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Section I
Southern Baptist Highlights

THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES—1978-1977

	1978	1977	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	33	33		
Associations	1,196	1,191	5	0.4
Churches with Pastor	31,484	31,114	70	0.2
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	35,408	35,258	146	0.4
Nonresident Members	7,205,699	7,139,768	65,931	1.0
Resident Members	9,494,280	9,443,431	47,849	0.5
Total Membership	13,196,979	13,083,199	113,780	0.9
Churches with Baptisms	28,708	28,833	-125	-0.1
Baptisms	336,050	345,690	9,640	-2.8
Baptism Rate per 1,000 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.6	4.7	0.1	-2.1
Additions by Letter	492,802	500,820	8,018	-1.6
Open Country and Village Churches	18,090	18,134	44	0.2
Town	4,017	4,010	7	0.2
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	1,365	1,352	13	0.4
City (10,000-49,999)	4,780	4,700	80	1.7
City (50,000 or more)	5,132	5,059	73	1.4
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	31,773	31,644	129	0.4
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	32,495	32,363	132	0.4
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,338,046	7,430,931	-92,885	-1.2
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,179,015	3,193,877	-14,862	-0.5
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,425	21,285	140	0.8
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,775,701	1,778,179	-2,478	-0.1
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	23,451	23,082	369	1.6
Enrollment of all Organizations [1]	1,094,966	1,118,085	-23,119	-2.1
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	15,368	15,359	509	3.3
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	466,698	473,309	-6,611	-1.4
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	25,292	23,428	1,864	8.0
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,424,693	1,382,104	42,589	3.1
GIFTS				
Total Receipts [1]	$1,986,040,615	$1,797,139,698	$188,900,917	10.5
Total Gifts	$1,869,701,706	$1,691,206,562	$178,495,144	10.6
Per Capita Total Gifts	$ 141.68	$ 129.23	$ 12.41	9.6
Mission Expenditures	$ 316,919,377	$ 289,372,474	$ 27,546,903	9.5
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	$ 24.01	$ 22.12	$ 1.89	8.5
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	$ 164,806,284	$ 149,105,673	$ 15,780,611	10.6
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes [2]	$ 53,418,384	$ 51,940,459	$ 3,477,925	10.5
Churches Giving to Missions	33,828	33,648	180	0.5
Number of Tithers Reported	1,557,364	1,549,118	8,246	0.5
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	33,190	33,127	63	0.2
Total Value Church Property	$58,455,626,539	$57,605,102,513	$850,524,026	1.2

[1] Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church statistics
[2] Includes small amounts of income from fees, rentals, etc.
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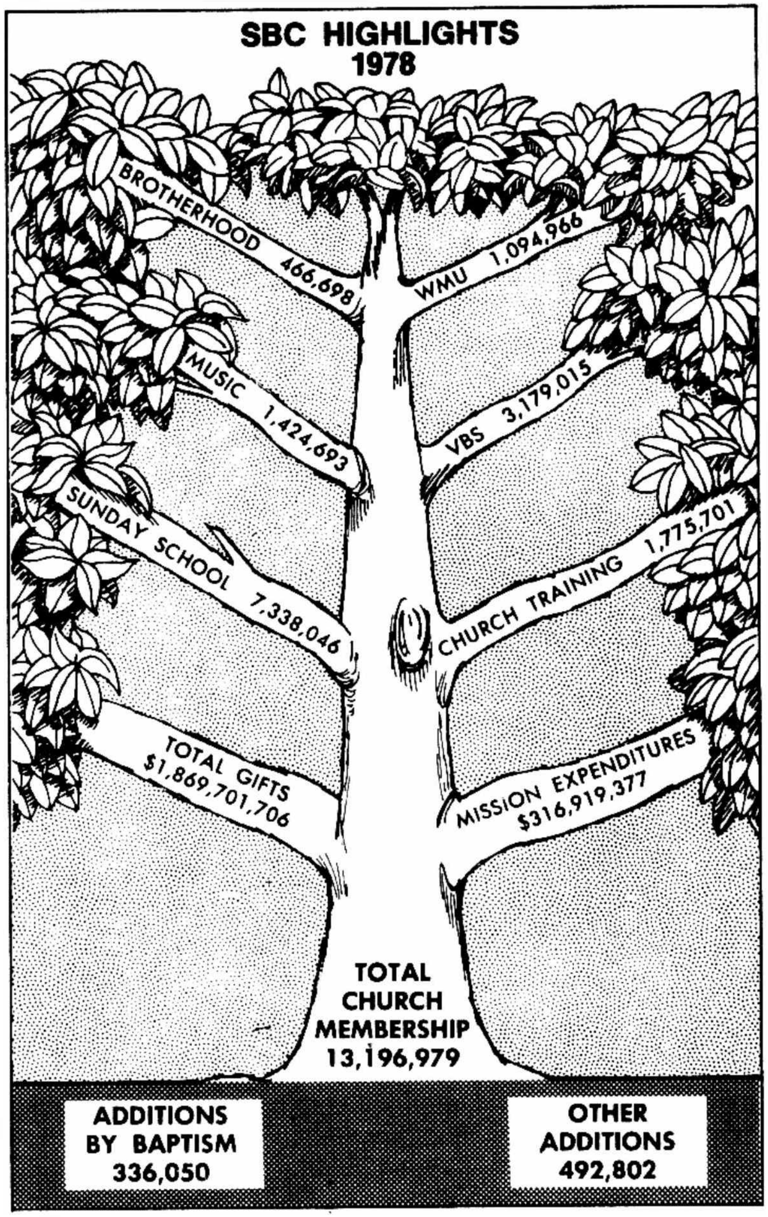

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches[1]		Open Country		Village under 500 Pop.[1]		Town (500-2,499)		City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,999) Downtown Area	City (10,000-49,999) Neighborhood Area	City (10,000-49,999) Suburban Area	City (50,000 or more Pop.) Downtown Area	City (50,000 or more Pop.) Neighborhood Area	City (50,000 or more Pop.) Suburban Area	Total City	
	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1977
SBC	35,404	35,244	14,111	14,120	3,979	3,924	4,607	4,601	7,167	448	1,095	1,879	428	2,461	2,344	13,277	13,111
Alabama	3,084	3,086	1,044	1,049	275	281	288	287	266	64	121	101	23	139	98	791	792
Alaska	40	39	4	4	1	1	4	4	9	1	1	1	1	6	1	29	28
Arizona	244	245	19	18	18	15	27	27	39	10	14	10	6	37	39	175	166
Arkansas	1,511	1,529	479	475	234	236	175	175	112	31	79	41	4	37	49	345	342
California	951	931	27	29	19	19	99	102	143	46	134	117	42	215	109	806	792
Colorado	162	159	7	5	8	7	16	16	24	1	14	17	1	17	24	102	103
Dist. of Columbia	56	56										1	6	20	23	56	56
Florida	1,520	1,511	402	403	97	106	185	182	169	69	99	115	38	163	184	836	830
Georgia	2,665	2,665	1,490	1,422	326	326	276	280	229	44	146	211	16	114	107	919	917
Hawaii	38	37	1				5	6	11	1	2	8		5	4	32	31
Illinois	889	891	225	225	136	140	145	146	160	14	78	59	10	45	23	391	390
Indiana	264	259	24	22	8	10	31	32	46	10	11	29	1	14	11	187	181
Kansas-Nebraska	217	208	9	8	14	16	40	41	39	1	38	17	6	28	22	145	143
Kentucky	2,503	2,195	1,169	1,175	148	142	212	216	148	17	83	48	14	64	29	469	472
Louisiana	1,160	1,111	610	601	160	165	148	148	105	25	59	56	15	65	61	389	390
Maryland	287	281	41	41	14	13	36	37	37	8	29	56	8	11	6	196	191
Michigan	182	181	13	13	2	4	15	13	19	6	29	39	11	34	18	152	149
Mississippi	1,907	1,903	1,109	1,096	230	240	177	179	110	40	102	74	9	121	29	391	386
Missouri	1,877	1,853	689	704	188	186	209	205	149	17	63	54	21	127	67	519	510
New Mexico	250	250	23	28	44	45	34	35	38	25	45	16	4	15	8	149	145
New York	128	118	7	6	6	8	7	7	10	9	18	21	9	38	12	110	101
North Carolina	3,463	3,462	1,911	1,916	316	326	320	322	234	81	141	148	28	126	185	918	908
Northern Plains	129	114	8	9	8	8	29	23	40	6	27	9	2	9	2	88	80
Northwest	261	250	11	10	11	9	37	38	54	6	36	40	1	31	31	202	193
Ohio	448	439	31	28	19	18	49	52	69	23	36	58	16	56	79	337	332
Oklahoma	1,409	1,398	424	424	243	239	241	245	160	34	83	47	17	108	63	500	490
Penn.-N. Jersey	90	83	2	2	3		4	4	17	4	4	19	4	15	15	77	70
South Carolina	1,656	1,651	826	824	124	121	174	181	168	30	93	102	13	50	76	532	525
Tennessee	2,756	2,760	1,448	1,455	232	246	240	236	190	44	114	114	15	153	203	833	823
Texas	1,933	1,917	869	872	329	330	331	328	436	110	279	167	71	339	193	2,004	1,986
Utah-Idaho	69	68	3	3	1	1	1	1	18	1	11	4	1	12	6	55	54
Virginia	1,429	1,429	633	635	153	157	142	138	65	22	51	75	23	112	151	499	499
West Virginia	69	66	3	3	8	7	14	14	21	1	10	5		3		40	38
Puerto Rico	19	19					10	11				1	1	4	1	9	8

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* Includes 415 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those churches who are still affiliated with the convention, but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or More	Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300	Non-Reporting Churches (Not Incl. in Other Cols.)*
SBC	34,989	1,926	4,504	4,838	4,239	6,028	3,825	2,439	3,168	1,556	1,407	539	368	183	61.5	415
Alabama	2,998	160	471	525	428	492	279	159	218	99	99	30	24	8	69.4	14
Alaska	39	6	8	4	1	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1		61.5	1
Arizona	244	24	47	32	23	34	19	17	31	17	10	1	8	1	59.0	
Arkansas	1,237	94	209	168	160	164	106	75	97	44	53	21	13	3	66.4	6
California	935	101	119	100	81	141	115	78	114	40	29	14	3	1	57.9	16
Colorado	152	17	24	20	13	18	20	8	17	8	2	1	3	1	60.5	
District of Columbia	39	8	6	1	2	3	8	5	13	6	5	1	1	1	18.4	7
Florida	1,513	51	140	165	179	230	150	135	176	110	82	52	34	14	50.2	7
Georgia	2,938	115	330	401	370	556	339	222	319	136	117	35	32	12	60.3	17
Hawaii	38	1	11	4	4	5	3	5	2	1	1	1			65.8	
Illinois	879	73	188	145	122	143	71	41	47	21	23	4	1		76.3	10
Indiana	261	19	39	44	21	48	36	23	15	8		2	1	1	67.0	1
Kansas-Nebraska	212	21	31	31	23	35	11	11	15	11	4	3	2		67.5	1
Kentucky	2,132	65	277	335	272	436	250	141	165	71	67	30	19	4	65.0	68
Louisiana	1,306	65	160	153	173	243	147	93	110	56	58	18	13	13	60.8	4
Maryland	275	14	26	25	25	54	43	35	30	13	9		1	1	52.4	12
Michigan	181	23	34	29	23	22	17	12	16	1	2				72.4	1
Mississippi	1,902	98	255	337	246	367	228	96	118	66	43	23	15	6	68.5	5
Missouri	1,851	138	352	289	214	257	160	113	151	69	67	31	6	4	67.3	4
New Mexico	249	23	33	38	15	34	23	19	28	14	10	6	3	3	53.4	1
New York	126	24	37	21	19	12	5	4	9	1					89.7	2
North Carolina	3,413	112	159	458	459	703	485	275	305	116	86	20	14	1	61.3	50
Northern Plains	128	39	22	20	17	11	8	6	2	1	2				85.2	1
Northwest	259	30	37	54	26	47	30	9	14	6	5	1			74.9	2
Ohio	448	37	80	53	52	75	51	34	36	7	9	2	1	1	67.8	5
Oklahoma	1,343	80	170	170	158	190	117	81	143	85	74	31	23	21	57.2	68
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	89	13	15	18	13	16	6	6	1	1					84.3	1
South Carolina	1,655	51	124	200	186	311	228	163	216	78	69	20	10	5	52.7	1
Tennessee	2,700	103	283	367	387	579	318	182	199	101	103	41	28	9	63.7	56
Texas	3,894	257	473	424	356	503	349	252	425	269	294	120	101	71	51.9	39
Utah-Idaho	69	19	12	10	7	10	7	6	2	1					76.8	
Virginia	1,414	36	133	180	165	244	176	117	177	73	71	29	11	2	53.6	15
West Virginia	69	5	14	8	6	15	6	5	5	1	1	1			72.5	
Puerto Rico[1]	19	5	7	1	2	3	1								94.7	

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1978–1977

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500–2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500–9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000–49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1978	1977	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change
SBC	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.9	[illegible]	0.5	1,360,059	1.6	2,001,091	0.4	2,937,061	2.4	3,820,223	0.3
Alabama	952,318	945,181	0.8	123,504	0.4	90,671	0.4	126,157	3.6	175,868	[illegible]	236,116	1.9
Alaska	14,837	14,076	5.4	1,613	16.3	780	8.0	1,496	21.9	2,119	16.5	3,876	5.8
Arizona	97,742	94,882	3.0	3,077	2.3	6,294	-19.8	13,902	9.2	18,439	12.3	56,030	1.8
Arkansas	422,146	416,338	1.4	109,403	3.2	60,661	1.8	69,430	4.5	102,488	3.7	80,164	-2.3
California	319,210	315,625	1.1	4,190	-10.2	13,[illegible]	0.4	38,474	-3.5	112,239	-0.8	153,601	4.1
Colorado	53,465	52,267	[illegible]	1,135	-3.3	4,453	8.0	7,025	6.5	14,147	8.5	26,705	-2.4
Dist. of Columbia	33,768	34,248	-1.4							4,151	5.4	29,617	-2.3
Florida	771,196	762,719	1.1	98,532	0.8	60,924	[illegible]	95,185	3.7	219,885	0.3	296,870	0.8
Georgia	1,111,718	1,099,276	1.1	365,751	2.4	88,136	-3.8	161,361	1.4	289,241	0.3	207,209	3.0
Hawaii	11,350	11,969	-5.2	100		440	-8.9	1,794	-8.2	3,952	8.5	5,064	-14.0
Illinois	215,989	214,099	0.9	43,822	0.4	31,456	0.1	53,141	3.7	57,709	-2.4	23,861	4.7
Indiana	72,941	70,909	2.9	5,559	7.5	6,626	4.3	9,993	6.5	21,845	2.7	28,918	[illegible]
Kansas-Nebraska	66,263	64,541	2.7	2,115	1.3	6,766	6.5	9,847	8.8	17,974	3.5	29,561	5.8
Kentucky	724,342	720,358	0.6	298,402	1.2	76,399	3.0	94,913	-2.6	120,976	8.2	133,648	-5.9
Louisiana	519,555	520,735	-0.2	150,224	-1.0	54,081	3.7	57,847	-4.0	111,439	3.5	145,964	-2.0
Maryland	100,169	100,126	0.0	13,614	8.5	9,047	[illegible]	9,591	2.3	34,879	3.4	33,038	-5.3
Michigan	42,614	42,654	-0.1	2,296	-25.7	1,625	12.1	2,502	-27.0	17,351	4.9	18,840	3.8
Mississippi	606,106	600,809	0.9	245,302	0.1	67,513	3.2	71,893	0.1	166,719	1.5	54,679	2.2
Missouri	584,596	578,442	1.1	153,145	-0.9	99,419	4.2	87,350	0.6	96,758	12.6	147,924	-5.0
New Mexico	103,205	102,412	0.8	8,619	-13.5	8,003	1.4	15,606	1.4	51,971	0.6	19,406	8.5
New York	18,553	18,537	0.1	846	25.5	517	-12.3	1,495	-3.9	6,664	4.1	8,831	-2.3
North Carolina	1,105,972	1,099,641	0.6	488,602	-0.3	111,008	3.3	112,721	-6.2	183,330	1.8	210,313	4.1
Northern Plains	20,942	19,204	9.1	3,339	-2.1	1,782	18.6	4,244	-6.7	10,111	14.4	3,466	17.6
Northwest	61,867	58,831	5.2	1,980	-6.1	5,938	2.6	9,585	8.7	27,448	6.3	16,716	3.9
Ohio	120,568	118,113	2.1	7,182	-2.5	10,990	9.2	15,956	-8.2	32,155	-2.4	54,285	7.8
Oklahoma	639,120	632,462	1.1	96,741	1.1	105,904	1.0	108,312	2.9	156,944	0.4	173,169	0.6
Penn.-So. Jersey	16,068	15,805	1.7	1,493	3.7	534	-19.9	3,226	0.5	5,663	18.3	5,132	-9.9
South Carolina	648,783	645,589	0.5	225,937	0.6	67,000	-3.8	95,488	4.5	147,464	0.5	112,874	-0.2
Tennessee	984,707	977,641	0.7	331,111	0.0	80,837	5.4	104,119	[illegible]	170,927	3.4	297,713	-0.4
Texas	2,149,511	2,130,325	0.9	227,179	1.4	231,746	2.9	273,677	-2.9	451,154	2.8	969,755	0.5
Utah-Idaho	12,585	12,650	-0.5	164	-35.9	837	15.3	3,443	1.0	4,314	-3.2	3,827	1.3
Virginia	574,940	573,333	0.3	167,017	0.6	52,572	3.7	36,298	[illegible]	43,153	5.8	225,900	-3.0
West Virginia	17,856	17,708	0.8	1,721	7.4	2,328	-27.7	4,612	32.7	7,638	-4.7	557	-13.1
Puerto Rico [1]	2,177	2,087	4.3			807	-0.6			326	6.0	1,044	5.0

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or More
SBC	13,196,979	65,579	339,448	601,680	735,753	1,482,947	1,319,676	1,078,951	1,932,998	1,338,759	1,690,864	920,550	879,679	810,095
Alabama	952,318	5,438	35,736	65,241	74,017	120,584	96,159	71,016	132,341	84,976	119,031	51,421	59,946	36,412
Alaska	14,837	175	280	510	509	1,569	2,026	842	611	772	3,270	1,818	2,455	
Arizona	97,742	752	2,570	3,960	3,769	8,597	6,623	5,504	18,679	14,460	11,945	1,545	9,239	8,099
Arkansas	422,146	3,161	15,698	20,805	27,832	44,499	36,673	33,546	58,383	37,755	62,865	35,307	32,064	13,538
California	319,210	3,438	8,891	12,450	13,969	34,888	39,536	34,158	69,690	33,599	33,939	24,453	6,788	3,371
Colorado	53,465	580	1,638	2,492	2,245	4,445	6,908	3,622	10,268	6,822	2,831	1,704	6,117	3,793
District of Columbia	33,768		205	107	382	801	2,790	2,116	7,755	4,969	5,753	1,601	2,789	4,500
Florida	771,196	1,727	10,808	20,540	30,324	57,107	51,453	60,459	108,779	94,615	100,427	89,862	83,466	61,629
Georgia	1,111,718	3,978	24,662	50,178	64,862	136,382	117,614	99,388	169,378	118,529	118,979	59,850	75,178	52,342
Hawaii	11,350	42	823	464	677	1,075	1,091	2,217	1,389	811	1,041	1,720		
Illinois	215,989	2,474	14,022	17,936	21,338	35,337	24,446	18,195	28,242	17,391	29,973	6,635	2,000	
Indiana	72,941	848	2,793	5,536	3,659	1,697	12,323	10,475	8,934	6,940		3,284	2,562	3,890
Kansas-Nebraska	66,263	786	2,494	3,967	3,928	8,715	8,047	4,894	8,802	9,399	4,710	5,381	5,140	
Kentucky	724,342	2,245	21,105	42,434	47,414	107,291	85,845	63,017	99,587	61,266	81,927	50,888	44,733	16,586
Louisiana	519,555	2,319	11,821	18,798	29,691	59,967	50,825	41,383	66,575	49,042	70,296	30,256	40,554	48,028
Maryland	100,169	455	1,973	3,155	4,404	13,330	14,599	11,134	24,277	11,025	10,317		2,050	3,250
Michigan	42,614	749	2,441	3,547	4,102	5,481	5,922	5,333	9,708	2,671	2,680			
Mississippi	606,106	3,423	18,913	42,309	42,818	89,715	77,144	42,868	72,391	56,293	62,624	38,168	35,647	23,591
Missouri	584,596	4,626	26,809	35,312	36,985	62,464	55,068	50,600	92,697	59,594	80,291	51,270	13,115	15,765
New Mexico	103,205	779	2,529	4,726	2,557	8,311	8,027	8,218	17,361	12,133	11,962	10,185	6,405	10,016
New York	18,553	740	2,622	2,661	3,218	3,017	1,773	1,792	1,795	935				
North Carolina	1,105,972	3,934	27,253	57,315	80,191	173,311	187,509	122,416	184,311	116,326	102,320	33,686	33,200	3,800
Northern Plains	20,942	1,099	1,693	2,489	2,878	2,813	2,811	2,798	1,234	862	2,263			
Northwest	61,867	1,054	2,690	6,579	4,618	11,128	10,403	4,000	8,661	7,327	5,521	1,686		
Ohio	120,568	1,232	5,912	8,491	8,991	18,273	17,802	15,000	21,093	6,017	10,868	3,549	2,123	3,217
Oklahoma	639,120	2,805	12,655	21,368	27,186	46,447	39,942	36,110	89,221	73,314	90,928	53,758	55,071	90,315
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	16,068	479	1,027	2,265	2,135	3,955	1,971	2,671	741	840				
South Carolina	648,783	1,708	9,489	24,900	31,958	76,635	77,864	72,271	127,868	67,189	81,647	34,954	24,256	18,044
Tennessee	984,707	3,674	22,173	45,514	66,886	142,723	110,163	81,239	120,173	87,303	126,168	70,538	65,949	42,201
Texas	2,149,511	8,567	35,212	52,424	61,930	124,864	120,594	112,444	260,530	232,081	351,111	205,570	243,542	340,642
Utah-Idaho	12,585	653	929	1,209	392	2,376	2,362	2,701	1,062	901				
Virginia	574,940	1,227	9,949	22,738	28,504	60,635	60,809	32,326	107,559	63,268	85,895	49,698	25,266	7,066
West Virginia	17,856	249	1,083	958	1,013	1,677	2,037	2,198	2,903	933	1,242	1,363		
Puerto Rico [1]	2,177	163	554	102	371	616	311							

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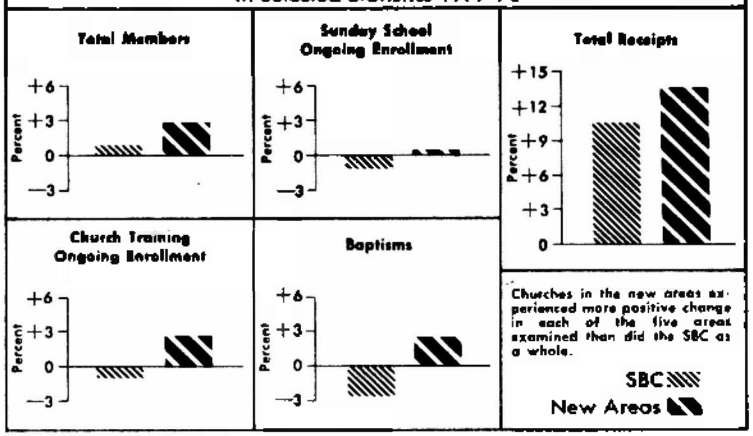
A Comparison with the SBC Percentage Changes in Selected Statistics 1977-78



NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having Full-time Preaching: Open Country and Village	Town 500-2,499 Pop.	City 12,500-9,999 Pop.	City 10,000-49,999 Pop.	City 50,000- or more Pop.
SBC	35,404	31,753	83.3	95.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama	2,904	2,787	89.1	98.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alaska	40	37	71.4	100.0	88.9	[illegible]	100.0
Arizona	244	239	93.8	97.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	99.0
Arkansas	1,533	1,490	94.1	99.4	[illegible]	100.0	[illegible]
California	951	887	84.8	93.9	[illegible]	98.0	90.4
Colorado	152	145	80.0	94.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
District of Columbia	56	48			100.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	1,520	1,493	97.0	98.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	98.3
Georgia	2,955	2,640	83.1	98.5	98.8	98.1	98.7
Hawaii	38	35	100.0	100.0	[illegible]	100.0	88.9
Illinois	889	844	91.5	97.8	[illegible]	96.7	[illegible]
Indiana	264	258	91.2	100.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	98.6
Kansas-Nebraska	213	208	91.3	95.6	[illegible]	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,200	1,924	83.2	97.5	98.6	95.7	[illegible]
Louisiana	1,310	1,272	95.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	[illegible]
Maryland	287	253	81.8	94.4	92.6	92.3	[illegible]
Michigan	182	176	93.3	100.0	100.0	97.1	[illegible]
Mississippi	1,907	1,780	90.8	99.4	98.5	100.0	[illegible]
Missouri	1,855	1,660	83.8	97.7	99.3	98.0	[illegible]
New Mexico	250	240	88.1	97.1	100.0	98.8	100.0
New York	128	110	72.7	85.7	100.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina	3,463	2,524	65.2	81.6	90.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Plains	129	116	41.7	89.7	97.0	[illegible]	100.0
Northwest	261	253	86.4	97.3	96.3	100.0	[illegible]
Ohio	443	434	95.9	100.0	98.6	99.1	98.7
Oklahoma	1,409	1,325	89.5	98.3	96.9	99.4	97.7
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	90	86	100.0	75.0	94.1	96.6	96.8
South Carolina	1,656	1,485	83.8	93.1	98.8	99.6	98.6
Tennessee	2,756	2,552	88.8	100.0	98.4	99.3	97.0
Texas	3,933	3,712	90.0	98.3	97.9	97.9	96.9
Utah-Idaho	69	61	50.0	83.3	83.3	94.4	94.7
Virginia	1,429	844	42.5	57.7	76.9	89.2	85.7
West Virginia	69	68	93.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Puerto Rico[1]	19	18		100.0		100.0	94.7

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

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES[1] WITH FEWER THAN 100 CHURCHES, 1978

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts[2]	Mission Expenditures
Totals	973	11,788	13,593	215,799	$5,313,602	137,608	27,809	$39,494,655	$7,004,763
Alaska	40	837	1,136	14,837	1,406,460	7,122	1,912	3,167,750	588,481
Connecticut	17	271	416	3,556	506,097	2,653	548	1,018,456	196,836
Delaware	7	88	168	3,364	132,000	2,399	606	558,317	94,066
Dist. of Columbia	32	496	533	21,675	*	6,687	242	3,367,000**	391,000**
Hawaii	38	654	642	11,350	88,888	7,549	1,164	2,744,341	342,649
Idaho	34	364	455	7,101	95,760	4,597	985	1,058,115	225,917
Iowa	48	453	442	8,156	139,499	6,669	1,817	1,618,641	244,606
Maine	4	39	67	578	16,170	570	139	91,888	12,634
Massachusetts	14	127	191	2,421	44,581	1,659	312	460,747	76,297
Minnesota	20	111	220	1,984	165,557	1,656	324	493,755	76,310
Montana	44	414	519	6,616	243,691	5,049	1,025	1,503,626	320,816
Nebraska	29	436	602	7,504	97,841	5,041	892	1,270,659	159,365
Nevada	40	712	907	12,736	253,391	8,426	1,528	1,859,987	282,367
New Hampshire	2	38	69	699	8,517	464	67	123,732	17,606
New Jersey	46	443	492	8,534	47,834	4,865	1,038	1,562,346	279,732
New York	92	975	748	12,351	151,687	9,270	2,033	2,776,737	487,527
North Dakota	17	133	206	2,652	72,948	1,565	335	481,817	80,679
Oregon	81	1,222	1,310	20,620	422,501	11,964	3,713	3,054,503	513,675
Pennsylvania	84	926	720	13,058	294,560	10,857	2,242	2,669,874	765,813
Rhode Island	5	64	130	960	57,975	713	49	156,700	18,299
South Dakota	27	249	305	3,126	171,007	2,730	537	752,909	99,280
Utah	43	445	669	7,371	70,604	4,227	1,098	1,086,259	176,879
Vermont	6	40	63	394	5,230	321	10	124,584	22,784
West Virginia	82	778	777	23,286	218,606	13,511	1,824	3,304,402	639,843
Wisconsin	39	454	719	6,879	68,492	3,928	805	1,188,013	132,198
Wyoming	38	541	661	8,224	278,218	6,573	1,272	1,521,511	301,524
Puerto Rico[3]	19	324	152	2,177	24,019	2,259	447	319,501	43,178
Canada[4]	26	239	212	2,776	231,469	3,548	710	1,071,805	194,482
Other Foreign	2	15	62	814		634	135	86,680	219,920

[1] Figures shown for states in this summary are included in other tables in this Handbook as part of the respective state conventions with which the churches are affiliated. Alaska and Hawaii are shown here even though each is a state convention itself.
[2] Includes income from fees, rentals, etc., as well as offerings and special gifts.
[3] Not a state convention but shown as part of SBC statistics.
[4] These churches in Canada are affiliated with the Northwest Baptist Convention but not the Southern Baptist Convention.
* Estimated
** Not reported

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING MAJOR ITEMS—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	On-going Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Church Training	Ongoing WMU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts	Mission Expenditures	Church Property	Library Committee	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooperative Program
SBC	34,909	28,794	29,780	34,495	27,300	21,425	25,451	15,888	33,292	34,093	33,828	33,190	17,772	31,484	16,400	31,088
Open Country and Village	17,799	13,073	11,793	17,440		9,178	9,456	5,556	10,490	17,215	17,062	16,555	6,093	15,805	6,029	15,868
Town	4,024	3,545	3,866	4,000		2,458	3,306	2,078	3,303	3,910	3,961	3,894	2,418	3,618	2,081	3,813
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,330	3,098	3,153	3,332		2,420	2,785	2,060	3,028	3,308	3,292	3,330	2,270	3,052	2,239	3,160
City (10,000-49,999)	4,759	4,446	4,309	4,733		3,541	3,933	3,083	4,209	4,684	4,061	4,578	3,508	4,370	2,313	4,457
City (50,000 or more)	5,057	4,616	4,651	4,990		3,687	4,081	3,085	4,461	4,893	4,832	4,133	3,467	4,639	2,558	4,582
Alabama	2,980	2,366	2,304	2,933	2,304	2,272	1,844	1,423	2,000	2,903	2,870	2,416	1,223	2,680	1,265	2,531
Open Country and Village	1,912	1,354	1,480	1,859		1,285	935	647	1,067	1,897	1,814	1,700	521	1,694	573	1,530
Town	288	243	264	287		254	339	182	243	286	284	283	162	265	147	266
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	243	226	227	241		221	282	173	212	237	235	234	159	323	165	221
City (10,000-49,999)	287	274	274	284		268	243	219	254	287	282	272	183	286	198	260
City (50,000 or more)	260	247	294	280		244	225	202	244	255	255	247	199	248	188	246
Alaska	39	35	36	38	34	24	30	22	33	37	38	37	26	35	30	35
Open Country and Village	6	6	4	5		3	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	5	5	3	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Town	4	4	4	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	8	8	9		6	6	4	7	9	9	8	6	8	8	[illegible]
City (10,000-49,999)	6	6	4	4		3	[illegible]	1	6	6	6	[illegible]	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
City (50,000 or more)	14	13	14	14		12	12	10	11	13	14	14	[illegible]	13	12	14
Arizona	244	221	224	241	188	167	166	114	180	238	238	228	133	226	133	234
Open Country and Village	33	22	27	31		11	14	10	13	31	31	31	6	28	15	31
Town	37	31	28	37		21	21	15	22	38	35	33	15	33	13	36
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	36	38	39		27	32	18	32	39	39	36	23	38	23	37
City (10,000-49,999)	34	33	33	34		37	27	23	26	33	34	31	22	33	25	34
City (50,000 or more)	103	100	98	100		81	70	49	87	108	99	95	65	99	79	98
Arkansas	1,237	1,023	1,093	1,215	941	923	636	384	734	1,205	1,203	1,168	605	1,083	545	1,157
Open Country and Village	708	530	552	698		464	220	105	385	689	688	657	331	610	183	648
Town	176	139	182	172		142	121	61	139	173	173	169	98	157	92	171
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	112	108	108	112		102	99	66	99	113	111	111	90	103	86	110
City (10,000-49,999)	143	141	141	143		131	119	83	128	141	141	141	109	129	111	139
City (50,000 or more)	90	89	90	90		84	77	69	83	90	90	90	76	84	74	89
California	935	843	828	918	620	593	586	355	699	903	882	859	337	846	652	829
Open Country and Village	46	29	30	43		18	13	9	16	[illegible]	41	40	14	43	38	38
Town	98	82	87	92		48	50	17	53	95	97	93	36	78	54	91
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	143	136	133	143		101	98	45	102	142	141	136	87	132	98	138
City (10,000-49,999)	294	275	274	290		193	195	127	241	287	282	273	198	271	225	271
City (50,000 or more)	354	321	308	343		233	230	157	281	333	321	317	204	319	255	291
Colorado	153	140	148	151	113	101	106	78	123	149	149	142	101	139	114	147
Open Country and Village	13	13	12	19		5	9	5	8	13	13	14	[illegible]	14	10	14
Town	35	38	39	[illegible]		18	14	11	22	32	32	32	23	31	23	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	36	23	32	24		18	19	16	20	34	34	23	16	20	18	34
City (10,000-49,999)	34	31	33	34		28	24	17	33	34	34	31	19	32	29	34
City (50,000 or more)	44	43	44	44		32	38	39	40	44	44	42	36	40	35	43

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Dist. of Columbia	49	40	[illegible]	46	33	15	41	16	45	2	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Open Country and Village																
Town																
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
City (10,000-49,999)	7	7	[illegible]	7		2	[illegible]	2	7		7		5	6		
City (50,000 or more)	[illegible]	33	38	39		13	35	14	38	2	35	2	29	38	2	[illegible]
Florida	1,313	1,347	1,393	1,493	1,138	[illegible]	[illegible]	878	1,291	1,486	1,475	1,454	868	1,363	848	1,420
Open Country and Village	498	398	428	489		368	305	226	359	491	482	482	175	435	153	459
Town	183	163	173	183		138	140	96	160	182	182	176	95	162	92	172
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	169	163	168	168		129	147	119	163	168	168	163	123	158	117	163
City (10,000-49,999)	282	270	271	279		210	233	195	266	278	279	272	208	257	225	274
City (50,000 or more)	381	353	351	374		304	293	242	343	367	364	361	267	351	261	352
Georgia	2,930	2,407	2,523	2,868	1,339	1,853	2,061	1,584	2,139	2,871	2,789	2,824	1,244	2,673	1,286	2,307
Open Country and Village	1,748	1,308	1,407	1,680		958	1,010	704	1,058	1,694	1,623	1,671	474	1,568	507	1,269
Town	275	238	253	272		185	242	177	241	271	271	269	154	257	137	249
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	279	254	260	273		210	241	215	254	274	270	269	170	255	190	240
City (10,000-49,999)	405	383	377	390		313	352	313	366	399	395	387	276	371	291	345
City (50,000 or more)	237	228	227	234		189	208	175	220	233	228	228	170	222	161	204
Hawaii	38	36	33	38	25	19	24	16	27	37	37	36	32	32	31	37
Open Country and Village	1	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Town	5	5	4	5		2	3		1	5	5	5	4	5	2	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	11	11	10	11		[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7	11	11	10	9	9	9	11
City (10,000-49,999)	12	12	11	12		7	9	6	10	11	11	11	11	10	10	11
City (50,000 or more)	9	9	9	9		6	7	6	8	9	9	9	7	7	9	9
Illinois	879	661	672	868	623	350	328	290	561	850	849	823	434	767	428	780
Open Country and Village	358	212	231	353		71	143	62	149	341	343	325	107	313	68	308
Town	134	110	113	132		65	90	50	100	132	133	132	77	118	76	126
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	159	143	139	159		93	125	72	127	159	158	153	101	135	112	152
City (10,000-49,999)	151	134	135	149		88	117	82	127	146	146	143	103	135	116	138
City (50,000 or more)	77	62	64	75		33	51	24	58	72	69	70	[illegible]	66	56	56
Indiana	261	225	226	260	200	131	180	119	185	252	250	243	150	234	199	241
Open Country and Village	33	31	28	33		13	19	13	20	31	32	28	11	30	16	27
Town	43	37	37	43		19	37	18	28	42	41	40	17	37	34	39
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	46	38	40	45		23	31	18	29	44	45	43	26	43	39	44
City (10,000-49,999)	71	60	64	71		40	59	34	55	67	66	67	50	62	56	66
City (50,000 or more)	68	59	57	68		36	44	36	53	68	66	65	46	62	54	65
Kansas-Nebraska	212	180	190	211	165	148	150	95	172	212	208	203	142	192	147	203
Open Country and Village	22	16	16	22		13	14	7	17	22	22	20	9	19	5	21
Town	45	32	35	44		27	39	10	32	45	42	42	25	39	21	41
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	39	36	36	39		25	34	21	31	39	39	36	29	37	33	39
City (10,000-49,999)	55	47	52	55		41	[illegible]	25	48	55	55	55	38	51	46	54
City (50,000 or more)	51	51	51	51		42	40	32	44	51	50	50	41	46	42	48
Kentucky	2,132	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	692	1,317	2,051	2,021	2,011	844	1,938	787	1,813
Open Country and Village	1,458	1,131	1,312	1,420		513	643	320	742	1,385	1,363	1,360	399	1,310	389	1,192
Town	213	187	193	211		101	173	98	164	211	210	205	116	195	94	192
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	147	138	139	146		68	128	87	125	146	145	140	93	137	87	141
City (10,000-49,999)	160	159	155	160		101	135	97	148	158	156	158	113	152	114	147
City (50,000 or more)	154	136	139	150		98	127	90	138	151	147	148	123	144	103	141
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	482	937	1,286	1,268	1,251	640	1,186	573	1,205
Open Country and Village	778	611	680	757		530	373	175	456	752	737	730	266	688	220	683
Town	148	136	137	143		130	113	62	122	148	148	142	87	134	74	146
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	105	93	100	105		98	[illegible]	63	94	103	103	101	70	97	62	101
City (10,000-49,999)	138	138	133	138		118	120	96	128	138	137	137	105	133	107	136
City (50,000 or more)	149	134	140	145		127	127	86	137	145	143	141	112	134	110	139

