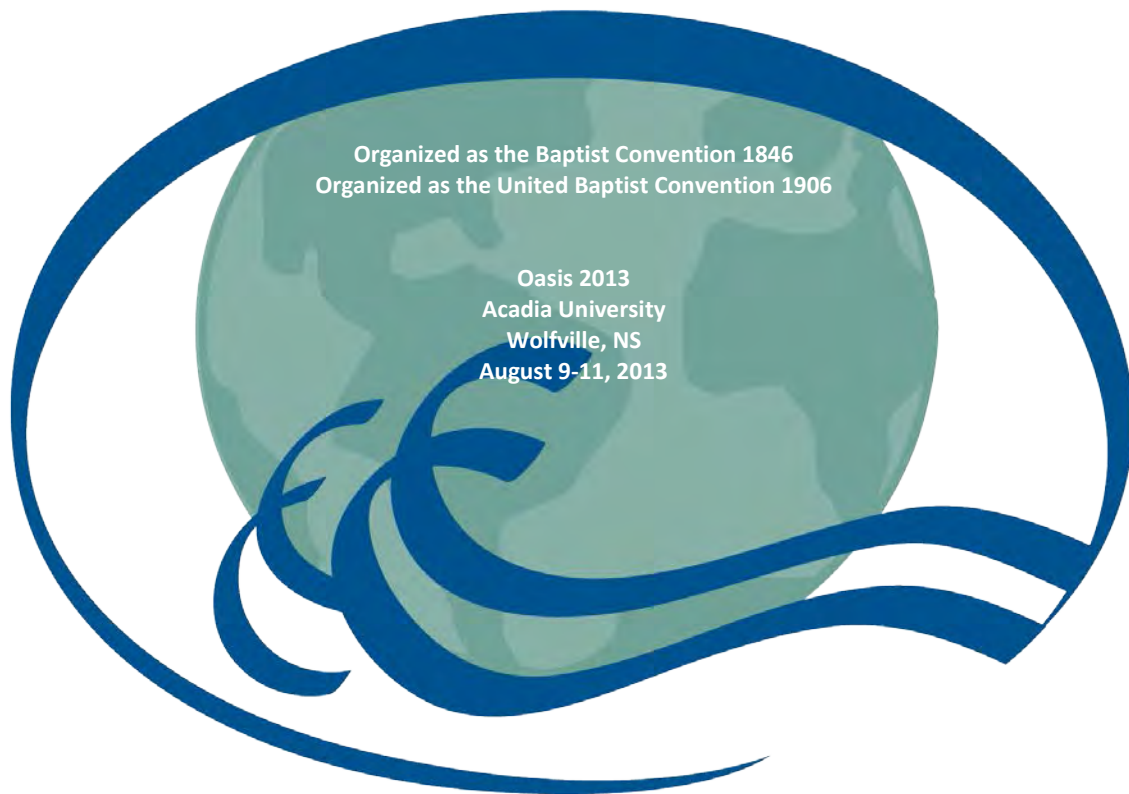


2013 Year Book

of the

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches



**“OASIS: REFRESHMENT for the
JOURNEY!”**

UNITED in MISSION			
2014 Proposed Budget			
	2014	2013	2012
	Draft	Approved	Actual
	Budget	Budget	Receipts
Association Mission Projects	90,000	90,000	80,118
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	243,600	225,000	304,250
Canadian Baptist Ministries	400,000	400,000	370,034
Union of French Baptist Churches	70,000	70,000	57,561
Crandall University	80,000	80,000	65,784
Acadia Divinity College	80,000	80,000	65,784
Baptist Historical Committee	16,000	16,000	13,157
Pastoral Ministry Department	82,284	73,000	78,419
Public Witness & Social Concern	25,950	25,000	24,043
Youth and Family Ministries	136,000	132,000	138,000
Administration	227,000	240,000	219,013
Pension & Insurance Board	80,000	80,000	61,672
Council & Committees	99,500	112,000	65,667
Executive Minister's Dept/Communications	282,875	266,000	257,393
Oasis	-	-	(14,996)
Transition Team	-	-	421,282
New Congregations & Church Renewal	411,982	390,000	-
Clergy Formation & Health	121,452	95,000	-
Intercultural Ministries	53,527	25,000	-
	2,500,170	2,399,000	2,207,181
Increase From 2013 Budget =	4.22%		
Increase From 2012 Actual =	13.27%		



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CONVENTION des Eglises Baptistes de l'Atlantique
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

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Dear Friends,

Over one hundred years ago local Baptist churches across our region gave birth to a ministry partnership we now call *The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*. This bold and courageous step put in place the organizational scaffolding which has allowed the successful emergence of far reaching ministries that have benefited our churches, our people and the broader Atlantic Canadian community. Churches have been planted and revitalized. Through the ministry of our churches thousands of people have come to faith in Christ and have been baptized and welcomed to church membership. Hundreds of missionaries have been sent out to contribute to the growth of the church worldwide. Thousands of young adults have received a university education steeped in a Christian worldview. Hundreds of pastors have been trained for leadership in our churches. Tens of thousands of teenagers have deepened their relationship with Christ at region-wide events. Thousands of retirees have received first class care and accommodations. Churches have received loans to expand their facilities in order to be more effective in ministry. And this list goes on and on...

In your hands is the 2013 Yearbook of our Convention. The comprehensive financial reports found in this book are a tangible expression of our desire to be accountable to the delegates from the churches that own and support our Convention. We are grateful to your congregation for its ongoing financial support and we want to be as transparent as possible in order to help all those involved in our partnership see how carefully all contributions are treated.

Also included in this Yearbook are some statistics from our churches which you may find interesting and brief reports from our various ministries. If you would like a more complete picture of our current ministries we would encourage you to browse www.baptist-atlantic.ca at your leisure and to sign up at the site to receive a free monthly email update from our Convention containing news and information about upcoming events and initiatives.

May God bless you as you serve him and share in his work here in Atlantic Canada!

Sincerely in Christ,
Dr. Peter Reid
Executive Minister

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Friday, August 9 to Sunday, August 11*



Rev. Dr. Peter Reid
Executive Minister



Rev. Sandra Sutherland
Convention President

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Convention Record

In the Union of 1905-06, three streams of Atlantic Baptists came together to form the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which became the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces in 1963, and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches in 2001. The three streams were the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, The Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, and the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia. The Yearbooks of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces after the Union continued to date the number of Convention Assemblies, not from the date of the Union, but from the founding of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. The Convention Record published in the Yearbooks has made no mention of the two Free Baptist Conferences prior to the Union. However, in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Union, the Convention Record this year shows for the first time the three streams prior to 1905-06.

1. The Record of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, later called the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces (Regular Baptists) - 1846 to 1905. The Baptist Convention was formed through the union of the Regular Baptist Association of New Brunswick and the Regular Baptist Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in 1846.

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia

Yarmouth:	
First.....	1857, 1871, 1881, 1902
Temple.....	1890
Halifax:	
First.....	1869, 1883
North	1900
Wolfville	1851, 1877, 1888
Nictaux	1847, 1853, 1861
Amherst.....	1863, 1883, 1898
Bridgetown.....	1849, 1892
Liverpool	1855
Berwick.....	1865, 1896
Bear River.....	1875, 1894
Truro: First	1879, 1904
Canard	1859
Middleton: Pine Grove.....	1867
Windsor.....	1873

In New Brunswick

Saint John:	
Germain St.....	1846, 1858, 1868, 1895
Brussels St.....	1854, 1866, 1886
Main St.	1850, 1856, 1874, 1897
Leinster St.	1864, 1882, 1903
Fredericton.....	1848, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1899
Sackville.....	1852, 1860, 1876
St. Stephen	1872
Hillsboro	1880
St. Martins.....	1893
Moncton: First.....	1862, 1884, 1891, 1901

In Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown.....	1887, 1905
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Presidents

Rev. T. S. Harding	1846 - 1851	Theo H. Rand, DCL.....	1875, 1881
Rev. C. Tupper, DD	1852, 1858 - 1859	Avard Longley, MP	1876, 1880
Rev. Samuel Robinson.....	1853, 1865	Rev. George Armstrong, MA	1877
Rev. John Davis	1854, 1864	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, MA.....	1878
Rev. Joseph Crandall	1855 - 1857	Charles F. Clinch, Esq.....	1879
Rev. I. E. Bill, DD	1860, 1863, 1873	Thomas M. King, Esq.....	1882
Hon. J. W. Johnstone.....	1861, 1862, 1866	John March, Esq.	1883
Rev. Chas. Spurden, DD.....	1867	Rev. A. W. Sawyer	1884
Rev. E. A. Crawley, DD.....	1868	Arthur Simpson, Esq.....	1885
Rev. J. M. Cramp, DD.....	1869	B. H. Eaton, MA, KC.....	1886
Rev. D. McN. Parker, MD	1870	Prof. R. V. Jones, PhD	1887
John H. Harding	1871	Herbert C. Creed, DLitt.....	1888
Rev. G. A. Day, MD.....	1872	Edwin D. King, MA, KC.....	1889
Hon. Jonathan McCully	1874	Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, DD.....	1890

Chas. B. Whidden, Esq.....	1891	Rev. John C. Spurr	1898
Rev. J. A. Gordon, DD	1892	Hon. H. R. Emmerson, MA.....	1899
Rev. D. G. McDonald, BTh	1893	Colin W. Roscoe, MA.....	1900
Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, DD.....	1894	J. J. Wallace, Esq.....	1901
Jonathan L. Parsons, BA	1895	Rev. E. M. Saunders, DD.....	1902
Rev. Geo. O Gates, DD.....	1896	Rupert H. Haley, BA.....	1903
Rev. E. M. Kierstead. DD	1897	William Cummings	1904
		Rev. George R. White, BA.....	1905

Secretaries

Rev. I. E. Bill.....	1846 -1850, 1852 - 1854	Rev. E. C. Cady.....	1862, 1864, 1865 - 1866
Rev. Samuel Elder	1846 - 1849	Rev. S. Bransford Kempton, DD.....	1863 - 1864
Rev. E. D. Very.....	1850	Rev. Thomas Todd.....	1863
Rev. William E. Hall	1851, 1852, 1854	Rev. I. Judson Skinner.....	1865
Rev. George Armstrong, DD.....	1853	John F. Masters, Esq.....	1867
Rev. John Davis, MA.....	1855 - 1856	Rev. W. S. McKenzie	1868 -1869
Rev. David Nutter.....	1855	Rev. George M. W. Carey, DD	1870
Rev. S. W. DeBlois, DD.....	1856, 1857, 1860 - 1861	Prof. D. F. Higgins, PhD.....	1870, 1871, 1873, 1875
Rev. A. H. Munro.....	1857	Rev. William B. Boggs, DD	1871 - 1872
Rev. Stephen March	1857	Herbert C. Creed, DLitt.....	1874, 1891, 1896 - 1905
Rev. Henry Angell.....	1858	John March, Esq.	1875 - 1876
Rev. Robert D. Porter	1859	Rev. A. Cahoon, MA, DD.....	1877
Jas. E. Masters, Esq.	1859	Joshua Goodwin, BA.....	1878
Rev. Isa. Wallace, DD.....	1860, 1862, 1866 - 1869	Rev. E. M. Kierstead, DD.....	1879 - 1896
Rev. E. Budd DeMill.....	1861	Ingram B. Oakes, MA, DCL.....	1890

2. The Record of the Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick - 1832 to 1905

The Christian Conference of New Brunswick was founded in 1832. The name was changed to The Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick in 1847 and to The Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick in 1898. From 1835 to 1849, the General Conference met twice a year as the Upper Conference and the Lower Conference.

Places and Years of Meetings

Victoria Corner, Wakefield	1832
Queensbury.....	1833
Millstream.....	1834

Upper Conference

Wakefield	1835, 1836 1840, 1846(special), 1847
Southampton	1837, 1848
Brighton	1838, 1844
Queensbury.....	1839, 1843
Douglas	1841
Woodstock.....	1842, 1846
Nashwaak.....	1845, 1849

Lower Conference

Nashwaak.....	1835
Little River, Lower Hampstead	1836
Mouth of Oromocto, Burton Parish	1837, 1841
Upper Sussex.....	1838, 1840, 1845
Hampstead	1839, 1844
Upper Hampstead.....	1842, 1848
Millstream	1843
South Branch Oromocto River (Blissville).....	1846
Midland, Springfield Parish	1847
Studholm.....	1849

1850 - 1905

Lincoln.....	1850, 1872	Presque Isle, Carleton Co.....	1869
Wakefield.....	1851	Saint John, First Church.....	1871
Saint John.....	1852	Waterville, Carleton Co.....	1873, 1902
Woodstock.....	1853, 1860, 1879, 1895	Tracey=s Mills, Carleton Co.....	1874, 1883, 1894
Hampstead.....	1854, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1900	Penobsquis.....	1877
Jacksontown.....	1855	Middle Southampton.....	1880
North Branch Oromocto.....	1856	North Head, Grand Manan.....	1881
Saint John, Waterloo St.....	1857, 1893, 1905	Sussex.....	1885, 1898
Victoria Corner.....	1858, 1866, 1876 1882	Midland.....	1887
Millstream.....	1859, 1875, 1890	Blissville.....	1888
Douglas.....	1861	Marysville.....	1891, 1901
Carleton, Saint John.....	1862, 1886	Corn Hill.....	1892
Southampton.....	1863	Waterloo St., Saint John.....	1893, 1905
Fredericton.....	1864, 1884, 1897	Victoria St., Saint John.....	1896
Five Points, Coverdale.....	1865	Saint John West.....	1899
South Branch Oromocto (Blissville).....	1867	Lower Millstream.....	1903
Springfield (Midland).....	1868	Tracey Station, Sunbury Co.....	1904

Moderators/Chairmen

Elder Samuel Nutt.....	1832, 1834	Rev. G. W. MacDonald.....	1874
Elder H Cronkhite.....	1833	Rev. Joseph MacLeod.....	1875, 1883, 1889, 1905
Elder J. Hamilton.....	1835	Rev. T. VanWart.....	1877
Elder A. Mersereau.....	1836, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1847	Rev. A. Kinney.....	1878
Elder Samuel Hartt.....	1837, 1839, 1852, 1854, 1856	Rev. C. T. Phillips.....	1879, 1888
Elder S. Cronkhite.....	1838, 1846	Rev. J. W. Clark.....	1885
Leonard Slipp.....	1842	Rev. William Downey.....	1887
Elder Charles McMullin.....	1843, 1848, 1849, 1853	Rev. A. C. Thompson.....	1891
Elder J. Noble.....	1845	Rev. William DeWare.....	1892
Elder Abner Mersereau.....	1850	Rev. J. Wesley Clarke.....	1893
Elder Edward Wayman.....	1851	Rev. G. F. Currie.....	1894
Rev. Benjamin Merritt.....	1855, 1858-1859, 1861-1863	Rev. G. W. Foster.....	1895
Rev. Joseph Noble.....	1857, 1869, 1890	Rev. B. H. Nobles.....	1896
Rev. E. McLeod.....	1860, 1864	Rev. G. Swim.....	1897
Rev. G. A. Hartley.....	1865, 1866, 1870, 1876	Rev. F. C. Hartley.....	1998
.....	1882, 1886, 1899	Rev. W. H. Perry.....	1900
Rev. John Perry.....	1867	Rev. David Long.....	1901
Rev. J. T. Parsons.....	1868, 1880	Rev. F. G. Francis.....	1902
Rev. Freeman Babcock.....	1871	Rev. Abram Perry.....	1903
Rev. John E. Reud.....	1872, 1881, 1884	Rev. J. Bolton Daggett.....	1904
Rev. A. Taylor.....	1873		

Clerks/Recording Secretaries

(Clerks/Recording Secretaries not available for the years 1832-1849)

Richard Holmes.....	1850	Prof. George E. Foster.....	1874 - 1880
B. J. Underhill.....	1851 - 1872	Major D. McLeod Vince.....	1881 - 1905

3. Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia - 1866 to 1906

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia was founded in 1866 through the union of the Free Will Baptist denomination of Nova Scotia (founded in 1840) and the Free Christian Baptist denomination of Nova Scotia (founded in 1837).

Places and Years of Meetings

Barrington	1866, 1871, 1881, 1889, 1899	Clark=s Harbour	1877, 1887, 1893, 1902
Kemptville,	1867, 1883, 1894, 1904	Centreville, Cape Sable Island	1882, 1890
Cape Sable Island	1868	Argyle	1884
Beaver River	1869, 1879, 1886, 1891	Port La Tour	1885, 1895
Port Medway.....	1870, 1876, 1896	Yarmouth.....	1888, 1897
Canning	1872, 1878, 1898	Lower Argyle.....	1892
Session Hill	1873	Pubnico.....	1903
Glenwood.....	1874, 1901	Shag Harbour.....	1905
Caledonia	1875, 1880, 1900	Yarmouth	1906

Moderators

Rev. G. E. Eaton	1866 - 1867	Rev. C. B. Atwood	1887
Rev. W. M. Knollin.....	1868, 1874	Albert Gayton, Esq. MPP	1888
Rev. D. Oram	1869	Rev. J. L. Smith.....	1892
Rev. C. Knowles	1870	Rev. T. H. Siddall	1893, 1896
Rev. W. Downey.....	1871	Rev. G. M. Wilson	1894, 1903
Rev. T. O. DeWitt.....	1872, 1875	Rev. Joseph K. West	1895, 1901
Rev. S. N. Royal	1873, 1880	Rev. C. F. Cooper	1897
Rev. J. F. Smith	1876, 1879	Rev. D. T. Porter	1898
Rev. F. Babcock	1877, 1881	Rev. J. E. Gosline.....	1899, 1906
Rev. W. C. Weston.....	1878, 1889, 1900	Rev. J. B. Merrill.....	1902
Rev. L. W. Gowen	1882	Rev. Joseph E. Wilson.....	1904
Rev. J. W. Freeman.....	1883, 1890, 1891	Rev. Joseph W. Smith	1905
Rev. William Millar	1884		
Rev. Edwin Crowell.....	1885 - 1886		

Clerks

Rev. J. I. Porter	1866 - 1888	Rev. Edwin Crowell	1889 - 1905
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Record of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces 1905 to 2013

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia

Yarmouth, First	1920
Halifax, First	1909, 1917
Trade and Convention Centre	2000
Wolfville	1907, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938,	
1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949,	
1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959,	
1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968,	
1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982,	
1984, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998,	
2001, 2003,	
2006, 2007, 2009, 2011	
Liverpool	1906
Bridgetown.....	1911
Amherst.....	1913, 1918
Truro, First.....	1915

In New Brunswick

Saint John, Germain St.	1908, 1916
Fredericton	1914, 1921, 1933
Sackville	1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983,
1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996, 2004,	
2008, 2010	
Woodstock	1910, 1919, 1926, 1939, 1954
Moncton	
First	1912, 1935
Crandall University.....	1999, 2002, 2005, 2012

In Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown	1905
Due to Federal Government restrictions on travel, on account of conditions arising out of the war, no Convention was held in 1945.	

