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Preface

The 1993 edition of the Handbook looks to be another strong informational tool to be used by all Southern Baptist leaders and church members. These facts, percentages, and trends will help in evaluating the progress Southern Baptists have made in God's kingdom work.

As I reflected on the facts and figures for 1992, I saw many reasons to rejoice and some areas of concern. In the area of baptisms we are not keeping up with national or world population growth. In the area of ministry many good things are happening with disaster relief, world hunger support, and mission support in Eastern Europe and in countries of the former Soviet Union.

As usual this issue includes:

- Southern Baptist trends and highlights
- Church growth trends
- Major items summarized
- Receipts and expenditures
- Foreign and home missions
- Bold Mission Thrust
- Southern Baptist directories
- Special statistical reports
- State convention details

Our focus these days is on church growth. Ken Hemphill, director of the Southern Baptist Center for Church Growth, has an article on church growth (see pages 22-23). His 10 steps to church growth are worthy of anyone's use as an outline for church growth.

The information in this Handbook helps me realize that God wants His people called Southern Baptists to focus our work on reaching people for Christ, teaching the Bible, worshipping in spirit and truth, ministering to people who hurt, and encouraging one another in Christ's mission. We are laborers together with Christ.

Take a good look at the big picture and decide that it is time to move to a new level of commitment. I trust you will enjoy and use this year's Handbook as much as past Handbooks. I hope its contents will lead you to see that the world is ready for a word of good news!

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The Record of Southern Baptist Churches,¹ 1992-1991

	1992	1991	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	36	36	0	0.0
Associations	1,212	1,211	1	0.1
Churches with Pastor	33,368	33,586	-218	-0.6
Churches and Membership				
Churches	38,458	38,221	237	0.6
Nonresident Members	4,505,721	4,492,189	13,532	0.3
Resident Members	10,859,765	10,746,094	113,671	1.1
Total Membership	15,365,486	15,238,283	127,203	0.8
Churches with Baptisms	30,222	30,630	-408	-1.3
Baptisms	367,847	396,668	-28,821	-7.3
Baptism Rate Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.5	4.8	-0.3	-6.2
Other Additions	480,897	505,805	-24,908	-4.9
Open Country and Village Churches	17,994	18,053	-59	-0.3
Town	4,622	4,512	110	2.4
City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)	3,870	3,852	18	0.5
City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)	6,251	6,206	45	0.7
City (50,000 or More Pop.)	5,721	5,598	123	2.2
Full-time Preaching (A.M. and P.M. Every Sunday)	32,809	32,709	100	0.3
Sunday Schools				
Churches with Sunday School Enrollment	36,883	36,663	220	0.6
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	8,262,521	8,183,801	78,720	1.0
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,709,174	3,620,254	88,920	2.5
Discipleship Training				
Churches with Discipleship Training Enroll./Partic.	22,454	22,368	86	0.4
Total Discipleship Training Ongoing Enroll./Partic.	2,226,013	2,202,527	23,486	1.1
Woman's Missionary Unions				
Churches with WMU Enrollment	25,902	25,884	18	0.1
Enrollment of All Organizations ²	1,190,908	1,200,713	-9,805	-0.8
Brotherhoods				
Churches with Brotherhood Enrollment	19,183	19,060	123	0.6
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment/Participation	614,366	601,694	12,672	2.1
Music Ministry				
Churches with Music Ministry Enrollment	32,233	31,913	320	1.0
Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment	1,886,121	1,875,610	10,511	0.6
Gifts				
Total Receipts ³	\$5,216,167,835	\$5,016,775,505	\$199,392,330	4.0
Total Gifts	\$4,899,015,605	\$4,704,986,720	\$194,028,885	4.1
Per Capita Total Gifts	\$ 318.83	\$ 308.76	\$ 10.07	3.3
Mission Expenditures	\$ 751,773,457	\$ 732,090,978	\$ 19,682,479	2.7
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	\$ 48.93	\$ 48.04	\$ 0.88	1.8
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	\$ 369,415,439	\$ 363,987,833	\$ 5,427,606	1.5
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes ⁴	\$ 138,234,735	\$ 140,200,394	\$ -1,965,659	-1.4
Churches Giving to Missions	36,096	35,906	190	0.5
Number of Tithers Reported	1,575,494	1,575,347	147	0.0

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.

²Includes Campus BYWs, Baptist Nursing Fellowship, and church BYWs.

³Includes small amount of income from fees, rentals, etc.

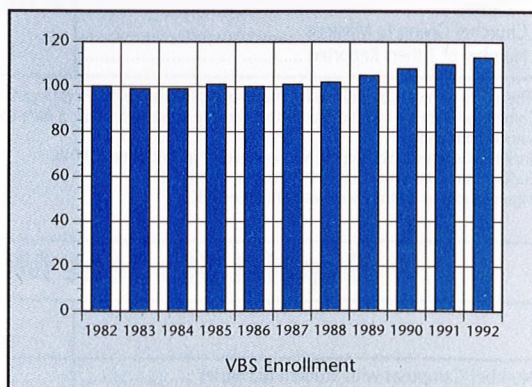
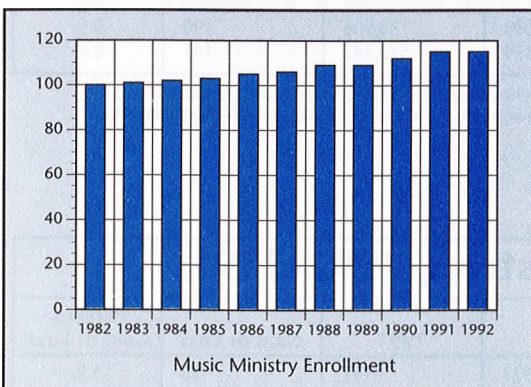
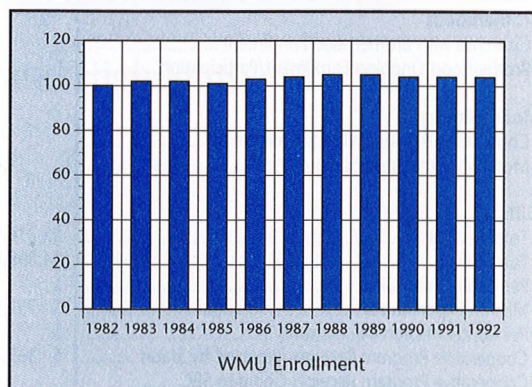
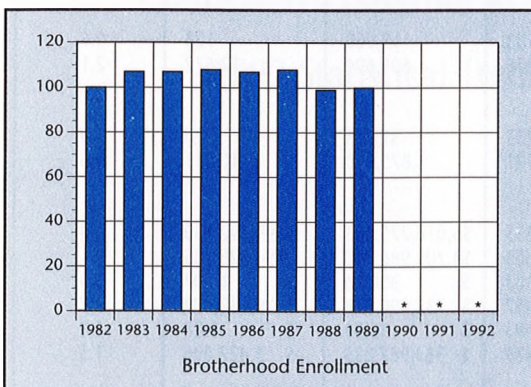
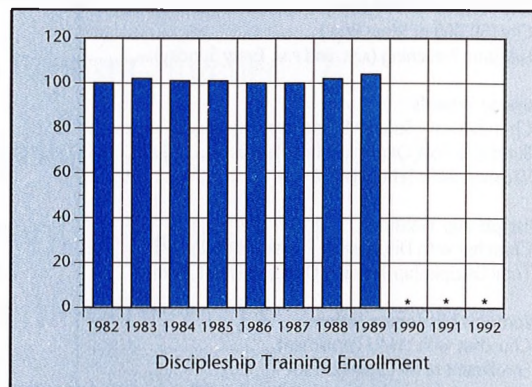
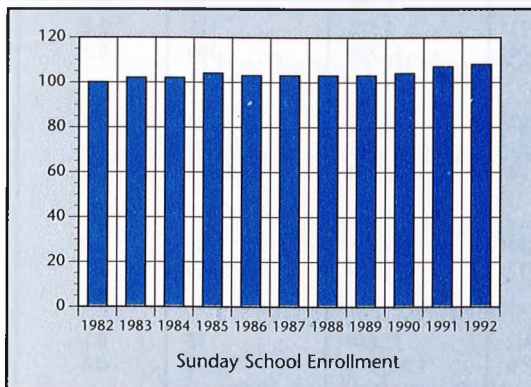
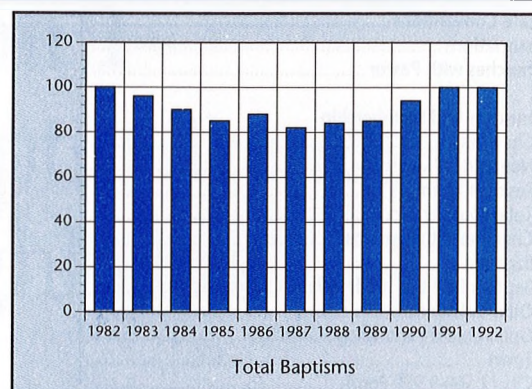
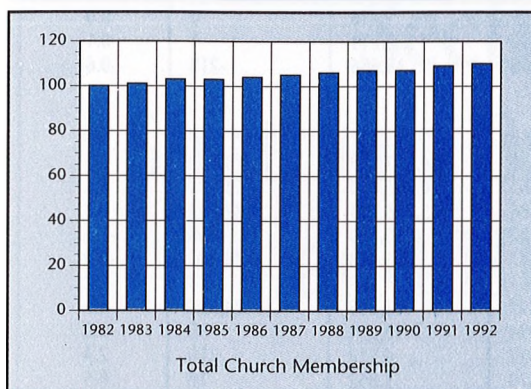
⁴Figures supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.

Baptist Student Ministries, 1992-1991

	1992	1991	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
Number Campuses with Student Ministries	933	991	-58	-5.9
Number of Students Involved	191,220	192,250	-1,030	-0.5

SBC Highlights, 1982-1992

(Index: 1982 = 100 Other Years = Percent of 1982)



*1990, 1991, and 1992 figures cannot be compared with previous years for enrollment.

Southern Baptist Summary—1845-1935

Year	Membership	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222	***	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,126
1855	542,396	43,722	***	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,590
1865	649,518	51,342	377,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	1,516,351	53,760	556,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	1,672,631	78,243	326,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,455
1884	1,975,133	62,424	372,929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,102
1885	1,013,160	65,197	448,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,488
1886	1,071,823	90,877	483,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	539,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,874
1888	1,165,812	77,052	549,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,343
1889	1,194,654	77,507	539,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,894
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,091
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,170
1893	1,363,351	93,842	414,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,346
1894	1,431,041	105,190	576,711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,803
1895	1,468,991	90,877	611,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,672
1897	1,568,906	98,984	628,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,922
1898	1,586,709	77,243	636,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,873
1899	1,608,413	73,635	670,569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,963
1900	1,657,996	80,465	712,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,558
1901	1,683,039	95,610	745,474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,653
1902	1,737,466	108,517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,911
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,402
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,802
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,776
1907	2,015,080	129,152	959,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,035,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,887
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,338
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,448
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,171
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,338
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,851
1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,303
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,926,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,444
1921	3,220,383	233,571	2,147,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,634
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,919
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,611
1924	3,574,531	209,676	2,536,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,517
1925	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,341
1926	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	28,167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,774
1927	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,043	38,077	498,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,274
1928	3,705,876	183,010	2,797,129	44,230	500,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,705
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,010
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,731
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,806
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,035
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,270
1934	4,277,502	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,360
1935	4,389,417	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,537

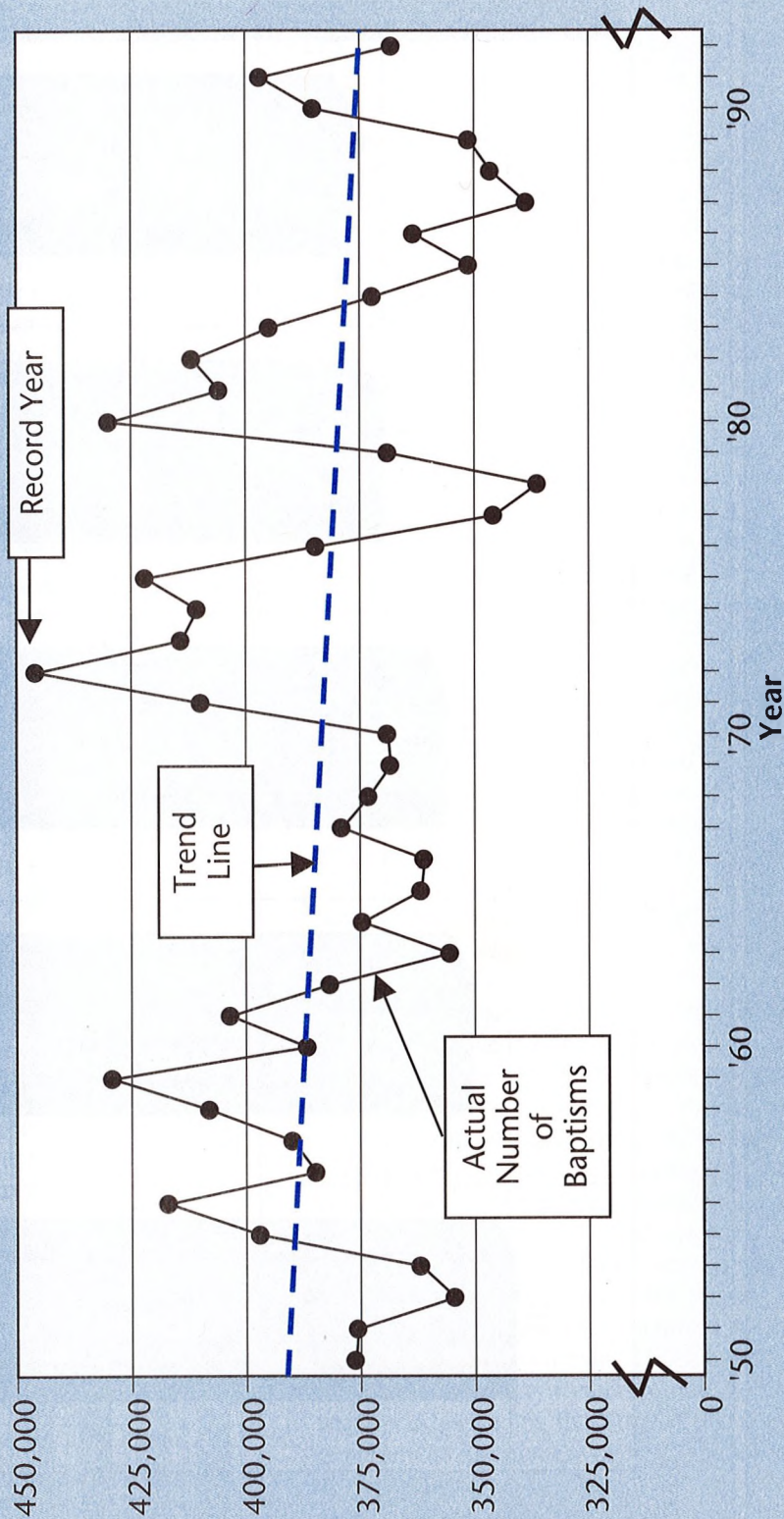
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Southern Baptist Summary—1936-1992

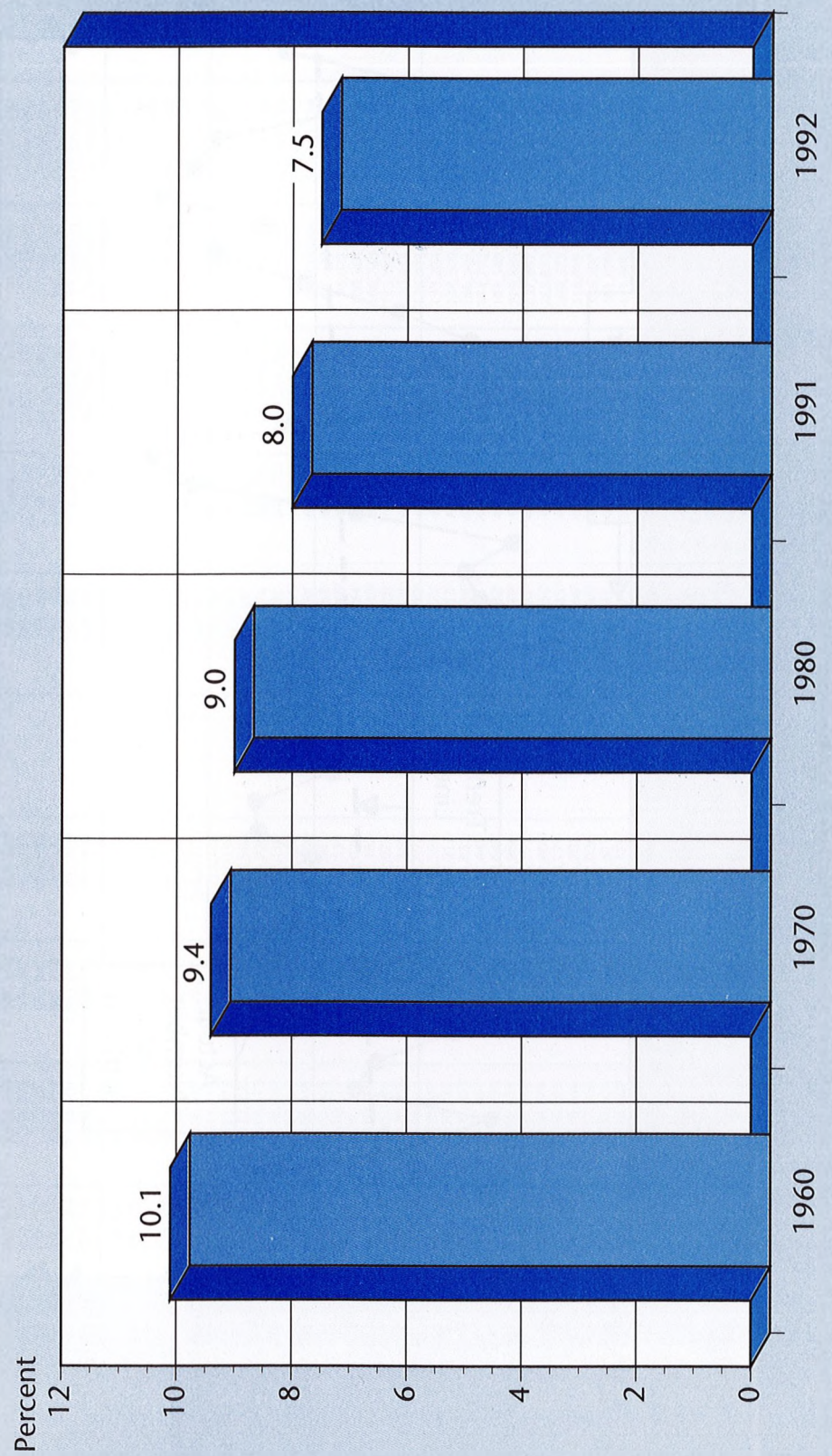
Year	Membership	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,173,356	198,153	693,186	...	595,852	...	203,469,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	...	612,075	...	206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,687	24,844
1938	4,770,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	...	715,402	...	210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1939	4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	...	747,845	...	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,018
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,689	...	758,151	...	221,974,479	6,787,627	40,359,038	25,259
1941	5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	...	768,976	...	232,944,315	7,822,340	44,857,607	25,603
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	...	748,465	...	204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,737
1943	5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	...	715,433	...	248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,790
1944	5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	...	719,186	...	295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,965
1945	5,865,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	...	739,360	...	276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,191
1946	6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	...	767,521	...	313,053,779	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,401
1947	6,270,819	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	...	856,332	...	366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,764
1948	6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	...	943,135	...	450,489,517	30,605,598	155,574,504	26,822
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,772	1,235,438	...	1,033,479	...	548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,285
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,553	1,642,772	1,440,895	...	1,087,427	...	645,271,741	33,402,224	222,838,109	27,788
1951	7,373,498	375,525	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	...	1,143,993	...	761,510,838	37,268,172	248,004,289	28,289
1952	7,634,493	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,163	1,677,293	...	1,188,080	...	890,697,339	45,822,830	278,851,129	28,665
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	...	1,302,060	...	1,020,504,214	48,427,760	305,573,654	29,496
1954	8,169,491	396,857	6,356,489	2,570,290	2,223,952	...	1,245,338	...	1,162,761,138	58,366,247	334,836,283	29,899
1955	8,474,741	416,867	6,641,715	2,632,788	2,622,502	...	1,267,850	...	1,323,453,534	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,377
1956	8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,733,990	2,777,104	...	1,324,295	...	1,491,385,336	70,015,299	397,550,347	30,834
1957	8,966,255	389,716	6,972,350	2,908,157	2,414,584	...	1,395,974	...	1,662,512,890	74,750,699	419,619,438	31,297
1958	9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	2,910,258	2,503,920	...	1,456,192	...	1,825,474,318	81,924,906	453,338,972	31,498
1959	9,485,276	429,063	7,276,502	2,977,104	2,608,110	...	1,484,589	...	2,009,254,164	84,934,006	480,608,972	32,251
1960	9,731,591	386,469	7,382,550	3,084,730	2,664,730	...	1,496,634	...	2,285,175,418	88,424,006	501,301,714	32,598
1961	9,978,488	403,315	7,506,846	3,088,721	2,724,369	...	1,489,352	...	2,567,836,860	91,433,845	540,811,457	32,892
1962	10,193,052	355,325	7,570,455	3,176,507	2,747,581	...	1,512,840	...	2,954,380,965	100,164,740	591,587,981	33,126
1963	10,395,940	374,418	7,610,727	3,216,238	2,722,029	...	1,509,484	...	3,080,663,120	106,743,944	637,958,846	33,388
1964	10,601,515	374,134	7,671,165	3,394,953	2,610,187	...	1,469,739	...	3,273,868,971	116,197,437	669,779,972	33,797
1965	10,949,482	360,959	7,659,638	3,388,924	2,532,073	...	1,459,828	...	3,495,020,717	120,454,869	711,775,365	34,147
1966	11,142,726	378,937	7,579,203	3,439,325	2,514,165	...	1,444,428	...	3,656,597,050	128,023,731	761,877,082	34,291
1967	11,332,229	373,025	7,545,513	3,227,705	2,455,497	...	1,407,673	...	3,825,472,691	133,224,335	809,608,812	34,335
1968	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,067	3,648,255	2,343,595	...	1,291,221	...	4,027,738,253	138,500,883	857,098,689	34,360
1969	11,629,880	368,863	7,290,447	3,212,436	2,228,217	...	1,199,813	...	4,127,738,253	140,546,250	935,044,629	34,441
1970	11,826,463	409,659	7,141,453	3,241,917	2,106,855	...	1,137,586	...	4,601,622,835	174,772,885	1,023,146,820	34,534
1971	12,067,284	445,725	7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	...	1,125,641	...	5,022,607,547	193,549,922	1,136,238,734	34,665
1972	12,297,346	413,990	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	...	1,102,432	...	5,614,906,403	219,389,030	1,258,557,004	34,734
1973	12,515,842	410,482	7,190,829	3,354,681	1,904,986	...	1,115,149	...	6,221,128,761	237,617,406	1,387,339,703	34,802
1974	12,735,663	421,809	7,281,532	3,491,376	1,886,177	...	1,133,587	...	6,897,558,829	262,373,823	1,545,977,274	35,073
1975	12,922,603	384,496	7,458,375	3,275,013	1,850,406	...	1,118,085	...	7,605,102,513	289,372,474	1,691,206,362	35,253
1976	13,083,199	345,690	7,303,931	3,193,877	1,778,179	...	1,094,966	...	8,455,626,539	316,919,370	1,869,701,706	35,404
1977	13,196,979	336,050	7,338,046	3,179,015	1,775,701	...	1,086,785	...	9,609,575,477	336,207,790	2,085,955,800	35,603
1978	13,379,970	368,738	7,317,960	3,197,517	1,752,026	...	1,100,043	...	10,768,305,191	401,499,506	2,315,149,038	35,831
1979	13,606,808	429,742	7,433,405	3,338,824	1,795,619	...	1,114,461	...	12,100,841,870	441,400,157	2,583,985,280	36,079
1980	13,789,580	405,608	7,528,400	3,328,086	1,814,179	...	1,149,266	...	13,514,045,215	529,283,086	2,919,507,245	36,302
1981	13,998,252	411,554	7,678,604	3,276,977	1,949,348	...	1,175,354	...	14,514,045,215	529,283,086	3,165,237,965	36,531
1982	14,185,454	394,606	7,815,443	3,244,355	1,987,390	...	1,169,630	...	16,079,145,240	610,668,080	3,638,340,885	36,799
1983	14,349,657	372,028	7,857,337	3,249,777	1,972,907	...	1,165,240	...	17,999,436,935	635,377,346	3,844,289,480	37,161
1984	14,486,403	351,071	7,960,796	3,304,463	1,969,038	...	1,180,967	...	19,066,871,365	662,691,289	4,008,914,325	37,286
1985	14,618,567	338,124	7,943,973	3,279,754	1,954,345	...	1,174,292	...	20,083,402,645	689,598,220	4,129,259,580	37,567
1986	14,772,770	338,495	7,942,106	3,319,671	1,953,937	...	1,203,929	...	21,310,007,165	718,476,262	4,309,338,980	37,785
1987	14,818,496	346,320	7,911,373	3,351,280	1,993,738	...	1,202,463	...	22,479,292,715	751,773,457	4,507,834,980	38,021
1988	14,913,538	351,107	7,936,015	3,443,676	2,026,141	...	1,197,987	...	23,623,021,000	731,773,457	4,704,986,720	38,221
1989	15,044,413	383,031	8,009,498	3,533,532	2,206,252	...	1,186,121	...	24,264,027,170	751,773,457	4,899,015,605	38,458
1990	15,236,283	396,668	8,183,801	3,620,254	2,202,527	...	1,190,908	...				
1991	15,365,486	376,847	8,262,521	3,709,174	2,226,013	...		...				
1992						...		...				

*The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 in 1972 Handbook.
 *Not part of the 1984 Uniform Church Letter.
 *1990 and succeeding years are not comparable to 1989 and prior years because the reporting concept changed from enrollment to enrollment/participation.

Number of Baptisms, 1950-1992



Cooperative Program as a Percent of Total Gifts, 1960-1992



1992 Statistical Trends and Highlights

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The 1992 statistical data revealed increases in some areas that have been experiencing growth for several years. However, this year's increases were generally of a lesser magnitude than those of previous years and seem to indicate a plateauing of the growth patterns rather than significant growth.

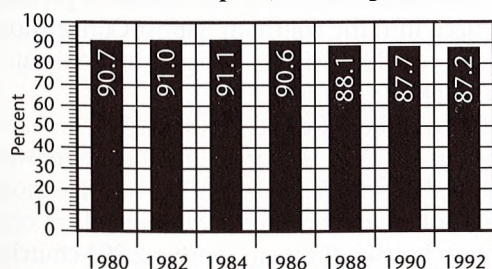
In spite of the increases in number of churches and program enrollments, most of the attendance statistics reflected decreases.

Changes in Attendance, 1990-1992

		Attendance	Change Numerical	Percent
A.M. Worship Service	1990	4,420,401		
	1991	4,825,993	405,592	9.2
	1992	4,601,058	-224,935	-4.7
Sunday School	1990	3,851,340		
	1991	3,915,991	64,651	1.7
	1992	3,917,798	1,807	0.0
P.M. Worship Service	1990	1,920,309		
	1991	2,091,088	170,779	8.9
	1992	1,936,764	-154,324	-7.4
Discipleship Training	1990	858,864		
	1991	844,479	-14,385	-1.7
	1992	833,485	-10,994	-1.3

Between 1980 and 1992, there has also been a 3.5 percent decrease among reporting churches which indicate they have two (a.m. and p.m.) worship services on Sunday. A factor that may be impacting this statistic is that some churches are beginning to offer one or more of their primary worship services at a time other than Sunday morning or Sunday evening. However, to date, there has been no measurement of the extent of this practice.

Reporting Churches Having Two (a.m. and p.m.) Worship Services



Number of Churches

The net increase of 237 churches brought the total to 38,458 in 1992. There were 10 state conventions in which the number of churches in 1992 was less than or equal to the number in 1991. This is compared to only four states in 1991 that had experienced a decline in the number of churches. The net change of 237 somewhat masks the volatility in the number of new and reorganized churches and the number of churches dropped from the Convention.

In 1992, there were 514 new or reorganized churches which became part of the Convention for the first time in recent history. This was the largest number of churches to be added in a single year in over 15 years. However, there was only one year (1986) in which a larger number of churches were dropped (306) from the Convention during the same 15-year period (1977-1992). In 1992, there were 277 churches which either disbanded or chose to no longer maintain their affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Size of Churches

The Southern Baptist Convention has traditionally been known as a convention of small churches. This phenomenon was and still is correct. The profile is not static, however. In the period from 1972 to 1992, the percentage of churches having fewer than 300 members changed from 64.4 percent in 1972 to 60.1 percent in 1992. Concurrently, the percent of churches with 1,000 or more members increased from 6.4 percent in 1972 to 8.2 percent in 1992. During the 70s SBC churches were growing at a somewhat faster rate than in the 80s and early 90s. The average number of members per reporting church has grown from 390 in 1982 to 408 in 1992 (a 4.6 percent increase), while the 10-year period preceding that (1972-1982) churches experienced an increase of 10.2 percent in the average number of members.

A companion tradition to the small church phenomenon has existed—that a majority of the Convention membership was in churches of 500 or more members. This second tradition has

grown to the point that the churches with 500 or more members now have 62.1 percent of the Convention members as compared to 54.8 percent in 1972.

While the total number of churches and the average membership of the SBC churches has increased by 5.9 percent and 4.6 percent respectively over the last 10 years, the average size of program enrollments has varied by 3.2 percent or less.

While it is true that a majority of Southern Baptist members are now in the larger churches, and, therefore, larger churches account for a majority of enrollments, contributions, and additions, approximately three fifths of the churches are in the under-300-members category. The Southern Baptist Convention is still a Convention of small churches.

Location of Churches

In the early 70s, over half (54.2 percent) of the Convention's churches were located in rural areas with populations of fewer than 500 persons. The intervening years have seen the distribution reverse itself so that, by 1992, the rural churches made up only 46.8 percent of the churches. The greatest growth in the number of churches has taken place in medium-sized cities with populations of 10,000-49,999. Between 1972 and 1992 there was a 50 percent increase in the number of churches in the medium-sized cities (4,165 and 6,251 respectively) while the increase in the Convention as a whole was only 11.4 percent. The increase in the population of many communities, churches growing in membership, and new churches likely to be started in areas with more than 10,000 population have all contributed to the change.

Racial/Ethnic Composition of Churches

This year represented another step forward in the effort to classify all Southern Baptist churches according to the racial/ethnic group that makes up the largest portion of a church's membership. This information helps identify areas where materials and services need to be more culturally matched to the needs of church members. In 1991, there were 231 churches for which the racial/ethnic category had not been identified. That number was narrowed to only 10 in 1992.

There is an increasing number of churches in which the largest group of the membership is a racial or ethnic group other than white (non-Hispanic).

Distribution of SBC Churches by Primary Racial/Ethnic Group, 1992

Primary Racial/ Ethnic Group	Number of Churches
Asian or Pacific Islander	342
Black (Non-Hispanic)	991
Hispanic	708
Native American (American Indian or Eskimo)	334
White (Non-Hispanic)	35,975
Other races	98
Not Classified	10
Total	38,458

Church-Type Missions

In 1992, 833 churches reported starting 1,083 new church-type missions. This was higher than the 1,027 started in 1991 but fewer than any other year since 1981. There were also 3,289 churches reporting that they were operating 4,776 missions (including the 1,083 started during 1992). This was the second lowest number since 1983. The lowest number since 1983 was 4,650 reported in 1988.

Baptisms

There was a total of 396,668 baptisms in 1992. This was a decrease of 28,821 in the number of persons baptized compared to the previous year (a nine-year high of 396,668) and represented a 7.3 percent decrease from last year. It was also the largest single-year decrease since 1977 and the first decrease in a five-year period. Each of seven age groups was impacted by this decrease. However, the two age groups decreasing the most were children 9-11 (-10.3 percent) and young adults ages 18-29 (-10.0 percent.) There were 17,156 churches that experienced a decrease in the number of persons baptized in 1992 compared to 1991. This is compared to 14,380 churches that increased the number of persons baptized in 1992. Unless there is some intervention in this trend during the next seven years, it would imply that the number of persons baptized into the Southern Baptist Convention by the year 2000 will be averaging approximately 373,000.

The number of churches reporting no baptisms on the 1992 Uniform Churches Letter was up to 5,771 from 5,596 in 1991. These are most likely not the only churches without at least one baptism because there are another 2,294 church-

es which did not submit a letter in 1992. There was a 1.5 percent increase in the number of churches reporting fewer than three baptisms in 1992.

Distribution of SBC Churches by Number of Baptisms, 1991-1992

Number of Baptisms Per Church	Number of Churches	
	1992	1991
None	5,771	5,596
1	3,104	3,015
2	3,060	2,873
3-5	6,951	6,914
6-9	5,845	5,830
10-25	8,197	8,545
26-50	2,186	2,419
51-99	640	748
100 or More	239	286
Total	35,993	36,226

Membership

In 1992, there was an increase of 127,203 total members. Although that number is lower than most recent years, 1990 and 1992 figures reflect a high proportion of the increase in resident membership (those living close enough to the church to attend).

The number of members received from non-Baptist churches exceeded those lost to non-Baptist churches by 21,820 (66,140 versus 44,320). This was the 14th year in a row that members received has exceeded members lost.

Receipts and Expenditures

The 1992 total receipts for the Convention set a new record of \$5,216,167,835. This represented an increase of 4.0 percent over the 1991 receipts. Of this amount, \$4,899,015,605 was tithes and offerings which was also an all-time high and an

increase of 4.1 percent over 1991.

While the local expenditures reported in 1992 (\$4,184,497,310) represented a growth of \$139,187,805 or 3.4 percent over the 1991 local expenditures, the total mission expenditures for 1992 (\$751,773,457) increased by \$19,682,479 or only 2.7 percent. Between 1970 and 1992, the Cooperative Program gifts as a percent of total tithes and offerings decreased from 9.4 percent to 7.5 percent.

An analysis of churches that give to the Cooperative Program revealed that these churches are more likely to have increased, rather than decreased, their giving. However, the increases to the Cooperative Program are smaller than the increases in total gifts received by churches.

The amount of money that churches reported spending on new construction in 1992 represented the smallest dollar increase over a previous year since 1975 and the smallest percent increase over a previous year since the 1940s. In spite of the smaller percentage increases the total dollar amount was the largest ever reported.

Associations

In 1992, there were 1,212 associations of churches in the 36 state conventions, three fellowships, and the Caribbean Area Office. The average association had 32 affiliated churches. The largest association had 292 churches, and the smallest had only one. Ninety eight associations had fewer than 10 churches while 19 had 100 or more.

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Growth Status by State Convention, 1987-1992

SBC and State Conventions ¹	Percentage of Churches Growing ²	Percentage of Churches Plateaued ³	Percentage of Churches Declining ⁴
SBC	31.2	49.9	18.9
UT-ID.....	59.3	17.3	23.5
WY.....	58.6	22.4	19.0
HI	58.1	20.9	20.9
NV	57.8	14.1	28.1
AK	57.1	16.3	26.5
DK FLSHP ⁵	55.4	23.2	21.4
IA FLSHP ⁵	48.2	23.2	28.6
PA-SJ.....	48.0	21.4	30.6
IN	47.8	30.9	21.3
NW.....	47.6	28.0	24.4
AZ	46.9	26.9	26.1
CO.....	46.9	26.9	26.3
MN-WI	46.7	22.7	30.7
N-ENG.....	46.6	20.5	33.0
KS-NE	45.6	32.5	21.9
OH	44.4	28.5	27.0
CA	42.8	27.7	29.5
FL	42.3	36.7	21.0
MT FLSHP ⁵	41.5	26.2	32.3
WV	41.4	38.4	20.2
NY.....	40.9	26.8	32.3
MD-DE	40.1	35.5	24.4
MI.....	39.9	26.9	33.2
CB OFFICE ⁵	35.1	29.7	35.1
TX	34.1	44.1	21.8
AR.....	33.7	48.9	17.4
OK.....	33.3	50.3	16.4
NM.....	33.1	40.4	26.5
TN	30.5	55.4	14.0
LA.....	30.3	49.2	20.5
GA.....	28.9	55.7	15.4
MS.....	27.4	54.6	18.0
IL	27.1	47.0	25.9
AL.....	26.6	54.5	18.9
SC	26.3	57.2	16.6
MO.....	26.2	55.6	18.2
NC.....	25.8	58.3	15.9
KY.....	25.6	58.3	16.1
VA	22.9	61.7	15.4
DC.....	21.7	54.3	23.9

¹State conventions are ranked by percent of churches growing.

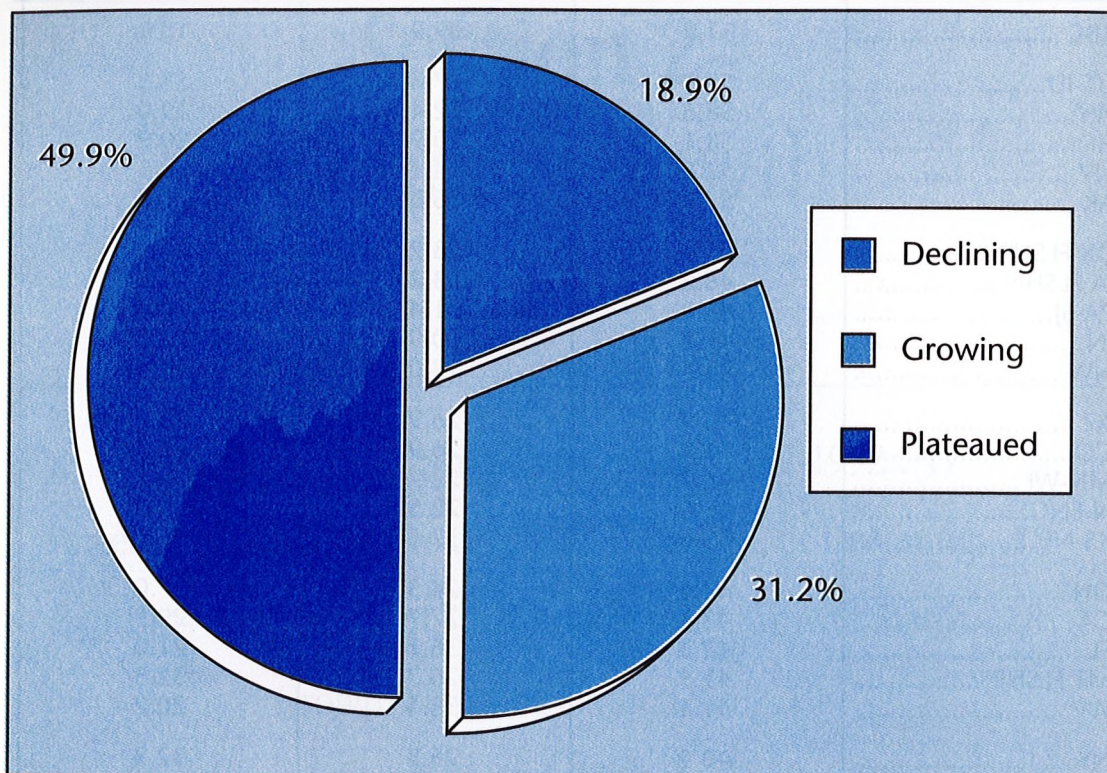
²Growing churches are congregations with membership growth greater than 10 percent from 1987 to 1992.

³Plateaued churches are congregations with plus or minus 10 percent membership change from 1987 to 1992.

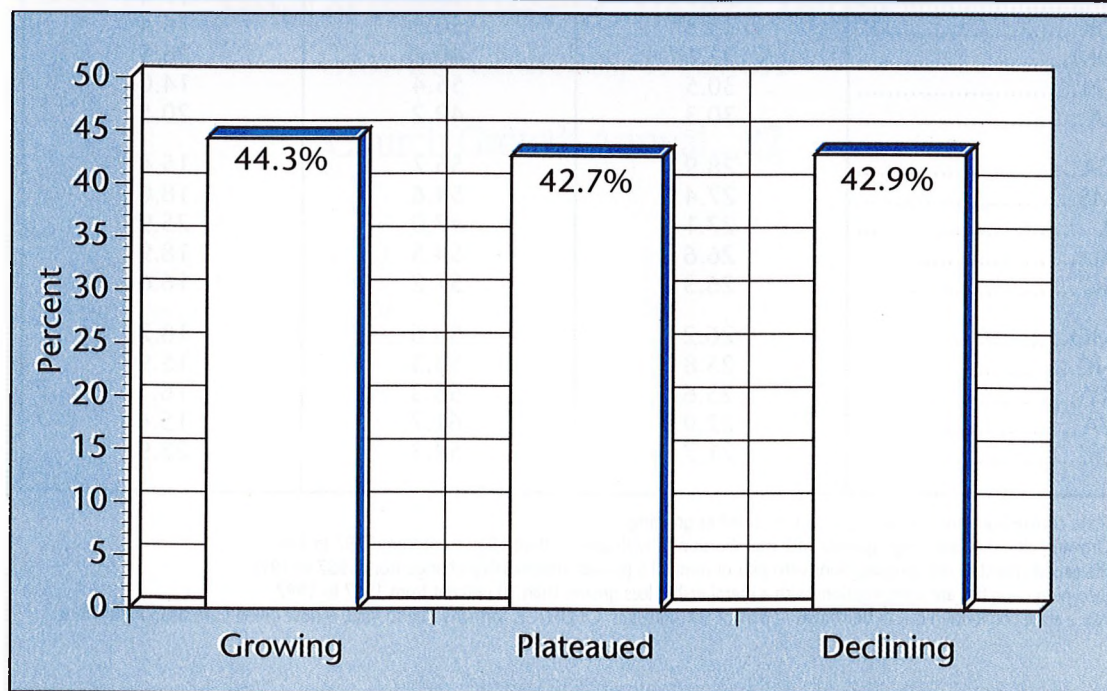
⁴Declining churches are congregations with a membership loss greater than 10 percent from 1987 to 1992.

⁵Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics. CB OFFICE, formerly Puerto Rico, is now called Caribbean Area Office.

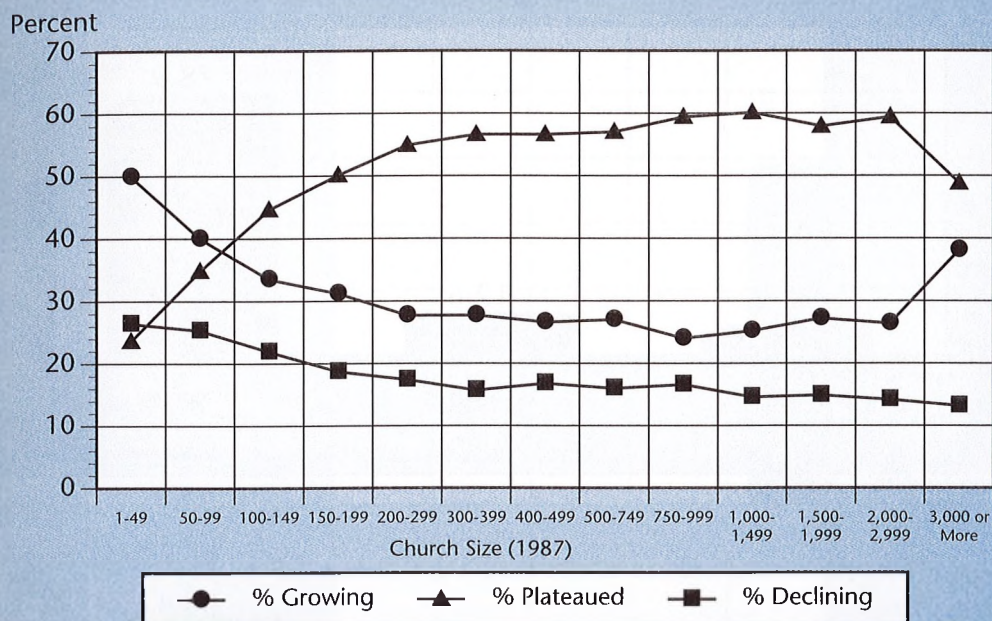
Percent of SBC Churches Growing, Plateaued, or Declining, 1987-1992



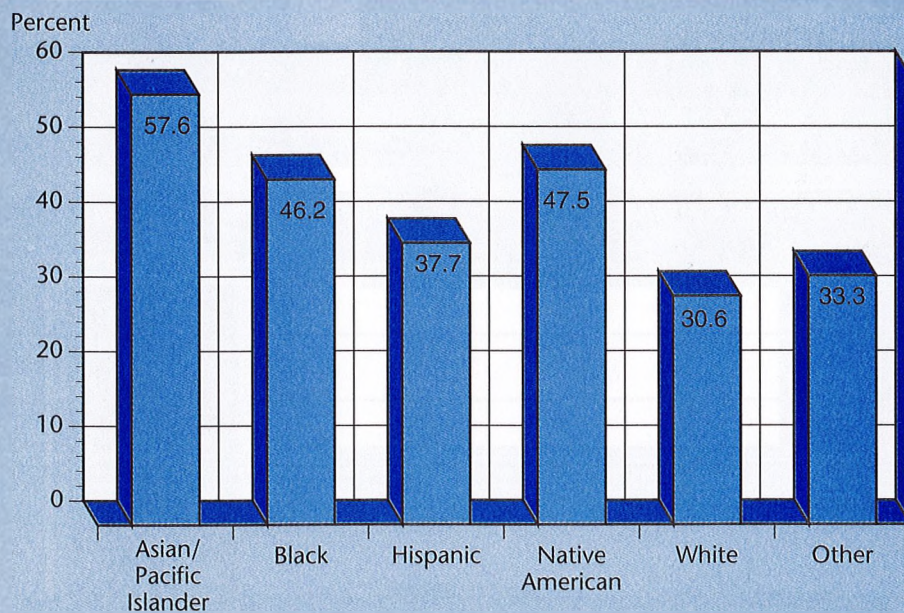
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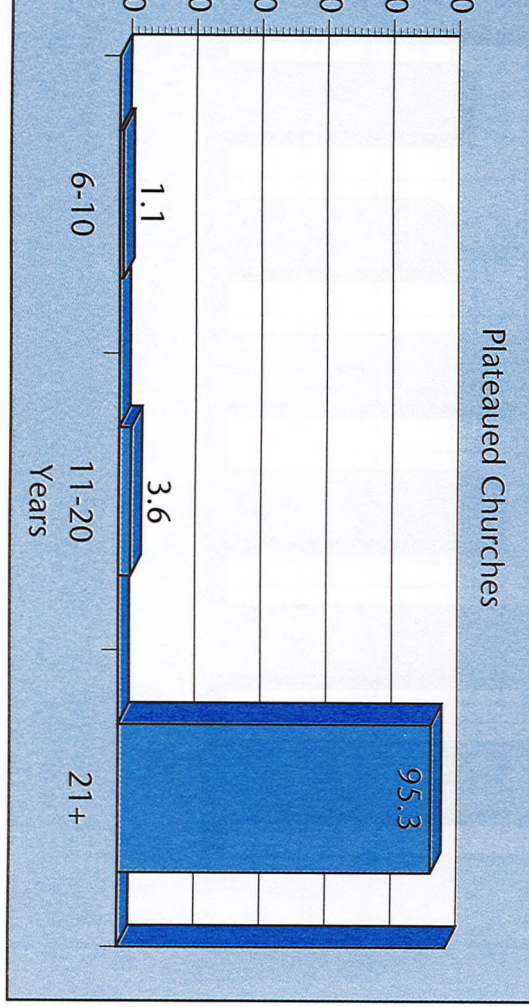
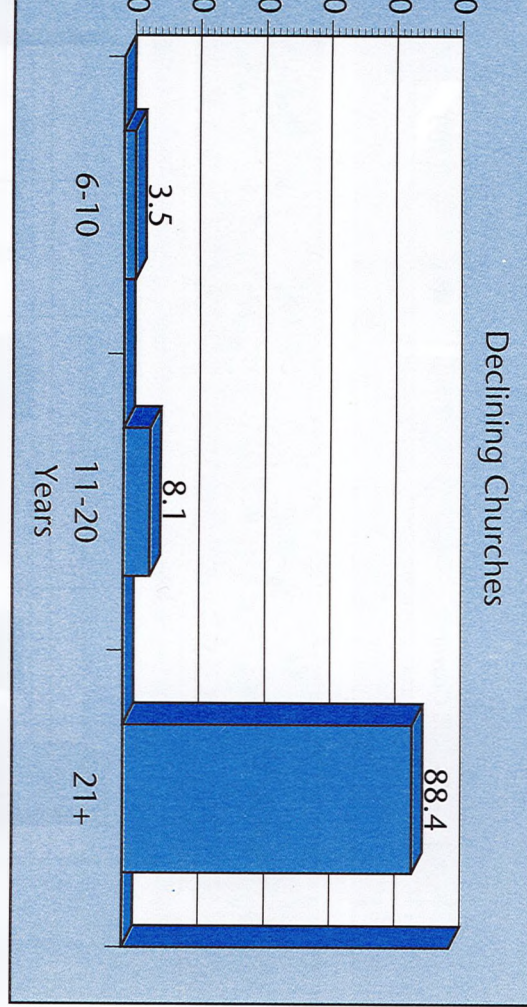
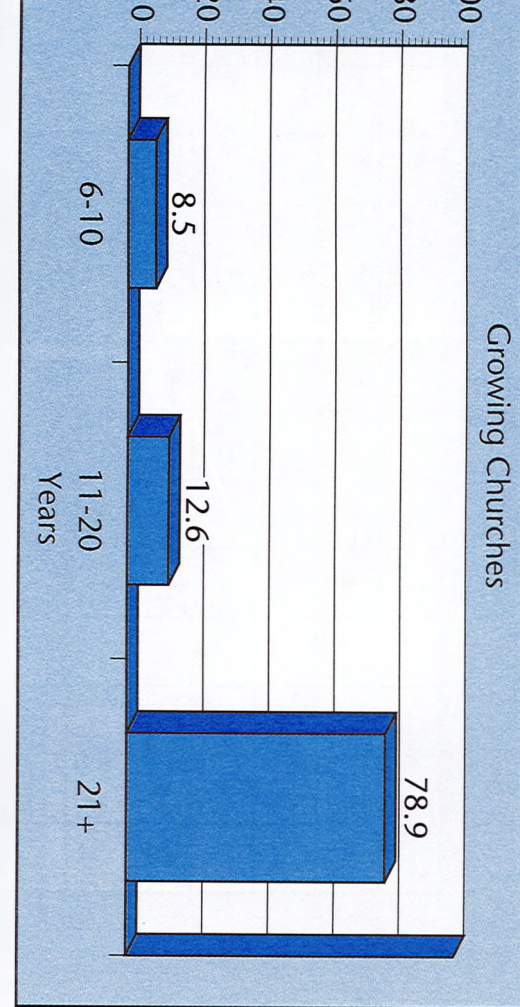
Growth Status by Church Size, 1987-1992



Growth Status by Racial/Ethnic Group,¹ 1987-1992

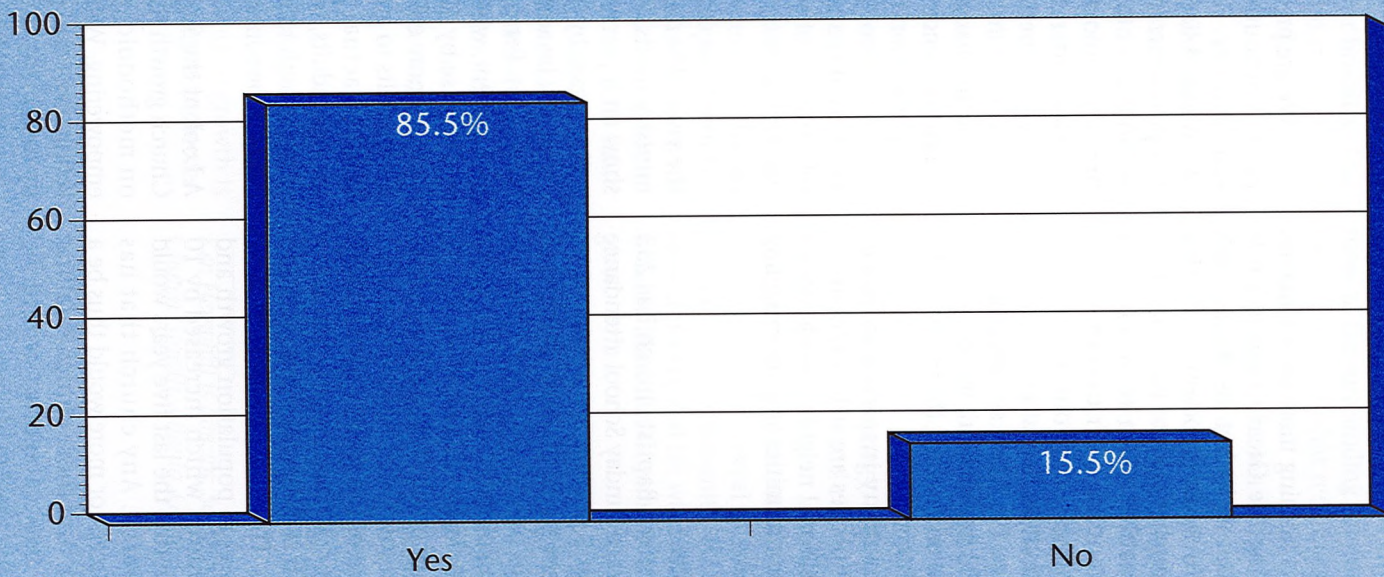


¹A portion of the growth reflected in the 1992 data is the result of classifying some churches by racial/ethnic code that had previously been unclassified.



Status of Weekly Workers Meeting Among Growing Churches, 1992

Percent of Growing Churches



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Church Growth is nothing more than churches faithfully fulfilling the Great Commission in their context. When we look at the SBC in terms of church growth, we find pockets of exciting growth. Many churches seem to have found the key that has enabled them to reach their respective communities. African-American, ethnic, and language work continues to be a great source of Southern Baptist expansion. (See the graph on page 19 of this section.) Beyond the sheer statistical information, we are seeing a renewed emphasis on reaching the unsaved who live around our churches.

In spite of the many inspiring stories of growth, many churches are still languishing. Some are in transitional neighborhoods; others are in declining communities and are struggling to survive.

A Look at the Facts

The median Southern Baptist church has 233 members, an average Sunday School attendance of 60, and baptizes 5 persons. Nonetheless, 38.1 percent of Southern Baptists belong to churches with memberships over 1,000. Thus, while we are a denomination of small churches, a majority of our people are in larger churches.

