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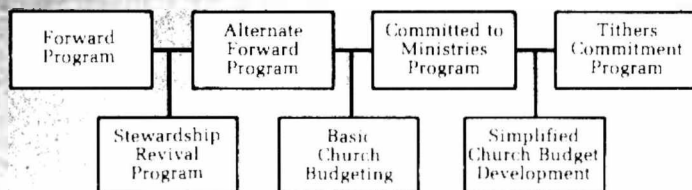
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The *Quarterly Review* isn't just the *Handbook*. There are also three other issues that you won't want to miss.

Special feature articles in the October, January, and April issues highlight the priorities and concerns of Southern Baptists. Other articles help to support the ministry, promote personal spiritual growth, and give help in continuing education. Emphasis is given to helping churches and associations provide adequate building facilities. The gains, losses, and developing trends reflected in SBC statistics are pointed up and interpreted through articles and survey reports.

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Section I

Southern Baptist Highlights

THE RECORD OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES—1979-1978

	1979	1978	Gains or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions				
Associations	1,196	1,196	1	1.0
Churches with Pastors	32,010	31,484	526	1.7
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches				
Nonresident Members	33,681	31,404	2,277	7.3
Resident Members	3,774,591	3,761,699	12,892	0.3
Total Membership	3,808,272	3,793,103	15,169	0.4
Churches with Baptisms	29,255	28,798	457	1.6
Baptisms	168,138	156,050	12,088	7.7
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Additions by Letter	312,561	492,802	180,241	57.7
Open Country and Village Churches	18,039	18,090	51	0.3
Towns	4,047	4,037	10	0.2
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	1,402	1,365	37	2.7
City (10,000-49,999)	4,904	4,780	124	2.6
City (50,000 or more)	5,211	5,132	79	1.5
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	32,066	31,776	290	0.9
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	34,356	34,495	139	0.4
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,917,980	7,538,046	379,934	5.0
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1,187,517	1,179,015	8,502	0.7
CHURCH TRAINING				
Churches with Church Training Enrollment	21,374	21,425	51	0.2
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,752,026	1,775,701	23,675	1.3
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	23,757	23,451	306	1.3
Enrollment of all Organizations	1,086,781	1,094,966	8,185	0.7
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	16,179	15,564	615	3.9
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	469,315	466,648	2,667	0.6
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	26,462	25,207	1,255	4.9
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,465,774	1,424,691	41,083	2.9
GIFTS				
Total Receipts	\$2,222,082,159	\$1,986,040,619	\$236,041,540	11.9
Total Gifts	\$2,085,935,600	\$1,869,701,706	\$216,233,894	11.6
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$54.91	\$54.66	\$0.25	0.4
Mission Expenditures	\$156,207,790	\$118,919,173	\$37,288,617	31.4
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$36.62	\$34.01	\$2.61	7.7
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	\$184,160,201	\$164,886,284	\$19,273,917	11.7
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SRC Causes	\$64,163,480	\$7,618,184	\$56,545,296	86.6
Churches Giving to Missions	34,058	33,828	230	0.7
Number of Tithes Reported	1,568,450	1,537,564	30,886	2.0
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	33,161	33,180	19	0.1
Total Value Church Property	\$9,909,575,477	\$8,455,626,310	\$1,453,949,167	17.2

* Includes campus BYW.

† Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church activities.

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

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

SBC HIGHLIGHTS 1970-1979

(Index: 1970 = 100; Other years = Percent of 1970)

The following table summarizes the trends shown in the graphs:

Category	1970 (Index)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
MEMBERSHIP	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CHURCH MUSIC	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
SUNDAY SCHOOL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
BAPTISMS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CHURCH TRAINING	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
BROTHERHOOD*	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL GIFTS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
WMU*	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

*A change occurred in 1971 regarding enrollment. Contributing to the decrease in WMU enrollment and increase in Brotherhood enrollment was a shift of 6-8 year boys from the WMU Sunbeam program to the Brotherhood Crusaders.

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches*		Open Country		Village (under 100 Pop.)		Towns (100-1,000)		City (1,000-10,000)		City (10,000 or more Pop.)		Total City	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
SBC	15,405	15,404	14,102	14,111	5,917	5,979	4,047	4,037	1,402	1,402	2,125	2,125	13,319	13,377
Alabama	3,003	3,004	1,643	1,653	270	272	283	283	248	248	62	138	91	102
Alaska	40	40	4	4	3	3	1	1	9	9	2	2	4	4
Arizona	220	244	17	13	18	14	37	37	34	34	10	13	11	11
Arkansas	241	1,233	473	479	235	234	177	173	111	111	29	60	40	33
California	931	951	20	27	19	19	90	99	138	138	49	134	111	105
Colorado	156	152	8	7	9	8	34	35	26	26	1	14	19	22
District of Columbia	55	56											20	22
Florida	1,136	1,520	405	402	92	91	183	183	171	171	67	106	115	115
Georgia	2,460	2,953	1,432	1,430	124	131	280	273	280	280	58	140	219	161
Hawaii	38	38	1	1			6	5	9	9	1	2	3	3
Illinois	880	889	220	224	140	139	140	135	154	154	15	81	58	50
Indiana	369	264	25	25	4	9	49	43	64	64	10	34	33	31
Iowa	211	213	9	9			41	45	40	40	8	38	4	27
Kentucky	2,206	2,200	1,173	1,184	147	148	206	214	151	151	36	83	46	46
Louisiana	1,316	1,310	615	610	157	153	151	148	109	109	23	54	56	68
Maryland	291	287	43	41	13	14	34	36	33	33	6	34	50	49
Michigan	183	182	11	13			13	15	21	21	1	35	43	37
Minnesota	1,913	1,907	1,100	1,108	231	230	187	177	128	128	40	107	31	31
Missouri	1,872	1,835	692	684	187	188	259	265	153	153	36	61	48	44
Nevada	48										1	1	2	1
New Mexico	249	220	25	23	43	40	33	34	38	38	25	40	18	18
New York	154	129	5	5			7	7	12	12	4	23	21	21
North Carolina	3,468	3,463	1,914	1,911	301	314	313	320	248	248	86	147	152	146
North Dakota	134	129	2	4	8	8	27	29	37	37	8	27	12	12
Ohio	272	261	9	11	11	11	38	37	54	54	10	38	44	33
Oklahoma	450	443	27	30	24	19	54	57	72	72	31	40	60	54
Oregon	1,419	1,428	429	424	232	243	240	242	160	160	19	84	50	44
Penn. So. Jersey	89	90			2	2	5	8	15	15	4	5	23	16
South Carolina	1,671	1,656	828	826	125	124	171	174	167	167	39	99	111	112
Tennessee	2,759	2,756	1,437	1,448	231	232	256	243	190	190	41	119	118	121
Texas	3,063	3,033	879	869	516	529	534	531	436	436	131	282	175	176
Utah-Idaho	72	69	1	1	1	1	13	12	14	14	4	12	4	12
Virginia	1,431	1,429	630	635	150	153	147	142	63	63	22	55	73	70
West Virginia	74	69	10	7	6	9	15	14	22	22	11	6	1	1
Puerto Rico ¹	24	19					10	10	10	10	2	1	4	6

* A new state convention organized of churches formerly in the Arizona and California state conventions.
 * Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.
 * Includes 374 "separating" churches. "Separating" refers to those still affiliated with the convention, but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Size of Membership												Total Churches with Membership Under 25	Non-Separating Churches Over 100 in Other Cols. ¹
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-249	250-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899		
SBC	15,431	11,896	4,591	4,780	4,196	8,111	3,879	2,394	5,263	1,566	1,448	234	379	613	374
Alabama	2,983	150	461	565	422	311	218	162	228	95	104	30	23	68.9	13
Alaska	19	6	5	3	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	66.7	1
Arizona	229	70	31	35	22	27	25	17	26	11	12	4	1	58.1	1
Arkansas	1,237	91	210	173	150	191	108	74	101	53	52	17	13	65.9	6
California	934	38	126	83	98	142	107	73	105	51	29	15	8	57.9	17
Colorado	156	16	31	14	15	17	19	9	18	8	3	2	2	60.1	3
District of Columbia	50	2	3	1	1	5	2	7	18	7	5	1	1	22.0	1
Florida	1,527	46	157	156	167	224	178	118	130	104	84	56	33	48.1	9
Georgia	2,463	113	335	398	378	544	340	212	287	152	125	32	35	60.1	17
Hawaii	38	1	10	4	7	4	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	64.4	1
Illinois	881	74	182	148	108	157	77	37	48	25	23	4	1	75.7	8
Indiana	267	18	54	44	29	46	34	24	16	7	7	2	1	67.8	2
Iowa	211	21	39	30	23	52	23	17	19	4	4	3	2	64.9	1
Kentucky	2,138	64	248	123	236	634	253	140	181	69	68	27	14	64.4	64
Louisiana	1,311	87	346	164	168	248	146	87	117	56	59	18	21	60.6	3
Maryland	282	14	33	22	29	48	48	27	35	14	10	1	1	51.8	13
Michigan	182	23	35	26	21	24	19	10	19	4	4	2	1	70.8	1
Minnesota	1,913	102	270	320	238	363	233	98	122	68	56	21	15	67.7	2
Missouri	1,868	154	364	298	201	281	144	109	156	71	73	29	4	68.4	4
Nevada	48	12	4	7	4	6	3	3	3	4	2	1	1	68.1	1
New Mexico	249	26	28	35	16	35	24	21	26	14	12	6	3	56.2	1
New York	129	27	40	21	18	11	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	90.7	3
North Carolina	3,417	118	357	441	449	711	477	278	507	134	86	24	14	61.3	51
North Dakota	134	37	34	19	14	15	7	6	3	3	3	3	3	85.7	1
Ohio	269	56	56	53	25	54	25	13	14	6	6	1	1	75.8	3
Oklahoma	446	35	68	33	44	84	48	37	38	5	10	2	1	68.2	4
Oregon	1,384	73	195	178	151	194	125	61	153	81	76	32	26	57.1	33
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	82	8	20	13	14	15	9	4	2	2	2	2	2	81.8	1
South Carolina	1,670	53	154	181	195	302	246	153	211	82	87	19	12	52.4	1
Tennessee	2,765	100	263	382	381	575	331	185	202	102	102	42	31	62.9	54
Texas	3,034	247	487	430	336	536	337	262	433	273	297	123	98	51.6	59
Utah-Idaho	72	18	14	12	12	9	8	5	4	1	1	1	1	73.0	1
Virginia	1,421	36	135	180	170	237	183	111	183	71	74	28	11	55.3	10
West Virginia	74	11	14	9	1	14	6	7	3	1	1	1	1	74.3	1
Puerto Rico ¹	24	7	8	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99.7	1

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

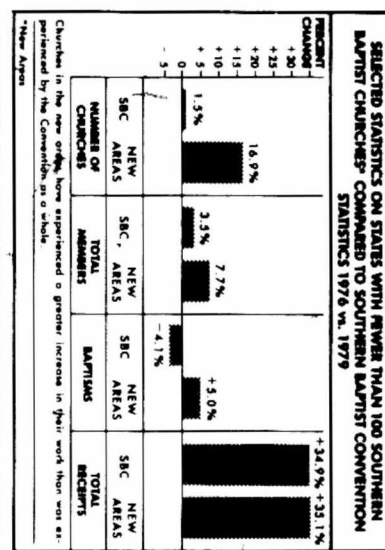
SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total (75,000 Members)		Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change
SBC	13,379,073	1.4	3,400,631	0.6	1,372,457	0.9	1,709,499	0.6	3,033,551	3.3	3,802,935	1.1
Alabama	966,296	1.3	124,931	0.4	91,302	0.7	129,964	3.0	178,216	1.3	241,883	2.4
Alaska	13,696	-7.7	1,612	-0.1	983	23.5	1,284	-14.3	1,217	-42.6	8,620	-2.3
Arizona	90,983	-6.9	5,181	1.4	6,802	4.0	12,049	-9.4	16,634	1.1	50,257	-11.3
Arkansas	428,368	1.5	110,265	0.8	61,382	1.2	66,798	-0.2	103,780	1.3	83,623	4.3
California	323,964	1.5	3,989	-3.9	12,982	-8.1	34,915	-1.6	112,510	0.2	199,966	4.1
Colorado	34,808	2.3	1,187	4.6	4,495	0.9	6,829	-2.8	15,371	6.7	26,946	0.9
Dist. of Columbia	32,027	-5.2									32,027	-5.2
Florida	786,394	2.0	99,497	1.4	60,767	-0.3	98,199	3.2	327,397	1.4	100,134	1.2
Georgia	1,120,814	0.8	367,863	0.6	90,346	2.3	159,831	-0.4	308,980	6.1	195,784	-5.3
Hawaii	10,978	-3.3	102	2.0	484	10.0	1,346	-15.6	4,296	8.7	4,750	-6.2
Illinois	219,145	1.5	45,310	-1.1	32,981	4.8	56,922	-0.4	58,433	1.3	25,479	4.6
Indiana	74,800	2.5	5,477	-1.5	2,280	9.6	9,675	-1.2	23,455	7.4	28,733	-0.6
Kansas/Nebraska	68,033	2.7	2,493	1.1	4,549	-3.2	9,775	-0.7	18,206	1.3	31,028	5.0
Kentucky	730,405	0.8	302,739	1.5	76,965	0.7	95,677	0.8	121,907	0.8	111,122	-0.4
Louisiana	526,557	1.3	151,389	0.7	55,708	3.0	59,935	3.6	114,837	2.7	145,168	-0.5
Maryland	102,412	2.2	14,117	3.1	8,714	-3.7	10,909	13.3	36,463	4.5	32,229	-2.4
Michigan	44,552	4.5	2,503	9.0	1,525	-4.2	3,371	34.7	18,401	6.1	18,752	-0.5
Minnesota	412,773	1.1	246,238	0.4	70,637	4.7	71,440	-0.6	167,001	0.2	57,447	3.1
Missouri	589,277	0.8	154,934	1.2	98,430	-3.0	86,498	-1.0	95,169	-1.6	154,306	3.6
Nevada	13,786		272		737		1,889		2,531		8,557	
New Mexico	103,413	2.1	8,637	0.4	7,970	-0.4	15,646	0.4	53,195	3.1	19,915	2.7
New York	18,134	-2.2	763	-9.8	875	22.0	1,393	6.4	7,232	8.3	7,061	-12.9
North Carolina	1,110,980	0.4	488,301	-0.0	107,149	-3.5	115,851	2.8	190,580	4.0	208,859	-0.7
Northern Plains	21,778	4.0	285		1,685	-3.4	3,292	24.7	10,654	5.4	3,898	11.3
Northwest	64,694	4.9	2,073	4.7	5,377	-11.1	9,883	3.1	29,377	7.0	9,082	48.2
Ohio	124,036	2.9	7,575	5.5	11,073	0.8	14,551	3.7	32,441	0.9	56,396	3.9
Oklahoma	659,152	3.1	96,392	2.7	106,405	3.3	104,090	-2.1	160,594	8.1	116,667	2.0
Penn. Se. Jersey	16,743	4.2	1,375	-3.9	714	28.9	2,669	-13.3	7,027	24.1	4,956	-3.4
South Carolina	655,181	1.0	234,892	0.4	64,165	-4.2	95,155	6.1	134,903	1.0	115,468	0.7
Tennessee	995,364	1.1	332,413	0.4	85,009	9.2	105,205	1.0	176,454	3.2	296,481	-0.4
Texas	2,183,791	1.6	224,527	0.6	235,665	1.7	272,315	-0.5	448,130	3.8	983,154	1.4
Utah/Idaho	15,437	6.8	202	23.3	785	-6.7	3,642	8.4	4,713	9.2	4,075	6.5
Virginia	579,273	0.8	168,354	0.8	51,604	0.1	55,421	-2.4	96,446	1.6	126,415	0.2
West Virginia	18,334	2.3	1,409	-16.1	2,584	11.0	5,708	1.7	8,017	5.0	616	10.6
Puerto Rico ¹	2,563	17.7			788	-2.4			350	7.4	1,423	36.3

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

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	13,379,073	64,080	364,131	595,434	729,681	1,500,396	1,338,841	1,067,733	1,986,058	1,550,407	1,744,253	915,607	909,476	831,626
Alabama	966,296	5,503	35,108	62,803	72,669	124,785	95,494	72,731	138,820	81,523	124,943	51,576	56,410	43,863
Alaska	13,696	221	343	405	736	1,927	1,360	1,346	474	1,875	1,335		3,444	
Arizona	90,983	687	2,487	4,101	3,808	6,573	8,564	7,471	15,754	9,442	13,959	9,227	8,790	8,790
Arkansas	428,368	3,601	15,751	21,174	23,995	46,021	36,989	32,805	59,590	43,799	62,651	28,722	31,846	17,010
California	323,964	2,478	9,088	10,109	16,636	35,757	37,143	31,995	63,154	42,962	34,175	23,081	13,743	3,445
Colorado	34,808		2,236	1,749	2,949	4,011	6,483	4,008	10,809	4,763	3,583	3,177	4,425	4,031
Dist. of Columbia	32,027		125	150	192	1,302	2,373	2,962	6,672	5,816	2,688	2,000	4,566	
Florida	786,394	1,597	11,820	19,644	29,111	54,986	61,305	52,813	113,661	90,120	103,882	95,888	81,946	70,521
Georgia	1,120,814	3,946	24,911	50,060	68,321	133,479	117,605	94,704	176,583	146,122	152,362	82,380	53,016	
Hawaii	10,978	41	727	473	1,250	962	340	2,856	1,490	768	2,289			
Illinois	219,145	2,324	13,558	18,113	18,533	38,080	26,449	16,444	38,768	20,808	27,196	6,642	2,000	
Indiana	74,800	640	3,061	3,518	4,974	11,434	15,787	10,794	9,542	3,932	1,031	5,338	2,764	3,901
Kansas/Nebraska	68,033	790	2,253	1,744	4,322	3,928	8,661	5,304	11,782	7,540	5,006	5,466	3,299	
Kentucky	730,405	3,133	10,400	40,616	49,008	108,597	68,694	62,579	108,995	59,031	84,738	46,554	45,557	16,897
Louisiana	526,557	2,294	10,803	20,642	29,139	61,696	50,813	38,944	70,646	49,326	71,444	30,302	51,692	39,614
Maryland	102,412	483	2,674	2,708	5,147	11,926	16,609	12,108	21,876	11,999	11,413		2,149	3,317
Michigan	44,552	840	2,545	3,851	5,651	5,846	6,330	4,328	11,174	5,542	2,723			
Minnesota	412,773	3,430	19,942	40,373	41,281	80,179	80,051	43,867	77,234	58,414	66,237	33,306	15,894	13,811
Missouri	589,277	4,436	27,557	36,413	34,701	68,025	47,640	48,820	99,315	61,344	88,418	48,071	9,204	16,331
Nevada	13,786	310	515	844	740	1,443	1,082	1,289	1,774	3,356	2,993			
New Mexico	103,413	931	2,091	4,428	2,749	8,439	8,336	9,346	15,801	11,927	14,316	10,223	6,450	10,336
New York	18,134	792	2,640	2,726	3,151	2,817	1,842	1,450	1,601	955				
North Carolina	1,110,980	4,087	27,055	57,797	78,672	175,848	165,816	123,618	185,098	114,934	101,058	40,047	33,041	3,817
Northern Plains	21,778	996	2,085	2,413	2,409	3,810	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106				
Northwest	64,694	1,196	2,748	4,574	4,503	13,062	8,593	5,698	8,413	5,302	4,766	1,937		
Ohio	124,036	1,163	6,556	6,599	7,637	20,430	16,334	16,212	22,197	4,442	12,347	3,646	1,290	3,283
Oklahoma	659,152	2,671	14,409	22,083	28,168	46,749	43,818	35,637	94,304	70,325	92,537	55,245	61,421	92,820
Penn. Se. Jersey	16,743	773	1,435	1,603	2,463	4,292	2,968	1,771	1,059	976				
South Carolina	655,181	1,741	10,165	23,930	31,674	74,248	64,656	58,183	129,073	70,815	79,553	32,269	28,746	18,125
Tennessee	995,364	3,571	20,086	46,977	66,249	141,283	114,021	82,747	131,427	88,222	123,995	71,489	73,644	41,833
Texas	2,183,791	8,317	36,327	51,757	58,195	132,284	116,187	116,796	266,541	257,270	357,861	216,435	158,283	247,755
Utah/Idaho	15,437	546	1,080	1,466	1,666	3,035	3,754	2,297	2,297	910				
Virginia	579,273	1,246	10,136	22,803	29,569	59,170	61,673	49,845	111,770	61,668	89,038	48,147	15,412	7,075
West Virginia	18,334	394	1,090	1,085	1,270	3,494	2,072	3,203	1,917	931	1,215	1,660		
Puerto Rico ¹	2,563	244	354	340	373	915	337							

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING • BY LOCATION—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-Time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having Full-Time Preaching				
			Open Country and Village	Urban	Suburban	Exurban	Other
SBC	35,603	32,066	64.0	94.8	97.3	97.6	93.4
Alabama	3,003	2,786	89.3	97.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Alaska	40	39	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	40	39	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arkansas	230	226	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	1,241	1,206	95.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Colorado	931	865	92.6	94.4	95.0	95.0	91.4
Connecticut	156	150	95.3	91.2	100.0	100.0	93.6
District of Columbia	35	48	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Florida	1,356	1,304	97.2	98.4	99.3	99.3	97.2
Georgia	2,360	2,361	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hawaii	38	31	81.3	86.7	100.0	100.0	88.2
Illinois	890	846	92.2	98.6	99.4	99.4	92.7
Indiana	209	206	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Iowa	216	207	95.3	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
Kansas	216	207	95.3	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
Kentucky	1,116	1,087	96.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	96.7
Louisiana	295	283	95.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.2
Maryland	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Michigan	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Minnesota	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mississippi	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Montana	48	41	71.4	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nebraska	249	237	95.3	97.4	98.8	98.8	100.0
Nevada	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New Mexico	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New York	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North Carolina	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North Dakota	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ohio	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oklahoma	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
South Carolina	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tennessee	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Texas	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Utah	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Virginia	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
West Virginia	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wisconsin	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wyoming	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other Foreign	1,973	1,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES WITH FEWER THAN 100 CHURCHES, 1979

State	Churches	Members	Other Additions	Total Members	Income Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Church Treasures	Total Receipts *	Ministry Items
Totals	1,015	11,931	13,352	216,764	\$3,141,093	137,644	\$43,145,656	\$7,434,308
Alabama	40	397	927	13,696	202,146	7,417	3,287,643	561,279
Alaska	18	293	303	10,133	19,133	569	1,160,630	232,328
Arizona	9	18	18	3,570	10,860	1,400	542,163	106,026
District of Columbia	21	206	216	16,279	50,059	4,583	2,364,702	309,540
Hawaii	18	518	653	10,978	274,408	7,697	1,029,117	190,472
Idaho	35	361	528	7,269	217,284	4,202	1,251,305	161,440
Illinois	35	590	528	8,759	108,678	7,265	1,748,711	227,509
Indiana	15	191	175	3,420	66,660	522	116,511	16,111
Iowa	10	131	236	2,093	98,760	1,647	545,201	78,053
Kansas	46	446	466	6,954	154,175	4,771	1,552,366	308,199
Kentucky	29	496	392	13,493	75,914	4,771	1,349,827	172,548
Louisiana	18	763	820	13,493	123,884	8,475	2,110,286	370,531
Maine	2	29	73	744	4,103	481	118,870	18,311
Maryland	46	438	544	7,229	416,105	4,683	1,715,489	302,196
Massachusetts	98	670	706	12,784	435,751	9,465	3,003,741	449,332
Michigan	18	137	157	3,278	137,157	1,561	1,551,821	234,156
Minnesota	87	1,191	1,579	11,608	268,540	17,834	3,680,808	642,321
Mississippi	80	495	695	14,122	274,156	11,277	5,082,163	724,049
Montana	4	31	67	847	7,959	493	133,146	14,394
Nebraska	31	298	423	3,375	299,634	3,036	981,548	134,714
Nevada	45	473	606	7,815	233,750	4,403	1,331,117	234,156
New Hampshire	6	72	53	414	526	424	131,810	31,276
New Jersey	67	775	867	23,947	456,369	13,300	3,380,642	446,610
New Mexico	44	502	706	7,861	142,366	4,122	1,404,706	193,750
New York	38	395	468	8,749	75,487	6,153	1,804,000	399,301
North Carolina	34	154	154	53,442	53,442	3,787	430,877	75,690
North Dakota	27	353	100	5,120	455,090	4,030	1,419,303	202,134
Ohio	2	60	117	651	27,787	509	112,341	44,197

* 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 as new areas through each of a state convention itself.

* Includes income from fees, tithes, etc., as well as offerings and special gifts.

* 1978 data.

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

* These churches in Canada are affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention but not the Southern Baptist Convention.

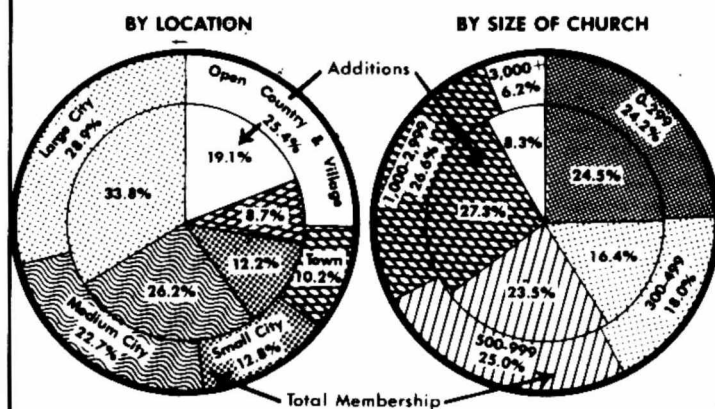
State	Total Population	White Population	Black Population	Hispanic Population	Asian Population	Native American Population	Other Population	White Population % of Total	Black Population % of Total	Hispanic Population % of Total	Asian Population % of Total	Native American Population % of Total	Other Population % of Total
Alabama	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alaska	611,111	411,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	67.3	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Arizona	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Arkansas	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
California	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Colorado	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Connecticut	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Delaware	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
District of Columbia	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Florida	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Georgia	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Hawaii	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Idaho	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Illinois	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Indiana	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Iowa	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kansas	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kentucky	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Louisiana	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Maine	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Maryland	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Massachusetts	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Michigan	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Minnesota	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mississippi	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Missouri	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Montana	2,151,211	1,220,111	850,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	56.7	39.6</				

Open	197	367	1,404	1,901	1,451	1,117	874	1,356	1,494	1,487	1,461	886	1,392	1,448
Open Country and Village	198	218	836	1,106	1,599	2,097	1,749	1,392	1,491	1,478	1,473	1,011	1,448	1,591
City > 500,000 pop	182	160	160	181	135	141	104	169	177	178	177	161	161	161
City > 250,000-499 pop		167	167	170	134	146	118	165	170	170	167	119	153	153
City > 100,000-249 pop		273	273	283	283	311	288	284	286	286	276	220	272	219
City < 100,000 or more	191	191	548	781	517	302	242	352	374	375	365	239	239	239
Sweden	199	375	2,518	3,685	1,827	2,083	1,626	2,188	2,877	2,800	2,834	1,263	2,679	1,234
Open Country and Village	200	270	1,581	669	934	1,040	730	1,089	1,692	1,633	1,673	1,688	1,566	1,566
City > 500,000 pop	176	273	359	376	190	236	190	230	277	273	274	156	238	155
City > 250,000-499 pop	180	257	361	371	209	243	216	260	276	270	277	177	260	176
City > 100,000-249 pop	187	387	1,002	1,002	517	517	407	431	407	403	391	267	391	267
City < 100,000 or more	227	209	166	124	179	200	163	212	221	217	217	159	204	142
Spain	19	11	12	16	20	27	15	29	15	17	35	28	32	27
Open Country and Village														
City > 500,000 pop		6		6	2	4	1	3	6	5	2	5	3	
City > 250,000-499 pop		9		9	5	5	5	6	8	9	8	7	7	
City > 100,000-249 pop		10	11	13	8	10	4	11	12	12	12	11	11	9
City < 100,000 or more		9	9	9	7	6	8	8	9	9	9	7	8	9
Switzerland	199	670	673	885	542	518	272	632	859	851	824	432	781	420
Open Country and Village	201	211	213	190	75	140	64	198	345	341	328	113	309	63
City > 500,000 pop	177	211	213	190	64	91	48	115	139	139	139	75	134	82
City > 250,000-499 pop		152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152
City > 100,000-249 pop	181	154	154	154	89	111	77	128	150	150	144	104	136	115
City < 100,000 or more	191	67	67	71	36	50	21	59	72	71	64	42	56	42
Taiwan	197	214	227	361	153	178	116	206	259	261	243	151	239	201
Open Country and Village	202	20	26	16	15	22	16	20	33	34	29	10	32	19
City > 500,000 pop	181	41	49	43	34	34	16	31	45	45	42	20	39	35
City > 250,000-499 pop	182	41	49	43	34	34	16	31	45	45	42	20	39	35
City > 100,000-249 pop	183	41	49	43	34	34	16	31	45	45	42	20	39	35
City < 100,000 or more	191	67	67	65	35	41	32	58	64	65	60	41	61	51
United States	198	189	108	186	164	109	181	209	207	205	186	187	135	
Open Country and Village	203	18	19	21	13	15	6	21	23	23	22	11	22	2
City > 5	11	13	13	13	20	20	12	12	12	12	12	25	25	12
City > 250,000-499 pop	181	15	33	19	34	33	22	31	40	40	39	20	17	12
City > 100,000-49,999	182	41	49	51	19	45	33	47	52	52	52	40	48	40
City < 100,000 or more	191	34	51	54	44	42	34	50	51	52	51	44	48	41
Kennedy	199	191	1,710	2,401	897	1,218	708	1,499	2,050	2,041	1,999	857	1,951	779
Open Country and Village	200	118	508	686	534	686	324	892	1,187	1,184	1,188	1,345	1,412	1,333
City > 500,000 pop	181	181	181	181	178	178	109	178	202	201	188	97	188	97
City > 250,000-499 pop	182	163	163	163	160	128	91	137	149	149	147	95	140	95
City > 100,000-249 pop	183	131	134	140	102	134	93	150	151	156	156	112	146	110
City < 100,000 or more	191	150	151	151	151	154	91	145	156	150	151	121	146	110
London	199	191	1,710	2,401	897	1,218	708	1,499	2,050	2,041	1,999	857	1,951	779
Open Country and Village	200	118	508	686	534	686	324	892	1,187	1,184	1,188	1,345	1,412	1,333
City > 500,000 pop	181	181	181	181	178	178	109	178	202	201	188	97	188	97
City > 250,000-499 pop	182	163	163	163	160	128	91	137	149	149	147	95	140	95
City > 100,000-249 pop	183	131	134	140	102	134	93	150	151	156	156	112	146	110
City < 100,000 or more	191	150	151	151	151	154	91	145	156	150	151	121	146	110
London	199	191	1,710	2,401	897	1,218	708	1,499	2,050	2,041	1,999	857	1,951	779
Open Country and Village	200	118	508	686	534	686	324	892	1,187	1,184	1,188	1,345	1,412	1,333
City > 500,000 pop	181	181	181	181	178	178	109	178	202	201	188	97	188	97
City > 250,000-499 pop	182	163	163	163	160	128	91	137	149	149	147	95	140	95
City > 100,000-249 pop	183	131	134	140	102	134	93	150	151	156	156	112	146	110
City < 100,000 or more	191	150	151	151	151	154	91	145	156	150	151	121	146	110
Maryland	199	262	271	391	151	211	155	251	279	271	255	200	256	187
Open Country and Village	200	42	57	32	16	44	25	64	74	74	74	34	49	31
City > 500,000 pop	181	28	28	21	20	28	21	29	34	34	34	11	24	11
City > 250,000-499 pop	182	70	71	52	44	20	19	11	12	12	31	21	28	21
City > 100,000-249 pop	183	89	89	81	68	20	19	11	12	12	31	21	28	21
City < 100,000 or more	191	70	71	52	44	20	19	11	12	12	31	21	28	21