Presidents of Convention

Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD.....	1906	Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD.....	1963
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD.....	1907	Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th).....	1964
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD.....	1908	Kenneth E. Spencer.....	1965
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD.....	1909	Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM.....	1966
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL.....	1910	Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD.....	1967
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD.....	1911	Winston A. Steeves.....	1968
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD.....	1912	Rev. George L. McNeill, MA.....	1969
Nelson B. Smith, Esq.....	1913	Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD.....	1970
Rev. W.F. Parker.....	1914	Gerald Phillips.....	1971
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD.....	1915	Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD.....	1972
A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL.....	1916	Rev. Neil G. Price, BA,BCL,BTh,BD.....	1973
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD.....	1917, 1918	H. Jack Stultz.....	1974
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA,DD.....	1919	Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD.....	1975
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD.....	1920	Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD.....	1976
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA,DD.....	1921	Roger King.....	1977
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD.....	1922	Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD.....	1978
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD.....	1923	Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD.....	1979
H.A. Rice, Esq.....	1924	Loyal G. Brace, CDI.....	1980
W.C. Cross, Esq.....	1925	Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD.....	1981
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD.....	1926	Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd.....	1982
L.W. Simms, Esq.....	1927	Robert A. MacQuade, CA.....	1983
J.A. Clark, DSc.....	1928	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA.....	1984
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA,DD.....	1929	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD.....	1985
Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA,DD.....	1930	Kenneth Phillips.....	1986
W.G. Clark, Esq.....	1931	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD.....	1987
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD.....	1932	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD.....	1988
Rev. J.A. Corey.....	1933	Mrs. Jessie Fitch.....	1989
R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq.....	1934	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant.....	1990
Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD.....	1935	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin.....	1991
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD.....	1936	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD.....	1992
S.E. Fisher, Esq.....	1937	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv.....	1993
Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,DD.....	1938	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv.....	1994
Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD.....	1939	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc,PEng.....	1995
Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD.....	1940	Rev. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss.....	1996
Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA.,DD.....	1941	Rev. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin.....	1997
Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh.....	1942	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD.....	1998
Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC.....	1943	Rev. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin.....	1999
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD.....	1944, 1945	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv.....	2000
Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA,BD,DD.....	1946	Sterling W. Gosman.....	2001
J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE.....	1947	Rev. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	2002
Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD,DD.....	1948	Rev. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	2003
Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM,DD.....	1949	George H. Powell, BA,MA.....	2004
Norman E. Peveril, Esq.....	1950	Rev. W. Ralph Richardson, BA,MDiv,ThM,PhD.....	2005
Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh,MA,BD.....	1951	Rev. Peter L. Reid, BA,MDiv.....	2006
Rev. J.M. Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD.....	1952	Dr. Margaret F. Munro.....	2007
Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC.....	1953	Rev. David L. DuBois, BSc,MScE,MDiv.....	2008
Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th).....	1954	Rev. Robert J. Knowles, BA,MA,MDiv,DMin.....	2009
Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th),DD.....	1955	Douglas E. Schofield, BA, BA(Hon.), BEd., MEd.....	2010
B.D. Stevens, Esq.....	1956	Rev. R. Daniel Walton, BA MDiv.....	2011
Rev. G.P. Allen, BA.....	1957	Rev. Sandra J. Sutherland, BA, MRE.....	2012
Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA,DD.....	1958		
Stephen S. Steeves, Esq.....	1959		
Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD.....	1960		
Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD.....	1961		
L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA.....	1962		

Secretaries of Convention

Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD.....	1905 - 1912	Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD	1934 - 1941
Rev. A.J. Archibald, MA	1912 - 1921	Rev. Ernest J. Barrass, DD	1941 - 1943
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	1921 - 1934		

General Secretaries of Convention

Rev. Henry R. Boyer, BA,BD,STM,DD.....	1923 - 1933	Rev. Harry A. Renfree, BA,BD,DMin	1958 - 1967
Rev. W.C. Machum, BA,DD	1943 - 1953	Rev. T.B. McDormand, BA(Th),BD,ThD,DD,LLD,LHD	
Rev. R.E. Whitney, BA,DD,BD	1953	1967 - 1970
Rev. J.Murray Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD			
.....	1954 - 1958		

Executive Ministers of Convention

Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1970 - 1983	Rev. Harry G. Gardner, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	1996 - 2007
Rev. Eugene M. Thompson, BA,MDiv,DMin		Rev. Peter L. Reid, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	2008 -
.....	1984 - 1996		

GENERAL OPERATING BYLAW OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

To view and download a copy of the General Operating Bylaw, go to our website www.baptist-atlantic.ca/general-operating-bylaw. We will provide a complimentary copy for those without access to high-speed internet. For others with access to high-speed internet and would still like a printed copy, there is a \$10.00 printing and shipping fee. Please contact our office for more information.

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REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

Preamble

It is crucial in our ministry to the contemporary world that we provide various means for our churches to set apart people for specific roles in ministry which are recognized by the broader Baptist community. The call of God upon the life of a person to pastoral or specific ministries has historically been recognized within Baptist life by the setting apart of that person in the act of ordination. This action is usually associated with full time vocational ministry and is an affirmation by a local church of that call. (*Vocational is defined as being ~~A~~officially called to a particular ministry. The particular ministry could be any church, Association, or agency of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, a recognized chaplaincy ministry, or an interdenominational ministry. The call could be for full-time, part-time or interim ministry, whether paid or unpaid.*) In practice, ordination is usually sought by those entering pastoral, educational or chaplaincy roles within the church.

There is also the setting apart of a person as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor. This action is usually associated with those who are involved in bi-vocational ministries or who choose, for various reasons, not to seek ordination.

The spiritual standards for both ordained and lay ministry include: a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; a conviction of a call to Christian ministry; a recognition of this call by the church of which the person is a member; a statement of doctrinal beliefs which testifies to the life of faith; and a quality of life in keeping with this faith. Once accepted as a Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry or as a Candidate for Recognized Convention Lay Pastor individuals will be held accountable to comply with ministerial professional standards adopted by the Convention.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING ORDINATION**1.1 The Role of the Local Church**

The issuing of a ***Church License to Minister*** is an expression of confidence in a person's call to ordained ministry, and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the church exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained Christian minister. (See Section 2.1)

1.2 The Role of the Association

The granting of an ***Association License to Minister*** is an expression of confidence in a person's call to ordained ministry, academic progress, and suitability for ministry. It is important that the Association exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to

the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained Christian minister. (See Section 2.4)

1.3 The Role of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Athe Board@)

- A. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education interviews prospective ministerial Candidates who are experiencing a call to ordained Christian ministry and who hold a Church License to Minister from a Baptist church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries or an Association License to Minister. The *Initial Interview* is usually near the conclusion of their first year of theological studies, and the *Exit Interview* is normally during the last year of theological studies.
- B. In the *Initial Interview*, the Board will determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* based upon their fitness for the pastoral office including conversion, call to ministry, educational background, theology, overall suitability for ministry in this Convention, and alignment with the Convention's core values. The Board determines the appropriate standard of academic training applicable to the Candidate; considers with them the financial obligations involved; and assists in any way that lies within the jurisdiction of the Board.
- C. In the *Exit Interview*, the Board will determine if the individual is to be recommended to proceed to a year of *Internship* and then appear before the *Examining Council for Ordination* based upon the completion of the academic requirements, their personal and pastoral readiness, their style of leadership, their theology, and their spiritual gifts.
- D. The Board:
 - 1. may review the progress of the preparation of an applicant or a Candidate from time to time and report the same to the appropriate Association committee;
 - 2. will receive and process appeals regarding Board decisions from persons previously interviewed.
- E. The Board will receive applications from pastors seeking Recognition of a Prior Ordination. (See Section 3)
- F. The Board will respond to allegations of professional misconduct in accordance with its protocol in the Ministerial Standards Document. Decisions of the Board relating to professional misconduct may be appealed as outlined in the Ministerial Standards Document.
- G. If for a period of three or more consecutive years an Accredited Ordained Minister is no longer engaged in vocational ministry with a church, Association, or agency affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches; or a recognized chaplaincy or interdenominational ministry; or actively pursuing further ministerial/theological

studies, that individual's accreditation will no longer be held by the Convention. This three-year rule does not normally apply to Accredited Ordained Ministers who are retired or on long-term disability. Accredited Ordained Ministers nearing the three-year deadline who fall in this category who believe their circumstances warrant the retention of their accreditation may submit a written request to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to consider an extension of their accreditation.

If an Accredited Ordained Minister accepts a call to serve in a church (other than on an interim basis) that is not affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches that individual will be expected to transfer his/her credentials to the new church or its denomination. If a process of transferring credentials to a new church or its denomination has been initiated by the Accredited Ordained Minister, their credentials will continue to be held by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches until notified by the Accredited Ordained Minister that the transfer is complete. In any case, the Accredited Ordained Minister's credentials will be held for no longer than three years.

Previously accredited Ministers who wish to renew their accreditation may apply to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

- H. The Board shall include nine elected members, together with the Executive Minister of the Convention and/or designate, the President of Acadia Divinity College or designate, the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate, and the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission or designate. The Board shall also include the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.

1.4 The Role of the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (The Examining Council@)

A. Function of the Examining Council

1. The Examining Council shall convene at such a time and place as appropriate at the call of the President of the Convention with at least six months notice being given to the churches. Candidates shall be scheduled for a specific time and to appear at stated intervals.
2. At the opening session of the Examining Council, a Chief Examiner shall be appointed from members of that Council.
3. It shall also be made clear at the opening session of the Examining Council to the members of that Council, that the Bible is authoritative, and the 1905/06 Basis of Union is the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the Convention.

4. Following the examination by the Examining Council and the presentation by the representatives from the Candidate=s church, an *in-camera* session will be held.
5. A two-thirds majority of Examining Council members voting shall be required to recommend a person for ordination and accreditation. Persons with a conflict of interest shall so declare it and subsequently remove themselves from the voting process. All votes shall be by secret ballot.
In considering the evidence, Council members will make a free decision under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The Examining Council may recommend that a Candidate be ordained; it may recommend that a Candidate be deferred pending further training and/or counseling; it may recommend that a Candidate not be ordained, as being unsuited for the ministry at this time.
6. Each Candidate will be informed by the Examining Council of the results of their examination immediately after the vote is taken and will be provided with appropriate guidance and direction.
7. The names of those Candidates recommended by the Examining Council for ordination by their churches shall be reported to the Convention.
8. The vote of the Examining Council and its recommendation shall be reported both to the church requesting the examination and to the Candidate. A copy of the Candidate=s written statement to the Examining Council shall also be forwarded to the church.
9. The Examining Council at its Annual Meeting shall elect members to an Appeal Board. (See section 7.1 of the Ministerial Standards Document).

B. Composition of the Examining Council

1. The Examining Council shall consist of the representatives of each Association on the following basis: one representative for each Association and a further representative for each Association having a total resident membership of 3,000 or more, except for Prince Edward Island, which has 2 representatives, the same privilege to be granted to Newfoundland and Labrador when the church membership reaches 2,000. Where there are two members from an Association, preferably one shall be male and one female. Each elected representative shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall not be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. A retiring member shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one (1) year. Associations are to name official alternates to act in the event of the unavoidable absence of the appointee.
2. No ordained minister shall be eligible for appointment to the Examining Council until at least three years after their own ordination, nor shall any licensed person proceeding to the ordained ministry be eligible to serve.
3. No lay person shall be eligible for appointment to the Examining Council until they have served for at least three (3) years in a leadership position in a local church and/or Association.
4. In addition, the President, the Past President, the Vice-President and the Executive Minister of the Convention, plus the President of Acadia Divinity College, the

President of Atlantic Baptist University, the Regional Ministers and the Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall be *ex-officio members*, entitled to speak but not to vote.

5. Normally the Past President and the Ministry Secretary of the Convention shall be respectively Chair and Secretary of the Examining Council. In case of either not being able to act, the Examining Council shall appoint a replacement.
6. Up to two church members, appointed by the church requesting the examination, are expected to attend the examination of their Candidate by the Examining Council. They should present a letter of recommendation for their Candidate from their church. They shall be expected to speak on behalf of the church regarding the ministry of the Candidate.
7. Observers may attend, but will not have the privilege of questioning, discussing, or voting on any Candidate.
8. Fifteen voting members shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting. A special meeting can only be called with the permission of a two-thirds majority of the members.
9. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education serves as the Ministerial Credentials Committee for the Examining Council.

SECTION 2: CANDIDATE=S PROCESS TOWARD ORDINATION

2.1. Church License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. The first step on the part of persons desiring to enter the ordained ministry of the Church is to secure from that church of which they are a member a *Church License to Minister*.
- B. The *Church License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. articulate their understanding of pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.

- C. A *Church License to Minister* should not be granted until the person has been a member of that church for at least one year.
- D. A *Church License to Minister* must be renewed yearly. It remains valid as long as the church which grants it considers it valid, but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request a yearly endorsement by the church until such time as an *Association License to Minister* is granted.

2.2 Educational Standards for Ordination

- A. Prior to appearing before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention all Candidates shall be required to complete the course of study entered upon in agreement with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. There is a three year statute of limitations for completion of these educational requirements. Each Candidate must demonstrate acceptable progress during this period. If they are unable to complete their program of study in this time frame, they shall report to the Board, or meet with the Board, for consideration of extending their Candidacy and their statute of limitations.
- B. **Basic Educational Requirements**
 - 1. A Bachelor of Arts degree (or its equivalent) from Atlantic Baptist University or other recognized university, followed by a Master of Divinity degree obtained from Acadia Divinity College or from another seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.
 - 2. For those seeking to be ordained to Church Music/Worship Ministry, the minimum standard shall be the completion of a recognized undergraduate degree plus a minimum of 30 semester hours of theological education at the masters-level selected in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to be completed at Acadia Divinity College or another seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. The Candidate must also show competence in church music, normally demonstrated by the successful completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours of post-baccalaureate education in church music or by some other means acceptable to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.
 - 3. Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of the local church and the broader Convention life.
- C. **Exceptions to the Basic Educational Requirements**
 - 1. On occasion the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education may deem it appropriate to allow a modification of the basic requirements of study leading toward ordination. Under special circumstances such as inadequate educational preparation, age, family circumstances, and qualifications for professional ministry,

one of the following exceptions to the basic educational requirements will be acceptable:

- i. Approved Candidates who are a minimum of 35 years of age at the time of their first application to the Board may, on the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, be considered for entry into the Bachelor of Theology program at Acadia Divinity College, which requires 30 semester hours of Arts courses plus 60 semester hours of theological study.

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education may deem a Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Religious Education degree from a Bible College in good standing with the Association for Biblical Higher Education that is comparable to the Acadia Bachelor of Theology degree an appropriate qualification for ordination. Candidates may also be required to complete up to 30 semester hours of theological studies (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College), or up to 30 semester hours in Arts and Sciences (normally taken at Atlantic Baptist University). The Board will evaluate each academic transcript on its own merits and recommend the manner in which any educational deficiencies may be addressed. The Board will require Candidates to complete a course in Baptist History and Polity, with specific emphasis on Canadian and Atlantic Baptist History and Polity.

- ii. Approved Candidates who are 55 years of age or older may be admitted, with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, to a two-year non-credit, non-graduating program at Acadia Divinity College leading to a Certificate of Ministerial Studies.
2. If a Candidate fails to take advantage of time and opportunity to complete the basic educational requirements for ordination and reaches an age at which lower academic demands may be allowed for ordination, they need not expect that their age will necessarily qualify them for the reduced educational requirements.

2.3 Acceptance as a Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

- A. A ministerial student proceeding toward ordination shall apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview normally near the conclusion of the first year of their theological education to be considered for acceptance as a *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry*. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister=s office.)

- B. In order to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, the applicant shall have a current *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries or a current *Association License to Minister*.

2.4 Association License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. A person who is commended by a church to prepare for ordained ministry and has held a *Church License to Minister* for at least one year may apply to obtain an *Association License to Minister*.
- B. The *Association License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. articulate their understanding of pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. An *Association License to Minister* may be granted when:
 1. one year has elapsed since the applicant was granted an un-rescinded *Church License to Minister*;
 2. the applicant is a member of a church in fellowship with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches;
 3. The applicant has given evidence of satisfactory ministry; and
 4. The applicant is making progress toward the completion of the academic requirements required for ordination.
- D. A Committee appointed by the Association shall examine the applicant personally on all the above and concerning their commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
- E. Application for renewal of an *Association License to Minister* is to be made annually until the applicant has been ordained. Application for either the granting or the renewal of an *Association License to Minister* may be made to the Association in which the applicant received a *Church License to Minister* or to the Association where the applicant is residing at the time of application. Failure to renew the *Association License*

to Minister will require that a person secure a letter of commendation from the Deacons of the church of which one is a member. Before being interviewed for the purpose of having the *Association License to Minister* reinstated, this letter must be presented to the Association Licensing Committee.

- F. Each person seeking renewal of an *Association License to Minister* must apply to appear in person before the Association Committee and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of progress in studies, plans to continue them, active participation in the life of a church and continued commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
- G. Each *Association License to Minister* granted or renewed by an Association shall be signed by its Moderator and Clerk.

2.5 Recommendation to Internship

- A. A *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* shall apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Exit Interview, normally near the conclusion of their theological education, to seek the Board's approval to proceed to a year of supervised Internship. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)
- B. Subsequent to approval by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, and a call to full-time ministry (i.e., at least 25 hours/week) the *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* may begin the year of supervised Internship. The Internship Supervisor/Mentor shall be an ordained Baptist minister recognized and accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and appointed by the Executive Minister or designate.

2.6 Application to Appear Before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (i.e., The Examining Council@)

A *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* within the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must appear before the Examining Council.

A. Eligibility

1. Each Candidate appearing before the Examining Council shall be recommended by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, having completed the required steps toward ordination.
2. They shall be pastors or pastors-elect of a member church of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or shall be under appointment for evangelistic, chaplaincy, educational or missionary service within, or approved by, the Convention.

3. Theological students, having completed the requirements for ordination, seeking post-graduate study in another country and likely to be called to a church during this period of studies, may be permitted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to appear before the Examining Council.
4. Each Candidate shall give evidence of having rendered satisfactory service during one year of supervised Internship or acceptable alternative as approved by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.
5. Both male and female Candidates shall be examined for ordination.
6. Heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution *AStatement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage* adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians), shall not be eligible to appear for examination for ordination.

