

**2015 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION**

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**RESOURCES**  
**GBC AND SBC STATISTICS**



**Georgia Baptist Statistics—2015**

Number of Associations	92
Number of Churches	3,593
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 <i>The Christian Index</i> in Budget	891
Circulation of <i>The Christian Index</i>	32,154
Assets Administered by the Georgia Baptist Foundation, Inc.	\$360,949,705

*Sources: 2015 Annual Church Report, compiled by Research Services, Georgia Baptist Convention; Church Financial Services, GBC; The Christian Index; and the Georgia Baptist Foundation, Inc.*

**Southern Baptist Statistics—2015**

Number of State Conventions	42
Number of Associations	1,139
Number of Churches	46,793
Church-type Missions Operating	4,648
Total Membership	15,294,764
Primary Worship Attendance	5,577,088
Baptisms	295,212
Ratio of Baptisms to Total Membership	1:52
Other Additions	244,645
Undesignated Receipts	\$9,154,427,472
Great Commission Giving	\$613,201,805
Mission Expenditures	\$1,205,295,079
Total Receipts	\$11,545,861,631

*Source: 2015 SBC Statistical Summary, prepared by: Technology Division, LifeWay Christian Resources, One LifeWay Plaza, Nashville, TN 37234-0127.*

**Gifts by Georgia Baptists for Convention Causes—2015**

Cooperative Program	\$41,313,975
Designated for North American Missions	\$5,277,683
Designated for International Missions	\$11,937,681
Designated for Global Hunger Relief	\$328,181
Mission Georgia Offering	\$1,313,294

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