Michigan	185	154	159	180	121	91	125	62	116	164	160	159	86	165	111	151
Open Country and Village	15	12	11	15	11	7	11	2	13	15	15	11	4	15	9	14
Town	11	10	11	11	11	4	4	4	12	13	12	12	6	13	7	10
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	21	17	18	21	12	15	7	14	20	20	20	10	10	19	15	19
City (10,000-49,999)	71	64	67	72	42	48	23	58	99	67	66	38	66	65	64	64
City (50,000 or more)	61	51	50	59	28	48	26	50	47	46	48	28	52	35	44	44
Minnesota	1,911	1,554	1,625	1,866	1,470	1,470	1,170	851	1,580	1,880	1,859	1,848	885	1,736	806	1,744
Open Country and Village	1,514	1,018	1,071	1,288	944	944	672	432	1,027	1,304	1,289	1,279	468	1,201	413	1,187
Town	187	163	176	187	164	163	117	174	185	184	182	129	171	98	180	180
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	128	124	123	128	116	111	96	124	128	127	128	89	118	97	125	125
City (10,000-49,999)	218	204	210	217	201	184	167	209	217	214	213	163	203	158	208	208
City (50,000 or more)	46	45	45	46	45	40	37	46	46	45	46	36	43	40	44	44
Missouri	1,668	1,448	1,478	1,855	1,478	1,018	1,241	707	1,458	1,848	1,842	1,780	1,011	1,699	716	1,752
Open Country and Village	1,076	708	727	1,085	649	553	219	722	1,261	1,558	1,528	1,020	406	938	198	991
Town	259	238	245	259	172	236	151	235	259	259	253	180	236	142	254	254
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	153	141	140	152	121	132	98	144	150	151	143	118	146	91	147	147
City (10,000-49,999)	146	138	140	146	109	121	96	138	145	143	140	116	136	113	140	140
City (50,000 or more)	234	222	226	231	167	199	143	219	231	231	224	191	213	170	220	220
Nevada	48	45	45	48	11	25	22	19	36	46	45	42	25	46	38	43
Open Country and Village	7	6	7	7	1	2	1	3	6	6	6	5	1	7	4	6
Town	6	5	5	6	1	2	1	4	6	6	6	5	2	6	5	6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	8	8	8	8	7	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	7	7	8
City (10,000-49,999)	11	10	9	11	4	4	4	7	11	10	10	7	11	9	9	8
City (50,000 or more)	16	16	16	16	11	10	8	14	15	15	14	9	15	13	13	13
New Mexico	249	209	214	247	192	171	158	107	180	241	242	236	136	228	105	233
Open Country and Village	68	47	46	67	13	13	13	30	65	85	85	64	33	61	11	62
Town	33	29	31	33	24	20	11	25	32	33	33	19	29	11	33	33
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	38	31	31	38	24	20	11	32	37	36	35	25	32	21	34	34
City (10,000-49,999)	81	77	78	83	72	62	45	68	81	82	79	51	78	49	78	78
City (50,000 or more)	27	23	23	26	21	21	20	25	26	26	25	18	26	13	26	26
New York	129	90	92	123	71	57	89	59	97	116	115	101	77	118	64	110
Open Country and Village	11	7	7	10	2	5	2	8	10	10	10	6	10	7	7	7
Town	7	7	7	7	5	4	2	6	7	7	7	6	7	4	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	12	11	11	12	5	4	2	5	12	12	10	6	10	9	12	12
City (10,000-49,999)	53	40	40	52	25	24	24	43	51	50	44	32	49	42	47	47
City (50,000 or more)	46	23	27	42	25	31	24	15	36	36	30	27	42	22	34	34
North Carolina	2,417	2,116	2,119	2,381	2,955	1,457	2,577	1,757	2,873	3,319	3,313	3,227	1,821	3,115	1,397	2,861
Open Country and Village	2,169	1,863	1,866	2,137	2,655	1,452	2,576	1,693	2,865	3,313	3,313	3,227	1,821	3,115	1,397	2,861
Town	313	263	281	311	146	283	197	295	307	311	311	302	220	297	148	291
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	226	226	229	247	154	220	168	233	246	245	245	239	175	226	144	230
City (10,000-49,999)	153	119	127	152	105	115	265	311	346	346	346	318	251	128	127	121
City (50,000 or more)	335	305	316	334	197	307	251	321	372	372	372	328	258	108	220	306
North Dakota	133	115	118	131	92	74	91	64	82	132	131	126	83	126	92	129
Open Country and Village	10	5	6	8	1	1	1	1	2	10	9	10	2	9	4	8
Town	26	21	20	26	8	18	7	12	26	26	25	14	24	18	25	25
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	32	32	32	32	23	23	21	27	36	36	36	32	34	25	36	36
City (10,000-49,999)	47	45	46	47	34	33	28	36	47	47	46	35	46	36	47	47
City (50,000 or more)	13	12	13	15	8	11	8	11	13	13	12	10	13	9	13	13
Ohio	269	236	249	267	187	167	194	108	214	268	267	257	168	248	194	260
Open Country and Village	20	13	17	19	10	11	5	11	19	19	18	6	18	12	19	19
Town	58	52	54	58	17	24	7	30	18	17	17	17	34	24	36	36
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	52	47	49	52	19	19	25	43	52	50	50	30	50	36	52	52
City (10,000-49,999)	92	85	88	91	58	57	43	79	92	92	88	65	85	76	92	92
City (50,000 or more)	67	59	61	67	43	44	28	49	67	67	61	50	61	46	63	63
Oklahoma	446	400	403	442	327	214	322	222	327	435	430	413	232	396	355	406
Open Country and Village	50	43	44	50	23	32	20	33	50	49	46	21	44	38	43	43
Town	46	46	46	46	22	37	27	41	54	54	51	26	47	39	51	51
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	71	64	62	70	34	36	25	36	69	69	69	39	62	54	65	65
City (10,000-49,999)	121	108	107	119	55	66	66	88	117	114	109	61	102	98	110	110
City (50,000 or more)	150	139	144	150	80	112	73	116	142	144	138	85	141	119	137	137

Alabama	1,386	1,202	1,218	1,377	1,075	1,010	869	558	895	1,337	1,333	1,293	648	1,265	590	1,318
Open Country and Village	632	482	494	627	368	368	279	129	266	393	392	365	171	574	338	584
Town	244	233	234	243	175	175	175	175	243	243	243	239	142	218	109	241
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	158	143	148	156	133	127	86	129	153	153	153	92	147	97	151	151
City (10,000-49,999)	173	169	167	173	156	146	116	154	172	172	172	168	168	168	168	168
City (50,000 or more)	179	174	173	178	150	142	110	150	175	174	168	127	166	125	170	170
Arizona	88	73	77	86	60	50	66	47	77	87	85	81	50	82	67	80
Open Country and Village	8	4	4	8	5	4	3	8	8	8	8	2	8	4	8	8
Town	5	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	1	4	4	5	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	13	14	15	8	11	7	13	15	15	15	10	13	13	13	13
City (10,000-49,999)	32	29	30	32	22	28	20	28	32	31	32	23	30	24	29	29
City (50,000 or more)	28	23	22	28	23	20	13	24	27	26	21	14	27	21	23	23
Arkansas	1,670	1,431	1,464	1,662	1,481	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Open Country and Village	1,626	1,299	1,274	1,596	1,468	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Town	271	153	161	271	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	167	161	162	167	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
City (10,000-49,999)	239	225	230	239	214	225	212	233	236	235	230	230	168	218	171	225
City (50,000 or more)	141	132	137	140	118	132	118	136	140	140	138	98	123	106	133	133
California	2,705	2,313	2,288	2,669	2,153	1,736	1,987	1,097	1,736	2,589	2,551	2,552	1,263	2,503	1,048	2,238
Open Country and Village	1,626	1,299	1,274	1,596	1,468	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Town	256	232	231	256	197	201	192	30	214	254	250	230	151	235	121	236
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	188	185	179	188	147	148	119	159	186	183	182	125	176	123	169	169
City (10,000-49,999)	277	266	271	276	235	232	184	248	275	271	271	271	217	252	189	230
City (50,000 or more)	158	131	131	157	118	132	118	136	140	140	138	98	123	106	133	133
Colorado	1,924	1,274	1,456	1,871	2,825	2,351	2,594	1,869	2,659	3,843	3,811	3,725	2,336	3,586	1,954	3,718
Open Country and Village	1,582	919	1,098	1,547	2,351	2,351	2,351	1,869	2,659	3,843	3,811	3,725	2,336	3,586	1,954	3,718
Town	511	485	500	527	333	333	442	309	449	525	521	524	366	488	252	516
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	414	400	408	412	305	357	287	330	427	421	420	307	399	271	411	411
City (10,000-49,999)	591	547	551	589	446	471	386	488	578	575	565	418	544	431	565	565
City (50,000 or more)	286	263	269	276	230	230	186	260	345	345	345	271	271	271	271	271
Connecticut	12	61	61	72	48	32	46	27	52	72	69	67	40	60	46	67
Open Country and Village	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Town	11	9	9	11	3	3	3	4	4	11	10	10	4	4	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	17	17	19	3	12	5	15	19	19	19	18	10	17	13	19
City (10,000-49,999)	17	20	20	21	11	16	10	18	20	19	19	19	13	17	16	19
City (50,000 or more)	16	16	16	16	9	12	8	14	19	18	18	18	12	18	17	17
Delaware	1,421	1,159	1,181	1,416	1,259	498	1,210	652	1,236	1,402	1,400	1,379	915	1,290	589	1,331
Open Country and Village	1,271	1,059	1,078	1,375	1,210	498	1,210	652	1,236	1,402	1,400	1,379	915	1,290	589	1,331
Town	141	123	123	141	49	154	77	136	136	140	138	136	94	124	63	137
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	83	62	61	83	31	30	38	63	63	63	63	63	46	54	36	63
City (10,000-49,999)	152	140	140	152	75	75	90	150	150	150	150	150	117	149	117	149
City (50,000 or more)	287	268	272	287	168	267	178	282	283	284	275	258	269	179	272	272
Florida	74	59	59	72	58	28	58	33	59	70	72	69	34	67	30	71
Open Country and Village	16	9	10	15	4	10	5	10	10	14	15	14	4	13	8	15
Town	15	10	8	14	1	13	3	12	13	14	14	8	13	10	13	13
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	22	20	20	22	11	18	11	18	22	22	22	21	11	21	17	22
City (10,000-49,999)	18	18	18	18	9	14	9	14	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17
City (50,000 or more)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia	23	19	15	23	18	12	18	12	18	23	23	17	10	19	16	22
Open Country and Village	23	19	15	23	18	12	18	12	18	23	23	17	10	19	16	22
Town	9	6	6	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	7	6	9	9
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
City (10,000-49,999)	11	10	7	11	5	11	5	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
City (50,000 or more)	11	10	7	11	5	11	5	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hawaii	1,386	1,202	1,218	1,377	1,075	1,010	869	558	895	1,337	1,333	1,293	648	1,265	590	1,318
Open Country and Village	632	482	494	627	368	368	279	129	266	393	392	365	171	574	338	584
Town	244	233	234	243	175	175	175	175	243	243	243	239	142	218	109	241
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	158	143	148	156	133	127	86	129	153	153	153	92	147	97	151	151
City (10,000-49,999)	173	169	167	173	156	146	116	154	172	172	172	168	168	168	168	168
City (50,000 or more)	179	174	173	178	150	142	110	150	175	174	168	127	166	125	170	170
Idaho	88	73	77	86	60	50	66	47	77	87	85	81	50	82	67	80
Open Country and Village	8	4	4	8	5	4	3	8	8	8	8	2	8	4	8	8
Town	5	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	1	4	4	5	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	13	14	15	8	11	7	13	15	15	15	10	13	13	13	13
City (10,000-49,999)	32	29	30	32	22	28	20	28	32	31	32	23	30	24	29	29
City (50,000 or more)	28	23	22	28	23	20	13	24	27	26	21	14	27	21	23	23
Illinois	1,670	1,431	1,464	1,662	1,481	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Open Country and Village	1,626	1,299	1,274	1,596	1,468	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Town	271	153	161	271	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	167	161	162	167	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
City (10,000-49,999)	239	225	230	239	214	225	212	233	236	235	230	230	168	218	171	225
City (50,000 or more)	141	132	137	140	118	132	118	136	140	140	138	98	123	106	133	133
Indiana	2,705	2,313	2,288	2,669	2,153	1,736	1,987	1,097	1,736	2,589	2,551	2,552	1,263	2,503	1,048	2,238
Open Country and Village	1,626	1,299	1,274	1,596	1,468	1,230	1,479	1,201	1,507	1,860	1,850	1,839	858	1,688	872	1,540
Town	256	232	231	256	197	201	192	30	214	254	250	230	151	235	121	236
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	188	185	179	188	147	148	119	159	186	183	182	125	176	123	169	169
City (10,000-49,999)	277	266	271	276	235	232	184	248	275	271	271	271	217	252	189	230
City (50,000 or more)	158	131	131	157	118	132	118	136	140	140	138	98	123	106	133	133
Iowa	1,924	1,274	1,456	1,871	2,825	2,351	2,594	1,869	2,659	3,843	3,811	3,725	2,336	3,586	1,954	3,718
Open Country and Village	1,582	919	1,098	1,547	2,351	2,351	2,351	1,869	2,659	3,843	3,811	3,725	2,336	3,586	1,954	3,718
Town	511	485	500	527	333	333	442	309	449	525	521	524	366	488	252	516
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	414	400	408	412	305	357	287	330	427	421	420	307	399	271	411	411
City (10,000-49,999)	591	547	551	589	446	471	386	488	578	575	565	418	544	431	565	565
City (50,000 or more)	286	263	269	276	230	230	186	260	345	345	345	271	271	271	271	271
Kansas	12	61	61	72	48	32	46	27	52	72	69	67	40	60	46	67
Open Country and Village	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Town	11	9	9	11	3	3	3	4	4	11	10	10	4	4	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	17	17	19	3</											

DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONS BY LETTER BY LOCATION AND SIZE OF CHURCH—1979

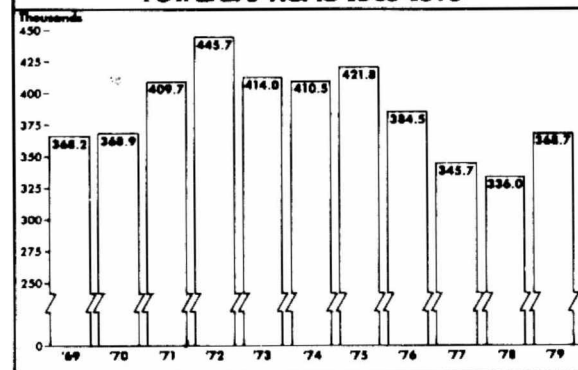


ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter		Open Country and Village		Town (500-999 Pop.)		Small City (1,000-4,999 Pop.)		Medium City (5,000-24,999 Pop.)		Large City (25,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change
SBC	512,561	4.0	97,717	1.8	44,740	2.4	62,686	1.4	134,369	5.6	171,049	4.8
Alabama	14,366	0.9	9,991	0.6	2,934	0.5	4,554	4.1	7,057	0.6	9,830	0.0
Alaska	927	-48.4	59	-59.1	103	81.9	65	-59.9	82	8.9	618	-9.5
Arizona	5,665	-13.5	190	-23.7	357	49.1	474	-27.9	1,129	9.0	1,315	-17.7
Arkansas	17,690	0.5	4,189	3.5	2,104	1.1	2,736	-1.9	4,691	5.2	7,790	8.7
California	17,226	5.6	186	-1.1	675	1.8	1,824	1.7	5,477	1.3	9,064	12.4
Colorado	4,812	23.8	114	44.1	435	33.0	469	-10.8	1,141	1.9	2,651	50.0
District of Columbia	701	-20.6							701	-20.6		
Florida	37,641	10.1	4,618	8.5	2,462	8.9	4,864	14.1	11,398	11.7	14,299	8.3
Georgia	18,513	4.1	10,034	0.2	2,948	5.5	7,128	0.1	12,961	10.8	7,340	0.0
Hawaii	651	1.7	9	-57.1	22	29.4	121	17.5	227	1.8	274	5.4
Illinois	6,564	1.3	934	-2.3	808	-4.2	1,681	8.3	2,028	8.0	1,111	1.8
Indiana	1,038	13.7	231	22.2	302	-10.6	447	19.5	1,165	30.8	891	14.0
Kansas	1,513	2.2	87	18.9	248	-9.8	540	0.4	1,143	4.3	1,497	14.0
Kentucky	19,287	1.7	6,816	1.4	1,865	10.4	2,277	-6.5	2,561	-2.5	4,738	6.8
Louisiana	22,796	0.6	5,661	6.1	2,034	5.0	2,363	9.8	5,800	1.2	7,136	7.4
Maryland	3,976	5.7	438	-1.2	332	-4.0	423	12.2	1,811	17.6	952	11.9
Michigan	2,018	14.0	109	23.9	97	41.6	178	34.8	970	19.1	664	16.1
Minnesota	23,936	6.5	7,971	20.5	2,443	16.4	1,116	17.4	7,811	5.5	2,785	10.7
Missouri	18,157	1.6	3,992	0.9	2,750	12.4	2,867	5.1	5,649	0.8	5,919	10.1
Nevada	868		54		28		114		156		156	
New Mexico	4,879	1.2	194	10.0	119	11.1	583	51.0	2,445	5.1	1,008	1.6
New York	1,108	0.1	56	-46.7	51	14.5	154	49.5	441	3.1	404	5.8
North Carolina	30,239	3.7	10,349	1.1	2,739	3.8	1,004	12.1	5,716	3.1	7,411	4.0
Northern Plains	6,147	6.7	62	-51.8	123	23.6	316	28.8	992	16.1	267	1.5
Northeast	4,117	4.9	108	31.7	232	17.2	935	-15.2	1,870	11.9	1,252	6.4
Ohio	5,156	9.1	382	13.0	394	6.8	748	11.3	1,620	7.1	2,012	9.5
Oklahoma	25,767	1.3	5,578	-2.0	3,395	2.3	3,730	0.9	897	7.4	716	1.5
Penn. So. Jersey	1,098	16.4	55	305.6	20	47.4	177	7.3	485	29.0	361	4.3
South Carolina	20,616	5.2	6,106	10.2	1,681	1.6	2,983	4.5	5,486	-1.4	4,356	9.1
Tennessee	32,910	3.9	8,031	1.0	2,476	0.5	5,418	1.5	7,573	12.1	11,412	6.8
Texas	106,022	7.6	9,814	-1.2	8,901	0.3	11,229	1.0	24,311	7.8	51,767	3.8
Utah-Idaho	1,011	3.1	15	236.0	57	23.0	257	4.5	381	36.1	301	20.2
Virginia	14,958	4.5	1,062	0.3	1,130	18.1	859	2.8	2,810	4.2	7,097	5.5
West Virginia	876	5.8	32	57.6	48	47.8	202	7.4	332	20.1	44	-15.4
Puerto Rico	125	17.8			25	11.6			27	22.9	71	25.5

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TOTAL BAPTISMS 1969-1979



NUMBER OF BAPTISMS,
BY AGE DIVISIONS—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-Adolescent	Children 6-11	Children 12-17	Youth	Young Adults	Adults	Senior Adults
SBC	368,136	2,087	17,307	60,340	93,142	82,497	61,778	9,567
Alabama	23,024	108	2,630	5,776	6,866	5,153	3,932	539
Alaska	597	1	64	18	60	220	132	4
Arizona	4,748	28	510	761	805	1,276	1,097	172
Arkansas	12,703	57	1,305	3,794	5,435	2,694	2,039	179
California	14,824	195	1,476	2,342	5,297	3,863	3,115	335
Colorado	2,830	23	313	470	554	591	591	88
District of Columbia	501	3	51	99	116	126	126	13
Florida	38,403	133	2,539	4,496	6,156	6,297	5,676	1,111
Georgia	25,844	167	2,492	6,285	6,921	5,197	4,042	540
Hawaii	516	2	43	67	98	180	111	15
Illinois	6,625	44	711	1,186	1,566	1,521	1,198	221
Indiana	3,123	14	279	532	672	765	737	106
Kansas	2,552	25	289	503	534	645	498	60
Kentucky	17,498	38	1,407	3,940	5,050	4,017	2,999	446
Louisiana	14,413	78	1,620	3,534	5,712	2,956	2,232	353
Maryland	3,900	18	129	708	811	943	974	117
Michigan	3,840	20	131	356	386	448	417	62
Minnesota	15,801	55	1,375	3,94	4,628	3,233	2,270	279
Missouri	15,387	115	1,963	1,575	3,372	1,132	1,647	563
Nevada	790	1	45	154	155	207	238	21
New Mexico	3,064	19	332	578	751	819	486	72
New York	1,110	8	50	153	233	102	307	37
North Carolina	21,800	108	1,988	5,163	5,969	4,548	3,792	432
Northern Plains	1,466	11	108	237	323	433	324	35
Northeast	3,752	25	114	498	712	1,201	844	136
Ohio	6,296	25	626	1,095	1,256	1,577	1,499	216
Oklahoma	21,231	156	2,121	4,143	6,178	4,805	3,216	630
Pennsylvania	1,115	11	110	226	252	274	311	35
South Carolina	14,639	101	1,707	3,871	1,489	2,798	2,381	392
Tennessee	26,505	97	2,850	6,746	6,464	5,792	4,343	568
Texas	58,154	379	6,371	12,739	14,913	13,510	9,302	1,144
Utah-Idaho	141	12	71	139	148	192	162	17
Virginia	11,342	26	975	2,737	2,894	2,234	2,132	336
West Virginia	677	2	57	127	127	173	129	15
Puerto Rico	166		15	35	72	90	129	18

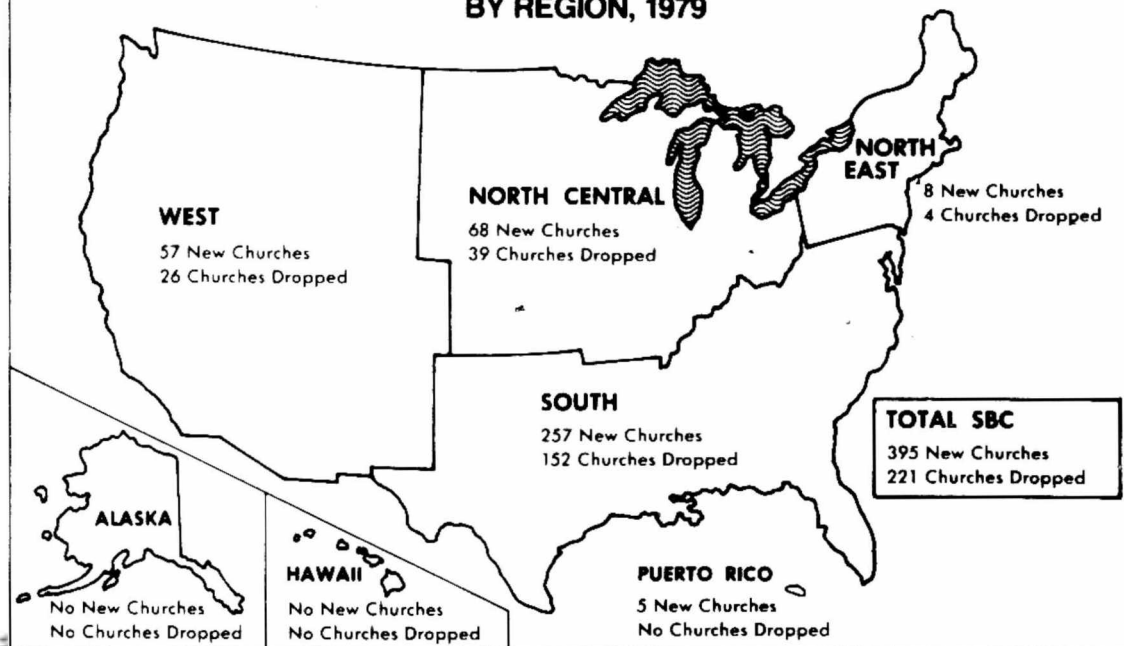
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ADDITIONS BY BAPTISMS, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms			Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or More Pop.)		
	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78	1979	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in '78
SBC	368,718	9.7	5.04	91,921	7.5	5.30	19,035	14.4	5.24	45,067	8.4	4.62	87,493	11.2	4.93	105,222	9.6	5.04
Alabama	25,024	14.0	4.76	8,879	12.5	5.54	2,281	11.6	4.56	3,189	12.6	4.35	4,417	15.7	4.40	6,254	16.8	4.42
Alaska	597	-28.7	8.05	52	-65.1	3.74	50	-16.7	8.12	47	-55.2	4.77	62	29.2	9.84	386	-18.7	10.17
Arizona	4,748	1.6	8.77	242	16.3	11.63	491	99.9	13.12	422	13.1	7.18	837	9.9	7.93	2,736	-3.8	8.65
Arkansas	12,705	7.5	5.44	3,834	5.3	6.87	1,239	21.8	5.96	1,697	-8.4	4.26	3,260	11.6	5.44	2,075	8.3	4.39
California	14,824	9.6	9.07	239	16.0	11.11	619	-5.4	9.22	1,566	6.2	9.19	5,025	13.4	8.41	7,375	9.1	9.49
Colorado	2,830	14.4	9.59	82	-21.9	8.95	271	51.4	9.64	424	-21.3	12.20	664	26.5	8.18	1,389	23.5	9.80
District of Columbia	501	-30.6	4.03	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501	-30.6	4.03
Florida	26,403	12.9	6.05	4,047	20.9	8.02	2,132	12.5	6.76	3,124	19.1	5.44	7,537	12.0	5.61	9,263	8.8	5.88
Georgia	25,844	5.4	4.36	8,850	2.2	5.14	2,196	19.3	4.51	3,312	-3.0	3.53	7,733	17.1	4.37	3,753	-6.2	3.70
Hawaii	516	-21.1	6.70	-	-100.0	-	36	16.1	7.63	99	-43.8	10.78	164	-26.8	4.94	271	-2.3	7.46
Illinois	6,625	2.6	5.12	1,162	9.8	4.95	1,132	12.4	5.72	1,670	0.8	4.81	1,910	-0.6	4.91	761	-7.6	6.04
Indiana	3,125	13.6	6.41	303	7.4	7.91	392	23.7	8.65	379	4.7	5.80	1,214	26.9	7.23	837	6.6	4.90
Kansas-Nebraska	2,552	12.9	6.34	74	17.5	5.55	216	11.3	6.46	397	-5.9	6.02	670	7.0	6.16	1,195	25.1	6.61
Kentucky	17,698	12.8	4.94	8,272	6.2	5.97	1,986	20.9	5.17	2,347	32.6	4.76	2,807	6.7	3.86	2,732	21.7	4.07
Louisiana	14,413	11.8	4.98	4,492	11.9	6.02	1,643	28.2	5.53	1,999	10.7	4.73	3,262	18.5	4.79	3,417	0.4	4.10
Maryland	3,900	8.7	6.14	533	9.4	6.12	386	-1.5	6.41	490	49.4	7.07	1,455	4.8	6.01	1,036	4.3	5.88
Michigan	1,840	15.4	6.68	201	89.7	12.89	72	22.0	7.52	132	9.1	5.41	737	-4.2	5.93	696	29.1	6.87
Mississippi	15,801	16.1	4.69	6,936	12.7	5.59	1,646	20.9	4.13	1,781	9.6	4.10	4,179	21.7	4.29	1,259	24.9	3.97
Missouri	15,187	5.1	4.68	4,391	11.1	5.92	2,482	0.7	4.80	1,883	-9.1	3.94	2,537	4.3	4.35	4,094	10.2	4.22
Nebraska	790	-	9.00	17	-	6.46	37	-	9.54	120	-	7.26	181	-	11.98	435	-	8.76
NM-Mexico	3,069	1.9	6.35	256	-12.9	5.90	371	34.4	11.04	422	10.2	5.94	1,401	-5.5	5.67	619	7.7	7.01
New York	1,110	-12.1	8.48	50	-35.9	7.24	100	20.5	12.52	133	-7.0	9.15	476	-3.1	9.30	351	-25.8	6.99
North Carolina	21,900	-1.4	7.32	10,051	-1.3	3.48	2,051	5.1	3.27	1,991	1.2	2.93	1,765	-0.7	3.24	4,042	-6.2	3.27
Northwest Plains	1,468	8.1	9.37	36	-65.7	10.03	157	-11.8	8.45	343	21.6	9.87	757	13.7	9.78	175	37.8	7.63
Northwest	3,752	-2.6	8.62	112	-21.1	8.72	340	14.9	9.94	662	0.6	10.30	1,446	-12.6	7.44	1,192	8.1	9.20
Ohio	6,294	17.0	7.39	400	-4.1	6.97	599	25.8	7.84	994	27.3	7.57	1,773	8.1	7.54	2,534	22.3	7.26
Oklahoma	21,231	12.1	6.25	4,220	15.1	8.39	3,933	20.0	6.95	2,920	4.9	5.35	5,205	9.1	5.81	4,953	146	5.58
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,215	7.8	9.61	36	-33.3	4.07	664	43.5	9.22	223	-7.5	9.63	565	55.2	11.29	325	-23.0	8.73
South Carolina	14,639	9.0	3.66	5,269	8.1	4.00	1,373	6.1	3.35	2,203	17.9	3.63	3,552	15.4	3.55	2,344	-3.5	3.38
Tennessee	26,305	13.6	5.04	8,804	12.3	5.82	2,308	10.2	5.12	2,799	20.4	4.55	5,367	20.0	5.08	7,027	9.3	4.44
Texas	58,354	12.6	5.16	6,771	7.7	6.48	6,585	14.0	5.53	6,691	10.7	4.48	12,042	10.4	4.58	26,265	15.2	5.30
Utah-Idaho	741	9.6	9.85	12	50.0	9.23	57	-28.8	10.07	224	35.8	12.98	243	-5.1	8.94	205	22.8	8.61
Virginia	11,342	3.3	3.47	3,265	-2.7	3.43	1,031	7.5	3.48	675	5.1	3.48	2,027	10.6	3.59	4,344	3.7	3.43
West Virginia	627	-2.5	5.99	31	-54.4	2.83	61	-18.7	4.21	209	6.6	6.44	300	5.6	6.97	26	30.0	7.03
Puerto Rico	368	64.3	13.26	-	-	-	108	77.0	9.20	-	-	-	45	-45.8	17.58	215	168.8	15.99

