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Errata Sheet for Southern Baptist Handbook 1991

Page 7 - The Record of Southern Baptist Churches, 1990-1989

Subhead "Gifts," Cooperative Program
Receipts Reported by States:

\$364,166,807 for 1990 (instead of
\$364,461,354)

\$ 9,402,695 Gain or Loss (instead of
\$9,697,242)

No change in Percent Gain or Loss

Page 17 - Growth Status by Weekly Workers Meetings and Evangelistic Visitation

Head above percent should read "Percent of
Churches Growing" instead of "Giving."

Page 33 - Baptisms by Age Group, 1990

Preschool percent should be .9% instead of
.09%.

Page 46 - Distribution of Associations by Number of Churches, 1990

Substitute the word *Churches* for the word
Associations on each section of the pie graph.
The breakdown for the 11.3% section of the
pie should be 40-49 Churches, and the
breakdown for the 10.4% section of the pie
should be 50-74 Churches.

Page 71 - Woman's Missionary Union Ongoing Enrollment by Organizations, 1990

The heads for the last two columns should be
reversed. The total number of WMU Officers for
the SBC is 87,572. The total number of Campus
Baptist Young Women for the SBC is 978.

Page 80 - Number of Churches and Church Members by Region, 1990

Note: The data presented on this page is 1989
instead of 1990 data. Because the 1990 data
changes the percentages, the graphs shown
on this page will not be representative of the
corrected figures.

Number of Churches by Region, 1990

Africa	9,859	40.9%
Americas	8,057	33.4%
Asia	4,868	20.2%
Europe &		
Middle East	1,338	5.5%

Number of Church Members by Region, 1990

Americas	1,098,803	41.3%
Africa	1,022,562	38.4%
Asia	404,646	15.2%
Europe &		
Middle East	135,657	5.1%

Page 81 - Number of Baptisms by Region and Preaching Points/Missions, 1990

Note: The data presented on this page is 1989
instead of 1990 data. Because the 1990 data
changes the percentages, the graphs shown
on this page will not be representative of the
corrected figures.

Number of Baptisms by Region, 1990

Americas	91,887	44.1%
Africa	79,900	38.3%
Asia	31,608	15.2%
Europe &		
Middle East	4,986	2.4%

Number of Preaching Points/Missions, 1990

Americas	13,528	66.3%
Africa	3,972	19.5%
Asia	2,454	12.0%
Europe &		
Middle East	463	2.3%

Page 82 - Distribution of Churches in Countries with Foreign Mission Board Personnel, 1990

Total number of all churches = 24,122
(instead of 39,161)

Page 98 - Strengthen Missions Five- Year Report

Goal 3 should read "Two hundred thousand
persons serving as short-term missions
volunteers by September 30, 1990."

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Preface

The ability to have ready information is important in a fast-paced world. That is no less true in a fast-paced church life. The level of activity changes with every new year of church growth among Southern Baptists. This level of activity calls for a handy reference that can help keep leaders current on information related to the denomination. The new *Southern Baptist Handbook* provides such information to every church and denominational minister/leader.

The Handbook has been with us since 1921 when E. P. Alldredge, secretary of the Department of Statistics and Survey, Baptist Sunday School Board, served as the first editor. His insights and focus made the Handbook an excellent resource. But the Handbook never achieved its desired audience. In 1941 *The Quarterly Review* magazine was established; and with that new periodical, the Handbook took on new life. The Handbook became a part of *The Quarterly Review* magazine in 1941-42. This union was short-lived, and the two periodicals were separate for the next 15 years.

In 1958 J. P. Edmunds brought the two together again. That union lasted until October 1990. In 1972 *The Quarterly Review* magazine and the Handbook became part of the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Though edited in the Church Administration Department, the Research and Statistics Department (now the Corporate Planning and Research Department) of the Baptist Sunday School Board under Martin Bradley's leadership continued to give strong support to *The Quarterly Review* magazine and in particular the handbook issue. That support will not change with the new *Southern Baptist Handbook*.

Let's look at the new Handbook. "What's in it for me?" is a question often asked in today's society. If people feel a product or event has something special for them, they want it. Well, look no further; the handbook has statistics, data, graphs, and interpretive articles in 12 vital areas:

- Southern Baptist Trends and Highlights
- Church Growth
- Summary of Major Items
- Southern Baptist Receipts and Expenditures
- Church Program Enrollments
- Foreign Mission Board
- Home Mission Board
- Bold Mission Thrust
- Southern Baptist Institutions
- Statistical Report (article)
- Southern Baptist Directories
- The World of Religion

This information is compiled from the Uniform Church Letters and over 200 other sources. The Handbook explores the life of 40,000 churches and missions and puts that information at your fingertips.

How does it look? Give it the once over and see. The new Handbook has a larger page size, additional pages (from 96 to 144), and full-color cover and graphics. As the cover illustrates, the Handbook is a photograph of Southern Baptist life—behind the numbers are Southern Baptists. Each issue tells the changing story of our Southern Baptist Convention, churches, missions, and opportunities to win people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

I hope you will enjoy and appreciate the many new features in the Handbook. I usually wear out two copies—one at home and one at the office. I want you to let us know how you like the new *Southern Baptist Handbook*. Please write us.

I am indebted to the editorial team in the Church Administration Department—John Chandler, manager and Linda Barr, editor; to Martin Bradley and Cliff Tharp and their staff; and to all those who work so hard to give us the *Southern Baptist Handbook*.

Joe R. Stacker, Director
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Section 1-

Southern Baptist Trends and Highlights

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The Record of Southern Baptist Churches,¹ 1990-1989

	1990	1989	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	36	36	0	0.0
Associations	1,208	1,209	-1	-0.1
Churches with Pastor	33,194	32,873	321	1.0
Churches and Membership				
Churches	37,974	37,785	189	0.5
Nonresident Members	4,480,919	4,460,893	20,026	0.4
Resident Members	10,563,494	10,452,645	110,849	1.1
Total Membership.....	15,044,413	14,913,538	130,875	0.9
Churches with Baptisms.....	30,337	29,782	555	1.9
Baptisms	385,031	351,107	33,924	9.7
Baptism Rate Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School.....	4.8	4.4	0.4	9.3
Additions by Letter.....	504,247	490,142	14,105	2.9
Open Country and Village Churches	18,065	18,035	30	0.2
Town	4,483	4,433	50	1.1
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	3,835	3,764	71	1.9
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	6,068	6,020	48	0.8
City (50,000 or more pop.).....	5,523	5,533	-10	-0.2
Full-time Preaching (A.M. and P.M. Every Sunday).....	32,584	32,558	26	0.1
Sunday Schools				
Churches with Sunday Schools	36,490	36,366	124	0.3
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	8,009,498	7,936,015	73,483	0.9
Vacation Bible School Enrollment.....	3,533,532	3,443,676	89,856	2.6
Discipleship Training				
Churches with Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.....	22,157	23,161	-1,004	-4.3
Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. ²	2,206,252	***	***	***
Woman's Missionary Unions				
Churches with Organization	25,893	25,778	115	0.4
Enrollment of All Organizations ³	1,197,987	1,202,463	-4,476	-0.4
Brotherhood				
Churches with Brotherhoods.....	18,900	19,011	-111	-0.6
Brotherhood Enroll./Part. ²	593,844	***	***	***
Music Ministry				
Churches with Music Ministry Enrollment.....	31,465	26,622	4,843	18.2
Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment.....	1,837,428	1,789,868	47,560	2.7
Gifts				
Total Receipts ⁴	\$4,866,119,560	\$4,587,480,205	\$278,639,355	6.1
Total Gifts	\$4,567,834,980	\$4,309,338,980	\$258,496,000	6.0
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$ 303.62	\$ 288.95	\$ 14.67	5.1
Mission Expenditures	\$ 718,476,262	\$ 712,921,790	\$ 5,554,472	0.8
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$ 47.76	\$ 47.80	\$ -0.05	-0.1
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States ⁵	\$ 364,461,354	\$ 354,764,112	\$ 9,697,242	2.7
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes ⁵	\$ 140,710,282	\$ 137,332,523	\$ 3,377,759	2.5
Churches Giving to Missions	35,766	35,534	232	0.7
Number of Tithers Reported	1,581,353	1,586,772	-5,419	-0.3

¹The above Summary of Statistics for churches is based on collaborative input of churches, associations, state conventions, and Convention Executive Committee offices. A specific church's relationship to an association, a state convention, or the SBC is determined solely by each of those respective autonomous bodies.

²This data cannot be compared with 1989 data due to changes in reporting procedures.

³Includes Campus BYW as well as church BYWs.

⁴Includes small amount of income from fees, rentals, etc.

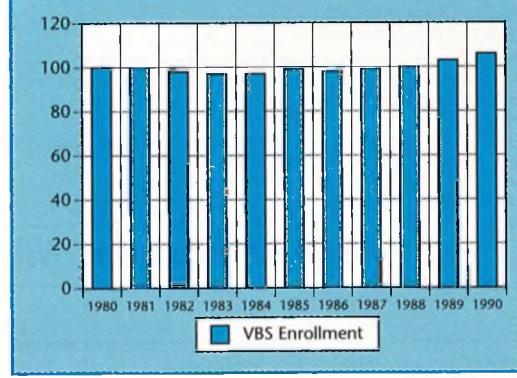
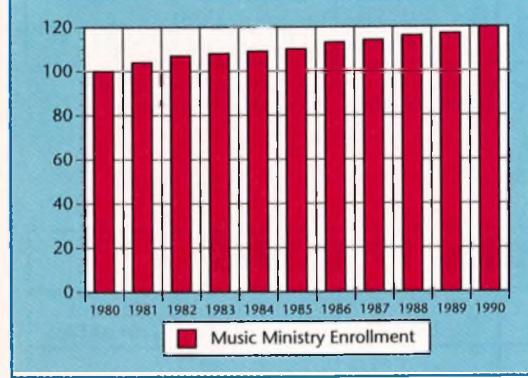
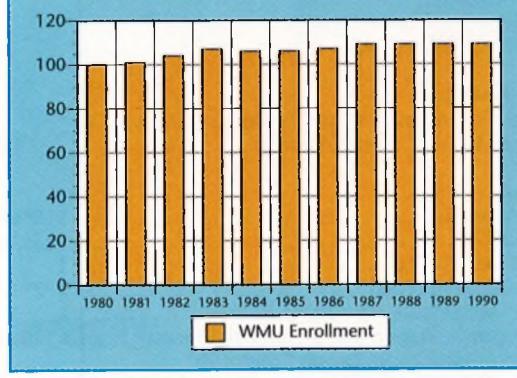
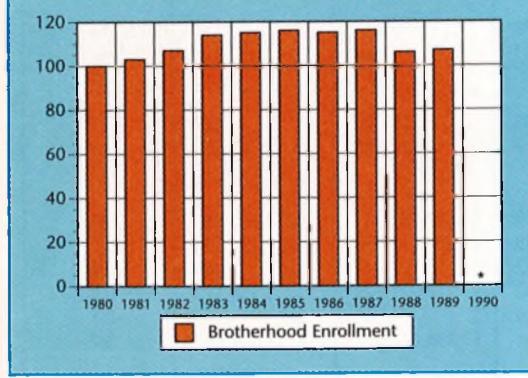
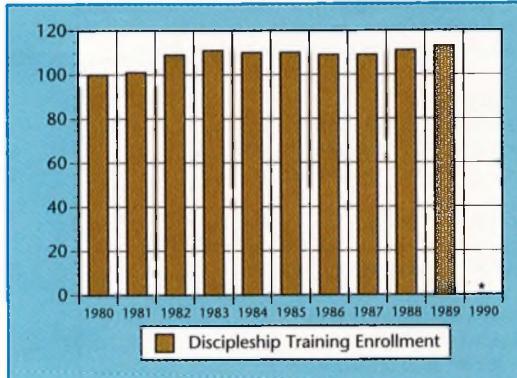
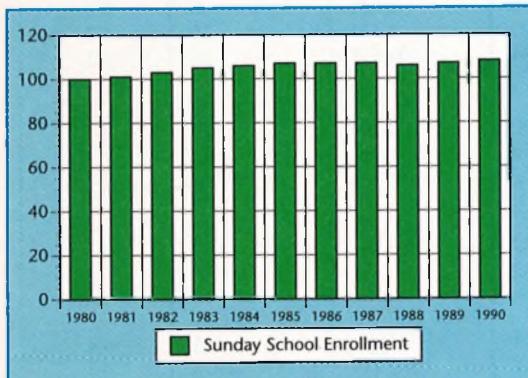
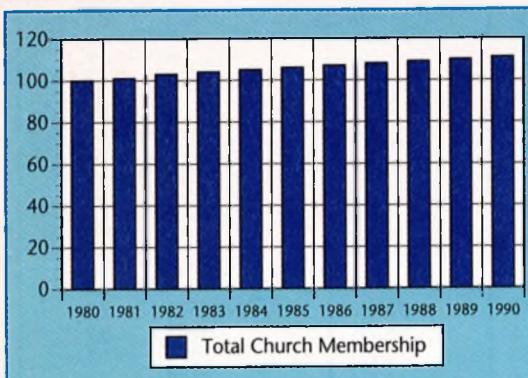
⁵Figures supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.

Baptist Student Ministries, 1990-1989

	1990	1989	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
Number Campuses with Student Ministries	1,017	1,034	-17	-1.6
Number of Students Involved	188,801	159,942	28,859	18.0

SBC Highlights, 1980–1990

(Index: 1980 = 100 Other Years = Percent of 1980)



*1990 figures cannot be compared with previous years for enrollment.

Southern Baptist Summary—1845-1934

	Membership	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	VBS	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,226	
1855	542,396	43,722	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,590	
1860	649,518	51,342	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1879	1,516,351	53,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,455	
1883	934,817	33,908	502,105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,513	
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,102	
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,003	---	---	---	---	---	4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,488
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929	---	---	---	---	---	6,840,281	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	448,365	---	---	---	---	---	9,180,634	219,282	1,876,260	14,874
1888	1,165,812	73,052	539,083	---	---	---	---	---	11,515,881	295,394	2,203,700	15,343
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,127	---	---	---	---	---	13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	15,894
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230	---	---	---	---	---	13,382,359	398,916	2,876,927	16,091
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845	---	---	---	---	---	14,703,308	---	3,252,716	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,600,061	---	3,045,689	17,710
1893	1,363,351	93,842	---	---	---	---	---	---	17,361,794	---	3,218,789	17,346
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,379	---	---	---	---	---	17,913,444	---	2,927,162	17,803
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,211	---	---	---	---	---	19,551,268	---	2,970,429	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528	---	---	---	---	---	18,351,855	425,871	2,547,347	18,678
1897	1,568,904	98,984	611,612	---	---	---	---	---	18,681,227	667,190	2,895,080	18,922
1898	1,586,709	77,243	628,002	---	---	---	---	---	19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	18,873
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944	---	---	---	---	---	19,437,323	701,323	3,069,507	18,963
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569	---	---	---	---	---	20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1901	1,683,039	95,610	712,012	---	---	---	---	---	20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,653
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474	---	---	---	---	---	21,513,888	1,086,308	4,571,325	19,911
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059	---	---	---	---	---	22,828,672	1,127,794	5,038,253	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248	---	---	---	---	---	23,824,590	1,210,134	5,379,081	20,402
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040	---	---	---	---	---	25,471,209	1,476,330	6,083,860	21,802
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682	---	---	---	---	---	27,917,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,152	959,795	---	---	---	---	---	30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,416	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721	---	---	---	---	---	34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,652	21,887
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981	---	---	---	---	---	37,203,522	2,264,198	9,474,777	22,438
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116	---	---	---	---	---	43,393,899	2,480,207	10,424,486	23,248
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014	60,700	---	---	---	---	46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,406	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720	76,665	---	---	---	---	48,634,360	2,631,976	10,883,092	23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426	117,695	---	---	---	---	53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,171
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871	159,932	---	---	---	---	56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,338
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802	153,071	---	---	---	---	58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,890	24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992	175,540	---	---	---	---	61,159,186	3,233,011	13,415,834	24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811	---	---	---	---	---	64,772,860	3,360,963	15,346,158	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208	230,540	---	---	---	---	69,974,092	4,911,105	17,852,929	24,851
1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936	301,873	---	---	---	---	74,273,728	7,331,266	21,327,446	25,303
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,926,610	322,011	---	---	---	---	97,732,990	14,038,661	34,882,082	27,444
1921	3,220,383	233,571	2,147,654	384,215	---	---	---	102,404,038	10,962,725	33,432,746	27,634	
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035	483,166	---	---	---	115,346,960	9,849,857	32,167,978	27,919	
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717	495,149	148,108	---	---	127,121,096	9,393,618	34,439,436	27,611	
1924	3,574,531	209,676	2,536,953	546,193	269,906	---	141,792,127	9,863,154	37,359,615	27,517		
1925	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	28,167	531,415	---	165,909,278	8,255,435	39,627,009	24,341		
1926	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	38,077	498,426	---	195,005,216	8,161,411	39,855,829	24,774		
1927	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,043	480,190	440,009	---	205,705,944	7,843,652	93,787,237	24,274		
1928	3,705,076	183,010	2,797,129	44,230	500,564	523,736	207,614,545	7,402,788	39,927,910	25,705		
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	531,394	213,327,088	7,641,330	39,337,149	24,010		
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	624,659	217,979,116	6,763,837	37,489,021	23,731		
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	651,690	217,066,775	5,819,375	32,618,128	23,806		
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	563,830	209,719,089	4,951,011	27,341,488	24,035		
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	581,442	204,376,293	3,880,724	23,289,361	24,270		
1934	4,277,502	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	571,702	202,095,794	4,251,668	24,653,276	24,360		

^aNo data available for 1861-71.^bW.M.A. dropped from list.

Southern Baptist Summary—1935-1990

Membership	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	VBS	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
4,389,417	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	...	593,766	...	202,101,914	4,624,515	26,888,567	24,0
4,482,315	191,593	3,173,356	158,153	653,186	...	595,852	...	203,469,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,0
4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	...	612,075	...	206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,487	24,0
4,770,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	...	715,402	...	210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,0
4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	...	747,845	...	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,0
5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,689	...	758,151	...	221,974,479	6,782,622	40,359,038	25,0
5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	...	768,976	...	232,944,315	7,822,340	44,857,607	25,0
5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	...	748,465	54,868	204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,0
5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	...	715,433	33,009	248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,0
5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	...	719,186	34,750	295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,0
5,865,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	...	739,360	38,538	276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,0
6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	...	767,521	71,412	313,053,779	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,0
6,270,819	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	...	761,907	97,146	366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,0
6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	...	856,332	119,230	450,489,517	30,405,598	155,574,504	26,0
6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	...	943,135	142,412	548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,0
7,079,885	376,045	5,024,553	1,642,772	1,440,895	...	1,033,479	167,744	645,271,741	33,402,224	197,242,154	27,0
7,373,458	375,525	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	...	1,087,477	185,587	761,510,838	37,268,172	222,838,109	28,0
7,634,493	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,163	1,677,293	...	1,143,993	214,486	890,697,339	45,822,830	248,004,289	28,0
7,886,016	361,825	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	...	1,188,080	242,918	1,020,504,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,0
8,169,491	396,857	6,356,489	2,570,290	2,062,952	...	1,302,060	273,406	1,162,761,138	52,926,157	305,573,654	29,0
8,474,741	416,867	6,641,715	2,652,788	2,223,502	...	1,245,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	58,360,247	334,836,283	30,0
8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,733,990	2,316,354	...	1,267,850	445,630	1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,0
8,966,255	389,716	6,972,350	2,777,104	2,414,584	553,021	1,324,295	511,521	1,662,512,890	70,015,259	397,550,347	31,0
9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	2,908,157	2,503,920	622,694	1,395,974	582,497	1,825,474,318	74,750,699	416,619,438	31,0
9,485,276	429,063	7,276,562	2,970,258	2,668,110	682,477	1,456,192	617,263	2,005,254,164	77,753,190	453,338,720	31,0
9,731,591	386,469	7,382,550	3,004,730	2,664,730	646,696	1,484,589	619,105	2,204,351,556	81,924,906	480,608,972	32,0
9,978,488	403,315	7,506,846	3,088,721	2,724,366	715,164	1,496,634	628,087	2,385,175,418	84,434,006	501,301,714	32,0
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11,826,463	409,659	7,141,453	3,241,917	2,106,855	1,088,980	1,137,586	451,538	4,307,682,773	160,546,250	935,044,620	34,0
12,067,284	445,725	7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	1,173,004	1,125,641	454,272	4,601,622,835	174,772,885	1,023,146,829	34,0
12,297,346	413,990	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,252,628	1,102,432	461,080	5,022,607,547	193,549,922	1,136,238,734	34,0
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12,735,663	421,809	7,281,532	3,491,376	1,886,177	1,354,944	1,133,587	476,002	6,221,128,761	237,617,406	1,387,339,703	34,0
12,922,605	384,456	7,458,375	3,275,013	1,850,406	1,372,598	1,139,034	478,981	6,897,558,829	262,373,823	1,545,977,274	35,0
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13,196,979	336,050	7,338,046	3,179,015	1,775,701	1,424,693	1,094,966	466,698	8,455,626,539	316,919,377	1,869,701,706	35,0
13,379,073	368,738	7,317,560	3,197,512	1,752,026	1,465,774	1,086,785	469,315	9,600,375,477	356,207,700	2,085,955,800	35,0
13,606,808	429,747	7,433,465	3,338,824	1,795,619	1,527,397	1,100,043	495,666	10,768,305,191	401,499,506	2,315,149,038	35,0
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14,185,454	394,606	7,815,443	3,244,355	1,987,350	1,656,764	1,175,354	565,349	14,514,045,215	529,283,289	3,165,237,965	36,0
14,349,657	372,028	7,857,337	3,249,777	1,972,907	1,667,385	1,169,630	568,383	568,059,173	3,437,112,245	36,0	
14,486,403	351,071	7,960,796	3,304,463	1,969,038	1,677,738	1,165,240	573,740	16,079,145,240	610,668,080	3,638,340,895	36,0
14,618,567	363,124	7,943,973	3,279,754	1,954,345	1,724,097	1,180,967	569,264	17,995,436,935	635,372,346	3,844,289,480	37,0
14,727,770	338,495	7,942,106	3,319,671	1,953,937	1,728,294	1,197,479	572,987	19,066,871,365	662,651,285	4,008,914,325	37,0
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14,913,538	351,107	7,936,015	3,443,676	2,026,141	1,789,868	1,202,463	530,723	21,310,007,165	712,521,790	4,309,338,980	37,0
15,044,413	385,031	8,009,498	3,533,532	2,026,252	1,837,428	1,197,987	593,844	22,479,292,715	718,476,262	4,567,834,980	37,0

Statistics include statistics from the church as well as college and/or hospital BYWs.

Entered incorrectly in 1965 Southern Baptist Handbook.

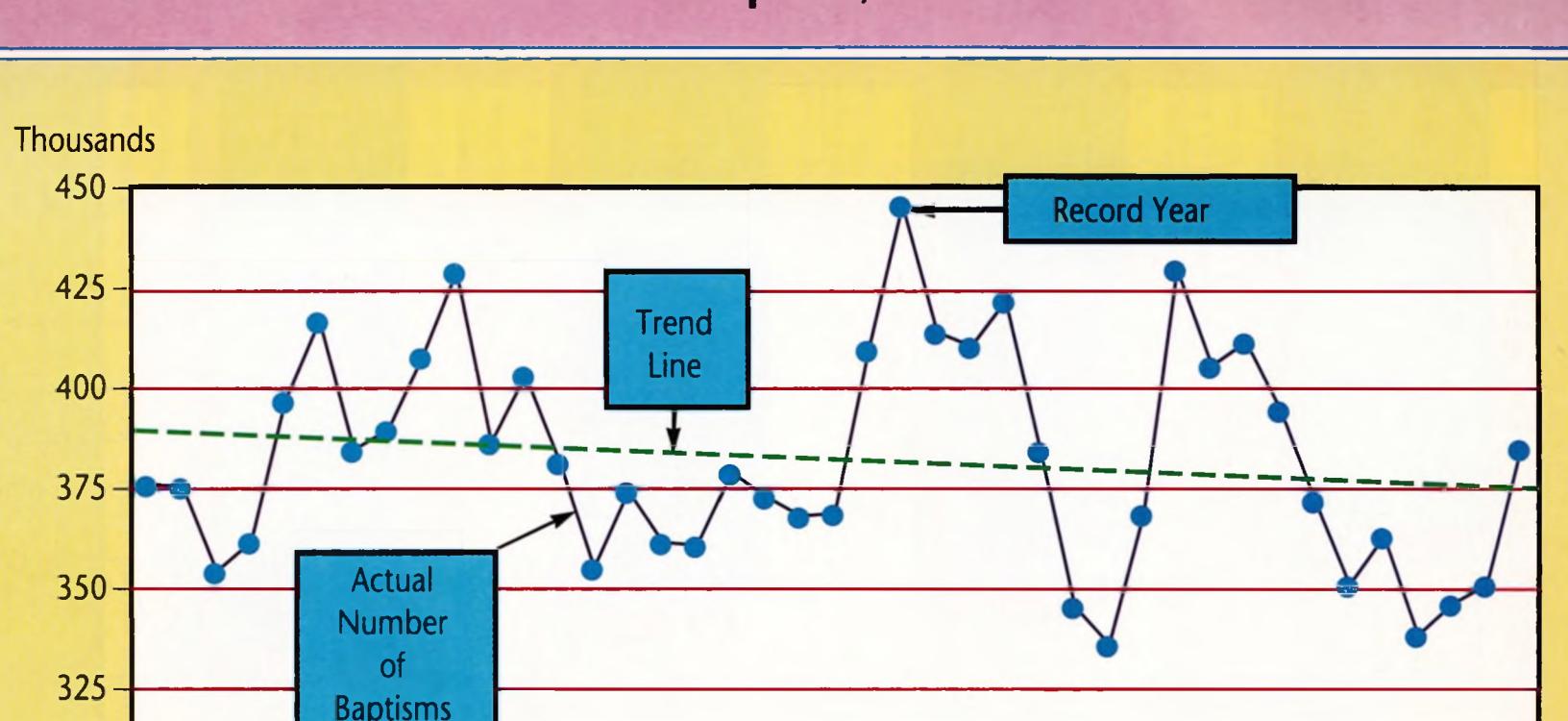
Reporting churches are included. Non-reporting refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have

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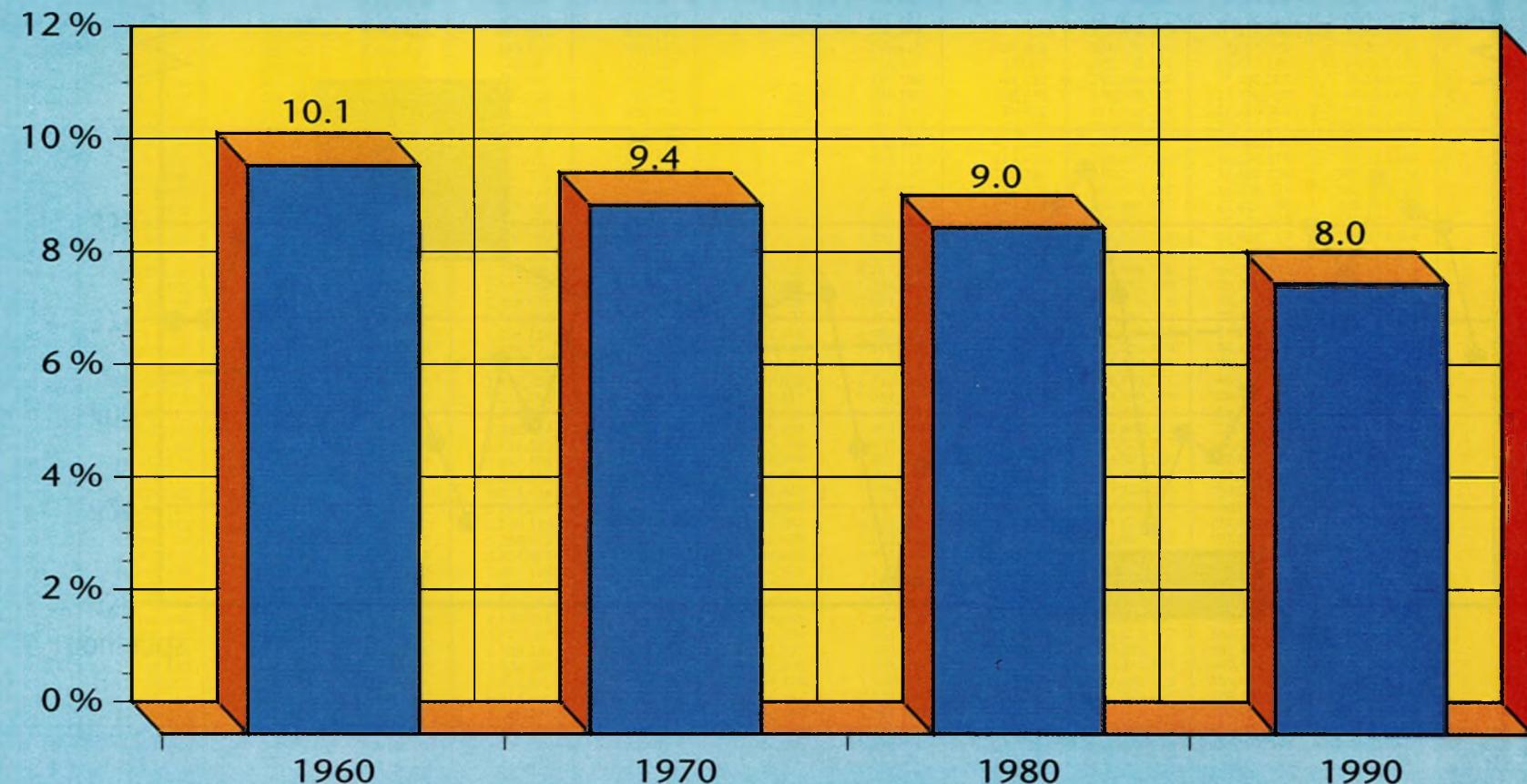
The date is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 in 1972 Handbook.

*Not part of the 1984 Uniform Church Letter.

Number of Baptisms, 1950-1990



Cooperative Program as a Percent of Total Gifts, 1960–1990



Selected SBC Trends

James A. Lowry

Total Church Membership

The 1990 church membership figure of 15,044,413 represents an increase of 130,875 members over the 1989 total. This increase is the largest since 1986 and is significantly higher than the increases for the past several years. It is lower than the average yearly increase for the 1980s which was 153,447. While the 1990 net increase is encouraging, the membership trend shows that, although membership is increasing, the increase is at a decreasing rate. This decreasing rate is significant because church membership could ultimately reach no growth or even decrease by the end of this decade unless the trend reverses itself.

Resident Membership

In recent years the resident membership trend has been a matter of concern. In the last half of the eighties the net change declined significantly. The average yearly increase in the first half of the eighties was approximately 129,000; however, the last half was only 40,388. The 1990 net increase of 110,849 was thus a marked improvement over recent years. What is not known at this point is how this was accomplished. Baptisms were a factor since they were almost 34,000 higher than 1989; however, this leaves approximately 77,000 more to account for. Additions increased approximately 14,000, but what portion of these persons were already in a resident status when they moved their letter or what portion moved out of nonresident status is not known. Apparently a sizable number of persons moved back into resident status without moving their letter, and/or fewer persons than usual moved from resident to nonresident status.

Baptisms

Baptisms have increased for the past three years with the 1990 increase (33,924 or 9.7%), the highest since 1980. The 1990 total was 385,031 baptisms. While a significant increase from the 1989 figure, the 1990 total is well below the peak number of baptisms (445,725) which occurred in 1972. The 1950-90 trend line shows baptisms

moving downward from approximately 390,000 in 1950 to approximately 375,000 in 1990. Volatility around the trend line shows several near highs and lows over this 40-year period with a range of 445,725 to 336,050. Surprisingly, the high and low are only six years apart.

Number of Churches

A net increase of 189 churches in 1990 brought the number of churches in the SBC to a high of 37,974, only 26 churches short of 38,000. This makes the 60th straight year of increase. By decade, the fifties lead as the decade in SBC history with the greatest growth in number of churches. A downtrend following the fifties reached a low point in 1970 with a net gain of only 25 churches that year. Since 1970 an uptrend has taken place, and the net change in number of churches in the eighties exceeded that for the seventies by 910 churches. Present net growth in churches is the result of approximately 400-450 new and reorganized churches and 200-250 drops each year.

Church Location and Size of Church

Forty years ago the SBC was predominantly a Convention of small churches of under 300 members located in rural/small community areas of less than 2,500 population. Rural and smaller-sized churches characterized approximately three fourths of all churches. This type of church now accounts for 43 percent of all SBC churches.

An increase in the population of many communities, churches growing in membership, fewer new churches, and new churches which are more likely to be started in areas with more than 25,000 population have all contributed to the change.

Almost as many SBC churches can be found in rural areas as were found four decades ago. The number is now 22,548 as compared with 22,877 in 1949. The fact that the percentage of these open-country, village, and town churches has dropped from 83.8 percent in our Convention to 59.4 percent does not take away from the impact these churches can still have on the denomina-

tion.

As many of our churches have grown in size of membership over the past four decades (thus moving out of the under-300 category), the number of new churches has not been sufficient to keep the percentage of small churches in the SBC at the same level (decline from 79.6% in 1949 to 60.1% in 1990). However, the number of churches with under 300 members is close to what it was in 1949 (22,335 in 1990; 21,718 in 1949).

Total Receipts

The 1990 total receipts figure of \$4,866,119,560 represented an increase over 1989 of 6.1 percent, the highest annual gain since 1984. The table shows how the annual percent change in total receipts compares favorably with the annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Used as one indicator of inflation, this index is a measure of the average change in prices over time of basic consumer goods and services.

Annual Percent Change		
Year	Total Receipts	CPI
1980	11.8	13.5
1981	12.0	10.3
1982	12.0	6.2
1983	8.1	3.2
1984	8.8	4.3
1985	6.0	3.6
1986	6.0	1.9
1987	4.3	3.6
1988	2.4	4.1
1989	4.4	4.8
1990	6.1	5.4

Mission Expenditures

Mission expenditures only showed an 0.8 percent increase in 1990 over the previous year as compared with 3.4 percent in 1989 and 3.0 percent in 1988. However, a change in the mission reporting instructions on the Uniform Church Letter likely was a major factor in this unusually low increase. The percent increase would likely have been similar to the 1988 and 1989 figures without this change.

As a percentage of total church expenditures, mission expenditures have remained at approximately 15.5 percent over the 1970-90 period. Within the items that make up mission expenditures, the percent distribution has changed. At least one category (all other mission causes) has significantly increased its portion with Cooperative Program the lone significant decrease.

Church Debt

Church debt as a percent of total gifts decreased from 116.7 percent in 1967 to 45.2 percent in 1990. This decrease was a gradual one up to the middle eighties. Since that time the percent has remained in the 43 to 45 percent range.

Cooperative Program

Cooperative Program giving continues to decline as a percent of total gifts. The decline is not a recent one but has been going on for several decades. In 1960 the percent was 10.1; in 1970, 9.4; in 1980, 9.0; and the 1990 percent was 8.0.

Pastor Tenures

Over the period 1972-90 a steady uptrend in the length of pastor tenure occurred. The mean (or average) has increased from 48.3 months to 64.6 months, an increase in tenure of 1½ years. The median tenure (the middle value when half the cases are above and half are below) has increased 11 months (from 29.3 months to 40.2 months). The difference between the mean and the median is due to the fact that the mean is affected by extremely long tenures.

Several possible explanations for the increase in tenure are:

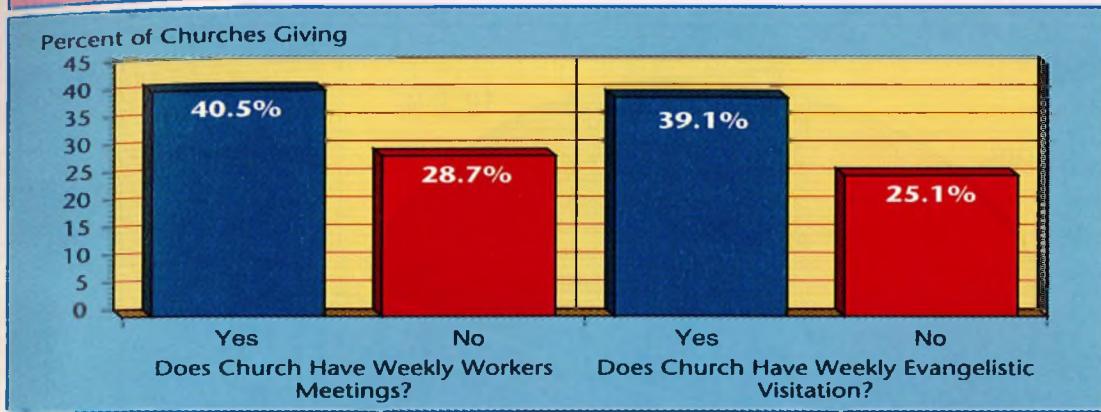
- Pastors remain longer at larger churches, and the SBC continues to increase the proportion of large churches.
- The supply of pastors exceeds the demand.
- Pastors are more reluctant to leave because of financial reasons (own their own home, adequate salary, and so on).

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Growth Status by Weekly Workers Meetings and Evangelistic Visitation



Growth Status by State Convention, 1985-1990

SBC and State Convention ¹	Percentage of Churches Growing ²	Percentage of Churches Plateaued ³	Percentage of Churches Declining ⁴
SBC	30.2%	51.0%	18.8%
HI	59.5	19.0	21.4
N-ENG	58.8	16.2	25.0
AK	58.5	19.5	22.0
IA FLSHP	58.5	22.6	18.9
WY	55.4	32.1	12.5
DK FLSHP	54.5	14.5	30.9
PA-SJ	54.3	19.1	26.6
PR	52.9	17.6	29.4
MN-WI	51.4	11.4	37.1
NV	50.0	20.7	29.3
CO	47.5	27.2	25.3
UT-ID	47.4	26.9	25.6
AZ	47.1	26.5	26.5
CA	46.1	23.8	30.2
NY	45.7	23.9	30.4
MT FLSHP	44.4	30.2	25.4
OH	44.3	31.8	23.8
KS-NE	44.2	34.8	21.0
NW	43.4	29.8	26.8
WV	41.1	45.6	13.3
IN	41.0	34.2	24.8
NM	39.8	38.6	21.6
FL	39.2	38.6	22.2
MI	37.7	32.5	29.8
TX	34.4	44.9	20.7
OK	33.3	49.4	17.3
AR	32.7	49.7	17.6
MD-DE	32.5	41.4	26.2
MS	28.6	53.6	17.8
LA	28.4	51.4	20.2
TN	28.3	57.4	14.3
GA	28.1	55.5	16.4
MO	25.6	55.3	19.1
KY	25.4	59.4	15.2
SC	25.1	58.9	16.1
AL	25.0	55.9	19.1
IL	25.0	52.2	22.8
NC	23.8	60.2	16.0
VA	20.6	61.8	17.6
DC	8.9	62.2	28.9

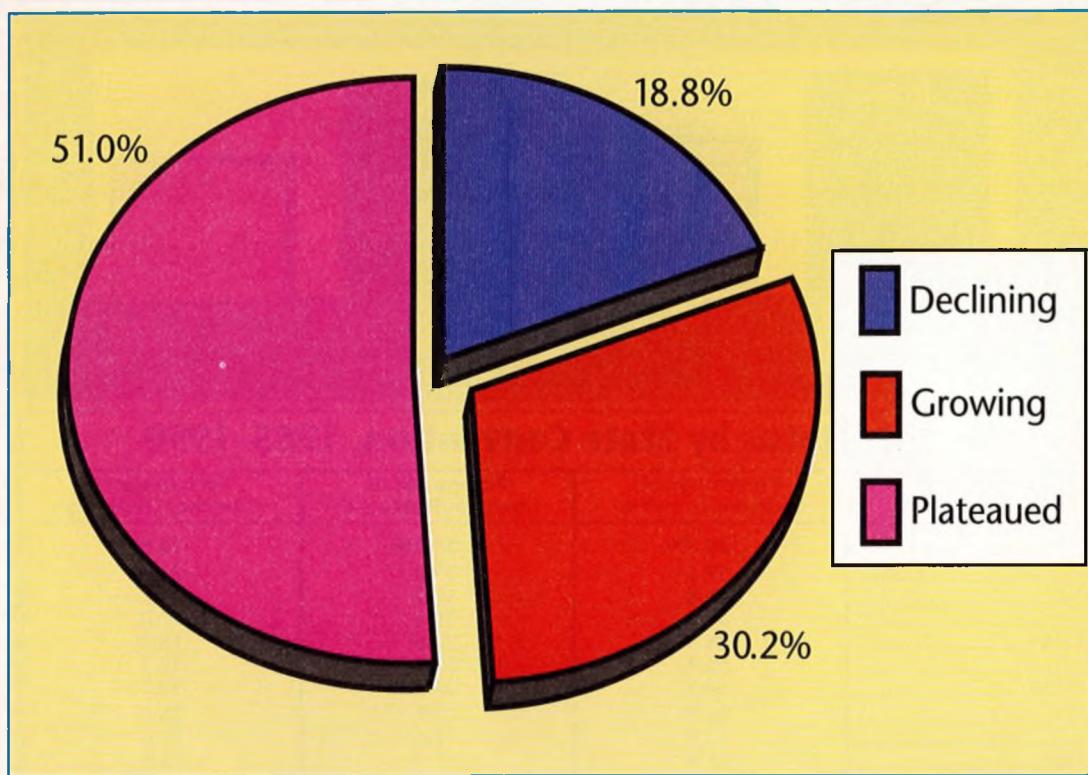
¹State conventions are ranked by percent of churches growing.

²Growing churches are congregations with membership growth greater than 10 percent from 1985 to 1990.

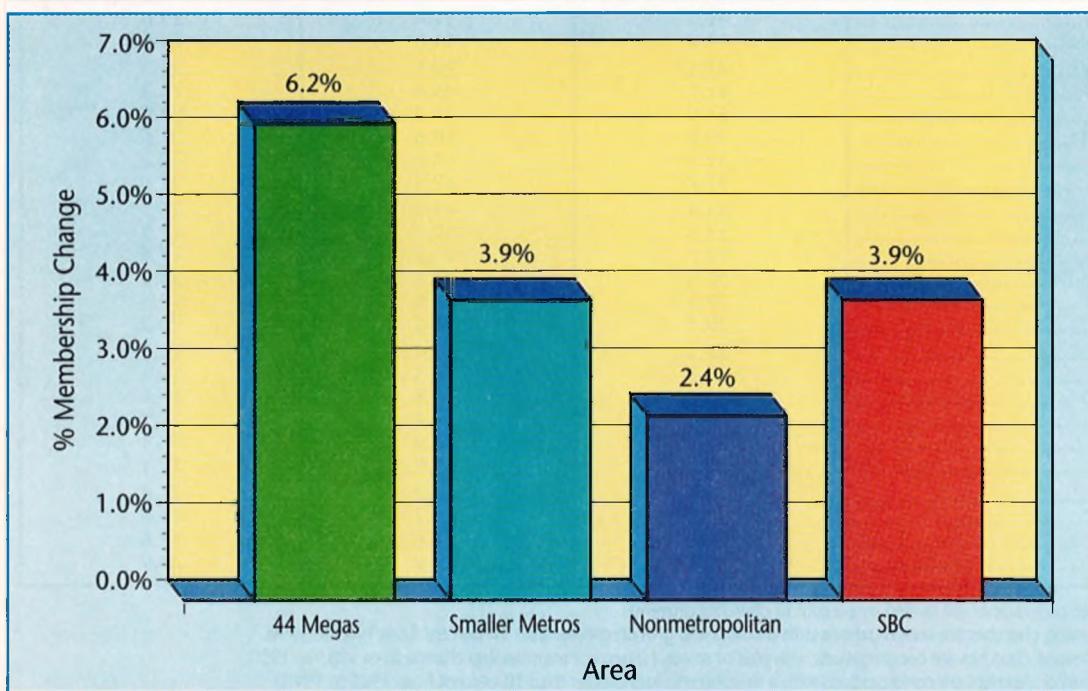
³Plateaued churches are congregations with plus or minus 10 percent membership change from 1985 to 1990.

⁴Growing churches are congregations with a membership loss greater than 10 percent from 1985 to 1990.

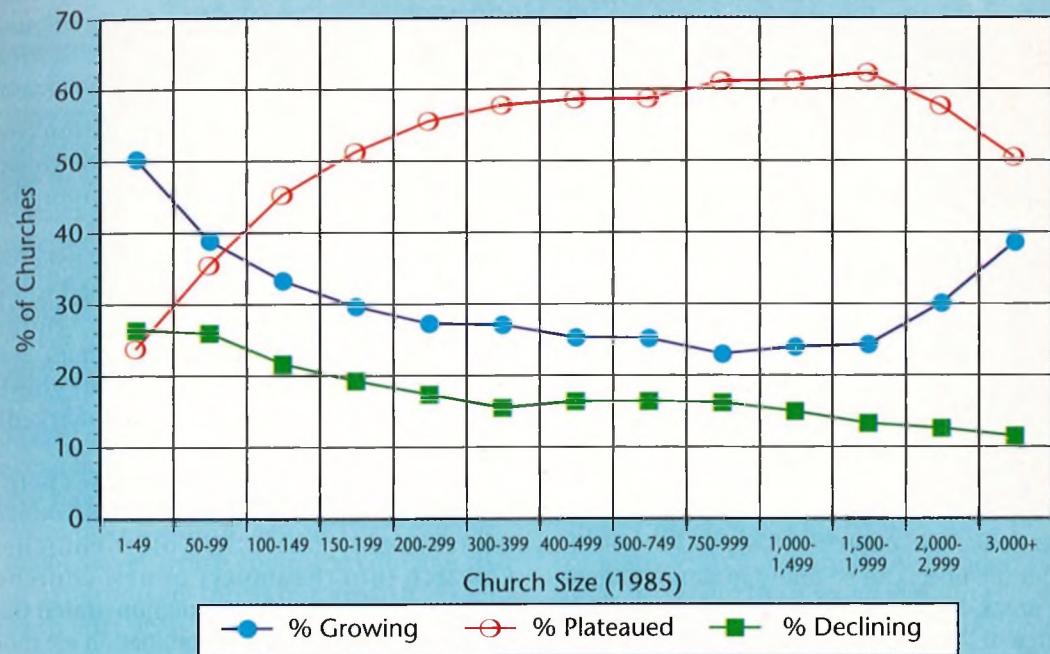
Percent of SBC Churches Growing, Plateaued, or Declining, 1985-1990



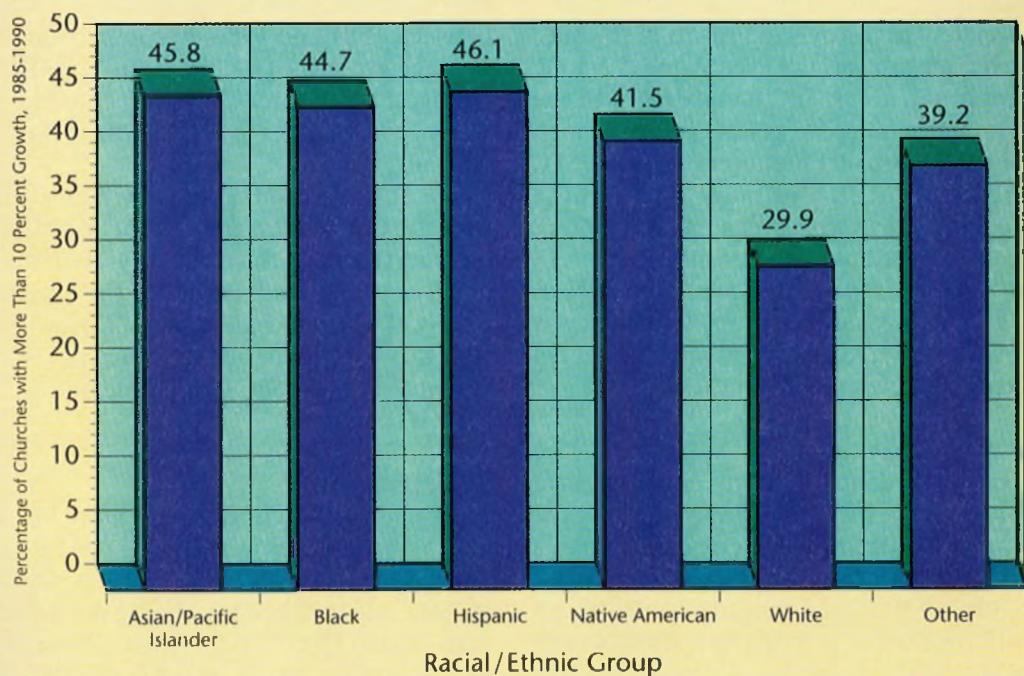
Membership Change by Area, 1985-1990



Growth Status by Church Size



Growth Status by Racial/Ethnic Group



Five Sources of Growth in the Southern Baptist Convention

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What is the primary source of growth in the Southern Baptist Convention? This question has no easy answer because growth comes from many sources. Growth is not evenly distributed throughout the Convention; however, certain types of churches and churches in certain situations have contributed more to the growth of the Southern Baptist Convention than have other churches. Five sources of growth are considered in this article. Other sources of growth do exist, but these five merit attention.

Metropolitan Churches

Over half of SBC churches (57%) and 41 percent of our members can be found in nonmetropolitan areas. But these areas are not the primary source of SBC growth. Over the past five years (1985-1990) metropolitan churches grew by 4.9 percent for a net gain of 416,167 members. By contrast, nonmetropolitan churches grew by only 2.4 percent. This resulted in a net gain of 144,897.¹

On the average, metropolitan churches grew faster than did nonmetropolitan churches. Metropolitan churches also contributed disproportionately to the overall growth of the SBC; however, growth was not evenly spread among metropolitan areas. SBC membership in the largest metropolitan areas (*megas*) grew much faster than in smaller metropolitan areas. SBC membership in the 44 mega areas (those metropolitan areas with over a million persons, or those expected to reach one million by A.D. 2000) grew by 6.2 percent. (See p. 18.) Membership growth in smaller metropolitan areas was somewhat slower (3.9%). Clearly, metropolitan churches are a major source of SBC growth.

New and Newer Churches

New churches add to the growth of the SBC in at least two ways. First, the positive impact of the new unit affiliating with the SBC impacts growth. For example, if a church was organized in 1986 with 100 members and experienced no growth over the next four years, it still would have helped the denomination grow. If it had

100 members in 1990, the congregation contributed all of these 100 members to the growth of the SBC when growth is measured from 1985 to 1990. This effect is not trivial.

New churches "contributed slightly over one fourth (25.7%) of the members added to the Convention between 1981 and 1986."² Further research indicates that this effect continues. Marler and Hadaway demonstrated that the growth rate of the Convention is reduced markedly when new churches are removed.³

The second way that new churches help a denomination grow is by the fact that younger churches grow faster than older churches. Research into the impact of new churches among five denominations demonstrated that the newest churches in a denomination are more likely to experience membership growth than are the churches in any other age category. Conversely, the oldest churches in a denomination were the least likely to grow.⁴

Like the positive impact of adding new churches, the rapid growth rate among younger congregations also has a major effect. On the average, the oldest SBC churches grew only 4.1 percent between 1981 and 1986, in comparison to an average growth of 47.1 percent among the youngest SBC churches.⁵ Young churches add many new members to the growth of the Convention.