B. Application

1. A letter requesting that a Candidate appear before the Examining Council must be submitted to the Executive Minister *by the church* of which the Candidate is pastor, pastor-elect or a member; the letter having been duly authorized by the church. The letter should normally be forwarded to the Executive Minister of the Convention six months before the Examining Council meeting so that the members of that Council can be notified not less than three months before the Examining Council assemblies.
2. *The Candidate* shall submit a Candidate Application Form which includes a written statement of not less than 2,000 words and not more than 2,500 words (excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth clearly their conversion, their call to ministry, their concept of ministry, their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs, supported by reference to the Scriptures, and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. The application is to be forwarded to the Executive Minister at least three months prior to the meeting of the Examining Council.

C. Appearance Before the Examining Council

1. Baptists have always viewed the Scriptures as the sole rule in matters of faith and practice and the norm in questions of doctrine. Therefore in matters of doctrine all Candidates must substantiate their position by primary reference to the Scriptures. The key is *AWhat do the Scriptures say?* Candidates must accept the claims which the Scriptures make with respect to their own inspiration and authority (e.g., 2 Timothy 3:14-17).
2. Candidates shall demonstrate to the Examining Council their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

3. Each Candidate shall satisfy the Examining Council as to their academic preparation and their general fitness for the Baptist ministry.

2.7 The Ordination Service

- A.** The Candidate for ordination is eligible to be ordained to the Christian ministry by the local church upon completion of the year of supervised Internship and the recommendation of the Examining Council for Ordination.
- B.** It is desirable both from the standpoint of the Candidate for ordination and the church that normally the ordination service be conducted at the hands of the local church from which the letter came. It is recognized that in exceptional circumstances it may be wise, at the discretion of the applying church, to hold the ordination service in some other location.
- C.** Normally, the Candidate for ordination and leaders of the local church, in consultation with the Moderator of the Association, or designate, arrange the ordination service. The Candidate for ordination is free to select the participants, and shall normally include the Moderator of the Association or designate.
- D.** Within the context of worship, the service of ordination normally includes: the reading of the Letter of Recommendation from the Examining Council; inquiries of the Candidate for ordination and the congregation by the Moderator of the Association as suggested in the manual (or exchange of vows); the Laying on of Hands; an Ordination Prayer; and either a charge to the minister and a charge to the church or a sermon containing both elements. A form of service can be found in the most recent edition of *A Manual for Worship and Service* published by Canadian Baptist Ministries.
- E.** It is the responsibility of the newly ordained minister to notify the Executive Minister that the Ordination Service has taken place. Then the Executive Minister will forward a Certificate of Ordination, and place the minister=s name in the list of *Accredited Ordained Ministers*.

SECTION 3: RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ORDINATION

3.1 Within Canadian Baptist Ministries

Ordination within the framework of the Conventions/Unions comprising Canadian Baptist Ministries carries with it full transfer privileges to the list of *Accredited Ordained Ministers*, providing the minister is recommended by a letter of transfer from that Convention/Union.

3.2 Within the Baptist World Alliance

Ministers who are ordained, and recommended by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance, shall submit an application to meet with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The application shall include their Statement of Faith. Upon receiving the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education their name may be placed on the list of *Accredited Ordained Ministers*. If they have not met the Convention=s educational requirements, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister=s office.)

3.3 Within Other Church Bodies

Ordained ministers coming from church bodies not affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance shall submit an application to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The application shall include a statement of their conversion, their call to the ministry, and their Statement of Faith; and commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Convention. A course in Baptist History and Polity with specific emphasis on Canadian and Atlantic Baptist History and Polity will be required if this has not been a part of their training. If they have not met the Convention=s educational requirements, the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. They shall be required to serve in their church(es) for at least one year prior to accreditation. During this one-year waiting period, they shall be listed as *Ordained Ministers Awaiting Accreditation*. When the above requirements have been met, they may be placed on the list of Accredited Ordained Ministers. Re-ordination is not recommended. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister=s office.)

3.4 The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall not recognize the ordination of heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution AStatement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage@ adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians).

3.5 Each minister accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must be a member of a constituent church. Full-time pastors shall be a member of a church they serve.

SECTION 4: GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING RECOGNIZED CONVENTION LAY PASTORS

4.1 The Role of the Local Church

The issuing of a *Church License to Minister* is an expression of confidence in a person's call to lay pastoral ministry and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the church exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit a person for the important work of a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* (see Section 5.1).

4.2 The Role of the Association

The granting of an *Association Lay License to Minister* is an expression of confidence in a person's call to lay pastoral ministry, their academic progress, and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the Association exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind; character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* (see Section 5.4).

4.3 The Role of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (The Board)

- A.** The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education interviews only those prospective ministerial Candidates who are experiencing a call to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* and who are intending to have their name circulated among churches for possible service as a lay pastor upon completion of the Lay Pastors Training Program. Prospective Candidates must hold a *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or an *Association Lay License to Minister* prior to meeting with the Board. The Initial Interview is usually held during their third year of the Lay Pastors Training Program, and the Recognition Interview usually takes place once the Candidate has graduated from the Lay Pastors Training Program and has accepted a call to serve as a lay pastor of a Baptist church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- B.** In the Initial Interview, the Board will determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry* based upon their fitness for lay pastoral ministry including conversion, call to ministry, life and ministry experience, theology, overall suitability for lay ministry in The Convention, and alignment with the Convention's core values (see Section 5.3).
- C.** In the Recognition Interview, the Board will examine the Candidate to determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* based upon the completion of the academic requirements, their concept of ministry, their statement of faith, and their giftedness and suitability for lay pastoral ministry (see Section 5.5 B).
- D.** The Board may receive and process appeals regarding Board decisions from persons previously interviewed.
- E.** The Board will respond to allegations of professional misconduct (see Ministerial Standards Document, Sections 5-6). Decisions of the Board relating to professional misconduct may be appealed (see Ministerial Standards Document, Section 7).

- F. The Board may receive and process letters requesting the renewal of lapsed recognition (see Section 5.5 H).

SECTION 5: CANDIDATE=S PROCESS TOWARD APPROVAL AS A RECOGNIZED CONVENTION LAY PASTOR

5.1 Church License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Lay Pastoral Ministry

- A. The first step on the part of persons desiring to be considered as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* is to secure a *Church License to Minister* from the church where they are a member.
- B. The *Church License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to lay ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. Give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. Have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. Demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. Give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. Articulate their understanding of lay pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. A *Church License to Minister* should not be granted until the person has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- D. A *Church License to Minister* must be renewed annually. It remains valid as long as the church that grants it considers it valid, but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request an annual endorsement by the church until such time as an *Association Lay License to Minister* is granted.

5.2 Educational Standards for Acceptance as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

- A. Those wishing to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* shall successfully complete the requirements for the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program. If comparable course work has already been completed then the individual shall be required to complete those portions of the Lay Pastors Training Program recommended by the Lay Pastors Training Program Committee. Up to one-third of the

courses offered in the Lay Pastors Training Program may be completed through other educational programs.

5.3 Acceptance as a Candidate for Recognized Convention Lay Pastoral Ministry

- A.** A person proceeding toward becoming a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor shall normally apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview during the third year of their Lay Pastors Training Program. At this Initial Interview the person will be considered for acceptance as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry*. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)
- B.** In order to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview, the applicant shall have a current *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or a current *Association Lay License to Minister*.

5.4 Association Lay License to Minister

- A.** A person who as a first step has held a *Church License to Minister* for at least one year and is sensing a call to prepare for lay pastoral ministry, whose intention is not set toward ordination, and who has some ministry experience as a supply preacher, interim minister, youth director, or in some other similar ministry, may apply to obtain an *Association Lay License to Minister*.
- B.** The *Association Lay License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to lay ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. Give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. Have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. Demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. Give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. Articulate their understanding of lay pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.

- C. Such a License may be granted on the following conditions:
 - 1. One year has passed since the applicant was granted an un-rescinded *Church License to Minister*;
 - 2. The applicant is a member of a church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches; and
 - 3. The applicant has given evidence of satisfactory lay ministry, including their ability to lead a worship service.
- D. The Licensing Committee of an Association will examine all applicants for an *Association Lay License to Minister* according to the standards and requirements contained in the above paragraphs and their commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
- E. Application for renewal of an *Association Lay License to Minister* is to be made annually unless the applicant has been approved as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. Failure to renew the *Association Lay License to Minister* will require that the person secure a letter of commendation from the Deacons of the church of which they are a member. Before being interviewed for the purpose of having the *Association Lay License to Minister* reinstated, this letter must be presented to the appropriate Association committee.
- F. Upon renewal by an Association, the *Association Lay License to Minister* is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

5.5 Becoming a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

- A. A person within the Convention who has been accepted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry* may seek approval by the Convention through the Board as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. This recognition of an essentially part-time, bi-vocational ministry should not be confused with accredited ordained ministry and should not be regarded as a stepping stone to ordained ministry. Ordained ministry requires more extensive training and higher levels of demonstrated professional competency than is required of people who complete the Lay Pastors Training Program.
- B. A church whose pastor has successfully completed the requirements for the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program, following a vote of the members or appropriate board, may make application to the Board for their pastor to be granted a Recognition Interview with a view toward becoming a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The Candidate, who must have served as the church's pastor for a period of at least six months, shall complete a Recognition Interview Application Form that includes a written statement (maximum 2,500 words, excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs (supported

by references to the Scriptures), and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. This application shall be submitted to the Board at least five weeks prior to a second meeting with the Board. This Recognition Interview, which will normally take place within the first year of a Candidate being called to pastor the church, will include both an examination of the Candidate=s statement as well as an assessment of the Candidate=s giftedness and suitability for ministry based on their service in their current congregation.

- C. In the event that a person has successfully completed the Lay Pastor Training Program and feels called to serve in a Convention recognized ministry setting other than as the lay pastor of a local church (i.e. nursing home chaplaincy, itinerant preaching, interim pastoral ministry etc.), the church of which that person is a member, following a vote of the members or appropriate board, may make application to the Board for the person to be granted a Recognition Interview with a view toward becoming a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The Candidate, who must have served the equivalent of six months pastoral ministry, shall complete a Recognition Interview Application Form that includes a written statement (maximum 2,500 words, excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs (supported by references to the Scriptures), and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. This application shall be submitted to the Board at least five weeks prior to a second meeting with the Board. This Recognition Interview, which will normally take place within the first year of the Candidate serving in the ministry setting, will include both an examination of the Candidate=s statement as well as an assessment of the Candidate=s giftedness and suitability for ministry based on their service in their current ministry setting.
- D. In order to appear before the Board for a Recognition Interview, the Candidate shall have a current *Association Lay License to Minister*.
- E. Both male and female Candidates will be eligible to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*.
- F. Heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution *AStatement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage@* adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians), shall not be eligible to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*.
- G. Following the Recognition Interview the Board will determine whether or not the Candidate qualifies to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The decision of the Board shall be sent to the Candidate in an official letter from the Executive Minister with a copy to the church in which the Candidate is serving as a lay pastor.

- H. The names of those whom the Board approves shall appear on the Convention's list of *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors*, and they shall be commended to the churches of the Convention as a person approved for lay pastoral ministry, including preaching, the administration of the ordinances and the carrying out of pastoral or other kinds of ministry.
- I. If, for a period of five or more consecutive years, a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* is no longer engaged as a lay pastor, interim pastor, or supply preacher, or other forms of lay ministry (cf., 5.5C) that individual's credentials shall no longer be held by the Convention. Those who have formerly been *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors* who reengage in lay pastoral ministry may apply in writing to the Board to have the recognition reinstated. This five-year rule does not normally apply to *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors* who are retired or on long-term disability.

Recognized Convention Lay Pastors nearing the five-year deadline who believe their circumstances warrant the retention of their recognition may submit a written request to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to consider an extension of their credentials.

If a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* accepts a call to serve in a church (other than on an interim basis) that is not affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches that individual's credentials will no longer be held by the Convention.

- J. A *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* will be held accountable to comply with the *Ministerial Professional Standards* adopted by The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (see *Ministerial Professional Standards* within *The Regulations Concerning the Ministry*).
- K. An allegation of professional misconduct against a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* will be dealt with by the Board in accordance with *Section 5: Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct* found in its Ministerial Standards Document.

MINISTERIAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Section 1: Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (BMSE)

1. The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) have given the BMSE authority to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials.
2. The CABC authorizes the BMSE to create policies and procedures for the handling of matters involving credentials which shall include the handling of complaints against persons holding

credentials with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) which policies and procedures shall be published in the Yearbook and presented to all new pastors. These policies and procedures shall apply to all persons who hold or who have held credentials with the CABC.

3. In discharging its mandate of overseeing all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, the BMSE shall be guided by the following Foundational Statements and Code of Ethics.

Section 2: Foundational Statements

2.1 Theological Foundation

The Holy Scriptures speak of the Church as the Body of Christ¹ and call its members to live lives that are rooted in Christ² and to grow together in love, thanksgiving and service to God and neighbour.³ To be a Christian is to be a new creation, and part of a new humanity guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.⁴ The Church is called to exemplify a community of truth, justice and mercy, compassion and reconciliation, mutual service and steadfast faithfulness.⁵

Recognizing both the importance of leadership in the church and the accountability of leaders to the CABC, the BMSE as the credentialing body acknowledges that godly standards are expected of those who serve as spiritual leaders.

Accordingly, we affirm that every person is created in the image of God⁶ for loving, covenantal relationships with God, others and the world. We believe that peace arises out of right relationships.⁷ Personal dignity, freedom and sexual integrity are ensured by faithfulness to just covenants of mutual trust, care and respect. Such covenants undergird the moral framework of our communal life, responsibilities and entitlements.

Professional misconduct cannot be treated by the Church as a private matter since others' attitudes and relationships are bound to be affected. Great care is expected to be exercised in

¹ Romans 12:5; I Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23 [New Revised Standard Version]

² Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7

³ Colossians 1:6; John 13:12-17; John 15:12; Matthew 7:12; Luke 10:25-28

⁴ Romans 8:18-27; II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:14-15; John 1:12-14, 16

⁵ Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; II Corinthians 5: 18-21; Colossians 1:18-23; I Timothy 5:11-16; Hebrews 13:1-8

⁶ Jeremiah 31:31-33; I Corinthians 11:17-22

⁷ Romans 5:1; Acts 10:36

relationships in order to avoid abuses of trust, power, confidentiality and the responsibility of authority.

Because children, adolescents, the infirm and elderly are more vulnerable to the tragic consequences of broken covenants and abusive treatment, special care must be taken to protect them.⁸

In instances where professional misconduct has occurred it is the responsibility of those in leadership (i.e. the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education) to offer assistance to fallen pastoral leaders in order to help them regain personal, spiritual and familial health. In addition, where repentance has been demonstrated and to the degree that credibility has been regained, the possibility may exist for fallen pastoral leaders to be restored to a position of ministerial leadership as an accredited or recognized pastoral leader. (footnote Galatians 6:1-2)

2.2 Nature of Pastoral Ministry

For a proper understanding of the policy and guidelines set forth in this document, two things must be highlighted about the nature of the pastoral relationship.

- A. The pastoral relationship is built on trust. Where this trust is betrayed or compromised by professional misconduct, or even questioned by rumour, damage follows in all areas of the church's ministry. Church members, counselees, colleagues and adherents must be able to expect dependable pastoral oversight without the intrusion of professional misconduct.
- B. By virtue of education, ordination, recognition, title, status and/or reputation, the pastoral leader is in a position to exert power. Therefore, no sexual liaison/contact outside the marital relationship is proper, whether or not the pastoral leader is functioning in a ministry role. Pastoral leaders must view themselves as holding their professional status continually.

NOTE: Pastoral leaders who are single must demonstrate discretion in any dating relationship.

Section 2A: Exercise of Pastoral Ministry Regarding Same Sex Marriage

Pastoral leaders accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall not officiate or co-officiate at a same-sex marriage ceremony.

A complaint that a pastoral leader accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches has officiated or co-officiated at a same-sex marriage ceremony will be investigated by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education according to the Board's protocol (Section 5-7).

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Matthew 18: 1-7; Mark 9: 35-37; Matthew 25: 31-46; James 1:27; Luke 17:1-2

If the complaint is proven to be true, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education will revoke his/her authorization by the Convention to perform marriages. The Board will also take appropriate disciplinary measures according to its protocol (Section 5.6), which could ultimately lead to the loss of the individual's standing as an accredited minister within our Convention.

Section 3: Code of Ethics

3.1 Preamble

The call to Pastoral Leadership is a high and sacred calling, expressed through a life of service and modelled after the life of Jesus Christ. Implicit in the call to ministry are biblically-based prescriptions for relationships with God, His family and the world. Jesus clearly and succinctly outlines the basis for Christian character and integrity in Mark 12:30-31 when He summarizes the commandments: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind and with all your strength* *and* *Love your neighbour as yourself.*

Pastoral leaders recognized or accredited by the CABC, while not expected to be without fault, must maintain a high standard of integrity in the church, the home and the community (1 Timothy 3:2).

3.2 Rationale

Every Christian is ultimately accountable to God. Those serving as pastoral leaders are also accountable to the local church(es), ministry or agency in which they serve. Because the BMSE has been mandated by the CABC to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, all pastoral leaders within the CABC will be held accountable to this code of ethics. Written allegations of non-compliance with the Code of Pastoral Ethics will only be considered by the BMSE when they are of such a serious nature that they fall with the definition of professional misconduct. (see the Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct).

3.3 Pastoral Ethics

Section 3.3 is written in the first person for strength of emphasis.

3.3.1 Relationship with God

Soul Care:

Called as a servant of God to pastoral leadership (Matthew 4:19, Ephesians 4:11), I understand the primary importance of my relationship with Christ. This call is reflected in who I am in Christ, as well as in what I do.

Therefore, I will seek God in humility and actively cultivate my relationship with Him through such spiritual disciplines as:

- § worship (Romans 12:1, Revelation 5:12-13, John 4: 23-24)
- § study of the Word of God (II Timothy 3:16, Luke 11:28)
- § prayer (Matthew 6:5, Luke 11:2-10)
- § Confession of sin (I John 1:9, James 5:16)
- § repentance and a willingness to seek reconciliation (Acts 3:19, Luke 17:3)
- § a willingness to forgive (Matthew 5:14-15, Matthew 6: 14-15)
- § fellowship (I John 1: 3, 6, 7)
- § sacrificial service (Philippians 2:1-11)

Self Care:

Seeking to be a vessel for God=s use, I will endeavour to:

- § put on the character of Christ (Romans 13:14, Colossians 3:1-17)
- § maintain physical and mental wellness (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- § be sexually pure (Ephesians 5:3, I Corinthians 6:18)
- § practice sound financial management (1 Timothy 6:5-10, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7);
- § be truthful (Ephesians 4:15)
- § be a person of integrity (Ephesians 5:8-10, I Peter 1: 13-16)

3.3.2 Relationship within the Family Unit

The call to Christian ministry affects the whole family and not just the one called. Thus, whether I am married or single, with children or without, I will strive to be sensitive to the needs of those in my household.

