

SUMMARY OF SHORT-TERM CHANGE



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Baptized Membership

District	Baptized 2008	Baptized 2023	Baptized Change	Baptized Pct
Atlantic District	35,441	23,508	-11,933	-33.7%
California/Nevada/Hawaii District	45,701	26,534	-19,167	-41.9%
Pacific Southwest District	92,646	60,502	-32,144	-34.7%
Eastern District	46,448	28,250	-18,198	-39.2%
English District	57,397	34,953	-22,444	-39.1%
Florida-Georgia District	63,904	42,566	-21,338	-33.4%
Central Illinois District	70,781	53,858	-16,923	-23.9%
Northern Illinois District	129,132	77,705	-51,427	-39.8%
Southern Illinois District	43,387	33,402	-9,985	-23.0%
Indiana District	110,837	83,897	-26,940	-24.3%
Iowa East District	43,582	33,443	-10,139	-23.3%
Iowa West District	63,147	50,225	-12,922	-20.5%
Kansas District	60,507	43,093	-17,414	-28.8%
Michigan District	214,310	149,654	-64,656	-30.2%
Mid-South District	30,130	23,378	-6,752	-22.4%
Minnesota North District	61,357	44,053	-17,304	-28.2%
Minnesota South District	127,428	100,182	-27,246	-21.4%
Missouri District	138,957	109,662	-29,295	-21.1%
Montana District	14,664	10,866	-3,798	-25.9%
Nebraska District	107,600	91,530	-16,070	-14.9%
New England District	19,300	12,689	-6,611	-34.3%
New Jersey District	14,377	7,668	-6,709	-46.7%
North Dakota District	21,984	16,808	-5,176	-23.5%
Northwest District	65,814	37,074	-28,740	-43.7%
Ohio District	64,730	41,381	-23,349	-36.1%
Oklahoma District	22,321	14,522	-7,799	-34.9%
Rocky Mountain District	54,799	35,219	-19,580	-35.7%
South Dakota District	30,770	26,277	-4,493	-14.6%
Southeastern District	67,576	50,859	-16,717	-24.7%
Southern District	30,838	19,448	-11,390	-36.9%
Texas District	133,858	102,571	-31,287	-23.4%
North Wisconsin District	102,625	82,786	-19,839	-19.3%
South Wisconsin District	119,848	82,665	-37,183	-31.0%
Wyoming District	14,082	8,948	-5,134	-36.5%
SELC District	17,071	13,656	-3,415	-20.0%

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Confirmed Membership

District	Confirmed 2008	Confirmed 2023	Confirmed Change	Confirmed Pct
Atlantic District	25,142	18,330	-6,812	-27.1%
California/Nevada/Hawaii District	34,875	21,539	-13,336	-38.2%
Pacific Southwest District	71,118	49,665	-21,453	-30.2%
Eastern District	34,824	22,325	-12,499	-35.9%
English District	45,137	28,195	-16,942	-37.5%
Florida-Georgia District	51,126	34,417	-16,709	-32.7%
Central Illinois District	54,048	41,988	-12,060	-22.3%
Northern Illinois District	98,615	60,618	-37,997	-38.5%
Southern Illinois District	34,389	26,640	-7,749	-22.5%
Indiana District	83,594	65,546	-18,048	-21.6%
Iowa East District	34,328	26,283	-8,045	-23.4%
Iowa West District	49,966	39,765	-10,201	-20.4%
Kansas District	46,771	34,417	-12,354	-26.4%
Michigan District	162,457	117,202	-45,255	-27.9%
Mid-South District	24,633	19,964	-4,669	-19.0%
Minnesota North District	47,985	35,205	-12,780	-26.6%
Minnesota South District	98,865	78,330	-20,535	-20.8%
Missouri District	105,484	85,802	-19,682	-18.7%
Montana District	11,452	8,774	-2,678	-23.4%
Nebraska District	82,886	70,985	-11,901	-14.4%
New England District	14,992	10,342	-4,650	-31.0%
New Jersey District	11,373	6,348	-5,025	-44.2%
North Dakota District	17,763	13,056	-4,707	-26.5%
Northwest District	50,990	30,403	-20,587	-40.4%
Ohio District	49,942	33,331	-16,611	-33.3%
Oklahoma District	17,426	11,228	-6,198	-35.6%
Rocky Mountain District	42,588	28,490	-14,098	-33.1%
South Dakota District	24,238	20,318	-3,920	-16.2%
Southeastern District	51,250	39,932	-11,318	-22.1%
Southern District	24,529	15,855	-8,674	-35.4%
Texas District	103,850	81,846	-22,004	-21.2%
North Wisconsin District	80,881	66,279	-14,602	-18.1%
South Wisconsin District	91,876	66,253	-25,623	-27.9%
Wyoming District	11,106	7,061	-4,045	-36.4%
SELC District	13,401	10,996	-2,405	-17.9%

