

2014 ANNUAL REPORT GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION

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Psalm 85:6 Will You not revive us again
so that Your people may rejoice in You?



RESOURCES

2014 GBC AND SBC STATISTICS

GEORGIA BAPTIST STATISTICS—2014

Number of Associations	92
Number of Churches	3,588
Total Membership	1,407,793
Number of Baptisms	27,815
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	3,463
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	651,404
Number of Churches with Vacation Bible Schools	1,913
Enrollment in VBS	262,454
Number of Churches Offering Discipleship Training	1,588
Participants in Discipleship Training	172,615
Number of Churches with WMU Organizations	1,972
Enrollment in WMU Organizations	59,773
Number of Churches with Men's Ministries/Brotherhood Organizations	2,429
Enrollment in Men's Ministries/Brotherhood Organizations	78,034
Number of Churches with Music Ministries Programs	3,152
Enrollment in Music Ministries Programs	130,186
Number of Churches Reporting Mission Project Participation	1,638
Participants in Mission Projects	200,532
Number of Churches Active in the Church Retirement Plan	1,431
Number of Churches with The Christian Index in Budget	993
Circulation of The Christian Index	32,154
Assets Administered by the Georgia Baptist Foundation, Inc. (as of June 30, 2014)	\$383,745,931

*Sources: 2014 Annual Church Profile, compiled by Research Services, Georgia Baptist Convention;
Church Financial Services, GBC; The Christian Index; and the Georgia Baptist Foundation, Inc.*

SOUTHERN BAPTIST STATISTICS—2014

Number of State Conventions	42
Number of Associations	1,157
Number of Churches	46,499
Church-type Missions Operating	4,595
Total Membership	15,499,173
Primary Worship Attendance	5,674,469
Baptisms	305,301
Ratio of Baptisms to Total Membership	1:51
Other Membership Additions	276,021
Undesignated Receipts	\$8,748,114,744
Great Commission Giving	\$637,498,179
Mission Expenditures	\$1,230,258,151
Total Receipts	\$11,154,665,938

*Source: 2014 SBC Statistical Summary, prepared by: Technology Division, LifeWay Christian Resources,
One LifeWay Plaza, Nashville, TN 37234-0127.*

GIFTS BY GEORGIA BAPTISTS FOR CONVENTION CAUSES—2014

Cooperative Program	\$40,488,253
Designated for North American Missions	\$5,447,770
Designated for International Missions	\$11,216,817
Designated for Global Hunger Relief	\$310,764
Mission Georgia Offering	\$1,425,687

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