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CAN FIGURES SPEAK?

Somehow I believe they can. Study the gains and losses on page 7 of this *Handbook*. Check the areas where we as Southern Baptists made our most significant gains. Then check the areas where we showed losses. What seems to have been our priority concerns last year?

Check your own church's record in those same areas. What seemed to have been your priorities? Of course it is impossible to really answer that question for part of the answer lies beneath the surface and cannot be reflected in the statistics.

The gains cause us to rejoice with those churches that made this possible. The total picture, however, reveals some interesting, almost alarming, trends and raises some searching questions that need to be answered.

Are our churches vital centers of faith?

Are we making a dynamic impact on the lives of people?

Are we producing "new" people or merely "nice" people?

Are we on a religious "kick" or is there real substance in the apparently renewed interest in religion?

Are we giving more, but going less?

Are we using to the maximum the buildings we have built for ourselves? Do we sometimes forget that there are those who have no place to worship?

Do we really believe that the world needs to know Jesus Christ as Lord?

Honest answers to such questions could make the difference between success and failure in the **Bold Mission Thrust**. What we do together to reach a lost world for Christ is what the **Bold Mission Thrust** is all about.

Let the figures in the *Handbook* speak to you and challenge you and your church to reevaluate your church's priorities in the light of world needs. —(EDITOR)

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Section I

Southern Baptist Highlights

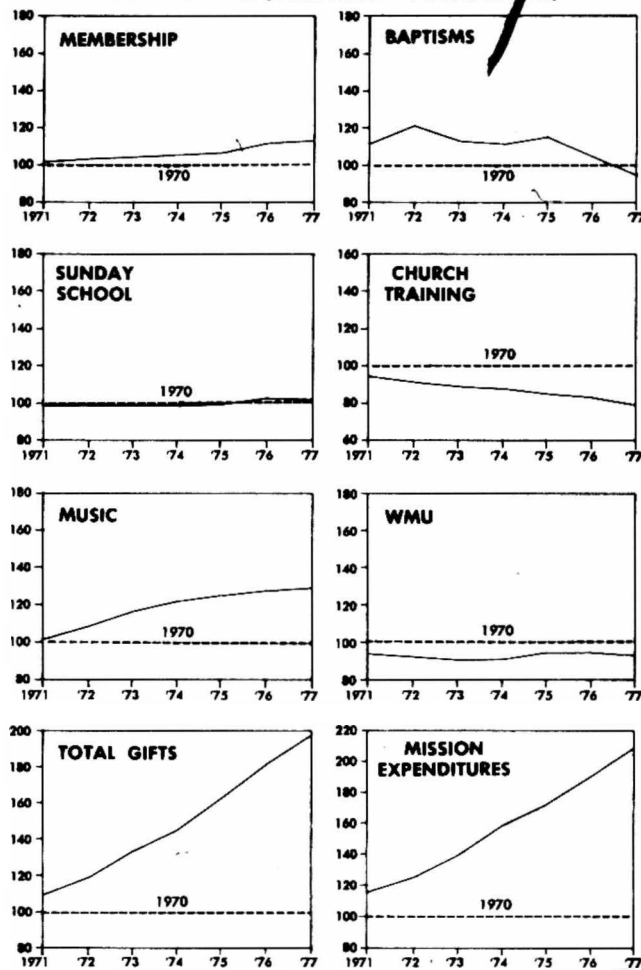
THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES—1977-1978

	1977	1976	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	1,191	1,180	11	0.2
Associations	51,414	51,400	14	0.4
Churches and Membership				
Churches	35,255	35,075	180	0.5
Nonresident Members	1,639,769	1,630,769	9,000	0.5
Resident Members	9,465,459	9,361,849	103,610	1.1
Total Membership	11,105,228	10,992,618	112,610	1.0
Churches with Baptisms	28,833	29,234	-401	-1.4
Baptisms	545,690	544,496	1,194	0.2
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.9	5.2	-0.3	-5.8
Additions by Letter	500,820	511,173	-10,353	-2.0
Open Country and Village Churches	18,134	18,187	-53	-0.3
Towns	4,610	4,605	5	0.1
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	5,352	5,273	79	1.5
City (10,000-49,999)	4,700	4,612	88	1.9
City (50,000 or more)	5,059	4,996	63	1.3
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	11,644	11,419	225	2.0
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	14,361	14,161	200	1.4
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	2,430,931	2,458,175	-27,244	-1.1
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1,193,877	1,275,011	-81,134	-6.4
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,265	21,491	-226	-1.1
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,738,179	1,850,406	-112,227	-6.1
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	21,087	23,021	-1,934	-8.4
Enrollment of all Organizations	1,114,085	1,139,016	-24,931	-2.2
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	15,356	15,307	49	0.3
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	475,505	478,981	-3,476	-0.7
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	21,429	23,141	-1,712	-7.4
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,182,104	1,172,506	9,598	0.8
GIFTS				
Total Receipts *	\$1,797,136,698	\$1,645,959,817	\$151,176,881	9.2
Total Gifts	\$1,691,208,562	\$1,545,977,276	\$145,231,286	9.4
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$149.27	\$149.63	-\$0.36	-0.2
Mission Expenditures	\$2,089,472,474	\$2,062,175,823	\$27,296,651	1.3
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$182.12	\$182.38	-\$0.26	-0.1
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	\$1,498,105,671	\$1,464,118,409	\$33,987,262	2.3
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Cause *	\$1,940,458	\$1,945,176	-\$4,718	-0.2
Churches Giving to Mission	15,648	15,672	-24	-0.2
Number of Values Reported	1,549,119	1,535,807	13,312	0.9
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	33,127	32,876	251	0.8
Total Value Church Property	\$7,665,602,511	\$6,897,538,826	\$768,063,685	11.1

*Estimated figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches.
 * Includes campus and hospital B.Y.O.B. as well as church statistics.
 * Includes small agencies of income from fees, rentals, etc.
 * Figures in this column are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.

SBC HIGHLIGHTS 1971-1977

Index: 1970 = 100 (Other Years — Percent of 1970)



SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1977

State	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Church Training	Music	WMU	Total Gifts	Mission Expenditures
Alabama	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
California	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colorado	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Connecticut	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Delaware	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Florida	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Georgia	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Idaho	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illinois	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Indiana	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iowa	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kansas	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kentucky	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Louisiana	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maine	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maryland	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Massachusetts	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Michigan	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Missouri	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montana	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nevada	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Hampshire	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Jersey	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Mexico	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New York	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ohio	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oregon	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rhode Island	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Carolina	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Dakota	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tennessee	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Texas	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Utah	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vermont	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
West Virginia	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wyoming	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches*		Open Country		Urban (over 500 Pop.)		Total (1977-1976)		City (1,000-49,999)		City (50,000 or more Pop.)		Total City	
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
SBC	15,255	15,071	14,110	14,110	4,024	4,057	4,010	4,005	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182	13,111	12,881
Alabama	1,000	994	1,649	1,649	291	294	297	281	18	18	18	18	702	705
Alaska	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Arizona	217	214	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Arkansas	1,229	1,213	475	480	214	224	214	178	108	112	89	80	14	14
California	641	611	59	59	18	18	18	107	121	121	121	121	111	702
Colorado	150	146	5	5	5	5	5	16	25	5	16	25	103	98
District of Columbia	58	60											58	60
Florida	1,511	1,499	401	401	105	111	82	186	67	69	106	107	152	144
Georgia	2,945	2,913	1,422	1,422	188	188	280	282	211	56	140	215	101	917
Hawaii	17	16					6	6	11	1	1	1	4	3
Illinois	891	890	223	213	140	134	136	141	158	15	76	61	31	190
Indiana	255	250	10	10	10	10	10	49	44	8	29	29	31	191
Kansas-Nebraska	208	210	10	10	10	10	10	40	41	9	11	11	22	143
Kentucky	2,195	2,201	1,111	1,111	142	142	216	209	151	11	74	61	66	472
Louisiana	1,311	1,307	611	614	165	172	145	118	108	21	65	51	65	100
Maryland	281	279	40	36	11	6	11	17	28	8	27	53	11	191
Michigan	181	173	15	15	15	15	15	74	6	25	19	19	19	149
Mississippi	1,901	1,894	1,096	1,095	246	241	175	174	114	17	97	14	27	186
Missouri	1,454	1,448	764	756	184	181	255	256	151	28	68	17	79	510
New Mexico	251	244	18	19	19	19	19	12	16	22	48	15	11	143
New York	118	106	6	6	6	6	7	10	10	16	20	9	12	101
North Carolina	1,462	1,458	1,916	1,924	328	335	112	121	240	55	145	146	117	908
Northwest	108	108	2	2	2	2	2	21	21	4	11	11	8	80
Ohio	250	249	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	193
Oklahoma	435	422	28	14	18	20	57	53	68	32	19	64	12	312
Oregon	1,108	1,104	424	424	219	218	245	240	153	14	63	47	94	493
Penn.-So. Jersey	81	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1,651	1,647	874	874	121	125	181	187	161	40	93	101	22	16
Tennessee	2,760	2,758	1,455	1,459	246	255	216	214	195	38	113	117	16	141
Texas	9,917	9,908	872	872	531	541	529	524	418	133	274	155	409	1,986
Utah-Idaho	69	64	2	2	1	1	11	13	15	4	11	4	1	1
Virginia	1,479	1,417	615	619	157	162	136	146	64	20	50	49	113	499
West Virginia	46	44	7	7	7	7	14	13	16	2	12	5	3	19
Puerto Rico	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Includes 406 "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—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership												Percent of Churches with Membership Under 50	Non-Reporting Churches (Not in Church Coll.)
		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		
		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	14,849	1,871	4,542	4,837	4,239	6,020	3,784	2,379	3,132	1,589	1,397	514	185	61.7	408
Alabama	2,996	164	471	531	425	483	289	147	228	95	96	30	73	69.4	13
Alaska	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63.2	1
Arizona	236	171	14	28	24	32	23	19	28	13	10	1	1	57.2	1
Arkansas	1,223	98	210	164	162	178	105	82	87	30	53	15	14	66.6	6
California	925	93	111	108	83	144	105	75	116	45	29	13	2	58.3	16
Colorado	150	16	24	21	14	20	13	11	14	8	2	2	1	63.3	1
District of Columbia	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26.4	1
Florida	1,504	51	16	169	162	144	163	116	176	114	86	46	33	50.1	1
Georgia	2,930	114	321	412	161	541	344	214	270	123	125	32	31	60.4	15
Hawaii	17	1	10	5	5	4	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	63.2	1
Illinois	878	68	201	134	108	156	87	38	53	49	21	1	1	73.0	13
Indiana	254	39	21	21	29	45	29	27	12	7	1	2	1	64.5	1
Kansas-Nebraska	207	16	32	33	21	23	12	14	11	3	3	2	1	67.2	1
Kentucky	2,138	74	276	330	281	419	245	130	189	74	66	34	16	65.5	57
Louisiana	1,307	56	166	172	168	239	144	97	104	58	54	20	15	61.3	4
Maryland	251	11	27	23	25	57	38	27	34	15	10	1	1	52.8	10
Michigan	177	26	33	21	22	32	16	15	15	1	2	1	1	70.1	1
Mississippi	1,896	101	254	332	250	169	213	98	126	56	50	21	14	68.9	1
Missouri	1,454	123	386	276	213	217	141	111	144	74	64	30	6	67.7	1
New Mexico	248	21	41	29	18	30	32	13	23	16	9	6	4	56.4	3
New York	117	19	32	24	14	11	8	5	3	4	1	1	1	85.3	1
North Carolina	3,411	108	160	401	465	716	476	268	104	135	83	20	15	61.8	51
Northwest	114	30	18	15	9	14	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	86.8	1
Ohio	250	26	38	48	29	47	31	1	13	6	5	1	1	73.3	1
Oklahoma	432	33	75	54	60	73	52	35	32	6	4	2	1	64.3	3
Oregon	1,331	85	170	168	144	188	138	81	144	82	79	29	21	56.7	67
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	82	11	14	13	13	15	6	5	3	3	1	1	1	82.9	1
South Carolina	1,649	54	120	196	187	319	224	164	203	78	67	20	10	53.1	2
Tennessee	2,691	103	280	385	186	563	317	134	204	103	87	45	27	61.8	67
Texas	9,884	232	486	415	357	496	338	264	406	293	286	112	72	51.7	33
Utah-Idaho	69	15	12	13	2	13	6	3	3	4	1	1	1	80.9	1
Virginia	1,416	46	123	187	165	247	168	114	174	73	77	26	12	54.4	13
West Virginia	46	6	12	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71.2	1
Puerto Rico	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100.0	1

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1977-1978

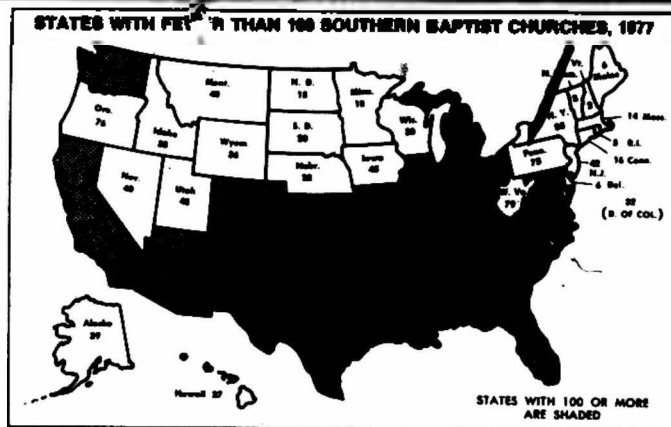
SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country (not 1978)		Towns (200-2,499 Pop.)		Small Cts. (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium Cts. (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large Cts. (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1975	1976	Change	1975	Change	1975	Change	1975	Change	1975	Change	1975	Change
SBC	11,081,199	12,922,805	1,841,606	1,161,904	0.2	1,178,758	1.2	1,703,569	1.7	3,887,020	2.1	1,407,972	1.3
Alabama	845,183	917,204	72,021	122,196	0.2	90,261	1.9	130,267	1.3	170,218	0.2	211,631	1.9
Alaska	14,076	14,507	431	1,587	13.9	849	27	4,340	4.1	2,267	0.9	0	0.0
Arizona	94,862	92,367	-2,495	1,011	28.1	7,854	1.4	25,171	1.2	6,420	9.4	55,650	7.1
Arkansas	416,178	406,878	-9,300	106,005	0.2	61,051	1.1	66,414	1.0	98,648	7.4	42,420	8.4
California	1,115,625	1,096,419	-19,206	4,414	-4.2	11,676	-7.4	96,551	8.7	113,444	4.9	147,519	1.7
Colorado	52,367	52,781	414	1,174	3.4	4,122	-7.7	6,564	9.2	11,008	0.4	21,368	0.7
Dist. of Columbia	34,248	36,454	2,206	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	762,719	747,640	-15,079	99,150	0.7	51,928	0.2	81,764	1.3	218,436	6.8	266,541	0.6
Georgia	1,099,276	1,089,976	-9,300	157,205	0.9	91,568	1.0	189,107	0.9	280,101	4.5	201,265	-4.8
Hawaii	11,969	11,842	-127	2.1	0.0	481	2.7	1,954	46.9	1,644	-10.2	5,888	1.7
Illinois	214,099	200,564	-13,535	45,641	2.1	11,412	-0.6	55,109	2.4	94,121	1.8	22,798	10.2
Indiana	70,099	68,999	-1,100	5,170	5.2	6,926	4.9	9,186	12.5	21,269	7.7	28,158	-0.9
Kansas	64,541	64,194	-347	2,080	4.4	6,432	3.1	10,797	5.5	17,165	0.8	27,947	1.0
Kentucky	720,198	715,469	-4,729	284,814	0.5	74,178	1.1	95,440	1.1	111,870	0.7	142,887	0.4
Louisiana	520,714	514,594	-6,120	151,697	-0.9	52,114	-4.6	60,261	-2.4	107,664	0.2	148,960	4.8
Maine	100,126	98,571	-1,555	12,545	0.4	9,570	6.0	9,371	-2.7	11,743	9.0	14,881	-0.8
Michigan	42,654	41,210	-1,444	7,082	13.3	440	-12.6	1,456	-8.5	16,536	9.6	18,511	18.0
Minnesota	600,809	585,010	-15,799	245,544	0.9	85,414	1.1	71,812	5.3	164,419	4.1	53,486	-0.9
Missouri	576,442	571,794	-4,648	154,477	0.4	95,439	-1.7	76,812	5.2	85,925	-5.6	159,778	-6.7
New Mexico	102,412	98,768	-3,644	9,964	-5.2	7,891	10.6	13,196	1.0	51,278	4.4	17,479	0.0
New York	18,517	18,286	-231	674	15.1	847	5.1	1,556	2.4	6,401	0.6	9,019	0.3
North Carolina	1,000,651	1,001,578	927	429,250	0.1	107,554	-1.6	120,127	2.2	280,110	0.9	202,788	0.1
Northern Plains	19,261	17,907	-1,354	352.3	1,301	17.4	4,549	24.9	8,619	0.1	8,619	0.1	
Northwest	58,611	54,922	-3,689	2,109	-0.1	5,788	10.1	8,815	6.1	35,825	6.5	16,094	7.8
Ohio	118,113	115,002	-3,111	7,367	-17.2	10,067	7.6	17,182	6.4	52,949	17.7	50,148	5.4
Oklahoma	612,462	621,832	9,370	95,740	3.3	104,861	5.5	107,269	-3.2	156,174	0.5	112,111	0.8
Penn. So. Jersey	15,895	14,517	-1,378	1,440	19.7	675	-18.8	1,209	12.4	4,768	0.0	3,691	0.0
South Carolina	645,588	640,788	-4,800	224,830	1.4	66,661	-1.0	91,178	1.5	46,730	-0.3	111,128	-4.1
Tennessee	977,641	970,619	-7,022	351,005	-4.2	76,713	-1.9	105,642	12.7	165,455	6.7	208,945	-4.1
Texas	2,140,125	2,020,197	-119,928	219,991	-0.5	225,223	1.5	281,800	-1.5	438,794	2.9	664,512	1.7
Utah	12,650	12,587	-63	256	216.0	726	19.9	1,409	15.9	4,481	12.2	1,779	-7.1
Virginia	575,151	568,744	-6,407	166,761	0.8	50,691	1.9	51,562	0.0	88,019	-0.2	212,816	1.8
West Virginia	17,700	16,779	-921	1,603	10.9	1,010	1.7	4,279	5.9	8,016	0.8	641	14.1
Puerto Rico	2,087	2,011	-76	100.0	0.0	812	1.4	0	0.0	281	1.1	994	57.0

Note: A state convention has not been shown as part of SBC statistics.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership												
	Total	Less Than 100	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	11,081,199	65,162	542,756	601,596	734,706	1,482,117	1,305,332	1,058,977	1,905,519	1,166,936	1,687,161	1,864,140	841,178
Alabama	845,183	5,342	16,155	45,954	73,430	118,705	90,314	63,491	136,378	82,135	116,791	51,122	37,666
Alaska	14,076	127	441	511	1,041	1,182	1,719	848	1,183	1,902	1,088	1,709	2,417
Arizona	94,862	558	2,550	1,407	4,145	11,084	8,657	12,017	12,614	11,832	1,905	4,701	1,360
Arkansas	416,178	1,077	15,673	20,852	37,861	47,225	36,165	36,811	52,453	42,979	64,706	25,573	17,461
California	1,115,625	3,092	3,099	13,240	14,494	36,026	46,009	32,894	69,591	18,112	14,011	22,416	4,404
Colorado	52,367	557	1,658	2,613	2,404	5,139	4,476	4,910	9,593	6,740	2,884	5,490	2,126
Dist. of Columbia	34,248	47	217	125	618	1,316	2,178	1,123	1,485	6,081	4,821	1,564	4,416
Florida	762,719	640	10,282	20,916	27,950	57,640	56,812	51,802	106,114	96,818	104,863	79,499	76,530
Georgia	1,099,276	1,913	23,875	51,581	66,344	131,279	92,496	186,556	114,264	149,199	54,875	11,004	48,706
Hawaii	11,969	42	717	370	891	956	1,214	2,300	1,160	1,590	1,012	1,708	0
Illinois	214,099	2,217	15,604	16,626	18,781	18,912	23,117	16,708	11,771	15,763	25,682	6,576	2,000
Indiana	70,099	366	2,872	5,203	5,125	11,014	9,714	12,029	7,183	9,007	1,174	1,354	3,868
Kansas	64,541	607	2,440	4,197	1,704	8,676	8,151	5,473	8,281	9,345	3,251	5,160	1,000
Kentucky	720,198	5,570	21,132	41,597	48,442	107,815	64,328	57,640	100,451	61,563	79,964	56,025	14,190
Louisiana	520,714	2,002	12,542	21,180	39,496	58,474	49,787	41,170	61,751	50,905	66,046	11,856	51,200
Maine	100,126	544	2,050	2,845	4,194	14,291	13,899	12,000	32,070	13,754	11,277	2,011	1,214
Michigan	42,654	871	2,519	3,565	5,762	5,107	3,464	6,014	9,213	7,191	7,618	0	0
Minnesota	600,809	1,777	18,892	41,812	43,180	90,576	31,073	43,115	77,062	48,172	67,651	15,399	21,945
Missouri	576,442	2,235	20,780	14,915	16,951	61,175	56,434	49,557	88,186	64,195	76,560	49,125	15,174
New Mexico	102,412	618	3,127	5,572	1,184	2,642	11,204	5,725	16,508	13,659	10,554	10,175	8,624
New York	18,517	630	2,180	2,969	2,411	7,804	2,717	3,554	1,795	846	0	0	0
North Carolina	1,000,651	1,797	27,169	57,219	81,515	76,369	164,157	119,079	181,951	115,619	98,032	33,128	35,053
Northern Plains	19,261	901	1,588	1,121	1,555	3,072	1,718	2,416	1,124	1,600	1,047	0	0
Northwest	58,611	900	2,473	5,008	5,648	11,040	10,666	2,219	8,841	5,511	5,805	0	0
Ohio	118,113	1,174	9,541	6,640	10,251	17,905	18,142	15,597	19,099	5,441	9,930	4,430	1,000
Oklahoma	612,462	4,769	17,018	21,040	24,740	45,417	40,190	46,157	89,281	69,966	96,216	50,170	33,470
Penn. So. Jersey	15,895	1,000	1,006	1,534	2,214	3,294	2,091	3,091	2,444	2,444	0	0	0
South Carolina	645,588	1,682	9,222	22,441	22,222	38,827	36,706	51,549	125,636	47,508	79,179	14,530	17,750
Tennessee	977,641	1,791	21,741	47,638	66,815	148,131	109,044	76,062	121,740	80,106	118,904	77,177	62,895
Texas	2,140,125	4,851	16,149	31,364	61,566	136,117	117,172	119,798	248,014	252,949	142,711	194,544	330,540
Utah	12,650	906	2,000	1,282	1,466	1,808	2,142	1,466	891	0	0	0	0
Virginia	575,151	1,676	9,484	25,471	38,770	61,735	58,061	50,740	104,166	61,179	91,203	44,402	26,914
West Virginia	17,700	228	914	999	681	4,007	2,707	1,841	2,476	921	1,215	1,581	7,017
Puerto Rico	2,087	210	513	132	511	601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1977

SBC and Foreign 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)	City (10,000-49,999)	City (50,000-99,999)
SBC	35,233	31,644	81.3	93.3	97.8	96.0
Alabama	1,009	2,783	68.7	91.6	99.2	99.6
Alaska	39	17	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	137	235	100.0	91.6	100.0	99.0
Arkansas	1,229	1,185	93.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	941	883	85.1	94.1	96.6	91.7
Colorado	150	146	83.3	97.1	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia	58	52	89.7	98.4	99.3	99.9
Florida	1,511	1,478	95.7	98.4	99.3	99.9
Georgia	2,945	2,645	83.6	96.6	99.3	98.3
Hawaii	37	34	83.3	83.3	100.0	100.0
Illinois	891	836	89.9	98.5	99.3	91.0
Indiana	235	250	87.5	97.6	100.0	100.0
Kansas	208	204	95.4	97.4	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,195	1,824	83.1	97.6	98.7	96.4
Louisiana	1,111	1,275	95.4	98.6	100.0	99.9
Maryland	281	244	75.5	97.3	98.5	87.1
Massachusetts	181	174	86.1	92.1	100.0	93.2
Mississippi	1,081	1,062	96.1	99.4	100.0	95.5
Minnesota	1,351	1,062	81.4	98.8	100.0	96.9
New Mexico	751	233	83.6	94.3	97.2	100.0
New York	1,118	1,093	90.0	100.0	91.0	81.1
North Carolina	1,462	2,268	87.2	91.1	93.9	94.7
Northern Plains	114	109	81.8	100.0	94.7	100.0
Northwest	250	248	89.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ohio	435	474	97.8	98.3	100.0	97.8
Oklahoma	1,390	1,320	89.7	98.6	98.7	100.0
Pennsylvania	81	81	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.4
South Carolina	1,651	1,480	81.7	93.9	98.8	97.9
Tennessee	2,740	2,548	88.6	98.1	99.0	96.9
Texas	2,913	3,237	90.7	98.7	98.7	97.3
Utah	68	58	66.7	72.7	93.8	79.0
Vermont	1,429	410	48.8	61.3	88.3	86.5
West Virginia	66	43	78.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wisconsin	19	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Preaching A.M. and P.M. every Sunday.
 †Not a state convention but is shown as part of SBC statistics.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES* WITH FEWER THAN 100 CHURCHES, 1977

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property at Church	Sunday School Enrollment	Church School Enrollment	Total Receipts ¹	Ministerial Expenses
Totals	916	11,513	13,070	209,741	\$5,434,146	137,013	27,075	\$34,797,253	\$6,071,668
Alaska	39	718	1,018	14,076	797,341	7,257	1,908	2,772,617	486,161
Connecticut	16	310	452	3,405	39,707	2,714	489	874,212	187,635
Delaware	6	126	124	3,246	611,750	2,504	644	633,147	89,025
District of Columbia	37	546	683	11,569	139,529	7,655	1,107	2,667,853	354,388
Idaho	33	303	463	6,842	112,375	4,459	1,033	803,323	170,390
Illinois	45	409	551	7,877	72,728	6,626	1,734	1,384,452	197,032
Indiana	31	136	184	3,581	1,647	1,370	281	400,084	88,270
Iowa	14	135	190	2,095	226,983	1,617	310	505,642	61,376
Massachusetts	40	493	588	5,961	131,928	4,995	734	1,209,492	246,198
Minnesota	28	383	581	7,098	400,766	5,194	748	1,108,951	142,049
Montana	40	768	874	12,380	80,659	9,237	1,662	1,537,963	252,847
Nebraska	2	45	49	681	29,955	534	107	93,008	15,417
Nevada	42	346	534	8,272	164,063	4,726	1,034	1,638,371	295,409
New Hampshire	85	834	696	12,514	346,461	9,568	1,639	2,352,492	411,955
New Jersey	15	135	195	2,504	80,693	1,460	240	438,121	72,320
New Mexico	16	195	1,184	1,184	272,380	1,460	240	438,121	72,320
New York	76	1,184	1,184	1,184	272,380	1,460	240	438,121	72,320
North Carolina	5	80	67	985	26,610	10,182	2,517	2,455,125	759,092
North Dakota	20	275	283	2,751	115,424	2,750	521	518,981	88,642
Rhode Island	43	324	625	3,443	54,231	2,111	958	99,925	16,971
South Carolina	79	889	887	23,091	657,597	14,043	1,856	3,203,372	18,316
Tennessee	38	515	632	15,381	156,381	4,048	1,063	949,534	123,210
Utah	36	667	669	7,719	772,643	6,053	1,186	1,343,380	234,789
Vermont	19	110	92	1,032	7,164	1,008	555	282,274	44,951
West Virginia	23	293	204	2,583	90,590	1,831	640	762,277	138,795
Wisconsin	1	6	445	445	90,590	327	36	37,315	9,017