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NEW AND DROPPED CHURCHES BY REGION, 1979



AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership											3,000 or more
	Total	1-99	100-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999
SBC	11	2	3	4	6	7	10	13	16	21	28	40
Alabama	9	2	2	4	5	6	9	13	15	21	28	46
Alaska	17	2	4	7*	10	17	17	22*	24*	32	37	46
Arizona	21	4	6	10	13	18	20	24	26	32	37	46
Arkansas	10	1	3	5	6	8	11	12	16	24	31	40
California	17	4	7	9	11	13	16	19	26	36	46	57
Colorado	18	2	7	9	8	11	15	19	37	26	45*	54*
District of Columbia	12	2	1*	4*	6*	8*	10	10	9	23	37	51
Florida	18	2	4	7	10	10	14	15	19	23	37	51
Georgia	9	1	2	3	4	6	8	12	14	17	25	46
Hawaii	14	1*	4	3	14	17	8*	16	44*	27*	47*	55
Illinois	8	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	20	24	34	47*
Indiana	12	2	5	9	11	12	13	17	22	24	34	47*
Kansas-Nebraska	13	3	3	5	7	8	16	14	25	26	49*	51
Kentucky	9	2	3	4	5	7	10	11	13	15	27	39
Louisiana	11	1	3	4	6	7	11	18	22	27	52	63
Maryland	14	4	7	9	10	12	14	13	18	35	36	95*
Michigan	11	3	6	7	11	10	15	19	21	20	27	33*
Mississippi	8	1	2	4	5	7	10	13	17	20	27	36
Missouri	8	2	2	4	5	7	10	14	16	22	25	29
Montana	16	2	11	11	6	24	11*	14*	32*	49	55*	95
New Mexico	13	2	2	6	11	7	9	12	19	19	34	31
New York	11	4	9	9	15	18	28*	22*	34*	15	20	29
North Carolina	7	2	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	15	20	35
Northern Plains	11	3	10	11	8	20	15	16	37*	23*	69*	204*
Northeast	14	2	8	6	13	17	14	30	22	52	46	65*
Ohio	14	5	6	9	9	13	14	21	30	52	44	58*
Oklahoma	16	2	4	5	8	11	14	14	18	26	32	49
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	14	2	7	5	11	22	32	20	55*	26*	49	62
South Carolina	9	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	15	15	22	30
Tennessee	10	2	3	4	5	7	10	11	23	26	38	56
Texas	15	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	18	22	28	38
Utah-Idaho	10	3	3	8	40*	14	18	23	25	17*	18	35
Virginia	8	3	3	4	4	5	7	9	12	18	23*	35
West Virginia	10	3	3	6	6	10	5	18	18*	24*	67*	40*
Wyoming	10	3	3	6	6	10	5	18	18*	24*	67*	40*

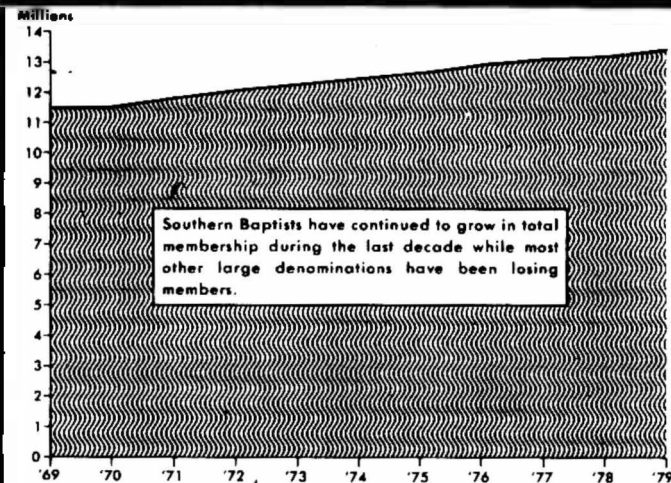
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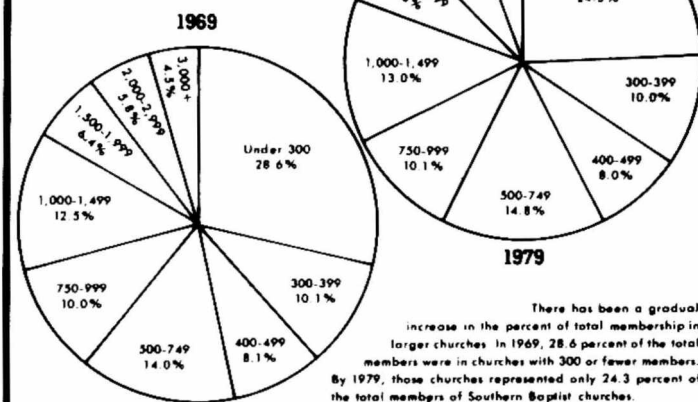
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1969 1979



DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1969 vs. 1979



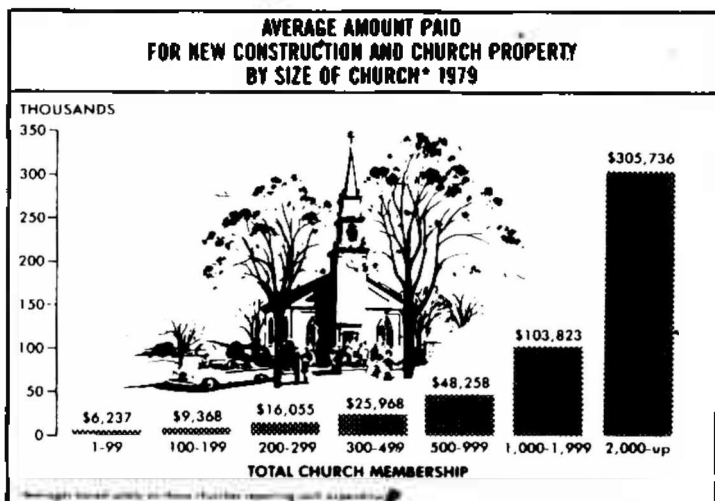
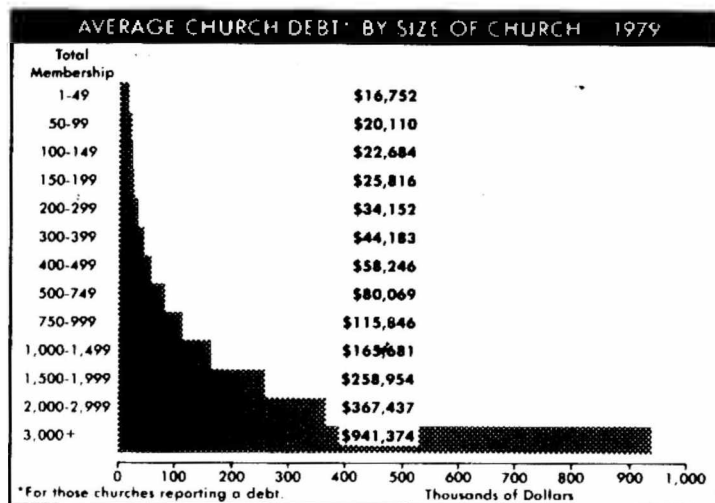
AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership															% of Churches Represented
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-249	250-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	\$77,649	\$16,732	\$20,110	\$23,884	\$25,916	\$34,132	\$44,182	\$58,344	\$68,068	\$113,844	\$163,681	\$226,954	\$387,417	\$641,374	46	
Alabama	71,431	9,108	13,778	14,467	22,382	29,373	37,091	58,433	71,383	144,237	181,749	313,336	468,854	783,782	41	
Alaska	109,263	38,750	47,399	17,830*	47,280	52,000*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	46,300*	41	
Arizona	133,133	11,779	22,664	37,283	31,276	46,751	64,447	88,108	94,838	101,031	300,819	489,914	809,914	1,135,437*	61	
Arkansas	70,118	8,860	13,143	17,837	20,430	21,152	35,344	77,811	34,451	95,038	149,834	191,856	336,494	512,349*	44	
California	63,238	17,198	22,239	36,381	42,252	43,381	50,654	66,598	77,639	144,875	142,997	285,390	193,239	212,349*	69	
Colorado	99,250	26,768	27,480	35,109	46,318	42,389	66,020	128,321	111,727	113,393	98,519*	104,971*	195,359*	1,000,000*	70	
Dist. of Columbia	126,627	38,800	47,399	2,775*	15,000*	8,101*	10,087*	104,978	184,911	178,497	39,814*	108,085	135,346	280,929	788,483	38
Florida	88,302	30,660	19,138	20,161	23,192	29,619	44,070	40,000*	85,987	113,253	200,376	330,405	312,356	962,688	43	
Georgia	74,323	29,190	16,336	17,119	22,487	23,375	19,361	44,076	71,853	113,320	200,376	330,405	312,356	962,688	43	
Hawaii	71,374	40,000*	67,779*	27,171	15,888	133,400	1,200*	121,061	134,890*	75,119*					71	
Illinois	31,873	11,470	21,019	34,834	28,398	47,087	46,136	63,983	98,283	139,419	134,678	39,862*	177,829*		48	
Indiana	31,680	14,344	22,708	24,325	30,143	37,282	70,580	56,940	129,431	124,417	177,829*	1,034,800*			75	
Kansas-Nebraska	71,761	14,426	12,711	11,923	25,811	48,799	51,041	37,667	133,821	131,631	192,387	308,347*	1,034,800*		42	
Kentucky	49,875	10,197	16,231	15,855	12,360	20,717	24,138	44,399	40,144	75,627	64,358	138,502	195,980	607,394	60	
Louisiana	67,192	7,420	10,647	18,230	18,999	27,163	38,312	45,602	76,123	168,309	149,430	361,380	414,600	675,685	43	
Maryland	94,205	20,730	31,756	50,658	51,348	61,062	67,320	183,237	91,081	195,023	195,034	800,000*	46,118*		68	
Michigan	46,811	6,140	36,464	25,027	30,153	36,383	58,487	61,535	88,465	111,309*					60	
Mississippi	68,397	19,625	11,342	20,185	15,615	24,197	31,697	56,757	64,280	103,360	300,623	338,352	414,355	1,297,880	42	
Minnesota	63,739	16,815	12,327	20,430	17,726	24,136	40,813	43,230	14,426	134,222	136,772	187,223	252,141	731,615*	73	
Nevada	46,887	36,353	67,927*	11,499	31,655	43,865	32,000*	31,568*	74,864*	88,234	33,376*				40	
New Mexico	77,937	15,599*	15,109	7,545	26,163	42,991	36,996	48,636	12,880	100,910	91,416	161,791	68,267*	839,133*	72	
New York	51,188	18,896	22,271	71,623	58,364	100,389	97,015	100,287*	146,209*	133,000*					65	
North Carolina	58,225	11,088	17,163	18,308	23,344	33,566	44,988	69,838	94,738	107,732	134,478	230,446	444,437	294,179*	61	
Northwest	59,494	23,134	42,875	22,003	29,988	47,066	65,940	66,881	92,227	113,478	281,547	1,600,000*			69	
Ohio	67,208	25,754	29,139	31,344	40,304	54,113	71,209	73,009	117,834	209,364	212,957	236,239*	361,140*	1,798,600*	80	
Oklahoma	96,415	4,910	23,363	11,934	21,307	22,818	46,902	52,017	64,291	82,607	115,718	241,908	330,282	432,318	43	
Penn.-So. Jersey	50,136	8,909	39,818	35,512	34,282	43,413	91,897	88,000*	253,000*	36,816*					76	
South Carolina	76,477	7,521	17,258	20,982	21,952	18,997	48,383	75,119	162,082	125,723	300,000	289,305	543,628	715,480	73	
Tennessee	76,156	11,489	16,932	20,958	21,834	33,609	45,066	47,022	85,594	109,338	184,991	369,495	328,638	763,401	39	
Texas	122,333	18,364	15,413	29,260	31,684	40,511	41,380	88,187	66,793	100,433	152,883	236,918	366,263	1,414,579	49	
Utah-Idaho	36,972	14,713	22,708	14,200	19,500*	32,743	49,950	25,344	43,153	30,000*					84	
Virginia	15,582	17,842	18,919	31,840	31,544	19,434	53,626	68,000*	95,713	144,913	193,536	236,325	351,357	1,050,000*	64	
West Virginia	39,413	24,409	24,452	22,691	20,331	34,154	36,934*	44,781	26,746*						68	
Puerto Rico*	29,088	4,177	22,177*	40,000*	16,889*	51,084	180,000*								70	

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AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

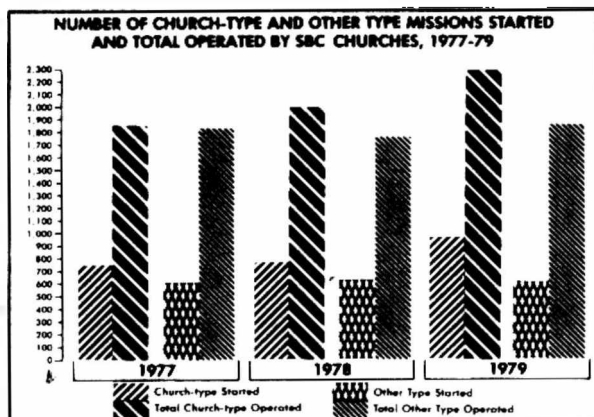
SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership															% of Churches
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-249	250-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	\$28,271	\$4,362	\$4,614	\$18,630	\$10,228	\$14,055	\$22,946	\$30,994	\$43,051	\$39,630	\$93,343	\$126,408	\$183,143	\$491,087	50	
Alabama	30,995	4,999	5,394	6,381	7,137*	13,181	21,139	14,380	30,902	89,525	85,779	188,594	34,201	695,899*	13	
Alaska	13,543	4,188*	8,771*	6,871*	4,677*	16,889	44,630	9,367*	15,632	21,492*	21,313*				38	
Arizona	30,362	1,308	7,761	20,140	4,371	56,414	44,630	22,062	32,476	86,652	23,512			2,380,319*	34	
Arkansas	28,398	2,023	4,714	7,980	12,813	12,760	11,290	25,134	30,476	89,652	85,918	246,329	157,938	487,728	28	
California	28,397	3,337	9,638	1,084	13,093	13,093	34,341	31,293	23,049	60,873	65,272	119,137	5,108*		24	
Colorado	25,638	934*	34,695	24,352	13,498	6,839*	15,595	3,821	29,264*	13,330*				401,909*	28	
Dist. of Columbia	19,268		9,834*	9,000*		32,779	39,340*	8,549*							39	
Florida	32,640	6,523	7,380	13,355	15,519	12,074	22,468	9,789	49,618	36,087	110,408	110,108	120,322	367,825	31	
Georgia	22,137	5,366	6,196	7,347	10,546	12,034	30,361	29,154	31,718	46,287	95,515	145,836	67,417	235,979	31	
Hawaii	39,201		3,400*	772*	238*	188,000*	4,999*	105,127*							18	
Illinois	19,188	2,090	10,799	10,184	5,119	16,830	20,362	61,178	51,497	96,382	55,319	12,450*			28	
Indiana	29,949	10,886	12,495	10,224	18,338	14,371	39,300	7,313	54,545	188,139*		8,899*	343,384*		23	
Kansas-Nebraska	28,086	1,408	2,612	2,803	4,932	36,450	15,708	4,008*	84,303	1,922*	43,740*	88,256*	479,111*		29	
Kentucky	21,478	3,542	3,219	9,035	7,475	13,667	18,828	35,847	29,333	49,892	52,132	55,771	217,398	1,076,149*	31	
Louisiana	37,451	3,223	8,833	8,356	11,340	21,183	19,885	31,943	43,774	81,572	130,322	151,715	308,639	443,291	35	
Maryland	31,708	300*	40,598	23,697	30,408	9,382	35,423	14,637	41,438	27,348	14,181*				23	
Michigan	11,408	5,104*	3,971	4,825	21,354	4,767	19,047	6,213*	12,739*						24	
Mississippi	23,071	4,185	4,798	9,068	9,267	14,824	23,641	28,138	40,981	17,401	140,048	144,818	284,640	438,328*	12	
Minnesota	23,079	2,841	2,980	5,308	7,971	13,699	11,766	26,361	86,434	148,796	82,953	108,363	10,359*		29	
Nevada	18,944	5,667*	17,820*	2,042*		22,537	99,570*	7,436*		5,471*					15	
New Mexico	30,192	1,363*	5,824	3,712	15,221*	3,626	20,717	97,451	13,027	61,326	31,612*	19,350*	23,400*	308,000*	22	
New York	22,302	11,735	4,242	34,796	25,336	64,368	21,800*	1,809*	32,077*	14,380*					28	
North Carolina	22,148	4,916	6,814	6,229	8,881	19,811	29,183	29,232	46,576	75,983	191,397	215,235	141,568		32	
Northwest	14,920	4,130	22,088	17,767	1,388*	33,530*	7,119*	9,813*	1,430*						32	
Ohio	25,016	6,615	18,174	5,376	18,699	6,633	20,768	70,335	21,197	60,000*	234,382*	15,060*			32	
Oklahoma	34,413	13,443	13,355	15,363	34,084	20,293	65,971	18,430	63,054	1,752*	150,700*				27	
Penn.-So. Jersey	31,431	2,420	4,897	4,777	6,673	7,414	30,219	23,297	51,082	38,093	59,815	116,374	343,354		13	
South Carolina	14,920	1,599*	31,362*	22,189	5,736	3,480	4,762*	6,902*							26	
South Carolina	35,020	4,844	10,211	11,829	25,475	21,400	38,900	12,851	43,104	55,197	57,886	102,304	170,290*		27	
Tennessee	23,086	3,796	4,467	8,473	10,687	9,899	14,243	24,824	43,526	48,082	186,987	248,957	341,819	386,612	13	
Texas	30,773	4,121	1,408	10,081	8,823	24,330	17,898	26,776	46,977	53,287	78,302	110,760	223,338	925,138	25	
Utah-Idaho	18,546	17,715	15,131	2,126*	4,473*	23,352*	32,768*	47,421*							33	
Virginia	30,649	11,396	8,482	5,993	15,324	26,146	23,191	52,944	31,184	37,377	95,406	122,697	163,902	584,192*	34	
West Virginia	17,748	2,343	9,881	1,364*	1,256*	3										
Puerto Rico*	5,368	5,216*	2,097	2,000*		28,000*						24,439*			43	



VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Value of Church Property		Open Churches and Property		Total (1978-1979 Pop.)		Small City (2,000-5,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-29,999 Pop.)		Large City (30,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	Change	1979	Change	1979	Change	1979	Change	1979	Change	1979	Change
SBC	\$9,609,574,477	13.6	\$1,666,049,206	13.3	\$844,814,889	12.0	\$1,399,131,172	11.9	\$2,512,714,463	16.2	\$3,336,845,765	13.1
Alabama	667,121,713	13.7	143,582,945	11.4	58,004,150	10.0	103,402,086	10.9	140,257,781	14.7	234,873,951	15.1
Alaska	17,765,734	-16.0	1,115,500	-10.8	1,215,000	2.1	2,082,134	17.3	1,880,000	-21.0	11,553,100	-20.0
Arizona	17,765,734	13.7	41,521,000	23.0	10,948,144	13.6	2,437,262	13.3	15,400,920	24.8	49,287,688	13.5
Arkansas	281,935,919	13.3	41,521,000	13.7	10,948,144	13.6	2,437,262	13.3	15,400,920	24.8	49,287,688	13.5
California	269,485,857	15.0	1,589,037	0.1	8,440,179	12.4	27,842,871	20.1	84,975,346	13.8	134,346,510	13.3
Colorado	51,284,799	15.5	1,706,000	30.7	3,913,705	19.6	4,994,888	9.4	13,303,490	31.0	27,097,404	9.8
Connecticut	440,729,201	11.9	48,735,207	13.3	31,915,051	13.4	64,511,308	13.9	171,144,399	18.0	34,345,333	6.4
Florida	819,705,091	13.1	182,189,818	12.5	64,425,213	15.1	123,711,308	15.9	240,070,579	17.0	184,383,094	5.6
Georgia	16,984,136	13.1	250,000	0.0	1,413,000	84.6	1,111,703	-28.5	7,115,220	22.4	6,394,216	11.8
Illinois	148,239,689	11.1	19,304,152	10.9	19,304,152	26.1	4,490,131	9.8	90,231,211	9.0	16,304,260	5.8
Indiana	31,476,164	9.0	2,354,400	16.4	2,354,400	16.4	4,490,131	9.8	90,231,211	9.0	16,304,260	5.8
Iowa	49,790,158	13.0	919,300	39.4	3,085,500	1.6	8,401,000	14.2	12,483,390	14.9	23,879,638	12.5
Kansas	427,726,138	10.9	113,845,672	13.4	43,444,640	8.1	44,894,211	13.1	96,135,218	8.2	107,184,057	11.3
Kentucky	383,905,021	16.9	76,127,653	15.9	34,471,423	11.0	45,959,488	13.1	93,434,456	16.5	135,941,857	21.0
Louisiana	105,814,050	8.5	11,795,319	-3.3	7,511,990	-3.3	1,131,968	-41.3	41,145,012	14.4	34,145,871	-3.1
Maryland	30,455,119	9.2	1,131,300	15.5	1,484,000	32.4	1,331,000	34.0	13,422,519	16.8	12,184,400	-3.1
Massachusetts	432,795,324	12.5	121,301,978	15.1	53,000,116	13.3	98,133,463	16.0	141,431,434	10.0	60,806,841	13.1
Michigan	348,946,466	14.6	53,787,458	16.0	47,928,348	8.6	51,549,557	16.0	73,105,842	7.4	140,387,301	22.6
Minnesota	102,176,516	13.5	548,866	19.7	408,000	8.9	1,801,000	20.9	2,583,000	...	4,894,052	...
Mississippi	64,303,600	20.3	4,064,100	19.7	3,927,000	8.9	8,654,138	20.9	32,276,950	12.3	15,177,000	11.9
Missouri	20,436,542	13.2	746,000	-6.0	741,500	19.0	1,343,000	-0.8	10,790,042	34.6	6,616,000	10.3
Montana	19,150,864	12.3	308,769,350	11.9	88,432,979	5.4	11,268,766	12.8	181,282,857	16.6	221,267,019	12.1
Nebraska	31,150,864	12.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
Nevada	63,611,484	26.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
New Mexico	94,678,025	14.0	6,524,146	30.7	7,962,459	17.6	13,481,363	17.1	24,000,991	6.9	42,727,574	14.8
New York	20,436,542	13.2	33,525,363	17.3	45,494,867	18.7	53,787,458	16.0	111,095,184	21.1	139,634,993	19.6
North Carolina	142,072,481	15.2	725,000	-1.9	1,484,000	32.4	1,331,000	34.0	13,422,519	16.8	12,184,400	-3.1
North Dakota	549,394,496	12.6	162,983,999	12.4	56,681,876	5.6	87,413,538	13.9	139,197,158	14.5	102,881,163	13.3
Ohio	646,079,680	14.2	121,235,358	11.1	50,755,097	18.3	1,484,000	32.4	148,835,643	17.8	274,786,102	13.3
Oklahoma	94,678,025	14.0	6,524,146	30.7	7,962,459	17.6	13,481,363	17.1	24,000,991	6.9	42,727,574	14.8
Oregon	31,150,864	12.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
Pennsylvania	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Rhode Island	11,205,703	10.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
South Carolina	494,615,801	10.7	102,548,115	14.9	39,244,077	33.9	1,484,000	32.4	148,835,643	17.8	274,786,102	13.3
Tennessee	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Texas	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Utah	11,205,703	10.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
Vermont	494,615,801	10.7	102,548,115	14.9	39,244,077	33.9	1,484,000	32.4	148,835,643	17.8	274,786,102	13.3
Virginia	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Washington	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
West Virginia	11,205,703	10.3	1,460,000	3.6	4,134,270	13.9	8,654,138	20.9	10,180,146	13.8	3,053,800	40.9
Wisconsin	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Wyoming	1,050,893,522	15.6	92,318,111	17.1	130,359,465	16.8	178,143,946	18.8	377,365,481	22.3	742,109,581	14.3
Total	2,227,800	61.5	...	...	1,080,000	240.6	...	...	70,000	-41.7	1,077,800	12.3

Percent change are calculated from 1978 data are available. Data shown in 1979 columns is for 1978.
 * A very small percentage of churches formerly in the Arkansas and California state conventions.
 † Not a state convention but is shown in part of SBC statistics.