As far as it depends on me, and as God enables me, my relationship with my spouse will be modelled after the sacrificial love of Christ. I will uphold the vows of marriage and will honour the principle of mutuality, submitting to my spouse out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21-33).

If I am married and have children, I will, together with my spouse, heed God=s clear instructions concerning my responsibility for the nurture and instruction of my children (Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Ephesians 6:1-4).

3.3.3 Relationship With Those Among Whom I am Called to Serve

When Dealing with a Search Committee:

- § I will candidate with only one church at a time;
- § I will not knowingly compete with another pastor for a call;
- § I will honestly present my strengths, weaknesses and challenges and will decline any call for which I am not suited.

While Serving:

Believing that God has called me to be a pastoral leader within the CAB, I will, in the power of the Holy Spirit:

- \$ be a person of consistent Christian character and integrity;
- \$ love the people whom God has called me to serve, ministering impartially to their needs and refraining from behaviour that may be divisive;
- \$ help the people of my congregation and/or in my care, to identify, develop, and use their spiritual gifts for ministry for the edification of the Body of Christ;
- \$ Endeavour to lead the congregation to practice evangelism, compassion and service to the community and the world;
- \$ consider confidences as a sacred trust not to be divulged without consent of the person involved, or unless there is danger to an individual, their family or society;
- \$ be accountable to those whom I am called to serve, not using my position to exert undue power or influence;
- \$ pray for the specific needs of those whom I am called to serve, as well as for needs in the local community and broader society;
- \$ avoid giving any impression that suggests that I am qualified beyond my level of training, competence, and experience;
- \$ act with integrity in all financial matters;
- \$ responsibly exercise the freedom of the pulpit, speaking the truth of God=s Word in love and acknowledging any extensive use of material prepared by someone else;
- \$ encourage the congregation to enjoy fellowship and ministry opportunities with other churches, especially through the Association, Region and Convention;
- \$ refrain from causing or using a conflict within the church I am presently serving to plant a new church;
- \$ not use my influence to alienate my congregation, or any portion of it, from support of the governing body(ies) of the congregation or from support of the denomination. If my convictions change from those held by those with whom I minister, I will voluntarily resign my position, taking no person from the fellowship;
- \$ avoid any perception of conflict of interest, legal or otherwise, by holding no other elected office in the congregation I serve nor acting as a signing officer nor voting at any meeting of a congregational council, board or committee unless otherwise authorized by the church. As a member of the congregation, I am permitted to vote at congregational business meetings.

When Resigning:

- \$ I will give adequate notice, and will ensure that I deal fairly with the congregation throughout my departure;
- \$ I will encourage the congregation to be open to new directions under the guidance of the Holy Spirit;

- § recognizing that problems may be raised by my staying, if nonetheless I remain in this congregation as a worshiper, I will neither say nor encourage any critical remarks concerning my successor. Instead, I will affirm the pastor. I will see my role as a supportive and committed lay person, and will submit to the authority of present congregational leadership.

3.3.4 Relationship with Colleagues in Christian Ministry

In General:

God calls various people to provide ministry in diverse ways and settings. In submitting to God=s authority,

- § I will respect the ministries of pastoral colleagues as, together; we seek to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) in the spirit of Matthew 22:37-39.
- § Once I have left a particular ministry setting, I will respect the need of that community of faith to bond with others who will serve them. I will not normally participate in events such as weddings and funerals, or provide pastoral care which would normally be handled by the current pastor. If invited to so participate, I will only do so with the blessing of the current pastor.
- § I will not entertain or make use of criticisms of a predecessor or of another pastor and will abide by the principles as outlined in Matthew 18:15-17 for resolving any conflict.
- § I will be supportive and caring of other pastors and will seek some form of peer support and accountability.

Within Pastoral Staff:

As a member of a pastoral team,

- § I will act and speak with confidence in the other members of the team and will communicate openly and respectfully with them;
- § I will respect the corporate wisdom of the staff team;
- § I will receive constructive criticism graciously and remain open to suggestions from other members of the team;
- § When conflicts arise within the team, I will engage in due process with other team members to seek resolution.

As a Senior Pastor,

- § I will encourage all staff members and allow them to excel in their work;
- § I will assist each staff member to grow in the Christian life and ministry;
- § I will allow other staff members to encourage my growth.

As an Associate Pastor,

§ I will support the leadership position of the Senior Pastor. If circumstances change and I can no longer, in good conscience, support the Senior Pastor, I will either resign or, if unethical or unprofessional conduct is involved, I will seek the counsel of my Regional Minister.

3.3.5 Relationship With Association and Convention

The principle of association is based on the belief that some ministries may be accomplished more effectively by combining the gifts and resources of a number of churches, than by churches working independently. Insofar as any congregation I serve is a member of an Association of Churches, who together comprises the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, I will:

- § be supportive of the mission and objectives of the Association and of the CABC;
- § make every effort to work in harmony with the Officers, Council and pastors of the Association in which I serve and with the Officers, Council and Staff of the CABC and its agencies;
- § consider my responsibilities in the Association/Convention as part of my ministry duties and manage my time to include such involvement;
- § promote the Association/Convention and related agencies to my congregation;
- § take advantage of opportunities provided through the Association, Region or Convention, to fellowship with other Christian ministers and lay people and to participate in a network of mutual accountability.

3.3.6 Relationship to Community

God=s call to His church is to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). Each local congregation, under the servant leadership of the pastor and other Christian leaders, is the embodiment of Christ to the community in which it serves. In order to be a witness of Christ=s love for all,

- § I will strive to have a positive and visible presence in the community;
- § I will seek to understand the community and its history;
- § I will seek to contribute to the life of the community beyond the church;
- § I will also support, whenever possible, the broader fellowship of Christians within the community, recognizing that my church is an interdependent part of the universal church of Jesus Christ. Where I disagree with the view or position of another pastor or church on a particular issue, whether theological, doctrinal, or social, I will nonetheless remain committed to maintaining the bond of peace.

3.4 Church Ethics: Congregation to Pastor Relationship

The relationship between congregation and pastor is vital to the witness and ministry of any local church. While the BMSE has no authority over individual churches, we offer the following recommendations and urge congregations to honour the unique bond God intends for them to have with each pastor He provides.

- § The congregation will undergird their pastor, through prayer and encouragement, in the discharge of all pastoral duties. The church will avoid comparison with other pastors, and will support the pastor in endeavours to witness to the Kingdom of God through community and denominational service;
- § The congregation will ensure that the pastor has adequate time for study, continuing education experiences, and personal spiritual growth;
- § The congregation will recognize the pastor=s need for physical, emotional, and spiritual renewal by providing opportunities for weekly rest and annual vacation;
- § The congregation will encourage the pastor to maintain wholesome marital and family relationships. They will respect the pastor=s family and place no expectations upon the family that they would not place upon themselves;
- § The congregation will allow the pastor to exercise the freedom of the pulpit responsibly, for the edification and instruction of the people of God;
- § The congregational leadership will work together with the pastor in a relationship of mutual accountability;
- § The congregation will respect and honour the freedom of the pastor to be present and give input at meetings of all standing and special committees, commissions, boards, or assemblies convened by the congregation to transact congregational business. However, except for the meetings of the general membership, the pastor will not have voting rights (unless otherwise authorized by the church);
- § At each stage of the process of preparing the Budget for the pastor=s salary, the church will ensure the pastor has the full right to present his or her needs.

Section 4: Policies and Procedures for Amendment of the Document

The policies and procedures developed by the BMSE may be amended from time to time in accordance with the following procedure:

4.1 Amendments proposed by the BMSE

- (a) If the BMSE wishes to amend the policies and procedures, it shall:
 - (i) Give notice of its intention to amend the policies and procedures to all persons holding credentials with CABG by regular mail or email. This notice shall include the actual amendment sought and notice of when the amendment will be considered by the Board which shall be at least sixty days after the date of the notice; and
 - (ii) Mail notice of the intended change to the policies and procedures to all

churches in the CABC.

- (b) Any person wishing to comment on the intended change to the policies and procedures may do so in writing to the Chair of the BMSE or may attend and speak to the proposed amendment at the BMSE Meeting identified in the notice.
- (c) After hearing from all persons, if any, who wish to speak to the proposed amendment and after considering all written submissions, if any, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the proposed amendment and shall give notice of its decision:
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.
- (d) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice of the amendment in the policies and procedures being sent to the Churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE, the amendment shall be considered final and binding.
- (e) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the Churches of the CABC:
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE, which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE decision and the Chair of the BMSE or designate to present oral submissions to Council.
 - (iii) If the Council elects not to disturb the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures it shall advise the person who submitted the notice of appeal in writing but no further notice is required and the decision of the Council is final and binding.
 - (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of Council is also be final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows:
 - (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (b) by mail to all CABC churches.

4.2 Amendments proposed by members of CABC churches or persons who hold or who have

held credentials with the CABC

- (a) Any person who holds or who has held credentials with the CABC or any member of a CABC church may request that the BMSE amend its policies and procedures by submitting a written notice of the requested amendment, together with the reasons for the requested amendment, to the Chair of the BMSE.
- (b) Upon receipt of the requested amendment the Chair of the BMSE shall notify the person requesting the amendment that the requested amendment shall be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the BMSE and invite the person seeking the proposed amendment to attend that meeting to provide oral submissions to the BMSE regarding the proposed amendment.
- (c) After hearing from the person requesting the amendment, if that person wishes to address the BMSE, and after considering the written request for the amendment, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the requested amendment.
- (d) If the BMSE elects not to amend its policies and procedures it shall notify in writing the person seeking amendment and shall give reasons as to why it chose not to amend its policies and procedures.
- (e) If the BMSE elects to amend its policies and procedures as a result of the request for an amendment it shall give notice of its decision to amend;
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.
- (f) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE's decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches, the change shall be considered final and binding.
- (g) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the decision to amend its policies and procedures being sent to the churches of the CABC;
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled

meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE=s decision and the Chair of the BMSE or designate to present oral submissions to Council.

- (iii) If the Council elects not to disturb the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures it shall advise the person who submitted the notice of appeal in writing but no further notice is required and the decision of the Council is final and binding.
- (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of the Council is also final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows;
 - (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (b) by mail to all CABC churches.

4.3 A committee appointed by the BMSE shall review and propose revisions to the policies and procedures every three (3) years or as necessary.

GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO GRANTING OF PERMISSION TO PERFORM MARRIAGES

1. **Accredited Ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors whose credentials are not held by this Convention** (but who are accredited and are in good standing with another denomination) are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination. *(Note: A copy of their ordination certificate and a letter of good standing from their denomination must be provided.)*
3. **Non-ordained pastors in the ordination track:** The following motion was passed at the 1988 Convention Assembly to amend the 1970 motion: "Pastors in full time service who have held Association Licenses to Minister for two years and have concurrently served two years in full time pastorates should be granted licenses to perform marriage ceremonies. Full time is to be interpreted as 25 hours per week or more. This privilege is to be accorded on a year to year basis." The following motion was passed at the October 2011 meeting of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education: "these pastors must hold licenses toward ordination have met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and have been approved as Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry." *(Notes: The Candidacy requirement is not retroactive. This registration is "permanent" only so long as Candidacy, an Association License and a ministry placement remain current; this privilege may be withdrawn if these requirements are not maintained.)*
4. **Non-ordained pastors who are ready to begin the year of Internship** may be registered to perform marriages once their Internship is arranged with the Supervisor, upon request to the Executive Minister's office. In some cases the Candidate may already be registered under #3 above.
5. **Recognized Convention Lay Pastors:** In June 2004 and October 2011 motions were passed to allow a Pastor to be registered after being approved by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor *and* after receiving a pastoral ministry placement in a local church. Both requirements must be met before permission is granted.

Because of provincial government regulations, permission to perform marriages is automatically revoked when a pastor moves from the province in which he/she is registered. If a pastor moves to another Atlantic Canadian province, he/she will be registered in that province upon request to the Executive Minister's office.

Registration is on a permanent basis within the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, until a pastor moves to another province. Pastors in Newfoundland must make their own arrangements with the government authorities. Ordained ministers not accredited by the Convention will cease to be registered when they are no longer serving a Convention church. It is the responsibility of the pastor to ensure that he/she is properly registered to perform marriages before performing a wedding and should contact the Executive Minister's office to ensure that these arrangements are made. Those not registered may assist a pastor who is registered in performing a wedding ceremony, as arranged with the registered pastor.

(Revised by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education October 2011)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO PASTORS AND STUDENTS

Grants Administered by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

Ebenezer Moulton Bursary

This Bursary, named in honour of the first Baptist minister in Canada (1761), is valued at up to \$1,000.00, the amount of the yearly grant or grants to be determined by the administering body, which is the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education in consultation with the Dean of Theology. The Purpose of the bursary primarily is to enable qualified full time pastors of Convention Baptist Churches, who are married, to enter Acadia Divinity College to pursue work leading to a degree in theology. The bursary is awarded for one year. A person receiving it may be eligible for the succeeding year upon application, and an eminently qualified candidate may be given preference over others for successive granting at the discretion of the administering body.

Some service, not necessarily commensurate with the value of the award, will ordinarily be required of the successful candidate, the administering body specifying the type and sphere of service. The grants will be made only when a candidate meeting the requirements can be found and surplus amounts will not be accumulative. At the discretion of the administering body, when a candidate is given an amount less than the potential, another qualified candidate may be awarded the balance.

Although the primary purpose of the bursary is to encourage married men, who are serving as full time pastors and who have not completed degree work to undertake studies to that end. Married men who are already in course at the Divinity College may be considered eligible in circumstances of special need, but they will have secondary precedence. The bursary shall be considered always as an educational aid and not as financial assistance to secondary interests.

Bursaries to Pastors

A grant up to \$350.00 towards the cost of taking summer courses at Acadia Divinity College. Application should be made through the Executive Minister.

A grant covering tuition fees in undertaking courses by correspondence from Acadia Divinity College is available to pastors working towards ordination. Applications should be made through the Executive Minister.

Bursaries to Ministerial Students

A grant based upon need and available funds may be available to qualified ministerial students undertaking regular pastoral education courses at Acadia Divinity College and Atlantic Baptist University. Application shall be made through the administrative officer of the respective College/University.

Grants Administered by the UBWMU

In recognition of substantial gifts to Acadia University by the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in 1923-28 and 1952-57, bursaries totalling not more than \$4,000.00 in any one academic year are available, on the recommendation of the UBWMU to women students at Acadia Divinity College. Bursaries are awarded first to young women preparing for overseas service with Canadian Baptist Ministries or to missionaries on home assignment who wish to pursue further studies at Acadia Divinity College; then bursaries may be available to young women enrolled in any ADC degree program. These latter awards are made by the UBWMU in consultation with the Principal or designate of ADC.

A bursary amounting to \$75.00, being the interest on a legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Jacob (Annie Bucknane) Smith of Saint John, NB, to the UBWMU, and held in trust by Acadia University, is available annually to a woman enrolled in one of the degree programmes at Acadia Divinity College. The award is made by the UBWMU in consultation with the Principal or designate of Acadia Divinity College.

MINUTES OF THE 166TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY (OASIS)
of the
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
Crandall University, Moncton, New Brunswick
August 22 – 25, 2012

Evening Rally, Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, the Executive Minister, welcomed those assembled in the Gymnasium at Crandall University. He then presented The Honorable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and invited the assembly to stand as the Vice-Regal Party entered. Mr. Nicholas addressed the assembly as one with a distinguished record of leadership, and an active participant in the Christian Life Community. The assembly again stood for the Vice-Regal Party's departure.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid introduced Jeff Somers, the Worship & Communication Pastor at Lewisville Baptist Church, & his Band who sang a variety of worship songs and encouraged those present to join in singing several of the songs.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton, CABC President, came to the podium to thank the band. He then introduced the evening speaker, Dr. Peter Reid, and offered prayer for him before he presented his informative and challenging message entitled, "Pursuing the Dream." Dr. Reid used as his primary scripture text, Philippians 3:12-14.

Rev. Greg Jones, a member of the CABC Transition Team (Leadership Support & Development), introduced the evening offering and explained that it would help defray Assembly expenses. Any surplus would then be applied to the United in Mission Fund. He offered prayer, and invited the ushers to receive the generous gifts of those present. Jeff Somers & his Band led worship during the offering and for a short time that followed.

Ministry Spotlight

Andrew Myers, CABC Communications Manager, introduced Rev. Dr. Perry Hanley whom he interviewed about the exciting growth being experienced in Oromocto Baptist Church, NB, and the subsequent church building expansions.

Worship Songs & Closing Prayer

Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of worship songs to close the evening assembly. Dr. Peter Reid concluded the evening with prayer. He then invited folk to proceed to Murray Hall for the Executive Minister's Kitchen Party.

Executive Minister's Kitchen Party

Attendees at the Executive Minister's Kitchen Party were introduced to the following Ordinands, Recognized Convention Lay Pastors, and those accepted by Recognition of Ordination who were in attendance. A slideshow was also projected on the wall recognizing the following:

Ordinands

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday, August 20th and Tuesday, August 21st in Room 177 of Stultz Hall, Crandall University. The following Candidates were examined on their statements of faith and Christian commitment and are being recommended to their churches for ordination at their hands.

Libby Amirault – Pastor of Community Outreach, Middleton Baptist Church, Middleton, NS
 Hal Babcock – Senior Pastor, Temperance Vale United Baptist Church, Temperance Vale, NB
 Patty Beals – Senior Pastor, Lawrencetown United Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, NS
 Kevin Haggarty – Director of Youth Ministries, Bedford Baptist Church, Bedford, NS
 Louise Knowles – Director of Christian Education, Bayers Road United Baptist Church, Halifax, NS
 Drew Mersereau – Senior Pastor, First North River United Baptist Church, Fawcett Hill, NB
 Jennifer Rowsell – Next Generations Pastor, The Journey Church, Moncton, NB
 Lester Simpson – Senior Pastor, Rossway United Baptist Church, Rossway, NS
 Tim Zinck – Pastor of Small Groups, Birch Cove Baptist Church Inc., Halifax, NS

Recognized Convention Lay Pastors

Since Oasis 2011 the following have completed the process with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education toward recognized lay ministry. They have completed the Lay Pastors' Training Program and have successfully met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education on at least two occasions. At the second interview they successfully defended their statement of faith.

Grace Skeir – She serves in lay ministry at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, NS.
 Ingrid Taylor – Coordinator of Small Group Ministries at Immanuel Baptist Church in Truro, NS. Ingrid sent her regrets at being absent due to a prior unavoidable commitment.
 Catharine Uhlman – Christian Education Leader, Chelsea United Baptist Church, Chelsea, NS.
 Thornton Williams – He serves in lay ministry at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, NS.