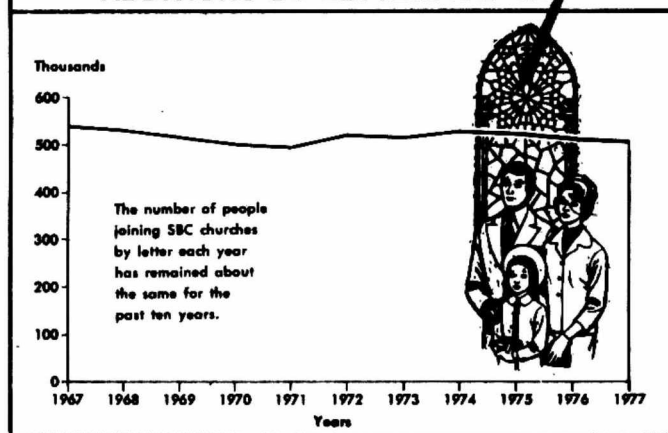
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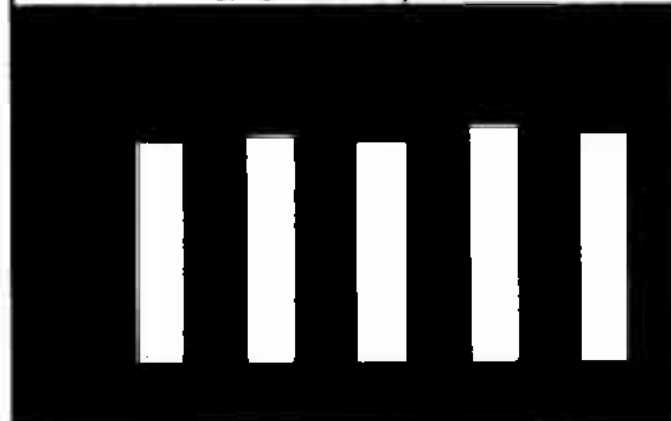


ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1977-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change
SBC	508,820	511,171	2.0	99,117	1.7	115,840	1.7	162,711	-1.2	127,551	0.4	167,559	-1.9
Alabama	11,811	15,019	1.4	9,899	1.1	2,982	1.9	4,658	11.9	8,425	-6.7	9,899	1.1
Alaska	1,018	855	6.6	61	18.8	107	122.4	184	32.9	81	-10.8	621	6.5
Arizona	6,085	5,450	11.7	213	19.7	410	1.1	555	6.5	896	-16.1	4,011	22.2
Arkansas	17,495	17,808	-1.8	4,294	2.8	2,081	7.1	2,591	-7.5	5,017	-1.1	3,548	1.3
California	16,771	15,981	6.1	245	1.6	681	27.8	1,905	0.5	5,722	1.4	8,298	15.5
Colorado	1,921	4,181	-6.1	61	-42.2	298	2.4	487	5.9	1,001	1.4	3,074	-11.8
Dist. of Columbia	876	848	1.5					180		180		779	-8.1
Florida	12,591	14,541	0.0	4,581	1.8	2,526	1.8	1,899	-8.8	10,875	7.5	12,868	-2.4
Georgia	18,191	19,914	4.1	9,977	10.0	2,781	5.4	5,742	1.8	12,868	1.0	7,087	-12.4
Hawaii	681	729	6.1			72	554.5	89	-4.1	309	-5.4	311	-22.5
Illinois	6,843	6,694	2.2	1,018	0.7	811	-0.5	1,576	-0.1	2,428	0.7	1,007	14.1
Indiana	2,904	1,114	82.4	227	-27.0	311	21.9	416	-6.5	926	-4.8	1,022	-15.0
Iowa	1,614	1,699	0.1	79	14.5	282	15.1	676	1.7	1,184	1.0	1,391	-4.5
Kansas	19,581	20,151	-1.8	6,698	8.5	1,872	5.2	2,981	-1.0	3,558	2.2	5,084	-2.1
Kentucky	21,915	22,071	-0.7	5,505	0.1	1,991	6.8	2,132	-5.7	5,184	-1.1	7,184	0.5
Louisiana	1,441	1,841	10.4	467	7.6	411	14.5	266	-27.1	1,480	-4.5	807	-28.1
Maryland	2,156	1,847	15.6	171	14.8	91	97.5	239	5.9	721	8.2	911	54.2
Michigan	23,621	24,041	-1.7	8,028	0.1	2,109	-1.7	2,824	-12.2	2,448	-1.4	1,177	10.8
Minnesota	19,817	19,511	1.6	4,871	11.5	2,729	-4.8	2,927	4.7	4,491	-10.0	5,819	4.0
Missouri	4,909	5,051	-2.8	514	8.9	111	-6.5	681	1.8	2,422	-1.5	979	-12.5
Montana	1,204	1,224	1.6	91	95.0	97	51.6	91	45.2	610	20.1	314	-44.9
New York	28,451	30,041	-5.1	10,441	6.2	2,667	12.2	2,945	-6.8	5,496	-4.2	6,904	-1.0
North Carolina	1,751	1,481	17.5	110	189.5	117	14.2	156	44.7	896	-14.0	257	-18.0
Northern Plains	1,689	1,669	0.6	113	20.8	241	26.4	571	-4.5	1,441	0.8	1,364	14.2
Ohio	5,081	5,141	-4.8	175	-21.5	194	18.1	661	-14.4	1,786	7.6	1,954	-1.1
Oklahoma	25,181	25,851	-1.8	1,919	4.8	1,241	2.6	1,836	1.4	7,628	5.5	6,736	-11.9
Penn. So. Jersey	1,112	1,051	5.9	66	180.0	38	20.8	181	-1.1	111	4.7	514	9.9
South Carolina	20,481	21,757	-5.8	5,945	7.5	1,892	-8.6	2,972	-1.4	5,457	1.1	4,222	-8.1
Tennessee	32,779	31,191	5.1	8,176	5.6	2,324	1.5	1,675	11.6	6,902	4.7	11,502	-6.1
Texas	101,822	104,414	-2.5	9,545	6.8	8,581	1.4	11,661	7.8	22,026	0.8	49,630	-1.9
Utah	1,018	921	10.5	26		38	-6.1	285	-61.6	350	-1.7	319	2.6
Vermont	14,968	15,905	-5.9	1,156	-4.0	1,141	-1.6	928	0.4	2,778	-0.5	6,905	-10.4
West Virginia	742	589	26.4	97	70.2	85	2.4	180	59.1	342	14.4	18	121.5
Puerto Rico	96	112	-14.1	100.0	2.1	50.0				50	20.0	43	26.5

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

PERCENT OF MEMBERSHIP ADDED BY BAPTISM*, BY LOCATION 1972, 1977



ESTIMATED* NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children 6-11	Children 12-17	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	145,690	1,304	11,892	74,027	88,838	76,444	61,826	8,959
Alabama	22,116	36	1,031	4,472	6,112	4,910	3,758	747
Alaska	718	8	64	71	204	241	124	4
Arizona	4,517	22	468	609	881	1,118	1,172	217
Arkansas	11,497	54	1,121	2,558	2,729	2,424	1,182	776
California	13,679	124	1,312	2,275	7,737	1,840	2,951	540
Colorado	3,578	26	279	405	525	476	982	84
Dist. of Columbia	690	7	58	148	155	180	129	22
Florida	25,059	82	1,561	4,407	6,168	3,879	5,351	918
Georgia	23,846	81	2,421	6,382	7,147	5,999	4,160	501
Hawaii	681		19	92	121	165	111	14
Illinois	6,797	19	664	1,263	1,641	1,409	1,179	172
Indiana	2,981	8	261	427	610	681	761	76
Iowa	2,284	11	258	483	811	811	884	80
Kansas	18,645	21	1,101	3,761	5,058	1,285	1,007	171
Kentucky	11,986	117	1,482	1,625	2,541	2,701	1,831	191
Louisiana	1,539	11	148	699	770	766	640	64
Maryland	1,680	24	199	182	461	568	576	56
Michigan	11,948	65	1,420	1,310	4,279	2,318	1,722	166
Minnesota	15,111	103	1,204	1,675	1,187	1,764	1,664	164
Missouri	5,108	25	364	576	684	807	576	75
Montana	1,108	16	66	176	260	260	301	18
New York	22,541	27	2,161	5,788	6,132	4,466	3,265	516
North Carolina	1,582	11	158	280	311	488	285	29
Northern Plains	1,619	27	247	481	781	1,022	955	129
Ohio	4,968	18	451	987	1,122	1,117	1,534	148
Oklahoma	19,314	65	2,068	1,941	5,418	4,440	2,891	348
Pennsylvania	1,107	11	91	168	285	265	290	78
Rhode Island	1,107	11	91	168	285	265	290	78
South Carolina	13,401	96	1,585	1,715	5,492	2,924	1,974	198
Tennessee	23,467	67	2,468	5,043	5,744	5,744	4,180	676
Texas	52,620	250	6,400	10,879	11,872	11,842	8,571	1,050
Utah	617	11	43	118	117	179	181	17
Vermont	17,559	60	485	2,786	1,418	2,622	2,181	264
West Virginia	705	9	66	135	170	176	165	25
Puerto Rico	172	5	11	11	21	46	67	10

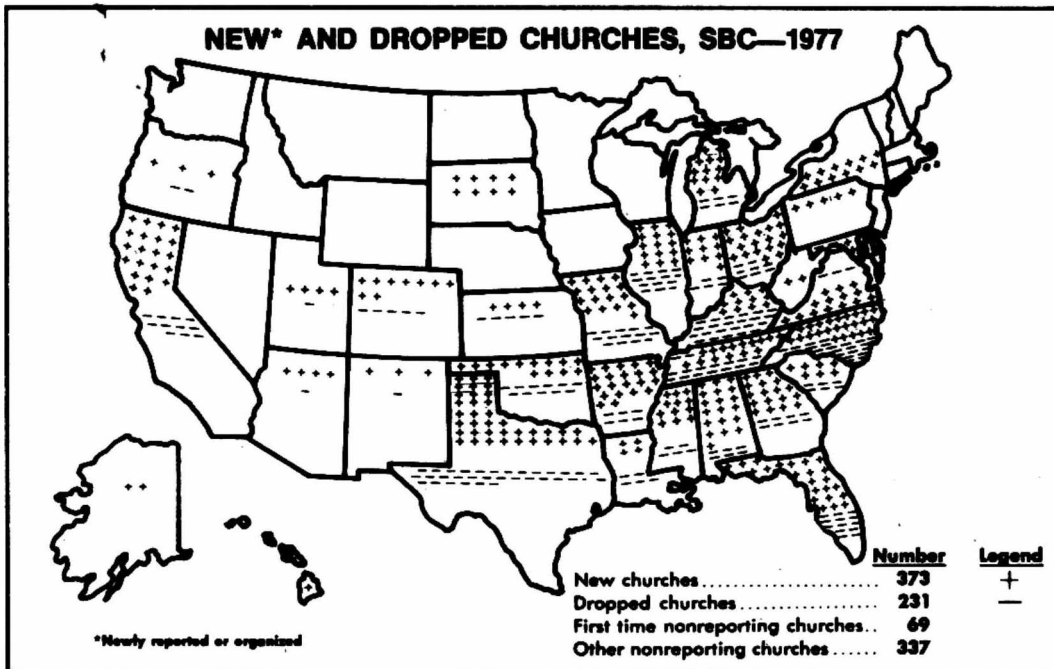
* Estimated age group figures are projected from a sample of 5,000 churches. Total baptisms by state are actual figures.
* Not a state convention but is shown as part of SBC statistics.

ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and Non-Reporting	Total Baptisms			Open Country and Village			Town (100-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-24,999 Pop.)			Large City (25,000 or More Pop.)		
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change
SBC	345,682	304,496	+13.5	87,124	74,411	+17.2	15,981	11,111	+43.8	21,017	18,411	+14.1	24,944	21,111	+18.2	103,782	89,111	+16.3
Alabama	22,118	19,053	+16.1	4,118	3,118	+32.1	1,011	811	+24.7	1,911	1,611	+18.6	2,411	2,111	+14.2	11,111	9,611	+15.6
Alaska	118	643	-81.8	0	0	-100.0	0	0	-100.0	0	0	-100.0	0	0	-100.0	0	0	-100.0
Arizona	4,317	4,196	+2.9	1,117	1,011	+9.5	101	101	0.0	1,011	911	+11.0	1,411	1,311	+7.6	2,111	1,911	+10.5
Arkansas	11,492	13,217	-13.1	2,492	2,811	-11.4	511	511	0.0	1,411	1,411	0.0	2,411	2,411	0.0	1,011	1,011	0.0
California	115,678	118,382	-2.3	28,678	28,311	+1.3	5,611	5,611	0.0	10,411	10,411	0.0	10,411	10,411	0.0	24,111	24,111	0.0
Colorado	2,314	2,054	+12.7	614	514	+19.5	114	114	0.0	1,114	1,114	0.0	1,114	1,114	0.0	1,114	1,114	0.0
Dist. of Columbia	686	551	+24.5	186	186	0.0	186	186	0.0	186	186	0.0	186	186	0.0	186	186	0.0
Florida	23,094	20,083	+15.0	5,094	4,083	+24.8	1,094	1,094	0.0	2,094	2,094	0.0	2,094	2,094	0.0	10,094	9,083	+11.1
Georgia	23,844	21,624	+10.3	5,844	5,624	+3.9	1,844	1,844	0.0	2,844	2,844	0.0	2,844	2,844	0.0	10,844	10,624	+2.1
Hawaii	540	630	-14.3	140	140	0.0	140	140	0.0	140	140	0.0	140	140	0.0	140	140	0.0
Idaho	6,707	7,501	-9.4	1,707	1,501	+13.7	411	411	0.0	1,297	1,091	+18.9	1,405	1,111	+26.5	3,111	2,811	+10.7
Illinois	2,467	1,746	+41.3	567	256	+121.5	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Indiana	2,184	2,851	-24.8	584	641	-9.2	184	184	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Iowa	16,645	16,151	+3.1	4,645	4,151	+12.0	1,151	1,151	0.0	2,494	2,494	0.0	2,494	2,494	0.0	10,494	10,151	+3.4
Kansas	1,496	1,316	+13.7	421	316	+33.2	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Kentucky	3,159	4,083	-22.6	819	1,083	-24.4	219	219	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Louisiana	1,980	1,911	+3.6	480	411	+16.8	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Maine	1,549	1,623	-4.6	449	423	+6.2	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Maryland	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Massachusetts	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Michigan	15,311	18,000	-14.8	4,311	5,000	-13.8	1,311	1,311	0.0	2,994	3,683	-21.4	3,683	4,372	-15.8	10,372	12,000	-13.6
Minnesota	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Mississippi	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Montana	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Nebraska	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Nevada	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
New Hampshire	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
New Jersey	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
New Mexico	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
New York	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
North Carolina	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
North Dakota	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Ohio	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Oklahoma	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Oregon	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Pennsylvania	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Rhode Island	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
South Carolina	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
South Dakota	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Tennessee	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Texas	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Utah	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Vermont	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Virginia	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Washington	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
West Virginia	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Wisconsin	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0
Wyoming	1,108	1,108	0.0	308	308	0.0	111	111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0	1,111	1,111	0.0

* Has a same denomination but is not SBC-affiliated.

NEW* AND DROPPED CHURCHES, SBC—1977



AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899	900-999	1,000+
SBC	10	2	3	4	5	7	10	11	15	20	27	40	53	109
Alabama	8	1	2	3	4	6	9	13	14	17	24	35	46	107
Alaska	22	1*	2	10*	10	12	10	16*	23*	34*	47*	60*	71*	131*
Arizona	20	2	4	8	8	11	19	19	21	36	46	130*	114	600*
Arkansas	10	2	3	5	5	8	11	13	16	22	22	36	62	90*
California	15	4	7	8	11	13	14	16	25	29	31	62	48*	28*
Colorado	18	2	8	11	8	13	13	22	26	38	50*	96*	132*	118*
District of Columbia	16	1*	1*	1*	10*	5	8	8	12	17	15*	20*	28*	108*
Florida	17	1	8	5	10*	9	13	18	21	25	36	40	63	130
Georgia	9	1	2	4	4	6	9	11	14	18	26	34	41	105
Hawaii	15	3*	4	12*	8	18*	17*	18	29*	23*	25*	81*		
Illinois	8	2	3	5	6	9	11	21	18	25	32	32	43*	
Indiana	12	3	5	9	9	11	13	19	14	18	27*	38*	131*	150*
Iowa	11	2	3	5	9	8	14	15	16	30	46*	37*	80*	
Kansas	8	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	13	16	26	36	50	94
Kentucky	9	1	2	4	5	7	8	11	13	20	23	32	49	80
Louisiana	14	3	6	10	9	12	14	12	19	31	34	62*	75*	
Maine	12	1	3	6	8	10	21	22	18	24	43*			
Massachusetts	3	0	2	3	4	7	10	12	14	15	26	33	52	51
Michigan	8	1	3	4	5	6	10	13	16	19	26	42	38	142
Minnesota	13	3	5	4	10	7	13	14	18	24	31	20	107	66*
Mississippi	11	5	3	10	13	15	16	30	39*	28*				
Missouri	7	2	3	8	8	7	9	11	17	12	30	36	38	50*
Montana	10	5	9	13	14	17	14	22	42*	44*	237*	36	38	
Nebraska	15	2	9	8	14	16	19	25	27	66	85	12*	166*	181*
Nevada	14	3	6	8	11	12	19	21	26	27	41	52*	166*	181*
New Hampshire	19	2	4	5	6	9	12	15	19	24	31	56	77	131
New Jersey	14	3	11	8	14	19	23	17	18*					
New Mexico	9	1	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	17	23	32	47	88
New York	9	2	3	4	5	6	8	11	14	19	25	39	44	101
North Carolina	14	1	3	4	6	8	10	14	15	30	27	34	58	
North Dakota	10	3	6	9	10	16	13	13*	18*	33*				
Ohio	9	2	2	3	4	7	7	10	13	16	23	36	51	47*
Oklahoma	11	1	8	6	8	8	14	15	19	22	48*			
Oregon	10	3	6	9	10	16	13	13*	18*	33*				
Pennsylvania	9	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	16	23	36	51	47*
Rhode Island	11	1	3	4	5	6	8	11	14	19	25	39	44	101
South Carolina	14	1	3	4	6	8	10	14	15	30	27	34	58	
South Dakota	10	3	6	9	10	16	13	13*	18*	33*				
Tennessee	9	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	16	23	36	51	47*
Texas	14	1	3	4	6	8	10	14	15	30	27	34	58	
Utah	10	3	6	9	10	16	13	13*	18*	33*				
Vermont	9	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	13	16	23	36	51	47*
Virginia	11	1	8	6	8	8	14	15	19	22	48*			
West Virginia	10	3*	9	3*	10*	10*	18*	15	19					
Wisconsin	10	3	6	9	10	16	13	13*	18*	33*				
Wyoming	11	1	8	6	8	8	14	15	19	22	48*			
Puerto Rico*	10	3*	9	3*	10*	10*	18*	15	19					

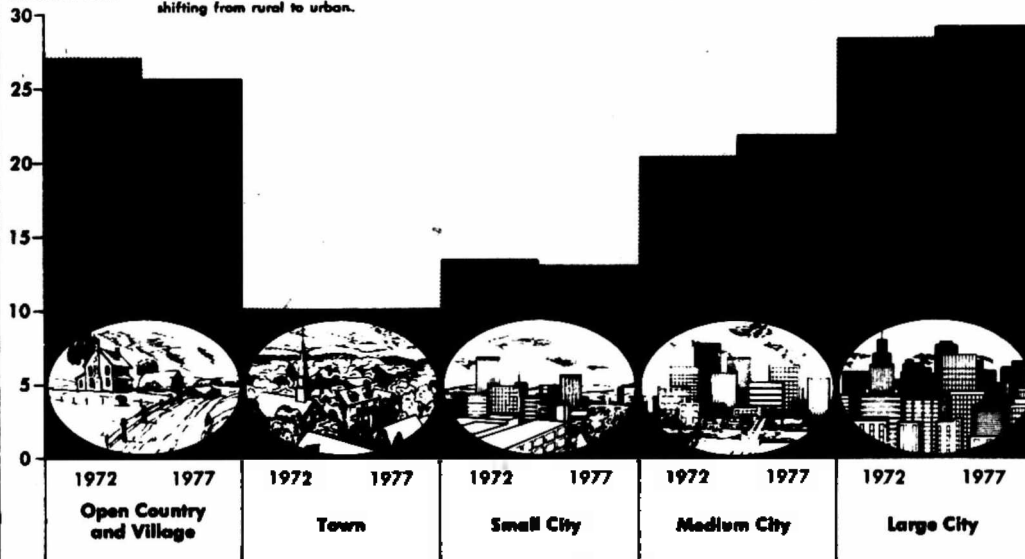
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† For churches reporting this item, zeros are counted as having reported.

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION 1972, 1977

Southern Baptists have passed another milestone this year. The total membership now includes over 13 million persons. As the total number of members continues to increase, the distribution by location is shifting from rural to urban.



AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

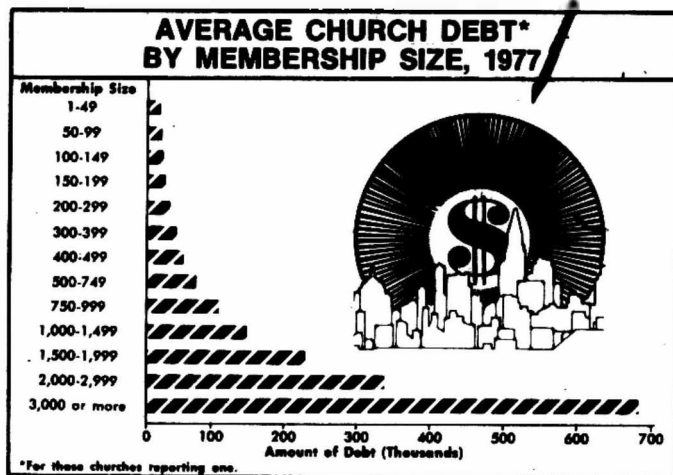
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												% of Churches Reporting	
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999		3,000 or more
SBC	547,883	514,560	619,683	618,471	522,096	330,749	139,681	532,188	73,496	510,815	514,712	523,182	538,308	568,093	47
Alabama	81,187	81,187	6,888	17,287	16,711	16,882	19,288	46,387	76,830	134,089	175,426	268,345	367,314	787,074	42
Alaska	78,273	33,289	30,784	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	40,830	44
Arizona	108,764	5,777	17,678	24,672	23,817	51,616	44,314	55,072	67,812	73,736	194,071	116,588	110,600	7,310,000*	43
Arkansas	57,086	11,997	6,214	11,928	16,731	18,977	29,886	34,727	54,079	64,077	117,230	120,788	443,862	781,078*	43
California	98,207	19,392	21,217	24,782	31,078	38,481	45,487	53,670	82,445	126,806	164,820	309,547	145,000*	228,190*	72
Colorado	97,122	23,423	22,835	19,486	29,124	30,019	32,417	121,089	78,568	138,898	116,000*	364,920*	108,836*	3,140,000*	78
Dist. of Columbia	129,910	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	12,780	53
Florida	78,476	29,028	8,379	14,625	19,865	26,181	33,808	38,854	79,021	102,028	139,136	186,443	294,788	590,312	58
Georgia	66,188	28,972	13,346	18,936	12,388	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	12,734	64
Hawaii	71,695	181,000*	10,340	68,183*	79,236	93,151*	14,310*	13,210	30,373*	64,010*	122,099*	74,268*			66
Illinois	46,775	15,331	19,119	23,401	29,124	41,347	45,271	67,312	85,060	104,823	180,376	17,638*	25,000*		68
Indiana	51,088	14,085	18,077	29,221	27,473	42,239	49,658	69,463	108,136	113,031	44,149*	58,998*	735,312*		80
Iowa	51,719	15,150*	17,778	17,288	23,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	33,887	71
Kansas	44,763	4,734	5,926	10,011	11,502	17,243	24,745	41,838	57,189	60,704	107,313	196,230	328,396	408,233	35
Kentucky	57,985	11,381	8,181	14,754	16,754	36,076	34,115	40,073	60,234	119,543	164,376	328,842	298,815	367,942	46
Louisiana	91,493	29,438	20,317	46,822	33,871	74,085	65,038	72,778	112,616	103,436	267,899	1,100,000*	54,981*		75
Madison	45,929	23,875	25,566	27,304	40,758	39,865	48,549	82,114	87,241	98,317	34,449*				72
Massachusetts	33,099	6,313	4,403	16,221	15,136	22,188	24,296	53,597	67,192	109,446	189,768	273,134	288,551	628,345	42
Michigan	60,441	9,236	10,950	18,647	19,082	24,861	40,241	48,615	64,956	108,666	137,730	232,419	328,923	698,281	36
Minnesota	39,932	1,109*	11,748	23,227	26,461	20,963	18,138	123,995	65,829	47,088	114,727	203,629	171,301	213,352*	50
New Mexico	47,236	19,432	20,171	48,136	49,169	54,864	73,917	107,442	43,437*	133,000*	95,088				69
New York	32,917	18,077	15,978	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	22,566	41
North Carolina	29,437	9,381	18,462	23,834	15,331	19,733	26,958	37,273*	35,362*	46,491*	170,000*	133,217	346,830	168,500*	79
North Dakota	48,876	15,423	20,171	27,304	12,887	48,864	39,865	52,369	87,346	136,707	156,711				78
Ohio	60,015	14,855	10,623	23,794	40,148	33,321	58,552	83,007	112,434	201,547	169,731	272,749*		1,268,000*	80
Oklahoma	69,737	6,868	6,491	11,488	11,492	23,232	35,964	33,966	52,735	86,314	90,857	260,938	271,248	255,119	45
Penn.-So. Jersey	46,347	13,487	37,319	28,687	49,022	54,888	67,343	51,888	156,751*	156,751*					83
South Carolina	68,398	3,213	11,126	16,598	21,351	41,914	48,241	52,341	69,806	121,063	170,742	384,217*	206,135	375,878*	53
Tennessee	70,717	4,813	16,181	13,368	16,476	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	22,837	54
Texas	102,684	28,464	16,725	21,426	25,593	31,889	33,222	43,184	77,137	99,842	140,543	284,280	357,645	705,506	56
Utah-Idaho	31,035	36,830	18,774	18,770	25,000*	39,175	22,918	32,475*	39,978*	3,580*					75
Virginia	15,875	4,188	19,624	17,122	20,509	34,294	49,189	68,274	93,942	101,507	171,691	233,435	242,352	100,000*	42
West Virginia	15,533	1,767*	19,157	16,621	39,882*	26,084	42,113	22,228*	40,920						67
Puerto Rico ²	30,266		5,040	53,008*	9,140*	112,653*									51