What percentage of our churches are actually growing? This is a somewhat complex question to answer because of the shifts in population concentration. We could argue that a church is a growing church if it outpaces the population growth in its area. Thus, on a national basis we could tie our figures to population growth and argue that any church which increased by 10 percent or more during the last five years would be a growing church. Any church that has declined by 10 percent or more would thus be a declining church. And those churches falling between those two categories would be plateaued. Accepting these guidelines, 31.2 percent of our churches would be growing, 49.9 percent would be plateaued, and 18.9 percent would be declining.

Southern Baptists as a whole are slightly older and more educated than the total U.S. popula-

tion. We are predominately female. Thirty-six percent of Southern Baptists have at least one child at home. Fifty-seven percent had incomes of less than \$30,000 for 1989. Both the boomers and preboomers among Southern Baptists regard sermons and other messages from the pulpit as the most important source of information on religious matters.¹

Are we experiencing true church growth in America? To answer that question we need to look at the change in population in America and the growth among the largest evangelical bodies. The population in the United States grew from 206,827,000 to 249,415,000 between 1971 and 1990. That is an increase of 20.6 percent. The total number of adherents of evangelical denominations grew by 12.5 percent during the same period.²

Projections concerning population growth to the year 2000 might be helpful in determining ministry needs. While the total population will show an 8 percent increase, adults aged 45-54 will increase by 35 percent. The second largest group will be adults 55-64 who will increase by 15 percent. Persons aged under 18 will increase by 7 percent, while those aged 25-34 will actually decrease by 12 percent.³ The church must become more effective at reaching median and older adults to grow in the later half of the 90s. With an actual population decrease among younger adults, we must work harder to disciple today's youth to provide an adequate leadership base for the continued growth of our churches.

A Look at the Supernatural Promise

Church growth teaching often tends to be heavy on methodology and light on supernatural empowering. With our focus on programs, marketing plans, and growth strategies, we could easily forget that church growth by definition is a supernatural event. When Jesus found the church, He promised that He would build it (see Matt. 16:18). Paul recognized that God was the agent of growth in his confession—"I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth" (1 Cor. 3:6, NASB).⁴ Nothing that has

eternal significance will occur without supernatural empowering.

Thus, the first step for any church that desires to experience growth is a divine encounter with God. The introduction of changed methodology without a spiritual awakening in the church generally meets with either apathy or hostility. The attempt to grow a church without a powerful and ongoing prayer ministry is futile.

A Plan for the Future

A growing church should focus on the faithful fulfilling of the Great Commission. Sometimes church growth ideas are rejected by churches because the ideas are interpreted to be only numerical and egocentric. Once a church has truly encountered God and is in a state of revival, the innate desire to fulfill the Great Commission will occur. The Great Commission that demands our priority concern be making disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching. Thus, a church must have an intentional plan of evangelism, assimilation, and discipleship training.

The methods and strategies with which we fulfill this commission in Southern Baptist life will be multiple and varied. Your specific strategy will depend on the unique gifts and opportunities given your church. Your goal should not be to grow to any certain size but to faithfully fulfill the Great Commission in your own setting. If your church is declining or plateaued, begin with a simple strategy such as a renewed emphasis on prayer, outreach, and Sunday School. You may need to look at innovative ways of doing the basics in order to reach your community. Don't be afraid to experiment.

Ten Steps to Church Growth

1. Supernatural encounter and empowering.—This is the foundation of all church growth.

2. Concerted prayer.—Since church growth is supernatural, it is fueled by an ongoing intercessory prayer ministry.

3. Understanding your church's mission.—Focus on the Great Commission.

4. Identify and develop key leadership in your church.

5. Do an environmental study.—Determine the characteristics of your church family and those of the surrounding community. Who must be reached and what resources do you have to accomplish the task?

6. Develop a mission and vision statement.—The mission statement should always clearly reflect the Great Commission. The vision statement should contain a strategy for fulfilling the Great Commission. Make it simple and keep it before the people.

7. Set goals.—Goals should include numerical plans for growth but not be limited to them. Goals give direction and motivation.

8. Develop a long-range plan.—Your plan should look at factors such as space, staff, land, and so forth.

9. Plan your strategy.—How will you accomplish your goals and reach your long-range objectives?

10. Ministry implementation.—Just do it! Ask the Father to reveal to you His strategy for reaching your community. He desires that none should perish, and He wants to use your church to fulfill His Great Commission. Your church can grow.

¹Dean Anderson, "The 1990 Southern Baptist Constituency Study" (Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee).

²Martin B. Bradley, et al., *Churches and Church Membership in the United States 1990*, (Atlanta: Glenary Research Center, 1992).

³*Population Projections of the United States, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1992-2050*. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Report, P25-1092.

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Summary of Churches by State Convention, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches ¹	Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	VBS ² Enrollment	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.	WMU ³ Ongoing Enrollment	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts ⁴	Total Gifts	Total Mission Expenditures	Value Church Property
SBC.....	1,212	38,458	367,847	480,897	10,859,765	15,365,486	8,262,521	3,709,174	2,226,013	1,190,908	614,366	1,886,121	\$5,216,167,835	\$4,899,015,605	\$751,773,457	\$24,264,027,170
AL.....	75	3,070	21,952	31,482	779,819	1,065,154	607,428	262,498	229,767	101,970	58,519	148,285	364,641,505	346,686,490	53,067,352	1,637,962,260
AK.....	6	61	945	1,124	12,543	23,210	8,919	6,286	7,433	2,716	895	2,374	7,982,305	7,548,965	1,318,305	37,281,580
AZ.....	14	280	4,768	4,654	83,782	129,611	74,862	29,916	19,380	6,310	2,938	11,056	41,099,960	37,516,260	5,607,617	201,211,180
AR.....	42	1,305	13,009	15,357	335,393	502,961	259,842	111,451	75,909	27,550	12,583	58,300	161,224,435	153,930,655	27,143,253	642,445,815
CA.....	33	1,122	14,453	14,242	289,900	406,416	203,659	69,207	60,486	21,801	13,218	40,330	133,780,555	121,481,970	13,731,852	885,887,375
CO.....	11	205	2,288	3,690	44,614	67,409	36,345	18,846	11,389	3,076	1,660	8,018	23,194,715	21,737,275	3,083,113	106,122,975
DC.....	1	66	613	871	21,194	25,723	11,440	5,376	1,450	1,440	489	2,083	1,382,395	720,205	213,895	85,327,235
FL.....	50	1,777	30,196	38,406	708,583	989,066	571,858	200,557	158,203	60,972	35,349	126,189	392,656,075	354,251,845	48,566,607	1,735,434,140
GA.....	93	3,076	29,363	40,268	959,720	1,282,005	694,342	310,900	166,744	114,671	64,684	178,609	465,649,720	434,681,565	63,080,304	2,085,436,700
HI.....	5	58	420	584	11,399	16,418	10,060	3,824	3,002	1,694	493	1,623	8,822,640	6,864,590	1,580,526	59,258,935
IL.....	35	938	6,876	6,452	167,102	239,410	132,881	63,908	39,971	17,968	7,046	26,445	66,139,110	63,476,890	10,413,629	327,825,365
IN.....	14	312	3,145	3,119	95,859	148,764	58,585	25,436	14,630	5,631	2,456	9,017	27,910,250	23,637,715	3,312,070	128,455,815
KS-NE.....	12	262	2,594	3,638	57,232	87,295	51,586	25,888	14,630	5,921	2,598	9,190	30,119,475	28,707,725	3,929,173	118,490,135
KY.....	78	2,292	15,244	16,693	560,890	775,281	369,632	202,073	84,085	59,405	25,950	89,057	206,523,990	200,031,970	33,695,749	982,811,245
LA.....	48	1,359	13,244	19,007	401,229	591,742	310,757	154,186	93,170	33,512	17,157	68,699	193,721,045	181,662,400	28,571,821	879,032,100
MD-DE.....	12	300	2,787	3,388	78,255	101,193	58,495	29,344	19,649	8,652	5,787	12,776	42,647,820	40,454,800	6,491,998	225,567,020
MI.....	14	240	1,721	1,601	35,314	47,678	25,259	19,148	7,583	3,869	2,184	4,892	14,396,285	13,588,245	2,172,536	79,672,920
MN-WI.....	7	90	1,052	1,059	13,415	13,544	10,055	12,844	2,957	1,288	96	2,480	5,377,665	4,949,085	736,305	31,389,630
MS.....	73	1,990	14,717	20,201	488,795	691,744	362,178	158,679	142,369	61,072	32,735	106,491	241,006,735	228,259,515	38,959,088	1,008,237,760
MO.....	73	1,848	13,186	17,043	421,888	636,085	318,793	153,635	74,668	45,023	18,117	68,581	177,441,310	169,087,350	28,644,993	828,935,930
NV.....	4	82	1,418	1,516	17,580	25,717	17,379	8,329	5,671	1,460	663	2,874	8,397,865	7,898,080	1,039,249	45,070,410
N-ENG.....	6	141	1,537	1,521	16,198	21,342	16,677	9,613	4,750	1,670	1,302	3,481	9,168,900	8,304,785	1,770,575	40,115,865
NM.....	15	269	2,666	4,105	67,976	118,872	60,719	28,819	15,953	5,516	2,575	10,639	36,423,465	34,945,135	5,308,349	165,938,250
NY.....	10	211	981	1,127	20,370	23,793	15,507	9,863	5,696	3,167	1,956	4,288	11,369,115	9,875,715	1,612,807	56,405,135
NC.....	79	3,557	25,070	31,471	935,423	1,197,111	672,588	325,607	155,617	145,948	74,211	184,215	443,582,785	419,478,100	66,166,909	2,367,393,400
NW.....	18	332	3,234	3,338	51,311	80,032	47,018	21,586	14,385	4,739	2,563	8,353	25,094,685	23,730,875	3,795,822	133,214,245
OH.....	19	500	5,013	4,635	120,915	152,725	88,194	51,860	17,662	11,004	5,562	17,469	43,912,505	42,285,690	6,278,337	239,750,170
OK.....	41	1,488	18,433	21,274	472,838	780,652	386,317	151,577	92,632	35,479	17,614	69,374	202,805,295	196,214,450	30,528,258	859,737,375
PA-SJ.....	8	154	1,016	1,024	21,777	26,492	15,571	12,726	4,360	2,477	1,124	3,753	10,715,420	8,500,060	1,305,879	48,268,005
SC.....	43	1,789	15,194	20,122	563,057	722,215	417,648	184,466	119,066	96,516	47,634	109,348	288,370,745	272,690,850	43,186,593	1,497,481,050
TN.....	68	2,828	25,903	31,611	819,109	1,103,411	579,463	266,647	161,406	78,986	36,556	141,906	369,742,785	347,366,380	52,806,983	1,646,103,830
TX.....	112	4,381	58,242	96,403	1,672,591	2,610,628	1,389,644	571,439	310,692	145,821	81,906	264,294	915,862,730	855,692,210	126,342,033	3,685,258,230
UT-ID.....	11	93	975	973	12,644	20,875	11,713	7,789	3,625	1,384	559	1,680	5,756,100	5,375,350	713,078	25,502,155
VA.....	43	1,529	12,363	15,405	463,963	610,472	328,223	151,862	76,082	65,754	24,359	80,584	214,633,795	204,206,000	32,972,985	1,244,828,485
WV.....	10	129	1,036	1,118	24,250	32,364	16,608	15,579	4,237	3,259	1,146	3,956	8,818,405	8,467,585	1,187,474	45,259,375
WY.....	8	66	408	614	8,627	14,871	7,928	5,770	2,789	1,064	533	1,379	3,844,680	3,707,140	63,430	17,830,015
DK FLSHP ⁵	6	69	361	396	5,412	9,285	5,579	8,503	1,777	815	345	1,012	2,784,425	2,527,990	386,918	15,466,235
IA FLSHP ⁶	8	62	448	536	8,488	10,950	6,273	4,899	1,974	1,017	712	1,590	3,897,780	3,550,190	543,183	16,913,640
MT FLSHP ⁶	6	85	522	657	6,601	10,096	7,396	6,916	4,242	988	509	1,038	3,813,705	3,576,615	526,611	19,889,565
CB OFFICE ⁶	1	42	454	172	5,109	5,779	4,921	1,322	1,927	743	315	393	1,454,660	1,346,890	328,098	6,815,625

¹This summary of statistics for churches is based on collaborative input of churches, associations, and Convention Executive offices.

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⁵Includes Campus BYWs, Baptist Nursing Fellowship, and church BYWs.

⁶Includes small amounts of income from fees, rentals, etc.

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Nonresident Membership as a Percentage of Total Membership.....	29.0	17.4	22.6	25.6	26.4	26.1	26.6	27.5	28.0	30.1	32.0	31.1	31.1	29.9
Average Sunday School Attendance as a Percentage of Enrollment	47.4	61.1	58.7	57.0	56.7	55.1	52.2	49.9	48.0	45.4	43.2	42.2	42.2	42.2
Baptisms Per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	4.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Per Member														
Total Gifts.....	\$318.83	\$405.79	\$313.11	\$272.43	\$252.86	\$248.64	\$258.14	\$264.57	\$289.90	\$316.70	\$335.72	\$376.76	\$393.76	\$393.76
Missions Expenditures.....	\$ 48.93	\$ 55.55	\$ 40.89	\$ 36.45	\$ 35.56	\$ 36.63	\$ 39.56	\$ 41.71	\$ 45.44	\$ 49.76	\$ 53.73	\$ 58.38	\$ 63.76	\$ 63.76
Cooperative Program.....	\$ 23.87	\$ 18.59	\$ 14.89	\$ 14.34	\$ 14.40	\$ 15.85	\$ 18.48	\$ 20.31	\$ 23.26	\$ 26.24	\$ 28.78	\$ 31.55	\$ 32.76	\$ 32.76
Associational Missions.....	\$ 5.63	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.17	\$ 6.22	\$ 5.86	\$ 5.82	\$ 5.91	\$ 6.07	\$ 6.04	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.74	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40
Mission Expenditures as a Percentage of Total Gifts.....	15.3	13.7	13.1	13.4	14.1	14.7	15.3	15.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	15.5	16.0	16.0
Cooperative Program as a Percentage of Undesignated Gifts.....	9.2	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.6	7.5	8.5	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
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	100.0
Cradle Roll.....	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Preschool.....	10.0	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
Children.....	14.2	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.0	13.5	12.9	13.5	13.5
Youth.....	12.8	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Young Adult, 18-24 years of age.....	5.7	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8
Young Adult, 25-34 years of age.....	10.9	8.0	9.2	10.1	10.6	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7
Adult.....	23.9	24.5	23.5	22.9	21.8	21.2	21.9	22.5	23.2	24.0	24.8	25.9	25.9	25.9
Senior Adult.....	13.3	12.3	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	12.7
College Students.....	3.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.4	4.0	5.0	5.0
Special Education.....	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Adults Away.....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Homebound.....	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
General Officers.....	1.9	7.0	6.0	4.9	4.1	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Ongoing Bible Study.....	1.5	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6

Number of Churches by Location, 1992-1991

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches¹		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 1992
	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991		1992	City (10,000-49,999)		City (50,000 or More Population)			
											Downtown Area	Neighborhood Area	Suburban Area	Downtown Area	Neighborhood Area	
SBC	38,458	38,221	14,881	14,861	3,113	3,192	4,622	4,512	3,870	1,420	2,384	2,447	549	2,764	2,408	15,842
AL	3,070	3,056	1,674	1,671	180	183	307	289	290	93	189	127	17	103	90	909
AK	61	61	8	9	3	4	10	6	10	3	4	7	3	10	3	40
AZ	280	277	34	34	10	12	45	41	44	19	13	17	9	49	40	191
AR	1,305	1,293	517	505	184	187	204	210	143	49	63	67	10	39	29	400
CA	1,122	1,107	32	30	15	18	98	89	110	86	142	111	64	283	181	977
CO	205	199	13	7	11	13	48	51	36	5	12	18	6	26	30	133
DC	66	66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	21	39	66
FL	1,777	1,768	465	465	75	82	201	200	171	103	108	192	58	213	191	1,036
GA	3,076	3,055	1,463	1,463	235	235	289	288	289	92	153	248	22	123	162	1,089
HI	58	57	1	1	1	2	6	5	10	3	12	10	1	10	4	50
IL	938	922	219	219	110	111	153	145	149	47	77	62	10	66	45	456
IN	312	308	35	35	11	13	56	52	41	24	43	30	4	29	39	210
KS-NE	262	258	11	9	16	16	59	61	48	16	29	14	5	34	30	176
KY	2,292	2,289	1,250	1,250	252	261	247	237	178	60	88	80	14	68	55	543
LA	1,359	1,352	653	655	129	127	155	144	122	36	68	55	13	65	63	422
MD-DE	300	291	36	36	9	8	43	44	35	15	30	52	4	30	46	212
MI	240	238	17	16	2	3	29	25	29	14	35	48	7	38	21	192
MN-WI	90	88	2	2	1	1	8	9	9	6	13	6	9	20	16	79
MS	1,990	1,985	1,191	1,190	163	172	192	190	163	56	109	72	5	18	21	444
MO	1,848	1,853	717	725	327	323	266	273	170	45	61	76	16	98	72	538
NV	82	82	5	6	5	5	10	12	15	4	3	8	8	8	16	62
N-ENG	141	129	2	3	4	3	15	12	13	16	21	20	13	27	10	120
NM	269	271	28	30	42	44	41	41	38	23	37	20	6	17	17	158
NY	211	203	6	6	7	8	16	16	20	17	19	24	13	37	52	182
NC	3,557	3,554	1,926	1,929	229	244	360	350	285	87	176	185	31	143	135	1,042
NW	332	330	15	16	11	9	61	61	63	19	31	58	4	33	37	245
OH	500	504	43	43	30	31	75	74	70	24	57	87	5	62	47	352
OK	1,488	1,487	479	472	188	195	265	259	171	56	87	61	16	104	61	556
PA-SJ	154	136	10	11	6	4	18	16	22	10	8	24	3	38	15	120
SC	1,789	1,787	864	869	100	105	200	198	166	57	127	142	16	50	67	625
TN	2,828	2,816	1,478	1,464	174	177	259	254	234	64	142	152	18	141	166	917
TX	4,381	4,342	973	981	411	423	602	578	527	193	300	248	104	597	426	2,395
UT-ID	93	96	3	3	5	5	18	19	24	6	11	5	1	12	8	67
VA	1,529	1,518	662	659	137	136	159	158	69	39	64	87	25	134	153	571
WV	129	126	28	26	11	11	27	29	32	4	13	10	---	---	4	63
WY	66	68	5	3	8	11	16	16	13	9	7	6	---	---	2	37

State Conventions	Reporting Churches	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	Churches with Membership Under 300	(No
SBC	37,606	2,696	4,956	4,654	4,094	6,193	3,945	2,673	3,564	1,761	1,618	635	496	321	60.1	
AL	3,045	207	424	493	379	511	277	208	241	113	108	39	25	20	66.1	
AK	61	8	12	8	2	8	4	5	4	8	...	...	1	1	62.3	
AZ	275	36	41	38	17	39	22	17	28	11	14	4	4	4	62.2	
AR	1,295	117	190	161	132	203	122	92	114	59	56	23	16	10	62.0	
CA	1,044	122	177	116	87	127	103	77	116	43	39	15	11	11	60.2	
CO	203	29	34	27	22	27	13	13	16	9	6	5	1	1	68.5	
DC	51	3	2	2	5	9	5	5	6	6	7	1	...	...	41.2	
FL	1,752	76	178	203	174	274	183	120	185	109	111	59	47	33	51.7	
GA	3,040	140	340	385	346	528	350	241	314	158	121	53	42	22	57.2	
HI	57	7	13	8	6	7	4	2	5	...	4	1	...	...	71.9	
IL	923	114	193	150	81	137	85	45	65	16	27	6	4	...	73.1	
IN	309	40	48	36	40	37	31	25	36	7	3	2	2	2	65.0	
KS-NE	259	23	56	34	25	35	21	15	23	12	8	1	5	1	66.8	
KY	2,179	110	275	284	240	446	259	159	197	89	63	30	21	6	62.2	
LA	1,346	64	159	160	154	242	153	101	135	49	66	28	18	17	57.9	
MD-DE	285	21	36	25	38	37	38	30	33	12	12	1	2	...	55.1	
MI	228	46	50	29	28	26	14	13	14	2	5	1	...	...	78.5	
MN-WI	90	26	22	10	11	5	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	82.2	
MS	1,987	107	265	333	255	357	222	96	145	84	64	27	19	13	66.3	
MO	1,836	169	310	235	219	260	172	88	173	86	74	30	15	5	65.0	
NV	82	16	15	9	11	6	7	2	8	1	4	1	2	...	69.5	
N-ENG	138	49	32	15	6	14	8	7	4	1	2	...	...	...	84.1	
NM	265	27	51	26	27	25	26	18	26	10	11	8	6	4	58.9	
NY	169	39	55	24	17	12	15	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	87.0	
NC	3,476	157	354	380	446	720	465	295	357	153	99	31	14	5	59.2	
NW	326	47	66	45	36	44	33	25	11	9	6	2	2	...	73.0	
OH	492	54	77	56	49	85	39	45	47	20	11	6	3	...	65.2	
OK	1,432	96	157	152	136	210	133	98	154	100	102	28	35	31	52.4	
PA-SJ	152	25	49	25	14	17	6	6	5	4	...	1	...	...	85.5	
SC	1,778	68	164	187	194	335	224	173	206	105	74	28	13	7	53.3	
TN	2,751	106	301	330	352	592	306	207	230	112	121	36	39	19	61.1	
TX	4,222	335	531	416	334	497	383	284	461	281	326	135	134	105	50.0	
UT-ID	92	28	20	8	5	11	3	2	9	4	2	...	...	...	78.3	
VA	1,515	64	157	174	166	265	185	136	177	77	66	31	13	4	54.5	
WV	129	17	28	23	16	15	7	8	7	5	1	...	2	...	76.7	
WY	65	12	15	9	6	6	5	3	6	1	2	...	...	...	73.8	
DK FLSHP ²	68	30	13	9	5	6	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	92.6	
IA FLSHP ²	62	14	13	10	4	8	10	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	79.0	
MT FLSHP ²	85	32	19	12	7	9	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	92.9	
CB OFFICE ²	42	15	14	7	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	92.9	

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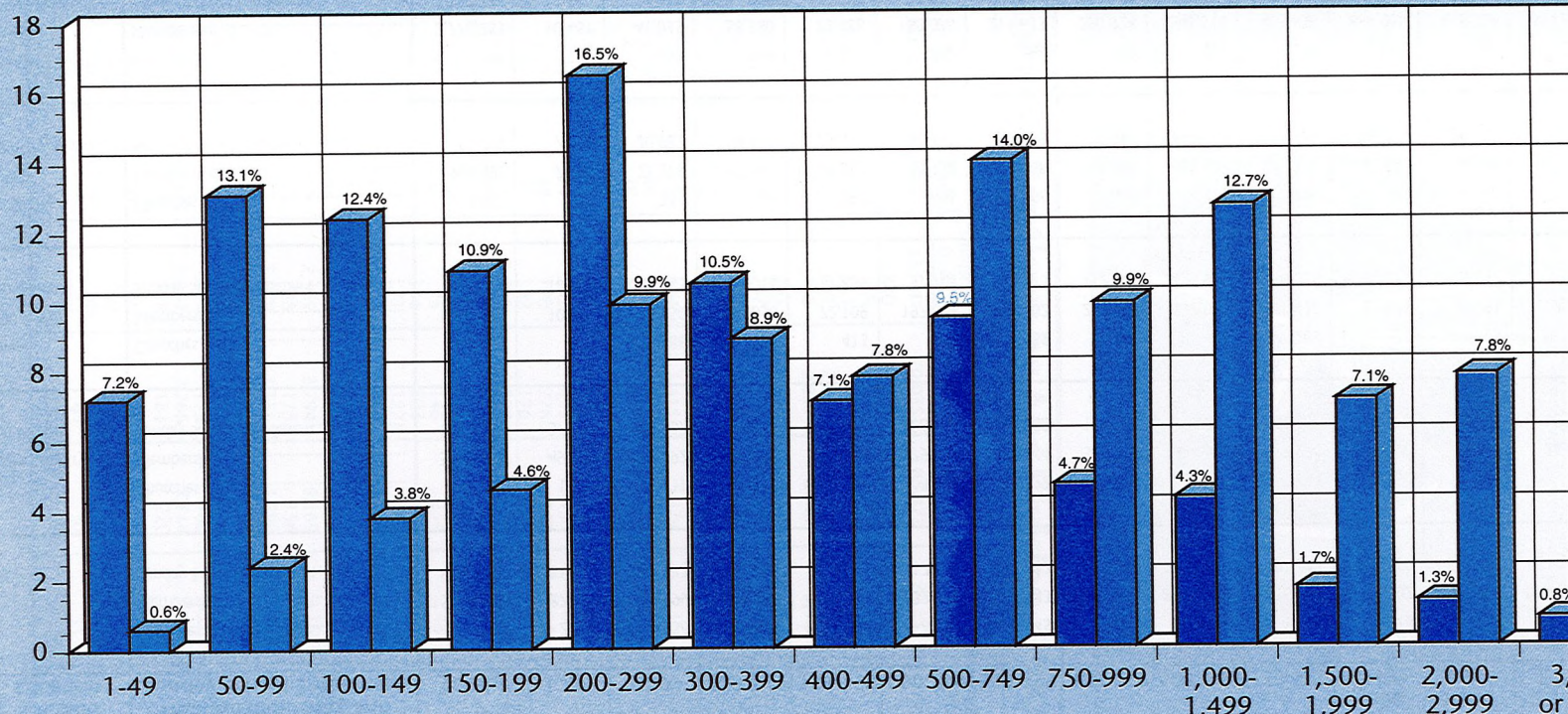
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Total Membership by Location, 1992-1991												
SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large (50,000 or M
	1992	1991	% Change	1992	% Change	1992	% Change	1992	% Change	1992	% Change	1992
SBC	15,365,486	15,238,283	0.8	3,703,300	0.3	1,522,141	2.6	1,903,393	-0.6	3,776,253	0.6	4,460,3
AL	1,065,154	1,055,156	0.9	345,781	1.6	90,483	5.3	150,057	-3.8	270,863	0.9	207,9
AK	23,210	22,456	3.4	798	-37.9	2,683	40.3	2,754	31.1	4,249	-24.6	12,7
AZ	129,611	129,078	0.4	5,032	9.9	7,959	0.0	14,743	-2.5	18,494	-8.2	83,3
AR	502,961	495,583	1.5	123,599	1.0	75,285	1.9	85,127	3.2	136,272	1.1	82,6
CA	406,416	399,582	1.7	8,180	5.1	15,114	17.4	26,650	3.2	100,204	0.1	256,2
CO	67,409	65,155	3.5	2,966	39.6	6,620	0.5	8,149	-3.1	16,238	10.9	33,4
DC	25,723	26,066	-1.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,7
FL	989,066	981,648	0.8	127,160	0.6	62,793	-0.7	95,430	-5.1	277,516	4.2	426,1
GA	1,282,005	1,266,139	1.3	379,700	-0.2	101,546	-1.2	164,157	-2.0	338,361	-5.7	298,2
HI	16,418	16,282	0.8	92	-3.2	631	1.0	1,232	-24.0	9,487	4.5	4,9
IL	239,410	240,397	-0.4	42,064	-3.8	36,913	6.2	57,664	3.7	71,948	-4.3	30,8
IN	95,859	95,045	0.9	7,580	-0.1	10,157	-3.0	9,378	14.1	36,876	-0.5	31,8
KS-NE	87,295	84,248	3.6	3,309	7.2	9,309	2.2	12,735	5.6	21,742	2.8	40,2
KY	775,281	771,935	0.4	313,282	0.1	91,360	4.5	98,106	-0.1	165,458	3.3	107,0
LA	591,742	587,118	0.8	177,131	-0.9	59,416	10.1	61,796	-3.3	128,619	0.0	164,7
MD-DE	101,193	99,973	1.2	12,527	0.1	11,176	2.1	9,063	-9.6	39,114	-3.7	29,3
MI	47,678	47,408	0.6	1,908	-0.9	2,250	-9.8	4,618	8.9	20,673	-0.2	18,2
MN-WI	13,544	13,397	1.1	308	10.4	398	-25.6	292	0.3	2,192	7.9	10,3
MS	691,744	684,563	1.0	273,290	0.4	70,006	-1.5	95,365	0.2	195,168	2.2	57,9
MO	636,085	634,480	0.3	158,877	-1.1	105,317	2.4	104,342	2.1	123,097	1.6	144,4
NV	25,717	24,132	6.6	1,241	-12.2	1,109	8.3	3,077	19.7	2,869	-2.4	17,4
N-ENG	21,342	22,109	-3.5	272	-52.2	1,798	10.6	1,637	67.2	9,471	-5.2	8,1
NM	118,872	120,613	-1.4	11,285	0.9	10,748	-2.8	16,268	1.7	51,792	0.5	28,1
NY	23,793	25,739	-7.6	1,315	5.4	1,550	5.2	1,993	-0.4	7,510	-11.9	11,4
NC	1,197,111	1,190,760	0.5	511,845	-0.3	118,807	1.6	126,222	1.9	225,522	1.7	214,7
NW	80,032	78,704	1.7	3,144	-1.6	9,668	10.2	12,264	6.6	36,419	0.0	18,5
OH	152,725	151,473	0.8	13,131	-3.6	14,564	0.4	19,710	-1.0	57,576	1.3	47,1
OK	780,652	771,291	1.2	120,995	4.1	123,210	2.3	124,704	-3.2	201,153	-0.4	210,0
PA-SJ	26,492	25,553	3.7	2,113	3.9	2,562	2.6	2,549	-1.9	7,691	1.8	11,1
SC	722,215	718,788	0.5	240,281	-0.9	67,666	1.1	87,994	0.0	214,569	-2.0	111,1
TN	1,103,411	1,096,548	0.6	356,358	0.8	87,313	5.2	127,786	-1.8	250,238	2.1	281,1
TX	2,610,628	2,589,746	0.8	266,692	1.6	256,835	2.4	320,888	-1.2	582,940	3.8	1,183,3
UT-ID	20,875	19,472	7.2	407	3.0	1,015	-0.2	5,673	11.0	7,071	23.0	6,1
VA	610,472	606,278	0.7	182,522	-0.4	55,455	3.2	32,709	2.4	112,587	-3.9	227,7
WV	32,364	31,563	2.5	4,700	11.4	4,722	18.7	8,775	-3.9	10,907	-0.8	3,1

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.....	15,365,486	87,432	369,999	578,236	711,883	1,522,268	1,364,943	1,195,454	2,163,731	1,516,291	1,954,302	1,097,079	1,192,872
AL.....	1,065,154	6,523	31,621	61,213	66,019	125,235	94,634	93,429	146,987	97,811	130,193	66,963	58,287
AK.....	23,210	197	794	985	378	2,097	1,350	2,156	2,396	6,882	...	...	2,566
AZ.....	129,611	1,235	2,756	4,635	2,975	9,826	7,760	7,586	17,757	9,307	17,362	7,001	9,722
AR.....	502,961	3,672	13,903	20,084	23,235	49,700	42,362	40,897	68,304	50,205	70,308	39,604	37,624
CA.....	406,416	3,805	13,417	14,071	14,774	30,779	35,868	34,459	68,954	37,054	48,430	25,449	25,185
CO.....	67,409	898	2,465	3,215	3,859	6,566	4,499	5,753	10,124	7,664	7,437	8,205	2,507
DC.....	25,723	134	181	258	850	2,148	1,780	2,297	3,435	5,212	7,566	1,862	...
FL.....	989,066	3,107	14,227	25,635	30,706	67,761	63,639	54,201	111,566	93,732	134,096	103,066	109,635
GA.....	1,282,005	4,866	26,103	48,024	59,720	129,511	121,416	108,592	192,344	137,256	144,821	92,611	101,780
HI.....	16,418	180	971	953	1,062	1,685	1,357	897	3,328	...	4,470	1,515	...
IL.....	239,410	3,622	14,164	18,480	13,859	33,928	28,957	20,301	39,499	13,900	32,968	9,689	10,043
IN.....	95,859	1,437	3,583	4,574	7,034	9,050	10,602	11,174	20,978	5,994	3,618	3,209	4,212
KS-NE.....	87,295	677	4,018	4,133	4,392	8,876	7,345	6,514	13,500	10,137	9,511	1,564	12,273
KY.....	775,281	3,868	20,776	35,720	41,579	109,817	88,768	70,977	119,973	75,235	79,840	50,905	51,068
LA.....	591,742	2,099	11,693	19,999	26,666	59,511	53,009	44,641	83,269	42,841	79,179	47,923	45,839
MD-DE.....	101,193	663	2,605	3,174	6,610	9,010	13,223	13,490	20,227	10,397	14,228	1,943	5,623
MI.....	47,678	1,220	3,810	3,515	4,928	6,304	4,816	5,815	8,506	1,642	5,550	1,572	...
MN-WI.....	13,544	655	1,676	1,141	1,901	1,362	3,170	2,143	669	827	...	...	...
MS.....	691,744	3,542	20,041	41,379	44,209	88,098	77,470	42,638	86,934	71,979	74,992	46,022	45,003
MO.....	636,085	5,697	23,100	28,589	37,688	63,295	59,430	39,311	105,528	73,683	88,814	52,555	36,421
NV.....	25,717	472	1,126	1,129	1,978	1,419	2,431	858	4,808	779	4,722	1,806	4,189
N-ENG.....	21,342	1,391	2,255	1,806	1,073	3,425	2,691	3,189	2,236	925	2,351	...	...
NM.....	118,872	787	3,763	3,287	4,707	5,911	8,919	8,135	15,848	8,380	13,255	13,846	13,741
NY.....	23,793	1,240	4,006	2,852	2,861	2,950	5,044	1,334	1,706	...	...	1,800	...
NC.....	1,197,111	5,434	26,635	47,333	77,717	177,357	162,411	131,845	213,069	130,993	116,927	52,384	33,790
NW.....	80,032	1,501	5,038	5,516	6,313	10,508	11,215	11,104	6,796	7,459	7,108	3,207	4,267
OH.....	152,725	1,595	5,475	6,850	8,641	21,236	13,438	19,881	28,147	17,099	13,273	10,655	6,435
OK.....	780,652	3,141	11,579	18,900	23,597	51,651	46,078	44,047	93,749	86,904	124,404	48,062	85,888
PA-SJ.....	26,492	819	3,560	3,000	2,304	4,002	2,168	2,548	2,911	3,355	...	1,825	...
SC.....	722,215	2,329	12,365	23,745	33,694	81,864	77,885	76,952	126,007	91,474	88,395	49,235	32,377
TN.....	1,103,411	3,531	22,968	41,291	61,632	145,999	105,215	91,823	138,166	96,545	145,049	61,311	97,034
TX.....	2,610,628	10,588	38,826	51,444	58,169	122,321	132,145	127,976	284,363	242,220	396,786	236,355	321,689
UT-ID.....	20,875	917	1,558	1,017	924	2,483	1,117	904	5,618	3,566	2,771	...	...
VA.....	610,472	2,010	11,592	21,812	28,968	65,524	64,164	60,975	107,267	66,288	78,683	53,242	31,030
WV.....	32,364	431	2,217	2,782	2,824	3,835	2,333	3,597	3,966	4,501	1,234	...	4,644
WY.....	14,871	368	1,037	1,100	977	1,436	1,764	1,306	3,701	757	2,425	...	...
DK FLSHP ¹	19,285	844	885	1,102	857	1,417	386	439	...	863	2,492	...	...
IA FLSHP ¹	10,950	493	923	1,275	677	1,915	3,388	404	...	831	1,044	...	...
MT FLSHP ¹	10,096	944	1,292	1,437	1,186	2,231	696	438	1,095	777	...	...	...
CB OFFICE ¹	5,779	500	995	781	340	225	...	428	...	817	...	1,693	...

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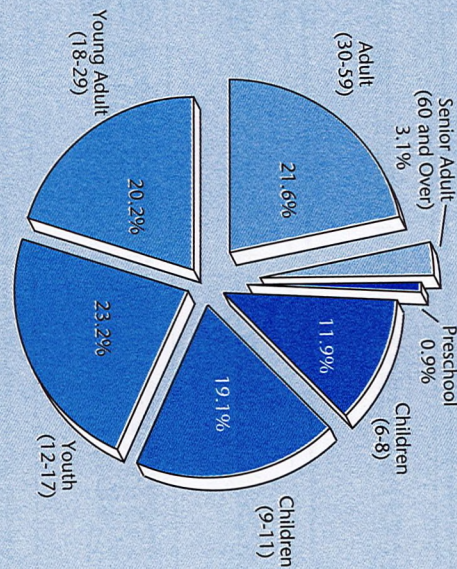
Distribution of Total SBC Membership and Churches by Church Size, 1992



SBC and Location	Number of Churches, Total Membership, and Sunday School Enrollment	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	2,000-2,999
SBC	Churches	37,606	2,696	4,956	4,654	4,094	6,193	3,945	2,673	3,564	1,761	1,618	635	4
	Membership	15,365,486	87,432	369,999	578,236	711,883	1,522,268	1,364,943	1,195,454	2,163,731	1,516,291	1,954,302	1,097,079	1,192,8
	Sunday School Enrollment	8,262,521	81,122	242,937	311,135	353,045	717,587	647,482	577,300	1,084,779	791,449	1,074,558	655,462	714,6
Open Country and Village	Churches	17,650	1,521	3,111	3,117	2,662	3,606	1,822	874	702	144	57	21	26,6
	Membership	3,703,300	49,295	232,792	387,242	461,878	879,553	627,044	388,128	414,535	123,214	65,100	35,070	18,2
	Sunday School Enrollment	1,761,496	37,091	129,137	181,746	206,178	386,159	280,382	182,146	206,857	67,564	39,078	22,440	18,2
Town (500-2,499 Population)	Churches	4,572	323	486	406	413	792	682	518	658	209	70	13	2,0
	Membership	1,522,141	10,284	35,650	50,056	72,109	197,844	237,502	232,307	397,021	177,412	82,545	22,291	7
	Sunday School Enrollment	765,756	10,407	27,143	29,016	37,889	91,101	110,773	112,185	196,915	90,226	43,271	11,847	7
Small City (2,500-9,999 Population)	Churches	3,822	223	343	300	292	495	356	348	585	399	357	86	81,9
	Membership	1,903,393	7,130	25,278	37,170	50,561	123,758	124,108	156,060	361,603	345,370	430,440	146,488	44,3
	Sunday School Enrollment	1,051,728	7,299	20,982	24,656	29,318	63,445	59,725	73,988	192,750	186,628	246,834	89,405	44,3
Medium City (10,000-49,999 Population)	Churches	6,141	321	549	469	421	732	608	492	884	537	572	267	2
	Membership	3,776,253	10,461	41,035	58,580	73,488	180,076	211,633	220,928	541,514	463,633	694,050	465,757	504,5
	Sunday School Enrollment	2,187,734	13,559	34,063	41,288	45,573	96,174	106,306	112,855	277,364	250,023	401,027	290,463	313,7
Large City (50,000 or More Population)	Churches	5,421	308	467	362	306	568	477	441	735	472	562	248	2
	Membership	4,460,399	10,262	35,244	45,188	53,847	141,037	164,656	198,031	449,058	406,662	682,167	427,473	577,7
	Sunday School Enrollment	2,495,807	12,766	31,612	34,429	34,087	80,708	90,296	96,126	210,893	197,008	344,348	241,307	337,5

*Does not include 852 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, 1992



SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Preschool (3-5)	Children (6-8)	Children (9-11)	Youth (12-17)	Young Adult (18-29)	Adult (30-59)
SBC	367,847	3,405	43,910	70,035	85,473	74,257	79,495
AL	21,952	179	2,830	4,403	5,757	4,182	4,053
AK	945	11	108	155	154	281	223
AZ	4,768	58	543	681	796	1,141	1,270
AR	13,009	90	1,691	2,099	3,508	2,376	2,271
CA	14,453	258	1,448	2,099	2,767	3,435	3,946
CO	2,288	28	295	358	456	480	593
DC	613	17	137	78	130	78	107
FL	30,196	349	3,332	4,600	6,288	6,424	7,865
GA	29,363	234	3,307	5,663	7,009	6,257	5,930
HI	420	3	30	69	69	77	145
IL	6,876	75	804	1,415	1,376	1,316	1,611
IN	3,145	20	313	520	687	671	776
KS-NE	2,594	28	352	481	488	573	601
KY	15,244	69	1,536	3,257	4,043	2,911	3,022
LA	13,244	83	1,695	2,771	3,384	2,424	2,581
MD-DE	2,787	25	302	439	438	604	884
MI	1,721	32	190	276	343	364	441
MN-WI	1,052	31	132	196	204	210	251
MS	14,717	59	1,708	3,278	4,042	2,774	2,551
MO	13,186	137	1,917	2,854	2,903	2,272	2,611
NV	1,418	9	134	224	244	309	421
N-ENG	1,537	42	95	146	254	484	461
NM	2,666	31	336	523	600	480	633
NY	981	4	71	127	157	278	321
NC	25,070	169	2,697	4,856	5,574	5,562	5,541
NW	3,234	43	334	500	571	750	861
OH	5,013	55	543	806	1,037	1,070	1,311
OK	18,433	192	2,369	3,794	5,169	3,151	3,191
PA-SI	1,016	3	88	175	156	249	301
SC	15,194	123	1,829	3,156	3,290	3,149	3,241
TN	25,903	200	3,037	4,909	6,176	5,507	5,391
TX	58,242	600	7,990	11,573	13,970	10,974	11,787
UT-ID	975	16	125	173	160	201	268
VA	12,363	71	1,267	2,266	2,714	2,517	3,061
WV	1,036	14	118	183	220	175	271
WY	408	20	50	79	56	81	111
DK FLSPH ²	361	7	37	51	57	110	95
LA FLSPH ²	448	8	60	83	56	109	111
MT FLSPH ²	522	8	54	93	94	115	131
CB OFFICE ²	454	4	6	35	76	136	161

¹Estimated by age division.
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SBC and State Conventions	1992	1991	Percent Change	Churches in Sunday School	Average Per Church ¹	Churches Reporting ²	1992	1991	Percent Change	Average Per Church ¹
SBC	367,847	396,668	-7.3	4.45	12	80	480,897	505,805	-4.9	16
AL	21,952	24,385	-10.0	3.61	9	76	31,482	33,215	-5.2	13
AK	945	937	0.9	10.60	17	90	1,124	1,058	6.2	19
AZ	4,768	5,117	-6.8	6.37	20	85	4,654	5,442	-14.5	20
AR	13,009	12,382	5.1	5.01	12	81	15,357	15,570	-1.4	14
CA	14,453	14,881	-2.9	7.10	18	77	14,242	16,614	-14.3	18
CO	2,288	2,420	-5.5	6.30	14	83	3,690	3,918	-5.8	21
DC	613	544	12.7	5.36	18	69	871	891	-2.2	24
FL	30,196	33,440	-9.7	5.28	20	86	38,406	40,466	-5.1	25
GA	29,363	32,632	-10.0	4.23	12	80	40,268	42,072	-4.3	16
HI	420	532	-21.1	4.17	12	63	584	684	-14.6	18
IL	6,876	6,697	2.7	5.17	10	74	6,452	7,418	-13.0	10
IN	3,145	3,127	0.6	6.45	12	82	3,119	3,069	1.6	13
KS-NE	2,594	2,502	3.7	5.03	12	81	3,638	3,754	-3.1	17
KY	15,244	16,970	-10.2	4.12	9	80	16,693	17,726	-5.8	10
LA	13,244	13,851	-4.4	4.26	12	81	19,007	19,496	-2.5	17
MD-DE	2,787	3,108	-10.3	4.76	13	77	3,388	3,882	-12.7	16
MI	1,721	1,784	-3.5	6.81	10	75	1,601	1,730	-7.5	9
MN-WI	1,052	726	44.9	10.46	14	82	1,059	838	26.4	16
MS	14,717	15,689	-6.2	4.06	9	80	20,201	21,407	-5.6	12
MO	13,186	14,027	-6.0	4.14	9	76	17,043	16,233	5.0	12
NV	1,418	1,168	21.4	8.16	20	85	1,516	1,406	7.8	23
N-ENG	1,537	1,460	5.3	9.22	14	78	1,521	1,460	4.2	15
NM	2,666	2,703	-1.4	4.39	13	80	4,105	4,377	-6.2	18
NY	981	1,120	-12.4	6.33	9	66	1,127	1,207	-6.6	10
NC	25,070	27,498	-8.8	3.73	9	80	31,471	33,675	-6.5	11
NW	3,234	3,419	-5.4	6.88	11	87	3,338	3,328	0.3	12
OH	5,013	5,298	-5.4	5.68	12	82	4,635	4,955	-6.5	12
OK	18,433	19,634	-6.1	4.77	15	87	21,274	21,248	0.1	17
PA-SJ	1,016	1,264	-19.6	6.52	9	76	1,024	941	8.8	10
SC	15,194	16,689	-9.0	3.64	10	84	20,122	21,264	-5.4	13
TN	25,903	27,280	-5.0	4.47	11	84	31,611	32,410	-2.5	14
TX	58,242	66,084	-11.9	4.19	17	80	96,403	103,452	-6.8	28
UT-ID	975	991	-1.6	8.32	14	78	973	938	3.7	14
VA	12,363	12,964	-4.6	3.77	10	79	15,405	16,388	-6.0	12
WV	1,036	1,075	-3.6	6.24	10	82	1,118	1,123	-0.4	10
WY	408	512	-20.3	5.15	7	85	614	576	6.6	11
DK FLSHP ⁴	361	373	-3.2	6.47	7	78	396	402	-1.5	8
IA FLSHP ⁴	448	457	-2.0	7.14	8	84	536	467	14.8	11
MT FLSHP ⁴	522	543	-3.9	7.06	8	74	657	579	13.5	10
CB OFFICE ⁴	454	385	17.9	9.23	15	71	172	126	36.5	6

¹For churches reporting at least one baptism.

²As percent of reporting churches.

³For churches reporting at least one other addition.

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Number of Churches Reporting Selected Items, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Total Number Reporting Churches	Bivocational Staff Other Than Pastor	Volunteers in Missions	Weekly Workers Meeting	History Committee	Children/ Youth Bible Drill	Broadcast of Worship Services (TV or Radio)	RA and GA Groups Combined	State Paper in Budget	Single Adult Day	C
SBC	37,606	12,434	8,122	4,427	11,132	4,380	3,198	4,035	16,158	2,622	
AL	3,045	1,118	639	234	808	286	280	287	1,961	201	
AK	61	19	16	14	14	16	4	10	37	7	
AZ	275	91	54	62	75	30	24	24	147	26	
AR	1,295	408	242	145	285	147	119	122	692	58	
CA	1,044	316	196	257	277	105	50	90	408	65	
CO	203	62	70	27	56	19	13	25	80	16	
DC	51	---	---	---	1	---	4	---	---	---	
FL	1,752	553	462	396	623	191	148	214	673	190	
GA	3,040	1,099	540	268	963	290	278	323	946	227	
HI	57	10	17	9	11	4	1	3	9	7	
IL	923	190	158	85	206	86	109	66	224	37	
IN	309	79	54	30	90	14	19	49	124	12	
KS-NE	259	71	59	49	78	39	6	35	113	25	
KY	2,179	677	398	154	510	246	318	205	588	117	
LA	1,346	471	250	156	393	216	107	152	494	84	
MD-DE	285	81	77	36	109	21	18	36	136	42	
MI	228	51	42	20	61	14	4	17	31	17	
MN-WI	90	27	26	18	24	6	1	9	23	8	
MS	1,987	687	510	163	474	466	172	210	1,416	112	
MO	1,836	523	373	142	567	197	129	148	880	112	
NV	82	26	15	24	19	4	1	9	50	4	
N-ENG	138	19	28	18	29	8	13	17	13	10	
NM	265	97	74	44	87	26	28	24	194	21	
NY	169	33	19	10	38	11	7	19	37	9	
NC	3,476	1,230	684	192	1,309	363	307	395	940	230	
NW	326	82	58	66	93	20	7	23	253	22	
OH	492	145	112	62	122	38	7	61	96	40	
OK	1,432	528	353	289	365	144	98	169	1,012	77	
PA-SJ	152	15	31	11	35	15	6	23	32	9	
SC	1,778	712	436	134	690	212	151	220	982	128	
TN	2,751	944	549	293	610	394	258	250	862	167	
TX	4,222	1,465	1,116	855	1,268	556	335	558	2,179	395	
UT-ID	92	19	11	8	24	20	16	11	55	8	
VA	1,515	497	354	107	672	120	133	160	352	115	
WV	129	24	26	9	46	6	10	20	13	6	

SBC and State Conventions	Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday School	Ship Training	Ongoing WMU	Brotherhood	Music Ministry	& Special Gifts	Expenditures	Church Property	Pastor	Church Debt
SBC	37,606	30,222	30,624	36,883	22,454	25,902	19,183	32,233	36,395	36,096	35,421	33,368	13,352
Open Country and Village.....	17,650	12,969	13,306	17,345	8,835	10,285	7,032	14,125	17,168	16,931	16,816	15,576	3,947
Town.....	4,572	3,917	3,924	4,521	2,881	3,491	2,543	4,075	4,477	4,464	4,408	4,041	1,637
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	3,822	3,355	3,388	3,766	2,667	3,058	2,404	3,498	3,727	3,710	3,644	3,437	1,794
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	6,141	5,381	5,460	6,029	4,351	4,920	3,949	5,657	5,956	5,926	5,765	5,485	3,274
City (50,000 or more).....	5,421	4,600	4,546	5,222	3,720	4,148	3,255	4,878	5,067	5,065	4,788	4,829	2,700
Alabama	3,045	2,327	2,427	2,999	2,166	2,025	1,672	2,576	2,956	2,919	2,903	2,718	987
Open Country and Village.....	1,838	1,280	1,342	1,802	1,167	1,021	802	1,445	1,775	1,745	1,732	1,619	441
Town.....	302	257	265	300	234	238	202	274	295	295	297	263	98
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	290	253	262	287	243	233	209	270	282	279	279	268	129
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	407	354	373	405	343	357	301	387	398	396	393	372	203
City (50,000 or more).....	208	183	185	205	179	176	158	200	206	204	202	196	116
Alaska	61	55	58	58	43	39	31	50	59	57	58	52	31
Open Country and Village.....	11	8	10	11	5	3	3	7	11	11	11	13	6
Town.....	10	8	9	9	8	6	6	8	10	9	9	13	6
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	10	10	10	10	7	8	6	9	10	10	10	7	3
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	14	14	14	13	10	9	5	13	14	13	13	10	9
City (50,000 or more).....	16	15	15	15	13	13	11	13	14	14	15	9	7
Arizona	275	234	231	265	152	181	113	231	265	259	255	242	123
Open Country and Village.....	42	31	29	41	10	12	7	29	40	39	40	36	16
Town.....	45	35	35	42	21	29	12	35	42	41	43	37	15
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	44	40	40	43	25	31	19	38	43	43	41	40	18
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	47	38	40	45	32	39	27	41	46	45	45	40	19
City (50,000 or more).....	97	90	87	94	64	70	48	88	94	91	86	89	55
Arkansas	1,295	1,054	1,064	1,283	873	704	470	1,018	1,272	1,264	1,238	1,165	423
Open Country and Village.....	692	496	498	683	420	248	139	470	675	666	652	617	151
Town.....	204	180	184	203	145	142	97	178	202	203	199	182	69
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	143	137	140	143	116	118	89	134	142	142	139	135	68
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	179	170	167	178	135	132	102	161	178	177	174	162	97
City (50,000 or more).....	77	71	75	76	57	64	43	75	75	76	74	69	38
California	1,044	807	770	991	622	619	393	882	974	964	866	906	493
Open Country and Village.....	45	32	26	40	18	15	7	33	41	42	39	40	19
Town.....	97	78	71	96	45	47	20	76	93	92	87	84	40
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	107	72	73	102	58	59	29	89	99	101	92	91	38
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	325	255	258	312	197	201	130	282	309	302	269	282	169
City (50,000 or more).....	470	370	342	441	304	297	207	402	432	427	379	409	227
Colorado	203	169	176	199	134	124	91	179	198	198	185	179	89
Open Country and Village.....	24	17	20	22	15	10	7	20	23	23	21	18	8
Town.....	48	43	42	48	31	25	13	37	48	48	47	45	17
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	36	30	34	36	22	22	19	30	36	35	34	32	21
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	35	29	31	35	25	25	18	35	33	34	31	31	17
City (50,000 or more).....	60	50	49	58	41	42	34	57	58	58	52	53	26
District of Columbia	51	35	36	46	19	29	13	33	3	33	33	39	2
City (50,000 or more).....	51	35	36	46	19	29	13	33	3	33	33	39	2

Florida	1,752	1,513	1,544	1,707	1,164	1,255	963	1,602	1,687	1,687	1,655	1,530	727
Open Country and Village.....	537	441	461	529	337	339	248	475	530	529	523	466	137
Town.....	198	171	175	194	122	147	100	182	193	193	194	175	67
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	170	165	162	168	121	139	103	158	166	162	163	147	75
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	400	363	366	388	284	295	237	373	378	381	369	345	214
City (50,000 or more).....	447	373	380	428	300	335	275	414	420	422	406	397	234
Georgia	3,040	2,428	2,507	2,956	1,672	2,206	1,806	2,602	2,918	2,870	2,864	2,708	972
Open Country and Village.....	1,681	1,235	1,292	1,624	785	1,048	797	1,332	1,604	1,565	1,578	1,482	350
Town.....	287	241	254	284	178	248	209	269	280	280	275	261	94
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	285	262	253	280	184	249	226	270	277	272	274	256	143
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	483	427	444	472	318	407	366	452	465	461	461	428	255
City (50,000 or more).....	304	263	264	296	207	254	208	279	292	292	276	281	130
Hawaii	57	36	33	51	46	42	20	44	50	49	41	45	22
Open Country and Village.....	1	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1
Town.....	6	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	1
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	10	6	4	9	7	8	3	8	8	8	7	8	3
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	25	17	15	23	21	22	13	20	23	22	19	20	8
City (50,000 or more).....	15	10	11	13	13	9	3	13	13	13	10	11	9
Illinois	923	679	654	913	499	555	336	774	894	886	853	811	314
Open Country and Village.....	326	183	186	320	112	143	60	253	319	318	314	267	45
Town.....	152	125	121	152	91	106	64	131	151	149	149	139	51
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	147	126	122	146	103	114	83	137	143	142	140	136	71
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	184	154	156	181	126	127	85	160	178	180	168	161	93
City (50,000 or more).....	114	91	69	114	67	65	44	93	103	97	82	108	54
Indiana	309	253	243	299	147	205	131	253	289	288	284	269	177
Open Country and Village.....	45	31	36	44	10	29	13	37	43	42	41	41	20
Town.....	54	43	36	54	24	30	20	42	53	51	52	48	28
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	41	37	33	40	22	21	13	31	39	40	37	35	28
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	97	78	79	93	48	75	45	82	89	89	87	84	58
City (50,000 or more).....	72	64	59	68	43	50	40	61	65	66	67	61	43
Kansas-Nebraska	259	209	215	256	169	178	118	229	255	255	245	226	119
Open Country and Village.....	27	18	15	27	16	16	8	22	27	27	26	23	2
Town.....	58	41	42	57	29	33	15	45	58	58	55	46	14
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	48	35	42	47	31	35	21	41	46	46	48	45	24
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	58	54	56	57	43	44	35	54	56	54	54	54	41
City (50,000 or more).....	68	61	60	68	50	50	39	67	68	68	62	58	38
Kentucky	2,179	1,739	1,704	2,138	1,007	1,399	950	1,948	2,106	2,095	2,083	1,955	734
Open Country and Village.....	1,412	1,049	1,026	1,379	514	769	472	1,225	1,360	1,348	1,343	1,262	347
Town.....	247	224	217	244	146	203	139	234	242	244	240	225	94
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	175	163	157	175	108	143	111	165	172	172	168	163	88
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	221	194	197	218	159	180	149	207	214	212	214	196	142
City (50,000 or more).....	124	109	107	122	80	104	79	117	118	119	118	109	63
Louisiana	1,346	1,095	1,129	1,330	916	845	548	1,129	1,322	1,303	1,306	1,196	434
Open Country and Village.....	775	584	616	765	484	402	218	609	743	743	750	683	155
Town.....	154	138	136	152	110	106	75	134	149	150	148	139	49
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	121	112	113	121	91	92	64	114	119	120	121	109	58
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	156	144	145	155	131	136	100	147	155	154	154	138	90

