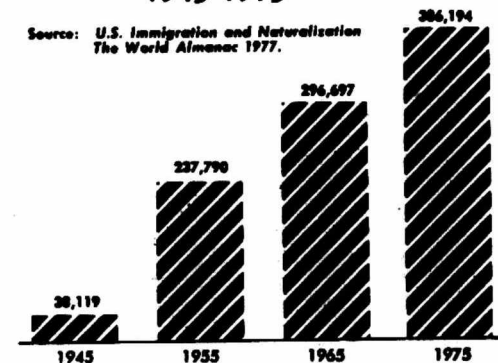
PROJECTED POPULATION CHANGE BY REGIONS (1976-1984)



Source: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

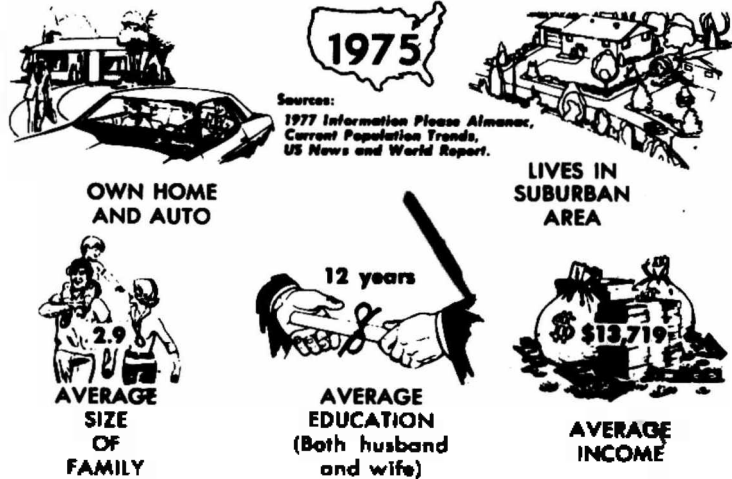
UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION 1945-1975

Source: *U.S. Immigration and Naturalization*
The World Almanac 1977.

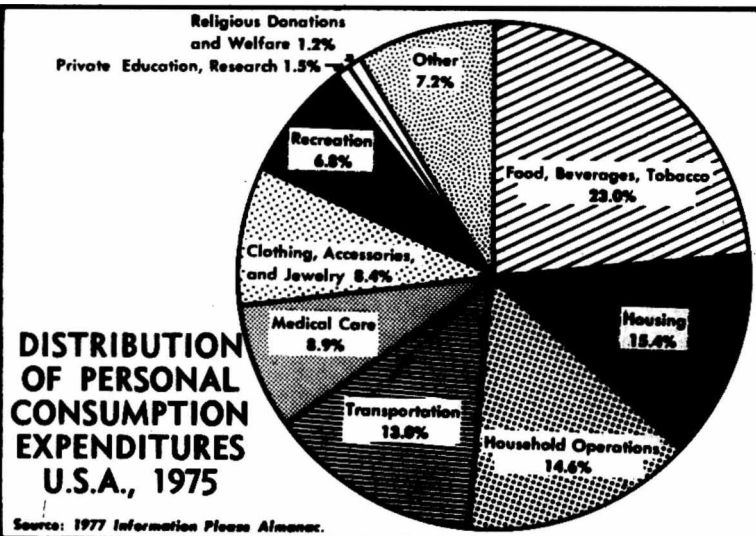
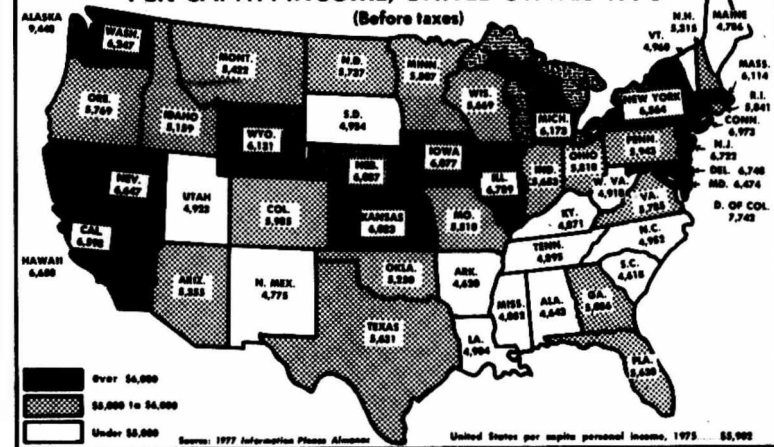


The United States is still "the land of plenty" as immigrants continue to come in increased numbers. This has caused a new look at employment, housing, education, and training. Adjustments have come slowly for some immigrants, but the majority remain and work toward naturalization.