Maryland	275	246	249	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	228	156	236	270	267	250	203	251	195	260
Open Country and Village	52	42	41	[illegible]		[illegible]	43	31	44	49	48	48	35	48	35	44
Town	36	31	34	[illegible]		[illegible]	30	18	29	36	36	34	28	33	25	36
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	26	25	26	[illegible]		[illegible]	21	16	21	25	24	26	19	24	21	24
City (10,000-49,999)	90	85	86	[illegible]		[illegible]	73	52	81	90	89	83	64	79	71	89
City (50,000 or more)	71	63	62	[illegible]		47	61	39	61	70	70	59	57	61	41	67
Michigan	181	142	149	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	123	70	122	169	164	163	83	161	124	157
Open Country and Village	15	14	15	[illegible]		[illegible]	9	3	7	15	13	13	6	12	11	15
Town	15	12	13	[illegible]		[illegible]	6	2	4	15	12	11	5	13	8	11
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	19	15	16	[illegible]		[illegible]	16	6	14	19	18	18	9	17	14	14
City (10,000-49,999)	69	57	59	[illegible]		[illegible]	44	32	49	66	66	66	34	62	49	64
City (50,000 or more)	63	44	46	[illegible]		[illegible]	48	27	48	54	55	55	29	57	43	53
Mississippi	1,902	1,510	1,632	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,157	826	1,492	1,867	1,853	1,838	882	1,712	800	1,736
Open Country and Village	1,334	978	1,084	[illegible]		[illegible]	667	416	961	1,303	1,291	1,277	467	1,189	433	1,186
Town	177	157	167	[illegible]		[illegible]	154	106	163	175	176	175	124	161	93	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	131	125	127	[illegible]		[illegible]	112	97	120	130	129	128	94	123	95	126
City (10,000-49,999)	216	207	210	[illegible]		[illegible]	185	173	204	215	214	214	159	203	136	209
City (50,000 or more)	44	43	44	[illegible]		[illegible]	39	34	44	44	43	44	38	41	31	42
Missouri	1,851	1,402	1,460	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,245	707	1,388	1,828	1,826	1,764	1,008	1,621	693	1,740
Open Country and Village	1,073	674	721	[illegible]		[illegible]	558	227	675	1,051	1,053	1,013	401	933	183	985
Town	265	246	254	[illegible]		[illegible]	245	150	239	265	265	257	182	235	130	260
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	149	143	136	[illegible]		[illegible]	134	96	137	149	147	143	120	133	84	145
City (10,000-49,999)	149	140	143	[illegible]		[illegible]	123	98	133	149	148	145	121	143	119	144
City (50,000 or more)	215	199	206	[illegible]		[illegible]	185	136	204	214	213	206	184	187	157	208
New Mexico	249	212	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	155	104	174	241	243	233	145	232	111	238
Open Country and Village	66	46	53	[illegible]		[illegible]	22	15	30	64	65	63	27	57	10	63
Town	34	29	31	[illegible]		[illegible]	18	11	20	34	34	34	19	30	13	34
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	38	34	34	[illegible]		[illegible]	29	17	30	36	36	32	25	34	19	35
City (10,000-49,999)	84	79	79	[illegible]		[illegible]	63	43	70	81	82	79	53	73	51	80
City (50,000 or more)	27	24	24	[illegible]		[illegible]	23	18	24	26	26	25	21	26	16	26
New York	126	92	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	86	55	93	118	110	98	66	120	88	106
Open Country and Village	11	9	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	6	2	6	11	10	11	5	16	9	10
Town	7	6	7	[illegible]		[illegible]	5	2	7	7	7	7	3	7	4	7
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	8	8	[illegible]		[illegible]	8	6	5	10	10	9	5	8	[illegible]	10
City (10,000-49,999)	48	42	44	[illegible]		[illegible]	36	23	41	48	46	42	28	43	40	43
City (50,000 or more)	50	27	27	[illegible]		[illegible]	31	22	34	42	37	29	25	49	26	36
North Carolina	3,413	2,740	2,786	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,547	1,748	2,786	3,301	3,313	3,229	1,778	3,075	1,418	2,836
Open Country and Village	2,179	1,645	1,660	[illegible]		[illegible]	1,433	870	1,636	2,085	2,102	2,030	891	1,951	687	1,707
Town	320	267	282	[illegible]		[illegible]	291	201	301	314	314	309	229	296	140	293
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	233	205	214	[illegible]		[illegible]	208	161	215	231	231	228	163	204	138	213
City (10,000-49,999)	345	310	318	[illegible]		[illegible]	307	260	319	340	337	333	239	316	224	315
City (50,000 or more)	336	313	312	[illegible]		[illegible]	308	256	315	331	329	329	256	303	221	308
Northern Plains	128	111	112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	87	51	71	124	124	116	75	118	93	122
Open Country and Village	12	6	8	[illegible]		[illegible]	3	2	3	12	12	11	4	11	7	10
Town	28	22	20	[illegible]		[illegible]	15	4	9	25	25	22	10	24	20	23
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	33	32	32	[illegible]		[illegible]	25	14	17	33	32	32	23	[illegible]	23	32
City (10,000-49,999)	42	39	40	[illegible]		[illegible]	32	23	30	41	42	40	29	38	36	42
City (50,000 or more)	13	12	12	[illegible]		[illegible]	12	8	12	13	13	11	9	13	9	13
Northwest	259	234	234	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	183	101	203	255	256	246	166	232	192	251
Open Country and Village	22	16	19	[illegible]		[illegible]	9	6	11	22	22	19	5	21	12	21
Town	37	31	29	[illegible]		[illegible]	23	11	26	36	37	36	18	34	23	36
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	53	51	52	[illegible]		[illegible]	38	23	41	52	52	50	34	48	39	52
City (10,000-49,999)	83	80	77	[illegible]		[illegible]	70	35	75	81	81	82	62	72	67	80
City (50,000 or more)	64	56	57	[illegible]		[illegible]	43	26	50	64	64	59	47	57	51	62
Ohio	438	378	370	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	323	213	309	424	419	407	229	390	366	393
Open Country and Village	48	44	39	[illegible]		[illegible]	34	19	32	46	46	42	17	45	36	40
Town	57	44	46	[illegible]		[illegible]	38	23	36	54	53	53	25	48	40	52
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	68	57	52	[illegible]		[illegible]	51	34	45	66	65	65	39	52	36	62
City (10,000-49,999)	117	106	106	[illegible]		[illegible]	82	65	83	114	114	110	63	109	101	107
City (50,000 or more)	148	127	127	[illegible]		[illegible]	118	72	113	144	141	137	85	136	113	132

Oklahoma	1,343	1,164	1,093	1,334	1,067	1,018	826	549	840	1,329	1,325	1,284	637	1,195	630	1,313
Open Country and Village	608	466	493	604		367	257	129	247	602	603	573	175	330	155	393
Town	240	231	225	239		210	165	117	184	240	236	235	139	212	134	236
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	156	145	147	155		136	129	88	123	151	152	152	90	140	105	151
City (10,000-49,999)	163	157	159	163		152	137	105	142	163	163	160	112	150	121	162
City (50,000 or more)	176	165	167	175		151	130	110	144	174	172	166	121	157	135	170
Penn.-So. Jersey	89	78	80	89	65	49	60	44	70	82	83	85	49	84	68	82
Open Country and Village	[illegible]	1	5	9		4	5	1	5	9	[illegible]	9	4	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Town	[illegible]	4	3	4		2	3	2	[illegible]	4	4	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	3
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	17	15	16	17		8	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	17	17	17	9	17	14	17
City (10,000-49,999)	29	34	29	29		22	24	20	27	28	28	39	30	28	20	28
City (50,000 or more)	30	28	27	30		13	19	13	33	30	27	26	16	29	24	25
South Carolina	1,655	1,414	1,451	1,647	1,407	1,351	1,477	1,178	1,473	1,644	1,639	1,638	[illegible]	1,499	860	1,532
Open Country and Village	949	741	766	942		655	797	604	783	941	935	943	[illegible]	840	371	845
Town	174	163	165	174		142	168	125	169	174	173	173	133	158	95	167
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	168	158	165	168		140	163	141	161	168	168	168	121	163	121	163
City (10,000-49,999)	225	213	222	225		203	215	197	223	224	224	219	158	205	163	215
City (50,000 or more)	139	133	133	138		118	134	112	137	139	139	135	98	125	110	134
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,091	1,735	1,391	1,032	1,691	2,575	2,599	2,549	1,240	2,420	1,066	2,331
Open Country and Village	1,639	1,233	1,234	1,396		870	758	407	771	1,330	1,528	1,519	493	1,459	412	1,280
Town	243	214	323	343		198	183	121	194	240	230	238	165	210	123	228
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	186	180	183	188		147	148	113	157	187	187	180	127	167	121	170
City (10,000-49,999)	271	238	264	269		229	227	170	238	268	264	269	209	250	[illegible]	244
City (50,000 or more)	363	327	330	359		291	275	213	325	350	342	343	266	334	214	311
Texas	[illegible]	3,190	3,445	3,632	2,806	2,352	2,550	1,805	3,001	3,806	3,780	3,675	2,331	3,538	1,917	3,435
Open Country and Village	1,309	899	1,098	1,354		517	537	281	901	1,353	1,350	1,274	533	1,229	281	1,305
Town	328	489	498	524		320	431	293	450	533	530	513	364	473	343	513
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	434	398	417	431		313	391	379	339	425	425	415	316	399	268	417
City (10,000-49,999)	568	531	532	563		450	454	344	472	555	550	544	408	522	417	536
City (50,000 or more)	975	884	900	960		763	737	809	839	950	937	929	714	897	788	904
Utah-Idaho	69	62	61	48	32	33	41	28	47	67	67	67	30	60	50	66
Open Country and Village	2	2	2	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		2	2	[illegible]		[illegible]		2
Town	12	10	9	12		4	7	4	6	11	12	13	5	10	6	12
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	18	14	17	18		8	11	5	10	18	17	17	[illegible]	13	12	17
City (10,000-49,999)	18	17	16	18		13	13	11	16	18	18	18	13	15	17	17
City (50,000 or more)	19	17	17	18		7	9	7	15	18	18	18	17	19	15	18
Virginia	1,414	1,150	1,149	1,409	1,231	519	1,199	699	1,206	1,401	1,394	1,375	917	1,265	621	1,329
Open Country and Village	775	559	550	771		183	595	250	587	765	780	750	382	683	213	714
Town	141	115	123	141		53	136	79	131	140	140	137	90	133	72	138
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	65	64	63	65		29	62	36	64	65	63	63	52	60	40	63
City (10,000-49,999)	148	143	142	148		85	140	97	143	148	147	145	137	130	106	144
City (50,000 or more)	285	269	271	284		169	266	177	279	283	283	275	256	261	190	269
West Virginia	69	60	56	69	59	33	56	24	53	64	69	66	37	62	49	67
Open Country and Village	13	8	10	15		2	10	3	9	15	15	14	[illegible]	14	7	15
Town	16	13	8	14		7	12	[illegible]	12	13	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	14	12	12
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	21	20	19	21		12	18	9	16	21	21	20	13	16	19	21
City (10,000-49,999)	16	16	16	16		10	13	[illegible]	13	16	16	15	12	15	15	16
City (50,000 or more)	3	3	3	3		2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
Puerto Rico[1]	19	13	11	19	13	9	15	9	15	17	16	13	[illegible]	16	13	16
Open Country and Village																
Town	10	6	4	8		4	[illegible]	5	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	6	[illegible]
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)																
City (10,000-49,999)	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]		[illegible]	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City (50,000 or more)	8	4	6	8		4	6	4	7	8	7	7	4	7	8	7

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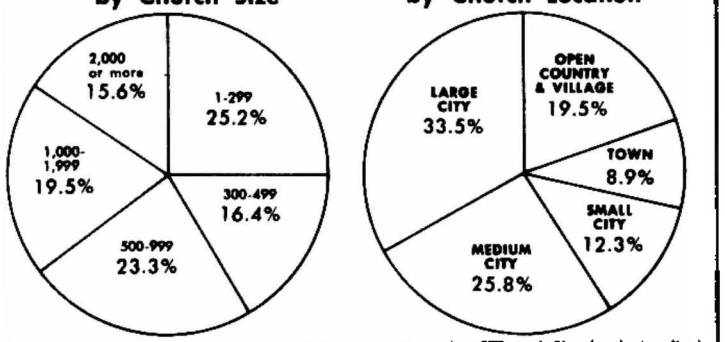
ADDITIONS BY LETTER, 1978



The number of additions by letter decreased 1.6 percent from the 1977 total. The church size distribution of additions by letter closely approximated the distribution of total members. Thus, churches in each size category seem to have received their proportionate share of the additions by letter. There were differences between the church location distributions of members and additions by letter. Churches located in open country and towns received proportionately fewer additions by letter, while churches located in medium and large cities received proportionately more.

ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions by Letter			Open Country and Village		Town (1000-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1978	1977	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change
SBC	492,802	500,630	-1.6	98,022	-3.1	63,883	-0.4	60,634	-3.4	127,291	-8.2	165,182	-1.4
Alabama	34,072	33,853	0.1	9,936	0.2	3,910	-2.1	4,173	[illegible]	7,816	9.2	9,031	-8.7
Alaska	1,136	1,018	11.6	345	55.0	56	-47.7	163	35.0	98	-5.3	463	10.0
Arizona	8,567	6,885	3.6	249	16.9	575	-9.0	853	[illegible]	1,248	30.4	4,828	0.4
Arkansas	17,403	17,495	-0.5	4,838	-5.2	2,057	-2.1	2,896	[illegible]	4,958	[illegible]	3,486	[illegible]
California	16,517	16,771	-2.7	192	21.6	663	10.9	1,055	-2.6	5,542	-5.1	8,065	-3.6
Colorado	3,886	3,921	-0.9	79	25.6	527	9.7	536	8.0	1,189	[illegible]	1,367	[illegible]
Dist. of Columbia	383	378	0.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	-23.0	306	3.6
Florida	54,192	54,558	-1.0	4,258	-7.0	2,280	10.6	4,282	9.3	18,286	[illegible]	15,306	3.6
Georgia	55,013	18,191	3.9	18,018	0.4	5,910	0.4	5,910	[illegible]	11,717	-7.0	7,178	1.2
Hawaii	663	683	6.0	21	[illegible]	17	36.4	103	15.7	236	12.9	285	-15.3
Illinois	6,644	6,048	2.8	956	6.1	845	[illegible]	1,352	-1.5	2,206	-9.3	1,095	[illegible]
Indiana	2,672	2,906	8.0	189	-16.9	435	59.0	374	18.1	891	[illegible]	785	-33.4
Kansas-Nebraska	3,619	3,616	4.8	65	43.0	275	3.5	558	20.4	1,194	0.6	1,187	-0.6
Kentucky	19,939	19,583	1.1	8,326	-0.3	1,690	1.1	3,635	6.8	3,652	2.6	[illegible]	12.3
Louisiana	22,688	21,915	3.4	5,128	1.2	1,938	8.6	2,153	1.0	5,534	7.2	7,114	3.7
Maryland	1,762	3,661	9.4	459	7.1	366	15.8	378	20.1	1,557	[illegible]	1,104	51.1
Michigan	1,790	2,156	[illegible]	88	48.5	186	91.6	153	[illegible]	813	12.4	574	-37.5
Mississippi	22,908	23,027	[illegible]	3,937	1.2	3,099	0.5	2,747	6.0	5,214	[illegible]	3,316	-10.3
Missouri	18,851	19,837	5.0	3,958	18.[illegible]	3,116	14.2	2,728	-6.8	3,877	5.5	5,174	[illegible]
New Mexico	4,994	4,809	2.8	458	14.4	599	16.1	901	11.6	2,326	-6.0	1,050	1.3
New York	1,307	1,204	8.1	103	11.9	62	16.1	103	16.4	453	25.4	383	[illegible]
North Carolina	18,186	28,431	0.9	10,287	3.0	3,640	1.9	2,679	9.8	5,564	8.9	1,884	[illegible]
Northern Plains	1,[illegible]	1,251	2.6	128	16.4	161	17.5	293	18.0	851	[illegible]	271	[illegible]
Northwest	1,931	1,684	6.4	161	44.2	215	11.5	631	19.7	1,739	20.7	1,177	[illegible]
Ohio	4,127	3,090	7.4	138	9.9	108	6.1	632	1.3	1,510	11.5	1,638	1.9
Oklahoma	24,940	25,380	1.7	1,693	[illegible]	1,310	3.6	1,697	[illegible]	9,351	[illegible]	6,923	2.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	944	1,112	15.2	18	60.9	18	8.0	163	[illegible]	376	12.9	366	13.1
South Carolina	19,084	20,088	4.5	5,199	4.8	1,655	12.5	2,034	4.0	5,384	5.0	5,993	-5.4
Southern	31,083	32,779	[illegible]	3,283	6.9	3,489	1.1	3,169	-8.1	6,746	[illegible]	10,684	[illegible]
Texas	102,154	101,822	0.5	9,934	8.1	8,882	0.9	11,120	4.6	22,347	3.4	49,876	0.5
Utah-Idaho	981	1,010	1.6	4	84.6	[illegible]	23.6	166	[illegible]	288	20.0	127	[illegible]
Virginia	14,320	14,[illegible]	4.1	1,054	1.3	949	16.1	884	[illegible]	3,041	[illegible]	6,538	[illegible]
West Virginia	641	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	60.0	92	[illegible]	188	[illegible]	278	19.1	57	36.0
Puerto Rico*	[illegible]	96	50.1			19	11.4			53	16.5	93	137.9

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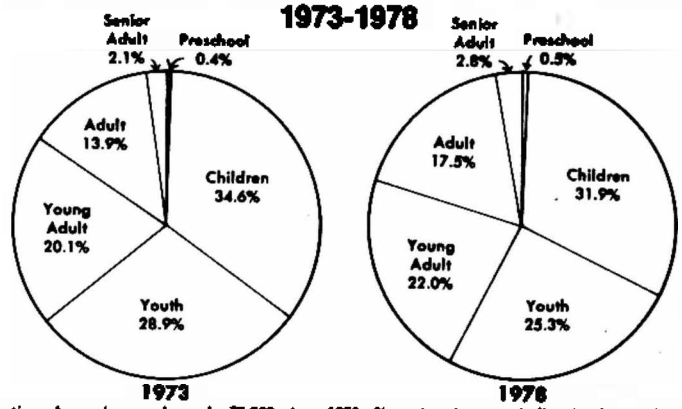
DISTRIBUTION OF BAPTISMS BY AGE GROUP 1973-1978



Baptisms have decreased nearly 78,000 since 1973. There has been a decline in the number of baptisms for the past three years. The decline of the 1978 total from the 1977 total was 9,640. Adult (ages 18 and up) baptisms represent an increasingly larger percentage of the total. In 1978 adult baptisms represented 42.3 percent of the total, while in 1973 adult baptisms represented 36.1 percent of the total.

NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children 6-8	Children 9-11	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	336,050	1,825	34,747	72,399	85,138	73,856	58,678	9,407
Alabama	21,944	123	2,390	4,787	5,969	4,570	3,518	587
Alaska	837	5	69	113	240	237	165	8
Arizona	4,495	28	418	750	900	1,169	1,019	211
Arkansas	11,822	56	1,321	2,589	3,083	2,516	1,889	368
California	13,523	163	1,374	2,713	2,952	3,501	2,862	528
Colorado	2,473	27	266	374	495	673	564	74
District of Columbia	322	4	75	142	170	175	136	20
Florida	23,379	114	2,363	4,233	5,307	5,133	5,072	1,057
Georgia	24,517	151	2,458	5,697	6,564	4,969	4,141	537
Hawaii	654	4	33	75	144	158	211	29
Illinois	6,459	34	664	1,350	1,570	1,408	1,231	202
Indiana	2,750	16	272	497	589	650	609	117
Kansas-Nebraska	2,260	24	265	381	469	638	421	64
Kentucky	15,861	37	1,162	3,606	4,534	3,390	2,682	450
Louisiana	12,896	48	1,337	3,174	3,192	2,715	1,958	272
Maryland	3,588	11	271	627	795	896	883	105
Michigan	1,595	20	160	231	344	425	362	53
Mississippi	13,583	38	1,271	3,386	3,975	2,699	1,915	299
Missouri	14,635	110	1,759	3,209	3,306	3,090	2,621	540
New Mexico	3,041	17	312	636	794	675	498	99
New York	1,266	16	88	151	295	323	360	33
North Carolina	22,202	84	2,156	5,627	5,785	4,623	3,486	443
Northern Plains	1,358	13	124	196	265	486	246	28
Northwest	3,853	27	327	602	750	1,079	926	142
Ohio	5,381	25	516	942	1,099	1,376	1,223	200
Oklahoma	18,940	98	1,997	3,549	5,206	4,457	3,041	592
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	1,127	14	89	167	205	315	302	35
South Carolina	13,429	91	1,673	3,526	3,331	2,990	1,982	236
Tennessee	23,166	98	2,418	5,413	5,800	3,025	1,798	614
Texas	51,804	273	5,992	11,343	13,535	11,421	8,075	1,125
Utah-Idaho	676	10	72	115	134	162	166	17
Virginia	10,917	42	938	2,591	2,939	2,115	2,071	281
West Virginia	643	44	59	115	153	165	124	21
Puerto Rico*	224		12	12	27	32	121	20

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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms 1978	Total Baptisms 1977	Total Baptisms % Change	Total Baptisms Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Open Country and Village 1978	Open Country and Village % Change	Open Country and Village Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) 1978	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) 1978	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) 1978	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) % Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	Large City (50,000 or More Pop.) 1978	Large City (50,000 or More Pop.) % Change	Large City (50,000 or More Pop.) Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS
SBC	116,090	365,601	2.8	4.38	85,213	2.1	4.90	34,131	4.1	4.36	43,572	5.4	4.23	78,092	-0.3	4.52	96,182	4.6	4.54
Alabama	[illegible]	22,118	8.6	4.17	7,893	2.9	6.82	2,083	[illegible]	3.96	1,834	[illegible]	3.86	1,957	3.8	[illegible]	5,156	0.2	5.01
Alaska	847	719	16.6	11.35	129	33.3	11.90	60	-9.1	12.33	105	86.7	10.82	36	63.5	0.65	475	[illegible]	12.96
Arizona	4,248	4,337	0.9	7.94	209	1.4	11.00	289	21.0	8.86	173	20.5	6.05	1,881	-0.2	7.66	2,845	5.1	8.18
Arkansas	[illegible]	11,892	7.8	5.40	3,642	21.3	6.46	1,310	17.6	4.89	1,831	15.6	4.55	2,925	[illegible]	4.92	1,918	[illegible]	4.16
California	14,523	11,679	1.1	9.87	204	15.6	8.68	654	1.4	9.10	1,474	4.5	[illegible]	4,430	5.4	7.07	6,739	3.6	8.80
Colorado	2,471	[illegible]	4.9	8.57	105	3.7	11.64	179	[illegible]	6.68	336	23.1	15.76	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.57	[illegible]	-11.1	8.12
Dist. of Columbia	[illegible]	690	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	11.8	1.36	655	[illegible]	6.08
Florida	25,374	25,076	0.7	[illegible]	4,348	11.1	8.59	1,895	[illegible]	5.97	2,619	[illegible]	4.84	6,728	6.4	5.02	8,789	-4.6	5.31
Georgia	24,517	25,846	5.1	4.09	9,656	-0.3	4.85	1,830	8.8	3.79	1,415	-9.5	3.63	6,603	[illegible]	4.09	4,003	11.4	3.58
[illegible]	654	540	21.1	8.66	1	[illegible]	1.09	31	63.2	7.99	176	60.0	16.24	224	40.9	7.28	222	11.9	7.61
Illinois	6,490	6,797	5.0	4.84	1,058	9.5	4.40	998	1.0	5.35	1,657	11.4	4.37	4,927	9.5	4.46	824	20.9	6.10
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.5	5.62	282	18.6	7.45	317	-10.7	7.11	162	[illegible]	5.39	953	-4.5	6.30	832	-11.6	4.53
Kansas-Nebraska	[illegible]	2,284	1.1	5.92	63	[illegible]	5.05	194	11.9	5.29	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.20	658	-0.9	5.49	955	-0.2	5.96
Kentucky	19,861	18,665	3.2	3.12	7,787	7.6	3.78	1,647	[illegible]	4.15	1,694	[illegible]	3.55	2,493	[illegible]	3.54	2,264	32.2	3.28
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.5	4.54	3,013	2.6	5.44	1,282	9.4	4.37	1,443	16.1	4.40	2,755	11.9	4.14	3,404	6.4	4.11
Maryland	[illegible]	3,539	0.8	5.64	487	11.3	5.87	392	9.7	6.28	329	19.3	5.86	1,106	0.1	5.91	995	8.5	4.93
Michigan	[illegible]	1,981	19.4	5.22	107	[illegible]	8.59	59	44.1	5.56	121	-44.5	5.97	769	11.9	6.13	539	31.3	4.86
Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.6	4.08	6,154	[illegible]	5.02	1,361	2.8	3.39	1,625	-4.9	3.68	3,215	2.6	3.53	1,008	[illegible]	3.31
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.5	3.65	1,953	9.8	5.29	2,464	1.0	4.61	2,072	5.0	4.19	2,432	7.8	4.06	3,714	-12.6	3.93
New Mexico	1,011	1,109	1.2	6.26	266	34.5	7.46	276	28.4	7.73	381	22.6	5.12	1,483	2.1	6.15	575	15.5	6.01
New York	1,266	1,108	14.3	9.57	78	-31.4	9.89	83	-18.2	10.70	143	14.9	11.19	491	11.8	10.03	471	41.3	9.01
North Carolina	13,202	13,343	1.5	[illegible]	10,192	4.6	3.47	1,952	7.9	2.93	1,964	-4.5	2.93	3,781	1.6	[illegible]	4,309	6.6	3.37
Northern Plains	[illegible]	1,952	14.[illegible]	8.85	105	6.1	10.54	178	11.5	9.95	202	12.1	7.91	866	18.9	8.92	173	29.8	5.65
Northwest	5,893	5,619	6.5	9.14	142	-12.3	9.85	296	-15.9	8.96	656	27.3	10.06	1,654	21.2	9.00	1,203	-9.8	8.81
Ohio	5,384	5,964	-9.8	6.18	415	1.9	7.04	476	-18.6	5.91	261	-5.1	6.39	1,664	0.9	6.39	2,084	-18.5	5.75
Oklahoma	18,941	19,534	-2.0	5.99	1,661	3.5	7.23	1,277	-0.3	5.91	2,781	0.3	4.89	4,769	-5.1	5.60	4,450	[illegible]	4.91
Pena. So. Jersey	[illegible]	1,107	4.8	9.04	54	41.9	5.52	46	48.4	9.70	243	9.9	10.04	368	65.6	8.76	422	-15.8	9.46
South Carolina	13,439	14,603	8.0	3.56	4,863	10.4	3.63	1,292	-15.1	2.97	1,866	-2.0	3.02	3,072	-11.6	3.35	2,329	1.8	3.43
Tennessee	[illegible]	23,482	4.5	4.38	[illegible]	2.6	5.08	2,095	14.2	4.80	2,325	-43.3	3.75	4,472	[illegible]	4.32	8,615	[illegible]	3.93
Texas	[illegible]	52,679	1.6	4.61	6,200	8.8	6.10	5,774	0.0	4.90	6,045	-3.1	4.03	10,917	0.3	4.33	25,790	4.1	4.54
Utah-Idaho	676	612	9.6	9.13	[illegible]	57.9	5.23	60	50.9	10.83	165	-1.8	10.99	256	12.6	9.86	167	9.2	3.19
Virginia	10,977	12,338	11.2	1.30	1,336	5.1	3.52	950	-4.1	3.13	642	19.4	3.10	1,812	2.8	1.55	6,190	12.6	1.20
West Virginia	663	705	-8.8	6.08	68	-27.7	5.57	[illegible]	-15.7	4.80	196	8.4	5.48	284	12.6	6.78	70	47.6	6.02
Puerto Rico	224	[illegible]	28.0	9.92				61	36.4	5.20				81	20.3	29.33	80	19.4	9.46

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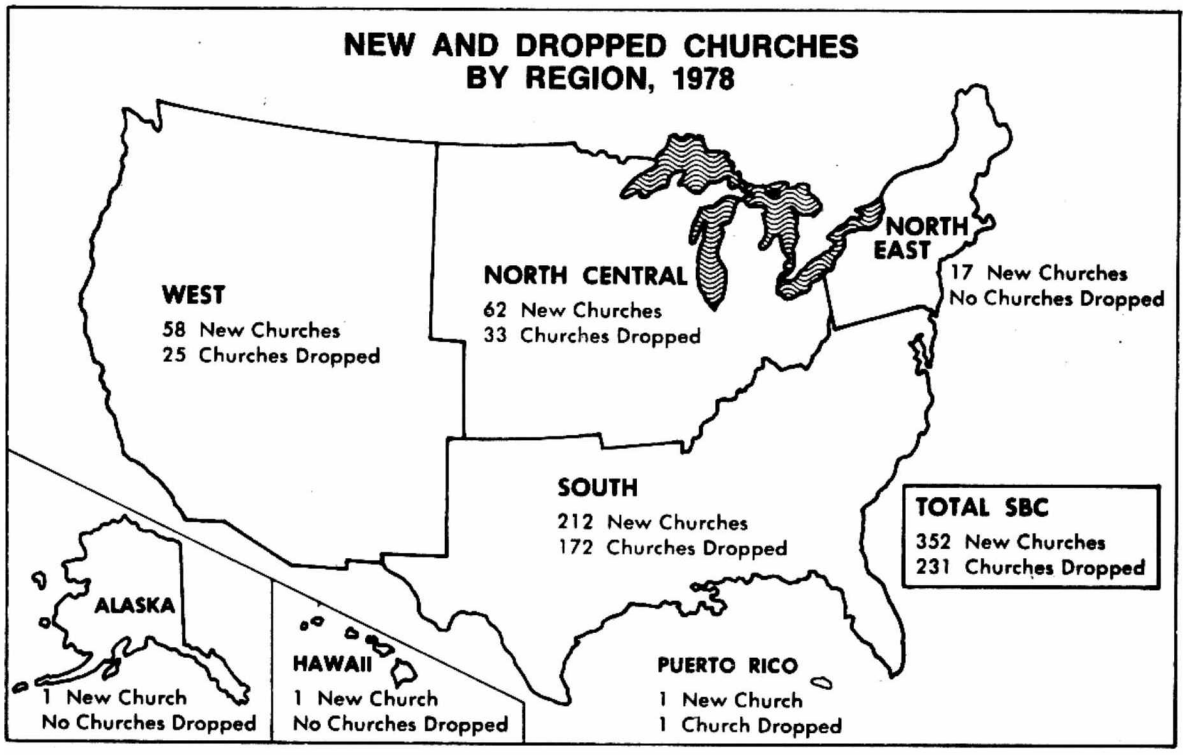

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS [1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	10	2	3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	26	38	50	113
Alabama	7	1	2	3	5	6	9	12	13	17	21	36	42	126
Alaska	23	5	8	14	12*	18	12	11*	55*	76*	71*	63*	75*	...
Arizona	19	4	7	7	9	12	14	20	20	38	43	42*	85	716*
Arkansas	10	1	3	4	6	8	11	13	16	23	26	39	76	87*
California	15	4	7	8	12	12	14	18	23	28	42	63	51*	89*
Colorado	16	3	7	5	11	14	19	22	32	22	28*	40*	105*	94*
District of Columbia	18			5*	13*	1*	15	6	10	18	9	55*	180*	76*
Florida	16	2	3	5	7	9	11	16	18	24	32	46	63	170
Georgia	9	1	2	3	4	6	8	11	13	16	21	48	45	82
Hawaii	17	8*	8	11	15	11	36*	14	47*	32*	46*	46*	...	...
Illinois	8	1	3	5	5	8	14	14	15	21	29	25	...	...
Indiana	11	2	3	7	10	9	15	15	20	19	...	31*	121*	136*
Kansas-Nebraska	11	3	4	4	8	8	14	18	24	23	39	35*	38*	...
Kentucky	8	2	3	3	5	6	8	10	12	16	23	28	45	65
Louisiana	10	1	2	3	5	7	8	11	16	21	31	40	57	75
Maryland	13	2	5	10	9	11	16	13	19	26	26	...	51*	46*
Michigan	10	3	3	5	10	10	12	22	22	33*	12*	...	...	...
Mississippi	7	1	2	3	5	6	9	12	13	18	23	33	32	*63
Missouri	8	1	2	4	5	6	9	12	15	17	27	39	31	142
New Mexico	12	2	3	10	8	9	8	15	14	19	28	43	60*	103*
New York	12	3	9	8	13	21	21	33	...	80*	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	7	2	3	3	4	6	8	8	11	15	20	27	32	61*
Northern Plains	11	4	10	9	15	10	16	16	29*	51*	88*	...	...	...
Nogthwest	15	3	8	8	10	16	17	41	26	48	50	256*	...	...
Ohio	13	2	6	7	11	12	14	19	25	31	28	61*	120*	117*
Oklahoma	14	2	3	6	5	9	11	14	17	29	26	51	54	127
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	13	3	7	8	16	17	13	33	31*	27*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	8	1	3	3	4	6	7	9	12	15	23	32	41	83
Tennessee	9	2	3	4	5	6	8	11	15	19	24	35	44	155
Texas	14	1	3	4	6	8	10	13	16	20	27	33	49	107
Utah-Idaho	10	4	8	6	36*	12	16	19	12*	9*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	8	2	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	13	18	33	51	56*
West Virginia	10	3	5	7	7	7	18	21	17	8*	33*	31*	...	...
Puerto Rico [2]	11	3	6	9*	29*	17*	19*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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[1] For churches reporting this item, zeros are counted as having reported.
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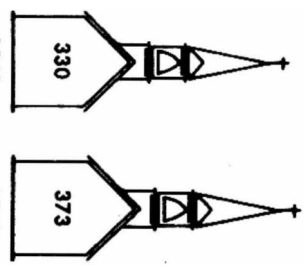
AVERAGE SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SBC, 1968-1978

Southern Baptist churches are getting longer. Since 1968 the average membership has increased 13 percent. Churches with fewer than 200 members have experienced a decline in numbers while those with 200 or more members have increased in numbers. In 1968, 66.8 percent of the churches had fewer than 200 members. In 1978, 61.5 percent of the churches had fewer than 300 members.