Recognition of Ordination

The following five persons were missed in 2011; however, between Oasis 2010 and 2011 they completed their process with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education toward recognition of their prior ordination. They met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education on at least one occasion, successfully defended their statement of faith, and completed the Baptist History and Polity course and any other requirements given to them.

Rev. Alan Beck – Senior Pastor, Kingsborough Baptist Church, Souris, PEI
 Rev. David Gray – Senior Pastor, Nasonworth Baptist Church, Nasonworth, NB
 Rev. Donald Oldford – Senior Pastor, First Harvey, New Horton and Riverside-Albert Baptist Churches in the Albert Association, NB
 Rev. Paul Ross – Senior Pastor, Nashwaaksis Baptist Church, Fredericton, NB
 Rev. John Tremblett – Senior Pastor, Central Norton United Baptist Church, Bloomfield, NB

Since Oasis 2011 the following completed their process with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education toward recognition of their prior ordination. They met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education on at least one occasion, successfully defended their statement of faith, and completed the Baptist History and Polity course and any other requirements given to them.

Emmanuel Mutale – Senior Pastor of Tracadie United Baptist Church, Monastery, NS
 LeQuita Porter – Senior Pastor of East Preston United Baptist Church, East Preston, NS
 Jim Rushton – Senior Pastor of Hammond Vale Community Church, Smithtown, NB

Thursday, August 23, 2012

Early Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chapel.

Persons who arrived at the Gymnasium by 8:30 a.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen and enjoyed music for gathering.

At 8:30 a.m. Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled in the Gymnasium and reported that approximately 800 delegates and visitors were registered for Oasis 2012. Dr. Reid introduced the Devotional Speaker, Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner, President of Acadia Divinity College. Dr. Gardner offered prayer, shared scripture from Luke 15:1-7 and a devotional message entitled, "Counting Sheep". He developed the four points: find them, free them, feed them, and form them in Christ. Dr. Gardner again prayed.

Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of a worship song, "You Have Been So Good to Me." Rev. Dr. Peter Reid came to the podium to thank Jeff Somers & his Band for their music and Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner for his prophetic message.

Call to Order and Prayer

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and declared the business session of the 166th Annual Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches open. Rev. David DuBois led in prayer.

Rules of Order

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on the Executive Minister to read the Rules of Order. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid read the General Operating Bylaw, APPENDIX B, RULES OF ORDER. He noted that beginning this year, defeated motions will be recorded in the minutes.

Dr. Reid announced that cameras and recording devices are not permitted in the business sessions; cell phones need to be turned off or placed on vibrate; Rev. Sandy Sutherland, Vice-President, will be the time keeper; and motions for items of business given under the 24-Hour Rule must be received by the Executive Minister by 10:30 a.m. on Friday. He also stated that under the new Operating Bylaw, the Assembly will no longer accept nominations from the floor. Nominations, other than those submitted by the Nominating Committee, may be submitted by any Delegate at the annual Meeting of Members as follows: (i) All such nominations shall be in writing; (ii) All such nominations shall include the names of two supporting Delegates and the consent of the nominee, and in the case of the Vice President, a brief résumé of the nominee's background; (iii) The nominee shall meet the eligibility requirements for the position to which the nominee is nominated, as determined in the sole discretion of the chair of the Nominating Committee; (iv) All such nominations shall be in the hands of the chair of the Nominating Committee or the Executive Minister, no later than twelve (12) hours prior to the beginning of the annual Meeting of Members in which the report of the Nominating Committee is scheduled on the agenda. Motions from Notices given in 2011-2012 will be taken up according to the printed agenda, or otherwise as time permits throughout the business sessions.

Appointment of Parliamentarian

Rev. R. Daniel Walton asked for the recommendation from the Executive Minister regarding the Parliamentarian.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. Martin Zwicker that Mr. Daniel Ingersoll be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian for the business sessions of Oasis 2012. Motion carried.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Mr. Daniel Ingersoll to the table.

Adoption of Agenda and Reading of Minutes

Rev. R. Daniel Walton indicated that Daryl MacKenzie's reappointment needed to be added to the agenda.

It was moved by Jan McGuire and seconded by Rev. Dale Greer that Daryl MacKenzie's reappointment be added to the agenda. Motion Carried.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton informed the Assembly that he was prepared to entertain a motion to adopt the agenda.

It was moved by Shannon Skafte and seconded by Mary Billard that the agenda be adopted as amended. Motion Carried.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton requested direction from the Assembly regarding the reading of minutes, whether all items will be read or only action items. Rev. Walton noted that in recent years only action items for adoption from the Thursday business session have been read on Friday morning.

The Assembly Delegates agreed that only action items are to be read.

Welcome to First Time Attendees and Visitors

Rev. R. Daniel Walton welcomed the First Time Attendees and Visitors and requested them to stand.

Recognition of Denominational Observers

Rev. R. Daniel Walton welcomed the official representatives from their denominations or bodies affiliated with our Convention as well as official denominational observers as follows and requested them to stand:

(Anglican) The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,

Observer: Rev. Greg Frazer

The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Maritime District:

Observer: Rev. Kevin Johnson, Maritime District Superintendent

The United Church of Canada, The Maritime Conference

Observer: Rev. Steve Berube

The Wesleyan Church Atlantic District

Observer: Rev. David LeRoy, District Superintendent

Canadian Baptist Ministries

Rev. Sam Chaise, General Secretary and his wife, Mrs. Cindie Chaise who were not present at time of this welcome, but **their** attendance was anticipated shortly.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Rev. Dr. Peter Reid to speak regarding the Chief Scrutineer. Dr. Reid reminded the Assembly that Rev. Donald Dunn was appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly during the business session at the Assembly 2011.

Tabling of Reports

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Rev. Dr. Peter Reid to comment regarding the Yearbook Reports. Dr. Reid indicated that the yearbook reports are accessible on the CABC website (at www.baptistatlantic.ca/about/history/yearbooks), and that the Yearbook has not been printed in its entirety for Assembly registrants in recent years. Only those reports listed on the agenda are printed.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Mary E. Trecartin that Yearbook Reports be tabled and taken up as occasion demands except those listed on the agenda and items arising out of Council, and that motions coming from Council be put forth from time to time. Motion Carried.

Report of the Nominating Committee – Re: Vice President

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on the Past President, Mr. Douglas E. Schofield, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present this report from the committee.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield explained why there was only one name presented on the ballot for Vice-President of Convention. Mr. Schofield outlined that there should be five names on the ballot and that the Nominating Committee contacted a number of lay persons from either Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador for this position. Once they completed their work, they were left with only one candidate. It was decided that this name would be presented to the Convention Assembly for consideration by the Delegates.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton declared that with no other nominations received, Goldye L. H. Smith is elected Vice-President by acclamation.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Goldye L. H. Smith to the platform. Ms. Smith presented a brief statement. Rev. Walton offered prayer for her.

Report of the Nominating Committee – Re: Boards and Committees

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on Mr. Douglas E. Schofield, Chair of the Nominating Committee, for this report.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Rev. John Beers that the Nominating Committee Report be presented as a whole. Motion Carried.

Since Mr. Douglas Schofield is a nominee to the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College the following motions were processed:

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Rev. Carl Price that the Nominating Committee Report be adopted as presented with the exception of the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Sandy Sutherland and seconded by Bill Reese that the four nominees to the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College be accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

The adopted report reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2012

President

Rev. Sandra (Sandy) Sutherland Mount Pearl NL

Vice-President - five nominees – A lay person from either Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador.

Goldye L. H. Smith Dartmouth NS

Council - to retire 2015 - four nominees

Ms. Mary Y. E. Billard	Clementsvalle NS
Rev. D. Troy Dennis	Moncton NB
Rev. Maxine L. Gough	Dartmouth NS
Rev. Dr. Perry W. Hanley	Oromocto NB

Pension and Insurance Board – to retire 2015 – two nominees

Mr. Toby Bodechon	Quispamsis NB
Mr. Charles Eagar	Fredericton NB

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board – to retire 2015 – two nominees

Mr. David Matthews	Fredericton NB
Mrs. Coleen Steeves	Saint John NB

Canadian Baptist Ministries – to retire 2015 – one nominee

Rev. Martin Zwicker	Fletchers Lake NS
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To retire 2012 – one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Wendy Jones who has resigned)

Mr. William E. Adshade	Miramichi NB
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Board of Ministerial Standards and Education – to retire 2015 – three nominees

Mr. Roger Bleasdale	Chester Basin NS
Rev. Pauline Coffin	Hantsport NS
Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta	Dartmouth NS

To retire 2014 – one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Rev. Mark Smith who has resigned)

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles	Moncton NB
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Board of Governors, Crandall University – to retire 2015 – four nominees

Mrs. Carrie Jones	Port Williams NS
Miss Jennifer Robertson	Souris PE
Ms. Evelyn Hiltz	Port Hawkesbury NS
Mr. Darrel Spencer	Douglas NB

To retire 2013 – one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Mr. Ed Barrett who has resigned)

Mr. David Phillips	Riverview NB
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Board of Governors, Crandall University – Appointments to be ratified by The Convention (annually) – for 2012-2013

Mr. Andrew Daggett	Alumni Representative (selected by the alumni)
Mr. Ian Pelkey	Student Representative (selected by the Student Association)
Dr. Cathy Rogers	Faculty Representative (selected by the faculty)

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College – to retire 2015 – four nominees

Mr. Dan Ingersoll	Bedford NS
Dr. Margaret Munro	Stratford PE
Mr. Kenneth Trimper	Bear River East NS
Mr. Douglas E. Schofield (Board Nominee)	Kentville NS

Board of Governors of Acadia University – Appointed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches – to retire 2018 – four nominees

Rev. Dr. Dan Green	Chester NS
Rev. Dr. Bryan Hagerman	Dartmouth NS
Rev. Dr. Peter Sherwood	Fredericton NB
Mr. Ralph Taylor	Moncton NB

Atlantic Baptist Foundation –to retire 2015 – seven nominees

Mr. Douglas Beaman	Kingston NS
Mr. Ritchie Boyd	Dartmouth NS
Mr. Stephen Drost	Hanwell NB
Mr. Norman Jones	Moncton NB
Mr. Bruce MacDowell	New Campbellton NS
Dr. Allen MacLean	Summerside PE
Mr. Charles Weaver	Burton NB

Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. – to retire 2015 – four nominees

Mr. Ethan Garrett	Charlottetown PE
Rev. Ellen Hunt	Wolfville NS
Mr. Don Lancaster	Moncton NB
Mr. Kenneth Milner	Saint John NB

Baptist Historical Committee – to retire 2015 – three nominees

Rev. David Cumby	Bridgetown NS
Dr. James Murray	New Maryland NB
Rev. Sherrolyn Riley	Dartmouth NS

To retire 2012 – one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Dr. Roger Cann who has resigned)

Pastor Charmaine James	Sydney NS
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Appointments Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick – for the period 2012 to 2013 – three nominees

Rev. Dr. Karl Cszasz	New Maryland NB
Rev. Dr. Lorne Freake	Grand Falls NB
Mrs. Betty J. Peacock	Moncton NB

Introduction of President Elect and Brief Statement from Rev. Sandy Sutherland

Rev. R. Daniel Walton presented the biographical information of Rev. Sandy Sutherland, President-elect, and invited Rev. Sutherland to the podium and introduced her briefly to the Assembly.

Canadian Bible Society Presentation to President-Elect and Prayer

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Rev. Sandy Sutherland, her devoted family, church family, and NL delegates to join him on the platform. He then invited the Canadian Bible Society Representative, Shirley Giberson, to present the incoming President with a Bible.

Ms. Giberson spoke briefly and presented the Bible to Rev. Sandy Sutherland.

Rev. Walton prayed for Rev. Sandy Sutherland.

Rev. Sandy Sutherland addressed the assembly briefly.

George Powell invited those present who have lived or served in NL to join him in singing the first and last verses of "Ode to Newfoundland."

Treasurer's Report/ 2011 Audited Financial Statements/Auditors

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations, for the Treasurer's Report. Mr. MacKenzie presented the 2011 Audited Financial Statements, as printed in the Book of Business. He noted that the **Baptist** Bookroom is now closed, and that this is the last report which will reference the Bookroom.

It was moved by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and seconded by Alma Johnson that the audited Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Financial Statements, December 31, 2011 be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and seconded by Rev. Randy Stanton, that Teed, Saunders, Doyle and Co. Chartered Accountants be appointed as the auditors for the year 2012. Motion Carried.

2013 Budget Presentation

The President, Rev. R. Daniel Walton, invited the Vice-President, Rev. Sandy Sutherland, to assume the Chair.

Rev. Sandy Sutherland requested that Rev. R. Daniel Walton present the 2013 Budget for adoption.

It was moved by Rev. R. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. Dale Greer that the 2013 United in Mission Budget in the amount of \$2,399,000 be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

Reappointment of Senior Staff

At its August 2012 meeting, the Council of the Convention voted to recommend the reappointment of Mr. Daryl MacKenzie.

It was moved by Rev. R. Daniel Walton and seconded by Wendy DuBois that Mr. Daryl MacKenzie be reappointed for a further five year term as Director of Operations.

Rev. Sandy Sutherland indicated that it is the practice of the Council and Assembly [c.f. Bylaw 6.03 (d) (ii)] to vote on such matters by secret ballot; therefore, the scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion Carried by secret ballot.

10:40 a.m. Prayer Circles and Break

Rev. R. Daniel Walton requested the assembly gather in groups of three or four persons and pray followed by a break and return at 11:00 a.m.

Amendments to the General Operating Bylaw of the CABC

Rev. Daniel Walton invited Mr. Douglas E. Schofield to introduce and explain the reasons why several amendments to the General Operating Bylaw are being recommended by the Council of the Convention.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield moved and Rev. Gordon Sutherland seconded the adoption of the following 7 amendments to the General Operating Bylaw of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Motion Carried after all amendments were presented by the mover of this motion.

1. The following statement in section 4.01 (e) (i) **The Person shall at all times during his/her term be an Active Member in good standing of a Local Church; 4.01 (e) (i) changed to read, "The Person shall at all times during his/her term be an Active Member in good standing of a Local Church, and a believer baptized by immersion, except where precluded by medical condition."**

2. The following statement in section 4.04 (b) (ii) **An Elected Council Member no longer fulfills all of the qualifications to be a Council Member in section 4.01(e) as determined in the sole discretion of the Council by Resolution; 4.04 (b) (ii) changed to read, "An Elected Council Member no longer fulfills all of the qualifications to be a Council Member in section 4.01(e) as determined in the sole discretion of the Council by Resolution, *provided the Council Member is first given an opportunity to be heard.*"**

3. The following statement in section 5.03 (a) **"The Person shall at all times during his/her term be an Active Member in good standing of a Local Church; 5.03 (a) changed to read, "The Person shall at all times during his/her term be an Active Member in good standing of a Local Church, and a believer baptized by immersion, except where precluded by medical condition."**

4. The following statement in section 5.03 (i) **The Person must voluntarily comply with the "Covenant of Christian Workers" of the Convention (Appendix D), as amended from time to time; 5.03 (i) changed to read, "The Person must comply with the "Covenant of Christian Workers" of the Convention (Appendix D), as amended from time to time, and demonstrates his/her intention to comply by signing the "Covenant of Christian Workers."**

5. The following statement in section 5.08 (b) (i) **"The Officer resigns or has been deemed to have resigned in accordance with Sections 4.04(c) (ii) and 4.12(c); 5.08 (b) (i) changed to read, "The Officer resigns or has been deemed to have resigned in accordance with Sections 4.04(c) (ii) and 4.12(c); *provided the Officer is first given an opportunity to be heard.*"**

6. The following statement in section 8.01 (b) **In accordance with the terms of this Bylaw, Persons who are Active Members in good standing of Local Churches of the Convention, with the exception of Council Members, Employees of the Convention and Employees of any Ministry Partner, may be considered for election to any Convention Board or Committee. Convention Board or Committee Members will be deemed to be a Volunteer of the Convention and will be subject to the requirements outlined in Section 6.01;**

8.01 (b) changed as amended at Assembly to read, "In accordance with the terms of this Bylaw, Persons who are Active Members in good standing of Local Churches of the Convention, and believers baptized by immersion, except where precluded by medical condition, may be considered for election to any Convention Board or Committee. Council Members of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, Employees of the Convention and Employees of any Ministry Partner, will not be considered for election to any Convention Board or Committee. A Convention Board or Committee Member will be deemed to be a Volunteer of the Convention and will be subject to the requirements outlined in Section 6.01."

Rev. David DuBois moved and Rev. Dr. Andrew MacRae seconded that the line, "Convention Board or Committee Members" be amended to read, "A Convention Board or Committee Member." Motion Carried.

7. The following statement in section 8.04 (b) (i) **Prepare and submit a slate of nominations of qualified Persons to be considered for positions within the Convention in accordance with this General Operating Bylaw, including Vice President, Council Members, members of all Convention Boards and Committees, and the members of the boards of all Convention Organizations, save and except where otherwise provided for in this General Operating Bylaw; 8.04 (b) (i) changed to read, Prepare and submit a slate of nominations of qualified Persons to be considered for positions within the Convention in accordance with this General Operating Bylaw, including Vice President, Council Members, members of all Convention Boards and Committees, the members of the boards of all Convention Organizations, *the Board of Directors of Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Board of Governors of Acadia University* save and except where otherwise provided for in this General Operating Bylaw.**

Restructuring of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

Rev. R. Daniel Walton asked Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett to introduce and explain the reasons for the restructuring of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board.

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett moved and Rev. Brian Wallace seconded that:

Subsection 3.13 (x) (2) of the Bylaw Document which reads:

(2) Members of the "Atlantic Baptist Mission Board" which shall be composed of seven (7) members elected by the Convention, plus the "Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission" and the "Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union";

Rev. Mark Dail moved and Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals seconded that, due to a numbering issue, the wording "Subsection 3.13 (x) (2)" be amended to read "Subsection 3.10 c (x) (2)." Motion Carried.

be amended to read: **Subsection 3.10 c (x)(2)**

Members of the "Atlantic Baptist Mission Board" which shall be composed of three (3) members elected by the Convention, plus the "Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission" and the "Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union."

Main Amended Motion Carried.

Acadia Divinity College Presentation

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner, President and Professor of Church Leadership, ADC, and Dean of Theology, Acadia University, and his team, to give the Acadia Divinity College Presentation. Following Dr. Gardner's enthusiastic report of developments at ADC, including a record admission of students for 2012-13 and the anticipated 45th Anniversary of ADC in 2013, the assembly heard from Ms. Samantha West, a current student; Rev. Dr. Stephen McMullin, Director of ADC – New Brunswick; Dr. Anna Robbins, Academic Dean, Director of Doctoral Studies, and Associate Professor of Theology, Culture, and Ethics; Rev. Jeremiah Johnston, Lecturer in Biblical Studies; and Dr. John Stewart, Chair of the ADC Board of Trustees.