New churches and churches which affiliate with the Convention account for an estimated one fourth to one third of SBC growth during any five-year period. However, the long-term impact of younger churches on SBC growth suggests that not starting any new churches eventually would cut the SBC growth rate in half.⁶ The effect is cumulative.

Small Churches

The smallest SBC churches are more likely to grow than churches in any other size category. To examine this relationship, size was measured in 1985, and membership change was recorded from 1985 to 1990. This comparison demonstrated that 50.2 percent of churches with less than

50 members in 1985 grew more than 10 percent over the past five years. Churches with 50 to 99 members in 1985 were able to grow 38.8 percent. The percent of churches growing drops off steadily until reaching its lowest level among churches which had 750-999 members in 1985. Only 22.9 percent of these churches grew by more than 10 percent from 1985 to 1990.

Why are smaller churches more likely to grow than larger churches? First, small churches tend to be newer than larger churches, and young churches are more likely to grow than are older churches. The second factor is logistical. For example, a church of 50 members can add 20 members easier than a church of 500 can add 200. For the church of 50, new space likely will not be needed to accommodate the new members, but a gain of 200 members for the church of 500 may be many more than the present facilities can hold. The third factor relates to institutional momentum. Smaller churches are easier to reorient toward growth than are larger churches. A major survey which compared churches that had experienced "breakout growth" (rapid growth after years on the plateau) to churches which remained on the plateau found that smaller churches were more likely to experience breakout growth than were larger churches. The study concluded: "It is easier to reorient a small church toward growth than it is a larger church—much in the same way that it is easier to turn around a speed boat than an ocean liner. The inertia behind the plateau is greater for larger churches."

However, the impact of small churches on the growth of the denomination is not particularly dramatic. Even though churches with under 100 members are more likely to grow than churches in any other size category, the fact that such churches are so small reduces their effect on the denomination's "bottom line."

Large Churches

Despite the fact that, logically, smaller churches can grow easier, the largest churches in the SBC are also likely to experience growth. The percentage of growing churches is greatest among congregations with under 50 members. (See p. 19.) The proportion growing then declines steeply before slightly leveling out among churches with 200 to 1,999 members.⁸ However, among churches with 2,000 to 2,999 members and especially among churches with 3,000 or more members, the proportion growing increases

greatly. The graph on page 19 reveals that 38.5 percent of churches with 3,000 or more members grew by more than 10 percent from 1985 to 1990. This is in comparison to 23.9 percent of churches with 1,000 to 1,499 members and 24.2 percent of churches which had 1,500 to 1,999 members in 1985.

Not only are the largest SBC churches likely to grow, few are declining. The proportion declining (with more than 10% decline) is lower than among any size category (only 11.4% are in decline). The largest SBC churches are either growing or plateaued.

Due to their size and to the fact that such a large proportion are growing, large SBC churches contribute more to the growth of the SBC than any other size category. The 125,000 plus members added to the Convention by churches with 2,000 members or more accounts for over 20 percent of SBC growth from 1985 to 1990.

Ethnic Churches and Black Churches

For many years Southern Baptist leaders have speculated about the number and percentage of SBC churches which are predominantly ethnic or black. Most observers also assumed that these ethnic and black churches were more likely to grow than was the typical Anglo congregation. Data from the 1990 Uniform Church Letter reveals that approximately 5.5 percent of SBC churches are predominantly ethnic or black (1,828 congregations).⁹ In this case "predominantly ethnic or black" means that the largest racial/ethnic group in the church is some group other than white (non-Hispanic).

Ethnic and black congregations are more likely to grow than are white congregations. White churches were the least likely to grow. (See p. 19.) Hispanic churches were the most likely to grow (46.1% grew by more than 10% from 1985 to 1990). Asian and Pacific Islander churches and black churches also had a high proportion of growing congregations. When added together, 44.3 percent of the ethnic or black churches grew, as compared to only 29.9 percent of the white churches.

Ethnic and black churches contributed disproportionately to the growth of the Southern Baptist Convention. These congregations increased in size by an aggregate 20 percent and contributed over 111,000 members to the overall growth of the SBC. Most of this growth was from existing ethnic and black congregations. However, almost 20 percent of the gain came from the

addition of new ethnic or black congregations which were organized after 1985.¹⁰

Conclusion

Anyone reading this article should resist the temptation to calculate the exact percentage of SBC growth from each of the five sources and then to compare the impact of one source to another. The categories do overlap, so it is not possible to say that 74 percent of SBC growth comes from metropolitan churches and another 32 percent from new churches. Most of the new churches were started in metropolitan areas.

The point is that all five sources of growth are extremely important to the Southern Baptist Convention. Without a marked increase in the growth of metropolitan churches in 1990, the Convention would not have grown faster than in 1989. In fact, SBC growth rate would have dropped. Without the disproportionate growth of ethnic churches, black churches, small churches, young churches, and large churches, the Convention's growth would have been reduced further—likely to the point of actual decline.

The SBC continues to grow, but not rapidly. If further growth is to be assured, attention should be given to monitoring the growth of churches in each of these five areas.

¹⁰Gains for SBC churches outside the 50 states are excluded from this analysis.

¹¹C. Kirk Hadaway, "New Churches and Church Growth in the Southern Baptist Convention," *The Quarterly Review* 49:2 (January 1989): 47.

¹²Penny L. Marler and C. Kirk Hadaway, "New Church Development and Denominational Growth (1950-1988): Symptom or Cause?" Unpublished paper (Hartford: Hartford Seminary, 1991), 12. This paper demonstrated that subtracting the members added by new churches reduces the growth rate of the Southern Baptist Convention from 4.7 percent to 3.2 percent between 1983 and 1988. This calculation is based only on churches that reported a date of organization.

¹³Ibid., 20. See also C. Kirk Hadaway, "The Impact of New Church Development on Southern Baptist Growth," *Review of Religious Research* 31:4 (1990): 371.

¹⁴Hadaway, *The Quarterly Review*, 50.

¹⁵Hadaway, *Review of Religious Research*, 377. See also Marler and Hadaway, 12.

¹⁶C. Kirk Hadaway, "From Stability to Growth: A Study of Factors Related to the Statistical Revitalization of Southern Baptist Congregations," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 30:2 (1991).

¹⁷The percentage growing continues to drop, but it does not do so as sharply.

¹⁸This percentage refers to the percentage of ethnic or black congregations among those congregations that responded to the racial/ethnic question. A total of 33,420 Southern Baptist Convention congregations responded to the question.

¹⁹At least some of the 111,000-plus increase came from ethnic and black congregations that affiliated with the Convention between 1985 and 1990 but had dates of organization prior to 1986. At present no estimate has been made concerning the effect of these congregations on the growth of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Summary of Churches by State Convention,¹ 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches ²	Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	VBS ³ Enrollment	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.	WMU ⁴ Ongoing Enrollment	Brotherhood Enroll./Part	Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts ⁵	Total Gifts	Total Mission Expenditures	Value Church P
C.....	1,208	37,974	385,031	504,247	10,563,494	15,044,413	8,009,498	3,533,532	2,206,252	1,197,987	593,844	1,837,428	\$4,866,119,560	\$4,567,834,980	\$718,476,262	\$22,479,291
C.....	75	3,064	24,580	32,606	763,866	1,049,304	590,177	251,623	232,111	98,934	57,764	145,498	333,131,925	316,583,375	48,223,325	1,474,191
C.....	6	59	879	965	11,641	21,478	8,590	6,838	3,033	1,524	866	2,154	8,012,240	7,546,965	1,149,793	35,104
C.....	14	270	5,152	5,317	82,956	128,306	73,042	30,094	19,750	6,778	3,421	11,690	38,899,665	37,088,185	5,477,002	205,402
C.....	42	1,289	13,084	16,778	327,827	489,580	253,727	106,026	77,526	27,684	12,943	55,086	149,737,420	141,454,935	24,838,864	612,291
C.....	33	1,106	14,224	16,056	278,210	394,065	194,589	63,222	47,187	22,838	11,183	38,659	124,704,905	114,650,425	13,700,680	799,995
D.....	11	193	2,348	3,708	43,474	64,351	33,793	17,074	9,145	3,130	1,812	6,746	21,076,790	20,214,150	2,942,364	101,084
D.....	1	65	431	439	22,585	28,444	6,777	2,334	687	1,151	410	1,400	8,216,995	6,641,475	1,050,767	69,387
D.....	49	1,740	31,126	40,144	681,925	952,575	542,455	189,015	157,382	63,348	34,423	123,304	370,096,045	332,951,855	47,542,846	1,598,495
A.....	92	3,043	31,341	42,995	934,131	1,250,736	666,922	296,538	175,331	116,771	62,444	174,281	446,568,380	415,726,045	62,271,368	1,967,777
A.....	5	56	674	771	11,273	16,262	10,460	3,670	3,354	1,624	597	2,001	9,380,415	6,801,460	1,463,051	54,666
A.....	34	917	5,449	6,643	160,386	234,224	124,185	61,403	33,403	17,983	6,998	24,271	58,138,475	55,626,050	9,136,181	304,432
A.....	14	305	2,892	3,085	73,110	92,059	46,156	25,993	9,402	5,834	2,640	8,777	25,574,405	22,679,945	2,949,211	112,366
N-NE.....	12	252	2,422	4,168	55,583	84,908	48,477	22,829	13,962	5,605	2,227	8,444	27,904,780	25,702,235	3,774,787	102,555
N-NE.....	78	2,276	17,027	17,636	556,980	771,750	368,201	195,497	90,811	60,240	25,881	90,286	192,287,580	184,692,915	30,948,418	901,595
N-NE.....	47	1,349	14,210	19,117	395,254	583,317	306,000	148,134	98,157	35,722	17,800	70,017	180,528,920	170,006,755	27,592,493	843,655
D-DE.....	12	282	2,859	3,078	74,314	97,126	55,666	28,643	15,693	9,470	5,159	12,016	39,082,560	35,585,360	6,268,189	195,761
I.....	14	234	1,733	1,741	38,227	49,070	25,835	17,284	6,568	3,837	1,719	5,084	12,612,410	11,971,640	1,993,156	71,121
N-WI.....	7	89	794	1,008	10,091	12,626	10,109	7,845	3,762	1,162	662	1,791	4,637,455	4,496,125	617,588	26,423
S.....	73	1,977	16,131	21,529	476,666	675,824	357,239	154,324	145,920	61,182	37,063	104,381	221,150,075	209,122,280	36,797,463	922,171
O.....	73	1,851	14,197	17,318	418,388	629,042	318,314	153,038	80,350	46,355	18,548	68,780	167,974,445	159,388,435	28,033,074	772,723
J.....	4	78	1,313	1,510	15,669	22,305	14,520	7,311	4,788	1,104	632	2,057	7,578,765	7,179,535	1,013,430	41,151
ENG.....	6	119	1,561	1,527	15,536	20,782	14,887	8,161	2,860	1,639	938	2,559	7,990,150	6,960,885	1,558,977	38,733
M.....	15	269	2,913	4,537	66,025	120,623	58,760	28,623	17,171	6,350	3,346	10,791	33,719,630	32,832,285	4,992,828	155,871
Y.....	10	198	1,287	1,377	22,337	25,940	17,284	8,394	4,198	2,964	1,793	4,309	11,852,280	11,224,765	1,682,000	62,100
C.....	79	3,541	25,072	31,772	919,076	1,178,768	655,748	298,649	155,426	144,161	70,546	177,086	412,624,555	390,463,370	64,734,038	2,158,481
W.....	18	321	2,816	2,922	47,315	75,620	42,775	21,858	13,192	4,525	1,749	6,784	21,892,745	21,014,200	3,143,191	122,161
H.....	19	510	5,292	5,081	116,658	149,294	86,557	53,589	18,832	10,966	5,284	16,977	40,230,840	38,707,460	5,908,936	222,311
K.....	41	1,488	20,258	21,946	463,226	762,895	378,528	149,687	96,648	37,133	18,109	71,001	194,850,445	187,803,600	29,470,900	830,280
S-J.....	8	127	1,007	1,046	18,724	22,511	15,328	11,871	5,139	2,750	1,332	3,413	9,221,310	8,289,745	1,328,489	43,400
C.....	43	1,778	15,478	20,669	553,392	713,170	404,889	169,418	117,715	95,585	48,834	104,115	271,004,530	254,363,580	42,019,690	1,325,981
N.....	68	2,805	25,574	31,817	800,534	1,088,161	559,297	246,656	162,318	79,527	33,115	136,735	337,357,320	319,755,060	49,780,596	1,490,321
X.....	112	4,288	64,763	104,161	1,589,212	2,539,117	1,346,482	561,457	295,341	145,213	76,737	260,171	847,532,250	794,453,340	120,685,178	3,564,721
F-ID.....	11	95	835	1,042	10,811	18,804	9,860	5,246	3,022	1,100	463	1,584	4,951,975	4,665,855	669,468	21,572
C.....	42	1,533	12,171	16,150	453,886	602,510	218,469	141,055	72,795	66,622	22,092	76,412	203,605,100	190,365,795	21,351,061	1,123,521

Nonresident Membership as a Percentage of Total Membership	29.8	18.1	23.5	25.7	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.4	28.5	30.0	32.0	31.8	33.9
Average Sunday School Attendance as a Percentage of Enrollment	48.1	62.8	59.9	58.5	57.0	55.5	52.6	50.4	48.2	46.1	43.6	42.5	41.9
Baptisms Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.8	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7
Per Member													
Total Gifts	\$303.62	\$374.19	\$289.69	\$251.36	\$238.58	\$235.47	\$243.77	\$252.53	\$272.60	\$302.63	\$324.25	\$365.98	\$379.62
Missions Expenditures	\$47.76	\$48.92	\$37.08	\$33.87	\$32.40	\$34.94	\$38.45	\$40.39	\$44.03	\$49.23	\$54.09	\$58.85	\$63.11
Cooperative Program	\$24.22	\$17.20	\$13.92	\$13.56	\$13.59	\$15.40	\$18.02	\$19.82	\$23.04	\$26.13	\$29.15	\$32.50	\$33.77
Associational Missions	\$5.38	\$8.35	\$6.51	\$5.81	\$5.45	\$5.46	\$5.58	\$5.63	\$5.75	\$5.66	\$5.54	\$5.46	\$4.69
Mission Expenditures as a Percentage of Total Gifts	15.7	13.1	12.8	13.5	13.6	14.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.1	16.6
Cooperative Program as a Percentage of Undesignated Gifts	9.8	5.5	5.7	6.3	6.8	7.7	8.8	9.5	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.3
Sunday School Enrollment Percentage													
Distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cradle Roll	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Preschool	10.4	9.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1
Children	14.6	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.5	15.2	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.2
Youth	13.0	12.3	13.1	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.4
Young Adult Single	7.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.9	8.3	9.3	10.4
Young Adult Married	8.6	5.9	6.8	8.6	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.4	7.4
Adult	25.5	26.7	25.8	23.9	22.8	22.7	23.1	23.7	24.2	25.2	26.5	27.6	27.6
Senior Adult	15.9	16.2	15.6	15.9	17.0	17.0	16.4	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.2	15.2	15.3
Adults Away	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Homebound Unit	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
General Officers	1.8	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9

Number of Churches by Location, 1990-1989

SEC and State Conventions	Total Churches ¹	Open Country		Village (Under 500 Pop.)		Town (500-2,499)		City (2,500-9,999)		City (10,000-49,999)			City (50,000 or More Population)			Total Ch.
				1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	Downtown Area	Neighborhood Area	Suburban Area	Downtown Area	Neighborhood Area	Suburban Area	
		1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990	
BC.....	37,974	37,785	14,794	14,666	3,271	3,369	4,483	4,433	3,835	1,248	2,413	2,407	523	2,684	2,316	15,426
IL.....	3,064	3,064	1,678	1,678	187	198	291	285	293	85	183	140	14	108	85	908
AK.....	59	55	7	5	3	3	7	6	12	3	8	6	3	9	1	42
Z.....	270	271	29	31	14	12	43	45	47	14	14	17	8	49	35	184
R.....	1,289	1,284	503	492	198	196	198	199	140	39	69	60	10	42	30	390
CA.....	1,106	1,091	33	31	22	23	91	88	115	71	138	109	75	285	167	960
O.....	193	187	7	8	10	9	52	47	31	3	13	18	8	24	27	124
DC.....	65	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	21	38	65	65
L.....	1,740	1,728	452	437	80	87	202	189	173	94	104	193	48	204	190	1,006
SA.....	3,043	3,040	1,450	1,461	247	252	289	287	301	96	160	243	19	100	138	1,057
II.....	56	54	2	1	1	0	6	6	12	1	12	10	0	10	2	47
.....	917	917	220	221	114	115	142	143	155	34	76	62	8	74	32	441
N.....	305	303	30	35	16	12	56	53	40	14	44	36	6	25	38	203
S-NE.....	252	249	8	8	16	16	60	55	46	14	33	15	4	28	28	168
Y.....	2,276	2,265	1,237	1,215	269	288	234	227	174	51	88	79	15	65	64	536
A.....	1,349	1,344	647	638	136	136	146	146	120	42	64	56	17	60	61	420
ID-DE.....	282	281	36	39	10	13	44	38	36	8	29	48	9	21	41	192
MI.....	234	234	16	15	4	7	20	17	33	14	30	46	7	44	20	194
IN-WI.....	89	93	2	2	3	3	9	8	9	5	15	8	5	16	17	75
MS.....	1,977	1,975	1,186	1,173	178	187	188	190	150	51	114	70	4	15	21	425
MO.....	1,851	1,845	727	725	328	336	267	264	162	47	57	69	17	105	72	529
JV.....	78	78	7	7	5	5	10	13	15	2	4	5	1	8	21	56
JE.....	119	112	3	1	3	3	11	14	13	16	20	18	7	21	7	102
IM.....	269	265	30	28	46	45	38	39	38	20	36	20	8	19	14	155
Y.....	198	197	7	6	8	7	12	13	20	18	20	19	12	37	45	171
NC.....	3,541	3,524	1,919	1,910	254	255	348	348	272	77	187	176	25	143	140	1,020
JW.....	321	306	16	15	9	8	65	63	65	11	39	49	4	32	31	231
OH.....	510	507	45	41	29	32	75	71	73	20	52	93	7	58	58	361
OK.....	1,488	1,491	465	454	198	206	264	275	177	46	103	58	12	107	58	561
OK-SJ.....	127	125	13	13	3	6	16	12	20	8	7	23	1	23	13	95
C.....	1,778	1,770	871	864	107	111	198	202	150	51	126	147	16	48	64	602
IN.....	2,805	2,808	1,472	1,469	180	181	250	252	226	53	142	158	23	144	157	903
TX.....	4,288	4,236	974	948	424	444	580	571	521	173	296	234	97	578	411	2,310
UT-ID.....	95	92	5	5	4	4	18	19	22	8	12	2	2	13	8	67
CA.....	1,511	1,506	656	655	133	137	158	151	66	40	69	81	19	128	161	564
WV.....	123	119	30	25	8	9	27	27	24	3	17	10	0	0	4	58
WV-Y.....	67	69	3	4	11	13	16	15	15	6	7	4	1	1	3	37
OK FLSHP ²	64	64	3	2	4	4	15	16	17	2	6	9	0	6	2	42
OK FLSHP ¹	59	59	0	0	2	1	7	8	7	3	9	9	3	7	2	50
MT FLSHP ²	77	74	3	2	5	4	23	24	24	1	5	5	1	2	8	46
MT FLSHP ¹	39	39	2	2	1	1	7	7	11	4	5	2	1	4	2	29

SBC and State Conventions	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership												Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300 (No.)	
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2999		
SBC	37,172	2,569	4,833	4,662	4,119	6,152	3,930	2,718	3,443	1,767	1,591	616	475	297	60.1
AL	3,031	207	424	485	379	519	274	215	227	108	111	37	27	18	66.4
AK	59	8	11	8	4	7	4	4	7	4	***	1	1	1	64.4
AZ	267	33	39	27	33	33	20	14	30	13	14	3	5	3	61.8
AR	1,278	112	174	167	147	200	125	82	115	52	59	21	15	9	62.6
CA	1,029	115	170	118	102	116	114	75	105	37	43	17	7	10	60.3
CO	190	15	43	29	17	24	17	9	17	5	9	2	1	2	67.4
DC	53	1	3	3	5	7	6	9	7	7	3	1	1	1	35.8
FL	1,718	67	184	190	184	265	179	128	173	112	101	60	44	31	51.8
GA	2,993	135	325	386	339	523	345	231	310	171	111	58	35	24	57.1
HI	55	10	9	6	5	7	7	1	5	1	3	1	***	***	67.3
IL	902	94	190	138	99	134	88	45	63	19	23	7	2	***	72.6
IN	300	37	46	38	38	39	29	29	26	10	3	1	2	2	66.0
KS-NE	249	33	42	32	23	31	28	16	17	13	6	2	5	1	64.7
KY	2,182	98	269	297	252	430	269	172	189	88	63	27	21	7	61.7
LA	1,333	59	156	153	158	248	146	103	131	59	60	26	17	17	58.1
MD-DE	264	16	29	31	27	37	38	29	27	14	13	2	1	1	53.0
MI	228	45	47	29	25	26	18	16	13	4	4	1	***	***	75.4
MN-WI	89	29	20	11	6	10	10	1	1	1	1	***	***	***	85.4
MS	1,973	110	263	325	252	349	224	113	137	87	54	30	21	8	65.8
MO	1,842	157	322	254	221	256	152	102	169	90	70	29	15	5	65.7
NV	77	14	17	8	8	9	4	7	2	2	3	3	***	***	72.7
N-ENG	118	46	19	10	9	14	4	6	6	1	3	***	***	***	83.1
NM	261	26	43	26	30	26	24	22	21	12	12	10	6	3	57.9
NY	180	44	56	25	15	18	14	3	3	1	1	***	***	***	87.8
NC	3,466	157	354	393	447	717	447	325	334	139	114	19	15	5	59.7
NW	318	45	75	41	26	49	37	15	12	9	7	1	1	1	74.2
OH	502	58	80	58	52	82	49	40	47	17	12	5	2	2	65.7
OK	1,435	105	164	145	142	209	131	97	149	105	97	27	37	27	53.3
PA-SJ	124	19	35	19	14	15	10	3	6	2	1	***	***	***	82.3
SC	1,765	71	159	177	194	334	225	174	208	101	76	25	16	5	53.0
TN	2,736	99	285	355	342	594	317	197	227	105	127	32	43	13	61.2
TX	4,143	315	504	417	312	517	378	279	465	278	317	136	124	101	49.8
UT-ID	94	29	19	13	9	5	3	4	7	3	2	***	***	***	79.8
VA	1,494	59	146	185	166	258	173	140	171	86	64	32	10	4	54.5
WV	122	12	32	23	13	14	7	7	6	5	1	2	2	2	77.0
WY	66	14	17	7	7	5	7	1	5	1	2	***	***	***	75.8
DK FLSHP ²	63	23	15	10	4	6	1	1	1	1	2	***	***	***	92.1
IA FLSHP ²	57	11	15	8	3	9	5	1	2	3	***	***	***	***	80.7
MT FLSHP ²	77	27	19	11	7	8	1	1	3	***	***	***	***	***	93.5
PR ²	39	14	13	4	3	2	***	1	***	1	1	***	***	***	92.3

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Total Membership by Location, 1990-1989

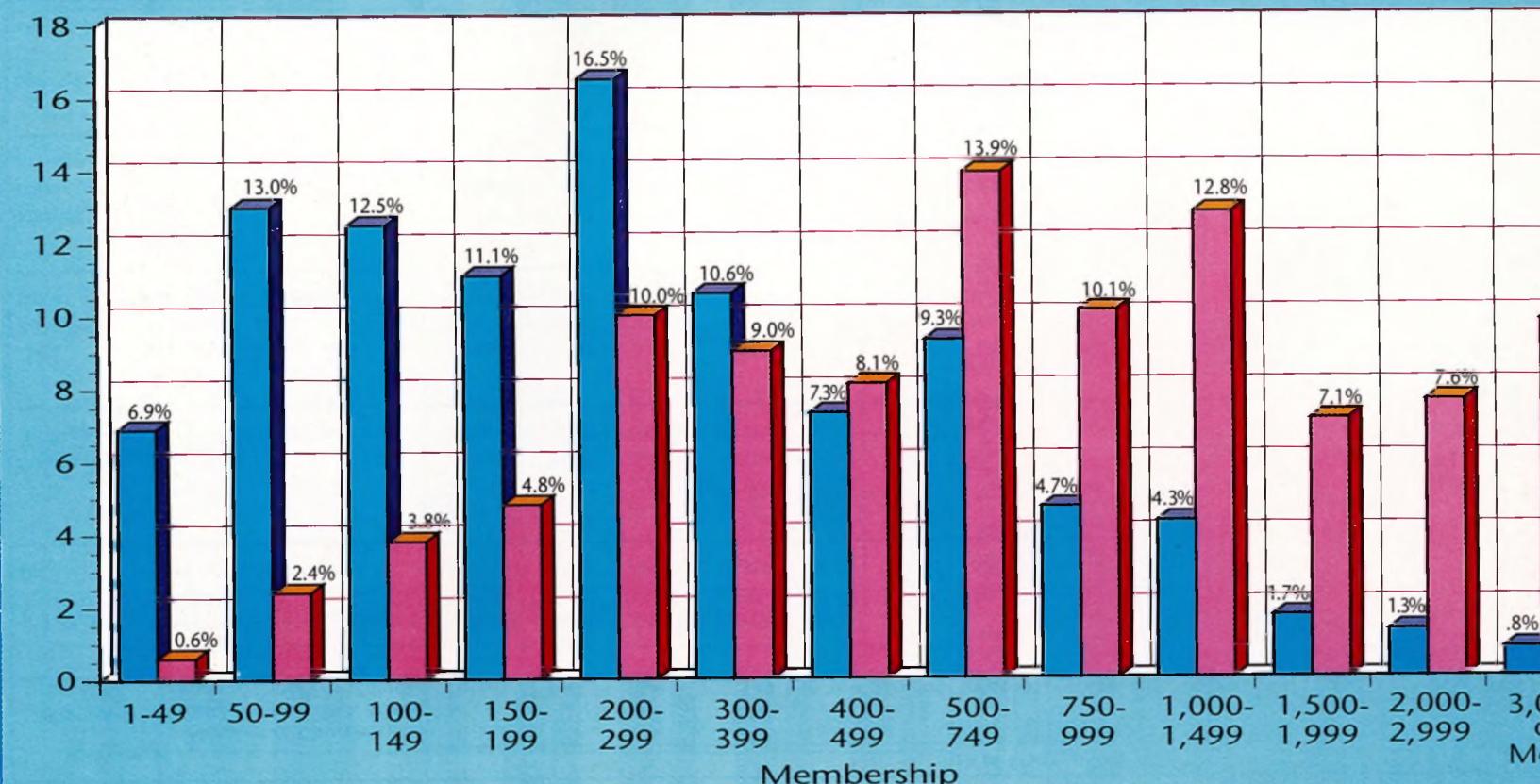
SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or More)	
	1990	1989	% Change	1990	% Change	1990	% Change	1990	% Change	1990	% Change	1990	% Change
SBC	15,044,413	14,913,538	0.9	3,660,981	0.8	1,475,149	1.0	1,902,884	1.2	3,681,129	0.4	4,324,271	0.1
AI	1,049,304	1,043,687	0.5	339,284	-0.3	84,452	-1.9	153,248	-0.1	265,927	2.1	206,392	0.0
AK	21,478	21,650	-0.8	652	27.1	2,409	4.4	2,394	10.0	4,823	-23.2	11,200	0.0
AZ	128,306	125,717	2.1	4,147	6.8	8,250	-1.0	16,976	2.4	19,544	-8.9	79,382	0.0
AR	489,580	488,248	0.3	122,077	3.6	71,059	0.9	84,296	0.8	124,627	-5.0	87,522	0.0
CA	394,065	396,362	-0.6	7,517	-11.5	13,510	7.6	27,621	-1.6	108,194	-2.2	237,222	0.0
CO	64,351	63,898	0.7	1,992	6.3	6,672	8.7	8,150	-4.0	13,727	2.7	33,811	0.0
DC	28,444	28,487	-0.2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	28,444	0.0
FL	952,575	935,252	1.9	120,078	1.8	64,013	6.8	102,925	2.0	263,219	-2.0	402,341	0.0
GA	1,250,736	1,235,453	1.2	381,347	-0.1	101,241	0.9	167,383	2.6	351,834	0.8	248,932	0.0
HI	16,262	15,384	5.7	182	85.7	733	34.0	1,977	-15.8	8,640	10.9	4,731	0.0
IL	234,224	235,789	-0.7	43,860	-2.0	32,813	-2.8	54,938	1.4	74,596	0.6	28,011	0.0
IN	92,059	91,111	1.0	6,311	-16.4	10,771	17.9	8,658	-7.3	35,655	22.8	30,662	0.0
KS-NE	84,908	83,935	1.2	3,043	4.0	9,290	8.6	11,384	-7.2	21,138	-1.7	40,052	0.0
KY	771,750	766,496	0.7	312,038	0.6	88,688	1.5	100,358	-0.3	155,062	1.5	115,602	0.0
LA	583,317	578,638	0.8	176,238	1.7	56,711	-1.1	63,985	0.7	121,645	-0.8	164,731	0.0
MD-DE	97,126	95,714	1.5	11,814	-3.2	10,652	3.5	9,845	-0.5	38,190	6.2	26,622	0.0
MI	49,070	49,589	-1.0	1,978	-13.4	1,886	12.5	5,062	-7.8	20,110	-6.5	20,032	0.0
MN-WI	12,626	12,674	-0.4	326	-4.7	498	20.6	364	-30.8	3,035	5.2	8,400	0.0
MS	675,824	672,832	0.4	270,290	0.9	70,881	0.2	88,306	6.2	189,394	-1.3	56,952	0.0
MO	629,042	623,742	0.8	160,611	1.0	101,680	2.6	97,299	-2.5	120,520	7.5	148,932	0.0
NV	22,305	22,975	-2.9	1,440	12.1	759	-7.0	3,077	6.7	2,221	-27.7	14,800	0.0
N-ENG	20,782	18,730	11.0	367	294.6	1,444	-15.4	1,456	5.4	9,853	-10.0	7,662	0.0
NM	120,623	120,219	0.3	11,932	5.2	10,259	-2.7	15,825	-3.5	52,213	-0.9	30,392	0.0
NY	25,940	25,838	0.4	1,209	12.6	1,180	-11.6	2,430	-14.4	8,836	4.3	12,282	0.0
NC	1,178,768	1,170,503	0.7	510,248	1.6	116,041	0.1	122,579	-2.7	222,031	2.2	207,862	0.0
NW	75,620	76,679	-1.4	2,990	24.8	8,654	-5.7	11,514	3.0	35,061	-1.1	17,400	0.0
OH	149,294	147,549	1.2	13,218	6.2	14,155	-4.6	19,537	2.2	55,270	0.1	47,111	0.0
OK	762,895	755,376	1.0	115,247	0.7	119,698	0.2	130,950	-0.4	198,262	3.1	198,731	0.0
PA-SJ	22,511	22,380	0.6	2,069	-14.0	2,491	29.7	2,531	13.2	7,608	-3.6	7,811	0.0
SC	713,170	706,302	1.0	245,002	0.1	66,851	-5.4	90,159	6.3	208,480	-0.7	102,671	0.0
TN	1,088,161	1,076,829	1.1	353,656	0.5	80,222	-1.0	125,537	10.8	240,203	3.1	288,542	0.0
TX	2,539,117	2,508,147	1.2	257,327	1.6	248,894	1.7	319,296	1.7	554,035	-0.2	1,159,562	0.0
UT-ID	18,804	18,499	1.6	477	-4.8	2,290	-7.8	3,705	6.7	5,565	2.6	6,767	0.0
VA	602,519	601,633											

Conventions	Total	1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999
SBC.....	15,044,413	84,201	360,617	578,539	716,001	1,510,509	1,357,465	1,211,634	2,090,788	1,520,640	1,927,542	1,061,110	1,144,726
AL.....	1,049,304	6,541	31,879	60,061	65,549	126,956	93,952	96,386	138,663	93,190	131,673	62,438	63,546
AK.....	21,478	215	783	942	708	1,810	1,412	1,759	4,339	3,544	***	***	2,325
AZ.....	128,306	1,073	2,732	3,232	5,889	8,083	6,998	6,451	18,189	11,201	17,690	5,419	12,603
AR.....	489,580	3,702	12,593	20,791	25,556	49,360	43,060	36,777	69,198	44,038	73,580	36,967	35,523
CA.....	394,065	3,586	12,459	14,664	17,658	28,295	40,274	33,370	63,459	30,959	52,357	29,183	16,155
CO.....	64,351	481	3,300	3,579	2,988	5,762	6,145	4,154	10,356	3,958	10,489	3,360	2,247
DC.....	28,444	45	248	368	814	1,712	1,990	4,008	4,356	6,342	3,562	1,849	***
FL.....	952,575	2,448	14,358	23,733	32,146	65,466	62,410	57,546	105,271	97,205	121,750	103,121	104,050
GA.....	1,250,736	4,639	25,001	48,254	58,402	126,887	118,516	102,581	187,768	147,599	134,535	99,687	83,594
HI.....	16,262	351	679	655	848	1,648	2,546	402	3,280	880	3,441	1,532	***
IL.....	234,224	2,981	14,090	16,885	17,070	33,108	30,021	20,061	38,603	16,382	28,931	11,573	4,519
IN.....	92,059	1,324	3,413	4,684	6,620	9,591	10,002	12,977	15,367	8,466	3,900	1,537	4,025
KS-NE.....	84,908	1,179	3,155	3,876	3,938	7,772	9,715	7,209	10,089	11,082	6,884	3,296	12,506
KY.....	771,750	3,377	20,418	37,264	43,976	105,269	91,640	76,486	114,459	73,938	79,868	45,406	50,435
LA.....	583,317	2,115	11,619	19,242	27,538	61,637	49,711	45,856	80,570	52,086	74,507	44,168	42,903
MD-DE.....	97,126	534	2,063	3,943	4,781	9,059	13,481	13,105	15,957	12,006	16,019	3,504	2,674
MI.....	49,070	1,381	3,434	3,561	4,417	6,169	5,885	7,061	7,966	3,356	4,308	1,532	***
MN-WI.....	12,626	828	1,472	1,412	1,033	2,332	3,584	460	678	827	***	***	***
MS.....	675,824	3,604	19,908	40,210	43,661	85,500	77,475	50,100	82,257	74,919	62,833	50,748	51,796
MO.....	629,042	5,252	23,839	30,868	38,466	63,488	52,052	45,462	101,741	77,119	84,476	49,972	34,917
NV.....	22,305	408	1,255	972	1,398	2,279	1,381	3,106	1,194	1,587	3,533	5,192	***
N-ENG.....	20,782	1,316	1,345	1,147	1,505	3,403	1,309	2,631	3,649	824	3,653	***	***
NM.....	120,623	770	3,238	3,249	5,213	6,325	8,280	9,989	12,598	10,261	14,972	17,353	14,067
NY.....	25,940	1,274	4,135	3,155	2,648	4,465	4,726	1,268	1,710	759	1,800	***	***
NC.....	1,178,768	5,441	27,067	48,703	78,177	175,940	155,973	144,444	201,497	119,420	135,799	32,732	34,159
NW.....	75,620	1,480	5,547	4,944	4,595	11,922	12,781	6,700	7,302	7,605	8,687	1,945	2,112
OH.....	149,294	1,811	5,854	6,983	8,891	19,953	17,204	17,931	28,119	14,560	14,361	9,033	4,594
OK.....	762,895	3,526	11,935	18,116	24,659	50,928	45,452	43,785	91,304	90,683	118,433	46,522	90,743
PA-SJ.....	22,511	630	2,535	2,299	2,425	3,546	3,591	1,307	3,557	1,567	1,054	***	***
SC.....	713,170	2,470	12,003	22,251	33,757	81,957	77,720	76,629	126,736	86,679	90,379	42,992	40,967
TN.....	1,088,161	3,379	21,575	44,750	59,886	146,538	109,264	87,602	136,142	90,830	153,487	55,491	108,500
TX.....	2,539,117	10,223	36,728	51,266	53,881	127,224	131,158	124,756	286,925	240,880	385,933	237,635	296,828
UT-ID.....	18,804	864	1,355	1,639	1,587	1,245	1,039	1,762	4,389	2,365	2,559	***	***
VA.....	602,519	1,953	10,749	23,103	28,883	63,947	59,401	62,325	103,641	74,235	76,749	55,123	24,435
WV.....	30,375	363	2,347	2,836	2,348	3,579	2,422	3,045	3,431	4,368	1,133	***	4,503
WY.....	14,136	343	1,199	838	1,180	1,211	2,577	462	3,102	820	2,404	***	***
DK FLSHP ⁱ	9,016	629	1,007	1,260	671	1,406	386	404	443	865	2,388	***	***
IA FLSHP ⁱ	10,927	418	1,011	1,007	518	2,308	1,607	425	1,183	2,450	***	***	***
MT FLSHP ⁱ	9,138	808	1,345	1,294	1,232	1,948	325	443	1,743	***	***	***	***
PR.....	5,265	439	944	503	489	481	***	409	785	1,215	***	***	***

ⁱNot a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

Distributions of Total SBC Membership and Churches by Church Size, 1990

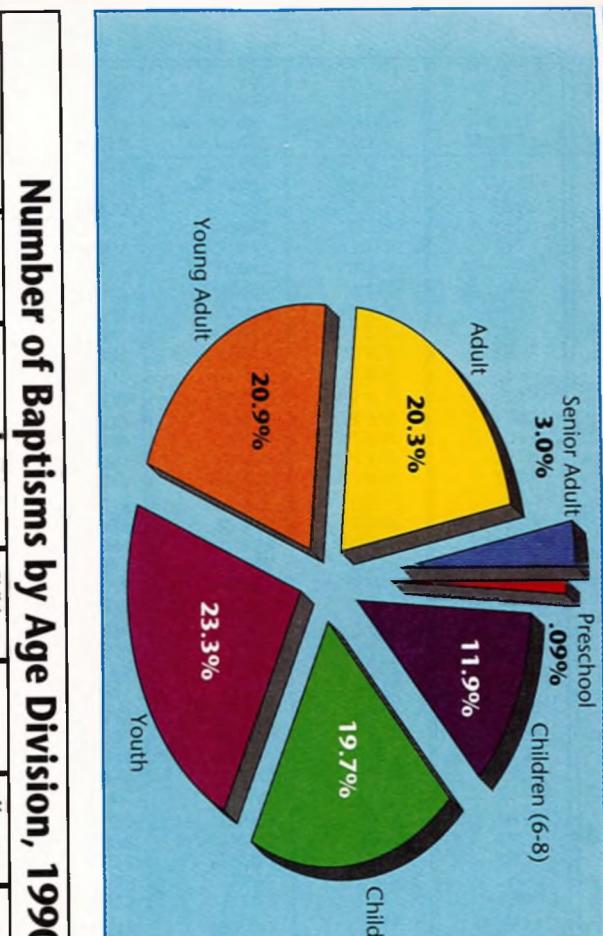
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Number of Churches, Total Membership, and Sunday School Enrollment by Size of Church Membership and Location, 1990

SBC and Location	Number of Churches, Total Membership, and Sunday School Enrollment	Size of Membership												3,000+ M	
		Totals	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		
	Churches.....	37,172	2,569	4,833	4,662	4,119	6,152	3,930	2,718	3,443	1,767	1,591	616	475	
	Membership.....	15,044,413	84,201	360,617	578,539	716,001	1,510,509	1,357,465	1,211,634	2,090,788	1,520,640	1,927,542	1,061,110	1,144,726	1,489
	Sunday School Enrollment.....	8,009,498	72,629	228,883	309,355	352,928	708,669	646,373	584,761	1,042,131	785,449	1,061,605	633,320	682,233	90
Ken Country Village	Churches	17,728	1,505	3,109	3,164	2,724	3,649	1,825	898	644	139	46	17	7	
	Membership	3,660,981	49,103	233,009	392,716	472,760	889,571	626,380	396,771	377,104	118,937	54,648	28,835	16,431	
	Sunday School Enrollment	1,732,340	35,453	126,753	185,215	210,233	391,703	281,609	185,212	187,308	62,233	34,431	17,981	10,952	
Own 2,499 (.)	Churches	4,434	310	451	388	428	754	647	536	631	215	63	10		
	Membership	1,475,149	10,270	33,549	48,198	74,857	187,492	224,371	239,261	380,073	181,460	75,352	16,796	9,592	
	Sunday School Enrollment	747,726	9,766	23,539	29,153	39,420	88,256	105,806	118,149	190,374	90,716	39,834			
All City 00 (99 pop.)	Churches	3,781	201	359	310	250	481	363	344	593	381	371	89	33	
	Membership	1,902,884	6,727	26,217	38,432	43,317	118,655	125,664	153,969	367,664	329,408	444,624	151,336	75,341	2
	Sunday School Enrollment	1,046,394	7,173	21,977	24,182	24,285	58,965	59,830	74,622	193,771	179,100	257,346	88,993	42,898	1
Medium City 000-999 pop.)	Churches	5,971	280	484	441	424	732	620	507	864	523	577	252	197	
	Membership	3,681,129	9,164	35,945	55,097	74,003	181,975	216,618	227,150	529,213	450,810	703,240	438,197	474,625	28
	Sunday School Enrollment	2,107,454	10,101	29,205	38,696	46,237	96,063	109,059	115,488	270,859	241,656	400,888	270,713	297,555	18
Large City 000 or more pop.)	Churches	5,258	273	430	359	293	536	475	433	711	509	534	248	238	
	Membership	4,324,270	8,937	31,897	44,096	51,064	132,816	164,432	194,483	436,734	440,025	649,678	425,946	578,329	1,16
	Sunday School Enrollment	2,375,584	10,136	27,409	32,109	32,753	73,682	90,069	91,290	199,819	211,744	329,106	246,041	330,828	

does not include 802 nonreporting churches. Nonreporting refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but which have not submitted a report in three or more years.



Number of Baptisms by Age Division, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Preschool	Children (6-8)	Children (9-11)	Youth	Young Adult	Adult
SBC	385,031	3,320	45,820	75,818	89,596	80,595	78
AL	24,580	196	3,056	4,970	6,374	5,104	
AK	879	24	122	163	162	198	
AZ	5,152	59	567	724	837	1,273	
AR	13,084	104	1,673	2,664	3,416	2,493	
CA	14,224	249	1,493	2,160	2,436	3,509	
CO	2,348	25	327	349	421	583	
DC	431	12	57	41	214	214	
FL	31,126	298	3,418	4,725	6,098	7,086	
GA	31,341	209	3,531	6,141	7,683	6,795	
HI	674	6	47	110	114	164	
IL	5,449	82	684	1,092	1,185	1,107	
IN	2,892	23	301	525	535	628	
KS-N.E.	2,422	16	312	439	501	522	
KY	17,027	58	1,718	3,919	4,521	3,278	
LA	14,210	91	1,878	3,227	3,436	2,681	
MD-DE	2,859	13	301	480	534	679	
MI	1,733	19	171	274	337	426	
MN-WI	794	41	114	145	108	170	
MS	16,131	63	1,866	3,780	4,398	2,987	
MO	14,197	162	2,078	3,134	3,052	2,619	
NV	1,313	10	144	164	228	310	
N-ENG	1,561	81	87	184	426	442	
NM	2,913	45	391	556	668	579	
NY	1,287	12	89	131	169	233	
NC	25,072	143	2,748	5,245	5,893	5,664	
NW	2,816	27	303	457	420	682	
OH	5,292	33	565	919	1,039	1,119	
OK	20,258	179	2,638	4,055	5,537	3,878	
PA-SJ	1,007	5	96	179	176	227	
SC	15,478	114	1,878	3,437	3,436	3,338	
TN	25,574	149	3,005	5,520	6,334	5,358	
TX	64,763	640	8,585	13,014	15,808	12,900	
UT-ID	8,835	14	105	154	136	163	
VA	12,171	69	1,210	2,496	2,770	2,474	
WV	809	12	84	144	167	170	
WY	613	6	95	124	114	114	
DK FLSHP ¹	397	5	63	77	73	95	
IA FLSHP ²	456	12	63	88	90	101	
MT FLSHP ³	552	4	65	88	88	106	
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Additions by Baptisms and Other Additions by State Convention, 1990-1989

SBC and Conventions	Total Baptisms			Rate Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School ¹	Average Per Church ¹	Percent of Churches Reporting ²	Total Other Additions			Average Per Church ³	Percent of Churches Reporting ²
	1990	1989	Percent Change				1990	1989	Percent Change		
385,031	351,107	9.7	4.81	13	82	504,247	490,142	2.9	16	83	
24,580	22,783	7.9	4.16	10	78	32,606	32,022	1.8	13	81	
879	846	3.9	10.23	16	93	965	1,075	-10.2	19	85	
5,152	4,802	7.3	7.05	22	89	5,317	5,372	-1.0	23	88	
13,084	11,299	15.8	5.16	12	83	16,778	15,541	8.0	16	84	
14,224	13,380	6.3	7.31	17	81	16,056	16,659	-3.6	20	79	
2,348	2,050	14.5	6.95	15	85	3,708	3,981	-6.9	22	88	
431	297	45.1	6.36	17	47	439	473	-7.2	17	49	
31,126	27,827	11.9	5.74	20	90	40,144	39,951	0.5	26	92	
31,341	29,030	8.0	4.70	13	81	42,995	40,746	5.5	17	85	
674	690	-2.3	6.44	14	85	771	758	1.7	16	85	
5,449	6,072	-10.3	4.39	9	69	6,643	6,289	5.6	10	71	
2,892	2,581	12.0	6.27	12	83	3,085	3,009	2.5	13	79	
2,422	2,362	2.5	5.00	12	81	4,168	3,790	10.0	20	83	
17,027	15,445	10.2	4.62	10	81	17,636	17,287	2.0	10	80	
14,210	13,145	8.1	4.64	13	85	19,117	18,201	5.0	17	85	
2,859	2,600	10.0	5.14	13	82	3,078	3,292	-6.5	14	84	
1,733	1,617	7.2	6.71	11	70	1,741	1,742	-0.1	10	76	
794	706	12.5	7.85	11	80	1,008	838	20.3	14	79	
16,131	14,477	11.4	4.52	10	82	21,529	20,490	5.1	13	84	
14,197	13,242	7.2	4.46	10	76	17,318	17,167	0.9	12	78	
1,313	1,203	9.1	9.04	20	84	1,510	1,453	3.9	23	87	
1,561	1,271	22.8	10.49	15	86	1,527	1,459	4.7	16	79	
2,913	2,793	4.3 ³	4.96	13	85	4,537	4,411	2.9	20	88	
1,287	1,505	-14.5	7.45	11	64	1,377	1,938	-28.9	12	62	
25,072	21,761	15.2	3.82	9	80	31,772	30,025	5.8	11	81	
2,816	2,463	14.3	6.58	10	85	2,922	2,824	3.5	11	85	
5,292	4,830	9.6	6.11	12	85	5,081	4,672	8.8	13	80	
20,258	18,690	8.4	5.35	17	85	21,946	20,479	7.2	18	84	
1,007	1,053	-4.4	6.57	11	75	1,046	1,213	-13.8	12	73	
15,478	13,462	15.0	3.82	11	83	20,669	20,563	0.5	14	85	
25,574	22,822	12.1	4.57	11	84	31,817	31,849	-0.1	14	83	
64,763	59,921	8.1	4.81	19	84	104,161	100,644	3.5	29	86	
835	735	13.6	8.47	10	85	1,042	867	20.2	14	79	
12,171	10,430	16.7	3.82	10	81	16,450	16,092	2.2	13	83	
809	857	-5.6	5.40	8	80	983	806	22.0	10	84	
613	558	9.9	8.26	11	86	644	580	11.0	12	83	
HP ⁴	397	369	7.6	6.55	8	79	456	482	-5.4	9	81
P ¹	456	426	7.0	7.47	10	82	502	487	3.1	11	82
HP ⁴	552	457	20.8	8.76	10	71	530	458	15.7	9	77
311	250	24.4	6.86	12	64	173	157	10.2	8	56	

Churches reporting at least one baptism.

Percent of reporting churches.

Churches reporting at least one other addition.

The convention total is not shown as part of SBC statistics.

