

# 2016 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<b>Churches and Membership</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Number of Churches	4,117	4,101
Number of Missions	227	278
Resident Members	562,128	596,526
Non-resident Members	286,076	298,203
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>848,204</b>	<b>894,729</b>
Average Membership of the Churches	195	204
Number of Baptisms	19,895	18,408
Percentage of Change	5.00%	-7.47%
Number of Other Additions	16,063	14,232
Total Additions	35,958	32,640
Net Membership Gain	-55,125	46,525
Number of Churches Reporting No Baptisms	2,266	2,408
Ratio of Baptisms to Resident Membership	1 to 28	1 to 32

## **Stewardship of Money**

Total Receipts of the Churches	\$729,222,726	\$734,574,436
Percentage of Change	2.35%	0.73%

## **GIFTS FOR MISSION CAUSES**

Cooperative Program (Convention Business Office Records)	\$29,068,606	\$28,866,725
Other Mission Offerings (Congregational Profiles Records)	\$65,276,705	\$67,647,599
<b>TOTAL MISSION GIFTS</b>	<b>\$94,345,311</b>	<b>\$96,514,324</b>

## **DIVISION OF TOTAL MISSION DOLLAR**

Cooperative Program	30.81%	29.91%
Other Missions Offerings	69.19%	70.09%

## **PROPORTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS**

Cooperative Program	3.99%	3.93%
Other Mission Offerings	8.95%	9.21%
<b>TOTAL PROPORTION FOR MISSIONS</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>13.14%</b>

## **Percentage of Change from Previous Year**

Cooperative Program	0.82%	-0.69%
Other Mission Offerings	-0.03%	3.63%
Total Mission Expenditures	0.23%	2.30%

# 2016 STATISTICAL SUMMARY *continued*

	2015	2016
<b>PER CAPITA GIFTS FOR ALL CAUSES (based on Total Membership)</b>		
Cooperative Program	\$34.27	\$32.26
Other Mission Offerings	\$76.96	\$75.61
Total Mission Causes	\$111.23	\$107.87
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$859.73	\$821.00

NOTE: Cooperative Program figures are from records in the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention for the calendar year. All other figures are from the Congregational Profiles.

## Church Organizations

### Vacation Bible School

Churches with Vacation Bible School	1,907	1,886
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	199,062	194,993
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-7.00%	-2.04%
Average Enrollment	104	103
Percentage of Churches Reporting VBS	43.90%	43.07%

### Woman's Missionary Union

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,326	1,324
WMU Enrollment	136,517	36,412
Percentage of Enrollment Change	68.24%	-73.33%
Average Enrollment	103	28
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	30.52%	30.24%

### North Carolina Baptist Men

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,000	1,000
NCBM Enrollment	21,916	21,186
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-11.83%	-3.33%
Average Enrollment	22	21
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	23.02%	22.84%