DISTRIBUTION OF SBC CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, BY REGION, 1978

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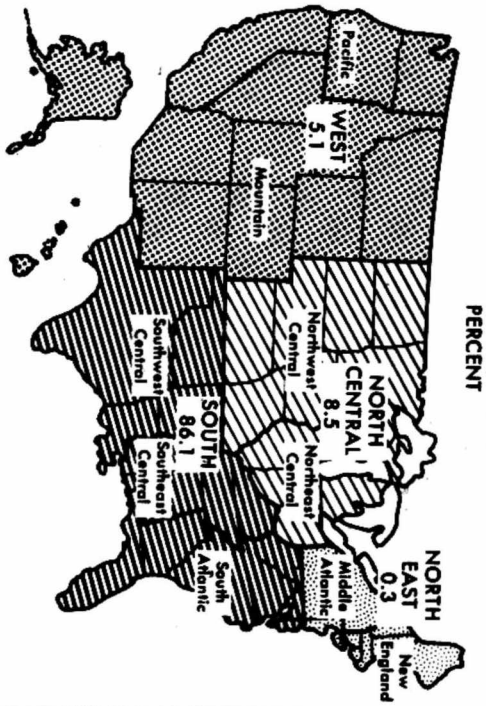

AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT [1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	$71,380	$15,915	$18,234	$20,090	$24,139	$32,312	$41,079	$56,893	$78,232	$107,127	$153,390	$242,800	$344,187	$808,431	47
Alabama	65,126	7,167	10,896	11,808	22,252	25,941	40,236	55,308	73,318	129,019	191,934	324,999	431,475	719,052	42
Alaska	108,776	43,667*	49,000*	76,001*	66,745*	82,331	29,160	50,197*		145,158*	321,400*	291,654*	445,000*		33
Arizona	118,787	11,326	27,366	17,725	26,072	47,915	36,572	55,695	62,793	73,621	168,502	315,000*	366,870	8,765,000*	64
Arkansas	65,024	11,777	27,381	12,663	22,015	19,917	38,731	54,849	57,621	79,007	111,869	219,136	577,544	1,276,913*	44
California	59,837	16,220	24,676	30,072	34,699	45,375	45,610	68,852	87,987	113,541	147,426	231,873	165,584*	221,534*	70
Colorado	95,614	18,133	24,642	41,329	21,627	58,878	91,249	123,893	76,706	148,981	107,000*	171,500*	298,758*	2,739,416*	75
Dist. of Columbia [2]															
Florida	83,434	20,597	13,761	16,964	22,784	29,800	32,211	56,261	78,668	108,139	175,825	189,813	295,318	712,836	56
Georgia	67,972	24,473	16,743	15,017	38,636	24,368	32,710	38,827	71,860	111,383	183,405	116,776	308,551	680,973	44
Hawaii	67,181	40,000*	36,394	43,726	41,914	115,000	46,855*	101,043	109,579*		107,124*	66,283*			82
Illinois	46,036	15,422	16,833	20,926	36,407	42,860	50,176	53,977	105,590	92,023	108,129	48,555*	35,000*		49
Indiana	54,137	21,626	22,656	33,672	21,764	42,341	51,460	71,117	114,153	129,681		161,921*	1,400,000*		76
Kansas-Nebraska	55,303	13,290	16,925	15,487	27,973	39,169	56,010	62,117	106,805	144,901	98,194	205,195*	353,753*		64
Kentucky	47,720	4,217	12,076	10,510	12,273	23,680	21,684	48,829	58,318	75,833	92,144	140,014	367,832	658,609	57
Louisiana	80,166	7,150	8,060	16,999	19,880	31,438	36,317	47,601	80,565	138,518	156,357	319,096	417,086	412,129	44
Maryland	90,031	28,192	27,860	47,865	39,760	93,000	85,383	121,944	99,118	100,532	270,190		850,000*	41,957*	71
Michigan	45,275	17,700	36,603	29,323	17,023	48,060	46,360	71,703	95,193	110,000*	31,914*				69
Mississippi	62,768	9,897	13,496	14,461	15,079	23,279	29,267	66,294	72,053	103,575	179,351	142,301	323,119	931,331	42
Missouri	60,636	17,209	8,727	15,200	18,134	75,322	37,931	43,429	83,494	105,919	150,287	187,068	235,421	620,034	37
New Mexico	70,493	10,793*	15,632	30,461	14,754	39,642	41,326	27,181	65,835	53,265	100,170	187,072	79,988*	815,361*	45
New York	46,046	25,128	24,260	56,626	39,961	53,114	38,600	93,466	30,000*	151,000*					68
North Carolina	55,524	9,895	14,691	19,657	22,093	30,233	43,916	71,269	90,873	112,173	133,393	195,588	452,797	42,500*	42
Northern Plains	34,794	9,272	32,392	36,646	36,560	41,040	45,420	35,419	25,837*	47,199*	211,869*				[illegible]
Northwest	51,254	21,876	24,545	23,444	32,656	47,860	51,442	48,300	96,927	110,300	295,564	760,000*			74
Ohio	62,400	20,469	28,793	30,941	37,504	50,790	73,909	71,702	105,773	170,195	175,119	259,317*	397,000*	1,400,000*	79
Oklahoma	76,065	8,314	14,522	12,111	19,473	22,537	38,942	53,083	60,696	83,884	114,074	257,760	272,326	464,715	47
Penn.-So. Jersey	48,419	21,415	35,862	35,200	15,905	45,211	87,993	149,725	32,037*	66,054*					76
South Carolina	73,733	6,748	14,120	18,627	32,096	39,066	50,281	67,173	95,533	140,130	167,342	310,483	270,693	394,038	52
Tennessee	71,352	15,194	17,744	14,853	19,033	27,380	39,345	46,779	90,426	110,438	132,112	319,123	330,044	899,149	59
Texas	112,786	23,924	14,204	26,143	28,755	32,965	38,613	48,559	59,848	95,979	159,021	207,202	542,258	909,337	49
Utah-Idaho	24,641	16,327	13,937	30,230	30,013*	32,222	30,647	20,234	46,268*	20,495*					72
Virginia	76,799	9,707	15,364	24,128	25,671	38,719	51,810	69,393	99,525	104,203	167,759	351,540	232,738	225,000*	[illegible]
West Virginia	35,966	5,480	24,578	23,820	23,657	30,133	37,530*	29,530	16,624		57,308*	441,253*			71
Puerto Rico [3]	31,756	3,427*	24,184*	13,000*	20,500*	55,167*	104,000*								68

*Three or fewer churches in cell
[1]For churches reporting at least $1.00 of debt
[2] Not Reported
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AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY [1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	$25,333	$5,736	$5,744	$6,318	$9,995	$15,330	$18,463	$28,355	$37,002	$54,566	$97,454	$122,538	$111,099	$347,605	30
Alabama	22,013	2,643	5,255	7,018	8,826	14,408	21,749	17,934	29,562	85,225	91,928	235,472	339,804	352,289	34
Alaska	[illegible]	3,000*	35,813*	41,556*	110,000*	97,517*	9,792*	95,345*		17,640*	165,671*	21,000*			41
Arizona	55,893	2,137	2,402	[illegible]	12,399	7,748	41,727	17,736	34,335	87,339	39,701*		56,703*	2,860,000*	36
Arkansas	28,224	1,484	5,919	1,720	6,569	13,338	12,924	16,669	24,661	62,946	98,854	73,062	219,584	865,526*	[illegible]
California	20,758	5,342	7,503	9,521	12,314	18,458	23,040	13,642	33,063	37,179	47,756	26,592	50,427*		25
Colorado	24,314	7,287	3,799	7,000	13,442*	7,583	4,250	976*	7,532	4,850*				2,658,250*	26
Dist. of Columbia [2]															
Florida	28,052	17,700	6,102	5,832	10,441	22,674	11,994	33,057	37,342	44,966	58,431	73,167	180,644	293,589	31
Georgia	21,404	7,888	8,921	7,264	10,507	[illegible]	17,375	23,925	25,467	49,418	162,845	112,570	50,434	146,462	31
Hawaii	14,815		74	2,840*	1,083*			34,946*				15,000*			16
Illinois	10,064	7,120	2,674	[illegible]	6,074	18,113	9,963	15,328	22,448	6,421*	42,209	35,000*			25
Indiana	17,715	30,495	8,067	11,501	1,842	13,047	6,294	11,694	9,334	62,120*		64,961*	320,034*		26
Kansas-Nebraska	31,226	4,827	8,718	1,729	23,670	32,738	18,819	2,393*	11,230	12,517*	47,151*	454,046*	428,622*		28
Kentucky	14,951	1,010	4,955	3,578	6,325	14,899	10,279	11,401	22,036	31,805	49,441	138,488	75,147	123,826*	31
Louisiana	30,235	4,826	4,160	6,302	10,189	10,545	13,816	19,691	49,489	88,598	78,989	180,489	220,599	194,460	35
Maryland	31,549	22,650*	21,074	12,034	2,802	30,229	47,346	11,201*	90,712	17,661	324*			3,620*	[illegible]
Michigan	13,214	4,466*	9,627	6,121	4,076	2,958	41,590*	1,367*	94,838						19
Mississippi	27,438	1,189	5,233	8,409	10,021	13,202	17,126	35,001	45,396	65,499	170,665	149,181	140,856	680,225*	[illegible]
Missouri	13,932	6,204	2,769	3,080	[illegible]	9,098	15,153	27,506	21,080	54,100	58,984	77,966		80,088*	26
New Mexico	42,098	520	2,736	4,302	[illegible]	12,179	12,518	14,153	9,537	90,810*	164,194*	10,409*	26,908*	1,655,448*	[illegible]
New York	5,537	3,704	4,489	8,015	3,864	5,619	21,000*			14,500*					[illegible]
North Carolina	21,968	7,400	3,208	8,314	9,945	18,397	39,858	26,488	57,296	41,009	136,612	53,472	113,573		[illegible]
Northern Plains	15,956	5,046	19,874	10,273	24,804	6,174*	50,350		17,548*	2,416*	3,200*				39
Northwest	20,136	8,772	7,880	16,069	4,107	23,599	26,163	13,577*	10,014*	65,857	35,624*				[illegible]
Ohio	23,170	3,292	13,136	5,266	23,030	20,236	13,171	50,380	41,578	15,350*	96,544*			90,039*	10
Oklahoma	14,616	4,992	4,351	4,210	9,462	16,194	12,974	30,933	33,806	26,313	96,737	115,533	247,810	304,527	34
Penn.-So. Jersey	17,984	18,366*	5,975	7,500	5,189		5,300*	80,459*							19
South Carolina	32,782	1,872	6,814	7,165	14,051	18,688	18,179	46,812	32,807	47,313	54,643	152,827		44,816*	28
Tennessee	23,003	4,388	6,659	5,110	9,268	10,578	13,973	20,615	34,130	39,644	123,841	119,671	230,553	236,058	[illegible]
Texas	30,909	11,085	4,338	6,612	9,282	13,401	18,155	24,028	36,144	49,472	103,877	86,713	159,554	241,624	26
Utah-Idaho	6,229	12,948	8,097	4,511*	1,006*	1,106	4,880*	2,096*	6,971*						[illegible]
Virginia	23,518	4,929	3,867	8,962	18,918	16,205	23,195	17,002	13,081	72,217	36,329	67,561	220,330	542,107*	26
West Virginia	9,208	100*	5,977*	2,492	3,179*	14,165	30,810	3,578*		24,913*					29
Puerto Rico [3]	3,146	503*	2,101*			7,356*									37

* Three or fewer churches in cell
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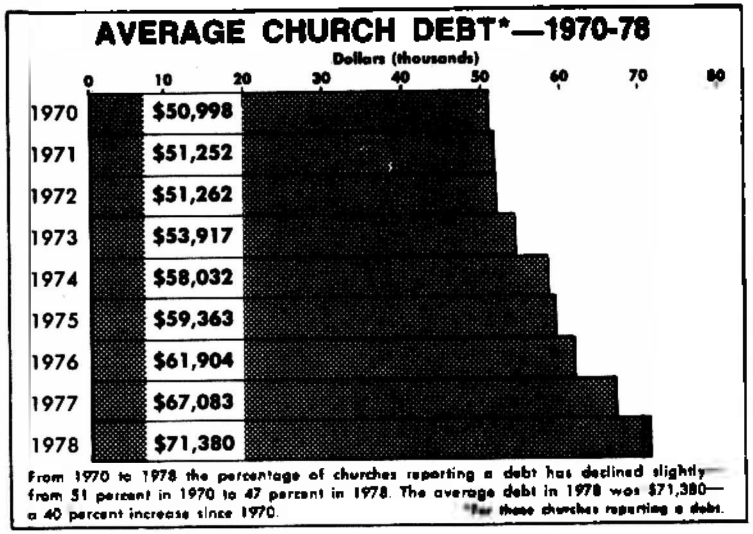

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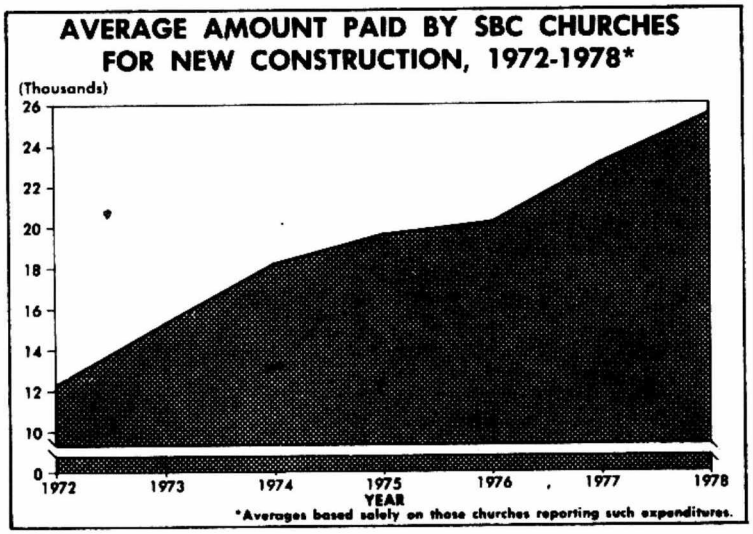

*Averages based solely on those churches reporting such expenditures.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Value of Church Property			Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1978	1977	% Change	1978	1977	% Change	1978	1977	% Change	1978	1977	% Change	1978	1977	% Change	1978	1977	% Change
SBC	$8,455,626,539	$7,605,102,513	11.2	$1,470,618,861	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	12.2	$1,117,512,482	[illegible]	10.8	$2,164,370,055	[illegible]	11.9	$2,949,159,780	[illegible]	9.3
Alabama	566,870,161	533,395,442	10.0	128,872,036	[illegible]	10.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.7	87,501,115	[illegible]	8.1	122,262,806	[illegible]	10.9	195,389,553	[illegible]	10.0
Alaska	21,161,631	16,161,236	30.9	1,250,000	[illegible]	32.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	33.7	1,994,834	[illegible]	31.0	2,380,000	[illegible]	31.1	14,445,796	[illegible]	30.6
Arizona	67,921,262	61,278,131	10.8	2,105,400	[illegible]	24.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	-6.9	7,345,474	[illegible]	39.0	12,339,564	[illegible]	18.0	42,656,799	[illegible]	6.3
Arkansas	246,416,508	214,659,968	15.5	15,902,903	[illegible]	18.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.1	44,089,735	[illegible]	19.6	72,739,302	[illegible]	18.7	67,096,892	[illegible]	10.0
California	234,345,628	205,424,127	14.1	2,586,129	[illegible]	12.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.8	23,951,783	[illegible]	7.2	83,118,356	[illegible]	11.1	118,180,236	[illegible]	17.7
Colorado	44,480,410	37,595,280	17.6	1,351,945	[illegible]	11.1	1,271,000	[illegible]	3.5	4,656,000	[illegible]	11.8	10,078,625	[illegible]	34.3	25,043,000	[illegible]	15.3
Dist. of Columbia[1]	29,500,000	27,595,108	7.2										2,500,000	[illegible]	9.4	27,000,000	[illegible]	7.5
Florida	487,404,972	452,025,579	6.9	43,008,127	[illegible]	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.0	57,808,439	[illegible]	9.3	145,897,524	[illegible]	12.1	208,210,735	[illegible]	2.1
Georgia	786,197,801	665,956,881	10.5	102,672,744	[illegible]	13.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	-4.5	119,070,167	[illegible]	11.1	222,221,898	[illegible]	7.0	174,253,308	[illegible]	13.9
Hawaii	15,020,725	14,995,431	0.2	290,000	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	-29.1	2,475,200	[illegible]	-1.6	5,810,720	[illegible]	36.1	5,719,302	[illegible]	-19.3
Illinois	133,488,222	115,970,873	15.1	17,402,220	[illegible]	15.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.0	39,952,392	[illegible]	17.8	46,067,948	[illegible]	12.7	15,507,497	[illegible]	27.2
Indiana	47,234,249	40,630,258	16.2	2,395,700	[illegible]	20.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.6	6,502,800	[illegible]	15.7	13,209,200	[illegible]	14.2	19,676,449	[illegible]	15.8
Kansas-Nebraska	44,049,649	38,563,619	14.2	699,500	[illegible]	31.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.2	7,528,632	[illegible]	4.7	11,019,312	[illegible]	14.6	21,210,842	[illegible]	15.8
Kentucky	185,652,320	147,395,683	11.0	100,349,766	[illegible]	12.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.9	57,897,355	[illegible]	7.1	90,703,389	[illegible]	15.1	96,330,872	[illegible]	6.2
Louisiana	329,978,554	290,156,699	13.7	65,709,365	[illegible]	11.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.9	40,620,596	[illegible]	13.1	80,215,452	[illegible]	17.0	112,383,797	[illegible]	11.9
Maryland	97,515,784	88,926,949	9.7	10,597,206	[illegible]	12.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.8	7,954,528	[illegible]	21.0	35,972,222	[illegible]	14.2	35,220,507	[illegible]	3.9
Michigan	27,886,269	26,614,869	4.8	979,201	[illegible]	29.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	-10.7	1,715,000	[illegible]	-35.2	11,494,369	[illegible]	14.1	12,575,700	[illegible]	11.7
Mississippi	387,162,613	341,145,548	13.5	105,416,463	[illegible]	11.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.0	53,517,071	[illegible]	11.7	126,617,000	[illegible]	11.4	53,836,795	[illegible]	28.5
Missouri	319,994,870	292,080,079	9.6	46,383,269	[illegible]	20.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.0	46,834,742	[illegible]	9.0	68,159,176	[illegible]	25.1	114,482,366	[illegible]	0.6
New Mexico	56,635,056	50,871,786	11.3	3,198,150	[illegible]	-9.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.1	7,325,630	[illegible]	-0.6	28,739,210	[illegible]	8.9	13,565,937	[illegible]	35.2
New York	16,906,806	16,676,822	1.8	793,500	[illegible]	23.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	-9.7	1,554,900	[illegible]	3.7	8,017,052	[illegible]	10.4	5,998,354	[illegible]	-8.9
North Carolina	811,955,903	735,842,109	15.6	276,017,245	[illegible]	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.6	98,973,392	[illegible]	6.4	155,504,198	[illegible]	11.8	197,342,085	[illegible]	14.9
Northern Plains	17,244,919	13,732,701	25.6	473,000	[illegible]	5.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	56.1	1,400,761	[illegible]	15.4	8,446,715	[illegible]	12.4	2,167,343	[illegible]	7.3
Northwest	51,951,158	44,360,627	17.1	1,145,000	[illegible]	42.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.4	3,845,000	[illegible]	-45.4	31,014,785	[illegible]	9.2	15,946,362	[illegible]	19.3
Ohio	84,830,232	78,144,016	8.5	4,993,561	[illegible]	-10.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.5	7,245,578	[illegible]	-0.1	24,126,161	[illegible]	0.9	37,231,564	[illegible]	16.9
Oklahoma	329,619,825	289,824,240	13.7	28,772,860	[illegible]	17.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.2	50,076,565	[illegible]	20.2	91,726,658	[illegible]	8.9	120,804,165	[illegible]	13.5
Penn.-So. Jersey	12,436,019	10,766,800	15.5	997,500	[illegible]	31.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	-41.6	1,780,000	[illegible]	25.2	4,167,000	[illegible]	-46.1	5,037,019	[illegible]	0.6
South Carolina	488,097,257	447,551,117	9.1	145,057,984	[illegible]	7.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.5	77,508,053	[illegible]	15.7	121,554,977	[illegible]	8.1	90,108,927	[illegible]	3.8
Tennessee	584,944,422	531,009,270	10.1	109,146,276	[illegible]	10.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.1	61,258,370	[illegible]	9.8	127,156,199	[illegible]	14.1	242,461,125	[illegible]	7.9
Texas	1,288,878,102	1,153,234,263	11.8	78,811,871	[illegible]	16.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.7	149,963,805	[illegible]	7.2	398,670,949	[illegible]	20.9	628,164,384	[illegible]	7.9
Utah-Idaho	10,162,250	7,065,980	32.2	285,000	[illegible]	14.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	81.8	2,487,000	[illegible]	52.2	3,527,750	[illegible]	25.7	3,197,000	[illegible]	24.5
Virginia	448,694,104	411,180,221	9.1	89,215,440	[illegible]	8.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.5	29,202,462	[illegible]	7.3	87,417,451	[illegible]	17.8	206,317,095	[illegible]	5.2
Washington	11,432,300	10,394,500	11.0	779,000	[illegible]	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	-4.0	1,818,000	[illegible]	58.7	5,054,000	[illegible]	-5.8	965,000	[illegible]	13.0
Puerto Rico[2]	1,379,300	1,314,900	-4.0				[illegible]	[illegible]	-5.2				120,000		-9.1	959,000		25.5

[1] Estimated 1978 figures
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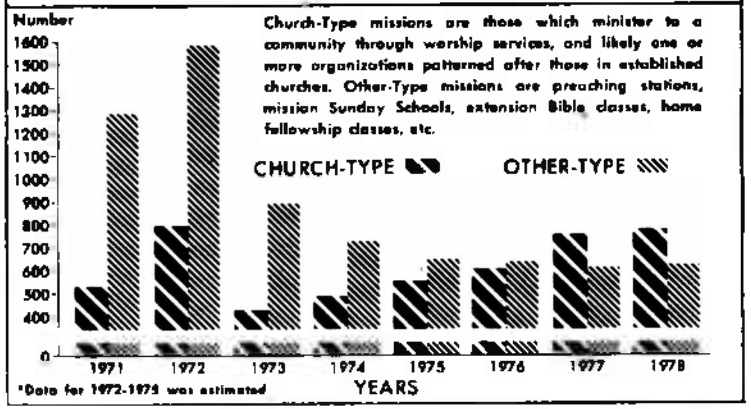
NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED BY SBC CHURCHES, 1971-1978*



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ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING—1978

	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	[illegible]	3,498,025	50.4	1,775,707	969,091	54.6
Alabama	526,049	280,600	53.3	204,311	111,766	54.6
Alaska	7,125	3,706	52.0	1,912	1,139	59.0
Arizona	56,584	26,105	46.0	12,358	7,031	55.1
Arkansas	232,935	118,016	51.1	80,105	41,431	51.7
California	167,553	75,289	44.9	39,107	20,229	51.7
Colorado	20,847	13,134	63.2	7,412	4,284	57.8
District of Columbia	32,559	5,741	18.7	908	392	37.2
Florida	438,863	208,447	47.0	111,172	58,437	52.6
Georgia	568,906	312,892	[illegible]	190,155	83,610	57.0
Hawaii	7,534	4,139	54.8	1,164	664	57.0
Illinois	131,962	64,509	48.5	21,156	11,013	52.1
Indiana	48,514	21,164	43.6	9,183	4,345	47.3
Kansas-Nebraska	40,942	19,341	[illegible]	10,952	5,430	49.8
Kentucky	765,700	188,918	[illegible]	59,183	33,688	56.9
Louisiana	284,065	134,512	47.4	88,198	48,544	55.0
Maryland	63,600	30,499	47.9	10,607	5,042	47.5
Michigan	27,875	12,555	45.0	5,326	2,301	43.2
Mississippi	185,363	195,408	52.9	126,704	69,582	54.9
Missouri	131,452	161,305	48.7	73,422	38,499	52.4
New Mexico	48,081	22,591	47.0	12,873	6,628	51.5
New York	12,963	[illegible]	56.4	2,709	1,757	64.9
North Carolina	669,520	375,839	56.1	97,151	57,640	59.3
Northern Plains	16,063	7,842	48.8	3,207	1,736	54.1
Northwest	42,374	19,676	46.7	10,369	5,163	49.8
Ohio	83,061	35,880	43.5	15,185	7,534	49.8
Oklahoma	340,811	155,803	45.9	90,050	47,127	[illegible]
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	12,473	6,264	50.4	2,653	1,530	57.7
South Carolina	400,815	215,310	[illegible]	108,165	61,784	57.1
Tennessee	[illegible]	294,713	55.0	148,739	85,813	57.7
Texas	1,123,837	521,380	46.4	221,189	120,334	54.4
Utah-Idaho	2,367	1,289	[illegible]	1,852	90	48.7
Virginia	312,157	165,560	49.8	33,266	19,286	58.1
West Virginia	10,580	5,150	48.6	1,315	848	56.0
Puerto Rico*	2,246	1,228	54.4	447	299	66.9

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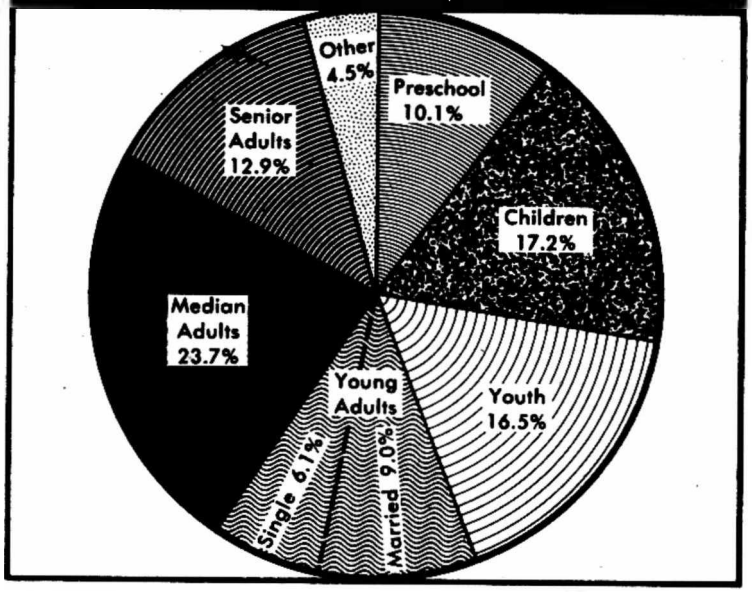
DISTRIBUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE GROUP, 1978



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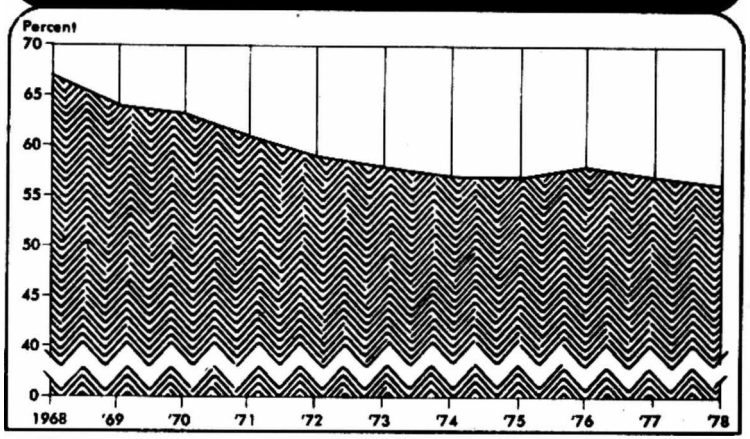

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1978-1977

Departments	1978 Ongoing Enrollment	1978 Percent of Total	1977 Ongoing Enrollment	1977 Percent of Total	1978-1977 Numerical Change	1978-1977 Percent Change
Cradle Roll (1 year and under)	63,567	0.9	85,076	1.1	-21,509	-25.3
Preschool (5 years and under)	742,669	10.1	747,885	10.1	-5,216	[illegible]
Children (6-11)	1,260,107	17.2	1,290,619	17.4	-30,512	[illegible]
Youth (12-17)	1,213,212	16.5	1,276,564	17.2	-63,352	-5.0
Young Adult Single (18-29)	445,347	6.1	434,771	5.9	10,576	2.4
Young Adult Married (18-29)	661,026	9.0	664,258	8.9	-3,232	[illegible]
Adult (30-59)	1,740,258	23.7	1,749,123	23.5	-8,865	[illegible]
Senior Adult (60 and over)	945,007	12.9	[illegible]	12.3	[illegible]	3.2
Adults Away	42,296	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-3,139	-6.9
Homebound Units	90,126	1.2	87,357	1.2	2,769	3.2
General Officers	134,431	1.8	133,834	1.8	597	0.4
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,338,046	100.0	7,430,931	100.0	-92,885	-1.2

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1978

SBC and State Convention	Total	Cradle Roll	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Y. Adult Single	Y. Adult Married	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Unit	General Officers
SBC	7,338,046	63,567	742,669	1,260,107	1,213,212	445,347	661,026	1,740,258	945,007	42,296	90,126	134,431
Alabama	526,049	4,282	53,852	82,047	83,745	32,603	49,284	131,845	68,778	2,547	6,530	10,536
Alaska	7,122	55	1,036	1,777	1,385	446	578	1,575	123	5	17	125
Arizona	56,584	337	6,390	12,238	10,568	4,158	4,637	11,603	5,061	196	513	883
Arkansas	232,935	2,067	23,933	38,355	37,864	12,488	21,885	55,391	32,822	1,556	2,287	4,287
California	167,553	1,040	18,456	39,393	31,864	11,408	13,751	31,642	15,097	672	778	3,452
Colorado	28,847	239	3,477	5,848	5,283	1,999	2,467	6,989	1,859	67	115	504
Dist. of Columbia	12,559	54	1,009	2,748	2,092	464	793	2,987	1,928	75	6	403
Florida	438,863	3,244	42,025	84,523	80,268	27,744	34,306	96,379	55,532	2,969	5,011	6,862
Georgia	598,906	5,525	59,680	97,259	95,690	37,465	53,303	149,627	78,317	2,851	8,512	10,677
Hawaii	7,549	113	914	1,878	1,499	633	467	1,580	235	49	63	118
Illinois	131,962	1,072	14,244	27,169	23,999	7,467	11,712	27,107	14,699	626	1,019	2,848
Indiana	48,514	344	5,676	10,757	9,120	2,653	4,931	10,519	3,014	263	270	767
Kansas-Nebraska	40,942	424	5,226	8,538	7,050	2,536	3,639	9,078	3,280	174	261	736
Kentucky	365,790	3,931	34,793	61,668	59,649	21,266	34,536	84,980	50,914	2,899	3,988	7,166
Louisiana	284,065	2,295	29,751	49,634	47,652	17,014	26,953	65,754	34,374	1,638	3,936	5,064
Maryland	63,600	468	6,991	15,402	12,459	3,973	4,597	13,085	4,915	325	407	978
Michigan	27,875	373	3,188	6,456	5,028	1,735	2,241	6,437	1,594	194	76	553
Mississippi	332,263	3,088	35,049	53,474	53,330	19,751	32,693	78,278	43,743	1,611	4,690	6,556
Missouri	331,452	2,706	34,892	62,906	59,294	19,462	27,521	68,463	44,412	1,509	3,773	6,514
New Mexico	48,081	517	5,132	8,656	8,289	2,553	4,334	10,626	5,875	324	741	1,034
New York	12,963	124	1,573	3,050	2,347	823	804	3,082	549	64	78	469
North Carolina	669,520	6,802	64,183	99,883	98,957	36,779	65,007	174,670	93,489	5,367	10,568	13,815
Northern Plains	16,067	244	3,086	4,300	2,620	749	1,339	2,856	482	56	51	284
Northwest	42,174	297	5,472	10,221	7,560	2,605	3,999	8,107	2,886	133	105	789
Ohio	87,061	723	10,641	20,918	16,660	4,301	7,694	19,909	4,484	157	218	1,356
Oklahoma	340,811	2,581	32,944	57,292	60,749	24,711	31,159	76,173	47,332	1,813	3,668	5,389
Penn.-So. Jersey	12,471	91	1,690	3,097	2,252	673	1,076	2,668	603	44	12	265
South Carolina	401,835	3,863	41,753	61,781	59,598	22,851	38,547	102,150	55,938	2,414	6,052	6,891
Tennessee	527,373	4,442	52,093	81,678	79,096	33,544	52,349	134,664	69,599	2,973	6,535	10,400
Texas	1,123,877	9,150	109,210	185,546	190,309	74,556	96,447	265,139	154,079	6,200	15,034	18,207
Utah-Idaho	7,387	85	1,012	1,697	1,294	495	608	1,613	401	1	1	180
Virginia	332,157	2,719	31,827	57,426	53,413	17,603	26,292	82,243	47,508	2,459	4,721	5,946
West Virginia	10,580	141	1,228	2,233	1,754	581	894	2,401	977	65	90	216
Puerto Rico ¹	2,259	131	243	259	278	258	183	638	108			161

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AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	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	% of Churches Reporting
		Size of Membership													
SBC	213	33	50	70	92	127	181	340	331	477	705	1,011	1,419	2,557	99
Alabama	179	30	46	65	84	119	176	[illegible]	334	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,076	1,534	3,111	98
Alaska	187	41	62	107	163*	172	117	[illegible]	226*	[illegible]	[illegible]	721*	545*	...	97
Arizona	234	33	68	86	94	150	194	[illegible]	298	[illegible]	[illegible]	860*	1,456	5,984*	99
Arkansas	192	29	48	67	90	117	174	[illegible]	312	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,017	1,588	2,617*	99
California	183	40	62	82	106	132	171	[illegible]	316	[illegible]	[illegible]	853	827*	585*	98
Colorado	191	44	66	75	102	134	177	273	314	[illegible]	[illegible]	702*	[illegible]	[illegible]	99
Dist. of Columbia	271	[illegible]	31*	64*	65*	81*	243	209	296	[illegible]	[illegible]	534*	[illegible]	[illegible]	94
Florida	294	28	51	73	92	129	187	251	345	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,016	[illegible]	[illegible]	99
Georgia	209	29	45	63	82	115	177	223	321	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,131	[illegible]	[illegible]	98
Hawaii	199	50*	84	100	130	209	225*	258	479*	[illegible]	[illegible]	329*	...	...	100
Illinois	152	34	48	72	103	142	218	314	376	[illegible]	737	982	[illegible]	...	99
Indiana	187	38	57	99	111	147	219	270	364	[illegible]	...	1,430*	[illegible]	2,009*	100
Kansas-Nebraska	194	39	62	70	111	127	225	245	413	[illegible]	681	873*	[illegible]	...	100
Kentucky	174	34	46	66	83	113	159	229	309	[illegible]	621	930	[illegible]	2,609	98
Louisiana	220	29	42	61	83	119	160	228	321	[illegible]	712	1,072	[illegible]	2,220	99
Maryland	233	50	74	107	139	154	231	247	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	1,379*	2,064*	99
Michigan	155	45	64	79	103	159	159	232	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	99
Mississippi	179	27	42	63	84	121	177	238	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97
Missouri	180	30	42	62	90	121	187	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	99
New Mexico	196	26	51	66	92	107	145	167	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	677*	[illegible]	98
New York	107	41	78	104	122	150	132	364	475*	343*	...	...	...	...	96
North Carolina	198	34	60	82	104	147	199	263	356	330	[illegible]	1,033	1,559	2,628*	99
Northern Plains	130	48	90	105	118	189	217	214	322*	315*	[illegible]	...	...	...	96
Northwest	164	44	72	89	124	178	194	299	331	471	[illegible]	1,450*	...	...	99
Ohio	201	41	71	87	142	184	239	275	432	384	[illegible]	1,309*	1,624*	2,093*	99
Oklahoma	234	31	52	71	91	116	163	[illegible]	408	487	654	1,084	1,187	2,216	99
Penn.-So. Jersey	140	45	66	97	112	232	235	[illegible]	321*	239*	...	...	...	...	100
South Carolina	244	31	55	78	103	146	204	[illegible]	365	541	794	1,146	1,679	2,200	100
Tennessee	199	32	49	66	84	116	165	[illegible]	322	475	747	1,082	1,423	2,793	98
Texas	293	38	44	63	86	134	160	[illegible]	395	427	651	946	1,369	2,709	98
Utah-Idaho	109	36	62	83	184*	100	187	291	307*	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	99
Virginia	236	33	54	76	97	140	200	251	353	[illegible]	701	1,024	1,274	2,008*	100
West Virginia	153	43	81	87	110	138	198	234	272	[illegible]	850*	764*	...	...	100
Puerto Rico ²	112	81	79	131*	165*	160*	169*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89

* Three or fewer churches in cell.
¹ For churches reporting ongoing Sunday School enrollment.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

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.)	
	1978	1977	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change
SBC	7,338,046	7,430,931	−1.2	1,346,860	−1.4	749,123	−0.6	982,194	−2.1	1,741,580	0.4	2,118,287	−2.2
Alabama	526,049	529,055	−0.6	160,599	−1.1	51,549	−2.0	73,424	−4.0	99,987	2.2	140,490	0.6
Alaska	1,122	1,257	−1.9	1,286	−5.9	478	−14.8	990	20.2	724	−3.3	3,664	−2.9
Arizona	56,586	57,413	−1.4	1,891	−8.3	3,161	−11.2	6,189	4.9	10,490	6.9	34,773	−3.1
Arkansas	232,915	232,694	0.1	56,364	1.6	30,871	−7.5	40,272	3.7	59,366	2.3	46,062	−2.0
California	167,553	169,226	−1.0	2,373	−22.1	7,190	−2.1	18,510	−3.8	62,677	−0.1	76,803	−0.1
Colorado	28,847	29,363	−1.8	902	−1.8	2,678	1.4	3,451	−5.0	7,985	10.2	13,851	−7.3
Dist. of Columbia	12,539	12,732	−1.4							1,781	−14.0	10,778	1.1
Florida	438,863	458,088	−2.5	50,804	−6.0	31,732	0.5	56,752	−2.0	134,001	−2.0	165,574	−2.5
Georgia	598,906	602,336	−0.6	174,162	0.7	48,565	−6.3	94,071	−1.3	169,394	−2.2	111,714	3.1
Hawaii	7,549	7,655	−1.4	92		388	−15.8	1,084	−4.2	3,077	18.0	2,908	−15.8
Illinois	131,962	136,303	−3.2	24,028	−3.3	18,654	−5.3	36,222	−1.3	39,543	−6.3	13,515	5.0
Indiana	48,514	50,827	−4.6	3,783	1.4	4,444	−14.8	6,720	−4.6	15,181	−4.6	18,386	−2.9
Kansas-Nebraska	40,942	41,493	−1.3	1,248	0.2	3,668	−0.2	6,809	−16.4	11,394	1.5	17,823	3.6
Kentucky	365,790	368,214	−0.7	139,565	−0.8	39,639	3.5	47,717	−3.2	70,352	8.9	68,519	−9.0
Louisiana	284,065	284,762	−0.2	73,808	−1.7	28,025	−0.1	32,848	−6.4	66,557	4.1	82,827	0.2
Maryland	63,600	66,002	−3.6	6,397	0.8	6,242	−9.3	5,594	5.8	23,499	−3.9	19,968	−5.6
Michigan	27,875	29,137	−4.3	1,245	−40.5	1,061	−22.9	2,028	−25.2	12,459	5.4	11,082	−0.5
Mississippi	332,263	336,428	−1.2	122,648	−1.1	37,883	2.5	44,022	−4.1	97,278	−1.4	30,430	−1.7
Missouri	331,452	340,041	−2.5	74,796	−3.9	33,496	1.6	49,394	−2.1	60,203	10.6	93,563	−10.6
New Mexico	48,081	50,833	−5.4	3,940	−20.4	3,571	−0.8	7,404	3.0	24,117	−8.7	8,969	4.1
New York	12,963	13,381	−3.1	789	1.0	776	28.9	1,278	2.3	4,893	2.6	3,227	−12.6
North Carolina	669,520	685,627	−2.3	293,599	−2.5	66,624	0.7	65,071	−9.5	114,229	−2.5	127,997	0.8
Northern Plains	16,067	14,901	7.8	996	1.1	1,789	−0.9	3,567	3.1	7,468	20.8	2,347	−9.0
Northwest	42,174	42,534	−0.8	1,441	2.7	3,304	−2.4	6,542	13.3	18,371	−2.8	12,516	−4.3
Ohio	87,061	89,960	−3.2	9,925	−0.8	8,052	8.6	12,289	−6.7	28,939	−6.9	35,876	−2.1
Oklahoma	340,811	334,545	1.9	52,497	5.9	55,480	−0.5	56,904	5.1	85,236	2.0	90,694	−1.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	12,471	12,308	1.3	979	−2.9	474	−33.4	2,401	−0.2	4,157	21.8	4,460	−6.5
South Carolina	401,835	408,039	−1.5	134,008	−1.8	43,559	−5.2	61,806	3.1	98,594	−2.7	67,868	−2.2
Tennessee	527,373	532,538	−1.0	154,381	−2.9	63,660	2.8	62,046	−2.7	103,928	1.6	163,780	−1.0
Texas	1,123,877	1,134,940	−1.0	103,150	1.0	117,920	0.9	149,314	−2.5	251,940	1.0	501,553	−2.3
Utah-Idaho	7,187	7,172	3.0	153	−31.4	764	88.6	1,501	−0.2	2,645	−4.0	2,324	1.7
Virginia	332,157	339,563	−2.2	99,291	−1.6	30,633	2.4	20,699	0.8	54,666	3.4	130,888	−6.1
West Virginia	10,980	11,066	−6.4	1,220	16.1	1,563	−4.2	3,273	15.3	4,188	−17.8	332	−28.1
Puerto Rico [1]	2,299	2,020	11.8	.....	.....	1,130	4.4			283	28.6	846	17.8

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith				Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days			Prospects Discovered		Achievement Recognition		
			Church Schools	Percent of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Backyard Schools	Total	Avg. Per 1-Day Schools	Avg. Per 6-Day Schools	Avg. Per 10-Day Schools	Total Mission Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Average Days	Pupils in or 55	Parents in or 55	Merit	Advanced	Distinguished
SBC	35,948	3,179,015	27,380	77.5	2,935	5,639	50,570	2.5	4.6	5.0	$996,741	$2.01	5.6	213,774	317,058	7,580	2,257	488
Alabama	2,808	232,204	2,304	36.5	211	293	2,791	1.6	3.1	4.1	82,009	2.17	5.4	14,832	22,861	708	207	39
Alaska	91	3,144	34	85.0	16	41	100	1.4	2.3	6.5	2,137	1.44	6.7	479	638	6	3	0
Arizona	263	24,933	188	78.3	41	34	843	3.1	8.5	7.4	6,837	1.91	7.1	2,818	4,029	49	23	8
Arkansas	1,118	99,234	941	76.4	75	102	1,700	2.8	2.0	3.9	29,208	2.04	5.4	5,880	8,984	244	71	12
California	948	72,167	620	65.9	99	229	1,476	3.9	5.0	3.8	19,085	1.83	6.8	7,515	10,500	133	62	25
Colorado	289	17,656	113	74.8	33	141	453	4.7	4.2	5.2	3,739	2.00	6.4	1,463	1,898	26	3	4
Dist. of Columbia	43	4,521	33	56.9	0	10	67	2.6	10.0	0.0	1,345	1.70	5.3	444	800	4	2	0
Florida	1,684	165,784	1,138	75.0	186	380	3,971	3.9	7.5	4.7	43,275	1.98	5.9	11,174	16,611	294	127	23
Georgia	2,916	263,610	2,335	79.2	151	430	2,949	2.0	5.5	3.9	73,618	2.07	5.4	15,819	23,530	697	204	42
Hawaii	58	3,382	25	67.6	7	26	95	3.4	5.0	5.4	1,193	2.00	7.9	404	708	5	4	0
Illinois	831	59,595	622	69.7	55	154	536	1.5	1.6	1.6	20,326	2.01	6.5	3,365	5,484	129	54	8
Indiana	397	27,584	206	80.5	34	157	413	2.3	1.5	5.7	7,748	1.73	6.3	2,392	3,286	65	28	5
Kansas-Nebraska	261	19,282	165	78.9	33	65	358	2.6	1.1	4.8	4,679	1.82	6.2	1,884	2,936	40	18	3
Kentucky	1,936	173,334	1,480	75.6	127	149	1,765	1.7	3.4	3.1	53,202	2.14	5.5	11,464	10,939	303	78	17
Louisiana	1,168	125,871	993	75.5	90	85	1,884	3.2	11.1	9.7	34,192	2.19	5.5	5,573	10,313	220	77	10
Maryland	436	32,494	218	77.3	36	182	456	2.4	3.8	3.5	11,204	1.73	6.2	2,865	4,373	75	19	9
Michigan	292	17,635	124	68.1	34	134	348	1.9	3.8	8.5	5,946	2.02	6.4	1,519	1,937	37	13	5
Mississippi	1,637	139,290	1,459	76.6	57	121	3,598	2.1	1.5	1.3	39,100	2.01	5.2	7,116	10,123	399	94	14
Missouri	1,947	154,403	1,475	79.5	118	354	2,871	1.9	3.4	5.3	81,233	1.92	6.3	15,103	24,373	677	155	42
New Mexico	353	29,285	199	79.0	35	79	705	4.3	3.5	8.6	5,380	1.76	5.8	2,706	3,009	91	25	5
New York	198	10,798	75	63.6	52	31	377	5.3	0.0	6.0	935	2.06	5.3	786	986	13	5	0
North Carolina	3,481	280,540	2,948	85.0	122	411	3,425	1.8	4.9	4.4	110,856	2.19	5.3	14,475	21,825	786	212	42
Northern Plains	289	13,828	96	83.8	51	122	346	1.9	3.3	4.0	2,425	1.75	[illegible]	1,093	1,762	29	7	3
Northwest	370	23,094	193	76.0	81	96	776	2.7	2.3	4.8	6,551	1.78	6.5	3,130	4,091	60	24	10
Ohio	617	45,424	523	74.1	67	227	1,119	2.9	5.6	8.7	12,168	1.96	6.0	4,453	5,989	84	23	8
Oklahoma	1,289	125,902	1,087	75.9	84	138	2,502	3.3	6.3	4.9	37,159	1.74	3.7	9,867	15,518	287	76	20
Penn.-So. Jersey	290	13,749	165	77.4	47	187	249	1.2	1.0	4.6	3,773	1.82	6.9	864	1,185	19	13	3
South Carolina	1,781	165,636	1,487	98.0	94	200	2,390	2.3	4.1	7.7	61,082	2.23	3.3	8,677	12,781	574	105	25
Tennessee	2,455	225,121	2,091	75.7	146	218	3,263	2.3	4.8	3.6	87,042	2.04	5.4	13,754	20,332	623	167	37
Texas	3,947	458,653	2,806	71.5	617	524	8,842	5.0	8.6	7.1	98,244	1.83	5.3	27,703	37,871	637	201	36
Utah-Idaho	96	5,103	32	76.5	17	27	73	1.4	2.0	3.0	679	1.83	5.5	342	425	12	5	*
Virginia	1,540	134,724	1,253	87.6	72	215	1,379	1.5	2.7	4.3	68,541	2.03	5.6	10,790	17,562	490	130	25
West Virginia	117	8,206	59	85.5	25	33	335	2.8	9.0	[illegible]	2,880	1.56	6.1	625	1,195	16	5	3
Puerto Rico [1]	13	1,043	13	68.4	2	.....												