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AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership														# of Churches Reporting
	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	\$23,138	\$5,079	\$5,172	\$6,623	\$8,055	\$14,790	\$18,026	\$24,868	\$36,465	\$51,720	\$78,122	\$113,640	\$189,440	\$290,923	31
Alabama	22,302	3,149	2,715	6,864	7,784	14,318	18,462	11,653	34,277	75,563	110,441	328,180	265,762	361,605*	34
Alaska	41,865	30	34,436	3,640*	11,639*	70,767	9,792*	49,294*	123,252*	43,118*	11,483*	30,000*			36
Arizona	11,822	786*	1,827	6,680	6,012	3,987	36,274	1,962	36,876	12,294	104,463*	56,299*	1,374,676*		36
Arkansas	18,032	4,861	3,646	5,033	3,482	13,764	14,180	30,611	40,662	69,103	94,146	74,146	117,652	121,019*	35
California	23,032	5,054	3,725	3,698	1,900	15,045	8,244	32,811	67,848	41,512	44,574	168,707*	10,144*		23
Colorado	43,824	10,384	10,926	5,546	13,309*	980	14,208	11,023	20,427*	23,300*	38,862*			1,391,648*	29
Dist. of Columbia	5,729				3,067*	10,649*	4,694*	3,008*	8,741	4,999*					36
Florida	78,156	27,172	3,356	4,493	6,688	11,834	13,138	24,419	38,234	77,431	74,094	119,572	89,845	549,308	32
Georgia	18,919	1,167	6,096	4,695	6,736	10,100	18,301	15,188	22,897	41,239	157,637	44,663	74,345	231,933	31
Hawaii	17,441	30,000*	7,804*			14,553*			32,158*	4,200*					23
Illinois	14,639	1,189	3,986	5,802	13,732	27,250	18,816	8,426	41,510	16,736*	25,639*	56,965*			28
Indiana	14,392	2,891*	9,302	16,478	1,348	14,990	26,207	17,753	21,779	2,000*					24
Iowa	15,599	5,481	4,308	2,890	4,341	4,488	25,188	181,994*	46,357*	8,901	5,827*	36,317*			43
Kansas	13,634	3,759	2,935	3,818	5,237	12,808	13,401	23,153	28,253	32,991	36,395	80,025	102,202		29
Kentucky	28,638	1,479	5,420	6,299	12,561	18,909	24,848	30,342	23,930	54,427	139,672	105,981	298,486	66,202	30
Louisiana	46,786	23,773*	2,098	5,898	23,876	40,924	23,887	13,563	63,376	81,175	19,361*				26
Madison	15,378	14,264	18,299	2,019	11,892	12,109*	5,785	2,286*	11,896*						23
Massachusetts	19,315	2,198	3,519	6,631	5,969	10,461	14,917	28,330	30,422	80,416	101,878	23,373	237,963	289,037	34
Michigan	17,147	3,381	3,013	6,480	8,017	13,861	9,766	27,078	33,022	67,881	83,347	307,818	18,309*		26
Minnesota	42,181	1,466*	5,478	3,731	738*	9,278	2,572	16,658	49,715	31,143	44,788	124,853*		708,456*	29
New Mexico	15,535	545*	20,611	13,146	21,749*	14,154	9,281	15,000*	1,163*	44,020*					25
New York	19,626	2,695	4,874	1,817	10,200	14,358	27,784	27,663	45,131	65,492	48,745	38,110	240,738		31
North Carolina	26,846	4,496	10,968	12,498	23,879*	42,317	4,749*	20,000*							36
North Dakota	38,996	8,138	8,851	23,778	28,411	39,923	12,876								37
Ohio	27,028	2,345	10,745	18,078	6,296	31,548	32,312	32,867	43,353				193,305*	350,080*	30
Oklahoma	20,788	3,412	3,112	3,998	6,094	10,970	13,964	9,991	23,404	36,435	33,068	130,575	130,209		34
Penn.-So. Jersey	17,837	572*	13,860	12,734*	3,861*	10,941	4,420*								22
South Carolina	26,417	4,385	9,322	10,548	11,295	24,772	30,084	25,364	50,910	21,494	32,166	100,244	23,680*	575,688*	31
Tennessee	17,988	1,668	6,171	6,176	8,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	11,176	28
Texas	37,635	6,120	6,634	5,911	9,037	14,951	13,768	20,012	34,535	57,280	74,711	85,865	197,269	248,757	28
Utah-Idaho	5,151	3,910*	12,578*	2,791	10,084*	9,534*	493*	3,884*	362*	893*					29
Virginia	26,428	1,156	3,108	7,309	7,488	15,663	23,994	33,582	50,553	22,663	67,807	96,568	521,241	166,880*	27
West Virginia	24,829	143*	1,600	2,213	6,194*	2,328		1,212*	8,208*						38
Puerto Rico ²	921		1,107			668*									42

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COMPARISON OF AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY, BY CHURCH SIZE—1971, 1977

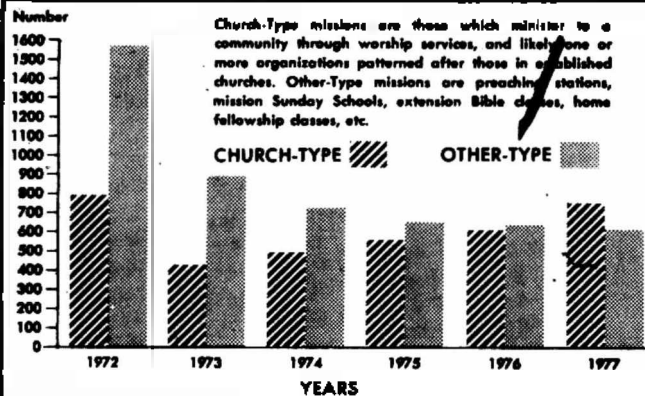
Church Size	1971*	1977*
SBC	\$ 8,934	\$ 23,138
1-49	1,532	5,079
50-99	2,182	5,172
100-149	3,175	6,622
150-199	4,402	8,055
200-299	5,806	14,790
300-399	7,771	18,026
400-499	10,924	24,860
500-749	16,229	36,465
750-999	26,597	51,720
1,000-1,499	31,763	78,122
1,500-1,999	53,150	113,640
2,000-2,999	63,217	189,490
3,000 or more	88,609	290,922

*Averages based only on those churches reporting such expenditures.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

State	Value of Church Property		Open Country and Village		Urban		Rural		Total		Change			
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976			
SBC	\$1,049,402,313	\$978,529,829	133	133	324,294,394	112	360,811,282	93	1,088,530,048	11	1,000,449,235	106	1,049,235,364	9
Alabama	112,195,442	478,429,977	114	114	116,434,394	131	48,110,128	134	81,223,458	10	112,233,458	5	177,552,000	12
Alaska	1,189,442	1,048,754	15	15	1,189,442	15	1,048,754	15	1,189,442	15	1,048,754	15	1,189,442	15
Arizona	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Arkansas	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
California	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Colorado	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Connecticut	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Delaware	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
District of Columbia	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Florida	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Georgia	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Hawaii	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Idaho	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Illinois	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Indiana	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Iowa	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Kansas	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Kentucky	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Louisiana	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Maine	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Maryland	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Massachusetts	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Michigan	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Minnesota	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Mississippi	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Missouri	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Montana	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Nebraska	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Nevada	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
New Hampshire	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
New Jersey	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
New Mexico	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
New York	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
North Carolina	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
North Dakota	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Ohio	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Oklahoma	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Oregon	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Pennsylvania	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Rhode Island	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
South Carolina	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
South Dakota	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Tennessee	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Texas	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Utah	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Vermont	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Virginia	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Washington	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
West Virginia	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Wisconsin	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22
Wyoming	118,944,200	69,499,400	130	130	30,377,364	76.0	12,113,122	6.9	31,490,486	16	118,944,200	6	44,000,000	22

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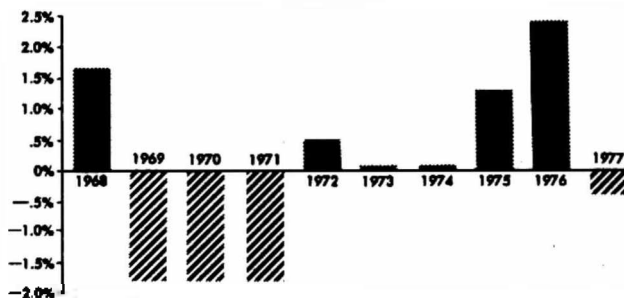
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ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING—1977

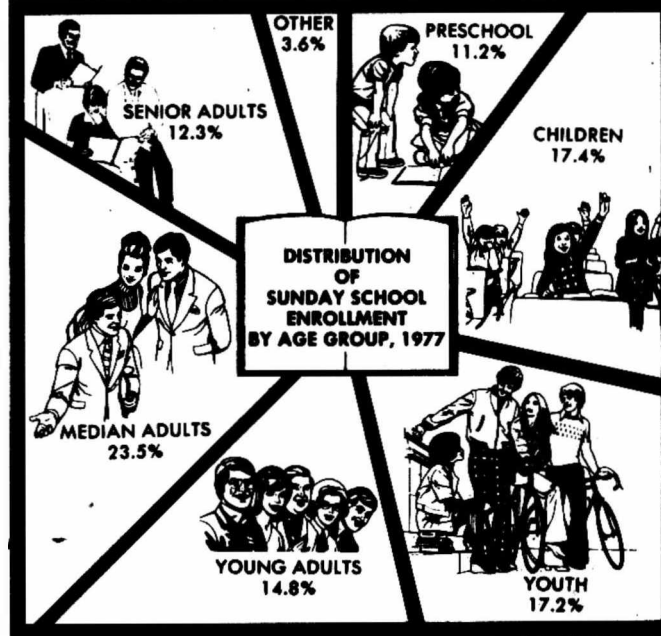
SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	7,430,931	3,780,254	50.6	1,770,170	961,346	54.1
Alabama	326,055	285,366	87.4	208,174	109,888	52.6
Alaska	1,227	1,316	107.3	1,908	900	47.2
Arizona	57,418	25,830	45.0	13,401	6,896	51.4
Arkansas	232,604	118,547	51.0	80,321	39,979	49.7
California	168,226	77,394	45.7	37,432	19,468	52.0
Colorado	29,363	15,252	51.9	7,547	4,379	58.0
District of Columbia	12,132	5,569	45.7	878	75	8.5
Florida	430,088	213,413	49.4	110,216	58,331	52.9
Georgia	682,136	316,984	46.5	150,646	85,156	56.5
Hawaii	7,855	4,280	54.5	1,107	500	45.1
Illinois	136,303	67,248	49.1	21,323	11,945	55.9
Indiana	307,873	151,187	49.1	9,599	4,734	49.3
Iowa	61,897	31,844	51.4	10,031	5,544	55.2
Kansas	146,214	76,954	52.6	28,445	13,081	46.0
Kentucky	284,762	134,652	47.3	99,803	47,221	47.3
Louisiana	65,002	32,140	49.4	9,484	5,513	58.1
Michigan	29,117	12,516	43.0	5,542	2,425	43.6
Minnesota	336,428	178,043	52.9	127,374	68,817	54.0
Missouri	140,061	68,381	48.8	72,614	38,153	52.6
New Mexico	50,833	23,435	46.1	13,106	6,780	51.7
New York	13,181	7,311	55.5	2,183	1,562	71.6
North Carolina	683,627	386,312	56.4	94,878	57,725	60.8
Northern Plains	14,901	7,610	51.1	2,486	1,353	54.4
Northwest	42,534	18,565	43.7	10,134	5,163	50.9
Ohio	89,960	39,743	44.2	16,136	8,313	51.3
Oklahoma	136,545	65,719	48.1	19,083	10,077	52.8
Pennsylvania	12,308	6,016	48.9	2,813	1,488	52.9
South Carolina	408,059	219,851	53.9	108,038	62,446	57.7
Tennessee	512,538	288,848	56.4	151,413	86,230	56.9
Texas	1,194,990	517,947	43.3	222,073	117,753	53.0
Utah	1,171	1,404	119.9	1,726	864	50.0
Virginia	336,567	171,319	51.0	12,277	6,417	52.3
West Virginia	11,086	5,644	50.9	1,528	774	50.7
Puerto Rico	2,028	1,365	67.3	696	284	40.8

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

PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, 1968-1977



In 1977, total Sunday School enrollment declined by approximately 28,000. There have been three other years in the past ten when enrollment declined by even greater amounts: 1969, 1970 and 1971.



ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1977-1978

Department	1977		1978		1977-1978	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Change	Percent Change
Children (6-11)	85,076	11.1	92,234	11.7	+7,158	+7.8
Children (12-17)	1,276,564	17.2	1,326,134	17.4	+49,570	+3.9
Young Adult Single (18-29)	434,771	5.9	415,736	5.6	-19,035	-4.4
Young Adult Married (18-29)	1,349,121	18.1	1,371,278	18.2	+22,157	+1.6
Adult (30-59)	916,009	12.3	934,999	12.4	+18,990	+2.1
Senior Adult (60 and over)	45,435	0.6	44,484	0.6	-951	-2.1
Adults Away Home	13,257	0.2	14,480	0.2	+1,223	+9.2
General Officers	1,134	0.0	1,140	0.0	+6	+0.5
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,430,911	100.0	7,438,175	100.0	+7,264	+0.1

* 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—1977

State Convention	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Change	Percent Change
ABC	79,493	1.1	81,044	1.1	+1,551	+2.0
Alabama	12,411	0.2	12,411	0.2	0	0.0
Alaska	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
California	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Colorado	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Indiana	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Michigan	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Mississippi	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Nevada	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
New Hampshire	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
New York	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
North Carolina	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Penn. N. Jersey	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Utah Idaho	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	1,211	0.0	1,211	0.0	0	0.0

AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

State Convention	Size of Membership											Percent of Total
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	
ABC	79,493	33	51	71	94	130	185	246	338	493	725	94
Alabama	179	30	46	65	86	123	174	237	342	510	747	93
Alaska	186	14	30	47	63	89	121	167	238	342	510	93
Arizona	246	18	36	54	72	100	136	188	261	381	571	96
Arkansas	192	12	24	36	48	68	92	124	174	256	384	96
California	186	37	61	80	101	130	170	230	330	480	720	96
Colorado	186	31	52	72	92	122	162	212	312	462	692	96
District of Columbia	288	28	48	68	88	108	148	188	268	388	568	96
Florida	210	20	35	50	65	90	120	160	230	340	510	96
Georgia	210	30	45	65	85	115	155	205	285	425	645	96
Hawaii	207	86	70	138	194	250	306	472	638	804	1,070	100
Illinois	157	27	49	76	108	149	229	311	414	518	811	96
Indiana	202	42	65	88	112	157	217	297	400	538	811	96
Kansas	181	41	64	78	101	140	222	281	410	558	811	96
Kentucky	178	13	27	40	53	77	100	133	193	283	413	96
Louisiana	220	26	42	62	82	112	152	202	272	402	592	96
Maryland	246	49	63	86	111	152	212	282	402	562	842	96
Michigan	185	40	63	86	111	152	212	282	402	562	842	96
Minnesota	181	26	43	61	82	103	133	173	243	363	543	96
Missouri	186	28	45	65	85	115	155	205	285	425	645	96
New Mexico	207	30	45	65	85	115	155	205	285	425	645	96
New York	119	46	51	65	79	103	127	151	215	325	485	96
North Carolina	201	46	61	82	108	150	204	271	381	511	751	96
North Dakota	132	42	60	78	96	124	168	224	334	464	694	96
Ohio	172	31	50	69	88	117	156	206	296	426	616	96
Oklahoma	211	43	76	91	117	162	217	292	402	532	802	96
Penn. N. Jersey	252	12	51	70	87	118	179	231	331	461	691	100
South Carolina	150	41	60	84	106	140	181	238	338	468	698	100
Tennessee	240	12	57	80	103	148	199	266	376	506	736	100
Texas	201	31	52	68	88	118	166	227	337	467	697	96
Utah Idaho	297	26	44	64	83	117	161	217	317	447	677	96
Virginia	109	12	47	70	86	112	146	192	272	402	592	96
West Virginia	241	54	66	78	102	145	201	261	351	481	711	100
Wisconsin	168	12	71	105	140	185	237	307	437	567	837	100
Wyoming	100	100	81	61	41	21	1	1	1	1	1	95

* There are fewer churches in cell.
* For churches reporting ongoing Sunday School enrollment.
* Not a state convention but is shown as part of ABC statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change
SBC	7,430,931	7,458,375	-0.4	1,772,218	-1.4	753,796	-0.3	1,002,873	-0.0	1,735,497	1.0	2,166,547	-0.8
Alabama	529,055	534,506	-1.0	162,461	-2.0	52,606	1.4	76,449	-1.2	97,877	-3.5	139,662	1.2
Alaska	7,257	6,648	9.2	1,366	-2.0	561	7.3	807	21.9	749	-13.0	3,774	17.6
Arizona	57,413	56,884	0.9	2,062	38.3	3,756	-13.4	5,882	-1.0	8,814	-16.1	35,899	7.4
Arkansas	232,694	233,211	-0.2	55,496	-2.5	33,366	0.7	38,817	0.5	58,003	-2.4	47,012	4.1
California	169,226	168,419	0.5	3,048	12.0	7,341	-5.6	19,234	6.2	62,748	2.8	76,855	-2.5
Colorado	29,363	30,523	-3.8	919	1.0	2,640	-1.3	3,612	-5.5	7,245	-6.3	14,947	-2.9
Dist. of Columbia	12,732	14,304	-11.0							2,072		10,660	-25.5
Florida	450,088	454,087	-0.9	54,040	-2.1	31,382	-3.5	57,921	-3.4	136,787	4.7	169,758	-3.3
Georgia	602,736	604,790	-0.3	173,502	0.3	51,847	-1.5	95,472	2.3	173,596	3.2	108,319	-7.9
Hawaii	7,655	7,595	0.8			461	-4.2	1,131	24.3	2,608	-5.7	3,455	0.5
Illinois	136,303	135,153	0.9	24,856	-1.8	19,689	-1.0	36,705	-0.2	42,186	3.3	12,867	4.2
Indiana	50,827	53,055	-4.2	1,725	10.3	5,219	4.5	7,045	5.8	15,908	-2.1	18,930	-13.1
Kansas-Nebraska	41,497	41,975	-1.1	1,245	2.3	3,674	10.3	8,148	2.0	11,221	1.6	17,209	-6.4
Kentucky	368,214	370,104	-0.5	140,680	-2.7	38,314	1.6	49,310	2.2	64,618	0.6	75,292	-0.0
Louisiana	284,762	285,756	-0.3	75,052	-1.4	28,063	1.5	35,078	-1.3	63,924	-2.0	82,645	1.7
Maryland	66,002	65,123	1.3	8,233	-6.0	6,884	0.8	5,288	-1.6	24,451	12.6	21,146	-5.8
Michigan	29,137	29,211	-0.3	2,092	33.7	1,377	-19.0	2,710	0.6	11,822	-10.4	11,136	10.7
Mississippi	336,428	336,649	-0.1	123,990	0.6	36,970	0.8	45,888	-4.9	98,615	3.2	30,965	-6.0
Missouri	340,041	345,160	-1.5	77,836	-2.8	52,678	-4.1	50,428	-2.4	54,446	-9.5	104,653	3.9
New Mexico	50,833	51,983	-2.2	4,949	-18.1	3,600	12.3	7,265	-1.7	26,404	-0.3	8,615	-2.7
New York	13,381	13,782	-2.9	781	118.8	602	-39.8	1,249	-6.3	4,771	-0.8	5,978	-4.8
North Carolina	685,627	695,682	-1.4	301,225	-2.1	66,175	-6.5	74,107	0.7	117,191	-2.5	126,929	2.9
Northern Plains	14,901	12,756	16.8	985	180.0	1,806	21.1	3,459	33.2	6,182	8.9	2,469	-5.0
Northwest	42,534	40,989	3.8	1,403	-5.2	3,385	7.4	5,775	-5.0	18,899	3.7	13,072	8.4
Ohio	89,960	88,067	2.1	5,972	-16.5	7,412	2.0	13,147	4.4	26,790	1.1	36,639	6.0
Oklahoma	334,545	331,814	0.8	49,556	1.0	55,752	4.8	53,837	-4.1	83,540	2.6	100,000	-0.1
Penn.-So. Jersey	12,308	11,606	6.0	1,008	15.2	712	-20.6	2,407	5.5	3,413	-7.0	4,100	22.8
South Carolina	408,059	411,235	-0.8	136,516	0.1	44,979	-2.6	59,939	3.5	97,201	-3.2	69,424	4.4
Tennessee	532,538	537,124	-0.9	158,950	-3.3	42,487	0.9	63,753	9.9	201,936	5.4	165,412	-6.0
Texas	1,134,990	1,128,611	0.6	102,113	-1.4	116,829	3.3	153,136	-4.4	249,558	2.8	513,354	0.9
Utah-Idaho	7,172	7,165	0.1	223	1,615.4	405	-53.6	1,504	7.1	2,754	9.9	2,286	-3.5
Virginia	339,567	342,474	-0.8	96,883	-0.4	29,910	-0.5	20,529	-3.0	52,855	-0.0	139,390	-1.2
West Virginia	11,066	10,088	9.7	1,051	8.9	1,632	-1.9	2,841	-2.5	5,093	23.6	449	5.6
Puerto Rico	2,020	1,846	9.4		-100.0	1,082	13.1			220	-27.4	718	26.2

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Provision of Faith				Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days			Pupils in no SS		Pupils in SS		Achievement Recognition	
			Church Schools	Percent of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Back-day Schools	Total	Avg. Per 5-Day Schools	Avg. Per 10-Day Schools	Avg. Per 15-Day Schools	Total Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Average Days	in no SS	in SS	Mark	Ad-vised	Dis-tinguished	
SBC	34,165	3,193,877	27,308	77.9	2,628	4,229	47,364	2.3	4.4	4.9	\$909,379	\$1.86	5.7	210,083	322,037	9,045	1,446	288	
Alabama	2,684	236,352	2,308	77.2	138	238	2,329	1.2	3.9	2.5	68,223	1.99	5.4	15,324	24,448	870	133	26	
Alaska	70	4,343	26	70.3	8	36	151	4.4	3.7	4.3	1,217	1.94	7.0	469	591	11	5	0	
Arizona	277	26,335	183	78.2	36	58	825	4.3	8.1	7.1	6,471	1.64	7.1	2,817	4,764	52	25	8	
Arkansas	1,027	95,783	911	76.7	49	47	1,245	1.8	2.7	5.3	28,497	1.91	5.4	6,263	9,252	285	42	8	
California	868	69,441	639	68.6	80	149	1,238	2.7	3.6	4.2	16,247	1.75	7.0	7,777	12,153	161	59	14	
Colorado	220	16,946	114	77.6	41	65	545	5.9	1.2	9.3	4,219	1.61	6.2	1,798	2,243	35	9	1	
Dist. of Columbia	43	6,485	33	55.0	1	7	69	3.4	0.0	0.0	1,264	1.46	5.8	601	1,102	10	1	0	
Florida	1,697	173,406	1,185	79.1	133	379	3,147	1.2	4.8	6.0	48,402	1.78	5.9	11,757	17,027	367	68	24	
Georgia	2,664	263,275	2,304	78.6	141	219	2,773	2.0	5.3	3.1	72,753	1.97	5.4	15,073	23,699	815	124	24	
Hawaii	82	3,610	26	72.2	6	50	98	1.5	2.5	9.7	908	1.72	8.2	396	714	11	1	0	
Illinois	837	63,012	616	69.2	42	179	807	1.4	2.2	2.8	22,397	1.87	6.7	4,719	7,931	202	35	5	
Indiana	405	28,679	202	80.5	27	176	563	1.7	2.7	5.9	7,573	1.68	6.3	2,255	3,422	73	17	6	
Kansas-Nebraska	265	19,281	171	81.4	26	68	262	1.9	2.0	2.0	5,152	1.72	6.4	1,755	2,998	66	19	1	
Kentucky	1,899	173,322	1,653	75.1	114	132	1,487	1.7	3.6	5.1	50,253	1.86	5.5	12,185	19,144	379	51	7	
Louisiana	1,222	127,696	996	76.4	88	136	2,072	2.9	9.3	10.6	34,975	1.96	5.5	7,624	11,020	281	51	15	
Maryland	439	35,566	230	82.4	40	169	617	1.2	2.6	9.6	12,730	1.69	6.4	3,008	4,255	76	20	5	
Michigan	240	17,387	126	72.4	29	85	374	1.1	0.7	10.9	3,838	1.80	6.7	1,965	2,345	39	10	4	
Mississippi	1,672	144,664	1,492	78.7	74	106	1,656	1.8	3.3	3.3	41,147	1.84	5.2	7,918	12,061	499	67	9	
Missouri	1,698	148,216	1,460	78.9	73	165	2,688	1.9	3.9	4.5	56,768	1.80	6.3	13,667	24,524	549	131	14	
New Mexico	295	26,303	191	77.5	53	49	790	3.6	8.5	5.4	5,491	1.55	5.8	1,741	2,185	56	12	3	
New York	138	9,994	65	60.7	45	28	190	3.1	3.0	11.0	952	1.43	5.4	715	758	14	1	0	
North Carolina	3,171	277,973	2,911	84.2	122	140	2,902	1.8	3.7	3.8	97,061	2.06	5.4	14,171	22,354	937	114	30	
Northern Plains	241	14,032	95	88.8	63	83	217	2.6	4.2	0.5	1,706	1.60	5.8	1,062	1,441	28	5	1	
Northwest	359	23,071	197	79.4	61	101	605	2.8	3.3	4.1	6,768	1.62	7.0	3,368	4,859	74	24	5	
Ohio	562	48,910	332	78.7	70	160	823	3.7	4.3	5.5	10,912	1.45	6.4	3,685	5,962	83	16	6	
Oklahoma	1,180	122,506	1,038	74.5	70	72	2,197	2.7	4.7	6.3	30,054	1.71	6.0	8,365	12,863	304	48	13	
Penn.-So. Jersey	183	9,456	59	75.6	36	88	202	2.0	3.0	6.7	2,512	1.60	6.2	815	1,013	28	1	0	
South Carolina	1,716	165,444	1,477	89.7	107	132	2,333	2.4	8.6	5.3	48,595	2.06	5.2	7,971	13,113	667	61	10	
Tennessee	2,188	226,113	2,097	76.0	110	181	2,811	2.9	5.0	4.2	66,175	1.94	5.4	12,389	19,254	708	77	24	
Texas	3,897	465,848	2,788	71.4	584	525	9,497	4.2	6.0	10.5	90,044	1.66	5.4	26,379	34,991	758	137	12	
Utah-Idaho	70	4,543	46	71.9	16	8	93	3.8	7.0	0.0	862	2.06	6.2	316	450	12	1	1	
Virginia	1,530	138,862	1,255	88.4	124	151	1,587	1.7	4.0	3.3	63,339	1.85	5.6	10,966	18,608	575	77	12	
West Virginia	109	6,163	47	79.7	16	46	165	2.1	4.5	1.5	2,074	2.19	5.5	567	893	20	4	0	
Puerto Rico	15	860	11	57.9	3	1													

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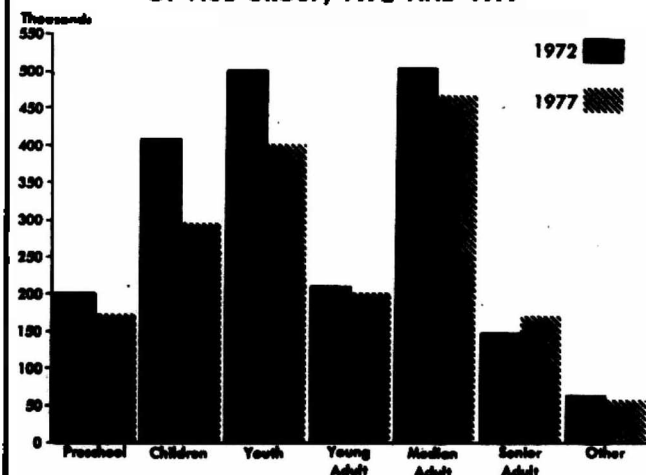
	Number	Percentage Change from Previous Year
Schools	34,165	+0.4
Enrollment	3,193,877	-2.5
Professions of faith	47,364	-0.7
Total mission offering	\$909,379	-4.1
Pupils not in Sunday School	210,083	-8.6
Parents not in Sunday School	322,037	+4.2

NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1977

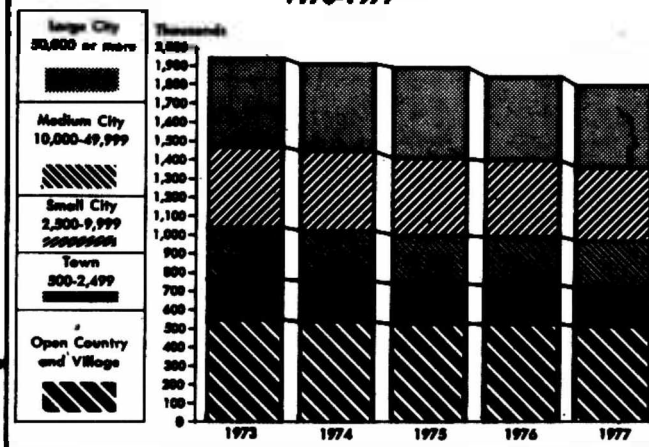
SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1977	Currently Operating	Started in 1977	Currently Operating
SBC	756	1,856	612	1,827
Alabama	36	66	20	79
Alaska	2	11	2	2
Arizona	18	44	18	17
Arkansas	21	36	10	24
California	67	112	84	154
Colorado	29	33	14	41
Dist. of Columbia			1	1
Florida	28	71	33	87
Georgia	31	78	46	135
Hawaii	7	12	9	12
Illinois	21	43	12	81
Indiana	7	29	9	24
Kansas-Nebraska	10	31	11	26
Kentucky	19	74	12	79
Louisiana	17	55	16	60
Maryland	19	38	16	51
Michigan	20	49	6	11
Mississippi	15	39	14	36
Missouri	30	90	22	111
New Mexico	8	24	8	20
New York	15	75	13	24
North Carolina	30	105	33	130
Northern Plains	14	30	8	13
Northwest	26	58	23	57
Ohio	20	67	13	34
Oklahoma	20	59	28	98
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	13	27	6	11
South Carolina	15	60	9	59
Tennessee	31	55	15	45
Texas	127	156	62	228
Utah Idaho	4	16	7	15
Virginia	12	48	30	51
West Virginia	6	12	3	6
Puerto Rico	2	1	6	5