Call for Motions and Agreement on the 24-Hour Rule

Rev. R. Daniel Walton sought agreement on the 24-Hour Rule and asked that any further motions be presented to the Assembly by 10:30 a.m. Friday morning.

The Assembly Delegates agreed with the President's suggestion that 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 24th be the deadline in accordance with the 24-Hour Rule.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton announced the Pre-Commissioning Crandall Alumni BBQ, Aldersgate Concert, Commissioning Service for Dr. Bruce Fawcett, and ADC Alumni & Friends BBQ at suppertime. He also invited people to return for the evening rally in the Gymnasium.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid invited those in attendance to make use of the Soul Cafe.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Rev. Brian Wallace to offer a closing prayer.

The meeting concluded at 12:08 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon, August 23, 2012

A Pre-Commissioning Crandall University Alumni BBQ was held in the Courtyard between Murray Hall and Stultz Hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. Aldersgate presented a concert in Brinton Auditorium.

At 3:15 p.m. a Commissioning Service for Dr. Bruce Fawcett was held in the Gymnasium.

An Acadia Divinity College Alumni & Friends BBQ was held in the Courtyard between Murray Hall and Stultz Hall from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Rally, Thursday, August 23, 2012

Persons who arrived at the Gymnasium prior to 6:30 p.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen and enjoyed music for gathering.

At 6:30 p.m. Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of a worship song. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled in the Gymnasium. He then invited to the platform Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett, Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, his wife, Laura Beckett, and Rev. R. Daniel Walton, CABP President.

Dr. Peter Reid commended Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett for his nearly 24 years of dedicated service at the denominational level. Rev. Daniel Walton presented gifts to Dr. Malcolm Beckett and Laura Beckett. Dr. Beckett expressed his thanks to the Assembly for the privilege of being able to serve. Rev. Daniel Walton offered prayer for Dr. Malcolm and Laura Beckett.

Jeff Somers & his Band sang a variety of worship songs and encouraged those present to join in singing several of the songs.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid introduced the Rally Speaker, Rev. Dr. Allan Demond, and offered prayer for him. Dr. Demond is Senior Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Demond presented a message entitled, "Rethinking Mission – 'til it's fun again." Tonight, "Think Blessing!" He referenced the Book of Deuteronomy and challenged those in attendance to be "blessing brokers" to others. Rev. Greg Jones thanked Dr. Demond for his message.

The offering was received and those present were encouraged by Rev. Greg Jones to be generous as additional funds over Oasis expenses are designated for the United in Mission Fund. While the offering was received, Jeff Somers & his Band provided music.

Rev. Sam Chaise, CBM General Secretary, led the Canadian Baptist Ministries presentation. Several videos were shown. Additional participants included: Jeff & Deann Carter, Europe; Ron & Catherine Albinet and Paul & Kelly Carline, who are concluding their ministry with CBM; Dennis Sherman, Short-Term Mission; Jody & Micah Linkletter, recent STM participants; Gordon King, The Sharing Way; Alden Crain; and Brenda Halk, CBM President.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid concluded the evening with prayer. He then invited folk to proceed to the evening options: CBM Coffee House in Murray Hall, and Oasis Café with Aldersgate in Stultz Hall – Commons.

Friday Morning, August 24, 2012

At 7:30 a.m., Rev. R. Daniel Walton welcomed the invited guests to the President's Breakfast in Stultz Hall.

Early Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chapel.

Persons who arrived at the Gymnasium **prior to** 8:30 a.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen.

At 8:30 a.m. Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of worship songs.

Ministry Spotlight

Rev. Dale Stairs presented an introduction to, and overview of, the "Child Abuse Response and Prevention" (CARP) materials. He announced that a question-based website would be launched in the fall with the help of the Risk Management Consultant, Lorraine Street.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid thanked Rev. Dale Stairs for his presentation and welcomed those assembled in the Gymnasium. Dr. Reid then introduced the Devotional Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bruce Fawcett, the newly inducted President and Vice-Chancellor at Crandall University. Dr. Fawcett offered prayer and shared selected scripture verses from Matthew 6 and 7, and a devotional message entitled, "Freedom from Financial Worry." He stressed the importance of being rich in Kingdom living.

Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of a hymn, "Jesus Paid It All." Rev. Dr. Peter Reid came to the podium to thank Jeff Somers & his Band for their music and Rev. Dr. Bruce Fawcett for his helpful message.

Call to Order and Prayer

President Rev. R. Daniel Walton called the Assembly to order and invited Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals to offer an opening prayer.

Action Items from Minutes of August 23, 2012

Rev. Daniel Walton thanked Rev. Ron Baxter and Rev. Mark Reece for serving as Recording Secretaries for Oasis 2012.

Action Items from the Minutes of the Business Session of Thursday, August 23, 2012 were read by Rev. Ron Baxter, Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. Ron Baxter and seconded by Lana Rosin that the action items from the Minutes of the Business Session of Thursday, August 23, 2012 be accepted as read.

It was moved by Pastor Hal Babcock and seconded by Rev. Randy Stanton that the name "Mary Billard" be corrected to read "Mary E. Trecartin" in the Minutes of the Business Session of Thursday, August 23, 2012 regarding the subsection, "Tabling of Reports" contained in the 2012 CABC Yearbook. Motion Carried.

Main Amended Motion Carried.

Report of the Senior Staff Search Committee

Rev. Daniel Walton explained that Convention Council has withdrawn the motion which was advertised as a notice of motion under the one hundred and eighty (180) day rule. The notice of motion indicated that Council was asking the Delegates "to empower the Council of Convention to appoint new Senior Staff for the positions of, Director of Spiritual Formation and Clergy Care, the Director of Ethnic Ministries and, the three Associate Executive Ministers to begin employment in 2013, all appointments to be ratified by Assembly Delegates at Oasis, 2013." Since the Search Committee was successful in bringing forward a full slate of names, it will not be necessary to move forward with the preceding motion.

The President, Rev. R. Daniel Walton, invited the Vice-President, Rev. Sandy Sutherland, to assume the Chair.

Rev. Sandy Sutherland asked Rev. R. Daniel Walton to bring the report of the Senior Staff Search Committee. Rev. Daniel Walton presented the report of the Search Committee.

Rev. Peter Reid explained the rationale for the staggered start dates of the candidates.

It was moved by Rev. Daniel Walton and seconded by Mary Billard that Rev. Dr. Garth Williams be appointed as Associate Executive Minister of New Congregations and Church Renewal for the CABC for a five year term to begin September 23, 2012.

Rev. Sandy Sutherland indicated that it is the practice of the Council to vote on such matters by secret ballot (c.f. Bylaw 6:03 (d)(ii)); therefore, the scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion regarding Rev. Dr. Garth Williams Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. Brian Barron that Rev. Greg Jones be appointed as Associate Executive Minister of New Congregations and Church Renewal for the CABC for a five year term to begin July 1, 2013.

The scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion regarding Rev. Greg Jones Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. Wayne Murphy that Rev. Jon Turner be appointed as Associate Executive Minister of New Congregations and Church Renewal for the CABC for a five year term to begin July 1, 2013.

The scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion regarding Rev. Jon Turner Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. Sarah Clapham that Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals be appointed as Director of Spiritual Formation/Clergy Care for the CABC for a five year term to begin April 29, 2013.

The scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion regarding Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. David Evans that Mr. Paul Carline be appointed as Director of Ethnic Ministries for the CABC for a five year term to begin September 1, 2012.

The scrutineers distributed the ballots.

Motion regarding Mr. Paul Carline Carried.

Discussion and Vote on Partnership with ASBE

Rev. R. Daniel Walton requested that Mr. Douglas E. Schofield present the reasons for a partnership between the Atlantic Society for Biblical Equality and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Mr. George Powell that the Atlantic Society for Biblical Equality be recognized as a Ministry Partner of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Debate began at 10:17 a.m. Many Delegates went to the floor microphones to express their opinions, both for and against the motion, in an orderly and respectful fashion. When the time for debate expired Rev. R. Daniel Walton entertained a motion to extend debate.

It was moved by Rev. Marshall Thompson and seconded by Rev. Wayne Johnson that debate be extended for an additional 15 minutes. Motion Carried.

Prayer Circles and Break

The President and Executive Minister requested that the assembly gather in groups to pray, and after prayers to take a break.

Debate resumed at 11:22 a.m. and continued for a short period of time until a motion to refer was put before the Assembly.

Rev. Hugh McNally moved and Rev. Gordon James seconded that the matter of ASBE being accepted as a CABC Ministry Partner be referred back to CABC Council for further consideration. Motion Carried.

Other Business under the 24-Hour Rule

Since no other business items had been submitted to the Executive Minister by 10:30 a.m. today, as required by the 24-Hour Rule, the President made this known to the Delegates and proceeded to the next item of business.

Prayer for New Senior Staff Team

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited the members present of the new CABC Senior Staff Team to the platform: Rev. Dr. Garth Williams, Rev. Greg Jones, Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals, and Mr. Paul Carline. A photo of Rev. Jon Turner and his family was projected on the screen. Rev. Walton prayed for the new senior staff members.

Date and Location of Assembly 2013

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited the Executive Minister to present a motion regarding the 2013 Assembly.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Mary Billard that the 2013 Annual Assembly be held at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia from August, 9-11, 2013. Motion Carried.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid announced that Dr. Lennett Anderson has been confirmed as keynote speaker for Oasis 2013, which will overlap with the concluding weekend of Tidal Impact. Dr. Reid also announced that Mr. Philip Yancey has been confirmed as keynote speaker for Oasis 2014.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer for Assembly 2013

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited the Executive Minister to address the matter of Chief Scrutineer for the 2013 Annual Assembly.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. John Beers, that Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed the Chief Scrutineer for the 2013 Annual Assembly. Motion Carried.

Appreciation of Help

Rev. R. Daniel Walton expressed appreciation on behalf of the Delegates to all those who helped with the Oasis program.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the CABC and CBM

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited Rev. Sam Chaise and Rev. Dr. Peter Reid to be seated together at the front to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the CABC and CBM, "to develop strategic focus in intercultural ministry opportunities, helping to create new ministries as well as strengthening existing

ministries among various ethnic, cultural and linguistic groups in Atlantic Canada and beyond. This will include attention to racism, sensitivity training, and developing an atmosphere of inclusion in our churches.”

Paul Carline, the newly appointed CABC Director of **Ethnic** Ministries, will be employed jointly by CABC and CBM and be the inaugural person to initiate the principles of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Permission for Council to Adopt Remaining Minutes

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited a motion from the Assembly to grant permission for the CABC Council to adopt the remaining Minutes for this Assembly.

It was duly moved by Wendy DuBois and seconded by Rev. Wayne Johnson that the CABC Council be granted permission to adopt the remaining 2012 Assembly Minutes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment of Business Session and Prayer

Rev. R. Daniel Walton invited a Delegate to present a motion to adjourn the business sessions of the 166th Annual Convention Assembly (Oasis).

Rev. Carl Price moved and Bonnie Benson seconded that the Business Session be adjourned. Motion Carried at 12:01 p.m.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton reminded Delegates of the afternoon program options:

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. at Gymnasium – Stephanie Mainville Concert

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. at Various Locations – Seminar Options

4:30 - 6:15 p.m. at Stultz Hall – Invitational Ordination Milestone Leadership Dinner

Rev. R. Daniel Walton expressed his personal thanks to Mr. Doug Schofield, Rev. Sandy Sutherland and Rev. Dr. Peter Reid for their help throughout the past year as he served as CABC President.

The President then closed the session in prayer.

Friday Afternoon, August 24, 2012

At 2:00 p.m. Stephanie Mainville presented a concert in the Gymnasium.

Seminar Options were held at various locations in Stultz Hall and Murray Hall from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

An Ordination Milestone Leadership Dinner, by invitation only, was held in Stultz Hall, Level 1, beginning at 4:30 p.m. to recognize those who have been ordained for 45 years, 50 years, 55 years, and 60 years respectively.

Evening Rally, Friday, August 24, 2012

Persons who arrived at the Gymnasium by 6:15 p.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen and enjoyed music for gathering.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled.

Dr. Reid spoke about the 4:30 p.m. Ordination Milestone Leadership Dinner as a photo of those who were able to be present was projected on the screen, followed by a slideshow presentation of the event. The following persons had been invited to the dinner:

Ordination milestone of 45 years: Rev. MacPherson Eaton, Rev. Donald E. Moses, Rev. Dr. Bruce G. Redding, Rev. Perley N. Tidd, and Rev. David B. Wilton

Ordination milestone of 50 years: Rev. Donald J. Burke, Rev. Douglas M. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Laurie Fenerty, Rev. Willis G. Henderson, Rev. Douglas S. F. Kinsman, Rev. Murray L. Shaw, Rev. Robert R. Steeves, Rev. Robert M. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Roy W. Williams

Ordination milestone of 55 years: Rev. Malcolm J. Fenton, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Harvey, Rev. Ross A. Howard, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. MacRae, Rev. Robert C. Malcolm, Rev. Howard McCormick

Ordination milestone of 60 years: Rev. Donald I. McClare, Rev. Douglas D. Taylor

Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid introduced the Speaker, Rev. Dr. Allan Demond, and offered a prayer. Dr. Demond presented a message entitled, "Rethinking Mission: Think Heritage!" He referenced the Book of Deuteronomy and challenged those in attendance to be "heritage takers, breakers and makers."

Rev. Greg Jones thanked Dr. Demond for his message, Jeff Somers & his Band for their musical leadership, and all the Delegates for their attendance. Rev. Jones spoke about how our UIM supports our Convention Mission. He made reference to tonight's hand out that promotes the schedule of "CONNECT 2012 Regional Consultations" that will take place this fall. He went on to invite those present to make an offering tonight so that donations over Oasis expenses can be designated for the United in Mission Fund. Jeff Somers & his Band provided music while the offering was received.

Ms. Jillian Cormier hosted the Oasis Arts Celebration with the following participants: Chip & Dip (comedy duo); One8Tea (rap/hip-hop artist); Janet Demond (video featuring her paintings entitled, "Celebration of Beauty"); Derrick Paul Miller (tenor); a DVD interlude with projected scenes and music; and Worship in Motion (dance group).

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid exclaimed, "This has been fun!!" as he expressed thanks to Jillian Cormier and the Oasis Arts Celebration participants. He announced that Oasis 2012 offerings totalled \$13,770, and invited folk to proceed to the evening options: Atlantic Baptist Foundation Reception in Murray Hall; and Oasis Café with Stephanie Mainville in Stultz Hall – Commons. Dr. Reid concluded the evening rally with prayer.

Saturday, August 25, 2012

Early Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chapel.

Seminar Options

Seminar Options were held at various locations in Stultz Hall and Murray Hall from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Closing Rally

Persons who arrived at the Gymnasium prior to 10:30 a.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen. Slideshows of photos from Oasis Kids and Oasis 2012 were also projected on the screen.

Ministry Spotlights

Rev. Dr. Jody Linkletter, Associate Director of Youth & Family Ministries, introduced three members of the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive and interviewed the chair, Danielle MacDonald. Jody offered prayer for the ABYE.

Jeff Somers & his Band led in the singing of worship songs.

A video of Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett was projected on the screen. Dr. Beckett reflected on his upcoming transition from denominational work to pastoral ministry at Grand Bay Baptist Church.

Memorial Moment for Deceased Clergy

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled in the Gymnasium and led the Memorial Moment for Deceased Clergy. A photo was projected on the screen as each name was read. Dr. Reid then invited those assembled to stand and observe a moment of silence, and concluded with a prayer.

The deceased Clergy remembered included:

Pastor Llewellyn (Lew) R. Anderson (1941 - Friday April 13, 2012)
Rev. Lawson Aulenbach (1938 - September 17, 2011)
Rev. Peter Bueckert (January 15, 1929 - September 5, 2011)
Rev. John Orr Bunting (December 12, 1929 - January 12, 2012)
Rev. Vernon Lloyd Arthur Hirtle (August 1, 2012)
Rev. Myrtle May Ingersoll (May 13, 1921 - July 16, 2012)
Rev. Donald E. Jackson (Wednesday, October 5, 1921 - Saturday, November 19, 2011)
Rev. John W. MacLeod April 28, 1925 - Thursday, May 3, 2012
Rev. Bennett Fowler Saunders (June 5, 1915 - Monday, February 6, 2012)
Rev. Lorne Darc Stairs (September 5, 1923 - Saturday, January 28, 2012)
Rev. Lynn D. Stairs (December 9, 1925 - Tuesday, January 3, 2012)
Rev. Malcolm Leland Stairs (August 31, 1921 - August 22, 2011)
Rev. Dr. Dennis Maynard Veinotte (1938 - Thursday, March 15, 2012)

Dr. Reid introduced the Convention Speaker, Rev. Dr. Allan Demond, and offered prayer. Dr. Demond presented his third and final message entitled, "Rethinking Mission: Think Life!" He referenced the Book of Deuteronomy and challenged those present to choose life and declare, "The Lord is my life!"

Communion

Rev. David Morehouse, Lead Pastor at The Journey Church in Moncton, presided at the Lord’s Table, and with assistance from the CABC Senior Staff and their spouses, served the elements of Communion to those assembled. Reflective music was provided by Jeff Somers & his Band. Rev. Morehouse offered a benediction.

Passing of the Gavel and Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid invited Rev. R. Daniel Walton, Rev. Sandy Sutherland, and Rev. Dr. Allan Demond to join him on the platform. Dr. Peter Reid reported that 869 people were registered for Oasis 2012.

Dr. Reid expressed thanks to Rev. Dr. Allan Demond and presented him with a gift. Those assembled gave a standing ovation.

Dr. Reid expressed thanks to Rev. R. Daniel Walton for his term of service as President of the Convention and presented him with a gift.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton then presented the gavel to Rev. Sandy Sutherland who prayed and declared the 166th Convention Assembly (Oasis 2012) to be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ronald Baxter, Recording Secretary

Rev. Mark Reece, Recording Secretary

Countersigned by

Rev. R. Daniel Walton, President

**Atlantic Baptist Women/United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union
(Incorporated 1907)
Report to Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

Crandall University in Moncton was the site of our 2012 annual convention held May 25 – 27, with 450+ women in attendance. The theme "Live TREE – mendously!" was based upon Jeremiah 17:7-8. Rev. Joanna Doak and Chameleon Jo productions provided the Friday PM production "The Story Tree" as well as led worship during the weekend.