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES 1968-1978

	1978 Number	Percentage Change 1978 over 1968
Schools	35,948	+24.7
Enrollment	3,179,015	—1.5
Professions of faith	50,570	—7.8
Total mission offering	$996,741	+41.9
Pupils not in Sunday School	213,774	+18.9
Parents not in Sunday School	317,058	+21.2

NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1978

SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1978	Currently Operating	Started in 1978	Currently Operating
SBC	776	1,995	628	1,763
Alabama	32	65	31	75
Alaska	1	9	5	40
Arizona	10	52	3	6
Arkansas	12	33	8	17
California	67	128	45	127
Colorado	17	33	7	14
Dist. of Columbia				
Florida	34	97	55	123
Georgia	31	78	43	110
Hawaii	1	9	3	5
Illinois	21	48	16	73
Indiana	25	34	6	20
Kansas-Nebraska	10	34	15	62
Kentucky	16	74	21	75
Louisiana	23	62	11	53
Maryland	22	47	24	63
Michigan	17	29	13	22
Mississippi	17	34	19	44
Missouri	26	106	44	93
New Mexico	9	36	5	22
New York	17	31	28	46
North Carolina	52	130	26	88
Northern Plains	13	33	12	21
Northwest	38	76	29	60
Ohio	28	57	9	23
Oklahoma	19	60	13	58
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	12	26	11	12
South Carolina	23	48	14	61
Tennessee	25	61	26	60
Texas	134	390	60	235
Utah-Idaho	7	16	10	7
Virginia	11	47	10	40
West Virginia	2	8	3	5
Puerto Rico [1]	4	4	3	3

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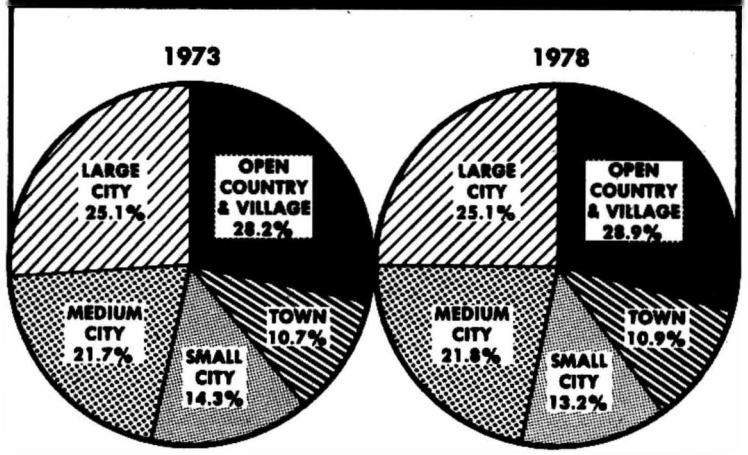
CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION 1973 AND 1978



PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT 1969-1978

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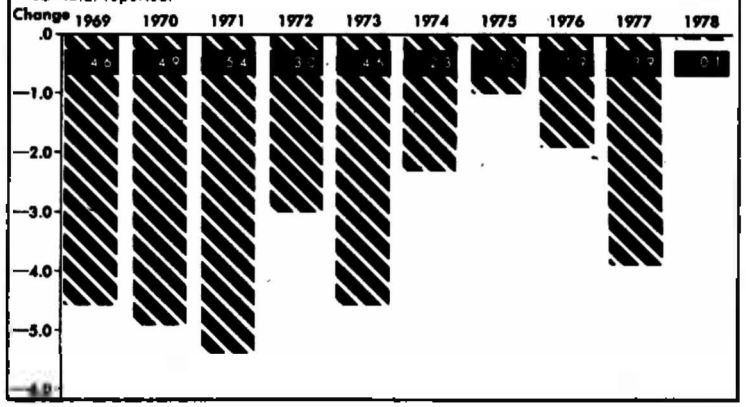

AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT [1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-3,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	83	22	31	40	47	59	74	88	105	131	162	199	264	462	61
Alabama	90	24	32	43	54	71	94	118	139	188	225	296	332	463	56
Alaska	80	30*	16*	43*	92*	69	51*	68*	163*	48*	181*	110*	127*		62
Arizona	76	17	35	40	34	74	79	73	87	94	98	134*	291	906*	68
Arkansas	87	22	32	42	48	63	89	114	125	159	200	241	336	463*	75
California	66	22	27	33	46	54	63	68	95	134	120	198	126*	99*	63
Colorado	73	18	37	26	39	49	55	101	99	90	136*	234*	336*	455*	66
Dist. of Columbia	34					14*	10*	21*	29*	34*	74*				31
Florida	98	17	32	42	50	62	72	97	119	130	179	199	286	720	75
Georgia	81	26	31	38	48	58	74	85	101	125	161	205	262	539	63
Hawaii	61		16*	41*	42*	52*	93*	27*	120*	103*	56*	158*			50
Illinois	60	25	29	32	43	51	80	71	88	102	138	113*			40
Indiana	70	23	29	38	33	60	73	81	85	106		176*	715*	348*	50
Kansas-Nebraska	74	20	32	35	54	52	84	79	140	142	195	110*	264*		70
Kentucky	67	25	24	36	42	48	60	72	88	81	99	154	243	427	41
Louisiana	101	23	34	43	54	72	92	105	137	181	202	265	377	398	75
Maryland	68	28	23	27	53	43	60	61	97	120	142		115*	357*	56
Michigan	58	20	33	29	38	61	52	108	87	80*	198*				54
Mississippi	86	24	30	41	52	68	86	106	139	166	229	237	355	560	77
Missouri	71	20	25	33	39	45	72	77	102	156	156	169	214	574	56
New Mexico	78	23	26	34	35	51	57	80	90	141	149	156	197*	514*	66
New York	48	19	49	65	42	62	32	71*	70*						44
North Carolina	67	28	30	39	37	52	62	74	81	108	127	194	198		42
Northern Plains	53	17	38	66	53	55	64	78	147*	38*	155*				47
Northwest	66	18	25	36	40	64	84	111	122	170	139	267*			61
Ohio	74	21	28	36	58	57	80	94	105	129	124	227*	134*	412*	47
Oklahoma	89	21	28	40	45	55	69	83	103	136	157	236	254	343	76
Penn.-So. Jersey	54	15	24	29	51	58	104	90	103*	107*					55
South Carolina	86	17	38	43	49	63	78	96	109	144	168	198	286	303	76
Tennessee	86	23	34	40	48	58	77	86	112	136	183	240	287	734	64
Texas	94	22	32	37	42	55	63	74	90	110	138	160	210	432	60
Utah-Idaho	56	19*	16*	32	59*	39	78	93	66*	59*					48
Virginia	68	6*	30	35	38	41	47	59	73	83	106	161	236	204*	37
West Virginia	46	14*	25	46	35	38	55*	92	51	45*	24*				48
Puerto Rico [2]	50	43*	54*	52*	25*		71*								87

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CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Church Training 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.)	
	1978	1977	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change	1978	% Change
SBC	1,775,701	1,778,159	-0.1	514,018	-0.7	194,002	-1.1	234,370	-1.5	346,938	1.1	446,373	0.5
Alabama	204,711	208,334	-1.9	76,865	0.1	22,144	-3.7	26,426	-7.2	27,526	1.0	41,750	-3.7
Alaska	1,912	1,908	0.2	417	105.4		-100.0	287	26.4	101	-54.1	1,107	-10.1
Arizona	12,758	13,061	-2.3	414	-33.8	616	-31.2	1,433	4.4	2,493	7.5	9,802	-1.6
Arkansas	80,105	80,321	-0.3	24,636	1.6	11,984	-6.5	13,018	6.0	17,749	-3.2	12,718	-5.4
California	39,102	37,432	4.5	492	24.9	1,549	-8.3	5,225	-1.2	13,432	3.9	18,404	7.4
Colorado	7,412	7,547	-1.8	149	6.4	436	-9.5	1,023	-9.5	2,054	-5.4	3,750	3.5
Dist. of Columbia	508	878	-42.1							24	-66.7	484	-40.2
Florida	111,172	110,216	0.9	20,945	-4.5	9,521	-4.2	14,591	-3.8	26,893	2.6	39,232	8.1
Georgia	150,155	150,646	-0.3	55,659	-1.1	13,226	-8.4	22,037	4.7	34,382	-3.6	24,851	5.0
Hawaii	1,164	1,107	5.1			21	200.0	182	71.7	392	68.2	569	-25.2
Illinois	21,156	21,523	-1.7	2,450	4.9	3,021	-1.2	6,314	3.2	6,184	-16.0	3,187	15.3
Indiana	9,183	9,599	-4.3	734	-18.1	660	-9.3	1,296	19.3	3,255	-10.0	3,238	-1.1
Kansas-Nebraska	10,952	10,631	3.0	478	5.5	1,224	5.7	1,623	-5.4	3,371	10.2	4,256	0.2
Kentucky	59,183	58,465	1.2	26,879	0.1	5,926	1.1	5,497	-8.3	10,503	7.9	10,378	3.4
Louisiana	98,196	99,803	-1.6	35,177	0.2	11,424	1.3	11,198	-11.9	18,992	1.5	21,405	-2.4
Maryland	10,607	9,686	9.5	1,302	21.2	705	2.0	975	43.4	4,048	4.4	3,579	6.3
Michigan	5,726	5,542	3.3	292	-36.1	137	-38.3	398	-41.8	3,560	18.2	2,339	16.2
Mississippi	126,704	127,374	-0.5	58,251	0.2	13,361	4.2	14,927	-4.8	30,455	-2.0	9,212	0.7
Missouri	73,422	72,914	0.7	17,693	-1.0	12,399	3.8	10,914	3.6	11,903	11.4	20,509	-6.3
New Mexico	12,873	13,108	-1.8	1,144	-28.4	1,046	41.9	1,728	-3.8	6,455	-4.5	2,498	12.7
New York	2,709	2,383	13.7	12	-29.4			113	-19.9	1,079	22.4	1,507	12.0
North Carolina	97,151	94,878	2.4	43,463	0.3	9,556	4.4	10,405	2.7	15,323	0.3	18,404	8.4
Northern Plains	3,207	2,696	19.0	77	67.4	133	250.0	729	5.8	1,849	31.2	419	-18.5
Northwest	10,369	10,734	-3.4	278	-19.9	900	41.3	1,936	0.6	4,037	-5.0	3,178	-10.1
Ohio	15,385	16,336	-5.8	1,358	-5.4	1,227	-10.0	1,961	-15.0	4,325	2.5	6,514	-7.1
Oklahoma	90,050	89,063	1.1	17,244	3.6	17,535	-2.3	14,742	3.9	19,213	1.6	21,316	-0.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,653	2,835	-6.4	220	-23.9	52	-45.3	452	-4.8	1,023	27.3	906	-22.7
South Carolina	108,165	109,004	-0.8	44,712	-1.4	11,357	-2.3	14,130	-1.3	25,030	1.4	12,936	-0.7
Tennessee	148,739	151,413	-1.8	49,524	-3.4	14,842	2.3	16,165	-1.3	27,811	-3.0	40,397	-0.5
Texas	221,189	222,075	-0.4	25,058	-1.4	25,038	-1.3	31,297	-6.3	46,535	3.7	93,261	0.3
Utah-Idaho	1,852	1,726	7.3	83	5.1	87	2,800.0	366	6.7	943	11.1	373	-17.5
Virginia	35,269	32,277	9.3	7,963	1.7	2,918	20.8	2,378	115.2	6,324	37.8	15,684	0.8
West Virginia	1,513	1,528	-0.9	45	-15.1	216	-5.7	564	24.0	653	-11.5	33	-38.2
Puerto Rico [1]	447	696	-35.8			241	-44.5			25	-65.8	181	-6.2

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CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND NEW CHURCH MEMBER TRAINING, BY DEPARTMENT—1978-1977

Departments	1978 Ongoing Enrollment	1978 Percent of Total	1977 Ongoing Enrollment	1977 Percent of Total	1978-1977 Numerical Change	1978-1977 Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	169,747	9.6	176,895	9.9	−7,148	−4.0
Children (6-11 years)	292,743	16.5	296,218	16.7	−3,475	−1.2
Youth (12-17 years)	384,159	21.6	401,965	22.6	−17,806	−4.4
Young Adults (18-29 years)	203,430	11.5	203,598	11.5	−168	−0.1
Adults (30-59 years)	486,142	27.4	472,644	26.6	13,498	2.9
Senior Adults (60 and over)	178,448	10.0	167,874	9.4	10,574	6.3
General Officers	61,032	3.4	58,985	3.3	2,047	3.5
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	775,701	100.0	1,778,179	100.0	−2,478	−0.1

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment: Number	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment: As percent of Reporting Churches	Church Music Enrollment: Total	Open Country and Village	Town (500-2,499 Pop.)	City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)	City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)	City (50,000- or more Pop.)
SBC	25,292	72.3	1,424,693	332,325	115,407	260,355	350,006	366,500
Alabama	2,080	66.9	115,499	11,809	12,069	17,495	23,962	30,164
Alaska	33	84.6	1,756	162	115	146	142	1,193
Arizona	100	53.8	9,077	220	468	940	1,610	5,839
Arkansas	734	59.8	21,991	6,836	5,601	9,232	12,201	8,013
California	699	72.8	29,436	156	724	2,838	9,827	16,289
Colorado	123	80.9	5,861	60	361	715	1,468	3,258
District of Columbia	45	91.8	2,306				310	1,996
Florida	1,291	85.1	86,808	11,432	6,922	12,491	26,678	29,285
Georgia	2,139	72.8	133,206	38,527	11,022	22,700	39,544	21,693
Hawaii	27	71.1	1,167	8	26	185	341	607
Illinois	561	63.8	16,522	2,752	2,626	4,751	5,748	2,695
Indiana	165	70.9	6,329	466	651	717	2,216	2,279
Kansas-Nebraska	173	81.1	6,999	206	689	1,058	1,876	3,170
Kentucky	1,317	63.8	62,724	20,442	7,247	9,817	13,287	11,931
Louisiana	937	71.1	58,142	15,035	5,775	7,211	13,830	16,291
Maryland	236	85.8	10,132	1,657	957	963	3,991	2,764
Michigan	172	67.4	3,043	120	308	246	1,760	1,031
Mississippi	1,292	75.4	82,808	30,317	9,901	12,105	25,494	7,081
Missouri	1,308	75.0	57,324	13,096	9,225	8,464	10,309	15,730
New Mexico	174	69.9	8,234	367	493	1,207	4,256	2,111
New York	93	73.8	2,886	68	188	160	1,133	1,337
North Carolina	2,706	81.6	146,157	65,367	14,854	15,905	24,036	26,275
Northern Plains	51	35.5	1,996	33	114	224	1,112	457
Northwest	301	74.1	6,332	248	457	870	2,912	2,045
Ohio	369	70.5	11,419	803	1,003	1,421	3,378	4,814
Oklahoma	939	62.5	57,601	5,106	8,120	9,067	15,732	14,575
Penn.-So. Jersey	70	78.7	2,292	109	46	305	845	990
South Carolina	1,175	59.0	47,831	10,367	9,624	13,892	21,054	13,094
Tennessee	1,691	67.6	104,400	27,437	9,092	13,120	23,234	31,517
Texas	2,961	66.1	196,880	12,501	29,906	27,406	46,320	80,746
Utah-Idaho	47	68.1	1,756		69	279	430	478
Virginia	1,508	85.1	82,519	18,304	5,907	4,368	10,197	23,723
West Virginia	53	76.8	2,015	146	151	549	822	97
Puerto Rico	15	78.9	579		111		2	136

Non-state conventions but only shown as part of SBC totals.

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1978-1977

Departments	1978 Ongoing Enrollment	1978 Percent of Total	1977 Ongoing Enrollment	1977 Percent of Total	1978-1977 Numerical Change	1978-1977 Percent Change
Preschool (4-5 years)	82,180	5.8	84,043	6.1	−1,863	−2.2
Children (6-11 years)	268,309	18.8	265,016	19.3	3,293	1.2
Youth (12-17 years)	307,672	21.6	318,683	[illegible]	−11,011	3.5
Adult (18 and over)	[illegible]	47.8	525,539	48.0	12,791	[illegible]
Handbell Ringers	25,261	1.8	20,132	1.5	5,129	25.5
Vocal Ensembles	83,080	5.9	80,589	5.8	3,391	4.2
Instrumental Ensembles	19,016	1.3	19,712	1.4	694	3.5
General Leaders	100,043	7.0	68,392	4.9	18,651	46.3
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,424,693	100.0	1,382,104	100.0	42,589	3.1
Church Music Study Groups Enrollment	27,437		26,718		+719	2.7

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, SBC

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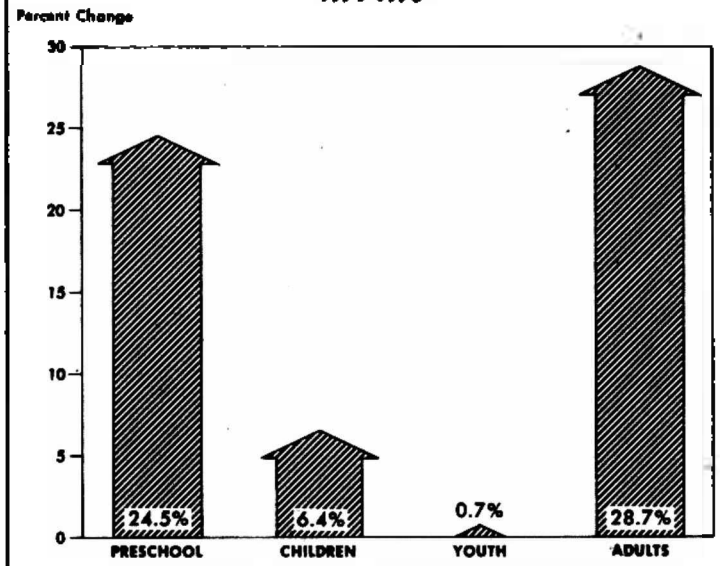

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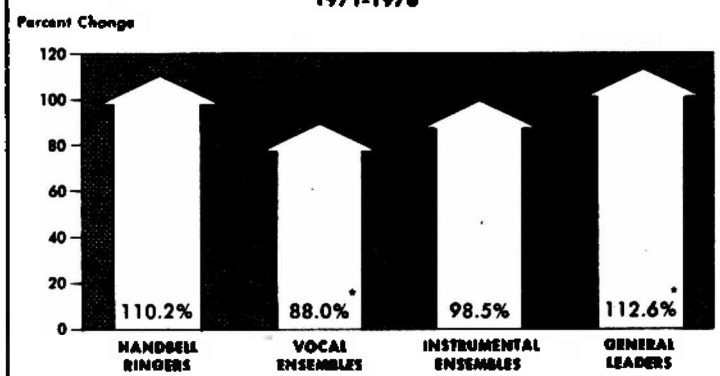

* The percent change in enrollments for Vocal Ensembles and General Leaders has been positively affected by recent clarification of who is to be enrolled in these two areas.

AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT [1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	% of Churches Reporting
SBC	56	10	16	21	26	32	42	52	67	98	141	197	284	446	72
Alabama	58	11	16	21	27	35	47	61	80	121	166	238	338	527	67
Alaska	53	8*	10*	20	33*	41	35	63*	92*	136*	125*	162*	182*		85
Arizona	50	7	19	18	18	29	40	35	47	74	141	173*	308	630*	74
Arkansas	57	15	13	16	22	31	36	51	60	101	147	191	303	486*	60
California	43	12	16	19	30	36	32	41	56	104	101	148	132*	585*	75
Colorado	48	7	19	13	15	28	44	54	65	71	118*	206*	244*	568*	61
District of Columbia	51		16*	13*	6*	16*	34	31	58	61	59	55*	153*	275*	42
Florida	[1]67	8	18	21	25	32	40	56	70	98	150	191	287	408	93
Georgia	[1]62	14	18	24	28	35	47	56	78	110	155	225	339	521	73
Hawaii	43		11*	15*	30	33	35*	38	82*	49*	140*	168*			71
Illinois	33	6	13	16	24	25	35	43	52	74	120	156	170*		64
Indiana	34	5	14	19	28	28	36	41	48	56		170*	325*	112*	71
Kansas-Nebraska	41	8	11	16	22	28	41	35	74	102	150	118*	298*		81
Kentucky	48	9	14	18	21	29	35	46	60	80	126	198	219	339	62
Louisiana	62	12	14	23	24	32	42	54	67	109	155	229	275	375	72
Maryland	44	14	14	22	23	30	47	42	55	90	128		107*	214*	86
Michigan	33	11	15	15	27	30	48	50	59	71*	123*				67
Mississippi	57	7	12	19	26	34	49	66	93	149	195	222	397	555	78
Missouri	41	7	11	16	22	27	36	43	63	74	135	165	311	434	75
New Mexico	48	10	9	17	26	21	25	31	44	79	122	173	147*	400*	70
New York	31	13	23	33	26	47	66	53	74*	46*					74
North Carolina	52	14	25	28	32	38	47	59	78	114	152	199	284	306*	82
Northern Plains	28	7	16	15	23	26	51	48	38*	48*	147*				55
Northwest	32	9	7	17	18	30	42	32	57	95	149	305*			78
Ohio	37	8	18	23	26	29	38	45	50	95	108	169*	32*	308*	71
Oklahoma	63	4	14	19	20	22	31	42	54	86	108	191	230	352	62
Penn.-So. Jersey	31	16	20	21	28	33	56	78	49*	72*					39
South Carolina	60	12	20	24	28	38	48	59	76	109	168	286	318	349	89
Tennessee	82	13	22	24	28	35	44	53	69	94	158	229	330	442	63
Texas	76	11	13	19	22	26	34	43	55	79	123	170	261	487	66
Utah-Idaho	27	9	11	14	58*	22	39	50	55*	33*					68
Virginia	52	11	18	20	24	31	41	47	64	95	123	192	249	404*	85
West Virginia	38	15*	25	25*	29	23	36	45	75	38*	137*	195*			77
Puerto Rico [2]	19	17	12	13*	12*	31*	38*								79

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WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment 1978	1977	% Change	Open Country and Village 1978	% Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.) 1978	% Change	Hospital RYW's[a]	Campus RYW's[a]
SBC	1,094,966	1,118,085	−2.1	282,604	−1.6	135,334	−2.8	163,497	−2.2	244,889	−1.1	267,928	−3.0	10	704
Alabama	85,364	87,231	−2.1	24,150	−1.0	10,468	−3.3	12,909	−4.8	17,149	0.8	19,673	−3.4		15
Alaska	1,038	841	23.4	208	70.5	112	31.8	71	7.6	148	169.1	499	−2.7		
Arizona	5,786	5,445	6.3	257	3.2	334	−6.7	1,069	22.7	909	−11.5	3,217	9.4		
Arkansas	25,499	26,958	−5.4	4,037	−0.9	4,031	−9.1	5,645	−2.9	7,081	−6.7	4,685	−6.8		
California	17,366	17,572	−1.2	159	3.9	819	−19.3	2,059	6.0	5,184	−6.7	8,945	2.9		
Colorado	2,860	3,022	−5.4	138	21.1	237	−16.5	513	−10.3	873	41.0	1,099	−23.3		
Dist. of Columbia	2,873	2,287	25.6							191	−9.0	2,682	29.1		
Florida	53,781	55,495	−3.1	8,279	−2.0	5,021	−1.0	7,912	0.5	14,145	−4.0	18,407	−5.0		17
Georgia	107,136	108,896	−1.6	30,944	−0.9	11,773	−6.6	19,443	−1.0	27,681	−3.5	17,230	3.2		65
Hawaii	903	872	3.6	35		91	−16.5	103	−18.3	334	74.4	360	−21.2		
Illinois	16,727	16,703	0.1	2,940	5.9	2,566	−3.5	5,002	3.4	4,375	−5.3	1,844	1.8		
Indiana	6,207	6,280	−1.2	369	−11.7	642	0.6	637	4.6	2,918	2.2	1,571	−7.2		
Kansas-Nebraska	5,071	5,144	−1.4	192	27.1	648	−13.8	1,096	−10.2	1,380	−0.9	1,750	7.7		
Kentucky	48,968	49,943	−2.0	16,944	0.7	7,093	8.0	7,980	−4.1	9,084	1.1	7,787	−14.7		80
Louisiana	33,973	35,801	−5.1	8,541	−7.1	3,954	−7.1	4,694	−9.6	7,941	−2.6	8,733	−1.6		105
Maryland	8,879	9,404	−5.6	1,400	−3.2	912	−15.6	986	22.5	2,793	−5.2	2,788	−10.8		
Michigan	3,531	3,436	2.8	217	21.9	93	−37.0	246	−22.2	1,391	0.2	1,585	12.6		
Mississippi	50,943	51,453	−1.0	17,376	0.4	7,673	2.5	7,169	−3.7	14,814	−3.1	3,764	−1.2		147
Missouri	47,820	50,827	−5.9	11,479	−5.2	9,655	−4.8	7,786	−9.3	7,368	2.4	11,299	−10.7		15
New Mexico	3,769	5,623	2.6	427	−39.5	450	13.6	1,073	24.2	2,704	2.5	1,108	9.4		3
New York	2,237	2,389	−6.4	111	−8.3	87	−10.3	216	20.7	857	0.2	966	−15.3		
North Carolina	137,185	139,662	−1.8	54,927	−2.1	16,235	−0.4	16,034	−8.9	25,051	−3.0	24,878	4.7		20
Northern Plains	2,117	2,049	3.3	68	16.0	268	23.5	623	−5.9	840	3.1	318	56.1		
Northwest	4,193	3,933	6.6	108	−29.9	305	24.0	737	9.8	1,779	15.3	1,264	−4.6		
Ohio	9,903	9,683	2.3	898	4.8	1,127	13.8	1,402	−12.2	2,536	−1.3	3,935	−7.2		5
Oklahoma	32,647	33,762	−3.3	4,609	−4.1	6,011	−8.0	6,254	0.6	7,745	0.8	7,961	−4.6		67
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,224	2,199	1.1	135	−12.3	72	16.1	308	13.7	733	31.4	976	−15.4		
South Carolina	95,104	97,112	−2.1	35,889	−1.8	11,137	−6.7	13,372	3.9	20,373	−1.0	12,589	−7.0	10	35
Tennessee	73,717	74,134	−0.6	21,330	−1.2	7,454	−3.9	9,393	−0.0	15,864	4.7	19,375	−1.0		101
Texas	128,791	130,988	−1.2	11,434	2.8	17,383	−0.6	19,757	−2.5	27,822	0.4	52,395	−2.5		
Utah-Idaho	1,127	1,123	0.4	38	−33.3	120	44.6	194	−20.8	903	11.0	272	−4.6		
Virginia	73,080	76,141	−4.0	23,987	−3.4	8,158	−0.1	8,001	0.3	11,190	−0.2	22,749	−8.5		25
West Virginia	1,816	2,038	−10.9	173	11.6	286	−6.0	375	12.7	496	−38.6	86	−8.3		
Puerto Rico [1]	323	239	34.3			117	13.8			68	325.0	136	13.3		

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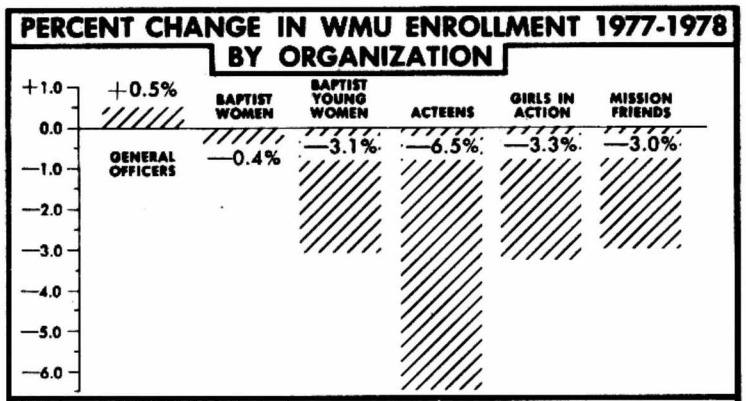

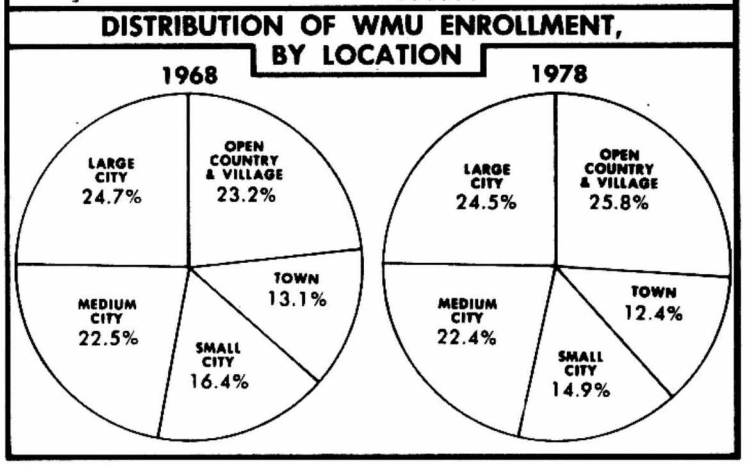

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1978-1977

Organization	1978 Ongoing Enrollment	1978 Percent of Total	1977 Ongoing Enrollment	1977 Percent of Total	1978-1977 Numerical Change	1978-1977 Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	121,088	11.1	124,823	11.1	−3,735	−3.0
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	[illegible]	18.7	212,462	19.0	7,107	[illegible]
Acteens (12-17 years)	123,396	11.3	131,995	11.8	8,599	−6.5
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	69,076	6.3	71,291	6.4	2,215	−3.1
Campus Baptist Young Women	[illegible]	0.1	912	0.1	−8	[illegible]
Hospital Baptist Young Women	10	0.0	12	0.0	−2	16.7
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	492,456	44.9	494,310	44.2	1,854	0.4
WMU Officers	82,891	7.6	82,480	7.4	411	0.5
Total WMU Ongoing Enrollment	1,098,906	100.0	1,118,085	100.0 [1]	23,119	2.1

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

State and Size Classification	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment 1978	1977	% Change	Open Country and Village 1978	% Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.) 1978	% Change	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.) 1978	% Change
SBC	466,[illegible]	473,309	[illegible]	117,257	−1.5	52,471	−0.1	70,[illegible]	+1.0	111,615	−0.1	115,026	[illegible]
Alabama	41,354	48,519	[illegible]	13,366	[illegible]	5,280	−5.5	7,540	−3.6	9,340	6.9	1,540	[illegible]
Alaska	770	784	[illegible]	86	[illegible]	67	131.0	79	113.5	[illegible]	47.6	301	[illegible]
Arizona	7,842	7,060	[illegible]	41	−36.5	137	−16.5	40	111.5	[illegible]	−12.7	3,676	[illegible]
Arkansas	9,214	9,664	[illegible]	[illegible]	−8.9	1,199	−1.4	2,000	10.8	2,802	−10.9	1,630	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	8,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	−22.4	238	−19.0	67	−12.0	2,758	14.2	4,090	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	55	+15.0	132	4.6	297	18.3	560	5.3	675	[illegible]
District of Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	10.4	328	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,456	−1.0	2,526	−4.0	4,446	−5.8	7,867	−7.3	9,061	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,842	−1.0	5,262	−3.5	8,900	−4.0	14,380	−3.7	7,808	[illegible]
Hawaii	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	−29.9	92	253.8	182	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	816	−1.1	983	52.9	1,418	−19.7	1,634	−18.7	456	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	309	−4.2	346	31.3	311	28.5	1,449	−12.8	840	[illegible]
Kansas-Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	134.6	194	−7.0	345	−13.2	1,413	−40.3	717	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,517	[illegible]	3,096	−7.6	2,928	1.3	3,411	12.6	2,995	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,063	−3.3	1,393	−18.4	2,399	2.2	3,864	18.6	3,105	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	659	+5.0	357	11.6	[illegible]	78.5	1,321	30.5	1,105	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	3.3	34	−42.4	[illegible]	−7.2	571	[illegible]	553	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,921	2.5	2,500	0.5	[illegible]	−5.7	6,488	−1.1	3,680	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,188	[illegible]	3,331	11.2	[illegible]	1.3	2,708	2.7	3,907	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	225	7.9	232	28.2	[illegible]	6.7	1,034	−14.2	485	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	+50.0	13	−35.0	99	28.6	274	−1.0	431	[illegible]
North Carolina	55,042	[illegible]	[illegible]	22,420	−1.6	5,895	3.4	5,802	−4.0	10,053	−7.0	10,872	[illegible]
Northern Plains	776	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	52	20.9	167	−5.6	433	−4.4	102	[illegible]
Northwest	1,347	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	0.0	126	1.6	246	−14.6	621	[illegible]	518	[illegible]
Ohio	4,483	[illegible]	[illegible]	337	25.[illegible]	472	34.9	628	−19.1	1,273	−4.1	1,753	[illegible]
Oklahoma	16,146	16,852	[illegible]	1,809	[illegible]	2,647	[illegible]	2,578	10.9	3,526	−2.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. So. Jersey	856	762	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	130	97.0	315	100.6	357	[illegible]
South Carolina	40,999	41,991	[illegible]	15,889	−1.0	4,357	[illegible]	3,691	−5.7	9,377	0.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee	29,045	29,953	[illegible]	8,100	−3.[illegible]	2,761	[illegible]	4,121	−1.7	6,667	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	59,283	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,728	4	8,045	[illegible]	10,000	5.4	13,450	2.1	22,[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah-Idaho	513	501	[illegible]	17	+13.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	−18.[illegible]	246	9.3	126	[illegible]
Virginia	17,850	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,339	−1.9	[illegible]	228.6	[illegible]	−0.9	[illegible]	−1.0	5,318	[illegible]
Washington	444	620	[illegible]	55	−1.8	[illegible]	−91.5	[illegible]	−22.4	197	−12.8	16	[illegible]
Puerto Rico	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	77	[illegible]

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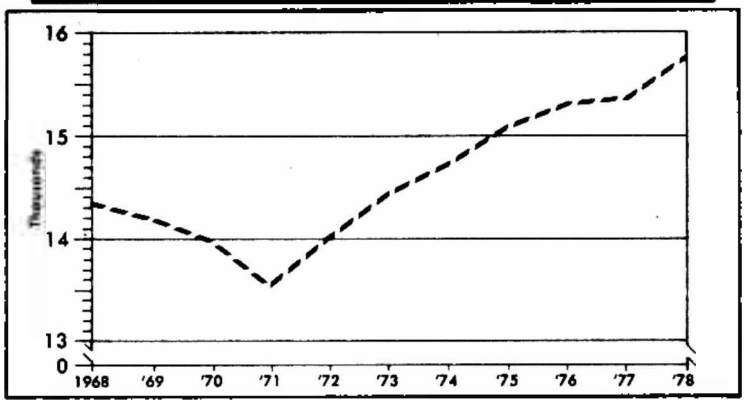
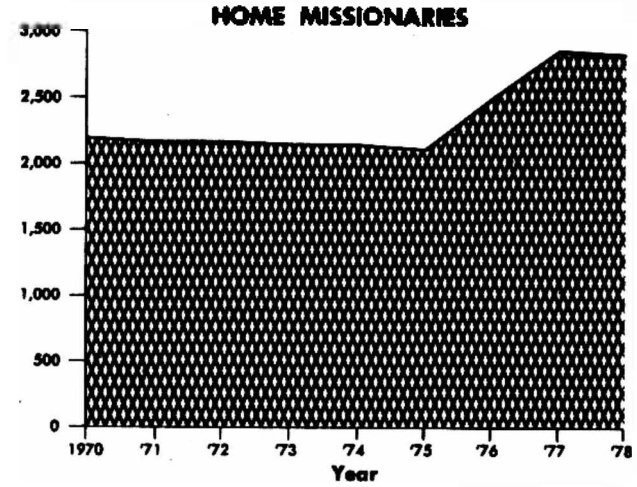
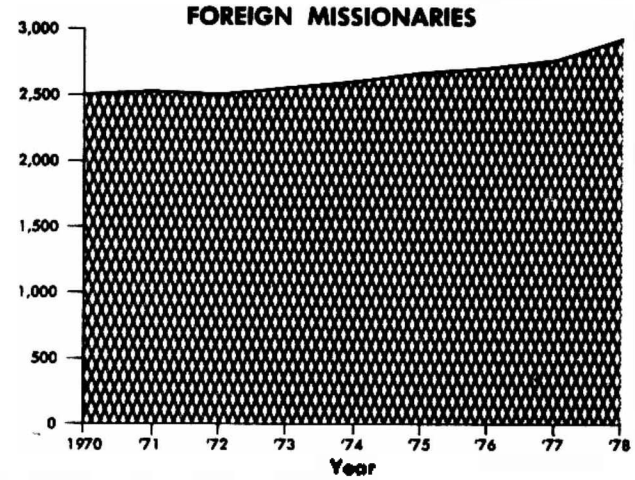


BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS—1978-1977

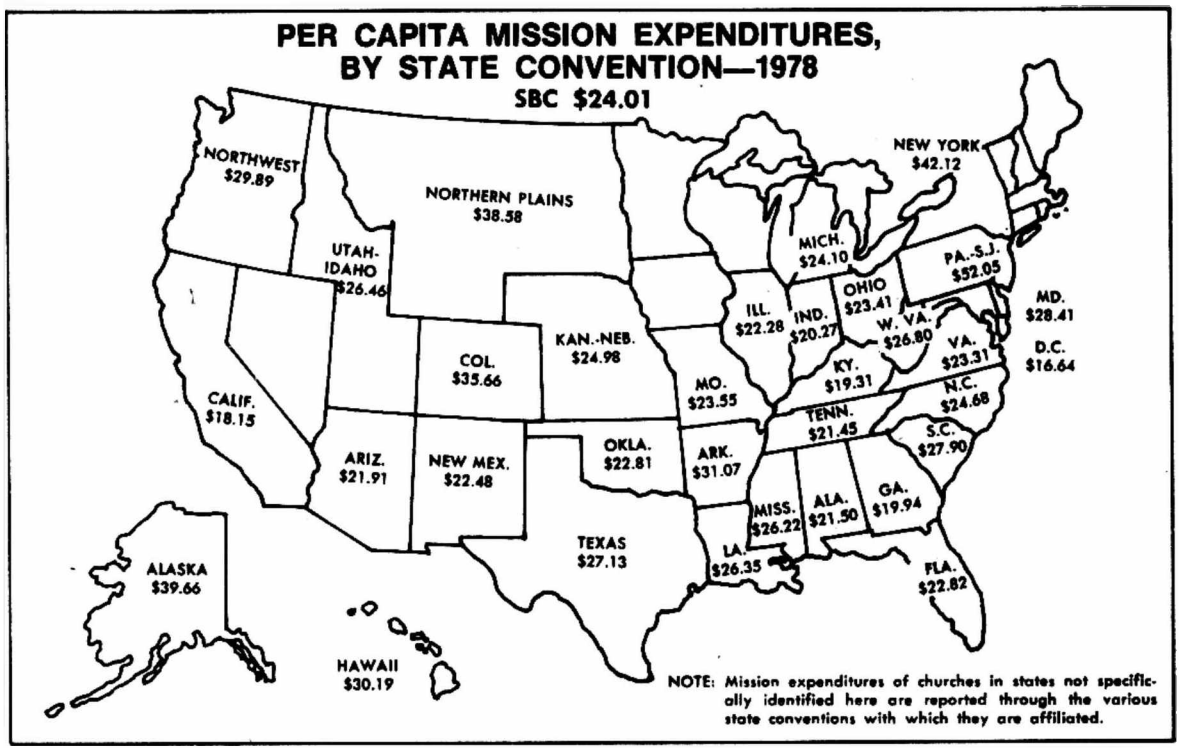
Organizations	1978 Ongoing Enrollment	1978 Percent of Total	1977 Ongoing Enrollment	1977 Percent of Total	1978-1977 Numerical Change	1978-1977 Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	127,354	27.3	127,341	26.9	13	0.0
Pioneers (12-17 years)	77,097	16.5	82,974	17.5	5,877	7.1
RA Director and Counselor	27,668	6.0	26,420	5.6	1,248	4.7
Baptist Men (18 and over)	218,581	46.8	222,115	46.9	3,534	1.6
Brotherhood Director General Officers	16,039	3.4	14,461	3.1	1,578	10.9
Total Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	466,698	100.0	473,309	100.0	6,611	1.4

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL—1970-1978





Since 1970 the number of home missionaries has increased 26.2 percent. During the same time-span the number of foreign missionaries increased 16.2 percent. The number of missionaries must continue to increase significantly if the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 3,600 career home missionaries and 5,000 foreign missionaries by A.D. 2000 is to be achieved.



MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Mission Expenditures				Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1978	1977	% Change	Per Capita	1978	% Change	Per Capita	1978	% Change	Per Capita	1978	% Change	Per Capita	1978	% Change	Per Capita	1978	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	$316,919,377	$289,372,474	9.5	$24.01	$53,652,550	12.5	$15.88	$32,360,764	12.7	$23.79	$45,146,486	7.7	$26.36	$80,793,237	10.9	$27.51	$104,966,340	6.9	$27.48
Alabama	20,478,212	19,827,243	3.3	21.50	4,133,741	13.3	12.78	2,035,404	12.4	22.45	3,072,870	6.5	24.36	4,699,326	16.7	26.72	6,536,871	−12.3	27.68
Alaska	588,481	486,161	21.0	39.66	58,639	20.4	36.35	35,221	13.4	45.16	104,239	45.3	69.54	74,367	28.9	35.10	316,015	12.6	35.81
Arizona	2,141,898	2,023,627	5.8	21.91	60,008	45.9	22.10	84,065	−7.4	13.36	286,016	28.1	21.50	425,829	23.4	23.09	1,277,980	−3.0	22.57
Arkansas	13,114,272	10,862,849	20.7	31.07	1,604,271	11.3	14.66	1,347,871	4.4	22.22	2,012,507	11.2	28.99	2,917,877	10.6	28.47	5,231,746	42.1	65.26
California	5,792,417	5,608,558	3.3	18.15	61,528	−4.5	14.83	244,272	10.4	17.80	645,301	2.3	18.19	2,210,893	5.7	19.69	2,630,423	1.2	17.13
Colorado	1,906,544	1,682,250	13.3	35.66	58,973	−24.7	51.96	130,739	33.6	29.36	204,879	66.4	29.16	556,222	10.4	39.32	955,731	8.7	35.79
Dist. of Columbia[1]	562,000	500,190	12.4	16.64										43,000	13.0	10.36	519,000	12.3	17.52
Florida	17,600,136	16,485,242	6.8	22.82	1,711,705	11.9	17.41	1,099,894	13.1	17.56	2,326,057	14.6	24.44	5,699,287	9.4	25.92	6,793,193	0.4	22.88
Georgia	22,168,760	19,809,026	11.9	19.94	4,541,283	18.4	12.42	1,733,063	8.2	19.66	3,810,067	14.8	23.61	7,106,304	7.2	24.57	4,978,043	12.5	24.02
Hawaii	342,649	354,288	−3.3	30.19	4,999		49.69	14,926	−35.2	13.92	41,956	−2.1	23.39	117,324	24.1	29.69	163,474	−15.7	32.28
Illinois	4,811,775	4,432,265	8.6	22.28	832,664	12.3	18.17	630,464	4.7	20.04	1,423,330	11.0	24.91	1,476,901	4.0	25.59	448,416	15.9	18.79
Indiana	1,478,365	1,307,371	13.1	20.27	81,843	46.5	14.72	108,176	−14.1	16.33	180,774	16.7	18.09	450,328	19.0	20.61	657,244	10.9	22.73
Kansas-Nebraska	1,655,461	1,476,939	12.1	24.98	38,848	22.2	18.37	124,949	−4.0	18.47	322,597	10.1	32.76	448,838	10.6	24.97	720,229	16.9	24.36
Kentucky	13,983,703	13,205,158	5.9	19.31	4,068,444	7.8	13.63	1,781,813	12.2	23.32	2,226,611	−2.1	23.46	3,342,458	18.0	27.63	2,564,377	−6.4	19.19
Louisiana	13,689,780	11,681,030	17.2	26.35	2,432,233	17.6	16.19	1,264,366	9.7	23.38	1,663,458	7.7	28.76	3,106,955	14.1	27.86	5,222,768	24.5	35.78
Maryland	2,845,604	2,524,951	12.7	28.41	326,076	21.3	23.95	227,758	12.2	25.17	387,158	40.2	40.37	1,010,129	3.5	28.96	894,483	11.7	27.07
Michigan	1,027,202	934,851	9.9	24.10	33,325	−47.5	14.51	31,977	12.8	19.68	64,594	−5.1	25.82	419,419	25.9	24.17	477,889	8.2	25.37
Mississippi	15,889,656	13,925,251	14.1	26.22	4,309,867	16.6	17.57	2,103,195	22.1	31.15	2,595,989	13.9	33.33	5,292,147	5.9	31.74	1,788,538	27.1	32.71
Missouri	13,766,852	12,924,632	6.5	23.55	2,458,563	5.1	16.05	2,328,834	12.1	23.42	2,332,998	7.2	26.71	2,713,298	30.4	28.04	3,931,159	−7.5	26.58
New Mexico	2,320,149	2,205,928	5.2	22.48	191,308	−0.1	22.20	166,087	23.9	20.75	377,944	18.0	24.22	1,078,445	1.8	20.91	506,365	1.1	26.09
New York	781,425	686,803	13.8	42.12	48,967	95.6	57.88	57,421	10.2	80.09	51,155	9.8	34.22	284,435	33.5	42.68	339,447	−3.0	38.44
North Carolina	27,297,850	24,971,253	9.3	24.68	8,775,079	11.8	17.96	2,910,627	13.8	26.22	3,397,879	1.0	30.14	5,246,852	11.0	28.62	6,967,413	7.6	33.13
Northern Plains	807,847	644,030	25.4	38.58	33,627	−1.2	25.11	113,949	60.8	63.94	132,942	18.0	31.32	349,198	36.8	34.54	178,131	4.1	51.39
Northwest	1,843,141	1,733,312	6.3	29.89	51,403	2.7	25.96	135,146	49.9	22.76	275,179	41.7	28.71	780,922	9.9	28.45	600,491	−12.8	35.92
Ohio	2,822,147	2,730,645	3.4	23.41	165,810	3.6	23.09	199,916	18.8	18.19	334,980	1.1	20.99	818,695	−4.3	25.46	1,302,746	7.2	24.00
Oklahoma	14,578,497	13,487,965	8.1	22.81	1,662,256	18.1	17.17	2,317,010	11.3	21.88	2,430,151	10.4	22.86	4,034,117	12.8	25.70	4,134,963	−2.0	23.88
Penn.-So. Jersey	836,298	826,667	1.2	52.05	30,208	1.7	20.23	71,680	62.1	129.24	167,989	40.3	52.07	238,725	50.4	42.16	327,776	−30.9	63.87
South Carolina	18,102,890	16,514,174	9.6	27.90	4,704,517	10.8	20.82	2,032,224	10.4	30.33	3,043,418	10.5	31.87	4,886,782	8.1	33.14	3,435,949	9.0	30.44
Tennessee	21,120,062	19,529,898	8.1	21.45	4,165,911	11.7	12.58	1,791,404	16.4	22.16	2,587,527	−1.4	24.85	4,753,748	8.8	27.81	7,822,072	7.6	26.27
Texas	58,308,842	52,744,679	10.5	27.13	4,295,038	13.2	19.24	5,888,061	15.9	25.41	7,677,701	2.2	28.05	13,421,495	10.5	29.75	27,026,547	11.6	27.87
Utah-Idaho	332,966	292,673	13.8	26.46	1,272	−51.6	7.76	30,760	153.5	36.75	54,933	−4.5	35.95	150,016	16.7	34.77	95,985	4.5	25.08
Virginia	13,403,094	12,445,685	7.7	23.31	2,666,876	9.3	15.97	1,259,786	7.0	23.96	1,001,217	12.7	27.58	2,394,045	14.8	25.70	6,081,170	3.8	26.92[2]
West Virginia	478,624	461,379	3.7	26.80	35,300	36.3	20.51	79,943	−10.6	34.34	112,150	22.0	19.98	237,416	2.0	31.08	13,815	−35.5	24.80
Puerto Rico[2]	43,178	45,501	5.1	19.83				9,843	27.1	12.20				7,444	139.1	22.83	25,891	−10.4	24.80

[1] Estimated 1978 figures
[2] Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	Total all Tithes Offerings and Gifts			Open Country and Village			[illegible] (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.)		
	1978	Change	Per Capita	1978	Change	Per Capita	1978	Change	Per Capita	1978	Change	Per Capita	1978	Change	Per Capita	1978	Change	Per Capita
SBC	$1,869,791,908	10.6	$141.68	$366,170,620	10.4	$108.35	$176,167,41[illegible]	10.6	$129.53	$326,190,293	9.2	$144.8	$364,910,694	12.4	$158.29	$616,262,671	9.8	$161.32
Alabama	134,476,447	12.5	141.21	32,910,037	11.2	101.75	12,144,347	7.8	113.94	19,808,792	6.6	150.1	27,894,064	12.9	158.42	42,552,207	17.6	180.22
Alaska	3,017,188	12.6	204.70	254,754	4.1	57.95	160,838	2.4	206.16	462,517	19.1	308.55	328,896	13.7	155.21	1,830,188	15.2	207.36
Arizona	14,522,353	9.7	148.58	411,587	12.6	134.41	658,401	12.0	101.44	1,512,303	22.8	113.69	2,496,344	34.1	135.38	9,461,658	4.7	167.08
Arkansas	61,215,545	13.5	145.01	11,303,915	14.0	103.42	7,564,954	6.3	125.04	10,367,399	13.1	149.3	17,194,912	16.8	167.77	14,764,456	12.9	184.18
California	41,105,763	12.2	128.77	505,102	2.4	21.71	1,568,547	4.2	134.28	4,543,448	6.9	122.4	15,191,409	10.6	135.32	19,497,261	16.0	126.93
Colorado	9,504,839	11.9	177.78	261,048	1.7	50.10	765,424	9.0	71.89	953,900	13.9	135.86	2,609,032	32.6	184.42	4,915,345	4.1	184.06
Dist. of Columbia*	4,460,000	15.2	132.08	-									345,000	16.6	83.11	4,115,000	15.1	138.94
Florida	113,248,906	12.3	146.85	11,780,939	9.0	119.85	7,367,241	12.4	121.25	14,908,817	14.3	156.6	34,489,016	13.1	156.85	44,602,867	11.8	150.51
Georgia	150,323,137	8.5	135.22	35,977,256	13.9	98.37	11,757,83	5.2	133.36	23,562,583	9.0	146.04	45,668,696	6.8	157.89	33,354,277	6.4	160.97
Hawaii	1,733,741	0.2	152.75	22,802		258.02	87,765	41.9	199.47	262,765	8.1	146.4	618,955	38.3	136.62	741,454	-16.5	146.42
Illinois	28,889,098	7.8	133.72	4,788,941	7.2	104.53	3,802,78[illegible]	9.2	120.89	7,930,727	8.8	138.79	9,204,240	4.0	159.49	3,156,348	16.9	132.28
Indiana	9,922,228	11.2	136.03	579,906	26.4	102.32	885,379	1.4	133.62	1,330,327	-12.0	133.13	3,139,980	15.3	143.74	3,986,636	9.1	137.86
Kansas-Nebraska	10,348,423	12.5	156.17	220,046	1.0	102.04	787,035	16.6	116.32	1,642,524	5.4	166.80	2,737,443	14.5	152.30	4,961,381	18.4	167.84
Kentucky	83,522,621	10.8	115.31	26,492,336	10.3	88.78	8,953,042	14.0	117.16	11,442,224	3.7	120.55	17,503,237	19.8	144.08	19,133,782	7.0	143.17
[illegible]	80,784,799	13.1	155.49	18,182,041	9.3	121.03	5,399,423	13.5	136.87	9,269,085	6.9	160.23	19,211,326	17.2	172.39	26,722,934	15.2	183.08
Maryland	16,349,454	9.5	163.22	1,982,107	7.4	45.59	1,425,079	3.8	157.52	1,438,679	12.6	150.00	6,493,441	13.3	186.17	5,010,148	8.4	151.65
Michigan	5,720,852	10.9	135.42	212,928	34.8	92.74	265,895	18.0	163.63	462,105	10.5	184.69	2,377,029	21.5	137.00	2,452,895	12.5	130.20
Mississippi	92,680,318	10.1	152.91	29,313,637	12.2	119.50	10,676,026	11.7	158.13	12,680,517	11.3	176.36	29,141,934	6.4	174.80	10,867,964	10.6	198.76
Missouri	75,097,120	8.3	128.46	14,059,541	6.4	91.80	11,092,503	12.9	111.57	10,928,882	9.8	125.12	14,684,497	26.5	151.77	24,331,897	-1.7	164.49
New Mexico	13,425,104	11.7	130.08	1,080,667	6.0	16.10	850,145	8.7	106.23	1,919,601	17.1	123.00	6,501,382	11.2	126.07	3,153,609	12.3	162.51
New York	1,744,847	10.7	201.85	230,278	32.4	252.20	195,008	14.1	271.98	311,378	13.1	208.26	1,658,839	25.1	248.93	1,349,344	2.2	152.80
North Carolina	160,945,785	8.6	145.52	38,637,852	8.2	119.99	16,254,802	12.2	146.43	17,569,500	1.5	155.87	30,460,276	10.9	166.15	36,033,175	11.1	180.84
Northern Plains	3,979,522	17.2	190.03	267,452	35.1	199.74	501,528	27.6	281.43	742,210	10.4	174.88	1,000,591	22.3	186.58	581,801	-1.6	167.88
Northwest	10,225,056	19.1	165.51	298,242	3.8	150.63	726,237	2.2	122.64	1,520,583	27.6	158.64	4,[illegible]	18.3	164.38	3,166,102	22.6	189.41
Ohio	17,081,154	6.4	141.67	1,102,966	1.4	153.56	1,320,877	8.5	120.19	2,210,285	4.1	138.52	5,693,981	2.1	158.54	7,349,225	13.6	135.38
Oklahoma	80,463,527	8.1	125.90	10,148,146	14.8	104.85	11,171,308	12.6	105.49	12,542,793	11.2	117.98	22,[illegible]	9.6	141.05	24,464,655	1.1	141.28
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,941,016	8.0	163.04	173,357	7.9	116.11	90,994	-40.3	164.25	510,287	10.9	156.16	[illegible]	39.1	169.61	1,285,878	4.3	234.92
South Carolina	107,404,167	9.1	165.55	32,947,328	8.9	145.66	11,344,056	7.8	169.31	16,904,768	14.3	177.04	26,329,128	8.1	178.55	19,880,885	8.2	176.38
Tennessee	131,673,284	11.0	133.22	28,460,327	8.8	85.95	10,246,025	13.0	126.75	15,335,318	12.2	147.29	37,970,269	12.4	163.64	49,661,830	10.6	166.81
Texas	317,584,308	12.3	147.75	25,529,966	16.7	14.28	28,631,565	13.5	123.55	37,918,050	10.1	136.55	70,627,550	14.7	156.55	152,857,157	10.8	159.69
Utah-Idaho	1,857,430	18.9	147.59	16,966	46.0	103.45	165,435	127.7	197.65	432,817	8.5	125.71	625,736	13.2	145.05	616,466	21.8	161.08
Virginia	78,606,657	7.1	136.86	17,898,561	2.7	107.17	6,861,476	11.3	130.52	5,089,764	11.0	139.67	13,739,401	13.3	147.49	35,117,374	3.3	155.46
West Virginia	2,412,406	10.9	135.10	217,918	2.7	126.27	123,754	0.5	130.07	693,255	26.2	123.53	1,075,938	10.8	141.13	100,154	3.5	179.81
Puerto Rico	269,411	15.0	132.94				101,612	10.1	135.91				30,115	176.2	92.38	137,684	23.5	151.04

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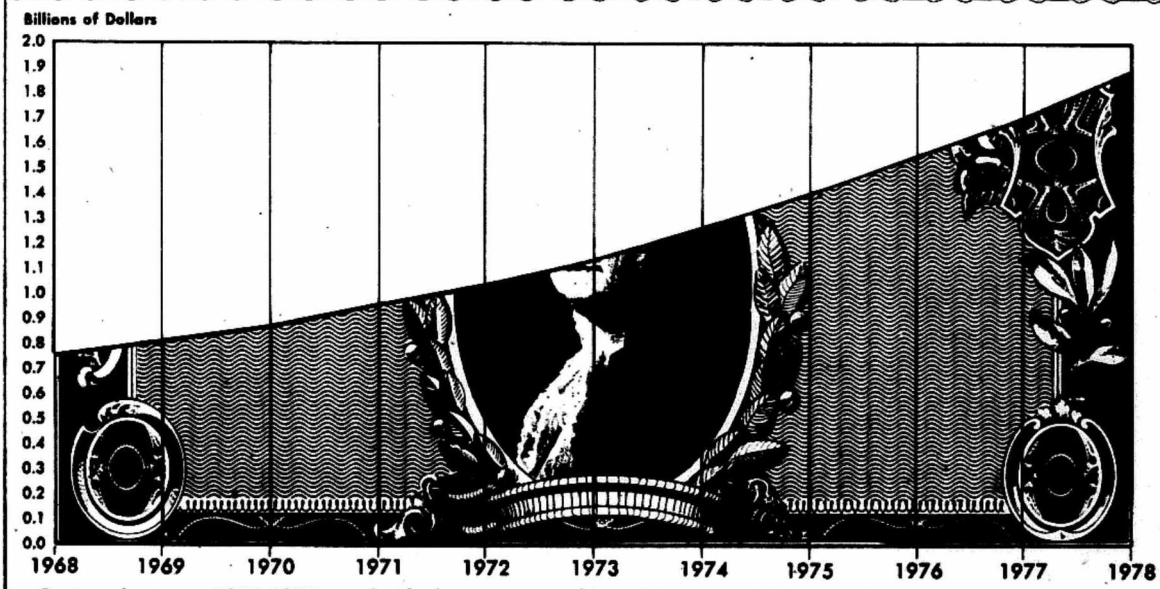
TOTAL GIFTS, SBC 1968-1978



During the years 1968-1978, total gifts have increased by 145 percent. This rate of giving increase exceeded the inflation rate during the same period.

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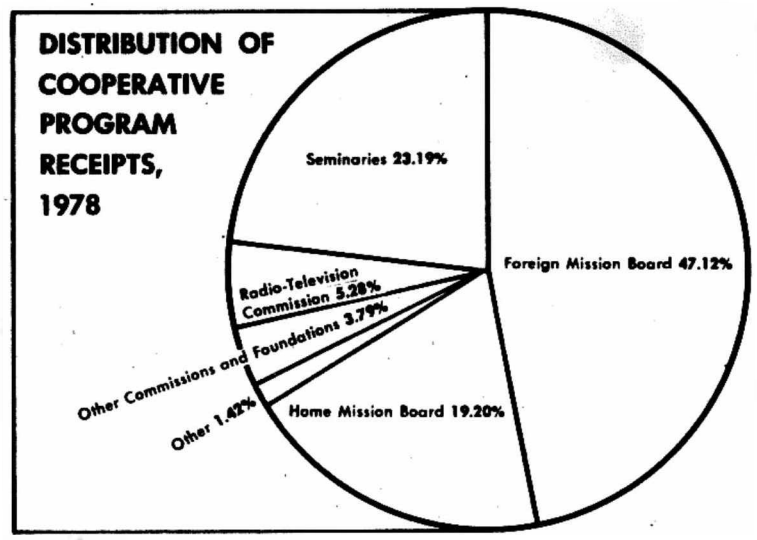

PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1978

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Baptist Office Building	Gross Value of All Fixed Assets Owned by State Convention [1]	Endowment, Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC	$35,531,723	1,391,277,206	$564,800,764
Alabama	1,425,000	60,877,652	15,111,502
Alaska	166,387	618,614	1,095,173
Arizona	450,000	1,225,142	.....
Arkansas	1,252,453	25,495,328	5,174,466
California	534,596	6,316,552	3,565,865
Colorado	500,000	1,250,000	500,000
District of Columbia	750,000	2,100,000	3,450,000
Florida	1,456,182	36,983,991	9,608,277
Georgia	6,710,683	107,655,603	38,530,924
Hawaii	300,000	1,381,637	237,260
Illinois	1,927,188	3,713,185	103,662
Indiana	575,000	1,388,867	14,235
Kansas-Nebraska	569,818	780,127	.....
Kentucky	797,114	82,671,812	35,621,155
Louisiana	1,901,015	4,462,231	5,747,280
Maryland	825,000	2,250,000	3,200,000
Michigan	360,000	2,109,595	22,257
Mississippi	2,001,284	86,823,454	10,574,676
Missouri	2,501,929	62,308,074	29,849,576
New Mexico	425,000	2,318,637	2,477,390
New York	.....	25,000	.....
North Carolina	1,972,300	230,000,000	72,650,700
Northern Plains	125,000	50,000	30,000
Northwest	405,650	483,501	539,997
Ohio	800,000	2,000,000	750,000
Oklahoma	1,500,000	26,282,625	23,067,958
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	.....	25,000	8,100
South Carolina	1,152,197	94,588,096	38,229,095
Tennessee	1,582,845	136,891,142	7,499,500
Texas	1,595,094	288,784,363	150,901,617
Utah-Idaho	27,708	118,880	64,669
Virginia	842,280	119,048,098	105,978,430
West Virginia	100,000	250,000	.....

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

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1978

SBC and State Conventions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SBC	$164,888,284	$45,911,739	$37,028,355	$453,946	$64,531	$564,967,889	$6,206,712	$14,087,976	$2,950,418	$33,720,533	$3,900,198	$37,448,384	34.8	43.4
Alabama	10,728,747	3,549,907	2,202,042		2,202,042	3,930,878	425,260	958,094	172,049	4,389		3,782,636	35.3	43.4
Alaska	219,940	30,180	11,472		11,472	614,558	6,300	2,204				43,454	23.9	40.5
Arizona	1,021,839	211,491	148,817		148,817	1,465,425	56,591	50,197				192,027	18.8	39.2
Arkansas	6,049,919	1,491,180	787,480	7,624	787,480	2,771,781	165,479	342,565				5,063,368	34.2	41.6
California	2,912,080		288,358			1,521,362	155,818					780,439	24.1	46.8
Colorado	706,920	438,637	52,590		58,000	40,000						171,815	24.3	50.7
D.C.		99,339	38,667	11,347	19,416	195,361	23,876	17,095	16,360		30,013	80,045		
Florida	9,036,170	2,752,220	935,980	19,416	8,985	3,874,917	474,114	450,907	221,458	1,087,520	697,026	3,754,150	41.5	38.9
Georgia	11,358,544	3,884,970	3,094,547			1,837,622	363,812	1,141,460	823,430	6,228,187		4,811,027	42.4	41.6
Hawaii	301,082	61,764				19,680	11,457			8,000		42,857	33.7	
Illinois	2,385,839	578,710	557,095	2,164	2,164	2,552,101	182,663	536,344				1,037,218	45.2	47.0
Indiana	1,151,153	187,835	76,646			990,877	71,718					280,755	28.3	39.2
Kansas-Nebraska	764,903	244,903	135,071		50,326	1,388,406	32,361				31,227	188,014		38.3
Kentucky	7,838,304	1,691,140	1,329,695		114,292	2,660,597	336,731	442,072	13,015	30,014		2,663,023	34.0	39.9
Louisiana	8,187,508	1,798,780	333,010			3,353,285	4,838,265	364,483		1,309,042		2,508,423	30.6	41.2
Maryland	1,385,425	366,995	64,000		3,500	735,787	67,500	5,820				346,719	39.2	
Michigan	629,000	110,842	30,450			511,535	36,000					134,488	31.2	31.6
Mississippi	8,816,717	2,460,336	488,876		5,889	3,836,773	351,501	363,436	28,150	1,862,121		2,671,488	30.3	
Missouri	7,633,497	1,699,813	560,902		18,958	3,325,027	337,049	237,816	261,571	1,647,956		2,557,947	33.5	41.6
New Mexico	1,296,873	344,562	203,398		3,020	980,077	40,767	128,936				333,440	25.9	36.8
New York		83,827	33,649			185,982	20,417					41,300	18.6	32.9
North Carolina	13,335,967	5,210,501	2,701,101		7,708	4,037,794	461,000	1,370,292	425,900	3,399,187	643,756	4,435,229	33.1	44.9
N. Plains	318,476	109,048	70,002		480	1,345,000	1,345,000					48,108	19.4	35.2
Northwest	908,834	213,330	49,384			1,454,765	44,991		68,473			242,259	28.7	39.0
Ohio	1,314,498	355,348	64,472									343,102	38.0	46.4
Oklahoma	235,408	1,795,815	3,357,110		71,352	3,110,420	245,093	2,790,327	9,992	1,654,296	66,498	3,360,633	40.1	38.2
Penn.-So. Jersey	293,444	68,621	68,537			768,890	21,650					92,079	24.5	31.9
South Carolina	10,015,020	10,932,311	1,708,125		2,829	2,650,700	420,000	1,115,074	597,783	2,351,820	328,891	3,210,388	33.1	42.2
Tennessee	11,031,306	3,257,373	1,755,981		54,242	2,917,392	567,200	1,289,329	97,124	3,605,303	31,271	3,660,403	33.3	43.3
Texas	78,077,136	8,430,449	2,074,334	4,155	7,956,133	691,015	1,831,953	6,716,904	1,399,560	9,953,232	34.5	46.3
Utah-Idaho	179,853	16,612	51,530		1,223	1,047	379			39,184	16.2	
Virginia	3,651,153	2,402,623	594,936	4,113	2,541,848	279,015	438,487	213,913	1,155,401	2,891,714	27.8	49.7
West Virginia	238,368	45,964	16,337	143	164,484	10,381			362	138,867	35,391	23.2	33.6
Puerto Rico		6,545									8,027		
Special		107,447									172,791		

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

Year ended September 30, 1978

	1978				1977	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	$27,053,910	$	$27,053,910	47.12%	$24,538,347	47.24%
Home Mission Board	11,025,801	.....	11,025,801	19.20	9,602,815	18.49
Annuity Board	264,030	.....	264,030	.46	255,100	.49
Southern Seminary	2,652,715	250,000	2,902,715	5.06	2,810,063	5.41
Southwestern Seminary	3,474,285	673,300	4,147,585	7.22	3,390,740	6.53
New Orleans Seminary	1,964,821	.....	1,964,821	3.42	1,870,671	3.60
Golden Gate Seminary	1,136,017	100,000	1,236,017	2.15	1,197,159	2.30
Southeastern Seminary	1,882,398	.....	1,882,398	3.28	1,757,431	3.38
Midwestern Seminary	1,185,259	.....	1,185,259	2.06	1,384,664	2.67
Radio and Television Commission	2,974,953	56,700	3,031,653	5.28	2,698,369	5.20
American Seminary Commission	141,008	.....	141,008	.25	127,500	.25
Brotherhood Commission	544,247	.....	544,247	.95	484,700	.94
Public Affairs Committee	225,612	.....	225,612	.39	204,100	.39
Southern Baptist Foundation	153,814	.....	153,814	.27	127,500	.25
Education Commission	258,418	.....	258,418	.45	244,900	.47
Historical Commission	207,015	.....	207,015	.36	188,800	.36
Christian Life Commission	364,821	.....	364,821	.64	329,600	.63
Convention Operating Budget	551,199	.....	551,199	.96	498,000	.96
Stewardship Commission	278,061	.....	278,061	.48	230,000	.44
	$56,338,384	$1,080,000	$57,418,384	100.00%	$51,940,459	100.00%

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

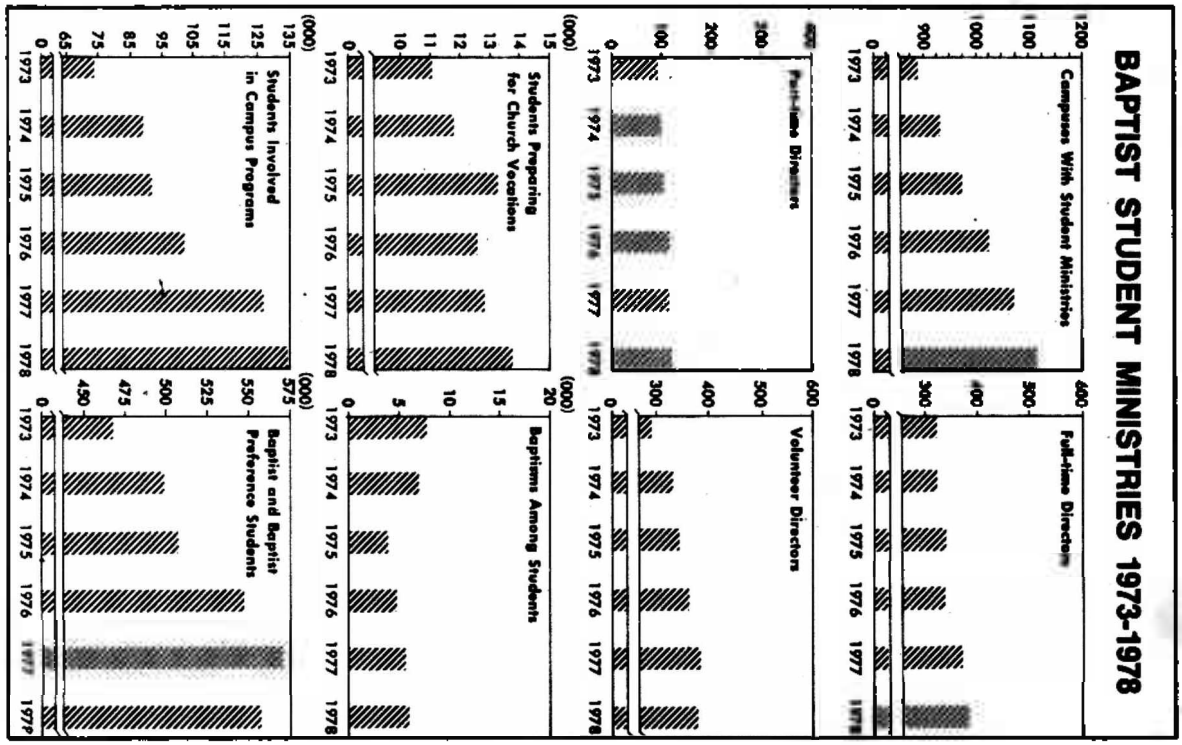
Distributable Funds

Year ended September 30, 1978

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	$ 172,771	$ 107,447	$ 280,218
Alabama	9,782,636	3,269,907	7,052,543
Alaska	63,454	50,380	113,834
Arizona	192,027	211,491	403,518
Arkansas	2,065,368	1,459,802	3,524,170
California	702,439	788,741	1,491,180
Colorado	171,815	266,822	438,637
District of Columbia	80,665	99,739	180,404
Florida	3,754,120	2,752,220	6,506,340
Georgia	4,811,027	3,884,970	8,695,997
Hawaii	47,653	61,766	109,419
Illinois	1,077,218	576,710	1,653,928
Indiana	280,753	167,875	448,628
Kansas-Nebraska	185,014	246,547	431,561
Kentucky	2,665,023	1,691,140	4,356,163
Louisiana	2,502,623	1,796,780	4,299,403
Maryland	546,719	366,595	913,314
Michigan	134,460	110,842	245,302
Mississippi	2,673,460	2,600,534	5,273,994
Missouri	2,557,947	1,699,813	4,257,760
New Mexico	335,683	344,562	680,245
New York	41,300	63,827	105,127
North Carolina	4,435,229	5,210,888	9,646,117
Northern Plains	49,109	109,040	158,149
Northwest	242,859	213,539	456,398
Ohio	545,102	355,349	900,451
Oklahoma	3,340,632	1,795,015	5,135,647
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	57,075	68,621	125,696
South Carolina	3,318,280	3,352,211	6,670,491
Tennessee	3,668,405	3,257,373	6,925,778
Texas	9,953,232	8,420,449	18,373,681
Utah-Idaho	29,164	36,612	65,776
Virginia	2,891,714	2,402,623	5,294,337
West Virginia	55,371	45,944	101,315
Puerto Rico	8,037	6,565	14,602
Totals	$57,418,384	$47,911,739	$105,330,123

Distribution

Expended:	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund	53%	$ 552,994
Foreign Mission Board	58.53	61,648,247
Home Mission Board	22.99	24,215,490
Annuity Board	.25	265,506
Southern Seminary	2.76	2,906,724
Southwestern Seminary	3.94	4,155,321
New Orleans Seminary	1.87	1,967,960
Golden Gate Seminary	1.17	1,237,342
Southeastern Seminary	1.79	1,886,182
Midwestern Seminary	1.13	1,186,618
Radio and Television Commission	2.89	3,042,062
American Seminary Commission	.13	141,204
Brotherhood Commission	.52	545,009
Committee on Public Affairs	.21	226,099
Baptist World Alliance		2,271
Southern Baptist Foundation	.15	154,109
Education Commission	.24	258,845
Historical Commission	.20	207,376
Christian Life Commission	.35	365,164
Stewardship Commission	.26	278,489
American Bible Society	.07	71,116
Woman's Missionary Union		
Miscellaneous	.02	15,995
	100.00%	$105,330,123



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1978-1977

SBC and State Conventions	No. Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	Number Students Involved In Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student Work Full-time	Estimated Baptisms Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-time Directors	Number Part-time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC	558,178	134,224	1,112	686	5,928	13,779	388	119	380
Alabama	33,375*	5,087	40	17	60	1,039	19	4	9
Alaska	1,150*	40*	4	2	.....	2*	1	.....	1
Arizona	3,500	1,800	19	4	49	200	6	.....	8
Arkansas	25,000	2,903	27	2	121	522	18	9	1
California	7,500	1,200	50	47	36	325	6	4	20
Colorado	1,264	2,647	22	7	180	35	5	1	6
Dist of Columbia	10,000	275	8	10	5	12	2	1	.....
Florida	16,958	3,280	40	15	57	81	11	.....	20
Georgia	47,874	10,353	51	4	99	833	16	5	8
Hawaii	180	67	3	4	.....	15	1	.....	2
Illinois	4,100	825	32	48	22	70	5	3	20
Indiana	1,850	350	25	8	54	18	3	6	7
Kansas-Nebraska	440	950	19	22	72	25	10	2	4
Kentucky	35,210	14,297	46	3	331	1,054	13	3	11
Louisiana	25,361	11,204	33	.....	267	425	14	.....	7
Maryland	5,901	2,000	55	38	132	177	6	2	25
Michigan	5,550	174	13	44	7	7	.....	2	13
Mississippi	27,500	5,500	36	7	150	550	20	8	10
Missouri	29,065	6,988	57	36	79	265	22	4	25
New Mexico	1,639	691	12	12	45	31	5	1	9
New York	1,500	800	63	102	33	28	5	.....	29
North Carolina	34,000	4,200	35	12	85	900	23	5	22
Northern Plains	800	1,156	35	16	65	6	2	1	23
Northwest	5,000*	2,700	25	28	58	40	10	.....	8
Ohio	986	754	42	23	31	43	4	.....	21
Oklahoma	26,500	11,150	40	1	703	951	38	10	.....
Penn.-So. Jersey	50	69	6	50	3	2*	.....	.....	5
South Carolina	20,000	4,500	28	11	350*	720*	9	5	13
Tennessee	32,500	3,200	36	14	150	800	16	15	5
Texas	120,325	30,075	112	63	2,553	4,257	81	26	17
Utah-Idaho	600	387	16	4	10	8	.....	1	13
Virginia	32,000	4,400	75	16	121	326	15	1	16
West Virginia	500	200	7	16	.....	10	2	.....	2