Michigan.....	228	170	182	211	114	144	92	166	209	209	200	199	124
Open Country and Village.....	19	10	12	17	6	7	3	10	18	18	18	18	11
Town.....	27	22	21	26	9	15	10	17	27	27	25	25	15
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	28	21	24	28	18	20	14	23	28	28	28	27	19
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	93	74	82	89	49	69	35	77	88	89	84	81	49
City (50,000 or more).....	61	43	43	51	32	33	30	39	48	47	45	48	30
Minnesota-Wisconsin.....	90	74	67	87	57	61	42	77	86	83	79	83	53
Open Country and Village.....	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1
Town.....	8	6	5	7	3	4	3	4	6	7	7	7	2
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	9	6	3	9	6	6	3	7	9	9	9	9	5
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	25	20	19	24	20	20	12	20	24	24	22	21	17
City (50,000 or more).....	45	40	37	44	27	29	22	43	44	40	38	43	28
Mississippi.....	1,987	1,584	1,643	1,954	1,485	1,350	1,188	1,774	1,969	1,946	1,936	1,777	590
Open Country and Village.....	1,351	1,027	1,055	1,322	951	801	683	1,161	1,339	1,320	1,315	1,200	287
Town.....	192	165	176	191	156	166	141	185	191	191	190	172	66
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	163	142	148	163	140	138	134	159	161	160	160	150	82
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	237	210	221	234	203	205	193	227	234	231	230	212	130
City (50,000 or more).....	44	40	43	44	35	40	37	42	44	44	41	43	25
Missouri.....	1,836	1,391	1,410	1,819	933	1,221	770	1,529	1,809	1,802	1,779	1,609	483
Open Country and Village.....	1,037	665	680	1,027	386	546	276	777	1,019	1,013	1,006	886	131
Town.....	265	235	240	264	174	234	150	249	264	264	260	228	86
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	170	159	160	169	124	140	112	161	169	169	165	160	82
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	180	167	165	178	127	154	125	172	178	179	177	167	100
City (50,000 or more).....	184	165	165	181	122	147	107	170	179	178	171	168	84
Nevada.....	82	70	65	78	51	54	42	67	76	77	68	74	49
Open Country and Village.....	10	8	5	8	3	3	1	6	8	9	10	7	6
Town.....	10	6	7	10	4	5	5	6	10	10	9	10	6
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	15	14	13	15	9	11	10	13	14	14	13	14	12
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	15	13	11	15	11	9	6	13	15	14	13	15	7
City (50,000 or more).....	32	29	29	30	24	26	20	29	29	30	23	28	18
New England.....	138	107	99	131	82	74	47	104	117	118	83	119	60
Open Country and Village.....	6	5	5	6	3	2	2	5	6	6	6	3	3
Town.....	15	12	11	14	9	5	5	11	14	14	11	13	6
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	13	12	11	13	8	8	4	12	13	12	11	13	8
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	55	42	38	52	34	32	23	41	46	48	30	47	22
City (50,000 or more).....	49	36	34	46	28	27	13	35	38	38	25	43	21
New Mexico.....	265	213	228	262	182	181	110	224	258	254	255	233	83
Open Country and Village.....	68	42	50	68	31	34	13	49	66	65	65	61	13
Town.....	41	34	34	40	28	26	13	34	39	38	38	37	6
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	37	31	34	37	24	29	20	35	36	36	37	30	11
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	79	73	76	79	66	62	43	74	79	78	78	70	35
City (50,000 or more).....	40	33	34	38	33	30	21	32	38	37	37	35	18
New York.....	169	111	113	155	96	107	82	135	147	147	114	146	71
Open Country and Village.....	12	11	10	12	5	8	3	10	12	12	11	12	5
Town.....	15	10	11	15	10	9	8	11	15	15	15	14	8
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	19	13	13	18	12	8	6	15	16	18	14	14	9
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	55	37	35	54	31	42	34	48	52	51	44	51	32
City (50,000 or more).....	68	40	44	56	38	40	31	51	52	51	30	55	17

North Carolina.....	3,476	2,793	2,842	3,452	1,711	2,765	2,138	3,204	3,406	3,367	3,320	3,086	1,064
Open Country and Village.....	2,103	1,579	1,630	2,092	875	1,548	1,107	1,884	2,058	2,026	2,005	1,874	477
Town.....	353	297	294	352	182	307	247	342	350	349	341	307	122
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	275	246	251	272	175	245	200	259	269	267	265	241	100
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	443	397	394	439	277	390	344	429	435	431	426	395	212
City (50,000 or more).....	302	274	273	297	202	275	240	290	294	294	283	269	153
Northwest.....	326	283	287	321	210	212	121	286	322	320	299	299	165
Open Country and Village.....	26	20	18	26	10	11	5	18	26	26	24	22	13
Town.....	61	52	56	60	35	35	16	51	60	60	57	55	26
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	62	52	53	61	39	41	26	56	61	60	59	54	27
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	106	94	98	105	76	77	47	97	105	104	95	100	63
City (50,000 or more).....	71	65	62	69	50	48	27	64	70	70	64	68	36
Ohio.....	492	402	396	486	249	354	243	422	479	469	465	438	319
Open Country and Village.....	73	51	55	71	23	45	25	54	69	67	64	62	40
Town.....	72	60	53	72	29	45	26	55	71	68	68	68	51
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	70	58	60	69	38	57	42	62	70	70	67	65	48
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	167	145	143	167	90	126	93	154	165	163	165	145	113
City (50,000 or more).....	110	88	85	107	69	81	57	97	104	101	101	98	67
Oklahoma.....	1,432	1,246	1,234	1,423	963	905	631	1,143	1,408	1,407	1,367	1,297	480
Open Country and Village.....	626	487	479	623	343	286	169	421	616	616	596	554	121
Town.....	258	246	238	258	206	198	142	231	256	255	249	239	82
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	168	154	155	166	128	131	99	150	166	165	162	153	82
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	200	186	191	197	155	157	114	182	194	196	192	184	100
City (50,000 or more).....	180	173	171	179	131	133	107	159	176	175	168	167	95
Penn.-So. Jersey.....	152	116	101	141	87	99	68	122	108	133	107	133	61
Open Country and Village.....	16	12	14	16	8	7	8	12	15	15	14	15	5
Town.....	18	14	15	18	8	14	12	13	15	17	15	16	9
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	22	16	15	19	14	16	6	17	17	19	16	16	10
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	42	34	33	41	22	30	22	35	34	38	34	39	20
City (50,000 or more).....	54	40	24	47	35	32	20	45	27	44	28	47	17
South Carolina.....	1,778	1,489	1,523	1,764	1,194	1,560	1,334	1,663	1,760	1,755	1,729	1,582	667
Open Country and Village.....	957	752	775	948	595	803	678	875	949	946	934	854	271
Town.....	199	170	175	199	131	182	150	193	197	196	193	170	64
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	164	151	152	163	115	153	138	159	162	162	161	149	83
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	325	301	299	322	253	301	267	311	322	321	316	290	173
City (50,000 or more).....	133	115	122	132	100	121	101	125	130	130	125	119	76
Tennessee.....	2,751	2,301	2,279	2,715	1,627	1,686	1,189	2,207	2,650	2,602	2,604	2,463	861
Open Country and Village.....	1,609	1,276	1,242	1,587	800	787	488	1,146	1,530	1,494	1,502	1,436	346
Town.....	256	228	229	255	180	194	141	237	250	249	249	229	101
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	230	209	215	226	163	173	138	216	227	227	219	206	98
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	357	325	329	351	265	282	218	331	350	344	349	319	172
City (50,000 or more).....	299	263	264	296	219	250	204	277	293	288	285	273	144
Texas.....	4,222	3,385	3,497	4,086	2,464	2,871	2,268	3,472	4,061	4,009	3,932	3,714	1,701
Open Country and Village.....	1,353	960	1,041	1,318	501	632	413	945	1,314	1,297	1,278	1,196	305
Town.....	595	517	526	577	359	444	348	508	574	572	568	514	221
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	518	439	445	503	362	425	343	451	502	495	487	461	245
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	713	613	620	693	509	580	505	644	691	687	675	637	383
City (50,000 or more).....	1,043	856	865	995	733	790	659	924	980	958	924	906	54

SBC and State Conventions	Reporting Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Sunday School	ship Training	Ongoing WMU	Brotherhood	Music Ministry	& Special Gifts	Expenditures	Church Property	Pastor	Church Debt
Virginia	1,515	1,203	1,239	1,503	832	1,268	797	1,391	1,493	1,483	1,469	1,348	465
Open Country and Village.....	793	563	585	786	339	625	327	693	783	773	774	698	156
Town	158	130	131	158	84	141	89	149	156	154	155	136	51
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	69	59	63	69	50	61	42	67	68	69	68	59	25
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	187	166	169	185	135	164	131	181	183	183	180	174	98
City (50,000 or more).....	308	285	291	305	224	277	208	301	303	304	292	281	135
West Virginia	129	106	109	129	73	106	63	115	125	126	125	114	73
Open Country and Village.....	39	30	33	39	20	31	15	32	38	38	38	31	23
Town	27	23	21	27	16	21	16	24	27	26	27	21	12
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	32	28	29	32	24	31	18	30	31	32	31	32	18
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	27	21	22	27	12	20	13	26	26	26	26	26	18
City (50,000 or more).....	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	2
Wyoming	65	55	55	63	47	40	29	57	62	62	61	57	33
Open Country and Village.....	13	9	6	11	7	4	5	10	11	11	9	11	1
Town	16	14	14	16	5	8	2	12	16	16	16	12	8
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	13	10	13	13	13	11	9	13	13	13	13	12	8
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	21	20	20	21	20	16	12	20	20	20	21	20	15
City (50,000 or more).....	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Dakota Fellowship¹	68	53	47	67	41	46	28	59	66	64	65	60	32
Open Country and Village.....	8	6	5	8	3	5	4	7	7	8	8	7	2
Town	19	13	9	19	11	10	8	14	19	17	19	15	11
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	15	10	10	14	8	10	3	12	14	14	14	12	6
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	19	18	17	19	15	15	10	19	19	19	17	19	9
City (50,000 or more).....	7	6	6	7	4	6	3	7	7	6	7	7	4
Iowa Fellowship¹	62	52	49	62	35	46	30	57	61	60	60	55	34
Open Country and Village.....	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Town	8	5	5	8	3	5	2	7	8	8	8	6	3
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	18	14	14	18	10	15	9	16	18	18	18	16	13
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	22	20	20	22	15	14	11	21	22	21	21	21	11
City (50,000 or more).....	12	11	9	12	6	10	7	11	11	11	11	10	7
Montana Fellowship¹	85	63	63	85	39	42	30	60	83	85	79	75	31
Open Country and Village.....	9	7	5	9	3	1	1	3	9	9	9	8	3
Town	28	19	19	28	9	13	9	19	26	28	26	27	10
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	24	16	17	24	12	13	8	18	24	24	22	19	2
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	12	9	11	12	7	6	5	9	12	12	10	9	8
City (50,000 or more).....	12	12	11	12	8	9	7	11	12	12	12	12	8
Caribbean Area Office¹	42	30	25	41	18	27	12	22	39	38	25	36	21
Open Country and Village.....	8	6	6	8	3	6	2	4	8	8	5	8	5
Town	9	6	4	9	6	8	5	5	8	8	7	8	3
City (2,000-9,999 pop.).....	3	1	---	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
City (10,000-49,999 pop.).....	17	12	12	17	6	8	4	9	16	15	8	13	8
City (50,000 or more).....	5	5	3	5	2	3	---	2	5	5	3	4	3

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SBC Average¹ for Selected Items by Size of Church Membership, 1992

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 Churches Reporting
Baptisms.....	12	4	5	6	6	8	9	11	15	19	24	37	50	123	80
Other Additions.....	16	5	6	6	7	8	10	13	18	25	37	59	82	180	81
Total Membership.....	408	32	74	124	174	246	346	447	607	861	1,208	1,728	2,405	5,019	100
Resident Membership.....	290	26	57	91	127	180	253	323	435	600	819	1,184	1,593	3,440	99
Sunday School Enrollment.....	224	32	50	68	87	117	166	217	306	451	665	1,037	1,441	3,159	98
Discipleship Training															
Enrollment/Participation	99	23	33	40	48	58	75	92	114	147	190	265	350	736	60
Music Ministry Enrollment.....	58	9	15	20	26	34	44	54	73	106	151	230	306	558	86
WMU Enrollment.....	46	12	15	18	22	29	38	45	57	75	92	124	152	258	69
Brotherhood															
Enrollment/Participation	32	10	13	16	18	22	26	30	37	44	51	66	78	130	51
Total Gifts.....	134,504	14,271	24,594	34,897	45,133	62,655	90,904	120,032	178,168	275,034	410,067	659,225	958,219	2,253,370	97
Total Receipts	142,889	15,519	25,890	36,083	46,777	64,735	93,904	124,282	185,179	290,020	437,230	702,631	1,039,815	2,539,357	97
Local Expenditures	114,505	12,667	21,427	29,438	37,963	51,905	73,894	96,706	145,682	227,893	347,087	562,593	839,592	2,141,436	97
Cooperative Program	10,936	844	1,384	2,058	2,807	4,268	6,796	9,554	14,645	23,160	35,309	56,372	79,975	152,738	89
Mission Expenditures.....	20,815	2,066	3,292	4,724	6,393	9,243	13,926	18,895	27,875	43,090	65,469	102,157	154,538	335,663	96
Church Debt	163,463	26,343	38,569	48,503	54,561	61,885	74,103	89,042	129,915	194,768	307,361	441,805	665,979	2,006,398	36
New Construction	71,389	9,165	12,962	20,085	24,631	34,346	45,830	57,155	92,659	136,000	239,216	323,093	452,098	850,217	16

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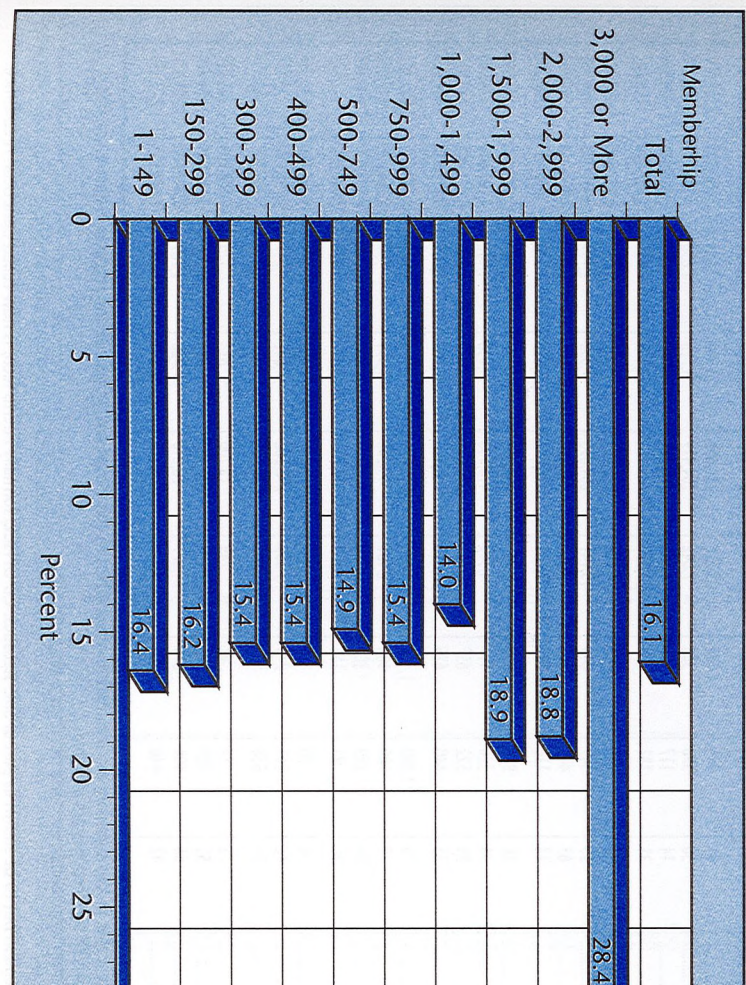
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Conventions	bership	bership	Enroll.	Enroll./Part.	Enroll.	Enroll.	Enroll./Part.	Baptisms	Additions	Gifts	Receipts	ditures	Program	ditures	Debt
SBC	408	290	224	99	58	46	32	12	16	\$134,504	\$142,889	\$114,505	\$10,936	\$20,815	\$163,461
AL	350	257	202	106	58	50	35	9	13	117,244	123,189	98,987	10,339	18,177	168,121
AK	380	206	154	173	47	33	29	17	19	127,949	135,293	93,719	9,076	23,128	105,051
AZ	471	307	282	127	48	35	26	20	20	141,559	155,083	129,806	8,746	21,650	229,121
AR	388	260	202	87	57	39	27	12	14	120,977	126,707	101,667	11,999	21,466	106,681
CA	389	281	205	97	46	35	34	18	18	124,426	135,240	117,064	6,469	14,212	190,461
CO	332	215	183	85	45	25	18	14	21	109,730	117,080	90,679	6,395	15,566	139,131
DC	504	414	249	76	63	49	38	18	24	240,068 ¹	460,798 ²	405,648 ²	140 ²	6,482 ²	399,230
FL	563	405	333	135	78	48	37	20	25	209,596	231,189	185,909	14,512	28,717	244,401
GA	421	317	234	100	69	52	36	12	16	148,652	159,187	128,292	12,180	21,954	188,941
HI	288	204	197	65	37	40	25	12	18	137,292	176,453	121,532	15,809	32,256	72,581
IL	259	180	146	80	34	32	21	10	10	71,003	73,488	56,871	5,953	11,754	68,051
IN	310	246	163	58	36	27	19	12	13	81,730	95,515	75,923	6,069	11,499	97,311
KS-NE	337	221	201	86	40	33	22	12	17	112,511	117,961	101,650	7,286	15,387	146,731
KY	356	259	173	84	46	42	27	9	10	94,972	97,962	81,970	8,976	16,083	98,121
LA	440	300	234	102	61	40	31	12	17	137,415	146,870	109,653	13,143	21,928	143,731
MD-DE	355	272	219	114	50	40	40	13	16	153,203	161,493	127,257	12,290	24,585	165,361
MI	208	155	119	66	29	27	24	10	9	64,681	68,541	56,110	5,889	10,385	75,491
MN-WI	150	125	115	52	32	21	22	14	16	57,489	62,472	54,353	3,887	8,867	68,711
MS	348	246	185	96	60	45	33	9	12	115,851	122,195	99,965	11,566	20,017	120,301
MO	346	230	175	80	45	37	24	9	12	93,453	98,071	77,574	8,404	15,894	116,651
NV	314	219	223	111	43	27	16	20	23	103,922	109,063	81,620	6,677	13,497	124,901
N-ENG	155	119	127	58	33	23	28	14	15	70,981	76,408	57,951	4,413	15,005	136,391
NM	448	257	232	88	47	30	23	13	18	135,435	141,151	106,214	10,644	20,898	177,441
NY	140	127	99	59	32	29	24	9	10	67,080	75,193	58,443	3,732	10,954	73,601
NC	344	270	195	91	57	53	35	9	11	123,064	130,006	104,113	9,300	19,644	151,121
NW	245	157	146	69	29	22	21	11	12	73,682	77,918	61,373	5,654	11,858	70,951
OH	310	247	181	71	41	31	23	12	12	88,197	91,402	69,917	7,562	13,372	89,461
OK	545	332	271	96	61	39	28	15	17	139,357	143,936	111,269	12,403	21,697	156,331
PA-SJ	174	154	110	50	31	25	16	9	10	78,442	82,731	65,204	4,402	9,800	95,111
SC	406	317	237	100	66	62	36	10	13	154,719	163,516	133,160	13,398	24,589	159,481
TN	401	300	213	99	64	47	31	11	14	131,037	139,427	111,397	10,668	20,290	157,801
TX	618	400	340	126	76	51	36	17	28	210,607	225,090	175,949	15,271	31,497	267,861
UT-ID	226	137	128	57	22	18	14	14	14	60,297	64,575	55,538	3,928	7,935	62,311
VA	403	307	218	91	58	52	31	10	12	136,775	143,471	125,829	11,118	22,234	186,201
WV	251	186	129	58	34	31	18	10	10	67,741	70,547	54,537	4,954	9,424	75,801
WY	229	133	126	59	24	27	18	7	11	59,793	62,011	40,170	4,574	10,539	61,601
DK FLSHP ³	137	79	83	43	17	17	12	7	8	38,303	41,559	34,468	2,311	6,046	42,081
IA FLSHP ³	176	136	100	56	28	22	24	8	11	57,532	63,227	47,378	4,440	8,998	45,121
MT FLSHP ³	119	78	87	109	17	24	17	8	10	43,092	45,948	31,968	2,650	6,195	65,031
CB OFFICE ³	136	123	118	107	18	28	26	15	6	34,279	37,042	27,640	1,275	8,510	44,510

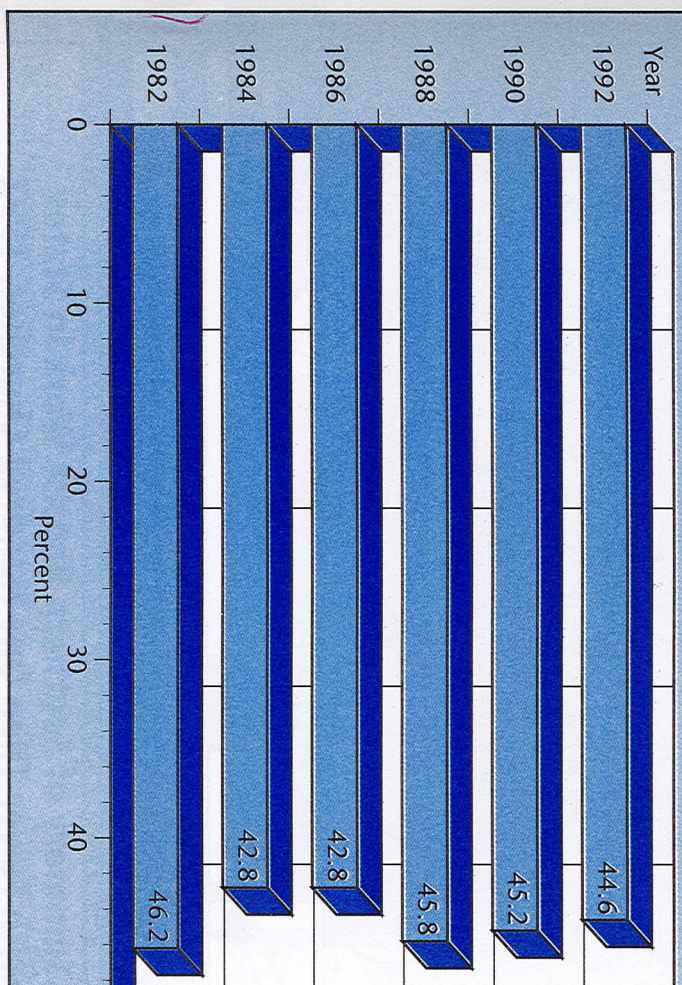
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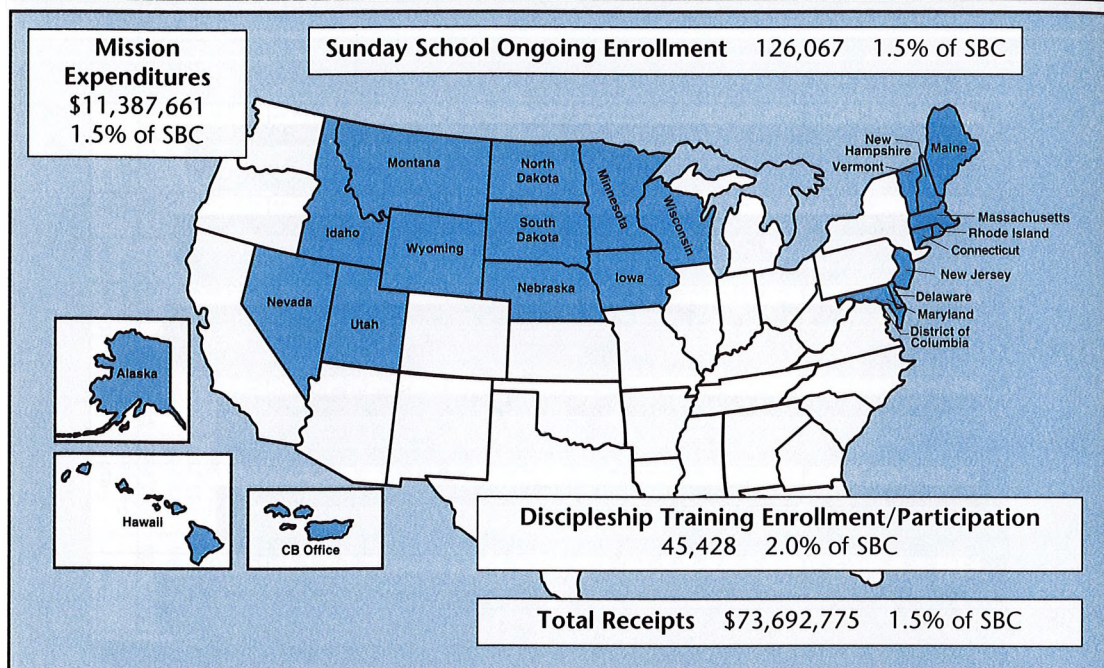
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Percent of Churches Reporting New Construction by Church Size, 1992



Work in States with Fewer Than One Hundred Churches



Summary of Southern Baptist Work in States¹ with Fewer Than One Hundred Churches, 1992

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 Expenditures
Totals	984	9,704	10,687	209,243	\$4,313,392	126,067	45,428	\$73,692,775	\$11,387,661
Alaska	61	945	1,124	23,210	141,698	8,919	7,453	7,982,305	1,318,305
Connecticut	30	396	386	7,042	204,419	4,776	1,630	3,785,785	525,245
Delaware	14	117	173	4,622	113,264	3,078	1,279	1,907,840	324,399
District of Columbia	31	181	234	11,329	...	3,335	431	1,287,055 ³	115,757 ³
Hawaii	58	420	584	16,418	110,149	10,060	3,002	8,822,640	1,580,526
Idaho	55	549	644	13,141	264,693	7,055	2,197	3,459,380	474,989
Iowa	63	441	533	11,202	513,493	6,273	1,968	3,890,160	549,795
Maine	12	116	117	1,641	36,617	1,136	337	546,980	100,305
Massachusetts	56	805	765	8,275	152,802	7,041	2,089	2,930,440	570,006
Minnesota	36	320	411	4,313	410,968	4,138	1,186	2,187,880	324,986
Montana	85	522	657	10,096	208,252	7,377	4,242	3,813,705	526,611
Nebraska	35	440	626	10,093	166,785	6,908	1,708	3,810,055	496,860
Nevada	79	1,389	1,497	25,534	171,695	17,259	5,643	8,282,955	1,027,387
New Hampshire	10	109	108	2,481	43,208	1,594	339	1,264,020	442,635
New Jersey	54	229	307	7,179	372,814	4,302	1,146	4,122,020	636,176
North Dakota	20	95	153	3,564	16,153	1,482	489	1,002,390	112,525
Rhode Island	8	90	117	1,589	31,441	1,352	273	653,110	123,344
South Dakota	48	265	243	5,695	298,282	4,042	1,237	1,755,790	270,898
Utah	51	638	549	11,232	143,926	6,413	2,122	3,149,160	368,781
Vermont	15	54	42	749	15,200	813	119	538,785	106,829
Wisconsin	55	729	646	9,239	602,406	5,953	1,822	3,210,985	414,474
Wyoming	66	408	614	14,871	28,018	7,928	2,789	3,844,680	653,430
CA OFFICE ⁴	42	446	157	5,728	249,586	4,833	1,927	1,444,655	323,398

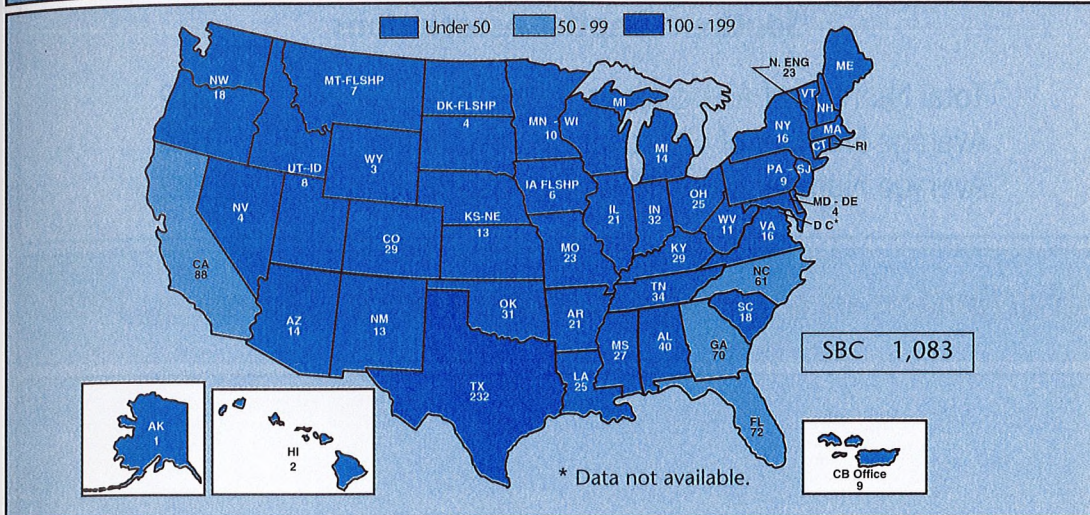
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²Includes income from fees, rentals, etc., and offerings and special gifts.

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Number of Church-Type Missions Started in 1992, by State Convention



Number of Church-Type Missions Started and Currently Operated by Southern Baptist Churches, 1992

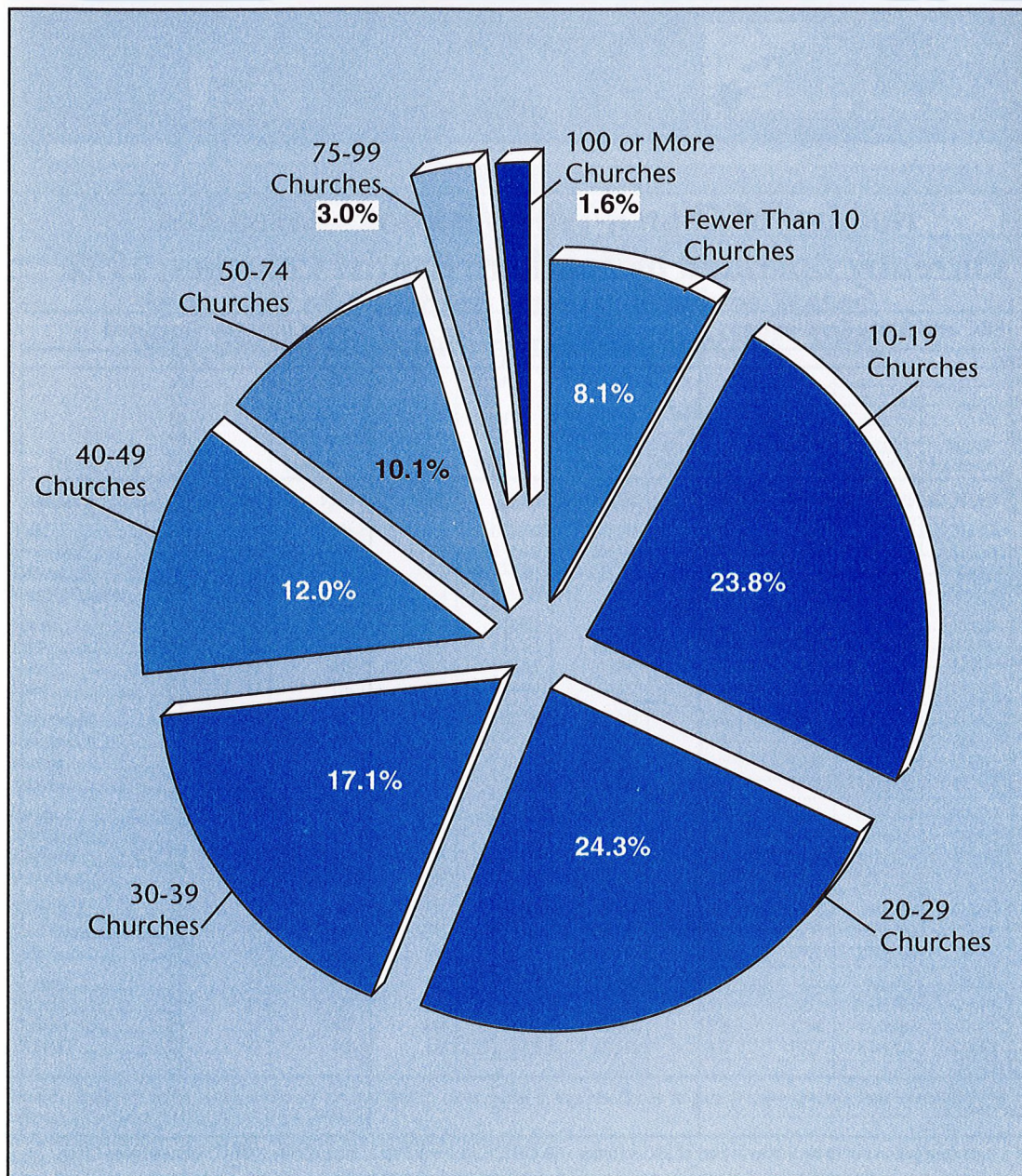
SBC and State Conventions	Started in 1992	Currently Operated
SBC.....	1,083	4,776
AL.....	40	126
AK.....	1	27
AZ.....	14	65
AR.....	21	84
CA.....	88	322
CO.....	29	66
DC.....	---	---
FL.....	72	311
GA.....	70	265
HI.....	2	28
IL.....	21	100
IN.....	32	88
KS-NE.....	13	56
KY.....	29	154
LA.....	25	187
MD-DE.....	4	63
MI.....	14	55
MN-WI.....	10	39
MS.....	27	108
MO.....	23	117
NV.....	4	37
N-ENG.....	23	85
NM.....	13	68
NY.....	16	59
NC.....	61	318
NW.....	18	64
OH.....	25	88
OK.....	31	135
PA-SJ.....	9	47
SC.....	18	103
TN.....	34	180
TX.....	232	1,012
UT-ID.....	8	41
VA.....	16	145
WV.....	11	28
WY.....	3	16
DK FLSHP ¹	4	30
IA FLSHP ¹	6	23
MT FLSHP ¹	7	20
CB OFFICE ¹	9	16

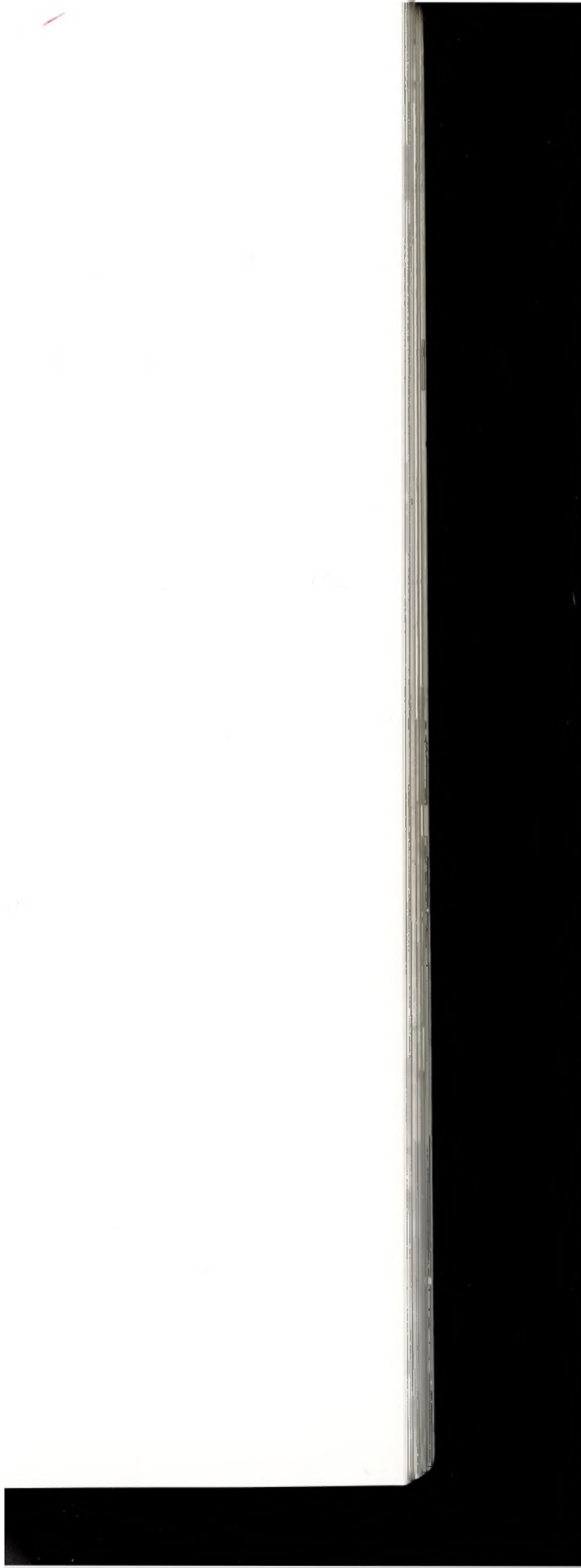
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Southern Baptist Associations

Total Number of Associations	1,212
Average Number of Churches Per Association	31.6
Average Number of Members Per Association	12,702

Distribution of Associations by Number of Churches, 1992





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**Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts by State Convention,
1992-1991, 1992-1987, 1992-1982**

SBC and State Conventions	Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts			Per Capita	1992-1987 % Change	1992-1982 % Change
	1992	1991	Percent Change			
SBC	\$4,899,015,605	\$4,704,986,720	4.1	\$318.83	22.2	67.9
AL	346,686,490	330,975,560	4.7	325.48	25.3	78.8
AK	7,548,965	7,622,710	-1.0	325.25	14.7	71.8
AZ	37,516,260	38,583,505	-2.8	289.45	15.0	61.2
AR	153,930,655	145,664,080	5.7	306.05	24.2	65.1
CA	121,481,970	119,998,085	1.2	298.91	26.2	85.1
CO	21,737,275	20,811,355	4.4	322.47	18.8	33.1
DC ¹	720,205 ²	5,603,045 ³	...	...	...	...
FL	354,251,845	341,406,170	3.8	358.17	23.6	86.5
GA	434,681,565	421,256,760	3.2	339.06	22.4	90.1
HI	6,864,590	6,673,370	2.9	418.11	45.6	122.2
IL	63,476,890	59,508,995	6.7	265.14	27.1	50.0
IN	23,637,715	23,288,925	1.5	246.59	17.9	61.8
KS-NE	28,707,725	26,922,445	6.6	328.86	18.6	62.5
KY	200,031,970	190,322,200	5.1	258.01	25.2	64.7
LA	181,662,400	175,339,060	3.6	307.00	16.9	31.6
MD-DE	40,454,800	38,392,870	5.4	399.78	32.6	81.0
MI	13,588,245	12,482,005	8.9	285.00	25.8	76.6
MN-WI	4,949,085	4,112,710	20.3	365.41	23.8	120.6
MS	228,259,515	217,963,330	4.7	329.98	19.4	61.3
MO	169,087,350	165,487,510	2.2	265.83	17.6	57.2
NV	7,898,080	7,585,705	4.1	307.12	61.9	144.9
N-ENG	8,304,785	7,588,530	9.4	389.13	45.8	189.5
NM	34,945,135	33,967,835	2.9	293.97	14.9	46.4
NY	9,875,715	9,455,105	4.4	415.07	9.4	68.7
NC	419,478,100	398,602,100	5.2	350.41	26.0	85.0
NW	23,730,875	22,600,015	5.0	296.52	31.4	61.3
OH	42,285,690	39,888,340	6.0	276.87	21.3	76.5
OK	196,214,450	189,189,775	3.7	251.35	15.1	32.1
PA-SJ	8,500,060	8,373,040	1.5	320.85	14.9	80.5
SC	272,690,850	261,413,735	4.3	377.58	27.3	78.5
TN	347,366,380	325,483,540	6.7	314.81	29.0	80.9
TX	855,692,210	826,685,400	3.5	327.77	17.4	55.4
UT-ID	5,375,350	5,116,215	5.1	257.50	36.3	74.8
VA	204,206,000	194,732,870	4.9	334.51	24.7	80.5
WV	8,467,585	8,236,930	2.8	261.64	28.4	103.1
WY	3,707,140	3,612,380	2.6	249.29	17.1	14.1
DK FLSHP ⁴	2,527,990	2,488,275	1.6	272.27	10.5	35.6
IA FLSHP ⁴	3,550,190	3,121,735	13.7	324.22	25.1	58.8
MT FLSHP ⁴	3,576,615	3,246,605	10.2	354.26	33.3	80.6
CB OFFICE ⁴	1,346,890	1,183,900	13.8	233.07	32.9	124.2

¹Per capita and percent change not computed due to incomplete reporting of financial data by the DC Convention in 1992.

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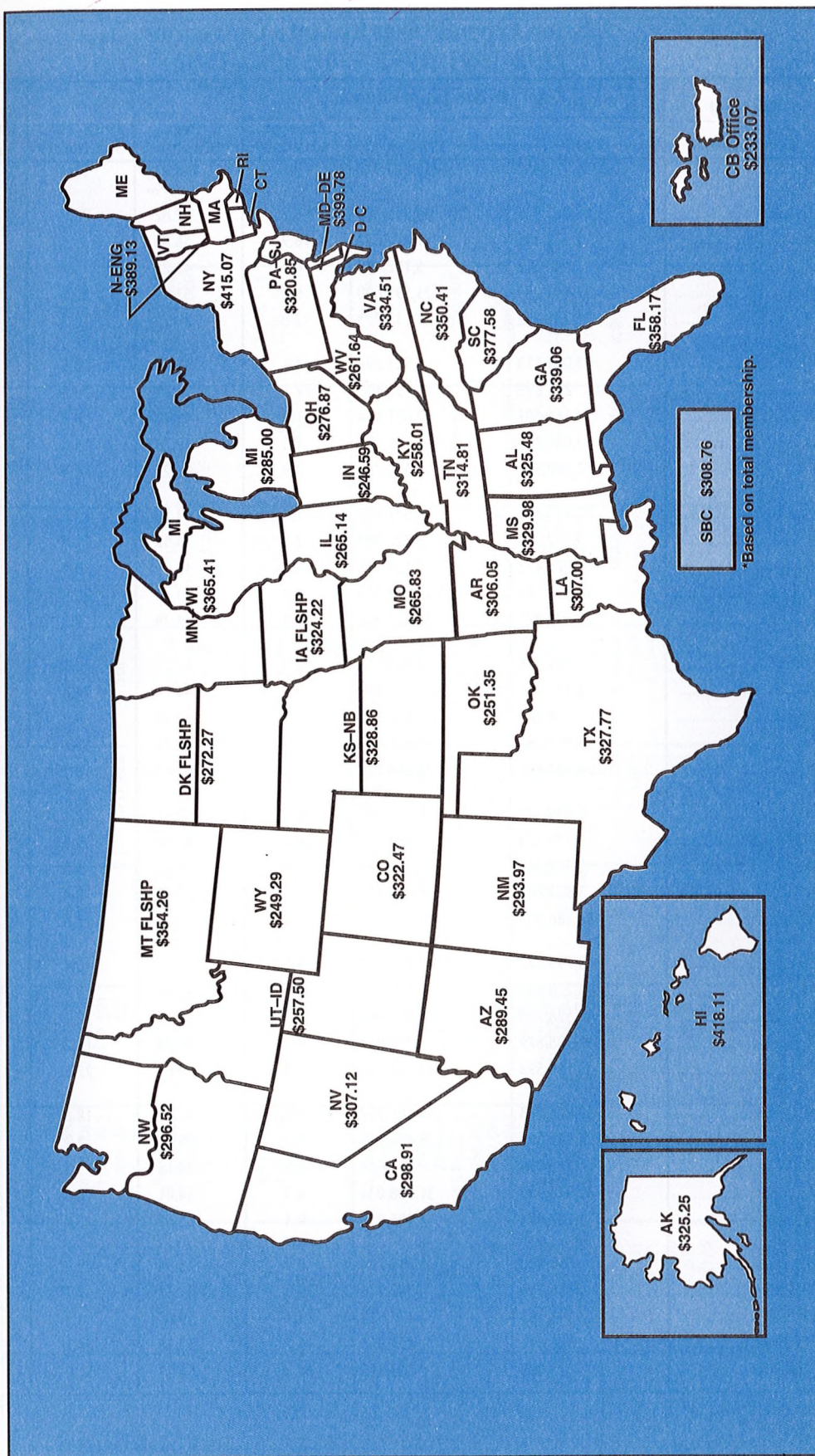
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Per Capita* Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts by Size of Church Membership, 1992



*Based on total membership.

SBC Per Capita* Tithes and Offerings by State Convention, 1991



State Conventions	1992	1991	Percent Change	Per Capita	1992-1987 % Change	1992-1982 % Change
	\$751,773,457	\$732,090,978	2.7	\$48.93	13.4	54.4
	53,067,352	49,985,788	6.2	49.82	26.7	81.9
	1,318,305	1,127,551	16.9	56.80	3.3	39.8
	5,607,617	5,192,680	8.0	43.26	3.4	50.0
	27,143,233	25,599,690	6.0	53.97	22.8	60.6
	13,731,852	14,133,223	-2.8	33.79	10.7	54.6
	3,083,113	2,961,294	4.1	45.74	0.8	-3.7
	213,895	932,400	-77.1	8.32	-70.5	-66.3
	48,566,607	47,681,934	1.9	49.10	8.7	69.2
	63,080,304	62,125,508	1.5	49.20	13.8	87.6
	1,580,526	1,520,759	3.9	96.27	26.4	122.0
	10,413,629	9,671,897	7.7	43.50	17.1	46.3
	3,312,070	3,220,589	2.8	34.55	11.6	45.2
	3,929,173	4,137,166	-5.0	45.01	0.4	50.7
	33,695,749	32,192,353	4.7	43.46	21.8	61.2
	28,571,821	28,028,406	1.9	48.28	9.3	26.0
	6,491,998	6,367,155	2.0	64.15	7.1	49.9
	2,172,536	1,981,369	9.6	45.57	14.8	53.9
	736,305	676,405	8.9	54.36	9.0	46.4
	38,959,088	37,656,453	3.5	56.32	16.8	58.6
	28,644,693	28,224,126	1.5	45.03	10.2	44.2
	1,039,249	1,147,762	-9.5	40.41	12.4	67.3
	1,770,575	1,844,003	-4.0	82.96	39.5	231.3
	5,308,349	5,224,521	1.6	44.66	5.3	38.7
	1,612,807	1,621,515	-0.5	67.78	-8.4	21.6
	66,166,909	64,764,435	2.2	55.27	17.6	65.4
	3,795,822	3,613,098	5.1	47.43	0.4	38.1
	6,278,337	6,287,878	-0.2	41.11	8.7	53.9
	30,528,258	29,423,085	3.8	39.11	12.6	17.6
	1,305,879	1,427,867	-8.5	49.29	-19.2	24.3
	43,186,593	42,364,433	1.9	59.80	22.5	70.3
	52,806,983	49,589,752	6.5	47.86	18.6	71.3
	126,342,033	126,416,816	-0.1	48.40	3.1	33.1
	713,078	716,923	-0.5	34.16	-11.5	4.0
	32,972,985	31,008,034	6.3	54.01	18.8	71.2
	1,187,474	1,085,056	9.4	36.69	2.9	50.4
	653,430	614,724	6.3	43.94	25.8	16.8
	386,918	342,436	13.0	41.67	2.7	37.4
	543,183	477,558	13.7	49.61	4.3	38.7
	526,611	457,355	15.1	52.16	24.1	36.9
	328,098	263,215	24.7	56.77	51.0	257.3

Receipt and Distribution of Mission and Benevolence Funds by State Conventions, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	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	Contributions for Other Purposes ¹
SBC	\$369,415,439	\$127,916,369	\$78,625,160	\$1,183,783	\$179,478,108	\$13,204,898	\$23,773,342	\$5,644,550	\$82,932,673	\$5,429,208	\$1,183,783
AL	27,340,138	\$10,695,274	1,284,395	93,983	8,112,771	750,000	1,418,796	151,742	6,382,831	...	...
AK	555,667	210,485	167,757	...	968,160	11,186	12,586	...	...	...	...
AZ	2,241,792	650,597	231,735	...	2,376,230	72,073	121,471	...	349,931	...	...
AR	14,926,580	4,297,887	1,083,087	18,187	5,282,517	354,794	777,036	...	2,958,465	...	...
CA	5,957,176	1,957,742	417,591	...	7,732,792	237,696	...	...	1,171,704	...	...
CO	1,274,796	494,297	95,822	...	1,057,428	50,523	...	...	...	...	...
DC	665,925	143,760	74,750	13,093	843,666	53,244	7,265	3,823	...	...	...
FL	24,084,289	6,876,946	8,565,384	176,928	13,424,476	699,173	1,037,632	384,869	1,816,632	1,933	...
GA	31,122,238	11,018,404	24,800,214	3,013	8,552,162	1,100,000	2,171,587	1,731,848	17,722,644	1,332,922	...
HI	841,109	226,103	60,094	...	2,068,631	31,794	...	...	45,000	...	...
IL	4,891,581	1,373,084	1,135,262	332	4,476,764	175,321	985,766	...	...	...	...
IN	1,688,196	450,317	67,483	...	2,119,797	59,369	...	...	...	...	...
KS-NE	1,871,529	634,262	254,312	...	2,740,014	67,249	...	...	...	...	...
KY	17,004,967	4,917,482	1,779,642	14,588	7,946,577	581,224	1,077,865	...	3,946,116	25,054	...
LA	16,569,370	4,091,638	5,705,482	110,717	7,245,093	300,000	571,910	12,413	2,362,663	...	...
MD-DE	3,078,708	931,860	205,047	...	2,902,625	88,530	...	55,000	...	...	...
MI	1,146,811	279,052	62,240	...	3,080,220	35,540	...	...	...	...	...
MN-WI	326,890	100,719	30,579	...	1,286,990	59,200	...	...	...	...	...
MS	21,334,387	7,482,782	4,468,379	2,193	10,131,668	628,717	1,009,921	...	3,733,347	170,446	...
MO	15,016,931	4,348,618	985,555	33,918	8,487,630	473,839	614,651	491,033	3,433,162	...	...
NV	500,201	134,031	22,301	...	1,194,500	16,000	...	...	...	...	...
N-ENG	526,906	133,760	27,000	...	1,727,365	21,350	...	...	...	...	...
NM	2,624,564	908,314	631,996	1,664	1,814,823	84,868	534,068	...	...	...	...
NY	569,480	254,760	40,937	...	42,700	42,672	...	...	...	...	...
NC	27,681,749	13,848,510	3,924,448	6,378	8,189,691	1,872,000	2,357,480	890,607	6,098,007	868,918	...
NW	1,793,190	458,005	113,930	...	2,916,713	88,608	...	...	...	...	...
OH	3,396,245	869,084	144,156	...	5,289,280	113,126	...	...	16,825	...	...
OK	17,014,054	4,221,098	10,010,364	613,865	8,323,036	483,754	4,045,186	122,590	6,800,535	...	...
PA-SJ	585,528	208,350	24,718	...	428,559	32,671	...	...	...	...	...
SC	21,973,399	8,677,716	2,532,597	1,541	12,648,149	621,500	1,133,775	856,327	2,904,461	910,889	...
TN	25,209,549	9,229,292	3,082,552	90,801	6,847,109	1,629,259	2,654,876	231,519	7,426,794	...	...
TX	58,245,132	20,388,061	4,877,274	1,322	19,595,978	1,570,260	2,672,501	...	13,688,851	2,076,490	...
UT-ID	378,435	101,687	64,125	...	333,373	35,456	...	...	...	...	...
VA	15,378,559	6,592,435	1,468,145	1,260	5,825,275	660,000	568,876	712,765	2,064,582	42,556	...
WV	634,231	192,991	44,353	...	713,637	29,820	...	...	...	...	...
WY	290,121	98,735	19,164	...	925,739	11,544	...	...	...	...	...
ZZ	1,183,783	1,183,783	1,183,783	...	1,183,783	1,183,783	...	...	...	...	...