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY

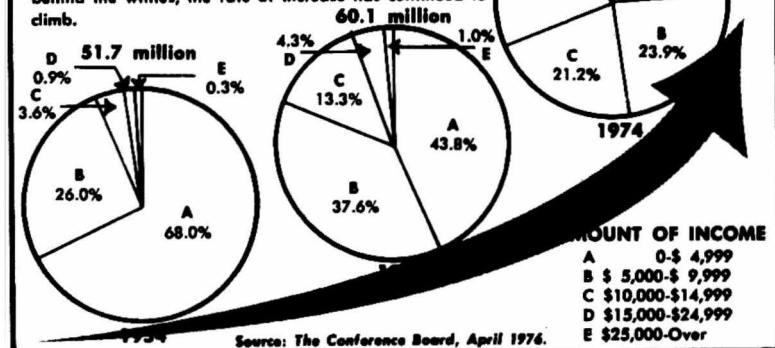


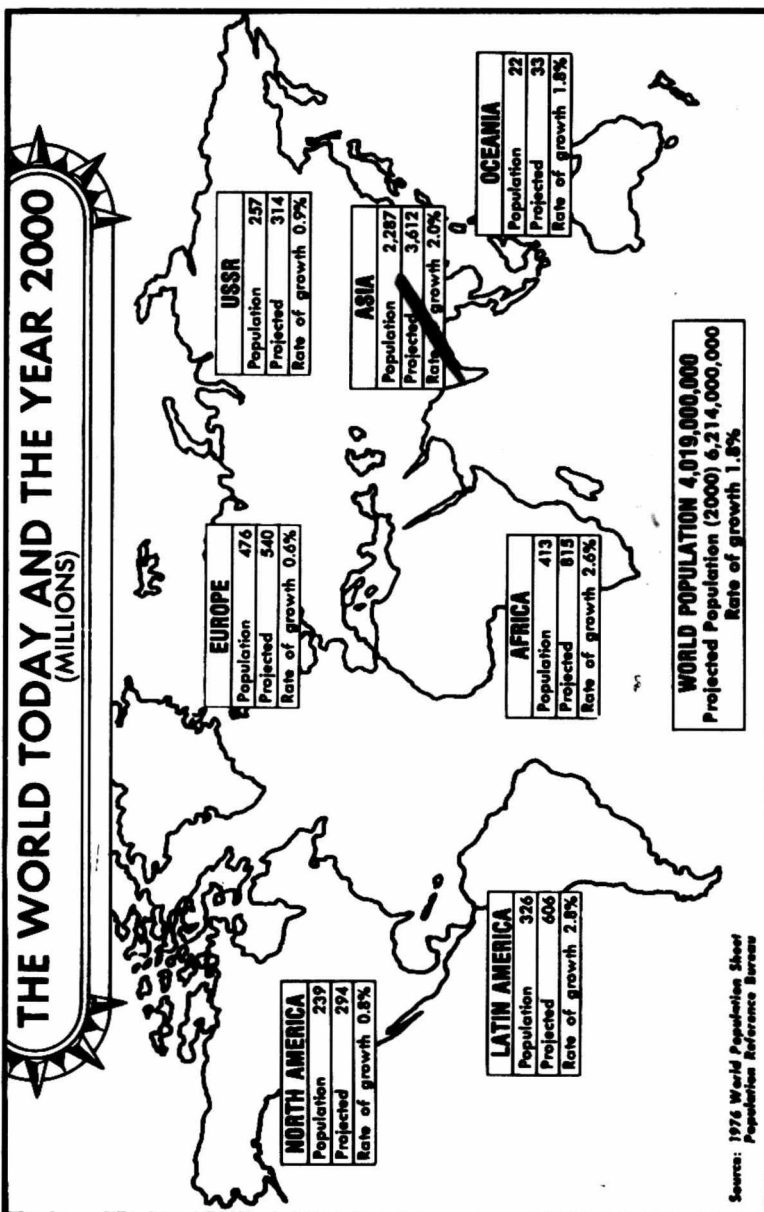
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Ariz.	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	400 West Camelback Road Phoenix 85013	1920	Ray P. Sutton Ph. (602) 264-9421	J. L. Canibus
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 312 Little Rock 72203	1848	Charles H. Kuhnert Ph. (501) 376-4781	Ray P. Lewis
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Calif.	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P. O. Box 22003 Denver 80221	1936	Glen E. Brownell Ph. (303) 771-2480	
D.C.	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	1871	James A. Langley Ph. (202) 263-1526	
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La.	Louisiana Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	1848	Robert L. Lee Ph. (504) 443-3611	
Me.	Baptist Convention of Maine	1213 York Road Lewiston 04203	1836	Ray O. Gosselin Ph. (207) 331-7980	
Mich.	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	15833 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	1947	Robert White Ph. (313) 557-4200	
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 326 Jackson 39205	1834	Earl Kelly Ph. (601) 354-1704	
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Ohio	State Convention of Baptists in Ohio	1680 East Broad Street Columbus 43203	1954	Ray E. Roberts Ph. (614) 233-8327	Lyle Garlow
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Penn.	Pennsylvania South Jersey General Board of South	987 Richmond Street Camden 08102	1821	A. Harold Cole Ph. (603) 745-0230	
Tex.	Carolina Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 347 Greensboro 27402	1874	Barth E. Henson Ph. (415) 273-2251	Jay L. Skaggs
Tenn.	Baptist General Convention of Tennessee	701 North Erway Dallas 75201	1848	James H. Linder Ph. (214) 741-1991	Ashe Lembo
Utah	Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 2545, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110	1964	Charles E. Walsh Ph. (801) 322-3545	John C. Ivins
Va.	Baptist General Association of Virginia	1100 Richmond Ave. Richmond 23224	1823	Richard M. Stephenson Ph. (804) 282-9751	
W. Va.	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	801 Fifth Avenue St. Albans 55177	1876	John I. Sweeney Ph. (204) 727-2974	