Number of Churches Reporting Selected Items, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Number Reporting Churches	Weekly Evangelistic Visitation	Continuing Education of Staff	Weekly Workers Meeting	History Committee	Church Media Library	Broadcast of Worship Services (TV or Radio)	Here's Hope Revival	State Paper in Budget	Rapist Men's Day	Ethnic Sunday School Members
37,172	13,378	6,999	4,904	11,335	17,433	3,141	20,758	16,810	15,171	5,804	
3,031	1,046	410	272	827	1,195	266	1,628	1,993	1,296	181	
59	23	17	8	19	39	3	49	39	16	25	
267	154	67	70	82	137	26	181	159	73	149	
1,278	416	162	149	289	575	102	788	702	325	106	
1,029	443	249	308	295	448	45	455	453	327	441	
190	78	47	31	53	111	7	103	76	52	74	
53	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	
1,718	943	513	431	648	909	148	1,014	726	627	461	
2,993	1,052	508	277	986	1,245	296	1,805	1,024	1,322	283	
55	23	34	10	23	35	1	45	9	19	34	
902	237	134	89	199	386	109	390	252	362	108	
300	127	57	29	91	148	19	177	128	153	41	
249	116	49	41	76	157	6	166	116	74	67	
2,182	623	300	160	471	810	300	1,443	639	889	141	
1,333	481	206	200	382	600	97	752	512	445	128	
E.....	264	94	101	117	163	19	137	149	145	74	
.....	228	82	31	30	91	6	132	48	61	49	
.....	89	35	13	22	35	3	52	26	27	26	
1,973	546	271	184	484	779	155	984	1,442	870	111	
1,842	466	312	163	567	1,014	149	1,098	914	780	136	
77	42	25	19	20	28	1	44	50	23	30	
118	38	14	18	18	41	6	56	11	20	42	
261	101	76	55	83	151	30	177	203	114	156	
180	46	27	13	40	57	4	73	45	37	44	
3,466	1,080	693	222	1,313	1,797	293	2,030	1,025	1,878	304	
318	148	71	76	94	174	7	185	231	85	100	
502	280	96	72	150	238	13	306	95	239	90	
1,435	587	273	294	384	617	98	698	1,002	551	253	
124	48	32	18	43	53	5	67	11	51	34	
1,765	588	371	143	694	853	146	1,088	1,008	1,106	140	
2,736	948	348	315	615	1,239	279	1,294	870	925	196	
4,143	1,850	951	974	1,308	2,154	337	2,242	2,289	1,250	1,460	
94	33	15	4	30	41	4	64	59	30	39	
1,494	423	461	120	715	904	140	704	387	846	186	
122	64	24	10	45	55	10	98	13	52	12	

Number of Churches Reporting Major Items, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches														Cooperative Program
		Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Ongoing WMU	Brotherhood	Ongoing Music Ministry	Tithes, Offerings, & Special Gifts	Mission Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Pastor	Church Debt		
Country and Village.....	37,172	30,337	30,781	36,490	22,157	25,893	18,900	31,465	36,102	35,766	35,141	33,194	13,999	33,194	33,194
17,728	13,279	13,511	17,390	12,962	8,973	10,460	13,907	17,222	16,989	16,875	15,700	4,115	4,115	4,115	15,700
4,434	3,781	3,865	4,373	2,823	3,437	2,449	3,935	4,359	4,335	4,282	3,943	1,733	1,733	1,733	3,943
3,781	3,390	3,421	3,743	2,669	3,049	2,394	3,426	3,705	3,685	3,629	3,430	1,915	1,915	1,915	3,430
5,971	5,345	5,408	5,892	4,204	4,851	3,881	5,491	5,810	5,795	5,650	5,415	3,411	3,411	3,411	5,415
5,258	4,542	4,576	5,092	3,488	4,096	3,192	4,706	5,006	4,962	4,705	4,706	2,825	2,825	2,825	4,706
Alma.....	3,031	2,379	2,462	2,983	2,172	2,019	1,673	2,451	2,945	2,898	2,893	2,712	1,033	1,033	2,712
Country and Village.....	1,842	1,313	1,369	1,800	1,172	1,036	790	1,360	1,774	1,733	1,733	1,635	438	438	1,635
285	235	251	283	229	232	196	248	282	281	280	280	262	101	101	262
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	293	270	278	291	248	230	212	270	286	284	286	264	151	151	264
10,000-49,999 pop.)....	406	373	372	405	344	340	305	380	401	399	394	368	220	220	368
50,000 or more).....	205	188	192	204	179	181	170	193	202	201	198	183	123	123	183
a.....	59	55	50	59	39	49	35	49	58	59	57	52	36	36	52
Country and Village.....	10	8	6	10	6	7	5	8	10	9	8	8	4	4	8
7	7	7	7	5	6	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	12	10	7	12	7	10	6	8	11	12	12	12	7	7	12
10,000-49,999 pop.)....	17	17	17	17	13	15	11	16	17	17	16	14	12	12	14
50,000 or more).....	13	13	13	13	8	11	8	11	13	13	13	11	7	7	11
Calif.....	267	238	235	264	159	179	108	225	263	261	253	242	149	149	242
Country and Village.....	42	32	33	41	11	15	8	28	41	39	39	36	18	18	36
43	39	38	43	25	31	14	36	43	42	42	41	41	18	18	41
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	47	41	42	46	30	34	21	39	46	47	45	39	23	23	39
10,000-49,999 pop.)....	44	41	39	43	30	35	22	38	43	43	41	37	27	27	37
50,000 or more).....	91	85	83	91	63	64	43	84	90	90	86	89	63	63	89
Kansas.....	1,278	1,057	1,071	1,273	864	694	450	983	1,257	1,255	1,234	1,142	453	453	1,142
Country and Village.....	694	510	515	690	403	253	130	457	678	677	661	609	157	157	609
198	181	187	197	145	137	87	167	196	196	194	194	178	83	83	178
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	138	134	135	138	118	112	89	126	138	138	137	124	72	72	124
10,000-49,999 POP.)....	167	157	158	167	134	125	101	153	165	164	164	157	92	92	157
50,000 or more).....	81	75	76	81	64	67	43	80	80	80	78	74	49	49	74
California.....	1,029	832	818	982	541	625	383	856	975	961	869	909	505	505	909
Country and Village.....	53	38	34	46	15	21	8	33	48	49	45	45	19	19	45
91	63	64	88	37	43	16	74	87	88	84	84	78	36	36	78
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	111	90	90	108	53	70	31	92	106	105	98	96	43	43	96
10,000-49,999 pop.)....	307	257	253	299	158	201	122	262	294	292	266	268	177	177	268
50,000 or more).....	467	384	377	441	278	290	206	395	440	427	376	422	230	230	422
Alabado.....	190	161	167	188	111	115	88	165	186	185	174	172	94	94	172
Country and Village.....	17	14	15	17	5	7	3	12	17	17	16	17	5	5	17
51	38	39	49	23	24	19	41	49	48	48	48	44	22	22	44
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	31	24	29	31	13	18	16	25	31	31	30	28	17	17	30
10,000-49,999 pop.)....	34	30	30	34	25	26	18	33	33	34	31	31	21	21	31
50,000 or more).....	57	55	54	57	45	40	32	54	56	55	49	52	29	29	52
Dist of Columbia.....	53	25	26	35	12	22	9	24	29	43	31	39	10	10	39
50,000 or more).....	53	25	26	35	12	22	9	24	29	43	31	39	10	10	39
Florida.....	1,718	1,546	1,572	1,683	1,183	1,267	962	1,573	1,671	1,670	1,637	1,548	791	791	1,548
Country and Village.....	529	443	466	518	343	337	233	463	523	518	509	471	144	144	471
201	183	179	196	132	152	107	189	201	197	197	199	181	74	74	181
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	172	160	163	172	131	139	111	163	170	170	166	163	93	93	163
(10,000-49,999 pop.)....	389	363	364	381	280	301	241	362	372	376	367	350	232	232	350
(50,000 or more).....	427	397	400	416	297	338	270	396	405	409	396	383	248	248	383
Georgia.....	2,993	2,423	2,532	2,925	1,739	2,181	1,784	2,523	2,901	2,864	2,842	2,708	1,025	1,025	2,708
Country and Village.....	1,676	1,255	1,320	1,628	819	1,043	793	1,291	1,614	1,591	1,578	1,499	361	361	1,499
286	242	254	283	191	246	198	265	280	279	279	257	109	109	109	257
291	264	273	287	207	250	227	272	282	275	275	279	268	151	151	268
(2,500-9,999 pop.).....	487	440	452	478	337	421	373	461	477	473	468	457	280	280	457
(10,000-49,999 pop.)....	253	222	233	249	185	221	193	234	248	246	238	227	124	124	227
Hawaii.....	55	47	47	55	43	47	29	48	53	54	40	45	24	24	45
Country and Village.....	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
6	4	5	6	5	5	5	2	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	4
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	12	11	11	12	9	11	5	10	12	12	9	10	8	8	10
(10,000-49,999 pop.)....	23	21	20	23	18	21	13	20	22	22	23	17	8	8	23
(50,000 or more).....	12	10	9	12	9	8	7	11	11	12	9	11	9	9	11
Tennessee.....	902	619	640	877	440	559	322	732	866	855	840	783	299	299	783
Country and Village.....	330	184	184	325	115	156	66	240	322	318	319	276	45	45	276
142	105	116	136	74	96	48	119	137	137	134	134	127	44	44	127
154	128	133	153	95	119	79	139	152	152	151	151	133	73	73	133
171	138	144	171	111	130	92	155	166	166	168	163	156	92	92	156
105	64	63	92	45	58	37	79	89	89	84	73	91	45	45	91
Pennsylvania.....	300	248	236	292	155	219	131	252	287	283	277	265	181	181	265
Country and Village.....	44	29	27	42	14	27	9	34	40	41	37	38	21	21	38
53	42	38	50	24	34	18	42	51	50	49	42	27	27	42	27
2,500-9,999 pop.).....	40	31	31	40	20	27	15	33	39	39	37	34	26	26	34
(10,000-49,999 pop.)....	94	86	83	91	56	74	49	79	88	86	86	86	58	58	86
(50,000 or more).....	69	60	57	69	41	57	40	64	69	67	68	65	49	49	65
Kansas-Nebraska.....	249	202	206	248	149	184	108	206	245	243	236	217	116	116	217
Country and Village.....	24	13	10	24	12	15	7	18	24	24	24	19	1	1	19
59	41	46	59	31	37	12	40	59	59	59	54	52	17	17	52
46	38	38	46	31	33	19	39	46	46	46	45	43	23	23	43
61	55	55	61	36	49	33	55	58	58	57	58	51	42	42	51
(50,000 or more).....	59	55	57	58	39	50	37	54	58	57	55	52	33	33	52
Lucky.....	2,182	1,776	1,750	2,132	1,028	1,419	943	1,878	2,106	2,087					

BC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	2018 Statistics												Cooperative Program
		Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Ongoing WMU	Brotherhood	Ongoing Music Ministry	Tithes, Offerings, & Special Gifts	Mission Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Pastor	Church Debt	
Country and Village	228	159	173	211	95	146	79	170	202	205	197	205	131	18%
County and Village	20	13	14	20	8	10	2	12	20	20	19	16	14	1%
Country and Village	19	14	12	18	7	11	7	12	18	17	18	19	13	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	33	26	26	33	17	20	12	22	30	31	32	26	23	30%
000-49,999 pop.)	88	64	73	86	37	66	28	74	83	83	79	79	48	7%
000 or more)	68	42	48	54	26	39	30	50	51	54	49	65	33	5%
ta-Wisconsin	89	71	70	88	56	61	36	63	85	81	74	79	52	7%
Country and Village	5	3	4	5	1	4	3	4	5	5	5	3	3	1%
Country and Village	9	7	9	9	5	5	2	5	9	9	8	9	5	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	9	6	7	9	4	4	2	5	9	9	8	9	5	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	28	21	19	27	19	20	11	19	26	27	21	25	14	2%
000 or more)	38	34	31	38	27	28	18	30	36	31	32	33	25	2%
pl	1,973	1,627	1,655	1,944	1,485	1,349	1,142	1,797	1,949	1,923	1,938	1,760	633	1,81%
Country and Village	1,361	1,069	1,078	1,336	957	822	667	1,211	1,342	1,323	1,336	1,209	324	1,22%
Country and Village	188	166	169	186	153	164	136	179	187	185	184	168	68	18%
0-9,999 pop.)	150	138	144	150	130	124	122	141	148	147	150	141	73	14%
000-49,999 pop.)	234	215	224	232	209	205	186	227	232	229	230	206	142	22%
000 or more)	40	39	40	40	36	34	31	39	40	39	38	36	26	3%
1,842	1,399	1,435	1,826	998	1,244	782	1,523	1,817	1,813	1,781	1,642	481	1,75%	
Country and Village	1,051	675	707	1,039	432	561	272	774	1,033	1,030	1,017	919	140	98%
Country and Village	266	243	243	266	187	238	162	252	266	264	258	232	81	26%
0-9,999 pop.)	161	149	151	160	126	143	114	151	161	161	158	146	69	15%
000-49,999 pop.)	172	161	162	170	132	144	123	165	168	170	163	163	98	16%
000 or more)	192	171	172	191	121	158	111	181	189	188	185	182	93	18%
Country and Village	77	65	67	75	46	48	32	63	75	75	68	65	50	7%
Country and Village	12	9	9	12	6	6	3	9	12	12	11	10	8	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	9	5	6	9	3	5	2	6	9	9	8	6	6	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	15	14	14	14	8	10	4	13	15	15	14	12	10	1%
000 or more)	11	10	10	11	6	4	4	9	10	10	11	11	7	1%
30	27	28	29	23	23	19	26	29	29	29	24	26	19	2%
eland	118	101	93	112	54	64	37	79	92	97	74	89	55	8%
Country and Village	6	4	5	6	&	4	1	4	6	6	5	6	2	1%
Country and Village	11	8	8	10	2	4	1	8	9	10	8	8	6	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	13	11	8	11	6	7	5	9	12	12	11	12	7	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	54	48	44	52	29	27	19	36	39	44	32	37	26	3%
000 or more)	34	30	28	33	17	22	11	22	26	25	18	26	14	2%
xico	261	221	230	256	175	188	122	221	257	253	252	228	99	24%
Country and Village	71	51	57	70	35	36	21	50	71	69	70	59	18	6%
Country and Village	37	29	32	36	21	24	14	33	36	36	35	34	10	3%
0-9,999 pop.)	37	34	34	36	26	29	21	33	36	35	36	30	13	3%
000-49,999 pop.)	75	68	68	74	62	64	46	70	75	74	74	70	37	7%
000 or more)	41	39	39	40	31	35	20	35	39	39	37	35	21	3%
ark	180	115	112	173	81	114	79	144	167	163	140	166	71	14%
Country and Village	14	9	10	13	8	8	3	11	13	12	12	14	7	1%
Country and Village	12	9	7	12	6	7	5	8	12	12	12	11	8	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	20	14	13	19	9	11	7	16	19	19	17	19	11	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	57	45	44	55	29	40	28	46	57	57	50	49	28	5%
000 or more)	77	38	38	74	29	48	36	63	66	63	49	73	17	5%
Carolina	3,466	2,760	2,817	3,423	1,678	2,742	2,095	3,163	3,381	3,338	3,307	3,068	1,169	2,98%
Country and Village	2,123	1,610	1,636	2,092	871	1,544	1,105	1,879	2,065	2,025	2,015	1,873	538	1,75%
Country and Village	342	276	289	341	180	306	236	325	337	328	329	299	128	37%
0-9,999 pop.)	260	230	225	256	164	224	187	246	256	252	253	230	113	28%
000-49,999 pop.)	438	376	390	436	262	396	335	425	430	427	424	397	230	40%
000 or more)	303	268	277	298	201	272	232	288	297	297	287	269	160	28%
est	318	269	271	312	188	204	102	262	312	311	291	288	175	24%
Country and Village	25	21	21	25	11	11	6	19	25	25	21	24	10	1%
Country and Village	64	49	47	63	31	35	10	47	63	63	59	54	26	0%
0-9,999 pop.)	64	54	57	63	36	50	21	53	63	63	60	59	34	0%
000-49,999 pop.)	99	88	88	98	71	67	43	88	98	97	93	92	67	0%
000 or more)	66	57	58	63	39	41	22	55	63	63	58	59	38	0%
502	425	404	486	258	364	244	423	481	471	464	446	446	338	44%
Country and Village	72	59	53	69	29	47	27	57	68	66	60	44	0	0%
Country and Village	73	58	54	71	39	45	21	53	71	70	68	66	51	0%
0-9,999 pop.)	73	66	61	72	40	60	41	67	72	69	68	48	0	0%
000-49,999 pop.)	164	140	136	160	88	127	92	142	158	157	157	145	111	13%
000 or more)	120	102	100	114	62	85	63	104	112	106	104	107	84	0%
ma	1,435	1,216	1,212	1,417	967	906	653	1,159	1,393	1,389	1,368	1,256	511	1,33%
Country and Village	621	469	463	611	344	291	176	433	601	598	579	528	119	51%
Country and Village	259	236	237	254	198	189	141	233	252	251	250	228	84	24%
0-9,999 pop.)	175	161	157	174	135	133	108	157	169	170	169	152	93	14%
000-49,999 pop.)	204	189	193	204	159	159	127	178	202	202	200	186	112	19%
000 or more)	176	161	162	174	131	134	101	158	168	170	162	162	103	14%
o. Jersey	124	93	90	119	73	95	70	111	108	118	101	109	71	10%
Country and Village	16	11	10	16	7	8	7	13	16	16	15	16	8	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	16	13	11	16	8	12	8	14	16	16	15	13	13	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	20	16	17	19	14	18	12	20	17	19	16	18	10	1%
000 or more)	37	28	29	34	23	29	24	32	32	34	30	34	24	2%
35	25	23	34	21	28	19	32	27	33	25	28	28	16	1%
Carolina	1,765	1,472	1,507	1,746	1,227	1,543	1,322	1,654	1,748	1,728	1,719	1,559	683	1,6%
Country and Village	971	756	769	957	630	804	681	886	960	944	948	843	275	8%
Country and Village	197	166	175	196	136	181	151	190	196	195	193	174	74	1%
0-9,999 pop.)	149	139	140	149	115	143	125	147	149	147	148	139	87	1%
000-49,999 pop.)	320	299	300	319	248	301	268	310	318	317	311	295	183	3%
000 or more)	128	112	123	125	98	114	97	121	125	125	119	108	64	1%
ee	2,736	2,298	2,274	2,696	1,622	1,699	1,160	2,165	2,627	2,592	2,585	2,480	909	2,3%
Country and Village	1,617	1,301	1,262	1,590	831	811	485	1,134	1,530	1,506	1,516	1,463	371	1,3%
Country and Village	247	220	224	246	172	192	134	224	244	242	241	221	93	2%
0-9,999 pop.)	222	209	212	219	161	172	134	205	219	218	214	208	109	2%
000-49,999 pop.)	351	318	330	349	268	282	217	330	345	341	341	323	189	3%
000 or more)	299	250	246	292	190	242	190	272	289	285	273	265	147	2%

SBC and State Conventions	No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Ongoing WMU	Brotherhood	Ongoing Music Ministry	Offerings, & Special Gifts	Mission Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Pastor	Church Debt
Virginia.....	1,494	1,215	1,240	1,474	792	1,248	783	1,357	1,471	1,460	1,438	1,338	486
Open Country and Village.....	782	580	579	774	320	621	314	677	775	765	759	700	155
Town.....	158	130	138	155	83	139	84	149	156	155	153	139	59
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	66	56	60	66	45	60	48	65	66	66	65	63	29
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	184	171	177	182	131	160	126	180	180	180	174	167	94
City (50,000 or more).....	304	278	286	297	213	268	211	286	294	294	287	269	149
West Virginia.....	122	98	102	122	65	95	51	112	121	122	119	97	73
Open Country and Village.....	38	25	27	38	15	26	10	34	38	38	37	27	18
Town.....	27	22	24	27	18	20	10	24	27	27	27	23	14
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	23	20	20	23	15	21	13	22	23	23	22	18	16
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	30	27	27	30	16	26	16	28	30	30	30	25	22
City (50,000 or more).....	4	4	4	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	3
Wyoming.....	66	57	55	64	45	43	29	60	66	65	62	60	36
Open Country and Village.....	14	12	8	13	6	4	3	10	14	13	11	12	3
Town.....	16	11	13	15	9	10	3	14	16	16	16	14	11
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	15	15	14	15	12	12	9	15	15	15	14	13	7
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	16	16	16	16	14	14	11	16	16	16	16	16	11
City (50,000 or more).....	5	3	4	5	4	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	4
DK Fellowship'.....	63	50	51	61	36	44	17	52	63	62	60	58	36
Open Country and Village.....	6	5	4	6	3	4	2	5	6	6	5	6	1
Town.....	15	9	10	15	6	9	3	11	15	15	15	13	11
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	17	14	14	17	10	13	3	14	17	16	17	16	9
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	17	15	16	16	12	13	7	16	17	17	15	16	9
City (50,000 or more).....	8	7	7	7	5	5	2	6	8	8	8	7	6
IA Fellowship'.....	57	47	47	55	40	47	27	49	56	56	52	52	37
Open Country and Village.....	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	&
Town.....	7	4	3	6	5	4	2	6	7	7	7	6	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	17	15	14	16	11	14	8	14	16	16	15	17	13
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	20	17	19	20	16	18	11	18	20	20	19	18	12
City (50,000 or more).....	11	9	9	11	7	9	5	9	11	11	9	9	7
MT Fellowship'.....	77	55	59	76	37	42	24	53	76	76	70	70	32
Open Country and Village.....	8	3	3	8	2	3	2	2	8	8	6	6	4
Town.....	23	16	17	22	6	9	3	18	22	22	21	21	7
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	24	16	18	24	12	13	8	16	24	24	23	22	8
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	11	9	10	11	8	6	4	8	11	11	9	11	3
City (50,000 or more).....	11	11	11	11	9	11	9	9	11	11	11	10	10
Puerto Rico'.....	39	25	22	39	19	20	14	17	37	39	13	33	16
Open Country and Village.....	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
Town.....	7	6	3	7	3	3	3	3	7	7	3	5	2
City (2,500-9,999 pop.).....	11	8	5	11	5	8	5	3	11	11	2	10	5
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	11	4	5	11	3	3	1	2	10	11	2	10	3
City (50,000 or more).....	7	6	6	7	6	4	3	7	6	7	4	6	4

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SBC Average¹ for Selected Items by Size of Church Membership, 1990

Item	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	Percent of Church Reporting
Baptisms.....	13	4	5	6	6	8	10	12	15	19	27	39	55	136	82
Other Additions	16	5	6	6	7	9	11	14	19	27	40	61	88	208	83
Total Membership.....	405	32	74	124	174	245	345	446	607	861	1,212	1,723	2,410	4,985	100
Resident Membership.....	286	26	56	91	126	178	251	322	432	601	821	1,171	1,591	3,324	99
Sunday School Enrollment	219	30	49	67	87	116	166	216	304	446	669	1,030	1,439	3,065	98
Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	99	22	32	41	47	59	77	93	115	148	198	262	331	758	60
Music Ministry Enrollment	58	9	15	21	26	34	44	54	72	106	152	227	313	564	85
WMU Enrollment.....	46	11	15	19	23	29	38	46	57	76	97	131	159	260	70
Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	31	9	12	15	17	21	26	30	35	42	54	67	74	119	51
Total Gifts	126,452	13,367	22,633	32,143	42,538	58,972	85,198	113,957	167,189	262,517	396,327	635,585	918,729	2,193,882	97
Total Receipts.....	134,583	14,278	23,787	33,437	44,324	61,041	88,394	118,199	175,214	279,194	422,805	682,236	1,007,874	2,437,764	98
Local Expenditures	109,317	11,624	20,135	27,360	35,349	49,672	70,397	92,314	136,578	225,453	336,933	554,646	809,377	2,174,359	98
Cooperative Program	10,792	762	1,276	1,944	2,633	4,142	6,590	9,241	14,440	22,965	35,954	56,624	82,257	162,317	90
Mission Expenditures.....	20,078	1,801	2,967	4,388	5,831	8,800	13,492	18,234	26,987	42,683	66,108	101,711	152,746	334,741	97
Church Debt.....	147,330	26,182	38,120	41,458	49,026	55,561	72,972	80,969	115,205	177,636	257,662	420,627	620,166	1,916,729	38
New Construction.....	74,188	8,309	13,021	14,090	19,562	32,194	42,920	50,577	75,234	174,799	237,298	312,029	445,100	1,356,076	17

¹For churches reporting each item.

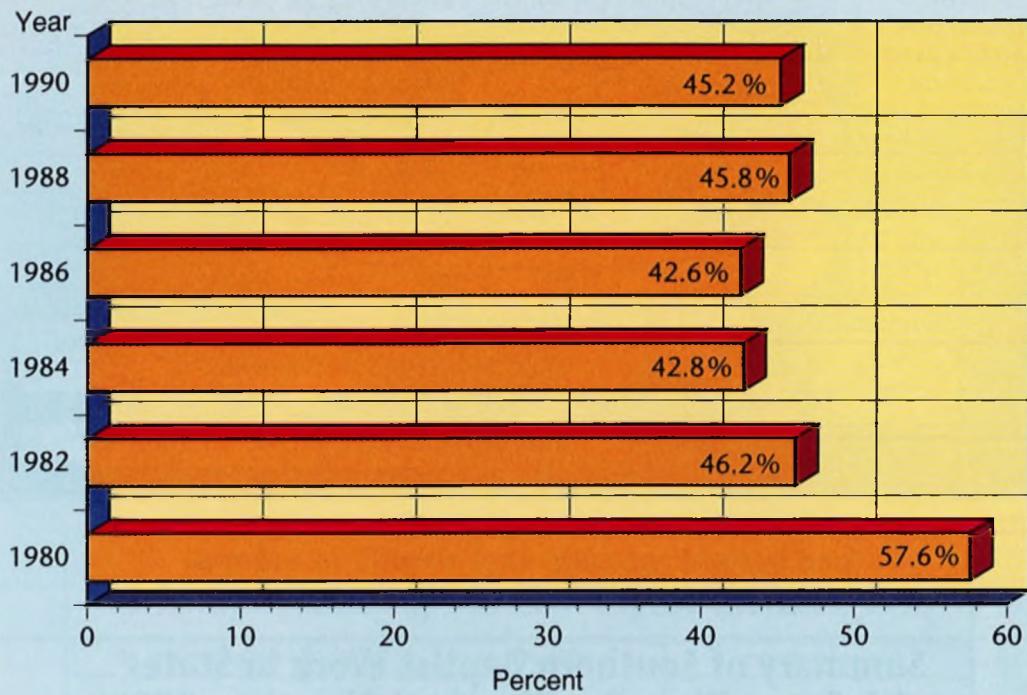
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Church Average¹ for Selected Items by State Convention, 1990

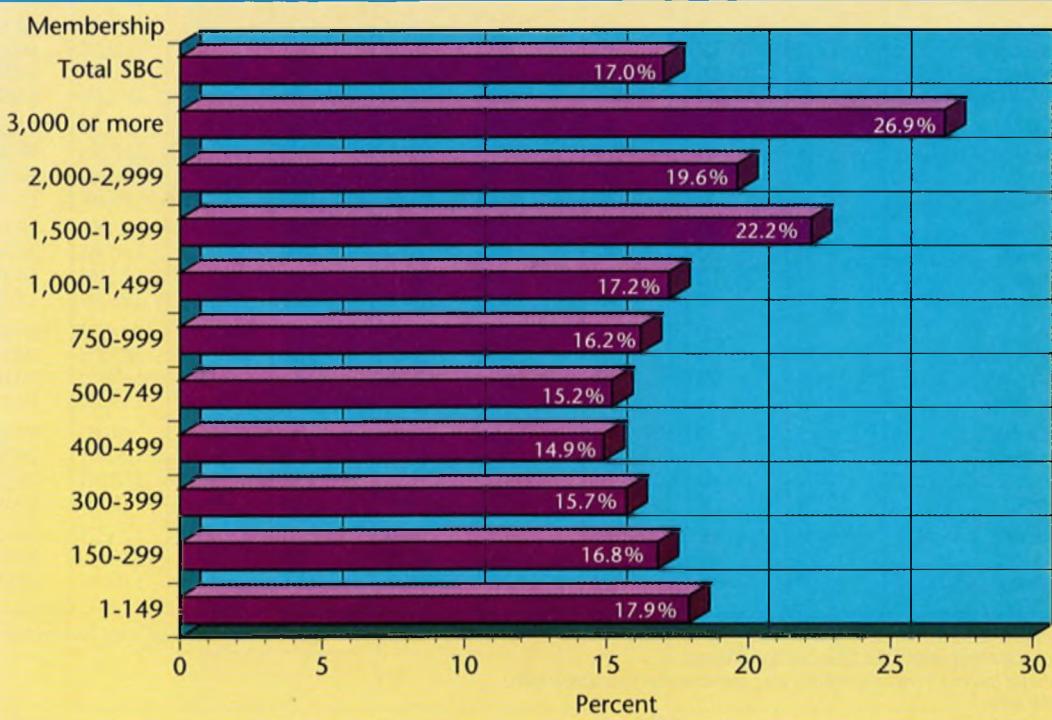
SBC and State Conventions	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Sunday School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.	Music Ministry Enroll.	WMLU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Gifts	Total Receipts	Local Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Mission Expenditures	Church Debt	New Construction
SBC	405	286	219	99	58	46	31	13	16	\$126,452	\$134,583	\$109,317	\$10,792	\$20,078	\$147,330	\$74,188
AL	346	253	198	107	59	49	35	10	13	107,480	113,022	91,477	9,775	16,639	145,690	56,363
AK	364	195	145	78	44	31	25	16	19	130,053	135,734	94,174	8,892	19,454	138,630	10,497
AZ	480	315	276	124	52	38	32	22	23	140,984	147,868	140,354	9,445	20,583	221,492	80,673
AR	383	258	199	90	56	40	29	12	16	112,534	119,028	93,835	11,271	19,792	105,387	49,265
CA	383	273	198	87	45	37	29	17	20	117,511	128,608	104,684	6,464	14,226	141,935	84,211
CO	339	230	180	82	41	27	21	15	22	108,678	113,316	88,099	6,265	15,905	107,129	15,917
DC	537	424	194	57	58	51	46	17	17	229,016 ²	283,345 ¹	249,114 ²	12,223 ¹	24,436 ¹	240,629 ¹	34,535 ¹
FL	554	402	321	133	78	50	36	20	25	198,844	219,746	187,028	14,854	28,433	197,966	131,857
GA	418	315	228	101	69	53	35	13	17	143,183	153,739	127,163	11,887	21,718	170,675	85,901
HI	295	207	189	77	42	35	21	14	16	128,164	173,549	116,902	13,078	27,053	91,055	19,168
IL	260	179	142	76	33	32	22	9	10	64,233	67,212	52,297	5,623	10,686	66,948	22,829
IN	307	244	158	60	35	27	20	12	13	78,901	88,899	72,985	5,728	10,408	92,385	33,594
KS-NE	340	223	195	94	41	30	21	12	20	104,741	113,242	90,875	7,183	15,500	114,988	50,873
KY	354	257	173	88	48	42	27	10	10	87,695	91,085	75,353	8,877	14,829	86,974	54,020
LA	437	298	233	108	63	41	31	13	17	129,435	137,974	103,784	12,717	21,331	145,861	52,429
MD-DE	368	284	219	95	49	44	36	13	14	142,682	156,727	142,761	12,025	25,258	166,688	162,851
MI	215	168	122	69	30	26	22	11	10	59,137	62,269	51,115	5,229	9,714	70,234	36,470
MN-WI	142	114	115	67	28	19	18	11	14	52,896	57,253	44,605	3,622	7,625	60,983	9,430
MS	342	242	184	98	58	45	32	10	13	107,287	113,394	89,787	11,088	19,134	110,694	46,517
MO	341	228	174	80	45	37	24	10	12	87,709	92,432	75,633	8,226	15,461	117,035	69,497
NV	290	203	194	104	33	23	20	20	23	95,727	101,050	75,150	5,950	13,512	112,435	39,470
N-ENG	176	133	132	53	32	26	25	15	16	75,347	79,588	70,957	5,010	16,067	161,408	52,644
NM	462	254	230	98	49	34	27	13	20	127,752	130,696	96,317	9,915	19,734	164,777	23,289
NY	143	124	99	50	30	25	22	11	12	66,481	71,810	51,770	3,660	10,280	85,644	11,508
NC	340	265	191	93	56	53	34	9	11	115,433	121,947	97,880	9,313	19,388	121,019	69,566
NW	238	150	137	70	26	22	17	10	11	67,353	70,395	57,092	5,231	10,107	64,526	29,051
OH	297	234	178	73	40	30	22	12	13	80,427	82,888	65,462	7,074	12,540	85,692	35,535
OK	532	325	267	100	61	41	28	17	18	134,809	139,757	106,113	12,038	21,200	151,757	45,298
PA-SJ	181	156	129	70	31	29	19	11	12	76,636	78,592	73,604	4,833	11,239	94,101	115,522
SC	404	313	232	96	63	62	37	10	14	145,307	154,813	122,539	13,321	24,289	121,004	86,187
TN	398	295	207	100	63	47	29	11	14	121,699	128,400	121,834	10,599	19,203	161,450	151,698
TX	613	386	332	125	77	50	34	19	29	197,395	210,366	163,916	15,697	30,326	257,737	85,228
UT-ID	200	117	105	54	22	22	14	10	14	51,273	54,417	41,472	3,596	7,277	41,848	20,471
VA	403	303	216	93	56	53	29	10	13	129,583	138,297	108,393	11,141	21,473	147,873	62,192
WV	249	189	123	49	33	30	22	8	10	62,322	64,885	52,411	4,741	9,938	71,013	18,725
WY	214	118	116	52	20	26	16	11	12	53,154	56,217	43,201	3,934	9,040	65,921	38,579
DK-FLSHP ³	143	85	99	49	18	18	16	8	9	38,692	43,589	32,563	2,073	5,947	39,449	2,860
IA-FLSHP ³	191	140	110	45	29	20	19	10	10	50,433	54,755	41,197	3,999	8,467	39,465	9,238
MT-FLSHP ³	119	77	83	49	21	19	14	10	9	41,463	44,434	36,859	2,456	6,018	68,262	27,207
PR ³	135	110	116	77	21	32	44	12	8	28,067	31,177	23,458	1,138	6,749	58,241	11,935

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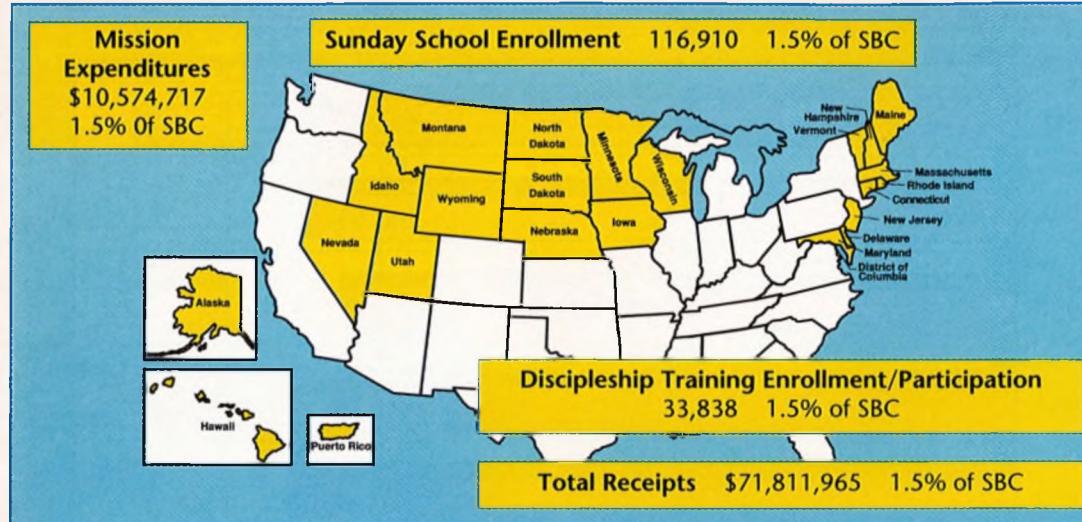
Church Debt as a Percent of Total Gifts, 1980-1990



Percent of Churches Reporting New Construction by Church Size, 1990



Work in States with Fewer Than One Hundred Churches



Summary of Southern Baptist Work in States¹ with Fewer Than One Hundred Churches, 1990

SBC and States	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Churches	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	Total Receipts ²	Mission Expenditure
SBC.....	927	9,502	10,668	202,316	\$ 5,475,746	116,910	33,838	\$ 71,811,965	\$ 10,574,717
Alaska	59	879	965	21,477	136,466	8,579	3,033	8,008,335	1,147,
Connecticut	28	423	388	7,278	30,161	5,434	1,030	3,368,795	682,
Delaware	13	120	174	4,621	361,510	2,748	1,076	1,733,615	279,
District of Columbia	29	190	229	14,893	113,149 ³	2,248	423	3,937,875 ³	314,
Hawaii.....	56	668	768	16,245	153,342	10,419	3,329	9,371,670	1,460,
Idaho	54	475	545	12,017	72,183	6,062	1,835	2,827,875	465,
Iowa.....	60	452	488	11,158	64,663	6,106	1,799	3,101,465	487,
Maine	10	93	140	1,413	28,509	1,058	293	417,500	128,
Massachusetts	46	800	652	8,261	365,501	5,221	918	2,448,275	468,
Minnesota.....	32	258	366	4,125	13,851	3,930	1,263	1,947,955	261,
Montana	77	552	530	9,138	408,110	6,300	1,804	3,376,980	457,
Nebraska.....	35	409	629	9,412	222,090	6,327	1,060	3,609,880	327,
Nevada	74	1,302	1,508	22,218	789,392	14,383	4,788	7,496,990	1,009,
New Hampshire	10	78	120	2,208	520,429	1,283	419	1,021,255	168,
New Jersey	48	366	480	8,893	843,248	5,665	1,079	5,016,600	764,
North Dakota	18	99	165	3,444	***	1,814	746	1,067,730	135,
Rhode Island	5	70	112	1,346	440,794	934	37	530,820	101,
South Dakota	45	297	287	5,543	21,498	4,213	999	1,652,380	229,
Utah	52	455	591	10,012	279,300	5,248	1,501	2,729,715	325,
Vermont	12	55	68	683	8,502	766	82	535,670	146,
Wisconsin.....	58	537	646	8,530	100,684	6,216	2,531	2,715,525	359,
Wyoming	67	613	644	14,136	347,207	7,420	2,322	3,710,320	587,
Puerto Rico ⁴	39	311	173	5,265	155,157	4,536	1,471	1,184,740	263,

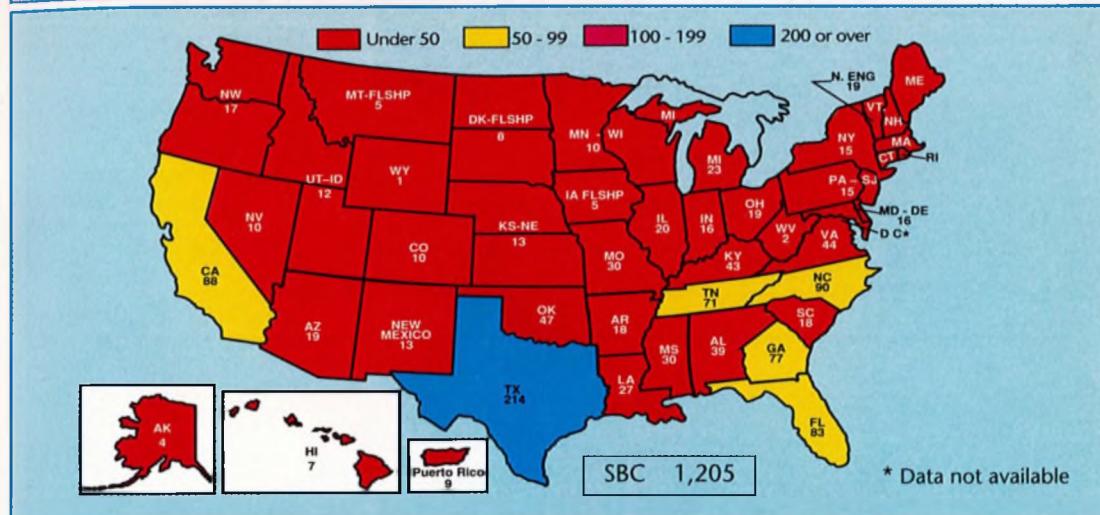
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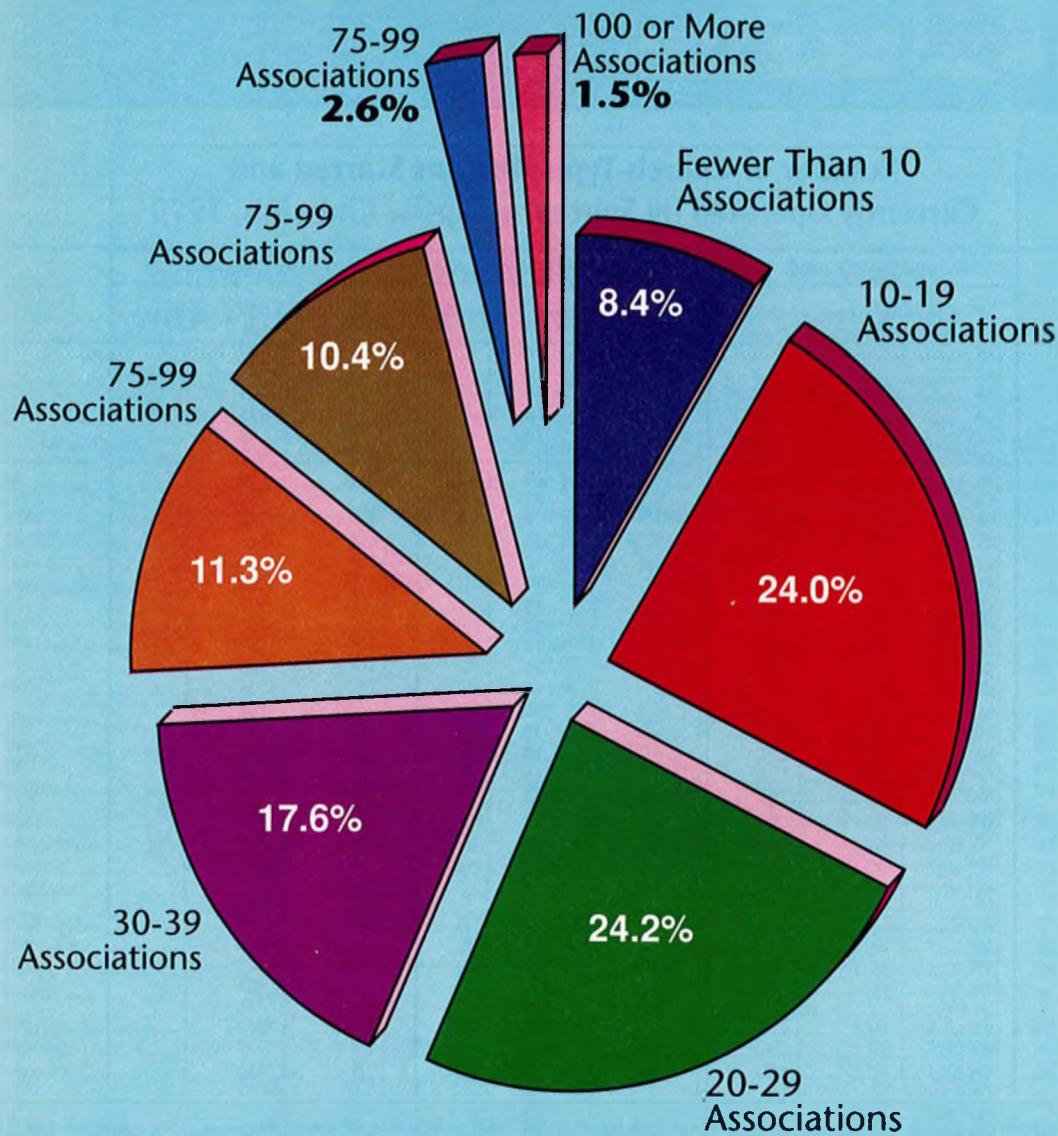
Number of Church-Type Missions Started in 1990, by State Convention



Distribution of Associations by Number of Churches, 1990

Southern Baptist Associations

Total Number of Associations	1,208
Average Number of Churches Per Association	31.4
Average Number of Members Per Association	12,454



Section 4– Southern Baptist Receipts and Expenditures

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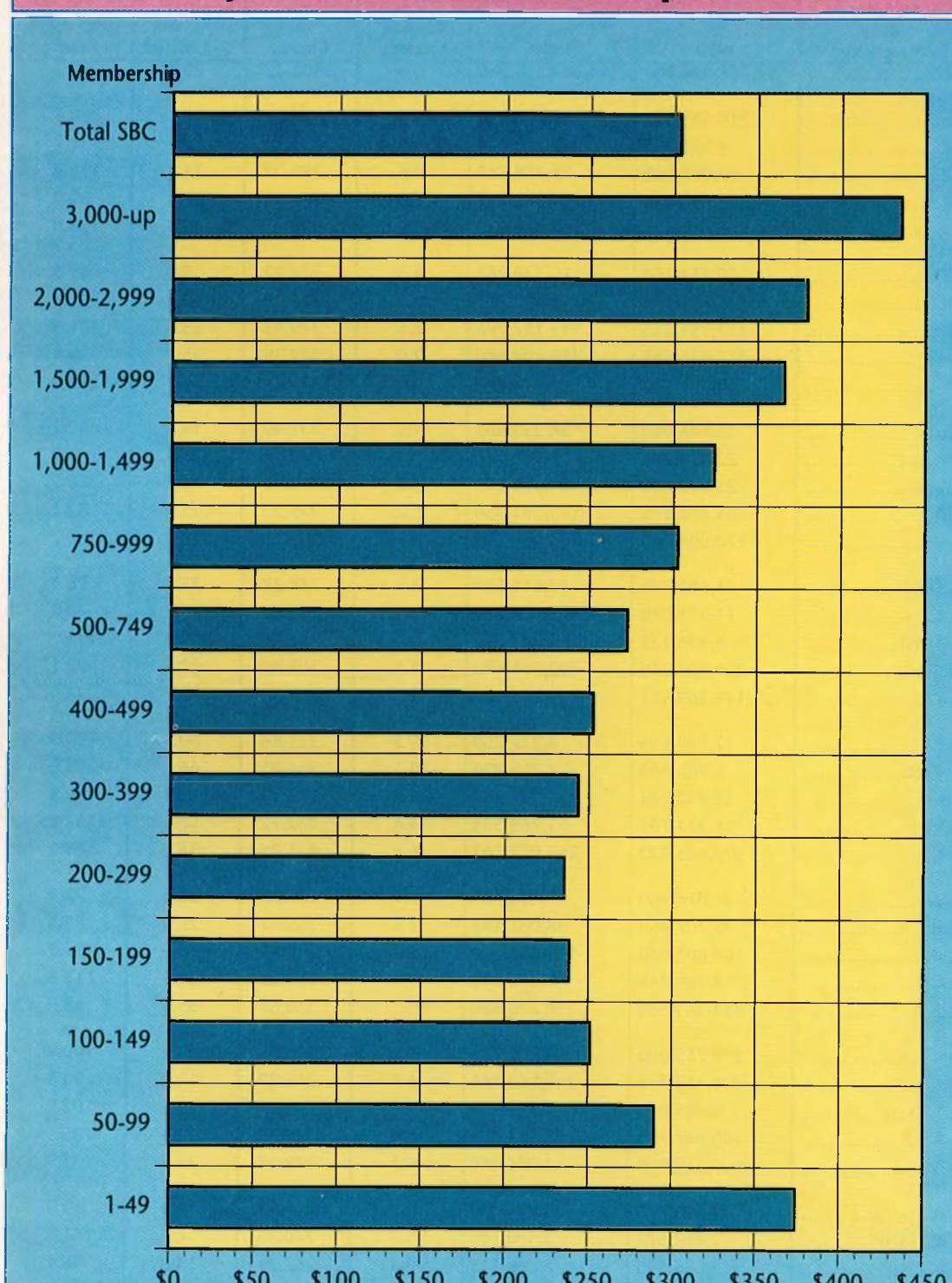
**Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts by State Convention,
1990-1989, 1990-1985, 1990-1980**

SBC and State Conventions	Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts			Per Capita	1990-1985 % Change	1990-1980 % Change
	1990	1989	Percent Change			
SBC	\$4,567,834,980	\$4,309,338,980	6.0	\$303.62	25.5	97.3
AL	316,583,375	302,866,150	4.5	301.71	31.3	98.1
AK	7,546,965	7,099,620	6.3	351.38	28.1	157.2
AZ	37,088,185	34,776,315	6.6	289.06	28.4	110.4
AR	141,454,935	131,883,695	7.3	288.93	25.5	87.9
CA	114,650,425	107,718,365	6.4	290.94	40.7	128.8
CO	20,214,150	19,378,965	4.3	314.12	5.1	69.8
DC ¹	6,641,475	5,493,165	20.9	233.49	52.2	21.6
FL	332,951,855	313,187,795	6.3	349.53	33.6	131.3
GA	415,726,045	388,494,680	7.0	332.39	35.7	129.1
HI	6,801,460	6,517,660	4.4	418.24	74.4	184.9
IL	55,626,050	56,235,865	-1.1	237.49	14.8	59.1
IN	22,679,945	21,931,170	3.4	246.36	27.9	91.9
KS-NE	25,702,235	24,585,355	4.5	302.71	22.5	88.7
KY	184,692,915	175,591,350	5.2	239.32	25.0	82.5
LA	170,006,755	163,068,840	4.3	291.45	10.9	64.2
MD-DE	35,585,360	34,518,560	3.1	366.38	35.4	98.1
MI	11,971,640	11,617,015	3.1	243.97	23.2	78.3
MN-WI	4,496,125	4,247,890	5.8	356.10	51.9	114.7
MS	209,122,280	202,086,580	3.5	309.43	21.4	79.1
MO	159,389,435	152,179,505	4.7	253.38	22.7	78.0
NV	7,179,535	6,227,260	15.3	321.88	60.4	180.9
N-ENG	6,960,885	7,758,250	-10.3	334.95	68.1	271.0
NM	32,832,285	31,198,340	5.2	272.19	10.3	89.3
NY	11,224,765	11,764,535	-4.6	432.72	56.5	152.8
NC	390,463,370	366,957,265	6.4	331.25	35.2	105.2
NW	21,014,200	19,166,565	9.6	277.89	25.8	77.9
OH	38,707,460	38,041,485	1.8	259.27	29.5	85.5
OK	187,803,600	175,688,210	6.9	246.17	6.2	74.5
PA-SJ	8,289,745	8,015,315	3.4	368.25	34.1	113.3
SC	254,363,580	234,796,380	8.3	356.67	35.0	98.9
TN	319,755,060	299,839,995	6.6	293.85	36.4	100.9
TX	794,453,340	743,180,745	6.9	312.89	13.0	93.3
UT-ID	4,665,855	4,348,715	7.3	248.13	19.6	102.9
VA	190,647,795	179,103,450	6.4	316.42	33.4	105.6
WV	7,540,935	7,096,440	6.3	248.26	33.7	133.9
WY	3,508,170	3,295,340	6.5	248.17	14.4	53.6
DK-FLSHP ²	2,437,575	2,360,165	3.3	270.36	6.8	61.5
IA-FLSHP ²	2,865,540	2,888,115	-0.8	262.24	15.3	48.1
MT-FLSHP ²	3,151,200	3,164,690	-0.4	344.85	23.8	112.0
PR ²	1,038,475	969,180	7.1	197.24	35.0	78.6

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Per Capita* Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts by Size of Church Membership, 1990



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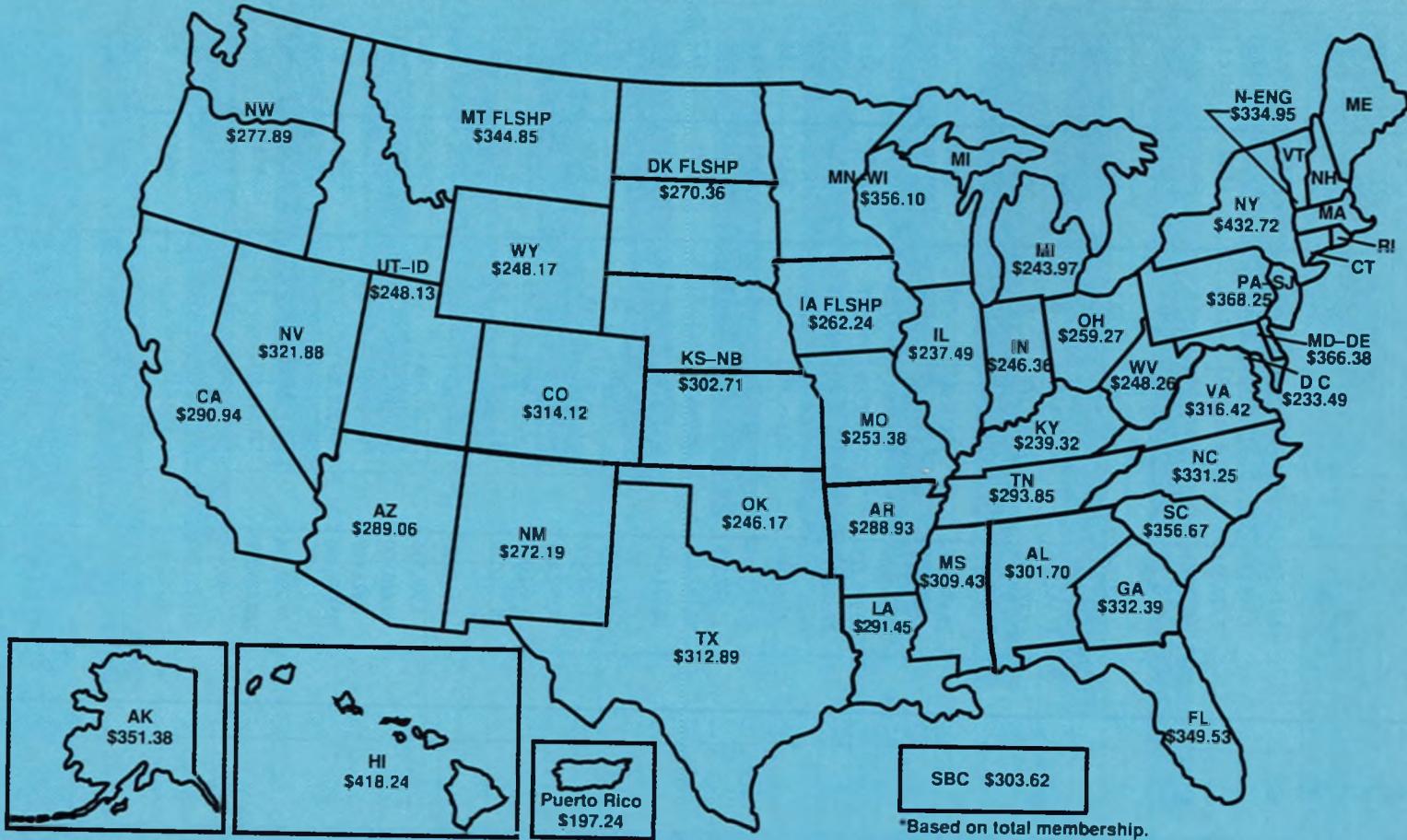
**Mission Expenditures by State Convention,
1990-1989, 1990-1985, 1990-1980**