* Estimate based on most recent data.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1978-1979

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Total	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Total	Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1977-Aug. 1978	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Volunteers	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Volumes in Library
Averett College[1]	Danville, Virginia	Conwell A. Anderson	67	1,105	1,105	[illegible]	1,447		209	5,093	24	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	32,400
Baptist College at Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	John A. Hamrick	88	2,397	[illegible]	5,067	6,671		301	3,316	39	63	94	127	143	14	103,000
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Abner V. McCall	475	9,524	9,524	[illegible]	13,449	820	2,061	58,926	107	[illegible]	101	796	1,340	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmont College	Nashville, Tennessee	Herbert C. Gabhart	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,470	2,316		215	3,137	36	14	[illegible]	13	96	[illegible]	19,735
Bluefield College	Bluefield, Virginia	Charles L. Tyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	349	391	[illegible]		67	3,562	32	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	94	[illegible]	46,297
Blue Mountain College[2]	Blue Mountain, Mississippi	E. Harold Fisher	[illegible]	341	340	555	577		75	4,032	95	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	170	[illegible]	63,370
California Baptist College	Riverside, California	James R. Staples	[illegible]	763	763	917	917		[illegible]	1,954	132	56	48	166	403	[illegible]	108,000
Campbell College	Buies Creek, N.C.	Norman A. Wiggins	162	[illegible]	1,547	1,757	3,757	[illegible]	368	7,257	64	19	24	57	168	[illegible]	151,296
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky	William R. Davenport	65	654	654	788	788		105	2,440	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	205	[illegible]	83,300
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tennessee	Cordell Maddox	[illegible]	1,611	[illegible]	2,220	[illegible]		315	10,637	97	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	[illegible]	134,005
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky	J. M. Boswell	115	1,979	1,979	[illegible]	2,561		290	8,522	192	55	90	58	127	[illegible]	80,000
Dallas Baptist College	Dallas, Texas	W. E. Thorn	58	961	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,276		269	2,093	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	170	[illegible]	111,331
East Texas Baptist College	Marshall, Texas	Jerry Dawson	60	[illegible]	878	1,021	1,076		119	2,941	284	90	35	46	105	[illegible]	90,000
Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	John E. Johns	180	2,912	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,278	175	377	13,166	[illegible]	30	30	[illegible]	109	[illegible]	237,964
Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N.C.	Craven Edward Williams	97	[illegible]	1,354	1,875	1,894		294	6,219	132	69	14	53	288	[illegible]	102,000
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky	Ben M. Elrod	83	1,092	1,092	1,392	1,392	201	185	8,734	19	10	26	30	85	[illegible]	134,400
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	Bill R. Williams	50	1,100	1,115	1,603	1,603		190	2,560	136	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	180	[illegible]	77,798
Hannibal-LaGrange College	Hannibal, Missouri	Gerald Martin	[illegible]	400	421	553	581		89	4,342	67	34	10	[illegible]	119	[illegible]	25,000
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, Texas	Jesse C. Fletcher	184	1,712	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,640	275	240	13,279	161	34	40	35	170	31	157,580
Houston Baptist University	Houston, Texas	William H. Hinton	109	1,800	[illegible]	3,021	3,021	94	[illegible]	1,714	88	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	119	21	111,958
Howard Payne University	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	80	1,343	1,380	[illegible]	2,078		344	9,907	230	25	28	100	465	[illegible]	115,419
Judson College[2]	Marion, Alabama	N. H. McCrummen	36	340	[illegible]	485	493		76	3,962		[illegible]	7	9	13	[illegible]	32,100
Louisiana College	Pineville, Louisiana	Robert L. Lynn	79	1,301	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,965		158	6,053	99	63	[illegible]	5	141	[illegible]	92,000
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N.C.	Fred B. Bentley	136	1,800	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,573		[illegible]	11,404	[illegible]	30	32	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	89,000
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Univ. of	Belton, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	[illegible]	1,005	1,005	1,334	1,925		[illegible]	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	14		74	[illegible]	103,110
Mercer University	Macon, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	200	3,804	[illegible]	4,800	5,355	103	805	19,013	135	[illegible]	40	23	324	[illegible]	240,000
Meredith College[2]	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Weems	95	1,540	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,200		315	8,120	[illegible]	44	91	13	111	[illegible]	84,302
Mississippi College	Clinton, Mississippi	W. Lewis Nobles	[illegible]	1,466	1,906	[illegible]	5,550	6,913	721	17,346	15	27	34	87	123	[illegible]	213,071
Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, Missouri	Robert S. Sutherland	[illegible]	[illegible]	470	599	944		[illegible]	716	30		13		51		30,000
Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	65	967	1,002	[illegible]	1,335		196	1,400	69	47	44	[illegible]	167	[illegible]	62,170
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, Oklahoma	E. Eugene Hall	135	1,355	1,391	2,041	2,041		292	8,054	143	50	110	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	140,000
Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, Arkansas	Daniel R. Grant	107	1,614	1,614	2,172	2,172	[illegible]	316	8,610	141	38	77	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	180,444
Palm Beach Atlantic College	W. Palm Beach, Florida	George R. Borders	43	980	[illegible]	1,358	1,433		64	390	[illegible]	12	18	10	94	[illegible]	30,000
Richmond, University of	Richmond, Virginia	E. Bruce Heilman	235	4,409	[illegible]	5,301	10,504	1,088	826	22,321	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	59	[illegible]	342,083
Samford University	Birmingham, Alabama	Leslie S. Wright	241	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,216	1,462	954	18,872	250	33	103	193	461	[illegible]	230,023
Shorter College	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Minor	63	832	832	934	961		168	4,004	20	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	105	[illegible]	76,980
Southwest Baptist College	Bolivar, Missouri	James L. Sells	82	1,392	1,392	1,539	1,559		265	2,519	119	[illegible]	69	151	[illegible]	[illegible]	69,696
Stetson University	DeLand, Florida	Pope A. Duncan	136	3,025	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,991	238	[illegible]	16,200	50	40	40	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	137,900
Tift College[2]	Forsyth, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	57	740	781	867	900		94	4,292		12	[illegible]		17	[illegible]	57,829
Union University	Jackson, Tennessee	Robert E. Craig	63	1,217	[illegible]	1,774	1,800		230	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	40	161	[illegible]	60,000
Virginia Intermont College	Bristol, Virginia	Floyd V. Turner	50	646	[illegible]	818	818		122	7,089			4		5		58,920
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Scales	620	4,639	[illegible]	5,020	5,000	1,416	1,305	20,003	15	96			71	[illegible]	645,333
Wayland Baptist College	Plainview, Texas	Roy C. McClung	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,241		283	3,054	92	15	48		132	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	J. Ralph Noonkester	92	1,748	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,116	491	436	5,384	90		16	[illegible]	149	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	108	1,710	1,710	[illegible]	2,336		316	8,330	40	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	91		179,000
Wingate College	Wingate, North Carolina	Thomas E. Corts	86	1,409	1,426	1,610	1,645		234	13,414	28	19	11	5	63	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals—Senior Colleges			5,170	81,461	[illegible]	[illegible]	132,495	[illegible]	19,050	413,291	4,470	1,420	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,333	[illegible]	[illegible]

[1] All schools accredited by regional accrediting association and approved by the state department of education.
[2] Colleges for women.

JUNIOR COLLEGES 1978-1979

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Total	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Total	Graduated Sept. 1977-Aug. 1978	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Volunteers	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
Anderson College[1]	Anderson, South Carolina	Ray P. Rust	55	1,158	1,192	1,472	1,587	273	5,343	27	3	5	28	63	2	26,834
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon, Georgia	J. Theodore Phillips	44	638	669	1,027	1,060	80	5,130	31	13	28		72	2	22,986
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	73	1,059	1,059	1,274	1,276	195	4,840	7	4	1	...	12	...	61,125
Clarke College	Newton, Mississippi	A. C. Johnson, Acting	22	188	198	219	238	41	4,734	51	12	47		110	2	17,132
North Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	George Silver	36	593	593	947	947	122	3,937	28	2	15	27	72	5	33,167
Southern Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas	D. Jack Nicholas	26	431	435	586	610	89	1,900	70	9	12	30	121	8	42,863
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Ronald E. Weitman	43	649	650	1,171	1,171	114	1,798	27	6	4		37	2	22,529
Totals—Junior Colleges[1]			299	4,716	4,796	6,696	6,889	914	27,682	241	49	112	85	487	21	226,636

[1] All schools accredited by regional association.

SEMINARIES 1978-1979

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Total	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Total	Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1977-Aug. 1978	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Volunteers	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary[1,2]	Mill Valley, California	William M. Pinson, Jr.	34	463	493	596	642	503	117	1,776	411	131	23	31	596	85	94,400
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, Missouri	Milton Ferguson	29	485	493	588	599	446	96	1,075	307	54	5	38	404	49	71,000
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, Louisiana	Landrum P. Leavell, II	73	1,096	1,094	1,438	1,438	1,203	289	6,985	755	362	122	188	1,427	179	142,945
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, N.C.	W. Randall Lolley	47	1,120	1,120	1,301	1,301	111	260	3,905	917	85	18	40	1,080	52	118,729
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, Kentucky	Duke K. McCall	88	2,047	2,227	2,409	2,676	2,083	536	13,915	1,439	419	323	...	2,181	170	246,848
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, Texas	Russell H. Dilday, Jr.	120	3,447	3,447	4,159	4,159	3,941	805	17,534	2,374	1,406	379	...	4,157	600	453,176
Seminary Extension Department, S.B.C.	...	...	...	...	10,477	...	10,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals—Seminaries			391	8,656	19,351	10,491	21,292	8,287	2,103	45,170	6,203	2,455	870	297	9,825	1,215	1,127,098

[1] All schools accredited by regional association.
[2] All schools are members of Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list.

ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1978-1979

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1978 Total	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1978-1979 Total	Graduated Sept.-1977-Aug. 1978	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Volunteers	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Volumes in Library Including Public Documents
Academies																
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, Virginia	Kenneth T. Whitescarver	56	610	610	560	560	90	5,500							12,100
Hargrave Military Academy[1]	Chatham, Virginia	Vernon F. Lankford	39	318	318	414	414	61	3,507							15,129
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	Seymour, Tennessee	Hubert B. Smothers	20	154	154	296	351	40	2,091	7		2		9	1	4,256
Oak Hill Academy[1]	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Robert B. Isner	18	165	165	222	222	42	1,962							4,692
Oneida Baptist Institute	Oneida, Kentucky	Barkley Moore	41	332	332	332	332	56	1,950							16,500
San Marcos Baptist Academy[1]	San Marcos, Texas	Jack E. Byrom	42	376	376	653	653	59	3,412							9,454
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, Texas	H. E. Gary	12	143	143	152	152	22	346	3				3		9,000
Totals—Academies			228	2,098	2,098	2,629	2,684	370	18,768	10		2		12	1	71,131
Bible Schools																
American Baptist College (American Baptist Theological Seminary)[1, 4]	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles E. Buddie	16	119	852	179	756	17	593	125	15	1	3	144	2	15,663
Baptist Bible Institute[1]	Graceville, Florida	Joseph P. DuBose, Jr.	18	375	375	441	442	70	1,033	294	66	82		442	15	27,970
Clear Creek Baptist School	Pineville, Kentucky	D. M. Aldridge	16	221	221	251	251	78	862	152	8	9	82	251		10,000
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, N.C.	Alex L. Booth, Jr.	16	171	171	175	175	77	1,152	170		5		175		13,000
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	San Antonio, Texas	Daniel J. Rivera	14	155	188	326	368	8	215	57	43	5		105	75	12,200
Totals—Bible Schools			80	1,041	1,807	1,372	1,992	250	3,855	798	132	102	85	1,117	92	78,833

[1] Accreditation by regional association
[2] Accreditation by state department of education (in state university)
[3] Supported jointly with National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.
[4] Member, Council on Postsecondary Accreditation

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1977-1978

NAME	Amount Received From Contribution for Operation	Amount Received From Contribution for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Contribution for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaign in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Averett College	$ 189,411	$	$ 675,323	$	$ 6,183	$ 1,723,481	$	$ 153,381	$ 4,994,974	$ 5,148,355	$ 3,153,357
Baptist College at Charleston	329,362	315,400	1,210,601	.....	40,792	3,501,892	3,000,000	518,213	11,490,056	12,008,269	5,726,864
Baylor University	2,255,636		6,953,523	.....	3,964,036	14,675,471	22,500,000	57,201,000	64,876,816	122,077,816	[illegible]
Belmont College	594,910	139,398	116,853	.....	65,294	2,049,658	2,000,000	1,216,280	10,286,259	11,502,459	3,229,600
Bluefield College	233,853	.....	20,058	.....	9,557	366,768	350,000	154,167	2,371,447	2,525,614	925,000
Blue Mountain College	205,955	42,900	64,949	.....	86,398	390,866	.....	1,377,628	2,550,386	3,928,014	1,149,278
California Baptist College	432,892		324,620	.....	33,090	1,259,157	.....	366,815	5,169,004	5,535,819	3,039,350
Campbell College	500,540		777,975	.....	148,113	4,708,477	2,000,000	7,600,000	27,433,080	34,433,080	10,335,000
Campbellsville College	249,914	64,825	345,769	.....	43,265	1,065,841	.....	686,390	5,099,894	5,786,284	2,497,550
Carson-Newman College	788,053	285,797	941,182	.....	206,746	2,790,985	3,200,000	3,494,979	16,037,599	19,532,578	5,494,939
Cumberland College	543,257	64,825	695,120	.....	258,453	2,472,368	.....	6,418,943	6,711,355	13,130,298	4,786,600
Dallas Baptist College	718,786	.....	1,757,663	.....	65,385	1,380,272	1,400,000	7,608,048	11,096,123	18,704,171	3,264,222
East Texas Baptist College	384,958	.....	338,074	.....	195,266	931,184	1,250,000	3,996,370	9,127,716	13,124,286	2,710,800
Furman University	510,019	632,612	2,339,445	.....	1,482,396	6,011,608	.....	28,269,013	35,687,210	63,956,223	13,893,175
Gardner-Webb College	113,258	316,788	301,810	.....	102,769	2,637,692	9,500,000	1,565,311	9,613,768	11,179,079	4,925,000
Georgetown College	378,135	97,364	381,589	.....	437,144	2,025,227	.....	3,562,078	11,505,470	15,067,548	4,858,152
Grand Canyon College	172,333	.....	425,570	.....	12,061	1,520,368	750,000	828,256	2,779,598	3,607,954	2,849,989
Hannibal-LaGrange College	224,135	.....	163,397	.....	1,441	524,324	.....	221,391	2,249,647	2,471,038	1,403,056
Hardin-Simmons University	630,584	.....	1,496,864	.....	643,970	2,276,938	1,500,000	10,079,929	17,085,991	27,165,920	5,833,022
Houston Baptist University	582,696	.....	663,343	.....	225,729	2,806,818	28,500,000	15,101,333	11,864,660	26,965,993	4,830,845
Howard Payne University	631,406	.....	1,089,021	.....	298,140	1,710,610	.....	6,291,924	7,487,143	13,779,067	4,339,000
Judson College	381,315	.....	162,315	.....	34,279	770,313	.....	1,154,183	4,343,368	5,497,551	1,322,600
Louisiana College	1,076,166	228,940	264,148	48,016	194,137	1,262,250	1,850,000	1,331,041	10,154,252	11,485,293	3,763,645
Mars Hill College	425,417	.....	92,906	.....	38,823	3,530,427	6,700,000	1,933,055	11,788,617	13,721,672	7,961,943
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Univ. of	467,991	.....	594,065	.....	372,308	1,402,405	6,000,000	4,971,454	6,221,154	11,192,608	3,471,687
Mercer University	495,724	67,770	2,706,325	191,081	1,111,443	7,860,151	50,000,000	16,373,147	36,242,962	52,616,109	18,255,437
Meredith College	439,814	.....	234,400	.....	280,085	3,020,707	20,000,000	4,724,946	13,955,176	18,680,082	5,395,000
Mississippi College	660,591	143,400	1,515,410	.....	225,064	3,328,204	.....	3,031,119	15,915,428	18,946,547	6,238,245
Missouri Baptist College	324,077	.....	259,161	.....	2,113	535,127	1,600,000	36,690	2,820,424	2,867,114	1,120,000
Mobile College	475,000	248,916	103,278	.....	377	1,105,120	.....	9,964	5,423,608	5,433,572	2,054,000
Oklahoma Baptist University	1,248,365	.....	617,478	.....	695,500	2,268,242	.....	10,730,000	11,133,087	21,083,087	6,588,354
Ouachita Baptist University	1,014,817	.....	1,853,226	.....	185,341	2,294,196	.....	2,255,552	13,325,583	15,581,135	5,084,481
Palm Beach Atlantic College			985,170	.....	8,780	727,510	.....	571,596	2,576,890	3,148,486	1,878,527
Richmond, University of	246,118		4,194,372	.....	4,078,653	9,648,912	50,000,000	61,676,000	58,397,400	120,273,403	18,819,746
Samford University	1,519,734	379,500	1,967,756	.....	297,974	6,787,853	30,000,000	4,269,735	34,519,758	38,789,493	11,645,763
Shorter College	171,868	29,771	832,683	128,427	126,515	1,461,576	2,000,000	3,326,515	6,500,000	9,826,515	3,080,000
Southwest Baptist College	551,720	.....	338,709	.....	57,981	2,451,071	2,500,000	982,985	8,075,299	9,058,284	4,905,803
Stetson University	606,491	.....	1,517,215	.....	409,027	7,131,555	.....	6,015,305	21,434,936	27,450,331	11,250,630
Tift College	134,130	29,770	330,739	213,661	185,333	901,008	2,325,000	3,500,000	4,364,502	7,864,502	1,840,440
Union University	349,795	139,398	617,660	.....	84,009	1,918,671	600,000	1,317,672	1,561,399	3,079,071	3,517,867
Virginia Intermont College	138,053	8,941	218,270	.....	21,755	1,258,634	680,000	378,414	5,449,108	5,825,522	2,548,780
Wake Forest University	812,685	.....	1,986,663	.....	2,739,362	13,237,219	700,000	90,134,779	79,223,687	169,358,466	50,438,343
Wayland Baptist College	470,354	.....	193,539	.....	1,126,395	1,236,771	2,500,000	5,082,539	7,984,703	13,067,342	3,984,270
William Carey College	434,394	75,000	598,456	.....	79,136	1,880,979	2,000,000	787,091	7,251,964	8,039,055	4,480,000
William Jewell College	542,000	.....	383,000	.....	910,000	3,866,260	10,000,000	11,769,000	9,646,000	21,415,000	5,867,000
Wingate College	322,000	.....	1,176,659	.....	230,946	1,723,937	2,000,000	4,921,991	12,447,576	17,369,567	4,315,804
Totals—Senior Colleges	$24,193,708	$3,091,303	$44,567,293	$581,985	$21,741,834	$137,617,129	$267,325,000	$352,555,312	$666,084,680	$1,019,439,992	$314,024,165

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1977-1978

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Anderson College	$ 176,726	$188,725	$ 246,942	$	$ 59,400	$1,563,487	$ 1,000,000	$ 1,116,408	$ 6,737,912	$ 7,854,320	$ 2,735,721
Brewton-Parker College	119,810	43,204	176,290		45,632	539,644		17,867,179	981,929	18,849,108	1,226,901
Chowan College	152,038	173,326	463,816		46,708	1,495,403	1,000,000	1,085,873	11,437,019	12,522,892	3,500,000
Clarke College	198,038		64,271		49,032	140,722		305,144	1,773,735	2,078,879	645,000
North Greenville College	289,286	400,000	75,027		33,314	765,219	1,000,000	605,138	5,679,564	6,284,702	1,682,126
Southern Baptist College	174,245	84,115	309,550		16,496	412,216	1,000,000	151,000	5,150,543	5,301,543	1,820,771
Truett-McConnell College	116,272	19,944	100,947	76,145	46,268	706,517	60,000	1,096,875	2,661,265	3,758,140	1,483,825
Totals—Junior Colleges	$1,222,915	$909,364	$1,338,843	$76,145	$294,870	$5,659,228	$15,060,000	$22,227,617	$34,421,967	$56,649,584	$12,892,374

SEMINARIES FINANCIAL REPORT—1977-1978

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Golden Gate Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]	$100,000	[illegible]	$115,847	$ 63,956	$ 142,915	$	$ 1,390,610	[illegible]	$ 2,221,296	$ 1,092,661
Midwestern Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]	237,000	1,455	100,000	40,872	110,805		673,199	6,399,687	7,073,886	1,468,390
New Orleans Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]		11,440		91,219	364,621		2,379,385	10,441,738	12,813,123	3,000,000
Southeastern Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]		34,396		70,230	250,024	3,500,000	2,075,658	7,776,411	9,852,069	1,396,200
Southern Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]	400,000	156,477		346,408	1,015,019	10,000,000	10,395,454	19,988,098	29,383,552	3,393,617
Southwestern Bapt Theological Sem	[illegible]	225,500	158,711		1,008,999	858,875	8,000,000	14,672,681	19,281,698	33,954,379	6,992,340
Totals—Seminaries	[illegible]	$962,500	$920,197	$215,847	$1,661,684	$2,742,919	$21,500,000	$33,386,987	$69,870,518	$100,857,505	$20,912,113

ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1977-1978

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Academies											
Fork Union Military Academy	$ 92,236	$	$ 18,544	$	$ 31,875	$1,592,409	$	$ 1,109,765	$ 5,308,421	$ 6,498,186	$ 2,000,000
Hargrave Military Academy	118,636		59,919		7,173	553,320		77,104	3,966,254	4,043,358	1,340,975
Harrison-Chilhowee Bapt Academy	165,427	53,219	125,825		14,719	186,474	2,000,000	190,440	1,803,600	2,013,040	650,458
Oak Hill Academy	95,349		83,447		70	503,495	200,000	15,509	1,070,382	1,085,891	714,000
Oneida Baptist Institute	123,256		260,736		105,000	259,490	125,000	1,083,603	4,460,000	5,543,603	796,337
San Marcos Baptist Academy	216,531		66,244		14,602	1,956,139	100,000	509,777	5,693,346	6,203,123	2,070,846
Valley Baptist Academy	127,208	30,000	60,649		13,931	128,074	210,498	342,594	1,384,482	1,727,076	399,073
Totals—Academies	$ 938,728	$83,219	$675,362	$	$ 187,380	$5,179,801	$ 2,635,498	$ 3,428,792	$24,485,485	$27,914,277	$ 8,779,881
Bible Schools											
American Baptist College (American Bapt Theological Seminary)	$ 139,000	$	$ 53,301	$	$ 362	$ 120,961	$ 705,000	$ 5,864	$ 285,144	$ 291,008	$ 295,265
Baptist Bible Institute	159,511	20,692	18,456		5,677	263,292	.....	83,725	3,136,826	3,216,551	843,088
Clear Creek Bible Institute	123,701	11,400	352,400		13,900	42,380	1,000,000	149,000	1,680,000	2,427,000	648,000
Freedland Baptist Bible Institute	92,000	15,000	4,787			140,732	.....	.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	432,000
Mexican Bapt Bible Institute	173,400	15,000	100,000		5,350	30,600	200,000	69,490	1,250,000	1,319,490	427,000
Totals—Bible Schools	$ 687,612	$ 62,092	$509,204	$	$ 23,289	$ 588,085	$ 1,905,000	$ 306,079	$ 7,929,970	$ 8,834,049	$ 2,645,433

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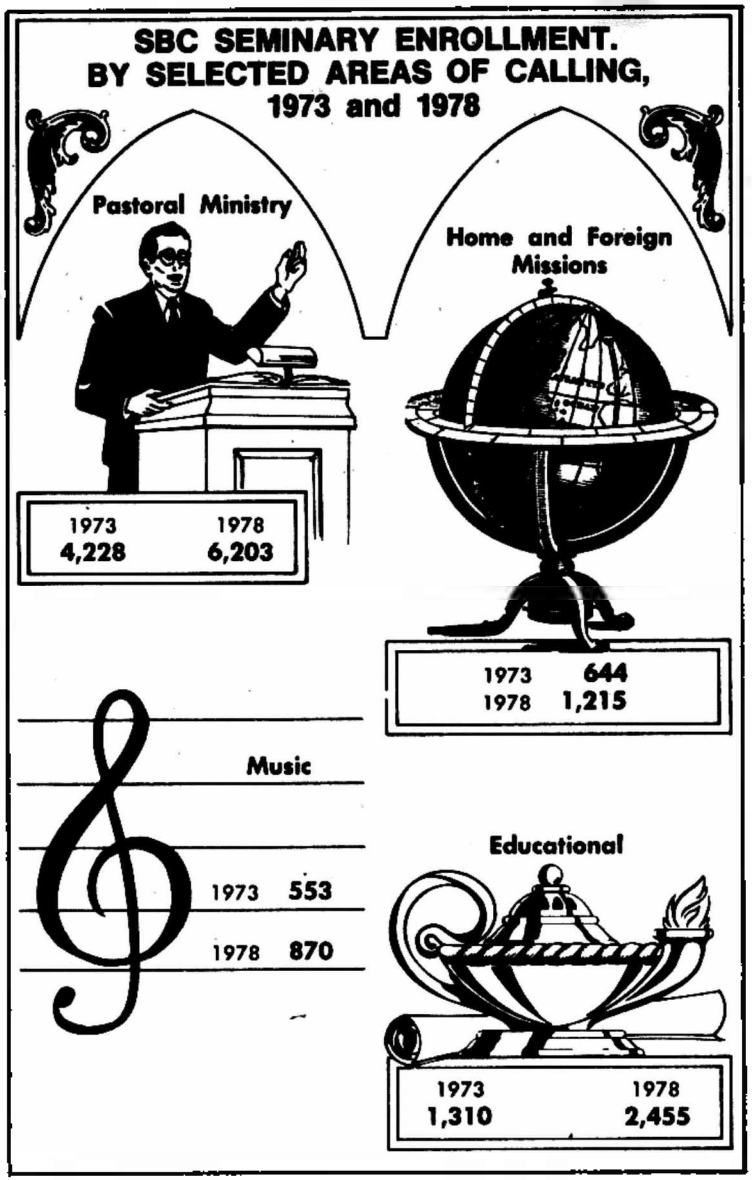

HOSPITALS—1978

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. Nursery Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. Nursery Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Avg. Daily Occupancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenue From Patients
Alabama	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	J. Cecil Hamler	1944	286	24	11,643	5,720	74,109	71.7	19,159	$796,163
	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 36111	W. Taylor Morrow	1963	410	50	15,521	1,835	108,255	73.0	21,179	26,164,341
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	Robert L. Zwald, interim	1901	496	23	17,570	1,423	116,103	64.0	25,719	30,276,988
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	Dennis A. Hall	1954	297	32	15,012	1,960	79,698	74.0	23,277	14,929,139
	*The Louisville Baptist Hospitals,[1] Louisville 40204	B. R. Brewer	1924 and 1975	310	38	19,895	2,763	162,711	88.0	56,244	26,018,652
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Fezzor	1953	319	27	13,076	1,969	99,776	85.7	63,602	14,401,342
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	1911	546	52	20,206	1,086	161,454	73.0	37,375	28,469,234
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Michael C. Waters	1960	359	...	12,548	....	95,434	72.8	31,960	22,632,661
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1923	657	...	22,101	296	192,529	82.0	72,746	47,094,000
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	Sherman Hendricks	1958	92	12	3,714	465	19,884	.....	.....	158,205
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	James V. Doneth, Jr.	1914	422	52	18,293	2,415	11,058	335.9	.....	19,737,084
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	Gene Kidd	1948	654	64	28,180	4,340	188,155	86.0	41,205	35,072,290
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[2] Memphis 38146	Frank S. Grover	1912	1,830	72	57,792	4,122	.....	78.0	120,926	98,712,949
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 39701	Earl Shogman	1948	406	38**	17,948	720	122,834	85.0	17,694	20,268,347
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,[3] San Antonio 78286	David Garrett	1948	1,067	160	42,115	3,114	294,334	75.6	151,182	55,045,218
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[4] San Angelo 76901	Taylor Henley	1951	268	...	437	.....	87,555	91.00	.....	2,558,383
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	David H. Hitt	1903	1,275	62	42,476	3,955	351,855	82.0	128,599	72,172,782
	*Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	Boone Powell, Jr.	1924	409	30	17,090	1,601	111,305	80.0	17,246	16,501,707
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1968	252	18	11,165	1,215	71,194	76.0	3,963	13,700,667
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	Alton Pearson	1920	322	48	17,396	2,423	93,281	79.6	41,742	18,098,929
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Guy H. Dalrymple	1949	387	42	12,211	1,264	88,411	62.6	24,989	17,129,800
	*Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	Ben M. McKibbens	1925	202	28	9,775	1,420	60,241	82.0	12,187	10,769,897
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital Inc., Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliott	1924	298	39	12,026	2,199	76,663	79.0	10,245	12,409,631

[1] Kentucky Baptist Hospital and Baptist Hospital East.
[2] Joint ownership: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
[3] Includes three hospitals in San Antonio: Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Memorial. Statistics are a composite.
[4] Includes the hospital, nursing home, retirement hotel, duplexes, and cottages for complete retirement and medical care for the aging.
* Statistics taken from last year's chart.
** OB services discontinued December 1, 1978.

HOSPITALS—1978 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospitals	Personnel				Educational Programs		
		a. Postoperative Recovery Room b. Pharmacy W/PT Registered Pharmacist c. Pharmacy W/PT Registered Pharmacist d. Respiratory Therapy Department e. Volunteer Services Department f. Hospital Auxiliary g. Premature Nursery h. Hemodialysis (Inpatient) i. Hemodialysis (Outpatient) j. Emergency Department k. Organ Bank l. Family-Planning Service m. Home Care Department n. Open Heart Surgery Facilities	Physicians and Dentists	Medical Residents	Registered Nurses	Total Personnel	Approved Center for Medical Care Training	Medical Care Institution Enrollees	Medical Care Other Centers Enrollees
Alabama	[1]Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	a, b, d, f, g, j	4	[illegible]	161	649	No		
	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36111	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, j		3	155	872	No	50	
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, j, n		54	384	1,613	Yes		33
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a, b, d, e, f, g, j			147	707	Yes	50	10
**	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, [1] Louisville 40204	a, b, d, j	13		277	1,250	Yes		45
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a, b, d, f, g, j			119	119	No	3	2
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	a, b, d, f, g, h, j, n	4		178	1,293	No	1	3
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a, b, c, d, e, f, j		18	204	888	Yes	3	4
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a, b, d, e, g, h, j, n		290	477	2,048	Yes		43
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	a, b, d, e, j	32		51	82	No		
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a, b, d, e, g, j	5		250	964	Yes	500	11
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, j, n		8	299	1,830	Yes	14	6
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, [1] Memphis 38146	a, b, c, d, g, h, i, j, k, n	10	135	580	4,143	No		2
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a, b, d, e, f, j, n	225		210	1,112	Yes		
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, [1] San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, g, h, j, k, n		8	355	3,252	Yes		17
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center, [4] San Angelo 76901	a, f, n	2		10	245	No		
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, n	18	141	669	3,520	Yes	366	3
**	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a, b, f, g, h, j			152	1,063	No		
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a, b, d, f, g, h, j, n			155	613	Yes	4	5
	[illegible]	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, j			90	834	No		
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a, b, d, e, f, g, i, n			121	1,006	No		
**	[illegible]	a, b, d, e, f, g, j			65	832	Yes	1	1
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital Inc., Lynchburg 24503	a, b, d, e, f, g, h, j			167	611	No	2	3

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* CPE students through UK Medical Center. Supervised ministry program of Asbury Seminary and Lexington Bible College
** Statistics taken from last years chart

HOSPITALS—1978 (Continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Programs						Religious Ministries						
		Total Assets—All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Depreciation Capital	Receipts from Depreciation Operating	Pastors Employed	In Your Interest	And Your Relatives	Frequency Worship Services	Attendance Regular Services	Number Attendance Other Denominations	Number Baptisms No Baptism
Ala	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	$31,131,970	$ 9,361,603	$10,760,948	$20,704,009	$	$	[illegible]			Weekly	8,861	3,613	
	Baptist Medical Center—Montgomery 36111	29,537,320	17,100,099	12,428,227	13,982,574			[illegible]				10,487	4,272	742
Ga	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	51,795,457	24,592,056	23,580	12,851,467	299,172	328,360	[illegible]	6	7	Daily	10,973	7,800	241
Ky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	17,563,854	8,343,742	760,287	3,098,158		7,286	[illegible]			Weekly	5,415	9,476	
	*The Louisville Baptist Hospitals,[1] Louisville 40204	38,287,099	20,400,720	7,837,329	9,800,218		24,706	[illegible]	2		Weekly	6,269	14,626	
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	16,448,342	9,481,540	3,270,419	3,698,301		25,433	[illegible]			Daily	4,991	6,173	1,904
Miss	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	51,970,240*	36,889,432	50,855,730	27,893,489	699,817		[illegible]			Weekly	11,273	9,109	1,882
Mo	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	29,040,600	23,160,067	5,845,659	13,601,474			[illegible]	3	3	Daily	2,872	6,437	1,391
N C	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	76,843,000	46,356,000	30,487,000	13,168,530		739,309	[illegible]	8	5				
S C	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	3,508,806	2,430,895	1,078,611		36,000		[illegible]			2 Weekly			
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	36,087,036	31,422,117	4,864,919	11,252,582	140,000	274,227	[illegible]	3	2	Daily	8,083	10,009	
Tenn	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	39,130,189	21,864,382	17,255,707				[illegible]			Weekly	5,156	13,310	5,754
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[1] Memphis 38146	171,134,388	108,958,383	21,437,087				[illegible]	2		Weekly	28,389	21,822	9,995
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	38,169,704	13,688,374	24,581,330	18,141,487			[illegible]			Weekly	10,370	5,759	1,850
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,[1] San Antonio 78286	46,045,421	27,314,903	18,730,518	12,538,017	238,144		[illegible]	5	1	Daily	7,831	35,393	2,876
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[4] San Angelo 76901	6,747,108	3,578,437	3,170,671	553,175		110,925	[illegible]			2 Weekly	130	90	10
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	72,919,735	39,659,064	33,260,711	5,978,858		282,603	[illegible]	12	4	Daily	16,990	21,661	3,023
	*Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	25,184,243	15,089,019	10,095,224	2,010,080		165,809	[illegible]			3 Weekly	1,099	8,185	1,169
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	14,217,153	9,893,085	9,323,068			107,620	[illegible]	4		Daily	5,034	5,471	670
	Hollywood Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	24,306,981	11,082,369	5,390,573*	7,505,165		196,909	[illegible]			Weekly	5,576	8,780	2,063
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	16,334,000	10,710,000	255,000	9,208,000		200,404	[illegible]			Weekly	6,089	5,328	816
	*Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	10,490,975	8,403,546	4,007,329	4,616,626	222,254		[illegible]			3 Weekly	330	3,074	438
Va	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24503	17,487,180	9,200,496	5,110,311	5,564,000		107,227	[illegible]			Daily	[illegible]	5,473	2,408

[1] Kentucky Baptist Hospital and Baptist Hospital East
[2] Joint ownership: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee
[3] Includes these hospitals in San Antonio: Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Memorial. Statistics are a composite
[4] Includes the hospital, nursing home, retirement hotel, duplexes, and cottages for complete retirement and medical care for the aging
* Statistics taken from last years chart

RETIREMENT FACILITIES—1978

State	Name and Location	Administrator or Superintendent	Date Chartered	Capacity	Actual Number of Residents	Number of Buildings	Number of Employees	Gross Value of Home's Fixed Assets	How Financed
D.C.	Baptist Home of the District of Columbia, 3700 Nebraska Ave., NW Washington 20016	William P. Harris	1880	76	76	1	50	869,621	Residents Endowment, DC Baptist Convention, Contributions
Fla.	Florida Baptist Retirement Center, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach 32960	William H. Lord, Sr.	1959	78	70	11	36	907,300	Cooperative program and Residents
Ga.	Baptist Village, Inc., P. O. Drawer 179, Waycross 31501	Harvey Mitchell	1953	300	296	9	175	6,582,085	Residents, Georgia Baptist Convention, Gifts
Ga.	Peachtree Inn, Inc.[1] 176 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta 30303	C. L. Leopard	1966	393	379	4	48	4,200,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Georgia Baptist Convention
Ky.	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc., 120 E. Main Street, Newport 41071	Lee Hopkins	1952	167	167		130	3,390,000	Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Patient Revenue, Gifts, and Bequests
La.	Arcadia Baptist Home, 1109 Sixth Street, Arcadia 71001	L. T. Stringer	1958	80	80	1	57	750,000	Residents, Churches, State Convention
Md.	Baptist Home of Maryland, Inc., 10729 Park Heights Ave., Owings Mills 21117	Mrs. Olga Jane Brozey	1915	64	53	5	32	800,000	Admission Fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
Mo.	The Baptist Home, Inc. P. O. Box 87, Ironton 63650	Edward C. Goodwin	1913	210	200	7	105	2,890,432	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, Endowment
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.,[2] Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem 27107	William A. Poole	1951	309	230	16	178	3,871,239	Residents, Patients, Special Offerings, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills
Okla.	Baptist Village of Owasso, P. O. Box 29, Owasso 74055	**							
Okla.	Hugo Golden Age Home, 1200 W. Finley, Hugo 74743	T. E. Haskins	1959	100	96	3	61	800,000	Bond Program
Okla.	Oklahoma City Baptist Retirement Center, 9700 Mashburn Blvd., Oklahoma City 73132	Don Donaldson	1965	144	141	11	66	1,472,333	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
S.C.	Bethea Baptist Home[6] P. O. Box 4000, Darlington 29532	Joseph McDade	1934	240	185	22	120	4,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts
Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist Service Corp.,[3] P. O. Box 347, Brentwood 37027	W. E. Darby	1974		167		74	3,300,000	Bond Issue (Nursing Home), Conventionally (Retirement Village)
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Haven, 12601 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024	Tom Drewett	1954	153	158	11	65	2,786,138	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Ryburn Home, 4810 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1966	104	100	1	84	595,760	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Trew Home, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1954	130	84	23	40	1,353,742	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Inn, 4812 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1971	15	16	1	5	238,866	Residents, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Monte Siesta Home, 4700 Dudmar, Austin 78745	Jimmy Cantrell	1970	128	101	1	56	156,435	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Townhouse, 4800 Samuell, Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1975	16	23	1	1	569,842	Residents
Tex.	Buckner-Villa Siesta Home, 1001 E. Braker Lane, Austin 78753	Jimmy Cantrell	1970	132	119	1	88	217,168	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[4] 902 N. Main, San Angelo 76901	Taylor Henley	1951	135	311	119	52	2,672,371	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Va.	Virginia Baptist Homes,[5] Culpeper 22701	Charles E. Neal	1946	800	767	26	300	18,085,000	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowment, Residents

