

- 2. Cooperative Program Giving** – The giving record of Southern Baptists during the fiscal year October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008, is as follows:

	2007-2008	2006-2007	% Increase
Total Gifts	\$ 11,106,405,320	\$ 10,845,108,310	2.41%
Total Undesignated Gifts	\$ 9,013,807,646	\$ 8,699,869,367	3.61%
Total Cooperative Program	\$ 548,205,099	\$ 539,608,678	1.59%
State Share	\$ 343,819,507	\$ 333,891,844	2.97%
SBC Share	\$ 204,385,592	\$ 205,716,834	-0.65%

- 3. Trends in Giving** – The following five-year record of gifts to Southern Baptist churches and through the Cooperative Program is as follows:

Year	Total Gifts	% Incr.	Total			
			Undesignated Gifts	% Incr.	Cooperative Program	% Incr.
2003-04	\$ 9,534,282,440	4.71%	\$7,479,260,455	4.31%	\$499,865,760	-0.27%
2004-05	\$ 9,932,910,264	4.18%	\$7,842,598,469	4.86%	\$522,256,617	4.48%
2005-06	\$10,425,420,529	4.96%	\$8,293,404,321	5.75%	\$533,464,682	2.15%
2006-07	\$10,845,108,310	4.03%	\$8,699,869,367	4.90%	\$539,608,678	1.15%
2007-08	\$11,106,405,320	2.41%	\$9,013,807,646	3.61%	\$548,205,099	1.59%
Average 1970s		9.94%		N/A		8.97%
Average 1980s		7.58%		5.71%		6.83%
Average 1990s		5.42%		4.91%		2.68%
Average 2000s		4.85%		5.42%		1.95%
Average Last Five Years		4.06%		4.69%		1.82%

Year	SBC		Total CP % of		Total CP % of	
	Cooperative Program	% Incr	SBC % of CP	Total Gifts	Undesignated Gifts	
2003-04	\$189,865,255	3.64%	37.98%	5.24%	6.68%	
2004-05	\$195,948,423	3.20%	37.52%	5.26%	6.659%	
2005-06	\$200,601,536	2.37%	37.60%	5.12%	6.432%	
2006-07	\$205,716,834	2.55%	38.12%	4.98%	6.202%	
2007-08	\$204,385,592	-0.65%	37.28%	4.94%	6.082%	
Average 1970s		8.92%	34.41%	8.94%	N/A	
Average 1980s		7.98%	37.47%	8.55%	10.50%	
Average 1990s		2.06%	37.04%	7.00%	8.73%	
Average 2000s		2.22%	37.16%	5.43%	6.90%	
Average Last Five Years		2.22%	37.70%	5.11%	6.41%	

- 4. Cooperative Program Distribution** – Cooperative Program funds received by the Southern Baptist Convention were distributed in keeping with the action of the Southern Baptist Convention when the 2007–2008 Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Allocation Budget was approved. The 2007–2008 SBC Cooperative Program funds distributed include funds received from state conventions and state fellowships and identified by them as Cooperative Program funds, though some were restricted in their distribution.

	2007–2008	2006–2007
	Cooperative Program	Cooperative Program
International Mission Board	\$102,192,796.25	\$102,858,418.05
North American Mission Board	\$ 46,579,475.46	\$ 46,882,866.08
Southwestern Seminary	\$ 9,810,219.37	\$ 10,069,083.91
Southern Seminary	\$ 9,820,627.05	\$ 9,557,998.12
New Orleans Seminary	\$ 8,895,644.69	\$ 9,194,515.21
Southeastern Seminary	\$ 8,799,130.75	\$ 8,496,668.12
Golden Gate Seminary	\$ 3,918,901.71	\$ 3,619,211.39
Midwestern Seminary	\$ 3,556,800.70	\$ 3,085,924.38
Historical Library and Archives	\$ 490,525.77	\$ 493,721.20
Ethics & Religious Liberty Comm	\$ 3,372,361.93	\$ 3,065,180.34
GuideStone Financial Resources	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,563,447.92
SBC Operating	<u>\$ 6,949,108.95</u>	<u>\$ 6,829,799.28</u>
Grand Totals	<u>\$204,385,592.63</u>	<u>\$205,716,834.00</u>

5. Southern Baptist Statistics – A summary of the statistical record for the Southern Baptist Convention for 2007–08 is as follows:

(See pp. 112–113 for charts of Southern Baptist Statistics by State Convention.)

Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary — 2008

Item/Statistic	2008	2007	2008–2007	2008–2007
			Numeric Change	Percent Change
State Conventions ¹	42	41	1	2.44%
Associations	1,182	1,186	-4	-0.34%
Churches	44,848	44,696	152	0.34%
Total Membership	16,228,438	16,266,920	-38,482	-0.24%
Baptisms	342,198	345,941	-3,743	-1.08%
Ratio of Baptisms:				
Total Membership	1:47	1:47	--	--
Primary Worship Attendance	6,184,317	6,148,868	35,449	0.58%
Sunday School Enrollment	7,752,794	7,876,611	-123,817	-1.57%
Total Mission Expenditures	\$1,358,802,036	\$1,327,856,082	30,945,954	2.33%
Church-type Missions			Data Not	Data Not
Operating ²	5,257	5,254	Comparable ²	Comparable ²

1. The Convention of Southern Baptist Churches in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands was classified as a state convention in 2008.

2. Some state conventions no longer use the designation of Church-type Mission to categorize congregations which are not self-determining, self-sustaining, and self-propagating.

Other 2008 Items — Not Asked by All State Conventions¹

Item/Statistic	2008	2007
Other Additions ³	344,342	361,583
Discipleship Training Enrollment ^{2, 4}	1,798,330	1,664,348
Music Ministry Enrollment/Participation ⁴	1,416,694	1,444,837
WMU Enrollment ^{3, 4}	795,379	778,555
Men/Boys Mission Education Enrollment ^{3, 4}	403,575	381,355
Total Gifts: Tithes, Offerings, & Special Gifts ^{3, 4}	\$11,106,405,320	\$10,845,108,310
Undesignated Receipts ³	\$ 9,013,807,646	\$ 8,699,869,367
Total Receipts ³	\$12,121,220,925	\$11,832,871,416
Value Congregational Property ^{3, 4, 5}	\$41,061,602,388	\$37,737,114,929

1. Totals for items in this table have incomplete data for 2008 due to the fact that not all state conventions asked the item or did so in a way not comparable with the standard definition. Similar actions occurred in 2007. Thus, comparisons between the two years may not be appropriate. See the Notes in the 2007 SBC Statistical Summary for specific details to determine if a comparison is desirable.
2. Prior to 2005, Discipleship Training Enrollment counted persons more than once (counted for each group in which they participated). In 2005 (and afterwards), the item was changed to count persons only once regardless of how many studies in which they participated.
3. The California Southern Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
4. The Baptist General Convention of Texas did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the total.
5. The Georgia Baptist Convention, Illinois Baptist State Association, and Kentucky Baptist Convention did not ask this item.

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	2007–08	2006–07	Gain or (Loss)	Gain or (Loss)
North American Missionaries	5,611	5,271	340	6.45%
International Missionaries	5,495	5,271	224	4.25%

- 6. Special Missions Offerings** – Southern Baptists contributed a special missions offering total of \$191,112,863 for North American and International Missions in 2007–2006. The record is as follows:

	2007–2008	2006–2007	Gain or (Loss)	Percent Gain or (Loss)
Lottie Moon				
Christmas Offering for				
International Missions	\$133,904,643	\$134,384,620	(\$ 479,976.69)	(0.36%)
Annie Armstrong				
Easter Offering for				
North American Missions	\$ 57,208,220	\$ 58,417,754	(\$1,209,534.45)	(2.07%)

- 7. World Hunger Relief Funds** – Southern Baptists contributed a total of \$5,403,216 for World Hunger Relief in 2007–2008. The record is as follows:

	2007–2008	2006–2007	Percent Gain or (Loss)
Received by Executive Committee	\$5,403,216	\$5,435,044	(0.59%)
Forwarded to International Mission Board	\$4,232,356	\$4,287,353	(1.28%)
Forwarded to North American Mission Board	\$1,170,860	\$1,147,691	2.02%