SBC and State Conventions	Total Mission Expenditures			Per Capita	1990-1985 % Change	1990-1980 % Change
	1990	1989	Percent Change			
SBC	\$718,476,262	\$712,921,790	0.8	\$47.76	17.7	78.9
AL	48,223,325	46,720,554	3.2	45.96	28.3	93.7
AK	1,149,793	1,326,626	-13.3	53.53	-42.7	106.9
AZ	5,477,002	6,531,329	-16.1	42.69	7.4	80.8
AR	24,838,864	23,674,418	4.9	50.74	20.5	75.8
CA	13,700,680	15,273,188	-10.3	34.77	26.6	91.7
CO	2,942,364	3,278,384	-10.2	45.72	-4.3	17.5
DC ¹	1,050,767	817,351	28.6	36.94	56.2	46.1
FL	47,542,846	47,100,118	0.9	49.91	23.4	102.2
GA	62,271,368	61,952,604	0.5	49.79	29.4	128.2
HI	1,463,051	1,692,876	-13.6	89.97	66.8	145.8
IL	9,136,181	9,618,482	-5.0	39.01	9.6	51.0
IN	2,949,211	3,325,109	-11.3	32.04	1.9	55.3
KS-NE	3,774,787	4,234,857	-10.9	44.46	7.7	79.2
KY	30,948,418	30,618,939	1.1	40.10	20.6	79.0
LA	27,592,493	26,716,204	3.3	47.30	2.2	56.2
MD-DE	6,268,189	6,645,793	-5.7	64.54	34.8	94.3
MI	1,993,156	1,917,392	4.0	40.62	18.6	43.8
MN-WI	617,588	779,301	-20.8	48.91	7.9	94.6
MS	36,797,463	36,040,142	2.1	54.45	21.7	81.9
MO	28,033,074	27,771,964	0.9	44.56	18.3	60.7
NV	1,013,430	970,037	4.5	45.44	26.7	82.7
N-ENG	1,558,977	1,736,917	-10.2	75.02	73.7	202.5
NM	4,992,828	5,067,040	-1.5	41.39	1.1	60.6
NY	1,682,000	2,251,953	-25.3	64.84	10.0	78.5
NC	64,734,038	61,538,276	5.2	54.92	29.5	93.0
NW	3,143,191	3,401,683	-7.6	41.57	-1.0	33.5
OH	5,908,936	6,391,035	-7.5	39.58	12.3	58.9
OK	29,470,900	28,391,056	3.8	38.63	2.1	56.3
PA-SJ	1,328,489	1,584,727	-16.2	59.02	-22.1	23.7
SC	42,019,690	40,018,707	5.0	58.92	30.7	90.3
TN	49,780,596	48,719,932	2.2	45.75	30.5	88.5
TX	120,685,178	121,542,451	-0.7	47.53	2.1	56.0
UT-ID	669,468	818,749	-18.2	35.60	0.8	34.8
VA	31,351,061	30,857,879	1.6	52.03	25.9	95.3
WV	1,212,441	1,236,113	-1.9	39.92	-1.5	101.6
WY	587,582	603,573	-2.6	41.57	2.1	18.1
DK-FLSHP ²	368,709	479,211	-23.1	40.89	-0.3	52.0
IA-FLSHP ²	477,558	590,340	-19.1	43.70	17.1	40.7
MT-FLSHP ²	457,355	526,873	-13.2	50.05	0.4	66.1
PR ²	263,215	159,607	64.9	49.99	102.2	195.8

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SBC Per Capita* Tithes and Offerings by State Convention, 1990



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Receipt and Distribution of Mission and Benevolence Funds by State Conventions, 1990

and ate ntions	Cooperative Program (Undesignated) ¹	Designated Southern Baptist Causes ²	Designated State Causes ¹	Non-Baptist Causes ¹	State Missions ¹	Appropriations for Minister's Retirement ¹	Gifts for Children's Homes ¹	Gifts for Retirement Facilities ¹	Gifts for State Baptist Schools ¹	State Baptist Hospitals ¹	Cooperative Program Sent Through Executive Committee ²
	\$364,166,807	\$124,879,325	\$55,885,425	\$531,996	\$158,622,942	\$13,919,844	\$23,115,984	\$4,724,081	\$75,847,832	\$5,244,891	\$140,710,28
	25,957,707	\$9,821,782	1,216,455	101,054	9,023,708	730,000	1,329,967	103,329	6,043,064	...	10,700,87
	531,490	188,137	68,145	...	597,080	14,594	...	...	...	...	170,49
	2,342,884	744,817	190,368	...	2,878,655	69,944	142,348	...	433,586	...	575,14
	13,521,372	3,885,820	1,843,914	33,816	4,594,964	344,866	660,767	...	2,647,174	...	5,584,42
	5,953,938	1,960,240	451,333	...	7,714,155	242,548	...	...	1,204,089	...	1,661,46
	1,216,844	369,931	85,100	...	980,000	54,800	...	...	...	...	260,27
	686,584	118,496	77,393	10,414	778,397	7,612	6,931	4,277	...	...	154,20
	24,185,344	7,183,797	1,830,765	4,355	8,427,029	1,138,588	1,425,064	370,938	2,037,210	5,352	11,199,39
	30,006,888	10,789,686	20,036,804	71,000	7,535,421	1,050,000	2,158,066	298,341	13,661,833	425,859	15,080,58
	732,591	224,754	55,531	...	39,559	29,216	...	...	56,110	...	198,86
	4,508,017	1,319,683	1,094,862	294	4,509,200	171,475	930,030	...	...	...	1,820,27
	1,603,183	432,244	58,528	...	21,799	61,996	...	...	...	...	483,16
	1,682,781	555,155	102,250	...	2,320,793	76,348	...	...	...	...	513,93
	17,118,788	4,415,769	1,658,439	14,786	6,243,261	850,092	1,067,019	...	3,858,822	27,497	6,621,99
	16,259,252	3,975,852	921,442	114,332	7,557,448	303,135	559,627	12,752	2,304,558	...	5,353,53
	3,090,123	958,346	169,255	...	3,231,820	84,565	...	51,000	...	...	1,311,00
	1,034,251	256,138	64,804	...	2,931,951	31,933	...	...	...	...	346,75
	275,201	97,917	33,585	...	1,176,906	51,601	...	...	...	...	72,80
	20,085,836	7,092,252	1,514,492	2,114	9,678,556	636,315	926,618	510	3,885,394	162,794	7,009,48
	14,816,216	4,169,004	943,952	15,125	8,484,139	827,038	470,918	361,274	3,286,704	...	5,229,85
	455,875	113,228	25,214	...	1,345,866	16,222	...	...	...	...	107,86
	473,956	156,385	72,748	...	1,657,695	56,672	...	...	...	...	98,79
	2,478,070	859,102	542,123	4,223	1,752,646	86,155	488,061	...	...	...	748,76
	569,853	256,330	41,615	...	34,526	34,065	...	...	...	...	141,92
	27,496,540	14,303,885	3,368,790	7,776	8,301,133	1,076,736	2,270,285	950,883	6,024,883	963,430	9,187,70
	1,634,185	426,262	46,828	...	2,730,922	88,790	...	...	...	...	500,51
	3,254,622	733,060	118,927	...	2,983,251	113,188	...	...	...	...	1,268,50
	16,348,012	4,331,697	6,656,320	53,979	7,382,708	458,736	2,979,337	254,398	3,572,142	...	7,229,53
	592,839	242,154	28,016	...	28,016	26,566	...	...	...	...	169,21
	22,116,125	8,476,918	3,692,857	1,989	9,268,281	886,683	1,796,536	1,311,610	4,311,213	955,252	8,766,67
	25,256,023	8,905,931	2,800,706	94,527	6,641,169	1,937,758	2,484,266	219,872	7,025,671	38,211	8,904,05
	60,730,700	20,022,710	4,463,964	1,050	18,842,337	1,384,963	2,822,628	27	13,292,029	2,617,038	22,507,19
	326,698	93,053	50,447	...	258,091	46,009	...	...	...	...	69,83
	15,418,175	6,597,510	1,447,137	1,162	6,185,616	644,183	597,133	784,866	2,193,850	49,458	5,644,57
	573,136	172,001	37,853	...	686,811	25,636	...	...	...	...	150,79
	254,783	84,888	16,649	...	39,232	215,551	...	...	...	...	62,58

**Distribution of Cooperative Program Receipts
in Accordance with Instructions of the SBC
(Year Ended September 30, 1990)**

Distribution for Operating Capital Needs	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	1990 Total	1990 Percent	1989 Total	1989 Percent
Foreign Mission Board.....	\$ 69,339,200	\$...	\$ 69,339,200	49.28%	\$ 68,666,262	50.00%
Home Mission Board.....	27,104,588	... ...	27,104,588	19.26	26,841,535	19.54
Annuity Board.....	1,078,308	... ...	1,078,308	0.77	1,067,844	0.78
Southern Seminary.....	6,004,389	33,865	6,038,254	4.29	5,986,025	4.36
Southwestern Seminary.....	8,112,576	33,865	8,146,441	5.79	8,097,989	5.90
New Orleans Seminary.....	4,816,027	33,865	4,849,892	3.45	4,690,548	3.41
Golden Gate Seminary	2,864,921	33,865	2,898,786	2.06	2,586,209	1.88
Southeastern Seminary	4,141,642	33,865	4,175,507	2.97	4,116,184	3.00
Midwestern Seminary	2,439,045	33,865	2,472,910	1.76	2,422,455	1.76
Radio and Television Commission	5,547,137	... ...	5,547,137	3.94	5,493,303	4.00
American Seminary Commission	262,018	... ...	262,018	0.18	259,474	0.19
Brotherhood Commission	994,461	... ...	994,461	0.70	984,811	0.72
Baptist Joint Committee ¹ .....	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	399,196	0.29
Southern Baptist Foundation.....	300,213	81,275	381,488	0.27	297,297	0.22
Education Commission.....	499,851	101,594	601,445	0.43	495,002	0.36
Historical Commission.....	506,805	325,100	831,905	0.59	501,884	0.37
Christian Life Commission	923,416	284,463	1,207,879	0.86	858,417	0.63
Convention Operating	3,249,542	812,752	4,062,294	2.89	3,108,514	2.26
Stewardship Commission	494,263	223,506	717,769	0.51	459,574	0.33
Totals	\$138,678,402	\$2,031,880	\$140,710,282	100.00	\$137,332,523	100.00%

¹\$391,796 for the Baptist Joint Committee is included in "Convention Operating."

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
Distributable Funds
(Year Ended September 30, 1990)

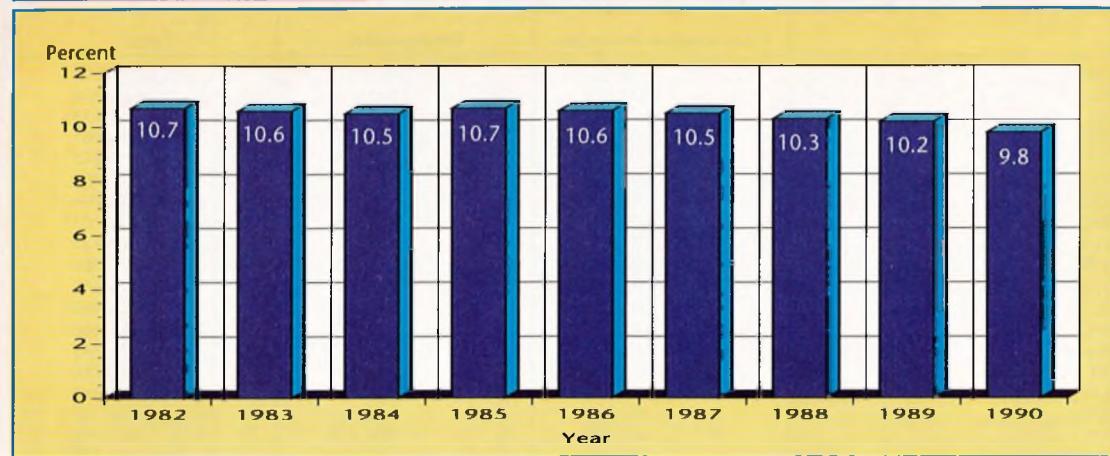
	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials.....	\$694,345	\$337,163	\$1,031,508
AL.....	10,700,873	9,821,782	20,522,655
AK.....	170,496	188,137	358,633
AZ.....	575,144	744,817	1,319,961
AR.....	5,584,425	3,885,820	9,470,245
CA.....	1,661,460	1,960,240	3,621,700
CO.....	260,273	369,931	630,204
DC.....	154,207	118,496	272,703
FL.....	11,199,390	7,183,797	18,383,187
GA.....	15,080,580	10,789,686	25,870,266
HI.....	198,861	224,754	423,615
IL.....	1,820,277	1,319,683	3,139,960
IN.....	483,162	432,244	915,406
KS-NE.....	513,932	555,155	1,069,087
KY.....	6,621,991	4,415,769	11,037,760
LA.....	5,353,534	3,975,852	9,329,386
MD.....	1,311,002	958,346	2,269,348
MI.....	346,753	256,138	602,891
MN-WI.....	72,802	97,917	170,719
MS.....	7,009,484	7,092,252	14,101,736
MO.....	5,229,850	4,169,004	9,398,854
NV.....	107,867	113,228	221,095
N-ENG.....	98,790	156,385	255,175
NM.....	748,762	859,102	1,607,864
NY.....	141,920	256,330	398,250
NC.....	9,187,700	14,303,885	23,491,585
NW.....	500,513	426,262	926,775
OH.....	1,268,503	733,060	2,001,563
OK.....	7,229,537	4,331,697	11,561,234
PA-SJ.....	169,217	242,154	411,371
SC.....	8,766,671	8,476,918	17,243,589
TN.....	8,904,051	8,905,931	17,809,982
TX.....	22,507,190	20,022,710	42,529,900
UT-ID.....	69,835	93,053	162,888
VA.....	5,644,575	6,597,510	12,242,085
WV.....	150,792	172,001	322,793
WY.....	62,586	84,888	147,474
DK FKSHP ¹	21,069	47,400	68,469
IA FLSHP ¹	34,875	76,697	111,572
MT FLSHP ¹	41,574	63,411	104,985
PR ¹	11,414	19,720	31,134
Total	\$140,710,282	\$124,879,325	\$265,589,607

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Distribution

	Percentage of Total	Total
Convention Operating Budget.....	1.53%	\$ 4,075,819
Foreign Mission Board	58.96	156,604,266
Home Mission Board.....	24.29	64,498,649
Annuity Board.....	0.40	1,086,188
Southern Seminary	2.28	6,053,888
Southwestern Seminary	3.08	8,169,303
New Orleans Seminary	1.83	4,861,856
Golden Gate Seminary	1.09	2,906,394
Southeastern Seminary	1.58	4,187,064
Midwestern Seminary	0.93	2,479,536
Radio and Television Commission	2.10	5,566,863
American Baptist Seminary	0.10	262,868
Brotherhood Commission	0.38	999,594
Public Affairs Committee	0.01	6,761
Southern Baptist Foundation.....	0.14	382,479
Education Commission	0.23	603,228
Historical Commission	0.32	833,735
Christian Life Commission.....	0.46	1,210,785
Stewardship Commission	0.28	720,025
Miscellaneous	0.01	80,306
Total	100.00%	\$265,589,607

Cooperative Program Gifts to SBC Causes as a Percent of Undesignated Gifts, 1982-1990



Property and Asset Value Reported by State Conventions, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Baptist Office Building	Gross Value of All Fixed Assets Owned by State Conventions ¹	Endowment, Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC.....	\$72,699,091	\$3,081,400,720	\$1,408,069,581
AL.....	3,500,000	130,000,000	82,225,425
AK.....	194,481	110,452	***
AZ.....	400,000	43,228,419	11,290,560
AR.....	1,262,701	6,899,192	2,917,968
CA.....	595,846	9,180,871	26,291,000
CO.....	2,500,000	4,500,000	***
DC.....	1,544,000	7,557,000	4,368,000
FL.....	1,991,418	73,238,466	38,236,773
GA.....	6,842,134	165,000,000	92,767,475
HI.....	1,500,000	20,244,930	353,512
IL.....	2,889,484	7,230,917	918,706
IN.....	327,998	1,594,604	128,517
KS-NE.....	688,137	2,592,112	***
KY.....	2,379,713	263,976,321	64,923,764
LA.....	2,372,438	10,547,511	38,267,253
MD-DE.....	2,596,887	4,531,519	1,073,034
MI.....	387,628	1,023,882	438,217
MN-WI.....	300,000	335,000	209,941
MS.....	1,600,000	19,355,098	58,296
MO.....	1,807,539	1,641,281	57,305,610
NV.....	514,810	904,810	96,253
N-Eng.....	450,000	500,000	200,000
NM.....	1,000,000	4,781,063	7,700,000
NY.....	442,984	606,121	214,161
NC.....	2,958,410	349,638,233	84,644,690
NW.....	447,051	890,752	5,200,000
OH.....	588,473	2,233,044	484,197
OK.....	4,543,439	86,178,597	83,585,173
PA-SJ.....	270,000	458,000	***
SC.....	2,440,331	271,743,612	132,816,084
TN.....	5,850,268	360,760,278	111,145,847
TX.....	11,300,000	1,068,072,816	338,494,768
UT-ID.....	353,853	565,073	61,491
VA.....	4,747,887	160,248,118	221,491,187
WV.....	569,498	654,498	***
WY.....	261,313	15,034	102,321
DK FLSHP ²	***	38,712	11,358
IA FLSHP ²	220,370	299,384	48,000
MT FLSHP ²	60,000	25,000	

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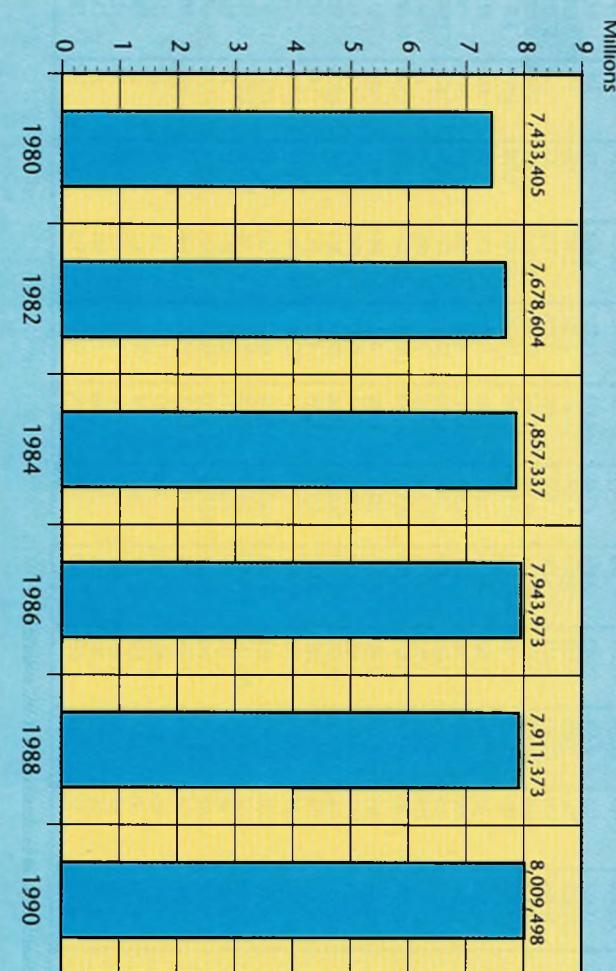
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment by Department, 1990-1989

Department	1990		1989		1990-1989	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Cradle Roll (home ministry,birth-two years)	54,375	0.7	56,068	0.7	-1,693	-3.0
Preschool (5 years and under)	835,006	10.4	798,578	10.1	36,428	4.6
Children (6-11)	1,169,928	14.6	1,139,299	14.4	30,629	2.7
Youth (12-17)	1,040,374	13.0	1,026,464	12.9	13,910	1.4
Young Adult Single (18-29)	604,099	7.5	596,630	7.5	7,469	1.3
Young Adult Married (18-29)	688,758	8.6	680,249	8.6	8,509	1.3
Adult (30-59)	2,031,716	25.5	2,054,764	25.8	-23,048	-1.1
Senior Adult (60 and over)	1,277,308	15.9	1,268,662	16.0	8,646	0.7
Adults Away	47,211	0.6	45,055	0.6	2,156	4.8
Homebound Units	115,765	1.4	117,222	1.5	-1,457	-1.2
General Officers	144,958	1.8	153,024	1.9	-8,066	-5.3
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	8,009,498	100.00	7,936,015	100.00	73,483	0.9

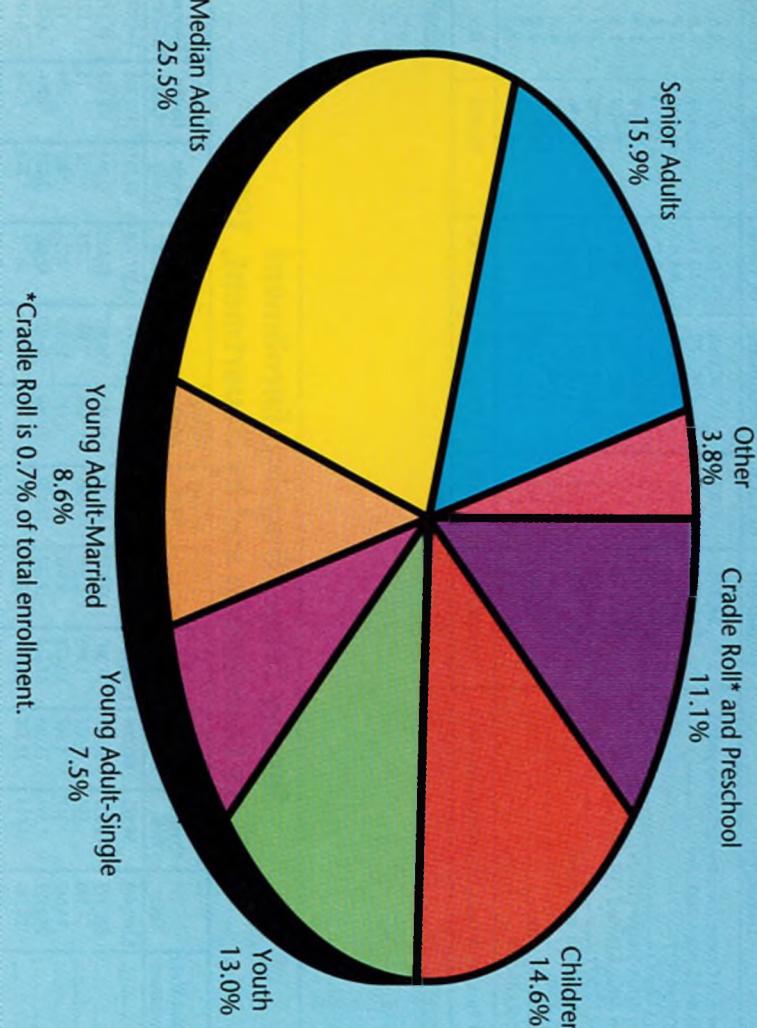
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention and by Department, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Cradle Roll	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult Single	Young Adult Married	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Unit	General Officers
SBC	8,009,498	54,375	835,006	1,169,928	1,040,374	604,099	688,758	2,031,716	1,277,308	47,211	115,765	144,958
AL.....	590,177	3,638	57,877	77,290	73,127	47,720	55,103	151,927	98,828	3,244	10,152	11,271
AK.....	8,590	154	1,372	1,786	1,266	546	818	2,034	386	36	15	177
AZ.....	73,042	317	8,647	12,478	9,445	6,815	6,510	17,527	9,354	300	736	913
AR.....	253,727	1,594	25,060	37,614	33,702	17,970	21,260	65,022	42,668	1,136	3,216	4,485
CA.....	194,589	1,933	22,328	36,901	28,142	16,031	15,533	44,279	22,711	812	1,818	4,101
CO.....	33,793	395	4,020	6,169	4,589	2,717	2,935	8,645	3,495	55	200	573
DC.....	6,777	36	621	1,140	795	509	599	1,874	926	0	12	265
FL.....	542,455	2,810	58,796	80,624	70,692	41,761	45,804	135,741	87,776	3,477	7,409	7,565
GA.....	666,922	4,150	69,618	89,260	83,829	52,560	58,974	174,675	108,205	4,207	9,853	11,591
HI.....	10,460	63	1,180	2,290	1,679	1,137	775	2,095	813	110	154	164
IL.....	124,185	792	13,846	21,197	17,472	8,621	10,155	28,603	18,055	720	1,818	2,906
IN.....	46,156	392	5,420	8,307	6,745	3,370	3,770	10,772	5,923	187	408	862
KS-NE.....	48,477	369	6,268	8,548	6,710	3,286	4,333	11,756	5,799	256	333	819
KY.....	368,201	2,773	35,150	55,581	49,202	25,246	31,506	91,549	62,058	1,973	5,484	7,679
LA.....	306,000	2,406	31,250	46,219	41,849	22,405	27,988	76,417	45,321	1,751	4,559	5,835
MD-DE.....	55,666	384	6,926	10,227	7,446	4,148	4,572	13,537	6,458	391	578	999
MI.....	25,835	306	3,000	4,988	3,855	1,966	2,001	6,302	2,541	109	146	621
MN-WI.....	10,109	100	1,403	1,816	1,326	853	854	2,626	732	43	33	323
MS.....	357,239	2,480	36,832	49,852	44,154	26,324	33,302	89,326	58,931	2,068	6,596	7,374
MO.....	318,314	2,642	35,239	52,173	43,030	21,516	25,018	74,225	52,481	1,710	4,493	6,387
NV.....	14,520	92	1,974	3,158	2,155	813	992	3,752	1,130	69	160	225
N-ENG.....	14,887	200	2,002	2,952	1,967	1,019	1,243	4,074	806	66	100	458
NM.....	58,760	450	6,164	9,635	8,232	3,984	6,560	12,666	9,049	150	823	1,047
NY.....	17,284	219	2,079	3,457	2,718	1,020	1,021	5,627	668	79	52	344
NC.....	655,748	5,070	64,940	78,824	74,064	44,420	60,583	178,669	120,405	3,708	11,307	14,698
NW.....	42,775	393	5,775	8,493	5,993	2,675	3,898	9,322	4,804	193	402	827
OH.....	86,557	511	10,842	16,482	12,673	5,966	7,651	21,271	8,979	155	452	1,575
OK.....	378,528	2,178	38,906	61,618	55,269	28,886	31,800	89,343	57,807	2,234	4,906	5,581
PA-SJ.....	15,328	214	2,048	2,768	2,087	1,234	1,279	3,802	1,282	98	143	373
SC.....	404,898	3,125	39,974	50,107	46,939	29,219	34,719	108,491	75,304	2,488	7,295	7,228
TN.....	559,297	3,568	55,813	73,667	68,861	43,944	50,056	149,226	92,550	2,393	7,986	11,233
TX.....	1,346,482	8,337	135,587	200,110	184,585	110,148	108,430	338,531	207,720	10,914	18,607	19,113
UT-ID.....	9,860	98	1,357	2,111	1,417	551	716	2,548	813	37	24	188
VA.....	318,468	2,307	33,695	43,047	37,326	22,126	24,432	84,650	58,024	1,816	5,024	6,021
WV.....	14,976	152	1,639	2,484	2,118	784	1,205	3,888	2,048	34	247	377
WY.....	7,420	83	993	1,806	1,246	265	511	1,698	599	5	89	125
DK FLSHP ¹	6,064	50	1,096	1,516	781	277	439	1,407	331	4	31	132
IA FLSHP ¹	6,105	44	889	1,227	874	510	507	1,322	512	39	58	123
MT FLSHP ¹	6,300	135	952	1,360	929	252	530	1,465	501	12	29	135
PR ¹	4,536	55	328	646	685	505	376	1,032	515	132	17	245

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Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment, 1980–1990



Summary of Sunday School Enrollment by State Convention, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment							Churches Reporting Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment				
					Church Location							
	1990	1989	1990-1989 % Change	1990-1985 % Change	1990-1980 % Change	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.)	Number	P
SBC	8,009,498	7,936,015	0.9	0.6	7.8	1,732,340	747,726	1,046,394	2,107,454	2,375,584	36,490	
AL.....	590,177	580,394	1.7	0.8	11.4	165,566	45,309	92,608	156,696	129,998	2,983	
AK.....	8,590	8,627	-0.4	10.1	24.8	545	1,008	1,342	2,492	3,203	59	
AZ.....	73,042	71,913	1.6	9.9	30.3	2,614	4,580	9,099	11,513	45,236	264	
AR.....	253,727	253,980	-0.1	-2.0	4.5	53,539	32,585	45,516	72,148	49,939	1,273	
CA.....	194,589	199,689	-2.6	-5.4	14.5	2,979	6,912	12,299	57,662	114,737	982	
CO.....	33,793	32,931	2.6	-1.9	11.2	1,158	3,727	3,414	6,973	18,521	188	
DC.....	6,777	9,439	-28.2	-25.4	-37.3	***	***	***	***	6,777	35	
FL.....	542,455	532,377	1.9	7.0	21.5	57,155	33,719	59,098	154,606	237,877	1,683	
GA.....	666,922	653,071	2.1	4.7	11.7	169,436	54,112	96,450	207,251	139,673	2,925	
HI.....	10,460	10,692	-2.2	17.8	29.9	210	589	1,491	5,447	2,723	55	
IL.....	124,185	126,659	-2.0	-7.1	-5.8	21,548	16,878	29,666	40,173	15,920	877	
IN.....	46,156	47,007	-1.8	-14.6	-8.4	2,795	4,808	3,795	19,581	15,177	292	
KS-NE.....	48,477	48,069	0.8	1.7	15.7	1,360	5,046	6,494	13,422	22,155	248	
KY.....	368,201	365,578	0.7	-1.8	0.5	133,357	43,427	49,148	84,695	57,574	2,132	
LA.....	306,000	307,604	-0.5	-3.8	2.9	81,492	29,344	37,058	68,222	89,884	1,314	
MD-DE.....	55,666	54,724	1.7	-0.4	-4.2	6,807	5,824	6,322	22,487	14,226	254	
MI.....	25,835	27,019	-4.4	-7.6	-3.9	1,123	1,556	3,075	11,264	8,817	211	
MN-WI.....	10,109	10,153	-0.4	13.3	53.4 ³	301	496	322	2,419	6,571	88	
MS.....	357,239	355,076	0.6	0.3	4.7	127,925	38,023	49,928	108,258	33,105	1,944	
MO.....	318,314	315,223	1.0	-1.9	-3.1	66,824	47,173	52,878	68,133	83,306	1,826	
NV.....	14,520	13,521	7.4	11.0	51.5	1,203	569	1,648	1,808	9,292	75	
N-ENG.....	14,887	14,554	2.3	47.6	131.0 ³	220	1,093	1,108	7,561	4,905	112	
NM.....	58,760	58,790	-0.1	-1.1	12.9	5,947	4,511	7,442	23,488	17,372	256	
NY.....	17,284	17,215	0.4	7.7	35.6	1,139	964	1,909	5,786	7,486	173	
NC.....	655,748	648,917	1.1	-1.6	0.2	271,163	61,787	68,933	127,334	126,531	3,423	
NW.....	42,775	43,586	-1.9	-9.2	0.8	1,971	5,045	6,184	19,953	9,622	312	
OH.....	86,557	87,265	-0.8	1.0	-1.0	8,958	7,832	11,067	33,239	25,461	486	
OK.....	378,528	374,003	1.2	-2.8	8.2	53,303	54,448	63,951	108,128	98,698	1,417	
PA-SJ.....	15,328	16,320	-6.1	2.4	10.2	1,777	1,819	1,574	5,423	5,335	119	
SC.....	404,889	402,861	0.5	-0.9	1.3	128,151	38,122	55,088	123,872	59,656	1,746	
TN.....	559,297	551,146	1.5	2.9	5.6	153,632	40,810	72,460	141,793	150,602	2,696	
TX.....	1,346,482	1,327,074	1.5	3.2	16.8	118,040	120,411	166,500	316,866	624,665	4,057	
UT-ID.....	9,860	9,751	1.1	2.5	22.0	356	1,053	1,924	3,203	3,324	94	
VA.....	318,468	315,190	1.0	-0.5	-1.7	86,143	27,630	15,533	60,485	128,677	1,474	
WV.....	14,976	14,827	1.0	3.8	30.4	2,554	2,917	3,099	4,981	1,425	122	

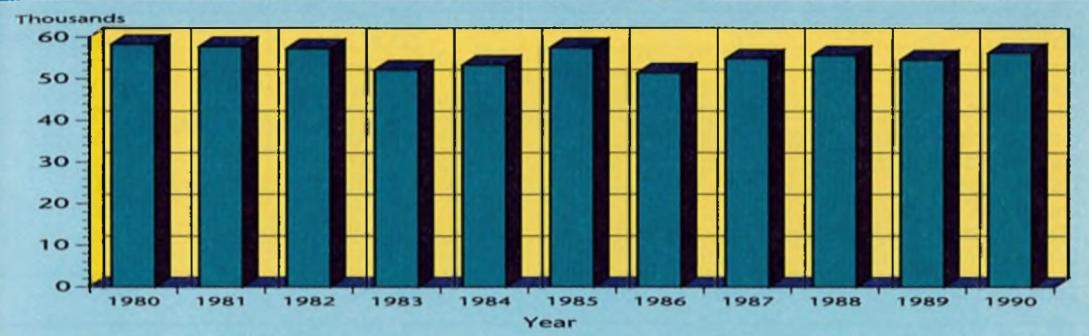
Vacation Bible School Report,¹ 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith			Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil, and Avg. Days			Prospects Discovered		Achievement Recognition			
			Church Schools	Percent Churches with Schools	Mission Schools	Back-yard Schools	Total	Avg. for 5-Day Schools	Avg. for 8-Day Schools	Avg. for 10-Day Schools	Total Mission Offering	Avg. Cost Per Pupil	Avg. Days	Pupils in No SS	Parents in No SS	Merit	Advanced	Distinguished
SBC	33,101	3,533,532	28,726	74.9	1,133	3,242	56,208	3.4	6.5	7.7	\$1,653,839	\$4.37	5.1	228,145	283,072	5,325	3,414	1,079
AL	2,530	251,623	2,288	74.1	63	179	3,714	3.1	7.0	7.6	121,243	4.84	5.1	15,579	21,824	458	280	101
AK	81	6,838	49	81.7	2	30	97	2.6	***	***	2,993	4.64	5.1	627	400	7	8	3
AZ	249	30,094	208	72.2	8	33	845	6.5	16.2	11.8	10,129	3.74	5.8	2,714	3,367	33	29	21
AR	1,022	106,026	958	74.0	19	45	1,476	3.1	***	7.0	44,926	4.20	5.0	6,240	7,380	179	92	13
CA	611	63,222	554	49.2	12	45	929	4.3	3.6	3.3	21,142	4.61	5.5	4,597	5,173	78	41	22
CO	162	17,074	129	65.5	15	18	325	6.3	***	1.0	3,983	3.75	5.0	1,019	1,211	14	13	4
DC	24	2,334	22	33.3	***	2	75	12.5	***	***	687	3.95	5.0	232	240	1	3	***
FL	1,549	189,015	1,289	73.2	41	219	3,246	4.6	2.7	15.5	79,928	4.41	5.3	13,530	16,970	212	187	62
GA	2,696	296,538	2,360	77.0	62	274	4,587	3.3	2.3	12.2	134,006	4.67	5.1	17,936	21,955	432	303	100
HI	38	3,670	35	62.5	1	2	53	2.6	5.0	***	1,475	5.44	5.1	301	385	6	4	***
IL	694	61,403	591	63.9	29	74	774	2.5	0.6	0.5	29,613	4.03	5.3	4,143	5,461	123	53	20
IN	289	25,993	220	70.3	14	55	428	3.6	***	***	9,593	3.80	5.0	2,244	2,177	41	24	6
KS-NE	225	22,829	181	70.2	8	36	348	3.0	***	***	9,772	3.50	5.2	1,836	2,322	41	28	5
KY	2,030	195,497	1,819	79.6	69	142	2,055	2.2	4.3	8.6	91,138	4.29	5.1	12,109	16,337	292	141	50
LA	1,170	148,134	1,045	76.6	61	64	2,221	4.5	10.5	11.6	58,502	4.40	5.2	9,010	10,403	193	120	21
MD-DE	251	28,643	206	72.0	4	41	383	2.7	6.0	2.8	17,052	3.88	5.4	2,698	3,409	38	45	11
MI	174	17,284	123	51.7	3	48	307	4.9	***	2.0	5,033	3.82	5.5	1,382	1,558	21	18	4
MN-WI	84	7,845	52	54.7	1	31	60	1.2	23.0	...	946	4.17	5.2	251	254	12	2	2
MS	1,669	154,324	1,543	76.4	49	77	2,458	2.6	***	2.0	82,179	4.48	5.0	8,040	10,497	316	163	49
MO	1,601	153,038	1,410	75.7	47	144	2,683	3.0	5.3	5.7	80,832	3.84	5.3	14,017	19,594	304	219	64
NV	92	7,311	60	75.0	3	29	135	2.7	3.5	4.0	3,845	4.83	5.4	897	1,171	10	13	4
N-ENG	59	8,161	42	34.4	***	17	73	12.0	***	18.0	1,051	3.93	6.9	287	111	***	3	2
NM	227	28,623	191	70.1	13	23	739	4.9	7.0	6.6	11,218	3.59	5.3	2,859	3,256	38	33	13
NY	93	8,394	72	35.6	1	20	64	1.2	***	8.0	2,839	3.18	5.2	410	452	9	2	3
NC	3,408	298,649	2,985	83.9	98	325	4,234	2.3	4.0	4.9	209,794	4.81	5.1	17,791	22,147	616	421	120
NW	281	21,858	214	65.8	10	57	462	2.8	4.0	12.7	8,532	3.58	5.2	2,659	3,602	37	41	12
OH	476	53,589	360	69.1	7	109	1,083	4.2	12.0	1.4	22,776	3.45	5.1	4,577	5,724	54	54	9
OK	1,255	149,687	1,154	76.8	45	56	3,227	4.6	14.3	5.0	69,632	3.96	5.1	10,415	13,775	211	112	30
PA-SJ	153	11,871	84	63.6	3	66	209	2.9	13.0	13.0	3,134	3.94	5.7	739	850	12	14	2
SC	1,760	169,418	1,519	85.1	46	195	2,477	3.0	***	11.3	80,363	4.91	5.1	8,275	10,387	295	155	54
TN	2,420	246,656	2,225	78.7	55	140	3,252	2.8	21.7	4.2	114,450	4.79	5.1	13,219	17,238	396	223	83
TX	3,687	561,457	3,079	71.2	285	323	11,101	6.2	5.7	10.4	207,019	4.01	5.0	33,222	35,793	487	352	111
UT-ID	74	5,246	60	61.2	7	81	3.3	***	***	1,071	3.78	5.0	268	261	8	5	***	
VA	1,452	141,065	1,285	84.6	34	133	1,432	1.7	8.0	4.9	100,907	4.24	5.1	10,811	14,072	298	171	58
WV	169	16,361	110	85.2	8	51	245	2.7	***	***	5,993	4.42	5.0	1,042	1,288	20	18	11
WY	112	5,747	46	66.7	3	63	101	2.8	***	3.5	1,387	3.41	5.3	595	849	8	5	5
DK-FLSHP ²	84	6,938	48	72.7	1	35	57	1.9	***	***	1,636	3.49	5.0	421	375	9	6	3
IA-FLSHP ²	47	4,167	40	66.7	***	7	86	3.8	5.0	***	1,711	3.92	5.1	403	289	5	7	1
MT-FLSHP ²	92	5,837	59	76.6	6	27	86	2.1	***	***	1,309	4.32	5.3	750	515	11	6	***
PR ²	11	1,073	11	28.2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	

¹VBS statistics are based on VBS reports or Uniform Church Letter statistics.

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Number of Professions of Faith in VBS, 1980-1990



Number of Churches Having Vacation Bible School¹ by Location of the Church, 1990

Location	Number of Churches Having VBS		
	Church	Mission	Backyard Bible Club
Total SBC.....	28,350	2,377	3,065
Open Country	10,744	358	441
Villages (Under 500 population)	2,418	80	104
Town (500-2,499)	3,675	273	419
City (2,500-9,999).....	3,104	378	481
City (10,000-49,999)			
Downtown Area	954	195	199
Neighborhood Area.....	1,856	232	302
Suburban Area.....	1,899	227	358
City (50,000 or more population)			
Downtown Area	319	87	100
Neighborhood Area.....	1,760	282	338
Suburban Area.....	1,621	265	323

¹This summary is based on information reported by the churches on the Uniform Church Letter.

Number of Churches Having Vacation Bible School¹ by Size of Church Membership, 1990

Total Membership	Number of Churches Having VBS		
	Church	Mission	Backyard Bible Club
Total SBC	28,350	2,377	3,065
1-49	690	44	121
50-99	2,386	100	219
100-149	3,183	96	200
150-199	3,211	129	170
200-299	5,258	186	319
300-399	3,499	204	278
400-499	2,469	169	254
500-749	3,184	338	419
750-999	1,656	283	300
1,000-1,499	1,497	333	364
1,500-1,999	594	198	159
2,000-2,999	448	163	138
3,000+	275	134	124

¹This summary is based on information reported by the churches on the Uniform Church Letter.

Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by¹ Departments/Emphases, 1990

Departments	Enrollment/Participation	Percent of Total
Preschool	139,969	6.3
Children	233,823	10.6
Youth	291,706	13.2
Adult	690,546	31.3
General Officers	63,857	2.9
New Church Member Training	107,824	4.9
Baptist Doctrine Study	173,241	7.9
Discipleship Youth	109,371	5.0
Equipping Center	123,064	5.6
Life (Lay Institute for Equipping)	75,318	3.4
Leader Training	197,533	8.9
Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation.....	2,206,252	100.0

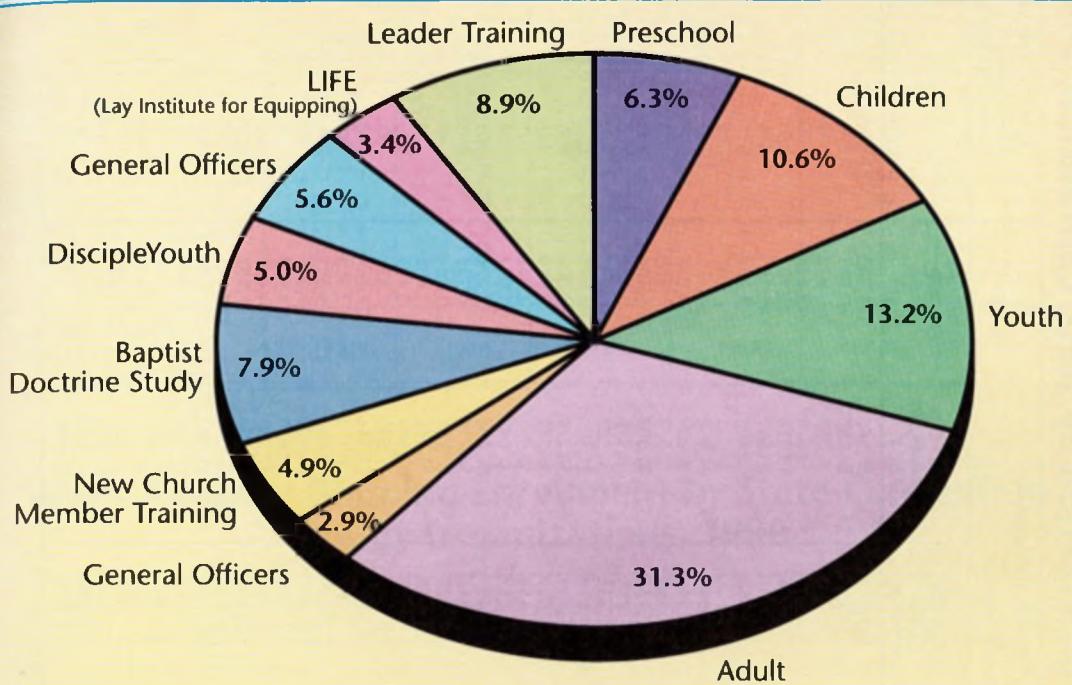
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Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by State Convention and by Departments/Emphases, 1990

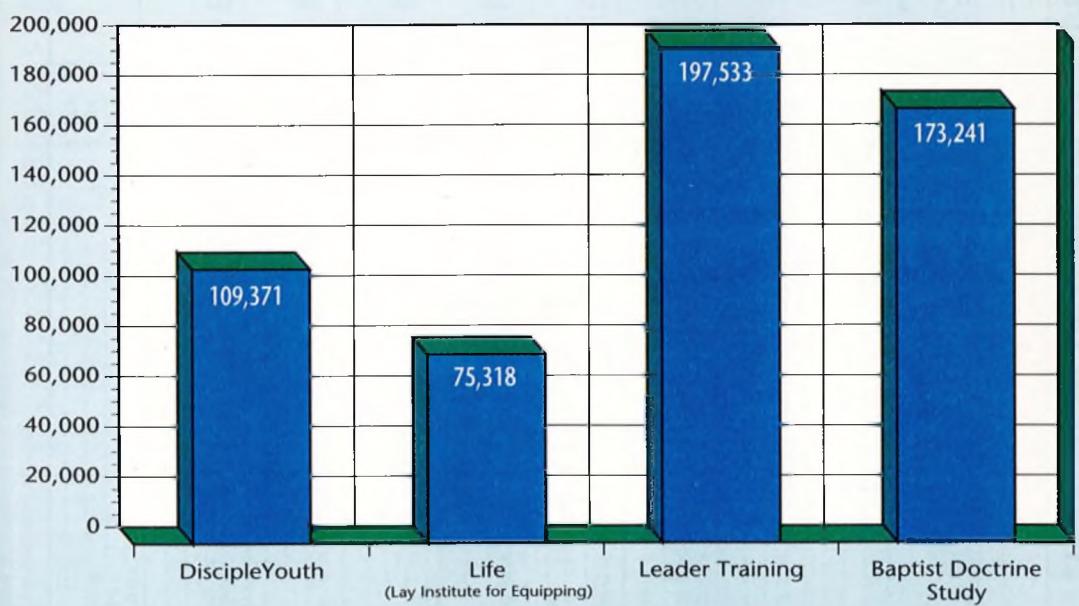
SBC and State Convention	Total	Preschool	Children	Youth	Adult	General Officers	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	Disciple Youth	Equip. Center	LIFE (Lay Institute for Equipping)	Leader Training
SBC	2,206,252	139,969	233,823	291,706	690,546	63,857	107,824	173,241	109,371	123,064	75,318	197,533
AL	232,111	18,287	28,098	34,547	87,354	6,931	5,595	12,937	8,377	11,219	5,884	12,882
AK	3,033	244	333	301	740	95	288	99	125	261	265	282
AZ	19,750	1,101	1,695	1,679	5,876	410	2,365	2,457	621	1,281	486	1,779
AR	77,526	6,243	10,750	12,077	30,043	2,493	1,807	4,099	2,367	2,438	1,567	3,642
CA	47,187	1,981	3,617	4,335	13,601	1,839	6,603	3,831	2,407	3,036	1,706	4,231
CO	9,145	617	1,048	1,100	2,560	232	601	699	346	596	585	761
DC	687	23	26	26	368	69	34	---	---	---	---	141
FL	157,382	9,113	14,503	18,353	47,777	3,635	11,700	14,528	7,161	8,980	5,306	16,326
GA	175,331	11,462	18,506	23,851	56,349	5,337	7,685	14,938	9,139	9,775	5,113	13,176
HI	3,354	204	185	223	578	84	218	348	186	317	176	835
IL	33,403	1,259	2,329	2,967	8,139	968	2,165	3,613	1,477	2,069	1,051	7,366
IN	9,402	475	1,340	892	2,660	274	656	883	250	613	528	831
KS-NE	13,962	782	1,383	1,599	3,689	350	637	1,884	665	1,176	704	1,093
KY	90,811	4,643	8,745	11,601	24,746	2,582	4,131	9,027	4,106	6,977	3,308	10,945
LA	98,157	7,821	13,115	14,780	34,977	2,790	2,787	5,886	3,458	4,039	2,543	5,961
MD-DE	15,693	460	840	1,312	4,298	503	1,847	1,440	719	1,754	938	1,582
MI	6,568	237	499	670	1,524	227	463	668	224	903	149	1,004
MN-WI	3,762	222	389	305	832	194	246	587	135	329	124	399
MS	145,920	11,790	19,127	22,146	50,272	4,675	2,903	8,570	7,478	5,434	3,971	9,554
MO	80,350	4,156	7,469	9,143	23,738	2,569	3,998	7,403	3,568	6,668	3,143	8,495
NV	4,788	181	299	280	1,918	86	350	351	195	356	167	605
N-ENG	2,860	166	194	386	857	94	238	274	114	241	77	219
NM	17,171	1,090	1,860	1,981	4,420	482	866	1,657	680	1,339	835	1,961
NY	4,198	91	154	278	1,614	120	286	373	239	370	185	488
NC	155,426	7,003	13,107	20,488	42,269	4,501	8,855	15,618	9,056	9,619	5,187	19,723
NW	13,192	967	1,234	1,087	3,966	422	947	1,343	232	1,138	675	1,181
OH	18,832	1,222	1,953	1,967	5,578	609	1,605	2,016	833	966	693	1,390
OK	96,648	7,572	13,466	14,538	31,561	2,818	3,294	6,275	3,884	3,991	3,165	6,084
PA-SJ	5,139	224	290	327	1,169	146	536	725	206	588	255	673
SC	117,715	7,892	13,009	17,011	37,576	3,680	4,761	7,952	5,667	6,157	4,724	9,286
TN	162,318	11,763	18,631	22,065	55,916	5,002	3,826	9,988	6,465	7,981	4,913	15,768
TX	295,341	17,518	29,380	40,074	82,043	7,247	18,161	21,868	24,025	15,754	13,510	25,761
UT-ID	3,022	174	300	280	705	85	312	309	184	206	210	257
VA	73,705	2,503	5,112	7,704	17,953	1,885	5,863	8,948	4,336	5,410	2,522	11,469
WV	3,174	86	166	339	797	118	200	397	179	226	124	542
WY	2,322	76	147	237	459	79	143	408	65	286	160	262
DK FLSP ¹	1,777	73	78	144	491	69	103	208	51	200	131	229
IA FLSP ¹	1,815	123	179	183	399	69	296	179	20	187	74	106
MT FLSP ¹	1,804	104	187	212	448	55	177	223	78	152	89	79
PR ¹	1,471	21	80	218	286	33	276	232	53	32	75	165