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COMPARISON OF CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENTS, BY AGE GROUP, 1972 AND 1977



CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENTS, BY LOCATION 1973-1977



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												Total Report- ing	
		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	84	23	31	40	49	60	76	91	108	135	164	201	265	424	61
Alabama	92	24	33	43	54	71	95	119	147	195	236	311	338	553	16
Alaska	80	24*	28*	28*	40*	66	49	62*	104*	142*	203*	196*	184*	184*	61
Arizona	77	13	29	34	41	54	80	86	93	114	138	220*	307	552*	12
Arkansas	87	27	32	40	48	66	90	116	122	164	192	268	346	519*	74
California	65	24	31	36	45	51	66	77	87	120	140	184	104*	98*	62
Colorado	76	24	31	34	41	56	57	99	95	98	169*	223*	445*	410*	66
Dist. of Columbia	35						23*	40*	34	41*	120*				50
Florida	98	17	34	41	51	61	83	101	113	130	186	164	275	542	35
Georgia	80	29	31	40	48	57	77	89	105	125	157	166	237	600	64
Hawaii	63		10*	22*	38*	47*	48*	41*	121*	91*	65*	268*			44
Illinois	60	19	23	34	49	52	77	78	100	109	125	132			41
Indiana	77	28	30	43	63	66	79	80	96	122	90*	157*	631*	376*	49
Kansas-Nebraska	75	18	32	33	63	61	78	104	106	188	134*	118*	152*		68
Kentucky	64	21	24	33	46	50	62	75	84	86	106	154	237	322	39
Louisiana	103	23	34	45	57	71	90	111	143	191	217	270	392	377	74
Maryland	68	34*	40*	39	33	41	37	71	92	121	82		150*	182*	33
Michigan	64	24	15	22	39	61	39	91	81	154*	182*				49
Minnesota	86	25	30	42	51	67	84	112	141	175	233	253	335	530	78
Missouri	72	22	24	33	40	48	68	80	100	145	136	176	235	596	34
New Mexico	77	17	30	40	59	45	63	78	90	128	147	167	229	329*	69
New York	52	21	45	60	54	56	81	61*	86*						39
North Carolina	67	21	31	36	39	52	65	74	83	115	125	184	188		41
Northern Plains	55	22	31	34	53	39	36	77	103*	150*	221*				43
Northeast	68	18	35	39	39	60	40	110	124	153	184				64
Ohio	77	30	35	35	66	60	36	107	98	110	154	287*	55*	478*	49
Oklahoma	90	23	29	39	43	57	71	82	106	140	165	232	248	308	75
Penn. So. Jersey	62	22*	39*		39	63	109	135*		124*					56
South Carolina	87	11	37	45	49	64	77	94	113	150	176	186	300	371	36
Tennessee	87	25	33	40	49	60	78	93	108	136	161	230	282	728	85
Texas	94	20	28	44	42	54	64	81	88	118	143	171	231	575	61
Utah Idaho	56		22*	24		48	78	110*	58*	73*					46
Virginia	66	18*	24	35	40	45	48	62	68	72	106	158	232	201*	34
West Virginia	51	14*	31*	37*	40*	50	51	99*	73*	60*		56*			45
Puerto Rico ¹	50	46	38		60*	80*									58

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

CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Church Training Enrollment			Open Country and Foreign		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.)	
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change
SBC	1,771,178	1,630,488	-3.9	517,470	-3.8	186,063	-2.9	237,923	-4.6	382,545	-4.3	444,178	-4.2
Alabama	208,774	215,402	-3.1	74,785	-4.3	22,996	-1.0	26,471	-4.2	37,186	-2.0	43,355	-2.0
Alaska	1,608	1,311	11.5	203	-36.8	27	-33.4	237	4.1	228	23.4	1,231	31.5
Arizona	13,881	13,439	-3.8	543	63.0	895	-1.9	1,755	-16.8	2,320	-19.5	7,930	3.3
Arkansas	80,321	83,173	-3.4	24,246	-4.2	13,812	-1.1	12,279	-6.4	17,342	-7.5	18,602	6.4
California	37,432	39,145	-4.4	394	-32.9	1,640	-7.2	5,290	-2.0	12,927	-4.0	17,132	-4.1
Colorado	1,547	1,861	-4.9	140	-28.6	462	-38.0	1,130	1.1	2,171	-15.3	3,434	13.0
Dist. of Columbia	878	1,078	-18.6									810	-24.9
Florida	110,216	112,481	-2.0	21,957	-2.7	9,941	-0.3	15,160	-0.6	26,272	1.6	36,996	-2.0
Georgia	190,646	152,128	-2.9	56,276	-1.5	14,433	-2.5	21,053	-3.2	35,652	-3.9	33,233	-4.7
Hawaii	1,107	1,106	0.1			7	0.0	106	26.2	233	-12.7	761	1.7
Illinois	21,523	23,688	-9.1	2,336	-8.5	1,057	-5.9	6,000	-1.2	1,366	-12.2	3,764	-7.8
Indiana	9,999	10,052	-4.5	896	7.7	738	-2.0	1,086	0.3	3,615	-4.6	3,274	-9.2
Kansas-Nebraska	10,621	11,362	-8.2	453	7.3	1,138	10.0	1,715	-16.8	3,058	-4.2	4,247	-11.2
Kentucky	58,485	60,621	-3.6	26,845	-3.9	5,861	-3.8	5,883	-0.4	9,738	2.5	16,038	-8.8
Louisiana	99,803	104,486	-4.5	33,114	-3.7	11,274	-8.9	12,715	-3.4	12,717	-6.2	21,583	-2.3
Maryland	9,680	10,280	-5.8	1,074	-11.8	641	8.5	680	-17.4	3,675	-0.1	3,346	-9.4
Michigan	5,542	5,537	3.9	457	53.4	222	-17.5	464	8.7	2,166	-8.4	2,013	10.2
Minnesota	17,374	17,428	-1.6	18,165	-1.3	13,798	-2.3	15,887	-8.3	31,677	2.5	9,151	-3.4
Missouri	72,814	80,051	-8.9	17,898	-1.8	11,948	-7.3	10,534	-2.5	10,681	-16.4	21,887	-8.6
New Mexico	13,105	13,282	-1.3	1,088	-3.4	737	-17.4	1,796	-9.5	6,759	8.9	2,216	-12.9
New York	2,383	2,549	-1.4	17	-45.2			141	-3.4	680	-15.3	1,345	18.7
North Carolina	94,878	102,430	-7.4	43,340	-4.5	8,146	-3.4	10,134	-13.3	15,771	-11.4	16,974	-3.7
Northern Plains	2,696	2,633	2.3	66		36	-68.9	688	72.3	1,408	-1.2	314	-23.0
Northeast	10,734	10,975	-2.2	347	-13.5	617	-88.7	1,965	2.4	4,249	-11.4	3,336	13.2
Ohio	16,336	16,680	-2.1	1,434	-22.3	1,364	-18.3	2,304	20.2	4,219	-5.3	7,011	3.1
Oklahoma	89,085	89,170	-0.9	16,420	2.3	17,942	7.2	14,182	-7.2	16,505	-2.3	31,386	-3.8
Penn. So. Jersey	2,833	2,642	16.1	289	64.5	99	-8.7	475	17.4	804	6.1	1,172	30.1
South Carolina	109,086	112,814	-3.4	45,343	-1.4	11,427	-4.8	14,319	0.7	24,688	-4.9	13,930	-8.2
Tennessee	151,413	156,684	-3.4	51,281	-3.7	14,386	3.0	16,371	3.6	28,644	3.6	40,581	-11.3
Texas	232,075	235,072	-1.3	25,422	-3.8	23,440	-2.2	33,471	-8.6	44,855	-8.7	92,959	-2.3
Utah Idaho	1,736	1,943	-12.3	79		3	-99.0	343	-13.4	845	3.9	452	-26.0
Virginia	12,277	14,910	-7.3	7,830	-5.8	2,416	-10.0	1,105	-27.3	5,570	-10.1	15,346	-5.3
West Virginia	1,528	1,686	-9.4	53	-32.1	229	23.8	495	-17.4	738	-8.3	53	-28.5
Puerto Rico ¹	666	555	23.4			434	11.3			69	16.8	193	-28.2

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ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1977-1978

Departments	1977	1978	1977-1978
	Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	176,000	186,000	5.7%
Children (6-11 years)	286,210	315,500	10.2%
Youth (12-17 years)	401,000	431,000	7.5%
Young Adults (18-29 years)	261,500	271,500	3.8%
Adult (30-59 years)	272,000	272,000	0.0%
Senior Adult (60 and over)	107,000	107,000	0.0%
General Officers	56,000	62,100	10.9%
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,779,170	1,876,100	5.4%
New Member Registration	110,700	113,700	2.7%
Church Leader Training Registration	107,000	108,000	0.9%
Member Training Projects Registration	1,062,100	1,260,000	18.7%

* 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—1977

SBC and State	Number of Churches	Number of Members	Number of Members per Church	Number of Members per Member	Number of Members per Church	Number of Members per Member
SBC	21,428	97.2	1,502,000	146,770	1,502,000	146,770
Alabama	1,840	61.4	133,000	29,970	133,000	29,970
Alaska	20	0.6	1,155	17	1,155	17
Arizona	180	6.2	8,000	210	8,000	210
Arkansas	433	14.0	26,000	6,220	26,000	6,220
California	629	20.9	73,000	240	73,000	240
Colorado	140	5.0	4,500	100	4,500	100
Connecticut	15	0.5	1,100	100	1,100	100
Delaware	1,770	6.1	66,000	1,100	66,000	1,100
District of Columbia	1,017	34.9	15,100	66,500	15,100	66,500
Florida	78	2.6	8,100	100	8,100	100
Georgia	275	9.1	18,000	3,000	18,000	3,000
Hawaii	170	5.6	6,000	600	6,000	600
Idaho	163	5.3	6,000	600	6,000	600
Illinois	1,177	40.4	99,700	1,000	99,700	1,000
Indiana	836	27.6	55,000	14,400	55,000	14,400
Iowa	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Kansas	102	3.5	4,700	1,100	4,700	1,100
Kentucky	114	3.9	5,100	2,000	5,100	2,000
Louisiana	1,050	36.0	11,000	9,000	11,000	9,000
Maine	154	5.1	8,100	500	8,100	500
Maryland	84	2.8	1,100	100	1,100	100
Massachusetts	300	10.0	14,000	4,700	14,000	4,700
Michigan	1,170	39.3	11,000	28,000	11,000	28,000
Minnesota	1,050	35.0	11,000	9,000	11,000	9,000
Mississippi	154	5.1	8,100	500	8,100	500
Missouri	84	2.8	1,100	100	1,100	100
Montana	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Nebraska	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Nevada	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
New Hampshire	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
New Jersey	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
New Mexico	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
New York	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
North Carolina	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
North Dakota	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Ohio	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Oklahoma	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Oregon	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Pennsylvania	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Rhode Island	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
South Carolina	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
South Dakota	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Tennessee	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Texas	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Utah	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Vermont	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Virginia	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Washington	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
West Virginia	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Wisconsin	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000
Wyoming	100	3.4	9,700	4,000	9,700	4,000

* Note: A state's enrollment has to be shown as part of SBC.

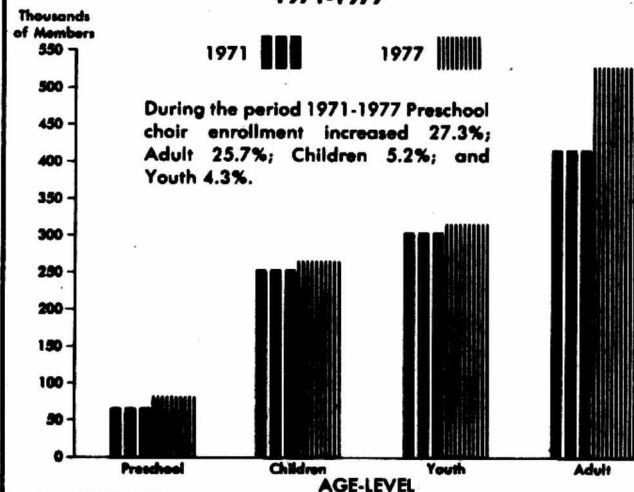
ESTIMATED CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1977-1978

Departments	1977	1978	1977-1978
	Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	84,000	85,000	1.2%
Children (6-11 years)	265,000	285,000	7.5%
Youth (12-17 years)	130,000	140,000	7.7%
Adult (18 and over)	575,000	575,000	0.0%
Handbell Singers	20,100	20,100	0.0%
Vocal Ensembles	80,500	82,000	1.9%
Instrumental Ensembles	19,700	19,700	0.0%
General Officers	68,000	70,000	2.9%
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,062,100	1,072,500	0.9%
Church Music Study Groups	26,700	31,000	15.9%

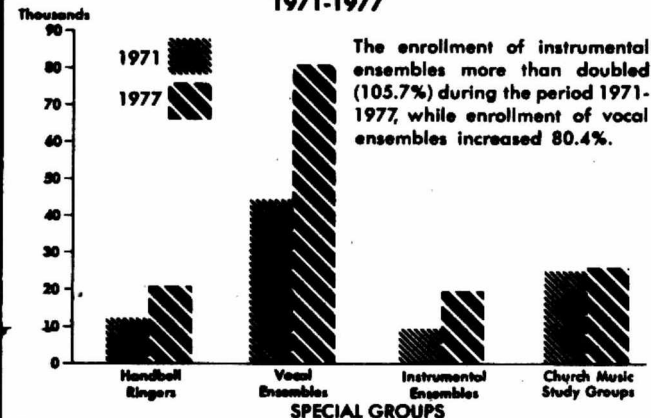
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CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, SBC

CHANGE IN AGE-LEVEL CHOIR ENROLLMENTS 1971-1977



CHANGE IN SPECIAL GROUPS ENROLLMENTS 1971-1977



AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1977

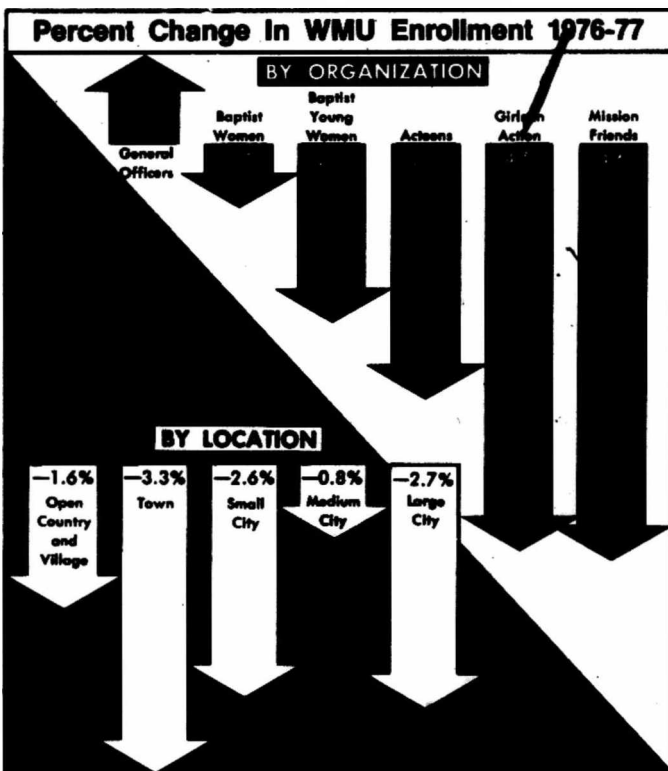
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership														% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	59	13	19	23	27	34	41	51	67	98	140	202	280	437	67	
Alabama	60	10	19	22	29	36	47	61	81	121	166	214	316	448	61	
Alaska	52	8*	7*	11*	31	32	31	51*	101*	133*	117*	88*	122*	108	68	
Arizona	56	8*	13	20	25	38	36	57	47	81	137	151*	133*	204*	61	
Arkansas	61	13	16	20	25	31	39	52	57	107	141	206	303	431*	55	
California	43	14	19	22	27	37	38	60	52	82	106	174	91*	185*	68	
Colorado	52	7	23	24	19	21	31	53	54	35	106*	239*	164*	539*	70	
District of Columbia	60	14*	14*	17	38*	23*	31	40	66	66	65*	83*	147	265	82	
Florida	66	16	19	23	27	32	43	55	68	98	149	197	265	174	82	
Georgia	61	18	22	25	19	16	46	55	77	111	157	262	321	531	70	
Hawaii	41	23*	7*	24*	33	29	15*	39	65*	38*	130*	198*			76	
Illinois	18	12	16	20	27	32	34	45	53	78	120	177	170*		94	
Indiana	48	9	19	21	27	30	36	47	57	77	106*	171*	281*	123*	67	
Iowa	43	10	18	15	27	19	34	48	65	103	128*	166*	267*		78	
Kentucky	51	14	18	23	24	30	36	47	61	78	132	172	237	346	52	
Louisiana	63	14	19	24	28	32	40	49	66	110	155	229	354	545	68	
Maryland	43	17*	19	22	23	28	37	47	52	87	117	150*	212*		84	
Massachusetts	36	16	17	21	33	29	38	42	66	75	118*				98	
Minnesota	61	10	16	22	23	31	48	64	95	145	198	222	387	551	70	
Missouri	47	9	17	19	24	28	33	41	60	81	125	179	240	310	62	
New Mexico	53	5*	18	16	28	28	20	40	42	63	111	137	220	273*	62	
New York	37	17	26	29	26	41	36	80	124*	46*					72	
North Carolina	32	15	22	27	31	39	40	57	77	116	148	239	381	584*	79	
North Dakota	30	8*	16	24	21	30	35	43	56*	58*	156*				52	
Ohio	35	12	14	21	20	30	36	27	36	137	139				46	
Oklahoma	18	14	16	23	31	31	19	42	64	107	99	152*	55*	166*	70	
Oklahoma	67	15	17	18	22	38	36	37	55	82	107	191	234	365	96	
Penn. So. Jersey	34	18	20	24	19	37	48	68	80*							
South Carolina	61	12	19	23	28	38	47	58	78	118	166	228	341	561		
Tennessee	63	14	24	25	30	36	46	55	67	100	150	228	305	473	58	
Texas	79	12	16	20	23	37	33	45	53	81	121	176	251	477	62	
Utah	30	16*	10	36	17*	27	53	48*	44*	36*					57	
Vermont	52	16	17	21	24	32	41	46	63	90	125	190	299	400*	84	
West Virginia	37	19	28	21	33	38	36	38	62	51*	107*	198*			53	
Puerto Rico*	18	10*	15		3*	25*										

* Three or fewer churches in cell.
 * For churches reporting this year.
 * Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (100-2,999 Pop.)		Small City (3,000-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more)		Change 1977-76
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	
SBC	1,119,083	1,139,034	-1.8	287,190	-1.6	139,190	-3.3	167,260	-2.6	247,808	0.7	216,098	-1.9	12
Alabama	67,231	59,861	-12.5	25,408	-2.5	10,424	-2.4	11,561	-5.3	17,011	-4.6	20,366	-0.4	61
Alaska	641	600	6.8	122	-28.2	83	23.0	46	-30.5	35	-38.2	513	25.1	
Arizona	3,445	3,690	-6.6	248	165.8	158	-42.0	471	2.2	1,027	-15.8	2,640	2.1	
Arkansas	26,958	26,796	0.6	4,093	-7.2	4,433	4.2	3,814	0.5	1,991	7.2	1,025	3.4	
California	17,572	17,302	1.5	151	-23.9	1,415	-9.1	1,942	3.7	5,771	1.2	8,691	1.0	
Colorado	3,022	3,299	-8.4	114	-29.8	284	-29.5	572	-1.8	619	-27.9	1,433	11.9	
District of Columbia	2,187	1,078	103.7	144	14.4	1,445	1.6	3,072	3.3	7,874	-0.1	14,734	1.4	
Florida	55,495	56,191	-1.2	8,445	1.6	5,072	3.3	7,874	-0.1	14,734	1.4	10,170	-4.4	
Georgia	108,896	106,694	2.1	31,228	0.3	12,611	-2.2	19,468	-1.1	28,611	1.8	16,700	-1.0	
Hawaii	877	1,038	-16.0	108	-24.3	108		126	77.5	180	-37.8	457	-14.3	
Illinois	16,751	17,127	-2.2	2,777	3.8	2,699	-7.2	4,837	-3.6	4,619	-4.8	1,811	9.6	
Indiana	6,780	6,433	5.4	118	0.8	608	-2.1	608	-16.5	1,923	4.9	1,602	-15.4	
Iowa	5,164	5,375	-4.1	155	4.7	732	17.5	1,220	-7.4	1,192	-5.4	1,625	-8.8	
Kansas	49,941	53,458	-6.8	10,828	5.6	6,349	-7.9	8,182	-5.2	9,981	0.7	4,151	5.8	
Kentucky	35,801	36,313	-1.4	9,189	-4.1	4,261	-9.8	5,191	-4.2	6,154	0.8	8,872	5.3	
Louisiana	9,404	9,608	-2.1	1,446	-3.0	1,081	7.7	805	-12.1	2,967	0.7	3,125	-7.0	
Maryland	3,436	3,500	-1.8	178	48.1	146	-18.0	316	-22.0	1,388	-8.9	1,408	9.3	
Massachusetts	51,451	50,996	0.9	17,308	2.0	7,485	0.7	7,446	-4.5	15,242	3.4	3,810	-1.9	
Michigan	50,827	52,113	-2.5	12,106	2.8	10,138	-9.0	8,484	-0.7	7,413	-4.9	15,636	5.0	
Minnesota	5,623	5,851	-3.9	706	-9.5	106	-10.2	844	11.2	7,038	3.5	1,013	-0.5	
New Mexico	2,180	2,209	-1.3	121	49.4	97	-13.4	179	14.4	851	-4.6	1,141	12.5	
New York	139,862	143,304	-2.5	58,079	-3.7	16,906	-5.9	17,640	0.4	25,825	-5.6	23,767	1.8	
North Carolina	2,049	2,075	-1.3	81	148.2	217	-24.4	662	11.2	915	-7.2	274	5.8	
North Dakota	2,933	3,911	-24.8	154	-1.1	748	-19.6	671	14.3	1,537	-7.9	1,325	41.1	
Ohio	6,843	6,919	-1.1	857	-7.0	990	13.2	1,547	6.8	2,530	-0.3	3,669	-6.3	
Oklahoma	33,762	34,721	-2.8	4,816	-3.0	6,551	-1.2	6,218	-8.0	7,808	-0.2	8,345	-2.6	
Penn. So. Jersey	2,190	1,881	16.9	154	10.0	82	11.4	271	-27.5	558	7.9	1,154	87.9	
South Carolina	97,112	98,273	-1.2	36,235	1.4	11,951	-4.5	14,792	1.2	20,688	-1.9	13,534	-8.2	
Tennessee	74,134	75,268	-1.6	21,965	-1.8	7,156	-0.7	9,967	0.7	15,151	-4.1	16,971	-3.8	
Texas	130,388	131,277	-0.7	11,123	2.8	17,499	2.2	20,266	-2.9	27,754	-0.9	53,736	-1.4	
Utah	1,123	1,108	1.4	57		85	-51.9	245	-5.0	453	31.1	325	2.2	
Vermont	76,141	76,547	-0.5	24,809	-5.7	8,167	-1.1	5,968	-7.1	11,215	-3.6	25,964	-4.5	
West Virginia	2,018	1,862	8.5	155	91.4	302	-5.9	510	-13.0	691	24.5	96	-6.8	
Puerto Rico*	239	264	-9.5									120	10.1	

* Reported by Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, AL.
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ESTIMATED WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1977-1976

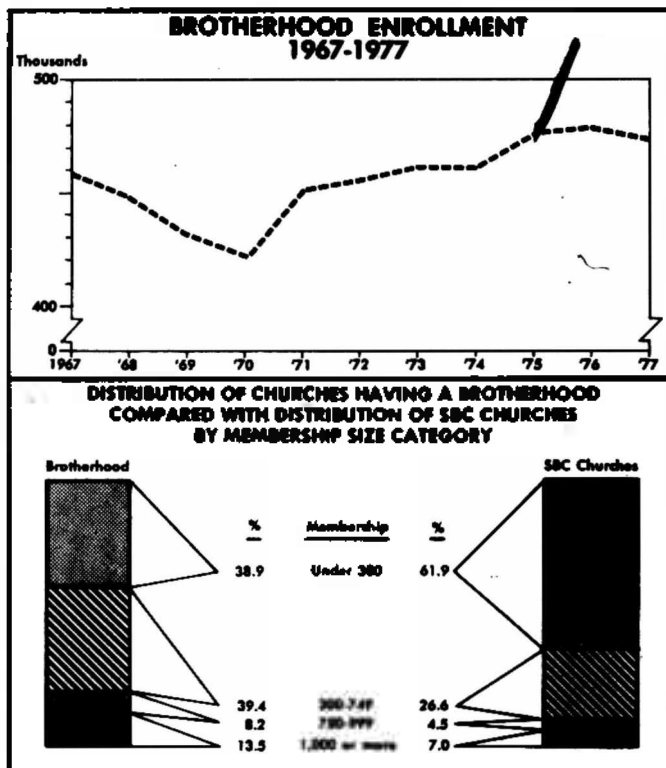
Organizations	1977		1976		1977-1976	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	124,823	11.1	130,509	11.4	-5,686	-4.4
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	212,462	19.0	222,667	19.5	-10,205	-4.6
Acteens (12-17 years)	131,995	11.8	135,434	11.9	-3,439	-2.5
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	71,291	6.4	71,662	6.3	-371	-0.5
College Baptist Young Women	712	0.1	702	0.1	10	1.4
Hospital Baptist Young Women	12	0.0	18	0.0	-6	-33.3
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	494,310	44.2	496,293	43.6	-1,983	-0.4
WMU Officers	82,480	7.4	81,749	7.2	731	0.9
Total WMU Ongoing Enrollment	1,118,085	100.0	1,139,034	100.0	-20,949	-1.8

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

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment		Open Country and Village		Town (600-1,000 Pop.)		Small City (1,000-5,000 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-25,000 Pop.)		Large City (26,000 or more Pop.)	
	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change	1977	% Change
SBC	473,209	-1.2	110,090	-1.9	52,536	-2.0	71,033	-1.9	111,992	0.9	118,678	-1.8
Alabama	44,229	1.1	13,852	1.1	5,365	1.1	8,486	1.1	8,261	1.3	11,708	9
Alaska	47,694	-10.7	87	87	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	21	0.0	180	-20
Arizona	4,060	5.96	96	96	1,655	15.5	1,655	15.5	3,146	12.6	2,000	49
Arkansas	8,565	5.0	67	67	1,655	15.5	1,655	15.5	2,145	17.6	1,765	-9
California	8,360	2.2	100	100	127.3	127.3	251	251	2,145	17.6	4,850	17
Colorado	1,851	-22.2	4,367	-4.0	377	-1.8	377	-1.8	840	-1.8	84	21
Columbia	21,677	-1.3	16,671	-2.2	4,454	-2.2	4,454	-2.2	16,671	-1.8	252	35
Florida	51,670	-21.7	16,671	-2.2	4,454	-2.2	4,454	-2.2	16,671	-1.8	1,570	-1
Georgia	253	-10.1	807	-3.6	143	-1.8	143	-1.8	26	-48	1,570	-1
Hawaii	1,607	0.4	148	148	143	-1.8	143	-1.8	26	-48	1,570	-1
Illinois	1,150	-5.1	26	26	420.0	-5.6	420.0	-5.6	15	-60	420	-24
Kansas-Michiana	979	-8.3	5,980	-5.6	2,175	-1.1	2,175	-1.1	1,234	-1.1	792	-13
Kentucky	1,118	-4.7	3,167	1.1	1,584	1.1	1,584	1.1	1,234	-1.1	2,784	-13
Louisiana	3,489	-15.7	573	-5.0	502	3.1	502	3.1	1,015	-10.3	3,483	13
Maryland	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	1,272	-14
Michigan	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
Minnesota	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	1,654	-14
Mississippi	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
Missouri	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
Montana	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
New Mexico	2,111	-1.1	242	-40.7	18	18	50	50	1,205	10.6	378	-14
New York	1,090	-0.9	40	81.8	20	20	77	77	308	-24.8	645	9
North Carolina	54,483	-6.6	22,780	-38	5,415	5.1	5,415	5.1	1,777	-11.1	9,160	-12
North Dakota	870	-6.6	38	-28.3	41	41	41	41	15	-11.1	1,160	-12
Ohio	1,466	-7.2	36	63.6	124	124	288	288	185	-10.6	1,808	-12
Oklahoma	4,412	-11.6	478	-19.0	950	950	776	776	1,200	-10.6	1,808	-12
Oregon	16,852	-3.8	2,078	-6.3	2,497	6.1	3,374	31.1	1,648	-10.6	5,887	14
Penn. So. Jersey	162	0.0	110	69.2	18	18	66	66	15	-11.1	380	14
Penn. So. Virginia	41,961	-0.1	16,052	-0.4	8,418	8.4	18,823	11.8	9,352	11.8	4,145	-2.3
South Carolina	10,100	-0.1	16,052	-0.4	8,418	8.4	18,823	11.8	9,352	11.8	4,145	-2.3
Texas	59,184	0.1	4,533	-2.2	7,466	7.4	1,149	11.4	1,149	11.4	8,056	-10
Utah-Idaho	501	2.2	20	-9.7	11	11	69	69	225	71.0	144	-14
West Virginia	18,428	-4.3	5,228	124.0	1,991	1.9	1,991	1.9	1,991	1.9	4,541	-14
Wisconsin	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
Wyoming	1,448	-15.7	38	-19.1	54	20	54	20	59	-10.3	4,901	-14
Puerto Rico	132	0.0	36	0.0	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

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ESTIMATED¹ BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS—1977-1976

Organizations	1977		1976		1977-1976	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Cruaders (6-11 years)	127,341	26.9	130,929	27.3	-3,588	-2.7
Pioneers (12-17 years)	82,974	17.5	85,689	17.9	-2,715	-3.2
Baptist Men (18 and over)	201,044	42.5	199,489	41.6	1,555	0.8
Other Baptist Men Groups	21,069	4.4	19,902	4.2	1,167	5.9
RA Leader and Committee	26,420	5.6	28,684	6.0	-2,264	-7.9
Brotherhood Director	14,461	3.1	14,288	3.0	173	1.2
Total Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	473,309	100.0	478,981	100.0	-5,672	-1.2

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

HOME MISSIONS, 1977



Each home missionary (under regular appointment), on the average, represents 4,623 Southern Baptists. There were 15 professions of faith per home missionary last year.