**Distribution of Cooperative Program Receipts
in Accordance with Instructions of the SBC
(Year Ended September 30, 1992)**

Distribution for Operating Expenses and Capital Needs	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs ¹	1992 Total	1992 Percent	1991 Total	1991 Percent
Convention Operating	\$ 3,187,342	...	\$ 3,187,342	2.31	\$ 2,899,698	2.07
Annuity Board	1,059,576	...	1,059,576	.77	1,079,022	.77
Foreign Mission Board	69,117,364	...	69,117,364	50.00	69,385,140	49.49
Home Mission Board	27,031,610	...	27,031,610	19.55	27,272,710	19.45
Golden Gate Seminary	2,822,762	...	2,822,762	2.04	3,028,196	2.16
Midwestern Seminary	2,408,898	...	2,408,898	1.74	2,616,604	1.87
New Orleans Seminary	4,756,499	...	4,756,499	3.44	5,018,333	3.58
Southeastern Seminary	4,090,450	...	4,090,450	2.96	4,288,937	3.06
Southern Seminary	5,930,173	...	5,930,173	4.29	6,224,101	4.44
Southwestern Seminary	8,012,303	...	8,012,303	5.80	8,374,481	5.97
Southern Baptist Foundation	294,998	...	294,998	.21	300,412	.21
American Baptist Seminary	260,016	...	260,016	.19	262,192	.19
Brotherhood Commission	977,186	...	977,186	.71	995,120	.71
Christian Life Commission	1,318,732	...	1,318,732	.95	1,276,022	.91
Education Commission	491,168	...	491,168	.36	500,183	.36
Historical Commission	498,001	...	498,001	.36	507,141	.36
Radio and TV Commission	5,491,981	...	5,491,981	3.97	5,677,513	4.05
Stewardship Commission	485,676	...	485,676	.35	494,590	.35
Totals	\$138,234,735	...	\$138,234,735	100.00	\$140,200,395	100.00

¹No funds were allocated to Capital Needs because 1991-92 receipts did not exceed the Basic Operating Budget.

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
Distributable Funds
(Year Ended September 30, 1992)

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials.....	\$ 930,717	\$ 189,412	\$ 1,120,129
AL.....	11,345,925	10,695,274	22,041,199
AK.....	179,127	210,485	389,612
AZ.....	407,635	650,597	1,058,232
AR.....	6,088,805	4,297,887	10,386,692
CA.....	1,710,020	1,957,742	3,667,762
CO.....	291,171	494,297	785,468
DC.....	166,474	143,760	310,234
FL.....	11,157,701	6,876,946	18,034,647
GA.....	14,975,995	11,018,404	25,994,399
HI.....	240,245	226,103	466,348
IL.....	1,974,202	1,373,084	3,347,286
IN.....	546,627	450,317	996,944
KS-NE.....	590,787	634,262	1,225,049
KY.....	6,600,083	4,917,482	11,517,565
LA.....	5,539,481	4,091,638	9,631,119
MD-DE.....	1,271,220	931,860	2,203,080
MI.....	306,981	279,052	586,033
MN-WI.....	83,833	100,719	184,552
MS.....	7,604,933	7,482,782	15,087,715
MO.....	5,186,322	4,348,618	9,534,940
NV.....	117,060	134,031	251,091
N-ENG.....	115,420	133,760	249,180
NM.....	815,481	908,314	1,723,795
NY.....	137,548	254,760	392,308
NC.....	7,845,991	13,848,510	21,694,501
NW.....	550,502	458,005	1,008,507
OH.....	1,371,535	869,084	2,240,619
OK.....	7,562,200	4,221,098	11,783,298
PA-SJ.....	125,319	208,350	333,669
SC.....	8,619,563	8,677,716	17,297,279
TN.....	8,852,766	9,229,292	18,082,058
TX.....	20,389,212	20,388,061	40,777,273
UT-ID.....	76,834	101,687	178,521
VA.....	4,046,687	6,592,435	10,639,122
WV.....	173,604	192,991	366,595
WY.....	96,589	98,735	195,324
DK FLSHP ¹	22,361	48,613	70,974
IA FLSHP ¹	51,337	83,077	134,414
MT FLSHP ¹	45,941	74,525	120,466
CB OFFICE ¹	20,501	22,604	43,105
Total.....	\$138,234,735	\$127,916,369	\$266,151,104

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Distribution

	Percentage of Total	Total
Convention Operating Budget.....	1.21	\$ 3,228,433
Annuity Board.....	.41	1,077,269
Foreign Mission Board.....	59.07	157,223,141
Home Mission Board.....	24.93	66,338,022
Golden Gate Seminary.....	1.07	2,844,478
Midwestern Seminary.....	.91	2,430,448
New Orleans Seminary.....	1.80	4,799,380
Southeastern Seminary.....	1.55	4,125,147
Southern Seminary.....	2.25	5,987,391
Southwestern Seminary.....	3.04	8,087,984
Southern Baptist Foundation.....	.11	299,615
American Baptist Seminary Commission.....	.10	262,476
Brotherhood Commission.....	.37	992,412
Christian Life Commission.....	.50	1,328,319
Education Commission.....	.19	495,836
Historical Commission.....	.19	502,712
Radio and Television Commission.....	2.08	5,533,220
Stewardship Commission.....	.18	490,102
Miscellaneous.....	.04	104,719
Total.....	100.00	\$266,151,104

Property and Asset Value Reported by State Conventions, 1992

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.....	\$78,855,206	\$3,044,821,882	\$1,350,949,852
AL.....	3,600,000	140,500,000	115,967,800
AK.....	374,000	148,677	182,714
AZ.....	...	47,549,360	5,658,797
AR.....	2,638,463	10,230,029	3,037,675
CA.....	595,846	6,710,934	39,032,335
CO.....	2,500,000	4,500,000	...
DC.....	2,000,000	7,900,000	4,368,000
FL.....	2,648,374	19,153,797	38,000,000
GA.....	8,543,400	36,268,977	15,926,553
HI.....	286,900	6,706,300	1,996,497 *
IL.....	2,965,574	8,372,959	1,512,805
IN.....	305,983	1,270,489	116,655
KS-NE.....	688,137	2,793,138	...
KY.....	1,465,149	299,380,016	47,919,553
LA.....	2,372,438	10,748,557	48,943,932
MD-DE.....	2,596,887	4,607,761	1,488,977
MI.....	398,755	836,572	...
MN-WI.....	300,000	335,000	196,297
MS.....	1,683,885	19,303,357	...
MO.....	5,900,000	6,162,300	48,900,000
NV.....	515,000	707,000	102,500
N-Eng.....	400,000	550,000	250,000
NM.....	1,000,000	5,106,735	9,350,000
NY.....	442,984	611,230	498,386
NC.....	2,958,410	488,345,939	94,542,497
NW.....	447,051	968,889	6,732,000
OH.....	267,449	2,329,325	633,150
OK.....	4,667,525	88,213,678	93,821,528
PA-SJ.....	345,000	500,000	62,024
SC.....	2,527,000	307,250,000	59,091,000
TN.....	5,756,075	284,397,371	92,510,877
TX.....	11,300,000	1,069,828,181	394,555,094
UT-ID.....	202,695	490,759	...
VA.....	4,800,000	160,000,000	225,000,000
WV.....	569,498	654,498	...
WY.....	192,358	320,277	...
DK FLSHP ³	140,000	264,044	62,863
IA FLSHP ³	220,370	305,733	11,343
MT FLSHP ³	240,000	500,000	478,000

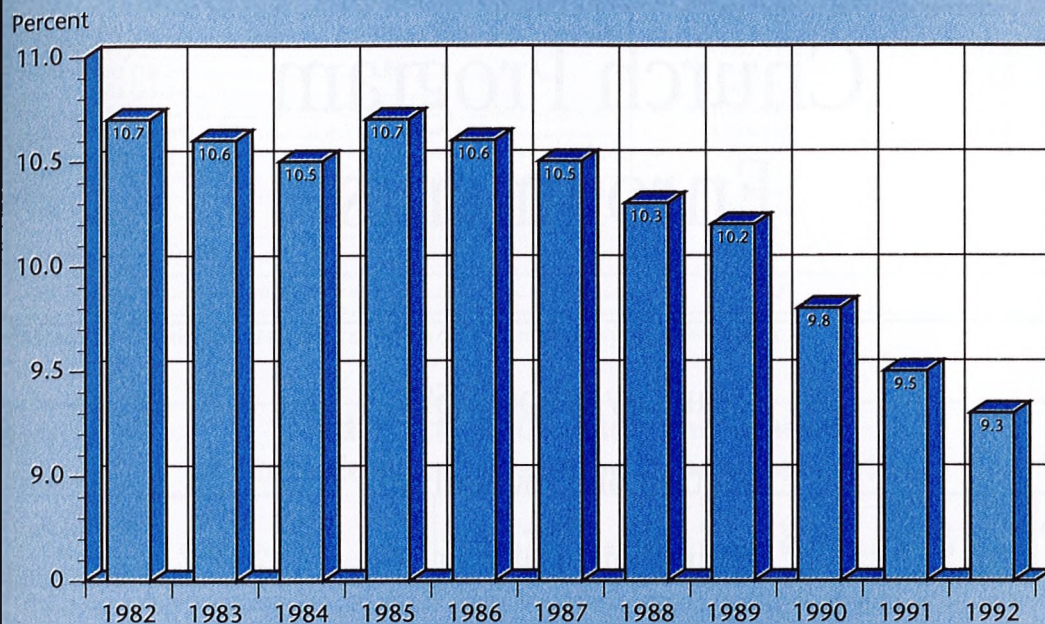
¹Includes state Baptist building and all state institutions or ministries owned by the convention.

²Information for Baptist Hospital in Nashville is not included in this report.

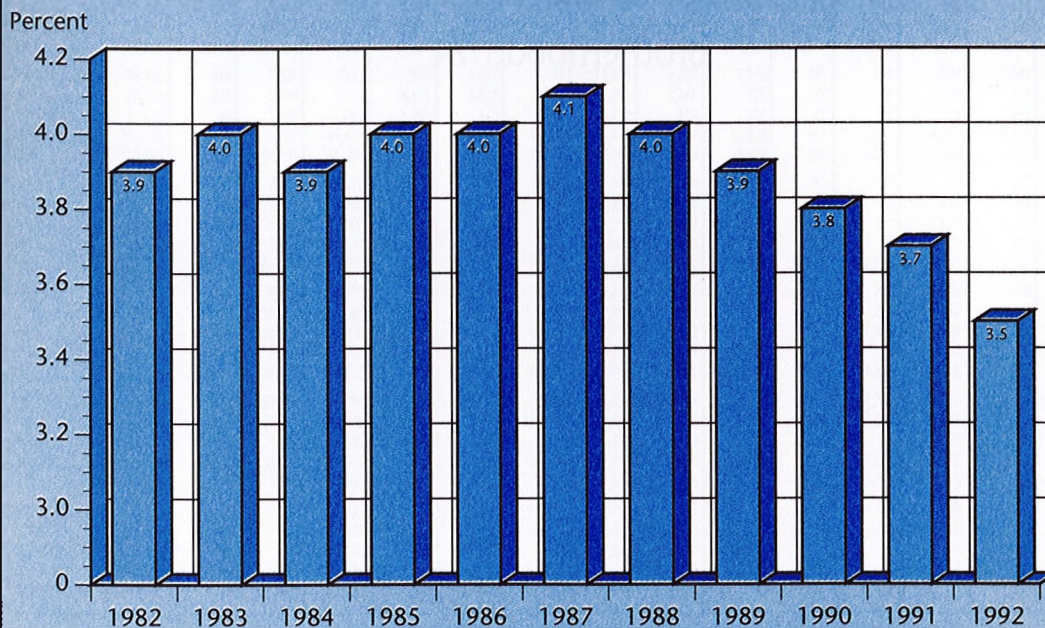
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*Hawaii Baptist Academy and Hawaii Baptist Foundation are now incorporated separately and are not included in the total.

Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States as a Percent of Undesignated Gifts, 1982-1992



Cooperative Program Gifts to SBC Causes as a Percent of Undesignated Gifts, 1982-1992



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Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment by Department, 1992

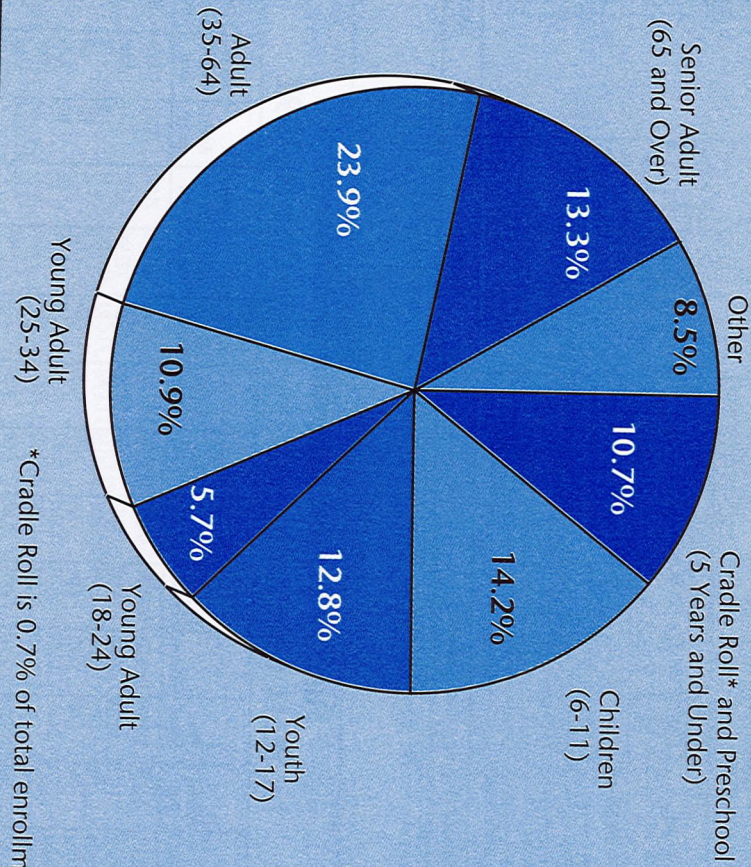
Department	1992 ¹	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total
Cradle Roll (home ministry, birth-two years).....	54,029	0.7
Preschool (5 years and under).....	827,219	10.0
Children (6-11).....	1,172,523	14.2
Youth (12-17).....	1,057,152	12.8
Young Adults (18-24).....	470,319	5.7
Young Adults (25-34).....	902,311	10.9
Adults (35-64).....	1,973,721	23.9
Senior Adults (65 and over).....	1,096,609	13.3
College Students.....	251,893	3.0
Special Education.....	23,911	0.3
Adults Away.....	33,241	0.4
Homebound Units.....	112,756	1.4
General Officers.....	160,862	1.9
Other Ongoing Bible Study.....	125,975	1.5
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	8,262,521	100.0

¹A change in categories in 1992 prevents comparison of data from previous years by departments.

Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention and by Department, 1992

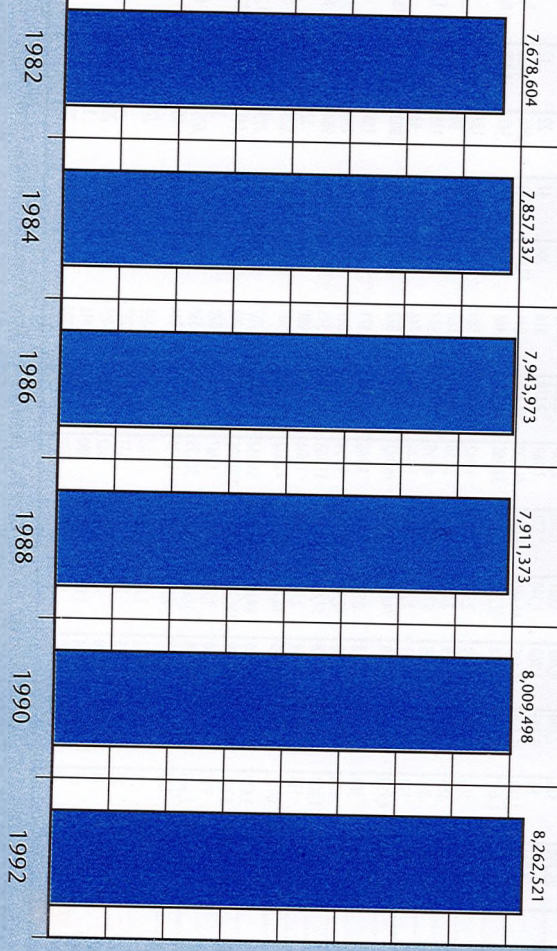
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Cradle Roll	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adults (18-24)	Young Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Senior Adults (65 and over)	College Students	Special Education	Adults Away	Home-bound Unit	General Officers	Other Ongoing Bible Study
SBC.....	8,262,521	54,029	827,219	1,172,523	1,057,152	470,319	902,311	1,973,721	1,096,609	251,893	23,911	33,241	112,756	160,862	125,975
AL.....	607,428	3,607	58,024	75,729	73,831	34,454	69,651	151,298	84,386	22,509	1,137	2,243	10,268	12,776	7,515
AK.....	8,919	132	1,319	1,807	1,169	615	1,118	1,798	317	181	11	9	15	220	208
AZ.....	74,862	396	8,366	12,455	9,516	5,424	7,677	16,154	8,674	2,525	259	136	673	968	1,639
AR.....	259,842	1,523	24,447	37,027	34,757	13,215	28,662	63,352	36,039	8,723	656	866	2,790	4,994	2,791
CA.....	203,659	1,736	22,627	37,229	27,907	12,380	19,902	42,380	19,744	5,195	709	515	1,453	4,673	7,209
CO.....	36,345	490	4,112	6,197	4,855	1,962	4,499	8,004	3,216	984	87	60	244	692	943
DC.....	11,440	212	821	1,596	1,285	762	968	2,708	1,436	---	---	---	---	292	1,360
FL.....	571,858	2,871	60,608	85,043	72,714	35,872	63,392	133,622	72,897	14,111	2,771	2,680	7,469	8,240	9,568
GA.....	694,342	4,622	69,905	90,144	85,673	42,577	78,697	172,975	93,911	22,423	1,591	2,292	9,836	13,180	6,516
HI.....	10,060	48	1,179	2,120	1,476	560	971	2,094	755	338	13	76	9	160	261
IL.....	132,881	815	14,484	21,829	17,956	7,571	13,217	29,000	16,361	2,961	725	582	1,472	3,429	2,479
IN.....	48,764	434	5,376	8,251	6,857	2,943	5,130	10,865	5,234	781	271	174	368	1,032	1,048
KS-NE.....	51,586	322	6,376	8,747	7,026	2,539	5,740	11,357	5,012	1,357	286	185	336	898	1,405
KY.....	369,632	2,572	34,924	54,515	49,238	20,118	38,003	87,745	51,962	10,501	694	1,247	4,909	9,102	4,102
LA.....	310,757	2,506	29,294	44,583	41,839	18,003	33,044	72,847	39,480	10,416	877	1,112	4,556	5,452	6,748
MD-DE.....	58,495	410	7,328	9,943	7,586	3,017	6,151	13,593	5,209	1,176	291	190	509	1,242	1,850
MI.....	25,259	325	2,794	4,749	3,621	1,518	2,550	5,696	2,148	423	119	86	160	661	409
MN-WI.....	10,055	86	1,349	1,760	1,390	573	1,169	2,119	616	204	47	22	12	343	365
MS.....	362,178	2,589	35,659	48,445	44,660	19,639	41,520	86,421	50,244	12,914	531	2,016	6,275	7,898	3,367
MO.....	318,793	1,467	34,195	51,064	42,266	17,159	32,366	69,049	45,468	8,409	1,437	1,181	4,359	6,910	3,463
NV.....	17,379	106	2,116	3,419	2,332	1,083	1,942	3,872	1,180	206	63	127	97	257	579
N-ENG.....	16,677	186	1,861	2,829	2,198	930	2,156	3,565	668	476	143	80	210	551	824
NM.....	60,719	282	6,039	9,308	8,561	2,680	6,299	14,059	7,503	2,099	272	135	677	1,116	1,689
NY.....	15,507	194	1,772	2,771	2,209	1,066	1,444	3,483	746	320	19	68	79	469	867
NC.....	672,588	4,792	65,322	79,800	74,230	39,138	76,462	174,332	103,822	17,015	1,620	2,802	11,159	16,386	5,708
NW.....	47,018	382	6,029	8,978	6,396	2,995	5,146	9,276	4,571	822	228	158	328	938	771
OH.....	88,194	526	10,213	16,385	12,338	5,422	9,729	19,862	7,847	1,697	297	210	549	1,772	1,347
OK.....	386,317	1,904	36,980	61,278	57,659	23,251	41,563	82,780	49,343	13,214	1,281	1,964	5,164	6,050	3,886
PA-SI.....	15,571	136	1,935	2,924	2,170	806	1,904	3,347	1,089	357	51	32	92	391	337
SC.....	417,648	3,417	40,427	50,635	46,717	23,795	45,602	108,055	64,901	12,169	1,175	1,523	7,658	8,152	3,422
TN.....	579,463	3,472	55,569	74,760	69,067	34,085	64,934	148,864	81,707	17,965	1,301	1,772	7,414	12,588	5,965
TX.....	1,389,644	8,370	134,656	200,149	191,702	72,827	150,396	324,400	175,291	50,135	3,653	7,541	18,015	20,672	31,837
UT-ID.....	11,713	112	1,512	2,530	1,705	518	1,287	2,326	820	218	15	3	25	254	388
VA.....	328,223	2,545	33,622	44,319	37,692	18,380	34,199	81,493	50,330	7,820	908	1,005	5,216	6,728	3,966
WV.....	16,608	138	1,719	2,583	2,228	962	1,639	4,147	1,834	402	39	65	226	416	210
WY.....	7,928	51	1,007	1,822	1,218	280	769	1,730	461	152	6	27	93	186	126
DK FLSHP ¹	5,579	49	907	1,246	758	237	651	1,015	261	79	26	---	10	170	170
IA FLSHP ¹	6,273	72	824	1,190	795	355	682	1,326	409	266	4	28	13	170	139
MT FLSHP ¹	7,396	60	1,084	1,734	1,015	272	690	1,442	415	153	31	1	17	193	289
CB OFFICE ¹	4,921	72	438	630	540	336	390	1,270	302	197	267	28	1	241	209

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*Cradle Roll is 0.7% of total enrollment.

Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment, 1982-1992



Summary of Sunday School Enrollment by State Convention, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment										Churches Reporting Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
	1992	1991	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1987 % Change	1992-1982 % 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	8,262,521	8,183,801	1.0	4.0	7.6	1,761,496	765,756	1,051,728	2,187,734	2,495,807	36,883
AL	607,428	600,995	1.1	4.9	9.2	170,338	49,250	90,737	162,926	134,177	2,999
AK	8,919	9,546	-6.6	3.4	18.6	529	1,255	1,540	1,972	3,623	58
AZ	74,862	74,851	0.0	7.1	19.9	2,661	4,106	8,134	10,241	49,720	265
AR	259,842	256,201	1.4	1.4	3.9	53,918	34,589	46,294	78,791	46,250	1,283
CA	203,659	204,479	-0.4	-2.0	7.2	3,100	7,957	12,842	53,275	126,485	991
CO	36,345	34,356	5.8	7.5	5.9	1,561	3,846	3,753	8,429	18,756	199
DC	11,440	9,114	25.5	8.2	8.4	---	---	---	---	11,440	46
FL	571,858	567,699	0.7	10.9	20.5	61,943	33,455	56,536	163,517	256,407	1,707
GA	694,342	683,380	1.6	8.3	12.0	171,109	54,091	92,595	205,729	170,818	2,956
HI	10,060	10,491	-4.1	8.0	23.2	90	442	938	5,996	2,594	51
IL	132,881	129,098	2.9	1.0	-3.1	21,149	19,179	30,357	41,784	20,412	913
IN	48,764	46,731	4.4	-9.2	-5.8	3,567	4,784	4,826	19,681	15,906	299
KS-NE	51,586	51,974	-0.7	5.2	13.3	1,737	4,935	7,251	13,761	23,902	256
KY	369,632	370,785	-0.3	-0.7	-1.7	135,283	44,046	47,621	91,005	51,677	2,138
LA	310,757	309,476	0.4	-1.4	2.8	81,923	28,909	34,597	74,474	90,854	1,330
MD-DE	58,495	58,941	-0.8	5.1	-3.3	6,988	6,489	5,250	24,481	15,287	267
MI	25,259	25,390	-0.5	-5.3	-9.5	987	1,809	2,611	11,704	8,148	211
MN-WI	10,055	10,091	-0.4	7.0	31.6 ³	123	394	353	2,235	6,950	87
MS	362,178	359,961	0.6	2.2	4.8	127,107	37,418	52,934	111,745	32,974	1,954
MO	318,793	319,145	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8	65,957	46,038	57,769	69,242	79,787	1,819
NV	17,379	15,522	12.0	33.9	41.4	662	746	2,058	2,414	11,499	78
N-ENG	16,677	16,725	-0.3	35.2	112.1 ¹	339	1,515	1,239	7,089	6,495	131
NM	60,719	60,500	0.4	-0.4	12.1	5,812	4,929	7,507	25,231	17,240	262
NY	15,507	16,168	-4.1	9.9	8.6	1,005	1,213	1,604	5,612	6,073	155
NC	672,588	667,366	0.8	2.2	2.2	276,198	63,287	70,199	132,539	130,365	3,452
NW	47,018	45,137	4.2	3.6	5.2	1,769	5,114	7,395	21,462	11,278	321
OH	88,194	87,554	0.7	3.3	2.0	8,297	8,121	11,843	35,575	24,358	486
OK	386,317	381,329	1.3	1.5	4.7	54,601	55,747	61,560	105,557	108,852	1,423
PA-SJ	15,571	15,159	2.7	-3.1	7.7	1,036	1,822	1,673	4,724	6,316	141
SC	417,648	411,892	1.4	3.4	2.9	127,289	37,879	53,750	128,566	70,164	1,764
TN	579,463	568,875	1.9	7.2	7.1	157,029	44,620	73,623	151,152	153,039	2,715
TX	1,389,644	1,381,231	0.6	5.1	15.5	121,456	121,278	172,114	333,589	641,207	4,086
UT-ID	11,713	11,303	3.6	22.7	23.9	370	851	3,001	3,991	3,500	90
VA	328,223	324,789	1.1	3.7	2.5	89,816	28,406	16,248	62,438	131,315	1,503
WV	16,608	15,575	6.6	16.5	39.2	3,116	2,824	4,401	4,545	1,722	129
WY	7,938	9,203	-6.6	20.2	14.2	552	1,124	1,665	2,825	752	62

Vacation Bible School Report, 1992

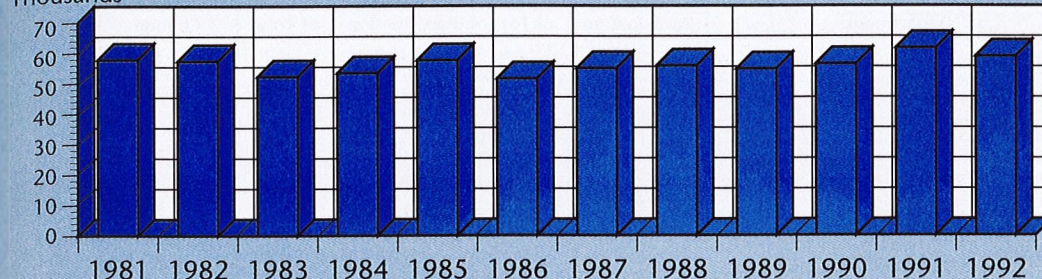
Vacation Bible School Report, 1992																		
SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type				Professions of Faith				Mission Offering, Avg. Cost Per Pupil, and Avg. Days				Prospects Discovered		Achievement Recognition	
			Church Schools	Percent Churches 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 \$	Parents in No \$	Standard	Ad- vanced	
SBC	34,778	3,709,174	29,482	75.9	1,712	3,508	58,651	3.6	7.3	7.1	1,846,610	5.01	5.1	221,544	257,517	7,232	1,114	
AL	2,648	262,498	2,354	76.1	75	143	4,500	3.4	4.0	6.1	134,200	5.60	5.1	15,098	20,227	698	69	
AK	152	6,286	50	78.1	11	13	84	2.7	...	...	2,783	4.80	4.9	685	852	21	3	
AZ	338	29,916	203	71.7	18	45	1,064	6.9	18.3	8.8	11,489	4.91	5.8	3,135	3,530	54	17	
AR	1,187	111,451	989	75.3	47	76	1,773	3.1	1.5	5.0	60,153	5.09	5.0	6,320	8,069	262	30	
CA	724	69,207	606	52.8	21	44	1,171	5.5	4.0	6.1	21,871	5.10	5.3	4,429	4,229	94	13	
CO	268	18,846	141	68.4	19	40	309	3.7	4.0	13.0	5,318	4.43	5.1	1,303	1,332	25	3	
DC	78	5,376	31	47.0	0	0	21	3.5	...	...	1,424	4.78	5.0	139	26	2	0	
FL	1,654	200,557	1,335	73.4	57	189	3,466	5.0	6.0	27.8	82,034	4.91	5.1	11,221	13,269	296	59	
GA	2,762	310,900	2,412	77.6	113	159	3,671	3.2	...	5.8	143,262	5.38	5.0	15,511	19,572	592	97	
HI	97	3,824	34	57.6	2	3	33	2.2	...	...	1,051	5.70	5.8	281	214	6	...	
IL	802	63,908	619	65.3	26	92	724	2.2	1.4	5.0	34,316	4.69	5.2	3,934	4,976	133	17	
IN	390	25,436	219	68.7	17	85	588	4.0	...	3.0	14,185	4.04	5.1	2,567	2,931	67	12	
KS-NE	358	25,888	189	70.8	31	67	642	4.6	2.0	5.0	13,112	4.31	5.1	2,401	2,438	50	11	
KY	2,174	202,073	1,849	80.1	65	180	2,126	2.6	8.0	1.5	92,453	4.94	5.1	10,879	13,842	365	58	
LA	1,328	154,186	1,080	79.0	81	88	2,711	4.4	2.0	13.6	64,592	4.70	5.1	13,315	8,934	266	40	
MD-DE	346	29,344	221	72.2	9	44	384	2.7	25.0	3.5	15,858	4.49	5.3	1,983	1,936	50	12	
MI	255	19,148	133	53.8	15	53	325	5.5	1.0	9.5	4,660	4.57	5.6	1,135	1,180	18	8	
MN-WI	144	12,844	52	56.5	6	29	92	1.7	...	...	869	4.37	5.0	404	244	17	2	
MS	1,715	158,679	1,525	76.4	44	70	2,194	3.2	...	3.0	82,594	4.97	5.0	6,995	8,639	343	47	
MO	1,752	153,635	1,446	77.2	65	164	2,408	2.9	1.8	3.7	88,696	4.43	5.2	12,681	16,415	372	51	
NV	168	8,329	58	69.0	11	30	217	5.6	5.0	...	2,766	5.09	5.1	689	827	11	8	
N-ENG	131	9,613	67	46.9	2	15	59	4.4	...	...	1,188	4.98	4.9	191	132	7	1	
NM	336	28,819	207	75.0	14	40	592	5.0	13.5	...	10,416	4.32	5.1	1,827	1,934	44	12	
NY	181	9,863	85	38.8	6	51	114	2.4	...	2.0	2,690	4.90	5.1	420	626	8	5	
NC	3,679	325,607	3,049	84.9	163	382	4,703	2.6	3.0	3.3	249,319	5.44	5.0	18,081	21,133	941	143	
NW	338	21,586	209	61.8	6	61	431	3.2	2.4	12.7	9,034	4.38	5.2	2,456	3,047	51	12	
OH	552	51,860	362	71.5	29	89	937	5.1	20.0	3.5	22,114	3.91	5.1	4,271	4,873	82	12	
OK	1,399	151,577	1,171	78.4	64	86	2,855	4.1	4.8	7.7	81,307	4.53	5.1	10,968	12,416	269	41	
PA-SJ	221	12,726	102	65.0	12	42	153	2.5	...	4.5	4,262	5.37	5.5	845	889	21	5	
SC	1,985	184,466	1,535	85.2	78	287	3,221	3.6	2.5	2.1	100,200	5.73	5.0	9,865	12,246	420	64	
TN	2,751	266,647	2,288	80.5	163	219	3,749	3.4	3.0	4.6	143,088	5.17	5.1	13,665	17,895	502	77	
TX	3,824	571,439	3,123	70.4	322	309	10,996	6.1	10.6	10.2	205,854	4.66	5.0	28,045	30,525	652	112	
UT-ID	154	7,789	65	66.3	10	13	80	2.6	...	...	1,807	4.78	4.9	496	612	14	3	
VA	1,612	151,862	1,322	86.2	60	144	1,494	2.0	...	6.9	122,709	4.88	5.1	11,231	13,815	400	53	
WV	267	15,579	116	89.2	20	42	297	4.1	...	...	5,975	4.56	5.0	1,668	1,343	27	10	
WY	173	5,770	51	73.9	7	41	53	3.1	...	...	2,211	4.03	5.0	495	636	12	2	
DK FLSPH ¹	165	8,503	54	78.3	6	27	188	3.1	...	11.0	2,569	3.70	5.2	564	819	11	2	
IA FLSPH ²	152	4,899	48	72.7	2	29	66	2.4	...	...	2,144	4.81	4.9	308	303	12	1	
MT FLSPH ²	169	6,916	65	73.9	13	17	148	3.6	...	...	1,971	3.69	4.8	954	544	17	2	
CB OFFICE ²	60	1,322	17	40.5	2	0	12	2.0	...	...	66	6.78	3.0	27	47	...	...	

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Number of Professions of Faith in VBS, 1981-1992

Thousands



Number of Churches Having Vacation Bible School¹ by Location of the Church, 1992

Location	Number of Churches Having VBS	
	Church	Backyard Bible Club
SBC	29,242	3,434
Open Country	10,996	524
Villages (Under 500 Population).....	2,329	155
Town (500-2,499)	3,807	420
City (2,500-9,999).....	3,187	537
City (10,000-49,999)		
Downtown Area.....	1,113	239
Neighborhood Area	1,866	341
Suburban Area	1,975	390
City (50,000 or More Population)		
Downtown Area.....	334	85
Neighborhood Area	1,898	378
Suburban Area	1,737	365

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, 1992

Total Membership	Number of Churches Having VBS	
	Church	Backyard Bible Club
SBC.....	29,242	3,434
1-49	778	151
50-99	2,586	254
100-149	3,242	201
150-199	3,338	198
200-299	5,384	353
300-399	3,527	307
400-499	2,460	310
500-749	3,329	498
750-999	1,662	327
1,000-1,499	1,543	346
1,500-1,999	612	181
2,000-2,999	483	169
3,000 or More.....	298	139

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Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by Department/Emphasis, 1992-1991

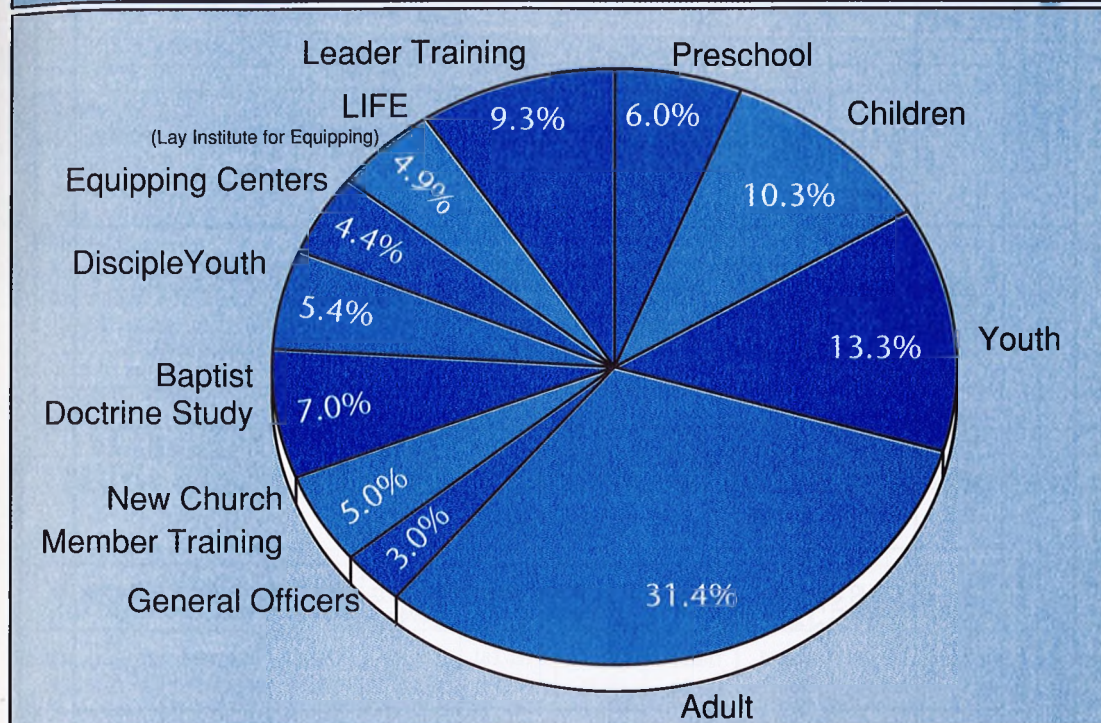
Department	1992		1991		1992-1991	
	Enrollment/ Participation	Percent of Total	Enrollment/ Participation	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool	132,782	6.0	136,348	6.2	-3,566	-2.6
Children	229,922	10.3	233,897	10.6	-3,975	-1.7
Youth	296,682	13.3	292,998	13.3	3,684	1.3
Adult	695,446	31.2	694,219	31.5	1,227	0.2
General Officers	66,856	3.0	66,365	3.0	491	0.7
New Church Member Training	110,929	5.0	116,568	5.3	-5,639	-4.8
Baptist Doctrine Study	156,379	7.0	163,053	7.4	-6,674	-4.1
DiscipleYouth	121,038	5.4	118,382	5.4	2,656	2.2
Equipping Center	98,833	4.4	110,502	5.0	-11,669	-10.6
LIFE (Lay Institute for Equipping)	109,766	4.9	78,943	3.6	30,823	39.0
Leader Training	207,380	9.3	191,252	8.7	16,128	8.4
Total Enrollment/Participation	2,226,013	100.0	2,202,527	100.0	23,486	1.1

Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by State Convention and by Department/Emphasis, 1992

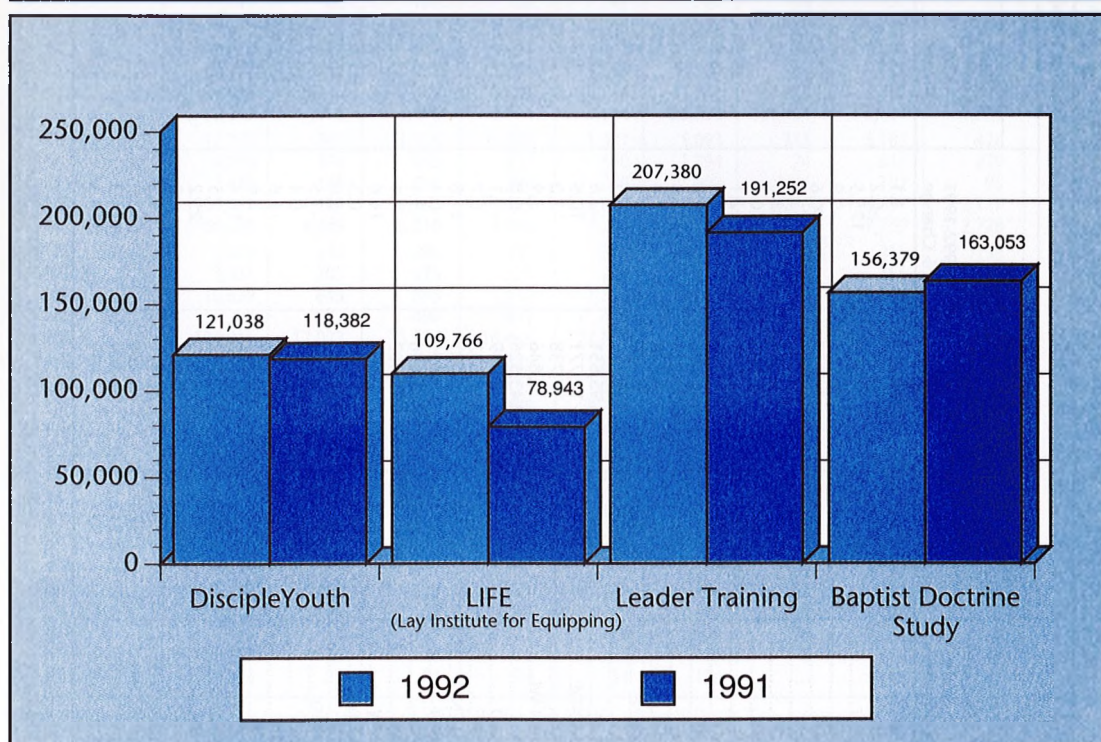
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Preschool	Children	Youth	Adult	General Officers	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	Disciple- Youth	Equip- ping Center	LIFE (Lay Institute for Equipping)	Leader Training
SBC	2,226,013	132,782	229,922	296,682	695,446	66,856	110,929	156,379	121,038	98,833	109,766	207,380
AL	229,767	18,253	28,312	35,112	89,126	7,088	5,498	11,151	8,590	7,888	7,654	11,095
AK	7,453	498	757	2,582	1,818	92	241	344	148	233	475	265
AZ	19,380	978	1,465	1,696	6,074	406	2,467	1,080	1,559	705	759	2,191
AR	75,909	5,709	9,981	11,804	28,674	2,466	1,976	4,413	2,182	2,116	2,865	3,723
CA	60,486	2,281	4,844	4,760	17,550	2,134	8,558	5,522	3,235	2,278	2,871	6,453
CO	11,389	573	1,215	1,286	3,112	319	937	700	585	496	1,215	951
DC	1,450	74	106	181	1,052	37	---	---	---	---	---	---
FL	158,203	9,175	15,439	18,437	45,673	3,816	11,964	12,596	7,305	8,380	6,523	18,895
GA	166,744	10,874	17,690	23,352	54,599	5,216	7,443	10,166	9,887	6,846	7,324	13,347
HI	3,002	106	232	288	769	80	137	252	171	168	463	336
IL	39,971	1,437	2,546	3,086	8,436	1,124	2,387	3,749	1,713	2,559	1,901	11,033
IN	8,585	432	765	871	2,354	279	701	897	394	402	705	785
KS-NE	14,630	758	1,359	1,545	4,224	334	710	1,299	812	982	1,393	1,214
KY	84,085	4,232	8,078	11,652	23,490	2,807	3,844	7,314	3,901	5,825	3,371	9,571
LA	93,170	6,772	11,733	14,228	32,956	2,812	2,469	5,029	4,296	2,997	3,940	5,938
MD-DE	19,649	673	1,538	1,992	5,261	471	1,973	1,611	1,019	1,436	1,709	1,966
MI	7,583	295	590	723	1,832	231	809	953	258	450	543	899
MN-WI	2,957	230	357	296	790	107	275	234	57	199	73	339
MS	142,369	10,899	18,151	21,723	50,497	4,545	2,502	7,267	7,159	5,202	4,465	9,959
MO	74,688	3,807	7,534	8,897	23,541	2,448	3,269	5,607	3,565	4,307	3,393	8,320
NV	5,671	220	362	416	1,755	133	375	618	401	354	339	698
N-ENG	4,750	153	314	476	1,274	206	427	602	185	281	321	511
NM	15,953	790	1,668	1,860	5,052	501	907	1,010	735	865	1,620	945
NY	5,696	119	353	327	1,648	231	701	527	344	497	422	527
NC	155,617	6,744	13,323	20,854	42,932	5,026	8,386	16,062	9,867	9,132	7,423	15,868
NW	14,385	594	1,002	1,259	3,657	431	1,303	1,776	722	934	917	1,790
OH	17,662	793	1,616	1,704	4,919	626	1,364	1,613	905	851	1,293	1,978
OK	92,632	6,720	12,663	14,771	30,716	2,745	2,497	4,803	4,700	3,817	4,600	4,600
PA-SJ	4,360	139	320	364	1,356	174	196	493	249	257	327	485
SC	119,066	8,108	12,441	16,485	36,828	3,698	4,548	7,483	6,649	4,997	5,841	11,988
TN	161,406	11,299	18,130	22,366	56,276	5,189	4,594	8,779	7,414	5,550	6,875	14,934
TX	310,692	15,765	28,126	41,626	83,233	8,328	20,519	21,514	25,686	11,425	23,378	31,092
UT-ID	3,625	221	343	270	757	128	246	502	180	338	359	281
VA	76,082	2,352	5,090	7,831	18,785	2,144	5,521	8,359	5,406	4,728	3,573	12,293
WV	4,237	87	216	512	1,062	167	275	536	344	253	121	664
WY	2,789	136	227	248	709	82	107	334	70	127	174	575
DK FLSHP ¹	1,777	101	136	169	447	49	78	257	35	256	136	113
IA FLSHP ¹	1,974	69	206	210	572	65	128	156	38	181	198	151
MT FLSHP ¹	4,242	300	638	336	1,014	52	339	375	174	462	207	345
CB FLSHP ¹	1,927	16	56	87	626	69	258	396	98	59	---	262

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Distribution of Discipleship Training Enrollment / Participation by Departments/Emphases, 1992



Discipleship Training Enrollment / Participation, 1992-1991



Summary of Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation by State Convention, 1992									
SBC and State Conventions	Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation					Church Location			
	1992	1991	1992-1991 % 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.)	Churches Reporting Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
									Number Percent ¹
SBC.....	2,226,013	2,202,527	1.1	535,944	219,223	275,471	574,107	621,268	22,454 60
AL.....	229,767	230,141	-0.2	77,081	20,959	32,987	61,329	37,411	2,166 71
AK.....	7,453	2,705	175.5	205	2,654	505	924	3,165	43 70
AZ.....	19,380	19,563	-0.9	457	847	2,140	2,648	13,288	152 55
AR.....	75,909	76,347	-0.6	23,851	11,862	12,792	18,912	8,492	873 67
CA.....	60,486	53,828	12.4	805	1,835	2,259	14,781	40,806	622 60
CO.....	11,389	9,655	18.0	575	1,242	1,099	2,756	5,717	134 66
DC.....	1,450	1,308	10.9	***	***	***	***	1,450	19 37
FL.....	158,203	155,015	2.1	25,542	11,634	15,943	45,828	59,256	1,164 66
GA.....	166,744	164,956	1.1	48,975	13,467	17,500	45,623	41,179	1,672 55
HI.....	3,002	2,526	18.8	30	116	182	2,098	576	46 81
IL.....	39,971	39,274	1.8	4,627	6,275	8,916	14,008	6,145	499 54
IN.....	8,585	9,688	-11.4	298	1,095	792	2,943	3,457	147 48
KS-NE.....	14,630	14,426	1.4	533	1,650	2,013	4,866	5,568	169 65
KY.....	84,085	85,111	-1.2	27,794	11,968	10,952	20,817	12,554	1,007 46
LA.....	93,170	95,651	-2.6	32,372	9,754	10,271	21,189	19,584	916 68
MD-DE.....	19,649	17,771	10.6	1,415	2,367	1,730	9,939	4,198	172 60
MI.....	7,583	7,738	-2.0	285	331	828	3,566	2,573	114 50
MN-WI.....	2,957	2,846	3.9	26	86	81	719	2,045	57 63
MS.....	142,369	143,526	-0.8	62,651	14,222	20,965	35,215	9,316	1,485 75
MO.....	74,688	77,049	-3.1	14,874	11,611	14,939	17,331	15,933	933 51
NV.....	5,671	5,632	0.7	97	203	882	968	3,521	51 62
N-ENG.....	4,750	4,031	17.8	110	283	363	1,944	2,050	82 59
NM.....	15,953	15,894	0.4	1,761	1,396	1,584	8,215	2,997	182 69
NY.....	5,696	5,896	-3.4	532	513	521	2,547	1,583	96 57
NC.....	155,617	157,403	-1.1	57,626	15,213	17,948	32,441	32,389	1,711 49
NW.....	14,385	12,342	16.6	294	1,024	2,461	7,187	3,419	210 64
OH.....	17,662	17,608	0.3	1,690	1,235	2,683	6,226	5,828	249 51
OK.....	92,632	100,713	-8.0	16,955	16,972	14,442	21,350	22,913	963 67
PA-SJ.....	4,360	4,716	-7.5	331	410	514	951	2,154	87 57
SC.....	119,066	118,645	0.4	40,920	10,073	13,427	33,528	21,118	1,194 67
TN.....	161,406	164,105	-1.6	47,642	15,742	20,613	36,410	40,999	1,627 59
TX.....	310,692	300,027	3.6	25,651	24,818	35,787	70,949	153,487	2,464 58
UT-ID.....	3,625	3,113	16.4	42	123	1,070	1,334	1,036	63 68
VA.....	76,082	70,796	7.5	18,718	5,476	3,088	16,102	32,698	832 55
WV.....	4,237	3,383	25.2	718	833	1,361	1,033	292	73 57
WY.....	2,789	2,826	-1.3	160	116	824	1,073	616	47 72
DK-FLSHP ²	1,777	1,671	6.3	81	307	234	863	292	41 60
IA-FLSHP ²	1,974	2,034	-2.9	16	40	398	1,170	350	35 56
MT-FLSHP ²	4,242	1,669	154.2	38	262	341	2,870	731	39 46
CB OFFICE ²	1,927	899	114.3	166	209	36	1,454	62	18 43

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Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by Organization, 1992-1991

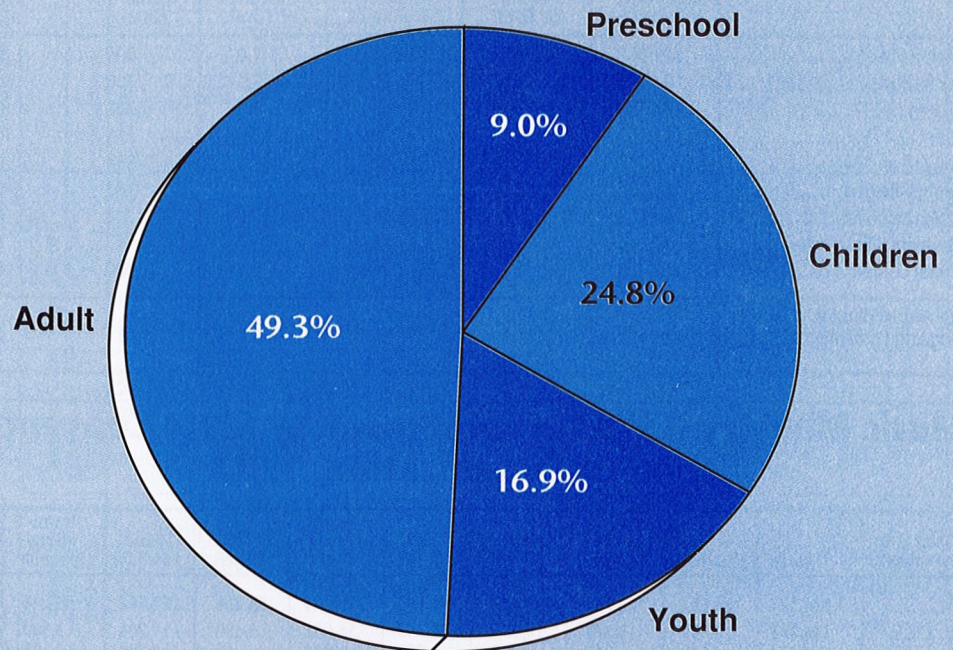
Organization	1992		1991		1992-1991	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (4-5).....	129,857	6.9	130,657	7.0	-800	-0.6
Children (6-8).....	174,757	9.3	174,057	9.3	700	0.4
Children (9-11).....	183,457	9.7	183,837	9.8	-380	-0.2
Youth (12-17).....	243,507	12.9	243,288	13.0	219	0.1
Adult (18 and over).....	710,241	37.5	704,407	37.6	5,834	0.8
Handbell Ringers.....	55,804	3.0	55,989	2.9	-185	-0.3
Vocal Ensembles.....	169,162	9.0	168,816	9.0	346	0.2
Instrumental Ensembles.....	56,248	3.0	52,851	2.8	3,397	6.4
General Leaders.....	163,088	8.7	161,708	8.6	1,380	0.9
Total Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment.....	1,886,121	100.0	1,875,610	100.0	10,511	0.6

Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention and by Organization, 1992

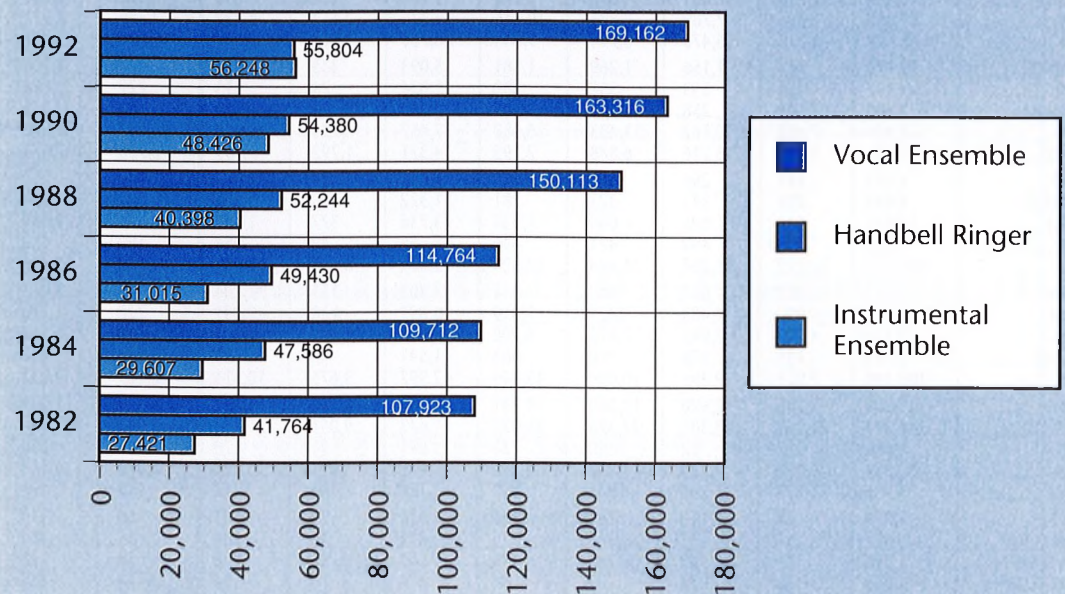
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Preschool	Children (6-8)	Children (9-11)	Youth (12-17)	Adult (18 and Over)	Handbell Ringers	Vocal Ensemble	Instrumental Ensemble	General Leaders
SBC.....	1,886,121	129,857	174,757	183,457	243,507	710,241	55,804	169,162	56,248	163,088
AL.....	148,285	10,089	13,278	14,396	22,349	56,982	3,690	11,804	3,540	12,157
AK.....	2,374	108	312	262	271	834	82	208	95	202
AZ.....	11,056	551	1,041	1,158	1,059	4,150	230	1,247	537	1,083
AR.....	58,300	4,195	5,680	6,242	8,005	20,518	2,060	4,792	1,593	5,215
CA.....	40,330	1,903	3,356	3,778	4,493	16,572	573	4,156	2,025	3,474
CO.....	8,018	422	707	704	817	2,939	228	1,001	401	799
DC.....	2,083	152	220	269	245	1,087	...	23	33	54
FL.....	126,189	8,634	11,985	11,884	16,235	47,510	3,140	12,489	4,958	9,354
GA.....	178,609	13,585	16,830	16,938	23,274	69,117	4,959	13,794	5,057	15,055
HI.....	1,623	88	116	108	141	725	34	131	96	184
IL.....	26,445	1,224	2,084	2,443	3,032	10,029	361	3,157	1,082	3,033
IN.....	9,017	488	627	702	949	3,770	64	1,156	254	1,007
KS-NE.....	9,190	519	851	878	1,149	3,180	264	954	334	1,061
KY.....	89,057	5,636	7,789	8,885	10,746	33,376	2,613	8,732	2,359	8,921
LA.....	68,699	4,216	6,475	6,794	9,644	26,750	1,954	5,639	1,620	5,607
MD-DE.....	12,776	761	1,156	1,269	1,381	5,093	335	1,187	426	1,168
MI.....	4,892	214	353	357	580	1,894	24	615	229	626
MN-WI.....	2,480	148	258	294	338	900	14	192	95	241
MS.....	106,491	7,687	10,162	11,433	16,682	37,457	3,226	8,457	2,117	9,270
MO.....	68,581	4,409	6,216	6,888	7,395	24,321	1,792	7,759	2,728	7,073
NV.....	2,874	141	296	351	319	1,033	24	311	136	263
N-ENG.....	3,481	205	373	323	281	1,322	58	384	184	351
NM.....	10,639	646	895	1,046	1,334	3,736	377	1,159	395	1,051
NY.....	4,288	236	499	471	446	1,655	48	354	160	419
NC.....	184,215	12,022	15,237	16,446	22,824	75,424	6,753	15,931	4,142	15,436
NW.....	8,353	322	607	642	834	3,202	115	1,204	400	1,027
OH.....	17,469	990	1,483	1,493	1,859	6,899	250	2,041	728	1,726
OK.....	69,374	4,709	6,992	7,478	8,708	24,506	1,728	6,845	2,260	6,148
PA-SJ.....	3,753	135	278	318	483	1,541	47	356	165	430
SC.....	109,348	7,923	9,395	10,034	13,749	42,997	3,675	10,314	2,229	9,032
TN.....	141,906	9,760	12,620	13,549	18,731	53,130	4,150	13,621	4,376	11,969
TX.....	264,294	21,169	28,309	27,374	35,075	91,673	9,051	21,374	8,902	21,367
UT-ID.....	1,680	57	92	130	178	691	21	178	95	238
VA.....	80,584	6,077	7,539	7,334	8,968	31,656	3,685	6,391	2,070	6,864
WV.....	3,956	178	248	346	397	1,724	103	413	155	392
WY.....	1,379	69	110	141	149	476	22	183	56	173
DK FLSHP ¹	1,012	54	57	68	73	311	10	204	51	184
IA FLSHP ¹	1,590	73	129	135	176	509	36	226	78	228
MT FLSHP ¹	1,038	35	78	72	84	418	8	134	44	165
CB OFFICE ¹	393	27	24	24	54	134	...	46	43	41