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Distribution of Discipleship Training Enrollment / Participation by Departments/Emphases, 1990



Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation, 1990 (New Totals Not Shown Before)



Summary of Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by State Convention, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation					Churches Reporting Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	
	1990	Church Location					
		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.)	Number
SBC	2,206,252	546,164	219,628	287,770	561,360	591,330	22,157
AL	232,111	78,732	21,339	34,257	54,990	42,793	2,172
AK	3,033	190	436	373	1,061	973	39
AZ	19,750	355	1,232	2,518	3,019	12,626	159
AR	77,526	22,734	12,835	14,038	17,218	10,701	864
CA	47,187	813	1,131	2,301	13,057	29,885	541
CO	9,145	303	932	468	2,105	5,337	111
DC	687	***	***	***	***	687	12
FL	157,382	24,506	10,569	16,046	41,950	64,311	1,183
GA	175,331	54,149	15,981	23,349	48,014	33,838	1,739
HI	3,354	72	221	384	2,027	650	43
IL	33,403	4,545	4,510	7,737	11,507	5,104	440
IN	9,402	480	1,042	881	3,510	3,489	155
KS-NE	13,962	305	1,998	1,833	4,091	5,735	149
KY	90,811	31,153	11,788	11,699	21,300	14,871	1,028
LA	98,157	33,157	11,362	11,339	20,270	22,029	905
MD-DE	15,693	1,582	1,556	1,819	6,767	3,969	166
MI	6,568	163	238	658	2,961	2,548	95
MN-WI	3,762	51	110	57	642	2,902	56
MS	145,920	64,029	14,848	19,081	37,686	10,276	1,485
MO	80,350	17,618	12,733	14,546	16,718	18,735	998
NV	4,788	449	76	238	741	3,284	46
N-ENG	2,860	....	80	235	1,660	885	54
NM	17,171	2,150	1,543	2,723	7,582	3,173	175
NY	4,198	333	179	775	1,583	1,328	81
NC	155,426	53,355	13,755	22,008	31,544	34,764	1,678
NW	13,192	564	1,837	1,266	7,170	2,355	188
OH	18,832	1,380	1,619	2,143	8,805	4,885	258
OK	96,648	17,443	17,505	15,651	24,475	21,574	967
PA-SJ	5,139	214	640	648	1,679	1,958	73
SC	117,715	42,485	10,444	13,092	37,263	14,431	1,227
TN	162,318	50,922	14,451	20,455	39,336	37,154	1,622
TX	295,341	25,637	25,540	37,835	67,688	138,641	2,358
UT-ID	3,022	48	463	537	1,140	834	56
VA	73,705	15,418	5,348	3,722	17,344	31,873	792
WV	3,174	485	605	863	1,131	90	65
WY	2,322	138	225	654	711	594	45
DK-FLSHP ²	1,777	24	205	480	927	141	36
IA-FLSHP ²	1,815	19	67	351	875	503	40
MT-FLSHP ²	1,804	88	100	336	347	933	37
PR ²	1,471	75	85	374	466	471	19

¹As percent of reporting churches.²Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

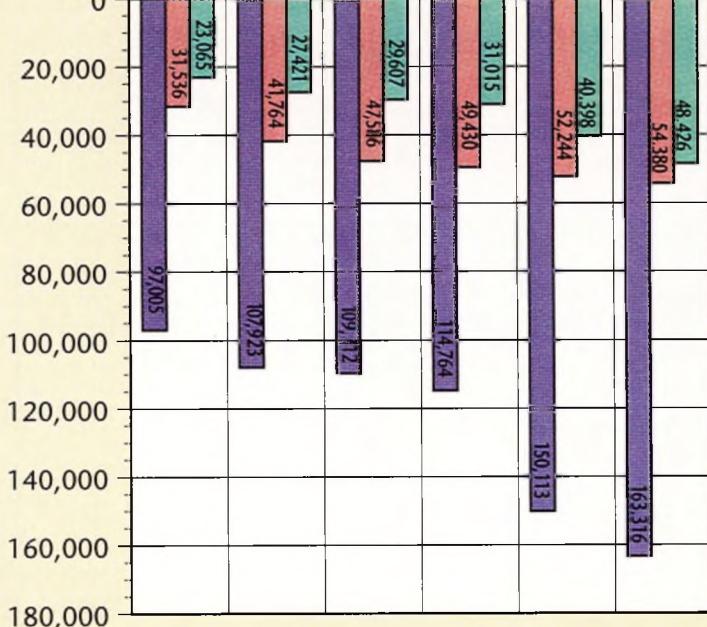
Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by Organizations, 1990-1989

Organizations	1990		1989		1990-1989	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (4-5).....	128,165	7.0	129,159	7.2	-994	-0.8
Children (6-11).....	351,882	19.2	349,329	19.5	2,553	0.7
Youth (12-17).....	240,991	13.1	236,062	13.2	4,929	2.1
Adult (18 and over).....	694,771	37.8	692,905	38.7	1,866	0.3
Handbell Ringers.....	54,380	3.0	53,431	3.0	949	1.8
Vocal Ensembles.....	163,316	8.9	155,967	8.7	7,349	4.7
Instrumental Ensembles.....	48,426	2.5	43,033	2.4	5,393	12.5
General Leaders	155,497	8.5	129,982	7.3	25,515	19.6
Total Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment	1,837,428	100.0	1,789,868	100.0	47,560	2.7

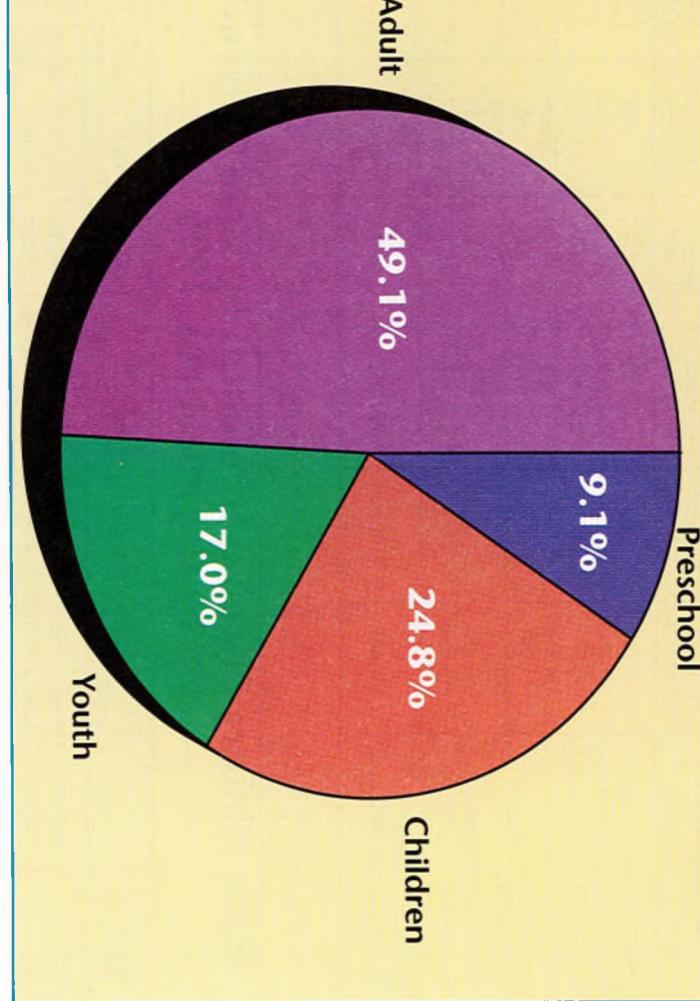
Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention and by Organizations, 1990

SBC and State Convention	Total	Preschool	Children 6-8	Children 9-11	Youth 12-17	Adult	Handbell Ringers	Vocal Ensemble	Instrumental Ensemble	General Leaders
SBC	1,837,428	128,165	172,701	179,181	240,991	694,771	54,380	163,316	48,426	155,497
AL.....	145,498	9,792	13,293	13,757	22,602	56,183	3,533	11,508	3,068	11,762
AK.....	2,154	108	232	221	216	801	64	200	108	204
AZ.....	11,690	728	1,222	1,098	1,338	4,243	273	1,260	494	1,034
AR.....	55,086	3,869	5,812	5,954	7,923	19,432	1,723	4,419	1,204	4,750
CA.....	38,659	1,820	3,135	3,400	4,086	16,646	524	4,063	1,596	3,389
CO.....	6,746	450	668	666	575	2,669	139	625	252	702
DC.....	1,400	105	124	151	118	708	10	***	***	184
FL.....	123,304	8,347	11,223	11,570	16,585	46,918	3,158	12,094	4,479	8,930
GA.....	174,281	13,303	16,006	16,840	23,556	67,200	4,832	13,764	4,363	14,417
HI.....	2,001	75	149	119	311	827	26	169	102	223
IL.....	24,271	1,174	2,078	2,267	2,909	9,385	250	2,738	659	2,811
IN.....	8,777	488	716	675	870	3,753	43	1,024	287	921
KS-NE.....	8,444	545	735	800	925	3,024	229	923	331	932
KY.....	90,286	6,047	8,453	9,087	11,135	33,269	2,664	8,552	2,432	8,647
LA.....	70,017	4,695	6,624	7,391	9,823	27,162	1,801	5,429	1,496	5,596
MD-DE.....	12,016	687	1,120	1,107	1,190	4,898	357	1,121	395	1,141
MI.....	5,084	197	353	346	589	2,050	14	642	221	672
MN-WI.....	1,791	70	204	195	198	670	***	168	74	212
MS.....	104,381	8,136	10,488	11,304	16,411	35,624	3,177	8,392	1,794	9,055
MO.....	68,780	4,329	6,461	6,556	7,702	24,385	1,916	7,950	2,446	7,035
NV.....	2,057	104	193	205	219	780	24	220	103	209
N-ENG.....	2,559	110	215	304	305	981	19	208	132	285
NM.....	10,791	694	1,019	976	1,319	3,714	415	1,286	326	1,042
NY.....	4,309	195	237	283	283	2,498	14	332	147	320
NC.....	177,086	11,675	14,832	16,051	22,288	72,830	6,473	14,751	3,411	14,775
NW.....	6,784	293	517	491	662	2,686	60	895	260	920
OH.....	16,977	870	1,330	1,459	1,649	6,900	204	2,237	614	1,714
OK.....	71,001	5,208	7,673	7,525	8,621	24,697	1,707	7,324	1,975	6,271
PA-SJ.....	3,413	154	294	345	380	1,309	43	366	135	387
SC.....	104,115	7,272	9,267	9,876	13,919	41,082	3,559	8,748	2,031	8,361
TN.....	136,735	9,221	12,292	13,129	18,233	51,718	3,985	13,048	3,739	11,370
TX.....	260,171	21,123	27,876	27,390	34,099	91,777	9,404	21,368	7,544	19,590
UT-ID.....	1,584	75	130	141	126	576	42	201	63	230
VA.....	76,412	5,799	7,058	6,821	9,048	29,901	3,557	6,145	1,767	6,316
WV.....	3,710	146	279	275	300	1,716	62	443	118	371
WY.....	1,217	76	105	75	142	392	7	172	68	180
DK FLSHP'....	945	61	80	75	68	310	***	173	38	140
IA FLSHP'....	1,417	55	108	131	120	539	35	175	55	199
MT FLSHP'....	1,120	67	81	106	122	414	14	107	37	172
PR'.....	359	2	19	19	26	104	23	76	62	28

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Distribution of Music Ministry Enrollment by Special Groups, 1980–1990



Summary of Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment							Churches R. Ongoing Ministry Enr.			
	1990	1989	1990-1989 % Change	1990-1985 % Change	1990-1980 % Change	Church Location					
						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.)	
SBC	1,837,428	1,789,868	2.7	9.5	20.3	446,955	173,351	248,503	476,118	492,501	31,465
AL	145,498	143,974	1.1	10.0	18.3	43,362	12,537	23,816	36,938	28,845	2,451
AK	2,154	1,960	9.9	31.1	54.2	120	110	295	684	945	49
AZ	11,690	11,199	4.4	11.4	24.7	359	724	1,574	2,109	6,924	225
AR	55,086	51,745	6.5	11.7	17.4	10,355	7,274	11,361	15,610	10,486	983
CA	38,659	39,836	-3.0	6.0	18.5	864	1,062	1,960	10,872	23,901	856
CO	6,746	6,599	2.2	0.0	0.1	251	650	646	1,501	3,698	165
DC	1,400	2,309	-39.4	22.6	-32.8	***	***	***	***	1,400	24
FL	123,304	118,769	3.8	14.8	34.0	14,948	8,297	14,447	34,717	50,895	1,573
GA	174,281	168,875	3.2	11.1	23.1	49,837	14,821	27,013	51,010	31,600	2,523
HI	2,001	1,897	5.5	46.1	48.0	25	134	332	1,031	479	48
IL	24,271	24,415	-0.6	5.3	12.6	4,331	3,002	5,936	7,362	3,640	732
IN	8,777	8,950	-1.9	2.7	14.8	591	962	677	3,474	3,073	252
KS-NE	8,444	8,872	-4.8	7.9	14.4	376	700	1,258	2,507	3,603	206
KY	90,286	86,657	4.2	9.9	20.9	32,490	11,466	13,256	20,007	13,067	1,878
LA	70,017	69,823	0.3	2.0	11.3	19,759	6,513	8,076	16,710	18,959	1,104
MD-DE	12,016	11,678	2.9	15.3	20.1	1,669	1,249	1,115	4,513	3,470	244
MI	5,084	5,225	-2.7	20.2	21.9	163	237	440	2,656	1,588	170
MN-WI	1,791	1,950	-8.2	5.7	13.5 ^a	34	53	25	383	1,296	63
MS	104,381	102,996	1.3	5.8	13.0	40,119	11,781	14,652	29,777	8,052	1,797
MO	68,780	67,016	2.6	11.2	14.7	14,572	10,379	11,524	14,385	17,920	1,523
NV	2,057	2,012	2.2	35.4	47.7	138	22	214	176	1,507	63
N-ENG	2,559	2,521	1.5	54.4	161.9 ^a	39	174	281	1,136	929	79
NM	10,791	10,856	-0.6	4.3	15.9	968	861	1,273	4,666	3,023	221
NY	4,309	3,979	8.3	15.6	69.4	264	186	426	1,594	1,839	144
NC	177,086	172,338	2.8	7.5	16.1	78,522	16,464	19,184	33,018	29,898	3,163
NW	6,784	6,774	0.1	11.6	5.8	346	643	942	2,977	1,876	262
OH	16,977	16,150	5.1	22.9	29.1	1,729	1,153	1,898	6,820	5,377	423
OK	71,001	67,784	4.7	8.3	24.1	9,334	9,585	12,775	21,483	17,824	1,159
PA-SJ	3,413	3,328	2.6	18.9	16.2	308	355	416	1,054	1,280	111
SC	104,115	100,181	3.9	7.8	14.4	36,115	9,292	14,710	29,726	14,272	1,654
TN	136,735	131,999	3.6	11.5	22.9	40,772	10,394	17,983	35,080	32,506	2,165
TX	260,171	253,537	2.6	10.3	26.6	21,222	24,074	33,803	64,193	116,879	3,382
UT-ID	1,584	1,623	-2.4	-6.1	17.0	45	162	278	498	601	73
VA	76,412	73,742	3.6	7.6	15.2	22,119	6,749	3,985	14,714	28,845	1,357
WV	3,710	3,608	2.8	19.1	67.3	573	632	702	1,206	597	112
WY	1,217	1,072	13.5	30.6	50.8 ^a	73	179	364	348	253	60

Enrollment and Average Attendance for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Music Ministry, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Discipleship Training			Music Ministry		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Enrollment/Participation	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC.....	8,009,498	3,851,340	48.1	2,206,252	858,864	38.9	1,837,428	1,110,142	60.4
AL.....	590,177	280,487	47.5	232,111	98,712	42.5	145,498	90,414	62.1
AK.....	8,590	4,437	51.7	3,033	1,016	33.5	2,154	1,232	57.2
AZ.....	73,042	30,628	41.9	19,750	7,196	36.4	11,690	6,259	53.5
AR.....	253,727	123,594	48.7	77,526	35,002	45.1	55,086	34,447	62.5
CA.....	194,589	87,767	45.1	47,187	14,911	31.6	38,659	21,940	56.8
CO.....	33,793	17,295	51.2	9,145	4,377	47.9	6,746	3,836	56.9
DC.....	6,777	2,903	42.8	687	530	77.1	1,400	748	53.4
FL.....	542,455	242,389	44.7	157,382	54,388	34.6	123,304	79,143	64.2
GA.....	666,922	326,387	48.9	175,331	72,265	41.2	174,281	108,239	62.1
HI.....	10,460	5,436	52.0	3,354	1,100	32.8	2,001	1,067	53.3
IL.....	124,185	60,291	48.5	33,403	10,707	32.1	24,271	12,650	52.1
IN.....	46,156	22,119	47.9	9,402	3,598	38.3	8,777	4,651	53.0
KS-NE.....	48,477	22,493	46.4	13,962	4,953	35.5	8,444	4,657	55.2
KY.....	368,201	190,156	51.6	90,811	33,424	36.8	90,286	51,256	56.8
LA.....	306,000	138,603	45.3	98,157	40,730	41.5	70,017	42,598	60.8
MD-DE.....	55,666	27,403	49.2	15,693	4,592	29.3	12,016	7,158	59.6
MI.....	25,835	11,233	43.5	6,568	1,923	29.3	5,084	2,444	48.1
MN-WI.....	10,109	5,091	50.4	3,762	1,134	30.1	1,791	996	55.6
MS.....	357,239	183,585	51.4	145,920	65,785	45.1	104,381	66,399	63.6
MO.....	318,314	153,095	48.1	80,350	29,514	36.7	68,780	37,035	53.8
NV.....	14,520	5,897	40.6	4,788	1,216	25.4	2,057	1,132	55.0
N-ENG.....	14,887	7,516	50.5	2,860	1,023	35.8	2,559	1,208	47.2
NM.....	58,760	26,287	44.7	17,171	5,777	33.6	10,791	6,075	56.3
NY.....	17,284	10,115	58.5	4,198	1,037	24.7	4,309	1,356	31.5
NC.....	655,748	352,253	53.7	155,426	55,726	35.9	177,086	108,689	61.4
NW.....	42,775	18,509	43.3	13,192	3,535	26.8	6,784	3,561	52.5
OH.....	86,557	37,849	43.7	18,832	6,099	32.4	16,977	9,025	53.2
OK.....	378,528	168,442	44.5	96,648	41,061	42.5	71,001	41,765	58.8
PA-SJ.....	15,328	7,335	47.9	5,139	1,793	34.9	3,413	1,671	49.0
SC.....	404,889	205,369	50.7	117,715	48,199	40.9	104,115	65,452	62.9
TN.....	559,297	291,296	52.1	162,318	72,589	44.7	136,735	80,151	58.6
TX.....	1,346,482	600,639	44.6	295,341	108,335	36.7	260,171	159,977	61.5
UT-ID.....	9,860	4,658	47.2	3,022	921	30.5	1,584	769	48.5
VA.....	318,468	156,410	49.1	73,705	21,422	29.1	76,412	47,413	62.0
WV.....	14,976	7,904	52.8	3,174	1,171	36.9	3,710	2,211	59.6
WY.....	7,420	3,273	44.1	2,322	863	37.2	1,217	601	49.4
DK FLSHP'	6,064	2,921	48.2	1,777	629	35.4	945	496	52.5
IA FLSHP'	6,105	3,061	50.1	1,815	585	32.2	1,417	638	45.0
MT FLSHP'	6,300	3,180	50.5	1,804	572	31.7	1,120	521	46.5
PR'	4,536	3,034	66.9	1,471	454	30.9	359	262	73.0

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Woman's Missionary Union Ongoing Enrollment by Organizations, 1990-1989

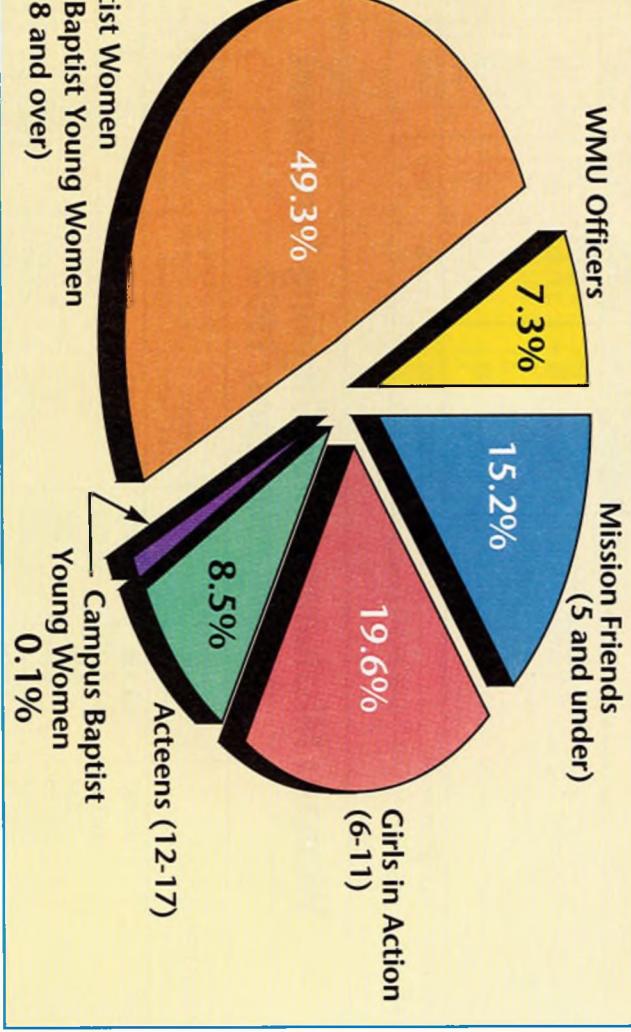
Organization	1990		1989		1990-1989	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under).....	181,928	15.2	179,528	14.9	2,400	1.3
Girls in Action (6-11 years).....	235,266	19.6	233,638	19.4	1,628	0.7
Acteens (12-17 years).....	101,281	8.5	102,443	8.5	-1,162	-1.1
Campus Baptist Young Women.....	978	0.1	971	0.1	7	0.7
Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women (18 years and over)	590,962	49.3	597,370	49.7	-6,408	-1.1
WMU Officers	87,572	7.3	88,513	7.4	-941	-1.1
Total WMU Ongoing Enrollment.....	1,197,987	100.0	1,202,463	100.0	-4,476	-0.4

Womans Missionary Union Ongoing Enrollment by Organizations, 1990

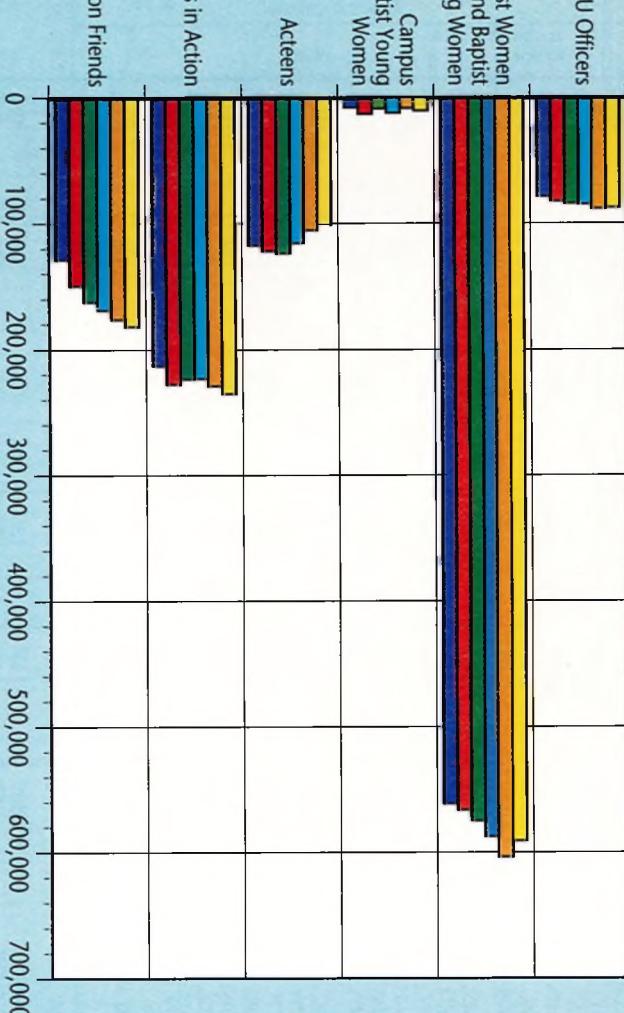
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Mission Friends	Girls in Action (6-11 years)	Acteens (12-17 years)	Baptist Young Women/Baptist Women	Campus Baptist Young Women ¹	WMU Officers
SBC.....	1,197,987	181,928	235,266	101,281	590,962	87,572	978
AL.....	98,934	14,566	18,034	9,677	49,413	7,164	80
AK.....	1,524	339	365	132	565	113	10
AZ.....	6,778	1,099	1,529	377	3,220	553	***
AR.....	27,684	4,385	6,602	2,082	12,891	1,672	52
CA.....	22,838	1,996	3,508	1,335	14,065	1,934	***
CO.....	3,130	604	794	195	1,279	258	***
DC.....	1,151	171	127	72	756	***	25
FL.....	63,348	10,255	13,003	4,712	31,191	4,152	35
GA.....	116,771	18,421	21,182	9,833	58,934	8,365	36
HI.....	1,624	159	224	78	1,034	129	***
IL.....	17,983	2,532	3,293	1,617	8,815	1,696	30
IN.....	5,834	825	1,126	407	2,927	549	***
KS-NE.....	5,605	919	1,169	379	2,676	462	***
KY.....	60,240	9,056	11,827	5,904	28,778	4,575	100
LA.....	35,722	5,266	8,916	3,252	15,750	2,463	75
MD-DE.....	9,470	1,711	1,664	711	4,690	694	***
MI.....	3,837	541	782	277	1,891	346	***
MN-WI.....	1,162	144	192	83	629	114	***
MS.....	61,182	9,321	13,124	6,199	28,033	4,435	70
MO.....	46,355	6,462	9,621	3,035	23,875	3,362	***
NV.....	1,104	132	262	60	551	99	***
N-ENG.....	1,639	321	471	129	599	119	***
NM.....	6,350	1,061	1,616	571	2,499	603	***
NY.....	2,964	278	326	203	1,941	202	14
NC.....	144,161	20,263	22,324	12,500	78,264	10,712	98
NW.....	4,525	610	730	230	2,512	443	***
OH.....	10,966	1,885	2,409	734	4,928	1,010	***
OK.....	37,133	6,283	9,279	2,682	16,173	2,691	25
PA-SJ.....	2,750	426	566	191	1,356	211	***
SC.....	95,585	13,286	15,202	9,027	51,151	6,833	86
TN.....	79,527	12,329	14,938	7,592	38,364	6,204	100
TX.....	145,213	26,078	38,809	11,612	59,288	9,301	125
UT-ID.....	1,100	160	248	43	549	100	***
VA.....	66,623	9,012	9,651	4,738	37,885	5,337	***
WV.....	2,839	377	473	264	1,438	270	17
WY.....	1,116	205	373	102	361	75	***
DK FLSHP ² ..	805	153	139	82	335	96	***
IA FLSHP ²	961	144	175	56	488	98	***
MT FLSHP ² .	818	142	149	45	410	72	***
PR ²	636	11	44	63	458	60	***

¹Reported by Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment by Organization, 1980-1990



Summary of WMU Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment						Churches Ongoing Enrollment Number					
	Church Location											
	1990	1989	1990-1989 % Change	1990-1985 % Change	1990-1980 % Change	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.)	Campus BYW's	
SBC.....	1,197,987	1,202,463	-0.4	2.8	8.9	310,713	135,470	173,448	296,492	280,886	978	25,893
AL.....	98,934	99,264	-0.3	3.6	15.0	29,460	9,550	16,233	26,038	17,573	80	2,019
AK.....	1,524	1,447	5.3	12.3	82.3	77	222	260	466	489	10	49
AZ.....	6,778	6,475	4.7	4.6	7.4	177	681	1,138	1,332	3,450		179
AR.....	27,684	27,823	-0.5	1.4	4.4	4,813	4,122	5,995	7,867	4,835	52	694
CA.....	22,838	25,534	-10.6	2.1	21.1	463	645	1,454	6,502	13,774		625
CO.....	3,130	3,074	1.8	-12.4	1.8	106	373	370	767	1,514		115
DC.....	1,151	1,319	-12.7	-13.1	-51.6	***	***	***	***	1,126	25	22
FL.....	63,348	61,495	3.0	3.5	14.5	9,309	4,854	7,893	17,861	23,396	35	1,267
GA.....	116,771	116,942	-0.1	2.7	8.5	33,580	11,514	20,258	31,733	19,650	36	2,181
HI.....	1,624	1,713	-5.2	63.2	85.6	75	146	363	633	407		47
IL.....	17,983	19,465	-7.6	4.3	9.9	3,267	2,754	4,396	5,575	1,961	30	559
IN.....	5,834	5,718	2.0	2.8	16.8	353	644	561	2,017	2,259		219
KS-NE.....	5,605	5,757	-2.6	-1.2	6.2	283	614	1,002	1,700	2,006		184
KY.....	60,240	60,451	-0.3	3.6	15.2	21,890	8,470	9,111	13,085	7,584	100	1,419
LA.....	35,722	36,871	-3.1	4.6	2.2	9,880	3,987	4,915	8,118	8,747	75	868
MD-DE.....	9,470	9,570	-1.0	18.6	17.6	1,038	1,087	1,010	3,877	2,458		213
MI.....	3,837	3,830	0.2	6.9	-7.1	142	221	448	1,952	1,074		146
MN-WI.....	1,162	1,158	0.3	-22.7	15.3	36	30	24	283	789		61
MS.....	61,182	61,581	-0.6	2.6	16.9 ^a	23,584	8,308	9,046	16,074	4,100	70	1,349
MO.....	46,355	46,330	0.1	0.7	4.2	10,388	9,081	8,810	8,487	9,589		1,244
NV.....	1,104	1,153	-4.2	-4.5	23.4	136	36	148	84	700		48
N-ENG.....	1,639	1,529	7.2	18.5	77.6 ^a	40	50	238	748	563		64
NM.....	6,350	6,600	-3.8	1.8	12.3	765	662	1,050	2,550	1,323		188
NY.....	2,964	2,757	7.5	1.4	48.4	224	120	325	1,130	1,151	14	114
NC.....	144,161	142,934	0.9	1.8	7.1	58,991	15,860	17,312	29,200	22,700	98	2,742
NW.....	4,525	4,697	-3.7	2.3	7.3	152	525	699	1,925	1,224		204
OH.....	10,966	11,601	-5.5	-4.2	9.1	998	1,021	1,900	3,893	3,154		364
OK.....	37,133	36,271	2.4	7.8	13.2	5,816	6,845	6,695	9,490	8,262	25	906
PA-SJ.....	2,750	2,939	-6.4	35.3	24.6	209	366	310	918	947		95
SC.....	95,585	96,908	-1.4	0.0	3.5	35,103	10,201	13,023	25,441	11,731	86	1,543
TN.....	79,527	79,655	-0.2	5.3	7.1	22,803	7,405	11,038	19,996	18,185	100	1,699
TX.....	145,213	143,663	1.1	6.7	13.7	14,709	16,963	20,730	32,068	60,618	125	2,876
UT-ID.....	1,100	1,358	-19.0	-24.0	-13.9	3	59	115	491	432		51
VA.....	66,623	67,390	-1.1	-0.7	-3.9	21,193	7,172	4,477	11,770	22,011		1,248
WV.....	2,839	2,814	0.9	16.7	45.0	479	454	703	988	198	17	95

Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation¹ by Organizations, 1990-1989

Organizations	Enrollment/Participation	Percent of Total
Lads (6-8 years)	86,725	14.6
Crusaders (9-11 years)	95,510	16.1
Pioneers (12-14 years)	46,056	7.7
H. S. Baptist Young Men (15-17 years)	25,467	4.3
Baptist Young Men (18-34 years)	28,300	4.8
Baptist Men (35 years and over)	213,158	35.9
Missions Actions	53,585	9.0
Missions Action Groups	45,043	7.6
Total Brotherhood Enrollment	593,844	100.0

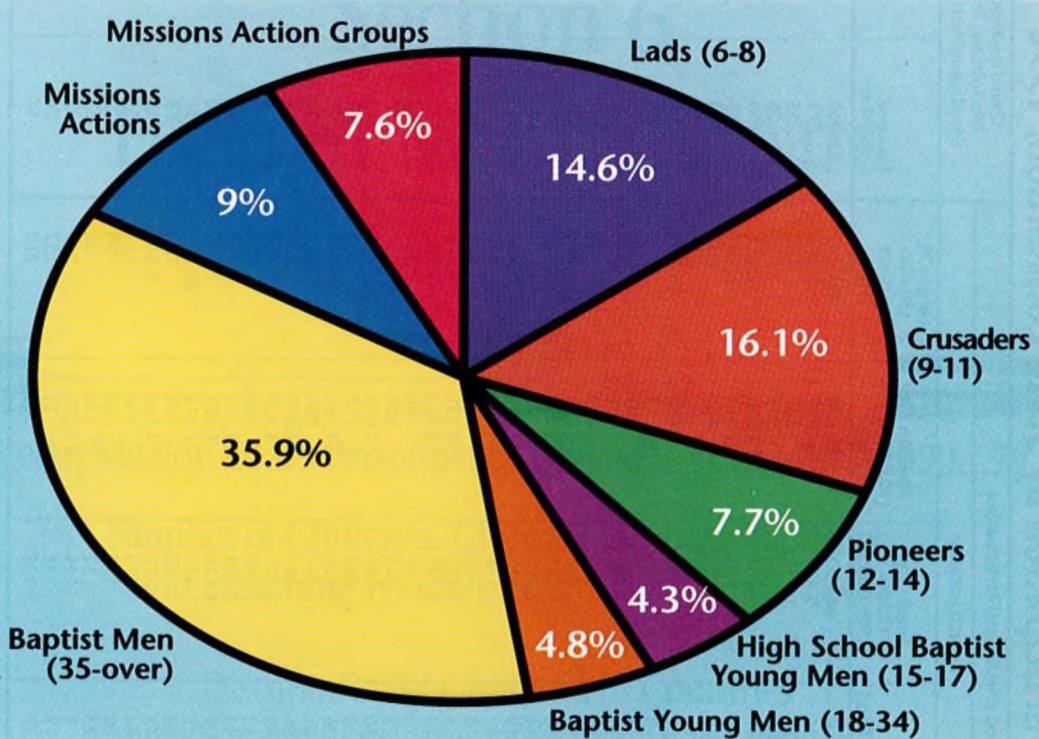
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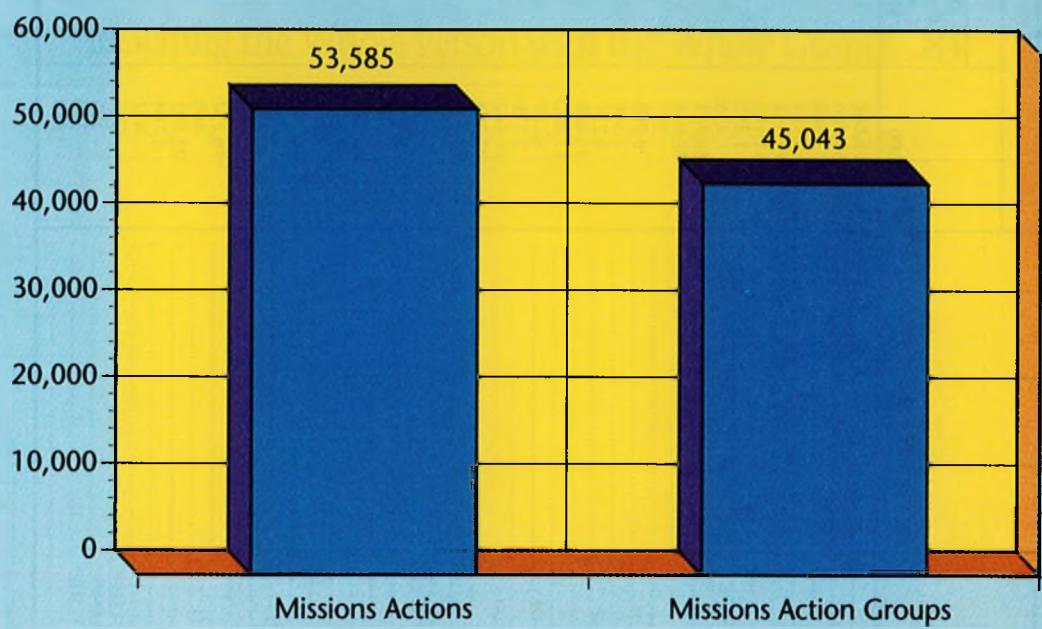
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Lads	Crusaders	Pioneers	High School Baptist Young Men	Baptist Young Men	Baptist Men	Missions Actions	Missions Action Groups
SBC	593,844	86,725	95,510	46,056	25,467	28,300	213,158	53,585	45,043
AL.....	57,764	6,899	8,139	4,638	2,898	2,734	23,891	4,958	3,607
AK.....	866	145	143	65	33	71	250	85	74
AZ.....	3,421	531	496	123	54	143	1,008	525	541
AR.....	12,943	2,334	2,806	864	336	431	4,529	972	671
CA.....	11,183	1,246	1,388	597	615	1,256	4,191	876	1,014
CO.....	1,812	323	333	57	57	139	647	151	105
DC.....	410	23	56	27	***	***	304	***	***
FL.....	34,423	4,946	5,266	2,201	1,341	1,750	12,489	3,116	3,314
GA.....	62,444	8,319	8,853	4,954	2,722	3,307	25,397	4,846	4,046
HI.....	597	84	90	35	8	50	247	38	45
IL.....	6,998	1,000	1,099	534	332	398	2,439	693	503
IN.....	2,640	348	397	179	59	90	982	366	219
KS-NE.....	2,227	421	455	111	35	42	710	289	164
KY.....	25,881	4,129	4,719	2,690	1,396	1,073	7,775	2,123	1,976
LA.....	17,800	3,149	3,661	1,544	927	843	5,178	1,447	1,051
MD-DE.....	5,159	648	732	282	256	378	1,898	518	447
MI.....	1,719	244	232	129	44	88	676	189	117
MN-WI.....	662	57	81	33	41	44	242	120	44
MS.....	37,063	4,886	5,834	2,905	1,602	1,997	15,061	3,063	1,715
MO.....	18,548	3,229	3,385	1,272	499	544	6,134	2,093	1,392
NV.....	632	77	85	17	9	44	314	65	21
N-ENG.....	938	102	152	56	14	40	305	198	71
NM.....	3,346	455	490	198	114	143	1,161	397	388
NY.....	1,793	113	110	63	71	163	944	221	108
NC.....	70,546	7,777	9,415	5,949	3,334	3,231	28,110	6,443	6,287
NW.....	1,749	239	229	139	69	165	657	141	110
OH.....	5,284	848	854	303	126	283	1,715	727	428
OK.....	18,109	3,419	3,630	1,199	555	758	5,745	1,686	1,117
PA-SJ.....	1,332	195	207	109	33	52	483	157	96
SC.....	48,834	5,783	6,861	4,516	2,557	2,154	16,769	4,253	5,941
TN.....	33,115	5,523	5,926	3,215	1,808	1,207	10,466	3,257	1,713
TX.....	76,737	15,583	15,433	5,131	2,522	3,516	22,012	6,962	5,578
UT ID.....	463	73	66	21	13	19	155	50	66
VA.....	23,093	3,228	3,454	1,714	884	938	9,219	2,115	1,541
WV.....	1,104	122	153	67	25	71	443	119	104
WY.....	477	73	85	42	16	9	169	40	43
DK FLSHP ¹	275	50	42	11	11	21	55	49	36
IA FLSHP ¹	505	48	55	23	24	60	163	94	38
MT FLSHP ¹	338	43	51	24	8	15	109	44	44
PR ¹	614	13	47	19	19	33	116	99	268

¹Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

Distribution of Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by Organization, 1990



Brotherhood Enrollments/Participation, 1990 (New Totals Not Shown Before)



Summary of Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by State Convention, 1990

SBC and State Conventions	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation						Churches Reporting Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	
	1990	Church Location						
		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.)	Number	Percent ¹
SBC	593,844	156,421	66,568	86,392	150,578	133,885	18,900	51
AL.....	57,764	17,910	6,094	9,475	14,717	9,568	1,673	55
AK.....	866	86	117	111	361	191	35	59
AZ.....	3,421	94	202	633	573	1,919	108	40
AR.....	12,943	2,307	1,941	2,984	3,624	2,087	450	35
CA.....	11,183	126	241	438	3,431	6,947	383	37
CO.....	1,812	27	288	253	441	803	88	46
DC.....	410	***	***	***	***	410	9	17
FL.....	34,423	5,329	2,857	4,740	9,888	11,609	962	56
GA.....	62,444	19,406	6,748	10,134	16,613	9,543	1,784	60
HI.....	597	37	36	107	287	130	29	53
IL.....	6,998	914	957	1,977	2,191	959	322	36
IN.....	2,640	113	298	267	979	983	131	44
KS-NE.....	2,227	101	156	466	744	760	108	43
KY.....	25,881	9,402	3,656	4,043	5,858	2,922	943	43
LA.....	17,800	4,381	1,854	2,300	4,273	4,992	570	43
MD-DE.....	5,159	556	489	415	2,293	1,406	141	53
MI.....	1,719	23	87	166	791	652	79	35
MN-WI.....	662	25	28	10	158	441	36	40
MS.....	37,063	15,594	4,655	5,515	9,321	1,978	1,142	58
MO.....	18,548	3,950	3,710	3,741	3,815	3,332	782	42
NV.....	632	55	18	57	186	316	32	42
N-ENG.....	938	8	23	146	504	257	37	31
NM.....	3,346	320	260	435	1,613	718	122	47
NY.....	1,793	142	76	249	717	609	79	44
NC.....	70,546	28,725	7,296	8,220	14,464	11,841	2,095	60
NW.....	1,749	82	181	334	734	418	102	32
OH.....	5,284	556	506	651	2,070	1,501	244	49
OK.....	18,109	3,041	3,849	3,311	4,439	3,469	653	46
PA-SJ.....	1,332	105	133	189	550	355	70	56
SC.....	48,834	19,067	4,733	6,434	12,541	6,059	1,322	75
TN.....	33,115	9,438	3,107	4,529	8,671	7,370	1,160	42
TX.....	76,737	8,070	9,517	11,537	17,918	29,695	2,231	54
UT-ID.....	463	12	23	62	178	188	33	35
VA.....	23,093	6,239	2,147	1,477	4,563	8,667	783	52
WV.....	1,104	74	164	376	338	152	51	42
WY.....	477	33	40	156	168	80	29	44
DK FLSHP ²	275	36	23	52	136	28	17	27
IA FLSHP ²	505	5	8	119	205	168	27	47
MT FLSHP ²	338	***	13	148	25	152	24	31
PR ²	614	32	37	135	200	210	14	36

¹As percent of reporting churches.²Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

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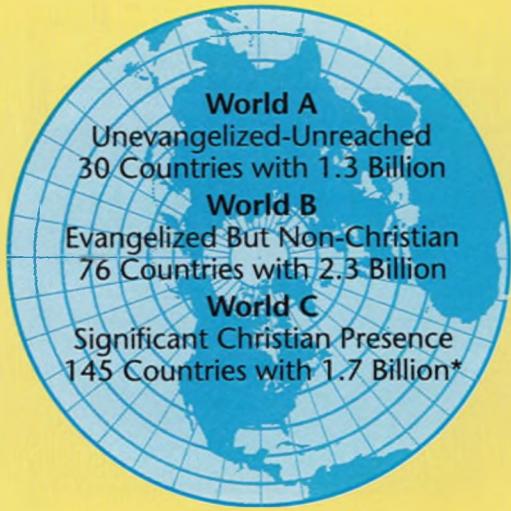
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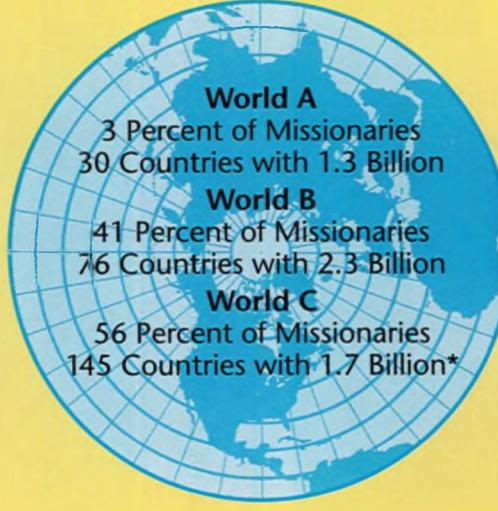
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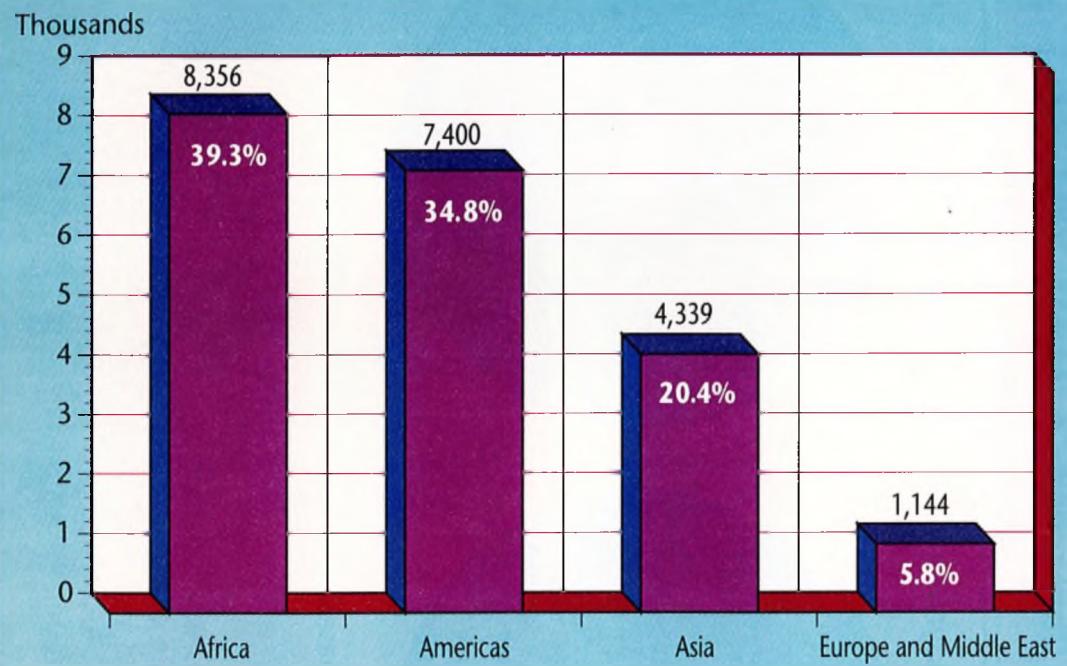
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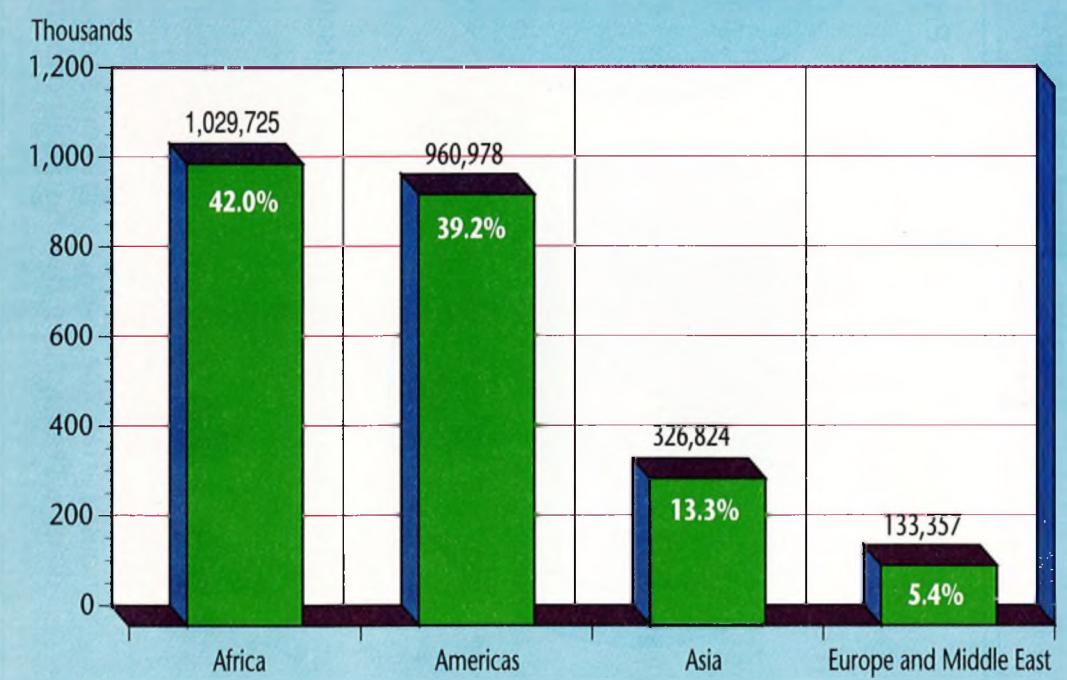
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Southern Baptist churches fulfill their foreign mission responsibilities primarily through missionaries sent out by their Foreign Mission Board. These missionaries are commissioned to give priority attention to

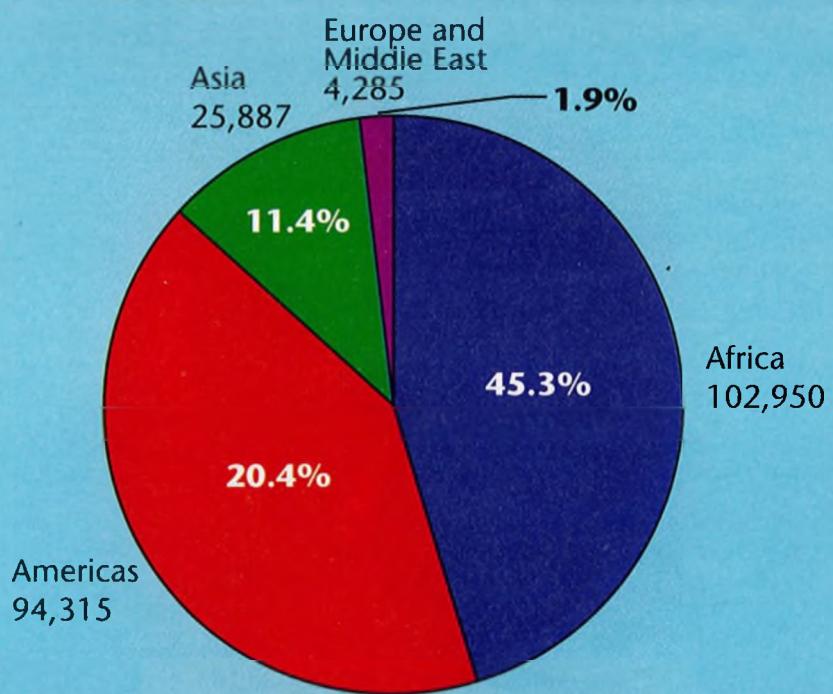
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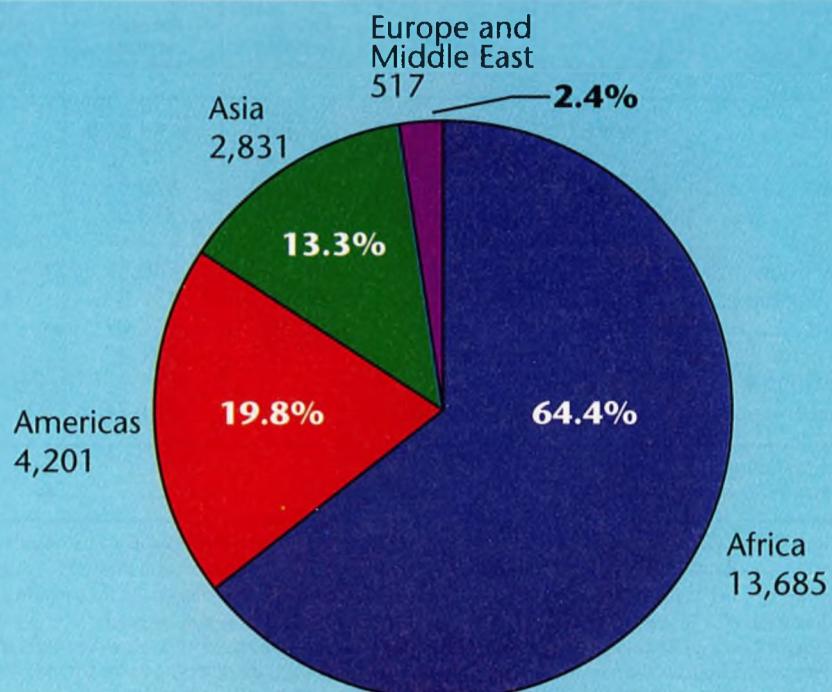
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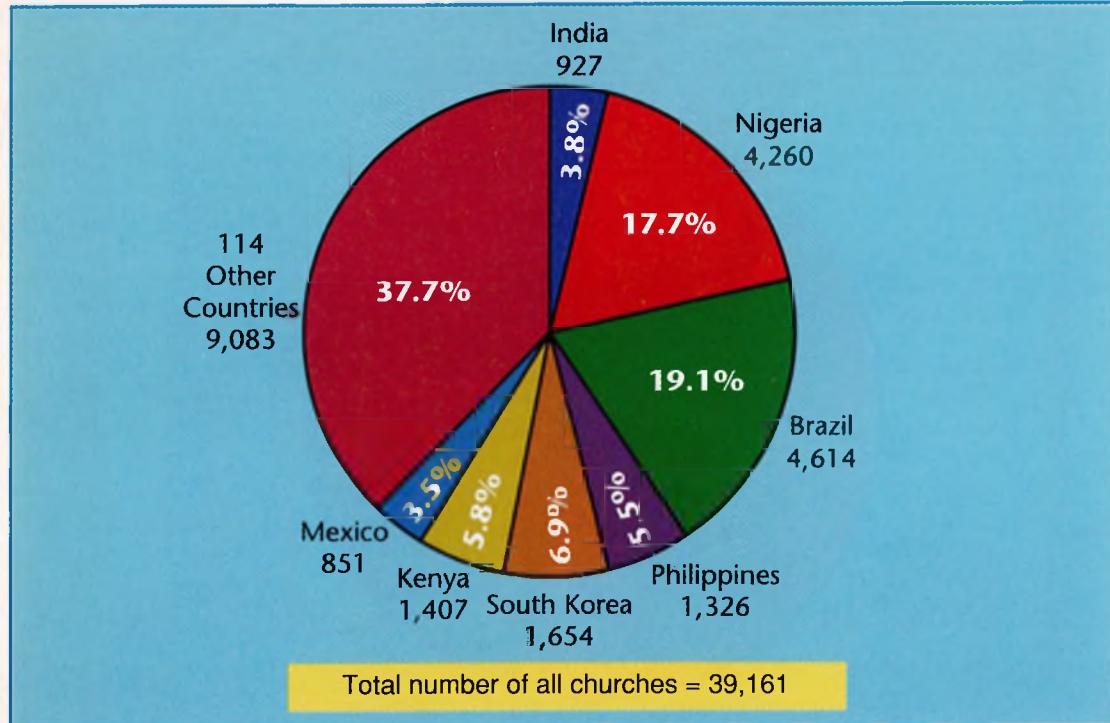
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Foreign Missions Update of Bold Mission Thrust Goals, 1976–1990

Objective by A.D. 2000	Base Year	Last Report 1989	Latest Report 1990	Percent Increase 1976–1990	Yearly Percent Increase Needed
5,000 Missionaries	2,667	3,780	3,863	44.84%	2.61%
125 Countries	82	116	121	47.56	.33
10,000 Volunteers	1,200	10,287	11,650	870.83	Met
75,840 Churches	7,584	21,242	24,122	218.06	12.14
184,890 Churches/ Chapel Combination.....	18,489	42,476	44,539	140.89	15.30
8,960,630 Membership	896,063	2,450,884	2,661,668	197.04	12.91
807,470 Baptisms	80,747	227,564	208,381	158.07	14.51
Seminary Enrollment ¹	3,797	12,444	12,586	231.47	...
Theological Education by Extension ^{1,2}	3,433	15,886	13,105	281.74	...

