

**SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS
COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005-2006 Compared
SYNODS	16	16	16	16	0
PRESBYTERIES	173	173	173	173	0
CHURCHES	11,064	11,019	10,959	10,903	(56)
CHURCHES ORGANIZED	31	25	47	34	(13)
CHURCHES DISSOLVED	47	63	66	56	(10)
CHURCHES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS	4	2	0	2	2
CHURCHES DISMISSED TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS .	3	3	4	6	2
MINISTERS	21,248	21,287	21,312	21,360	48
CANDIDATES	885	1,085	1,079	1,095	16
ORDINATIONS	346	334	353	375	22
MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS	104	73	76	67	(9)
MINISTERS DISMISSED TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS .	21	29	28	17	(11)
MINISTERS RESTORED	6	13	2	11	9
MINISTERS REMOVED FROM OFFICE	66	62	82	65	(17)
MINISTERS DECEASED	315	290	295	323	28
ELDERS					
Female	49,624	48,672	48,109	46,730	(1,379)
Male	51,700	50,261	49,243	47,711	(1,532)
DEACONS					
Female	47,549	47,047	47,121	46,164	(957)
Male	20,583	20,377	19,953	19,333	(620)
ACTIVE MEMBERS	2,405,311	2,362,136	2,313,662	2,267,118	(46,544)
WOMEN	1,412,125	1,384,712	1,349,867	1,317,884	(31,979)
GAINS:					
Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation, and Restoration					
17 and under	27,428	26,181	24,456	24,221	(235)
18 and over	48,389	44,007	49,549	47,947	(1,602)
Certificate	39,093	40,476	36,405	33,667	(2,738)
Other	18,613	21,385	14,548	12,269	(2,279)
LOSSES:					
Certificate	29,717	30,319	28,680	27,900	(780)
Death	37,840	36,034	36,191	34,723	(1,468)
Other	112,624	108,871	108,561	102,025	(6,536)
BAPTISMS:					
Children	35,237	33,616	30,727	30,493	(234)
Adult	10,174	10,459	9,243	8,297	(946)
Church School	1,110,115	1,117,439	1,081,084	1,063,827	(17,257)