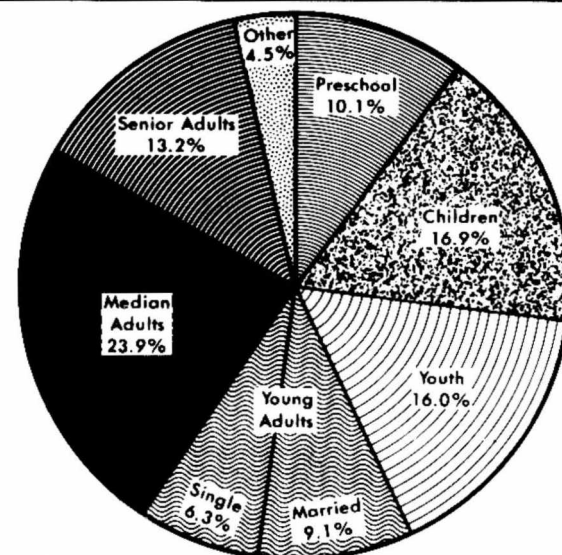


ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING—1979

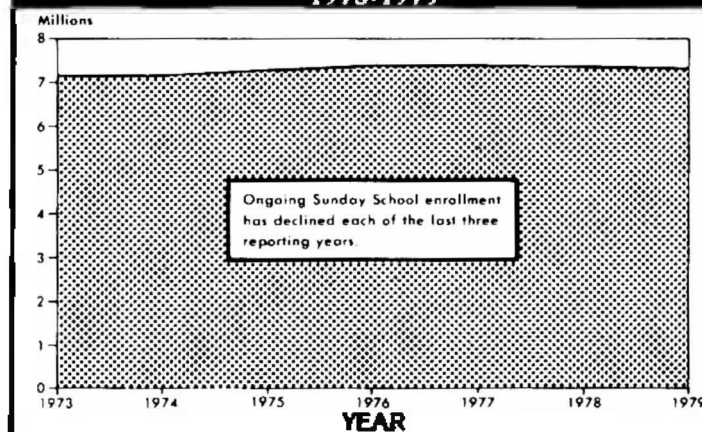
SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Church Training		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Enrollment
SBC	7,317,960	3,701,316	50.6	1,752,026	956,853	54.6
Alabama	525,991	280,076	53.3	203,494	110,556	54.3
Alaska	7,417	3,783	51.0	2,170	1,180	54.4
Arizona	54,143	25,163	46.5	13,427	6,757	50.3
Arkansas	233,680	119,072	51.0	76,865	40,688	52.9
California	163,434	75,278	46.1	36,700	18,298	49.9
Colorado	29,497	15,734	53.3	7,665	4,676	61.0
District of Columbia	12,433	5,532	44.5	603	285	47.3
Florida	436,368	210,358	48.2	109,708	58,392	53.2
Georgia	593,062	310,824	52.4	145,288	82,678	56.9
Hawaii	7,697	4,077	53.0	1,336	701	52.5
Illinois	129,297	62,684	48.5	18,831	10,037	53.3
Indiana	48,778	20,741	42.5	9,498	4,282	45.1
Kansas-Nebraska	40,221	18,764	46.7	10,320	5,295	51.3
Kentucky	362,130	188,277	52.0	61,055	34,023	55.7
Louisiana	289,707	136,941	47.3	95,749	47,362	49.5
Maryland	63,473	30,915	48.7	9,299	4,740	51.0
Michigan	27,533	12,227	44.4	5,763	2,658	46.1
Mississippi	336,607	177,946	52.9	128,515	71,900	55.9
Missouri	329,049	158,840	48.3	72,140	37,766	52.4
Nevada	8,780	3,685	42.0	1,718	776	45.2
New Mexico	48,335	22,960	47.5	12,871	6,872	53.4
New York	13,084	7,255	55.4	2,540	1,467	57.8
North Carolina	639,458	372,720	58.5	96,581	56,749	58.8
Northern Plains	15,666	8,104	51.7	3,791	2,001	52.8
Northwest	43,537	19,703	45.3	10,607	5,134	48.4
Ohio	85,219	36,915	43.3	15,533	7,283	46.9
Oklahoma	139,906	157,141	46.2	88,330	46,241	52.4
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	12,646	6,348	50.2	2,656	1,424	53.6
South Carolina	399,664	215,908	54.0	104,519	59,982	57.5
Tennessee	521,750	292,996	56.1	146,036	85,527	58.6
Texas	1,131,716	525,376	46.4	219,945	119,543	54.4
Utah-Idaho	7,522	3,806	50.6	1,768	867	49.0
Virginia	327,298	164,400	50.2	35,177	19,714	56.0
West Virginia	10,465	5,436	51.9	1,240	644	51.9
Puerto Rico ¹	2,775	1,731	62.4	483	355	72.7

¹ A new state convention comprised of churches formerly in the Arizona and California state conventions.
² Not a state convention but is the state of SBC activities.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE GROUP, 1979



SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT 1973-1979



BY DEPARTMENT—1972-1973

	1979		1978		1976-1978	
	Output Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Output Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Crude fluid (1 year and under)	62,914	0.9	63,567	0.9	-653	-1.0
Crude fluid (2 years and under)	741,796	10.1	742,469	10.1	-673	-0.1
Crude fluid (3 years and under)	1,238,449	16.9	1,285,107	17.2	-21,658	-1.7
Crude fluid (4 years and under)	1,468,315	19.3	1,501,517	19.5	-33,202	-2.2
Crude fluid (5 years and under)	1,484,151	19.3	1,513,147	19.5	-28,996	-1.9
Crude fluid (6-10)	1,767,811	23.9	1,765,238	23.7	2,573	0.1
Young Alaska Natural (18-29)	664,570	9.1	661,026	9.0	3,544	0.5
Young (30-39)	1,367,811	18.2	1,364,238	18.1	3,573	0.3
Young Alaska Natural (40 and over)	967,871	13.2	965,007	12.9	2,864	0.3
Residue Alaska (oil and waste)	41,626	0.6	40,786	0.6	840	2.0
Residue Alaska (waste)	41,626	0.6	40,786	0.6	840	2.0
Chemical Products	133,725	1.8	134,431	1.8	-706	-0.5
Total Steady State Output	7,317,960	100.0	7,336,046	100.0	-20,086	-0.3
Expenditures						

BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1979

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AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State County numbers	Size of Membership														% of County Pop.
	Total	1-9	10-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more		
SBC	210	32	50	69	91	125	177	255	324	461	605	1,004	1,387	2,594	99
Alabama	178	10	45	52	81	117	172	231	328	483	729	1,048	1,402	3,096	98
Alaska	190	42	66	113*	104	204	330	254*	287*	550*			463*		100
Arizona	237	42	66	89	102	141	206	269	266	424	734		1,438	6,266*	100
Arkansas	181	29	48	68	86	115	165	232	297	453	698	1,022	1,491	3,192	99
California	183	42	59	81	105	133	170	201	307	420	586	778	822	3,084*	100
Colorado	189	40	65	100	91	147	162	230	317	434	584*	577*	1,310*	1,630*	98
District of Columbia	265		10*	70*	51*	112	184	215	288	390	444		133*	380*	94
Florida	281	31	54	72	88	126	191	250	335	447	733	1,001	1,192	2,404	94
Georgia	206	31	45	64	79	114	167	319	311	463	708	1,104	1,478	2,707	96
Hawaii	203	53*	76	105	141	223	193*	772	506*	409*	666*				100
Illinois	149	26	50	69	97	131	201	299	363	519	735	951	373*		98
Indiana	187	37	58	96	106	144	238	246	383	373	806*	1,401*	4,092*	2,008*	96
Kansas Nebraska	191	40	61	73	99	120	199	249	361	479	820	923*	1,749*		99
Kentucky	172	35	46	64	83	109	156	220	305	402	627	854	1,221	2,603	99
Louisiana	223	26	43	59	87	118	163	317	329	526	691	1,078	1,529	2,508	99
Maryland	236	49	83	112	131	155	222	253	339	559	628		1,311*	1,601*	100
Michigan	157	26	44	74	116	140	168	253	334	606	1,068*				97
Minnesota	201	37	64	64	83	121	173	243	337	556	759	1,026	1,411	2,718	98
Missouri	177	30	47	64	81	121	184	241	355	491	730	941	1,401	2,912	99
Nevada	187	36	66	101	99	211	169*	184*	364*		822*				100
New Mexico	196	31	43	68	91	108	144	184	270	319	741	810	864*	1,611*	95
New York	706	47	76	100	118	183	53	130*	157*	343*					92
North Carolina	195	36	58	81	103	142	197	259	349	503	711	1,014	1,564	2,514*	96
Northern Plains	150	42	73	103	88	99	184	198	359*	246*	1,190*				99
Northwest	183	41	64	64	131	165	187	283	331	476	835	1,513*			94
Ohio	193	41	71	89	90	169	224	276	410	739	691	2,322*	1,203*	2,073*	99
Oklahoma	247	29	48	78	91	115	140	224	301	451	641	1,025	1,210	2,708	96
Penn. So. Jersey	147	56	84	86	106	223	263	796	482*	366*					94
South Carolina	240	28	55	77	106	142	198	262	366*	518*	791	1,078	1,690	2,011	100
Tennessee	195	32	67	63	84	112	162	334	301	473	710	1,082	1,191*	2,364	99
Texas	292	27	45	61	85	116	158	212	290	428	649	963	1,334	2,727	99
Utah Idaho	104	27	54	81	121*	102	171	298	294	474	688*				100
Virginia	231	39	68	94	120	137	194	256	340	474	666	1,024	1,252	1,002*	96
West Virginia	145	88	31	81	101	141	184	262	245*	369*	309*				97
Puerto Rico	118	83	60	146*	193*	170	143*								100

¹ For descriptive purposes, we report the results of the Schmitt and Schmitt (1995) test.¹ Not a state conviction but to be shown as part of SEC sentence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment		Open Country and Foreign Missions		Texas (200,000+ Pop.)		Small City (100,000-200,000 Pop.)		Medium City (200,000-500,000 Pop.)		Large City (500,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change
SBC	7,317,960	-0.3	1,734,692	-0.7	743,064	-0.3	974,196	-0.6	1,775,733	2.0	2,086,675	-1.5
Alabama	525,595	-0.1	180,136	-0.3	50,054	-2.9	73,299	-0.3	100,391	0.4	141,717	0.9
Alaska	7,417	4.1	3,380	5.1	614	28.9	981	1.5	630	-13.0	3,796	3.4
Arizona	54,143	-4.3	3,081	10.0	3,743	14.8	5,976	-4.7	10,813	3.1	31,630	-9.0
Arkansas	233,680	0.1	55,773	-1.0	90,873	0.0	39,643	-1.1	59,927	0.9	45,336	2.4
California	161,434	-2.3	2,148	-8.5	8,715	-6.8	17,060	-7.9	59,777	-4.6	77,154	1.2
Colorado	29,497	2.3	916	1.4	2,810	4.9	3,478	1.3	8,218	1.7	14,277	2.4
Dist. of Columbia	12,433	-1.0									12,433	-1.0
Florida	434,368	-0.6	50,443	-0.7	51,519	-0.7	57,440	1.2	154,363	0.2	162,734	-1.7
Georgia	591,063	-1.0	172,121	-1.5	44,143	0.4	93,710	-0.4	177,093	4.3	101,435	-9.2
Hawaii	7,997	2.0	82	-10.9	472	31.6	818	-15.3	3,118	7.8	2,807	0.0
Illinois	129,297	-2.0	23,482	-2.3	19,629	3.2	34,723	-4.1	38,864	-1.7	12,397	-6.1
Indiana	48,778	0.5	3,830	1.3	4,534	2.0	6,138	-2.7	14,794	10.6	17,088	-7.7
Iowa/Missouri	40,221	-1.8	1,234	8.9	1,342	-8.9	6,790	-3.2	10,876	-4.5	18,079	1.4
Kansas	362,130	-1.0	160,479	0.7	30,396	-3.1	47,254	-1.0	68,951	-2.0	47,082	-2.1
Kentucky	289,707	2.0	74,612	1.1	29,700	6.0	33,615	2.9	66,146	2.4	83,434	0.7
Louisiana	63,473	-0.3	8,712	5.0	6,020	-1.4	6,934	24.0	34,196	3.0	17,611	-11.6
Maryland	27,333	-1.2	1,375	26.5	957	-8.8	2,442	85.7	12,443	-0.3	10,134	-8.8
Massachusetts	178,607	1.3	124,136	1.2	39,678	3.3	48,407	-1.4	97,451	0.2	31,733	4.1
Michigan	129,049	-0.7	74,217	-0.4	31,711	-3.3	67,835	-3.2	38,281	-3.2	96,095	3.7
Minnesota	8,780		363		388		1,632		1,511		4,894	
New Mexico	48,335	0.5	4,336	10.1	3,360	-3.9	7,101	-5.1	24,708	2.3	8,830	-1.5
New York	17,088	0.9	491	-12.4	795	9.8	1,434	11.8	3,116	4.6	5,024	-8.8
North Carolina	459,458	-1.3	288,991	-1.4	82,156	-3.1	81,896	1.3	116,355	1.9	123,466	-3.3
North Dakota	15,666	-2.5	339	-64.0	1,837	3.4	1,476	-2.4	7,739	3.4	2,235	-0.5
Ohio	43,337	3.2	1,284	-10.9	3,423	1.5	6,428	-1.7	10,444	5.4	12,956	3.3
Oklahoma	83,219	-2.1	5,742	-3.1	7,638	-5.1	13,493	10.0	23,575	-5.5	34,771	-8.1
Oregon	370,306	-0.3	50,283	-4.2	56,591	2.0	54,586	-4.1	19,662	3.2	88,784	-2.1
Penn.-So. Jersey	12,646	1.4	883	-9.4	1,116	31.1	2,314	-1.5	5,020	20.4	3,734	16.5
South Carolina	390,684	-0.5	131,782	-1.7	40,867	-6.2	66,649	-1.9	99,996	5.7	66,188	-2.2
Tennessee	521,790	-1.1	151,300	-2.0	43,092	3.3	61,337	-0.4	105,615	2.1	158,123	-3.4
Texas	1,131,716	0.7	106,413	1.2	119,045	1.0	149,274	-0.0	262,888	4.4	495,983	-1.1
Utah/Idaho	7,322	1.8	130	-15.0	566	-22.9	1,736	15.0	2,718	2.8	2,381	2.5
Virginia	327,294	-1.5	95,066	-0.2	29,679	-3.3	18,423	-4.2	56,439	3.3	128,752	-3.2
West Virginia	10,463	-1.1	1,096	-10.2	1,444	-7.4	3,245	-1.0	4,308	2.8	170	11.4
Wisconsin	2,773	22.8			1,174	3.9			234	-8.9	1,343	59.0

* A new state convention composed of churches formerly in the Arizona and California area conventions.
† Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professionals of Faith				Minutes Offering, Ave. Cost Per Pupil & Avg. Days			Programs Observed		Additional Statistics		
			Church Schools	Percent of Churches With Schools	Non-Church Schools	Both Church and Non-Church	Total	Avg. No. of Teachers	Avg. No. of Volunteers	Avg. No. of Days	Total Minutes Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Average Days	Programs Observed	Programs Observed	Ad- vanced	Non-graduate	
SBC	15,061	1,197,517	27,524	77.7	2,870	5,287	55,680	2.8	5.4	6.7	1,412,314	\$2.22	5.8	220,202	123,348	7,283	2,483	548
Alabama	2,123	236,882	2,127	77.4	202	94	2,918	1.8	3.0	4.4	74,698	2.31	5.7	16,035	13,790	675	234	38
Alaska	70	4,841	31	77.1	15	24	138	1.8	8.5	2.1	1,014	1.42	6.1	391	675	10	3	
Arizona	322	25,215	181	70.4	49	92	1,087	2.4	1.3	6.3	7,583	94	7.3	1,027	4,808	41	29	13
Arkansas	1,096	102,754	931	75.4	54	79	1,344	2.1	2.3	1.2	34,305	7.34	1.2	6,331	9,883	264	70	13
California	852	11,171	488	57.6	76	188	1,722	1.5	3.8	1.7	20,883	7.04	7.1	8,119	11,034	129	73	23
Colorado	310	19,844	18	37.0	46	146	190	4.5	6.7	6.7	4,955	2.18	6.1	1,798	1,643	23	14	8
Dist. of Columbia	15	4,192	11	55.4	4	15	47	3.3	0.0	2.0	775	2.29	5.9	255	516	9		
Florida	1,671	161,235	1,171	76.4	131	367	2,164	3.5	5.7	5.2	56,333	2.15	6.1	12,012	17,383	308	122	33
Georgia	2,867	257,931	2,297	77.6	86	498	2,775	2.3	1.4	1.8	65,023	2.32	5.8	19,945	23,323	425	119	46
Hawaii	57	1,485	25	43.8	6	26	102	8.1	0.0	2.8	789	1.75	7.2	470	931	5	3	
Illinois	786	99,115	697	67.6	51	113	165	1.2	4.4	2.1	20,741	2.18	6.1	4,034	6,389	114	68	12
Indiana	478	27,498	210	78.9	15	185	420	2.2	1.0	2.4	14,642	2.07	6.2	1,963	3,311	16	21	8
Kansas-Missouri	256	20,011	162	76.1	15	59	461	2.6	12.1	1.8	5,074	9.64	6.1	1,914	2,234	43	18	9
Kentucky	2,052	184,864	1,718	78.1	127	207	2,816	2.5	4.6	4.8	94,392	1.71	4.6	12,544	18,610	314	96	19
Louisiana	1,195	111,245	996	76.0	69	108	2,086	1.1	11.6	6.3	62,047	2.18	5.8	8,881	13,951	235	93	23
Maryland	543	11,810	218	75.2	52	271	619	2.3	3.1	8.5	12,576	1.95	6.5	3,178	4,785	23	10	3
Massachusetts	231	16,434	121	60.9	41	91	261	3.5	1.6	1.2	1,841	2.15	6.8	1,497	1,962	26	12	4
Michigan	1,706	163,309	1,470	77.0	81	158	1,802	2.1	2.4	2.2	48,196	2.20	5.6	7,692	11,844	407	101	25
Minnesota	1,931	157,544	1,478	70.4	11	154	1,057	2.2	4.2	4.9	88,194	2.23	6.6	13,691	22,640	471	141	42
Mississippi	46	1,681	33	70.9	11	29	70	4.2	0.0	0.0	311	3.02	7.5	252	230	4		1
New Mexico	134	23,154	102	76.5	86	76	518	4.1	2.1	1.3	5,410	2.00	6.5	2,335	2,733	42	21	7
New York	140	4,993	71	55.5	64	25	115	4.2	0.0	0.5	773	9.66	6.1	377	433	4	18	15
North Carolina	1,478	276,748	2,054	85.2	111	412	9,846	2.0	3.4	1.1	128,166	2.42	5.1	15,503	23,828	861	248	55
North Dakota	260	14,473	92	71.3	49	123	210	1.4	4.5	6.0	1,081	1.07	11.7	481	1,077	17	8	
Ohio	181	23,400	187	72.2	71	24	630	2.3	5.9	5.1	4,881	1.90	7.2	1,634	4,005	19	27	9
Oklahoma	539	41,551	127	73.6	81	127	894	1.1	10.5	3.1	1,699	1.74	6.1	1,990	4,262	57	28	10
Oregon	1,305	170,280	1,075	76.1	89	74	2,013	4.0	7.9	1.6	40,823	2.01	5.6	8,287	13,547	239	86	14
Penn.-So. Jersey	231	11,540	60	66.7	46	47	645	2.4	6.0	7.4	2,676	1.85	5.5	1,137	1,362	12	13	8
South Carolina	1,791	163,873	1,481	89.4	123	187	2,810	2.4	2.8	3.4	94,727	1.44	6.8	6,532	12,811	553	122	25
Tennessee	2,509	234,041	2,151	78.1	154	222	1,971	2.7	4.4	3.9	100,212	2.24	5.5	13,876	20,891	573	190	38
Texas	3,755	434,740	2,825	71.8	531	199	10,571	3.3	0.5	8.1	349,605	2.01	5.6	30,142	40,177	649	232	34
Utah/Idaho	87	4,491	48	60.6	18	20	96	3.4	0.5	0.0	730	1.08	5.5	120	341	17	3	2
Virginia	1,316	135,708	1,259	88.0	82	175	1,670	1.8	3.7	3.0	67,210	2.22	6.0	11,351	18,214	435	138	26
West Virginia	138	8,613	58	64.1	42	38	342	3.6	0.7	9.4	2,524	2.67	6.1	617	940	15	2	8
Wisconsin	19	1,509	18	75.0	1	1	1									4	3	
Wisconsin	23	2,484	9		1	1	1				1,154			502	643	4	3	

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† This state was reported but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

‡ Figures based on latest data available.

§ Estimated by National Student Missionary Service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1979

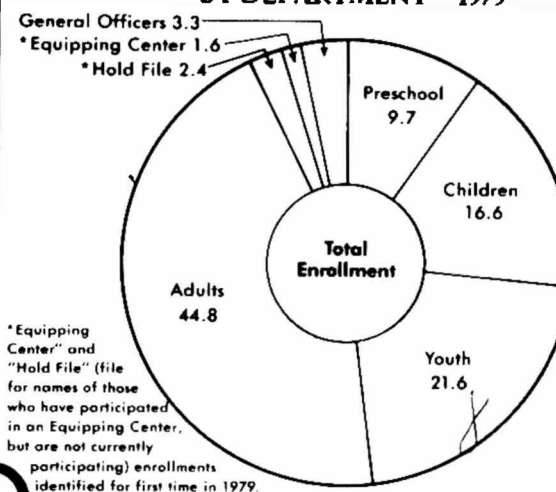
	1979	Percentage Change from Previous Year
Total Number of Schools	35,681	-0.7
Total Enrollment	3,197,517	+0.6
Professions of Faith	55,680	+10.1
Total Mission Offering	\$1,412,316	+41.7
Pupils not in Sunday School	220,202	+3.0
Parents not in Sunday School	323,248	+2.0

NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1979

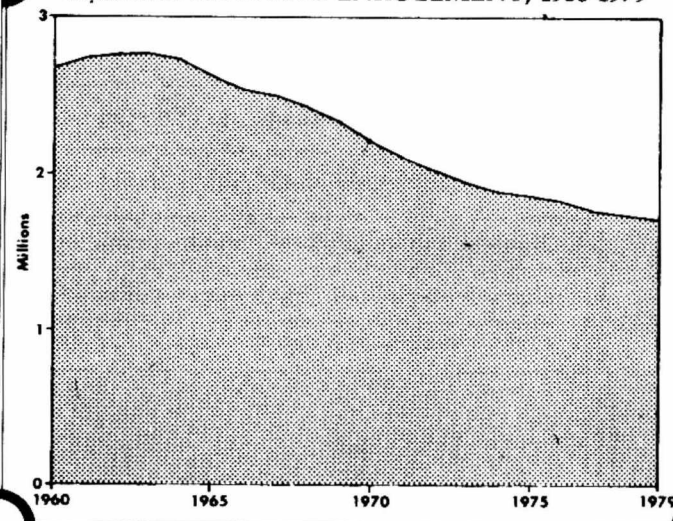
SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-Type Missions		Number of Other-Type Missions	
	Started in 1979	Currently Operating	Started in 1979	Currently Operating
SBC	978	2,281	609	1,857
Alabama	30	77	20	58
Alaska	1	14	2	7
Arizona	10	37	9	23
Arkansas	14	105	13	36
California	64	124	46	121
Colorado	19	41	10	33
District of Columbia				
Florida	57	117	31	113
Georgia	58	71	38	147
Hawaii	2	12	1	6
Illinois	24	56	19	81
Indiana	16	29	9	34
Iowa	11	40	5	37
Kansas	22	98	17	76
Kentucky	33	92	7	41
Louisiana				
Maryland	22	56	38	62
Michigan	13	22	6	14
Mississippi	35	38	16	61
Missouri	49	119	50	112
Nevada	2	17	6	7
New Mexico	10	36	4	20
New York	14	36	8	24
North Carolina	83	169	41	119
North Dakota	29	44	7	21
Ohio	25	67	21	54
Oklahoma	22	55	9	24
Oregon	19	71	15	116
Pennsylvania	9	35	13	17
Rhode Island	30	72	19	88
South Carolina	40	67	20	50
Tennessee				
Texas	129	346	69	179
Utah	4	18	13	13
Virginia	29	78	21	58
West Virginia	10	16	1	2
Wisconsin	9	8	5	3

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CHURCH TRAINING ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT - 1979



CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT, 1960-1979



AVERAGE CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Size of Membership														% of Churches Reporting
	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	82	22	31	40	47	58	73	86	103	117	139	198	260	474	61
Alabama	90	26	32	42	51	70	93	113	138	188	221	300	316	450	76
Alaska	83	19*	17*	101*	37*	96	39*	130*	160*	85*	193*		92*		47
Arizona	86	29	28	42	37	60	94	86	91	89	147		243	1,463*	68
Arkansas	83	23	33	41	47	62	85	105	119	157	194	228	321	555*	73
California	67	25	24	30	54	49	68	75	82	119	174	161	205	104*	60
Colorado	74	27*	32	30	43	46	63	85	99	109	161*	182*	227*	555*	66
Church of Columbia	40					14*	29*	31	41*	57*	52*				30
Florida	99	13	11	40	44	57	75	87	112	122	159	205	234	682	75
Georgia	80	25	31	38	47	57	71	89	100	119	152	197	236	514	53
Hawaii	67		19*	15*	35	117*	22*	50*	139*	138*	95*				
Illinois	55	14	27	34	36	48	63	64	86	92	126	83*	55*		39
Indiana	71	16*	28	47	46	62	74	62	87	84	120*	187*	1,086*	293*	50
Kansas-Nebraska	71	17	24	36	54	44	77	81	126	133	128	166*	232*		69
Kentucky	68	32	22	38	43	50	59	72	86	89	88	166	273	161	42
Louisiana	100	32	36	41	54	70	90	103	137	170	199	249	363	634	73
Maryland	41	23	26	20	43	39	50	60	71	158	91		389*	54	
Michigan	62	14*	34	27	53	55	75	107	71	89*	208*				30
Mississippi	87	20	30	52	50	64	83	112	134	173	211	237	337	566	77
Missouri	79	23	26	31	36	48	68	80	108	117	159	140	319	546	54
Nevada	69	19*		8*	27		57*	42*	128*	116	151*				32
New Mexico	79	20	34	41	43	53	70	45	100	104	155	157	210*	310*	69
New York	45	18	38	68	36	80	36	42*	60*						41
North Carolina	66	21	29	17	40	30	61	70	77	97	144	197	207		43
Northern Plains	31	21	33	30	41	74	43	73	83*	59*	175*				36
Northwest	64	16	33	36	37	61	66	119	119	157	168	275*			62
Ohio	73	30	33	40	57	56	67	89	96	164	134	224*	90*	502*	48
Oklahoma	87	18	28	38	44	54	67	86	108	125	159	212	273	294	73
Penn. So. Jersey	53	16*	14	34	27	67	102	83*	43*	104*					17
South Carolina	83	20	33	42	48	60	77	92	111	131	154	189	314	508	75
Tennessee	64	23	34	39	47	57	74	86	108	134	176	238	274	694	64
Texas	94	23	34	37	43	52	64	76	86	112	137	164	211	654	40
Utah-Idaho	53	3*	9	10*	20*	34	62	106	105	84*					44
Virginia	71	101*	34	31	39	45	56	56	87	92	122	185	215	384*	35
West Virginia	44	42*	17	45	32	54	45*	105	49*	11*					38
Puerto Rico	41	19*	30*	50*	47*	45*	82*								52

* For churches reporting church training enrollment

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§ Three or four churches in cell

CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Church Training Enrollment		Open Country and Village		Town (500-1,999 Pop.)		Small City (2,000-49,999 Pop.)		Medium City (50,000-99,999 Pop.)		Large City (100,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change
SBC	1,732,026	-1.3	504,109	1.9	191,369	-1.4	228,098	-2.7	184,694	-0.6	443,752	0.6
Alabama	203,494	-0.6	75,213	-0.1	27,786	-1.8	37,111	3.8	36,885	-1.7	42,390	1.8
Alaska	2,170	13.5	487	16.8	230		247	-13.9	167	65.1	1,004	-6.1
Arizona	13,427	5.2	430	3.9	781	26.8	1,607	12.1	2,796	12.2	2,813	0.1
Arkansas	76,865	-4.0	24,356	-1.1	11,954	-0.3	11,797	-8.8	16,596	-6.3	12,160	-4.4
California	38,700	-6.1	173	24.2	1,181	-23.4	4,560	-12.7	12,339	-8.0	18,341	-0.3
Colorado	7,665	3.4	175	-10.1	381	33.3	872	-14.8	2,342	9.2	3,845	2.5
Church of Columbia	601	18.7									607	18.7
Florida	109,708	-1.3	28,382	-2.3	8,766	-7.9	14,773	1.2	25,154	-6.3	40,634	3.6
Georgia	143,284	-3.2	51,465	-3.9	14,042	6.2	20,539	-8.8	34,853	1.4	32,389	-9.0
Hawaii	1,336	14.8			18	-14.3	106	-41.8	486	24.0	736	27.6
Illinois	18,831	11.0	2,321	5.3	2,826	-6.5	4,837	-23.4	5,880	4.9	2,947	6.9
Indiana	9,498	5.4	808	10.1	657	0.5	1,228	-3.2	3,934	20.9	3,871	-11.3
Kansas-Nebraska	10,320	-5.8	474	0.8	1,075	-12.2	1,479	-12.0	2,876	-14.3	4,466	4.9
Kentucky	61,055	3.2	28,970	0.0	6,734	5.2	6,274	14.1	10,308	-1.9	11,364	9.5
Louisiana	95,740	-2.5	14,555	-2.3	11,222	-1.8	17,371	1.9	18,714	-1.5	20,087	-6.2
Maryland	9,290	-12.3	1,165	-10.5	692	-1.8	1,009	3.1	1,535	-12.6	2,898	-19.0
Michigan	5,363	0.6	373	26.1	141	2.9	515	19.4	2,888	12.8	1,842	21.2
Mississippi	128,315	1.4	54,426	7.0	14,124	1.9	14,502	-2.8	31,180	2.3	9,309	1.8
Missouri	72,140	-1.7	17,143	3.1	11,931	-3.7	10,946	0.3	11,262	5.4	20,851	1.7
Nevada	1,718		21		17		230		136		1,110	
New Mexico	12,871	-0.0	1,083	-8.8	1,226	17.2	1,887	4.6	6,306	0.8	2,289	-8.4
New York	3,540	-6.2	27	91.7		150	32.7	1,290	20.6	1,068	-29.1	
North Carolina	96,181	-0.6	42,333	-2.6	8,490	-11.2	11,059	8.3	16,262	6.1	18,436	0.2
Northern Plains	3,791	18.2	31	-50.7	173	30.1	313	11.9	2,276	23.1	498	18.0
Northwest	10,607	2.3	333	19.8	804	18.7	1,969	-0.4	4,004	-0.8	3,497	10.0
Ohio	15,533	1.0	1,456	7.2	1,346	9.1	2,202	12.3	3,510	18.8	7,019	7.8
Oklahoma	88,330	-1.9	16,200	6.1	18,300	4.4	14,042	-4.7	18,889	-2.1	20,979	-3.4
Penn. So. Jersey	2,636	0.1	224	1.8	83	96.6	301	-33.4	1,137	30.7	711	-13.3
South Carolina	104,519	-3.6	43,150	-3.5	10,274	9.9	13,681	-3.3	24,901	-0.5	13,348	-4.5
Tennessee	144,036	-1.8	48,939	-1.1	14,807	-0.3	15,866	-1.8	28,066	0.9	38,342	-5.1
Texas	219,945	-0.6	24,977	-0.3	24,447	-2.4	28,895	3.2	47,748	2.6	93,880	0.7
Utah-Idaho	1,768	-4.5		-100.0	62	78.7	409	11.7	830	-12.0	467	25.2
Virginia	35,177	-0.3	7,482	-6.0	1,066	1.8	1,181	6.1	636	3.4	15,913	1.4
West Virginia	1,340	10.2	107	137.8	97	53.4	471	1.2	642	-32.2	28	24.3
Puerto Rico	488	9.2			337	-5.8			60	140.0	201	11.0

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CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AND NEW CHURCH MEMBER TRAINING, BY DEPARTMENT—1979-1978

Departments	1979		1978		1979-1978	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment Change	Percent Change
Children (5 years and under)	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Children (6-11 years)	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Youth (12-17 years)	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Young Men (18 and over)	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Young Women	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Young Men	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Young Women	176,000	9.7	169,761	9.6	6,239	3.7
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,193,000	66.0	1,175,761	65.0	17,239	1.5
New Church Member Training—Class Prep	31,000	1.7	23,296	1.3	7,704	33.5
New Church Member Training—Young Men	31,000	1.7	23,296	1.3	7,704	33.5
New Church Member Training—Young Women	31,000	1.7	23,296	1.3	7,704	33.5
New Church Member Training—Adults	31,000	1.7	23,296	1.3	7,704	33.5

* "Sunday School" and "Midweek" enrollment statistics for 1979.

CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1979

SBC and State Associations	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment		Church Music Enrollment					
	Number	As percent of Reporting Churches	Total	Open A. M. and V. M. S.	Total	Open A. M. and V. M. S.	Total	Open A. M. and V. M. S.
SBC	26,402	75.1	1,465,774	148,371	150,228	205,019	161,680	198,476
Alabama	2,070	86.3	118,894	33,820	11,525	18,211	24,420	30,918
Alaska	34	87.2	1,302	157	126	176	114	929
Arizona	171	76.4	8,063	235	487	958	1,834	3,449
Arkansas	780	61.1	44,589	7,563	6,100	9,039	13,264	8,622
California	107	77.4	30,040	196	628	2,919	10,517	15,780
Colorado	126	80.8	6,098	59	458	681	1,845	1,051
District of Columbia	39	78.0	2,083	159	159	273	2,083	2,083
Florida	1,156	88.3	90,500	11,569	7,159	13,519	27,734	30,528
Georgia	2,188	74.4	135,375	39,622	11,752	22,822	40,514	20,665
Hawaii	24	76.1	1,211	27	61	151	442	552
Illinois	612	71.7	19,992	1,341	2,846	5,287	5,802	2,716
Indiana	106	77.2	7,084	549	621	731	2,830	2,351
Kansas-Nebraska	181	85.8	7,080	238	533	1,025	1,809	1,455
Kentucky	1,499	70.1	68,771	23,758	8,028	10,434	13,739	12,414
Louisiana	971	74.1	50,975	15,371	5,944	8,058	14,701	15,901
Maryland	251	89.0	10,445	1,579	1,099	1,170	4,095	2,302
Michigan	136	73.5	3,920	54	108	203	1,731	1,810
Mississippi	1,580	82.6	87,804	11,174	10,991	11,891	26,341	7,503
Missouri	1,458	78.1	57,886	13,125	9,586	8,301	9,875	16,799
Nevada	36	75.0	1,280	54	43	138	197	368
New Mexico	180	72.3	8,915	410	600	1,250	4,495	2,160
New York	97	75.2	2,692	104	134	111	1,124	1,219
North Carolina	2,871	84.1	148,741	67,031	11,461	16,000	24,931	27,316
Northern Plains	82	61.7	1,989	6	114	318	1,157	374
Northwest	214	78.6	6,118	187	544	922	2,906	2,196
Ohio	327	73.3	12,349	841	946	1,651	3,779	5,431
Oklahoma	891	64.6	55,788	5,267	9,021	9,124	17,364	11,122
Penn. So. Jersey	17	87.5	2,175	124	114	133	1,020	784
South Carolina	1,507	80.2	89,842	21,879	9,393	15,790	21,389	13,091
Tennessee	1,736	64.2	106,607	28,152	10,037	13,191	22,764	31,261
Texas	2,659	67.8	190,075	12,874	21,182	27,151	48,235	59,631
Utah-Idaho	53	73.8	1,347	7	27	384	425	906
Virginia	1,236	87.0	61,957	18,575	5,923	4,233	11,141	24,083
West Virginia	39	78.7	2,278	129	338	642	925	134
Puerto Rico	13	56.5	235		87		37	111

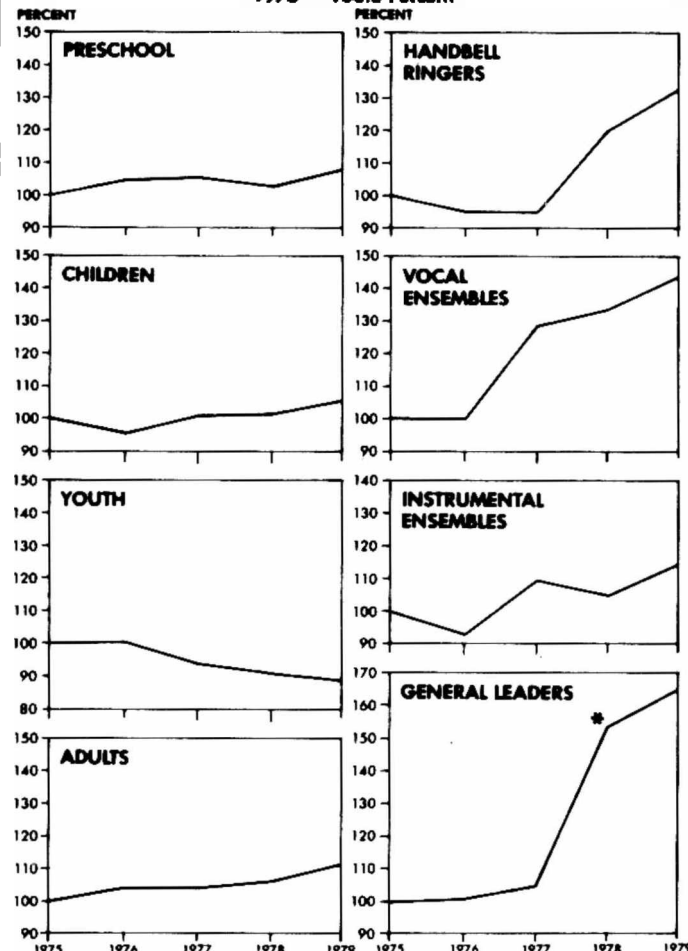
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CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1979-1978

Departments	1979		1978		1979-1978	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment Change	Percent Change
Preschool (4-5 years)	83,774	5.7	81,180	5.1	2,594	3.2
Children (6-11 years)	277,625	18.9	269,388	18.3	8,237	3.1
Youth (12-17 years)	589,134	40.3	597,471	40.5	-8,337	-1.4
Adult (18 and over)	506,131	34.1	536,330	36.1	-30,199	-5.6
Handbell Ringers	28,611	1.9	23,281	1.6	5,330	23.3
Vocal Ensembles	98,171	6.7	95,088	6.4	3,083	3.2
Instrumental Ensembles	20,638	1.4	19,814	1.3	824	4.2
General Leaders	100,303	6.8	108,841	7.3	-8,538	-7.8
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,465,774	100.0	1,424,691	100.0	41,083	2.9
Church Music Staff Ongoing Enrollment	28,841		27,431		1,410	5.1

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENT OF 1975 ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT, 1976-1979

1975 = 100.0 Percent



NOTE: *The dramatic increase in 1978 resulted from the inclusion of certain leaders not previously reported.

AVERAGE ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT , BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership														% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more		
SBC	55	10	15	21	25	33	42	51	66	90	143	197	291	465	75	
Alabama	57	7	15	21	26	35	47	60	84	123	186	244	311	539	68	
Alaska	44	8*	12	20*	30	39	50*	66*	79*	109*	155*	204*	311*	539	87	
Arizona	52	12	18	18	12	29	34	44	49	91	141	207	258	957*	76	
Arkansas	57	12	14	20	22	30	36	48	39	112	130	207	287	629	63	
California	42	12	14	20	25	29	31	41	36	94	97	126	215	368*	77	
Colorado	48	7	16	21	23	29	37	51	74	91	103*	142*	230*	353*	81	
District of Columbia	53	10	20*	10*	12	35	40	59	62	43	95*	95*	383*	79		
Florida	67	10	17	32	24	31	41	52	68	99	147	188	320	437	86	
Georgia	60	17	17	24	28	36	46	57	77	108	152	221	336	529	74	
Hawaii	63		10	19*	27	44	39*	40	64*	68*	140*				76	
Illinois	52	5	13	15	20	29	33	43	52	89	124	139			72	
Indiana	34	14	14	16	24	28	38	37	58	84	123*	194*	633*	135*	77	
Iowa-North Dakota	39	9	10	16	17	20	30	45	75	82	180	134*	332*	538	86	
Kentucky	46	13	15	17	20	28	37	48	63	90	132	199	229	370	78	
Louisiana	62	7	14	21	25	33	41	50	70	113	149	239	291	422	74	
Maryland	42	12	13	20	25	33	39	47	66	107	112		127*	222*	85	
Michigan	29	8	9	13	22	26	36	55	51	70	142*				74	
Minnesota	56	7	11	20	26	36	46	64	97	155	188	345	427	538	84	
Missouri	40	7	11	19	21	26	35	45	63	80	121	170	327	423	78	
Nevada	36	5*	9	19	11*	21	25*	27*	35*	76	214*				73	
New Mexico	50	6	7	18	21	28	33	52	53	66	133	154	169*	606*	73	
New York	28	8	23	22	26	43	58	63*	82*	107	181	200	314	306*	72	
North Carolina	32	11	21	28	31	19	47	37	75	107	181	200	314	306*	84	
Northeast Plains	24	6	19	19	16	21	48	45	81*	11*	70*				63	
Northwest	31	8	14	12	22	28	36	43	48	123	126	277*			80	
Ohio	37	9	17	18	25	30	40	47	59	84	109	174*	17*	347*	73	
Oklahoma	62	6	12	16	23	29	32	44	54	79	113	186	231	383	65	
Penn. So. Jersey	31	16	15	18	21	32	36	51	83*	61*					73	
South Carolina	59	12	19	24	29	37	49	59	77	110	167	225	415	320	60	
Tennessee	61	17	18	22	27	35	45	53	69	100	159	216	323	463	64	
Texas	75	9	15	17	22	27	33	43	54	80	120	178	258	489	66	
Utah-Idaho	25	7	15	19	22	27	33	43	54	80	120	178	258	489	66	
Virginia	52	13	17	22	25	30	42	48	67	95	137	190	248	381*	87	
West Virginia	39	21*	23	29	31	42	44	51	74*	48*	138*	184*			80	
Puerto Rico	18	17*	8*	12*		24*	52*								97	

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 * Three or fewer churches to call.

WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment		Open Churches and Villages		Town (500-2,999 Pop.)		Small City (3,000-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		Change 1979/78
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	
SBC	1,086,781	-0.7	280,680	6.3	133,755	-1.2	160,607	-1.8	248,892	1.6	261,918	-2.2	924
Alabama	84,406	-1.1	23,045	-0.6	9,523	-9.0	12,911	0.0	17,391	1.4	19,488	-0.9	18
Alaska	984	-5.2	200		120	7.1	139	95.8	91	-35.5	434	-13.0	
Arizona	5,845	1.7	241	-6.2	907	81.2	919	-14.0	1,019	12.1	3,090	-3.7	
Arkansas	22,265	-0.9	4,055	0.0	4,182	3.7	5,464	-1.2	6,368	-3.0	4,696	0.2	
California	18,499	6.4	171	7.5	178	-13.6	1,785	-13.3	3,685	5.6	10,130	13.5	
Colorado	1,093	8.1	125	-9.4	308	30.0	511	-0.4	877	0.5	1,272	15.7	
District of Columbia	1,061	8.8									1,061	8.8	
Florida	51,502	-0.5	7,962	5.8	4,812	-4.2	8,033	1.8	14,695	3.9	17,957	-2.4	23
Georgia	107,075	-0.1	31,613	2.2	11,813	-1.4	19,056	-2.0	28,340	4.1*	16,278	-5.5	125
Hawaii	877	-2.9	10	-71.4	100	9.9	119	15.5	343	9.2	305	-15.3	
Illinois	19,781	-5.6	2,681	8.8	2,584	0.7	4,473	-10.6	4,329	-3.3	1,720	-6.3	
Indiana	8,110	-1.6	488	32.2	685	6.7	479	-24.8	2,929	-2.0	1,529	-2.7	
Kansas Nebraska	5,140	1.5	223	11.2	181	-15.9	1,038	-5.3	1,490	8.0	1,853	3.9	
Kentucky	50,120	2.4	17,563	3.7	7,290	2.8	7,977	-0.0	9,384	3.3	7,834	0.6	70
Louisiana	34,276	0.9	8,332	-3.8	4,333	6.8	4,787	1.6	7,824	-1.5	8,594	-1.8	37
Maryland	8,808	-0.8	1,268	-4.4	795	-12.8	1,134	15.0	3,215	15.1	2,196	-14.1	
Michigan	1,717	5.3	204	6.0	167	81.5	250	1.6	1,493	7.1	1,603	8.8	
Minnesota	51,001	0.1	10,718	2.1	7,859	2.4	7,187	0.0	14,354	3.1	3,680	-2.2	162
Missouri	47,701	-0.2	11,458	0.2	9,990	3.5	7,683	1.8	7,499	1.2	11,091	-1.8	
Nevada	649				27		112				461		
New Mexico	5,809	0.7	377	-11.7	647	-0.7	1,116	4.0	2,677	-1.0	1,192	7.8	
New York	2,402	7.4	36	-49.5	116	33.3	222	3.8	1,035	20.5	987	0.1	8
North Carolina	154,973	3.6	54,498	-0.8	15,460	-4.8	16,217	0.9	25,033	-0.1	32,612	-5.1	135
Northeast Plains	2,033	3.9		-100.0	205		577	-7.4	835	1.8	338	8.3	
Northwest	4,303	7.4	140	29.8	378	23.9	737	2.7	2,012	13.1	1,216	-3.8	
Ohio	9,133	-3.7	918	4.5	967	16.0	1,528	9.0	2,130	0.2	1,590	-8.7	
Oklahoma	33,131	1.5	1,228	8.6	8,034	0.2	1,695	-8.9	8,486	8.8	7,853	1.4	70
Penn. So. Jersey	2,221	0.0		-11.9	60	-16.7	540	10.4	840	14.8	866	-11.3	
South Carolina	92,967	-2.2	34,500	-3.3	10,487	-5.8	15,021	-2.3	20,404	0.7	12,502	-0.7	55
Tennessee	72,881	-1.7	30,484	-3.0	7,738	1.8	9,491	-1.1	15,947	0.5	18,416	-2.4	91
Texas	126,830	-1.7	11,234	-1.7	17,552	1.0	19,227	-2.7	28,696	1.1	49,879	-4.8	60
Utah-Idaho	1,099	2.5		-76.3	81	-12.5	214	10.3	491	-3.4	304	11.8	
Virginia	70,501	3.5	23,006	-4.0	7,868	-8.8	5,640	-8.0	11,289	0.9	22,850	-3.8	28
West Virginia	1,710	-5.8	195	12.7	253	16.8	343	-9.2	636	8.8	810	8.0	
Puerto Rico	199	24.3			122	-6.1			40	-81.2	237	74.1	

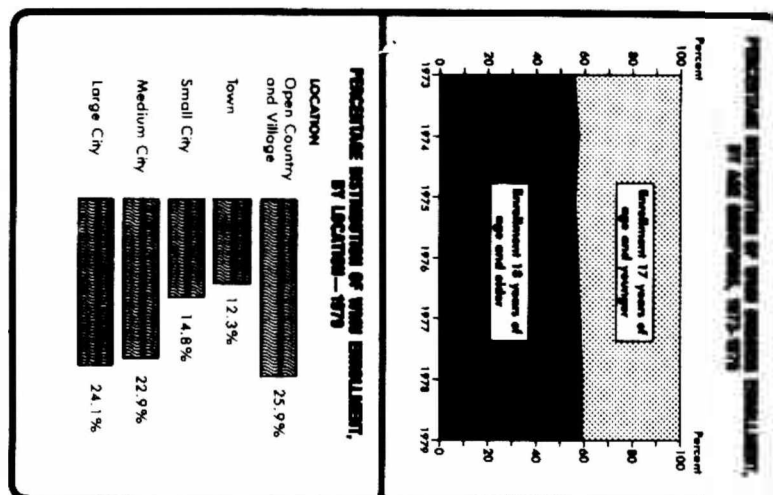
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1979-1978

Organization	1979	1978	1978-1979
Members (18 years and older)	121,434	121,088	346
Active (12-17 years)	112,847	111,717	1,130
Associate Young Women (18-29 years)	112,847	111,717	1,130
Young Women (18-29 years)	70,231	69,076	1,155
Young Women (18-29 years)	924	10	220
Young Women (18-29 years)	494,273	492,456	1,817
Young Women (18-29 years)	81,102	82,881	-1,779
Young Women (18-29 years)	1,084,785	1,094,966	-10,181
Young Women (18-29 years)	100.0	100.0	-0.7

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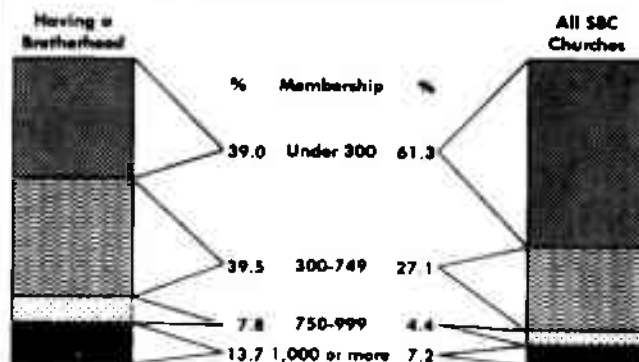


BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and Other Census (SBC)	Total Ongoing Enrollment		Open Country and Village		Town (200-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-49,999 Pop.)		Medium City (50,000-99,999 Pop.)		Large City (100,000 or more Pop.)	
	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change	1979	% Change
SBC	469,515	0.6	119,083	1.6	54,086	5.1	69,764	-0.8	113,889	2.0	112,491	-2.2
Alabama	47,879	1.1	13,741	0.5	5,020	-4.6	7,626	1.1	9,582	2.5	11,910	1.2
Alaska	516	-9.3	96	14.0	71	14.4	76	-3.8		-100.0	264	-14.0
Arizona	1,405	28.8	201	55.9	246	70.6	401	-12.4	512	4.1	2,324	34.7
Arkansas	9,331	-0.9	1,641	-4.4	1,320	10.1	1,806	-13.1	2,815	0.5	1,749	8.0
California	7,666	-1.4	71	50.5	228	-4.2	725	7.8	2,836	-3.2	4,006	-2.1
Colorado	1,627	4.8	83	10.7	172	30.1	273	-8.1	579	3.4	720	6.0
Dist. of Columbia	336	-11.8	4,523	1.8	2,444	-3.2	4,250	-4.4	1,303	5.5	8,741	5.5
Florida	28,271	-0.3	17,361	3.2	6,011	14.2	9,232	1.1	14,909	1.8	6,900	-11.6
Georgia	54,434	2.4	29	10	10	65	6.6	60	-34.8	97	-40.1	
Hawaii	261	-17.1	29									
Idaho	4,891	-0.2	749	-8.2	795	-19.1	1,313	-7.1	1,578	-1.4	450	-5.1
Illinois	3,111	-0.4	223	7.7	278	11.7	126	-56.5	1,781	23.2	694	-17.1
Indiana	1,951	-1.1	50	-18.0	191	0.5	401	-11.4	534	-12.9	711	-0.8
Kentucky	17,518	5.9	5,895	6.9	2,543	21.3	2,889	-1.1	3,320	1.1	2,643	2.7
Louisiana	13,661	-0.8	1,777	7.0	1,410	8.0	2,072	13.4	1,761	-3.1	3,139	2.1
Maryland	3,613	9.9	506	23.2	347	8.9	493	-18.3	1,282	-3.0	965	-12.7
Massachusetts	1,322	-3.2	40	0.0	64	88.2	96	6.7	151	9.1	484	-9.2
Michigan	23,521	4.5	8,720	10.1	2,841	11.5	3,478	-1.6	4,907	6.5	1,614	3.9
Minnesota	14,051	0.6	3,078	-3.5	3,307	-0.7	2,738	-2.4	2,706	0.0	4,202	7.6
Missouri	413		19		19		156		43		195	
New Mexico	2,641	5.0	188	-15.7	227	-2.3	434	-10.8	1,276	23.4	916	8.4
New York	980	18.2	17	-15.0	18	34.5	127	28.3	408	48.9	419	-2.8
North Carolina	54,204	-1.5	22,126	-1.3	5,474	-7.1	6,144	5.9	9,808	-1.5	10,354	-2.9
North Dakota	1,015	10.8	84	-100.0	61	22.9	171	17.1	329	28.1	173	64.6
Ohio	1,721	11.2	24	-33.1	81	-15.7	338	37.4	771	34.2	507	-2.1
Oklahoma	4,523	1.6	354	0.8	542	14.8	708	12.4	1,297	1.9	1,654	-5.6
Oregon	13,720	-2.6	1,929	6.8	2,667	-0.7	2,593	-7.2	3,742	6.1	4,998	-9.9
Penn. So. Jersey	993	16.0	21	73.0	48	14.3	113	-15.1	274	19.4	431	21.8
South Carolina	41,194	0.5	15,829	-0.4	4,280	-1.8	5,866	9.0	8,782	4.2	5,317	-9.7
Texas (SBC)	29,858	0.6	8,083	-0.2	3,316	20.1	3,911	-5.1	4,624	-0.8	7,922	-1.4
Texas (SBC)	58,271	-1.7	5,124	8.4	8,179	1.0	9,457	-1.7	11,204	-1.7	22,179	-3.0
Utah	142	-13.8	7	-58.8	16	-65.2	66	15.4	185	-24.8	168	33.1
Virginia	17,171	-2.6	1,289	-0.8	1,782	-0.3	1,242	0.2	1,497	-7.0	5,366	-2.8
West Virginia	192	33.1	76	34.5	14	133.3	244	43.5	230	16.8	30	87.5
Wyoming	100	17.8			61	24.5			14	40.0	65	10.4

1. A new state convention composed of churches formerly in the Arkansas and California area conventions.
2. This is a state convention that is to be elected as part of SBC statistics.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHURCHES HAVING A BROTHERHOOD COMPARED WITH DISTRIBUTION OF SBC CHURCHES BY MEMBERSHIP SIZE CATEGORY



Eighty percent of the churches which do get report a Brotherhood enrollment have fewer than 300 members.

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS—1979-1978

Organizations	1978		1979		1979-1978	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number Change	Percent Change
Creaders (6-11 years)	130,549	27.8	127,354	25.1	-3,195	-2.5
Processors (12-15 years)	14,172	3.4	27,087	16.5	+2,925	+1.8
B.A. Directors and Co-directors	21,178	5.0	27,458	6.0	+6,280	+1.9
Baptist Men—Basic	157,783	33.6	161,839	34.8	+4,056	+2.4
Baptist Men—Prayer	37,883	8.1	33,706	7.2	-4,177	-12.4
Baptist Men—Ministry Action	14,999	3.1	12,219	2.6	-2,780	-19.5
Baptist Men—Worship or Lay Ministry	10,711	2.3	10,973	2.4	+262	+2.2
Brotherhood Directors/General Officers	16,420	3.5	16,035	3.4	-385	-2.4
Total Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	469,115	100.0	466,698	100.0	-2,417	-0.5

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES 1970-1979

YEAR NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES

1970	2,501
1971	2,526
1972	2,507
1973	2,538
1974	2,606
1975	2,667
1976	2,715
1977	2,776
1978	2,906
1979	3,008



During this nine-year span, the total number of foreign missionaries increased by 20.3 percent. To reach the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 by A.D. 2000, there will have to be an increase of approximately 24 percent every nine years.

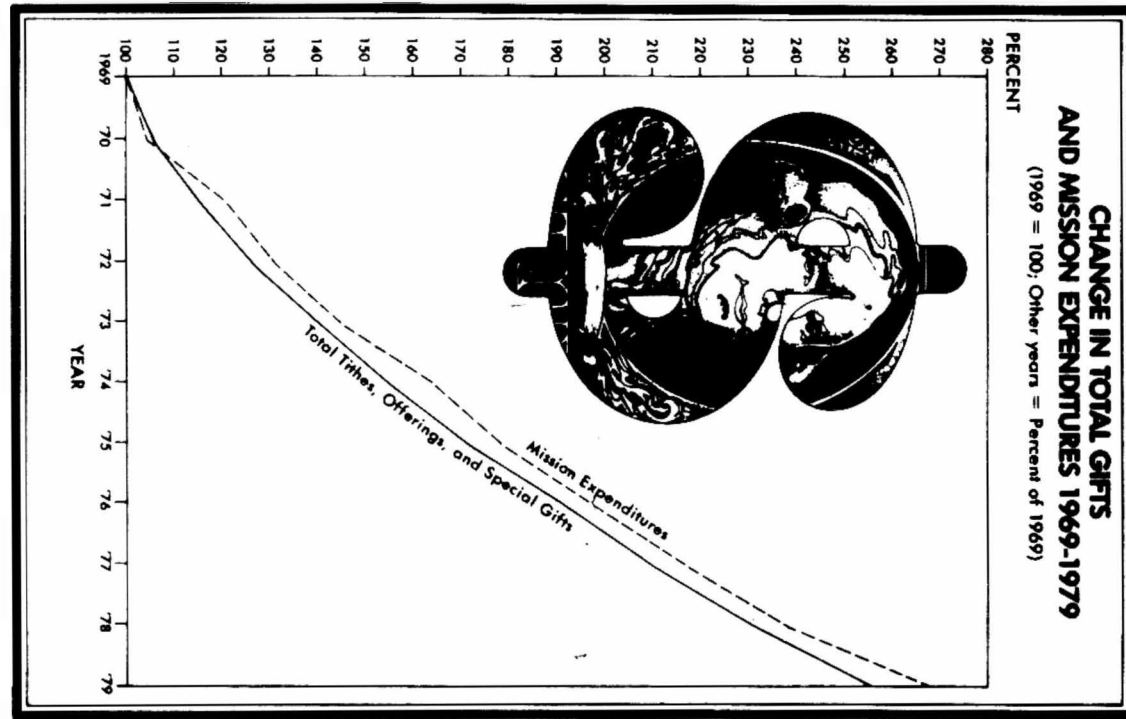
HOME MISSIONARIES 1970-1979

YEAR NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES

1970	2,222
1971	2,200
1972	2,201
1973	2,177
1974	2,171
1975	2,124
1976	2,492
1977	2,830
1978	2,805
1979	2,922



The increase in home missionaries during the years 1970-1979 has been 31.5 percent. To reach the goal of 3,400 by A.D. 2000, there must be approximately a 10 percent increase every nine years.



MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Mission Expenditures			Open Country and Village			Towns (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small Cities (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium Cities (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large Cities (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1979	% Change	Per Capita	1979	% Change	Per Capita	1979	% Change	Per Capita	1979	% Change	Per Capita	1979	% Change	Per Capita	1979	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	\$156,207,790	12.4	\$26.62	\$60,144,995	12.1	\$17.69	\$36,210,111	11.9	\$26.18	\$49,916,124	10.6	\$29.20	\$92,725,878	14.8	\$30.57	\$117,211,082	11.7	\$30.34
Alabama	22,825,462	11.5	23.62	4,759,111	15.1	14.65	2,239,664	10.0	24.53	3,528,106	14.8	27.15	5,111,562	8.8	28.66	7,187,019	9.9	29.71
Alaska	561,279	-4.6	40.98	34,511	41.1	21.42	52,944	30.0	54.98	98,945	-5.1	77.06	19,126	-47.4	32.15	335,731	6.2	38.95
Arizona	2,353,871	9.9	25.87	61,288	-9.9	19.27	111,165	32.2	16.20	121,121	12.3	26.65	130,494	24.6	28.47	1,229,803	4.1	26.46
Arkansas	12,636,514	-1.6	29.50	1,761,082	9.8	15.97	1,550,959	15.0	22.55	2,296,060	14.1	31.15	3,112,254	6.7	29.99	3,916,163	-25.1	46.43
California	6,620,981	14.1	20.44	62,315	1.1	15.63	215,929	11.6	17.16	715,538	14.0	21.07	2,543,645	15.1	22.61	3,063,536	16.5	19.15
Colorado	1,856,706	-2.6	11.86	86,142	46.1	72.57	134,217	2.7	29.86	172,054	-10.0	25.19	561,981	1.0	36.56	902,312	-5.6	33.49
Dist. of Columbia	688,382	12.4	21.49	1,922,992	12.3	19.29	1,327,590	24.1	21.85	2,577,654	5.8	25.23	6,602,343	15.8	29.03	688,382	21.49	21.49
Florida	19,776,702	11.1	21.97	5,029,289	10.7	15.67	2,080,804	20.1	23.03	4,012,024	10.8	26.25	8,182,313	15.1	26.65	7,545,923	8.1	24.46
Georgia	24,627,786	11.1	21.97	5,029,289	10.7	15.67	2,080,804	20.1	23.03	4,012,024	10.8	26.25	8,182,313	15.1	26.65	7,545,923	8.1	24.46
Hawaii	390,922	14.1	31.61	4,888	-1.6	47.92	23,283	56.0	48.11	15,910	-14.4	26.68	142,192	21.2	33.10	184,647	13.0	36.87
Illinois	5,360,013	11.4	24.46	961,301	15.4	21.22	748,750	18.8	22.70	1,548,408	8.8	27.20	1,584,761	7.1	27.11	516,793	15.2	20.28
Indiana	1,679,722	11.6	22.46	93,014	11.0	16.98	128,557	18.8	17.71	172,675	-4.5	17.49	550,762	22.3	23.48	754,714	11.8	25.57
Kansas	1,774,844	7.2	26.09	30,084	28.9	20.21	146,084	16.9	22.31	317,207	-1.7	32.45	495,037	10.3	27.19	766,552	6.4	24.71
Kentucky	15,573,553	11.4	21.12	4,622,825	11.6	15.27	1,922,732	7.9	24.98	2,628,815	9.1	25.39	1,879,400	16.1	11.82	2,719,781	6.1	20.43
Louisiana	15,974,670	16.7	30.34	2,890,423	18.8	19.11	1,521,590	20.3	27.31	2,005,157	20.5	33.44	4,007,060	29.0	35.02	5,549,571	6.3	18.23
Maryland	5,083,435	8.4	30.11	171,203	13.8	26.29	253,376	11.2	29.08	336,118	-13.1	30.83	1,207,385	19.5	33.13	915,153	2.3	28.40
Michigan	1,283,844	25.2	28.86	30,716	7.8	12.27	27,918	12.7	18.11	112,301	73.9	33.31	548,224	30.7	29.79	566,685	18.6	30.22
Mississippi	18,081,163	13.8	29.51	5,030,515	16.7	20.43	2,381,889	13.1	13.71	2,661,087	11.2	37.28	6,078,207	14.9	36.40	1,927,465	7.8	33.55
Missouri	15,708,740	14.1	26.65	2,875,872	17.0	18.56	2,508,634	7.8	26.03	2,524,911	8.2	29.19	1,060,252	12.8	32.16	4,736,071	20.5	30.32
Nevada	179,403	27.52	14.655	51,68	51.68	26.129	15,45	53.75	63,752	33.75	48.065	18,99	18.99	226,802	18.99	27.14		
New Mexico	2,907,701	25.3	27.58	195,238	2.1	22.55	184,143	10.9	23.10	626,783	65.8	40.01	1,324,908	22.9	24.91	576,629	15.9	28.94
New York	769,463	-1.5	42.39	51,192	8.6	60.71	74,199	29.2	84.80	65,195	27.4	40.93	273,521	-1.8	37.82	303,356	-10.6	39.44
North Carolina	30,108,483	10.3	27.10	9,518,213	8.5	19.48	1,014,598	1.6	28.13	3,744,115	10.3	32.35	6,103,088	16.3	32.02	7,724,469	10.9	36.99
North Dakota	1,001,670	24.0	43.99	22,264	-33.8	78.13	108,700	-4.6	64.51	165,458	24.5	31.27	303,936	44.3	47.28	261,310	15.0	52.18
Northwest	2,187,108	18.7	13.81	73,605	-43.2	15.51	156,716	16.0	29.70	333,063	21.0	31.89	1,007,360	29.0	34.29	616,844	2.6	34.09
Ohio	3,232,981	14.6	26.06	170,760	3.0	22.54	211,423	1.8	19.09	426,746	27.4	25.78	944,276	15.3	29.11	1,479,788	13.6	26.34
Oklahoma	17,165,036	17.7	28.06	1,871,255	12.0	18.83	2,751,747	18.8	25.15	2,582,721	6.3	24.81	4,634,383	14.9	27.33	5,324,930	28.8	30.14
Penn. So. Jersey	809,736	-3.2	48.36	25,595	-13.1	18.61	47,848	13.2	67.01	88,848	-47.1	33.29	312,188	30.8	44.43	335,257	2.3	67.62
South Carolina	19,835,308	9.6	30.27	5,285,575	11.9	23.21	2,065,237	1.6	32.19	3,222,067	9.9	33.75	5,641,020	15.4	36.42	3,640,719	8.0	32.03
Tennessee	23,773,792	12.6	21.88	4,980,619	10.2	13.81	2,051,175	14.5	24.13	2,894,288	12.0	27.55	5,566,751	17.1	31.35	8,066,717	10.8	29.23
Texas	67,474,397	15.7	30.90	4,731,868	10.2	21.07	6,637,009	12.7	28.16	8,567,239	11.6	31.46	15,008,521	11.8	32.06	12,529,760	20.4	33.99
Utah-Idaho	483,215	45.7	36.11	3,073	141.6	15.21	44,480	44.6	56.66	79,635	45.0	21.75	193,214	28.8	41.00	164,813	71.7	40.44
Virginia	14,683,203	9.6	25.35	2,919,942	9.5	17.34	1,375,720	9.2	26.15	995,030	-0.6	28.08	2,719,732	11.6	28.19	6,672,799	9.7	29.47
West Virginia	459,888	-3.9	25.09	41,146	16.6	29.20	54,915	-31.3	21.25	145,167	29.4	25.43	202,221	-14.8	25.22	16,339	19.7	26.85
Puerto Rico	75,703	75.1	29.54	-	-	-	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,173	59.0	28.99

Percent change and population data (1979) are not available. Data shown is 1978 unless noted. Data shown is 1978 unless noted. Data shown is 1978 unless noted. Data shown is 1978 unless noted.

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1979-1978

SBC and State Contributions	Total of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts			Open Country and Village			Small City (2,500-5,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-24,999 Pop.)			Large City (25,000 or more Pop.)		
	1979	Per Capita	% Change	1979	Per Capita	% Change	1979	Per Capita	% Change	1979	Per Capita	% Change	1979	Per Capita	% Change
SBC	\$2,085,955,800	\$158.91	11.6	\$408,676,091	\$120.18	11.6	\$196,036,519	\$142.64	10.1	\$271,101,569	\$158.91	10.1	\$680,631,746	\$177.47	10.1
Alabama	146,935,654	9.1	151.06	16,826,460	12.0	171.41	11,341,741	11,341,741	11.3	16,826,460	12.0	171.41	16,826,460	12.0	171.41
Alaska	3,129,627	1.0	228.51	273,832	8.1	171.41	11,341,741	11,341,741	11.3	16,826,460	12.0	171.41	16,826,460	12.0	171.41
Arizona	14,891,525	10.6	178.53	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Arkansas	44,170,405	12.1	142.52	12,485,546	11.1	122.11	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
California	10,569,761	11.4	107.46	111,103	26.8	278.44	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Colorado	4,401,888	13.2	163.56	11,526,114	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Connecticut	128,211,197	17.0	154.82	16,826,460	12.0	171.41	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Delaware	2,028,403	9.0	151.07	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Florida	11,840,445	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Georgia	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Idaho	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Illinois	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Indiana	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Iowa	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Kansas	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Kentucky	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Louisiana	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Maine	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Maryland	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Massachusetts	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Michigan	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Minnesota	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Mississippi	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Missouri	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Montana	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Nebraska	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Nevada	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
New Hampshire	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
New Jersey	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
New Mexico	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
New York	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
North Carolina	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
North Dakota	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Ohio	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Oklahoma	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Oregon	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Pennsylvania	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Rhode Island	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
South Carolina	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
South Dakota	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Tennessee	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Texas	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Utah	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Vermont	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Virginia	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Washington	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
West Virginia	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Wisconsin	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86
Wyoming	1,516,611	13.3	150.77	1,516,611	14.8	135.67	1,516,611	1,516,611	11.3	1,516,611	26.1	163.86	1,516,611	26.1	163.86

* Percent change has calculated since 1979 data was not available. Data shown in 1979 column is for 1978.

** New state contribution composed of churches formerly in the Arizona and California state conventions.

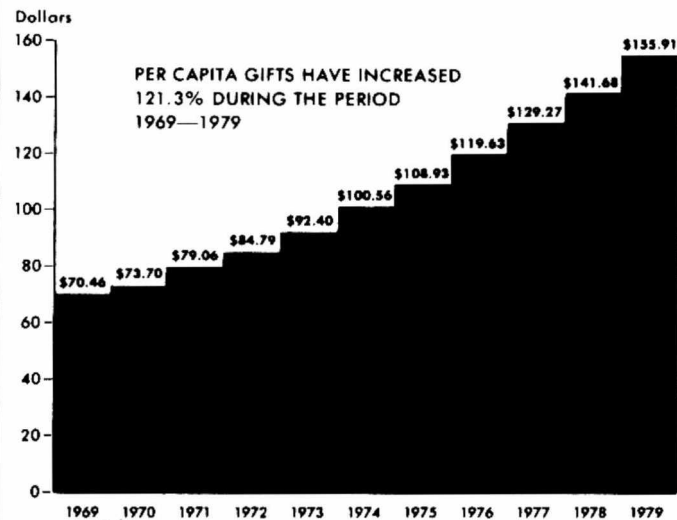
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TWO BILLION DOLLAR YEAR

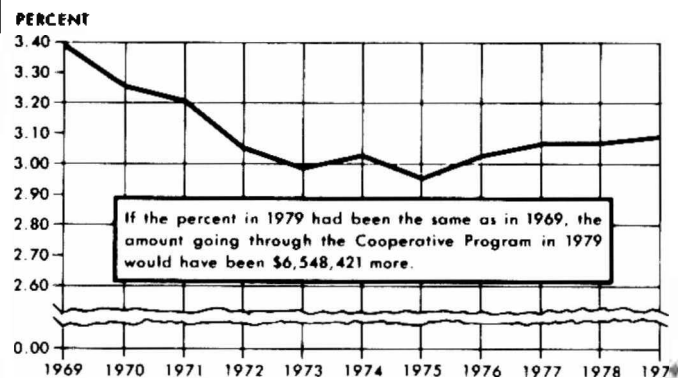
TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1979

Location	Total: \$2,085,955,800
Open Country & Village	19.6% \$408,676,091
Town	9.4% \$196,036,519
Small City	13.0% \$271,101,569
Medium City	25.4% \$529,509,875
Large City	32.6% \$680,631,746

PER CAPITA TOTAL GIFTS, SBC—1969—1979



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS GOING TO SBC CAUSES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS—1969-1979



PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1979

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Office	Value of All Other Assets Owned by State Conventions	Estimated Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC	\$19,188,135	\$1,488,432,131	\$567,800,087
Alabama	1,425,000	67,216,813	16,394,369
Alaska	166,377	637,463	1,882
Arizona	433,000	1,799,391	
Arkansas	233,250	25,712,547	8,262,100
California	334,966	6,376,137	4,907,399
Colorado	500,000	1,800,000	1,000,000
Connecticut	500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Delaware	1,674,394	40,481,979	10,379,160
Florida	6,754,194	108,414,007	19,843,072
Georgia	1,363,000	9,743,000	
Hawaii	1,943,361	3,685,118	105,440
Idaho	575,000	1,484,088	15,429
Illinois	571,000	595,879	
Indiana	1,081,970	83,942,948	18,732,367
Iowa	2,080,027	4,813,135	4,733,644
Kansas	940,000	2,475,000	7,090,000
Kentucky	342,000	3,467,283	23,230
Louisiana	2,070,613	72,154,081	10,349,916
Maine	2,304,790	64,643,321	28,849,576
Maryland	180,000	723,080	
Massachusetts	425,000	1,479,151	2,538,443
Michigan		108,783	
Minnesota	2,169,530	231,602,080	79,000,000
Mississippi	125,000	50,000	31,000
Missouri	405,450	529,708	539,987
Montana	985,000	1,088,185	41,429
Nebraska	1,500,000	30,135,197	24,309,601
Nevada		36,000	
New Hampshire	1,179,421	102,647,480	8,112
New Jersey	1,584,064	152,982,180	7,846,222
New Mexico	1,546,119	119,860,130	152,383,044
New York	27,708	118,880	64,669
North Carolina	847,288	125,714,877	94,572,921
North Dakota	110,000	310,000	

* Including state Baptist office building and all state institutions of ministries owned by the convention.

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1979

State	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
SBC	\$1,111,111	\$1,111,111	\$0
Alabama	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Alaska	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Arizona	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Arkansas	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
California	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Colorado	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Connecticut	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Delaware	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Florida	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Georgia	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Hawaii	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Idaho	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Illinois	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Indiana	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Iowa	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Kansas	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Kentucky	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Louisiana	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Maine	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Maryland	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Massachusetts	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Michigan	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Minnesota	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Mississippi	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Missouri	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Montana	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Nebraska	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Nevada	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
New Hampshire	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
New Jersey	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
New Mexico	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
New York	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
North Carolina	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
North Dakota	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Ohio	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Oklahoma	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Oregon	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Pennsylvania	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Rhode Island	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
South Carolina	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
South Dakota	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Tennessee	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Texas	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Utah	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Vermont	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Virginia	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Washington	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
West Virginia	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Wisconsin	1,111,111	1,111,111	0
Wyoming	1,111,111	1,111,111	0

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

Year ended September 30, 1979

	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	\$29,849,359	—	\$29,849,359	46.52%	\$27,053,910	47.12%
Home Mission Board	12,549,644	—	12,549,644	19.56	11,025,801	19.20
Annuitiy Board	300,000	—	300,000	.47	264,030	.46
Southern Seminary	3,006,890	—	3,006,890	4.69	2,902,715	5.06
Southern Seminary	3,781,229	—	3,781,229	5.89	4,147,585	7.22
New Orleans Seminary	2,111,017	—	2,111,017	3.29	1,964,821	3.42
Golden Gate Seminary	1,197,509	1,671,000	2,868,509	4.47	1,236,017	2.15
Southeastern Seminary	2,088,364	—	2,088,364	3.25	1,882,398	3.28
Midwestern Seminary	1,233,921	329,000	1,562,921	2.44	1,185,259	2.06
Radio and Television Commission	3,014,893	—	3,014,893	4.70	3,031,653	5.28
American Seminary Commission	150,000	—	150,000	.23	141,008	.25
Brotherhood Commission	576,654	—	576,654	.90	544,247	.95
Public Affairs Committee	255,000	—	255,000	.40	225,612	.39
Southern Baptist Foundation	170,000	—	170,000	.27	153,814	.27
Education Commission	290,000	—	290,000	.45	258,418	.45
Historical Commission	220,000	—	220,000	.34	207,015	.36
Christian Life Commission	420,000	—	420,000	.65	364,821	.64
Convention Operating Budget	676,000	—	676,000	1.05	551,199	.96
Stewardship Commission	275,000	—	275,000	.43	278,061	.48
	\$62,165,480	\$2,000,000	\$64,165,480	100.00%	\$57,418,384	100.00%

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION **Distributable Funds** Year ended September 30, 1979

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Alabama	\$ 301,048	\$ 88,802	\$ 389,850
Alaska	4,123,728	3,884,818	7,008,546
Arizona	84,847	52,605	137,452
Arkansas	280,080	305,588	585,668
California	2,388,918	1,625,722	3,988,640
Colorado	784,384	880,577	1,664,961
District of Columbia	220,826	253,886	514,781
Florida	78,788	116,822	194,288
Georgia	4,184,287	3,184,884	7,379,181
Hawaii	5,289,812	4,281,388	9,580,678
Idaho	52,178	58,880	112,028
Illinois	1,084,422	885,050	1,969,472
Indiana	288,331	224,815	513,146
Iowa-Nebraska	177,137	250,988	428,125
Kentucky	2,822,022	2,820,281	4,642,303
Louisiana	2,887,886	2,087,886	5,085,780
Maryland	801,143	419,851	1,020,994
Michigan	129,248	108,388	237,636
Minnesota	3,118,288	3,138,088	6,256,384
Missouri	2,714,536	2,010,156	4,724,692
Nebraska	11,258	37,537	48,795
New Mexico	388,724	370,881	759,605
New York	49,885	115,550	165,435
North Carolina	4,888,510	5,881,856	10,880,385
Northern Plains	51,185	80,288	131,444
Northwest	277,955	238,484	516,439
Ohio	812,477	488,370	1,300,847
Oklahoma	3,781,747	2,087,528	5,869,275
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	84,481	75,807	160,288
South Carolina	3,888,874	3,878,882	7,767,756
Tennessee	4,143,801	3,788,884	7,932,685
Texas	11,087,883	8,588,343	20,586,036
Utah-Idaho	35,778	48,883	84,661
Virginia	3,088,522	2,812,812	5,901,334
West Virginia	54,388	58,313	112,701
Puerto Rico	8,538	—	8,538
Totals	\$64,165,480	\$54,910,804	\$119,076,384

Distribution

Expended	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund	57%	\$ 677,142
Foreign Mission Board	58.56	80,731,432
Home Mission Board	21.06	27,450,884
Annuitiy Board	.25	301,488
Southern Seminary	2.53	3,010,388
Southeastern Seminary	3.18	3,781,484
New Orleans Seminary	.78	2,112,885
Golden Gate Seminary	1.78	2,088,587
Southeastern Seminary	1.78	2,088,570
Midwestern Seminary	1.31	1,583,880
Radio and Television Commission	2.54	3,022,483
American Seminary Commission	.13	180,141
Brotherhood Commission	.48	577,288
Committee on Public Affairs	.21	256,423
Baptist World Alliance	—	3,423
Southern Baptist Foundation	.14	170,237
Education Commission	.24	280,353
Historical Commission	.18	220,287
Christian Life Commission	.35	420,515
Stewardship Commission	.23	275,343
American Bible Society	.08	74,288
Women's Missionary Union	.18	188,831
Miscellaneous	.01	18,831
	100.00%	\$119,076,384

- **Baptist and Baptist Preference Students**573,785
- **Campuses with Student Ministries**1,092
- **Students involved in Campus Programs**134,246
- **Students preparing for Church Vocations**17,157
- **Baptisms among Students**7,048
- **Number of Student Ministry Directors**
 - Full-time — 441
 - Part-time — 96
 - Volunteer — 399

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1970-1978¹[illegible]

¹ Data supplied by National Student Ministries, BSSB.

* Data taken from Uniform Church Ledger, 1979, by state conventions.

² Data taken from Uniform Church Census, 1979, by state conventions.

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¹ All schools accredited by regional accrediting association and approved by the state department of education.

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1979		Enrollment Total 1975-1980		Graduated Since Aug. 1979	Graduated Since Founding	Federal Money	Advanced Money	Total Money	State and Federal Grants (Percent)	Other Grants Violations Reported	Total Change Violations	Violations Per Student
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Anderson College	Anderson, S. C.	Ray P. Ruff	18	1,250	1,292	1,364	1,606	255	5,598	14	13	20	6	58	111	27,500
Brewston-Parker College	Mid. Vernon, Georgia	Star Miller	55	1,799	852	1,453	1,540	91	5,221	23	7	20	2	4	58	24,000
Chowan College	Marionboro, N. C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	71	1,124	1,124	1,297	1,297	168	5,008	1	8	4	20	2	40	106,000
Clarke College	North, Mississippi	A. C. Johnson	21	157	157	211	211	61	4,795	18	7	23	12	10	10	17,980
North Georgia Bible College	Tigerville, S. C.	George Silver	24	547	570	872	872	108	4,065	17	2	20	2	30	91	33,808
Southern Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas	D. Jack Nicholas	25	408	420	569	569	67	1,989	30	6	10	7	30	103	44,499
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Ronald E. Weisman	47	695	695	1,094	1,094	141	1,939	20	5	5	7	—	37	23,439
Totals—Junior Colleges			312	4,980	5,110	7,042	7,203	891	28,615	188	58	102	37	132	137	235,524

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SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1978-1979

¹ Fiscal period for 11 months
² Fiscal period covers 13 months

JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1978-1979

NAME	Amount Received from Contributions	Amount Received from Capital Funds	Amount Received from Contributions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Cost of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value	Budget for Fiscal Year
Anderson College	\$ 189,667	\$ 160,000	\$	\$ 531,533	\$ 56,329	\$ 1,748,809	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,237,772	\$ 7,274,182	\$ 8,511,954	\$ 2,951,028
Brewster-Parlier College	119,101	23,267		86,795	35,217	975,048		1,113,619	966,447	2,080,066	1,397,100
Chowan College	178,495	101,123		798,585	32,423	1,734,732	7,900,000	1,339,054	12,588,798	13,927,852	4,630,000
Charlotte College	220,000	38,700		238,547	44,793	191,719		447,987	1,774,560	2,222,547	728,079
North Greenville College	118,130	144,000		50,585	37,112	532,116	1,000,000	886,122	5,991,387	6,477,509	1,311,434
Southern Baptist College	103,423	90,711		169,619	10,555	438,545	4,000,000	97,964	5,319,825	5,417,790	1,020,240
Trans-McConnell College	117,155	20,775	82,339	155,879	46,301	776,326		1,191,209	2,690,835	3,882,044	1,119,901
Totals—Junior Colleges	\$ 1,344,911	\$ 678,573	\$ 82,339	\$ 1,631,263	\$ 300,434	\$ 6,717,313	\$ 15,900,000	\$ 6,309,727	\$ 36,169,412	\$ 42,479,139	\$ 13,377,782

SEMINARIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1978-1979

NAME	Amount Received from Contributions	Amount Received from Capital Funds	Amount Received from Contributions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Cost of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value	Budget for Fiscal Year
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Sem	\$ 1,199,805	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 41,774	\$ 95,910	\$ 152,468	\$ 790,000	\$ 1,468,233	\$ 6,537,421	\$ 8,005,654	\$ 1,878,098
Midwestern Baptist Theological Sem	1,237,877		100,000	1,027	57,277	157,229	150,000	799,112	4,089,815	4,888,932	1,737,171
New Orleans Baptist Theological Sem	2,107,487			9,459	99,053	454,873	2,000,000	2,467,697	11,864,604	14,332,301	3,350,187
Southeastern Baptist Theological Sem	2,048,409			197,664	101,408	380,822	3,500,000	2,314,337	7,595,354	9,909,691	2,310,004
Southern Baptist Theological Sem	2,974,566	250,000		265,811	671,478	1,010,129	10,000,000	11,733,823	20,460,912	32,194,734	6,051,535
Southeastern Baptist Theological Sem	3,768,063	671,500		368,583	1,157,093	1,268,907	8,000,000	17,432,295	20,452,390	37,884,685	7,276,883
Totals—Seminaries	\$ 13,358,107	\$ 1,021,500	\$ 200,000	\$ 882,298	\$ 2,182,219	\$ 3,426,228	\$ 24,400,000	\$ 36,205,496	\$ 73,197,414	\$ 109,402,910	\$ 23,103,098

ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1978-1979

NAME	Amount Received from Contributions	Amount Received from Capital Funds	Amount Received from Contributions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Cost of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total Endowment and Property Value	Budget for Fiscal Year
Academies											
Pink Union Military Academy	\$ 109,577	\$	\$	\$ 104,000	\$ 25,961	\$ 1,978,986	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 994,616	\$ 5,340,391	\$ 6,335,007	\$ 3,220,732
Hargrove Military Academy	118,872			13,321	4,409	606,619		123,320	3,946,254	4,069,574	1,554,775
Harrison-Childress Baptist Academy	200,694	62,525		100,436	20,130	473,951	1,475,000	214,284	1,838,289	2,052,573	753,753
Hewell Baptist Academy	14,671			10,000	2,731	1,083,426	600,000	34,405	1,229,655	1,264,060	996,726
Oak Hill Academy	99,664			127,522	146	442,427	200,000	17,834	1,830,107	1,847,941	690,000
Outside Baptist Institute	116,000	17,000		334,000	71,297	266,455		1,075,992	2,292,701	3,368,693	882,152
San Marcos Baptist Academy	250,818			89,992	37,028	2,108,118	500,000	838,539	5,777,097	6,615,636	2,373,406
Valley Baptist Academy	134,583	25,000		106,039	15,327	136,746	400,000	414,672	1,350,415	1,765,087	407,167
Totals—Academies	\$ 1,044,859	\$ 104,525	\$	\$ 885,510	\$ 177,009	\$ 7,096,728	\$ 5,375,000	\$ 3,733,664	\$ 23,624,909	\$ 27,358,573	\$ 10,880,711
Bible Schools											
American Baptist College (American Baptist Theological Seminary)	\$ 132,250	\$	\$	\$ 92,794	\$ 465	\$ 140,215	\$ 705,000	\$ 6,562	\$ 367,297	\$ 373,859	\$ 331,941
Baptist Bible Institute	412,478	13,683		73,067	8,557	231,581	200,000	3,215,700	3,246,700	3,467,900	735,995
Cedar Creek Baptist School	169,091			394,148	11,685	43,607	1,300,000	998,000	1,793,288	2,793,288	828,549
Frederick Baptist Bible Institute	309,291	39,665		14,579		148,515	1,300,000		2,579,304	2,579,304	309,291
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	180,400	15,000		78,000	7,100	17,500		74,066	1,250,000	1,324,066	456,000
Totals—Bible Schools	\$ 1,203,510	\$ 68,348	\$	\$ 652,388	\$ 27,807	\$ 581,418	\$ 3,705,000	\$ 1,250,628	\$ 9,207,589	\$ 10,458,217	\$ 2,682,776

	<u>1969-1970</u>	<u>1979-1980</u>
Seminaries	5,665	11,034
Senior Colleges . .	71,815	114,789
Junior Colleges . .	9,751	7,042
Academies	3,128	3,741
Bible Schools	788	1,260
Total	<u>91,147</u>	<u>137,866</u>

Part of the change in total enrollment in colleges is due to change in status of several colleges

Source: Education Commission, SDC

Ministry Area	Percentage
Pastoral Ministry	49.3%
Educational Ministry	16.8%
Music Ministry	12.3%
Home and Foreign Mission volunteers	11.9%
Other church vocation students	9.7%

HOSPITALS—1979

State	Name and Location	Administrative, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adm. Beds	No., No. born here	No. Adm. Beds	No. No. born here	No. Adm. Beds	No. No. born here	No. Adm. Beds	No. No. born here	Any Daily Intern- ship Program
Alabama	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 15901	J. Cecil Hamiter	1944	106	41	11,736	1,695	75,282	75,282	19,108	18,561,411	
Georgia	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36111	W. Taylor Morrow	1910	50	15,603	2,018	1,077	107,671	107,671	23,150	1,495,431	
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	Robert L. Zwald, Interim Administrator	1961	480	43	20,129	1,812	116,037	116,037	10,200	10,274,988	
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	Tom J. Smith	1954	297	24	16,125	2,300	85,367	85,367	25,864	7,373,951	
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, Louisville 40204	B. R. Brewer	and 1975	and 510	38	19,895	2,763	162,711	162,711	96,344	26,016,653	
Mississippi	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	H. E. Fezore	1953	319	27	15,448	2,045	100,656	100,656	66.8	18,499,347	
North Carolina	Stanislaus Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 29201	Paul J. Pryor	1911	546	52	20,888	1,553	161,265	161,265	81.0	12,665,091	
South Carolina	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 58131	Michael C. Waters	1960	139	0	12,379	0	96,480	96,480	72.1	25,550,366	
Tennessee	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1921	647	0	21,736	0	192,475	192,475	81.1	54,164,002	
	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	Sherman P. Hendricks	1948	92	12	4,202	473	33,543	33,543	9	3,425,974	
Florida	Baptist Medical Center, Columbia 29220	James V. Dewart, Jr.	1914	427	12	19,716	2,552	122,053	122,053	0	21,366,000	
Texas	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	George Kidd	1948	29,737	60	201,516	4,614	29,746	29,746	0	42,366	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Joseph H. Powell	1912	1,867	90	18,656	4,363	526,574	526,574	0	14,387,121	
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Earl Skagnum	1948	1,409	—	17,336	—	123,392	123,392	0	6,177,473	
	Baylor Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78206	David W. Garrett	1948	1,084	160	43,810	3,640	360,405	360,405	8	23,019,000	
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, Dallas 75201	Thomas M. Burrell	1948	1,681	160	43,810	3,640	360,405	360,405	8	23,019,000	
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	Burne Powell, Jr.	1903	1,275	63	42,726	4,106	356,922	356,922	11.0	18,475,967	
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, ** Ashlee 79601	Hendrick Memorial Hospital	1924	409	30	17,060	1,901	111,305	111,305	0	16,961,307	
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1968	277	18	11,849	1,362	74,403	74,403	13.0	12,409,153	
	Illinois Baptist Hospital, * West 62608	Allen Pearson	1920	317	48	18,455	2,558	96,242	96,242	3	69,166,000	
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Inc., Beaumont 77704	William A. McCallister	1920	217	28	10,485	1,485	64,123	64,123	7.2	20,863,000	
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harrisonburg 22850	Bert M. McKibbens	1925	289	38	9,485	1,168	64,123	64,123	14	18,187,148	
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliot	1924	295	19	13,368	2,320	85,816	85,816	14	17,676,000	

¹ Kentucky Baptist Hospital and Baptist Hospital East (1977 report)

¹ Includes three hospitals in San Antonio Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Memorial. Statistics are a composite of the hospital, nursing home, duplexes, and cottages for complete retirement and medical services.