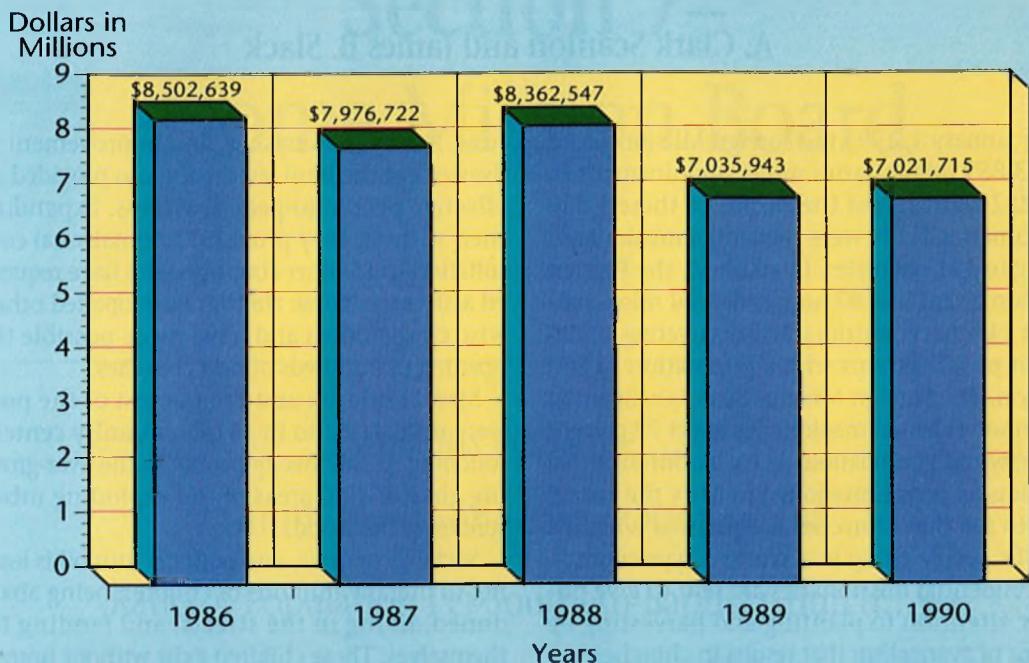
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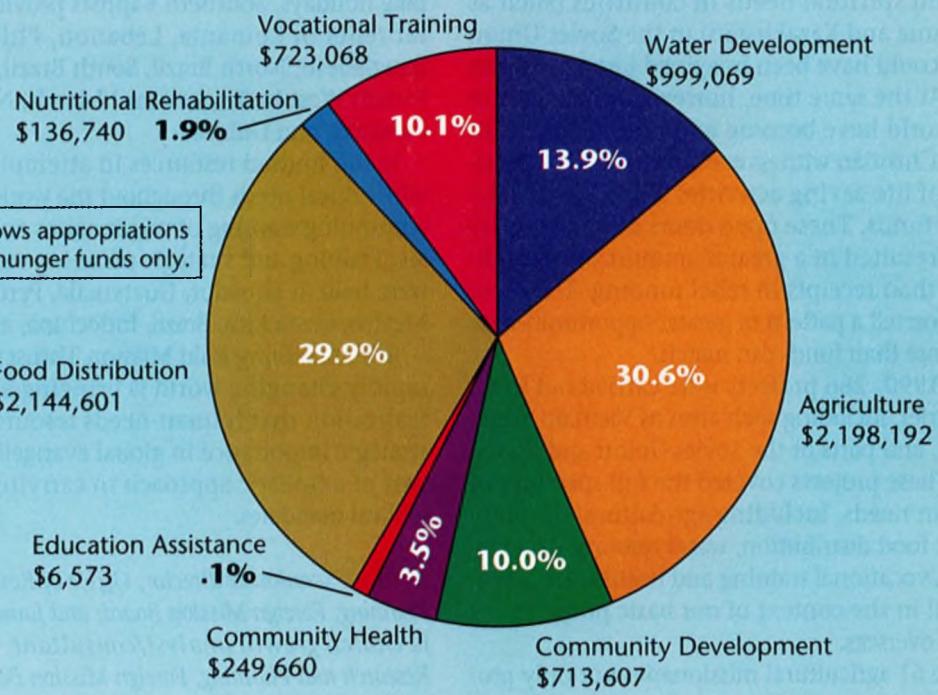
In 1976 Southern Baptist churches, during their annual Convention, focused attention on the unreached and the harvestable. The result of this concern was Bold Mission Thrust which called for presenting the gospel to each unreached individual in the world by A.D. 2000. This goal was accomplished by other more tangible goals for Foreign Mission Board missionaries laboring among the unreached and the harvestable people of the world. With 10 years left in the BMT countdown, this update portrays the goals in context.

These statistics indicate work done by Baptist churches and conventions overseas where our missionaries relate as partners and helpers. Missionaries and volunteers come from Southern Baptist churches, with the Foreign Mission Board serving as the channel. Although the FMB doesn't control the items reported, intentions of Bold Mission Thrust are basic in the Board's plans and outreach.

Total FMB Relief Funds, 1986-1990



FMB Hunger Funds* Appropriations by Category, 1990 (By Amount and Percentage)



Reaching the Whole Person with the Whole Gospel

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As of January 1, 1991 the Foreign Mission Board had 3,859 missionaries under appointment in the 252 countries of the world. Of these 3,859 missionaries, 3,799 were residential missionaries living in 121 countries. In addition, the Foreign Mission Board had 60 nonresidential missionaries in 14 other countries who are targeting 40 different people groups with a population of 200 million. The Foreign Mission Board's residential and nonresidential missionaries target 73 percent of the world's population. As each nonresidential missionary is commissioned to carry the gospel and to see that churches are planted within a specific people group in a World-A-type country, the residential missionaries are sent to give primary attention to planting and harvesting by means of evangelism that results in churches.

Incredible events of this past year have helped shape a new emphasis and a new importance to a holistic approach to evangelism. The crumbling of both physical and ideological walls has exposed greater need for and more openness to meeting people at the point of both their physical and spiritual needs in countries (such as Romania and Kazakhstan) in the Soviet Union than could have been imagined just a few years ago. At the same time, however, other areas of the world have become more restrictive to an overt Christian witness except through the provision of life-saving activities made possible by relief funds. These open doors of opportunity have resulted in a greater amount of expenditures than receipts in relief funding. They also may foretell a pattern of greater opportunities for response than funds can match.

In 1990, 286 projects were carried out in 62 countries, including such areas as Vietnam, Cambodia, and parts of the Soviet Union and Romania. These projects covered the full spectrum of human needs, including agricultural development, food distribution, water resource development, vocational training and health-care activities all in the context of our basic purposes for being overseas.

The 61 agricultural missionaries not only provided assistance in improved agricultural prac-

tices, family food raising, and improvement of livestock at the local level, they also provided an effective people-to-people witness. Expanding their witness, they provided international consultation to 15 other countries who have requested assistance. These abilities have opened otherwise closed doors and have made possible the opening of hundreds of new churches.

Street children and the poorest of the poor were ministered to in 151 community centers, touching 25,387 needy people in the ever-growing ghetto/slum areas of the exploding urban centers of the world.

Social, economic, and political turmoil is leading to literally millions of children being abandoned, living in the streets, and fending for themselves. These children exist without homes, health care, adequate food, or education. Boys and girls in 27 children's homes (which care for 1,691 of the most needy children) received food and a home environment in the context of Christian care.

Earthquakes, floods, and other disasters rarely take holidays. Southern Baptists provided disaster relief in Romania, Lebanon, Philippines, Bangladesh, North Brazil, South Brazil, Jamaica, French West Indies, Leeward Islands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Guinea.

Using limited resources in attempts to cope with critical needs throughout the world requires continuing training of missionaries and nationals. Training and strategic planning conferences were held in Ecuador, Guatemala, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Costa Rica, Brazil, Indochina, and India.

Accomplishing Bold Mission Thrust goals in a rapidly changing world is bringing a growing realization that human-needs resources are of strategic importance in global evangelization as part of a holistic approach in carrying out the biblical mandates.

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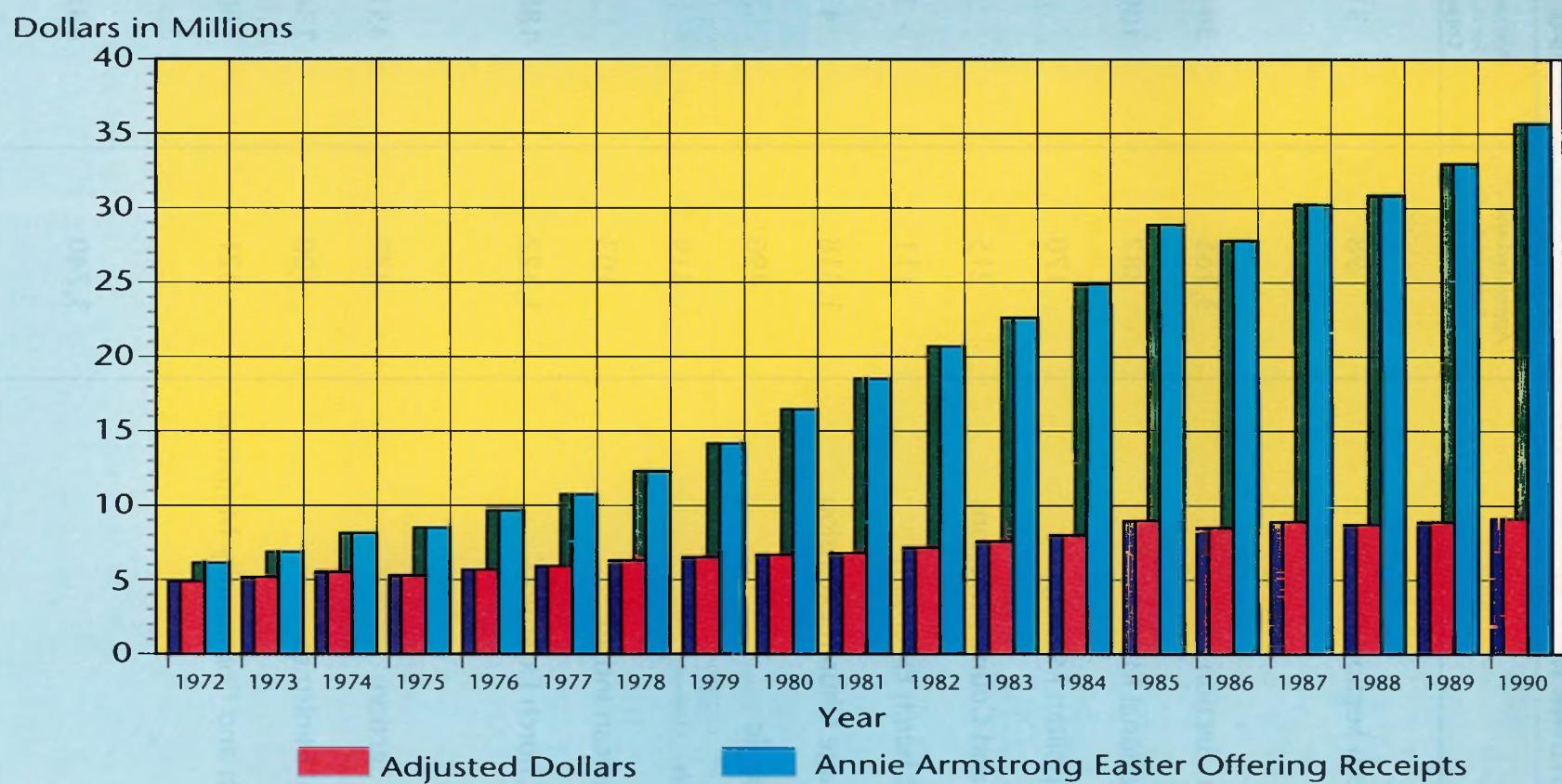
Ratio of Population Per Southern Baptist Church...90

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Home Mission Board Missions Personnel, 1990

	Appointed and Approved Personnel	Mission Service Corps
Evangelism Section	98	31
Extension Section	3,165	344
Associational Missions	387	109
Metropolitan Missions	170	...
Town and Country Missions	215	...
Black Church Extension	111	3
Language Church Extension	1,318	43
Hispanic	490	...
Asian	419	...
American Indian	103	...
New Church Extension	1,322	188
Ministry Section	477	451
Special Ministries	100	134
Church and Community Ministries	321	80
Totals	3,740	833

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in Actual Dollars and Dollars Adjusted for Inflation, 1972-1990



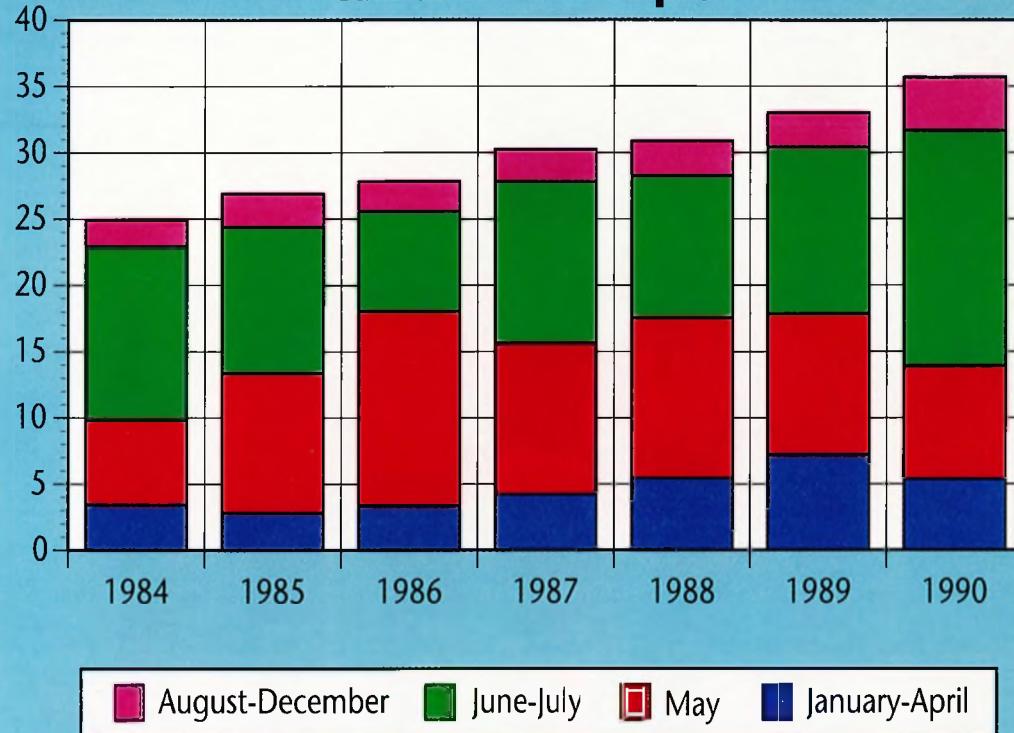
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Source: Home Mission Board, SBC and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts by Selected Monthly Groupings, 1984–1990

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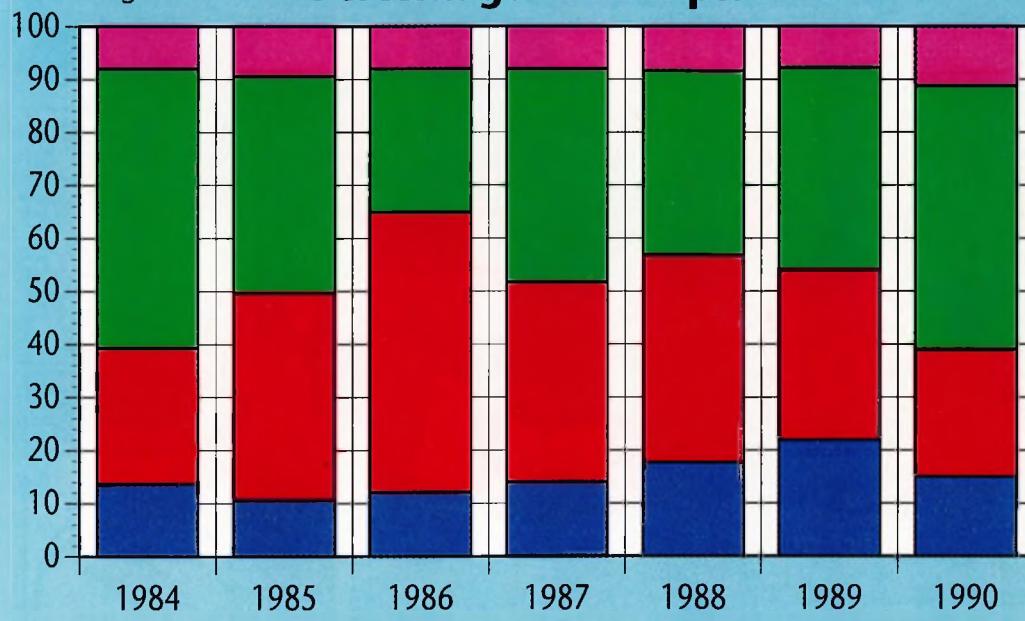
Cumulative Receipts



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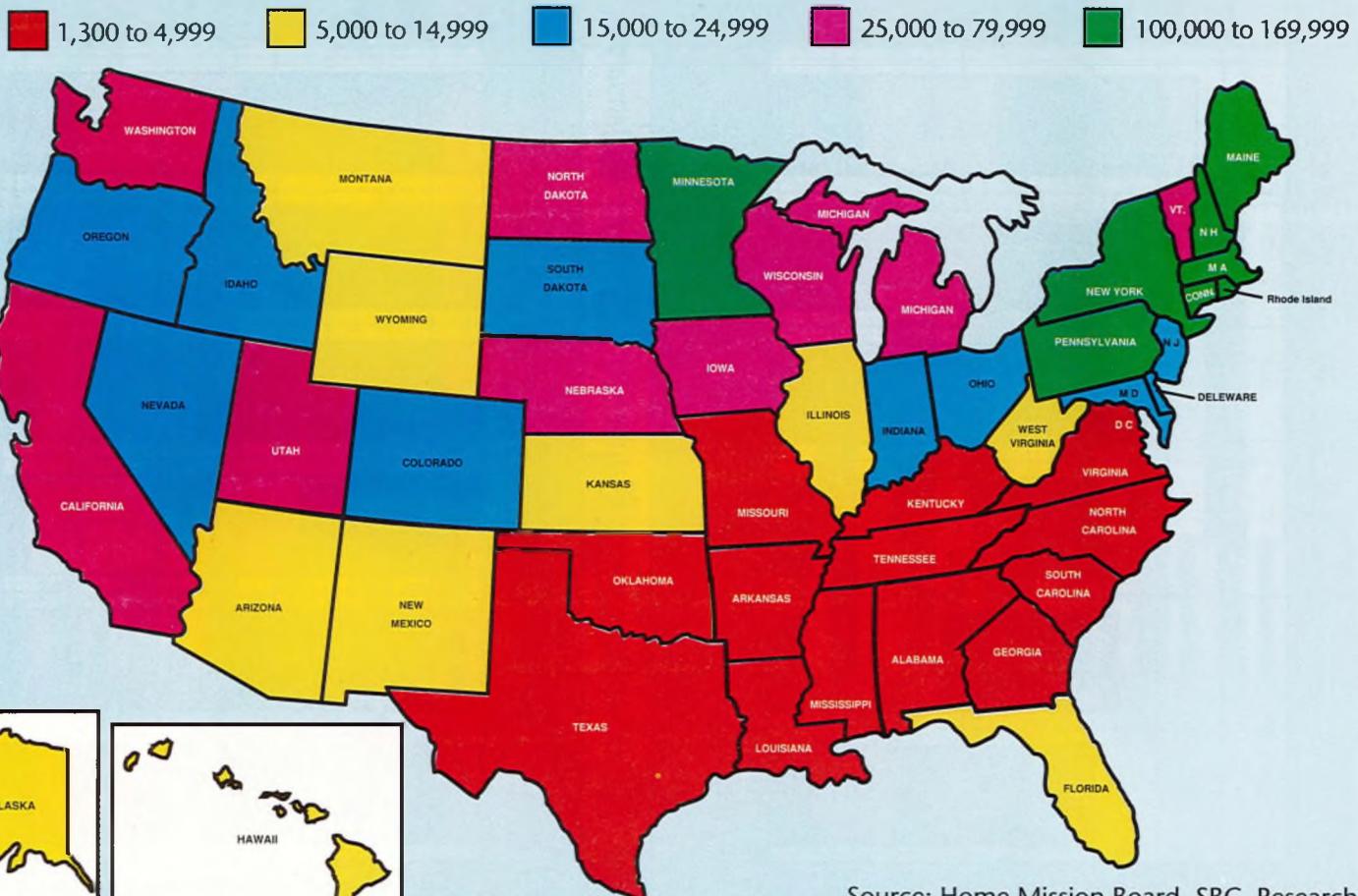
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Percentage of Receipts



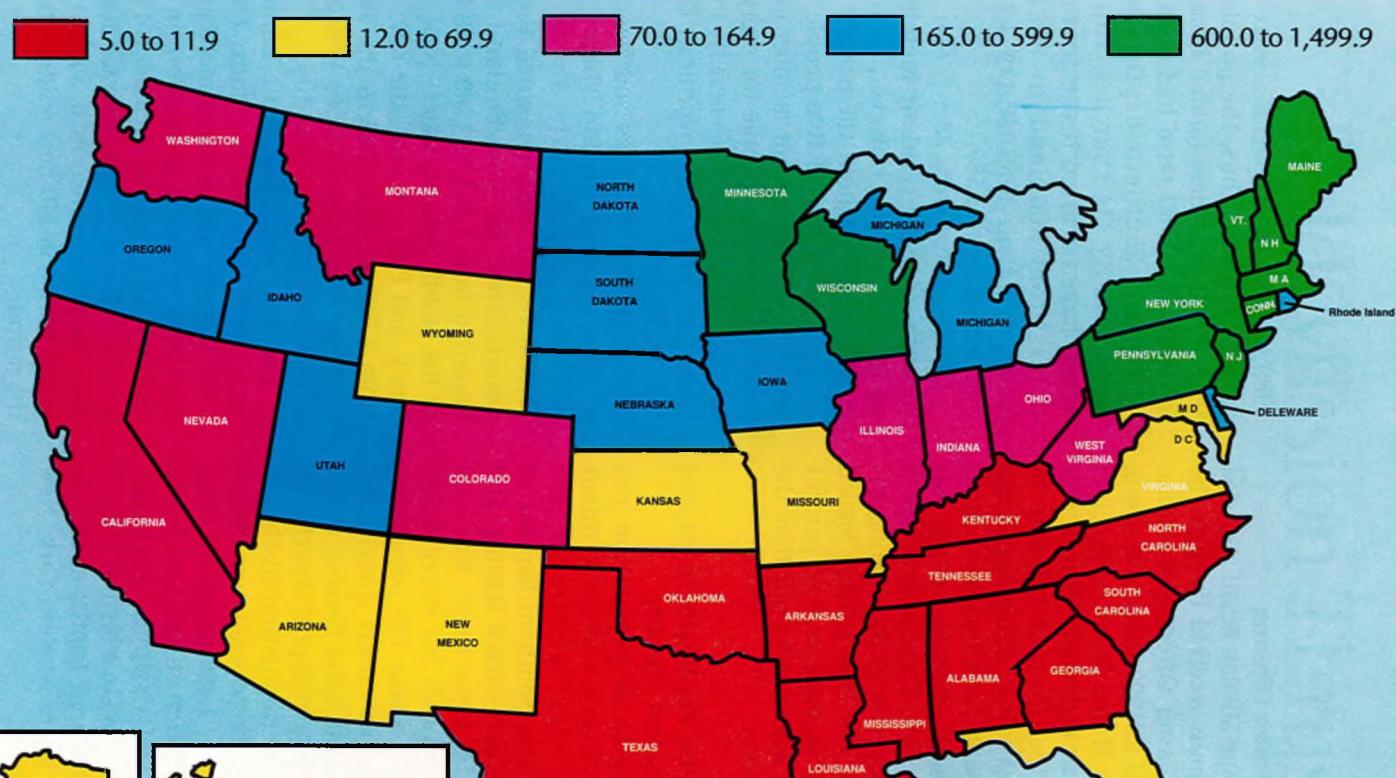
Source: Home Mission Board, SBC, Accounting Services Department.

Ratio of Population Per Southern Baptist Church by State, 1989



Source: Home Mission Board, SBC, Research Division

Ratio of Population Per Southern Baptist Resident Member by State, 1989



Home Mission Board

Phil Jones and Orrin Morris

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The work of the Home Mission Board is carried out in part from funds received through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. From 1967 to 1990 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions receipts increased more than eightfold. Most of this increase is due to the effects of inflation. In terms of purchasing power, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering receipts have increased about 125 percent (an average increase over the past 23 years of 3.9 percent). This increase means that the purchasing power of the offering has more than doubled. The 1990 offering totaled \$35,680,000 for an increase of 8.14 percent over 1989; but after adjusting for inflation, the increase was 2.7 percent.

Ratios of Population Per Southern Baptist Church and Per Resident Member

Looking at the ratio of population per Southern Baptist church and per resident member gives a clear picture of the opportunities awaiting Southern Baptists in the areas of evangelism, church starting, and church growth. In 1990 there was one Southern Baptist church for every 6,540 persons in the United States. The population-to-church ratio is not evenly distributed throughout the United States because of the concentration of Southern Baptist churches in the South where the population-to-church ratio is much lower. The population-to-church ratio ranges from a low of 1,499 people for every Southern Baptist church in the East South Central states (Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky) to a high of 117,919 people for every Southern Baptist church in the New England states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

During the past decade, the total number of SBC churches and independently reporting missions in the continental United States rose from 35,829 to 38,028. This number represents a net gain of 2,199 churches. However, from

1980 to 1990 the population increased more than 22 million. Thus, the population-per-SBC-church ratio deteriorated from 6,323 to 6,540. If the 1980 ratio had been retained nationally, Southern Baptists would be meeting in 39,334 churches. This increase would have occurred if the South Atlantic states (from Maryland to Florida) had maintained their 1980 ratio of 3,211 rather than increasing to 3,589.

In 1990 there were 23.5 people for every Southern Baptist resident member in the nation. This ratio, however, is not evenly distributed throughout the nation. The ratio ranges from a low of five people for every Southern Baptist resident member in Alabama to a high of 1,406 people for every resident member in Minnesota. Generally, the highest ratios tend to be in the Northeast Division of the United States.

During the 1980s, as Southern Baptists engaged in Bold Mission Thrust, the ratio improved significantly in the North. Elsewhere, the ratio remained the same or deteriorated. In New England the ratio improved from 1,861 in 1980 to 844 in 1990. In the Middle Atlantic states—New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania—the ratio improved from 1,289 to 932. And in the East North Central states from Ohio to Wisconsin, the ratio improved from 114 to 106.

The ratio worsened in the South Atlantic states from Maryland to Florida. The ratio in 1980 was one SBC resident member for each 10.9 persons in the population; in 1990 the ratio was one resident member for each 11.9 persons. If evangelistic outreach had kept up with the population growth, Southern Baptists would have 338,340 new resident members in the region.

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Section 8

Bold Mission Thrust

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Bold Mission Thrust Report

Ernest E. Mosley

This 1985-90 Bold Mission Thrust Report (Year 5) is an accounting of Bold Mission Thrust progress during the year 1989-90, the final year of the third planning period of Bold Mission Thrust and the 14th year since the Missions Challenge Committee made its report to the 1976 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Norfolk, Virginia. This committee's report first introduced the objective of sharing the good news with every person by A.D. 2000. Bold Mission Thrust became the theme of the emphasis in 1979 at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

The first Bold Mission planning period was 1979-82. During this period the Convention emphasized three priority areas: The Church Going, The Church Growing, and The Church Giving. The second planning period was 1982-85. Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Families were the three priority areas. The three priority areas for 1985-90 were Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Missions.

1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Themes

In keeping with our heritage and commission, the primary emphasis of Bold Mission Thrust 1990-2000 is to share the gospel with all peoples that they may come to God through Jesus Christ, the hope of the world.

1990-95 Theme: Share Heritage and Hope... Annual Themes

- 1990-91 Share Heritage and Hope... Extend Christ's Mission (John 20:21)
- 1991-92 Share Heritage and Hope... Embrace God's Word (2 Tim. 3:15-17)
- 1992-93 Share Heritage and Hope... Equip Believers (Eph. 4:12)
- 1993-94 Share Heritage and Hope... Serve in Christ's Spirit (Phil. 2:5-11)
- 1994-95 Share Heritage and Hope... Evangelize the Lost (Luke 19:10)

1995-2000 Theme: Go Make Disciples... Annual Themes

- 1995-96 Go Make Disciples... Live God's Word (Matt. 28:20)

- 1996-97 Go Make Disciples... Share Christ's Love (Luke 24:47-48)
- 1997-98 Go Make Disciples... Grow in Spiritual Power (Acts 1:8)
- 1998-99 Go Make Disciples... Follow Christ's Servant Example (John 21:19)
- 1999-2000 Go Make Disciples... To the End of the Age (Matt. 28:19-20)

1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Goals

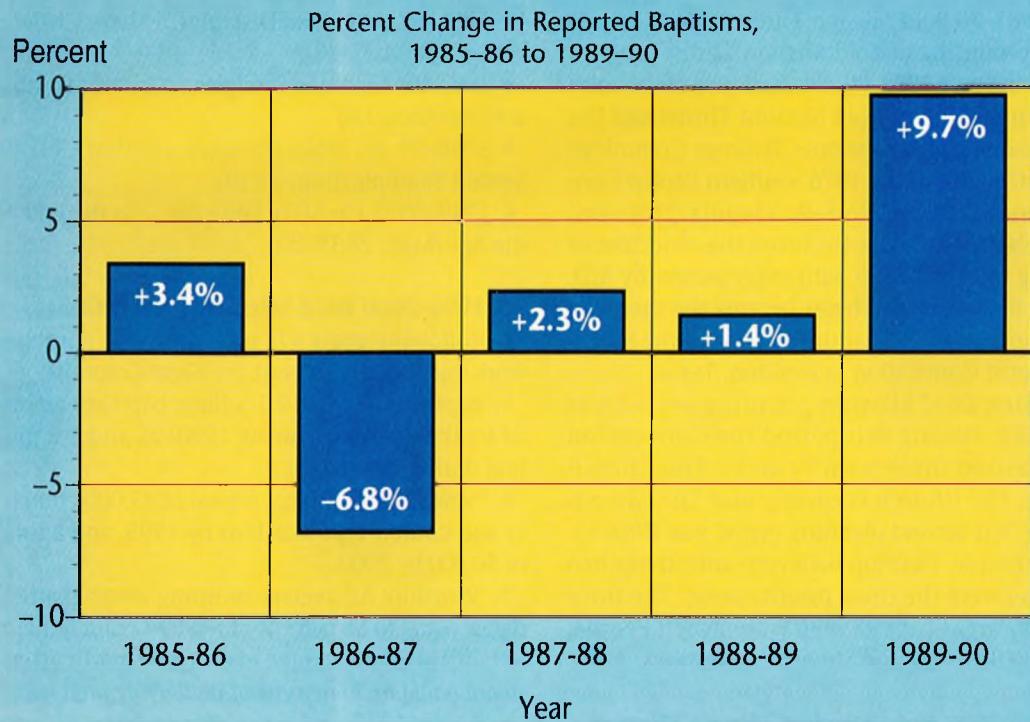
The following goals will be achieved as churches work together to carry out the Great Commission.

1. Baptisms: Total of 2.1 million baptisms reported by the churches during 1990-95 and 2.5 million during 1995-2000.
2. New Congregations: A total of 45,000 churches and church-type missions by 1995, and a total of 50,000 by 2000.
3. Worship: An average morning worship attendance equal to 55 percent of resident church membership and an average evening worship attendance equal to 30 percent of resident church membership by 1995; and 60 percent in morning worship and 35 percent in evening worship by 2000.
4. Bible study: Sunday School enrollment of 11 million by 1995, and 13 million by 2000.
5. Discipleship: Discipleship Training enrollment of 2.5 million by 1995, and 3 million by 2000.
6. Missions Education: Combined WMU and Brotherhood church enrollment of 2 million by 1995, and 2.3 million by 2000.
7. Stewardship: A total of 12 billion dollars in annual undesignated church receipts by 1995, and 20 billion annual undesignated receipts by 2000.
8. Home Missionaries: A total of 4,500 missions personnel in 1995, and 5,000 by 2000.
9. Foreign Missionaries: A total of 4,800 missionaries by 1995, and 5,600 by 2000.
10. Missions Volunteers: Combined home and foreign missions volunteers of 350,000 during 1990-95, and 400,000 during 1995-2000.

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Reach People Five-Year Report

Goal 1: Ten percent increase in baptisms per year.



Goal 2: Five thousand new churches organized by September 30, 1990.

New Churches
2,188

New Church-
Type Missions
5,981

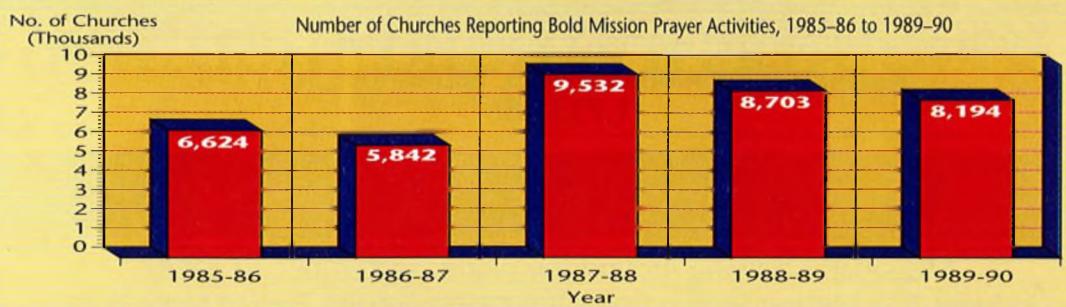
Goal 3: Ten million persons enrolled in Bible study by September 30, 1990.

Persons Enrolled in Bible Study, September 30, 1990
8,009,498

Develop Believers

Five-Year Report

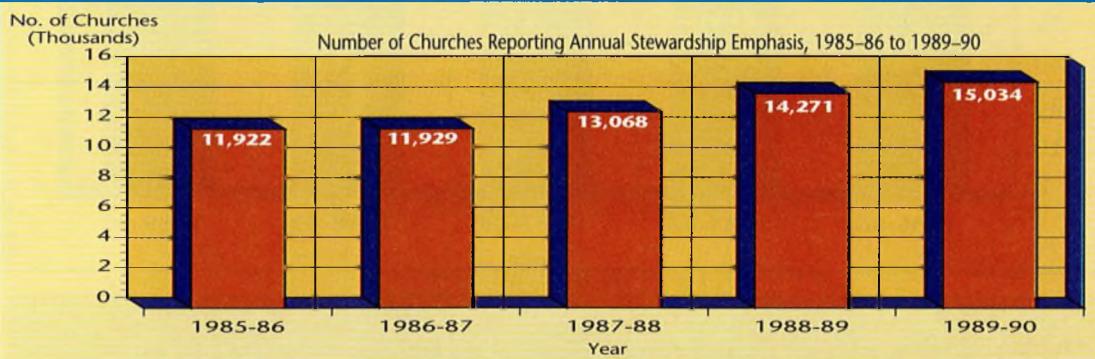
Goal 1: Every church with continuing intercessory prayer activities.



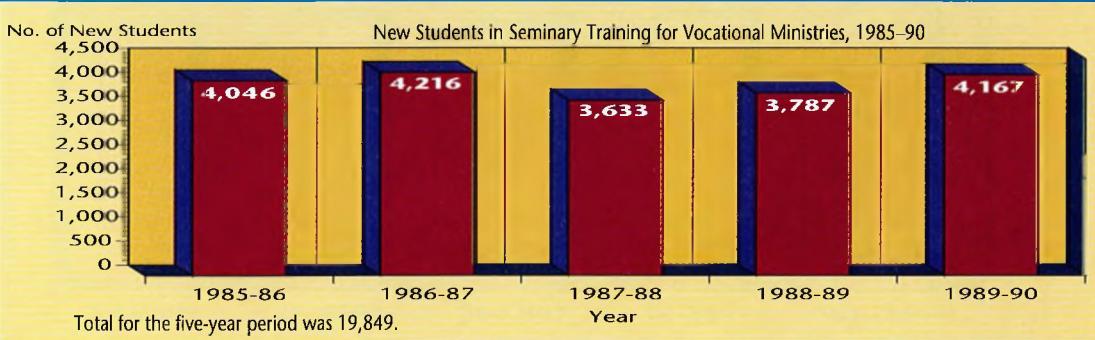
Goal 2: Four million persons enrolled in Discipleship Training by September 30, 1990.

Enrolled/Participating in Discipleship Training Activities
2,206,252*

Goal 3: Twenty thousand churches conducting stewardship emphasis annually by September 30, 1990.



Goal 4: Three thousand increase in the number of our students in seminary training for vocational ministries during 1985-90.



When methods for counting organizational enrollments change, figures are not comparable. Enrollment figures for Discipleship Training are marked with asterisks () because reporting methods were changed.

Strengthen Missions Five-Year Report

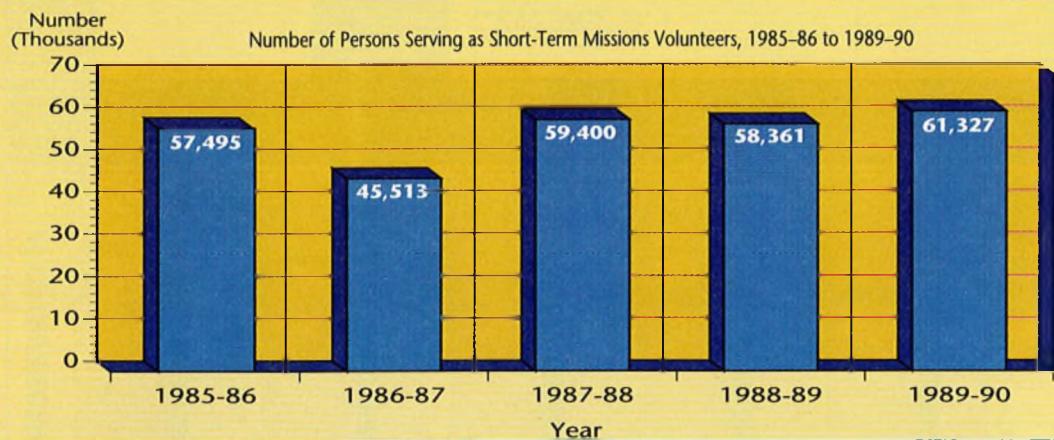
Goal 1: Three million persons enrolled in missions education by September 30, 1990.

Enrolled/Participating in Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood Missions Education Activities, September 30, 1990
1,733,186*

Goal 2: Seven thousand six hundred sixty (7,660) missionaries serving on United States and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990.

Missionaries Serving Around the World, September 30, 1990
(Includes 833 Mission Service Corps Volunteers Serving Two or More Years)
8,436*

Goal 3: Two thousand persons serving as short-term missions volunteers by September 30, 1990.



Goal 4: Every church increasing Cooperative Program giving by a minimum of one percentage point of undesignated gifts per year.



When methods for counting organizational enrollments change, figures are not comparable. Enrollment figures for Brotherhood (combined with WMU) and Home Mission Board are marked with asterisks () because reporting methods were changed.

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Senior Colleges and Universities, 1990-1991

Name	Location	President	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1990		Enrollment Total 1990-1991		Graduate Student Enrollment	Graduated Oct. 1985-Oct. 1990	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Volunteers	Total Church Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Averett College	Danville, VA 24541	Frank R. Campbell	136	1,446	1,446	2,764	2,764	439	219	8,051	16	7	5	2	1	1
Baylor University	Waco, TX 76798	Herbert H. Reynolds	678	12,019	12,019	17,397	17,397	1,056	2,786	82,673	252	334	112	238	201	1
Belmont College	Nashville, TN 37212	William E. Troutt	191	2,812	2,812	3,545	3,545	275	365	7,448	38	14	51	14	102	1
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain, MS 38610	E. Harold Fisher	34	357	364	509	524	---	83	4,858	35	---	8	15	11	8
Bluefield College	Bluefield, VA 24605	Roy A. Dobyns	41	523	573	603	653	---	60	3,165	11	18	5	10	10	8
Brevton-Parker College	Mt. Vernon, CA 30445	Y. Lynn Holmes	121	1,870	1,870	3,267	3,267	---	185	6,333	57	---	30	---	---	1
California Baptist College	Riverside, CA 92504	Russell R. Tuck, Jr.	55	678	678	869	869	45	109	3,570	33	15	12	14	30	1
Campbell University	Buies Creek, NC 27506	Norman A. Wiggins	141	4,997	4,997	7,101	7,101	1,070	728	14,368	65	35	5	13	82	1
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, KY 42718	Kenneth W. Winters	52	824	829	965	965	---	85	3,739	29	16	33	40	82	1
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, TN	J. Cordell Maddox	157	2,097	2,097	2,900	3,171	90	324	14,358	51	26	27	34	64	1
Charleston Southern University	Charleston, SC 29411	Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.	98	2,158	2,158	3,112	3,112	122	271	6,484	103	16	33	16	33	1
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	Pineville, KY 40977	Bill D. Whittaker	18	139	139	160	160	---	37	1,406	100	18	6	7	36	1
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, KY 40769	James H. Taylor	116	1,812	1,812	2,034	2,034	117	229	11,806	25	20	10	16	20	1
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas, TX 75211	Gary Cock	95	2,333	2,333	3,247	3,247	529	490	5,316	93	27	18	25	11	1
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall, TX 75670	Robert E. Craig	59	924	956	1,258	1,345	---	145	4,504	113	1	27	41	19	1
Florida Baptist Theol. College	Graceville, FL 32440	Thomas A. Kirchen	22	443	443	531	533	---	61	1,885	289	150	50	44	44	1
Furman University	Greenville, SC 29613	John E. Johns	226	3,312	4,465	6,330	12,504	322	718	24,534	35	8	10	12	12	1
Gardner-Webb College*	Boiling Springs, NC 28017	M. Christopher White	179	2,074	2,074	3,346	3,366	477	468	19,000	44	32	16	5	20	1
Georgetown College	Georgetown, KY 40324	W. Morgan Patterson	82	1,595	1,595	2,032	2,032	364	324	11,637	16	13	13	26	36	1
Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ 85061	Bill R. Williams	113	1,846	1,846	2,788	2,788	145	305	4,988	50	7	12	40	53	1
Hannibal-LaGrange College	Hannibal, MO 63401	Paul E. Brown	42	1,008	1,017	1,186	1,238	---	152	4,208	32	10	7	7	7	1
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, TX 79698	Jesse C. Fletcher	142	1,930	1,930	2,471	2,621	179	269	17,635	115	8	10	7	9	1
Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX 77074	Edward D. Hoen	130	2,252	2,252	4,603	8,091	687	522	6,362	35	19	37	30	57	1
Howard Payne University	Brownwood, TX 76801	Don Newbury	82	1,355	1,391	2,181	2,181	---	174	11,433	68	26	11	20	128	1
Judson College	Marion, AL 36756	David E. Potts	33	351	402	640	694	---	69	4,719	---	3	3	3	8	8
Louisiana College	Pineville, LA 71559	Robert L. Lynn	81	1,075	1,267	1,464	2,092	---	173	7,974	46	46	34	28	28	1
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, NC 28754	Fred B. Bentley	121	1,331	1,331	1,895	1,895	---	235	14,720	28	15	5	5	6	1
Mary Hardin-Baylor, U. of	Belton, TX 76513	Bobby E. Parker	94	1,828	1,824	2,439	3,540	209	335	9,564	22	12	17	12	7	1
Mercer University	McAllen, CA 91207	R. Kirby Ciccey	337	5,887	5,887	8,697	17,004	2,910	1,169	32,681	11	3	8	3	5	1
Meredith College	Raleigh, NC 27607	John E. Weems	148	2,305	2,928	2,521	3,913	211	467	12,058	---	---	1	---	11	11
Mississippi College	Clinton, MS 39058	Lewis Nobles	159	3,666	5,673	5,320	10,374	574	803	24,841	36	39	35	8	7	1
Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO 63141	Edwin Hewlett, Jr., Interim	35	1,061	1,061	1,885	1,885	---	93	920	55	3	4	4	---	11
Mobile College	Mobile, AL 36613	Michael A. Magnoli	82	1,322	1,323	1,590	1,593	175	236	3,437	77	9	20	9	32	1
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, OK 74801	Bob R. Acee	158	2,208	2,208	3,303	5,141	---	274	10,967	273	150	53	103	203	1
Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, AR 71923	Ben M. Ercot	105	1,313	1,313	1,651	1,651	30	236	12,509	65	9	11	226	55	1
Palm Beach Atlantic College	West Palm Beach, FL 33402	L. Foster Harwell, Interim	100	1,535	1,535	1,691	1,691	---	174	1,799	---	---	---	---	---	---
Richmond, University of	Richmond, VA 23173	Richard L. Morrill	337	4,859	8,335	6,326	19,370	594	805	31,614	15	8	3	10	3	3
Samford University	Birmingham, AL 35229	Thomas E. Corts	216	4,164	5,641	4,937	6,950	1,156	897	34,639	102	67	92	53	109	4
Shorter College	Rome, GA 30161	James D. Jordan	72	858	861	952	964	8	173	5,691	7	3	27	8	30	1
Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, MO 65613	James L. Sells, Chancellor	117	2,925	2,936	4,193	4,193	311	345	13,955	98	54	22	27	120	1
Stetson University	DeLand, FL 32720	H. Douglas Lee	223	3,026	3,026	3,426	3,426	941	696	24,216	16	6	6	6	6	1

Junior Colleges, 1990–1991

Name	Location	President	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1990		Enrollment Total 1990-1991		Graduate Student Enrollment	Graduates Oct. 1989-Oct. 1990	Graduates Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Anderson College	Anderson, SC 29621	Mark L. Hopkins	62	968	968	3,038	3,038	***	178	8,024	3	***	8	***	30
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, NC 27855	Jerry F. Jackson	73	892	892	1,119	1,119	***	147	6,863	5	2	1	***	2
North Greenville College	Tigerville, SC 29688	Paul Talmadge	37	392	392	460	460	***	51	4,918	30	16	4	1	***
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, GA 30528	H. M. Fulbright	81	1,631	1,631	3,054	3,054	***	94	3,152	10	1	9	***	1
Totals – Junior Colleges			253	3,883	3,883	7,671	7,671	0	470	22,957	48	19	22	1	33

Statistics are provided by the Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.