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Congregations

District	Congregations 2008	Congregations 2023	Congregations Change	Congregations Pct
Atlantic District	101	99	-2	-2.0%
California/Nevada/Hawaii District	192	181	-11	-5.7%
Pacific Southwest District	286	272	-14	-4.9%
Eastern District	145	121	-24	-16.6%
English District	164	161	-3	-1.8%
Florida-Georgia District	201	196	-5	-2.5%
Central Illinois District	160	151	-9	-5.6%
Northern Illinois District	229	210	-19	-8.3%
Southern Illinois District	96	93	-3	-3.1%
Indiana District	238	225	-13	-5.5%
Iowa East District	119	117	-2	-1.7%
Iowa West District	176	167	-9	-5.1%
Kansas District	164	159	-5	-3.0%
Michigan District	381	351	-30	-7.9%
Mid-South District	130	122	-8	-6.2%
Minnesota North District	206	196	-10	-4.9%
Minnesota South District	247	232	-15	-6.1%
Missouri District	304	292	-12	-3.9%
Montana District	66	68	2	3.0%
Nebraska District	247	237	-10	-4.0%
New England District	73	68	-5	-6.8%
New Jersey District	59	50	-9	-15.3%
North Dakota District	90	78	-12	-13.3%
Northwest District	263	250	-13	-4.9%
Ohio District	172	155	-17	-9.9%
Oklahoma District	82	78	-4	-4.9%
Rocky Mountain District	187	168	-19	-10.2%
South Dakota District	114	106	-8	-7.0%
Southeastern District	218	219	1	0.5%
Southern District	170	149	-21	-12.4%
Texas District	346	388	42	12.1%
North Wisconsin District	221	215	-6	-2.7%
South Wisconsin District	213	201	-12	-5.6%
Wyoming District	61	60	-1	-1.6%
SELC District	52	53	1	1.9%