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HOSPITALS—1979 (continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Religious and Nonreligious Activities Hospital	Personnel				Financial Program			
			Physicians and Nurses	Medical Residents	Registered Nurses	Total Personnel	Approved Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Operating Expenses	Operating Income
Alabama	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 15903	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	8	6	170	684	No	0	0	0
	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36111	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	5	162	167	No	23	0	0
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0*	54*	584*	1,613*	Yes	6	4	4
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40501	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	183	642	No	60	13	0
Kentucky	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, Louisville 40204	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	3	0	171	1,250	Yes	0	45	0
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	102	796	No	0	2	0
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	2	215	1,387	No	0	0	0
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64111	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	18	211	879	Yes	172	34	0
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27101	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	229	425	2,961	Yes	95	67	0
	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	30	0	85	95	No	0	0	0
South Carolina	Baptist Medical Center at Columbia, Columbia 29220	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	184	0	225	614	Yes	0	14	0
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	100	1,000	No	0	0	0
Tennessee	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	164	615	4,314	No	0	0	0
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	0	986	Yes	0	0	0
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	8	172	3,245	Yes	0	16	0
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	2	0	82	150	No	0	0	0
Virginia	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	24	19	876	1,540	Yes	325	0	0
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	157	1,003	No	0	0	0
Virginia	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	102	680	Yes	0	10	0
	Hickman Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	125	824	No	None	None	None
Virginia	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Brownsville 77506	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	118	913	No	None	None	None
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	87	604	Yes	35	10	0
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24503	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	0	0	174	637	Yes	1	5	0

* Kentucky Baptist Hospital and Baptist Hospital East (1977 report)

† From ownership: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee

‡ Includes three hospitals in San Antonio: Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Memorial. Statistics are a composite

§ Includes the hospital, nursing home, retirement hotel, duplexes, and cottages for complete retirement and medical care for the aging

* (1978 report)

** (1977 report)

HOSPITALS—1979 (continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Programs						Religious Ministries						
		Total Assets—All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Individuals	Receptive Area Discontinuance Capital	Receptive Area Discontinuance Operating	Number Churches	1st Year Income	2nd Year Income	Frequency Weekly Services	Number Inpatients Baptists	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Inpatients Other Religions
Ala	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 15901	\$31,929,320	\$19,217,081	\$8,578,990	\$20,704,000	\$	\$	2	0	0	Weekly	8,999	4,103	Not available
Ga	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36111	19,729,666	17,613,475	22,116,191	21,467,674			2	0	0		5,210	8,133	
	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	31,735,452*	24,552,056*	23,304*	12,851,467*	209,172*	128,340*	0	21	11	Daily	No	No	Readmissions
	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40501	13,813,010	12,994,510	818,500	1,972,895			2	0	0		5,510	10,615	
Ky	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, Louisville 40204	28,267,059	20,409,730	7,857,329	9,809,218	24,706	25,463	4	2	0	Weekly	6,269	14,626	
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	18,073,729	9,375,789	1,000,857	1,415,242			2	0	0	Weekly	7,029	6,486	
	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39201	51,602,761	36,825,250	14,777,511	29,276,886	55,000	65,000	1	0	0	2 Daily Mon-Fri			1,947
Mo	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64111	29,799,291	23,222,552	848,701	12,927,940	None	None	2	4	1	Daily	2,785	7,830	1,731
	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27101	4,276,587	43,609,000	18,032,000	12,906,000	572,805	10	8	9	4 a Week	9,775	8,276	261	
	Eastley Baptist Hospital, Eastley 29640	81,641,000	2,918,442	1,154,147	473,207	36,000		1	0	0	Weekly			
S.C.	Baptist Medical Center at Columbia, Columbia 29220	15,720,015	23,280,087	12,440,429	10,810,428	140,000	102,966	1	4	2	Daily	4,839	9,678	858
	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	1,586,597	12,713,258	42,961,851	None	None	None	1	0	0	Weekly	9,786	1,881	6,070
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	197,139,833	113,056,861	64,082,912	44,882,000	None	None	3	2	0	3 Weekly	28,661	26,982*	2,991*
Tenn	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	19,074,849	18,652,255	422,594	23,609,867	None		4	0	0	2 Weekly			
	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio 78286	45,802,517	32,341,027	128,755	23,609,867	264,261		6	4	1	Daily	8,067	36,522	2,063
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio 78286	8,773,688	1,816,051	7,157,637	515,562			1	0	0	2 Weekly	130	130	10
Texas	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	73,995,122	39,098,136	8,652,592	4,996,468	326,620		8	9	1	1 Daily	10,165	21,893	10,668
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	25,164,243	15,089,019	10,075,224	2,010,000	165,809		2	0	0	3 Weekly	7,099	8,185	1,149
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	22,881,639	16,278,063	199,079	11,300,000	142,202		1	5	0	Weekly	5,924	5,322	203
Texas	Hickman Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	25,760,000	14,315,000	11,445,000	8,666,989	N/A		2	0	0	Weekly	9,320	9,231	2,442
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	14,766,200	9,999,800	304,300	8,086,161			2	0	0	Weekly	6,512	4,621	816
	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	23,118,912	15,720,252	2,378,092	4,088,227	237,008		2	0	0	3 Weekly	853	2,068	532
Va	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Inc., Lynchburg 24501	17,568,568	11,390,540	1,370,160	6,510,888		109,659	2	0	0	Weekly	1,903	1,839	4,073

* Kentucky Baptist Hospital and Baptist Hospital East (1977 report)

† From ownership: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee

‡ Includes three hospitals in San Antonio: Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Memorial. Statistics are a composite

§ Includes the hospital, nursing home, retirement hotel, duplexes, and cottages for complete retirement and medical care for the aging

* (1978 report)

** (1977 report)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1978

	Members	Baptisms	NO Kardines	VLM Kardines	CT (TU) Kardines	Ch. Mch. Kardines	WML Kardines	Unaffiliated Ex. Kardines	Church Property	Other Gifts	Total AD	Chadron
1845	331,931	21,222										1,128
1859	342,398	43,732										8,790
1860	448,318	51,342										
1871*	463,840	70,508										
1879	516,551	89,780										
1880	672,631	76,243	377,214									13,455
1883	934,813	33,908	502,103									13,513
1884	973,151	62,424	556,715									14,102
1885	1,011,180	65,197	528,003									14,408
1886	1,071,823	90,877	572,929									14,544
1887	1,125,893	83,138	648,365									14,874
1888	1,165,812	73,092	598,003									15,343
1889	1,194,654	71,507	549,127									15,894
1890	1,235,988	81,806	572,320									16,091
1891	1,282,230	84,076	694,645									16,454
1892	1,321,540	82,478										17,710
1893	1,363,351	83,842										17,546
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,579									17,800
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,713									18,143
1896	1,529,191	49,557	611,328									18,878
1897	1,568,008	98,084	611,612									18,922
1898	1,584,700	77,143	618,003									18,873
1899	1,606,413	73,615	636,044									18,983
1900	1,637,996	80,462	670,569									19,358
1901	1,681,039	95,610	712,012									19,651
1902	1,711,606	108,317	745,474									19,911
1903	1,760,889	103,544	761,000									20,431
1904	1,812,618	103,021	776,248									20,451
1905	1,869,427	105,905	844,040									21,802
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,683									20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,152	959,195									21,286
1908	2,118,080	146,980	1,055,721									21,681
1909	2,218,811	140,980	1,131,981									22,438
1910	2,332,664	154,440	1,248,116									23,244
1911	2,421,203	152,196	1,288,014									23,474
1912	2,446,296	129,471	1,329,720									23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426									24,717
1914	2,568,633	151,441	1,595,871									24,338
1915	2,683,552	148,515	1,760,803									24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,942									24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811									24,881
1918	2,887,428	113,831	1,799,208									24,851
1919	2,961,148	121,084	1,835,956									25,303
1920	3,035,556	156,699	1,926,610									25,359
1921	3,120,383	231,571	2,047,651									27,434
1922	3,166,211	224,844	2,220,035									27,919
1923	3,194,189	195,864	2,381,713									27,611
1924	3,218,111	204,416	2,440,000									27,517
1925*	3,249,150	204,416	2,440,000									28,341
1926*	3,268,694	193,274	2,440,000									24,774

1927*	3,313,712	197,155	2,780,041									24,274
1928*	3,370,876	175,020	2,776,165	44,230								25,705
1929	3,370,847	175,021	2,776,165	44,230								24,010
1930	3,350,278	198,579	2,859,181	57,981								23,731
1931	3,444,566	211,253	2,952,610	64,786								23,806
1932	3,466,140	226,855	3,091,469	71,568								24,035
1933	3,473,928	214,393	3,064,484	83,400								24,370
1934	3,477,051	199,364	3,104,444	90,489								24,368
1935	3,489,413	237,047	3,157,458	140,878								24,337
1936	3,482,315	191,943	3,173,156	198,153								24,671
1937	3,495,402	204,567	3,211,707	264,247								24,844
1938	3,470,185	216,814	3,368,811	375,451								24,832
1939	3,486,724	266,155	3,523,835	471,377								25,018
1940	3,504,127	345,500	3,645,026	541,026								25,359
1941	3,528,112	329,503	3,553,467	624,174								25,603
1942	3,567,129	309,127	3,430,039	591,114								25,717
1943	3,591,027	307,303	3,532,678	548,707								25,700
1944	3,661,936	218,225	3,572,009	635,945								25,965
1945	3,645,354	256,699	3,525,110	801,218								26,191
1946	3,679,305	251,361	3,738,924	1,015,678								26,401
1947	3,670,819	285,157	3,604,071	1,128,790								26,744
1948	3,649,221	310,226	3,601,490	1,079,024								26,822
1949	3,761,765	334,867	3,643,650	1,443,072								27,285
1950	3,779,889	376,083	3,624,513	1,642,772								27,768
1951	3,775,688	378,535	3,551,649	1,770,414								28,289
1952	3,764,491	354,584	3,490,156	2,059,165								28,845
1953	3,786,016	367,815	3,599,128	2,108,370								29,496
1954	3,809,491	386,857	3,656,498	2,570,280								29,899
1955	3,874,741	416,867	3,641,715	2,652,788								30,377
1956	3,768,823	384,627	3,623,715	2,713,900								30,834
1957	3,866,155	389,716	3,972,150	2,777,104								31,297
1958	3,926,758	407,802	3,906,173	2,908,157								31,490
1959	3,985,276	429,063	3,716,502	2,910,758								31,904
1960	4,011,591	386,464	3,882,150	2,964,730								32,251
1961	4,079,468	403,315	3,768,846	3,088,721								32,490
1962	4,055,012	381,510	3,730,451	3,176,559								32,892
1963	4,039,940	355,125	3,610,127	3,274,307								33,126
1964	4,061,515	374,418	3,764,165	3,216,238								33,388
1965	4,077,712	361,634	3,659,538	3,394,953								33,797
1966	4,049,493	360,959	3,603,685	3,384,924								34,041
1967	4,166,126	378,617	3,779,203	3,496,125								34,147
1968	4,301,229	373,805	3,777,701	3,777,701								34,295
1969	4,404,613	368,225	3,616,067	3,648,255								34,333
1970	4,429,680	368,843	3,600,461	3,612,436								34,560
1971	4,426,461	400,659	3,614,433	3,241,917								34,641
1972	4,387,284	465,725	3,717,651	3,240,514								34,534
1973	4,397,346	411,080	3,782,590	3,236,952								34,665
1974	4,313,843	410,483	3,780,839	3,354,601								34,734
1975	4,373,663	421,860	3,780,332	3,381,376								34,982
1976	4,322,803	384,488	3,498,375	3,375,015								35,073
1977	4,383,196	345,490	3,430,631	3,378,179								35,253
1978	4,398,876	336,030	3,416,046	3,374,011								35,404
1979	4,378,071	364,718	3,317,600	3,377,517								35,605

*No data available

*B M A - dropped from list

*Figures include statistics from the church as well as college and hospital BYMs.

*Reported incorrectly in 1965 Southern Baptist Handbook

*Nonreporting churches are included. Nonreporting refers to those not affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.

*The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 of 1973 Handbook

Affiliates of the Baptist World Alliance—1979

	Churches	Other —missions —places	Church Members
ANGOLA—Baptist Convention of Angola	56	100	21,125
ARGENTINA—Baptist Evangelical Convention	328	100	25,000
AUSTRALIA—The Baptist Union of Australia, Inc.	701	42	52,148
AUSTRIA—Baptist Union of Austria	9	2	601
BAHAMAS—Bahamas National Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention	194		45,000
BANGLADESH—Bangladesh Baptist Sangha	200	18	9,281
Bangladesh Baptist Union	23	14	1,500
Garo Baptist Union, Bangladesh	100	61	7,797
BELGIUM—Union of Evangelical Baptist Churches	4	4	512
BOLIVIA—Baptist Convention of Bolivia	14	9	700
Baptist Union of Bolivia	60	268	9,790
BRAZIL—Baptist Convention of Brazil	2,811	3,491	464,000
BULGARIA—Union of Baptist Churches in Bulgaria	15		600
BURMA—Burma Baptist Convention	2,786	1,050	344,135
BURUNDI—Union of Baptist Churches of Burundi	8	26	4,087
CAMEROON—Cameroon Baptist Convention	513	15	33,479
Union of Baptist Churches of Cameroon	120	13	38,528
CANADA—Baptist Federation of Canada	1,107	80	129,847
CHILE—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Chile	184	126	15,200
COLOMBIA—Baptist Convention of Colombia	85	41	9,100
COSTA RICA—Baptist Convention of Costa Rica	24	25	2,058
CUBA—Baptist Convention Association of Western Cuba	102	30	8,788
Baptist Convention of Eastern Cuba	125	25	8,211
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Baptist Union in Czechoslovakia	27	77	3,917
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC—The Baptist Union of Denmark	41	70	6,362
EL SALVADOR—Baptist Association of El Salvador	41	77	3,839
ETHIOPIA—Baptist Evangelical Association of Ethiopia	57	56	1,652
EUROPE—European Baptist Convention (English Language)	40	2	3,716
FINLAND—Swedish Speaking Baptist Union of Finland	24	38	1,712
The Finnish Baptist Union (Finnish Speaking)	18	5	820
FRANCE—Federation of Baptist Evangelical Churches	27	37	2,744
GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC—Union of Evangelical Free Churches in the GDR	215	208	21,180
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC—Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany (FRG)	351	277	67,028
GUANA—Ghana Baptist Convention	87	44	5,548
GUATEMALA—Convention of Baptist Churches of Guatemala	63	152	8,215
GUYANA—Baptist Cooperative Convention of Guyana	15	15	1,600
HAWAII—Baptist Convention of Hawaii	86	584	39,400
HONDURAS—National Convention of Baptist Churches	27	37	2,287
HONG KONG—The Baptist Convention of Hong Kong	48	13	28,587
HUNGARY—Baptist Union of Hungary	200	290	12,350
INDIA—Baptist Church of Myanmar	200		30,000
The Baptist Union of India	62	7	5,800
Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Convention	195	200	70,000
Convention of Baptist Churches of the Northern Circars	3,181	2,842	311,950
Council of Baptist Churches in North East India	470	371	60,000
Council of Baptist Churches in Northern India	673	531	268,430
Samaritanism of Telugu Baptist Churches	103	8	14,358
INDONESIA—The Union of the Indonesian Baptist Churches	8	8	226
ISRAEL—Association of Baptist Churches in Israel	86	20	4,200
ITALY—Baptist Evangelical Christian Union of Italy	275	337	35,388
JAMAICA—Jamaica Baptist Union			

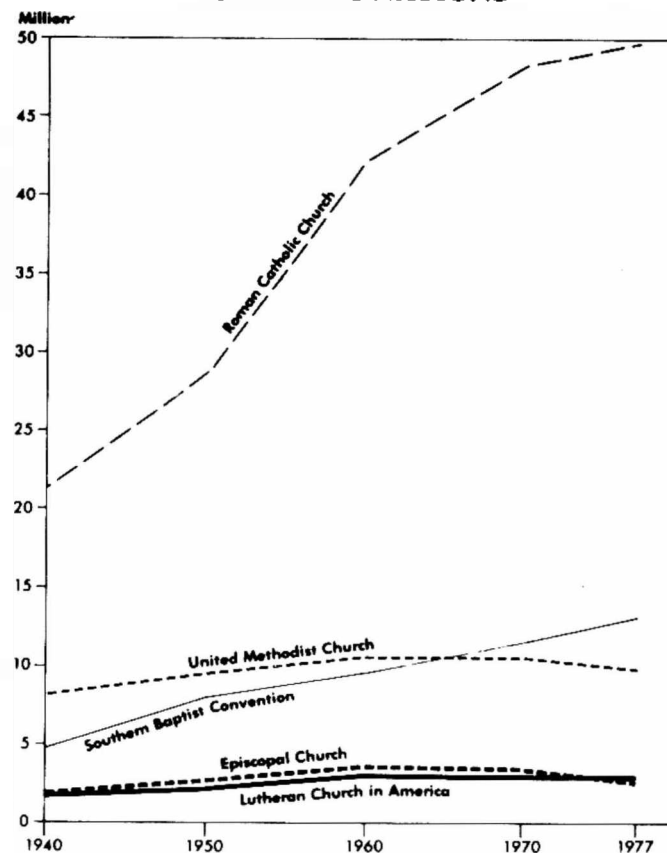
	Churches	Other —missions —places	Church Members
JAPAN—Japan Baptist Convention	180	63	28,485
Japan Baptist Union	66	51	3,875
JORDAN—Baptist Community of Jordan	7	7	268
KENYA—Baptist Convention of Kenya	348	67	18,605
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF—Korea Baptist Convention	730	80	100,000
LEBANON—Lebanese Baptist Convention	13	13	535
LIBERIA—Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc.	70	67	35,850
MALAWI—The African Baptist Assembly Malawi Inc.	518	19	42,878
Baptist Convention in Malawi	171	72	13,184
MALAYSIA—Malaysia Baptist Convention	40	25	3,943
MEXICO—National Baptist Convention of Mexico	373	628	36,483
MOZAMBIQUE—Baptist Convention of Mozambique	7	9	500
NETHERLANDS—Union of Baptist Churches in the Netherlands	78	16	11,281
NEW ZEALAND—The Baptist Union of New Zealand	180	16	18,581
NICARAGUA—Baptist Convention of Nicaragua	45	130	5,232
NGERIA—Nigeria Baptist Convention	1,250	1,250	300,000
NORWAY—The Norwegian Baptist Union	64	66	8,290
PANAMA—The Baptist Convention of Panama	56	67	8,432
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—Baptist Union of Papua New Guinea	229	17	18,000
PARAGUAY—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Paraguay	26	20	2,300
PERU—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Peru	41	72	3,297
PHILIPPINES—Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches, Inc.	367	151	48,000
General Baptist Church of the Philippines, Inc.	38	10	1,881
Mindanao Convention of Baptist Churches	317	1,016	20,880
POLAND—Polish Baptist Christian Union	54	83	5,788
PORTUGAL—Portuguese Baptist Convention	52	10	2,800
RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE)—The Baptist Convention of Rhodesia	78	106	18,000
Baptist Union of Central Africa	17	3	1,832
ROMANIA—Baptist Union of R. S. Romania	622	442	180,000
RWANDA—Union of Baptist Churches in Rwanda	20	158	20,352
RYUKYU ISLANDS—Okinawa Baptist Convention	16	12	1,504
SINGAPORE—Singapore Baptist Convention	15	8	2,500
SOUTH AFRICA—Baptist Union of South Africa	184	953	53,578
SPAIN—Baptist Evangelical Union of Spain	71	76	8,880
SRI LANKA—Sri Lanka Baptist Union	21	17	2,023
SWEDEN—Baptist Union of Sweden	422		21,651
SWITZERLAND—Union of Baptist Churches in Switzerland	15	5	1,425
TAIWAN—Chinese Baptist Convention	74	45	750
TANZANIA—Baptist Convention of Tanzania	260	115	17,384
TOGO—Togo Baptist Association	7	6	1,080
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO—Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago	24	34	2,320
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS—All Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists	5,000		545,000
UNITED KINGDOM—Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland	2,088		178,481
Baptist Union of Scotland	155	4	14,219
UNITED STATES—American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	5,900		1,400,000
Baptist General Conference	738	26	126,716
General Association of General Baptists	694		71,335
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, USA			

Churches	Other Presiding Persons	Church Members
National Baptist Convention of America	12,400	1,175
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	27,000	2,575
North American Baptist Conference	368	18
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1,534	145
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	80	10
Southern Baptist Convention	26,404	3,758
URUGUAY—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Uruguay	37	12
VENEZUELA—National Baptist Convention of Venezuela	35	116
YUGOSLAVIA—Baptist Union of Yugoslavia	81	70
ZAMBIA—Baptist Community of Belandou	24	21
Baptist Community of the Zambezi River	178	172
Baptist Community of Western Zambia	304	100
TOTALS (111 nations, 92 nations & dependencies)	116,663	27,081
A year ago (108 nations)	114,127	26,181,368

* It is believed that all the churches of this body are also members of other BWA affiliates and are counted there.

Source: Baptist World Alliance

TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, 1940-1977, FOR THE FIVE LARGEST* U.S. DENOMINATIONS



NOTE: Some figures denote composite totals for denominations that merged to form present group.

SOURCE: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1979

*Based on those denominations which provide annual membership reports

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1978

Religious Body	Representatives as Percentage of Total Contribution	Per Member Report		
		Total Income	Contributions	Total Contributions
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	7.0%	\$ 3.16	\$ 46.61	\$ 50.13
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.*	14.1	23.87	145.40	169.27
The American Lutheran Church	15.2	24.04	144.58	176.81
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod	20.1	47.53	204.77	258.10
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	13.4	20.94	210.01	242.59
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	16.3	64.55	331.68	396.23
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	8.8	14.57	150.33	164.90
Church of the Brethren	27.2	54.05	144.85	198.90
Church of the Nazarene	13.7	52.97	333.12	386.16
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	27.0	70.79	180.94	261.73
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	13.5	22.91	155.04	177.95
The Episcopal Church	14.9	22.81	185.24	217.76
Evangelical Church of North America	19.1	103.13	430.30	533.43
Evangelical Congregational Church**	20.9	51.12	191.78	244.90
The Evangelical Covenant Church of America	23.4	107.36	330.85	438.21
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	24.2	42.58	177.29	235.86
Evangelical Methodist Church	38.3	218.74	352.71	571.45
Free Methodist Church of North America	29.1	138.10	430.89	613.29
Free Will Baptists, National Association of	16.9	26.28	129.01	155.29
Friends United Meeting	19.4	31.72	153.07	189.95
Grace Brethren Churches, Fellowship of	13.3	77.74	505.22	582.96
Independent Fundamental Churches of America**	18.4	54.69	337.23	658.16
Lutheran Church in America	20.7	24.62	126.94	160.11
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	15.2	22.43	167.13	197.11
Methodist Brethren Churches	37.7	123.91	204.79	328.70
Methodist Church	38.0	144.85	235.97	380.82
Methodist Church in America, Northern Province	12.3	19.69	178.71	203.88
Methodist Church in America, Southern Province	27.0	40.41	134.13	183.69
North American Baptist Conference	23.4	87.77	273.64	357.41
Orthodox Presbyterian Church	21.7	71.83	375.51	479.30
Presbyterian Church in America	25.1	99.73	331.86	443.00
Presbyterian Church in the United States	19.0	56.01	225.74	281.77
The Primitive Methodist Church, U.S.A.	18.9	44.75	228.09	281.24
Reformed Church in America	20.4	44.64	284.50	357.58
Seventh-day Adventists	48.5	423.17	194.22	617.39
Seventh-day Baptist General Conference	24.6	55.33	169.42	224.75
Southern Baptist Convention	15.9	27.94	126.46	150.43
United Church of Christ	14.0	21.36	131.48	152.84
The United Methodist Church*	23.1	30.02	99.88	129.90
The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	13.8	31.69	197.66	229.35
The Wesleyan Church	18.3	83.22	427.81	523.55
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	20.5	32.16	165.34	207.98

*Full or Confirmed Membership refers to those with full, communicant, or confirmed status

*1977 figures

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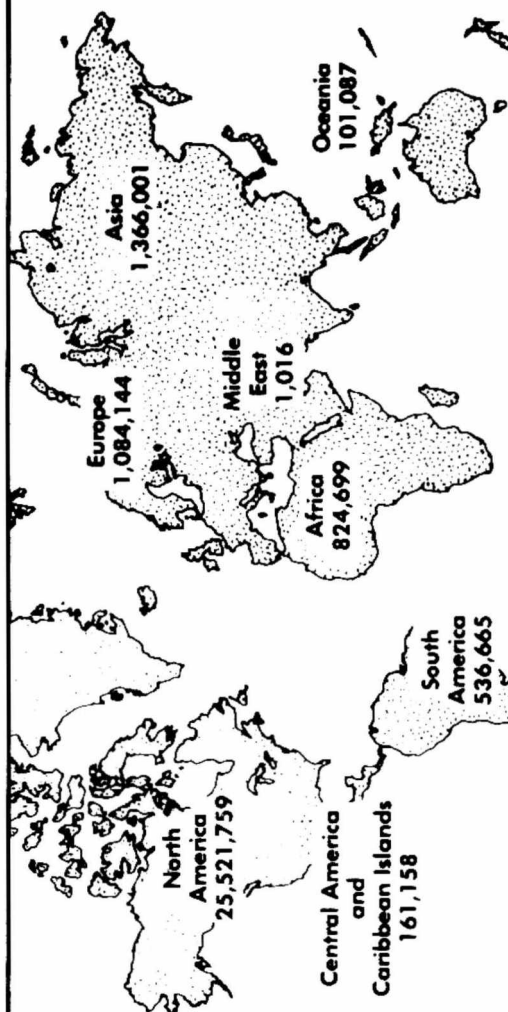
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1980.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1978	3,030	1,970,000	105,330
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1978	6,020	1,087,001	148,149
American Baptist Association	1979	5,000	1,500,000	800,000
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1977	5,813	1,516,760	
American Lutheran Church, The	1978	4,837	2,377,235	625,080
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, The	1977	110	151,000	
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	1972	24	125,000	
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (Including Diocese of California)	1978	57	136,900	7,000
Assembly of God	1978	9,410	1,293,394	1,293,394
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1978	1,487	218,687	98,765
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1978	1,790	138,218	135,621
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1978	4,547	1,231,817	548,624
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1979	5,515	1,054,266	
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1962	2,594	466,718	
Christian Reformed Church in North America	1978	433	211,362	
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1978	2,264	173,753	234,274
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1978	4,647	192,551	175,301
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	1978	6,272	2,951,080	2,880,000
Church of the Brethren	1978	1,041	175,315	70,156
Church of the Nazarene	1978	4,119	462,734	896,989
Churches of Christ	1978	17,350	3,000,000	1,660,000
Community Churches, National Council of	1979	200	180,000	
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1977	1,114	301,000	
Episcopal Church, The	1978	1,009	2,815,359	574,693
Free Will Baptists	1978	2,436	216,811	187,779
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1979	1,544	240,000	
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1977	315	1,990,000	
Indian, White	1978	2,528	519,218	
Jewish Congregations	1978	3,500	5,781,000	
Lutheran Church in America	1978	3,778	2,962,002	634,306
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, The	1978	3,640	2,831,374	638,074
National Baptist Convention of America	1954	11,308	2,668,799	
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1958	26,000	5,500,000	
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1973	608	230,000	
Orthodox Church in America	1978	440	1,000,000	
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	382,411	
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1978	4,007	862,414	405,926
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	635	521,692	
Reformed Church in America	1978	848	548,000	148,540
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1978	1,044	185,636	
Roman Catholic Church, The	1978	25,542	49,602,053	8,377,253
Salvation Army, The	1978	1,117	414,023	107,549
Seventh-day Adventist	1978	3,591	535,705	471,309
Southern Baptist Convention	1978	35,357	13,181,394	7,331,954
Unitarian Universalist Association	1978	936	136,807	21,783
United Church of Christ	1978	4,491	1,298,104	568,964
United Methodist Church, The	1978	36,482	9,721,778	4,410,471
United Presbyterian Church, International	1978	2,930	430,000	
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1978	8,361	2,320,347	886,100
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1978	1,118	402,972	47,662
TOTALS		195,216	129,336,667	34,324,874
PLUS TOTALS OF 178 SMALLER BODIES		37,754	4,212,099	1,514,904
GRAND TOTALS		232,970	133,548,766	35,839,778

*Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1980.