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State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Business Manager	Circulation	Subscription Price Per Year	Frequency	Date Published
Ala.	The Alabama Baptist 1110 Independence Drive Birmingham 13265	Madison Baggett	Jack Bryner	156,787	\$7.00	Weekly	1835
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Magazine Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	J. Troy Price	J. Troy Price	2,600	\$3.00	Monthly	1988
Ariz.	Arizona Baptist 400 W. Camelback Road Phoenix 85013	C. L. Pate		11,700	\$2.50	Weekly	1940
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist P. O. Box 392 Little Rock 72202	J. Everett Sneed	J. Everett Sneed	70,250	\$3.00	Weekly	1902
Calif.	The California Southern Baptist P. O. Box 3168 Presno 93713	Elmer L. Gray	Elmer L. Gray	29,475	\$4.55	Weekly	1941
Colo.	Colorado Baptist P. O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	O. L. Boyless	O. L. Boyless	6,700	\$2.00	Weekly	1956
D.C.	Capital Baptist 1828 18th Street, N.W. Washington 20036	James A. Ledgley (Intern)	James A. Ledgley (Intern)	10,000	\$3.00	Bi-weekly	1956
Fla.	Florida Baptist Witness 1250 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	Edgar B. Cooper	Melroye Miller (Asst. Editor)	87,000	\$3.00	Weekly	1284
Ga.	The Christian Under 1930 Flowers Road South Atlanta 30331	Jack U. Harwell	Jack U. Harwell	121,000	\$2.75	Weekly	1222
Hawaii	The Herald 2012 Manoa Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R. Walker	Sue Nishikawa (Asst. Editor)	3,000	\$2.00	Monthly	1941
Ill.	Illinois Baptist Box 3484 Springfield 62708	Robert J. Hastings	Mike M. Weinman	48,000	\$4.00	Weekly	1907
Ind.	Indiana Baptist P. O. Box 24018 Indianapolis 46224			8,425	\$3.00	Weekly	1959
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Ky.	Western Kentucky P. O. Box 43401 Louisville 40243	C. R. Daley	Paul Whittier Jr.	57,469	\$3.50	Weekly	1826
La.	The Southern Messenger P. O. Box 321 Alexandria 71301	James F. Cole	James F. Cole	67,145	\$2.80	Weekly	1921
Md.	The Maryland Baptist 1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	B. G. Packert	B. G. Packert	18,000	\$3.00	Weekly	1849
Mich.	Michigan Baptist Advocate 15635 W. Twelve Mile Road 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	Donald T. McGregor	William M. Sellers	120,000	\$3.00	Weekly	1877
Mo.	Ward and Way 400 High Street Jefferson City 65101	Bob S. Terry	Bob S. Terry	61,500	\$2.50	Weekly	1895
N.H.	Baptist New England Box 485 Albany 07103	C. E. Whitlow	C. E. Whitlow	15,500	\$3.00	Weekly	1906
N.Y.	The New York Baptist 500 S. Saline Street Syracuse 13202	Jack P. Lowndes	Jack P. Lowndes	4,000	\$2.00	Monthly	1969
N.C.	Midland Messenger P. O. Box 28588 Raleigh 27611	I. Marie Green	I. Marie Green	119,000	\$4.00	Weekly	1833
Northwest	Northern Baptist Witness 1033 N. E. 6th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97232	William O. Crews	William O. Crews	6,500	\$2.50	Semi-monthly	1951
Ohio	Ohio Baptist Messenger 1840 E. Broad Street Columbus 43207	Theo E. Sommerkamp	Theo E. Sommerkamp	24,400	\$2.00	Weekly	1952
Orla.	Baptist Messenger 1141 N. Robtano Oklahoma City 73103	Jack L. Griz	Jack L. Griz	92,500	\$3.50	Weekly	1912
Penn.	Pennsylvania Baptist 600 So. Arlington Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17109	A. C. Queers	A. C. Queers	9,000	\$1.00	Monthly	1971
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Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist P. O. Box 367 Brentwood 37027	Alvin C. Shackelford	Alvin C. Shackelford	78,000	\$3.75	Weekly	1833
Tex.	Texas Baptist P. O. Box 6330 Dallas 75222	John J. Hunt	John A. Welch	177,603	\$3.00	Weekly	1984
Utah	Utah Baptist P. O. Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	Opelia E. Webb	Arnie Lankie	2,722	\$1.50	Semi-monthly	1961
Va.	The Virginia Herald P. O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	John H. Pearson	John H. Pearson	47,808	\$4.50	Weekly	1828
W. Va.	The West Virginia Baptist 800 4th Ave. St. Albans 26117	Jackman Wells		4,808	No charge	Monthly	1970