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Distribution of Music Ministry Enrollment by Age Groups, 1992



Distribution of Music Ministry Enrollment by Special Groups, 1982-1992



Summary of Music Ministry Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment							Churches Reporting Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment		
	Church Location							Number	Percent ¹	
	1992	1991	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1991 % Change			
SBC	1,886,121	1,875,610	0.6	8.5	15.4	455,849	178,461	248,846	494,387	508,578
AL	148,285	147,669	0.4	7.0	14.2	45,172	13,731	22,633	38,093	28,656
AK	2,374	2,351	1.0	26.2	64.1	64	223	328	750	1,009
AZ	11,056	11,056	-8.0	1.1	6.8	379	7826	1,268	1,829	6,936
AR	58,300	55,921	4.3	12.0	17.9	10,898	7,826	11,925	17,213	10,438
CA	40,330	39,610	1.8	-1.7	9.3	737	1,260	1,857	11,096	25,380
CO	8,018	7,191	11.5	27.7	14.5	459	775	895	1,879	4,010
DC	2,083	1,938	7.5	-16.9	1.8	...	...	...	...	2,083
FL	126,189	126,044	0.1	13.1	24.0	16,320	7,559	13,266	36,546	52,498
GA	178,609	178,870	-0.1	10.0	17.9	50,742	15,062	25,325	50,289	37,191
HI	1,623	1,880	-13.7	0.9	31.4	...	35	159	857	572
IL	26,445	25,190	5.0	14.4	10.7	4,273	3,441	6,674	7,489	4,568
IN	9,017	8,903	1.3	5.0	-2.5	768	854	786	3,732	2,877
KS-NE	9,190	9,139	0.6	7.4	22.3	378	802	1,538	2,662	3,810
KY	89,057	90,062	-1.1	3.2	8.9	33,237	11,103	12,572	20,776	11,369
LA	68,699	69,750	-1.5	-1.8	2.2	19,317	6,157	8,001	16,901	18,323
MD-DE	12,776	12,923	-1.1	17.8	17.2	1,499	1,544	1,135	4,946	3,652
MI	4,892	5,186	-5.7	9.9	5.8	146	284	386	2,765	1,311
MN-WI	2,480	1,532	61.9	32.6	45.3 ³	43	43	35	272	2,087
MS	106,491	107,243	-0.7	4.8	10.6	40,012	11,417	15,642	30,607	8,813
MO	68,581	70,406	-2.6	8.8	11.8	14,663	9,899	12,777	14,534	16,708
NV	2,874	2,538	13.2	77.5	100.1	86	105	226	404	2,053
N-ENG	3,481	3,190	9.1	96.9	177.8 ³	35	276	344	1,334	1,492
NM	10,639	10,982	-3.1	5.7	9.0	984	829	1,350	4,439	3,037
NY	4,288	4,007	7.0	22.2	29.8	270	402	266	1,624	1,726
NC	184,215	181,119	1.7	9.5	14.3	82,158	16,861	19,614	34,526	31,056
NW	8,353	7,328	14.0	31.3	27.7	216	909	1,399	3,561	2,268
OH	17,469	17,308	0.9	19.2	27.7	1,252	1,337	2,204	7,120	5,556
OK	69,374	69,588	-0.3	3.7	12.0	9,028	9,855	11,030	20,396	19,065
PA-SJ	3,753	3,497	7.3	25.4	39.4	271	361	355	1,016	1,750
SC	109,348	106,889	2.3	10.9	14.0	35,552	9,803	14,778	32,363	16,852
TN	141,906	140,705	0.9	12.8	14.3	40,799	11,863	18,511	37,992	32,741
TX	264,294	265,388	-0.4	5.3	20.7	21,578	24,318	34,859	67,144	116,395
UT-ID	1,680	1,861	-9.7	11.6	-1.9	44	60	251	708	617
VA	80,584	78,884	2.2	13.8	16.2	23,580	7,507	4,150	15,211	30,136
WA	3,956	3,832	3.2	26.0	54.9	558	674	968	1,213	543
WY	1,379	1,108	24.5	69.4	60.2 ³	136	111	423	643	66
DK FLSHP ²	1,012	796	27.1	36.2	74.5 ³	90	112	283	388	139
IA FLSHP ²	1,590	1,452	9.5	14.6	29.0 ³	8	62	317	776	427
MT FLSHP ²	1,038	935	11.0	12.5	46.0 ³	30	248	291	116	353
CB OFFICE ²	393	382	2.9	-14.8	6.8	67	109	25	177	15

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Enrollment and Average Attendance for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Music Ministry, 1992									
SBC and State Conventions	Sunday School			Discipleship Training			Music Ministry		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Ongoing	Enrollment/Participation	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Avg. Attend. as a Percentage of Ongoing
SBC.....	8,262,521	3,917,798	47.4	2,226,013	833,485	37.4	1,886,121	1,126,996	59.8
AL.....	607,428	285,040	46.9	229,767	93,944	40.9	148,285	90,759	61.2
AK.....	8,919	4,417	49.5	7,453	1,074	14.4	2,374	1,432	60.3
AZ.....	74,862	30,159	40.3	19,380	19,380	33.6	11,056	6,004	54.3
AR.....	259,842	125,052	48.1	75,909	33,079	43.6	58,300	34,960	60.0
CA.....	203,659	88,834	43.6	60,486	15,969	26.4	40,330	22,019	54.6
CO.....	36,345	18,118	49.9	11,389	4,272	37.5	8,018	4,387	54.7
DC.....	11,440	4,809	42.0	1,450	591	40.8	2,083	876	42.1
FL.....	571,858	254,261	44.5	158,203	52,908	33.4	126,189	79,786	63.2
GA.....	694,342	329,251	47.4	166,744	69,271	41.5	178,609	111,203	62.3
HI.....	10,060	4,558	45.3	3,002	908	30.2	1,623	1,072	66.1
IL.....	132,881	63,088	47.5	39,971	9,402	23.5	26,445	13,215	50.0
IN.....	48,764	22,299	45.7	8,585	3,197	37.2	9,017	4,519	50.1
KS-NE.....	51,586	24,010	46.5	14,630	5,034	34.4	9,190	5,103	55.5
KY.....	369,632	190,457	51.5	84,085	31,472	37.4	89,057	49,842	56.0
LA.....	310,757	139,027	44.7	93,170	38,968	41.8	68,699	42,298	61.6
MD-DE.....	58,495	27,517	47.0	19,649	4,908	25.0	12,776	7,602	59.5
MI.....	25,259	12,554	49.7	7,583	2,087	27.5	4,892	2,649	54.1
MN-WI.....	10,055	5,325	53.0	2,957	1,292	43.7	2,480	1,290	52.0
MS.....	362,178	182,567	50.4	142,369	63,403	44.5	106,491	67,439	63.3
MO.....	318,793	153,193	48.1	74,688	27,909	37.4	68,581	35,689	52.0
NV.....	17,379	6,354	36.6	5,671	1,347	23.8	2,874	1,519	52.9
N-ENG.....	16,677	8,529	51.1	4,750	1,530	32.2	3,481	1,636	47.0
NM.....	60,719	27,097	44.6	15,953	5,852	36.7	10,639	6,100	57.3
NY.....	15,507	9,141	58.9	5,696	1,440	25.3	4,288	1,489	34.7
NC.....	672,588	358,979	53.4	155,617	56,940	36.6	184,215	111,272	60.4
NW.....	47,018	20,834	44.3	14,385	4,034	28.0	8,353	4,510	54.0
OH.....	88,194	39,549	44.8	17,662	5,700	32.3	17,469	9,073	51.9
OK.....	386,317	166,936	43.2	92,632	39,374	42.5	69,374	40,891	58.9
PA-SJ.....	15,571	8,423	54.1	4,360	1,535	35.2	3,753	1,714	45.7
SC.....	417,648	209,015	50.0	119,066	47,186	39.6	109,348	68,867	63.0
TN.....	579,463	299,841	51.7	161,406	70,395	43.6	141,906	82,313	58.0
TX.....	1,389,644	607,675	43.7	310,692	103,587	33.3	264,294	160,327	60.7
UT-ID.....	11,713	5,370	45.8	3,625	1,351	37.3	1,680	843	50.2
VA.....	328,223	160,418	48.9	76,082	22,486	29.6	80,584	49,569	61.5
WV.....	16,608	8,693	52.3	4,237	1,145	27.0	3,956	2,130	53.8
WY.....	7,928	3,352	42.3	2,789	769	27.6	1,379	643	46.6
DK FLSHP ¹	5,579	2,799	50.2	1,777	775	43.6	1,012	487	48.1
IA FLSHP ¹	3,298	3,298	52.6	1,974	786	39.8	1,590	766	48.2
MT FLSHP ¹	7,396	3,502	47.3	4,242	626	14.8	1,038	437	42.1
CB OFFICE ¹	4,921	3,457	70.2	1,927	412	21.4	393	266	67.7

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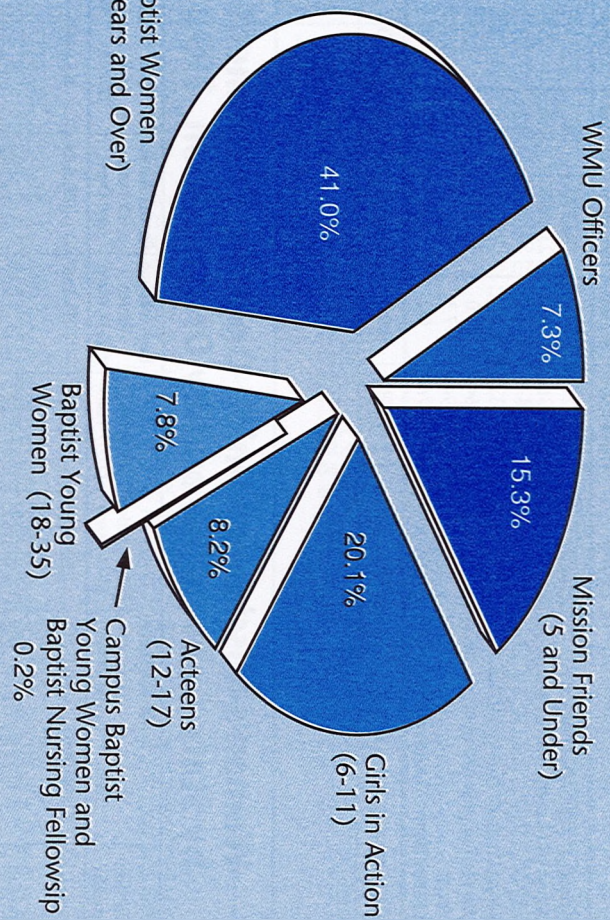
Organization	1992		1991		1992-1991	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	182,211	15.3	182,290	15.2	-79	-0.1
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	239,366	20.1	239,898	20.0	-532	-0.2
Acteens (12-17 years)	97,640	8.2	99,913	8.3	-2,273	-2.3
Baptist Young Women (18-34 years)	93,339	7.8	92,116	7.7	1,223	1.3
Baptist Women (35 years and over)	488,643	41.0	495,290	41.2	-6,647	-1.3
WMU Officers	86,949	7.3	88,709	7.4	-1,760	-2.0
Campus Baptist Young Women and Baptist Nursing Fellowship	2,760	0.2	2,497	0.2	263	10.5
Total WMU Ongoing Enrollment	1,190,908	100.0	1,200,713	100.0	-9,805	-0.8

Woman's Missionary Union Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention and by Organization, 1992

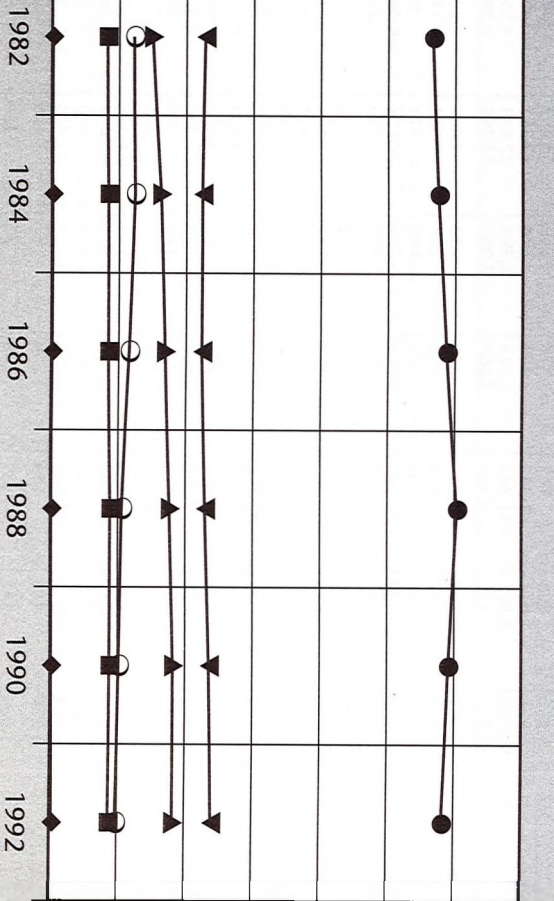
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)	Girls in Action (6-11 Years)	Acteens (12-17 Years)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 Years)	Baptist Women (35 Years and Over)	WMU Officers	Campus BYW and Baptist Nursing Flshp ¹
SBC	1,190,908	182,211	239,366	97,640	93,339	488,643	86,949	2,760
AL	101,970	15,392	18,979	9,358	9,469	41,239	7,513	20
AK	1,276	284	342	104	153	302	91	---
AZ	6,310	820	1,415	382	371	2,825	497	---
AR	27,550	4,616	6,868	2,115	1,691	10,472	1,718	70
CA	21,801	2,035	2,963	1,504	2,643	10,688	1,968	---
CO	3,076	494	676	134	197	1,294	281	---
DC	1,440	195	156	89	67	840	73	20
FL	60,972	9,839	13,373	4,084	3,755	25,723	4,053	145
GA	114,671	18,695	21,702	8,836	9,274	47,879	8,185	100
HI	1,694	355	257	214	103	631	114	20
IL	17,968	2,363	3,246	1,350	1,296	7,968	1,583	162
IN	5,631	829	1,149	318	348	2,492	495	---
KS-NE	5,921	1,013	1,275	453	374	2,352	429	25
KY	59,405	8,898	11,742	5,748	5,394	22,643	4,550	430
LA	33,512	5,123	8,330	2,669	2,067	12,799	2,393	131
MD-DE	8,652	1,339	1,664	617	732	3,697	573	30
MI	3,869	547	874	334	228	1,554	332	---
MN-WI	1,288	215	238	75	143	519	98	---
MS	61,072	9,600	13,364	6,036	5,151	22,197	4,444	280
MO	45,023	6,053	9,470	2,965	2,980	20,226	3,252	77
NV	1,460	158	335	51	199	605	112	---
N-ENG	1,670	246	387	129	151	586	171	---
NM	5,516	905	1,500	366	347	1,916	446	36
NY	3,167	324	479	237	214	1,685	228	---
NC	145,948	21,710	22,846	12,543	13,588	64,050	10,956	255
NW	4,739	579	932	243	408	2,160	417	---
OH	11,004	1,777	2,362	737	697	4,437	935	59
OK	35,479	5,658	9,490	2,672	2,024	12,936	2,574	125
PA-SJ	2,477	356	525	224	176	986	207	3
SC	96,516	13,715	15,921	8,977	9,120	41,525	7,069	189
TN	78,986	12,535	15,687	7,213	6,153	31,278	5,872	248
TX	145,821	25,307	39,111	11,310	8,753	51,954	9,086	300
UT-ID	1,384	219	263	116	99	562	125	---
VA	65,754	8,917	9,807	4,866	4,378	32,436	5,350	---
WV	3,259	466	634	250	199	1,406	284	20
WY	1,064	142	261	118	77	361	105	---
DK FLSHP ² ..	815	140	223	50	76	222	89	15
IA FLSHP ² ..	1,017	145	214	58	101	384	115	---
MT FLSHP ² ..	988	175	230	25	74	404	80	---
CB OFFICE ² ..	743	32	76	70	69	410	86	---

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Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment by Organization, 1982-1992



*Baptist Nursing Fellowship has not been included in years prior to 1991.

Summary of WMU Ongoing Enrollment by State Convention, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment											Churches Reporting Ongoing Enrollment	
	1992	1991	1992-1991 % Change	1992-1987 % Change	1992-1982 % Change	Church Location					Campus BYWs and Baptist Nursing Fellowship ¹	Number	
						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.....	1,190,908	1,200,713	-0.8	-0.5	3.7	308,329	134,466	167,243	296,163	281,947	2,760	25,902	
AL.....	101,970	103,256	-1.2	3.2	11.0	30,698	10,432	15,611	27,389	17,820	20	2,025	
AK.....	1,276	1,301	-1.9	-12.8	43.9	18	173	157	365	563	...	39	
AZ.....	6,310	6,392	-1.3	-9.2	-5.8	223	427	925	1,302	3,433	...	181	
AR.....	27,550	27,694	-0.5	-1.5	-0.2	4,998	4,368	5,934	7,618	4,562	70	704	
CA.....	21,801	21,885	-0.4	-13.2	4.8	402	854	1,152	5,895	13,498	...	619	
CO.....	3,076	3,160	-2.7	-12.3	-11.6	227	342	400	695	1,412	...	124	
DC.....	1,440	1,402	2.7	22.6	-20.5	...	...	...	...	1,420	20	29	
FL.....	60,972	63,353	-3.8	2.2	0.5	9,101	4,595	7,562	18,063	21,506	145	1,255	
GA.....	114,671	115,922	-1.1	-0.9	2.0	32,686	10,944	18,636	30,784	21,521	100	2,206	
HI.....	1,694	1,634	3.7	31.6	112.3	...	49	138	954	533	20	42	
IL.....	17,968	18,092	-0.7	-6.9	3.5	2,684	3,037	4,727	4,862	2,496	162	555	
IN.....	5,631	5,629	0.0	-1.2	2.6	461	544	454	1,987	2,185	...	205	
KS-NE.....	5,921	5,596	5.8	0.8	-0.7	262	663	1,141	1,883	1,947	25	178	
KY.....	59,405	60,202	-1.3	-0.9	4.3	21,798	8,525	8,521	13,662	6,469	430	1,399	
LA.....	33,512	34,690	-3.4	-11.3	-6.6	8,766	3,610	4,468	8,110	8,427	131	845	
MD-DE.....	8,652	9,330	-7.3	-4.6	6.6	1,090	801	1,120	3,596	2,015	30	217	
MI.....	3,869	3,961	-2.3	-0.2	7.7	99	277	335	1,990	1,168	...	144	
MN-WI.....	1,288	1,054	22.2	-2.9	13.2*	9	30	34	324	891	...	61	
MS.....	61,072	61,243	-0.3	-0.8	7.7	22,512	8,016	9,577	16,420	4,267	280	1,350	
MO.....	45,023	45,808	-1.7	-3.8	-5.0	9,674	8,770	9,115	8,158	9,229	77	1,221	
NV.....	1,460	1,477	-1.2	62.8	22.8	10	111	225	146	968	...	54	
N-ENG.....	1,670	1,873	-10.8	8.8	47.7*	12	67	175	624	792	...	74	
NM.....	5,516	5,907	-6.6	-17.2	-4.0	651	487	910	2,303	1,129	36	181	
NY.....	3,167	3,240	-2.3	18.4	13.0	247	145	185	1,349	1,241	...	107	
NC.....	145,948	144,779	0.8	1.3	4.4	61,169	15,844	17,137	28,921	22,622	255	2,765	
NW.....	4,739	4,607	2.9	8.1	7.7	136	563	845	1,881	1,314	...	212	
OH.....	11,004	11,066	-0.6	-6.1	0.6	913	1,038	1,663	4,104	3,227	59	354	
OK.....	35,479	36,331	-2.3	-3.0	0.5	5,476	7,143	6,019	8,476	8,240	125	905	
PA-SJ.....	2,477	2,499	-0.9	-0.1	22.6	217	391	250	708	908	3	99	
SC.....	96,516	95,763	0.8	0.1	1.5	34,871	9,782	12,864	25,831	12,979	189	1,560	
TN.....	78,986	79,627	-0.8	1.5	2.1	22,755	7,668	10,533	19,816	17,966	248	1,686	
TX.....	145,821	147,181	-0.9	1.0	11.4	14,116	16,495	20,460	33,200	61,250	300	2,871	
UT-ID.....	1,384	1,304	6.1	1.5	-0.6	15	56	176	657	480	...	60	
VA.....	65,754	65,757	-0.0	-1.5	-4.2	21,219	6,812	3,890	11,509	22,324	...	1,268	
WV.....	3,259	3,002	8.6	31.4	40.4	590	702	888	873	186	20	106	
WY.....	1,064	1,185	-10.2	-8.7	-6.8*	55	141	333	485	50	...	40	
DK FLSHP ³	815	970	-16.0	-6.8*	12.7*	65	95	136	383	121	15	46	

Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by Organization, 1992-1991

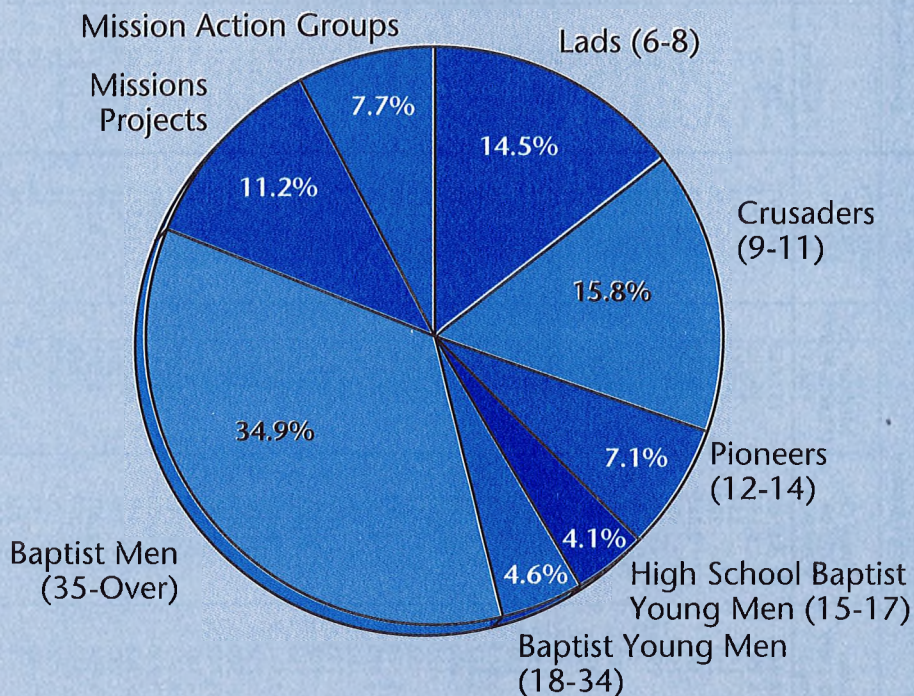
Organization	1992		1991		1992-1991	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Lads (6-8 years).....	88,979	14.5	88,597	14.7	382	0.4
Crusaders (9-11 years).....	97,377	15.8	97,160	16.1	217	0.2
Pioneers (12-14 years).....	43,733	7.1	45,470	7.6	-1,737	-3.8
High School Baptist Young Men (15-17 Years).....	25,474	4.1	25,898	4.3	-424	-1.6
Baptist Young Men (18-34 Years).....	28,517	4.6	29,283	4.9	-766	-2.6
Baptist Men (35 Years and Over).....	213,999	34.8	215,573	35.8	-1,574	-0.7
Missions Projects.....	69,070	11.2	55,597	9.2	13,473	24.2
Mission Action Groups.....	47,217	7.7	44,116	7.3	3,101	7.0
Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation.....	614,366	100.0	601,694	100.0	12,672	2.1

Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by State Convention and by Organization, 1992

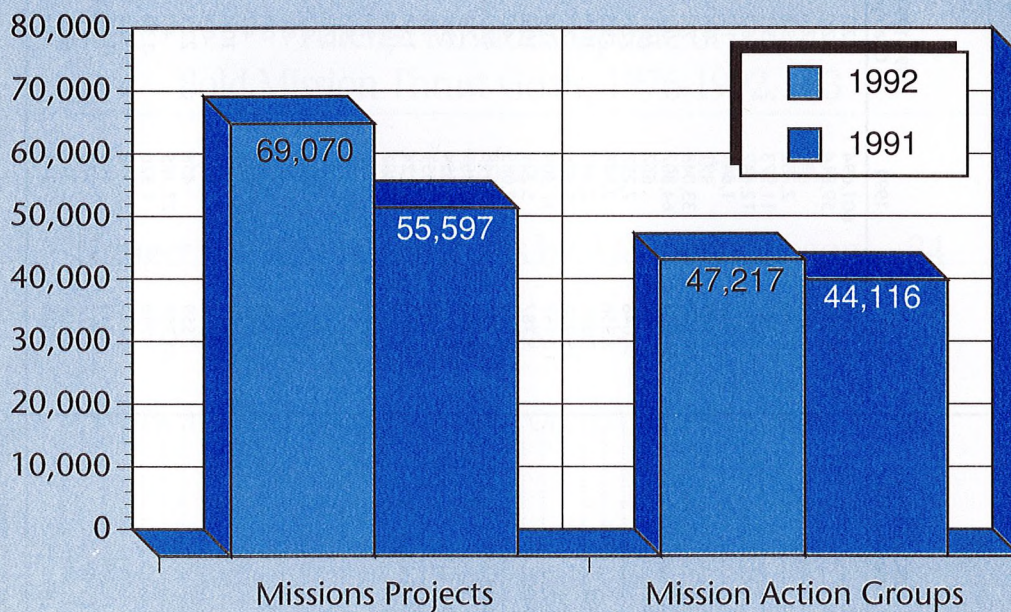
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Lads (6-8 Years)	Crusaders (9-11 Years)	Pioneers (12-14 Years)	High School Baptist Young Men (15-17 Years)	Baptist Young Men (18-34 Years)	Baptist Men (35 Years and Over)	Missions Projects	Mission Action Groups
SBC.....	614,366	88,979	97,377	43,733	25,474	28,517	213,999	69,070	47,217
AL.....	58,519	7,134	8,321	4,210	2,948	2,736	23,430	6,250	3,490
AK.....	895	108	124	70	35	108	262	110	78
AZ.....	2,938	451	488	97	39	142	1,075	365	281
AR.....	12,583	2,399	2,752	719	382	339	4,012	1,034	946
CA.....	13,218	1,054	1,205	627	755	1,546	4,919	1,667	1,445
CO.....	1,660	268	242	73	31	123	649	141	133
DC.....	489	56	39	35	55	37	262	...	5
FL.....	35,349	5,471	5,536	2,098	1,169	1,407	11,529	4,136	4,003
GA.....	64,684	8,466	9,158	4,608	2,653	3,850	25,425	6,766	3,758
HI.....	493	99	80	22	9	41	116	74	52
IL.....	7,046	998	1,080	479	183	383	2,579	772	572
IN.....	2,456	303	402	123	62	98	896	368	204
KS-NE.....	2,598	494	482	168	76	86	788	393	111
KY.....	25,950	4,394	4,852	2,423	1,181	934	7,408	2,984	1,774
LA.....	17,157	2,892	3,301	1,229	819	740	5,087	1,557	1,532
MD-DE.....	5,787	617	625	236	182	945	1,874	663	645
MI.....	2,184	291	334	125	105	124	752	329	124
MN-WI.....	926	97	107	60	55	104	272	133	98
MS.....	39,173	5,018	6,193	2,797	1,760	1,984	15,722	3,910	1,789
MO.....	18,117	3,258	3,565	1,148	480	463	5,788	2,232	1,183
NV.....	663	103	108	21	6	33	314	51	27
N-ENG.....	1,302	148	134	56	47	104	486	186	141
NM.....	2,575	402	465	137	29	78	962	269	233
NY.....	1,956	171	148	92	80	135	841	276	213
NC.....	74,211	8,519	9,636	6,270	3,623	3,344	27,748	9,077	5,994
NW.....	2,563	253	289	113	82	198	1,000	352	276
OH.....	5,562	856	860	295	132	202	1,943	771	503
OK.....	17,614	3,572	3,935	1,250	572	591	5,053	1,500	1,141
PA-SJ.....	1,124	204	199	117	38	44	340	131	51
SC.....	47,634	6,115	6,926	4,580	2,625	1,866	17,211	4,896	3,415
TN.....	36,556	5,983	6,290	3,110	1,745	1,248	10,928	4,534	2,718
TX.....	81,906	15,006	15,334	4,403	2,317	3,296	23,816	9,566	8,168
UT-ID.....	559	86	111	27	22	39	166	44	64
VA.....	24,359	3,237	3,551	1,725	1,049	920	9,142	3,001	1,734
WV.....	1,146	196	215	72	32	24	349	159	99
WY.....	533	64	68	30	25	28	220	57	41
DK FLSHP ¹	345	58	63	18	5	22	80	89	10
IA FLSHP ¹	712	58	75	37	15	95	237	103	92
MT FLSHP ¹	509	45	66	6	2	31	218	94	47
CB OFFICE ¹	315	35	18	27	49	29	100	30	27

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Distribution of Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by Organization, 1992



Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation, 1992-1991



Summary of Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation by State Convention, 1992

SBC and State Conventions	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation					Churches Reporting Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation				
	Church Location					Number	Percent¹			
	1992	1991	1992-1991 % 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.)
SBC.....	614,366	601,694	2.1	162,882	68,446	84,589	157,058	141,391	19,183	51
AL.....	58,519	59,814	-2.2	18,594	6,290	9,194	15,525	8,916	1,672	55
AK.....	895	730	22.6	46	173	137	234	305	31	51
AZ.....	2,938	2,782	5.6	129	233	398	652	1,526	113	41
AR.....	12,583	11,973	5.1	2,180	2,449	2,655	3,824	1,475	470	36
CA.....	13,218	12,442	6.2	226	263	497	3,704	8,528	393	38
CO.....	1,660	1,641	1.2	146	193	236	381	704	91	45
DC.....	489	491	-0.4	...	...	...	...	489	13	25
FL.....	35,349	33,048	7.0	5,865	2,599	4,640	10,532	11,713	963	55
GA.....	64,684	64,807	-0.2	20,691	6,655	9,779	16,019	11,540	1,806	59
HI.....	493	667	-26.1	...	32	34	370	57	20	35
IL.....	7,046	7,257	-2.9	790	1,013	1,852	2,030	1,361	336	36
IN.....	2,456	2,546	-3.5	195	231	205	1,064	761	131	42
KS-NE.....	2,598	2,343	10.9	113	231	469	858	927	118	46
KY.....	25,950	25,376	2.3	9,803	3,663	3,676	5,840	2,968	950	44
LA.....	17,157	17,404	-1.4	4,159	1,857	2,151	4,363	4,627	548	41
MD-DE.....	5,787	5,221	10.8	882	494	512	3,027	872	145	51
MI.....	2,184	2,085	4.7	14	125	215	993	837	92	40
MN-WI.....	926	648	42.9	31	53	17	159	666	42	47
MS.....	39,173	38,251	2.4	16,875	5,128	5,654	9,489	2,027	1,188	60
MO.....	18,117	18,694	-3.1	3,963	3,475	3,530	3,695	3,454	770	42
NV.....	663	651	1.8	9	62	142	79	371	42	51
N-ENG.....	1,302	1,124	15.8	18	103	144	470	567	47	34
NM.....	2,575	2,891	-10.9	180	198	510	1,217	470	110	42
NY.....	1,956	1,795	9.0	131	155	132	844	694	82	49
NC.....	74,211	71,179	4.3	31,151	7,511	8,067	15,076	12,406	2,138	62
NW.....	2,563	1,869	37.1	90	238	480	1,062	693	121	37
OH.....	5,562	5,237	6.2	413	500	836	2,060	1,753	243	49
OK.....	17,614	19,271	-8.6	2,836	3,742	3,199	4,300	3,537	631	44
PA-SJ.....	1,124	1,120	0.4	94	181	188	325	336	68	45
SC.....	47,634	45,505	4.7	18,615	4,545	6,915	11,976	5,583	1,334	75
TN.....	36,556	33,123	10.4	9,650	3,730	4,454	10,155	8,567	1,189	43
TX.....	81,906	82,261	-0.4	7,477	9,341	11,441	19,774	33,873	2,268	54
UT-ID.....	559	458	22.1	...	11	116	291	141	29	32
VA.....	24,359	23,265	4.7	7,136	2,414	1,291	5,391	8,127	797	53
WV.....	1,146	1,326	-13.6	223	232	279	358	54	63	49
WY.....	533	562	-5.2	55	36	170	245	27	29	45
DK FLSPH².....	345	406	-15.0	43	36	31	201	34	28	41
IA FLSPH².....	712	770	-7.5	4	6	204	282	216	30	48
MT FLSPH².....	509	317	60.6	9	97	114	100	189	30	35
CB OFFICE².....	315	344	-8.4	46	151	25	93	...	12	29

¹As percent of reporting churches.

²Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics. CB OFFICE, formerly Puerto Rico, is now called Caribbean Area Office.

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The Year the Unthinkable Happened

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Revolutionary events that began in Eastern Europe and spread to the former U.S.S.R. in late 1991 resulted in the disintegration of the monolithic Soviet empire and the demise of Communism in those places and other areas in the world. Prior to that time the specter of Communism seemingly would continue to spread and dominate large sectors of the world's land and peoples. Just prior to those revolutionary events, it seemed that it would take many years for the Foreign Mission Board's fledgling nonresidential missionary program to reach significant portions of the 1.2 billion people who live in restricted-access countries where neither the gospel has been present nor have the people heard of Jesus Christ.

By 1992 the unthinkable had happened. The gospel could now be taken to many difficult places where it had previously been denied entry and where believers had been persecuted. Major advances began to occur in 1992. As Communism crumbled and the U.S.S.R. split into multiple independent republics, the Foreign Mission Board was called on by the Baptist churches, unions, and federations of the former Soviet stronghold to deepen its longstanding relationships and even establish a residential missionary presence.

Among the 3,893 missionaries under appointment in 129 countries in 1992, 26 missionaries worked aggressively in Belarus, Ukraine, and the Russian Federation to evangelize, plant churches, publish literature, distribute Bibles, and train leaders among the 211,726,000 people. Those three republics reported 452 new churches started and 18,660 new believers baptized among 2,452 churches. The same deepening of relationships and residential placement of personnel occurred in Eastern Europe where the gospel is spreading like wildfire. During the same time, the nonresidential missionary force grew to 298 personnel working through Cooperative Services International targeting 48 population segments (peoples and cities) in 30 countries with a population of 371,371,000. These personnel worked with local believers among target peoples and had a part in planting 20 new churches and baptizing 919 believers. Though this approach to evangelism and church planting is still new to Southern Baptists, its effectiveness among restricted-access people has been established.

As the unthinkable happened in the eastern sectors of Europe, extraordinary response continued among many harvestable peoples of the world. In Africa growth con-

tinues to escalate yearly as reflected in the 647 new churches organized and the 93,306 believers baptized. Growth continued in the Americas, where 181 new churches were organized and 92,170 believers were baptized. The work in Asia also grew as 255 new churches were organized and 34,130 believers were baptized.

The potential for growth is bright in each of the areas of the world as seen in the collective report of 23,889 preaching and mission points — churches in embryonic stages of growth. However, this is contingent on increased maturity rates, especially in the Americas and Asia. Continual reaping of this harvest depends not only on giving these prechurch groups the attention they need to mature, but also depends on an increasing supply of pastoral leaders. To keep pace with current new church growth rates and to be in a position to achieve increased maturity rates of the preaching and mission points, 28,349 new pastoral leaders are needed within the next five years. Should these mature into churches, 74.7 percent of the Bold Mission Thrust goal for the number of churches will be met.

Foreign Mission Board report totals from the field set several records during 1992. The total number of churches passed the 30,000 mark to reach 32,797; baptisms set a new all-time high at 251,901. Members passed the 3 million threshold to reach a total of 3,450,900. Net church growth was 17.4 percent, while new church growth in the reporting year was 5.75 percent and membership growth was 15.4 percent.

All of this happened even as the missionary force experienced a negative growth of 13 missionaries during 1992. The loss resulted from continued high retirements of the large number of post World War II appointments, slightly elevated resignation figures, and completion of service of a larger International Service Corps complement. On December 31, 1991, there were 3,906 missionaries in the force and on December 31, 1992, there were 3,893. It takes at least 440 to 480 annual appointments to attain significant gains in the force. There were 414 appointments in 1992.

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The Unfinished Task

The Bible clearly teaches that there is one God for the whole world (Isa. 43:11). The New Testament goes further in stating that the way of reaching the Father is through Jesus Christ (see Acts 4:12; John 14:6).

Among the non-Christians are those 1.2 billion who have virtually no opportunity to hear the gospel. Some have had some exposure to the gospel (3.9 billion) but have rejected the light that they have. Others who have had extensive contact with the gospel still have not trusted Christ. The unfinished task includes all of these persons.

Christian motivation comes from the love of Christ, the clear biblical teachings on the responsibility to witness and disciple, and the lostness of those without Christ. Christ's clear mandate in His statements of the Great Commission reinforce the call to those who do not know Him.

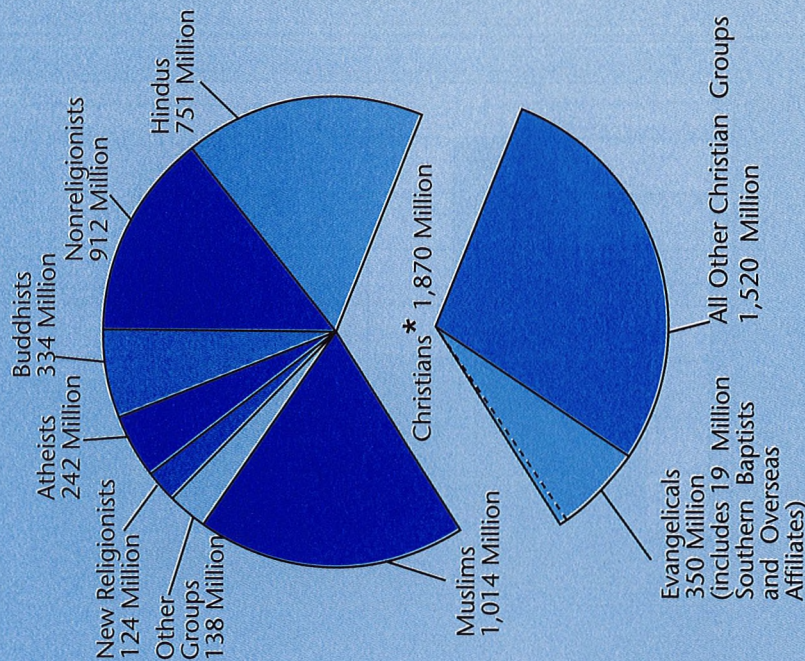
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*This demographic figure includes children of Christians, regardless of their own faith, and those with only a cultural affiliation with Christianity.

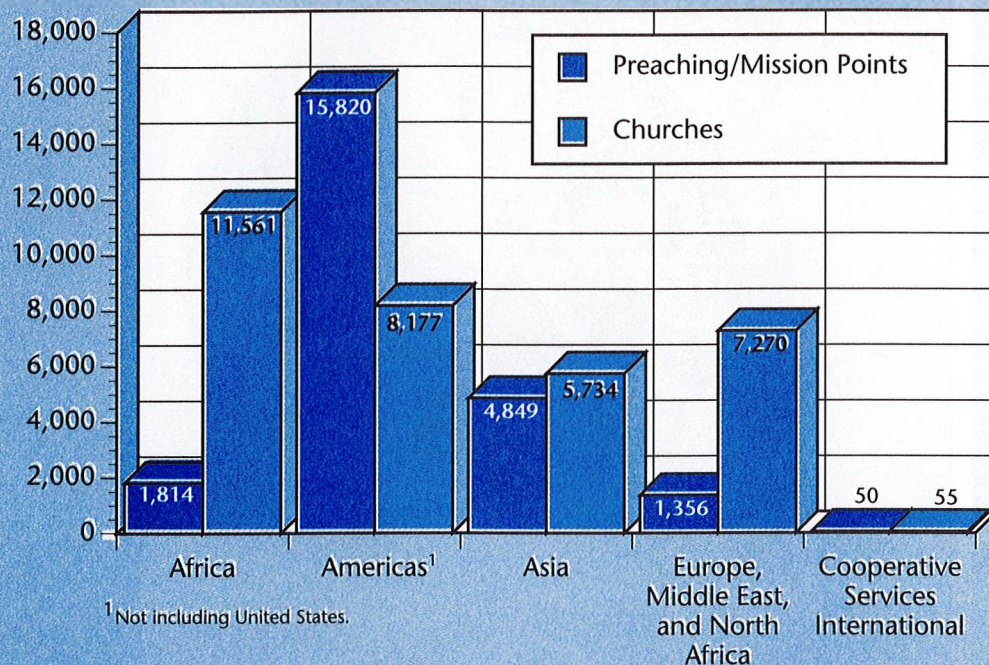
Evangelicals share common traits. They believe in the Bible as the Word of God. They believe that salvation is by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ. They also believe in the priesthood of believers. They are a regenerate and gathered church people who believe that one comes to Christ in a conversion experience and then finds the fellowship of a church.

Baptists within the family of Evangelicals have a heritage that includes baptism by immersion, the security of the believer, the autonomy of the local church, and the separation of church and state.

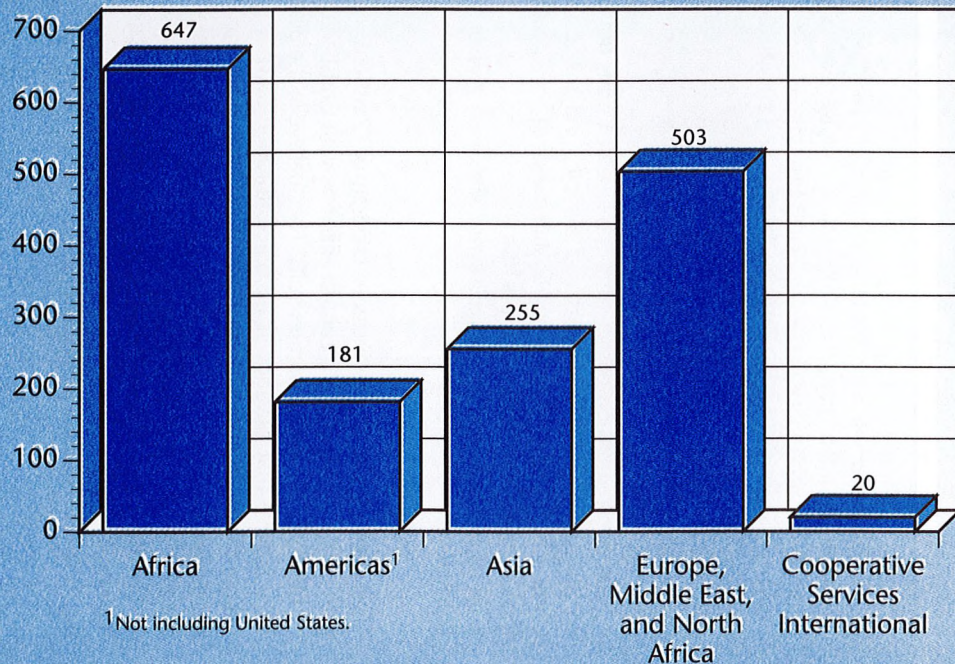
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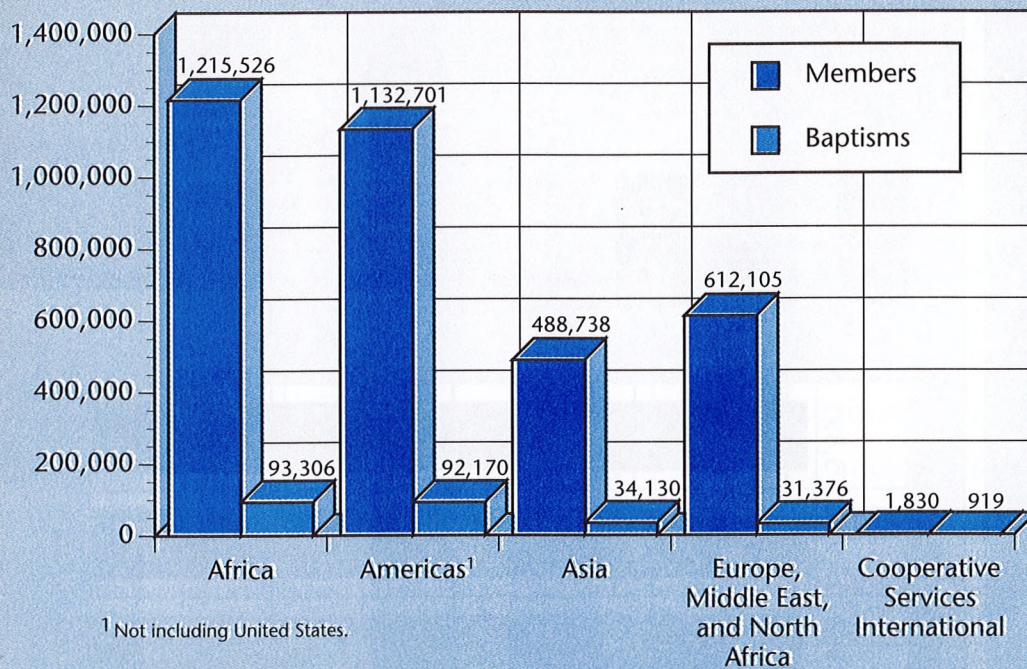
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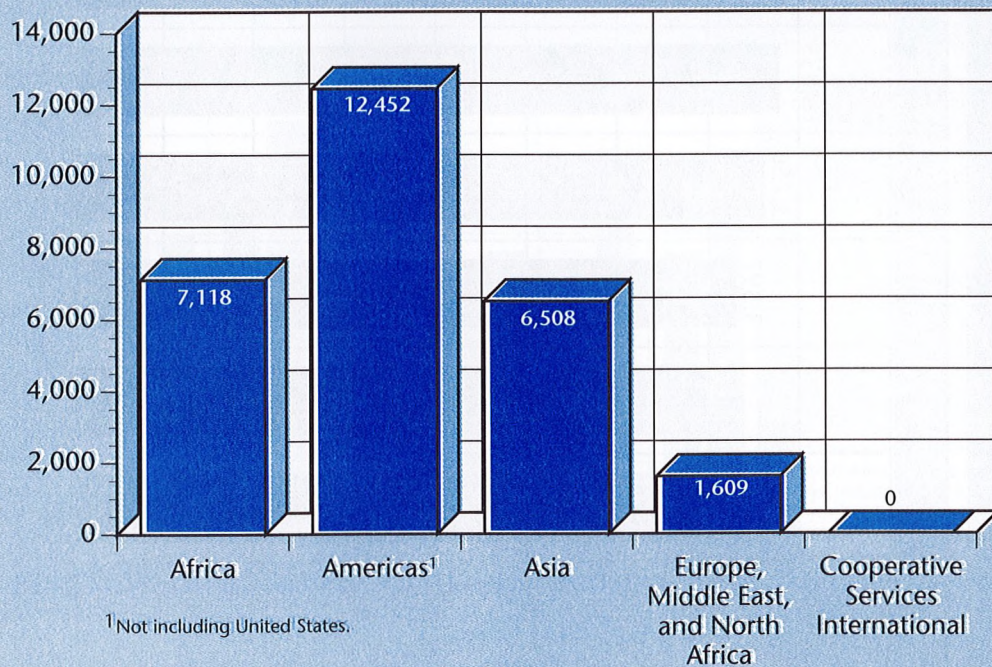
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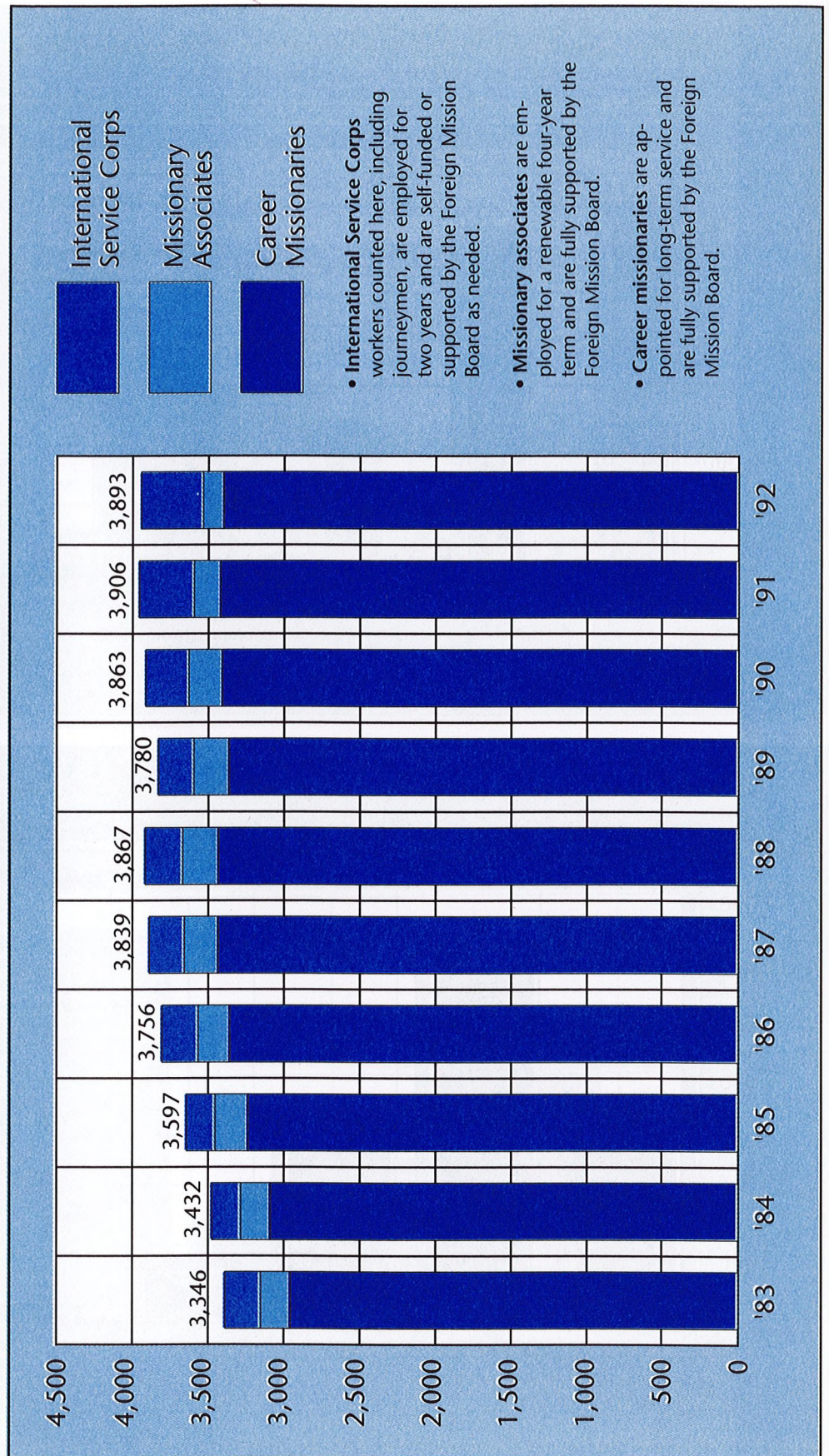
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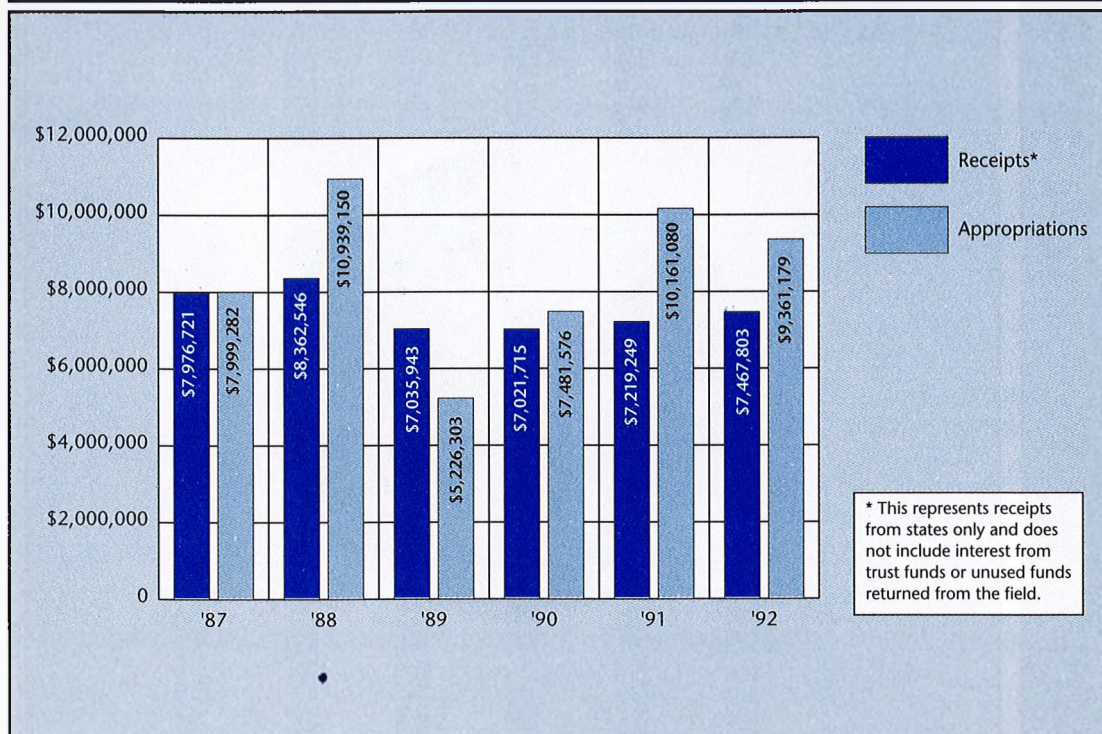