DISTRIBUTION OF BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE POPULATION—1979



During the past year there was a 1.4 percent increase in the membership of churches affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance and an increase of 1.3 percent in the number of churches affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance.

Grand Total
29,596,529 Members
115,563 Churches

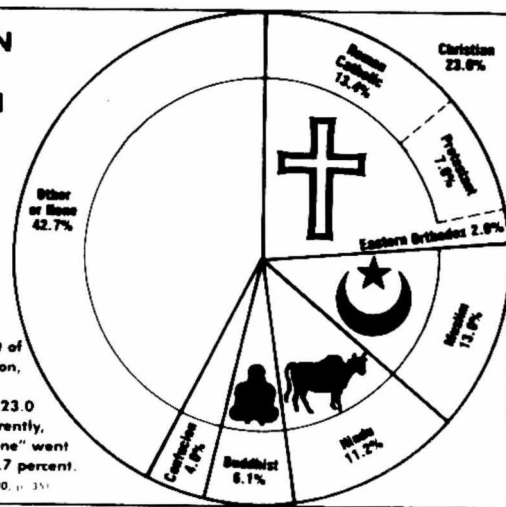
Source: Baptist World Alliance

DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD POPULATION BY MAJOR RELIGIONS, 1979

TOTAL WORLD POPULATION
4,205,415,000

The total Christian community, as a percent of the total world population, has decreased from 23.9 percent in 1978 to 23.0 percent in 1979. Concurrently, the portion "other or none" went from 40.9 percent to 42.7 percent.

Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 35



1978 ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD BY CONTINENT

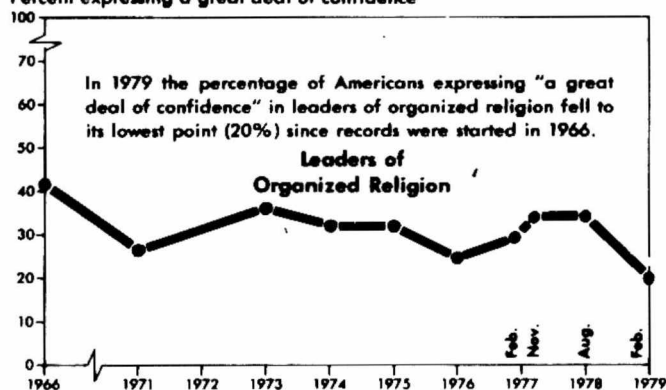
Religion	North America*	South America	Europe**	Asia***	Africa	Oceania****	World
Total Christian	230,456,700	165,811,000	338,481,900	88,984,000	126,367,500	17,904,000	966,184,100
Roman Catholic	111,961,000	154,270,000	173,879,300	50,851,000	47,107,000	4,466,300	562,517,100
Eastern Orthodox	4,780,000	117,000	61,498,000	2,080,000	14,215,000	404,000	84,984,000
Protestant	94,207,000	11,004,000	101,304,000	36,071,000	65,046,500	11,011,000	128,642,300
Jewish	6,190,700	564,700	1,998,620	1,412,840	184,430	75,000	14,183,100
Muslim	791,700	134,500	8,041,000	402,404,000	144,877,500	87,000	546,075,000
Confucian	230	7,100	7,000	244,000	630	—	254,000
Buddhist	58,000	91,000	—	36,001,000	—	—	36,150,000
Hindu	18,000	11,000	—	11,206,000	630	—	11,225,000
Other	97,100	81,150	24,000	167,915,000	1,750	40,700	168,178,700
Unaffiliated	1,701,750	90,500	212,000	255,446,500	9,000	21,000	256,079,000
Total	237,123,450	167,914,000	351,132,520	1,471,879,540	262,545,750	18,622,200	2,311,417,760
Population*	194,118,000	236,176,000	344,049,000	1,401,997,000	415,567,000	22,941,000	4,205,415,000

*Includes Central America and West Indies.
 **Includes the U.S.S.R. and other countries with established Marxist ideology. Religious affiliation is difficult to estimate in these countries.
 ***Includes areas where persons have traditionally practiced in several religions, as well as China (with an official Marxist establishment).
 ****Includes Australia and New Zealand as well as the South Pacific Islands.
 Unaffiliated includes: full members (adults) rather than family members or baptized infants. Therefore statistics are not comparable to the other religions in churches counting all members.
 Includes many new sects and cults among African Christians.
 The chief base of Islam is still within the Islamic world, but is now carried on in Europe and America, where Islam is established minority religions are frequently persecuted making members hard to count.
 A Japanese ethnic religion which has declined since the Japanese emperor gave up his claim to divinity (1947). It does not survive well outside Japan.
 Several modern religious movements have gained adherents in Europe and America and other areas not formerly ethnic Buddhist. It has made rapid gain in Asia recently and has shown greater staying power under persecution than Taoism or Confucianism, after Communist ban.
 Strength in India has been reduced by immigration. Religious movements of modern Hinduism have made converts in Europe and America.
 Data refers to January 1978. (United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs).

Source: Britannica Book of the Year, 1979

ORGANIZED RELIGION

Percent expressing a great deal of confidence



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National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.: 475 Avenue D, New York, NY 10027. M. William Howard, pres.; Claire Randall, gen. sec.; James A. Hamilton, assoc. gen. sec.

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The American Lutheran Church: National Office, 421 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415. David W. Preus, president.

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

Baptist Ministry Association: 771 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. Jack Courtney, president.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Headquarters, 222 South Thorney Avenue, P.O. Box 706, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206. Kenneth L. Torgersen, general minister and president.

Church of Christ, Scientist: Headquarters, Christian Science Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02115. Director: Dr. Wm. John Harvey; W. Ward, Mrs. Jean Stark Hester, Ha. M. Friesen, Michael R. Thomsen, President; Mrs. Ada Reynolds, treasurer; Mary Finger, clerk; Robert H. Mitchell.

Churches of Christ: No general organization.

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana): Paul A. Tanner, executive secretary of the Executive Council; Rocco Snowden, director of Church Service; David Lawton, director of World Service; Box 2420, Anderson 46011.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Ray H. Hughes, general minister; L. E. Thomas, general secretary; treasurer, Keith A. 25th, N.W., Cleveland 44111.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon): Headquarters, 47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84143. Spencer W. Kimball, president.

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

Conferential Presbyterian: Headquarters, 1978 Union Ave., Box 40149, Memphis, Tennessee 38104. T. V. Warrick, stated clerk.

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

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese: Headquarters, 810 East 79th St., New York, N.Y. 10021. His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church; Chairman of the Synod of Bishops and President of the Archdiocesan Council.

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Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in America: 216 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010. Julius Berman, President; Rabbi Pinchas Stolper, Executive Vice President.

Lutheran Church in America: Headquarters, 23 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016. James R. Crumley, Jr., president; Reuther T. Swanson, secretary; I. Milton Woods, treasurer.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod: Headquarters, 300 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. J. A. O. Preus, president.

National Association of Free Will Baptists (Mailing P.O. Box 1088), 1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. Melvin Worthington, executive secretary.

National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.: 401 E. 31st Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616. F. H. Jackson, president.

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

The Roman Catholic Church: National Conference of Catholic Bishops, United States Catholic Conference, 1317 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Archbishop John R. Quinonez, president.

The Salvation Army: National Headquarters, 120-130 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N.Y. 10011. Commissioner Ernest W. Holt, national commander; Colonel G. Simeon Murray, national chief secretary.

Seventh-day Adventist: Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20017. Neal C. Wilson, President.

Southern Baptist Convention: 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. Harrie C. Bennett, executive secretary of Executive Committee; Martin B. Bradley, recording secretary of the Convention.

United Church of Christ: 105 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016. Avery D. Paul, president; Joseph H. Egan, secretary; Charles H. Lukkyer, Director of Finance and Treasurer.

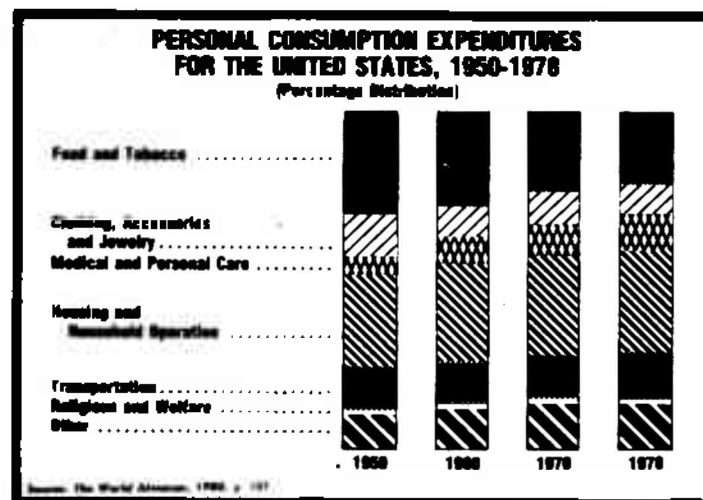
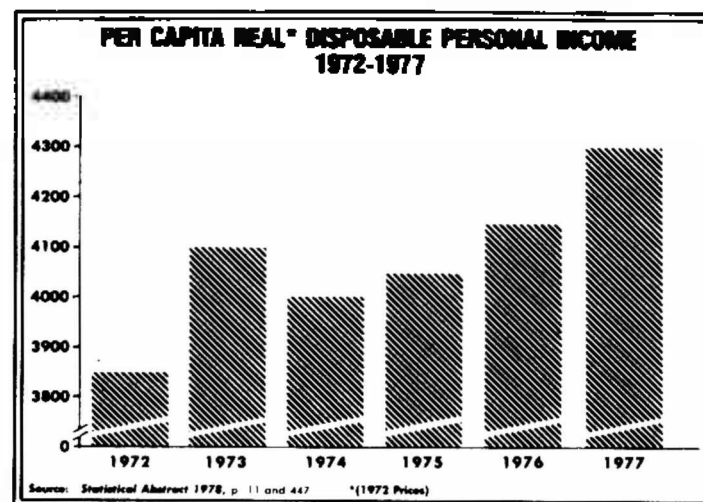
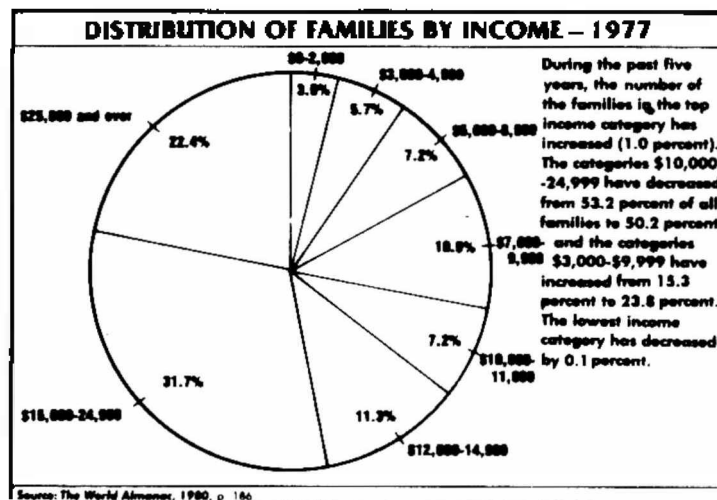
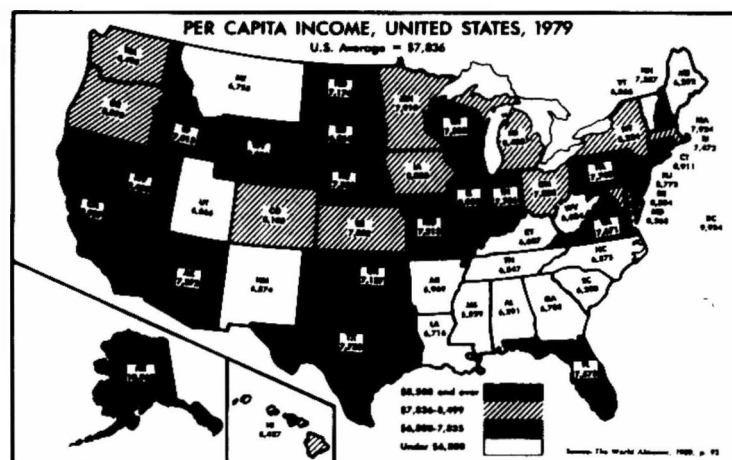
United Free Will Baptists: Headquarters, 1017 University Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901. W. J. Jones, general moderator; J. M. Jackson, chairman of executive board; Fayetteville, N.C. 28301.

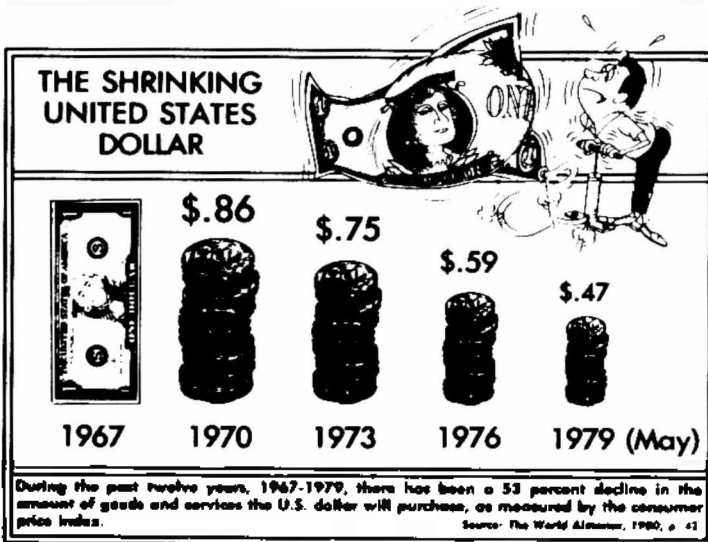
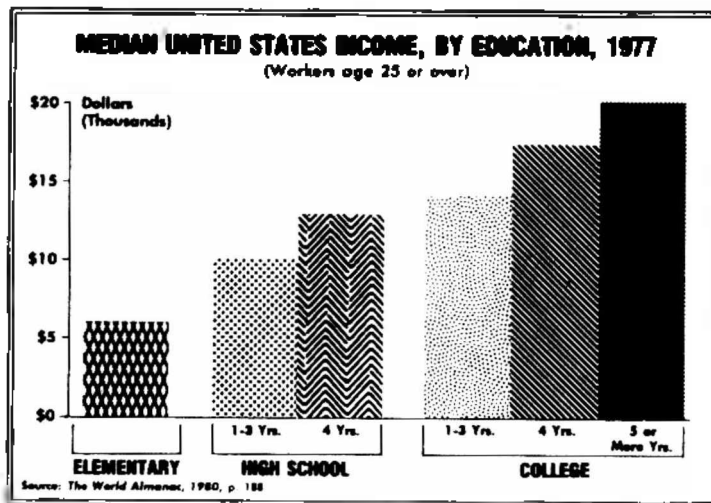
The United Methodist Church: c/o Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas 75275. J. B. Holt, secretary of General Conference.

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

Section III

Facts of Interest

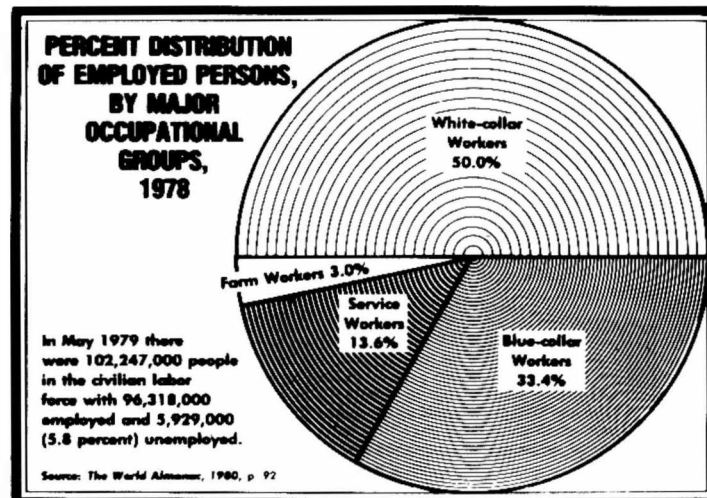




CHANGES IN SELECTED HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES, 1973 to 1978

Mortgage-Interest Rates	Up 40%
Property Taxes	Up 22%
Property Insurance	Up 157%
Maintenance and Repair Costs	Up 75%
Fuel Oil	Up 265%
Electricity	Up 83%
Natural Gas	Up 157%
Telephone	Up 13%
Water, Sewer	Up 68%
Appliances	Up 43%
Textile Furnishings	Up 53%
Furniture, Bedding	Up 44%

Source: U.S. News and World Report, December 16, 1979, p. 77



Estimated Poverty Level, 1978, By Family Size

Family Size	Level
1	\$3,300
2	\$4,230
3	\$5,170
4	\$6,630
5	\$7,830
6	\$8,830
7 or more	\$10,910

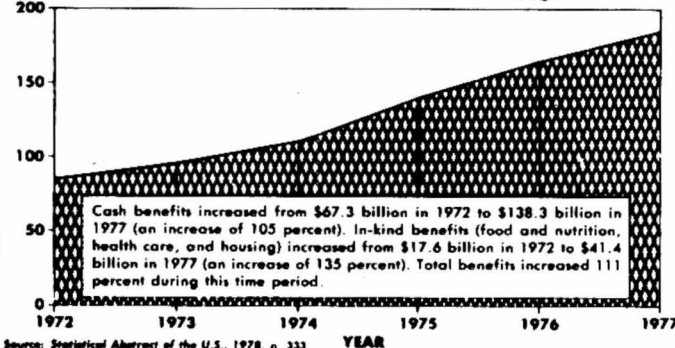
The estimated poverty level for each family size grouping increased over seven percent (7%) from 1977 to 1978.



Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 201

FEDERAL OUTLAYS FOR INCOME SECURITY BENEFITS: 1972-1977

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

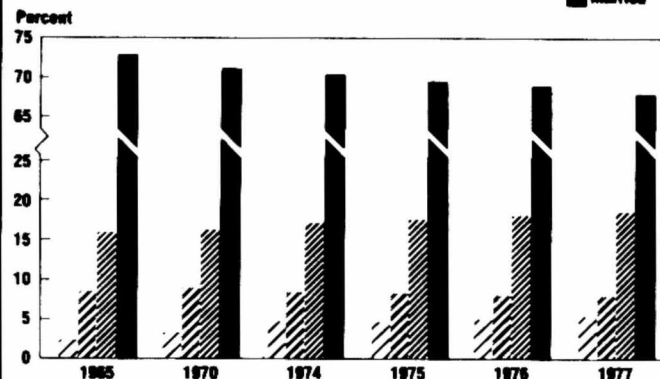


Source: Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1978, p. 333

Marital Status of the Population: 1965 to 1977

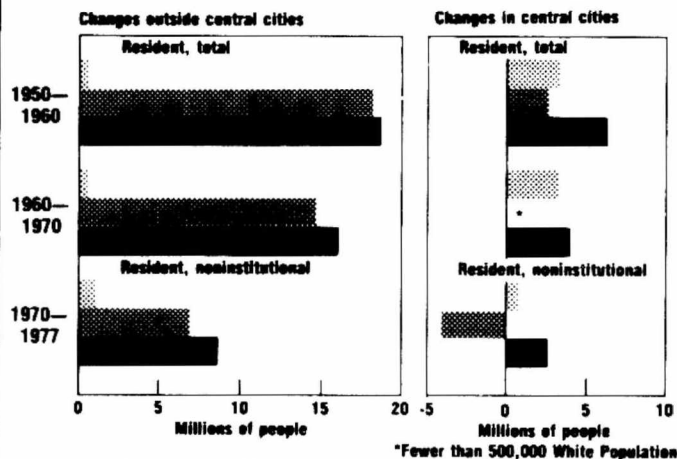
Population 18 years old and over

Divorced
Widowed
Single
Married



Population Changes in Metropolitan Areas, by Race: 1950 to 1977

Black
White
All races

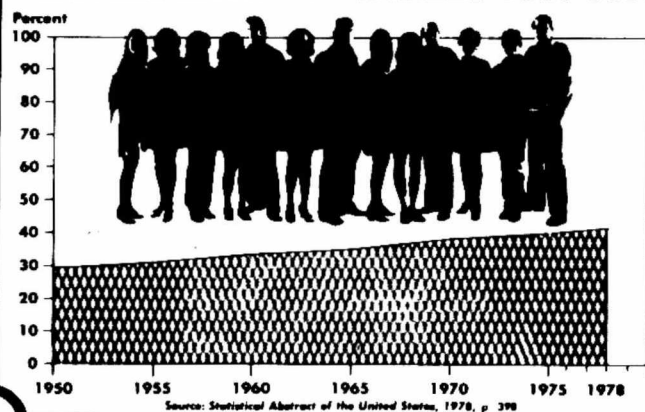


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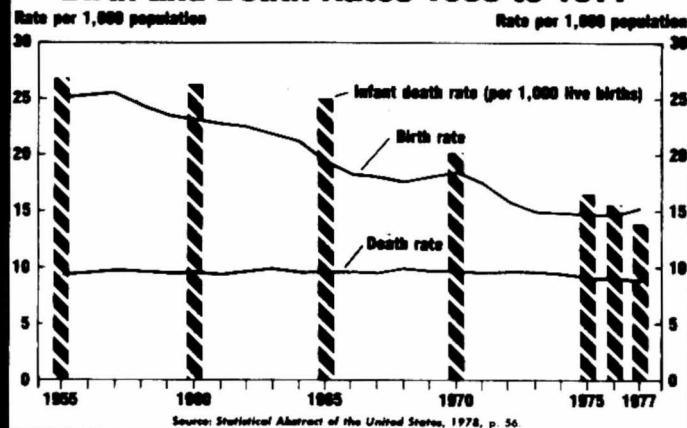
NUMBER OF TWO-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS SHARED WITH UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS OF OPPOSITE SEX, 1970, 1977



PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE REPRESENTED BY FEMALES 1950-1978



Birth and Death Rates 1955 to 1977



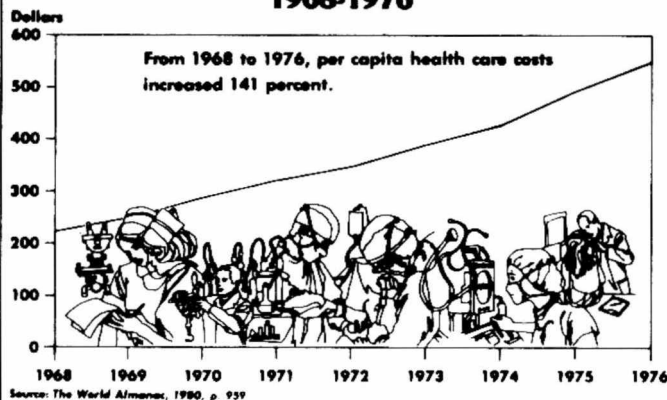
RATES FOR MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1978

(Rate per 100,000 population)

Major Cardiovascular Disease	441.3	Arteriosclerosis	13.4
Malignant Neoplasms	181.6	Suicide	12.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases	79.5	Diseases of the Digestive System	12.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	7.9	Causes of Mortality in Early Infancy	10.1
Accidents other than Motor Vehicle	5.0	Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma	10.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.0	Homicide	9.7
Diabetes	5.0		
Cirrhosis of Liver	13.7		

Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 512

PER CAPITA PERSONAL HEALTH CARE COSTS 1968-1976



SELECTED STATISTICS ON STATE AND COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITALS 1976

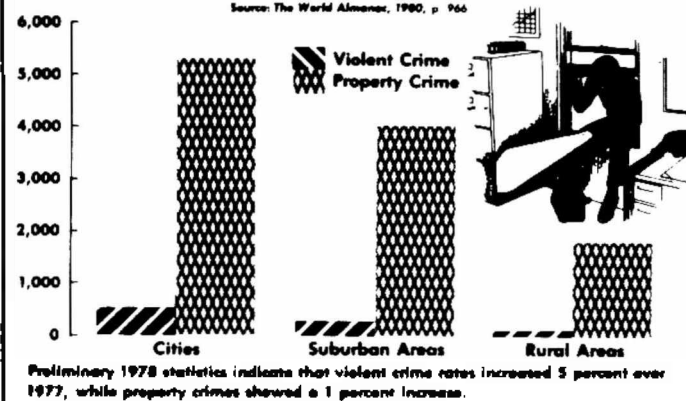
During 1976 the 300 reporting hospitals...

- Admitted 413,559 persons.
- Experienced a net release of 421,461 persons.
- Reported 170,619 residents at year-end.
- Spent \$3,246,273,000.

Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 957

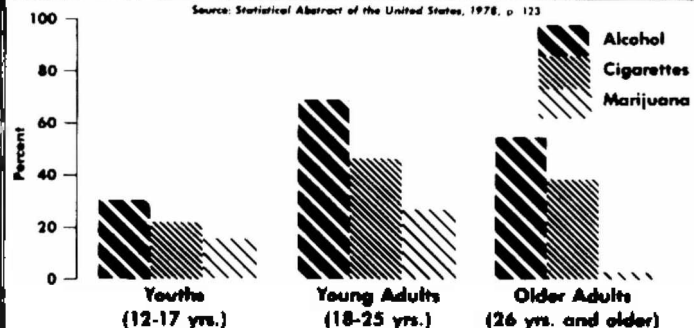
REPORTED CRIMES—BY SIZE OF PLACE, 1977 (Per 100,000 population)

Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 966



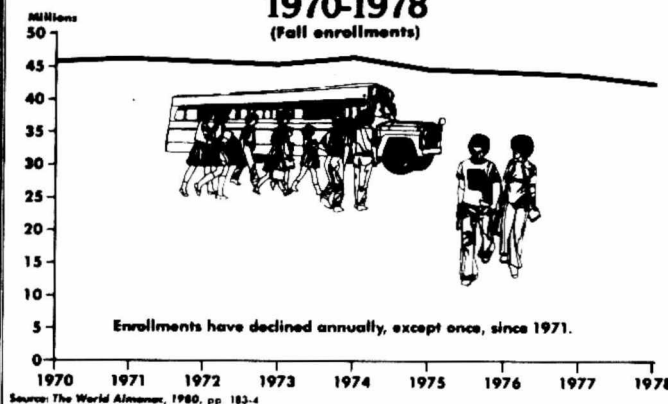
CURRENT USERS* OF ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES, AND MARIJUANA AMONG YOUTHS AND ADULTS 1977

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1978, p. 123



*Current users are those who used drugs at least once within month prior to study. Based on national samples of 1,272 youths, 1,500 young adults, and 1,822 older adults.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS 1970-1978 (Fall enrollments)



SOURCES OF UNITED STATES PETROLEUM

(First Quarter 1979)

Source: The World Almanac, 1980, p. 184

Source	Million Barrels Per Day Average
Arab Nations only	0000 (3.18)
OPEC Nations (including Arab)	000000 (5.49)
All Foreign Nations	00000000 (8.52)
United States	00000000000000000000 (19.91)

During the past five years dependence upon Arab oil has more than quadrupled. Dependence on OPEC oil has increased 73 percent. Overall, dependence on other nations has increased 60 percent. United States production has increased only 20 percent.

Section IV

Southern Baptist Directories

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1982 sessions: June 15-17, New Orleans, Louisiana
1983 sessions: June 12-14, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1984 sessions: June 12-14, Kansas City, Missouri
1985 sessions: June 11-13, Dallas, Texas

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The Christian Life Commission: 300 SBC Building, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219; **Foy Valentine**, Executive Director; Tel. (615) 244-2495.

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Historical Commission: 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234; **Lynn E. May, Jr.**, Executive Director; Tel. (615) 251-2660.

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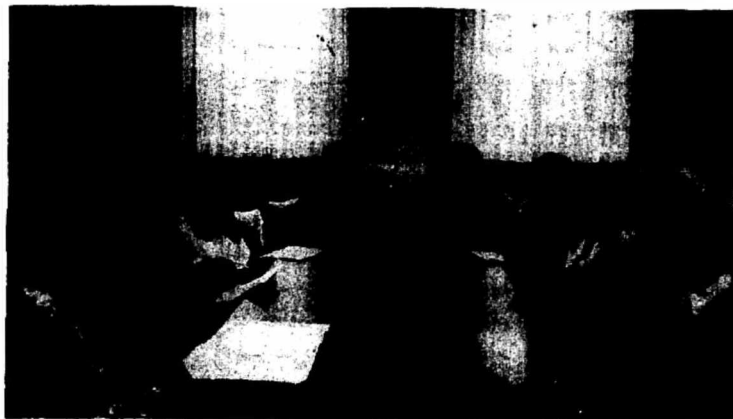
Baptist World Alliance: 1628 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; **Robert S. Denny**, General Secretary; Tel. (202) 265-5027.

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

DIRECTORY—STATE CONVENTIONS

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Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99501	1946	Alvin H. Ahlbeck (unlisted) Ph. (807) 544-9627	I. L. Canfield
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