Analysis of the Minnesota South District Charts

* Chart A - While confirmed membership in the Minnesota South District did not change much from 1970-2000, baptized membership has been gradually declining in the district. Both figures have decreased at a faster rate since 2000.

* Charts B & C - All other statistics remain fairly consistent or are growing slightly over the past 40 years.

* Chart C - Since 2000, giving in the district has varied greatly from year to year, largely due to inconsistent reporting from congregations. Still, the overall trend seems to match membership numbers.