Foreign Missions Update of Bold Mission Thrust Goals, 1976 -1992

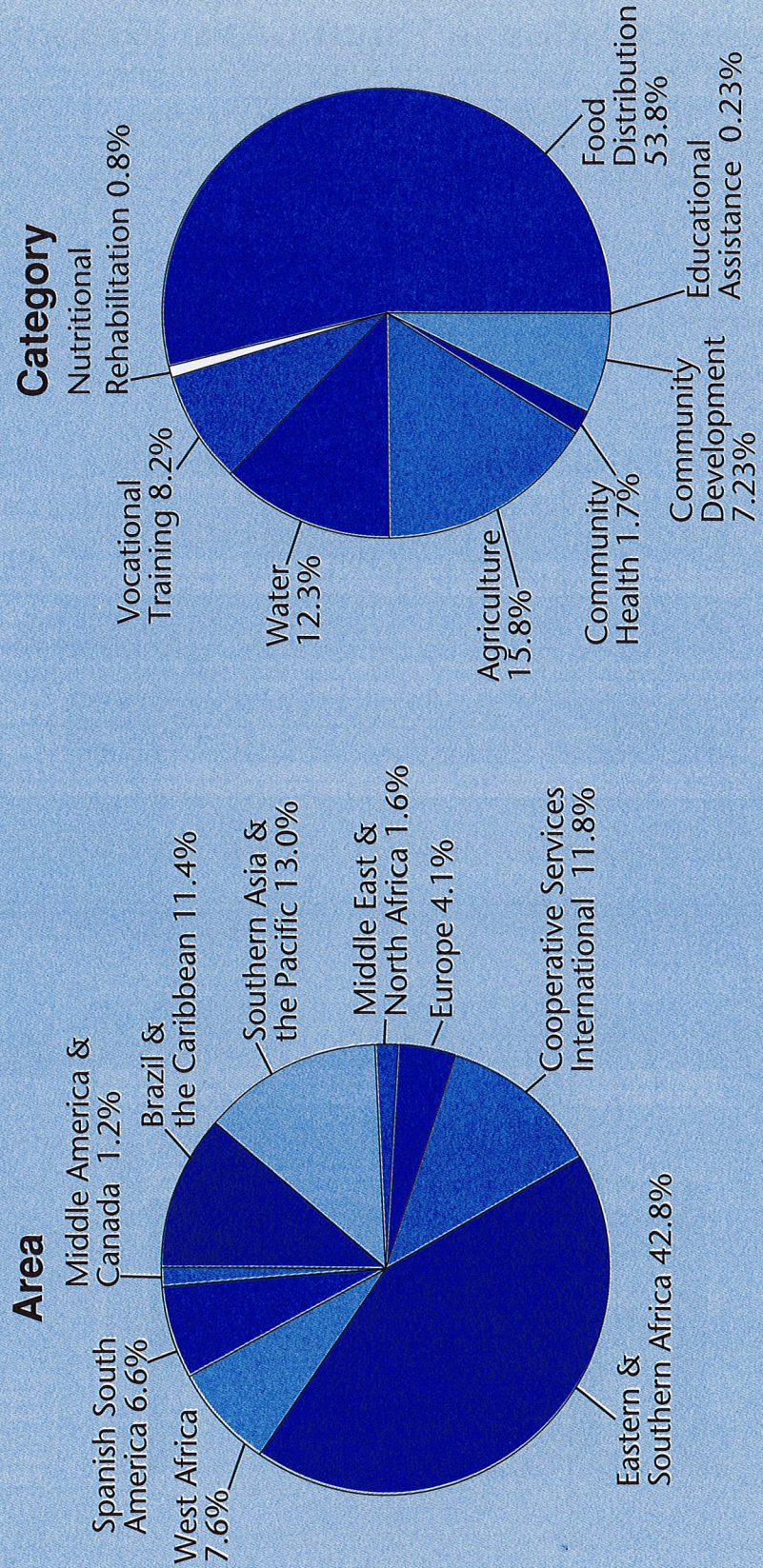
Goals for A.D. 2000	Base Year	1992	Percent of Goal Reached by 1992	Annual Growth Needed to Achieve Goal	Projection to A.D. 2000 at Current Trend	Current Average Annual Growth Rate
5,000 Missionaries	2,667	3,893	77.9	3.18%	4,000	0.35%
125 Countries	82	129	103.2	MET	156	2.62
10,000 Volunteers	1,200	11,343	113.4	MET	14,500	2.62
75,840 Churches	7,584	32,797	43.2	11.05	94,000	14.36
184,890 Churches/ Chapels Combined	18,489	56,686	30.7	15.93	124,000	10.49
8,960,630 Membership	896,063	3,450,900	38.5	12.67	8,808,000	12.58
807,470 Baptisms	80,747	251,901	31.2	15.67	410,000	6.18

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

Hunger and General Relief Ministries, 1987-1992

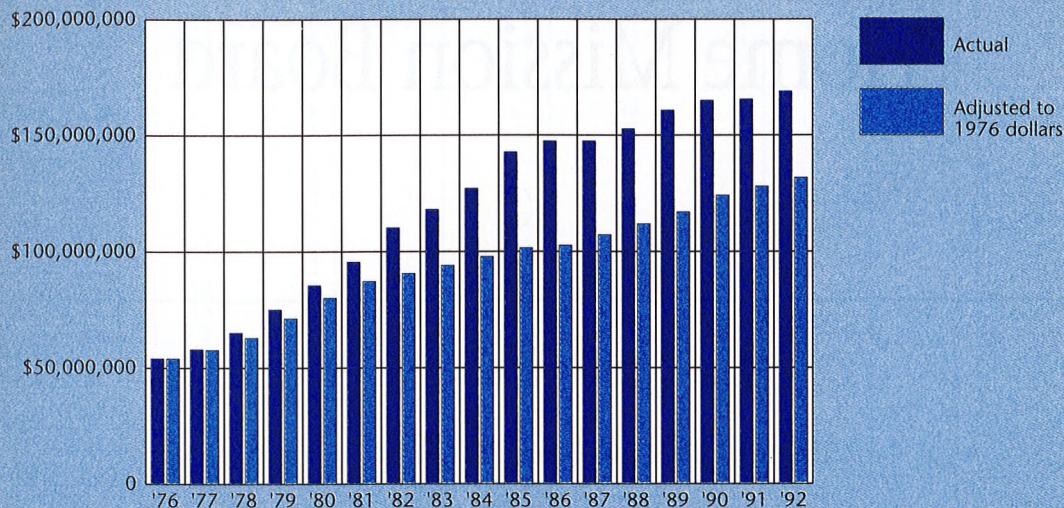


Hunger Relief Appropriations by Area and Category, 1992



Total Gifts for Foreign Missions, 1976-1992

(Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Cooperative Program, and Designated Gifts)



Note: Base year is 1976.

Work and Ministries of the Foreign Mission Board

Evangelism and Church Development

- General Evangelism
- Chaplaincy
- Home Evangelism
- Evangelism Promotion
- Strategy Coordination

Leadership Development and Education

- Theological Education
- General Education
- Church Programs Promotion

Media Ministries

- Print Media
- Electronic Media
- Media Promotion

Health Care Ministries

- Medicine (Physician)
- Nursing
- Dentistry
- Health Care Specialties
- Health Care Administration
- Community-Based Health

Human Needs Ministries

- Community Development
- Social Ministry

Management & Support Ministries

- Missions/Institutions/Convention
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- Area Office Support

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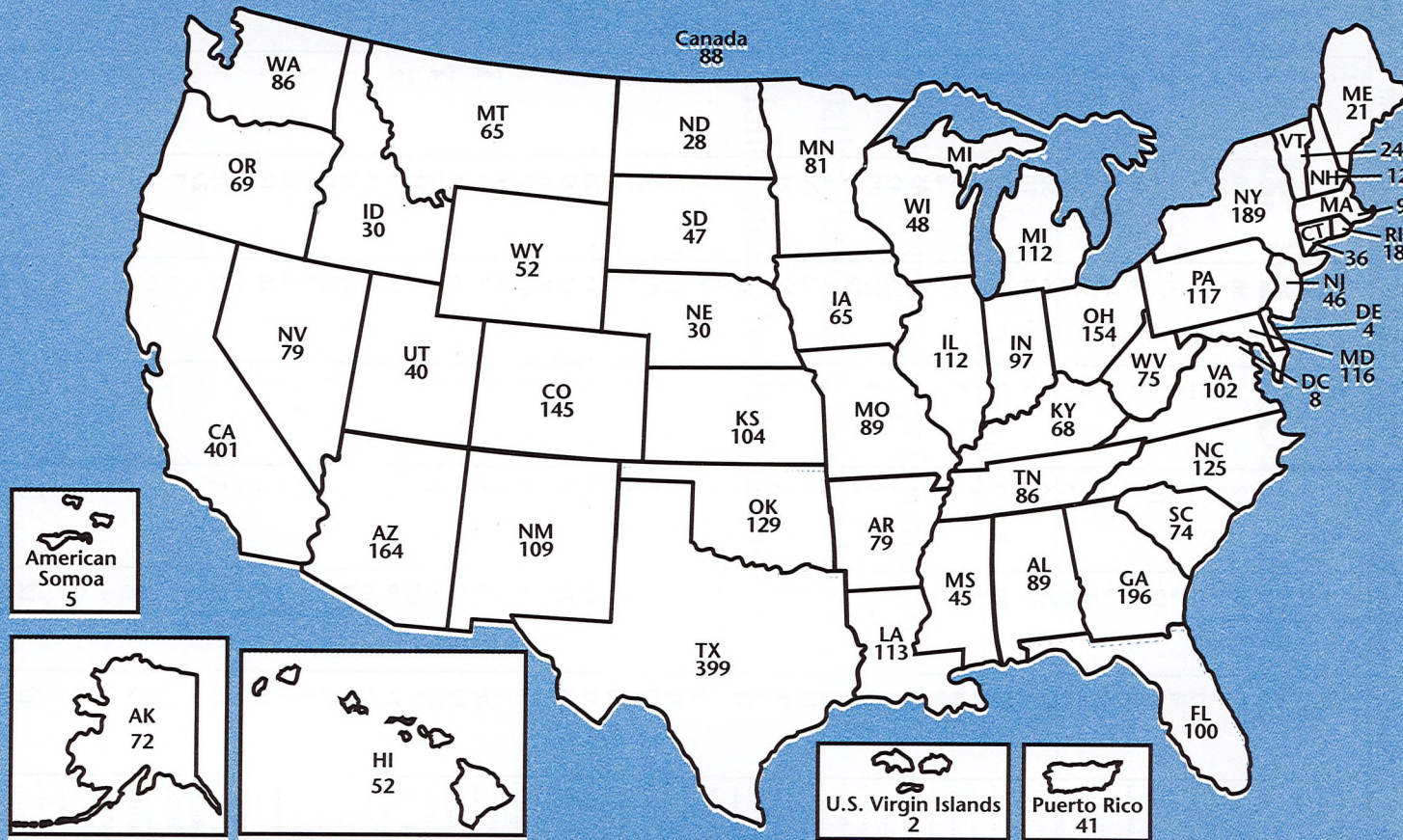
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Missions Personnel Listed by State/Area and Classification, 1992

State	Missionary	Missionary Associate	Apprentice	US-2	Mission Pastor	Field Personnel Assistance	State Staff	Mission Service Corps*	Total
AL.....	18	11	4	2	2	29	3	20	89
AK.....	19	6	...	1	24	13	2	7	72
AZ.....	20	12	2	4	22	73	4	27	164
AR.....	16	6	...	1	14	27	2	13	79
CA.....	78	42	15	5	24	182	4	51	401
CO.....	20	18	2	...	38	38	3	26	145
CT.....	1	2	2	...	6	23	...	2	36
DE.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
DC.....	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	8
FL.....	33	12	10	3	...	6	9	27	100
GA.....	32	26	8	2	6	69	2	51	196
HI.....	14	2	...	1	16	16	1	2	52
ID.....	2	2	2	...	15	7	...	2	30
IL.....	18	22	2	1	22	28	4	15	112
IN.....	10	20	4	2	6	50	1	4	97
IA.....	6	2	2	1	34	10	4	6	65
KS.....	26	10	4	2	25	23	3	11	104
KY.....	10	8	2	1	10	22	2	13	68
LA.....	24	6	...	1	...	77	...	5	113
ME.....	2	...	...	...	5	9	...	5	21
MD.....	20	16	2	1	24	45	2	6	116
MA.....	1	11	3	2	22	42	3	11	95
MI.....	19	11	5	3	29	29	3	13	112
MN.....	11	4	2	...	29	19	1	15	81
MS.....	2	9	...	...	6	8	3	17	45
MO.....	15	6	5	5	2	20	5	31	89
MT.....	8	2	3	3	12	21	1	15	65
NE.....	6	...	2	2	8	9	...	3	30
NV.....	11	6	1	...	31	25	2	3	79
NH.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	12
NJ.....	2	6	...	...	6	30	...	2	46
NM.....	27	11	...	...	17	32	2	20	109
NY.....	40	7	4	6	40	71	5	16	189
NC.....	21	12	2	3	4	77	...	6	125
ND.....	9	...	...	...	4	14	1	...	28
OH.....	32	16	7	1	35	56	3	4	154
OK.....	25	24	2	...	13	47	3	15	129
OR.....	18	2	...	1	16	21	4	7	69
PA.....	16	4	6	2	41	37	3	8	117
RI.....	2	...	4	2	4	6	...	...	18
SC.....	20	8	5	5	4	2	3	27	74
SD.....	12	2	...	1	6	18	...	8	47
TN.....	10	10	2	3	2	48	4	7	86
TX.....	49	60	...	1	...	31	...	258	399
UT.....	11	6	...	2	14	5	2	...	40
VT.....	4	...	...	...	10	5	...	5	24
VA.....	19	24	...	2	20	30	1	6	102
WA.....	16	2	...	2	20	38	...	8	86
WV.....	8	11	...	...	7	40	2	5	73
WI.....	6	...	...	...	8	26	...	8	48
WY.....	10	4	...	1	18	14	2	3	52
AM SAMOA	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	5
Canada.....	14	10	3	...	13	42	1	5	88
Puerto Rico..	8	2	...	1	...	27	...	3	41
Virgin Islands	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
East.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
East Central	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Midwest.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Northeast....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
National.....	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Total.....	852	507	117	76	742	1,644	102	828	4,868

*The Mission Service Corp (MSC) is a program for volunteers who commit to more than one year of service. At the end of 1992 there were 1,611 MSC volunteers, but only those serving two years or more are included in the missions personnel list. The number of chaplains who served in America and abroad was 2,284 as of December 31, 1992.

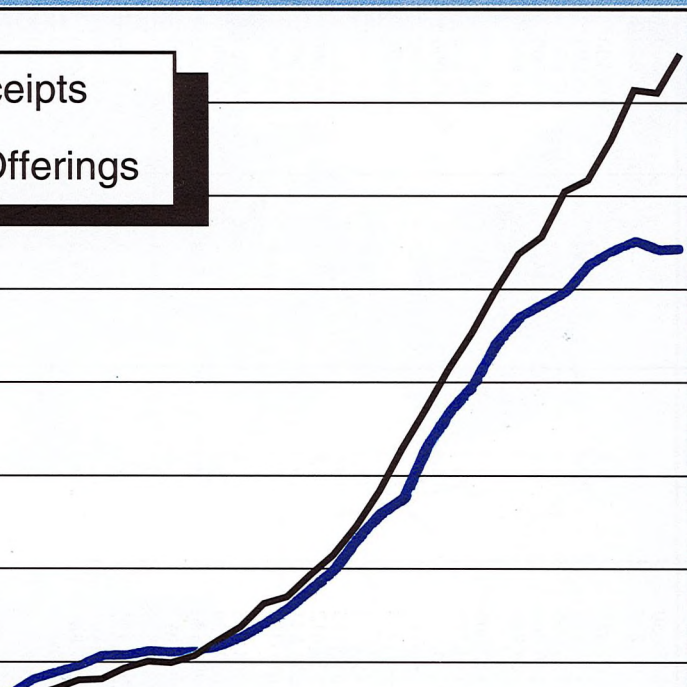


Home Mission Board Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program Receipts, 1935-1992

Millions

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Cooperative Program Receipts
Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts, 1933-1992

Year	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts ¹	Percentage Increase	Percentage of Total HMB Income ²	Goal ³	Percentage of Goal
1933.....	\$62,630	...	...	\$80,000	78.3
1934.....	94,274	50.5	...	68,000	138.6
1935.....	101,548	7.7	...	103,500	98.1
1936.....	113,981	12.2	...	105,000	108.6
1937.....	130,905	14.8	...	107,000	122.3
1938.....	139,766	6.8	...	120,000	116.5
1939.....	149,969	7.3	...	125,000	120.0
1940.....	157,009	4.7	...	130,000	120.8
1941.....	193,298	23.1	...	140,000	138.1
1942.....	224,910	16.4	...	145,000	155.1
1943.....	290,112	29.0	...	145,000	200.1
1944.....	387,038	33.4	...	200,000	193.5
1945.....	453,935	17.3	28.1	225,000	201.7
1946.....	517,915	14.1	28.8	500,000	103.6
1947.....	532,612	2.8	31.5	500,000	106.5
1948.....	636,841	19.6	32.4	600,000	106.1
1949.....	671,313	5.4	30.9	1,000,000	67.1
1950.....	664,476	-1.0	29.6	800,000	83.1
1951.....	837,389	26.0	35.2	800,000	104.7
1952.....	991,484	18.4	33.4	900,000	110.2
1953.....	1,119,865	12.9	37.6	1,000,000	112.0
1954.....	1,212,435	8.3	38.5	1,250,000	97.0
1955.....	1,256,255	3.6	37.9	1,375,000	91.4
1956.....	1,574,891	25.4	37.5	1,500,000	105.0
1957.....	1,741,860	10.6	39.3	2,000,000	87.1
1958.....	1,676,354	-3.8	36.3	2,000,000	83.8
1959.....	2,126,085	26.8	40.6	2,000,000	106.3
1960.....	2,226,166	4.7	37.6	2,350,000	94.7
1961.....	2,553,733	14.7	38.1	2,470,000	103.4
1962.....	2,891,184	13.2	44.3	2,910,000	99.4
1963.....	3,049,284	5.5	43.3	3,310,000	92.1
1964.....	3,193,954	4.7	40.4	3,310,000	96.5
1965.....	3,573,146	11.9	35.7	3,690,000	96.8
1966.....	4,033,080	12.9	36.8	4,000,000	100.8
1967.....	4,088,470	1.4	34.4	4,500,000	90.9
1968.....	4,682,555	14.5	37.1	5,500,000	85.1
1969.....	5,045,758	7.8	37.3	6,500,000	77.6
1970.....	4,966,985	-1.6	36.6	6,000,000	82.8
1971.....	5,345,551	7.6	37.8	6,000,000	89.1
1972.....	6,137,612	14.8	39.6	6,000,000	102.3
1973.....	6,884,358	12.2	37.4	6,600,000	104.3
1974.....	8,130,142	18.1	39.7	7,200,000	112.9
1975.....	8,491,653	4.4	39.8	8,500,000	99.9
1976.....	9,656,512	13.7	39.3	9,500,000	101.6
1977.....	10,728,832	11.1	40.6	11,250,000	95.4
1978.....	12,282,228	14.5	40.3	13,000,000	94.5
1979.....	14,171,637	15.4	41.2	15,000,000	94.5
1980.....	16,479,032	16.3	34.8	15,500,000	106.3
1981.....	18,539,913	12.5	39.2	17,250,000	107.5
1982.....	20,709,206	11.7	40.3	22,000,000	94.1
1983.....	22,648,544	9.4	39.8	25,000,000	90.6
1984.....	24,914,311	10.0	40.7	29,000,000	85.9
1985.....	26,890,137	7.9	40.4	30,000,000	89.6
1986.....	27,810,377	3.4	39.3	33,500,000	83.0
1987.....	30,246,290	8.8	40.3	37,500,000	80.7
1988.....	30,855,305	2.0	40.4	37,500,000	82.3
1989.....	32,993,023	6.9	41.4	39,000,000	84.6
1990.....	35,679,669	8.1	40.3	41,000,000	87.0
1991.....	35,522,892	-0.4	39.9	41,000,000	86.6
1992.....	37,614,592	5.9	39.8	41,000,000	91.7

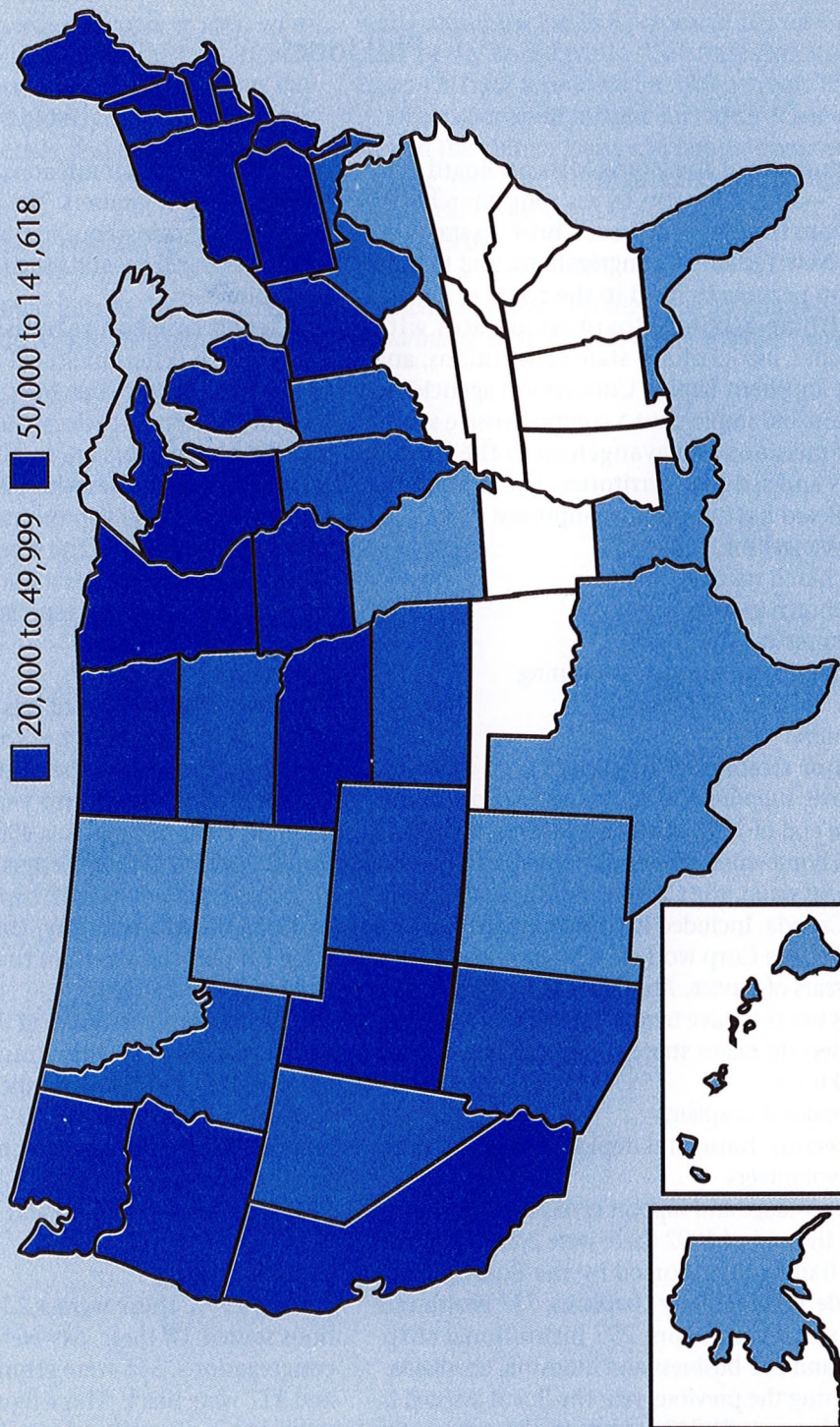
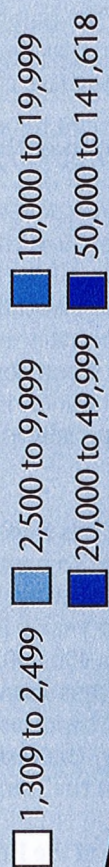
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²Total income figures are from HMB audits printed in SBC Annuals and include Church Loans Division funds and other special funds.

³Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goals are from WMU.

Source: Home Mission Board, SBC, and Woman's Missionary Union.

Population Per Southern Baptist Church, 1992



Home Mission Board Highlights

Phil Jones

The purpose of the Home Mission Board is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to start and grow New Testament congregations, and to minister to persons in need in the name of Christ. The Home Mission Board cooperates with churches, associations, state conventions, and other Southern Baptist Convention agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy of missions and evangelism in the United States and assigned territories. The Home Mission Board has five priority emphases:

- evangelism
- church starting
- church growth
- ministry
- prayer and spiritual awakening

Personnel

A major strategy of the Board is to appoint, approve, support, and equip missions personnel. At the end of 1992 the Home Mission Board had 4,868 home missions personnel assigned to serve in all 50 states, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. Included in this count are 828 Mission Service Corp workers who have completed two years of service. Another 972 Mission Service Corps workers have tenure of less than two years.

A second major strategy of the Home Mission Board is to:

- endorse chaplains
- recruit, train, and deploy short- and long-term volunteers
- encourage and support bivocational ministers

At the end of 1992 there were 2,293 chaplains who had been endorsed by the Board. These include 1,034 military chaplains, 737 health care or pastoral counselors, 297 institutional chaplains, and 225 business and industrial chaplains.

During the previous year the Board assisted in assigning over 71,740 volunteers throughout the nation. This is the largest number of home missions volunteers ever recorded. These personnel were part of a number of volunteer programs supported by the Home Mission Board such as Mission Service Corps, Christian Service Corps,

innovators, semester missions, student summer missions, and Sojourners. The number of volunteers includes assistance in placement of youth groups, evangelism, and language church extension volunteers.

A report based on analysis of the 1991 Uniform Church Letters indicated that 26 percent of all Southern Baptist churches (or 9,944 churches) have bivocational pastors. Most churches with bivocational pastors are small, rural churches. Interestingly, churches with bivocational pastors have slightly higher baptism rates than churches with full-time pastors. The report concluded that using bivocational pastoral leaders is an effective approach for new work, especially in urban areas.

Evangelism

The Home Mission Board has a goal of leading Southern Baptist churches to baptize 500,000 people by the turn of the century. This overall goal is broken down into yearly incremental goals. In 1992 the goal was 400,000. The reporting of Uniform Church Letters showed that SBC churches reported 367,847 baptisms—a shortfall of 32,153. Unfortunately, the results in 1992 were 7.3 percent less than the number of baptisms reported in 1991.

The missions personnel of the Home Mission Board, the staff, and the missions volunteers reported that their work resulted in 106,207 professions of faith during 1992. These groups reported 33,290 additions to churches and 5,773 decisions for special service. Chaplains reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.

Church Starting

During 1992, there were 1,235 new congregations started. Of these, 649 were primarily Anglo congregations, 515 were ethnic congregations, and 117 were Black. These figures highlight the remarkable diversity of new Southern Baptist congregations.

Ministry

An objective of the Home Mission Board is to lead all Southern Baptist church members to

meet people's needs in Jesus' name and to involve them in the life of a church. Analysis of the 1992 Uniform Church Letters indicate that 58.6 percent of SBC churches have special ministries to meet the needs of people in their communities. These community ministries include (among many others) giving food, clothing, day care for young and elderly, literacy training, work with internationals, and resort ministry.

Financial Resources

The work of the Home Mission Board is made possible by the generosity of Southern Baptists primarily through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering. In 1992, the Home Mission Board received \$27,031,392 through the Cooperative Program and \$37,614,592 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Cooperative Program funds accounted for 28.6 percent of the total revenue of the Board while the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering accounted for 39.8 percent.

Other sources of income include interest and fees on the church loans and bonds, investment income, rent, and other gifts and contributions. The total of all funds received in 1992 was \$92,410,910.

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Bold Mission Thrust, 1991-1992

Ernest E. Mosley

This is the second of the final 10 annual reports on Bold Mission Thrust. The 1991-92 church year ended with only eight years left in the final decade of an emphasis planted in the hearts of Southern Baptists in 1976. A Missions Challenge Committee completed two years of study with recommendations that challenged Southern Baptists to pray, give, and work so that "every person in the world shall have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the year 2000."

The term *Bold Mission Thrust* became the theme of the emphasis in 1979 at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

In 1987, the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, adopted the 1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Denominational Emphasis Plan prompted by the same statement of purpose that made the Convention in 1976.

The purpose of the 1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis Plan is to provide a way whereby Southern Baptists can pray, plan, and work together to carry out Christ's commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

Fourteen priority concerns were identified as requiring the most urgent attention of Southern Baptists:

1. Reaching losts persons with the gospel of Christ
2. Accepting and teaching the Bible as the authority for faith and life
3. Engaging in worship that magnifies and honors God
4. Helping disciples grow toward Christian maturity
5. Strengthening love and harmony within the fellowship of the church
6. Demonstrating commitment to missions through personal involvement

7. Ministering to families, including singles and senior adults

8. Establishing and growing new congregations and other forms of new work among all people

9. Penetrating diverse urban cultures and attitudes with the gospel

10. Following Christ's servant pattern in Christian service

11. Understanding and sharing Baptist doctrine, heritage, history, and polity

12. Supporting the church's mission by sacrificial, joyful giving

13. Ministering to persons in need, such as the alienated, homeless, hungry, displaced, and abused

14. Demonstrating commitment to intercessory prayer through a Conventionwide network of intercessory prayer

Thirteen goals were approved, each in two five-year increments. The Year 2 report of accomplishments relates to goals for 1990-95.

The 1990-95 period theme, Share Heritage and Hope, was focused in 1991-92 on Share Heritage and Hope . . . Embrace God's Word (2 Tim. 3:15-17). Annual themes for the current year and two remaining years of the five-year period are:

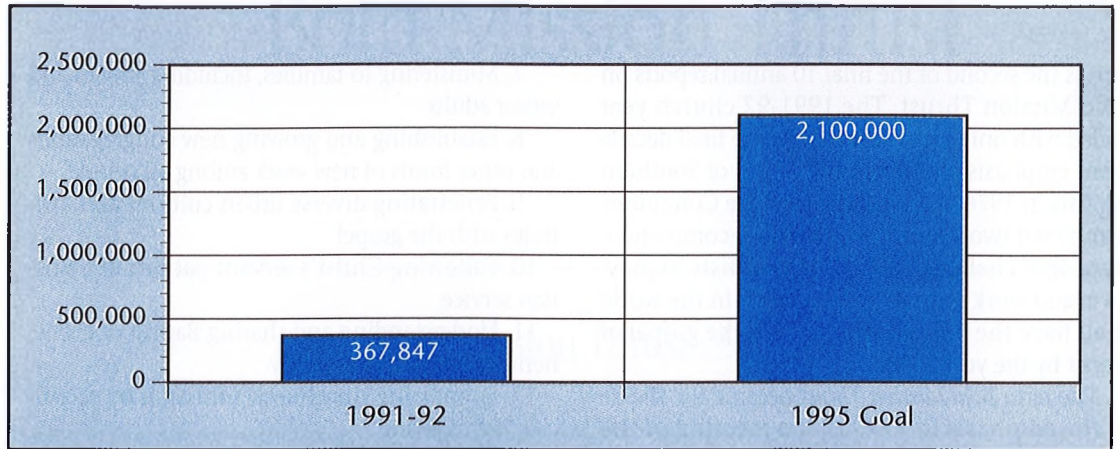
- 1992-93 Share Heritage and Hope...Equip Believers (Eph. 4:12)
- 1993-94 Share Heritage and Hope...Serve in Christ's Spirit (Phil. 2:5-11)
- 1994-95 Share Heritage and Hope...Evangelize the Lost (Luke 19:10)

At no time in Southern Baptist Convention history has equipping believers been a more crucial task for churches. The reality that God calls all believers to be involved in ministry and that the encompassing goal of Bold Mission Thrust cannot be reached without the effective involvement of all believers makes it critical.

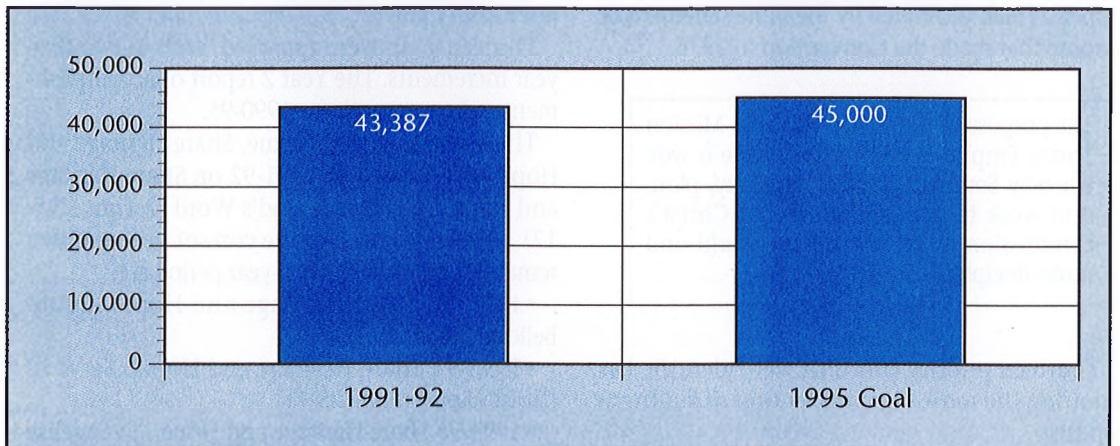
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1990-95 Goals

Goal 1: Baptisms: A total of 2.1 million baptisms reported by the churches during 1990-95



Goal 2: New Congregations: A total of 45,000 churches and church-type missions by 1995



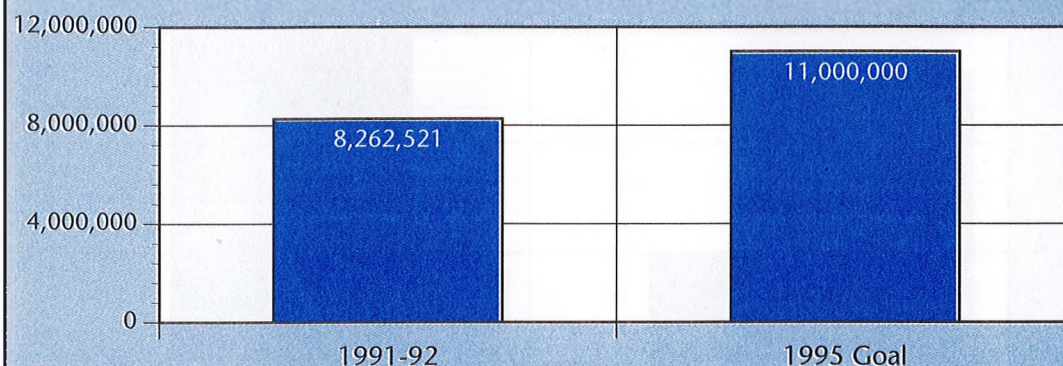
Goal 3: Worship: Average morning worship attendance equal to 55 percent of resident church membership and an average evening worship attendance equal to 30 percent of resident church membership by 1995

Morning*
4,610,058
 (42.4%)

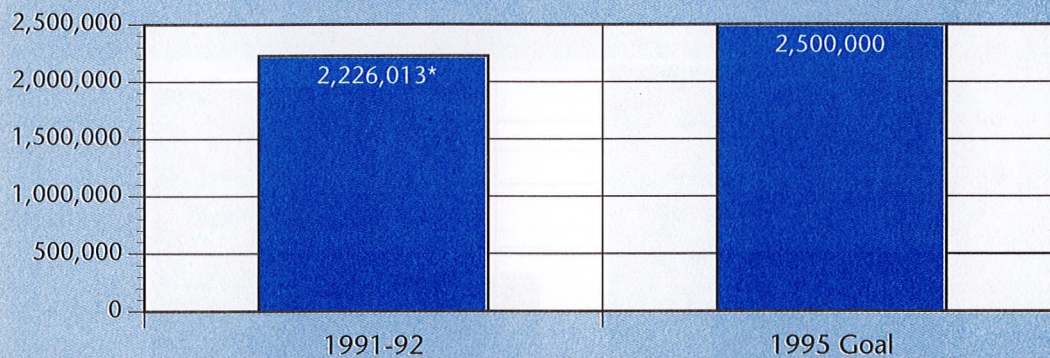
Evening*
1,936,764
 (17.8%)

*Only information available is attendance on the last Sunday of associational year.

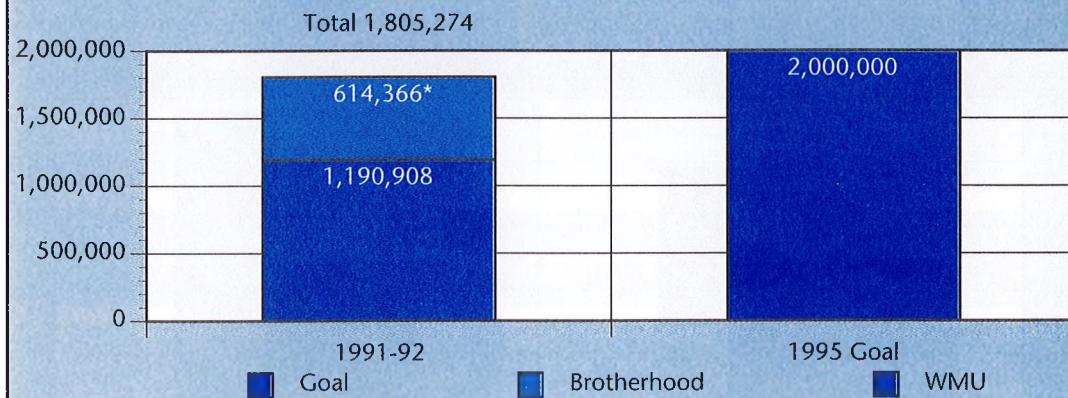
Goal 4: Bible Study: Sunday School enrollment of 11 million by 1995



Goal 5: Discipleship: Discipleship Training enrollment of 2.5 million by 1995

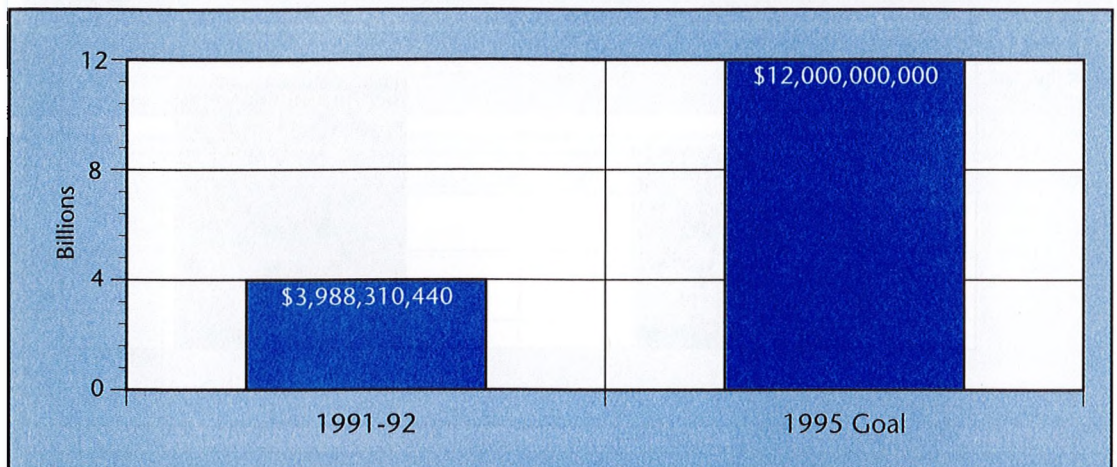


Goal 6: Mission Education: Combined WMU and Brotherhood church enrollment of 2 million by 1995

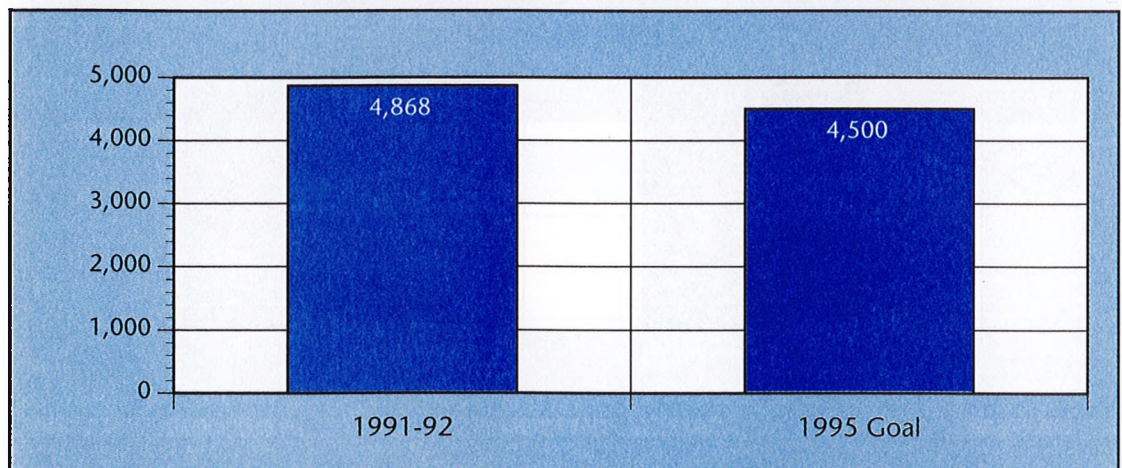


*Discipleship Training and Brotherhood report number of participants in organizational activities instead of enrollment.

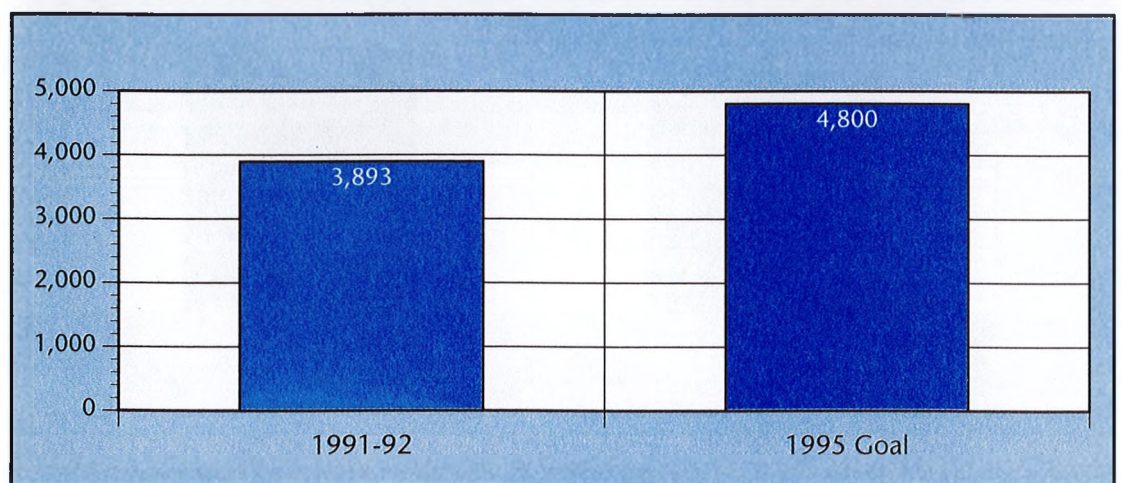
Goal 7: Stewardship: Total of 12 billion dollars in annual undesignated church receipts by 1995



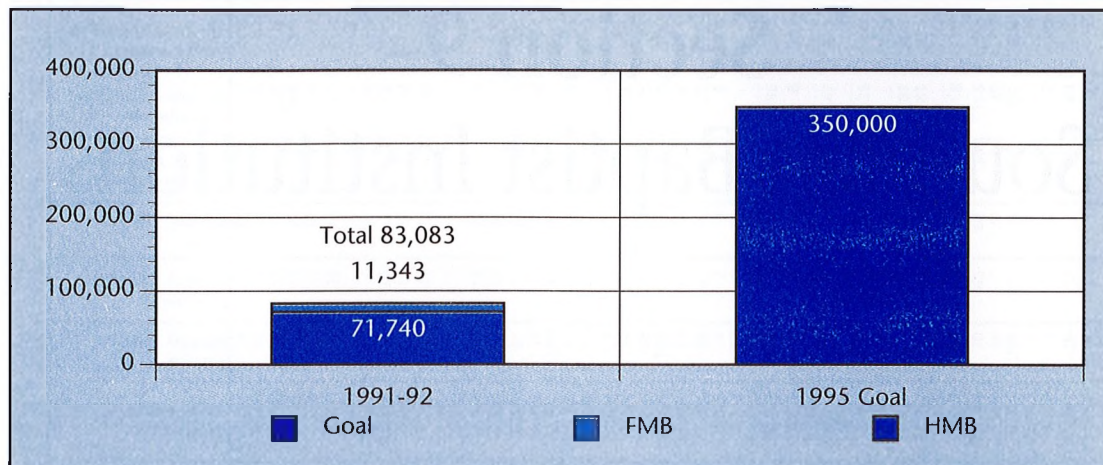
Goal 8: Home Missionaries: A total of 4,500 missionaries by 1995



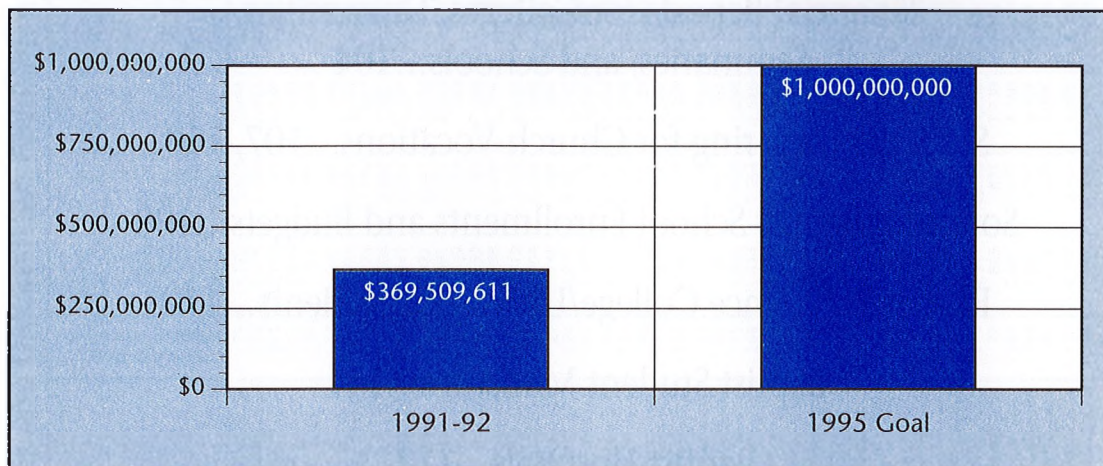
Goal 9: Foreign Missionaries: A total of 4,800 missions personnel in 1995



Goal 10: Mission Volunteers: Combined home and foreign mission volunteers of 350,000 during 1990-95



Goal 11: Missions Support: A total of 1 billion dollars through the Cooperative Program in 1995



Goal 12: Associational Missions: Each church giving to associational missions on a percentage basis

79% of churches in reporting associations

Goal 13: Intercessory Prayer: Each association having a functioning network of intercessory prayer by 1995

34% of churches in reporting associations

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Colleges and Universities, Enrollments, 1992-1993

Name	Location	President	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1992		Enrollment Total 1992-1993		Graduate Enrollment	Graduated Oct. 1991-Oct. 1992	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocations Volunteers	Total Church Vocations Volunteers	Volumes in Public Documents Excluding
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total										
Anderson College	Anderson, SC 29621	Mark L. Hopkins	71	1,172	1,172	3,094	3,102	...	111	8,269	14	3	16	4	25	62	41,372
Averett College	Danville, VA 24541	Frank R. Campbell	156	1,674	1,788	2,415	2,879	808	369	8,809	16	9	16	10	0	41	121,505
Baylor University	Waco, TX 76798	Herbert H. Reynolds	673	12,185	12,185	15,148	15,148	1,342	2,607	93,150	262	351	122	231	559	1,525	1,159,162
Belmont University	Nashville, TN 37212	William E. Trout	211	2,866	2,866	3,640	3,640	263	475	8,291	42	14	29	25	109	219	157,521
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain, MS 38610	E. Harold Fisher	35	396	398	573	579	...	91	5,026	51	...	10	7	16	84	55,062
Bluefield College	Bluefield, VA 24605	Roy A. Dobyns	47	707	707	876	904	...	124	3,362	17	29	10	21	27	104	42,000
Brewton-Parker College	Mt. Vernon, GA 30445	Y. Lynn Holmes	130	1,974	1,974	3,544	3,544	...	272	6,816	63	...	...	...	63	50,000	
California Baptist College	Riverside, CA 92504	Russell R. Tucker, Jr.	56	774	774	822	852	43	117	3,887	10	5	17	34	66	81,900	
Campbell University	Ruick Creek, NC 27506	Norman A. Wiggins	134	5,806	5,806	7,825	7,825	414	860	15,977	35	10	...	95	140	120,795	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, KY 42718	Kenneth W. Winters	58	1,041	1,042	1,220	1,234	31	115	3,940	30	71	67	70	64	302	97,030
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, TN 37760	J. Cordell Maddox	179	2,022	2,072	3,102	3,440	117	454	15,220	54	41	22	46	64	227	186,276
Charleston Southern University	Charleston, SC 29411	Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.	92	2,491	2,491	2,955	2,955	267	317	6,887	51	...	7	...	...	58	154,561
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, NC 27855	Jerry F. Jackson	67	639	639	769	769	...	104	7,100	3	...	...	...	...	3	86,802
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	Pineville, KY 40977	Bill D. Whitaker	19	152	163	180	189	...	29	1,466	105	18	6	13	5	147	26,312
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, KY 40769	James H. Taylor	107	1,498	1,498	1,776	1,776	88	271	12,355	43	12	6	32	7	100	145,000
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas, TX 75211	Gary Cook	119	2,712	2,712	3,822	3,822	546	616	6,843	81	37	26	46	110	300	431,658
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall, TX 75670	Bob E. Riley	72	1,204	1,204	1,386	1,666	13	144	4,815	54	2	22	37	62	177	106,835
Florida Baptist Theol. College	Graceville, FL 32440	Thomas A. Kinchen	21	498	498	684	687	...	49	2,071	379	89	109	...	...	577	52,000
Furman University*	Greenville, SC 29613	John E. Johns	224	3,271	4,281	6,233	11,835	325	705	25,239	31	6	8	9	9	63	325,797
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs, NC 28017	M. Christopher White	163	2,079	2,079	2,607	2,607	171	536	20,248	72	28	10	...	...	110	298,000
Georgetown College	Georgetown, KY 40324	William H. Crouch, Jr.	82	1,476	1,476	1,859	1,859	202	285	11,824	11	7	13	24	44	99	128,600
Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ 85061	Bill R. Williams	119	1,747	1,747	2,696	2,696	209	336	5,624	39	2	12	30	35	118	120,264
Hannah-LacGrange College	Hannibal, MO 63401	Paul E. Brown	48	892	906	1,229	1,899	...	172	4,509	38	17	3	...	25	83	87,770
Hardin-Simmons University*	Abilene, TX 79698	Lanny Hall	137	1,950	1,950	2,264	2,416	177	306	17,879	109	7	9	10	25	160	192,588
Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX 77074	Edward D. Hodo	130	2,200	3,128	4,306	7,954	1,107	411	7,142	49	19	50	45	108	271	184,392
Howard Payne University	Brownwood, TX 76801	Don Newbury	93	1,293	1,316	1,995	1,995	...	199	11,831	86	43	21	29	172	351	98,726
Jackson College	Marion, AL 36756	David E. Potts	39	327	457	555	732	...	63	4,828	1	7	3	...	5	16	66,927
Louisiana College	Pineville, LA 71559	Robert L. Lynn	79	1,026	1,405	1,288	2,225	...	189	8,343	33	41	33	25	...	132	125,162
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, NC 28754	Fred B. Bentley	109	1,354	1,354	1,586	1,586	...	236	15,155	...	...	...	...	...	50	89,000
Mary Hardin-Baylor Univ. of	Bellton, TX 76513	Jerry G. Bawcom	98	1,904	1,929	2,653	3,928	276	364	10,275	27	9	15	16	35	102	125,015
Mercer University	Macon, GA 31207	R. Kirby Godkey	410	6,348	8,455	9,443	18,165	3,081	1,072	34,935	12	2	2	9	96	8	542,752
Meredith College	Raleigh, NC 27607	John E. Weems	158	2,289	3,529	2,573	5,917	163	544	13,106	7	...	...	...	...	7	140,954
Mississippi College	Clinton, MS 39058	Lewis Nobles	195	3,635	7,945	5,072	11,004	625	855	26,511	41	20	30	14	47	152	447,241
Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO 63141	Thomas Field, Int.	48	1,429	1,429	1,485	1,485	...	118	1,154	38	10	4	4	4	56	111,228
Mobile College	Mobile, AL 36613	Michael A. Magnoli	1,691	1,703	2,098	2,105	2,105	201	322	3,992	120	...	25	10	25	180	128,360
North Greenville College	Tigerville, SC 29688	James B. Epling	38	476	477	553	553	...	44	5,010	117	20	19	4	...	160	39,954
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, OK 74801	Bob R. Agee	161	2,260	2,260	3,418	5,268	...	301	11,524	373	181	62	118	101	835	291,590
Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia, AR 71923	Ben M. Elrod	117	1,296	1,296	1,410	1,410	...	243	12,997	61	6	6	241	81	395	100,000
Palm Beach Atlantic College	West Palm Beach, FL 33402	Paul R. Curtis	103	1,643	1,845	1,577	2,802	82	307	2,385	20	30	...	...	...	50	75,000
Richmond University of	Richmond, VA 23173	Richard L. Morrill	358	4,576	6,403	5,478	18,755	910	1,000	33,619	7	12	5	8	18	50	581,522
Samford University	Birmingham, AL 35229	Thomas E. Corts	244	4,341	5,736	4,868	7,014	1,129	1,034	36,703	70	65	60	36	115	346	636,123
Shore College	Rome, GA 30161	H. Austin Mores, Int.	72	865	871	1,139	1,152	19	130	5,964	16	1	28	9	39	93	139,306
Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, MO 65613	Roy Blunt	159	2,845	3,075	4,160	4,160	127	385	6,026	200	157	60	51	361	829	163,594
Stetson University	Deland, FL 32720	H. Douglas Lee	224	3,067	3,067	3,464	3,464	1,000	900	25,905	7	...	2	2	...	14	500,000
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, GA 30528	Thomas C. Bryan	88	1,878	1,878	3,054	3,054	82	337	3,337	4	9	10	5	2	30	33,208
Union University	Jackson, TN 38305	Hyran E. Barefoot	132	2,337	2,337	3,888	3,888	41	375	16,897	29	12	27	29	44	141	155,000
Virginia Intermont College	Bristol, VA 24201	Gary M. Poulton	50	647	647	690	690	...	119	17,727	1	...	1	...	...	2	60,000

Colleges and Universities, Enrollments, 1992-1993 (continued)

Name	Location	President	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1992		Enrollment Total 1992-1993		Graduate Student Enrollment	Graduated Oct. 1991-Oct. 1992	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocations Volunteers	Total Church Vocations Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Wake Forest University.....	Winston-Salem, NC 27109...	Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.	1,041	5,624	5,624	6,540	6,574	974	1,395	43,011	30	---	---	---	---	---
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview, TX 79072.....	Wallace Davis	135	2,678	2,678	4,981	4,981	201	587	9,023	29	16	2	11	20	---
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, MS 39401	James Edwards	90	2,032	2,036	2,830	2,892	160	316	9,282	31	18	18	15	8	---
William Jewell College	Liberty, MO 64068.....	J. Gordon Kingsley	126	1,880	1,880	2,966	2,966	---	352	12,691	6	2	26	11	30	---
Williams Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	Jimmy A. Millikin	31	691	691	1,039	1,039	---	46	2,900	29	15	9	4	5	---
Wingate College.....	Wingate, NC 28174	Jerry E. McGee	109	1,495	1,506	1,897	1,897	50	256	17,308	22	4	10	7	31	---
Totals - Colleges and Universities			7,736	115,353	129,585	158,425	207,978	15,162	21,710	709,178	3,076	1,457	1,065	1,408	2,570	9,648

*Figures used are for 1991-91.

