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

Analysis of the Missouri District Charts

* Chart A - Statistically, the Missouri District has been remarkably unchanged over the past few decades. Confirmed membership has hardly changed at all, while baptized membership only dropped slightly (until the 2010s).

* Chart B - The Missouri District is one of only a few districts to now have nearly as many parish pastors as congregations.

* Chart C - Giving in the Missouri District has also remained consistent (when adjusting for inflation), though it has varied greatly from year to year in the most recent decade.

* Chart C - Several districts, like Missouri, 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.