[1] Includes second facility, Paces Ferry, 174 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305. Statistics are a compilation.
[2] Consists of five homes in four locations: two in Winston-Salem, plus nursing care unit, one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.
[3] Facilities consist of nursing home and retirement village which is half completed. Statistics are a compilation.
[4] Consists of Baptist Memorial Village and Hotel Cactus Retirement Center. Statistics are a composite. (Not a part of Buckner Baptist Benevolences.)
[5] Consists of homes in Newport News, Culpeper, and Richmond.
[6] Bethea Baptist Home is part of South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, J. Thomas Garrett, director.
** New facility

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1978

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Average Number in Residence	No. Under Care Living Off Campus	Average Number Employees	Total Endowment	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross Fixed Assets	Date Founded
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home,[1] Inc. P. O. Box 429, Troy 36081	T. W. Collier	135	61	64	$1,050,138	$ 90,000	$207,003	$1,301,319	$3,772,694	1891
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Family Service Center, SRA 1791-A, Anchorage 99507	Harold H. Hime	8	....	4	1,006,610	.....	31,000	135,673	1,344,521	1976
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services, P.O. Box 27128, Phoenix 85017	Don Cain	45	35	65	....	10,000	25,000	623,422	369,764	[illegible]
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Services,[2] P.O. Box 552, Little Rock 72203	Johnny G. Biggs	53	13	38	425,000	169,011	6,428	650,946	1,099,853	[illegible]
District of Columbia	Baptist Home for Children, 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20034	D. Wayne Crosby	20	...	18	2,300,000	11,250	12,000	257,000	1,350,000	1914
Florida	Florida Baptist Children's Home,[3] P.O. Box 1653, Lakeland 33802	Walter R. Delamarter	97	23	51	1,020,133	338,494	24,336	827,695	3,259,516	1902
	Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville[4] 32207	George E. Norman	60	....	16	1,100,000	......	......	188,700	1,775,000	[illegible]
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc.,[5] 2930 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta 30341	O. L. Pedigo, Jr.	274	58	130*	1,194,005	....	235,940*	2,286,905*	8,408,314*	[illegible]
Illinois	Baptist Children's Home, Inc.[6] Carmi 62821	Arthur Farmer	45	30	30	350,000	......	10,000	557,000	1,200,000	[illegible]
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care,[7] 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown 40243	William E. Amos	127	44	111	3,924,288	106,666	26,261	1,575,911	3,681,826	[illegible]
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home,[8] P.O. Box 4196, Monroe 71201	Wade B. East	110	12	42	372,565	329,000	350,000	1,250,000	4,489,788	[illegible]
Mississippi	The Baptist Children's Village, Box 11308, Jackson 39213	Paul N. Nunnery	225	30	60	419,177	164,309	580,000	1,444,077	3,326,009	[illegible]
Missouri	Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	....	43	44	48	2,093,403	110,690	5,718	1,588,658	3,122,468	[illegible]
New Mexico	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629, Portales 88130	Bert Edmison	48	....	20	738,438	......	75,000	278,053	1,753,316	1919
N. Carolina	Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.,[9] P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	W. R. Wagoner	367	231	244	4,629,160	786,623	280,742	4,070,519	9,487,124	1885
Oklahoma	Department of Child Care of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma,[10] 1141 North Robinson, Oklahoma City 73103	Lowell D. Milburn	165	83	81	7,350,000	376,000	688,000	2,012,000	7,550,000	[illegible]
S. Carolina	Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood 29646	J. Hayward Prince	123	44	94	4,483,661	299,160	66,686	1,351,537	4,826,569	1891
Tennessee	Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.[11] 107 Franklin Road, Brentwood 37027	Evans B. Bowen	175	124	94	219,403	617,500	75,821	1,319,544	3,677,714	1896
Texas	Buckner Baptist Benevolences[12], P.O. Box 18287, Dallas 75218	R. C. Campbell	499	265	210	20,660,820	446,935	1,018,214	4,036,453	8,492,059	1879
	Mexican Baptist Children's Home, 7404 Hwy. 90 West, San Antonio 78227	J. Leland Hacker, Acting Administrator	80	3	30	830,000	365,000	35,000	580,000	2,300,000	1944
	South Texas Children's Home, P.O. Box 1210, Beeville 78102	A. J. Green, Jr.	109	35	47	2,423,759	424,552	267,975	734,163	1,508,074	[illegible]
	Texas Baptist Children's Home, Box 7, Round Rock 78664	Charles I. Wright	80	120	40	1,900,000	469,413	350,000	1,080,393	2,249,814*	1950
Virginia	The Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Box 849, Salem 24153	R. Franklin Hough, Jr.	85	35	35	2,500,000	310,000	49,000	750,000	2,500,000	1890

[1] [illegible] [2] Group home in Jonesboro and foster care program. [3] Main campus at Lakeland, with branches at Miami and Tallahassee. [4] [illegible] [5] [illegible] [6] Includes branch campus, [illegible] at Carbondale. [7] A multi-unit agency with homes at Middletown and [illegible]. Statistics do not reflect increases during year, due to change in record keeping.
[8] Group home in Jonesboro and foster care program. [9] A multi-service agency with homes in Waynesville—Clyde, Thomasville, [illegible], Pembroke, and Kinston.
[10] A multi-service agency with homes in Oklahoma City, Edmond, Owasso, and Madill. [11] A multi-service agency with four homes: Franklin, Memphis, and two in Chattanooga.
[12] A multiple unit agency with homes in Dallas, Burnet, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Beaumont.
* Not including farm operations.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1978

	Membership	Baptisms	SS Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	CT (TU) Enrollment	Ch. Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222							$	$	$	4,126
1855	542,396	43,722							.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
1860	649,518	51,342							.....	.....	.....	.....
1861-71*									.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	1,249,073	62,679							.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1,483,660	70,568							.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1,516,351	53,760							.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214						.....	.....	.....	13,455
1883	934,817	53,908	502,105						.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715						.....	.....	.....	14,102
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,003						4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,480
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929						6,840,281	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	440,365						9,180,634	219,282	1,876,260	14,874
1888	1,145,812	73,052	530,083						11,515,881	295,394	2,203,700	15,343
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,127						13,281,024	306,493	2,287,930	15,894
1890	1,235,908	83,806	577,230						13,382,359	390,916	2,876,927	16,091
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845						14,703,308	.....	3,252,716	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478							15,600,061	.....	3,045,689	17,710
1893	1,363,351	93,842							17,361,794	.....	3,218,789	17,346
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,379						17,915,444	.....	2,927,162	17,809
1895	1,468,901	90,877	576,711						19,551,268	.....	2,970,429	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528						18,351,855	425,471	2,547,347	18,678
1897	1,568,906	98,984	611,612						18,681,227	667,190	2,895,080	18,922
1898	1,586,309	* 77,243	628,002						19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	18,875
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944						19,437,323	701,323	3,069,507	18,963
1900	1,637,996	80,465	670,569						20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1901	1,683,039	95,610	712,012						20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,653
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474						21,513,888	1,086,308	4,571,325	19,911
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,039						22,828,672	1,127,794	5,058,253	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248						23,824,590	1,210,134	5,379,081	20,402
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040						25,471,209	1,456,130	6,083,860	21,002
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682						27,915,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,452	959,795						30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,416	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721						34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,652	21,887
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981						37,205,522	2,264,198	9,674,777	22,438
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116						43,393,899	2,480,207	10,424,486	23,248
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014		60,700				46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,406	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720		76,665				48,634,360	2,631,976	10,883,082	23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426		117,695				53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,171
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871		159,932				56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,338
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802		153,071				58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,800	24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992		175,540				61,159,186	3,233,011	13,415,834	24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811		.....				64,732,860	3,360,963	15,346,158	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208		230,540				69,974,092	4,911,105	17,852,929	24,851
1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936		301,873				76,273,728	7,331,266	21,327,446	25,303
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,936,610		322,011				97,732,990	14,038,661	34,882,082	27,444
1921	3,220,583	233,571	2,147,654		384,215				102,404,038	10,962,725	33,432,746	27,634
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035	.....	483,166	.....	.....	.....	115,346,960	9,849,857	32,167,978	27,919
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717		495,149		148,108		127,121,096	9,393,618	34,439,436	27,611
1924	3,572,531	209,676	2,536,953		546,193		269,906		141,231,127	9,863,154	37,359,615	27,517
1925**	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	28,367	531,415	.....		.....	165,909,278	8,255,435	39,627,009	24,341
1926**	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	38,077	498,426	.....	.....	.....	195,005,216	8,161,411	39,855,829	24,774
1927**	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,043	.....	480,190	.....	440,009	.....	205,703,944	7,843,652	39,787,237	24,274
1928**	3,705,876	183,020	2,797,129	44,230	500,564	.....	523,736	.....	207,614,545	7,402,788	39,927,910	25,705
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	.....	531,394	.....	213,327,088	7,641,330	39,337,149	24,010
1930	3,850,278	198,379	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	.....	624,659	.....	217,979,116	6,763,837	37,489,021	23,731
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	.....	651,690	.....	217,066,775	5,819,375	32,610,128	23,806
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	.....	562,830	.....	209,719,089	4,951,011	27,341,488	24,035
1933	4,173,928	231,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	.....	581,442	.....	204,376,293	3,880,774	23,280,361	24,270
1934	4,277,052	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	.....	571,702	.....	202,095,794	4,251,668	24,653,276	24,360
1935	4,389,413	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	.....	593,766	.....	202,101,914	4,624,515	26,888,567	24,537
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,175,356	198,153	693,186	.....	595,852	.....	203,669,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	.....	612,075	.....	206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,687	24,844
1938	4,730,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	.....	715,402	.....	210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1939	4,949,176	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	.....	747,845	.....	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,018
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,680	.....	758,151	.....	221,974,479	6,787,627	40,359,038	25,259
1941	5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	.....	768,976	.....	232,944,315	7,022,340	44,857,607	25,603
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	.....	748,465	54,868	304,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,737
1943	5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	.....	715,433	33,008	248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,790
1944	5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	.....	719,186	34,750	295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,965
1945	5,863,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	.....	739,360	38,538	276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,191
1946	6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	.....	767,521	71,412	313,053,379	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,401
1947	6,270,019	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	.....	761,907	97,146	366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,764
1948	6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	.....	856,332	119,230	450,489,517	30,605,598	155,574,504	26,822
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	.....	943,135	142,412	548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,285
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,753	1,642,772	1,440,895	.....	1,033,479	167,744	645,273,741	33,402,226	197,242,154	27,788
1951	7,373,408	375,525	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	.....	1,087,427	185,587	761,510,838	37,268,172	222,858,109	28,289
1952	7,634,493	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,163	1,677,293	.....	1,143,993	214,486	890,697,338	45,822,830	248,004,289	28,865
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	.....	1,188,080	242,918	1,020,504,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,496
1954	8,169,691	396,857	6,356,489	2,570,290	2,062,953	.....	1,302,060	273,406	1,142,741,138	52,926,157	305,573,654	29,899
1955	8,474,741	416,867	6,641,715	2,652,388	2,223,502	.....	1,245,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	58,360,247	336,826,283	30,377
1956	8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,737,900	2,316,354	.....	1,267,850	445,630	1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,655	30,834
1957	8,966,255	389,716	6,972,350	2,777,104	2,414,584	553,021	1,324,295	511,521	1,662,512,890	70,015,299	397,558,367	31,297
1958	9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	2,908,157	2,503,920	622,694	1,395,974	582,497	1,825,474,318	74,750,699	419,619,458	31,498
1959	9,485,276	429,063	7,276,502	2,910,258	2,608,110	682,477	1,456,192	617,263	2,009,294,164	77,753,190	453,338,720	31,906
1960	9,731,591	386,469	7,382,350	3,004,730	2,664,710	646,696	1,484,389	619,105	2,204,351,556	81,924,906	480,608,972	32,251
1961	9,978,488	403,315	7,506,846	3,088,521	2,724,369	715,104	1,496,634	628,087	2,383,175,418	84,434,006	501,301,714	32,598
1962	10,193,032	381,510	7,570,455	3,176,559	2,747,581	791,477	1,489,352	628,063	2,567,836,860	91,433,845	540,811,457	32,892
1963	10,195,940	355,325	7,610,727	3,176,307	2,748,553	859,608	¹ 1,512,840	634,651	2,751,429,236	96,077,109	556,042,694	33,126
1964	10,601,515	374,418	7,761,165	² 3,216,238	2,722,029	923,871	¹ 1,509,484	603,696	2,959,380,963	100,166,740	591,587,981	33,380
1965	10,772,712	361,634	7,659,638	3,394,953	2,610,187	872,186	¹ 1,469,739	483,219	3,080,663,120	106,743,944	637,950,846	³ 33,797
1966	10,949,493	360,959	7,603,685	3,388,924	2,552,073	945,004	¹ 1,459,828	463,553	3,273,868,971	115,197,437	669,779,972	³ 33,949
1967	11,142,726	378,937	7,579,203	3,439,325	2,514,165	1,019,130	¹ 1,444,428	457,770	3,493,020,717	120,454,869	711,775,365	³ 34,147
1968	11,332,239	373,025	7,545,333	3,227,705	2,455,497	1,038,290	¹ 1,407,673	448,738	3,656,597,050	128,023,731	761,877,082	³ 34,295
1969	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,067	3,648,255	2,343,595	1,082,494	¹ 1,291,221	430,339	3,903,472,691	133,224,335	809,608,812	³ 34,335
1970	11,629,880	368,863	7,280,447	3,213,436	2,228,217	1,076,487	¹ 1,199,813	422,527	4,127,738,253	138,500,883	857,098,689	³ 34,380
1971	11,826,463	409,659	⁴ 7,141,453	3,241,917	2,106,855	1,088,980	¹ 1,137,586	⁴ 451,538	4,307,682,773	⁴ 160,546,250	933,046,620	³ 34,441
1972	12,067,284	445,725	⁴ 7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	1,173,004	¹ 1,125,641	⁴ 454,272	4,601,622,835	⁴ 174,772,885	1,023,146,829	³ 34,534
1973	12,297,346	413,990	7,102,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,252,628	¹ 1,102,432	461,080	5,022,607,547	193,549,922	1,136,238,734	³ 34,665
1974	12,515,842	410,482	7,190,829	3,354,681	1,904,986	1,304,068	¹ 1,115,149	460,713	5,614,906,403	219,389,030	1,258,557,084	³ 34,734
1975	12,739,863	421,809	7,281,532	3,491,376	1,886,177	1,354,944	¹ 1,133,587	476,002	6,221,128,761	237,617,406	1,387,339,703	³ 34,902
1976	12,922,605	384,486	7,458,375	3,275,013	1,850,406	1,372,594	¹ 1,139,034	478,981	$6,897,558,029	$262,373,823	$1,545,977,274	³ 35,075
1977	13,083,199	345,690	7,430,931	3,193,877	1,778,179	1,382,104	¹ 1,118,085	473,300	$7,605,102,513	$289,372,474	$1,691,206,562	³ 35,255
1978	13,198,979	336,050	7,338,046	3,179,025	1,775,701	1,424,693	1,094,966	466,698	$8,455,626,539	$316,919,377	$1,869,501,706	35,406

*No data available.
**B.M.A.'s dropped from list.
¹ Figures include statistics from the church as well as college and for-paid BYWs.
² Nonreporting churches are included. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention, but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
³ The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 in 1972 Handbook.
* Reported incorrectly in 1965 Southern Baptist Handbook.

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Section II The World of Religion

The World Family of Baptists—1978

Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the 112 nations and 28 dependencies listed. The first column of figures gives the number of Baptist churches in each nation; the second column gives the number of baptized believers in those churches. A blank ( ) identifies places where there is a Baptist mission but no church is reported yet.

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.

	Churches	Members
AFRICA		
Angola	512	38,252
Benin	26	936
Botswana	7	412
Burundi	6	3,371
Cameroon	770	95,027
Cape Verde	2	150
Central African Empire	86	41,811
Chad	60	3,600
Congo	4	1,868
Egypt	8	427
Ethiopia	63	2,452
Ghana	83	5,236
Ivory Coast	75	6,022
Kenya	401	27,115
Lesotho	21	1,425
Liberia	202	44,595
Libya	1	120
Malagasy Republic	1	75
Malawi	752	60,655
Mali	1	40
Morocco	.....	.....
Mozambique	323	36,326
Namibia (South West Africa)	5	479
Niger	7	250
Nigeria	902	208,637
Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	83	12,213
Rwanda	32	19,662
St. Helena	1	58
Sierra Leone	19	1,300
South Africa	417	54,022
Swaziland	4	201
Tanzania	300	19,164
Togo	22	1,540
Uganda	83	6,447
Upper Volta	7	182
Zaire	1,073	286,968
Zambia	213	8,731
Totals, Africa	**6,572**	**969,971**
ASIA		
Bangladesh	344	19,571
Burma	2,812	350,771
Hong Kong	56	28,341
India	6,009	832,944
Japan	424	37,933
Korea, Republic of	614	39,189
Macao	3	655
Malaysia	47	5,352
Pakistan	15	2,118
Philippines	1,256	92,250
Ryuku Islands	19	1,720
Singapore	15	2,476
Sri Lanka	23	2,203
Taiwan (Republic of China)	101	15,029
Thailand	108	11,959
Totals, Asia	**11,846**	**1,445,511**

	Churches	Members
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS		
Anguilla	1	100
Antigua	7	1,178
Bahamas	237	24,263
Barbados	4	210
Belize	6	282
British Virgin Islands	2	90
Cayman Islands	6	550
Costa Rica	48	4,370
Cuba	227	12,997
Dominica	6	388
Dominican Republic	28	4,578
El Salvador	85	7,027
Grenada	4	104
Guadeloupe	4	114
Guatemala	68	6,258
Haiti	258	101,620
Honduras	87	4,562
Jamaica	363	38,213
Martinique	10	1,564
Montserrat	2	75
Netherlands Antilles	2	200
Nicaragua	90	9,946
Panama (and Canal Zone)	62	6,843
Puerto Rico	95	14,924
St. Kitts-Nevis	2	65
St. Lucia	4	100
St. Vincent	5	106
Trinidad and Tobago	34	3,080
Turks and Caicos Islands	13	726
U.S. Virgin Islands	8	1,081
Totals, Central America and Caribbean Islands	**1,769**	**245,814**
EUROPE		
Austria	8	745
Belgium	14	987
Bulgaria	15	600
Channel Islands	6	320
Czechoslovakia	27	3,975
Denmark	41	6,461
Finland	34	2,606
France	67	4,686
Germany, Dem. Rep. of	217	21,773
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	404	72,180
Greece	1	155
Hungary	200	12,200
Ireland, Rep. of	6	285
Isle of Man	1	27
Italy	104	4,909
Netherlands	91	12,427
Norway	67	6,575
Poland	52	2,450
Portugal	67	3,723
Romania	637	164,000
Spain	77	8,963
Sweden	723	43,416
Switzerland	26	2,022
U.S.S.R.	5,250	540,000
United Kingdom	3,475	258,326
Yugoslavia	63	3,531
Totals, Europe	**11,673**	**1,177,382**

	Churches	Members
MIDDLE EAST		
Gaza Strip	1	24
Iran	4	418
Israel	6	341
Jordan	11	523
Lebanon	16	775
Turkey	1	35
Yemen, Arab Republic	2	60
Totals, Middle East	43	2,176
NORTH AMERICA		
Bermuda	3	1,128
Canada	1,718	193,207
Mexico	553	41,754
United States of America	99,581	28,955,259
Totals, North America	101,855	29,191,348
OCEANIA (Southwest Pacific)		
American Samoa	1	15
Australia	805	58,348
Guam	9	1,225
Indonesia	218	31,792
New Zealand	164	16,672
Northern Marianas	1	300
Papua New Guinea	243	16,900
Solomon Islands	5	201
U.S. Trust Territory (Pacific)	.....	.....
Totals, Oceania	1,446	127,453
SOUTH AMERICA		
Argentina	405	27,962
Bolivia	797	17,850
Brazil	3,017	450,273
Chile	236	22,150
Colombia	107	9,465
Ecuador	51	2,866
Guyana	27	2,321
Paraguay	26	2,300
Peru	122	8,166
Surinam	12	748
Uruguay	53	3,053
Venezuela	62	4,483
Totals, South America	4,915	551,439
	Churches	**Members**
GRAND TOTALS	148,118	33,730,874

Source: Baptist World Alliance.

SOME STATISTICS FOR SELECTED DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES — 1976

Denomination	Membership	Total Contributions	Per Capita Contribution
Southern Baptist Convention	12,917,992	$1,644,939,383	$127.33
The United Methodist Church	9,861,028	1,081,080,372	109.63
Lutheran Church in America	2,974,749	302,210,471	101.59
The Episcopal Church	2,882,064	375,942,065	130.44
Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod	2,757,271	343,930,263	124.73
The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	2,607,321	480,158,291	184.16
The American Lutheran Church	2,402,261	292,005,822	121.56

SOURCE: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1978, pp. 224-228.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1977

Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Contributions	Per Member Report[1]		
		Total Benevolences	Congregational Expenses	Total Contributions
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	5.49	$ 2.34	$ 41.35	$ 43.69
American Baptist Churches in the USA	13.8	17.52	109.00	126.52
The American Lutheran Church	18.9	22.63	130.89	161.41
Baptist General Conference	16.4	56.27	286.16	342.43
Berean Fundamental Church	25.1	109.37	478.15	638.71
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	14.7	20.45	182.16	213.60
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	16.1	58.16	302.24	360.40
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, IL)	8.9	14.48	148.78	163.26
Church of the Brethren	25.8	46.35	133.62	179.97
Church of the Lutheran Confession	15.7	25.30	186.02	220.76
Church of the Nazarene	13.2	47.41	311.60	359.07
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	27.8	69.08	179.08	248.16
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	13.3	19.12	131.42	151.59
The Episcopal Church	16.6	23.59	158.56	190.01
Evangelical Church of North America	25.5	93.52	273.53	367.05
Evangelical Congregational Church*	20.3	43.81	172.16	215.97
The Evangelical Covenant Church of America	23.5	97.77	317.73	415.50
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	20.2	29.46	156.34	195.82
Free Methodist Church of North America	31.2	147.01	426.50	619.86
Friends United Meeting	21.4	29.02	132.02	168.07
General Association of General Baptists	7.1	10.38	136.81	147.19
General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches	29.6	99.76	237.71	337.47
General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	20.9	43.49	184.74	233.59
Lutheran Church in America	19.8	20.92	114.55	142.87
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	15.9	21.28	151.18	179.84
Mennonite Church	41.2	134.36	191.91	326.27
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	11.3	18.10	181.01	203.96
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	30.0	41.61	119.34	170.54
North American Baptist Conference	25.6	83.19	241.84	325.03
Orthodox Presbyterian Church	21.0	59.05	321.81	407.15
Presbyterian Church in America	24.6	85.73	292.77	388.10
Presbyterian Church in the United States	19.4	51.22	212.74	263.96
The Primitive Methodist Church, USA	18.0	32.87	164.45	200.50
Reformed Church in America	20.8	40.58	256.63	324.07
Reformed Church in the US	23.1	32.20	133.55	173.77
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod	18.7	59.77	341.94	420.52
The Schwenkfelder Church	22.4	33.89	117.10	150.99
Seventh-day Adventists	68.7	413.93	188.52	602.45
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	24.8	46.64	141.37	188.01
Southern Baptist Conference	16.1	22.11	115.22	137.33
United Church of Christ	13.9	19.89	123.14	143.03
The United Methodist Church**	22.9	27.22	91.61	118.83
The United Presbyterian Church in the USA	16.1	33.46	174.98	208.44
The Wesleyan Church	18.1	75.88	396.42	484.10
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	20.7	28.99	147.35	185.90

[1] Full or Confirmed Membership refers to those with full, communicant, or confirmed status.
*1978 figures
**1976 figures
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1977

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER[1] RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1978	3,000	1,950,000	105,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1977	6,018	1,083,391	167,385
American Baptist Association	1978	4,500	1,350,000	725,000
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1977	5,888	1,304,000	.....
American Lutheran Church, The	1977	4,836	2,390,076	570,491
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The	1977	110	157,000	.....
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	1972	29	125,000	.....
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (Including Diocese of California)	1978	57	326,500	7,000
Assemblies of God	1977	9,391	1,283,897	1,283,802
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1977	1,478	218,361	98,899
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1977	1,268	152,841	151,700
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1977	4,377	1,256,849	357,914
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1978	5,468	1,044,847	.....
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1965	2,598	466,718	.....
Christian Reformed Church in North America	1977	611	210,088	54,476
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1977	2,274	171,987	240,568
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1977	4,770	327,765	379,950
Church of God in Christ	1965	4,500	425,000	.....
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1971	1,041	501,000	.....
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	1977	5,955	2,488,261	1,283,000
Church of the Brethren	1977	1,041	177,534	73,243
Church of the Nazarene	1977	4,730	455,648	921,430
Churches of Christ	1978	17,000	2,500,000	.....
Community Churches, National Council of	1977	185	125,000	.....
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1977	1,114	300,000	.....
Episcopal Church, The	1977	7,054	2,818,850	585,669
Free Will Baptists	1977	2,430	216,831	107,778
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1978	1,542	235,918	.....
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1977	535	1,950,000	.....
Jehovah's Witnesses	1977	7,438	554,018	.....
Jewish Congregations	1977	5,000	5,775,935	.....
Lutheran Church in America	1977	5,370	2,967,168	638,791
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The	1977	5,687	2,673,321	655,362
National Baptist Convention of America	1956	11,398	2,668,799	.....
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1958	26,000	5,500,000	.....
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1975	606	250,000	.....
Orthodox Church in America	1978	440	1,000,000	.....
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	282,411	.....
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1977	4,010	869,603	423,620
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	655	521,692	.....
Reformed Church in America	1977	896	354,438	111,963
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1977	1,054	186,414	.....
Roman Catholic Church, The	1977	34,468	49,836,176	8,604,566
Salvation Army, The	1977	1,176	396,238	94,443
Seventh-day Adventists	1977	3,482	522,317	428,251
Southern Baptist Convention	1977	35,212	13,078,239	7,424,965
Unitarian-Universalist Association	1977	945	180,240	40,242
United Church of Christ	1977	6,512	1,785,652	533,307
United Methodist Church, The	1977	38,744	9,781,534	4,521,981
United Pentecostal Church, International	1978	2,793	420,000	.....
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1977	8,598	2,561,334	980,163
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1977	1,099	401,489	49,700
TOTALS		272,398	128,624,180	37,900,563
PLUS TOTALS OF 222 SMALLER BODIES		60,777	4,488,170	1,458,945
GRAND TOTALS		333,175	132,812,470	39,959,508

[1] Religious bodies with membership of 135,000 or more.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1979

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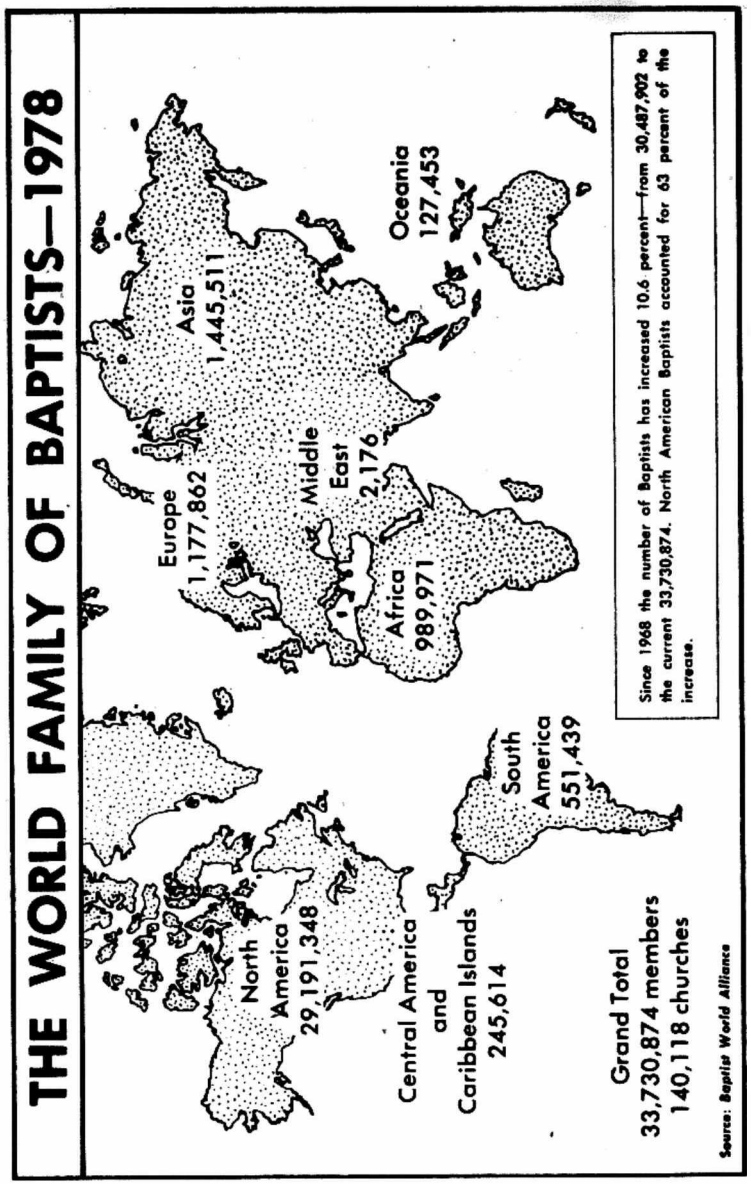

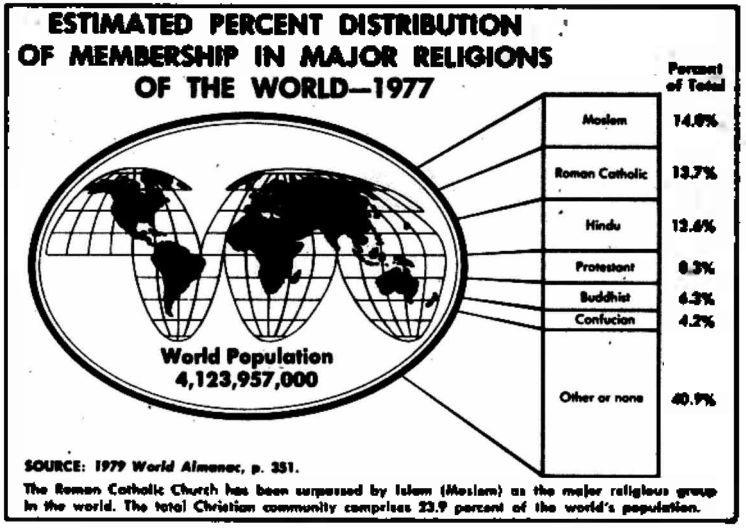

1977 ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD BY CONTINENT [1]

Religion	North America	South America	Europe**	Asia	Africa	Oceania**	World
Total Christian	231,999,700	158,980,000	348,050,300	89,909,000	137,360,300	18,112,000	983,620,900
Roman Catholic	131,631,500	147,280,000	182,514,300	47,046,000	53,740,000	4,475,000	566,686,800
Eastern Orthodox	4,189,000	552,000	50,545,000	1,894,000	15,255,000**	380,000	72,815,000
Protestant	95,279,200	11,148,000	115,000,000	40,969,000	68,465,300**	13,257,600	344,119,100
Jewish	6,641,110	727,000	4,082,400	3,203,460	294,400	84,000	15,032,378
Muslim	249,200	238,300	8,283,500	433,001,000	134,285,200	103,000	576,160,200
Zoroastrian*	250	2,000	6,000	224,700	600		233,550
Shinto	60,000	92,000		55,004,000			55,156,000
Taoist*	16,000	12,000		31,088,100			31,116,100
Confucian*	96,100	85,150	25,000	173,940,250	500	42,200	174,189,200
Buddhist	155,250	195,300	200,000	260,117,000	2,000	16,000	260,685,550
Hindu*	81,000	782,300	260,000	515,449,500	483,650	841,000	517,897,450
Total	238,508,610	161,114,050	360,916,200	1,561,937,010	272,526,650	19,198,800	2,614,091,328
Population	353,560,000	290,139,000	738,746,000	2,355,200,000	423,655,000	22,157,000	4,123,957,000

[1] 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 population directly affect religious statistics and alter estimates substantially. There are approximately 18 million refugees who are not as yet counted in the population statistics or religious estimates of the land where they are residing.
Outside of Europe Protestant statistics usually include only full members, 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 religions are 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 Buddhism). Religious statistics of Japanese are problematical because adherents are frequently related to several religions simultaneously.
* Figures for China are highly speculative although minimal population growth has apparently been achieved. Religious statistics are problematical, with the effect of the 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.
* Continental total populations are United Nations data.
** 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, 1978.

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TRENDS IN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES AMONG CHURCHED AND UNCHURCHED AMERICANS 1965 AND 1978

QUESTION	ANSWER 1965	ANSWER 1978
What do you believe about Jesus Christ: do you think Jesus Christ was God incarnate, the Son of God, a prophet like Mohammed or Buddha, or do you think Jesus Christ never actually lived?	GOD OR SON OF GOD 75	80
Do you ever pray to God?	"YES" 92%	89%
[illegible]	VERY IMPORTANT 70	53
Did you yourself happen to receive any religious training as a child?	"NONE" 9%	17%

SOURCE: The Unchurched American, 1978. Inside back cover. Princeton Religion Research Center and The Gallup Organization, Inc.

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

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

Baptist Missionary Association: 721 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. Jack Courtney, 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; Roscoe Snowden, director of Church Service; Paul Tanner, director of World Service. Box 2420, Anderson 46011.

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Cumberland Presbyterian: Headquarters, 1978 Union Ave., Box 4149, Memphis, Tennessee 38104. T. V. Warnick, stated clerk.

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

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United Synagogue of America, The Federation of Conservative Synagogues. Simon Schwartz, President; Dr. Benjamin Kreitman, Executive Vice-President. 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.
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National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.: 403 E. 31st Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616; J. H. Jackson, president.

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

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

Southern Baptist Convention: 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. Porter Routh, executive secretary of Executive Committee; Marion B. Bradley, recording secretary of the Convention.

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United Free Will Baptists: Headquarters, 1057 University Street, Kinston, N.C. 28501. W. L. Jones, general moderator; J. M. Jackson, chairman of executive board, Fayetteville, N.C. 28201.

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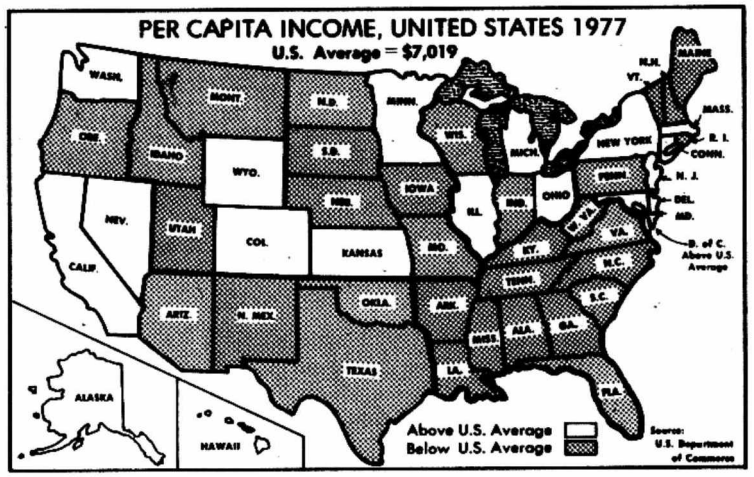

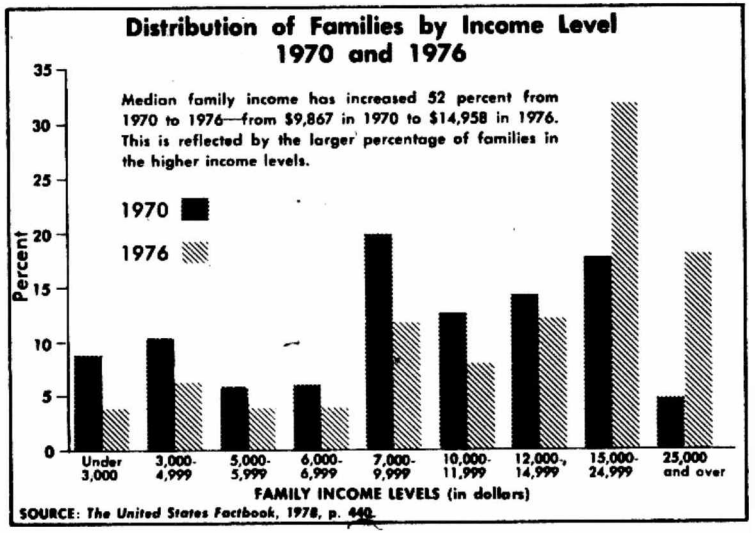

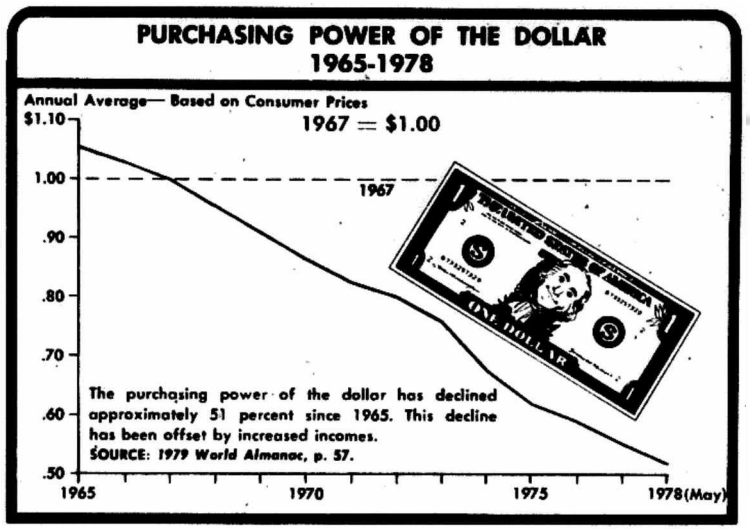

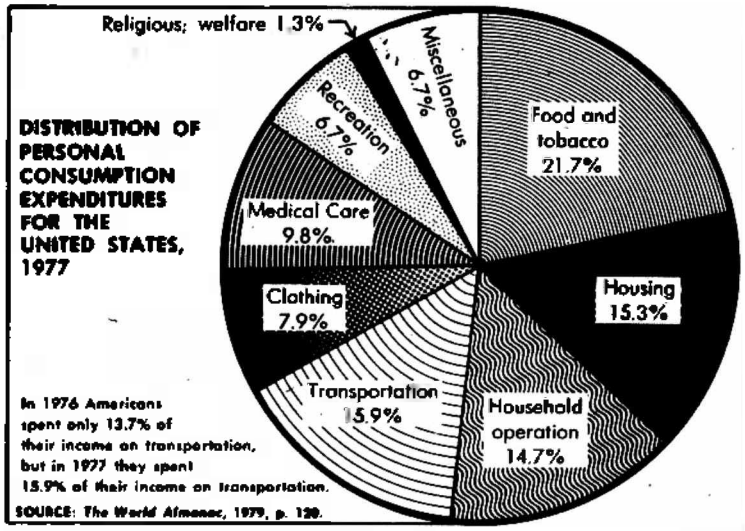

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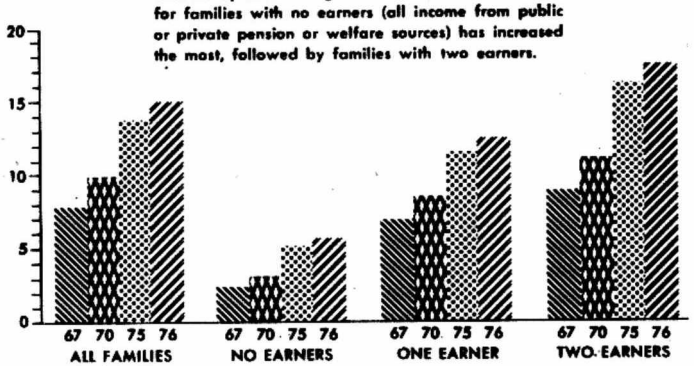
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME BY NUMBER OF EARNERS & ALL FAMILIES SELECTED YEARS 1967-1976

Overall, median family income has increased for all families by 89% during these nine years. The income for families with no earners (all income from public or private pension or welfare sources) has increased the most, followed by families with two earners.