**2,830
MISSIONARIES**

Southern Baptists gave 75 cents per member, on the average, to home missions through the Cooperative Program; 82 cents through the Annie Armstrong Offering, and 6 cents through other sources for a total of \$1.63 per member last year.

**TOTAL GIFTS
\$21,310,845**



FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1977



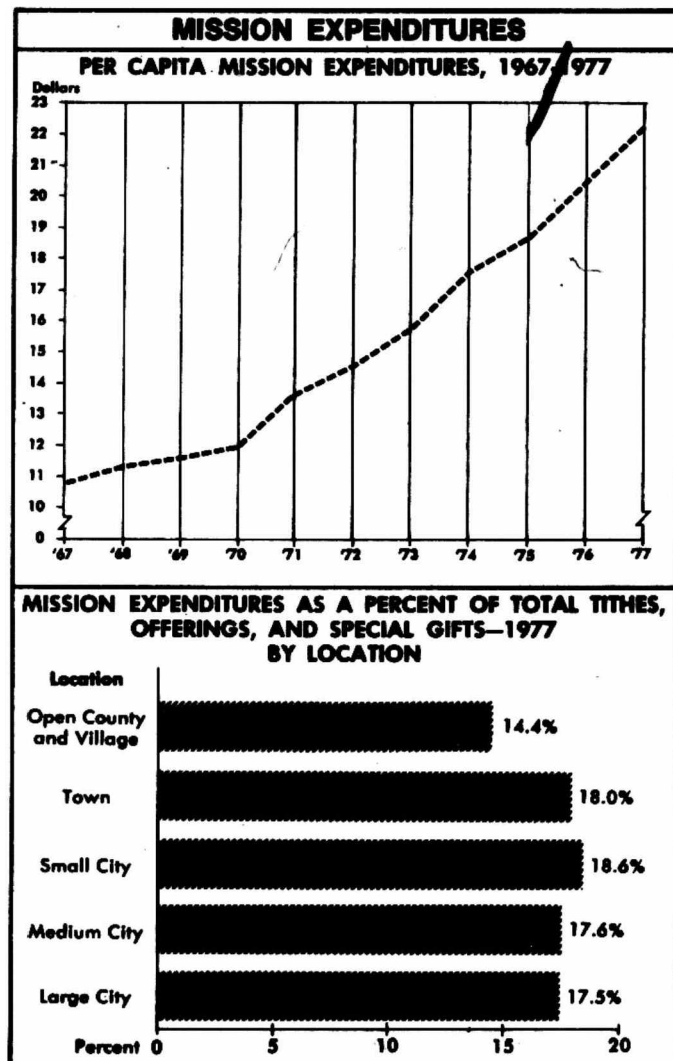
Each foreign missionary, on the average, represents 4,712 Southern Baptists. There were 1,071,922 national church members in the field and 36 persons were baptized per foreign missionary last year.

**2,776
MISSIONARIES**

Southern Baptists gave \$1.91 per member, on the average, to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program, \$2.18 through the Little Moon Offering, and 33 cents through other sources for a total of \$4.43 per member last year.

**\$57,916,817
TOTAL GIFTS**





MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

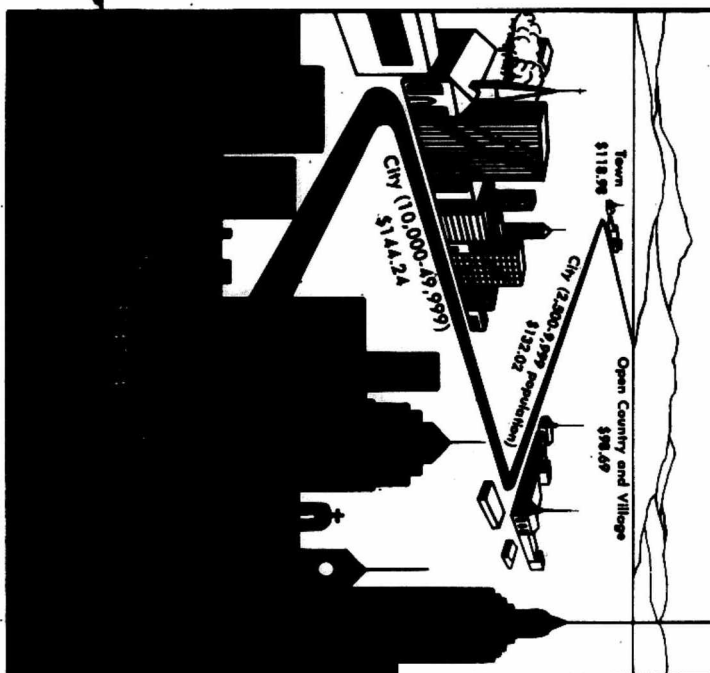
State and County	Grand Total Mission Expenditures			Open County and Village			Town			Small City (2,500-5,999 Pop.)			Medium City (6,000-24,999 Pop.)			Large City (25,000 or more Pop.)		
	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change	1977	1976	% Change
Alabama	19,827,243	18,823,427	5.0	20,08	19,827,243	5.0	20,08	19,827,243	5.0	20,08	19,827,243	5.0	20,08	19,827,243	5.0	20,08	19,827,243	5.0
Alaska	2,023,627	1,807,498	12.0	21,31	1,807,498	12.0	21,31	1,807,498	12.0	21,31	1,807,498	12.0	21,31	1,807,498	12.0	21,31	1,807,498	12.0
Arizona	10,862,849	9,100,111	18.1	28,09	9,100,111	18.1	28,09	9,100,111	18.1	28,09	9,100,111	18.1	28,09	9,100,111	18.1	28,09	9,100,111	18.1
Arkansas	3,482,536	4,361,221	-20.2	17,77	4,361,221	-20.2	17,77	4,361,221	-20.2	17,77	4,361,221	-20.2	17,77	4,361,221	-20.2	17,77	4,361,221	-20.2
California	1,462,280	1,821,167	-19.7	22,19	1,821,167	-19.7	22,19	1,821,167	-19.7	22,19	1,821,167	-19.7	22,19	1,821,167	-19.7	22,19	1,821,167	-19.7
Colorado	16,432,242	14,900,139	10.1	21,81	14,900,139	10.1	21,81	14,900,139	10.1	21,81	14,900,139	10.1	21,81	14,900,139	10.1	21,81	14,900,139	10.1
Connecticut	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Delaware	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Florida	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Georgia	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Hawaii	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Idaho	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Illinois	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Indiana	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Iowa	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Kansas	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Kentucky	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Louisiana	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Maine	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Maryland	2,524,951	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7
Massachusetts	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Michigan	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Minnesota	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Mississippi	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Missouri	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Montana	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Nebraska	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Nevada	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
New Hampshire	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
New Jersey	2,524,951	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7	25,22	2,301,025	9.7
New Mexico	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
New York	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
North Carolina	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
North Dakota	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Ohio	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Oklahoma	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Oregon	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Pennsylvania	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Rhode Island	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
South Carolina	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
South Dakota	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Tennessee	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Texas	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Utah	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
Vermont	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Virginia	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Washington	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1
West Virginia	1,807,171	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8	19,02	1,871,899	-3.8
Wisconsin	1,307,171	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8	19,02	1,224,437	6.8
Wyoming	1,476,939	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1	22,88	1,416,521	4.1

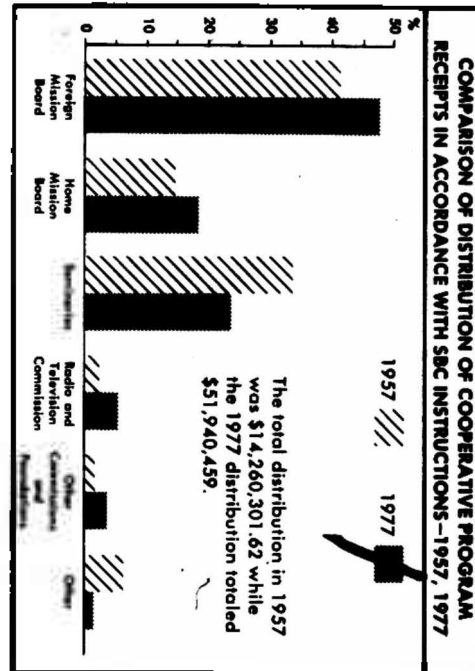
* Use a 1966 conversion rate to be shown in part of SEC tables.

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1977-1976

SBC and State Conventions	Total All Tithes, Offerings and Gifts			Open Country and Village			Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1977	Change	Per Capita	1977	Change	Per Capita	1977	Change	Per Capita	1977	Change	Per Capita	1977	Change	Per Capita	1977	Change	Per Capita
SBC	51,691,206.562	9.4	\$129.27	51,617,105	7.5	\$98.66	\$150,279,819	8.1	\$118.98	\$225,436,809	8.7	\$132.02	\$415,535,227	11.4	\$144.24	\$561,335,512	9.7	\$147.34
Alabama	119,550.596	9.0	126.48	29,592,203	7.4	91.85	11,261,016	8.0	124.75	17,819,113	7.9	136.32	24,667,767	5.8	145.04	46,170,290	13.5	156.15
Alaska	2,096,808	5.5	191.56	265,584	0.7	191.48	164,768	-2.2	194.30	188,146	15.8	115.71	299,288	-9.1	127.61	1,588,822	8.1	190.41
Arizona	11,241,000	17.6	130.55	167,254	15.8	121.96	747,786	4.0	97.70	1,211,797	1.6	101.16	1,861,081	-15.0	111.54	2,933,062	32.2	162.41
Arkansas	53,913,501	9.9	129.54	9,412,511	9.5	91.52	7,135,621	7.4	113.17	9,888,602	10.7	136.85	14,719,080	8.4	146.91	11,076,763	13.0	196.43
California	46,647,204	12.1	116.11	517,667	11.6	112.07	1,520,152	2.1	111.15	4,062,449	22.0	110.84	11,731,738	18.8	121.37	16,815,196	6.5	111.97
Colorado	8,496,456	11.1	162.56	265,603	10.8	236.24	702,181	5.0	170.55	837,442	28.0	127.00	1,066,233	7.2	151.80	4,723,000	11.5	172.57
Dist. of Columbia	5,849,862	-13.6	111.00										295,811	75.12	157.09	3,574,049	-20.2	117.92
Florida	100,889,727	6.9	132.29	10,811,496	7.1	109.04	6,570,077	4.9	111.42	15,041,255	5.8	142.12	36,506,322	12.2	159.09	19,960,397	1.7	135.67
Georgia	118,514,176	8.6	126.00	11,580,757	6.4	88.44	11,176,374	8.8	122.02	21,625,118	7.1	135.92	42,770,322	13.1	147.43	11,351,610	5.8	155.77
Hawaii	1,740,056	5.1	144.54				151,128	15.8	112.89	243,077	11.0	124.40	447,413	-1.4	122.79	888,440	4.2	150.89
Illinois	26,791,751	9.0	125.15	4,466,242	7.8	97.56	1,481,656	7.0	110.81	7,289,526	8.5	132.27	8,853,348	9.5	149.75	2,700,979	13.4	118.48
Indiana	8,919,681	8.8	125.76	481,844	11.4	91.29	875,049	16.9	126.05	1,187,364	18.2	126.52	2,724,415	15.1	128.09	3,853,071	0.1	129.73
Iowa-Nebraska	9,206,008	7.2	142.55	217,778	12.4	104.70	661,588	7.4	104.47	1,786,395	4.1	160.82	2,962,118	7.1	137.65	4,162,029	8.2	150.00
Kentucky	75,399,149	8.7	104.67	24,020,497	7.2	81.47	7,854,209	4.7	105.88	11,032,213	13.0	113.23	14,612,105	10.3	130.64	17,880,295	8.8	125.86
Louisiana	71,406,714	11.0	137.13	16,636,676	10.5	106.67	6,518,898	13.4	125.05	8,666,807	9.8	143.82	16,398,554	7.2	152.31	23,187,776	14.1	155.64
Maryland	14,933,855	9.9	149.15	1,845,468	9.0	147.11	1,481,321	12.5	154.79	1,255,179	15.0	133.91	5,711,121	22.1	166.85	4,620,766	-3.7	132.41
Michigan	5,205,171	9.4	122.04	126,411	9.8	105.57	225,624	-22.4	155.57	316,512	4.9	150.76	1,956,808	-1.6	116.34	2,180,218	22.7	120.12
Minnesota	84,176,082	11.1	140.15	26,015,976	9.5	105.95	9,555,812	8.2	146.07	11,191,217	1.1	158.63	27,189,309	16.8	166.85	9,825,748	14.1	181.71
Missouri	69,172,518	8.6	119.93	13,217,855	6.0	85.57	9,824,124	4.5	102.95	9,953,940	11.2	114.63	11,612,608	0.8	135.15	24,761,981	15.0	156.97
New Mexico	12,016,067	10.7	117.35	864,428	-10.1	94.76	782,008	21.5	99.06	1,419,348	7.7	108.48	5,845,181	11.9	111.90	3,807,062	16.2	157.00
New York	3,382,120	13.0	162.46	773,929	36.4	258.05	226,969	32.4	261.79	275,409	5.9	177.00	1,326,054	2.6	207.19	1,176,990	15.4	152.67
North Carolina	148,233,311	7.5	134.80	54,206,048	6.1	110.66	14,483,172	1.6	134.72	17,843,197	8.5	148.46	27,473,001	6.5	152.55	34,227,693	12.7	166.44
North Dakota	1,396,232	24.6	176.88	197,951	118.6	144.70	192,315	40.5	261.02	672,132	25.0	147.75	1,542,377	24.7	174.90	591,457	1.5	201.04
Ohio	8,387,410	17.0	146.47	287,285	16.8	136.22	712,671	36.5	123.13	1,191,870	9.6	135.21	1,813,223	19.1	147.66	2,582,261	12.6	160.45
Oklahoma	16,048,037	10.7	115.87	1,087,299	-13.7	147.59	1,217,661	16.4	120.96	2,281,485	16.4	131.26	4,980,970	15.1	151.48	6,470,602	8.1	128.52
Oklahoma	74,422,688	16.0	117.67	8,838,057	14.2	94.05	9,922,885	11.1	94.63	11,274,430	5.8	109.18	20,190,839	19.5	129.12	24,196,657	21.4	139.07
Penn. So Jersey	2,724,106	14.7	172.56	160,891	56.0	111.59	152,329	-5.1	225.67	440,094	24.0	143.38	690,993	-2.1	144.23	1,260,390	21.8	221.39
South Carolina	96,291,465	7.6	152.25	30,234,515	8.5	134.59	10,520,361	5.9	151.02	14,780,348	12.7	161.82	24,357,272	5.4	165.96	18,392,849	6.4	162.99
Tennessee	118,000,488	9.2	121.11	26,165,153	5.7	79.00	9,082,200	10.6	118.16	13,973,680	20.8	129.43	24,892,433	18.8	150.56	44,808,016	1.1	149.87
Texas	282,845,430	10.0	132.77	21,901,889	5.0	99.56	25,221,451	12.5	111.98	34,439,976	3.9	122.21	61,567,005	13.5	140.31	130,715,109	10.5	144.86
Utah-Idaho	1,561,792	8.8	123.46	31,424	220.4	122.75	72,649	-43.8	100.07	798,889	54.5	117.01	552,826	17.0	123.37	508,004	-4.2	133.93
Virginia	73,471,055	7.7	128.15	16,624,431	8.6	100.11	6,162,307	6.2	121.56	4,565,756	1.5	128.39	11,217,872	7.5	137.76	13,990,489	8.4	145.90
West Virginia	2,391,701	1.6	115.06	211,361	21.8	132.02	225,318	-7.5	101.03	549,297	18.9	129.89	1,208,833	-2.0	150.80	96,713	11.8	120.94
Puerto Rico	251,568	-6.7	120.54		-100.0		113,037	3.9	190.21				10,901	-73.9	38.80	127,638	15.1	128.40

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





PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1977

State Convention	1977 Total	1977 Real Estate	1977 Other Assets	1977 Total
SBC	\$11,964,632	\$11,964,632		\$11,964,632
Alabama	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Alaska	46,310	46,310		46,310
Arizona	1,210,000	1,210,000		1,210,000
Arkansas	514,295	514,295		514,295
California	40,000	40,000		40,000
Colorado	300,000	300,000		300,000
Connecticut	40,000	40,000		40,000
Delaware	210,442	210,442		210,442
D.C.	1,199,881	1,199,881		1,199,881
Florida	3,012,021	3,012,021		3,012,021
Georgia	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Hawaii	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Illinois	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Indiana	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Iowa	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Kansas	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Kentucky	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Louisiana	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Maine	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Maryland	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Massachusetts	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Michigan	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Minnesota	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Mississippi	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Missouri	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Montana	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Nebraska	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Nevada	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
New Hampshire	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
New Jersey	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
New Mexico	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
New York	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
North Carolina	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
North Dakota	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Ohio	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Oklahoma	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Oregon	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Pennsylvania	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Rhode Island	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
South Carolina	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
South Dakota	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Tennessee	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Texas	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Utah	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Vermont	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Virginia	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
West Virginia	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Wisconsin	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
Wyoming	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1977

SBC	\$149,105,673	\$42,445,624	\$28,210,365	\$450,762	\$60,756,703	\$5,793,287	\$16,747,883	\$2,377,048	\$38,223,963	\$3,646,355	\$51,940,459	34.8	42.9
Alabama	9,573,532	2,846,690	870,910	56,385	3,068,991	417,397	914,366	49,509	2,806,457		3,464,712	36.2	47.3
Alaska	208,478	42,529	18,500	1,300	479,856	6,850	5,000				59,098	28.3	37.7
Arizona	900,000	200,947	128,224	3,254	1,271,347	53,604	42,419		268,493		164,176	18.2	29.9
Arkansas	5,476,681	1,321,944	679,658	2,389	3,139,141	131,252	277,196		1,565,955		1,991,075	36.4	61.2
California	2,549,490	705,502	280,373	146	1,285,580	127,485	72,512		625,308		641,166	25.1	38.1
Colorado	604,792	229,577	40,000	50	33,000	35,000					144,396	23.9	42.8
D.C.		93,502	31,336	20,568	182,375	17,210	25,983		21,173		86,124		
Florida	8,177,598	2,455,720	852,242	21,604	3,206,505	436,842	420,664	373,928	977,030	29,989	3,818,711	46.7	54.4
Georgia	10,041,521	3,364,490	1,329,827	15,968	1,930,630	316,647	1,238,033	512,805	8,974,122	602,705	4,227,682	42.1	42.2
Hawaii	182,780	57,163			18,861	8,905			8,000		44,128	24.1	42.2
Illinois	2,194,201	530,540	494,363	5,641	2,259,358	97,665	97,665				850,616	38.8	42.8
Indiana	799,279	166,643	36,237		1,043,322	54,247		532,099			230,356	28.8	39.8
Kan.-Nebraska	714,567	165,073	340,136		35,952	37,695					119,477	16.7	23.3
Kentucky	7,050,802	1,515,468	1,084,624	28,298	2,182,266	326,685	561,258		1,489,336	69,190	2,337,273	33.1	39.8
Louisiana	7,155,762	1,580,381	276,852	80,372	3,102,213	424,389	348,685	13,135	1,214,400		2,283,674	31.9	42.2
Maryland	1,319,456	358,297	62,880	2,500	754,200	60,000	6,000	30,000			516,843	39.2	50.2
Michigan	549,298	46,293	25,898		1,330,870	28,000					117,990	21.5	28.4
Minnesota	7,928,006	2,295,780	431,853	4,737	2,697,707	371,500	336,533		1,753,562	157,166	2,444,971	30.8	44.5
Missouri	7,004,342	1,507,207	507,676	19,477	3,554,354	310,636	196,832	189,078	1,480,101		2,265,904	32.3	41.7
New Mexico	1,136,232	303,783	208,135	2,895	774,019	32,431	222,100				299,943	26.4	36.6
New York	221,281	80,916	24,083		180,686	20,094					37,922	17.1	36.3
North Carolina	12,319,722	4,703,532	2,051,799	8,376	3,834,151	460,000	1,330,125	406,646	3,110,927	599,388	4,063,456	33.0	45.9
North Dakota	266,552	30,744	12,679		240,000	25,000	100				43,210	16.2	23.9
Northwest	756,755	175,738	80,409		1,342,048	41,246	55,628				191,487	25.3	37.1
Ohio	1,394,194	328,202	53,738		1,397,118						486,993	34.9	45.9
Oklahoma	7,249,852	1,535,339	2,373,292	112,211	2,863,296	194,211	2,328,458	7,475	1,278,605	37,546	2,987,991	41.2	40.1
Penn.-So. Jersey	204,769	61,446	12,565		558,000	17,210					51,618	25.2	40.6
South Carolina	9,324,259	2,981,250	1,578,710	2,918	2,337,418	368,994	1,028,008	498,298	2,386,525	502,838	2,997,759	32.2	43.1
Tennessee	9,911,644	2,932,911	1,707,706	53,543	2,688,363	462,033	1,201,014	82,279	3,436,984	28,619	3,190,297	32.2	41.9
Texas	26,243,473	7,402,717	1,988,645	4,744	9,782,982	657,790	1,574,036		5,768,477	1,468,692	8,867,445	33.8	45.7
Utah	141,506	32,383	33,347		467,730	12,767	75				27,844	19.7	29.1
Virginia	7,298,274	2,253,150	615,609	4,686	2,148,726	228,295	4,030,759	192,722	1,079,681	150,222	2,692,692	36.9	48.6
West Virginia	206,575	41,737	28,089		556,626	9,212					45,812	22.2	36.6
Wisconsin													
Wyoming													
Puerto Rico		11,896									8,668		
Special		105,934									139,227		

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 Christian Social Ministries.