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Seminaries, Enrollments, 1992-1993

Name	Location	President	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1992		Enrollment Total 1992-1993		Graduated Oct. 1991-Oct. 1992	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Total Church Vocations Volunteers	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total							
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	Mill Valley, CA 94941	William O. Crews, Jr....	30	843	872	971	1,015	123	3,728	753	100	118	971	350
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, MO 64118	Milton Ferguson	25	489	539	618	644	106	2,597	461	138	19	618	87
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, LA 70126	Landrum P. Leavell, II	133	2,672	3,359	2,063	5,921	298	11,171	1,392	599	72	2,063	143
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, NC 27588	Paige Patterson.....	43	628	879	643	984	178	7,137	592	41	10	643	.....
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, KY 40280	Roy L. Honeycutt, Jr....	145	2,269	2,287	2,700	3,353	481	21,211	2,202	331	167	2,700	143
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, TX 76122...	Russell H. Dilday	144	3,364	3,450	3,995	7,799	859	30,702	2,282	1,451	262	3,995	1,027
Seminary Extension of Southern Baptist Seminaries					5,540		5,540							
Totals - Seminaries.....			520	10,265	16,926	10,990	25,256	2,045	76,546	7,682	2,660	648	10,990	1,750

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Bible Schools and Academies, Enrollments, 1992-1993

Name	Location	President	Faculty, Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1992		Enrollment Total 1992-1993		Graduated Oct. 1991-Oct. 1992	Graduated Since Founding	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocations Volunteers	Total Church Vocations Volunteers
				Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Bible Schools															
American Baptist College	Nashville, TN 37207	Bernard LaFayette.....	15	199	699	263	763	37	937	199	64	---	---	---	263
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....	Hendersonville, NC 28739	W. Mack Roberts	5	202	202	180	180	41	1,863	---	---	---	---	---	180
Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary	San Antonio, TX 78224	Joshua Grijalva.....	12	358	365	696	709	52	561	113	29	32	15	---	180
Yellowstone Baptist College	Billings, MT 59106	Jack E. Coward	4	33	33	30	36	3	18	2	---	2	---	9	1
Totals - Bible Schools			36	792	1,299	1,169	1,688	133	3,379	314	93	34	15	9	648
Academies															
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, VA 23055	Charles T. Clanton.....	57	613	613	602	683	116	6,860	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hargrave Military Academy	Chatham, VA 24531	Thomas N. Cunningham ..	42	304	304	431	482	43	4,338	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy...	Seymour, TN 37865	Mike Beane	18	115	115	105	128	20	2,455	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii Baptist Academy	Honolulu, HI 96817	Dan Kong.....	57	1,104	1,104	1,670	1,670	92	1,872	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	Ed F. Patton.....	25	131	131	150	150	63	3,190	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oneida Baptist Institute.....	Oneida, KY 40972	Barkley Moore	66	574	574	574	574	67	2,657	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Marcos Baptist Academy	San Marcos, TX 78666	Jack E. Byrom	42	327	327	522	522	54	4,745	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, TX 78550	Robert E. Smith	19	182	182	262	262	29	607	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals - Academies			326	3,350	3,350	4,316	4,471	484	26,724	0	0	0	0	0	0

Colleges and Universities, Financial Report, 1991-1992

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.....	\$ 566,644	\$ 172,634	\$ 273,086	\$ 321,238	\$ 6,131,760	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 5,068,489	\$ 18,186,221	\$ 23,254,710	\$
Averett College	462,897	***	***	145,000	7,261,268	21,000,000	6,800,000	26,663,365	33,463,365	
Baylor University	6,534,290	***	4,916,768	13,921,394	71,896,943	300,000,000	289,777,000	142,356,639	432,133,639	
Belmont University	1,526,555	431,444	1,357,261	501,117	15,778,283	5,500,000	11,201,087	35,068,949	46,270,036	
Blue Mountain College.....	533,439	95,447	316,920	289,217	1,287,207	***	3,469,428	2,679,857	6,149,285	
Bluefield College	425,450	***	523,283	37,931	2,807,741	***	1,544,036	4,020,527	5,564,563	
Brewton-Parker College ¹	731,337	118,965	1,019,888	333,659	7,848,737	36,500,000	5,534,350	4,821,112	10,355,462	
California Baptist College	100,379	***	870,697	118,818	4,362,573	5,200,000	2,933,382	4,388,572	7,321,954	
Campbell University	946,901	***	589,462	452,178	22,170,689	18,000,000	36,200,395	81,859,395	118,059,790	
Campbellsville College	800,880	***	961,781	133,826	4,544,181	3,200,000	2,867,131	11,509,997	14,377,128	
Carson-Newman College	1,626,307	497,514	865,474	254,829	12,505,337	24,700,000	13,995,516	21,258,067	35,253,583	
Charleston Southern University	811,166	272,579	2,650,553	58,287	10,292,348	4,500,000	2,902,289	11,020,974	13,923,263	
Chowan College	833,858	132,703	1,739,440	374,611	3,402,155	***	9,190,867	18,218,379	27,409,246	
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	425,994	***	353,775	299,473	284,735	530,000	3,886,094	4,781,001	8,667,095	
Cumberland College	1,327,495	***	4,254,418	909,418	8,004,723	***	17,543,533	21,929,041	39,472,574	
Dallas Baptist University	1,541,265	***	3,680,099	554,024	10,518,174	7,500,000	7,823,189	11,331,335	19,154,524	
East Texas Baptist University	1,233,106	***	727,328	983,887	5,063,122	***	20,093,156	16,443,780	36,536,936	
Florida Baptist Theological College.....	980,475	90,000	167,403	24,492	694,703	***	675,922	5,134,408	5,810,330	
Furman University	45,298	***	4,385,556	4,999,288	28,063,992	35,000,000	97,986,000	69,038,728	167,024,728	
Gardner-Webb University	403,600	516,867	1,130,228	307,461	9,649,976	***	8,446,979	13,394,908	21,841,887	
Georgetown College	1,113,427	***	419,015	635,475	7,791,743	***	17,652,400	24,271,661	41,924,061	
Grand Canyon University	292,519	***	1,993,098	718,644	9,631,515	***	4,300,027	12,738,688	17,038,715	
Hannibal-LaGrange College ¹	529,117	57,888	365,575	31,559	3,261,938	***	723,027	9,909,298	10,632,325	
Hardin-Simmons University	1,503,622	***	1,532,330	2,937,836	7,980,287	3,660,000	27,478,232	40,022,796	67,501,028	
Houston Baptist University	1,511,455	***	2,920,322	1,668,157	9,943,795	5,000,000	27,633,165	14,164,099	41,797,264	
Howard Payne University	1,350,402	***	648,323	1,219,029	4,683,157	4,200,000	15,622,131	9,843,760	25,465,891	
Judson College	777,911	***	831,081	201,225	1,557,527	8,500,000	4,600,000	2,287,353	6,887,353	
Louisiana College	2,207,967	90,000	523,611	965,106	4,367,829	11,000,000	16,186,348	11,594,234	27,780,582	
Mars Hill College	949,533	***	3,547,197	316,089	7,832,942	6,500,000	14,368,555	9,218,569	23,587,124	
Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of	1,436,534	***	569,350	1,171,591	7,500,703	***	19,570,646	11,373,979	30,944,625	
Mercer University ¹	1,962,759	163,713	5,988,435	2,805,233	42,649,017	100,000,000	114,411,000	68,849,761	183,260,761	
Meredith College	975,360	***	432,801	350,920	12,046,189	10,000,000	21,259,303	16,666,847	37,926,150	
Mississippi College	1,828,366	340,135	2,987,294	790,367	15,871,618	18,000,000	15,327,861	33,966,142	49,294,003	
Missouri Baptist College ¹	423,338	43,750	264,939	25,750	3,543,520	500,000	470,740	4,027,667	4,498,407	
Mobile College	1,600,571	***	693,664	75,322	6,496,993	3,000,000	3,365,558	18,215,275	21,580,833	
North Greenville College	598,767	174,303	519,798	104,008	2,136,597	4,000,000	3,464,885	9,746,812	13,211,697	
Oklahoma Baptist University	2,497,467	***	4,280,438	1,097,540	8,040,418	***	33,608,518	32,649,811	66,258,329	
Quachita Baptist University	2,194,798	***	310,576	711,382	6,503,347	26,700,000	18,783,565	23,958,919	42,742,484	
Palm Beach Atlantic College ¹	***	***	1,968,283	1,175,882	8,559,626	***	19,498,651	27,686,978	47,185,629	
Richmond, University of	354,520	***	4,034,718	13,899,536	43,349,050	123,000,000	328,268,742	158,588,962	486,857,704	
Samford University	4,004,575	***	3,679,718	6,012,421	29,471,599	80,000,000	117,780,000	61,844,059	179,624,059	
Shorter College	496,464	***	1,074,007	837,590	4,364,264	***	12,535,647	14,215,277	26,750,924	
Southwest Baptist University	1,204,877	***	904,449	131,562	12,322,168	3,200,000	3,217,445	25,852,544	29,069,989	
Stetson University	756,730	***	2,595,728	1,899,801	29,638,884	160,000,000	32,314,671	37,797,525	70,112,196	
Truett-McConnell College	615,513	***	261,875	191,179	2,663,109	***	4,834,146	5,208,922	10,043,068	
Union University	1,516,680	431,444	2,402,501	853,624	7,957,584	4,000,000	7,762,659	16,398,703	24,161,362	
Virginia Intermont College	224,503	***	338,745	77,544	3,856,921	***	921,169	7,909,446	8,830,615	

Colleges and Universities, Financial Report, 1991-1992 (continued)

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	
Wake Forest University	109,336	***	7,903,663	25,914,013	60,303,223	150,000,000	361,646,175	268,245,453	629,891,628	
Wayland Baptist University	1,447,345	***	603,124	1,660,131	7,141,255	***	11,976,960	13,517,553	25,494,513	
William Carey College	934,846	206,006	544,686	246,500	6,598,634	***	3,305,155	8,979,798	12,284,953	
William Jewell College	1,056,716	***	1,611,143	2,640,847	11,255,821	***	43,836,000	22,625,516	66,461,516	
Williams Baptist College	690,554	***	393,048	81,729	1,628,421	950,000	1,359,873	10,100,390	11,460,263	
Wingate College	918,085	***	365,164	493,872	8,139,716	***	13,488,851	19,657,214	33,146,065	
Totals - Colleges and Universities	\$59,941,993	\$3,835,392	\$88,292,119	\$96,961,612	\$631,658,057	\$1,195,840,000	\$1,869,510,948	\$1,576,239,266	\$3,445,750,214	\$

¹An additional \$118,965 received for endowment.

²An additional \$9,694 received for endowment.

³An additional \$163,713 received for endowment.

⁴An additional \$9,680 received for endowment.

⁵\$32,000 received from state convention for scholarships.

Statistics are provided by the Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention with membership in the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools as of July 1, 1992.

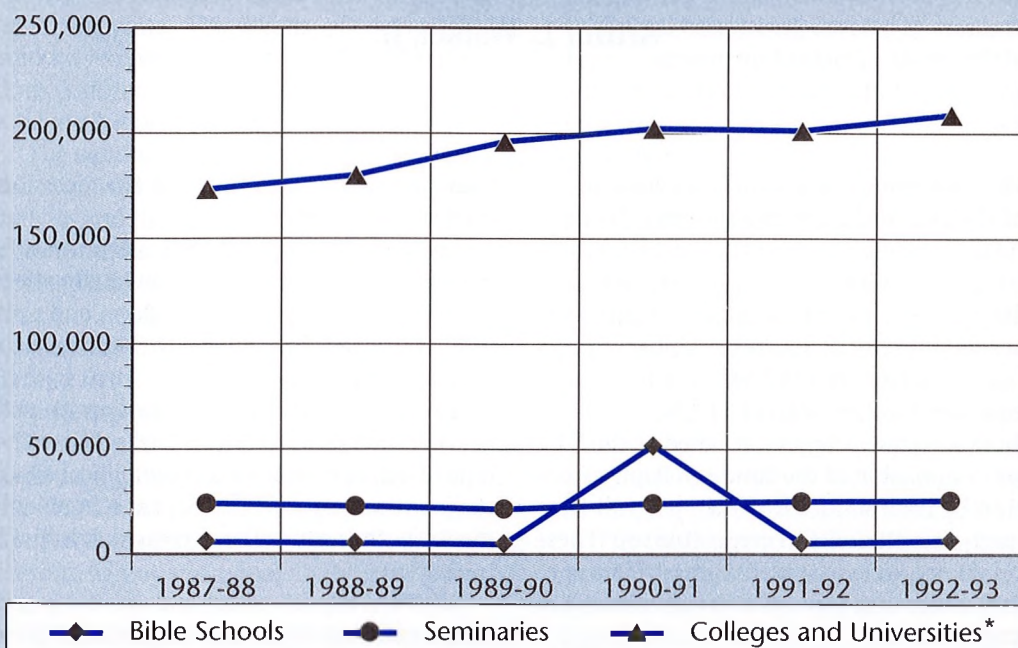
Seminaries, Financial Report, 1991-1992

Name	Amount Received from Southern Baptist Convention for Operations	Amount Received from Southern Baptist Convention 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 Seminary ¹	\$ 2,712,819	\$ ***	\$ 340,256	\$ 282,467	\$ 514,531	\$ ***	\$ 4,165,510	\$ 12,443,266	\$ 16,608,776	
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2,411,158	175,942	174,064	109,293	453,980	***	2,602,139	9,167,801	11,769,940	
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	4,820,616	***	163,615	288,020	1,240,320	21,000,000	21,000,000	21,000,000	21,000,000	

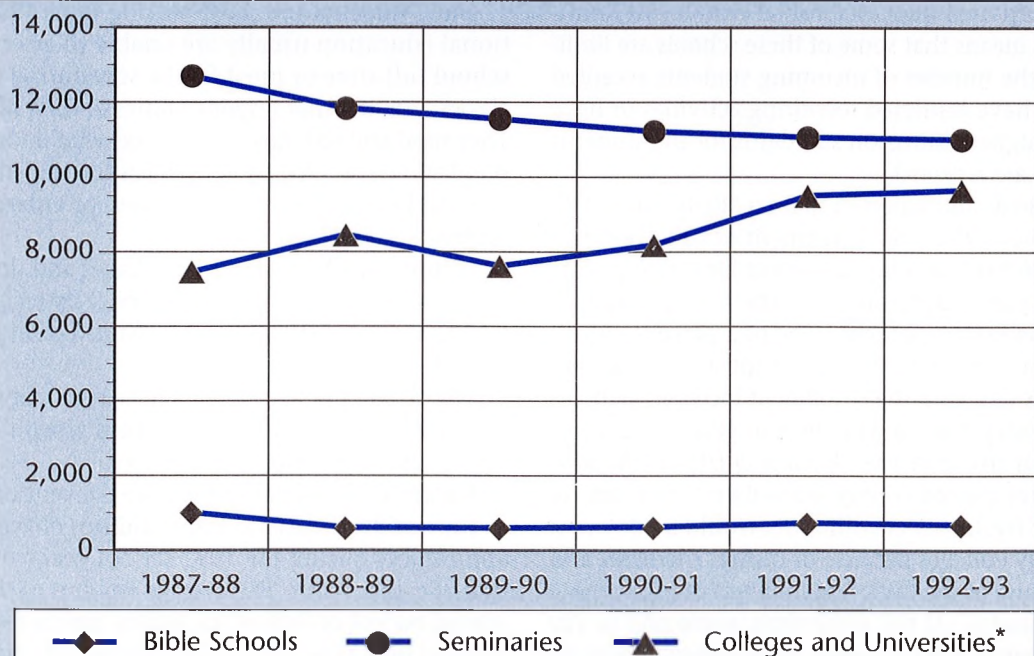
Bible Schools and Academies, Financial Report, 1991-1992										
Name	Amount Received from State Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from State Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Bible Schools										
American Baptist College¹	\$ 466,942	\$...	\$283,825	\$...	\$478,094	\$...	\$...	\$ 807,816	\$ 807,816	\$1,197,219
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	414,343	5,240	300	17,094	189,173	...	...	2,342,490	2,342,490	811,348
Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary	257,070	170,000	428,898	45,709	87,949	...	1,029,278	1,353,434	2,382,712	882,133
Yellowstone Baptist College	9,504	...	62,007	7,047	52,416	...	201,158	735,000	936,158	164,910
Totals - Bible Schools	\$1,147,859	\$175,240	\$775,030	\$69,850	\$807,632	\$...	\$1,230,436	\$5,238,740	\$6,469,176	\$3,055,610
Academies										
Fork Union Military Academy	\$ 145,620	\$...	\$ 298,521	\$162,859	\$ 6,835,161	\$11,000,000	\$ 2,599,051	\$24,404,310	\$27,003,361	\$ 7,879,278
Hargrave Military Academy	178,984	...	338,044	104,082	3,572,715	...	1,374,586	3,422,630	4,797,216	4,383,420
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	352,459	102,435	202,230	77,319	514,790	...	1,335,413	2,654,748	3,990,161	1,211,620
Hawaii Baptist Academy	40,000	...	139,749	19,320	5,175,733	927,636	338,196	18,873,820	19,212,016	8,173,701
Oak Hill Academy	172,164	...	178,865	...	1,414,160	2,300,000	37,095	5,309,067	5,346,162	1,826,847
Oneida Baptist Institute	305,000	...	1,595,128	96,784	889,846	...	1,378,790	5,194,550	6,573,340	3,405,799
San Marcos Baptist Academy	421,941	...	90,679	141,853	2,244,811	...	2,627,812	11,821,121	14,448,933	4,792,233
Valley Baptist Academy	360,983	...	206,988	33,355	629,268	...	641,002	1,308,115	1,949,117	1,014,401
Totals - Academies	\$1,977,151	\$102,435	\$3,050,204	\$635,572	\$21,276,484	\$14,227,636	\$10,331,945	\$72,988,361	\$83,320,306	\$32,687,299

*Supported jointly by the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Statistics are provided by the Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention for institutions with membership in the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools as defined by its bylaws.

Total Enrollment for Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Bible Schools, 1987-1993



Church Vocations Volunteers, 1987-1993



Southern Baptist School Enrollments and Budgets

Arthur L. Walker, Jr.

Enrollment figures at Baptist schools again in the fall of 1992 showed an overall increase. This was the 11th consecutive year the enrollment at these institutions has shown an overall increase.

The 115,353 enrollment figure for those seeking academic credit at Southern Baptist colleges and universities in 1992 was a 2.0 percent increase over the 1991 total of 113,262.

These enrollment figures, released to the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention by each school, include both full-time and part-time students in credit courses. These figures do not include students enrolled for continuing education units nor those enrolled in noncredit courses.

The enrollment figures show that 36 of the 53 colleges and universities identified with a Baptist state convention reported an increase in 1992.

In a recent article on enrollment published in *The Southern Baptist Educator*, Tim Fields of the Education Commission staff, reported that some of the Southern Baptist institutions have reached or surpassed their established enrollment limits. This means that some of these schools are limiting the number of incoming students accepted and have restricted recruiting activities or have set higher admission standards for the students who are accepted.

Fields also reported that an "Early Estimates" report by the U.S. Department of Education had predicted that total college enrollment at private and public institutions in the U.S. would only increase by 1 percent. The of 2 percent enrollment increase at Southern Baptist colleges compares well with the enrollment increase predicted in both private and public four-year institutions.

An article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* earlier quoted college administrators as saying that freshmen enrollments would be down at many colleges because of tuition increases and because of the declining numbers of high school graduates. At the same time, according to *The Chronicle* article, overall college enrollments, in fact, had increased because of "an influx of adult

students who were waiting out the recession in college classrooms."

The enrollment of significant numbers of nontraditional students has obviously affected the enrollment picture in all colleges and universities, as well as those related to Southern Baptist state conventions.

The enrollment figures for the Baptist institutions do not seem to reflect a trend for either a type of institution or for a geographical area. In states with more than one Baptist school, enrollments both increased or decreased at individual institutions.

Southern Baptist college and university enrollments continue to include a number of persons classified as nontraditional students. These are persons who, for the most part, have returned to complete unfinished programs, started higher education later in life, or who seek to receive training in additional professional areas than those in which they previously have been serving.

Older students and those seeking some additional education usually are unable to attend school full-time or must fit the scheduling of classes around other responsibilities in their life. They need and seek faculty members who understand and respect the circumstances the students face in their endeavor to complete or enlarge professional experience.

Faculty members at Baptist colleges and universities perform true Christian service by recognizing the opportunity to minister to and to serve the needs of such students.

The nontraditional students have been one of the factors involved in the continued growth in enrollment in the Baptist institutions.

Financial support from the state conventions to the various Baptist schools did not change appreciably during the 1992 school year from that of earlier years. The average amount of the annual budget of each of the Baptist institutions received from state convention sources continues to be about 10 percent. Most of the state con-

ventions have faced decreased incomes in the gifts received from church budgets. As the state conventions have been forced to rethink budgeting to convention institutions, these state convention entities have faced increasing budgets and rising costs. This means, of course, that the amount received from contributing state conventions continues to be a smaller percentage of the total institutional budget.

The continuing significant difference between the amounts received from state convention budgets and the rising budgets of the educational institutions must be met by tuition increases and raising fairly large amounts from private donors for operating costs and for increasing the amounts of institutional endowments. Many Baptist institutions are forced increasingly to become dependent on income from endowment.

Even the six theological seminaries, which all receive a significant part of their budgets through the funds contributed through the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, are feeling pressure to seek additional funding for their programs.

The theological seminaries have been able to maintain the costs to the students at these institutions at a considerably lower level than the amounts charged at comparable theological schools. The seminaries are facing increasing financial pressures as the Convention resources have leveled and as operating costs have continued to escalate.

As state convention and SBC income continues to plateau and costs of the Convention missions operating budgets continue to increase, the institutions related to the conventions will face the growing possibility of lowered percentages of their total costs being covered by funds received from convention budgets. Many of the state conventions are currently studying the formulas by which allocations are made to educational institutions.

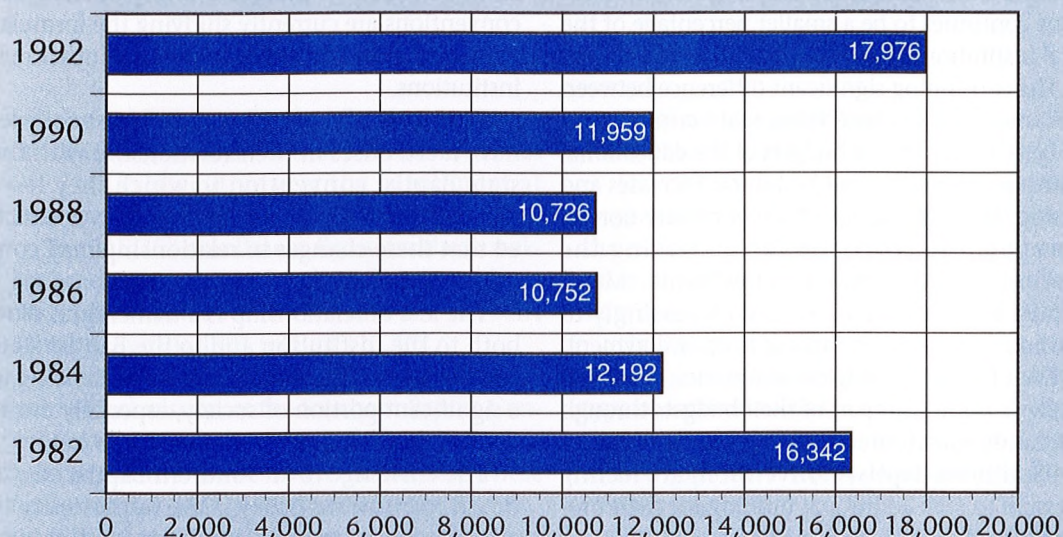
Within recent years several Baptist colleges have faced crises in their relationship with the state Baptist convention to which they have related historically. Some observers have predicted that these changes in relationship may continue to be a pattern.

The loss of relationship is a tremendous blow both to the institution and to the Baptist state convention as the opportunity for witnessing to a significant portion of society, especially to the developing leadership of that society, is lost.

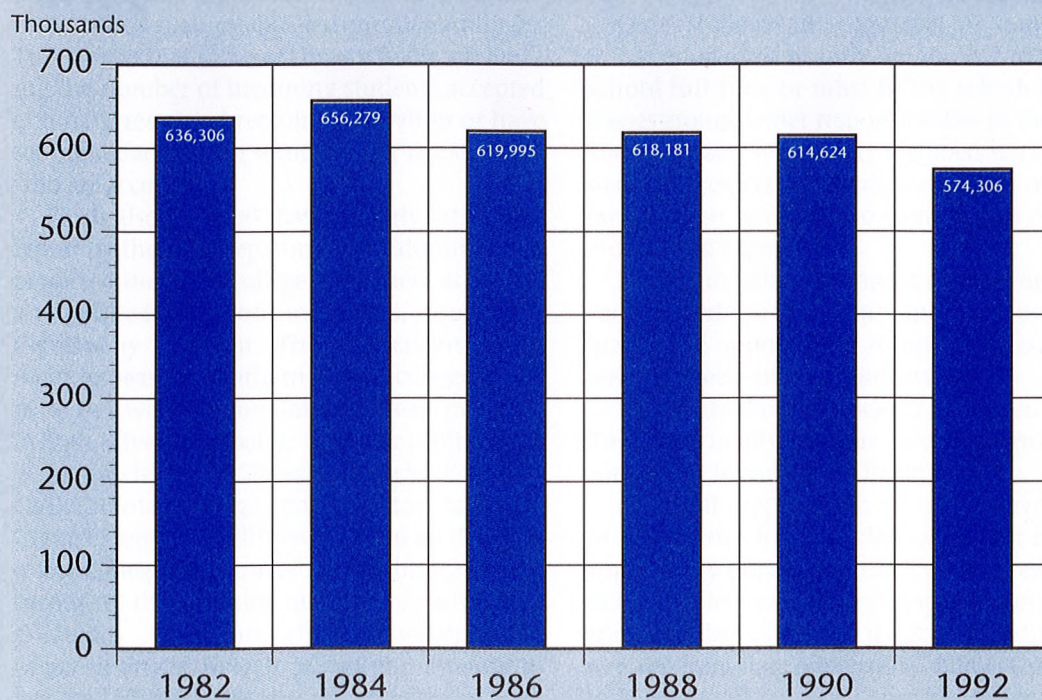
The challenge to all Southern Baptist educational institutions today is the opportunity to educate those who will serve in all fields of human endeavor and to lead these persons to understand their opportunity to integrate their personal faith in God within their chosen profession.

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Number of Students Preparing for Church Vocations, 1982-1992



Number of Baptist and Baptist-Preference College/University Students, 1982-1992



Baptist Student Ministries, 1992-1991¹

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	574,306	191,220	933	992	17,976	466	231	232
AL.....	37,875	8,787	37	4	639	22	13	3
AK*.....	40	100	4	7	0	1	0	1
AZ.....	700	421	4	13	11	2	1	1
AR.....	18,260	6,112	25	5	233	27	10	0
CA.....	441	2,371	32	106	43	8	6	36
CO.....	750	800	16	10	32	5	3	2
DC.....	3,000	570	6	11	8	1	3	0
FL.....	12,385	2,743	31	36	246	10	21	0
GA.....	52,000	7,000	45	1	647	32	10	1
HI.....	216	520	2	5	8	1	...	2
IL.....	6,713	1,167	30	62	39	7	6	14
IN.....	...	950	15	25	16	4	4	2
KS-NE.....	636	2,510	9	37	23	12	1	10
KY.....	43,401	22,327	45	7	1,066	13	26	8
LA.....	32,819	4,856	22	5	281	13	3	0
MD-DE.....	6,000	638	14	28	14	8	1	3
MI.....	335	539	12	48	3	3	...	7
MN-WI.....	737	325	16	24	9	5	1	2
MS.....	45,434	19,864	34	12	393	25	7	8
MO.....	28,434	13,345	49	29	525	20	19	9
NV.....	1,120	60	2	4	5	...	1	1
N-ENG.....	1,400	524	22	51	25	6	4	7
NM.....	3,310	2,150	9	16	45	4	4	0
NY*.....	...	930	16	158	...	5	2	6
NC.....	24,000	5,430	47	27	380	21	6	34
NW*.....	357	1,675	25	17	25	22	3	4
OH.....	805	1,004	17	31	17	5	1	7
OK.....	24,500	14,077	35	3	835	48	9	...
PA-SJ.....	186	765	10	47	10	2	3	5
SC.....	28,120	10,256	28	30	412	15	6	5
TN.....	40,376	8,672	39	5	577	23	15	7
TX.....	118,000	40,600	137	9	11,254	64	36	13
UT-ID.....	19	173	10	8	6	2	3	3
VA.....	40,860	7,180	56	17	112	16	1	13
WV.....	72	928	7	14	15	3	...	4
WY.....	95	121	5	3	2	0	0	6
DK FLSHP ² ...	100	140	4	25	1	0	0	3
IA FLSHP ²	710	520	3	37	13	7	0	0
MT FLSHP ² ...	40	20	8	6	2	4	2	...
CB OFFICE ² ..	60	50	5	9	4	0	0	5

¹Data supplied by Student Ministry Department, BSSB.

²Not a state convention but to be shown as part of SBC statistics. CB OFFICE, formerly Puerto Rico, is now called Caribbean Area Office.

*All figures are based on latest data available.

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. Newborn Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. New- born Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Avg. Daily % Occu- pancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	
AL	Baptist Memorial Hospital of Gadsden* 35999	Jerry E. Baker	1945	257	23	11,157	1,298	70,046	82.8%	101,740	\$
AL	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36116	W. Taylor Morrow	1963	309	40	14,790	3,155	71,944	63.6	51,929	
GA	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	David Harrell	1901	460	34	17,650	3,899	107,629	73.0	93,014	1
KY	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	William G. Sisson	1954	324	35	13,835	2,726	84,285	62.8	77,807	1
KY	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, ¹ Louisville 40207	Tommy J. Smith	1975	407	38	16,627	2,468	118,283	80.0	107,837	1
KY	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	Larry O. Barton	1953	342	36	14,635	1,483	14,635	78.0	147,185	
MS	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39202	M. Kent Strum	1911	616	32	19,471	1,595	143,828	64.9	75,997	1
MO	Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City* 64131	Dan H. Anderson	1960	315	15	8,341	651	63,778	54.3	36,989	
NC	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, ² Inc. Winston-Salem 27157	Len B. Preslar, Jr.	1923	762	...	23,208	3	217,846	78.1	93,682	3
SC	Baptist Medical Center, Easley 29641-2129	Roddey E. Gettys, III ...	1958	90	12	3,873	742	23,845	72.3	16,314	
SC	Baptist Medical Center, Columbia 29220	Charles D. Beaman, Jr. ...	1914	524	68	19,643	3,578	134,850	81.2	151,278	1
TN	Baptist Hospital Inc., Nashville* 37236	C. David Stringfield	1948	672	64	31,383	5,106	164,949	67.0	166,178	
TN	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis 38146	Stephen C. Reynolds...	1912	1,351	60	44,100	5,705	345,646	67.0	175,708	3
TN	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Michael Williams	1948	345	...	11,646	...	91,973	72.8	73,019	1
TX	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ³ San Antonio 78286	Callie W. Smith	1948	864	128	30,189	4,020	199,131	63.0	173,856	2
TX	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	Boone Powell, Jr.	1903	954	45	34,020	3,787	231,234	63.0	362,510	3
TX	Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene 79601-2316	Michael C. Waters	1924	253	36	12,019	2,287	71,087	61.8	53,155	
TX	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	T. H. Holloway, Jr.	1968	279	15	11,474	1,192	65,241	60.2	57,780	
TX	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco 76708	Richard Scott	1920	307	61	12,729	3,093	63,548	42.9	81,160	
TX	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Selman Clark	1949	241	...	7,027	...	57,517	65.7	78,822	
TX	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	Ben M. McKibbens	1925	402	21	19,753	3,831	102,533	70.3	69,200	1
VA	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	Thomas C. Jividen	1924	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	

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.

*1991 data.

Hospitals, 1992 (continued)

State	Name and Location	Facilities and Services Within Hospitals	Personnel				Educational Prog	
			Physicians	Medical Residents and Interns	Registered Nurses	Total Personnel	Approved Center for Pastoral Care Training	Pastoral Care Insti- tutions Enrollment
		a. Premature Nursery; b. Open-heart Surgery Facilities; c. Postoperative Recovery Room; d. Hemodialysis (Inpatient); e. Hemodialysis (Outpatient); f. Blood Bank g. Organ Bank; h. Respiratory Therapy Department i. Pharmacy W/FT Registered Pharmacist; j. Pharmacy W/PT Registered Pharmacist						
AL	Baptist Memorial Hospital of Gadsden* 35999	b,c,d,e,f,h,i	5	...	296	955	No	...
AL	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36116	a,c,d,e,f,h,i	...	9	282	1,052	No	...
GA	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	a,b,c,d,f,h,i	350	70	780	2,850	Yes	24
KY	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a,b,c,d,e,f,h,i	3	...	449	1,439	Yes	1
KY	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, ¹ Louisville 40207	a,b,c,f,h,i,j	...	...	363	1,177	Yes	0
KY	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a,b,c,f,h,i	...	...	422	1,250	No	...
MS	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39202	a,b,c,d,f,h,i	7	...	610	2,923	No	...
MO	Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City* 64131	b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i	2	17	183	902	Yes	2
NC	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27157	a,b,c,d,e,**f,g,h,i	429	444	944	4,821	Yes	0
SC	Baptist Medical Center, Easley 29641	c,d,f,h,i,j	...	...	97	385	Yes	0
SC	Baptist Medical Center at Columbia, Columbia 29220	a,c,f,h,i,j	3	...	503	2,229	Yes	3
TN	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville* 37236	a,b,c,d,f,h,i	2	...	766	3,015	No	...
TN	Baptist Memorial Hospital, ² Memphis 38146	a,b,c,d,e,f,h,i,j	10	149	1,120	5,260	No	...
TN	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	b,c,d,f,h,i,j	...	...	320	1,335	Yes	0
TX	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ³ San Antonio 78286	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j	2	...	771	3,777	Yes	230
TX	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j	46	135	1,450	4,320	Yes	175
TX	Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene 79601-2316	a,b,c,d,f,h,i	...	...	301	1,471	No	...
TX	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	b,c,d,f,h,i	...	...	325	1,475	No	...
TX	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco 76708	a,c,d,h,i,j	...	...	323	1,623	No	...
TX	The Baptist Hospital of the Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hospitals, 1992 (continued)

Hospitals, 1992 (continued)														
State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Program						Religious Ministries						
		Assets Total All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Capital	Receipts from Operating	Number Chaplains	First Year Residents	Second Year Interns	Frequency Worship Service	Number Inpatient Baptist	Number Inpatient Other Denominations	Number Inpatient No Religion
AL	Baptist Memorial Hospital of Gadsden* 35999	\$50,326,543	\$28,163,500	\$22,163,043	\$29,046,848	...	...	2	...	...	None	...	...	...
AL	Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery 36116	231,665,713	65,890,092	165,775,621	114,904,249	...	...	3	...	...	Other	...	...	...
GA	Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta 30312	280,651,000	112,937,000	69,742,000	138,200,000	174,627	922,126	4	6	3	Daily	11,048	10,634	...
KY	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	116,428,244	78,349,676	26,162,689	28,551,655	...	14,936	4	...	...	2 Weekly	4,655	10,642	...
KY	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals, ¹ Louisville 40207	138,211,000	67,348,000	1,015,000	32,561,000	...	...	5	...	...	Weekly	7,162	5,655	1,330
KY	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	99,590,161	51,794,005	2,850,256	23,619,000	...	10,031	3	...	...	Daily	9,258	8,121	1,818
MS	Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson 39202	190,948,462	80,052,892	105,895,892	89,602,028	...	186,402	5	...	...	2 Weekly	...	...	3,503
MO	Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City* 64131	69,686,211	36,106,173	33,580,038	31,963,042	...	...	2	3	2	Daily	...	...	...
NC	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27157	424,594,000	220,976,000	203,618,000	85,907,000	...	1,063,000	6	10	3	4 Weekly	9,515	9,051	4,642
SC	Baptist Medical Center, Easley 29641-2129	29,745,321	19,578,721	101,666	11,323,348	150,604	...	1	...	...	None	1,002	558	3,038
SC	Baptist Medical Center at Columbia, Columbia 29220	186,447,000	...	...	30,000,000	...	710,000	5	7	1	Daily	...	...	...
TN	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville* 37236	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2 Weekly	6,053	7,006	18,324
TN	Baptist Memorial Hospital, ² Memphis 38146	413,724,728	252,549,809	101,827,215	34,190,281	...	...	9	...	...	Weekly	10,933	25,630	6,745
TN	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	76,846,815	36,192,612	40,654,203	32,680,411	...	...	5	4	0	2 Weekly	...	...	...
TX	Baptist Memorial Hospital System, ³ San Antonio 78286	194,406,672	106,863,893	87,542,779	111,560,053	...	401,604	10	12	...	Daily	6,192	27,048	4,584
TX	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	434,317,738	184,628,525	192,285,045	182,350,381	...	...	10	6	2	Weekly	...	...	...
TX	Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene 79601-2316	96,444,261	55,374,872	41,069,389	35,390,865	...	311,945	4	...	...	Daily	4,807	6,028	1,184
TX	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	164,376,504	95,233,992	41,657,347	90,000,000	...	191,436	3	...	...	Daily	3,600	5,424	1,680
TX	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco 76708	121,288,575	59,211,442	30,141,557	58,280,583	...	306,807	3	...	...	Other	6,352	8,531	446
TX	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	47,965,020	29,298,527	18,665,493	22,066,639	...	431,107	3	...	...	Daily	3,366	2,997	664
TX	Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen 78550	155,543,535	55,848,575	99,694,960	101,663,105	...	377,203	4	4	...	2 Weekly	1,129	12,135	847
VA	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3 Weekly	...	...	...

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.

*1991 data.

Retirement Facilities, 1992

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 ¹	1880	258	221	1	160	\$24,000,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
FL	Florida Baptist Retirement Center P. O. Box 460 Vero Beach 32961-0460	Lois B. Thompson	1959	159	110	28	51	---	Cooperative Program, Residents, Gifts, Contributions
GA	Baptist Village, Inc. P. O. Drawer 179 Waycross 31502	J. Olan Jones	1953	338	308	11	260	19,553,410	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	13,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Gifts, Georgia Baptist Convention, Special Gifts, and Endowments
KY	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc. 120 E. Main Street Newport 41071	Gary Parker	1952	167	167	1	185	7,200,000	Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Patient Revenue, Gifts, and Bequests
LA	Baptist Retirement Center 1109 Sixth Street Arcadia 71001	Leamon Best	1958	120	120	1	94	1,900,000	Residents, Churches, State Convention, Medicaid
MD-DE	Baptist Home of Md.-Del., Inc. 10729 Park Heights Ave. Owings Mills, MD 21117	Randal Fowler	1915	64	45	4	44	1,222,000	Residents, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
MO	The Baptist Home, Inc. P. O. Box 87 Ironton 63650	Larry Johnson	1913	230	212	8	150	6,250,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, and Endowments
MO	The Baptist Home P. O. Box 920 Chillicothe 64601	Sammy J. Allen	1988	54	54	1	35	3,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts, Endowments
NC	Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. ² 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem 27106	William B. Stillerman	1951	472	406	30	325	28,000,000	Residents, Special Convention Offering, Cooperative Program, Bequests, Personal Gifts
OK	Baptist Retirement Center ³ 7410 N. 127th E. Avenue Owasso 74055	David H. Hall	1979	572	410	40	115	11,800,000	Residents, Endowments, Contributions
OK	Hugo Baptist Retirement Center P. O. Drawer 608 Hugo 74743	Steven D. Thomas	1959	105	90	7	75	1,423,000	Residents, Bonds, Contributions
OK	Oklahoma City Baptist Retirement Center 9700 Mashburn Blvd. Oklahoma City 73132	Larry L. Adams	1965	480	460	66	120	18,000,000	Residents, Bonds, Wills, Contributions, Endowments
SC	Betha Baptist Home ⁴ P. O. Box 4000 Darlington 29532	J. Ronald Hendrix	1954	200	200	24	102	4,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Contributions
SC	Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center 1 Martha Franks Drive Laurens, SC 29360	Joe R. Babb	1985	175	172	13	84	8,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Contributions, Wills
TN	Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc. ⁵ 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 Benevolences ⁶ P.O. Box 271189 Dallas, TX 75227	R. C. Campbell	1879	715	655	56	449	24,394,000	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center ⁷ 902 N. Main San Angelo 76902	Wayne N. Merrill	1951	904	717	127	361	20,607,719	Residents, Contributions, Endowments
TX	Golden Palms Retirement and Health Center ⁸ 2101 Treasure Hills Boulevard Harlingen, TX 78550	Steven Moore	1984	200	203	1	105	22,000,000	Tax-exempt Revenue Bonds
TX	Hendrick Residential Retirement Center ⁹ 1102 N. 19th Abilene, TX 79601	Michael C. Waters	1989	16	15	1	5	446,680	Residents
TX	Mesa Springs ⁹ 4149 Forrest Hill Road Abilene, TX 79606	Joe C. Frush	1987	112	111	8	68	6,200,000	Bonds
TX	Park Place Towers and The Continental ¹⁰ 1300 S. Harrison Amarillo, TX 79101	Nancy Hamilton	1989	289	272	2	133	9,400,000	---
VA	Virginia Baptist Homes ¹¹ Corporate Office P. O. Box 191 Culpeper 22701	Meredith K. Roberson	1946	1,061	735	28	480	28,707,000	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowments, Residents

¹Robert B. Inoff is chief executive office of Baptist Senior Adult Ministries; John Williams Schmidt is chief operating office of Thomas House.

²Made up of five group homes in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton, and Asheville, with nursing care, apartments, and administrative offices in Winston-Salem.

³Ministry of Rayola Baptist Community.

⁴Betha Baptist Home is part of South Carolina Baptist Ministries for Aging, J. Thomas Garrett, director.

⁵Facilities consist of nursing homes and retirement village; statistics are a compilation.

⁶Consists of Baptist Memorial Village, Hospital, Skilled Nursing Home, and Intermediate Care Nursing Home.

⁷Service locations in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, and Houston.

⁸Sponsored by Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas.

⁹Sponsored by Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas.

¹⁰Affiliated with High Plains Baptist Health Systems, Amarillo, Texas.

¹¹Consists of homes in Newport News, Culpeper, and Richmond.

¹²1991 data.

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Possible No. of Child Care Days	Actual No. of Child Care Days	No Under Care Living Off Campus	Average Number Employees	Total Endowment	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross
AL	Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries ¹ P.O. Box 429, Troy 36081	Paul Miller	48,910	36,782	25	66	\$4,799,401	\$160,670	\$122,138	\$2,736,087	\$4,54
AK	Alaska Baptist Family Service Center 1600 O'Malley Road, Anchorage 99516	Gordon Lantrip	4,380	4,161	...	12	1,000,000	...	5,000	647,742	1,55
AZ	Arizona Baptist Children's Services P.O. Box 39239, Phoenix 85069-9239	C. Truett Baker, President	27,375	24,364	50	150	540,189	57,425	54,000	4,132,863	2,38
AR	Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries ² P.O. Box 552, Little Rock 72203	Johnny G. Biggs	...	...	523	75	3,269,000	390,724	608,335	1,897,671	5,53
DC	Baptist Home for Children and Families ³ 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817	Sheryl Chapman	7,300	6,607	...	55	1,831,592	...	65,000	1,875,818	93
FL	Florida Baptist Family Ministries ⁴ P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland 33802	Richard E. Phillips, President	68,254	61,223	167	181	2,852,424	1,261,430	1,495,614	9,281,988	13,22
GA	Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. ⁵ 2930 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta 30341	L. Don Duvall	59,522	56,473	86	172	6,873,247	...	634,677	6,004,304	12,37
IL	Baptist Children's Home, Inc. ⁶ Carmi 62821	Leon Talley	16,016	12,949	40	30	850,000	...	750,000	1,645,000	4,90
KY	Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children ⁷ 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown 40243	Curtis C. Mooney	50,735	44,765	142	130	5,609,552	213,752	90,538	4,499,841	6,14
LA	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 4196, Monroe 71211	John R. Williams	36,455	26,180	11	63	7,832,000	502,725	32,000	2,450,000	6,02
MD-DE....	Baptist Family and Children's Services of MD, Inc. ⁸ 8335 Guilford Road, Suite 1, Columbia 21046	Robert H. Gertsmyer	...	...	93	10	769,320	...	11,500	1,182,495	
MS	The Baptist Children's Village P. O. Box 27, Clinton 39060-0027	Ronny E. Robinson	...	...	...	90	2,040,253	412,295	448,583	2,965,267	5,10
MO	Missouri Baptist Children's Home 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Raymond R. Kenison	24,808	21,080	82	65	12,500,000	341,486	193,270	2,938,999	6,37
NM	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 629, Portales 88130	Jack O. Meeker	...	...	...	17	2,243,780	...	28,000,000	55,812	3,76
NC	Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc. ⁹ P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	Michael C. Blackwell, President	140,525	112,940	191	312	8,271,059	1,531,322	579,832	10,274,840	16,03
OK	Family Care Ministries Baptist General Convention of OK ¹⁰ 3800 North May, Oklahoma City 73112-6506	Sam L. Garner	76,650	57,488	63	118	27,700,000	525,816	9,696	3,277,911	9,98
SC	Connie Maxwell Children's Home ¹¹ P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood 29648-1178	Joseph R. Weber, President	32,120	29,200	106**	101	17,682,252	722,336	279,980	3,636,761	7,23
TN	Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Inc. ¹² 5001 Maryland Way, Brentwood 37024-0728	Gerald L. Stow	72,592	59,644	62	130	8,360,349	1,156,479	530,900	4,414,217	10,41
TX	Buckner Baptist Benevolences ¹³ P.O. Box 271189, Dallas 75227	R. C. Campbell	191,166	163,683	1,225	587	68,000,000	734,000	1,232,000	18,068,000	28,10
TX	Baptist Children's Home at San Antonio 8600 Wurzbach Rd., Suite 1202, San Antonio 78240	Kevin C. Dennin, President/CEO	20,075	15,330	6	31	405,897	464,216	565,670	1,619,989	22
TX	South Texas Children's Home P.O. Box 1210, Beeville 78104	A. J. Green, Jr.	50,010	30,340	135	55	8,013,103	750,194	95,276	2,358,707	6,69
TX	Texas Baptist Children's Home ¹⁴ Box 7, Round Rock 79680	Jerry T. Bradley	46,760	42,356	75	75	5,906,288	762,276	49,732	3,005,308	9,44
VA	Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services P.O. Box 849, Salem 24153	Don L. Bradley	34,770	28,046	13	82	7,518,624	410,123	86,436	3,127,113	2,00

¹Branch homes in Decatur and Mobile; group home in Gardendale and Northport; maternity home in Mobile.

²Includes foster-care program, group home, ranch, home for unwed mothers, and five emergency receiving homes.

³A multiservice agency consisting of cottages and shelter for homeless mothers/women.

⁴A multiservice agency with campuses in Lakeland, Miami, and Tallahassee and group homes in Okeechobee and Winter Haven. The agency offers counseling, foster care, adoptions, maternity care, emergency care, residential treatment, and developmental ministries.

⁵A multiservice agency consisting of three main campuses, group homes, family resource centers, counseling centers, emergency shelters, foster care, and eleven homes for developmental disabilities ministries (adult mental handicapped facilities).

⁶A multiservice agency consisting of cottages, group homes, and a maternity center.

⁷A multiservice agency with homes at Middletown and Glendale; shelters at Dixon and Moorehead; residential treatment Center at Elizabethtown; family and individual counseling services, pregnancy counseling and adoption services, foster care, independent living training, college and career programs.

⁸Provides community-based services including foster care, family counseling, and in-home services to children and their families; crisis center, and emergency-care centers.

⁹A multiservice agency consisting of four group-care campuses, group homes, foster care, maternity care, therapeutic camps, and emergency-care centers.

¹⁰A multiservice agency with homes in Oklahoma City, Edmond, Owasso, and Madill; also included are six group homes in Muskogee, Creek, Marlow, McAlester, and Mooreland.

¹¹A multiservice agency providing group care, counseling, and family services programs in multiple locations in South Carolina. Locations include Memphis, Millington, Franklin, Chattanooga, Burrville, Johnson City, and Greenville.

¹²A multiservice agency consisting of three main campuses and three group homes which offer counseling and residential care.

¹³A multiunit agency with six homes in Dallas, Burnett, Lubbock, San Antonio, Amarillo, and Beaumont (includes many types of care).

¹⁴1991 data.

**Crisis, group, and foster homes (total number in care in these facilities for one or more days during 1992).

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The Next Ten Years

Population Age-Group Projections, 1993-2003

Lewis Wingo

Since Southern Baptist Sunday School enrollment generally follows population trends, fluctuations or trends can be anticipated. The U.S. Census Bureau has projected the population by age for each year until 2050,¹ and much of this data is based on persons living at this time and their expected lifespan. Of course, unexpected catastrophes could change these trends.

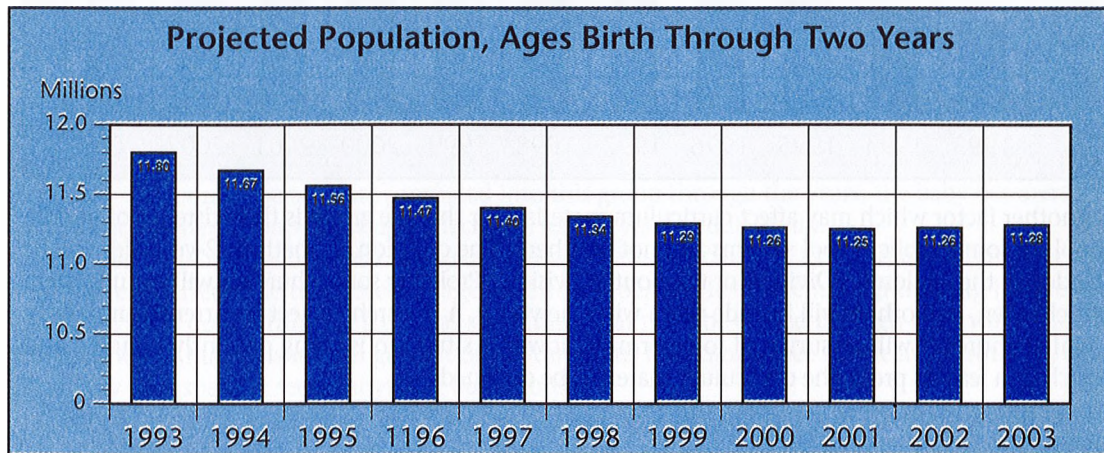
Another factor that could affect these projections is the number of births in the future. According to those persons who have projected the number of anticipated births, there will be slight changes from year to year, with a small decrease over the next 10 years.

Preschoolers

For purposes of analysis by Sunday School age grouping, we will look at the categories of birth through two-year-olds and three through five-year-olds for the preschoolers.

According to the Population Division of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the birth through two-year-olds category, is expected to experience a slight decrease each year, with an overall decrease of approximately 4.4 percent between the years 1993 and 2003.

