

## English District

Chart A - Congregations and Total Membership

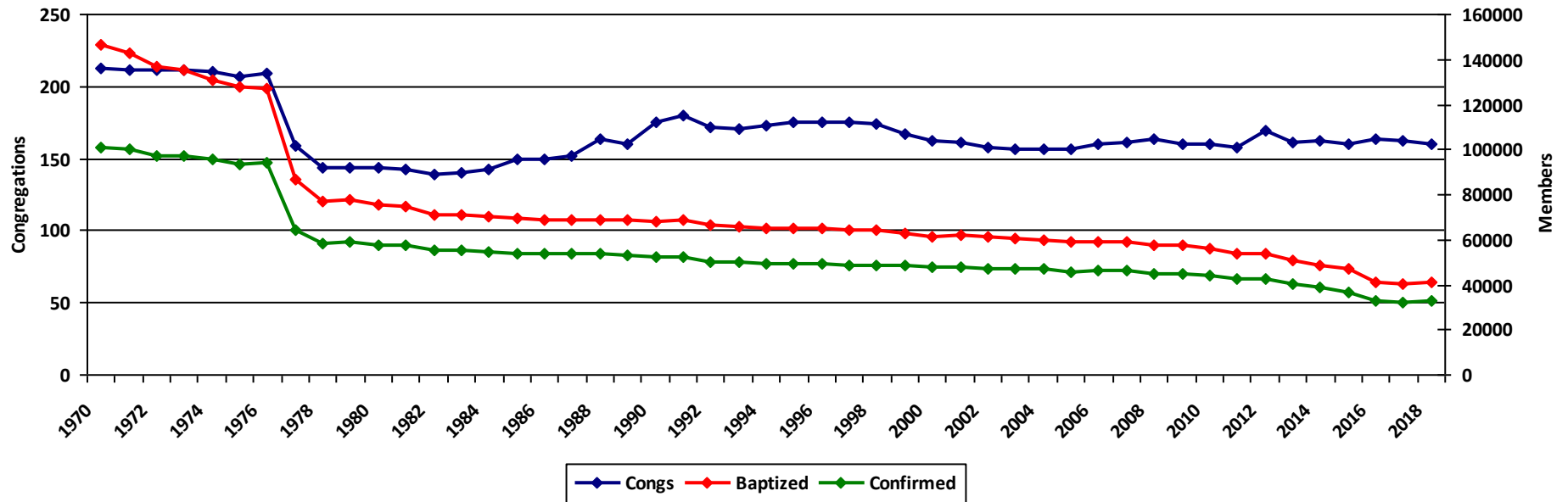
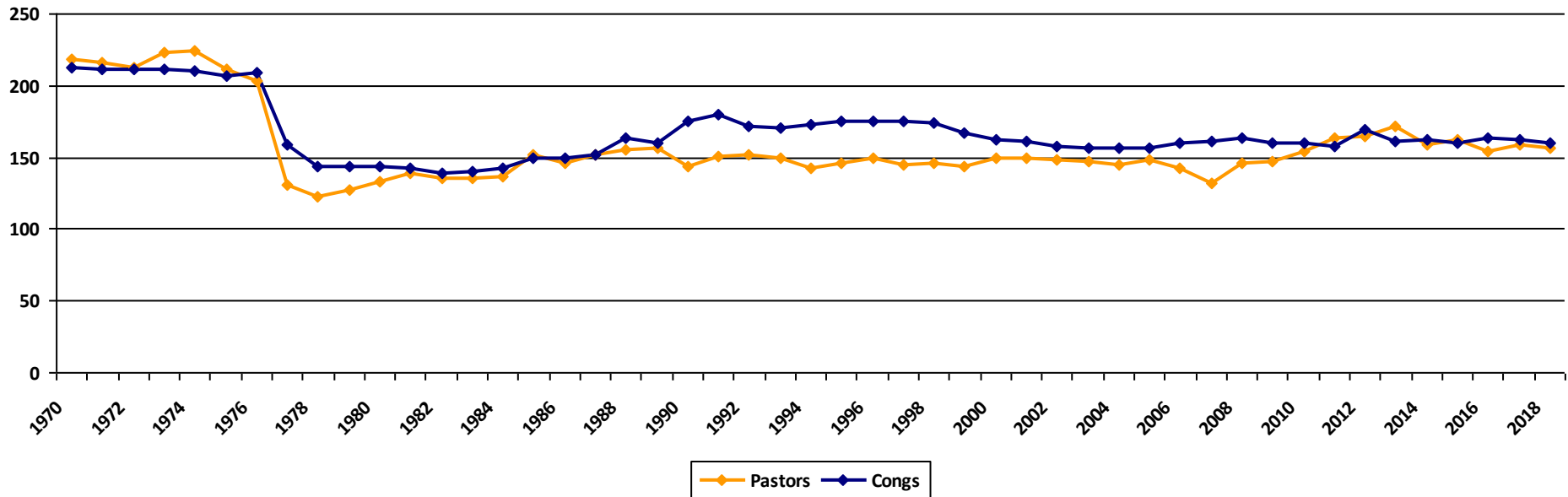
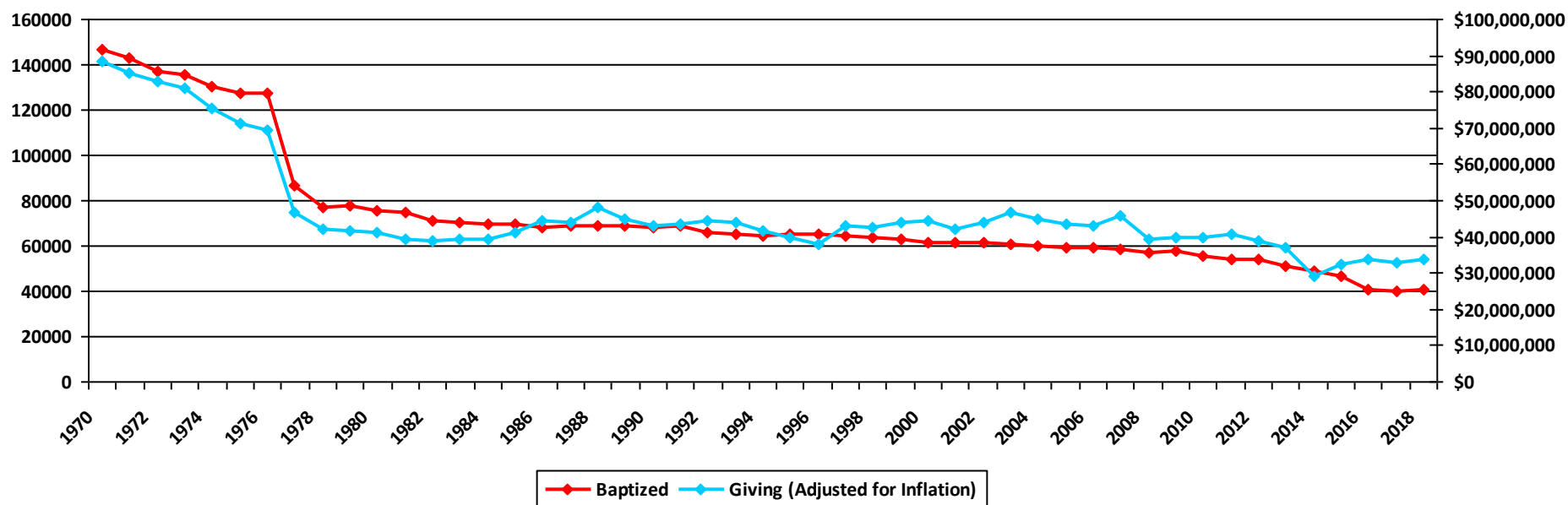


Chart B - Congregations and Number of Parish Pastors



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Chart C - Membership and Giving (adjusted for inflation)



### Analysis of the English District Charts

- \* All Charts - The English District shows a sudden decline in 1976-1979. While the English District is non-geographic, it has a strong presence in the Northeast, and other Northeastern districts experienced declines in these years, though not as severe.
- \* All Charts - Since that decline, the English district has increased in the number of total congregations as well as pastors, but it has shown consistent declines in every other statistic.
- \* Chart B - The English District is one of the only districts to have almost no visible gap between the number of parish pastors and the number of congregations.
- \* Chart C - Several districts, like English, show a pronounced drop in giving in 2008. While this may have been due in part to the national recession, it is worth noting that significantly fewer congregations reported their financials that year.