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

Year ended September 30, 1977

	1977				1976	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	\$24,538,347	\$	\$24,538,347	47.24%	\$22,800,937	48.80%
Home Mission Board	9,602,815		9,602,815	18.49	8,550,294	18.30
Annuity Board	255,100		255,100	.49	278,339	.60
Southern Seminary	2,410,063	400,000	2,810,063	5.41	2,522,437	5.40
Southwestern Seminary	3,165,240	225,500	3,390,740	6.53	2,970,279	6.35
New Orleans Seminary	1,870,671		1,870,671	3.60	1,749,220	3.74
Golden Gate Seminary	1,065,959	131,200	1,197,159	2.30	1,054,856	2.26
Southeastern Seminary	1,689,431	68,000	1,757,431	3.38	1,409,204	3.02
Midwestern Seminary	1,147,664	237,000	1,384,664	2.67	880,157	1.88
Radio and Television Commission	2,680,069	18,300	2,698,369	5.20	2,223,738	4.75
American Seminary Commission	127,500		127,500	.25	126,788	.27
Brotherhood Commission	484,700		484,700	.94	456,065	.98
Public Affairs Committee	204,100		204,100	.39	190,753	.41
Southern Baptist Foundation	127,500		127,500	.25	120,170	.26
Education Commission	244,900		244,900	.47	209,107	.45
Historical Commission	188,800		188,800	.36	177,410	.38
Christian Life Commission	329,600		329,600	.63	310,352	.66
Convention Operating Budget	498,000		498,000	.96	471,851	1.01
Stewardship Commission	230,000		230,000	.44	223,764	.48
	\$50,860,459	\$1,080,000	\$51,940,459	100.00%	\$46,725,721	100.00%

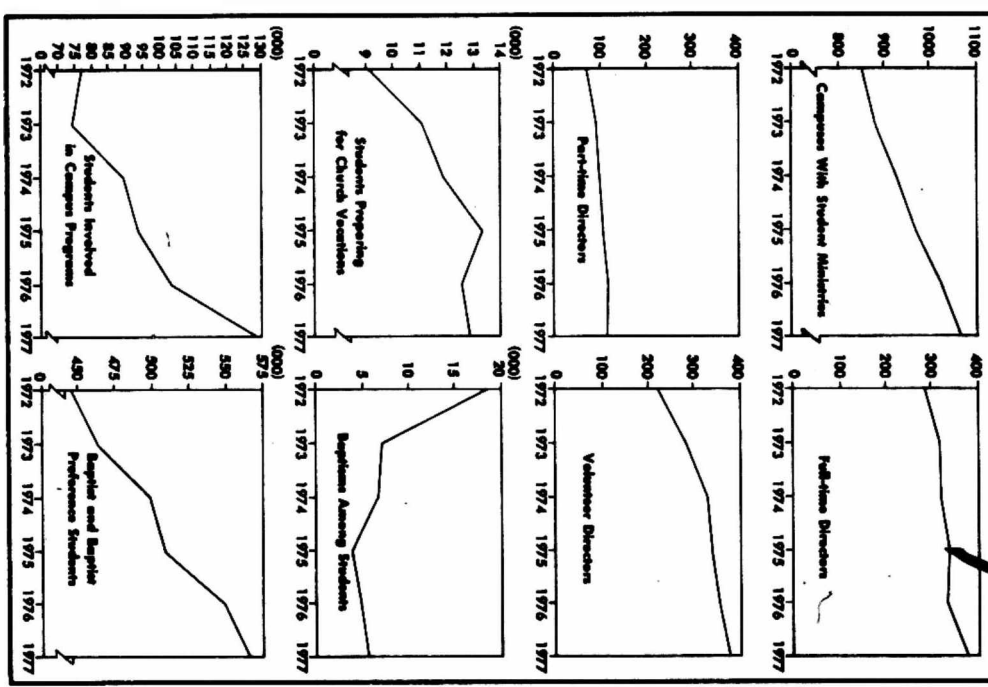
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION **Distributable Funds** Year ended September 30, 1977

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Alabama	\$ 138,227	\$ 106,534	\$ 244,761
Alaska	3,464,712	2,446,680	5,911,392
Arizona	184,178	202,849	387,027
Arkansas	1,991,075	1,321,844	3,312,919
California	641,186	705,502	1,346,688
Colorado	144,386	229,577	373,963
District of Columbia	88,124	83,502	171,626
Florida	2,187,711	2,485,720	4,673,431
Georgia	4,257,431	3,524,431	7,781,862
Hawaii	44,128	57,153	101,281
Idaho	850,616	530,440	1,381,056
Illinois	230,386	186,443	416,829
Indiana	119,477	156,073	275,550
Iowa	2,287,273	1,516,468	3,803,741
Kansas	299,843	303,783	603,626
Kentucky	37,462	47,032	84,494
Louisiana	518,843	358,271	877,114
Maine	117,688	48,283	165,971
Maryland	2,444,871	2,285,780	4,730,651
Massachusetts	1,507,207	3,773,111	5,280,318
Michigan	2,286,804	1,507,207	3,794,011
Minnesota	2,286,804	1,507,207	3,794,011
Mississippi	2,286,804	1,507,207	3,794,011
Montana	181,487	175,728	357,215
Nebraska	488,883	328,202	817,085
Nevada	2,587,891	1,535,339	4,123,230
New Hampshire	51,518	61,448	112,966
New Jersey	2,871,749	2,871,749	5,743,498
New Mexico	3,180,789	2,871,749	6,052,538
New York	8,987,445	7,402,717	16,390,162
North Carolina	27,844	32,283	60,127
North Dakota	2,082,409	2,253,350	4,335,759
Ohio	45,812	41,737	87,549
Oklahoma	8,088	11,288	19,376
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina			
South Dakota			
Tennessee			
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont			
Virginia			
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Total	\$51,940,459	\$42,445,624	\$94,386,083

	Expended:	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund		100.00%	\$ 500,212
Foreign Mission Board	\$6,57	1.3%	\$6,57
Home Mission Board	22,27	.4%	22,27
Annuitant Board	2,86	.1%	2,86
Southern Seminary	3,60	.7%	3,60
Southwestern Seminary	1,99	.4%	1,99
New Orleans Seminary	1,27	.3%	1,27
Golden Gate Seminary	1,47	.3%	1,47
Southeastern Seminary	2,87	.6%	2,87
Midwestern Seminary	14	.3%	14
Radio and Television Commission	51	.0%	51
American Seminary Commission	22	.0%	22
Brotherhood Commission	13	.0%	13
Public Affairs Committee	28	.0%	28
Southern Baptist Foundation	35	.0%	35
Education Commission	34	.0%	34
Historical Commission	35	.0%	35
Christian Life Commission	34	.0%	34
Convention Operating Budget	10	.0%	10
Stewardship Commission	10	.0%	10
Total			\$4,386,083

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STUDENT MINISTRIES 1972-1977



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1976-1975

SBC and State Conventions	# of Campuses and Regions	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Students Proposing for Church Vocations	Number Churches with Full-time Directors	Number Churches with Volunteer Directors	Number Churches with Full-time Directors	Number Churches with Volunteer Directors	Number Churches with Full-time Directors	Number Churches with Volunteer Directors
SBC	572,236	127,131	1,071	673	5,433	12,840	376	114	385
Alabama	33,375	4,203	39	19	140	750	19	2	7
Alaska	1,150	40	2	3	2	1	1	2	5
Arizona	3,500	1,483	18	4	67	200*	5	2	5
Arkansas	22,664	2,878	27	2	124	435	16	6	2
California	6,000	881	46	46	13	423	6	5	28
Colorado	3,500	2,000	23	3	101	40	5		10
District of Columbia	1,000	200	8	6	4	12	1	2	
Florida	43,383	11,306	41	14	49	200	17		18
Georgia	45,497	7,794	46	5	27	840	16	4	8
Hawaii	125	24	2	5	4	4	1		
Illinois	4,000	800	34	45	23	73	6	4	22
Indiana	1,800	325	23	7	42	20	1	11	7
Iowa	700	1,000	18	16	16	8	8	2	4
Kansas	34,915	12,401	42	7	319	961	14	3	10
Kentucky	25,000	10,000	29	4	32	271	14		2
Louisiana	5,900*	1,800	55	32	120	90	8	1	23
Maine	3,530	151	16	39	7	11	1	3	12
Michigan	27,000	5,350	29	11	150	550	19	6	12
Minnesota	30,327	6,600	54	33	72	150	19	4	30
Missouri	1,916	353	11	10	23	41	5	1	9
New Mexico	1,022	800	58	110	46	27	3		30
New York	32,764*	3,363	34	13	73*	668*	23	4	22
North Carolina	615	2,315	34	16	36	30	3		22
North Dakota	5,000	2,146	27	20	86	27	9		10
Ohio	986	563	43	20	22	52	4		29
Oklahoma	26,000	8,000	40	1	751	825	40	9	4
Penn.-So. Jersey	50	40	7	49	2	720	11	4	12
South Carolina	20,000	4,500	29	14	350	800	13	16	3
Tennessee	32,580	3,200	37	12	150*	800	13	16	3
Texas	116,929	28,527	106	66	2,555	4,117	76	24	15
Utah-Idaho	564	180	15	4	1	12	1		14
Virginia	31,000	3,810	73	19	31	285	15		14
West Virginia	500	95	5	18	9	2	2		1

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NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Students, Classes	Enrollment Fall, 1977		Enrollment Total 1977-78		Graduated Sept. 1978-Aug. 1977	Graduated Since Founding	Prepared Military Students	Enrolled Military Students	Male Military Students	Other Church Members	Total Church Members	Total Church Members	Black and Foreign Born Members	Volunteers in Church Building
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total										
Anderson College	Anderson, South Carolina	Paul Takemitsu, Actg.	56	1,092	1,172	1,567	1,730	281	5,070	20	6	10	3	5	20,393	2	
Bowman-Porter College	Mount Vernon, Georgia	Theodore Phillips	42	337	537	408	808	1,001	5,020	4	10	18	7	16	26,387	57	
Chatham College	Huntsville, W.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	72	967	967	1,275	1,275	212	4,645	6	4	4	3	15	2	2	
Charles College	Norfolk, Mississippi	S. L. Harris	17	162	160	231	231	45	4,093	56	13	30	99	10	16,816	10,105	
North Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	George Silver	38	732	732	780	780	30	3,015	1	4	4	1	1	32,466	32,466	
Southwestern Baptist College	Walled Lake, Michigan	D. Jack Nichols	22	387	409	573	601	78	1,811	73	9	15	18	115	112	40,108	
Trenton-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Ronald E. Weeman	53	679	776	1,251	1,251	112	1,684	20	2	4	2	28	3	17,402	
Tulane--Bastar College			300	4,400	4,567	6,437	6,706	999	26,768	237	44	110	34	425	38	210,156	

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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1977-1978

Accreditation by regional associations
Member, Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list
Accreditation by State department of education (or state university)
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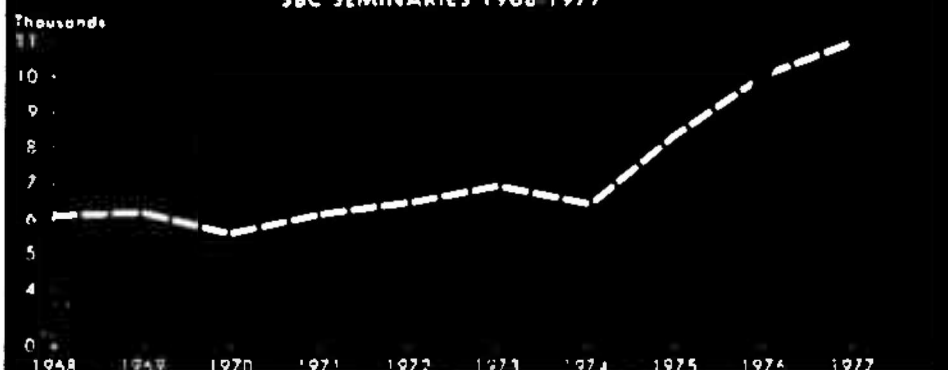
NAME	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Operating Profit	Capital Expenses	Capital Income	Capital Profit	Net Income	Net Loss	Net Profit	Net Loss	Net Profit
Anderson College	\$ 162,022	\$196,225	\$ 34,203	\$ 100,000	\$ 69,250	\$1 565,708	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,052,479	\$ 1,980,030	\$ 7,032,467	\$ 2,384,261
Brevard-Parker College	92,373	63,476	(28,897)	100,000	42,023	632,398	15,385,066	914,374	16,499,440	1,082,259	1,082,259
Chapman College	127,366	167,171	39,805	100,000	23,457	1,314,464	7,000,000	1,053,519	11,015,959	12,069,478	3,063,000
Craig College	172,792	90,740	(82,052)	100,000	15,404	126,329	541,751	1,680,449	2,222,200	644,703	644,703
North Greenville College	204,184	196,227	(7,957)	100,000	31,686	748,928	408,640	5,539,516	6,446,138	1,391,349	1,391,349
Southern Baptist College	156,805	148,583	(8,222)	100,000	5,236	448,824	2,400,000	88,112	4,982,232	5,070,334	1,368,602
Trans-McConnell College	117,067	29,471	(87,596)	100,000	56,485	718,029	1,020,730	7,619,958	1,640,688	1,367,670	1,367,670
Totals—Junior Colleges	\$1,039,619	\$843,016	\$1,007,166	\$302,000	\$271,741	\$5,748,680	\$12,400,000	\$19,946,247	\$32,732,716	\$32,480,965	\$11,614,044

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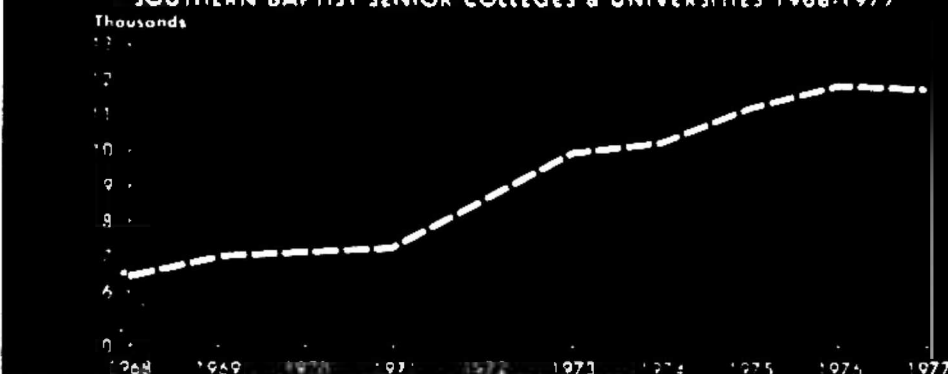
NAME	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Operating Profit	Capital Expenses	Capital Income	Capital Profit	Net Income	Net Loss	Net Profit	Net Loss	Net Profit
Seminaries											
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Sem	\$ 1,081,880	\$171,200	\$ 910,680	\$ 100,000	\$ 48,727	\$ 111,128	\$ 300,000	\$ 949,317	\$ 8,491,283	\$ 7,461,962	\$ 1,301,346
Midwestern Baptist Theological Sem	1,031,196	1,106	(1,029,090)	100,000	24,864	99,280	629,056	3,344,081	4,175,143	1,231,569	1,231,569
Star of Bethlehem Baptist Theological Sem	1,017,796	40,785	(977,011)	100,000	78,714	111,080	2,351,180	18,121,093	12,362,281	2,627,880	2,627,880
Southeastern Baptist Theological Sem	1,011,518	73,488	(938,030)	100,000	57,881	288,494	1,834,242	7,094,387	9,249,499	2,394,288	2,394,288
Southern Baptist Theological Sem	1,011,518	73,488	(938,030)	100,000	57,881	288,494	1,834,242	7,094,387	9,249,499	2,394,288	2,394,288
Southwestern Baptist Theological Sem	1,011,518	73,488	(938,030)	100,000	57,881	288,494	1,834,242	7,094,387	9,249,499	2,394,288	2,394,288
Totals—Seminaries	\$11,495,361	\$877,200	\$10,618,161	\$300,000	\$1,764,296	\$2,597,132	\$16,400,000	\$39,640,944	\$42,179,131	\$92,268,101	\$18,761,009
Academies											
Park House Military Academy	\$ 67,466	\$ 107,664	\$ 40,198	\$ 10,844	\$ 19,483	\$1,366,648	\$ 170,000	\$ 1,223,265	\$ 1,128,344	\$ 2,432,109	\$ 1,303,765
Marquette Military Academy	107,664	23,610	(84,054)	10,844	5,971	434,677	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Harmon-Chalmers East Academy	154,989	48,544	(106,445)	10,844	13,147	187,391	202,980	1,899,761	1,812,251	620,045	620,045
Old Hill Academy	84,375	90,411	6,036	10,844	231	493,237	200,000	13,445	1,831,297	1,846,312	714,080
Onondaga Baptist Institute	83,132	19,440	(63,692)	10,844	71,668	118,364	1,208,417	4,111,000	5,381,417	602,089	602,089
San Marcos Baptist Academy	(41,908)	111,151	(153,059)	10,844	14,226	1,871,398	450,000	271,557	3,548,156	3,821,824	1,927,663
Valley Baptist Academy	124,475	50,800	(73,675)	10,844	14,226	189,644	450,000	271,557	3,548,156	3,821,824	1,927,663
Totals—Academies	\$ 764,321	\$114,079	\$650,242	\$54,416	\$108,649	\$4,843,549	\$770,000	\$3,549,613	\$19,761,460	\$22,613,472	\$8,234,057
Bible Schools											
Anderson Baptist College (American	\$ 149,800	\$ 22,092	\$ 127,708	\$ 10,844	\$ 1,661	\$ 107,630	\$ 705,000	\$ 81,725	\$ 2,304,984	\$ 2,304,984	\$ 286,771
Baptist Bible Institute	121,047	11,562	109,485	10,844	1,661	248,415	400,000	400,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	779,000
Clear Creek Bible School	110,000	11,562	98,438	10,844	1,661	19,000	400,000	400,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	779,000
Providence Baptist Bible Institute	90,000	11,562	78,438	10,844	1,661	19,000	400,000	400,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	779,000
Mountain Baptist Bible Institute	163,980	15,000	148,980	10,844	1,661	4,200	400,000	400,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	779,000
Totals—Bible Schools	\$ 624,827	\$ 60,716	\$564,111	\$54,416	\$108,649	\$ 500,341	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 847,625	\$ 6,621,468	\$ 7,666,084	\$ 2,307,709

ENROLLMENTS OF STUDENTS IN CHURCH RELATED VOCATION PROGRAMS 1968-1977

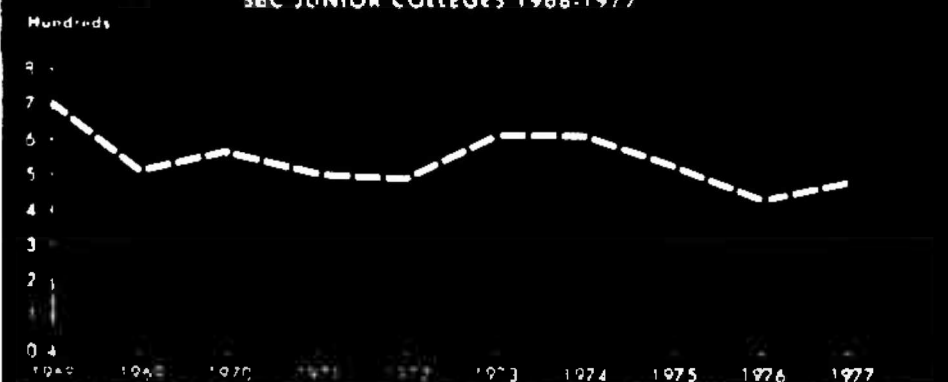
SBC SEMINARIES 1968-1977



SOUTHERN BAPTIST SENIOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 1968-1977



SBC JUNIOR COLLEGES 1968-1977



During the past ten years there have been some years that have shown decreases in enrollment of students in church related vocation programs. However, over the ten year period 1968-1977, only the junior college enrollments of these students indicate a loss. The seminaries have actually increased that enrollment by 79 percent with most of the increase occurring in the past three years. Senior Colleges and universities have increased their enrollments by 82 percent during the ten year period.

HOSPITALS—1977

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. New- born Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. New- born Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Avg. Daily % Occupancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenues From Patients
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Monticlar, Birmingham 15213	Edgar D. Vaughn	1966	477	51	17,791	1,578	155,552	897	44,729	\$26,175,756
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 19801	I. Cecil Hamner	1944	292	20	12,257	1,452	80,474	76	22,753	11,934,863
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 15211	W. H. Kerns	1972	439	32	16,050	2,745	133,610	85	25,162	22,972,701
Georgia	Baptist Medical Center—Morgansville 16113	W. Taylor Monroe	1963	375	50	16,031	1,837	106,047	80	20,191	17,194,691
	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Peet	1901	521	23	18,075	1,506	123,208	65	25,705	28,418,819
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	Dennis A. Hall	1954	297	31	14,174	1,794	78,091	71	20,784	12,602,606
Kentucky	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, ¹ Louisville 40204	B. R. Brewer	1924 and 1975	510	38	19,895	2,763	162,711	88 85	56,244	26,018,652
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Freezer	1953	319	27	14,417	2,018	96,872	85	47,085	124,479,497
	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	1911	546	52	18,579	880	142,910	72	56,026	24,397,646
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Russell D. Harrington, Jr.	1960	359		13,638		105,720	77	31,845	21,869,508
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John F. Lynch	1923	638	20	24,121	1,140	205,635	88	77,991	41,290,022
	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	James L. Henry	1959	513	55	19,778	898	154,714	75	63,883	29,947,710
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Elmd 74701	W. Eugene Baxter	1951	152	8	4,882	160	34,276	60	15,489	5,002,973
Oklahoma	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	Henry C. Lamb	1963	33	3	1,767	43	9,081	71		1,044,122
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 33154	R. Joe Gunn	1919	118	15	4,765	377	29,134	73	6,912	5,012,638
South Carolina	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	Sherman Hendricks	1918	92	12	3,413	468	18,509	56	8,078	2,799,131
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	W. A. Boyce	1914	449	57	19,258	2,468	114,392	75	30,909	17,077,948
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	Gene Kald	1968	585	64	27,147	4,099	184,061	86	39,910	31,763,640
Tennessee	Baptist Memorial Hospital, ² Memphis 38146	Frank S. Grouer	1912	1,907	72	58,924	4,389	527,139	80	420,793	95,500,502
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Earl Skogman	1948	406	38	17,594	686	120,814	81	17,773	18,020,095
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ³ San Antonio 78286	David Garrett	1948	1,068	160	42,249	3,108	304,858	75	118,943	49,474,260
Texas	Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Center, ⁴ San Angelo 76901	Taylor Hentley	1951	230		157		81,264	97		2,058,935
	Raylow University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	David H. Hitt	1903	1,275	62	41,213	3,847	348,905	84	127,930	64,664,501
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	Bonnie Powell, Jr.	1924	409	40	17,090	1,601	111,505	80	17,246	16,501,707
Virginia	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1968	252	18	10,458	999	10,458	76	33,027	11,632,024
	Hickory Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	Alma Pearson	1920	325	48	17,062	2,385	93,317	87	33,891	17,637,440
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 37704	Gus H. Dalrymple	1949	387	42	13,724	1,696	97,770	74	24,684	16,926,772
Virginia	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrison 28350	Ben M. McKibben	1925	202	28	9,775	1,420	60,241	82	12,187	10,769,897
	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliott	1924	251	19	11,798	2,284	72,079	79	10,712	10,471,674

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HOSPITALS—1977 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospital	Personnel				Educational Program		
			Physicians and Dentists	Medical Residents	Registered Nurses	Total Personnel	Approved Center for Postgraduate Care Training	National Care Institutions	National Care Clinical Center
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35211	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	5	28	160	1,198	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35901	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	14	198	1,113	No	10	
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	4	14	198	1,113	No	10	
Georgia	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 36111	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	4	48	114	1,632	No	10	
	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40504	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Kentucky	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, Louisville 40204	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Mississippi	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64111	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Inc., Winston-Salem 27101	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27101	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
North Carolina	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, East 73301	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Bay Memorial Baptist Hospital, East 73301	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Oklahoma	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74354	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 33134	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
South Carolina	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38166	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Tennessee	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Virginia	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
Virginia	Wilkes Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrisonburg 22460	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	1	151	666	1,250	No	10	

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* CPE students through U.M. Medical Center. Supervised ministry program of Adults Seminars and Lexington Bible College.

HOSPITALS—1977 (Continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Programs						Religious Ministries						
		Total Assets—All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Endowment	Reserves from Disbursements	Operating Reserves	Number Chaplains	Full Year Interns	2nd Year Residents	Frequency Weekly Service	Number Inpatients Baptists	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Inpatients No Religion
Ala.	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35211	\$61,236,635	\$22,402,633	\$39,221,002	\$11,941,327	\$	\$ 19,586	7	15		Daily	8,878	1,715	46
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35901	40,155,196	5,353,297	24,800,099	9,772,950	9,561		1	10		1 Week	9,561	6,709	665
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	56,012,695	20,664,129	15,348,566	9,772,950			1	10	1	1 Week	9,561	6,709	665
Ga.	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 36111	26,745,154	22,168,004	4,577,150	13,651,720	209,659	311,791	4	4	4	Daily	10,474	7,414	187
	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	17,121,760	11,075,179	6,246,581	12,105,221			1	1	1	1 Week	5,130	10,611	
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	11,762,659	8,412,443	3,350,216		40,000	24,706	2	2	2	Weekly	6,269	14,626	
Ky.	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, Louisville 40204	28,267,059	20,409,730	7,857,329		9,809,218	14,934	2	2	2	Weekly	6,965	6,446	
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	15,181,081	9,631,696	5,749,387	1,919,104			1	1	1	2 Days	10,105	5,727	1,006
	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	51,970,244	19,178,932	11,591,112				1	1	1	2 Days	3,111	9,407	1,825
Miss.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64111	29,225,118	20,516,917	8,708,181	13,780,827			1	1	1	2 Days	1,428	2,843	588
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	71,228,277	51,856,571	17,171,704	13,778,770	716,128		16	8	6	Weekly	852	643	201
	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27101	42,506,410	28,530,191	13,976,219	28,722,150	11,371		1	1	1	Weekly	1,310	1,702	1,751
N.C.	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	6,303,955	4,622,528	1,681,427	1,873,557	11,061		1	1	1	Weekly	1,428	2,843	588
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, East 73301	1,041,137	555,970	487,167	135,000	1,000		1	1	1	Weekly	852	643	201
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74354	7,601,640	5,114,559	2,287,221	4,437,816			1	1	1	Weekly	1,310	1,702	1,751
Okla.	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	3,111,517	2,111,459	1,000,058	641,564	36,000		1	1	1	Weekly	8,527	10,708	
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	26,468,077	22,195,985	4,272,092	4,622,892	140,000	241,417	2	6	6	Daily	8,508	13,077	5,562
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	40,402,430	21,025,151	19,177,677	5,104,018			1	1	1	2 Weeks	26,000	26,000	5,000
Tenn.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Inc., Memphis 38166	143,221,001	91,828,881	49,192,122	21,503,000			1	1	1	Daily	10,589	5,586	1,199
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	18,930,004	13,899,478	5,040,526	5,141,061			1	1	1	Daily	7,765	27,480	2,082
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	41,013,665	27,924,570	13,089,095	22,589,128	224,778	112,531	6	4	2	2 Weeks	90	121	13
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	2,361,640	1,409,715	972,104	262,765			1	1	1	Daily	16,485	21,019	1,799
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	63,798,057	41,620,821	22,177,216	6,102,812			8	7	7	1 Week	7,099	8,185	1,149
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	25,164,243	15,089,019	10,075,224	2,010,000	165,809		1	1	1	Daily	4,162	5,822	519
Virginia	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	11,700,728	10,069,958	1,630,770	4,922,571			1	4	4	Daily	8,899	8,715	1,871
	Wilkes Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	17,180,126	11,789,551	5,390,571	2,757,176			1	1	1	Weekly	7,344	5,778	602
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	15,994,155	11,505,923	4,688,432	6,739,056			1	1	1	Weekly	1,190	1,074	428
Va.	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrisonburg 22460	10,490,875	6,403,546	4,087,129	4,626,826	222,254	191,296	1	1	1	Weekly	5,441	5,921	1,957
	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24501	15,090,012	9,115,975	5,774,057	2,400,000			1	1	1	Weekly	5,441	5,921	1,957

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CHILDREN'S HOMES—1977

State	Name and Location	Executive Director	Approved Budget	No. of Children in Charge	Approved Employees	Approved Budget	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home - Inc. Tus. 10831	T. W. Collier	1,801	501	75	\$ 535,151	\$ 51,270	\$464,054	\$1,451,740	\$1,280,000
Alaska	Marblehead Baptist Service Center SRA 1934 A. Anchorage 99507	Harold H. Hone	1	4	1	\$100,000	11,000	\$15,675	\$1,544,721	
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services P.O. Box 27126, Phoenix 85017	Dore Cost	54	101	45		10,000	25,000	\$10,000	\$100,000
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Service P.O. Box 155, Little Rock 72201	Johnnie C. Rogers	51	110	10	\$100,000	141,550	\$ 1,175	\$62,400	\$100,000
District of Columbia	Baptist Home for Children, 811 Lafayette Road Bethesda, MD 20814	11 Wayne Crooks	25	16	2	\$12,821	11,250	10,000	\$1,000	\$100,000
Florida	Florida Baptist Children's Home - Inc. P.O. Box 10871, Lakeland 34012	Walter R. DeLamater	105	21	40	\$40,262	\$65,900	\$22,500	\$60,200	\$120,000
Georgia	Baptist Home for Children In-Home 67 5287	George L. Newman	301	16	1	\$100,000		100,000	100,000	\$175,000
Idaho	7801 Pioneer Road, Nampa, Idaho 83421 Baptist Children's Home - Inc. 62521	11 J. Phillips Jr.	227	801	117	\$107,700	\$1,950,000	\$ 1,900,700	\$100,700	\$100,700
Illinois	Kewanee Baptist Home and Child Care 10801 Shilohville Road, Molineville 62421	Arthur Evans	45	901	801	\$100,000	\$ 8,000	\$1,950,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$1,950,000
Indiana	The Baptist Children's Home - Inc. 1701 P.O. Box 2100, Muncie 47301	William L. Ames	134	601	901	\$102,382	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Mississippi	The Baptist Children's Home - Inc. 1100 Jackson 39201	Wade R. Hume	1200**	100**	100	\$100,000	200,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Minnesota	Minnesota Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 629, Port Huron 48061	Paul S. Newman	225	801	61	\$22,000	162,102	\$76,000	\$1,152,811	\$1,152,811
New Mexico	Charles L. Baker, Bridgeport 48014	Howard L. Myers	41	44	70	\$100,000	70,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Nevada	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 629, Port Huron 48061	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
New York	Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina Inc. - P.O. Box 130, Thomasville 27460	W. R. Waynes	160	175	260	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
North Carolina	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Ohio	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Oklahoma	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Oregon	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Rhode Island	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
South Carolina	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Tennessee	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Texas	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Utah	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Vermont	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Bert Johnson	50	70	70	\$100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

^a Branches include: Duane and group homes in Cambridge and Milton; Group homes in Jarrowhead and Inverness; group homes in Markham; Main campus at Lakeside with branches at Miami and Tallahassee; ^b Sponsored by United Association; ^c Campuses at Bayville, Miramar, and Palmetto; ^d Includes Bayview Campus, Hubert B. Hume of C and C; ^e Group homes in Jarrowhead and Inverness; group homes in Wayneville, Lake Thomasville, Wilbrey, Franklin, and Kinston; ^f Small agency with 10 employees; ^g Small agency with 10 employees at Middleburg and Glendale; ^h A multiple unit agency with offices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Houston; ⁱ A multiple unit agency with four homes in Princeton, Memphis, and offices in Chattanooga.