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Total Giving

District	Giving 2008	Giving 2023	Giving Change	Giving Pct
Atlantic District	\$20,783,748	\$20,908,237	\$124,489	0.6%
California/Nevada/Hawaii District	\$44,439,274	\$35,854,419	-\$8,584,855	-19.3%
Pacific Southwest District	\$93,647,785	\$62,835,056	-\$30,812,729	-32.9%
Eastern District	\$28,021,893	\$20,256,315	-\$7,765,578	-27.7%
English District	\$47,061,698	\$33,222,228	-\$13,839,470	-29.4%
Florida-Georgia District	\$70,534,891	\$54,296,727	-\$16,238,164	-23.0%
Central Illinois District	\$50,136,221	\$38,776,419	-\$11,359,802	-22.7%
Northern Illinois District	\$108,810,584	\$66,275,297	-\$42,535,287	-39.1%
Southern Illinois District	\$27,170,509	\$17,540,190	-\$9,630,319	-35.4%
Indiana District	\$92,245,302	\$66,562,980	-\$25,682,322	-27.8%
Iowa East District	\$26,577,367	\$15,880,616	-\$10,696,751	-40.2%
Iowa West District	\$28,308,079	\$40,969,812	\$12,661,733	44.7%
Kansas District	\$50,241,633	\$39,473,982	-\$10,767,651	-21.4%
Michigan District	\$184,714,723	\$125,230,761	-\$59,483,962	-32.2%
Mid-South District	\$36,224,248	\$31,096,812	-\$5,127,436	-14.2%
Minnesota North District	\$32,560,565	\$24,026,147	-\$8,534,418	-26.2%
Minnesota South District	\$91,017,765	\$67,250,754	-\$23,767,011	-26.1%
Missouri District	\$89,206,393	\$76,787,806	-\$12,418,587	-13.9%
Montana District	\$10,081,377	\$8,049,546	-\$2,031,831	-20.2%
Nebraska District	\$76,255,580	\$66,619,730	-\$9,635,850	-12.6%
New England District	\$19,864,656	\$11,220,446	-\$8,644,210	-43.5%
New Jersey District	\$11,358,173	\$5,785,619	-\$5,572,554	-49.1%
North Dakota District	\$10,718,753	\$9,975,756	-\$742,997	-6.9%
Northwest District	\$54,395,680	\$44,684,393	-\$9,711,287	-17.9%
Ohio District	\$53,641,506	\$44,755,672	-\$8,885,834	-16.6%
Oklahoma District	\$23,705,090	\$12,063,968	-\$11,641,122	-49.1%
Rocky Mountain District	\$53,734,710	\$39,806,138	-\$13,928,572	-25.9%
South Dakota District	\$18,420,900	\$16,382,037	-\$2,038,863	-11.1%
Southeastern District	\$75,796,209	\$55,444,005	-\$20,352,204	-26.9%
Southern District	\$31,386,810	\$27,980,667	-\$3,406,143	-10.9%
Texas District	\$160,774,329	\$134,254,219	-\$26,520,110	-16.5%
North Wisconsin District	\$61,898,007	\$43,106,181	-\$18,791,826	-30.4%
South Wisconsin District	\$92,000,952	\$63,844,332	-\$28,156,620	-30.6%
Wyoming District	\$9,244,980	\$7,554,383	-\$1,690,597	-18.3%
SELC District	\$15,787,710	\$13,934,973	-\$1,852,737	-11.7%

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Parish Pastors

District	Pastors 2008	Pastors 2023	Pastors Change	Pastors Pct
Atlantic District	81	75	-6	-7.4%
California/Nevada/Hawaii District	157	145	-12	-7.6%
Pacific Southwest District	268	244	-24	-9.0%
Eastern District	111	91	-20	-18.0%
English District	146	161	15	10.3%
Florida-Georgia District	175	175	0	0.0%
Central Illinois District	145	119	-26	-17.9%
Northern Illinois District	232	208	-24	-10.3%
Southern Illinois District	92	76	-16	-17.4%
Indiana District	236	240	4	1.7%
Iowa East District	99	93	-6	-6.1%
Iowa West District	136	128	-8	-5.9%
Kansas District	134	132	-2	-1.5%
Michigan District	378	353	-25	-6.6%
Mid-South District	102	118	16	15.7%
Minnesota North District	143	134	-9	-6.3%
Minnesota South District	217	211	-6	-2.8%
Missouri District	290	276	-14	-4.8%
Montana District	42	48	6	14.3%
Nebraska District	202	203	1	0.5%
New England District	61	52	-9	-14.8%
New Jersey District	48	36	-12	-25.0%
North Dakota District	48	47	-1	-2.1%
Northwest District	214	208	-6	-2.8%
Ohio District	153	132	-21	-13.7%
Oklahoma District	67	64	-3	-4.5%
Rocky Mountain District	164	154	-10	-6.1%
South Dakota District	72	73	1	1.4%
Southeastern District	191	186	-5	-2.6%
Southern District	128	117	-11	-8.6%
Texas District	333	336	3	0.9%
North Wisconsin District	179	158	-21	-11.7%
South Wisconsin District	212	200	-12	-5.7%
Wyoming District	50	46	-4	-8.0%
SELC District	53	48	-5	-9.4%