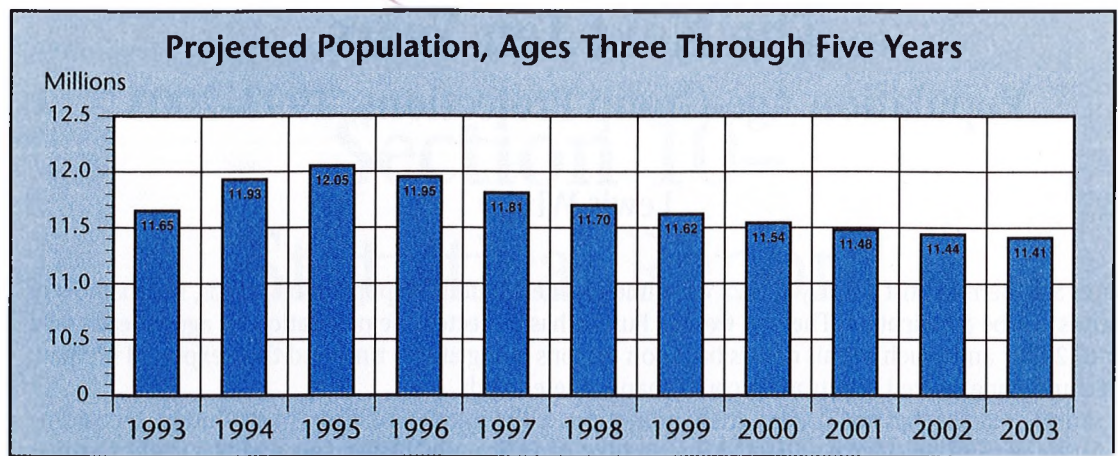
A significant demographic trend in recent years has been the emergence of childless couples. Childless couples are in the minority, but their increase warrants attention. Projections indicate that the proportion of women now in their early 20s who will never have children will probably exceed 25 percent and could even reach 30 percent. This is far above the 5 to 10 percent rate that has characterized most American women in this century.²



The other category—three through five-year-olds is expected to increase slightly through 1995 and then decrease for the remainder of the 10-year period. The net change for this age group is projected to be a decrease of approximately 2.1 percent.

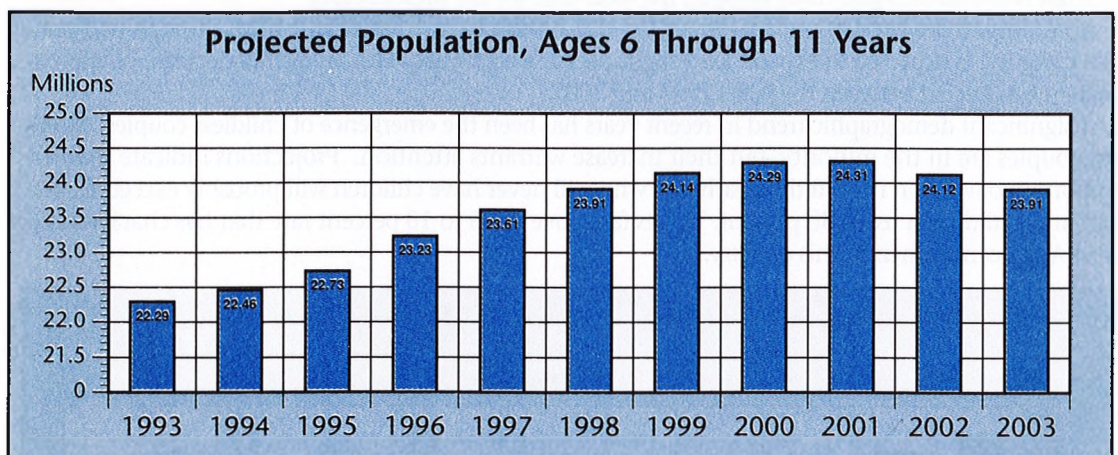
Although the number of children is expected to decrease, the problems they face will intensify. Nearly a fourth of all U.S. children are born to unmarried women, and many more are born into marriages that end in divorce. Among the single-parent families approximately 87 percent have a female head. About a third of absent fathers provide child-support payments, and even fewer pay if they have never been married to the mother.

Fathers who do not live with their children often show little interest in them because they have remarried and may have acquired stepchildren or fathered more children. Loyalty to the new children may shift from the old just as marital loyalty shifted to the new wife. Some men are biological fathers and sociological fathers, but many are not both at the same time.³



Children

The age group 6 through 11-year-olds, is expected to have an annual increase each year until 2001 when it will begin to decrease. The overall change for the 10-year period is projected to be an increase of 7.3 percent.



Another factor which may affect curriculum materials for this age group is the existence of middle schools in some public school systems and not in others. The question is whether 12-year-olds will be included in the Children's Division or the Youth Division. Probably some churches will include them with children, and others will include them with the youth. A research project is currently underway in which churches will be surveyed to determine how this situation is being presently handled and how church leaders prefer the curriculum materials be designed.

Youth

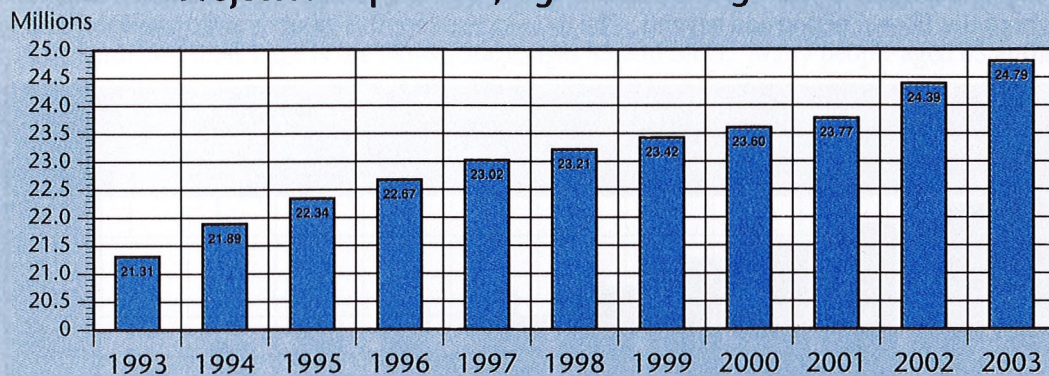
This group, the 12 through 17-year-olds will increase each year throughout the 10-year period. The total expected increase for the 10-year period is 16.3 percent.

Again, the middle school concept will affect this group because of the 12-year-olds. Another situation which must be dealt with, is the date on which children are advanced to the Youth Division. If they are moved at the end of the school year, some churches have the understanding that the newly advanced youth may not participate in certain activities such as youth choir trips because they have not been rehearsing for the musical presentations.

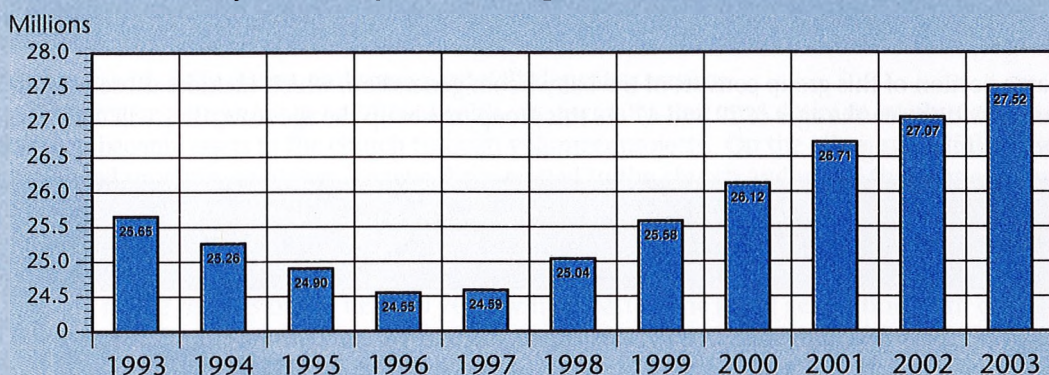
Young Adults

The 18 through 24 age group is expected to show a slight decrease through 1996, and then an increase each year after that for the remainder of the 10-year period. The net change is projected to be an increase of 7.3 percent.

Projected Population, Ages 12 Through 17 Years



Projected Population, Ages 18 Through 24 Years



The age group 25 through 34 is expected to experience a decrease each year throughout the 10-year period and beyond. The total decrease for the 10-year period is projected to be 12.5 percent.

At the present time, this group includes a portion of those individuals who are referred to as baby boomers. As younger persons are promoted into this group through the years, the baby boomers will advance to the next group resulting in decreases for the young adult group.

The life-style of baby boomers will greatly affect their participation in the church. The fact that they have less free time than the average American does not keep them from treating leisure as a necessity. They do not think of leisure as something that must be earned through hard work, according to *Adweek's* Maria Fisher: "A generation of Americans has come to see leisure as a birthright, even if the way they spend it seems anything but leisurely."⁴

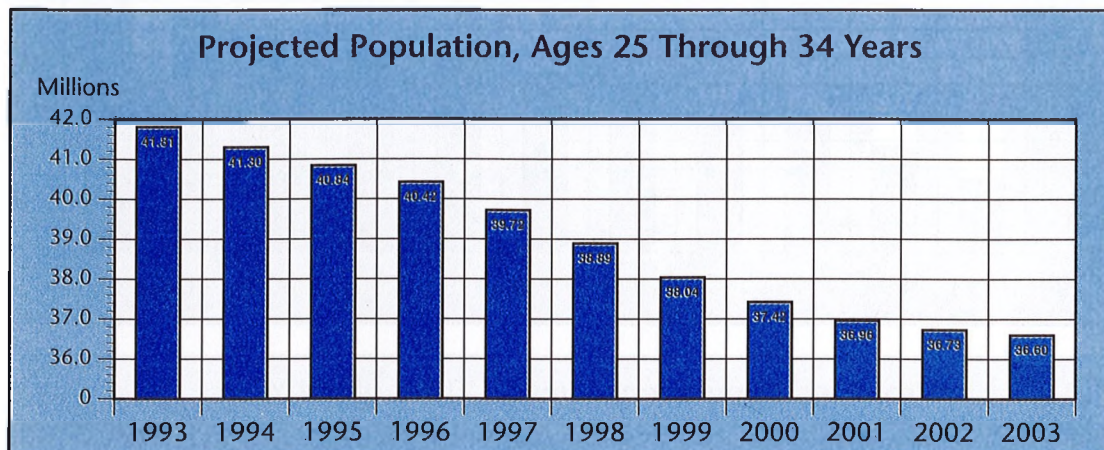
"People aged 30 to 49 have only 16 hours of leisure a week because of their work and family responsibilities. No wonder so many baby boomers feel rushed. The baby boom's leisure lifestyle—single and unencumbered—has become a married and harried lifestyle as it juggles work and family."⁵

The well-educated baby-boom generation has raised the percentage of Americans currently reading books, which could make them good prospects for study programs in the church. Also, their concern that their children adopt moral values should make the church important to them.

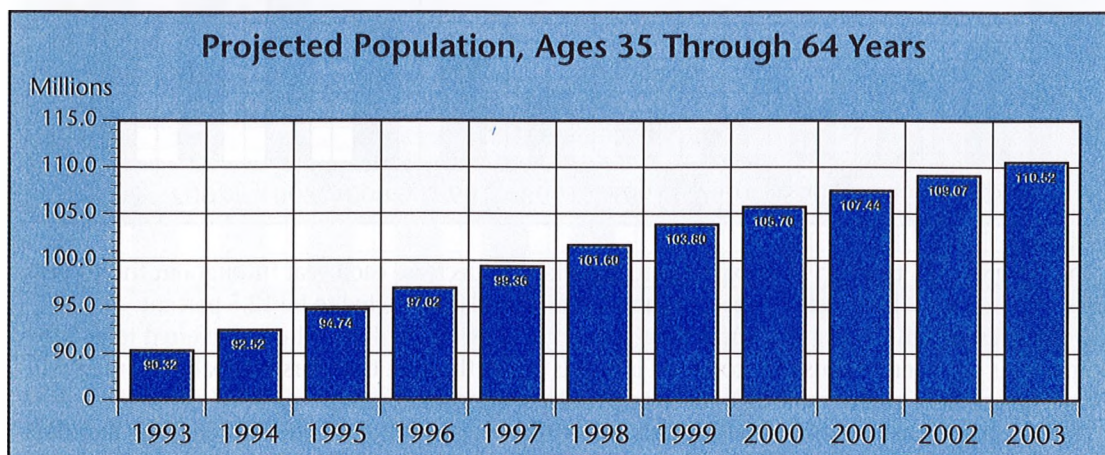
Of crucial significance is the fact that baby boomers and other younger Americans are becoming less denominationally loyal. They are more concerned about the kinds of benefits they receive from the church than with which denomination the church is affiliated. They may attend one church on Sunday morning, and another on Sunday evening or some other evening to attend a special interest support group. If denominational distinctives have not been emphasized, these persons may be easily drawn to the church which offers ministries in the area of their interest.

Adults

The group that is frequently called median adults, ages 35 through 64 is expected to increase each year throughout the 10-year period and beyond. The total increase for this group is anticipated to be 22.4 percent.



A large portion of this group consists of the baby-boom generation, which includes those persons who are now between the ages of 29 and 47. As this group moves up the age scale, they will continue to affect the median age.



Senior Adults

The group that has received so much publicity related to future growth, those aged 65 and older, will not experience dramatic increases during the next 10 years. The group will increase each year during the period, and the overall increase will be 8.9 percent according to the projections.

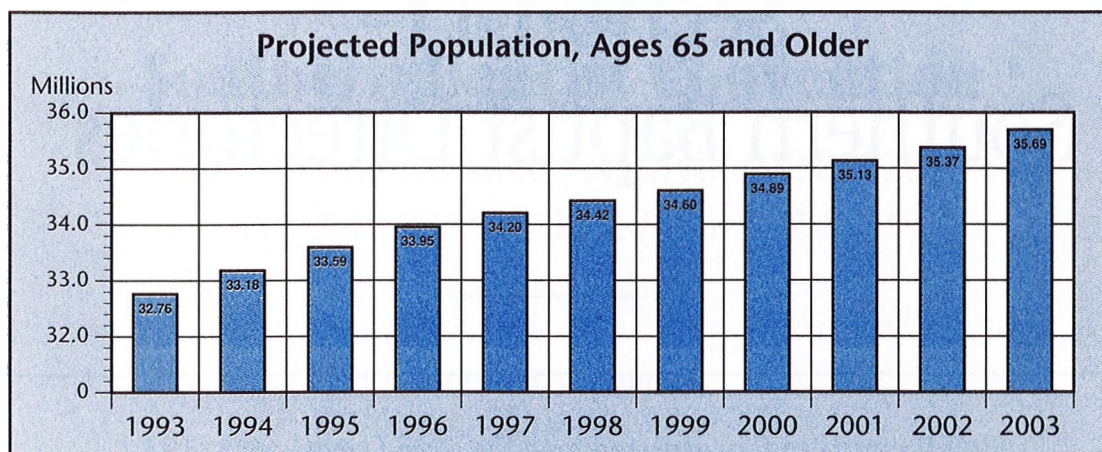
The latest Census Bureau projections indicate that the population ages 65 and older will continue growing—steadily at first, from 31 million persons (12.5 percent of the total) in 1990 to 39.7 million (13 percent) in 2010.

After 2010, however, the elderly population is projected to grow rapidly, as the baby boomers enter its ranks. By 2030, when the younger boomers reach age 65, more than one in five Americans—nearly 70 million—will be age 65 and older, according to the projections. In the meantime, median age, already a record high 32.8 years in 1990, will also climb—reaching a high of 39.4 years in 2040.

Along with the graying of America will come changes in ministry challenges. Cheryl Russell divides this age group into three classifications and describes each by their life-style. First, there is the Go-Go Stage—the age between 65 and 74. This is an active time, when people have the most independence and can usually fully enjoy their leisure. Many people in the Go-Go Stage head South for the winter, take up long abandoned hobbies, discover new interests, and travel.

The second stage is the Slow-Go Stage, from ages 75-84. People slow down, but they can still carry on most of their usual activities. Some slow-growers need help doing daily chores, but most continue to live independently.

The third and final stage is the No-Go Stage, ages 85 and older. Many people aged 85 and older



need help with daily chores, and some need skilled nursing services.

Since many retirees are in excellent health, are mentally alert, and desire to be physically active, they can become assets to the church through volunteer projects. On the other hand, if they are not challenged properly, they may become disinterested in the church and spend their time in seeking personal pleasure through travel and other activities.

Retirees of the future should not be compared to retirees of 40 years ago. Retirees of the future will be better educated, more adventuresome, probably more affluent, and more independent.

Many of the retirees of the next 10 years will be part of the small generation born during the Depression of the 1930s when fertility in the United States fell and immigration slowed. They worked hard and participated in retirement plans and investing in homes. They will probably live comfortably on these benefits in their retirement years.

Summary

Total population is projected to increase almost 9.4 percent during the 10-year period 1993-2003, but some age groups will increase and some will decrease. Preschoolers are projected to decrease slightly. Young adults will also decrease. The youth, adults, and senior adults will experience an increase, with adults having the greatest percent increase during this 10-year period because of the baby boomers. Senior adults will increase, but not as rapidly as they will when the boomers enter that segment of the population

¹Population Projections of the United States, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1992 to 2050. US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Report, P25-1092.

²American Demographics, August 1986, 22.

³The Changing American Family, Scott J. South and Stewart E. Tolnay, eds., (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992).

⁴Maria Fisher, "The New Leisure Generation," *Adweek*, 15 August 1985, 2.

⁵Cheryl Russell, *100 Predictions for the Baby Boom* (New York: Plenum Press, 1987), 137.

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Convention Locations

1993 session: June 15-17, Houston, Texas

1994 session: June 14-16, Orlando, Florida

1995 session: June 20-22, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 session: June 11-13, New Orleans, Louisiana

1997 session: June 17-19, Dallas, Texas

1998 session: June 9-11, Salt Lake City, Utah

1999 session: June 15-17, Atlanta, Georgia

2000 session: June 13-15, Orlando, Florida

Southern Baptist Convention Boards, Commissions, and Associated Organizations

General Boards

Annuity Board

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Institutions

Golden Gate Baptist

Theological Seminary

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Midwestern Baptist

Theological Seminary

Milton Ferguson, president; 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118; (816) 453-4600; FAX (816) 455-3528

New Orleans

Baptist Theological Seminary

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Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Roy L. Honeycutt, president (through July 31, 1993); R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president (effective August 1, 1993); 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40280; (502) 897-4011; FAX (502) 897-4880

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Russell H. Dilday, president; Box 22000, Ft. Worth, TX 76122-0040, (2001 W. Seminary Drive, Ft. Worth, TX); (817) 923-1921; FAX (817) 923-0610

Seminary Extension

Doran C. McCarty, executive director; 901 Commerce Street, Suite 500, Nashville, TN 37203-3697; (615) 242-2453; FAX (615) 242-2153

Southern Baptist Foundation

Hollis E. Johnson III, president; 901 Commerce Street, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37203-3697; (615) 254-8823; FAX (615) 255-1832

Commissions

Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist

Theological Seminary

Arthur L. Walker, Jr., secretary-treasurer; 901 Commerce Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37203-3632; (615) 244-2362; FAX (615) 242-2153

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Associated Organizations

Woman's Missionary Union

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Baptist World Alliance

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American Bible Society

Eugene B. Habecker, president and chief executive officer; 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023; (212) 408-1200; FAX (212) 408-1264

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 (2001 E. South Blvd. 36116)	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) 344-7044	J.D. Back
AZ	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	4520 N. Central Avenue Phoenix 85012	1928	Dan C. Stringer (602) 264-9421 FAX (602) 264-2289	...
AR	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 552 Little Rock 72203 (525 W. Capital 72201)	1848	Don Moore (501) 376-4791 FAX (501) 374-2754	Jimmie Sheffield
CA	California Southern Baptist Convention	678 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno 93710	1940	C. B. Hogue (209) 229-9533 FAX (209) 224-2824	Wendell Foss
CO	Colorado Baptist General Convention	7393 S. Alton Way Englewood 80112	1956	Curistis Griffis, Interim (303) 771-2480 FAX (303) 771-6272	...
DC	District of Columbia Baptist Convention	1628 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009	1877	Jere Allen (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	J. Robert White (404) 455-0404 FAX (404) 936-5396	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 (3085 Stevenson 62703)	1907	... (217) 786-2600 FAX (217) 585-0352	...
IN	State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	P. O. Box 24189 Indianapolis 46224 (900 N. High School Road 46214)	1958	Charles W. Sullivan (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 (10701 Shelbyville Road 40243)	1837	William Marshall (502) 245-4101 ...	James Hawkins
LA	Louisiana Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71309 (1250 MacArthur Drive 71303)	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	Charles R. Barnes, Interim (410) 290-5290 FAX (410) 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	William C. Tinsley (507) 282-3636 FAX (507) 282-3922	...
MS	Mississippi Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205 (515 Mississippi Street 39201)	1836	Bill Causey (601) 968-3800 FAX (601) 968-3928	...

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State	Name of State Body	Address	Date Founded	Executive Director	Assistant, Assistant to, or Associate Director
MO	Missouri Baptist Convention	400 E. High Jefferson City 65101	1834	Donald V. Wideman (314) 635-7931, 201 FAX (314) 659-7436	...
NV	Nevada Baptist Convention	406 California Avenue Reno 89509	1978	David F. Meacham (702) 786-0406 FAX (702) 786-0700	Michael McCullough
N-ENG	Baptist Convention of New England	P. O. Box 688 Northboro, MA 01532-0688 (5 Oak Avenue)	1983	Kenneth R. Lyle (508) 393-6013 FAX (508) 393-6016	...
NM	The Baptist Convention of New Mexico	P. O. Box 485 Albuquerque 87103-0485 (616 Central, SE 87102)	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 (205 Convention Drive 27511)	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	Orville H. Griffin (614) 258-8491 FAX (614) 258-6252	...
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) 947-7170	Robert Haskins
PA-SJ	Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey	4620 Fritchey Street Harrisburg, PA 17109-2895	1970	David C. Waltz (717) 652-5856 FAX (717) 652-3902	...
SC	General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention	907 Richland Street Columbia 29201-2398	1821	B. Carlisle Driggers (803) 765-0030 FAX (803) 799-1044	...
TN	Tennessee Baptist Convention	P. O. Box 728 Brentwood 37024-0728 (5001 Maryland Way 37027)	1874	James Porch (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 (8649 South 1300 E. 84094)	1964	C. C. Billingsley (801) 255-3565 FAX (801) 255-3622	...
VA	Baptist General Association of Virginia	P. O. Box 8568 Richmond 23226-0568 (2828 Emerywood Parkway 23294-3745)	1823	Reginald McDonough (804) 672-2100 FAX (804) 672-2051	Robert D. Dale
WV	West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists	Number One Mission Way Scott Depot 25560	1970	Don R. Mathis (304) 757-0944 FAX (304) 757-7793	...
WY	Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention	Box 3074 Casper 82602 (318 West B Street)	1983	John Thomason (307) 472-4087 ...	...
DK FLSHP	Dakota Southern Baptist Fellowship	P. O. Box 7187 Bismarck, ND 58507 (2020 Lovett Avenue)	1983	Dewey Hickey (701) 255-3765 FAX (701) 222-4069	...
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 59103-0099 (1130 Cerise Road 59101)	1967	James Nelson (406) 252-7537 FAX (406) 252-0196	...

State Papers, 1992

State Con- vention	Name of Paper	Editor	Associate Editor	Cir- culation	Subscrip- tion Per Year	Fre- quency Issued	Date Founded
AL	The Alabama Baptist 3310 Independence Drive Birmingham 35209	Hudson Baggett	.....	127,000	\$9.00	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	.....	8,500	\$7.00	Biweekly	1940
AR	Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine P. O. Box 552 Little Rock 72203	Trennis Henderson	.....	41,000	\$8.85	Biweekly	1902
CA	The California Southern Baptist 678 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno 93710	Mark A. Wyatt	.....	14,000	\$9.50	Weekly	1941
CO	Rocky Mountain Baptist 7393 S. Alton Way Englewood 80112	Curtis Griffis	.....	3,100	\$4.50	Monthly	1956
DC	Capital Baptist 1628 16th Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20009	Victor Tupitza	.....	9,200	\$5.00	Tri- weekly	1943
FL	Florida Baptist Witness 1230 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville 32207	Jack E. Brymer, Sr.	Lindsay Bergstrom	60,450	\$8.50	Weekly	1884
GA	The Christian Index 2930 Flowers Road, South Atlanta 30341	Clarence Drummond	James E. Dotson	70,000	\$9.00	Weekly	1822
HI	The Hawaii Baptist 2042 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	O. W. Efurd	.....	3,300	\$4.00	Monthly	1947
IL	Illinois Baptist Box 19247 Springfield 62794-9247	William R. Webb	Ferrell Foster	10,850	\$6.50	Bi- weekly	1905
IN	Indiana Baptist P. O. Box 24189 900 N. High School Road Indianapolis 46224	Gary Ledbetter	Tammi Ledbetter	5,700	\$8.00	Bi- weekly	1959
KS-NE	Baptist Digest 5410 W. Seventh Street Topeka, KS 66606	John F. Hopkins	Eva Wilson	5,200	\$2.50	Monthly	1955
KY	Western Recorder P. O. Box 43969 Middletown 40253	Marv Knox	Mark Wingfield	48,000	\$9.00	Weekly	1826
LA	The Baptist Message P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71309	Lynn P. Clayton	Lacy Thompson	54,000	\$10.25	Weekly	1874
MD-DE	The Baptist True Union 10255 Old Columbia Road Columbia, MD 21046	Robert E. Allen	Ron Chaney	10,000	\$7.50	Semi- monthly	1849
MI	Michigan Baptist Advocate 15635 W. Twelve Mile Southfield 48076	Robert P. Wilson	Julie Scheving, Assistant to the Editor	9,500	\$2.50	Monthly	1957
MN-WI	The Minnesota-Wisconsin Southern Baptist 519 16th Street, S.E. Rochester, MN 55904	Gomer Lesch, Interim	.....	3,000	\$5.50	14 issues annually	1985
MS	The Baptist Record P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Guy Henderson	William H. Perkins	112,000	\$7.35	Weekly	1877
MO	Word and Way 400 E. High Street Jefferson City 65101	Bobby S. Terry	Tim Palmer, Managing Editor	60,000	\$8.25	Weekly	1896
NV	The Nevada Baptist 406 California Avenue Reno 89509	Michael B. McCullough		4,100	\$4.00	Monthly	1979

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State Con- vention	Name of Paper	Editor	Associate Editor	Cir- culation	Subscrip- tion Per Year	Fre- quency Issued	Date Founded
N-ENG	The New England Baptist P. O. Box 688 5 Oak Avenue Northboro, MA 01532-0688	Kenneth R. Lyle	Allyson Clark	6,000	\$2.50	Monthly	1970
NM	Baptist New Mexican P. O. Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	J. B. Fowler, Jr.	.....	16,500	\$5.50	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	65,000	\$8.00	Weekly	1833
NW	Northwest Baptist Witness 1033 N. E. 6th Avenue Portland, OR 97232	James L. Watters	.....	15,000	\$5.00	21 issues annually	1931
OH	Ohio Baptist Messenger 1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43202	Theo E. Sommerkamp	.....	32,500	.....	24 issues annually	1952
OK	Baptist Messenger 3800 North May Avenue Oklahoma City 73112-6506	Glenn A. Brown	Bob Mathews	105,000	\$6.00	Weekly	1912
PA-SJ	Penn-Jersey Baptist 4620 Fritchey Street Harrisburg, PA 17109-2895	.....	.....	6,200	\$7.00	Monthly	1971
SC	Baptist Courier P. O. Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E. Roberts	Donald M. Kirkland	116,000	\$8.50	Weekly	1869
TN	Baptist and Reflector P. O. Box 728 Brentwood 37024-0728	W. Fletcher Allen	Lonnie Wilkey	65,000	\$7.50	Weekly	1835
TX	Baptist Standard P. O. Box 660267 Dallas 75266	Presnall H. Wood	Toby Druin	251,000	\$9.85	Weekly	1888
UT-ID	Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness P. O. Box 1039 Sandy, UT 84091	C. Clyde Billingsley, Jr.	Debbie Ward	2,485	\$4.00	10 issues annually	1965
VA	The Religious Herald P. O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Michael J. Clingenpeel	Robert H. Dilday	38,500	\$9.75	Weekly	1828
WV	The West Virginia Southern Baptist Number One Mission Way Scott Depot 25560	Rick Hatley	.....	7,400	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 Bismark, ND 58502	Harriett Hickey	Dewey Hickey	1,610	No Charge	10 issues annually	1987
IA FLSHP	The Iowa Southern Baptist Suite 27 2400 86th Street Des Moines 50322	O. Wyndell Jones	Dennis M. Hansen	3,000	No Charge	10 issues annually	1962
MT FLSHP	The Montana Baptist P. O. Box 99 Billings 59103	James Nelson	.....	2,700	\$3.00	Monthly	1986

Baptist State Assemblies

State Convention	Name	Location	1993 Dates	Telephone
AL.....	Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center	Talladega	All year	(205) 761-1100
AZ.....	Paradise Valley Baptist Conference Center	Prescott	June - August	(602) 445-8141
AR.....	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Siloam Springs	All year except 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	Pinckneyville 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 (410) 557-6296
MI.....	Bambi Lake Baptist Assembly and Conference Center	Roscommon	All Year	(517) 275-5844
MS.....	Camp Garaywa (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 Baptist Assembly	Senecaville	All Year	(614) 685-5751
OK.....	Falls Creek Baptist Assembly Camp Hudgens Indian Falls Creek Assembly Camp Nunny Cha-ha Hispanic Assembly	Davis McAlester Davis Davis Davis	June 28-July 30 June 7-July 23 June 21-25 June 7-July 23 August 2-6	(405) 369-2101 (918) 423-0031 (405) 369-2101 (405) 369-3219 (405) 369-2101
SC.....	Camp La Vida (WMU) McCall Royal Ambassador Camp White Oak Conference Center	White Oak Sunset White Oak	May 28-August 13 June 7-August 6 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 Apendale 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	(210) 232-5271 (505) 682-2605 (915) 228-4542 (817) 382-9984 (817) 855-4182

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State Convention	Name	Location	1993 Dates	Telephone
TX (cont.).....	Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp	Stanton	dates for any camps,	(915) 458-3467
	East Texas Baptist Encampment	Newton	please call that camp.	(409) 379-2737
	Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment	Brownwood	Most of these camps	(915) 784-5821
	Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment	Spicewood	are open all year.)	(512) 264-1777
	High Plains Baptist Assembly	Canyon		(806) 499-3429
	Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment	Princeton		(214) 736-2273
	Lake Tomahawk Baptist Encampment	Livingston		(409) 563-4644
	Lakeview Baptist Assembly	Lone Star		(903) 656-3871
	Latham Springs Baptist Encampment	Aquilla		(817) 694-3689
	Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment	Cedar Hill		(214) 291-7156
	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
	Texas Encampment	Palacios		(512) 972-2717
	Timberline Baptist Camp and Conference Center	Lindale		(903) 882-3183
	Trinity Pines Conference Center	Trinity		(409) 594-5011
	Valley Baptist Mission Retreat	Mission		(210) 585-4393
	Zephyr Baptist Encampment	Sandia		(512) 547-2448
VA	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Lynchburg	All Year	(804) 384-2211
	Camp Piankatank (RA)	Hartfield	July 5-August 7	(804) 776-9552
	Peaks of Otter Camp (RA)	Bedford	July 5-August 7	(703) 586-2308
WY	Mountain Top Baptist Assembly	Casper	Summer	(307) 472-4087

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AFRICA	Churches	Church Members
Angola—Baptist Convention of Angola	87	15,470
Baptist Evangelical Church in Angola.....	55	34,558*
Igreja Baptista Livre de Angola	23	15,200
Burundi—Union of Baptist Churches of Burundi	87	32,000
Cameroon—Cameroon Baptist Convention	665	59,171
Union of Baptist Churches	180	60,000
Eglise Baptists Camerounaise of the Cameroon.....	135	50,750
Central African Republic—Fraternal Union of Baptist Churches	137	42,500
Ethiopia—Baptist Evangelical Association	51	8,009
Ghana—Ghana Baptist Convention	85	11,900
Ivory Coast—Evangelical Baptist Church	57	1,539
Kenya—Baptist Convention of Kenya	2,000	107,000
Liberia—Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc.	229	60,000
Malawi—The African Baptist Assembly, Malawi, Inc.	784	55,516
Baptist Convention in Malawi	570	70,000
Evangelical Baptist Church.....	200	14,312
Mozambique—Baptist Convention of Mozambique.....	7	4,000
Nigeria—Mambilla Baptist Convention in Nigeria	165	16,818
Nigerian Baptist Convention.....	3,000	750,000
Rwanda—Union of Baptist Churches in Rwanda	36	33,625
Sierra Leone—Baptist Convention (Sierra Leone)	38	4,000
South Africa—Baptist Union of South Africa	306	31,820
Baptist Union of Transkei	312	6,355
Baptist Convention of Southern Africa	125	30,000
Tanzania—Baptist Convention of Tanzania	1,400	96,258
Togo—Togo Baptist Association	174	11,500
Uganda—Baptist Union of Uganda	400	15,000
Zaire—Baptist Community of Bandundu.....	30	24,371
Communaute Baptiste au Kiva	274	93,800
Baptist Community of Western Zaire.....	600	252,000
Baptist Community of the Zaire River	221	274,092
48th Communaute des Eglises Baptists Autonomes	22	15,000
Zambia—Baptist Convention of Zambia.....	445	40,200
Baptist Union of Zambia.....	...	...
Zimbabwe—Baptist Convention of Zimbabwe.....	451	110,482
Baptist Union of Zimbabwe	29	2,500
Union of Baptist Churches	44	6,000
Totals for Africa	13,424	2,460,746
ASIA	Churches	Church Members
Australia—The Baptist Union of Australia, Inc	773	64,109
Bangladesh—Bangladesh Baptist Fellowship.....	196	6,447
Bangladesh Baptist Sangha	231	11,501
Garo Baptist Convention	140	9,844
Burma—Burma (Myanmar) Baptist Convention	3,347	483,824
Burma Seventh Day Baptist Conference	15	750
Fiji—Fiji Baptist Convention	8	466
Hong Kong—Baptist Convention of Hong Kong	99	43,864
India—Baptist Church of Mizoram	330	48,000
The Baptist Union of India	...	...
Bengal Baptist Fellowship	42	1,177
Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Convention	69	7,994
Convention of Baptist Churches of the Northern Cicars	210	125,000*
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	72	9,000

ASIA (continued)	Churches	Church Members
Karnataka Baptist Convention	105	13,000
Convention of Baptist Churches of Maharastra	37	7,420
North Bank Baptist Christian Association	585	39,559
Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches.....	805	385,250
Tripura Baptist Christian Union of India	325	21,000
Indonesia—Convention of Indonesian Baptist Churches	73	6,223
Union of Indonesian Baptist Churches	106	72,000*
Japan—Japan Baptist Convention.....	225	29,933
Japan Baptist Conference	...	402
Japan Baptist Union	57	4,816
Ryukyu Islands-Okinawa Baptist Convention	37	2,863
Korea—Korea Baptist Convention	1,548	323,750
Macau	...	730
Malaysia—Malaysia Baptist Convention.....	83	7,000
New Zealand—Australasian Conference of Seventh Day Baptists	5	128
The Baptist Union of New Zealand	204	23,885
Papua New Guinea—Baptist Union of Papua New Guinea, Inc.	325	30,000
Philippines—Baptist Conference of the Philippines, Inc.	172	10,315
Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches, Inc.	766	80,000
General Baptist Church of the Philippines, Inc.	227	13,558
Luzon Convention of Baptist Churches, Inc.....	400	25,629
Mindanao Convention of Southern Baptist Churches	889	52,166*
Singapore—Singapore Baptist Convention.....	29	6,000
Sri Lanka—Sri Lanka Baptist Union	21	2,000
Taiwan—Chinese Baptist Convention	152	17,162*
Thailand—Thailand Baptist Convention.....	217	23,100*
Totals for Asia	17,279	2,573,708
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS	Churches	Church Members
Antigua—Antigua Baptist Association.....	4	560*
Bahamas—Bahamas National Baptist Missionary and Education Convention	211	55,000*
Barbados—Barbados Baptist Convention	4	421*
Bermuda—Bermuda Baptist Fellowship	4	336
Costa Rica—Baptist Convention of Costa Rica	24	3,500
National Baptist Union of Costa Rica.....	17	1,040
Cuba—Baptist Convention of Eastern Cuba	136	7,916
Baptist Convention of Western Cuba	106	7,114
Free Baptist Convention of Cuba	16	1,040
Dominican Republic—Dominican Baptist Convention	14	1,150
El Salvador—Baptist Association of El Salvador	61	5,402
Guatemala—Convention of Baptist Churches of Guatemala	140	13,900
Haiti—Haitian Baptist Convention	91	49,140*
Baptist Haiti Mission.....	316	14,586
Honduras—National Convention of Baptist Churches	84	5,611
Jamaica—Jamaica Baptist Union	290	44,000
Mexico—National Baptist Convention of Mexico	791	65,398
Nicaragua—Baptist Convention of Nicaragua	81	8,704
Panama—The Baptist Convention of Panama.....	85	8,525
Trinidad and Tobago—Baptist Union of Trinidad and Tobago	23	3,450
Totals for Central America and Caribbean Islands	2,498	296,793
EUROPE	Churches	Church Members
Austria—Baptist Union of Austria	14	915
Belarus—Union of Evangelical Christians - Baptists of Belarus.....	122	10,000
Belgium—Union of Evangelical Baptist Churches.....	20	800
Bulgaria—Union of Baptist Churches in Bulgaria	30	2,000
Croatia—Baptist Union of Croatia	30	2,030
Czechoslovakia—Baptist Union of Czechoslovakia	35	4,054
Denmark—The Baptist Union of Denmark	45	5,865
Estonia—Evangelical Christian and Baptist Union of Estonia.....	84	6,100
Europe—European Baptist Convention (English Speaking)	59	5,345
Finland—Finnish Baptist Union (Finnish Speaking)	10	668
Baptist Union of Finland (Swedish speaking)	21	1,662
France—Federation of Baptist Evangelical Churches	93	5,600

EUROPE (Continued)	Churches	Church Members
Georgia—Baptist Union of Georgia (CIS).....	23	5,320
Germany,—Union of Evangelical Free Churches	591	86,956
Hungary—Baptist Union of Hungary.....	250	10,994
Israel—Association of Baptist Churches	9	615
Italy—Baptist Evangelical Christian Union of Italy	96	6,356
Jordan—Jordan Baptist Association.....	8	500*
Latvia—Union of Baptist Churches in Latvia.....	63	4,669
Lebanon—Lebanese Baptist Convention	28	1,000
Lithuania—Baptist Union of Lithuania.....	6	190
Moldava—Baptist Union of Moldava.....	216	15,000
Netherlands—Union of Baptist Churches in the Netherlands.....	83	12,390
Norway—Baptist Union of Norway.....	64	5,593
Poland—Polish Baptist Union.....	56	3,217
Portugal—Portuguese Baptist Convention.....	59	4,000
Romania—Baptist Union of R.S. Romania.....	1,323	75,000
Hungarian Baptist Union of Romania.....	98	8,858
Russia—Baptist Union of Russian Federation.....	885	66,000
Serbia—Baptist Union of Serbia.....	47	1,243
Spain—Baptist Evangelical Union of Spain.....	64	7,752
Sweden—Baptist Union of Sweden	328	20,100
Switzerland—Union of Baptist Churches in Switzerland.....	16	1,394
Syria—Syria Baptist Convention	5	160
Ukraine—Baptist Union of the Ukraine.....	1,160	100,000
United Kingdom—Baptist Union of Great Britain	2,150	159,945
Baptist Union of Scotland.....	166	15,166
Baptist Union of Wales	557	26,465
USSR (formerly)—Union of Evangelical Christian-Baptists ¹	58	8,849
Totals for Europe	8,972	692,771
NORTH AMERICA	Churches	Church Members
Canada—Canadian Baptist Federation	1,159	128,462
United States of America—American Baptist Churches in the USA	5,740	1,535,473
Baptist General Conference	799	134,717
Czechoslovak Baptist Convention of the USA/Canada.....	7	1,500
General Association of General Baptists.....	1,304	103,864
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, USA.....	1,704	610,389
National Baptist Convention of America	12,400	3,500,000*
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.....	34,790	7,800,000*
North American Baptist Conference	379	60,641
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.....	1,200	1,500,000
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, USA and Canada	75	4,885
Southern Baptist Convention.....	38,458	15,365,486
Union of Latvian Baptists in America	8	405
Totals for North America.....	98,023	30,745,822
SOUTH AMERICA	Churches	Church Members
Argentina—Baptist Evangelical Convention	393	50,000
Bolivia—Baptist Convention of Bolivia	29	2,417
Baptist Union of Bolivia	105	12,075
Brazil—Baptist Convention of Brazil	4,810	902,000
National Baptist Convention of Brazil.....	900	200,000
Chile—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Chile	230	26,303
Colombia—Baptist Convention of Colombia.....	104	12,000
Ecuador—The Baptist Convention of Ecuador	100	9,312
Guyana—Baptist Cooperative Convention of Guyana.....	14	1,042
Paraguay—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Paraguay.....	80	5,900
Peru—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Peru	87	6,097
Uruguay—Baptist Evangelical Convention of Uruguay.....	46	3,200
Venezuela—National Baptist Convention of Venezuela	172	16,900
Totals for South America	7,070	1,247,246
Grand Totals	147,266	38,017,086

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

¹These figures represent those Baptist unions/conventions in the former USSR that, as yet, have not sought membership with the BWA as separate entities.

Directory of Religious Groups in United States

Cooperative Agencies

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
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(212) 870-2511

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

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Syngman Rhee, president; **Gordon L. Sommers**, president-elect; **Joan B. Campbell**, general secretary; **Leonid Kishkovsky**, immediate past president; **William Watley**, **Mary D. Matz**, Ben-

jamin F. Chavis, Jr. and **Belle Miller McMaster**, vice-presidents; **Mary A. Love**, secretary; **Shirley Jones**, treasurer

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Education, Communication, and Discipleship
J. Martin Bailey, unit director/associate

general secretary

Church World Service and Witness
Lani J. Havens, unit director/associate general secretary

Prophetic Justice
Kenyon C. Burke, unit director/associate general secretary

Unity and Relationships
Constance Tarasar, unit director/associate general secretary

Finance and Administration
Robert K. Soong, director

Major Denominational Groups

American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851. **Daniel Weiss**, general secretary; **James Scott**, president

Assemblies of God
1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 68502. **G. Raymond Carlson**, general superintendent

Baptist Missionary Association of America
721 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201. **James Schoenrock**, president

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
222 South Downey Avenue, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206. **C. William Nichols**, general minister and president

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; **Jill Gooding**, president, **Donald C. Bowersock**, treasurer; **William E. Moody**, clerk

Churches of Christ
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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

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
2490 Keith Street, NW, Cleveland, TN 37311. **R. Lamar Vest**, general overseer; **Robert White**, first assistant general overseer; **John D. Nichols**, second assistant general overseer; **Ray H. Hughes**, third assistant general overseer; **Robert E. Fisher**, general secretary-treasurer

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)
47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. **Ezra Taft Benson**, president

Church of the Nazarene
6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64131. **Jack Stone**, general secretary

Cumberland Presbyterian
1978 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104. **Robert D. Prosser**, stated clerk

Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. **Edmond L. Browning**, presiding bishop

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. **Herbert W. Chilstrom**, bishop; **Lowell G. Almen**, secretary

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese
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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

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

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
333 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001. **Sheldon Rudoff**, president; **Rabbi Pinchas Stolper**, executive vice-president

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
1333 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122. **A.L. Barry**, president

National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-

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National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.
915 Spain Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. **T. J. Jemison**, president

National Convention of Free Will Baptists, U.S.A.
P.O. Box 2400, Kinston, NC 28502. **Bishop J. Ervin Reddick**, president

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396. **James E. Andrews**, stated clerk

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3211 4th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017. **Archbishop William H. Keeler**, president

The Salvation Army
615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314 (after August 1, 1991). **Commissioner James Osborne**, national commander; **Commissioner Kenneth Hood**, national chief secretary

Seventh-Day Adventist
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. **Robert S. Folkenberg**, president

Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203-3697. **Morris Chapman**, president and chief executive officer of Executive Committee; **David W. Atchison**, recording secretary

United Church of Christ
700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. **Paul H. Sherry**, president; **Edith A. Guffey**, secretary; **Doris Powell**, director of finance and treasurer

The United Methodist Church
204 North Newlin Street, Veedsburg, IN 47987. **Carolyn M. Marshall**, secretary of the General Conference

Financial Reports from Religious Bodies in the United States, 1991

Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Contributions	Per Member Report		
		Total Benev- olences	Con- gregational Expenses	Total Con- tributions
Albanian Orthodox Diocese of America*	9.62	\$9.66	\$90.76	\$100.43
Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Connection ¹	22.15	409.07	1,437.88	1,846.94
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A	14.22	34.25	206.68	240.93
Baptist General Conference*	18.97	173.47	740.79	914.26
Baptist Missionary Association of America	17.12	43.90	212.49	256.40
Brethren in Christ Church*	20.02	191.16	763.57	954.74
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	11.56	42.34	324.20	366.56
Church of God (Anderson, IN)*	12.97	101.52	681.04	782.57
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, IL)*	14.79	96.64	556.87	653.51
Church of the Lutheran Confession	15.93	60.07	316.93	377.00
Churches of God, General Conference	16.62	95.83	480.64	576.46
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	19.51	153.52	633.50	787.03
The Episcopal Church	17.41	99.40	480.51	579.91
Evangelical Covenant Church	18.29	185.15	827.17	1,012.33
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	11.91	35.46	262.23	297.69
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	13.40	48.27	311.86	360.13
Evangelical Mennonite Church*	37.49	566.61	944.57	1,511.18
Free Methodist Church of North America	14.58	134.25	786.72	920.96
International Pentecostal Church of Christ*	21.84	129.44	463.36	592.80
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	14.41	47.92	284.52	332.43
Mennonite Church	29.23	286.27	693.21	979.48
Missionary Church, Inc.	16.76	216.53	1,075.14	1,291.66
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	10.67	40.44	338.71	379.15
National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.	20.40	58.79	229.42	288.21
North American Baptist Conference*	22.18	180.86	634.42	815.28
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church	18.75	148.87	645.09	793.96
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)	20.62	112.49	433.10	545.59
Reformed Church in America	20.10	89.51	355.88	445.38
The Schwenkfelder Church	21.75	82.43	300.22	383.65
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	69.37	622.41	274.77	897.18
Southern Baptist Convention	14.59	48.04	281.20	329.24
Sovereign Grace Baptists*	82.05	53.33	11.67	65.00
True (Old Calendar) Orthodox Church of Greece, (Synod of Metropolitan Cyprian)*	7.78	7.78	27.78	35.56
United Church of Christ	11.86	46.19	343.35	389.53
The United Methodist Church	21.89	77.23	275.59	352.81

¹Original Allegheny Conference.

*1992 data.

Membership Statistics of Larger¹ Religious Bodies in the United States

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment ²
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1991	***	3,500,000	***
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	1991	3,000	1,200,000	50,046
American Baptist Association.....	1986	1,705	250,000	***
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1991	5,862	1,527,840	323,371
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The	1992	170	350,000	5,850
Armenian Apostolic Church of America.....	1992	30	150,000	963
Assemblies of God	1991	11,536	2,234,708	1,414,922
Baptist Bible Fellowship, International	1992	3,500	***	***
Baptist General Conference.....	1992	821	134,658	81,896
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1991	1,312	230,127	93,025
Christian and Missionary Alliance, The	1991	1,900	267,853	143,540
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	1991	4,031	1,022,926	303,823
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	1992	739	224,921	***
Church of God (Anderson, IN).....	1992	2,330	214,743	164,752
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	1990	5,841	620,393	389,093
Church of God in Christ, The.....	1991	15,300	5,499,875	***
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1982	300	200,000	***
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, The.....	1991	9,468	4,336,000	3,485,511
Church of the Brethren	1990	1,095	148,253	***
Church of the Nazarene.....	1991	5,172	573,834	860,099
Churches of Christ.....	1992	13,200	1,690,000	***
Community Churches, International Council of	1991	398	250,000	***
Conservative Baptist Association of America.....	1989	1,126	210,000	***
Coptic Orthodox Church	1992	55	260,000	***
Episcopal Church, The	1991	7,367	2,471,880	531,813
Evangelical Free Church of America	1992	1,113	187,775	***
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1991	11,074	5,245,177	1,113,033
Free Will Baptists, National Association of	1991	2,495	209,223	45,870
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1992	1,532	160,123	***
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.....	1991	1,516	208,150	37,595
International Pentecostal Holiness Church.....	1990	***	131,674	***
Jehovah's Witness	1992	9,890	914,079	***
Jewish Organizations.....	1990	3,416	5,981,000	***
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The	1992	5,364	2,607,309	668,298
National Baptist Convention of America (DAARB)	1987	2,500	3,500,000	***
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1992	36,000	8,000,000	***
National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	1992	***	2,500,000	***
Orthodox Church in America.....	1992	1,000	1,030,000	***
Presbyterian Church in America	1991	***	233,770	***
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).....	1991	11,468	3,778,358	1,140,999
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1991	1,400	2,500,000	***
Reformed Church in America	1990	967	340,991	110,213
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.....	1992	1,001	150,143	***
Roman Catholic Church, The.....	1991	19,971	58,267,424	***
Salvation Army, The.....	1991	1,151	446,403	107,833
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	1990	4,229	733,026	394,598
Southern Baptist Convention	1992	38,458	15,365,486	8,262,521
Unitarian Universalist Association	1991	1,020	141,315	48,888
United Church of Christ.....	1991	6,301	1,583,830	413,255
United Methodist Church, The.....	1991	37,100	8,785,135	3,581,864
United Pentecostal Church, International	1992	3,500	550,000	***
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1990	1,211	420,039	49,395
Totals.....		307,854	153,327,979	24,093,066
Plus Totals of 132 Smaller Bodies		29,592	3,423,321	797,272
Grand Totals.....		337,446	156,751,300	24,890,338

¹Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1993.

Glossary

Abbreviations for State Conventions—

AL.....	Alabama
AK.....	Alaska
AZ.....	Arizona
AR.....	Arkansas
CA.....	California
CB OFFICE.....	Caribbean Area Office
CO.....	Colorado
CT.....	Connecticut
DC.....	District of Columbia
DK FLSHP.....	Dakotas Fellowship
FL.....	Florida
GA.....	Georgia
HI.....	Hawaii
IA FLSHP.....	Iowa Fellowship
IL.....	Illinois
IN.....	Indiana
KS-NE.....	Kansas-Nebraska
KY.....	Kentucky
ME.....	Maine
MA.....	Massachusetts
LA.....	Louisiana
MD-DE.....	Maryland-Delaware
MI.....	Michigan
MN-WI.....	Minnesota-Wisconsin
MO.....	Missouri
MT FLSHP.....	Montana Fellowship
MS.....	Mississippi
NV.....	Nevada
N-ENG.....	New England
NH.....	New Hampshire
NM.....	New Mexico
NY.....	New York
NC.....	North Carolina
NW.....	Northwest
OH.....	Ohio
OK.....	Oklahoma
PA-SJ.....	Pennsylvania-South Jersey
RI.....	Rhode Island
SC.....	South Carolina
TN.....	Tennessee
TX.....	Texas
UT-ID.....	Utah-Idaho
VT.....	Vermont
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.)

Caribbean Area Office—The Caribbean Area Office includes Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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.

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, let-

ter 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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Religious Bodies in the United States

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.....	1991	3,000	1,200,000	50,046
American Baptist Association.....	1986	1,705	250,000	...
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.....	1990	5,808	1,535,971	299,609
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.....	1990	11,353	2,181,502	1,403,168
Baptist Bible Fellowship, International.....	1986	3,449	1,405,900	...
Baptist General Conference.....	1991	799	134,717	79,181
Baptist Missionary Association of America.....	1990	1,372	229,166	98,337
Christian and Missionary Alliance, The.....	1990	1,856	279,207	193,500
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).....	1990	4,069	1,039,692	308,804
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.....	1990	715	226,163	...
Church of God (Anderson, IN).....	1990	2,339	205,884	168,918
Church of God (Cleveland, TN).....	1990	5,841	620,393	389,093
Church of God in Christ, The.....	1991	15,300	6,500,971	...
Church of God in Christ, International, The.....	1982	300	200,000	...
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, The.....	1990	9,213	4,267,000	3,380,000
Church of the Brethren.....	1990	1,095	148,253	...
Church of the Nazarene.....	1991	5,172	573,834	860,099
Churches of Christ.....	1990	13,134	1,616,000	8,000
Community Churches, International Council of.....	1991	398	250,000	...
Conservative Baptist Association of America.....	1989	1,126	210,000	...
Episcopal Church, The.....	1990	7,354	2,446,050	568,205
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	1990	11,087	5,240,739	1,160,694
Free Will Baptists.....	1990	2,506	197,206	145,704
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.....	1990	1,574	168,068	...
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.....	1977	535	1,950,000	...
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.....	1990	1,451	199,385	...
Jehovah's Witness.....	1991	9,347	858,367	...
Jews.....	1990	3,416	5,981,000	...
Liberty Baptist Fellowship.....	1990	600	180,000	...
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The.....	1991	5,296	2,602,849	673,432
National Baptist Convention of America.....	1956	11,398	2,668,799	...
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.....	1991	30,000	7,800,000	...
National Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.....	1975	616	250,000	...
Orthodox Church in America.....	1978	440	1,000,000	...
Presbyterian Church in America.....	1990	1,167	223,935	112,282
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).....	1990	11,501	3,788,009	1,143,506
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.....	1991	1,400	2,500,000	...
Reformed Church in America.....	1990	924	326,850	105,483
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.....	1990	1,025	189,524	...
Roman Catholic Church, The.....	1990	23,685	58,568,015	7,301,930
Salvation Army, The.....	1990	1,133	445,991	111,570
Seventh-Day Adventist Church.....	1990	4,217	717,446	440,733
Southern Baptist Convention.....	1991	38,221	15,238,283	8,183,801
Unitarian-Universalist Association.....	1991	1,020	191,543	48,888
United Church of Christ.....	1990	6,260	1,599,212	425,929
United Methodist Church, The.....	1989	37,407	8,904,824	...
United Pentecostal Church, International.....	1991	3,626	500,000	...
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	1990	1,211	420,039	49,395
Totals.....		320,806	153,030,325	27,716,007
Plus Totals of 165 Smaller Bodies.....		37,465	3,275,181	1,155,164
Grand Totals.....		358,271	156,305,506	28,871,171

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

Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1992.

Note: Highlighted areas reflect corrections on page 139 from 1992 Handbook.