

SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS – COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 Compared
Synods	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries.....	173	173	173	173	0
Churches	10,959	10,903	10,820	10,751	(69)
Churches Organized	47	34	17	40	23
Churches Dissolved	66	56	71	65	6
Churches Received from Other Denominations	0	2	2	1	(1)
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	4	6	12	25	13
Ministers	21,312	21,360	21,368	21,286	(82)
Candidates	1,079	1,095	1,134	1,164	30
Ordinations	353	375	373	332	(41)
Ministers Received from Other Denominations	76	67	39	43	4
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	28	17	38	38	0
Ministers Restored.....	2	11	7	6	(1)
Ministers Removed from Office	82	65	79	104	25
Ministers Deceased.....	295	323	294	321	27
ELDERS					
Female	48,109	46,730	46,662	46,209	(453)
Male.....	49,243	47,711	46,564	45,456	(1,108)
DEACONS					
Female	47,121	46,164	45,745	45,202	(543)
Male.....	19,953	19,333	18,836	18,223	(613)
ACTIVE MEMBERS	2,313,662	2,267,118	2,209,546	2,140,165	(69,381)
WOMEN	1,349,867	1,317,884	1,289,138	1,252,181	(36,957)
GAINS:					
Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation, and Restoration					
17 and under	24,456	24,221	22,054	20,955	(1,099)
18 and over	49,549	47,947	45,269	43,706	(1,563)
Certificate	36,405	33,667	30,144	28,691	(1,453)
Other	14,548	12,269	11,539	10,136	(1,403)
LOSSES:					
Certificate	28,680	27,900	30,329	34,340	4,011
Death	36,191	34,723	33,535	34,101	566
Other	108,561	102,025	102,714	104,428	1,714
BAPTISMS:					
Children	30,727	30,493	27,721	25,959	(1,762)
Adult	9,243	8,297	7,089	6,296	(793)
Church School	1,081,084	1,063,827	1,022,928	964,388	(58,540)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	Increase (Decrease)	2008 Per Capita	Percent of Total
RECEIPTS							
Contributions	\$2,077,414,248	\$2,133,177,995	\$2,162,131,650	\$2,137,897,382	(24,234,268)	\$998.94	69.21%
Capital and Building Funds	415,438,596	419,469,130	414,593,101	353,767,461	(60,825,640)	165.30	11.45%
Investment Income	165,334,125	195,264,175	209,934,889	172,121,489	(37,813,400)	80.42	5.57%
Bequests	124,324,267	163,434,024	129,485,364	136,701,076	7,215,712	63.87	4.42%
Other Income	291,173,691	295,225,394	319,700,928	288,683,649	(31,017,279)	134.89	9.35%
EXPENDITURES							
Local Program	\$1,940,164,096	\$1,965,801,961	\$2,027,577,313	\$2,054,036,844	26,459,531	\$959.76	68.48%
Local Mission	154,880,499	153,288,588	158,568,135	150,128,170	(8,439,965)	70.15	5.00%
Capital Expenditures	485,835,857	493,877,171	490,824,806	488,884,391	(1,940,415)	228.43	16.30%
Investment Expenditures	88,214,114	103,358,030	79,812,669	78,101,515	(1,711,154)	36.49	2.60%
Per Capita Apportionment	43,839,651	43,911,183	44,410,703	44,396,078	(14,625)	20.74	1.48%
Validated Mission**	131,146,222	112,679,776	105,592,784	99,630,470	(5,962,314)	46.55	3.32%
Other Mission	96,149,779	85,161,171	89,814,673	84,495,540	(5,319,133)	39.48	2.82%