Seminaries, 1990–1991

Name	Location	President	Faculty, including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1990		Enrollment Total 1990-1991		Graduates Oct. 1989-Oct. 1990	Graduates Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Total Church Vocations	Name and Foreign Mission Volunteers	
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	Mill Valley, CA 94941	William O. Crews, Jr.	29	782	811	942	1,202	128	3,444	754	99	89	942	349	
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, MO 64118	Milton Ferguson	36	458	460	490	520	113	2,369	381	91	18	490	65	
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, LA 70126	Landrum P. Leavell, II	108	2,241	2,655	1,898	5,005	354	10,571	1,280	544	74	1,898	163	
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, NC 27587	Lewis A. Drummond	56	682	692	706	732	176	6,805	657	39	10	706		
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, KY 40280	Roy L. Honeycutt, Jr.	153	2,327	2,344	2,994	3,429	519	20,247	2,419	362	213	2,994	193	
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, TX 76122	Russell H. Dilday, Jr.	153	3,740	3,829	4,173	7,333	890	29,033	2,502	1,409	262	4,173	1,323	
Totals - Seminaries						5,437	5,437			72,469	7,993	2,544	666	11,203	2,093

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Bible Schools and Academies, 1990–1991

Name	Location	President	Faculty, including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1990		Enrollment Total 1990-1991		Graduated Oct. 1989-Oct. 1990	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Volunteers	Total Church Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Bible Schools															
American Baptist College	Nashville, TN 37207	Odell McGlothian, Sr.	15	207	769	225	675	38	905	173	52	***	***	***	***
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, NC 28739	W. Mack Roberts	5	138	138	149	149	31	1,766	***	***	***	***	***	***
Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary	San Antonio, TX 78224	Joshua Grijalva	11	99	110	194	208	31	453	125	35	22	***	***	***
Yellowstone Baptist College	Billings, MT 59106	Jack E. Coward	12	36	36	53	53	3	12	7	4	1	***	15	15
Totals - Bible Schools			<u>43</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>1,085</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>3,136</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>		
Academies															
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, VA 23055	Robert Pulliam, Interim	58	580	580	623	623	98	6,663	***	***	***	***	***	***
Hargrave Military Academy	Chatham, VA 24531	Thomas N. Cunningham	37	288	288	446	471	74	4,244	***	***	***	***	***	***
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	Seymour, TN 37865	William L. Palmer	16	123	123	106	127	26	2,403	***	***	***	***	***	***
Hawaii Baptist Academy*	Honolulu, HI 96817	Dan Kong	81	1,053	1,053	986	986	83	1,612	***	***	***	***	***	***
Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	Ed F. Patton	26	164	164	278	278	66	3,066	***	***	***	***	***	***
Oneida Baptist Academy	Oneida, KY 40972	Barkley Moore	69	522	522	892	892	***	2,590	***	***	***	***	***	***
San Marcos Baptist Academy	San Marcos, TX 78666	Jack E. Byrom	42	274	274	464	464	51	4,644	***	***	***	***	***	***
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, TX 78550	Robert E. Smith	19	189	189	250	250	19	578	***	***	***	***	***	***
Totals - Academies			<u>249</u>	<u>2,103</u>	<u>2,103</u>	<u>4,015</u>	<u>4,005</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>22,005</u>	<u>2,103</u>	<u>1,103</u>	<u>1,103</u>			

Senior Colleges and Universities, Financial Report, 1989-1990

Name	Amount Received from State Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from State Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value
Averett College	\$ 413,205	\$ 369,749	\$ 1,797,490 1,237,783	\$ 19,720 13,641,283	\$ 6,081,368 60,859,816	\$ 30,000,000 308,000,000	\$ 5,100,000 250,674,000	\$ 11,754,030 190,965,106	\$ 16,854,030 441,639,106
Baylor University	5,903,012	492,820	4,368,460 524,369	589,030 256,139	11,205,710 1,076,597	15,000,000	8,441,747 2,866,307	8,100,832 4,031,552	16,542,579 6,897,859
Pelmont College	1,435,208	76,567	1,237,783 156,668	44,942	1,675,852	.....	702,558	6,041,407	6,743,965
Blue Mountain College	492,820	411,829	524,369 277,950	252,542	5,929,524	35,600,000	4,463,126	4,283,304	8,746,430
Bluefield College	411,829	532,560	524,369 277,950	252,542	5,929,524	35,600,000	4,463,126	4,283,304	8,746,430
Brewton-Parker College ¹	532,560	96,736	524,369 277,950	252,542	5,929,524	35,600,000	4,463,126	4,283,304	8,746,430
California Baptist College	972,013	.....	288,701	101,902	3,122,776	3,600,000	2,669,138	7,032,580	9,701,718
Campbell University	966,959	.....	565,055	361,128	18,230,706	36,000,000	24,333,988	66,580,947	90,914,935
Campbellsville College	776,485	507,718	737,091	125,159	3,030,881	1,250,000	2,395,530	9,261,327	11,656,857
Carson-Newman College	1,690,388	300,000	718,300	214,240	10,267,429	24,708,000	12,982,004	16,748,931	29,730,935
Charleston Southern University	815,926	.....	278,224	94,983	8,485,618	2,700,000	2,201,648	22,793,824	24,955,472
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	423,374	.....	525,433	127,416	268,742	500,000	5,253,466	4,481,890	7,005,356
Cumberland College	1,318,209	.....	3,634,822	575,884	6,823,557	24,000,000	11,516,321	26,085,219	37,601,540
Dallas Baptist University	1,282,617	.....	696,162	290,357	7,476,386	2,700,000	7,306,261	13,160,957	20,467,218
East Texas Baptist University	905,509	.....	833,044	912,868	3,030,697	.....	14,797,420	14,676,695	29,474,115
Florida Baptist Theological College	920,034	50,000	394,087	56,103	446,897	2,500,000	768,874	4,303,753	5,072,627
Furman University	1,183,000	400,000	4,504,000	3,719,000	24,259,000	35,000,000	79,769,000	63,346,000	143,115,000
Gardner-Webb College	385,002	569,957	980,256	273,240	8,860,32	5,950,000	6,718,197	21,796,483	28,514,586
Georgetown College	1,094,374	.....	139,925	578,371	6,196,450	1,876,000	14,028,620	22,649,178	36,677,799
Grand Canyon University	562,191	.....	2,935,053	228,639	7,575,710	.....	3,000,000	15,024,227	18,024,227
Hannibal-LaGrange College	495,668	110,976	808,044	34,547	2,874,333	2,700,000	546,696	7,598,887	8,145,583
Hardin-Simmons University	1,423,901	.....	1,230,333	2,290,736	6,788,283	15,000,000	32,215,837	40,288,997	72,504,834
Houston Baptist University	1,714,484	.....	504,705	1,395,705	8,700,247	5,000,000	30,553,507	23,114,774	53,668,281
Howard Payne University	1,130,630	.....	647,379	1,112,464	3,922,953	4,200,000	17,250,000	14,110,000	31,360,000
Judson College	810,523	.....	543,927	163,530	1,198,724	495,000	2,461,299	6,244,846	8,706,145
Louisiana College	2,099,630	90,000	742,780	697,851	3,654,966	11,000,000	13,389,349	16,479,199	29,868,548
Mars Hill College	965,309	.....	2,854,998	361,839	6,564,953	6,500,000	18,028,118	17,981,760	36,009,878
Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of	1,179,232	.....	614,587	1,115,651	5,979,922	.....	17,614,146	16,558,884	34,173,030
Mercer University ²	1,951,483	250,185	4,297,979	2,606,036	35,311,533	100,000,000	97,258,574	16,945,407	202,203,981
Meredith College	975,243	.....	985,880	991,964	9,851,862	.....	17,539,471	24,689,178	42,228,645
Mississippi College	1,987,877	359,087	2,926,446	970,711	13,655,036	230,000	464,343	33,074,626	46,087,971
Missouri Baptist College ¹	478,080	.....	685,934	500	2,874,857	.....	5,475,602	5,939,945	13,042,015
Mobile College	1,320,885	.....	474,017	67,459	4,711,416	10,500,000	2,498,767	13,632,303	16,131,070
Oklahoma Baptist University	2,513,848	.....	2,835,305	1,707,817	6,627,042	14,500,000	24,223,000	32,405,000	56,628,000
Ouachita Baptist University	2,015,339	.....	426,786	667,411	5,327,922	25,475,000	15,184,293	19,352,133	34,536,426
Palm Beach Atlantic College ¹	59,924	.....	2,413,006	1,125,422	6,650,987	.....	18,991,425	29,198,151	48,189,576
Richmond, University of	477,668	.....	3,253,603	11,768,505	35,787,226	.....	280,567,000	108,129,423	388,696,423
Samford University	3,887,393	.....	3,547,546	3,094,427	23,599,931	4,000,000	52,307,000	78,125,015	130,432,015
Shorter College ¹	418,449	118,904	612,084	691,245	3,554,342	.....	10,718,978	12,522,409	23,241,387
Southwest Baptist University	1,100,351	.....	820,282	107,161	10,996,968	4,100,000	2,791,650	21,478,267	24,269,917
Stetson University	909,642	.....	3,458,290	1,494,995	25,533,886	160,000,000	29,058,198	52,622,822	81,622,822
Union University	1,431,594	369,749	620,759	769,099	6,560,103	.....	10,835,150	14,311,738	25,146,888
Virginia Intermont College	308,538	.....	584,336	73,569	2,729,083	3,200,000	1,230,464	7,976,125	9,206,589
Wake Forest University	163,798	.....	5,295,106	20,438,195	47,709,769	.....	318,031,444	323,815,424	641,846,868
Wayland Baptist University	1,236,994	.....	272,974	1,441,567	5,187,626	.....	11,182,588	19,886,812	31,069,400
William Carey College	868,742	192,150	365,672	206,528	4,606,943	.....	2,935,186	13,394,937	16,330,123
William Jewell College	1,017,839	.....	2,844,001	2,569,757	9,374,542	16,550,000	38,000,000	19,434,240	57,434,240
Williams Baptist College	565,219	.....	331,917	66,232	1,167,812	.....	1,045,866	10,195,781	11,241,647
Wingate College	955,046	.....	473,102	673,861	7,601,573	30,000,000	11,999,592	28,578,252	40,577,844
Totals - Senior Colleges	\$56,548,044	\$3,861,778	\$71,604,651	\$81,167,612	\$504,418,693	\$942,834,000	\$1,549,193,391	\$1,648,681,036	\$3,197,874,427

¹An additional \$96,736 received for endowment.

²An additional \$250,185 received for endowment.

³An additional \$13,748 received for endowment.

⁴\$59,924 received from state convention for scholarships.

⁵An additional \$118,904 received for endowment.

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Junior Colleges, Financial Report, 1989-1990

Name	Amount Received from State Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from State Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value
Anderson College	\$ 602,787	\$190,000	\$ 258,240	\$ 163,655	\$ 4,905,896	\$12,000,000	\$ 5,091,854	\$14,913,508	\$20,005,362
Chowan College	529,184	456,181	240,507	458,000	3,278,917	10,000,000	7,600,300	17,548,058	25,148,358
North Greenville College	493,486	190,000	224,355	209,224	2,288,563	.....	3,238,770	9,622,187	12,860,957
Truett McConnell College ¹	469,469	.....	280,881	165,718	2,902,134	.....	4,266,791	3,577,028	7,843,819
Totals - Junior Colleges	\$2,094,926	\$836,181	\$1,003,983	\$996,597	\$13,375,510	\$22,000,000	\$20,197,715	\$45,660,781	\$65,858,496

¹An additional \$396,633 received for endowment.

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Seminaries, Financial Report, 1989-1990

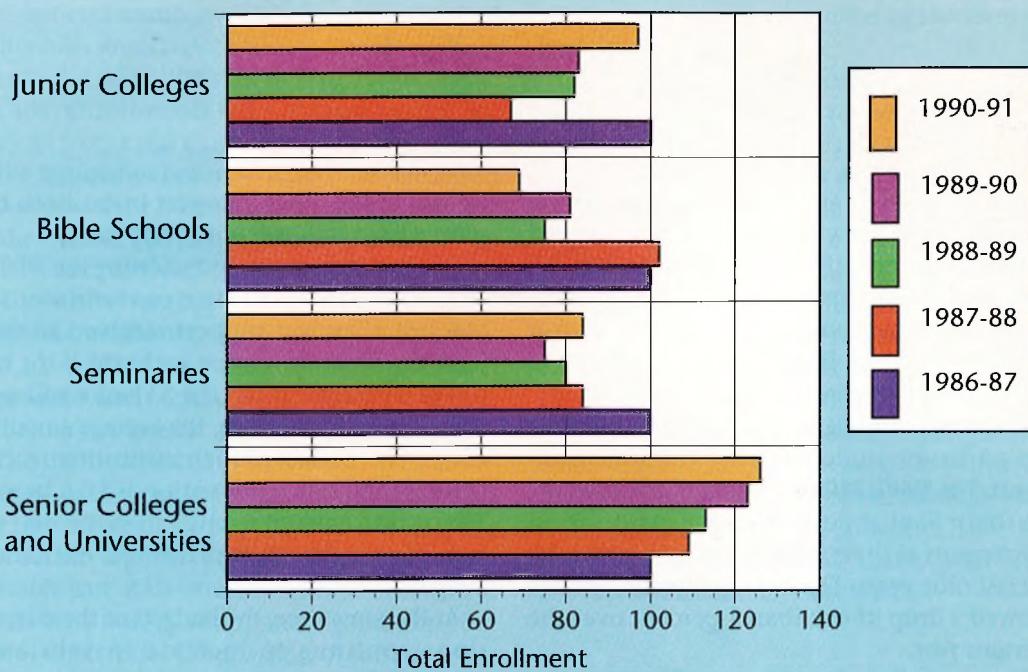
Name	Amount Received from Southern Baptist Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Southern Baptist Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Student Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Sem. ¹ ...	\$ 2,786,798	\$ 114,305	\$ 150,982	\$ 274,508	\$ 470,671	\$ 500,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 18,663,168	\$ 22,063,168
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2,425,059	.....	114,305	119,954	423,659	500,000	2,503,561	10,246,247	12,749,808

Bible Schools and Academies, Financial Report, 1989-90

Name	Amount Received from State Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from State Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Bible Schools										
American Baptist College ¹	\$ 345,989	\$	\$ 68,509	\$	\$371,509	\$ 300,000	\$ 50,947	\$ 803,540	\$ 854,487	\$1,036,601
Fruitland Baptist Bible Inst.	423,994	29,600	40,270	22,840	144,789	2,000,000	682,000	4,000,000	4,682,000	744,065
Hispanic Baptist Theol. Sem.	435,000	.....	139,000	58,000	35,000	.....	734,000	734,000	1,468,000	779,300
Yellowstone Baptist College.....	8,500	.....	75,914	8,370	34,658	.....	385,898	739,881	1,125,779	112,350
Totals - Bible Schools	\$1,213,483	\$29,600	\$323,693	\$89,210	\$585,956	\$2,300,000	\$1,852,845	\$6,277,421	\$8,130,266	\$2,672,316
Academies										
Fork Union Military Academy	\$ 189,524	\$	\$ 142,835	\$ 55,613	\$ 5,275,339	\$3,000,000	\$1,999,684	\$12,901,459	\$14,901,143	\$ 7,462,799
Hargrave Military Academy	194,680	.....	351,683	97,059	3,362,814	.....	1,214,851	2,992,788	4,207,639	4,053,140
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	370,618	107,710	113,563	78,854	282,431	.....	1,401,649	2,646,641	4,048,290	1,195,332
Hawaii Baptist Academy.....	40,000	.....	81,208	139,484	4,260,414	1,200,000	210,620	17,085,220	17,295,840	4,526,610
Oak Hill Academy.....	168,074	.....	134,589	.....	1,388,712	2,300,000	33,667	4,236,932	4,270,599	1,747,082
Oneida Baptist Institute.....	270,628	.....	1,760,683	47,060	969,915	.....	1,075,969	5,216,388	6,292,357	3,474,759
San Marcos Baptist Academy.....	404,201	.....	128,440	167,952	1,922,489	2,460,000	2,137,515	19,786,368	21,923,883	4,012,278
Valley Baptist Academy	344,660	.....	89,437	35,490	528,807	.....	599,948	2,293,862	2,893,810	975,068
Totals - Academies	\$1,982,385	\$107,710	\$2,802,438	\$621,512	\$17,990,921	\$8,960,000	\$8,673,903	\$67,159,658	\$75,833,561	\$27,447,068

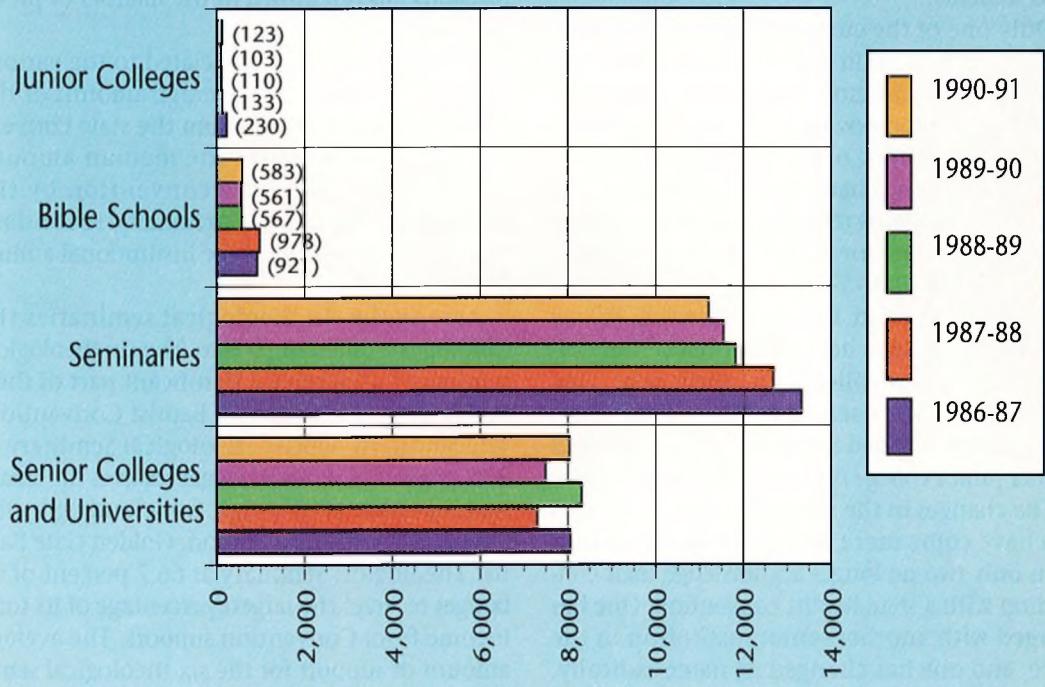
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Total Enrollment for Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Bible Schools, 1986-91



(Index: 1986-87 = 100 Other Years = Percent of 1986-87)

Church Vocations Volunteers, 1986-1991



Southern Baptist School Enrollments and Budgets

Arthur L. Walker, Jr.

The 1990 student enrollment figures show a slowing rate of growth for all Southern Baptist colleges and universities. The figures for the fall semester 1990 showed only a 1.4 percent increase over the preceding year. Prior to last year the growth in enrollment in recent years had been essentially 4 percent each year.

The enrollment figures include both full-time and part-time students in the college enrollments. For 1990, 110,605 students attended the Southern Baptist postsecondary institutions. Enrollments at these institutions have grown for the last nine years. The last enrollment decrease showed a drop of less than 1 percent over the previous year.

The statistics on student enrollments were released to the Education Commission by each of the institutions related to a Southern Baptist state convention. Of the 49 senior colleges, 34 had an increase in enrollment in the year of the report. Four of the six schools with the largest percent increase for 1990 enroll under one thousand students.

Only one of the current four junior colleges showed an increase in enrollment for 1990. Two of those which currently have junior-college status have plans for moving to senior-college status before the beginning of the next academic year.

The continuing change from junior-college to senior-college status reflects a movement which has been in effect for over 40 years. In the academic year of 1950-51, 22 junior colleges were identified with a state Baptist convention. Fifteen of these have since become Baptist senior colleges. Two junior colleges no longer exist. One has merged with a senior college in the state. Another has changed its name, and still another former junior college no longer has Baptist ties.

The changes in the senior colleges of 40 years ago have come more slowly. Of those institutions only two no longer acknowledge their connection with a state Baptist convention. One has merged with another senior institution in the state, and one has changed its name radically.

Several of the other four-year institutions have moved from college to university status.

Of equal importance in indicating the relationship with the Baptist state conventions is the amount of budget support received annually from the state convention with which the institution is related. Among the 53 junior and senior college level institutions, the average amount of the annual budget of each institution received through the state convention is 10.4 percent. The median amount received from the state convention is 9.05 percent of the total institutional budget.

At the same time, the budgets of these institutions continue to increase in substantial amounts. This means, of course, that the amount received from the supporting state conventions continues to be a smaller amount of the total institutional budget. Several state conventions have also found that the amount designated for education within the convention budget must be reduced as the overall amount received for state missions has not grown in the manner of previous years.

Among the academies related to the various state conventions, the average amount of the annual budget received from the state convention is 12.06 percent. The median amount received from the state convention by the academies, which are primarily secondary schools, is 9.6 percent of the institutional annual budget.

Among the six theological seminaries the funding is a different picture. The six theological seminaries all receive a significant part of their budget from the Southern Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at 37.2 percent of its total budget receives the smallest proportion of its budget from funding by the Southern Baptist Convention. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at 66.7 percent of its budget receives the largest percentage of its total income from Convention support. The average amount of support for the six theological semi-

naries is 56.55 percent of the institutional budgets.

Seminary enrollments in recent years have continued to level out. Beginning in the late 1970s, seminary enrollments began to increase in significant numbers. All of the seminaries had rather high enrollment increases in almost every year in the early 1980s. In the later years of that decade, enrollments did not grow as rapidly. Only in recent years, however, have enrollments at the seminaries begun to reflect the significant downturn in the number of college students and in the smaller number of college graduates who seek to enter service professions.

A recent workshop sponsored by the Lilly Foundation reflected that virtually every Christian group has faced a lessening of the number of those who are interested in ministerial careers and/or service in local churches.

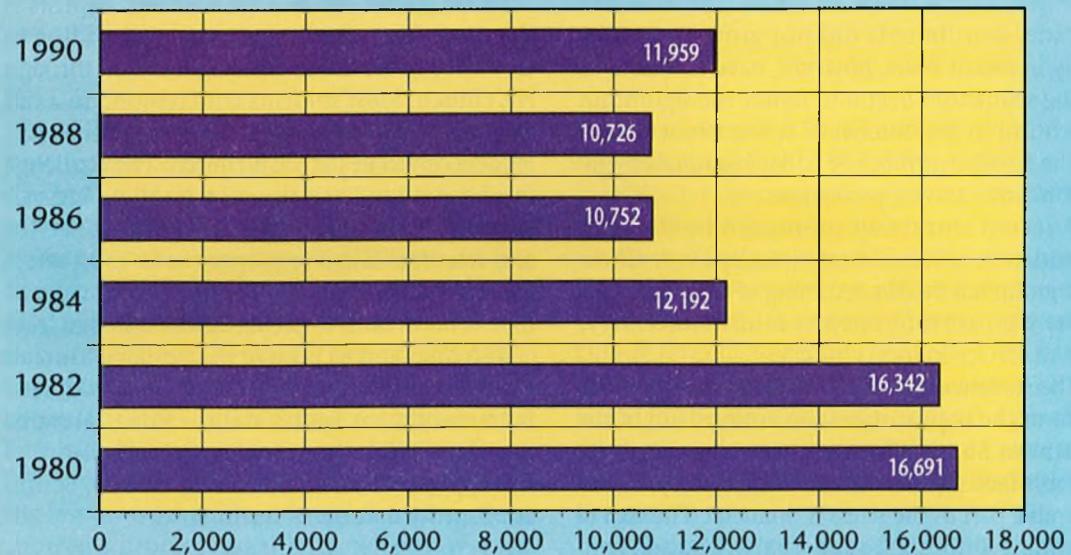
The statistics related to the educational institutions of the Baptist state conventions and of the Southern Baptist Convention reflect that the schools face significant stress. Obviously, a considerable part of the stress is financial. The cost of attending a nonstate-supported institution continues to increase. Comparison of tuition at the denominationally related institution with the state-supported institution must take into

account the amount of financial support provided by state taxes. It is not financially responsible to fail to account for the significant amounts which are paid by all citizens for the educational costs of each student enrolled in the state-supported schools.

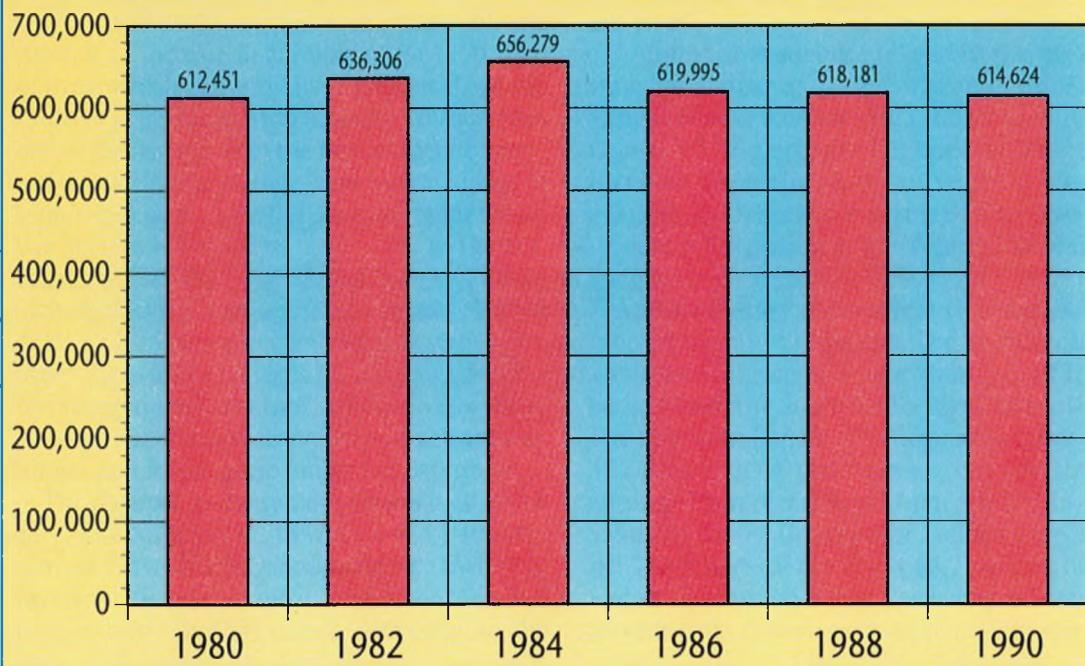
Of far greater concern for Southern Baptists is the decreasing numbers who are responding to God's call to service in His kingdom and through His church. Most students who respond to a call to ministry and missions do so through the challenge received in the local church. The challenge in education today is the need for those individuals who have been called to Christian service and who feel called to prepare to be most effective in that service. Southern Baptists created their schools both to prepare those called to leadership roles and to present the gospel within an educational context of a Christian worldview. Both enrollment figures and the financial statistics of the 1989-90 reports present a challenge of the opportunities and needs that exist in Southern Baptist educational institutions.

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Number of Students Preparing for Church Vocations, 1980–1990



Number of Baptist and Baptist-Preference College/University Students, 1980–1990



Baptist Student Ministries, 1990-1989¹

SBC and State Conventions	Number Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Ministries	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student Work Possibilities	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-Time Directors	Number Part-Time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC	614,624	188,801	1,017	1,066	11,959	514	209	232
AL.....	41,066	7,428	43	3	408	28	***	8
AK.....	40	100	4	7	***	1	***	1
AZ.....	1,400	528	4	19	21	3	1	***
AR.....	16,500	6,042	26	4	574	29	11	1
CA.....	1,399	1,949	35	114	135	8	4	32
CO.....	1,500	1,000	15	14	26	6	2	3
DC.....	3,650	260	7	11	7	2	2	1
FL.....	10,434	2,301	44	26	217	10	36	***
GA.....	61,366	12,810	64	6	1,050	32	10	10
HI.....	102	240	7	6	2	6	1	3
IL.....	8,279	1,052	31	65	47	12	3	11
IN.....	1,192	968	13	24	18	5	3	2
KS-NE.....	675	1,600	10	37	19	11	***	2
KY.....	48,644	21,412	45	5	1,169	13	23	6
LA.....	23,018	4,909	29	5	217	14	1	1
MD-DE.....	6,000	475	20	26	13	9	1	3
MI.....	693	342	11	48	8	5	2	3
MN-WI.....	1,635	206	11	22	6	5	1	2
MS.....	52,145	19,084	35	11	401	25	8	8
MO.....	32,552	13,710	50	73	482	24	13	13
NV.....	150	50	4	4	7	1	***	1
N-ENG.....	10,000	250	12	59	11	3	4	4
NM.....	1,400	1,900	8	17	31	3	5	***
NY.....	***	985	17	161	4	4	3	7
NC.....	34,544	5,031	35	43	355	24	1	45
NW.....	243	1,181	22	27	25	22	1	5
OH.....	855	1,345	23	30	31	7	1	13
OK.....	26,300	14,012	38	***	801	48	7	***
PA-SJ.....	418	311	16	39	40	6	3	2
SC.....	25,000	8,961	30	32	199	16	5	3
TN.....	33,691	8,256	37	6	794	23	19	3
TX.....	130,000	38,700	137	13	4,600	68	33	10
UT-ID.....	***	188	8	11	8	4	1	2
VA.....	38,880	9,376	90	***	173	20	1	9
WV.....	188	877	5	17	8	2	***	3
WY.....	65	196	4	5	5	1	***	6
DK FLSHP ²	50	117	7	25	3	1	***	4
IA FLSHP ²	417	410	3	39	13	4	1	1
MT FLSHP ²	73	89	7	8	11	4	2	***
PR ^{2*}	60	150	10	4	20	5	***	4

¹Data supplied by Student Ministry Department, BSSB.

²Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics.

*All figures are based on latest data available.

Hospitals, 1990 (continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Program					Religious Ministries							
		Assets Total All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Denomination Capital	Receipts from Denomination Operating	Number Chaplins	First Year Interns	Second Year Interns	Frequency Worship Service	Number Inpatient Baptist	Number Inpatient Other Denominations	Number Inpatient No Religion
AL	Baptist Memorial Hospital of Gadsden 35999	\$41,462,213	\$27,685,085	\$13,777,128	\$22,719,166	...	...	2	...	...	None	5,062	...	9,876
AL	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36116 .....	...	...	...	91,644,275	...	...	3	...	...	Other	11,790	4,895	5,561
GA	Georgia Baptist Medical Center,* Atlanta 30312	124,372,000	82,561,000	2,362,000	33,832,000	...	...	6	6	5	Daily	...	...	...
KY	Central Baptist Hospital,** Lexington 40503	83,770,637	45,355,916	18,457,868	32,252,530	...	11,205	3	...	...	2 Weekly	...	...	...
KY	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, ¹ Louisville 40207	101,492,738	54,539,228	46,953,510	34,589,419	1,250	...	4	...	...	Weekly	3,847	9,311	1,178
KY	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	81,852,000	38,734,000	43,118,000	24,397,000	...	20,729	3	...	...	None	6,981	6,404	1,378
MS	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center,** Jackson 39202	104,609,848	73,551,417	31,058,431	65,037,772	...	160,875	3	...	...	Weekly	12,445	6,202	2,583
MO	Baptist Medical Center,** Kansas City 64131	55,186,793	32,145,685	...	23,605,548	...	...	2	10	5	Weekly	...	...	...
NC	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	334,128,000	170,019,000	164,109,000	85,040,000	...	921,000	6	10	2	4 Weekly	5,443	8,751	8,373
SC	Baptist Medical Center,** Easley 29641-0687	24,092,552	14,536,394	9,556,158	9,598,193	...	192,539	1	...	...	Weekly	...	...	...
SC	Baptist Medical Center at Columbia, Columbia 29220	129,496,935	83,611,527	45,885,408	28,968,044	140,000	590,897	6	6	2	Daily	6,354	13,282	540
TN	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2 Weekly	7,127	8,423	16,845
TN	Baptist Memorial Hospital, ¹ Memphis 38146	459,381,643	228,443,322	114,157,813	...	...	...	6	...	...	Weekly	...	...	...
TN	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	80,609,673	34,150,690	46,458,983	66,312,843	...	...	5	3	1	2 Weekly	...	...	...
TX	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ³ San Antonio 78286	139,202,469	70,092,963	69,109,506	56,974,604	...	411,418	8	8	2	2 Daily	5,200	19,883	4,063
TX	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	309,594,000	180,274,000	129,320,000	82,755,000	...	...	9	10	1	Daily	...	...	...
TX	Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene 79601-2316	74,555,426	70,062,403	4,493,023	25,765,711	...	308,262	6	...	...	Daily	4,419	6,331	1,432
TX	Hights Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	114,433,173	70,588,206	25,205,756	59,900,000	...	195,655	5	...	...	Daily	3,755	5,379	1,715
TX	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco 76708	107,210,090	61,668,466	45,541,621	50,039,310	...	332,036	3	...	...	Daily	7,017	8,556	711
TX	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc. Beaumont 77704	36,857,496	17,821,579	19,035,917	17,370,438	...	422,879	3	...	...	Weekly	3,850	3,205	525
TX	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	98,174,869	53,318,032	44,856,837	60,128,110	...	395,872	2	...	...	Weekly	1,375	14,952	859
VA	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5 Weekly	1,218	...	...

¹Includes Baptist Hospital East and Baptist Hospital Highlands; data is a composite.²Joint ownership: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.³Includes three hospitals in San Antonio: Northeast, Southeast, and Baptist Medical Center; data is a composite.

*1987 data.

**1989 data.

Retirement Facilities, 1990

State	Name and Location	Administrator or Superintendent	Date Chartered	Capacity	Actual Number of Residents	Number of Buildings	Number of Employees	Gross Value of Home's Fixed Assets	How Financed
DC	Baptist Senior Adult Ministries of the Metro Area (Thomas House) 1330 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington 20005	John Wm. Schmidt	1880	258	201	1	158	\$24,000,000	Residents, Contributions
FL	Florida Baptist Retirement Center P. O. Box 460 Vero Beach 32961-0460	Lois B. Thompson	1959	78	72	12	44	1,095,847	Cooperative Program, Residents, Gifts, Contributions
GA	Baptist Village, Inc. P. O. Drawer 179 Waycross 31502	J. Olan Jones	1953	338	308	11	250	14,071,384	Residents, Georgia Baptist Convention, Gifts
GA	Georgia Baptist Homes, Inc. 374 Paces Ferry Road, NE Atlanta 30305	Searcy S. Garrison	1966	400	385	9	42	7,351,253	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Georgia Baptist Convention, Special Gifts, and Endowments
KY	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc. 120 E. Main Street Newport 41071	Lee Hopkins	1952	167	167	1	160	7,200,000	Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Patient Revenue, Gifts, and Bequests
IA	Baptist Retirement Center* 1109 Sixth Street Arcadia 71001	Leamon Best	1958	120	120	1	86	1,900,000	Residents, Churches, State Convention
MD-DE	Baptist Home of Md.-Del., Inc. 10729 Park Heights Ave. Owings Mills, MD 21117	Randal Fowler	1915	64	51	4	44	1,222,000	Admission Fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
MO	The Baptist Home, Inc. P. O. Box 87 Ironon 63650	Edward C. Goodwin	1913	214	216	8	150	6,250,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, and Endowments
MO	The Baptist Home P. O. Box 920 Chillicothe 64601	Larry Johnson	1988	34	34	1	27	2,250,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, Endowments
NC	Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. ¹ 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem 27106	William B. Stillerman	1951	430	375	20	293	28,000,000	Residents, Special Convention Offering, Cooperative Program, Bequests, Personal Gifts
OK	Baptist Retirement Village ² 7410 N. 127th E. Avenue Owasso 74055	David H. Hall	1979	572	410	38	98	11,800,000	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
OK	Hugo Baptist Retirement Center P. O. Drawer 608 Hugo 74743	Steven D. Thomas	1959	105	90	7	75	5,000,000	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
OK	Oklahoma City Baptist Retirement Center* 9700 Mashburn Blvd. Oklahoma City 73132	Larry L. Adams	1965	480	460	66	102	18,000,000	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
SC	Bethel Baptist Home ³ P. O. Box 4000 Darlington 29532	J. Ronald Hendrix	1954	200	200	24	102	4,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts
TN	Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc. ⁴ P. O. Box 728 Brentwood 37024-0728	J. L. Ford	1974	315	282	70	105	6,000,000	Residents, Contributions, Wills, Gifts
TX	Buckner Baptist Haven 12601 Memorial Drive Houston 77024	John M. Wilson	1954	153	133	8	94	3,579,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Buckner Baptist Ryburn Home 4810 Samuell Blvd. Dallas 75228	Larry Stephens	1966	120	103	1	80	1,745,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Buckner Baptist Trew Home 4800 Samuell Blvd. Dallas 75228	Steven H. Lee	1954	87	67	1	35	1,949,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Buckner Inn 4812 Samuell Blvd. Dallas 75228	Steven H. Lee	1971	15	13	1	4	280,000	Residents, Endowments
TX	Buckner Baptist Monte Siesta Home for the Aged 4501 Dudmar Austin 78735	Ken Cauthen	1970	128	92	1	83	2,989,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Buckner Baptist Village 4800 Samuell Blvd. Dallas 75228	Steven H. Lee	1975	96	88	32	2	2,915,000	Residents
TX	Buckner Villas 1110 Tom Adams Drive Austin 78753	Richard Roberson	1970	192	136	7	121	7,264,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Buckner Retirement Village 7111 Alabama El Paso 79904	Sandy Means	1984	22	26	5	1	2,404,000	Residents
TX	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center ⁵ 902 N. Main San Angelo 76903	Wayne N. Merrill	1951	750	675	135	360	30,433,180	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
VA	Virginia Baptist Homes ⁶ Corporate Office P. O. Box 191 Culpeper 22701	Meredith K. Roberson	1946	1,061	760	28	480	26,552,537	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowments, Residents

¹Made up of five group homes in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton, and Asheville, with nursing care, apartments, and administrative offices in Winston-Salem.

²Ministry of Ray of Baptist Community.

³Bethel Baptist Home is part of South Carolina Baptist Ministries for Aging, J. Thomas Garrett, director.

⁴Facilities consist of nursing homes and retirement village; statistics are a compilation.

⁵Consists of Baptist Memorials Village, Hospital, Skilled Nursing Home, and Intermediate Care Nursing Home.

⁶Consists of homes in Newport News, Culpeper, and Richmond.

*1989 data.

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State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Average Number in Residence	No Under Care Living Off Campus	Average Number Employees	Total Endowment	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross Fixed Assets
AL	Alabama Baptist Children's Home, Inc. ¹ P.O. Box 429, Troy 36081	Paul Miller	120	78	66	\$3,893,055	\$148,511	\$168,452	\$2,766,625	\$4,266,625
AK	Alaska Baptist Family Service Center 1600 O'Malley, Anchorage 99516	Gordon Lantrip	12	0	12	988,057	***	10,000	558,279	1,495,279
AZ	Arizona Baptist Children's Services P.O. Box 27128, Phoenix 85061	C. Truett Baker	60	20	134	375,626	85,165	32,000	3,171,313	2,078,313
AR	Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries ² P.O. Box 552, Little Rock 72203	Johnny G. Biggs	119	492	70	3,107,166	380,244	435,581	1,722,862	5,708,862
DC	Baptist Home for Children ³ 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817	George Franklin, Acting Director	20	0	35	1,488,100	***	28,500	1,058,000	359,000
FL	Florida Baptist Family Ministries ⁴ P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland 33802	Richard E. Phillips	272	326	136	4,540,450	832,221	613,971	5,571,842	9,894,842
FL	Baptist Home for Children, ⁵ * Jacksonville 33802	Jim Cole	56	4	26	1,700,000	***	85,470	706,931	1,775,931
GA	Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. ⁶ 2930 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta 30341	L. Don Duvall	298	97	180	7,290,234	***	278,975	5,698,430	11,385,430
IL	Baptist Children's Home, Inc., ⁷ Carmi 62821	Leon Talley	143	73	28	800,000	***	85,000	890,000	3,500,000
KY	Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children ⁸ 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown 4024	Curtis C. Mooney	140	75	120	5,331,327	211,500	155,414	3,892,918	5,780,918
LA	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 4196, Monroe 71211	John R. Williams	100	13	52	7,530,670	486,527	66,357	2,330,182	13,531,182
MD-DE	Rapist Family and Children's Services of MD, Inc. ⁹ 8335 Guilford Road, Suite E, Columbia 21046	Robert H. Gertsmyer	***	93	10	707,454	***	***	169,675	
MS	The Baptist Children's Village P. O. Box 27, Clinton 39060-0027	Ronny E. Robinson	257	0	86	1,466,051	362,927	548,510	2,843,974	6,386,974
MO	Missouri Baptist Children's Home 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Raymond R. Kenison	115	107	62	12,500,000	319,855	***	2,293,402	6,374,402
NM	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 629, Portales 88130	Jack O. Meeker	34	0	17	2,024,290	***	20,000	488,061	3,766,061
NC	Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc. ¹⁰ P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	Michael C. Blackwell, President	386	189	300	9,006,990	1,531,473	960,970	8,163,497	14,593,497
OK	Family Care Ministries of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma ¹¹ 3800 North May, Oklahoma City 73112-6506	Sam L. Garner	295	162	100	24,500,000	60,000	70,000	3,459,658	9,980,658
SC	Connie Maxwell ¹² Children's Home ¹² P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood 29648-1178	Heyward Prince	82	80	98	14,732,762	716,230	201,173	3,181,145	6,768,145
TN	Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Inc. ¹³ 5001 Maryland Way, Brentwood 37024-0728	Gerald L. Stow	170	80	130	5,271,435	1,158,049	252,763	4,379,413	9,528,413
TX	Buckner Baptist Benevolences ¹⁴ P.O. Box 271189, Dallas 75227	R. C. Campbell	507	371	615	62,000,000	711,000	1,132,000	14,942,000	25,771,000
TX	Baptist Children's Home at San Antonio [*] 7404 Hwy. 90 West, San Antonio 78227	Leland Hacker, President	87	6	31	1,335,759	584,823	***	1,163,940	2,042,940
TX	South Texas Children's Home P.O. Box 1210, Beeville 78104	A. J. Green, Jr.	74	158	53	7,026,404	779,112	260,555	2,072,140	6,748,140
TX	Texas Baptist Children's Home ¹⁵ Box 7, Round Rock 78680	Jerry T. Bradley	105	35	68	5,626,799	774,637	23,751	2,806,800	9,744,800
VA	Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services P.O. Box 849, Salem 24153	Don L. Bradley	61	28	66	7,075,506	435,506	105,504	2,379,721	1,985,721

¹Branch homes in Decatur and Mobile; group home in Gardendale and Northport; maternity home in Mobile.
²Group home and foster-care program in Jonesboro; four emergency receiving homes.

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A nonsectarian agency with campuses in Lakewood, Wyoming, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, and group homes in Creekwood and Winter Haven, offering counseling, foster care, adoptions, maternity care, emergency care, residential treatment, and developmental ministries.

⁵Sponsored by three associations.
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***A multiservice agency consisting of three main campuses, group homes, foster care, and eleven homes for developmental disabilities ministries.**

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A multiservice agency consisting of four group-care campuses, group homes, foster care, maternity care, therapeutic camp center, and emergency-care centers.

A multiservice agency with homes in Okemah,
Creek, Marlow, McAlester, and Mooreland.

A multiservice agency providing group care, c

multiservice agency consisting of three main campuses and three group homes which offer counseling and residential care services alternative to institutional placement.

Two group alternative homes for expectant mothers, and adoption services. A multiunit agency with six homes in Dallas, Burnett, Lubbock, San Antonio.

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Introduction

The Southern Baptist Constituency Study is a rare and important opportunity to gather data from a national sample of Southern Baptist adults. Researchers have traditionally been able to survey church staff members and lay leaders (deacons, Sunday School teachers, and so forth) by obtaining a sample of such persons from available lists or through an initial survey of churches. Obtaining a sample representative of all church members, however, has proved to be exceedingly difficult because of problems in identifying and addressing less-active members (those who are not leaders and participate less frequently). This constituency study provides a means of overcoming these obstacles and of obtaining data from a representative sample of all nine million Southern Baptist adult church members.

The study, therefore, can offer significant help in answering the questions: Who are Southern Baptists? What do they believe? What products and services best meet their needs.

Methodology

The study was conducted in the summer and fall of 1990 by the Corporate Planning and Research Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in conjunction with HTI Custom Research of Chicago, Illinois.

Phase 1 consisted of a survey of 40,000 households selected by HTI to be representative of the entire U.S. population by several criteria. In August 1990 the head of each household received a short questionnaire and was asked to provide some basic demographic information about each adult (18 years and older) in his or her household. Among those questions was one concerning church membership. For each adult who was a church member, the head of household was asked to indicate the religious group with which the church was affiliated.

Phase 2 consisted of a survey of 2,220 adults selected from those in Phase 1 identified as Southern Baptist church members. In October

1990 each of these persons received an eight-page questionnaire developed by the Corporate Planning and Research Department in consultation with numerous persons both inside and outside the Baptist Sunday School Board. In each phase those surveyed were told only that the study concerned "religion," and the identity of the Sunday School Board was masked throughout the questionnaire to prevent bias. Response to Phase 2 was closed one month after mailing, and data was then tabulated.

Response and Representativeness of the Findings

Of the 40,000 heads of households in Phase 1, 24,240 (60.6%) returned completed, usable questionnaires. The response included data from 43,703 individual adults in those households; 3,717 (8.5%) of those adults were identified as Southern Baptist church members.

In Phase 2, 2,110 of those 3,717 Southern Baptists were selected for the sample. A total of 1,799 (80.1%) returned completed questionnaires prior to the cutoff date; however, 402 indicated that they were not Southern Baptist church members in spite of having been identified as such in Phase 1. If those 402 are subtracted from the base of 2,220, the response rate for Southern Baptists in Phase 2 was at least 1,377 of 1,818 (75.7%).

Men were somewhat overrepresented in the Phase 2 findings; however, the data was weighted to reflect a gender breakdown of 43 percent men and 57 percent women (the breakdown identified in Phase 1).

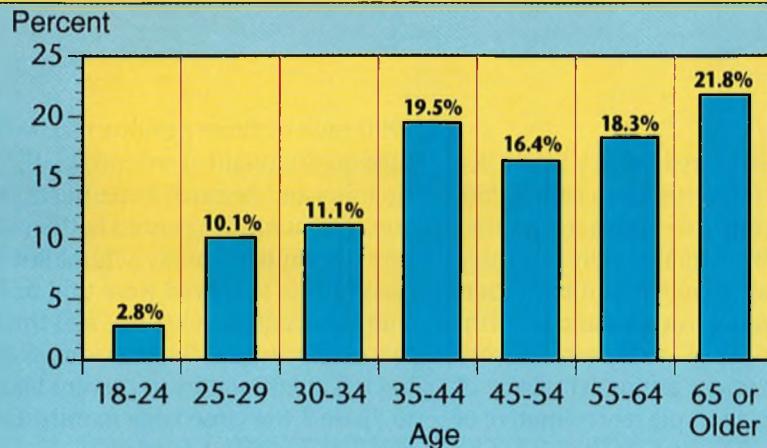
Findings

The following graphs present a few of the many important findings yielded by the study. These may be considered representative of all Southern Baptist adult church members.