^j Main teaching farm operation.

^k employs 600 of total employment is held by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, from which the majority of revenue is received.

^l 1970, 1976, 1980.

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^aB. M. A. s. diagnosed from hist.

¹ Figures include visitors from the church as well as religious and hospital staff.

¹ Reported incorrectly in 1955 Southern Baptist Handbook.

* The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 16 in 1972 Handbook.

² Reprinted (with additions) in 1964 *Science* 146: 477-481. (4 authors.)

¹ Reported incorrectly in 1963 Southern Baptist Handbook as 1962 when it was not published; a clerical error there is

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Section II The World of Religion

The World Family of Baptists—1977

Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the 112 nations and 28 dependencies listed. The first column gives number of Baptist churches in each nation and the second column the number of baptized believers in those churches. A blank (...) identifies places where there is a Baptist mission but no church is reported. The figures do not attempt to account for believers in countries from which the BWA does not receive statistics, such as Albania, People's Republic of China, Vietnam, and other places.

AFRICA

	Churches	Members
Angola	52	21,088
Benin	24	893
Botswana	8	314
Burundi	6	3,388
Cameroon	1,072	83,211
Cape Verde	2	160
Central African Empire	88	40,857
Chad	60	3,800
Congo	4	2,230
Egypt	8	427
Ethiopia	58	1,853
Ghana	81	5,952
Ivory Coast	82	8,118
Kenya	361	21,485
Lesotho	18	1,009
Liberia	188	42,820
Libya	1	50
Madagascar	5	200
Malawi	708	57,834
Mali	4	100
Morocco		
Mozambique	321	34,459
Namibia (South West Africa)	7	1,098
Niger	14	470
Nigeria	879	147,371
Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	83	12,385
Rwanda	31	18,308
St. Helena	4	100
Senegal	3	300
Sierra Leone	18	1,248
South Africa	401	58,834
Swaziland	5	209
Tanzania	278	15,988
Togo	13	1,329
Uganda	105	8,387
Upper Volta	7	182
Zaire	835	248,593
Zambia	206	8,149
Totals, Africa	8,028	829,421

ASIA

Bangladesh	321	18,054
Burma	2,806	321,525
Hong Kong	57	27,173
India	5,980	810,327
Japan	382	36,874
Korea, Republic of	788	90,713
Malaysia	29	4,400
Macao	3	855
Pakistan	12	1,672
Philippines	885	78,949
Ryukyu Islands	24	944
Singapore	12	2,185
Sri Lanka	21	2,023
Taiwan (Republic of China)	102	14,418
Thailand	109	11,199
Totals, Asia	11,528	1,421,108

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

	Churches	Members
Antigua	5	588
Bahamas	275	27,010
Barbados	4	288
Belize	6	263
British Virgin Islands	3	170
Cayman Islands	4	161
Costa Rica	40	2,367
Cuba	193	14,030
Dominica	4	100
Dominican Republic	28	2,624
El Salvador	46	4,071
Grenada	1	25
Guadeloupe	4	104
Guatemala	62	5,535
Haiti	189	63,507
Honduras	84	4,098
Jamaica	366	32,562
Marinique	10	1,564
Nicaragua	79	7,376
Panama (and Canal Zone)	55	6,884
Puerto Rico	94	14,533
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	5	339
St. Lucia	5	90
St. Vincent	4	80
Trinidad and Tobago	38	3,530
Turks and Caicos Islands	13	785
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	355
Totals, Central America and Caribbean Islands	1,607	193,039

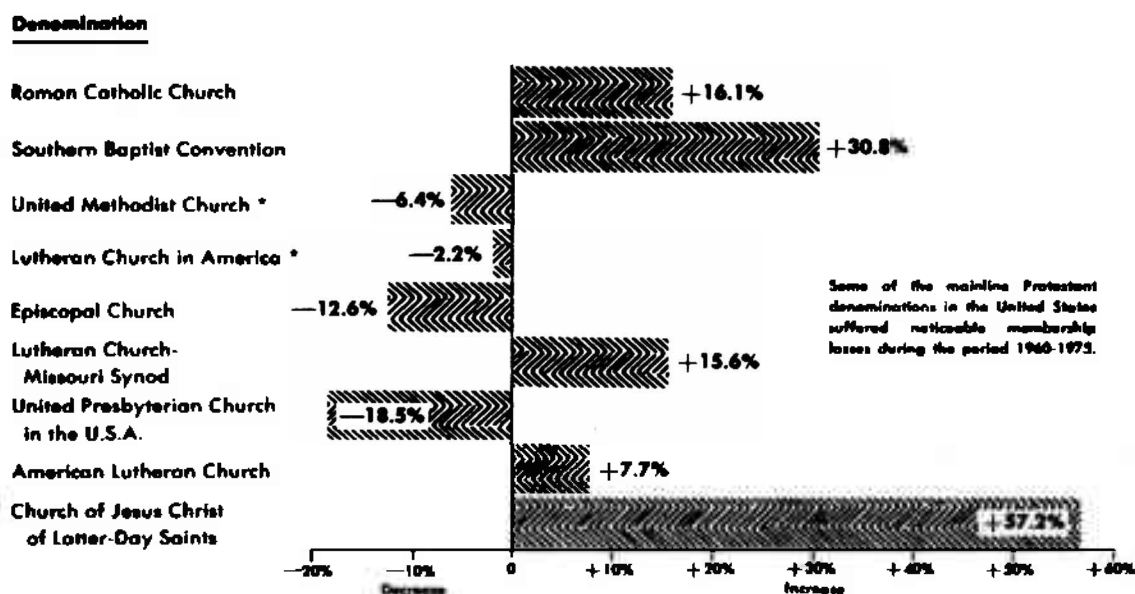
EUROPE

Austria	9	945
Belgium	16	902
Bulgaria	14	600
Channel Islands	8	320
Czechoslovakia	27	3,960
Denmark	41	6,525
Finland	31	2,724
France	57	4,913
Germany, Dem. Rep. of	220	22,098
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	392	72,342
Greece	1	130
Hungary	200	12,000
Iceland	1	50
Ireland, Rep. of	7	249
Isle of Man	1	27
Italy	103	5,308
Netherlands	81	11,324
Norway	67	6,585
Poland	52	2,430
Portugal	59	3,450
Romania	637	164,000
Spain	75	8,623
Sweden	704	44,034
Switzerland	26	2,022
U.S.S.R.	5,060	545,000
United Kingdom	3,082	247,968
Yugoslavia	63	3,535
Totals, Europe	11,032	1,172,064

	Churches	Members
MIDDLE EAST		
Gaza Strip	1	36
Iran	2	303
Israel	6	281
Jordan	8	475
Lebanon	13	684
Turkey	1	43
Yemen, Arab Republic		
Totals, Middle East	33	1,871
NORTH AMERICA		
Bermuda	20	3,873
Canada	1,704	195,085
Mexico	488	43,547
United States of America	90,053	28,773,731
Totals, North America	101,265	29,016,236
OCEANIA (Southwest Pacific)		
American Samoa		
Australia	790	57,610
Guam	8	1,079
Indonesia	223	20,829
New Zealand	166	18,720
Papua New Guinea	217	15,800
Northern Marianas	1	200
U.S. Trust Territory (Pacific)	1	25
Totals, Oceania	1,416	114,183
SOUTH AMERICA		
Argentina	387	25,747
Bolivia	132	14,500
Brazil	2,881	432,436
Chile	200	18,070
Colombia	112	11,084
Ecuador	51	2,418
Guyana	26	2,087
Paraguay	24	2,425
Peru	83	5,885
Surinam	12	734
Uruguay	47	2,768
Venezuela	57	3,783
Totals, South America	4,122	621,818
GRAND TOTALS	137,012	30,288,318
In affiliates of the BWA	112,281	28,751,047
Other	24,751	4,518,272

Source: Baptist World Alliance

PERCENT CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIPS OF SELECTED UNITED STATES DENOMINATIONS 1960-1975



Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977, pp. 246-247. All denominations shown here reported at least 2,000,000 members in 1975.

*Based on composite total for the denominations which merged to form the present denomination.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1976

Religious Body	Memberships as Percentage of Total Contributions	Per Member Report		
		Total Revenues	Total Expenditures	Total Contributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	13.7%	\$ 16.19	\$102.37	\$118.56
The American Lutheran Church	26.2	31.84	121.85	165.09
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod of the)	20.4	35.12	132.93	192.07
Baptist General Conference	18.6	53.80	234.97	288.77
Baptist Missionary Association of America	14.7	17.52	101.91	119.43
Brethren in Christ Church	20.3	91.29	359.43	450.72
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	15.0	18.62	159.76	187.94
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	15.8	52.00	277.13	329.13
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	8.7	13.78	144.36	158.14
Church of the Brethren	26.6	45.09	124.24	169.33
Church of the Nazarene	13.6	44.97	283.95	330.98
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	32.4	68.48	142.77	211.25
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	13.1	17.73	123.55	142.21
The Episcopal Church*	17.1	21.10	142.28	171.66
Evangelical Congregational Church*	18.9	39.28	163.55	186.02
The Evangelical Covenant Church of America	24.3	93.92	292.02	385.94
Evangelical Lutheran Churches, The Association of*	21.9	14.59	168.32	191.08
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	17.7	23.30	145.82	177.26
Free Lutheran Congregations, The Association of*	57.6	30.93	29.97	70.73
Free Methodist Church of North America	11.7	135.84	386.97	566.58
Friends United Meeting	28.0	25.79	132.25	165.59
General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches	29.0	80.26	196.67	276.93
Lutheran Church in America	19.4	19.35	111.27	130.13
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	16.5	20.61	141.66	169.73
Mennonite Church	41.6	127.59	179.15	306.74
Mennonite Church, The General Conference	49.4	133.48	36.85	270.33
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	12.3	17.82	163.93	186.93
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	30.1	40.00	114.87	164.45
North American Baptist Conference	27.1	78.11	210.58	288.69
Orthodox Presbyterian Church	21.4	58.34	316.97	403.06
Presbyterian Church in America	25.5	74.99	243.95	327.26
Presbyterian Church in the United States	20.1	47.69	189.28	236.97
The Primitive Methodist Church, U.S.A.	22.0	43.44	130.97	219.17
Reformed Church in America	21.2	37.67	231.84	294.04
Reformed Church in the United States	24.0	30.00	120.89	159.06
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod	19.9	61.90	318.49	397.66
Seventh-day Adventists	69.4	362.20	160.02	522.22
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	23.4	41.20	134.78	175.98
Southern Baptist Convention	15.9	20.29	107.04	127.33
United Church of Christ	14.0	18.80	115.19	133.99
The United Methodist Church**	23.0	25.26	84.37	109.63
The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	17.3	31.90	152.26	184.16
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	22.0	28.51	134.35	172.29

* Per full or confirmed membership refers to those with full, communicant, or confirmed status

*1977 figures

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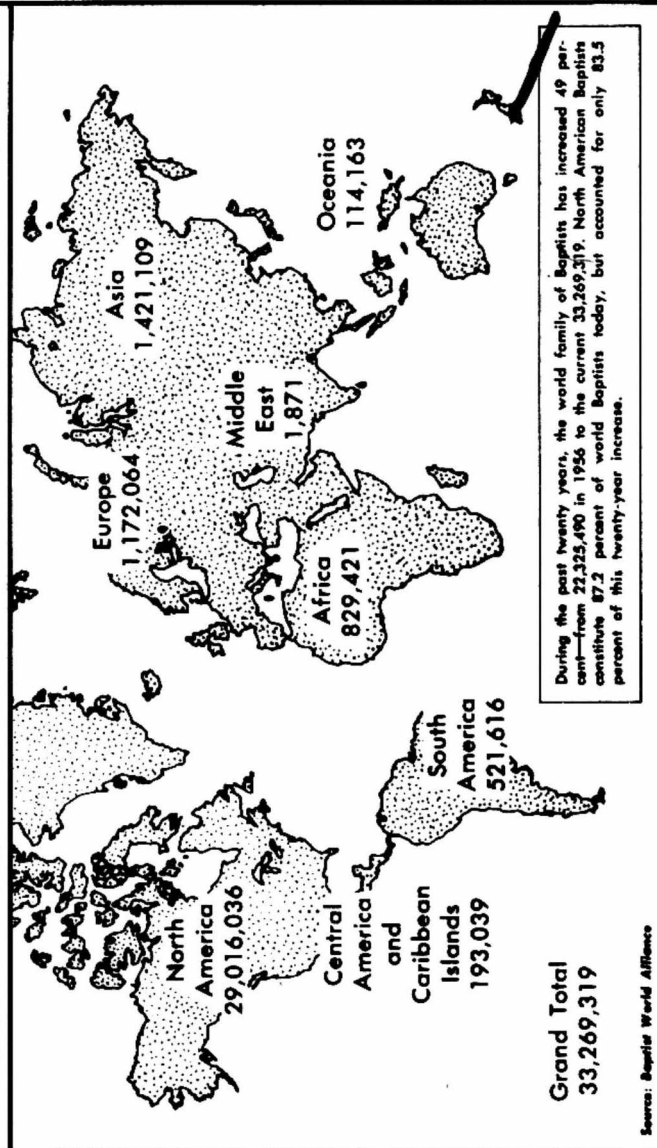
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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER¹ RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1951	5,673	1,166,301	
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1953	1,994	1,024,974	
American Baptist Association	1955	1,570	1,071,000	
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1956	5,517	1,591,374	
American Lutheran Church, The	1956	4,814	2,402,391	606,636
Association of Orthodox Christian Archdioceses of North America, The	1957	110	151,000	
American Apostolic Church of America	1952	29	125,000	
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (Including Diocese of California)	1952	58	173,000	
Assembly of God	1957	9,208	1,302,318	1,436,201
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1956	1,478	216,471	107,419
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1956	1,236	150,491	150,776
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1956	4,426	1,378,714	410,911
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1956	1,436	1,040,836	
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1965	2,598	466,318	
Christian Reformed Church in North America	1956	1,518	311,061	52,706
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1956	2,270	170,185	245,248
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1956	4,644	165,124	178,935
Church of God in Christ, The	1965	4,500	425,000	
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1951	1,061	501,000	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	1956	5,738	2,381,692	2,771,150
Church of the Brethren	1956	1,061	178,157	17,947
Church of the Nazarene	1956	4,727	444,205	944,850
Churches of Christ	1956	17,000	2,900,000	
Community Churches, National Council of	1951	1,85	125,000	
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1956	1,117	100,000	
Episcopal Church, The	1956	7,116	2,862,064	593,751
Free Will Baptists	1956	2,407	329,498	327,541
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1957	1,542	240,000	
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1957	535	1,950,000	
Israhel's Witnesses	1956	1,541	577,362	
Jewish Congregations	1952	5,000	6,112,000	
Lutheran Church in America	1956	5,771	2,974,749	711,113
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	1956	5,813	2,757,211	681,150
National Baptist Convention of America	1956	11,398	2,668,799	
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1956	26,000	5,500,000	
Orthodox Church in America	1955	410	1,000,000	
Presbyterian Church of God in America, Inc.	1951	1,800	155,000	
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	282,411	
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1956	4,036	877,664	441,932
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	653	521,692	
Reformed Church in America	1956	902	350,734	114,325
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1956	1,053	183,839	
Roman Catholic Church, The	1956	24,158	49,325,752	8,751,901
Salvation Army, The	1956	1,178	160,618	100,317
Seventh-day Adventism	1956	5,446	509,792	411,536
Southern Baptist Convention	1956	15,011	12,917,992	7,451,729
Unionist Universalist Association	1956	942	184,522	42,051
United Church of Christ	1956	6,528	1,801,241	351,119
United Methodist Church, The	1956	38,795	9,861,028	4,654,211
United Presbyterian Church, International	1957	2,701	605,000	
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1956	8,618	2,407,321	1,036,086
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1956	1,082	399,114	52,315
TOTALS		104,841	127,669,686	33,047,115
PLUS TOTALS OF 176 SMALLER BODIES		28,272	4,027,635	1,208,081
GRAND TOTALS		133,063	131,697,321	34,255,196

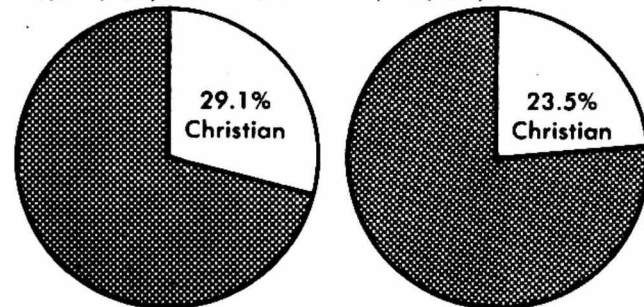
¹ Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977

THE WORLD FAMILY OF BAPTISTS



CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD—1967, 1977

1967 3,335,752,000 — 100%
1977 4,044,433,000 — 100%



In the past ten years, the portion of the world professing the Christian faith decreased 5.6 percentage points. This decrease, coupled with the population increase of 708.7 million, means that there are 728.9 million more non-Christians today than there were ten years ago.

Sources: 1966 Southern Baptist Handbook, p. 61
1978 World Almanac, p. 248

1976 ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD BY CONTINENT¹

Religion	North America*	South America	Europe**	Asia	Africa	Oceania***	World
Total Christian	228,479,000	181,872,500	158,712,000	89,358,000	98,326,000	17,280,000	951,058,000
Roman Catholic	140,789,000	151,017,000	187,087,000	44,279,500	51,156,500	11,240,000	542,511,000
Eastern Orthodox	4,121,000	85,000	67,145,000	7,766,000	16,115,000**	460,000	84,861,000
Protestant†	83,569,000	10,800,500	114,500,000	40,312,500	30,822,500	11,780,000	121,724,500
Jewish	6,766,874	875,000	1,960,000	1,166,000	272,500	80,000	14,942,800
Muslim†	2,448,100	197,000	8,175,000	427,015,000	100,809,500	66,000	517,714,600
Zoroastrian†	250		1,000	224,500	5,500		226,000
Shinto†	60,000	97,000		61,000,000			61,157,000
Taoist†	16,000	12,000		29,556,000			29,584,000
Confucian†	96,100	85,000	25,000	174,440,200	5,000	42,000	174,668,200
Buddhist	155,000	1,951,500	250,000	244,212,000	7,000	16,000	246,466,500
Hindu†	303,000	547,000	140,000	516,713,500	433,650	6,500	518,764,150
Totals	315,491,125	183,876,500	471,547,000	1,543,430,000	200,966,500	18,144,000	2,811,256,275
Population*	447,944,000	224,154,000	711,454,000	1,504,929,000	417,183,000	71,729,000	4,044,433,000

*Includes Central America and West Indies.

**Includes U.S.S.R.

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

War and persecution directly affect religious statistics and alter estimates substantially. There are approximately 18 million refugees who are not as yet counted in the population statistics of religious estimates of the land where they are residing.

Outside of Europe Protestant statistics usually on baptized persons, not all baptized persons, and therefore are not comparable to statistics that count all adherents.

The chief base 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 frequently persecuted and reliable statistics are scarce.

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

An ethnic 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 Buddhists. Religious statistics of Japanese are problematical because adherents are frequently related to several religions simultaneously.

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

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

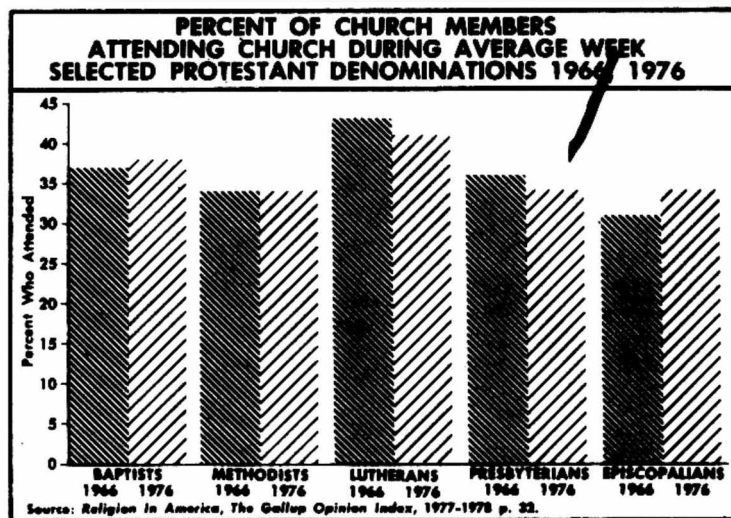
Hinduism's strength in India has been enhanced by nationalism, but diminished by industrialization and contemporary secular ideologies. Modern Hinduism has developed several renewal movements with vigorous missions in Europe and America.

From United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Data refer to midyear 1976.

Includes Coptic Christians, many in Egypt and Ethiopia.

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

Source: Britannica Book of the Year, 1977.



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

Basilean Missionary Association: 721 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. Ray Thomson, president.

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Churches of Christ: No general organization.

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana): W. E. Reed, executive secretary of the Executive Council; Rowan Snowden, director of Church Service; Paul Tanner, director of World Service; Box 1420, Anderson 46011.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Cecil B. Knight, general overseer; Floyd J. Zimmerman, general secretary; treasurer, Keith A. 25th, N.W., Cleveland 43111.

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United Synagogue of America: The Federation of Conservative Synagogues, Arthur Levine, President, Dr. Benjamin Kravitz, Executive Vice President, 135 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation in America: 116 East 17th Street, New York, New York 10016. Harold M. Jarden, President.