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State Convention	Name	Location	1977 Dates
Alabama	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Tallapoosa	All year
Alaska	Alaska-Nevada Southern Baptist Conference Center	Prescott	June 21-August 13
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Assembly	Silicon Springs	All year
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Stanton	All year except April and May
California	California Baptist Assembly	La Jolla	All year
Colorado	Colorado Baptist Assembly	Pharmacia	January-September
Florida	Florida Baptist Assembly	Pharmacia	January-September
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Tocon	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Norman Park	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Brewerick	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Clayton	May-September
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Tocon	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Tocon	June 21-July 16
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 15-August 13
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 25-30
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 6-August 10
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 14-August 14
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 14-August 20
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 16-August 8
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 12-17, 26-31
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 1-August 13
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 20-24
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 30-July 23
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 18-23
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	July 25-30
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 6-August 12
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 6-August 17
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	April 1-October 31
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	April 1-October 31
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	Individual dates
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	All year
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 27-August 13
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 27-August 6
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 27-August 6
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Rockyville	June 27-August 13
Idaho	Idaho Baptist Assembly	Idaho Falls	June 27-August 13
Iowa	Iowa Baptist Assembly	Idaho Falls	June 27-August 13
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Assembly	Idaho Falls	June 27-August 13
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Assembly	Idaho Falls	June 27-August 13
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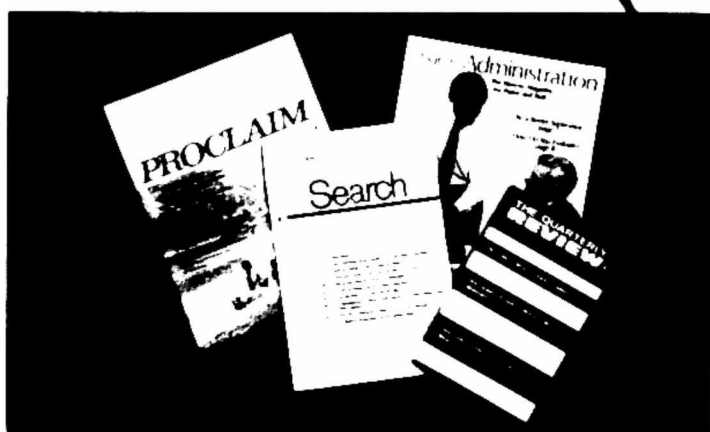


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