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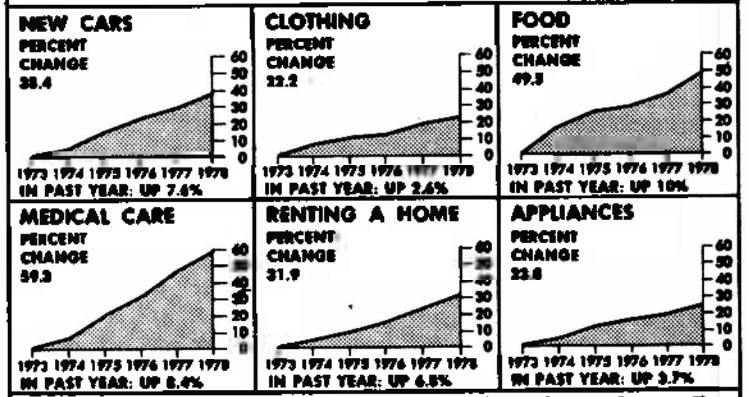
INFLATION EFFECTS ON SELECTED BUDGET ITEMS, 1973-1978

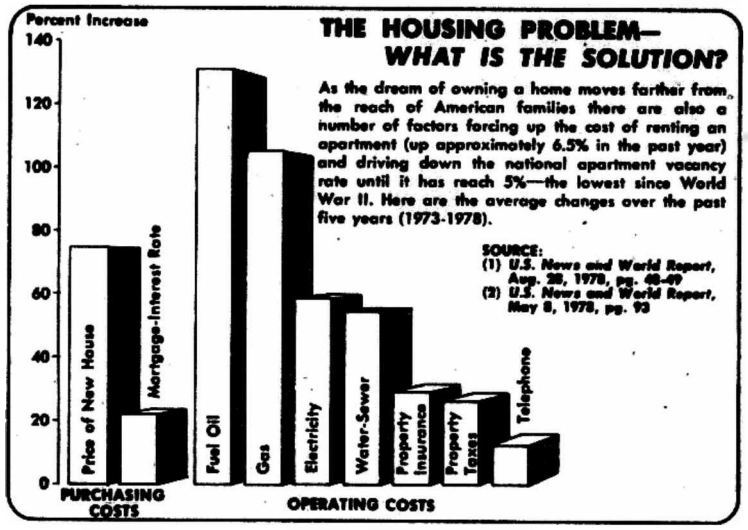


Overall, the consumer price index has gone up 46.8% during the past 5 years. The increase during the year 1978 was 9%.

SOURCE: *U.S. News and World Report*, December 25, 1978/January 1, 1979, p. 56-57.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM— *WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?*

As the dream of owning a home moves farther from the reach of American families there are also a number of factors forcing up the cost of renting an apartment (up approximately 6.5% in the past year) and driving down the national apartment vacancy rate until it has reach 5%—the lowest since World War II. Here are the average changes over the past five years (1973-1978).



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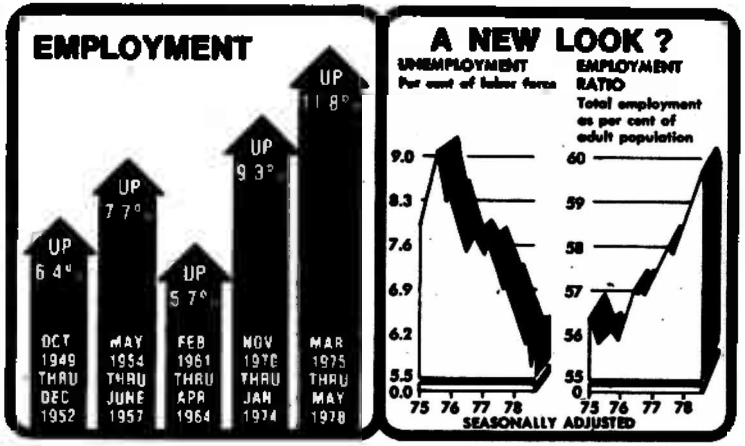
EMPLOYMENT



Employment has grown faster in the past three years than in any period since World War II (ten million new jobs in three years—March 1975 - May 1978). However, the unemployment rate has not dropped below 6 percent because of the tremendous increase in the number of available workers. Most economists do not believe this surge of new jobs can be sustained much longer.

SOURCE: (1) *U.S. News and World Report*, June 26, 1978, p. 71; (2) *Newsweek*, Aug. 21, 1978, p. 59.

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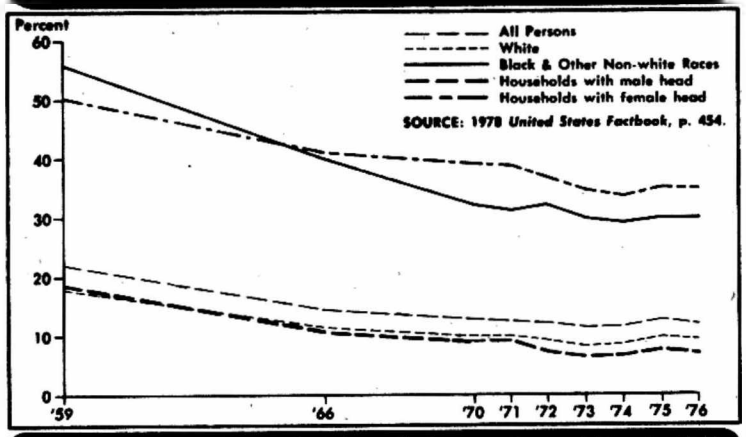
PERCENT OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
SELECTED YEARS 1959 - 1976



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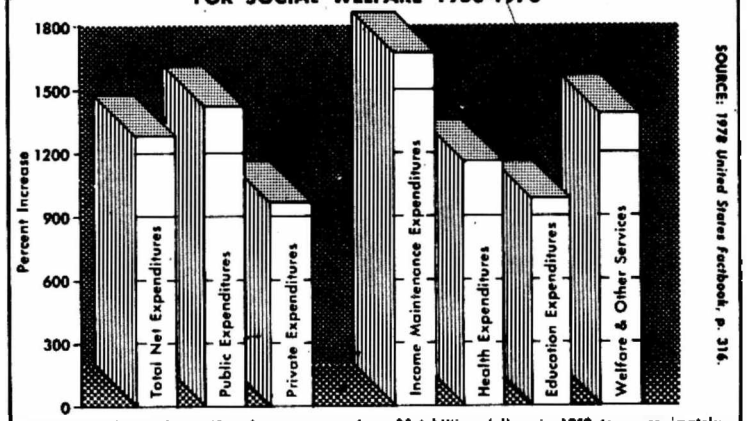
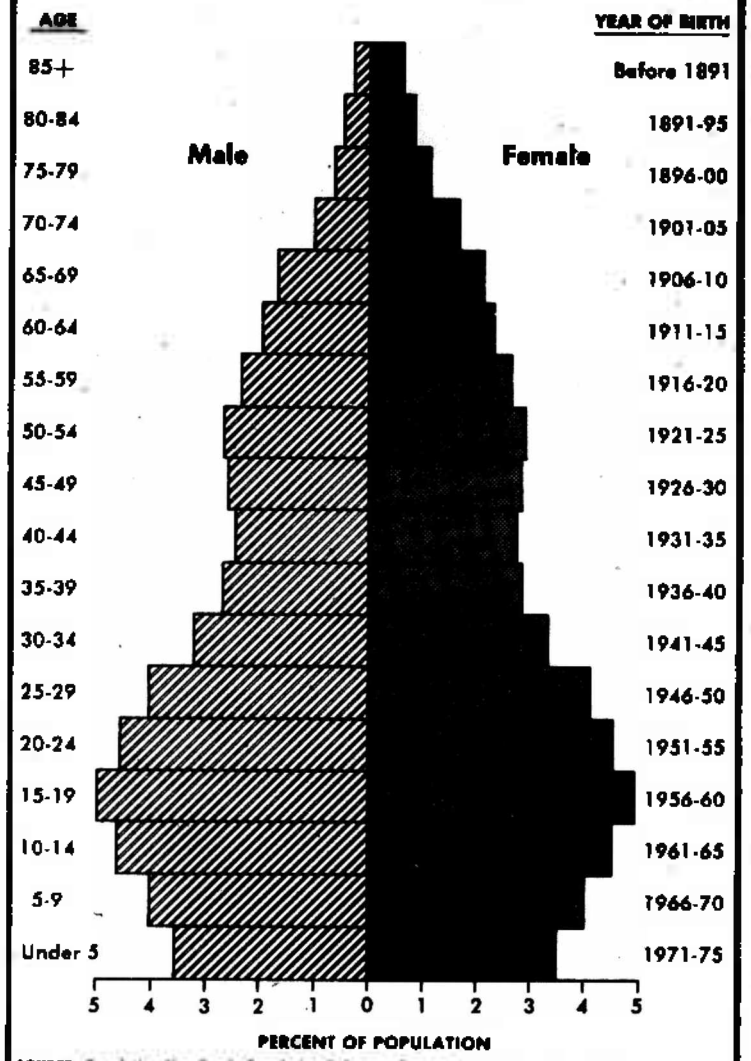
PERCENT INCREASE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURES FOR SOCIAL WELFARE 1950-1976



SOURCE: 1978 *United States Factbook*, p. 316.

Total expenditures for welfare have gone up from 35.4 billion dollars in 1950 to approximately 453.0 billion in 1976. Of that increase, 109.4 billion was private funds and the remaining 343.6 billion was public funds.

POPULATION PYRAMID OF THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 1, 1976



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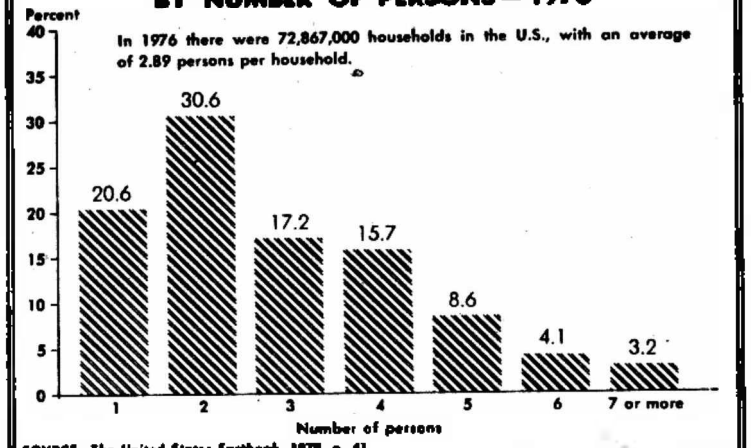
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED STATES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS — 1976



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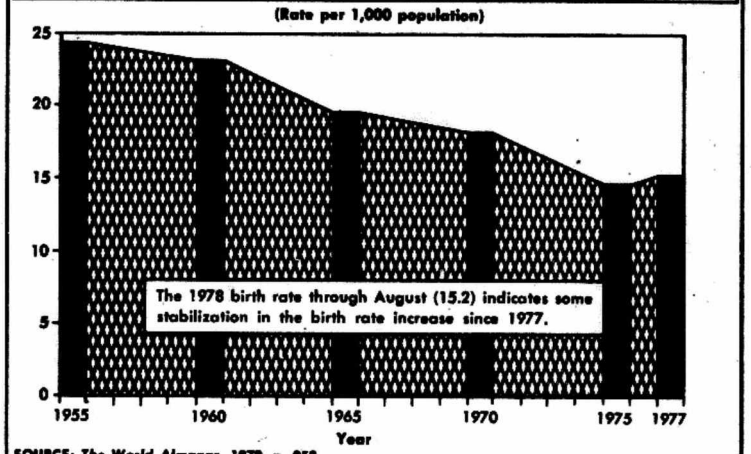
BIRTH RATES IN UNITED STATES: 1955-1977



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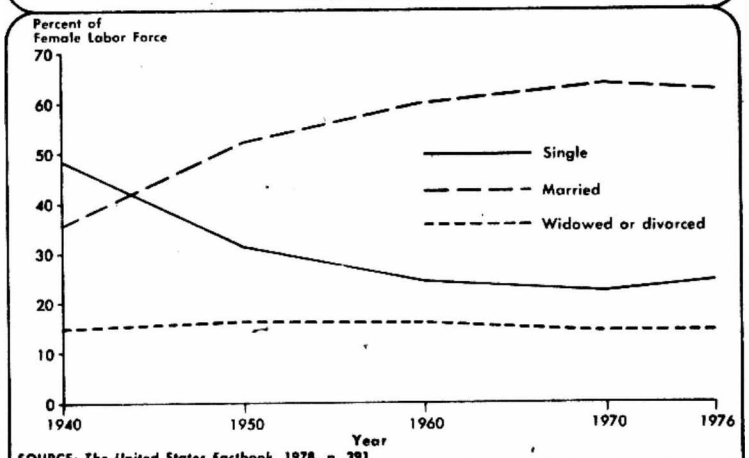
MARITAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 1940 to 1976



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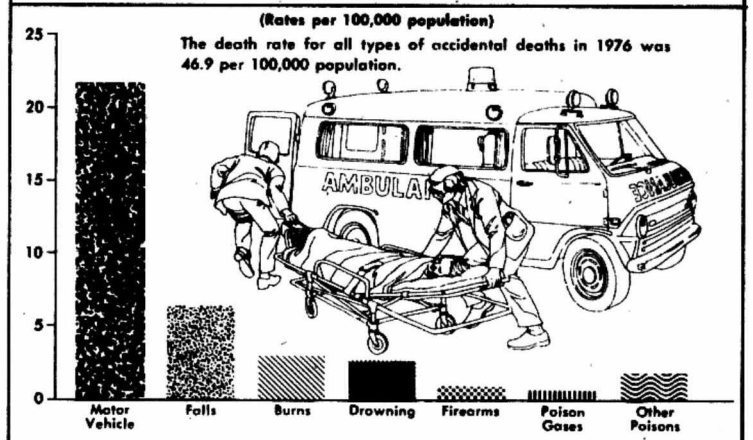
PRINCIPAL TYPES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN UNITED STATES — 1976



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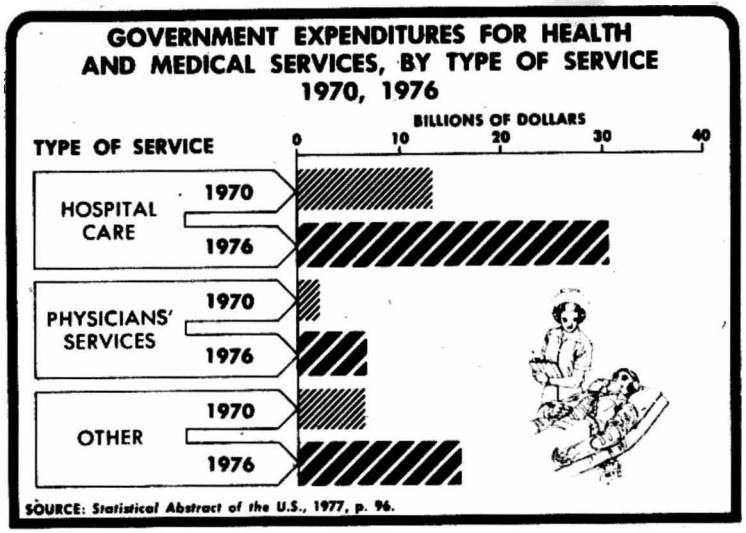

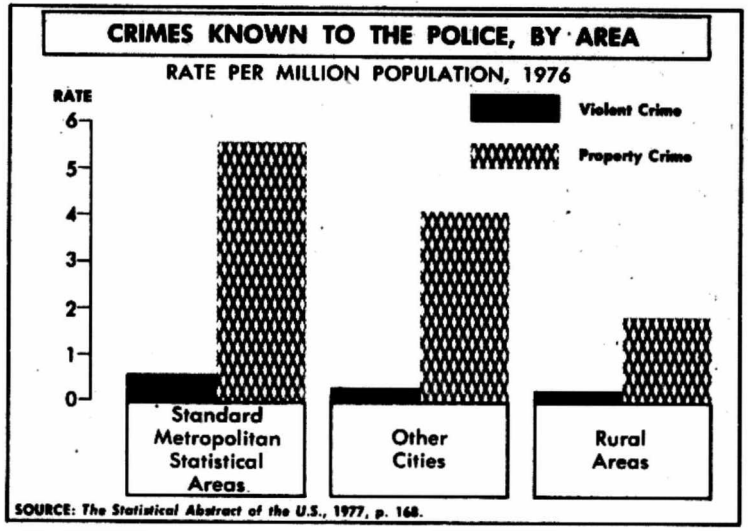

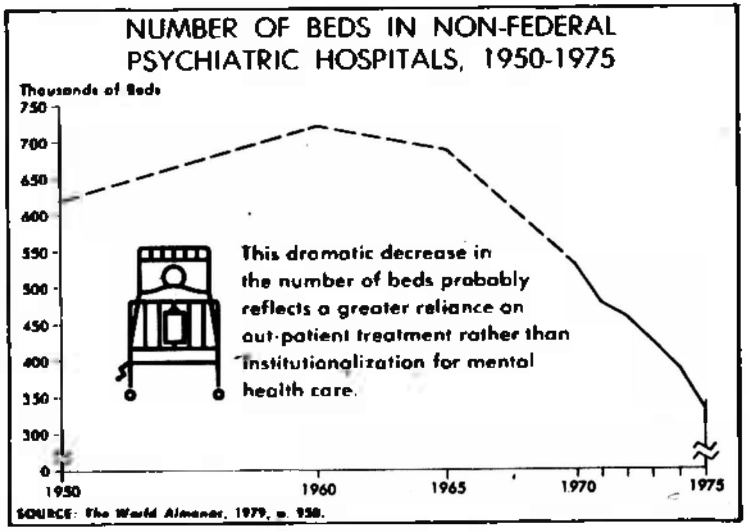

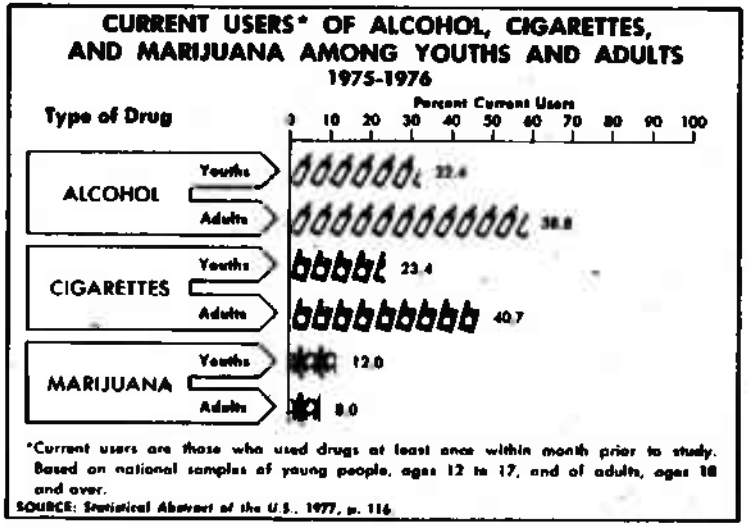

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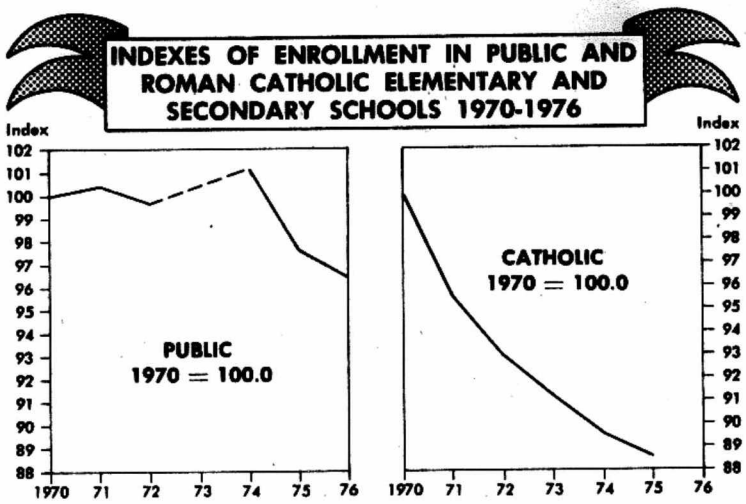

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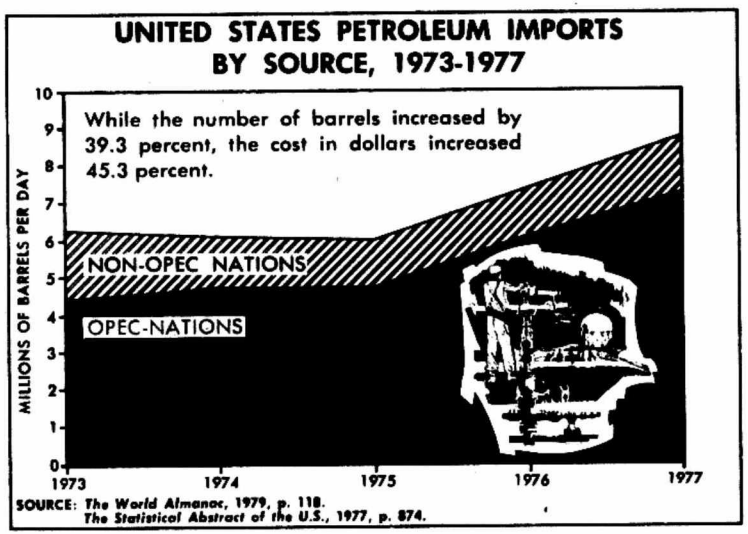

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The Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1977, p. 874.

Section IV

Southern Baptist Directories

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Jimmy R. Allen, President, San Antonio, Texas
1979 session: June 12-14, Houston, Texas
1980 session: June 10-12, St. Louis, Missouri
1981 session: June 9-11, Los Angeles, California
1982 session: June 15-17, New Orleans, Louisiana
1983 session: June 12-16, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

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

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

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Southern Baptist Foundation: 202 SBC Building, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219; **Hollis E. Johnson III,** Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Tel. (615) 254-8823.

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

American Bible Society: 1865 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023; **John D. Erickson,** General Secretary; **Charles W. Baas,** Treasurer; **Alice E. Ball,** Deputy General Secretary; **Arthur C. Borden,** Secretary, Church Relations; Tel. (212) 581-7400.

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Ala	Alabama Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 11870 Montgomery 36112	1823	George E. Bagley Ph. (205) 288-2460	A. Earl Potts
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	500 Bonne A. Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	1946	J. Troy Prince Ph. (907) 344-9627	
Ariz	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	4110 West Camelback Road Phoenix 85019	1928	J. L. Cantrell (interim) Ph. (602) 264-9621	J. L. Cantrell
Ark	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P.O. Box 552 Little Rock 72203	1848	Charles H. Ashcraft Ph. (501) 376-4791	Roy F. Lewis
Calif	The Southern Baptist General Convention of California	P.O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	1880	Robert D. Hughes Ph. (209) 229-9530	Richard Ray Ralph Langhorne
Colo	Colorado Baptist General Convention	P.O. Box 22985 Denver 80222	1956	Glen E. Brownell Ph. (303) 771-2480	
D.C.	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	1877	Larry A. Langley Ph. (202) 265-1526	
Fla	Florida Baptist Convention	1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville, 32207	1854	Harold C. Bennett Ph. (904) 396-2351	B. G. Nielsen
Ga	The Executive Committee of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	2930 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	1822	Sherry S. Garrison Ph. (404) 455-6004	Bernard D. King
Hawaii	Hawaii Baptist Convention	2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	1943	Edmond Walker Ph. (808) 946-9581	
Ill	Illinois Baptist State Association	Box 3486 Springfield 62708	1907	James M. Smith Ph. (217) 786-2626	Janet S. Crayton
Ind	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P.O. Box 24038 900 Nu High School Road Indianapolis 46224	1956	E. Emerson Moore Ph. (317) 241-9317	R. V. Haygood
Kans Neb	The Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptist	5410 West Seventh Street Topeka, Kansas 66606	1946	B. Rex Lindsey Ph. (913) 273-4001	Harold L. Conley
Ky	Kentucky Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 43433 Middletown 40243	1837	Franklin Owen Ph. (502) 245-4101	Barry G. Allen A. B. Colvin
La	Louisiana Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	1848	Robert L. Lee Ph. (318) 448-3611	James H. Whaley Truman C. Kerr
Md	Baptist Convention of Maryland	1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	1836	Roy D. Gresham Ph. (301) 321-2900	
Mich	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	15815 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	1952	Robert Wilson Ph. (313) 557-4201	
Miss	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	1836	Earl Kelley Ph. (601) 354-3704	
Mo	Missouri Baptist Convention	400 E. High Jefferson City 65101	1834	R. L. Smith Ph. (314) 635-7931	
Mont Wyo N.D. S.D. Nevada	Northern Plains Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 1778 Rapid City, SD 57709	1948	Roy W. Owen Ph. (605) 343-5572	Mrs. Charles Highlan
N.M.	The Baptist Convention of New Mexico	P.O. Box 485 Albuquerque 87102	1912	Chester O. Brown Ph. (505) 243-0586	
N.Y.	The Baptist Convention of New York	500 South Salina Street Syracuse 13202	1906	Jack P. Lowndes Ph. (315) 475-6173	
N.C.	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	301 Hillsborough Street Raleigh 27603	1830	Cecil A. Ray Ph. (919) 833-1005	Roy Smith
Ohio	State Convention of Baptists in Ohio	1680 East Broad Street Columbus 43203	1934	Ray E. Roberts Ph. (614) 258-8491	Dusty F. Stone
Okla.	Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma	1141 North Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	1906	Joe L. Ingram Ph. (405) 236-4341	Lyle Gaston
Oreg Wash	Northwest Baptist Convention	1033 N.E. 60 Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232	1904	Don C. Stanger Ph. (503) 285-4545	
Pa. S.J.	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania South Jersey	900 S. Arlington Ave Harrisburg, PA 17109	1901	Elvin M. Bush Ph. (717) 652-5856	
S.C.	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	907 Richland Street Columbia 29201	1821	A. Harold Cole Ph. (803) 765-0030	Flynn T. Harrell E. C. Watson
Tenn	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 347 Brentwood 37027	1874	Tom Madden Ph. (615) 373-2255	
Texas	Baptist General Convention of Texas	333 North Envoy Dallas 75201	1848	James H. Landrum Ph. (214) 741-1501	
Utah Idaho	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	P.O. Box 2565 Salt Lake City, Utah 84110	1964	Darwin E. Welch Ph. (801) 322-7565	Attis Lemke
Va.	Baptist General Association of Virginia	5101 Monument Ave Richmond 23226	1873	Richard M. Stephenson Ph. (804) 282-9351	John C. Ivey
W. Va.	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	801 Sixth Avenue St. Albans 25177	1901	John I. Sneddon Ph. (304) 727-2976	

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STATE PAPERS—1978

State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Business Manager	Circulation	Subscription Per Year	Frequency Issued	Date Founded
Ala	**The Alabama Baptist** 3310 Independence Drive Birmingham 35209	Hudson Baggett	Jack Brymer	156,787	$4 25	Weekly	1835
Alaska	**Alaska Baptist Messenger** Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	J Troy Prince	J Troy Prince	2,600	$4 00	Monthly	1945
Ariz	**Baptist Beacon** 400 W Camelback Road Phoenix 85013	C L Parr		12,500	$2 50	Weekly	1940
Ark	**Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine** P O Box 552 Little Rock 72203	J Everett Sneed	J Everett Sneed	72,500	$3 50	Weekly	1902
Calif	**The California Southern Baptist**, P O Box 5168 Fresno 93755	Elmer L Gray	Elmer L Gray	28,500	$5 40	Weekly	1941
Colo	**Rocky Mountain Baptist** P O Box 22005 Denver 80222	James Lee Young	James Lee Young	9,300	$3 00	Weekly	1956
D C	**Capital Baptist** 1628 16th Street, N W Washington 20009	James A Langley	James A Langley	9,670	$3 00	Bi-weekly	1954
Fla	**Florida Baptist Witness** 1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	Edgar R Cooper	Melvyne Mizelle (Asst Editor)	87,000	$3 75	Weekly	1884
Ga	**The Christian Index** 2930 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	Jack U Harwell	Jack U Harwell	123,000	$3 25	Weekly	1822
Hawaii	**The Hawaii Baptist** 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R Walker	Sue Nishikawa (Assoc Editor)	3,000	$2 00	Monthly	1947
Ill	**Illinois Baptist** Box 3486 Springfield 62708	Robert J Hastings	Elsie M Taylor	47,000	$4 00	Weekly	1907
Ind	**Indiana Baptist** P O Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	Gene Medaris	Gene Medaris	9,619	$3 32	Weekly	1959
Kansas-Nebr	**Baptist Digest** 5410 West Seventh Topeka, KS 66606	John F Hopkins		7,900	$2 50	Twice monthly	1955
Ky	**Western Recorder** P O Box 43401 Louisville 40243	C R Daley	Paul Whitler, Jr	60,692	$3 00	Weekly	1826
La	**The Baptist Message** P O Box 311 Alexandria 71301	Lynn P Clayton	Lynn P Clayton	69,000	$3 00	Weekly	1921
Md	**The Maryland Baptist** 1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	R G Puckett	R G Puckett	18,000	$3 50	Weekly	1849
Mich	**Michigan Baptist Advocate** 15635 W Twelve Mile Road Southfield 48076	Robert B Wilson	Robert B Wilson	8,500	$1 50	Twice monthly	1957
Miss	**The Baptist Record** P O Box 530 Jackson 39205	Donald T McGregor	Donald T McGregor	123,005	$3 75	Weekly	1877
Mo	**Word and Way** 400 High Street Jefferson City 65101	Bob S Terry	Bob S Terry	67,000	$3 00	Weekly	1895
N M	**Baptist New Mexican** Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	C E Whitlow	C E Whitlow	15,600	$3 00	Weekly	1909
N Y	**The New York Baptist** 500 S Salina Street Syracuse 13202	Jack P Lowndes	Jack P Lowndes	4,000	$2 00	Monthly	1969
N C	**Biblical Recorder** P O Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	J Marse Grant	J Marse Grant	119,800	$5 00	Weekly	1833
Northwest	**Northwest Baptist Witness** 1033 N E 6th Ave Portland, Oregon 97232	Dan C Stringer	Dan C Stringer	8,200	$2 50	Semi-monthly	1931
Ohio	**Ohio Baptist Messenger** 1680 E Broad Street Columbus 43203	Theo E Sommerkamp	Theo E Sommerkamp	25,700	$2 50	Weekly	1952
Okla	**Baptist Messenger** 1141 N Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	Jack L Gritz	Jack L Gritz	93,252	$4 00	Weekly	1912
Penn-S Jersey	**Penn-Jersey Baptist** 900 So Arlington Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17109	Ellis M Bush	Ellis M Bush	6,000	$1 00	Monthly	1971
S C	**Baptist Courier** P O Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E Roberts	John E Roberts	124,000	$4 00	Weekly	1869
Tenn	**Baptist and Reflector** P O Box 347 Brentwood 37027	Alvin C Shackleford	Alvin C Shackleford	80,000	$1 75	Weekly	1835
Tex	**Baptist Standard** P O Box 226330 Dallas 75266	Presnall H Wood	John A Welch	392,224	$3 75	Weekly	1888
Utah-Idaho	**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness** P O Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	Darwin E Welsh	Anita Lemke	2,977	$1 50	Semi-monthly	1965
Va	**The Religious Herald** P O Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Julian H Pentecost	Julian H Pentecost	50,000	$5 50	Weekly	1828
W Va	**The West Virginia Southern Baptist** 801 6th Avenue St Albans 25177	Jackson Walls		5,800	No charge	Monthly	1970

BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLIES

State Convention	Name	Location	1979 Dates
Alabama	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Talladega	All year
Arizona	Paradise Valley Baptist Conference Center	Phoenix	All year
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Siloam Springs	All year except December, January, and February
California	Jenness Park Baptist Assembly	Solana	All year except May
Colorado	Pinderosa Southern Baptist Assembly	Larkspur	All year
Florida	Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Leesburg	All year
	West Florida Baptist Assembly	Panama City	January-September
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Toccoa Falls	All year
	Newnan Baptist Assembly	Newnan Park	All year
	Camp Glynn	Brunswick	All year
	Camp Pinnacle	Clayton	May-September
	Camp Tygaba	Toccoa	All year
Hawaii	Pau Kahea Baptist Assembly	Waianae	All year
Illinois	Lake Sallatoonka	Pinckneyville	June 18-August 3
Indiana	Highland Lakes Baptist Center	Morrisville	All year
Kentucky	Cedarmore Baptist Assembly	Bagdad	All year
Louisiana	Tall Timbers (WMU)	Alexandria	June 18-August 4
Maryland	Skycroft Baptist Assembly	South Mountain	All year
Michigan	Bethel Lake Baptist Assembly and Conference Center	Roscommon	All year
Mississippi	Camp Garaywa (WMU)	Clinton	All year
	Gulfshore Baptist Assembly	Henderson Point, Pass Christian	All year
Missouri	Windermere Baptist Assembly	Roach	All year
New Mexico	Isleta Youth Camp	Tajique	June 4-August 8
	Sivells Baptist Camp	Cloudcroft	June 4-August 3
North Carolina	Camp Caraway	Asheboro	June 12-August 12
	Camp Mondo Vista	Asheboro	June 19-August 18
	North Carolina Baptist Assembly	Southport	June 19-August 12
	Trask Camp	Hayesville	June 19-August 12
	Simon Lake Baptist Assembly	Senecaville	All year
Ohio	Falls Creek Baptist Assembly	Davis	July 9-August 11
Oklahoma	Camp Hinkle-Lone Star	McAlester	June 4-July 28
	Indian Falls Creek Assembly	Davis	June 18-23
	Camp Waney-Cha-Ha	Dover	June 18-July 21
	Spanish Assembly	Lugert	June 4-9
	Deaf Assembly	Davis	July 23-29
South Carolina	Camp Bowie	Wagener	May 29-August 10
	McCall Boys Ambassador Camp	Summerville	June 5-August 13
	White Oak Conference Center	White Oak	May-December
	Camp Caroon Baptist Assembly	Newberry	All year
	Camp Linden Baptist Assembly	Linden	All year
Tennessee	Area Assemblies	Arpelia, Brownwood, Wechala Falls, Canaan, Canyon, Cedar Hill, Dawson, El Paso, Gentle, Wood Lake, Floydada, Glen Rose, Liberty, Lone Star, Lunders, Spearwood, Meigs, McKinney, New Caney, Newton, Palacios, Station	
Texas	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Lynchburg	All year
Virginia	Camp Pocahontas (BA)	Hartfield	June 26-August 12
	Peaks of Otter Camp (BA)	Bedford	June 26-August 12
	The Baptist Lodge (WMU)	Blakes	June 26-August 6
	The Cedars (WMU)	Marion	June 26-August 6
	Camp Viewmont (WMU)	Charlottesville	June 26-August 6

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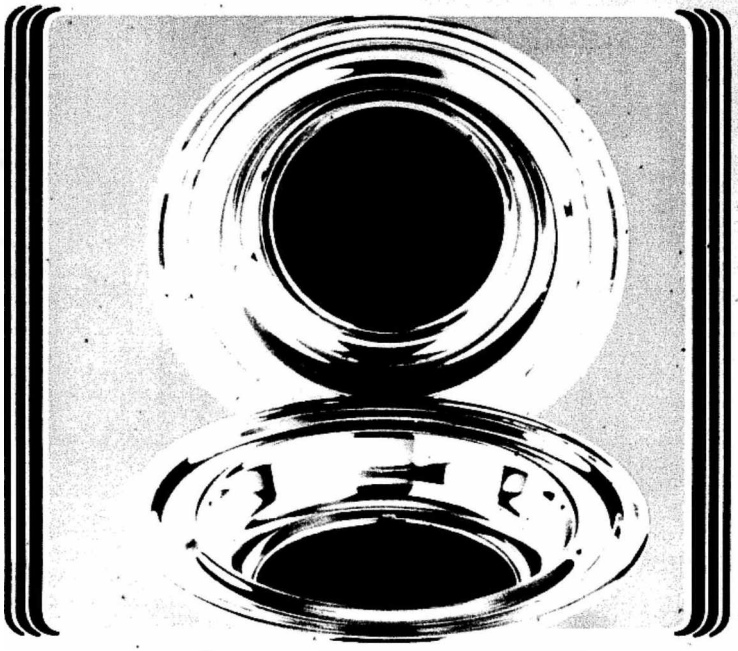

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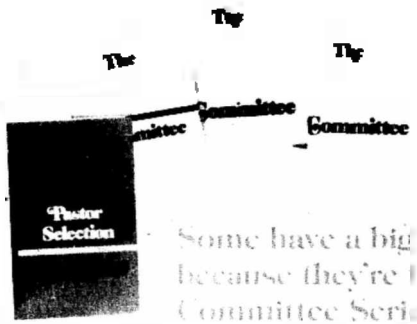

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