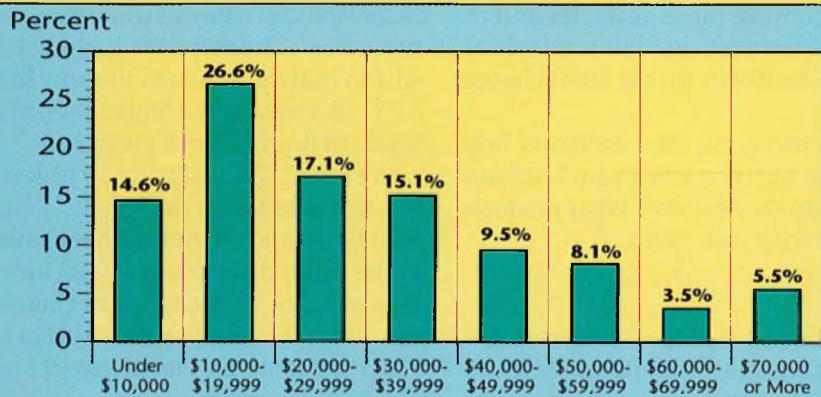
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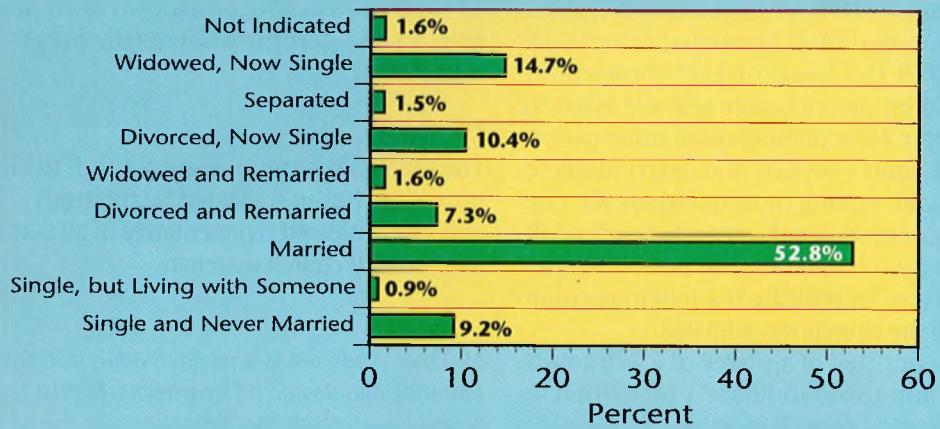
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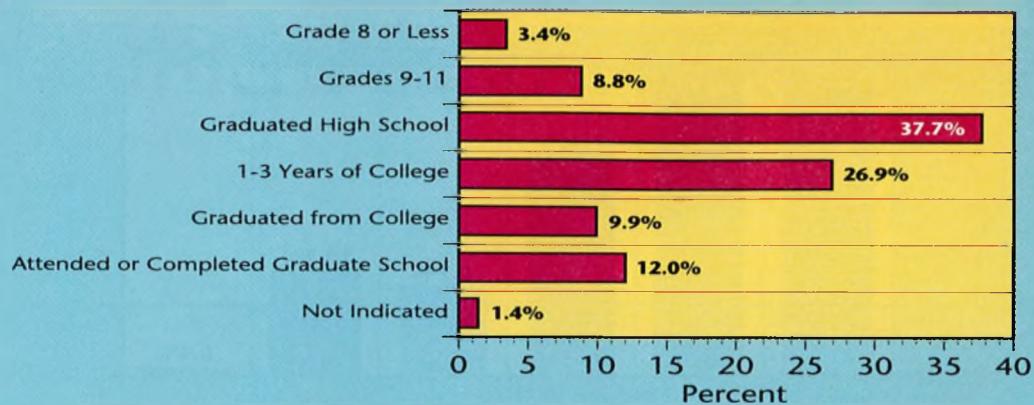


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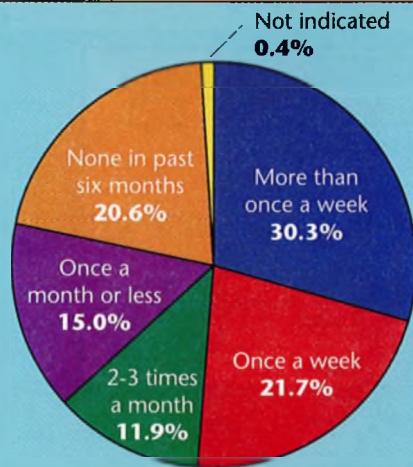


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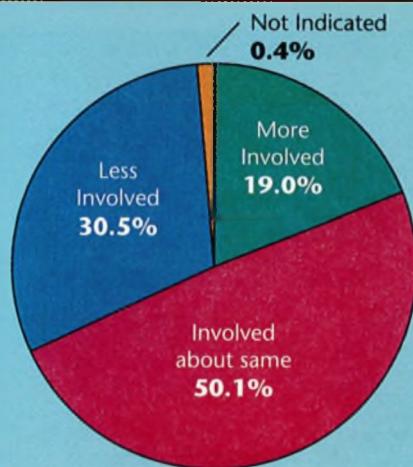
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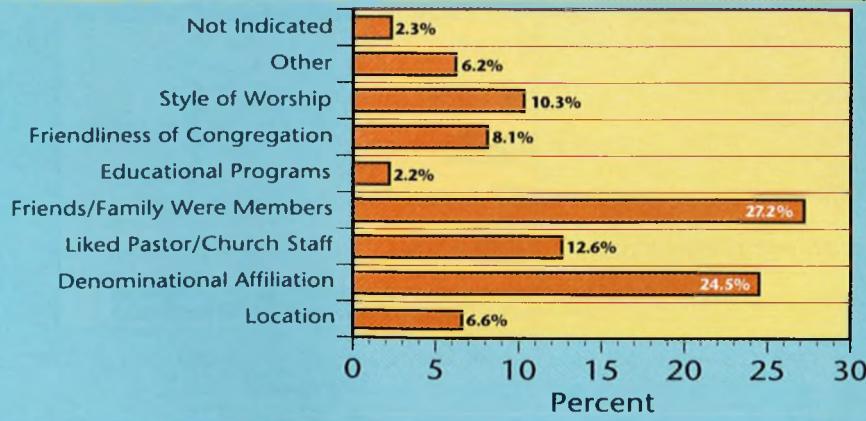
5. How often in the past six months did you attend religious services?



6. Think about your church. Compared to a year ago, are you ...?

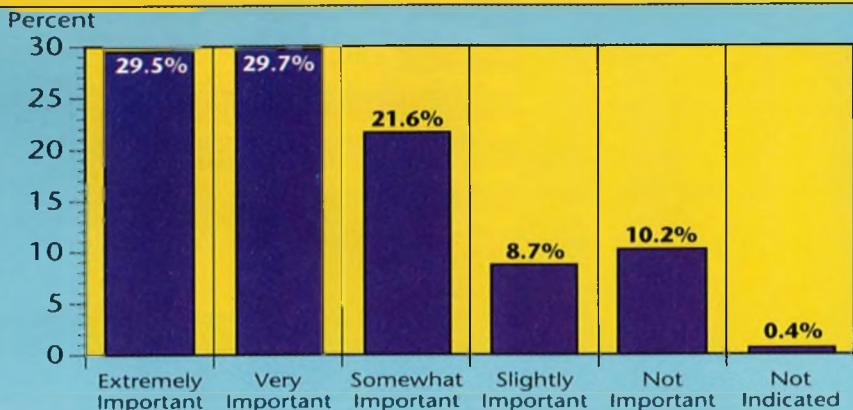


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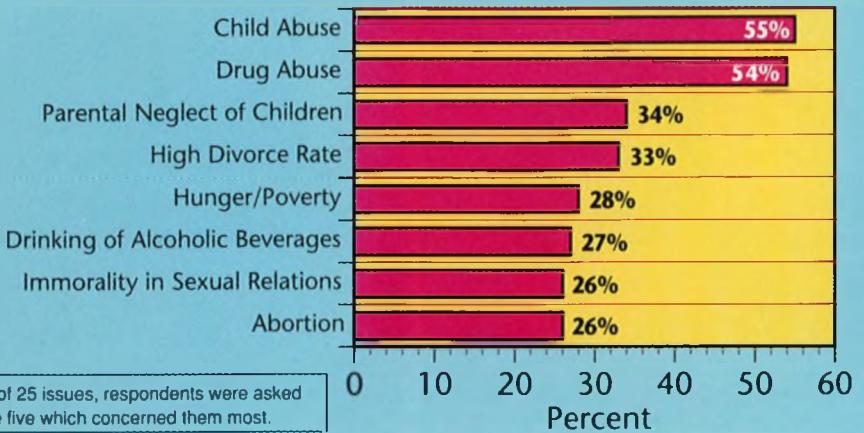


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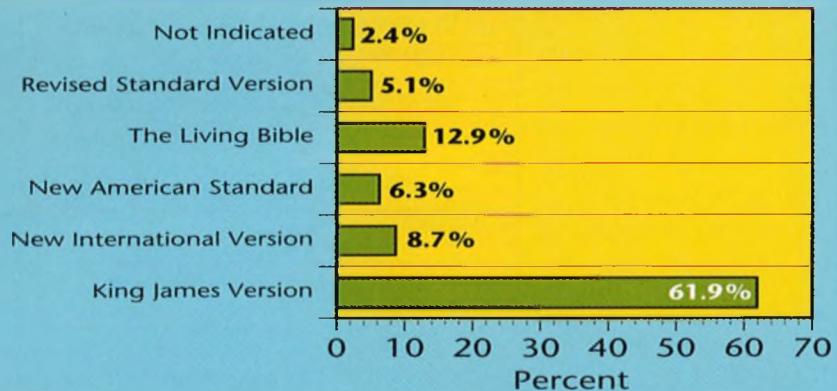
8. How important is it to you to belong to a church of the denomination with which your church is affiliated?



9. Top Eight Moral Issues/Economic Problems*



10. Which version of the Bible do you prefer for your personal use?



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Directory — State Conventions

State	Name of State Body	Address	Date Founded	Executive Director	Assistant, Assistant to, or Associate Director
AL	Alabama Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 11870 Montgomery 36111-0870	1823	Troy L. Morrison (205) 288-2460 FAX (205) 288-2693	Harper Shannon Don Watterson
AK	Alaska Baptist Convention	1750 O'Malley Road Anchorage 99516	1946	Bill G. Duncan (907) 344-9627 FAX (907) 349-5335	***
AZ	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	4520 N. Central Avenue Phoenix 85013	1928	Dan C. Stringer (602) 264-9421 FAX (602) 264-2289	***
AR	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 552 Little Rock 72203	1848	Don Moore (501) 376-4791 FAX (501) 374-3754	Jimmie Sheffield
CA	California Southern Baptist Convention	678 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno 93710	1940	C. B. Hogue (209) 229-9533 FAX (209) 224-2855	Wendell Foss
CO	Colorado Baptist General Convention	7393 S. Alton Way Englewood 80112	1956	Charles E. Sharp (303) 771-2480 FAX (303) 771-6272	***
DC	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009	1877	James A. Langley (202) 265-1526 FAX (202) 667-8258	***
FL	Florida Baptist Convention	1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	1854	John Sullivan (904) 396-2351 FAX (904) 396-6470	Glen E. Owens
GA	The Executive Committee of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia	2930 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	1822	James N. Griffith (404) 455-0404 FAX (404) 454-6081	Edwin L. Cliburn
HI	Hawaii Baptist Convention	2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822-2491	1943	O. W. Efurd (808) 946-9581 FAX (808) 941-2309	***
IL	Illinois Baptist State Association	P. O. Box 19247 Springfield 62794-9247	1907	Maurice Swinford (217) 786-2600	***
IN	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P. O. Box 24189 900 N. High School Road Indianapolis 46224	1958	*** (317) 241-9317 FAX (317) 241-9875	***
KS-NE	The Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists	5410 W. Seventh Street Topeka, KS 66606	1946	R. Rex Lindsay (913) 273-4880 FAX (913) 273-4992	***
KY	Kentucky Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 43433 Middletown 40253-0433	1837	William Marshall (502) 245-4101	James Hawkins
LA	Louisiana Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71309	1848	Mark Short (318) 448-3402 FAX (318) 445-0055	Truman C. Kerr
MD-DE	Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware	10255 Old Columbia Road Columbia, MD 21046	1836	Kenneth R. Lyle (301) 290-5290 FAX (301) 290-7040	***
MI	Baptist State Convention of Michigan	15635 W. Twelve Mile Road Southfield 48076	1957	Robert Wilson (313) 557-4200 FAX (313) 557-7667	***
MN-WI	Minnesota-Wisconsin Southern Baptist Convention	519 16th Street, SE Rochester, MN 55904	1983	Olha Womminham (507) 282-3636 FAX (507) 282-3922	***
MS	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	1836	Bill Causey (601) 968-3800 FAX (601) 968-3928	***
MO	Missouri Baptist Convention	400 E. High Jefferson City 65101	1834	Donald V. Wideman (314) 635-7931 FAX (314) 636-6227, Ext. 329	***
NV	Nevada Baptist Convention	406 California Avenue Reno 89509	1978	Ernest B. Myers (702) 786-0406 FAX (702) 786-0700	***
N-ENG	Baptist Convention of New England	5 Oak Avenue P. O. Box 688 Northboro, MA 01532-0688	1983	James H. Currin (508) 393-6013 FAX (508) 393-6016	Tom Moncrief

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State	Name of State Body	Address	Date Founded	Executive Director	Assistant, Assistant to, or Associate Director
NM	The Baptist Convention of New Mexico	P. O. Box 485 Albuquerque 87103-0485	1912	Claude W. Cone (505) 247-0586 FAX (505) 247-3279	***
NY	The Baptist Convention of New York	6538 Collamer Road East Syracuse 13057	1969	R. Quinn Pugh (315) 433-1001 FAX (315) 433-1026	Clayton E. Day
NC	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	P. O. Box 1107 Cary 27512-1107	1830	Roy J. Smith (919) 467-5100 FAX (919) 469-1674	George E. Shore James W. Lambert Tom C. Womble
NW	Northwest Baptist Convention	1033 N. E. 6th Avenue Portland, OR 97232	1948	Cecil C. Sims (503) 238-4545 FAX (503) 234-2411	***
OH	State Convention of Baptist in Ohio	1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43203	1954	Tal D. Boham (614) 258-8491 FAX (614) 258-6252	Orville H. Griffith
OK	Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma	3800 N. May Avenue Oklahoma City 73112-6506	1906	William G. Tanner (405) 942-3800 FAX (405) 942-3800	Lyle Garlow
PA-SJ	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey	4620 Fritchey Street Harrisburg, PA 17109-2895	1970	Wallace A. C. Williams (717) 652-5856 FAX (717) 652-3902	***
SC	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	907 Richland Street Columbia 29201-2398	1821	Ray P. Rust (803) 765-0030 FAX (803) 799-1044	R. Carlisle Driggers
TN	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 728 Brentwood 37024-0728	1874	D. L. Lowrie (615) 371-2090 FAX (615) 371-2014	***
TX	Baptist General Convention of Texas	333 N. Washington Dallas 75246-1798	1848	William M. Pinson, Jr. (214) 828-5100 FAX (214) 828-5179	Ed Schmeltekopf
UT-ID	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 1039 Sandy, UT 84091	1964	C. C. Billingsley (801) 255-3565 ***	***
VA	Baptist General Association of Virginia	2828 Emerywood Parkway P. O. Box 8568 Richmond 23226	1823	Reginald McDonough (804) 672-2100 FAX (804) 672-2051	***
WV	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptist	Number One Mission Way Scott Depot 25560	1970	*** (304) 757-0944 FAX (304) 757-7793	***
WY	Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention	Box 3074 Casper 82602	1983	John Thomason (307) 472-4087 ***	***
DK FLSHP	Dakotas Southern Baptist Fellowship	P. O. Box 7187 Bismarck, ND 58507	1983	Dewey Hickey (701) 255-3765 FAX (701) 222-4069	Jan E. Dixon
IA FLSHP	Iowa Southern Baptist Fellowship	2400 86th Street, Suite 27 Des Moines 50322	1975	O. Wyndell Jones (515) 278-1566 FAX (515) 278-0875	***
MT FLSHP	Montana Southern Baptist Fellowship	P. O. Box 99 Billings 59103	1967	James Nelson (406) 252-7537 FAX (406) 252-0196	***

State Papers, 1990

State Convention	Name of Paper	Editor	Associate Editor	Circulation	Subscription Per Year	Frequency Issued	Date Founded
AL	The Alabama Baptist 3310 Independence Drive Birmingham 35209	Hudson Baggett	.....	130,000	\$5.75	Weekly	1835
AK	Alaska Baptist Messenger 1750 O'Malley Road Anchorage 99516	Bill G. Duncan	.....	3,000	\$5.00	Monthly	1945
AZ	Baptist Beacon 4520 N. Central Avenue Phoenix 85013	Elizabeth S. Young	.....	10,200	\$6.00	Biweekly	1940
AR	Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine P. O. Box 552 Little Rock 72203	J. Everett Sneed	Colleen Backus	56,000	\$7.99	Biweekly	1902
CA	The California Southern Baptist 678 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno 93710	.....	Polly McNabb	18,000	\$7.95	Weekly	1941
CO	Rocky Mountain Baptist 7393 S. Alton Way Englewood 80112	Charles E. Sharp	.....	7,000	\$5.00	Monthly	1956
DC	Capital Baptist 1628 16th Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20009	James A. Langley	.....	9,400	\$5.00	Tri-weekly	1954
FL	Florida Baptist Witness 1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	Jack E. Brymer, Sr.	Gregory D. Warner	74,306	\$8.50	Weekly	1884
GA	The Christian Index 2930 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	R. Albert Mohler, Jr.	William T. Neal	79,735	\$8.00	Weekly	1822
HI	The Hawaii Baptist 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	O. W. Efurd	.....	3,200	\$4.00	Monthly	1947
IL	Illinois Baptist Box 19247 Springfield 62794-9247	William R. Webb	Ferrell Foster	14,000	\$6.50	Weekly	1905
IN	Indiana Baptist P. O. Box 24189 900 N. High School Road Indianapolis 46224	Gary Ledbetter	Tammi Ledbetter	5,400	\$6.00	Bi-weekly	1959
KS-NE	Baptist Digest 5410 W. Seventh Street Topeka, KS 66606	John H. Hopkins	.....	5,200	\$2.50	Monthly	1955
KY	Western Recorder P. O. Box 43969 Middletown 40253	Marv Knox	James H. Cox	48,500	\$8.50	Weekly	1826
LA	The Baptist Message P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71309	Lynn P. Clayton	Lacy Thompson	60,000	\$9.75	Weekly	1874
MD-DE	The Baptist True Union 10255 Old Columbia Road Columbia, MD 21046	Robert E. Allen	Pamela Ann Parry	11,000	\$7.50	Weekly	1849
MI	Michigan Baptist Advocate 15635 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	Robert P. Wilson Assistant to the Editor	Therese M. Johnson	9,500	\$2.50	Monthly	1957
MN-WI	The Minnesota-Wisconsin Southern Baptist 519 16th Street, S.E. Rochester, MN 55904	Louise Winningham	.....	3,000	\$5.50	16 issues annually	1985
MS	The Baptist Record P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Guy Henderson	Anne W. McWilliams	118,000	\$7.35	Weekly	1877
MO	Word and Way 400 E. High Street Jefferson City 65101	Bobby S. Terry	Trennis Henderson, Managing Editor	68,000	\$7.50	Weekly	1896
NV	The Nevada Baptist 406 California Avenue Reno 89509	Michael B. McCullough	4,000	\$4.00	Monthly	1979

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N-ENG	The New England Baptist P. O. Box 688 5 Oak Avenue Northboro, MA 01532-0688	Joyce Martin	3,800	\$2.50	Monthly	1970
NM	Baptist New Mexican P. O. Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	J. B. Fowler, Jr.	.....	18,500	\$4.50	Weekly	1912
NY	The New York Baptist 6538 Collamer Road East Syracuse 13057	Quentin Lockwood, Jr.	.....	3,000	\$4.00	Monthly	1969
NC	Biblical Recorder P. O. Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	R. G. Puckett	Todd Deaton	75,000	\$8.00	Weekly	1833
NW	Northwest Baptist Witness 1033 N. E. 6th Avenue Portland, OR 97232	James L. Watters	.....	15,000	\$5.00	18 Issues annually	1931
OH	Ohio Baptist Messenger 1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43202	Theo E. Sommerkamp	.....	32,600	.....	24 issues annually	1952
OK	Baptist Messenger 3800 North May Avenue Oklahoma City 73112-6506	Glenn A. Brown	Bob Mathews	111,500	\$6.00	Weekly	1912
PA-SJ	Penn-Jersey Baptist 4620 Fritchey Street Harrisburg, PA 17109-2895	Peggy Masters	Peggy Masters	7,000	\$5.00	Monthly	1971
SC	Baptist Courier P. O. Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E. Roberts	Donald M. Kirkland	122,000	\$8.00	Weekly	1869
TN	Baptist and Reflector P. O. Box 728 Brentwood 37024-0728	W. Fletcher Allen	Lonnie Wilkey	72,000	\$7.50	Weekly	1835
TX	Baptist Standard P. O. Box 660267 Dallas 75266	Presnall H. Wood	Toby Druin	288,500	\$9.50	Weekly	1888
UT-ID	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness P. O. Box 1039 Sandy, UT 84091	C. Clyde Billingsley, Jr.	Debbie Ward	2,485	\$3.00	10 issues annually	1965
VA	The Religious Herald P. O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Julian H. Pentecost	Robert H. Dilday	40,000	\$8.75	Weekly	1828
WV	The West Virginia Southern Baptist Number One Mission Way Scott Depot 25560	C. Thomas Young, Interim	.....	7,200	No Charge	10 issues annually	1970
WY	WSBC Horizons Box 3074 Casper 82602	John W. Thomason	.....	1,700	\$3.00	Monthly	1985
DK FLSHP	Dakotas Connection P. O. Box 7187 Bismarck, ND 58502	Harriett Hickey	Dewey Hickey	1,300	No Charge	Monthly	1987
IA FLSHP	The Iowa Southern Baptist Westview 27 2400 86th Street Des Moines 50322	O. Wynnell Jones	Dennis M. Hanson	3,000	No Charge	11 issues annually	1962
MT FLSHP	The Montana Baptist P. O. Box 99 Billings 59103	James Nelson	.....	2,400	\$2.50	Monthly	1986

Baptist State Assemblies

State Convention	Name	Location	1991 Dates	Telephone
AL.....	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Talladega	All year	(205) 761-1100
AZ	Paradise Valley Baptist Conference Center	Prescott	All Year	(602) 445-8141
AR	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Siloam Springs	All year expect December, January, and February	(501) 376-4791
CA	Jennes Park Baptist Assembly	Sonora	All Year	(209) 965-3735
CO	Ponderosa Southern Baptist Assembly	Larkspur	All Year	(719) 481-2482
FL	Blue Springs Baptist Assembly Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Marianna Leesburg	All Year All Year	(904) 526-3676 (904) 357-3050
GA	Georgia Baptist Assembly Norman Baptist Assembly Camp Pinnacle Camp Tugalo Camp Kaleo	Toccoa Norman Park Clayton Toccoa Forsyth	All Year All Year May-September All Year All Year	(404) 886-3133 (912) 769-3011 (404) 782-3232 (404) 886-3133 (912) 994-5333
HI	Pu'u Kahea Baptist Conference Center	Waianae	All Year	(808) 696-3467
IL	Lake Sallateeska Streator Camp and Retreat Center	Pickneyville Streator	All Year All Year	(618) 336-5272 (815) 672-0084
IN	Highland Lakes Baptist Center	Martinsville	All Year	(317) 996-2728
KS-NE	Webster Conference Center	Salinas, KS	All Year	(913) 827-6565
KY	Cedarmore Baptist Assembly Jonathan Creek Baptist Assembly	Bagdad Hardin	All Year All Year	(502) 747-8911 (502) 354-8355
LA	Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center	Forest Hill	All Year	(318) 445-6797
MD-DE	Skycroft Conference Center Camp WO-ME-TO	Middletown Jarrettsville	All Year All Year	(301) 293-2202 (301) 557-6296
MI	Bambi Lake Baptist Assembly and Conference Center	Roscommon	All Year	(517) 275-5844
MS	Camp Garaway (WMU) Gulfshore Baptist Assembly Central Hills Baptist Retreat	Clinton Henderson Point, Pass Christian Kosciusko	All Year All Year All Year	(601) 924-7034 (601) 452-7261 (601) 289-9730
MO	Windermere Baptist Assembly	Roach	All Year	(314) 346-2205
NM	Inlow Youth Camp Sivells Baptist Camp	Tajique Cloudcroft	June 1-August 30 All Year	(505) 384-2410 (505) 687-3538
NC	Camp Caraway for Boys Camp Mundo Vista North Carolina Baptist Assembly Truett Camp	Asheboro Asheboro Oak Island Hayesville	June 12-August 12 June 12-August 4 June 5-August 12 June 11-July 28	(919) 629-2374 (919) 625-4828 (919) 278-9501 (704) 389-8828
OH	Seneca Lake	Senecaville	All Year	(614) 685-5751
OK	Falls Creek Baptist Assembly Camp Hudgens Indian Falls Creek Assembly Camp Nunny Cha-ha Hispanic Assembly Chinese Falls Creek Assembly	Davis McAlester Davis Davis Davis Davis	July 8-August 8 June 3-July 20 June 17-21 June 3-July 19 June 3-7 August 14-17	(405) 369-2101 (918) 423-0031 (405) 369-2101 (405) 369-3219 (405) 369-2101 (405) 369-2101
SC	Camp La Vida (WMU) McCall Royal Ambassador Camp White Oak Conference Center	White Oak Sunset White Oak	June 10-August 16 June 12-August 9 All Year	(803) 635-6608 (803) 878-6025 (803) 635-4685
TN	Camp Carson Baptist Assembly Camp Linden Baptist Assembly	Newport Linden	All Year All Year	(615) 623-2764 (615) 589-2622
TX	Alto Frio Baptist Encampment Aspendale Baptist Encampment Big Country Baptist Assembly Camp Copass Baptist Encampment Chaparral Baptist Assembly	Leakey Cloudcroft, NM Leuders Denton Iowa Park	(All encampments are individually operated by either an association or area. If you would like specific	(512) 232-5271 (505) 682-2605 (915) 228-4542 (817) 382-9984 (817) 855-4182

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State Convention	Name	Location	1991 Dates	Telephone
TX (cont.).....	Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp	Stanton		(915) 458-3467
	East Texas Baptist Encampment	Newton		(409) 379-2737
	Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment	Brownwood		(915) 784-5821
	Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment	Spicewood		(512) 264-1777
	High Plains Baptist Assembly	Canyon		(806) 499-3429
	Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment	McKinney		(214) 736-2273
	Lake Tomahawk Baptist Encampment	Livingston		(409) 563-4644
	Lakeview Baptist Assembly	Lone Star		(214) 656-3871
	Latham Springs Baptist Encampment	Aquilla		(817) 694-3689
	Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment	Cedar Hill		(214) 291-7156
	Palacios	Palacios		(512) 972-2717
	Panfork Baptist Encampment	Wellington		(806) 447-2627
	Pineywoods Baptist Encampment	Woodlake		(409) 642-1723
	Plains Baptist Assembly	Floydada		(806) 983-3954
	Tarrant Baptist Encampment	Glen Rose		(817) 443-0604
	Timberline Baptist Camp and Conference Center	Lindale		(214) 882-3183
	Trinity Pines Conference Center	Trinity		(409) 594-5011
	Zephyr Baptist Encampment	Sandia		(512) 547-2448
			All Year	(804) 384-2211
			June 27-August 10	(804) 776-9552
			June 27-August 10	(703) 586-2308
VA	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Lynchburg		
	Camp Piankatank (RA)	Hartfield		
	Peaks of Otter Camp (RA)	Bedford		
WY	Mountain Top Baptist Assembly	Casper	Summer	(307) 472-4087

Conventionwide Conference Centers*

Glorieta Baptist Conference Center
 Box 8, Glorieta, NM 87535
 (505) 757-6161
 Larry Haslam, Director

Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center
 Box 128, Ridgecrest, NC 28770
 (704) 669-8022
 Ken McAnear, Director

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Affiliates of the Baptist World Alliance, 1990

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*The figures listed are the most current available for these affiliates.

Source: Baptist World Alliance.

AFRICA	Churches	Church Members
Angola—Baptist Convention of Angola	60	20,420*
Baptist Evangelical Church in Angola.....	55	34,558*
Igreja Baptista Livre em Angola	0	15,891
Burundi—Union of Baptist Churches of Burundi	14	10,730*
Cameroon—Cameroon Baptist Convention	493	38,528*
Union of Baptist Churches	170	43,000*
Eglise Baptists Camerounaise of the Cameroon	***	***
Central African Republic—Fraternal Union of Baptist Churches	118	40,000*
Ethiopia—Baptist Evangelical Association	51	8,009*
Ghana—Ghana Baptist Convention	137	16,100*
Ivory Coast—Evangelical Baptist Church *		
Kenya—Baptist Convention of Kenya	1,200	57,253*
Liberia—Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc	229	60,000
Malawi—The African Baptist Assembly, Malawi, Inc.	780	49,470*
Baptist Convention in Malawi	500	68,000
Evangelical Baptist Church.....	103	7,000
Mozambique—Baptist Convention of Mozambique		7,500*
Nigeria—Mambilla Baptist Convention in Nigeria	160	15,931
Nigerian Baptist Convention.....	2,974	524,509*
Rwanda—Union of Baptist Churches in Rwanda	31	29,36
Sierra Leone—Baptist Convention (Sierra Leone)	38	13,776
South Africa—Baptist Union of South Africa	262	28,124
Baptist Union of Transkei.....	164	5,792*
Baptist Convention of Southern Africa		30,000*
Tanzania—Baptist Convention of Tanzania	877	76,384*
Togo—Togo Baptist Association	150	8,000
Uganda—Baptist Union of Uganda	200	15,000*
Zaire—Baptist Community of Bandundu.....	30	24,371*
Communaute Baptiste au Kiva Baptist Community of Western Zaire.....	505	227,159*
Baptist Community of the Zaire River	221	176,944*
48th Communaute des Eglises Baptists Autonomes	22	15,000
Zambia—Baptist Convention of Zambia.....	408	40,200
Baptist Union of Zambia.....		
Zimbabwe—Baptist Convention of Zimbabwe	395	80,000
Baptist Union of Zimbabwe	22	1,729
Totals for Africa	10,376	1,781,742

ASIA	Churches	Church Members
Australia—The Baptist Union of Australia, Inc	768	61,728
Bangladesh—Bangladesh Baptist Fellowship.....	196	6,447
Bangladesh Baptist Sangha.....	228	12,537*
Garo Baptist Convention	140	9,122
Burma—Burma Baptist Convention	3,401	468,834
Burma Seventh Day Baptist Conference	15	825
Fiji Baptist Convention.....	0	400
Hong Kong—Baptist Convention of Hong Kong	84	38,642*
India—Baptist Church of Mizoram	277	44,033
The Baptist Union of India .....	...	***
Bengal Baptist Fellowship	0	789
Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Convention	69	7,994*
Convention of Baptist Churches of the Northern Circars	210	125,000*

ASIA (<i>continued</i>)	Churches	Church Members
Council of Baptist Churches in North East India	3,884	503,843*
Council of Baptist Churches in Northern India	470	60,000*
India Association of General Baptists		
Karnataka Baptist Convention	105	13,000*
Convention of Baptist Churches of Maharashtra	37	7,420*
North Bank Baptist Christian Association	465	35,196
Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches	745	342,120
Tripura Baptist Christian Union of India	225	17,800*
Indonesia —Convention of Indonesian Baptist Churches	66	5,658*
Union of Indonesian Baptist Churches	106	72,000*
Japan —Japan Baptist Convention	220	29,741
Japan Baptist Conference	0	402
Japan Baptist Union	55	4,886
Ryukyu Islands-Okinawa Baptist Convention	27	2,804
Korea —Korea Baptist Convention	1,548	323,750
Macau —	0	730
Malaysia —Malaysia Baptist Convention	84	7,000
New Zealand —Australasian Conference of Seventh Day Baptists	5	137
The Baptist Union of New Zealand	201	23,448
Papua New Guinea —Baptist Union of Papua New Guinea, Inc.	334	36,500
Philippines —Baptist Conference of the Philippines, Inc.	172	10,315
Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches, Inc.	755	75,828*
General Baptist Church of the Philippines, Inc.	327	21,472
Luzon Convention of Baptist Churches, Inc.	268	31,859*
Mindanao Convention of Southern Baptist Churches	889	52,166*
Singapore —Singapore Baptist Convention	26	5,950
Sri Lanka —Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya	20	2,104*
Taiwan —Chinese Baptist Convention	152	17,162*
Thailand —Thailand Baptist Convention	217	23,100*
Totals for Asia	16,791	2,502,742

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS	Churches	Church Members
Antigua —Antigua Baptist Association	4	560*
Bahamas —Bahamas National Baptist Missionary and Education Convention	211	5,000*
Barbados —Barbados Baptist Convention	4	421*
Bermuda —Bermuda Baptist Fellowship	3	329*
Costa Rica —Baptist Convention of Costa Rica	23	2,050
National Baptist Union of Costa Rica	11	740*
Cuba —Baptist Convention of Eastern Cuba	129	6,907
Baptist Convention of Western Cuba	103	6,088
Free Baptist Convention of Cuba	16	1,000*
Dominican Republic —Dominican Baptist Conventio	15	866*
El Salvador —Baptist Association of El Salvador	60	4,918
Guatemala —Convention of Baptist Churches of Guatemala	120	12,232*
Haiti —Haitian Baptist Convention	91	49,140*
Baptist Haiti Mission	310	14,664
Honduras —National Convention of Baptist Churches	56	4,500*
Jamaica —Jamaica Baptist Union	287	39,338*
Mexico —National Baptist Convention of Mexico	718	64,005*
Nicaragua —Baptist Convention of Nicaragua	75	7,534
Panama —The Baptist Convention of Panama	84	7,604
Trinidad and Tobago —Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago	22	3,350
Totals for Central America and Caribbean Islands	2,343	231,246

EUROPE	Churches	Church Members
Austria —Baptist Union of Austria	14	738
Belgium —Union of Evangelical Baptist Churches	11	730*
Bulgaria —Union of Baptist Churches in Bulgaria	12	730*
Czechoslovakia —Baptist Union of Czechoslovakia	30	4,018
Denmark —The Baptist Union of Denmark	44	5,904

EUROPE (Continued)	Churches	Church Members
Europe—European Baptist Convention (English Speaking)	58	4,559
Finland—Finnish Baptist Union (Finnish Speaking)	10	832
Baptist Union of Finland (Swedish speaking)	21	1,707
France—Federation of Baptist Evangelical Churches	85	4,500*
Germany, Democratic Republic—		
Union of Evangelical Free Churches in the GDR	219	18,598
Germany, Federal Republic—		
Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany (FDR)	405	70,059*
Hungary—Baptist Union of Hungary	205	10,632
Israel—Association of Baptist Churches	10	495
Italy—Baptist Evangelical Christian Union of Italy		
Jordan—Jordan Baptist Association	8	500*
Lebanon—Lebanese Baptist Convention	16	850
Netherlands—Union of Baptist Churches in the Netherlands	83	12,356
Norway—Baptist Union of Norway	66	5,681
Poland—Polish Baptist Union	56	3,025
Portugal—Portuguese Baptist Convention	57	4,000
Romania—Baptist Union of R.S. Romania	1,200	150,000*
Spain—Baptist Evangelical Union of Spain	62	7,600
Sweden—Baptist Union of Sweden	343	20,577
Switzerland—Union of Baptist Churches in Switzerland	16	1,382
Syria—Syria Baptist Convention	5	160
Union of Evangelical Christians—Baptists of the USSR	2,260	204,156
United Kingdom—Baptist Union of Great Britain	2,111	167,466*
Baptist Union of Scotland	166	16,212
Baptist Union of Wales	576	28,713
Yugoslavia—Baptist Union of Yugoslavia	123	3,685*
Totals for Europe	8,353	754,185
NORTH AMERICA	Churches	Church Members
Canada—Canadian Baptist Federation	1,160	130,000
United States of America—		
American Baptist Churches in the USA	5,736	1,536,002
Baptist General Conference	775	134,396*
General Association of General Baptists	1,267	93,592*
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, USA	***	1,000*
National Baptist Convention of America	12,400	3,500,000*
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	30,268	7,700,000*
North American Baptist Conference	371	60,060
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1,200	1,500,000
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, USA and Canada	71	5,186
Southern Baptist Convention	37,974	15,044,413
Union of Latvian Baptists in America	8	437*
Totals for North America	91,240	29,705,086
SOUTH AMERICA	Churches	Church Members
Argentina—Baptist Evangelical Convention	388	45,500*
Bolivia—Baptist Convention of Bolivia	28	2,153*
Baptist Union of Bolivia	105	12,075*
Brazil—Baptist Convention of Brazil	4,500	760,000
Chile—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Chile	220	23,477
Colombia—Baptist Convention of Colombia	100	12,500
Ecuador—The Baptist Convention of Ecuador	96	9,200
Guyana—Baptist Cooperative Convention of Guyana	13	1,149*
Paraguay—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Paraguay	65	5,098*
Peru—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Peru	87	6,097*
Uruguay—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Uruguay	46	3,200*
Venezuela—National Baptist Convention of Venezuela	158	15,700
Totals for South America	5,856	896,149
Grand Totals	134,959	35,871,150

Directory of Christian Groups in United States

Cooperative Agencies

<p>National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115.</p> <p>Washington, DC Office National Council of Churches; 110 Maryland Avenue, NE; Washington, DC 20002; (202) 544-2350; FAX (202) 543-1297; James A. Hamilton, director; Mary Anderson Cooper, associate director</p> <p>General Officers Leonid Kishkovsky, president; Syngman Rhee, president-elect; Joan B. Campbell, general secretary; Melvin G. Talbert, Mary D. Matz, Benjamin F. Chavis, and Belle Miller McMaster,</p>	<p>vice-presidents; David B. Reed, secretary; Joyce D. Sohl, treasurer</p> <p>Elected Staff, Office of the General Secretary Joan B. Campbell, general secretary; Eileen W. Lindner, associate for Ecumenical Relations; Lois M. Dauway, associate for Inclusiveness and Justice; James A. Hamilton, associate for Public Witness; MelRose B. Corley, coordinator for Governance Services</p> <p>Education, Communication, and Discipleship J. Martin Bailey, unit director/associate general secretary</p>	<p>Church World Service and Witness Lani J. Havens, unit director/associate general secretary</p> <p>Prophetic Justice Kenyon C. Burke, unit director/associate general secretary</p> <p>Unity and Relationships Constance Tarasar, unit director/associate general secretary</p> <p>Finance and Administration _____, unit director/associate general secretary</p>
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Major Denominational Groups

<p>American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A. P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851. Daniel E. Weiss, general secretary; Beverly Davison, president</p> <p>Assemblies of God 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 68502. G. Raymond Carlson, general superintendent</p> <p>Baptist Missionary Association of America 721 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201. Vernon Lee, president</p> <p>Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 222 South Downey Avenue, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206. John O. Humbert, general minister and president</p> <p>Church of Christ, Scientist Christian Science Church Center, 175 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Harvey W. Wood, Olga M. Chaffee, John L. Selover, Virginia S. Harris, Richard Bergenheim, directors; Jurgen Kurt Stark, president; Donald C. Bowersock, treasurer; William E. Moody, clerk</p> <p>Churches of Christ No general organization</p> <p>Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) P.O. Box 2420, Anderson, IN 46018. Edward L. Foggs, executive secretary; David L. Lawson, associate executive secretary; Keith Huttenlocker, director of church service; James E. Williams, director of world service</p> <p>Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) Keith at 25th Street, NW, Cleveland, TN 37320-2430. R. Lamar Vest, general overseer; Robert White, first assistant general overseer; John D. Nichols, second assistant general overseer; Robert E. Fisher, third assistant general overseer; Gene D. Rice, general secretary-treasurer</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) 47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. Ezra Taft Benson, president</p>	<p>Church of the Nazarene 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64131. Jack Stone, general secretary</p> <p>Cumberland Presbyterian 1978 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104. Robert D. Prosser, stated clerk</p> <p>Episcopal Church 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Edmond L. Browning, presiding bishop</p> <p>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Herbert W. Chilstrom, bishop; Lowell G. Almen, secretary</p> <p>Greek Orthodox Archdiocese 8-10 East 79th Street, New York, NY 10021; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America and president of the Synod of Bishops</p> <p>Jewish Congregations Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Body of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president</p> <p>United Synagogue of America, The Central Body of Conservative Synagogues in the United States and Canada 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010. Alan J. Tichnor, international president; Rabbi Jerome P. Epstein, executive vice-president/chief executive officer</p> <p>Union of Orthodox Jewish Conggregations of America 45 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018. Sheldon Rudogg, president; Rabbi Pinchas Stolper, executive vice-president</p> <p>The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 1333 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122. Ralph A. Bohlmann, president</p> <p>National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202</p>	<p>(1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN). Melvin Worthington, executive secretary</p> <p>National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. 915 Spain Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. T. J. Jemison, president</p> <p>National Convention of Free Will Baptists, U.S.A. P.O. Box 2400, Kinston, NC 28502. Bishop J. Ervin Reddick, president</p> <p>Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396. James E. Andrews, stated clerk</p> <p>The Roman Catholic Church, National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference 3211 4th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, president</p> <p>The Salvation Army 615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314 (after August 1, 1991). Commissioner James Osborne, national commander; Colonel Kenneth Hood, national chief secretary</p> <p>Seventh-Day Adventist 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Neal C. Wilson, president</p> <p>Southern Baptist Convention 901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203-3697. Harold C. Bennett, president and treasurer of Executive Committee; David W. Atchison, recording secretary</p> <p>United Church of Christ 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 4415-1100. Paul H. Sherry, president; Carol Joyce Brun, secretary; Doris Powell, director of finance and treasurer</p> <p>The United Methodist Church 204 North Newlin Street, Veedersburg, IN 47987. Carolyn M. Marshall, secretary of the General Conference</p>
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Financial Reports from Religious Bodies in the United States, 1989

Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Contributions	Per Member Report		
		Total Benev- olences	Con- gregational Expenses	Total Con- tributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A	15.87%	\$ 36.13	\$ 191.51	\$ 227.64
Apostolic Christian Churches of America	41.23	279.38	398.23	677.61
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	26.40	165.36	461.05	626.41
Baptist General Conference**	17.20	147.81	711.31	859.12
Baptist Missionary Association of America.....	18.13	41.74	188.44	230.17
Christian and Missionary Alliance	18.18	227.86	1,025.51	1,253.37
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	11.93	60.88	449.26	510.15
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	13.03	101.18	675.31	776.50
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, IL)**.....	18.17	156.85	706.24	863.09
Church of the Brethren	20.66	90.32	346.88	437.21
Church of the Lutheran Confession	15.92	73.73	389.50	463.23
Church of the Nazarene	13.13	87.38	578.03	665.41
Churches of God, General Conference	16.44	92.69	470.99	563.68
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	18.25	143.04	640.55	783.58
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	13.91	48.23	298.43	346.66
The Episcopal Church.....	16.84	128.65	635.14	763.80
Ethical Culture Movement*	3.85	23.35	583.75	607.10
Evangelical Congregational Church.....	20.58	108.77	419.77	528.54
Evangelical Covenant Church.....	18.59	170.83	748.03	918.86
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	12.83	46.65	317.05	363.70
Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	17.83	85.28	393.05	478.33
Evangelical Mennonite Church**	37.57	447.24	743.04	1,190.28
Evangelical Presbyterian Church**	9.77	80.59	744.27	824.86
Free Methodist Church of North America	35.79	374.39	671.68	1,046.07
Free Will Baptists National Association of, Inc.	20.75	51.35	196.10	247.45
Friends United Meeting.....	19.93	85.87	344.89	430.77
General Association of General Baptists	7.10	23.99	313.65	337.64
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.....	17.83	96.41	444.26	540.67
Grace Brethren Churches, Fellowship of	16.53	181.75	917.69	1,099.45
International Pentecostal Church of Christ**.....	32.80	357.57	732.59	1,090.16
The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	13.53	31.80	203.30	235.10
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	14.88	69.46	397.29	466.75
Mennonite Church	33.49	301.28	598.30	899.58
Mennonite Church, The General Conference	42.81	266.46	355.97	622.42
The Misionary Church.....	13.24	159.25	1,043.96	1,203.21
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province.....	10.98	53.95	437.60	491.55
North American Baptist Conference	12.17	91.25	658.61	749.87
Pentecostal Holiness Church, International	68.97	32.71	14.72	47.42
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)	16.19	102.33	529.52	631.85
Presbyterian Church in America.....	29.43	350.96	841.43	1,192.39
Reformed Church in America.....	17.72	148.14	688.00	836.14
Reformed Episcopal Church**	17.52	550.45	2,592.08	3,142.54
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	67.94	592.42	279.58	872.01
Southern Baptist Convention.....	15.54	47.81	259.82	307.63
Unitarian Universalist Association.....	3.78	16.07	409.02	425.09
United Church of Christ	12.70	44.47	305.56	350.02
The United Methodist Church*.....	22.29	66.98	233.49	300.47
Unity of the Brethren.....	5.06	22.40	420.59	442.99
The Wesleyan Church.....	5.53	52.78	901.57	954.35
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	15.18	71.93	401.84	473.78

*1988 data.

**1990 data.

Membership Statistics of Larger Religious Bodies in the United States¹

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment ²
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1981	6,200	2,210,000	***
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	1987	6,060	1,220,260	***
American Baptist Association.....	1986	1,705	250,000	***
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.....	1989	5,833	1,548,573	308,335
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The	1989	160	350,000	5,700
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the	1979	66	450,000	***
Assemblies of God	1989	11,192	2,137,890	1,365,734
Baptist Bible Fellowship, International	1986	3,449	1,405,900	***
Baptist General Conference.....	1990	792	133,742	78,453
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1989	1,339	229,315	97,613
Christian and Missionary Alliance, The	1989	1,829	265,863	189,491
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	1989	4,113	1,052,271	318,730
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1988	5,579	1,070,616	***
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1983	2,340	718,922	***
Christian Reformed Church in North America	1989	712	225,699	***
Church of God (Anderson, IN).....	1989	2,338	199,786	176,113
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	1989	5,763	582,203	509,250
Church of God in Christ, The	1982	9,982	3,709,661	***
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1982	300	200,000	***
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, The	1989	9,049	4,175,400	3,329,000
Church of the Brethren	1989	1,102	149,681	***
Church of the Nazarene	1989	5,158	561,253	864,703
Churches of Christ	1989	13,375	1,626,000	***
Community Churches, International Council of	1990	210	250,000	***
Conservative Baptist Association of America.....	1989	1,126	210,000	***
Episcopal Church, The	1989	7,372	2,433,413	555,887
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1989	11,067	5,238,798	1,155,276
Free Will Baptists.....	1989	2,517	204,489	159,944
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1989	1,582	216,468	***
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1977	535	1,950,000	***
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel	1989	1,404	203,060	41,974
Iehovah's Witness	1989	9,141	825,570	***
Jews	1989	3,416	5,944,000	***
Liberty Baptist Fellowship.....	1987	510	200,000	***
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	1989	5,990	2,609,025	660,229
National Baptist Convention of America.....	1956	11,398	2,668,799	***
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.....	1958	26,000	5,500,000	***
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.	1975	616	250,000	***
Orthodox Church in America	1978	440	1,000,000	***
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	282,411	***
Presbyterian Church in America	1989	1,100	217,374	109,216
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).....	1989	11,469	2,886,482	1,099,211
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	655	521,692	***
Reformed Church in America	1989	928	330,650	99,464
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1989	1,048	190,183	***
Roman Catholic Church, The	1989	23,500	57,019,948	7,106,653
Salvation Army, The	1989	1,122	445,566	113,977
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	1989	4,193	701,781	466,753
Southern Baptist Convention	1990	37,974	15,044,413	8,009,498
Unitarian-Universalist Association	1989	1,010	182,211	46,345
United Church of Christ	1989	6,388	1,625,969	433,980
United Methodist Church, The	1988	37,514	8,979,139	***
United Pentecostal Church, International	1990	3,592	500,000	***
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1989	1,198	419,312	49,320
Totals.....		313,613	143,523,788	27,350,849
Plus Totals of 165 Smaller Bodies.....		36,959	4,220,193	1,147,677
Grand Totals.....		350,752	147,743,981	28,498,526

¹Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.

²Data only for 1988 or 1989.

Source: *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*, 1990.

Glossary

Abbreviations for State Conventions—

AL	Alabama
AK	Alaska
AZ	Arizona
AR	Arkansas
CA	California
CO	Colorado
DC	District of Columbia
DK	Dakotas Fellowship
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
HI	Hawaii
IA FLSHP	Iowa Fellowship
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
KS-NE	Kansas-Nebraska
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
MD-DE	Maryland-Delaware
MI	Michigan
MN-WI	Minnesota-Wisconsin
MO	Missouri
MT	Montana Fellowship
MS	Mississippi
NV	Nevada
N-ENG	New England
NM	New Mexico
NY	New York
NC	North Carolina
NW	Northwest
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
PA-SJ	Pennsylvania-South Jersey
PR	Puerto Rico
SC	South Carolina
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
UT-ID	Utah-Idaho
VA	Virginia
WV	West Virginia

Baptist Convention of New England—The Baptist Convention of New England includes the following states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and

Vermont. The state convention offices are located in Northboro, Massachusetts. (See "Directory of State Conventions" on page 127.)

Breakout Growth—Breakout growth is a rapid growth (at least 15 percent increase in membership and Sunday School) over a three-year period after several years on a plateau.

Church-Type Missions—Church-type missions provide a ministry to people through worship services. Likely, the mission's ministry also will be carried out through one or more organizations (such as Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc.) patterned after those in established churches. The activities of a church-type mission may be held in homes, schools, mission buildings, or commercial buildings which can be owned by the mission's sponsor or rented.

Constituency—Constituency consists of the people involved in or served by an organization. SBC constituency is, therefore, all Southern Baptist church members.

Demographics—Demographics is the statistical characteristics of populations such as age and income.

Mean—Mean is the average score or value.

Median—Median is the middle score or value. Half fall above the median; half fall below it.

Mega Areas (Megas)—Mega areas are the 44 metropolitan areas that now have or are expected to have a million or more by A.D. 2000.

Membership Decline—Membership decline is based on membership losses of over 10 percent during a five-year period.

Membership Plateau—Membership plateau is based on a membership change of plus or minus 10 percent during a five-year period.

Metropolitan Areas—A metropolitan area is composed of a county or counties that include a city that, along with its surrounding densely settled territory, has at least 50,000 in population. Nonmetropolitan areas are all counties that are not defined as metropolitan.

Nonreporting Churches—Nonreporting churches are those that are still affiliated with the

Southern Baptist Convention but which have not submitted a Uniform Church Letter in three or more years.

Northwest Baptist Convention—The Northwest Baptist Convention includes the states of Oregon and Washington. The state convention offices are located in Portland, Oregon. (See "Directory of State Conventions" on page 128.)

Other Additions—Other additions refer to the number of persons who joined Southern Baptist churches by ways other than baptism (that is, letter of transfer, statement of faith) during the current associational year.

Other-Type Missions—Other-type missions are all other types of local missions (such as preaching stations, mission Sunday Schools, extension Bible classes, home fellowship groups, jail ministries, and resort ministries).

Resident Members—Resident members are those persons who live close enough to their church to attend.

Total Gifts—Total gifts include undesignated gifts and designated gifts (money given by members and visitors for which the giver specifies where the money goes)—for example, a building fund or special missions offerings.

Total Members—Total members include resident and nonresident members (those who do not live close enough to attend but are still members of the church).

Total Mission Expenditures—Total mission expenditures include the money given by a

church and its missions directly to the following causes:

1. church-type missions
2. other-type missions such as preaching points
3. Cooperative Program
4. associational missions program
5. state missions
6. home missions (includes Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and other designated gifts to home missions)
7. foreign missions (includes Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and other designated gifts to foreign missions)
8. Southern Baptist Christian education (colleges, seminaries, etc.)
9. Southern Baptist children's homes
10. Southern Baptist hospitals
11. Southern Baptist homes for the aged
12. all other money to missions given through state conventions, SBC, or any other place where the church wants money to go

Total Receipts—Total receipts consist of total gifts plus money received by the church from other sources such as rentals, day-care program fees, income from savings, pastoral aid, parking fees, etc.

Undesignated Gifts—Undesignated gifts include the total amount of money given by members and visitors and includes money received in envelopes or the collection plate. The church uses its budget to determine how to spend this money.

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