Southeastern District
Chart C - Membership and Giving (adjusted for inflation)

Analysis of the Southeastern District Charts

* Chart A - The Southeastern District experienced steady growth up through the early 1990s. It maintained those numbers for a while, but since around 2002, there has been a decline in membership while the number of congregations has increased.

* Chart B - For a brief period in the early 2010s, the gap between the number of pastors and congregations closed. However, the number of pastors has since decreased, bringing the ratio between both numbers back to where it has typically been.

* Chart C - In most districts, giving usually increased even if membership decreased. In the Southeastern District, however, despite steady growth, there was relatively little change in giving until the mid-1980s (when adjusting for inflation).

* Chart C - From then on, giving has increased even as membership numbers leveled out and started to decline.