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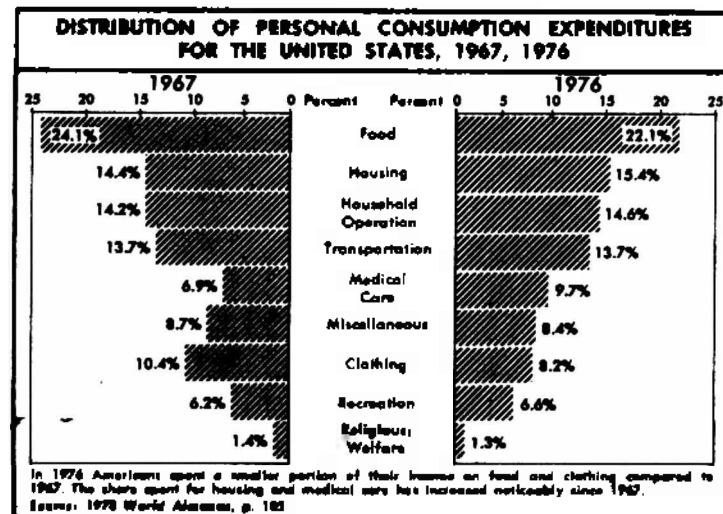
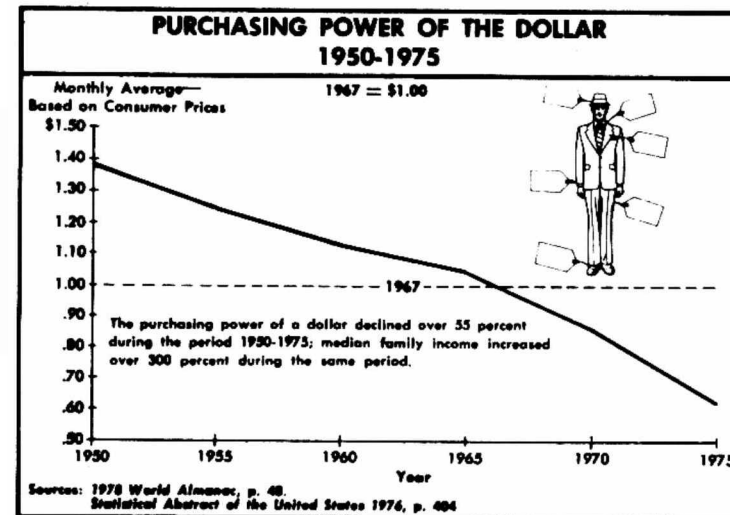
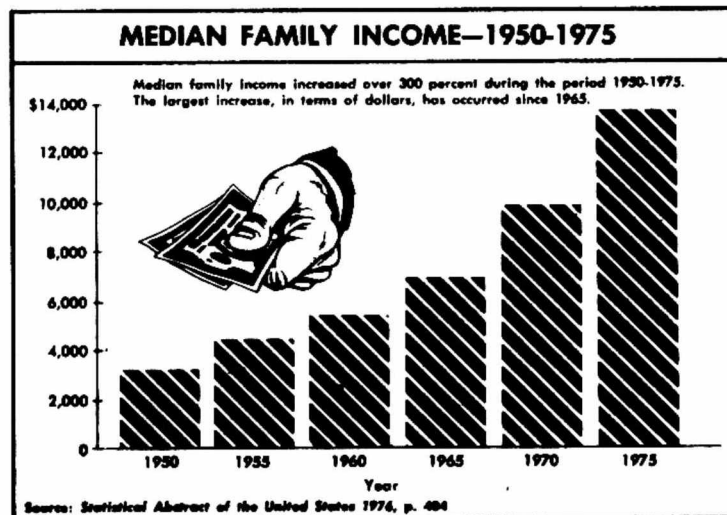
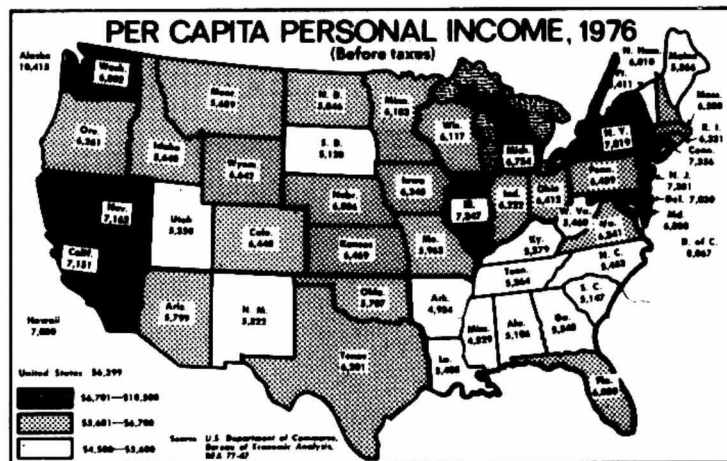
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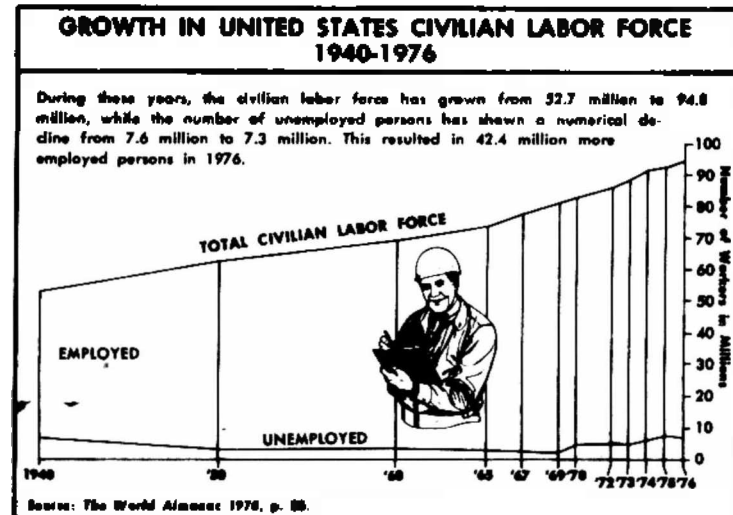
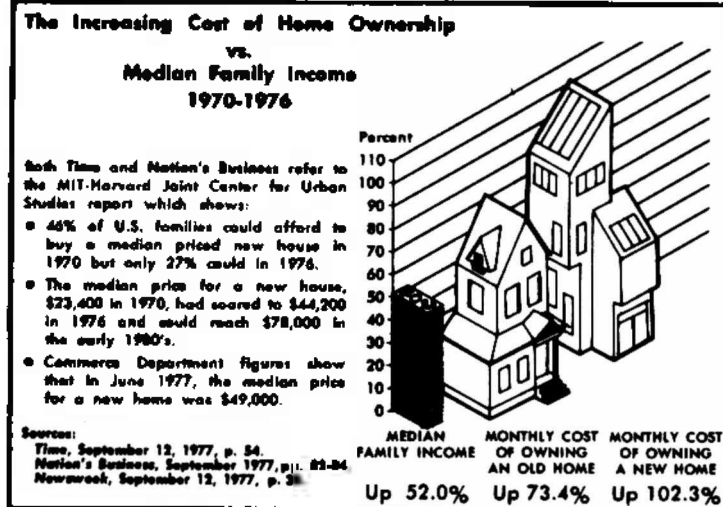
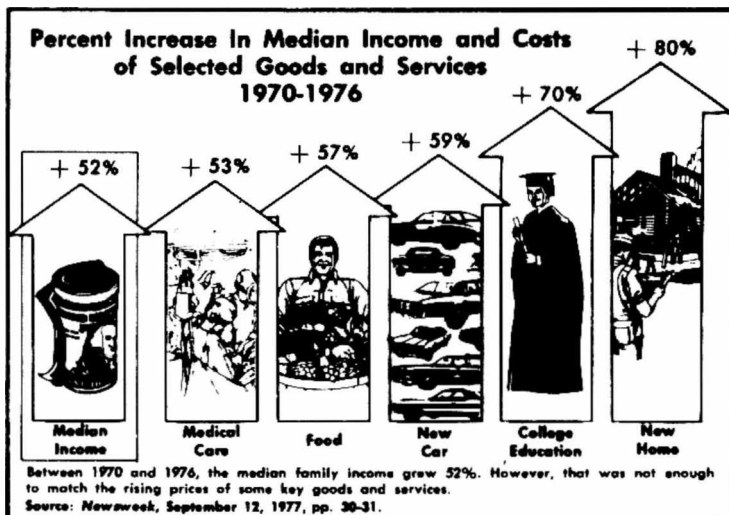
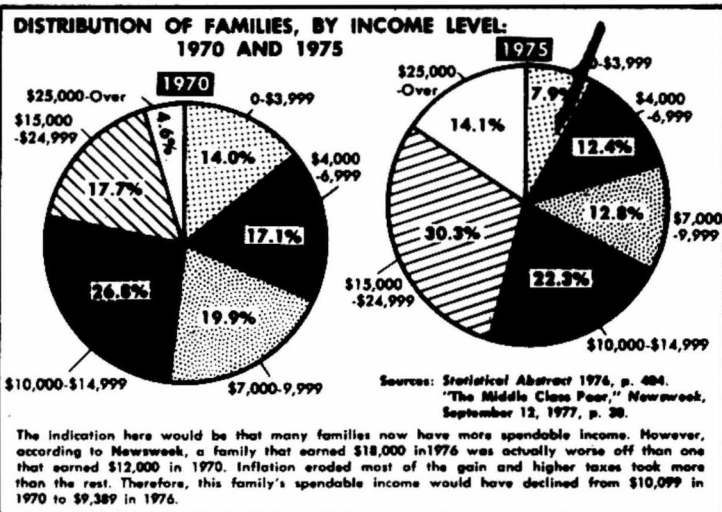
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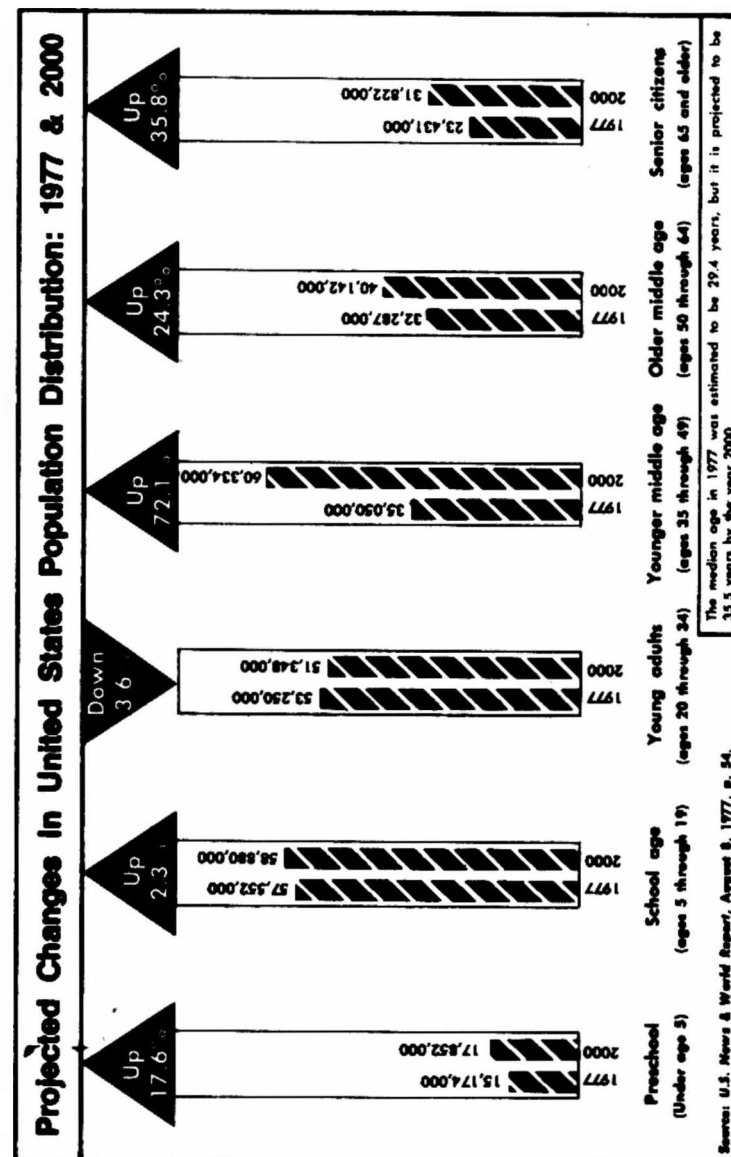
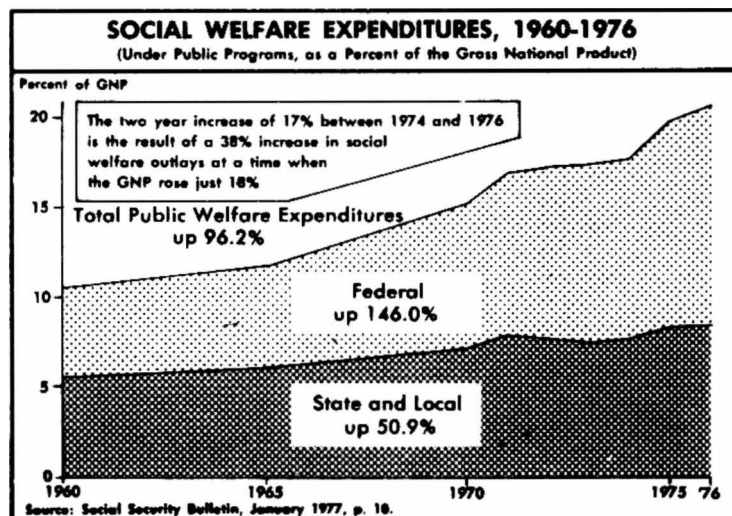
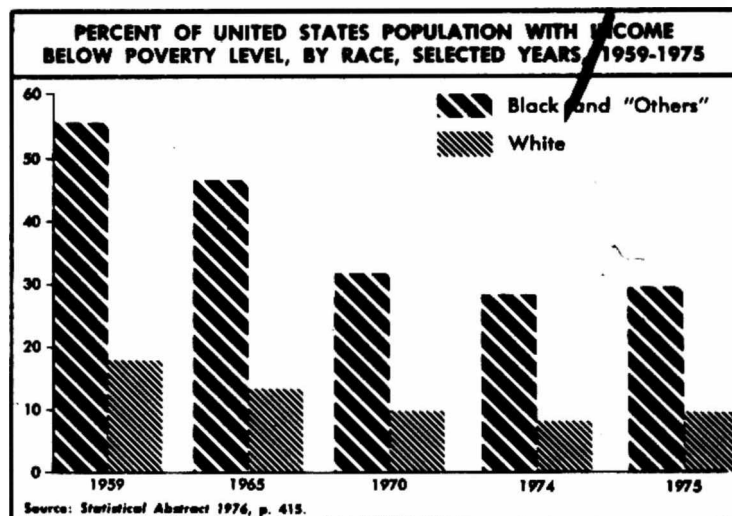
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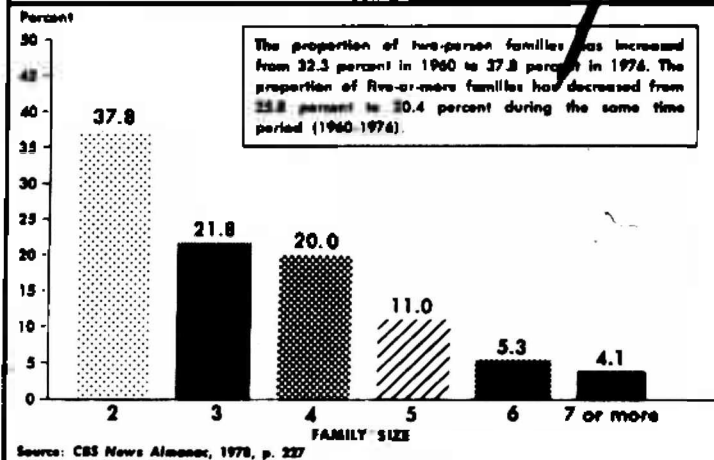




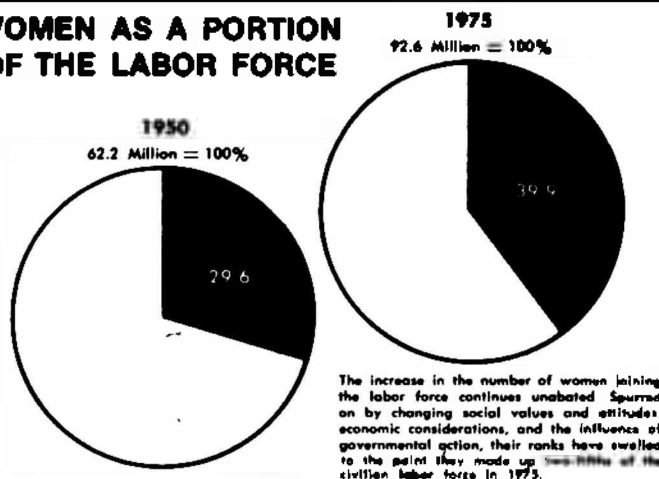


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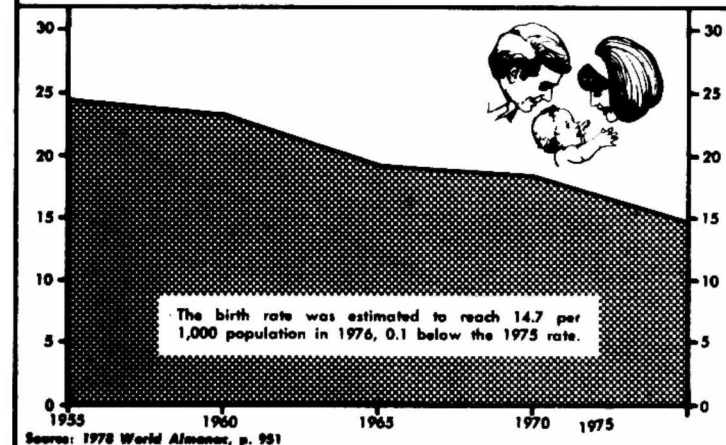


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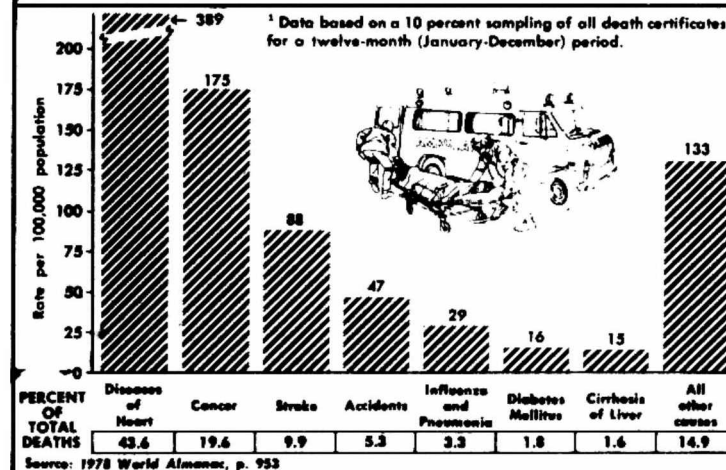


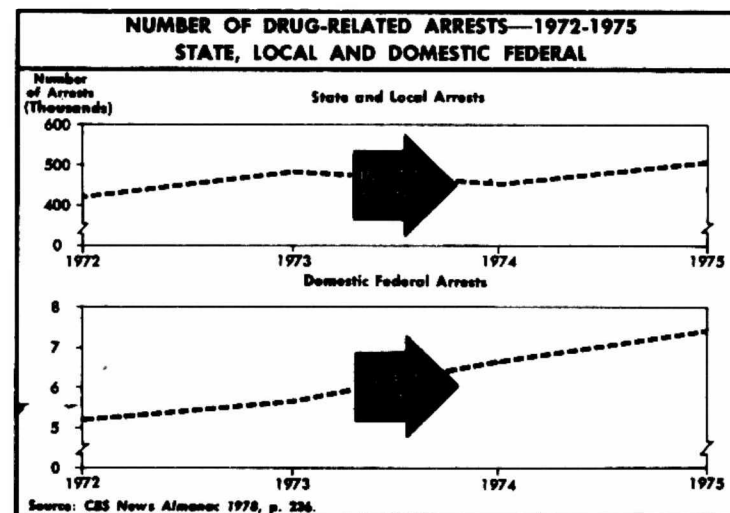
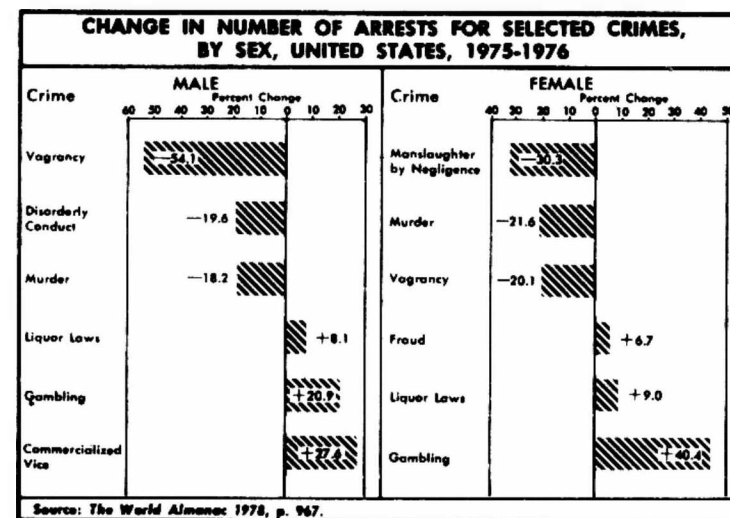
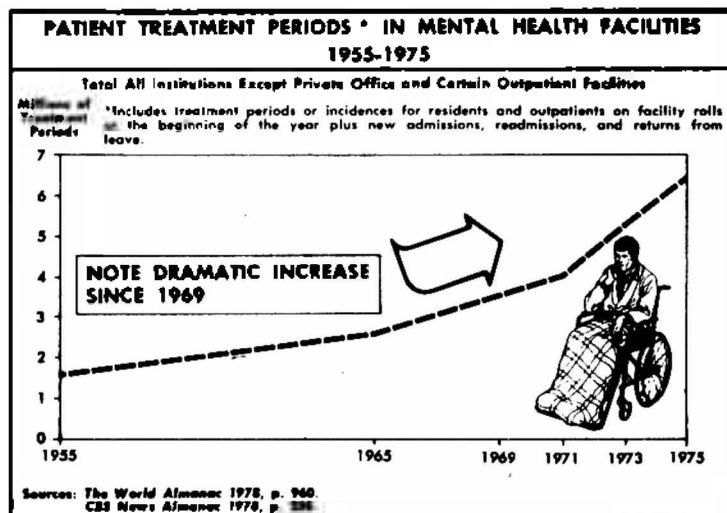
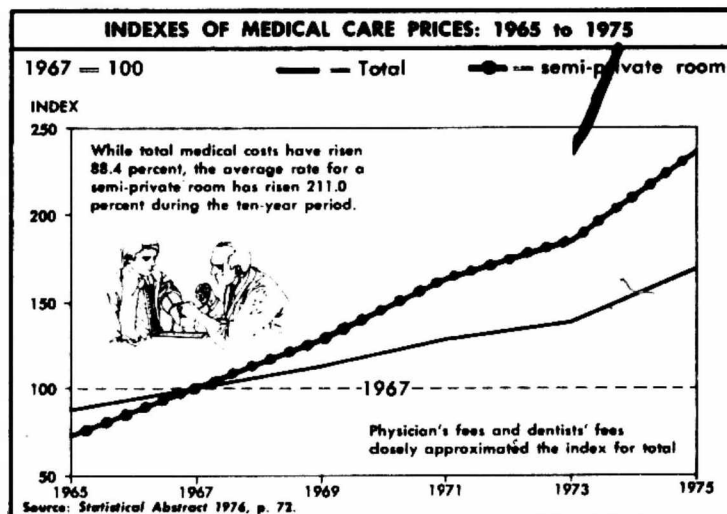
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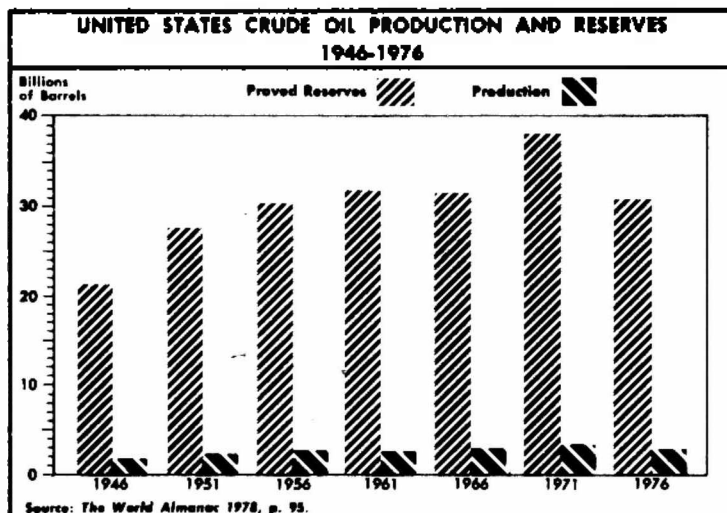
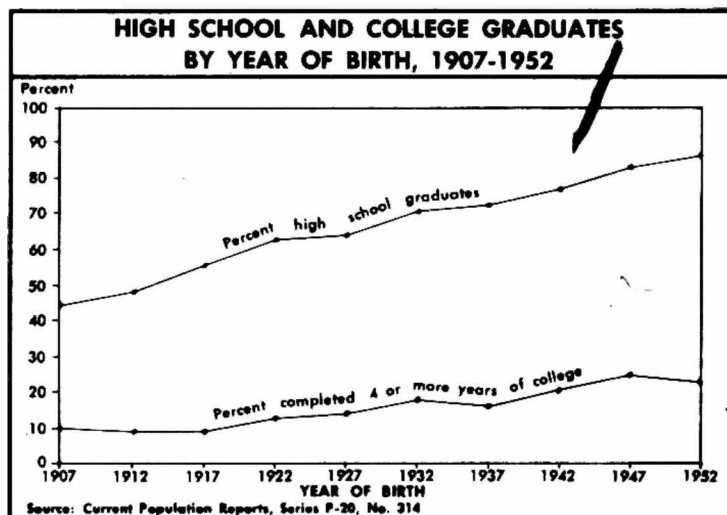
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State	Name of State Body	Address	State President	Executive Secretary	Assistant, American or Associate Secretary
Ala	Alabama Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery, 36102 Sutcliffe A. Box 1781 Anchorage 99507	1829 1908 1928	George E. Bagley Ph (205) 268-7400 J. Fred Pinner Ph (907) 544-9627	A. Earl Pate
Ariz	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	1400 West Camelback Road Phoenix 85011	1928	Ray F. Sulon Ph (602) 344-9424	J. L. Canales
Ark	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 557 Little Rock 72204	1868	Charles H. A. Hargrett Ph (501) 326-6781	Ray F. Lewis
Cal	The Southern Baptist General Convention of California	P.O. Box 5188 Folsom 95635	1940	Robert D. Hughes Ph (209) 226-9514	Richard Kay
Colo	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P.O. Box 37004 Denver 80232	1956	Glen E. Braggett Ph (303) 721-5480	Ralph Longshore
Fla	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	1877	James A. Langley Ph (202) 261-6526	
Fla	Florida Baptist Convention	1710 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	1854	Howard T. Brown Ph (904) 696-7311	H. C. Hudson
Ga	The Executive Committee of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	2940 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	1822	Seamus S. Arianovich Ph (404) 455-1004	Bernard D. King
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Ill	Illinois Baptist State Association	400 South Springfield 62760	1907	James M. Smith Ph (217) 539-8223	Laurel S. Luginbill
Ind	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P.O. Box 24018 900 N. High School Road Indianapolis 46224	1958	E. Harmon Moore Ph (317) 323-9127	R. W. Haygood
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Md	Baptist Convention of Maryland	1111 York Road Luthersville 21093	1856	Ray D. Greenham Ph (410) 521-7000	
Mich	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	15615 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	1957	Barry G. Allen Ph (313) 557-2700	
Minn	Minnesota Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 510 Jackson 55009	1856	Earl Kelley Ph (612) 134-4766	
Mo	Missouri Baptist Convention	4100 E. High Jefferson City 65101	1854	W. B. Smith Ph (314) 635-7011	Miss. Charles Hayman
Mont	Northern Plains Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 1278 Rapid City 57700	1908	Rev. W. Chubb Ph (605) 345-5522	
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N.H.	The Baptist Convention of New Hampshire	P.O. Box 485 Albany 03102	1912	Charles O. Brown Ph (603) 337-6586	
N.Y.	The Baptist Convention of New York	500 South Saline Street Syracuse 13201	1909	Jack P. Loomis Ph (315) 475-6121	Ray Smith
N.C.	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	311 Matthews Street Raleigh 27601	1901	Tim R. Rife Ph (919) 833-1618	
Ohio	State Convention of Baptists in Ohio	1600 East Broad Street Columbus 43201	1952	Ray B. Roberts Ph (614) 233-8527	Darryl B. Senter
Okla	Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma	1141 North Robinson Oklahoma City 73101	1906	Jim L. Jorgensen Ph (405) 336-4341	Lyle Carlson
Ore	Northwest Baptist Convention	1015 N.E. 4th Avenue Portland 97232	1909	Dan C. Simpson Ph (503) 283-4545	
Pa	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania	900 S. Arlington Ave Harrisburg 17109	1970	G. W. Bullard Ph (717) 632-1656	
Ph. S.	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	907 Richmond Street Columbia 29201	1870	A. Harold Cole Ph (803) 765-0050	
Tenn	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 447 Brentwood 37021	1870	Ray F. Martin Ph (615) 371-2255	
Texas	Baptist General Convention of Texas	701 North Riva Dallas 75201	1848	James M. Linder Ph (214) 741-1991	Vincent Elder
Utah	Utah Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 1545 Salt Lake City 84110	1904	Dwaine E. Smith Ph (801) 122-5865	Anna Lemke
Va	Baptist General Association of Virginia	5101 Merimont Ave Richmond 23226	1821	Richard M. Seaborn Ph (804) 287-9751	John C. Linn
W. Va	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	801 Sixth Avenue St. Albans 25177	1920	John L. Smider Ph (304) 727-2874	

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Alabama	Alabama Baptist	W. H. H. H.	W. H. H. H.	1977	1977	1977	1977
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State	Name	Location	1978 Dates
Alabama	Sharon Springs Baptist Assembly	Tallapoosa	All year
Arizona	Arizona Nevada Southern Baptist Conference Center	Prescott	All year
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Silvaco Springs	All year except December
California	Imperial Park Baptist Assembly	Sanders	January and February
Colorado	Ponderosa Southern Baptist Assembly	Arvada	All year except May
Florida	Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Longwood	All year
Georgia	West Florida Baptist Assembly	Phonix City	January-September
	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Toccoa	All year
	Norman Baptist Assembly	Norman Park	All year
	Camp Glen	Brownwood	All year
	Camp Pinnacle	Claxton	May-September
	Camp Tupelo	Toccoa	All year
Hawaii	Puu Kahu Baptist Assembly	Waianae	All year
Illinois	Lake Sullivan	Pinckneyville	June 19-July 30
Indiana	Highland Lakes Baptist Center	Martinsville	All year
Kentucky	Columbian Baptist Assembly	Rapah	All year
Louisiana	Tall Timbers (W.M.B.)	Alexandria	June 12-August 5
Maryland	Shorefront Baptist Assembly	South Mountain	All year
Massachusetts	Bambi Lake Baptist Assembly and Conference Center	Rensselaer	All year
Michigan	Camp Gattaway (W.M.B.)	Clinton	All year
Minnesota	Gulfshore Baptist Assembly	Henderson Point, Pass Christian	June-August
Missouri	Wendover Baptist Assembly	Roach	All year
New Mexico	Indian Youth Camp	Turkey	June 5-August 8
North Carolina	Suella Baptist Camp	Clarendon	June 5-August 4
	Camp Canaan	Asheboro	June 12-August 12
	Camp Mount Zion	Asheboro	June 19-August 18
	North Carolina Baptist Assembly	Southport	June 19-August 12
	Trent Camp	Hayesville	June 19-August 12
Ohio	Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly	Seneca Lake	All year
Oklahoma	Fall Creek Baptist Assembly	Davis	July 10-August 12
	Camp Hulpers	McAlester	June 5-July 20
	Indian Falls Creek Assembly	Davis	June 19-24
	Camp Nunn's Church	Davis	May 29-July 22
	Spanish Assembly	Casper	July 17-22
	Deaf Assembly	McAlester	July 31-August 6
South Carolina	Camp Rivers	Waynes	June 5-August 11
Tennessee	McCall Rental Ambassador Camp	Suwanee	June 5-August 16
	Camp Carson Baptist Assembly	Newport	April 1-October 31
	Camp Linden Baptist Assembly	Linden	Individual dates
Texas	Area Assembly	Agua, Brownwood, Canadian, Canyon, Crystal Hill, Denton, El Paso, Florida, Glen Rose, Leakey, Long Star, Lunders, Matus, McKinney, New Caney, Newton, Palomares, Sandoz, Spangwood, Stanton, Wichita Falls, Wood Lake	
Virginia	Early Eden Baptist Assembly	Lynchburg	All year
	Camp Pleasant Bay	Marshall	June 26-August 12
	Peaks of Ohio Camp-Bay	Bedford	June 26-August 12
	The Baptist Lodge (W.M.B.)	Blakes	June 26-August 6
	The Cedars (W.M.B.)	Marion	June 26-August 6
	Camp Vagabond (W.M.B.)	Charlottesville	June 26-August 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TEAMWORK

Meet part of the team that helps to produce the *Handbook* issue of *The Quarterly Review*. Shown here are those who prepare the material for the tables, print the copy, and furnish the data and ideas for the graphs. This is an example of the teamwork that cuts across departments and divisions at the Sunday School Board. There are many others, in many departments at the Sunday School Board and outside the board, who complete a team too large for a picture. Our thanks to each one.

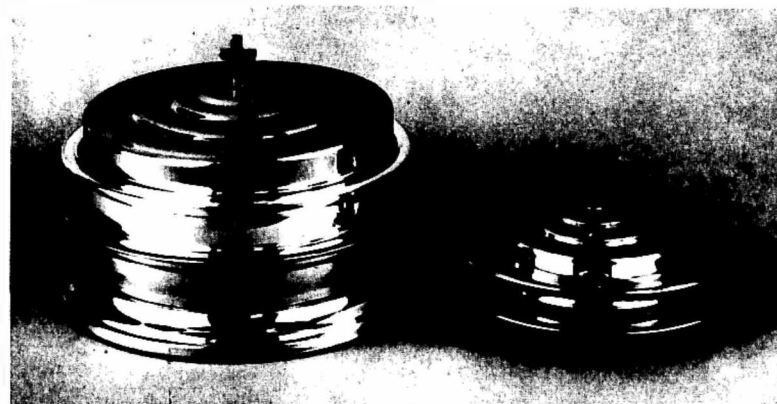


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