- Eleven Acadia Divinity College women graduates received a quilt
- Saturday afternoon walkathon raised over \$11,000.00 for vehicles for CBM Global Field Staff: Joyce Hancock, Darrell & Laura Lee Bustin and Randy & Elizabeth Legassie
- 2012 Home Mission Project: Blankets for Eskasoni, a First Nation Community where Dianne Friesen serves in the translation ministry. Over 1200 blankets were received at the annual convention. A truck and U Haul trailer were needed to deliver the blankets, collected in Moncton, to Cape Breton. Four women helped Dianne, unload, sort and deliver the blankets to the people in Eskasoni.
- Six DVDs were made from the convention presentations. Two other DVDs were made in August; an interview with Kathleen Soucy and a presentation by Jeff Carter. These eight DVDs are requested by WMS / ABW groups and are sent out to help provide program resources.
- Three DVBS teams were hired in May. The four University students began working mid-May as interns in churches who helped provide ministry experience for them. The DVBS were held for ten weeks June 25 – Aug. 31. In ten weeks 33 churches received leadership for their DVBS.
- Ten of our Atlantic Baptist camps had a Global Adventure leader. The camp leaders and DVBS leaders met together for a training event, June 1-2. The camps received a grant for their summer ministry.
- We had an information table display available at CABC annual assembly, Oasis, August 22-23.
- Our International student, Pingping Ren had a successful year at Crandall. We keep in touch with her and try to make sure she has all the necessities to make her life comfortable as a student at Crandall. She is doing a ministry internship at Highfield Street Baptist Church, Moncton
- Twenty-nine women from the Atlantic Provinces participated in the NABWU assembly, Nashville, TN October 3-6, 2012. Lisa Lohnes from NS is the new Vice-President: Baptist Women's Day of Prayer Promotion, Project Grants, and Prayer Partners.
- Five women are preparing to serve on a STM to teach ESL in the Czech Republic, May 6-20, 2013
- 2013 convention program plans are underway. The planning team of eight has met four times.
- Bonnie Benson, president has been visiting groups and celebrating anniversaries. She helped to celebrate the 140 anniversary of the WMS in Collina, NB, in August, 126 Anniversary in North Sydney in September and visited Grace Memorial Baptist Church in April, celebration of Joy service at Cornerstone Baptist Church in May, Coles Island Baptist Church service in July, Kentville and Middleton WMS meetings in October, Bridgewater Baptist Church and Salisbury WMS meetings in November. We have faithful women who serve in their churches and are committed to their Lord and to His mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bonnie Benson, President, Atlantic Baptist Women, United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union

Audited Financial Statements for
The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2012

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

DECEMBER 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011 (Note 2), and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Convention derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Convention and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures, assets and fund balances.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches as at December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011 (Note 2) and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Saint John, New Brunswick
April 11, 2013

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2012</u>	<u>Total 2011</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash (Notes 3, 4)	\$ 226,483	\$ -	\$ 226,483	\$ 174,260
Restricted cash (Notes 3, 4)	104,979	-	104,979	113,324
Accounts receivable (Notes 3, 4, 5)	386,801	-	386,801	410,491
Accounts receivable from related organizations (Notes 3, 4, 9)	4,271	-	4,271	30,931
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom (Notes 3, 4)	-	-	-	17,163
Prepaid expenses	<u>15,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,988</u>	<u>15,928</u>
	<u>738,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>738,522</u>	<u>762,097</u>
INVESTMENTS (Notes 3, 4, 6)				
Restricted	598,694	-	598,694	567,274
Unrestricted	<u>129,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,323</u>	<u>307,492</u>
	<u>728,017</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>728,017</u>	<u>874,766</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS (Notes 3, 7)				
	<u>288,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>288,737</u>	<u>260,457</u>
DEFERRED COSTS (Note 3)				
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,969</u>
	<u>\$ 1,755,276</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,276</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,289</u>
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 3, 4)	\$ 154,590	\$ -	\$ 154,590	\$ 214,541
Distributions payable to agencies (Notes 3, 4, 9)	244,827	-	244,827	220,499
Accounts payable to related organizations (Notes 3, 4, 9)	39,609	-	39,609	56,692
Accounts payable to Convention (Notes 3, 4)	-	-	-	17,163
Deferred revenue (Note 3)	<u>49,103</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,103</u>	<u>96,714</u>
	<u>488,129</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>488,129</u>	<u>605,609</u>
FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Notes 3, 4, 8)				
	<u>42,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,615</u>	<u>48,071</u>
FUND BALANCES				
UNRESTRICTED				
	544,859	-	544,859	575,011
RESTRICTED (Note 3), Page 8				
	<u>679,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>679,673</u>	<u>680,598</u>
	<u>1,224,532</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,224,532</u>	<u>1,255,609</u>
	<u>\$ 1,755,276</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,276</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,289</u>

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Ben Sandra Dwyer Chairman
Pete Reid Director

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Convention		Bookroom		Restricted Funds		Total	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 542,636	\$ 535,580	\$ 32,375	\$ 122,104	\$ 680,598	\$ 563,170	\$ 1,255,609	\$ 1,220,854
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(33,760)	7,056	(32,375)	(89,729)	35,058	117,428	(31,077)	34,755
Transfers (Note 3)	<u>35,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,983)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 544,859</u>	<u>\$ 542,636</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,375</u>	<u>\$ 679,673</u>	<u>\$ 680,598</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,255,609</u>

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Convention (Page 7)		Bookroom		Restricted Funds (Page 8)		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
REVENUE (Note 3)								
Administration fees	\$ 22,686	\$ 22,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,015	\$ 180,550	\$ 195,701	\$ 202,768
Bookroom sales	-	-	-	497,240	-	-	-	497,240
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 9)	2,115,130	2,300,313	-	-	80,118	78,206	2,195,248	2,378,519
Conference and other revenue	248,805	311,387	-	8,915	2,782	129,050	251,587	449,352
Designated offerings	495,857	441,668	-	-	182,797	238,649	678,654	680,317
Interest and investment	7,910	7,717	-	-	19,329	5,257	27,239	12,974
	<u>2,890,388</u>	<u>3,083,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>506,155</u>	<u>458,041</u>	<u>631,712</u>	<u>3,348,429</u>	<u>4,221,170</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Advertising	-	-	-	3,173	-	-	-	3,173
Amortization	33,059	26,563	-	9,465	-	-	33,059	36,028
Assembly	41,225	-	-	-	-	33,592	41,225	33,592
Bank charges and interest	9,391	10,162	-	5,573	-	-	9,391	15,735
Conferences	99,085	106,746	-	-	-	-	99,085	106,746
Cost of sales	-	-	-	328,388	-	-	-	328,388
Distributions to agencies (Notes 9, 10)	1,401,319	1,398,929	32,375	-	-	-	1,433,694	1,398,929
Grants and assistance (Note 3)	4,350	2,000	-	-	89,013	91,503	93,363	93,503
Insurance	22,789	22,389	-	1,500	-	-	22,789	23,889
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	3,426	-	-	-	3,426
Meetings and travel	192,772	204,815	-	3,667	98	22,465	192,870	230,947
Miscellaneous	4,999	5,510	-	305	2,083	1,484	7,082	7,299
Occupancy costs	12,527	12,968	-	70,653	-	-	12,527	83,621
Office	8,602	8,623	-	1,934	-	-	8,602	10,557
Postage	14,351	15,186	-	12,079	323	456	14,674	27,721
Printing	23,609	19,771	-	-	-	-	23,609	19,771
Professional fees	44,948	70,685	-	3,500	-	-	44,948	74,185
Programs and materials	74,070	134,400	-	-	-	-	74,070	134,400
Repairs and maintenance	11,259	14,780	-	-	-	-	11,259	14,780
Salaries and benefits	883,160	982,000	-	144,628	331,466	364,784	1,214,626	1,491,412
Systems maintenance	19,148	18,925	-	3,364	-	-	19,148	22,289
Telephone	23,485	21,795	-	4,229	-	-	23,485	26,024
	<u>2,924,148</u>	<u>3,076,247</u>	<u>32,375</u>	<u>595,884</u>	<u>422,983</u>	<u>514,284</u>	<u>3,379,506</u>	<u>4,186,415</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (33,760)</u>	<u>\$ 7,056</u>	<u>\$ (32,375)</u>	<u>\$ (89,729)</u>	<u>\$ 35,058</u>	<u>\$ 117,428</u>	<u>\$ (31,077)</u>	<u>\$ 34,755</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (31,077)	\$ 34,755
Items not involving cash:		
Change in deferred costs	11,969	11,969
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	3,426
Amortization	<u>33,059</u>	<u>36,028</u>
	13,951	86,178
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	23,690	21,963
Accounts receivable from related organizations	26,660	(14,192)
Inventory	-	102,552
Prepaid expenses	(60)	862
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(59,951)	57,387
Distributions payable to agencies	24,328	3,075
Accounts payable to related organizations	(17,083)	11,523
Deferred revenue	<u>(47,611)</u>	<u>42,631</u>
	<u>(36,076)</u>	<u>311,979</u>
Investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in investments	146,749	(330,154)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(61,339)</u>	<u>(21,453)</u>
	<u>85,410</u>	<u>(351,607)</u>
Financing activity		
Future employee benefits	<u>(5,456)</u>	<u>(10,645)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	43,878	(50,273)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>287,584</u>	<u>337,857</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>331,462</u>	\$ <u>287,584</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash	\$ 226,483	\$ 174,260
Restricted cash	<u>104,979</u>	<u>113,324</u>
	\$ <u>331,462</u>	\$ <u>287,584</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Interest received	\$ 27,238	\$ 28,015

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SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	General	Ministerial Standards & Education	Executive Minister's Office and Communications	Youth and Family Ministries	Council and Committees	Administration	New Churches & Church Renewal	Public Witness	Oasis	Total 2012	Total 2011
REVENUE (Note 3)											
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,686	\$ 22,218
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 9)	911,312	78,419	257,394	138,000	65,667	219,013	421,282	24,043	-	2,115,130	2,300,313
Conference and other revenue	-	-	11,200	139,868	13,798	5,497	2,950	4,127	71,365	248,805	311,387
Designated offerings	495,403	-	-	42	-	90	167	-	155	495,857	441,668
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	7,910	-	-	-	7,910	7,717
	<u>1,406,715</u>	<u>78,419</u>	<u>268,594</u>	<u>277,910</u>	<u>79,465</u>	<u>255,196</u>	<u>424,399</u>	<u>28,170</u>	<u>71,520</u>	<u>2,890,388</u>	<u>3,083,303</u>
Budget	<u>1,231,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>261,000</u>	<u>246,000</u>	<u>120,500</u>	<u>235,000</u>	<u>345,000</u>	<u>24,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,533,000</u>	<u>2,664,250</u>
EXPENDITURES											
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	33,059	-	-	-	33,059	26,563
Assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,225	41,225	-
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	-	9,391	-	-	-	9,391	10,162
Conferences	-	-	425	85,951	8,521	-	-	4,188	-	99,085	106,746
Distributions to agencies (Note 9)	1,401,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,401,319	1,398,929
Grants and assistance (Note 3)	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	4,350	2,000
Insurance	-	-	-	-	8,645	14,144	-	-	-	22,789	22,389
Meetings and travel	-	27,744	16,824	27,911	49,533	1,356	53,010	1,199	15,195	192,772	204,815
Miscellaneous	-	238	-	1,530	226	1,167	1,838	-	-	4,999	5,510
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	-	12,527	-	-	-	12,527	12,968
Office	-	-	2,041	158	-	5,655	748	-	-	8,602	8,623
Postage	-	782	6,371	302	149	5,815	917	7	8	14,351	15,186
Printing	-	834	22,849	71	218	(541)	178	-	-	23,609	19,771
Professional fees	-	4,164	-	-	40,784	-	-	-	-	44,948	70,685
Programs and materials	-	-	12,000	44,280	1,895	(85)	15,890	90	-	74,070	134,400
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	11,259	-	-	-	11,259	14,780
Salaries and benefits	-	43,735	204,204	114,406	8,581	141,851	352,189	18,098	96	883,160	982,000
Systems maintenance	-	-	59	-	-	19,089	-	-	-	19,148	18,925
Telephone	-	572	3,821	3,301	-	3,605	11,598	588	-	23,485	21,795
	<u>1,401,319</u>	<u>78,419</u>	<u>268,594</u>	<u>277,910</u>	<u>118,552</u>	<u>258,292</u>	<u>436,368</u>	<u>28,170</u>	<u>56,524</u>	<u>2,924,148</u>	<u>3,076,247</u>
Budget	<u>1,231,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>261,000</u>	<u>246,000</u>	<u>120,500</u>	<u>235,000</u>	<u>345,000</u>	<u>24,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,533,000</u>	<u>2,664,250</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 5,396</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (39,087)</u>	<u>\$ (3,096)</u>	<u>\$ (11,969)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,996</u>	<u>\$ (33,760)</u>	<u>\$ 7,056</u>

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>Convention Assembly</u>	<u>Correctional Services</u>	<u>December Communion</u>	<u>Hospital Halifax</u>	<u>Chaplaincy Saint John</u>	<u>Association Projects</u>	<u>Luke McLay Scholarship</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	<u>Ministry Preparation</u>	<u>Total 2012</u>	<u>Total 2011</u>
REVENUE <i>(Note 3)</i>											
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 173,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,015	\$ 180,550
Church offerings and United in Mission <i>(Note 9)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	80,118	-	-	-	80,118	78,206
Conference and other revenue	-	88	1,070	-	-	-	-	399	1,225	2,782	129,050
Designated offerings	-	46,250	24,785	60,900	50,862	-	-	-	-	182,797	238,649
Interest and investment	-	-	163	-	-	-	433	11,983	6,750	19,329	5,257
	<u>-</u>	<u>219,353</u>	<u>26,018</u>	<u>60,900</u>	<u>50,862</u>	<u>80,118</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>12,382</u>	<u>7,975</u>	<u>458,041</u>	<u>631,712</u>
EXPENDITURES											
Assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,592
Grants and assistance <i>(Note 3)</i>	-	-	8,895	-	-	80,118	-	-	-	89,013	91,503
Meetings and travel	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	98	22,465
Miscellaneous	-	1,013	1,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,083	1,484
Postage	-	-	-	-	323	-	-	-	-	323	456
Salaries and benefits	-	223,056	-	53,863	54,547	-	-	-	-	331,466	364,784
	<u>-</u>	<u>224,069</u>	<u>9,965</u>	<u>53,961</u>	<u>54,870</u>	<u>80,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>422,983</u>	<u>514,284</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	-	(4,716)	16,053	6,939	(4,008)	-	433	12,382	7,975	35,058	117,428
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	24,283	27,911	12,790	26,838	2,827	12,645	359,464	213,840	680,598	563,170
TRANSFERS <i>(Note 3)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,983)	-	(35,983)	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,567</u>	<u>\$ 43,964</u>	<u>\$ 19,729</u>	<u>\$ 22,830</u>	<u>\$ 2,827</u>	<u>\$ 13,078</u>	<u>\$ 335,863</u>	<u>\$ 221,815</u>	<u>\$ 679,673</u>	<u>\$ 680,598</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2012

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches was federally incorporated on December 11, 2010. On August 18, 2011, per a motion by Council, and approved at the Convention Assembly, all assets and liabilities of the previous unincorporated governing structure were transferred to the new federally incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches ("the Convention") is a fellowship working through approximately 460 local churches in Atlantic Canada. In 1905-1906 three streams of Atlantic Baptists came together to form the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces which became the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces in 1963, and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches in 2001. Baptists are covenant people. Having received salvation and reconciliation through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are obliged as his followers to love one another and to unite joyfully with his church. Our union is voluntary, without coercion by the state or any ecclesiastical organization. We come together as equals, all under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who are integrated into the life and ministry of healthy growing churches, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved international, national and local ministries.

The Convention is a registered charity and is thereby exempt from income tax as defined by Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act of Canada.

2. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

During the year, the Convention adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO). These financial statements are the first prepared in accordance with these standards. The adoption of ASNPO had no impact on net assets as at January 1, 2011 or operations or cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2011 as previously reported in accordance with pre-changeover Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

With regard to the Convention's transition from former Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), the Convention has made the following elections available under Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook Section 1501 of Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations:

Business Combinations

The Convention has elected not to apply Handbook Section 1582, "Business combinations" to past business combinations (business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations). As a result, all business combinations continue to be classified as previously reported.

Related Party Transactions

Handbook Section 3840, "Related party transactions", specifies that certain related party transactions shall be measured at the carrying amount and some at the exchange amount. However, under Handbook Section 1501 of Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, the Convention is not required to restate assets or liabilities related to transactions with related parties that occurred prior to the adoption of accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The Convention has used this election.

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2. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

a) The statement of financial position at January 1, 2011 has no restatements.

ASSETS

CURRENT

Cash	\$ 269,299
Restricted cash	68,558
Accounts receivable	432,456
Accounts receivable from related organizations	16,739
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom	1,500
Inventory	102,552
Prepaid expenses	<u>16,790</u>
	<u>907,894</u>

INVESTMENTS

Restricted	494,612
Unrestricted	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>544,612</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

278,458

DEFERRED COSTS

23,938

\$ 1,754,902

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 157,156
Distributions payable to agencies	217,424
Accounts payable to related organizations	45,169
Accounts payable to Convention	1,500
Deferred revenue	<u>54,083</u>
	<u>475,332</u>

FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

58,716

FUND BALANCES

UNRESTRICTED

657,684

RESTRICTED

563,170

1,220,854

\$ 1,754,902

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Restricted Funds

The Convention has designated certain funding for special purposes and thus the financial statements have been presented in a manner which segregates operations according to their nature and purpose, as follows:

Convention Assembly Fund (Oasis)

The Convention Assembly Fund had been established to segregate revenue and expenditures related to Assembly. Use of the fund balance was designated annually by the Assembly. During the year, the Council approved the removal of the restriction of the fund. Council now refers to this fund as Oasis with the current year revenue and expenditures being included in unrestricted operations.

Correctional Services Fund

The Correctional Services Fund has been established to segregate revenue and expenditures to operate chaplaincy services under contracts with various correctional institutions.

December Communion Offering Fund

The December Communion Offering Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to spouses of deceased pastors.

Hospital Chaplaincy Funds

The Hospital Chaplaincy Funds have been established to segregate revenue and expenditures to maintain hospital chaplaincy services in Saint John and Halifax.

Association Projects Fund

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable regional church Associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund received 3.71% (2011 - 3.46%) of total United in Mission revenue of the Convention.

Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Luke Timothy McLay Scholarship Fund has been established to award scholarships to students enrolled in any academic doctoral program in any discipline. The scholarships are to be awarded from the interest earned on the fund.

Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund has been established by bequests from individuals. During the year, per a motion by Council, income earned will now be added into the Legacy Fund, with the valuation of the principal not to decrease below \$250,000 or increase above \$750,000. Use of the fund balance is reviewed annually and an allocation not to exceed 10% of the fund balance to the General Operating Fund is to be set by Council. During the year, there was an allocation of \$35,983 to the General Operating Fund.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Ministry Preparation Fund

The Ministry Preparation Fund has been established to provide financial assistance for 2nd and 3rd year Master of Divinity students at Acadia Divinity College who have been accepted as a candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry by the Board of Ministerial Standards of the Convention.

Investments

Investments in deposit certificates held in the custody of the Baptist Foundation are stated at cost which is equal to fair value.

Except for interest earned on investments in the Luke Timothy McLay Scholarship Fund, Legacy Fund, and the Ministry Preparation Fund, interest income is recorded in the operations of the Convention.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is being provided for using the following methods and rates:

Building	2.5%	straight-line
Computers	15.0% to 25.0%	straight-line
Equipment	15.0%	straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	20.0%	diminishing balance

The Convention regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Deferred Costs

In 2009, the Convention developed a major fundraising initiative called Connected for Mission. The campaign is expected to run for a three year period from 2010 to 2012. Development costs incurred have been deferred and have been amortized over the campaign period.

Pass Through Funds

Grants are received and disbursed on behalf of a number of regional and national autonomous organizations. Excerpts from the audited financial statements for these organizations are reproduced in the annual year book of the Convention.

Revenue Recognition

The Convention follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the same period as the commitment to remit these funds is made by member congregations. Amounts received by the Convention after year end but made from the current year's budget allocations of member congregations are recognized as church contributions receivable. Other revenues are recorded on an accrual basis.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Contributed Services

Volunteers contribute an undeterminable number of hours per year. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Financial Instruments Policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Significant estimates included in these financial statements are:

- the allowance for doubtful accounts;
- the estimated useful lives of assets;
- the recoverability of tangible and intangible assets;
- the recoverability of investments; and
- certain actuarial and economic assumptions used in determining future employee benefits.

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Convention is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Convention's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2012.

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Convention is exposed to credit risk mainly from member congregations. The Convention maintains a provision for potential credit losses, and minimizes credit risk through ongoing credit management. The Convention has a significant number of member congregations which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

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4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Convention is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its member congregations and other related sources, accounts payable and other obligations.

Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk to the Convention's earnings that arise from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Convention is not exposed to foreign currency exchange risk as it does not hold foreign currency.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. The Convention is not exposed to interest rate risk as it does not have any debt.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 332,712	\$ 353,155
Correctional Services of Canada	27,459	12,197
HST refundable	8,501	9,523
Other	<u>18,129</u>	<u>35,616</u>
	<u>\$ 386,801</u>	<u>\$ 410,491</u>

6. INVESTMENTS

Investments are comprised of deposit certificates issued by the Atlantic Baptist Foundation as follows:

	<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>
	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Restricted</u>			
Legacy Fund	\$ 357,428	\$ 357,428	\$ 370,416
Baptist Ministry Preparation Fund	222,615	222,615	178,640
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>13,651</u>	<u>13,651</u>	<u>13,218</u>
	<u>598,694</u>	<u>598,694</u>	<u>567,274</u>
Convention - Unrestricted	<u>129,323</u>	<u>129,323</u>	<u>307,492</u>
	<u>\$ 728,017</u>	<u>\$ 728,017</u>	<u>\$ 874,766</u>

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7. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2012			2011
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Net</u>
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	666,846	487,405	179,441	184,993
Computer equipment	44,489	33,229	11,260	4,119
Equipment	80,210	45,539	34,671	14,502
Furniture and fixtures	<u>66,430</u>	<u>48,065</u>	<u>18,365</u>	<u>11,843</u>
	<u>\$ 902,975</u>	<u>\$ 614,238</u>	<u>\$ 288,737</u>	<u>\$ 260,457</u>

8. FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE

Upon cessation of employment with the Convention, permanent employees are entitled to a retiring/severance allowance. This cash payment is equal to one half of one percent of the total accumulated salary paid to the employee over the course of their employment. During the year, the Convention recorded an expenditure of \$8,581 (2011 - \$2,855) pertaining to these future liabilities and paid allowances of \$14,003 (2011 - \$13,248).

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The accounts receivable from and accounts payable to related organizations, controlled by the Convention by virtue of controlling the appointment of directors, are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no set terms of repayment.

Church offerings and United in Mission revenue are derived from member churches.

The Convention provides funding to a number of affiliated agencies and organizations. The amount of distributions and nature of the relationships with these agencies and organizations are as follows:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 117,083	\$ 126,456
Crandall University	Controlled	131,191	143,765
Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)	Significant influence	545,338	549,067
The Sharing Way	Division of CBM	182,468	139,715
Baptist Historical Committee	Controlled	13,157	14,003
Pension and Insurance Board	Controlled	61,890	71,110
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	Controlled	321,770	290,340
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	<u>60,797</u>	<u>64,473</u>
		<u>\$ 1,433,694</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,929</u>

Further financial information on the controlled organizations is presented within the year book of the Convention.

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2012

10. BAPTIST BOOKROOM

Per a motion by Council, the Baptist Bookroom ceased operations effective December 31, 2011. During the current year, the remaining net assets of the Bookroom in the amount of \$32,375 were distributed to agencies.

11. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

CONVENTION COUNCIL 2012 Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of the Convention Council since September of 2012. I am deeply grateful to our Past President, Rev. Daniel Walton, Vice President, Mrs. Goldye Smith, our Executive Minister, Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, and our twelve other elected colleagues for the dedication and wisdom they bring to the work of our Board. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you in the Convention business that must be managed between our annual members' meetings at Oasis. We have worked prayerfully and carefully on your behalf.

During 2012, Council had a teleconference call in January and then met in April, August, September, and November. Our April and September meetings were held in the Convention Building in Saint John, N.B. Our August and November meetings were held at Crandall University in Moncton, N.B. During the year, we were privileged to receive monitoring reports from our various Convention Boards and Committees. We appreciated the written reports our Boards and Committees submitted to us and thoroughly enjoy our discussions with the Board and Committee Representatives who visited our Council meetings with personal presentations on their work.

It has been exciting, for example, to learn that while most seminaries experienced a drop in student registrations, Acadia Divinity College reached a record enrollment this past year. Council celebrated with Crandall University as they welcomed Dr. Bruce Fawcett and Dr. Robert Knowles to their respective roles as President and Vice President for Advancement. We watched with great interest as Atlantic Baptist Housing expanded their ministry of providing affordable housing for seniors. We continued to celebrate the good work done by our Pension and Insurance Board and The Baptist Foundation.

In 2012, Council proposed changes to Conventions' Home Mission Board in order to make its work more compatible with the new Senior Staff Structure. Now, our new Associate Executive Ministers will focus on our local mission work of church planting and church revitalization while our Home Mission Board continues the administrative work of managing Convention properties.

In 2012, Council also began to help both the Convention Nominating Committee and the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education design strategies for their work that better fit our new Senior Staff Structure. And, at the request of the BMSE, Council initiated our Convention's first ever Symposium on Theological Education. The purpose of the symposium is to review all the ministry training opportunities our Convention offers to see if these opportunities do in fact produce the kind of leadership our churches currently need.

Even though they are one of our Ministry Partners and not a Board of our Convention, Canadian Baptist Ministries representatives meet with Council each year to keep us informed of new developments and ministries at the international level. This year CBM's Executive Minister Rev. Sam Chaise brought a report from CBM. Council has also been working with CBM and our sister Canadian Conventions and Unions to design a new partnership agreement at the national level.

In 2012, Council received regular reports from our Executive Minister regarding our Convention Staff and the work they do. Council was very pleased to propose five new Senior Staff Appointments at Oasis 2012. We have been gradually welcoming these new staff appointments

to the team over this past year and at the same time, saying “thank you” to others who have served us extensively and devotedly. Our Transition Team has served us well through this interim time but so much change has not been without its strains and stresses. We commend Dr. Reid on the capable leadership he has given our Convention during this year of significant transition. In an effort to care for our Executive Minister, we encouraged him to take regular breaks and to pursue a rare continuing education opportunity for denominational leaders.

Convention Council is committed to continuing education projects for our own benefit. This past year, we had an educational component at each of our meetings. In April, Dr. Lois Mitchell and Lorraine Street instructed us in the new manual for Child Abuse and Protection that our Convention hopes to make available online. In September, Dr. Brian MacArthur led us in a very helpful study of Policy Governance. And, in November, Dr. Mark Gorveatte, President of Kingswood University, challenged and inspired us with an informative presentation on church planting.

We continued to monitor our Convention’s financial situation throughout 2012 and encouraged the staff to continue developing strategies to promote greater giving. In 2012, we appointed three of our Council members to serve as an Audit Committee for Convention finances. We also submitted a protocol for legacy giving.

This past year, Council has worked hard on a proposal for reviving work at the Association level. We now have a presentation template that we are glad to make available to any association of churches, ready to rethink ways of working together.

At our 2012 Oasis Assembly, Council was asked to reconsider our proposal to make The Atlantic Society for Biblical Equality one of our Convention Ministry Partners. Council gave the proposal extensive and prayerful consideration and decided not to pursue the recommendation for partnership at this time. Council maintains that ASBE would make a good Ministry Partner for our Convention since their goals to help both men and women pursue their call to ministry are consistent with our Ordination practices at the Denominational level. However, we feel that voting on the partnership at this point, would make it harder for us to have the more important conversations we feel our churches need to have about women in ministry and leadership. During the review of this issue, Council studied Convention’s definition of and requirements for Ministry Partners and became satisfied that these are as they should be.

Council commends our Convention staff for the excellent job they did planning and producing Oasis 2012 at Crandall University and looks forward to Oasis 2013 in the Annapolis Valley. We will be proposing some amendments to our By-laws and to the By -Laws of the Pension and Insurance Board as required by new “Not-For-Profit” legislation. We are looking forward to this new weekend Oasis experience and the combined Rally with our Tidal Impact Youth on Friday evening.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Sandra Sutherland, President
Chairperson Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

EXECUTIVE MINISTER 2012 Report

In giving leadership to the Senior Staff of Convention it is my responsibility to ensure that we are fulfilling our overall purpose of "being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who are integrated into the life and ministry of healthy, growing churches..." I believe that it is the task of churches to disciple and grow mature Christians who live "missionally" in a way that impacts the world. It is the responsibility of those of us who serve as staff to facilitate, encourage, and empower our churches to fulfil the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth. I believe we are seeing more churches catch the vision of impacting their communities with holistic ministries. In my travels I am seeing healthy, vibrant churches making a difference.

Early in 2012 the Convention Council formed a search committee to begin the work of finding appropriate candidates to recommend for the new Senior Staff Positions. I am deeply thankful for the strong search committee made up of Rev. Daniel Walton, Miss Cherry Thorne, Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson, Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles and, Mrs. Beverly Robart (the Executive Minister serves as ex officio on the committee). The committee worked hard and came up with an excellent slate of names for the new Senior Staff positions. The Associate Executive Minister positions will be filled by Rev. Greg Jones, Dr. Garth Williams and, Rev. Jon Turner. Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals will serve as the Director of Clergy Formation and Health and, Paul Carline will be the Director of Inter-Cultural Ministries. Once again the delegates at Oasis affirmed the direction we are taking and I am thankful for the spirit of cooperation and the desire for spiritual renewal I sense in our Convention family. I believe our Staff team will be a key element in the success of the vision as we move forward.

In January, 2012 the Transition Team quickly prioritized the needs and began to prepare to train volunteer coaches who would be able to assist Search Committees in their task in the absence of a Regional Minister. Rev. Jerry Horsman, Rev. Greg Jones and Wendy Jones worked on revising and updating the Manual for search Committees and it is now up on the website. We produced a training video with Rev. Jerry Horsman having an initial meeting with a search committee and taking them step by step through the manual. This video is available to download on our website and we have DVD copies available for those who do not have internet capabilities. At the end of February, Rev. Jerry Horsman conducted training events for more than 60 people and close to 40 of these already indicated their willingness to serve as coaches to church search committees. To date we have already used these volunteers to meet with a number Search Committees. I am very pleased with the great progress in this area. We have identified the need to train people in conflict resolution and Rev. Greg Jones offered an excellent workshop at each of the Connect 2012 meetings held throughout the Atlantic Provinces from September to November.

We recognized the need to identify and ask a group of Convention Ambassadors to attend special events and bring greetings on behalf of the Convention. Because more and more requests are coming to our office Wendy Jones has organized and deployed a group of people willing to serve in this capacity.

This year of Transition has not been without its challenges. I am pleased to say that Wendy Jones joined our team in January, 2012. Wendy is serving as Coordinator of Ministry Priorities and gives excellent administrative support to the Transition Team. You may be aware there were complications and difficulties in the past year when the Transition Team started to move away from the concept of Regional Ministry. With the loss of Elias Mutale for health reasons and the significant health problems encountered by Jerry Horsman it felt like the entire Transition process was being threatened. Malcolm

Beckett's decision to become Senior Pastor at Grand Bay Baptist Church part way through the transition left a very large hole in our Senior Staff compliment and it means a number of things which normally would have been in Malcolm's portfolio fell to me. All of these events compounded to make the Fall of 2012 a very challenging time for the staff. I am grateful that Rev. Greg Jones was willing to serve as interim Director of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board. I am very pleased that Heather Waugh was hired as our receptionist/administrative assistant, Heather has been an excellent addition to our staff in the office. Heather is friendly, pleasant, efficient and willing to tackle any job we send her way and we are very thankful for her Christian commitment to ministry.

Dr. Garth Williams began as one of our new Associate Executive Ministers in September, 2012. Garth very quickly established himself and has been invaluable in taking on responsibilities with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Rev. Greg Jones is such an important link between the old world of what "was" and the new world of our present reality. Greg is a great team person and a trusted leader and I continue to be deeply thankful for his leadership and partnership on the team. I often hear positive comments from Pastors and church leaders who deeply appreciate Greg's help and leadership in various situations. Greg does a great job connecting with Pastors and our churches and he is an incredible ambassador for the Convention.

Having Paul Carline as part of the Senior Staff team is a breath of fresh air as well and I believe Paul is making very good progress in becoming known in our constituency. It is amazing to see how many of our churches are now welcoming people from all over the world. We definitely need assistance in learning how to build bridges and connect with the diverse cultures that are beginning to call Atlantic Canada home. Paul recently spoke in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland and it was amazing to hear him talk about the many cultures represented in that smaller congregation. More and more congregations are welcoming people from many different cultures around the world. We continue to strive to find ways to put an end to racism and to become more welcoming and hospitable to people regardless of their race or cultural background.

It seems as though Incorporation was a never ending process, in the Fall of 2012, with the help of our Lawyer, Mr. Dan Ingersoll we had to put forward two private member bills in order to bring clarity regarding the newly incorporated Convention. We presented private legislation in the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to assure that any reference by any of our organizations (ex. Crandall University or Acadia Divinity College) to the old unincorporated Convention was automatically deemed to be a reference to the newly Incorporated Convention. This was a complicated process but in the end, with the help of two MLA's (Vicky Conrad in Nova Scotia and Wayne Steeves in New Brunswick) both provinces passed the bills. I am deeply thankful to Mr. Dan Ingersoll and the team at Cox & Palmer for the excellent and professional work done on behalf of the Convention in recent years.

We have been connecting with a number of people who are doing significant work in the area of Church Planting. At Oasis 2012, Rev. Mark Gorveatte from Kingswood University gave a workshop on Church Planting and he did an excellent job. When Mark served as District Superintendent in Mississippi they planted 20 churches in ten years and today an average of 4,500 people worship on Sunday as a result of this. We continue to do further research on identifying and assessing church planters and I believe we will have some excellent resources to assist us as a denomination in the next few months. We have been invited to partner with the Wesleyans and several other denominations to bring Rev. Ed Stetzer to Atlantic Canada for two days, August 29, 30th 2013. Ed is one of the foremost experts in Church Planting available and what is exciting is that he is a practitioner not simply someone who has theories. One of our goals as staff has been to strategize around Church Renewal and how we can challenge and

resource our Pastors, leaders and churches toward a revitalized future. Part of this process is identifying Pastors, leaders and churches that are currently experiencing renewal and tapping into their successes. We are excited to network with churches of all sizes both rural and urban to champion renewal as it appears in many different forms.

Our staff continues to be a resource when churches are going through conflict. Rev. Greg Jones, Rev, Jerry Horsman and Dr. Garth Williams have given excellent counsel to Pastors, leaders and churches in several situations. I am confident of the good work our staff has done in this area even though we can only assist churches when we are "invited" to give counsel and advice. We are currently working on a new protocol for assisting churches experiencing conflict. With the reduced number of staff it is find people who are trained in conflict resolution and are competent to serve as mediators to help in this area. One of the needs identified by the Council of Convention is to have a more comprehensive ethical protocol for churches in their treatment of Pastors.

We continue to work together with the various departments within Convention to present a coherent strategy for mission and ministry together. This includes the Youth and Family Department, Intercultural Ministries, Social Action and Public Witness, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, Lay Pastors Training, Board of Ministerial Standards and Education etc. I believe the next few years are critical to align all of our ministries toward the same vision and purpose.

I want to say a word about the Convention Building on Manawagonish Road. Due to a flood caused by a rupture in the Hot Water Heater we made a claim through our insurance which resulted in the renovation of our Kitchen. At the same time we decided to install a dishwasher and new appliances, this has greatly enhanced our lunch room. You will notice as soon as you enter the building that the carpet in the entry has been replaced with ceramic tile, I think it looks very nice. One of the upstairs toilets leaked through a ceiling in the basement and a contractor was hired to deal with any mildew issues as well as repair the damage. This past year we experienced several leaks in windows and the front doors of the building and had the caulking replaced. When the sprinkler system was inspected it was discovered that we needed to replace a seal in one of the large water mains from the city, this repair was completed costing several thousand dollars. We recognize the need to replace all of the carpet in the building and to repair the walls and do a complete paint job. The carpet and the painting have been put on hold since, in November, Council instructed the Executive Minister to proceed with a full audit of the building to assess the health/suitableness of our current facilities. Council intends to wait on this study to make further recommendations concerning the Saint John office.

Certainly, 2012 was a year of significant transition for many people in the Convention family, I am very grateful for the leadership and steady hand of our President, Rev. Daniel Walton who served capably in giving leadership with Convention Council during this time. We have navigated difficult waters together and I believe we are poised to make significant gains as we move forward toward implementing the Vision for missional engagement, new congregations, clergy formation and health and, inter-cultural ministries. Certainly there will be challenges ahead but I am confident that together we can impact the Atlantic Provinces and beyond for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Peter Reid

UNITED in MISSION			
2014 Proposed Budget			
	2014	2013	2012
	Draft	Approved	Actual
	Budget	Budget	Receipts
Association Mission Projects	90,000	90,000	80,118
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	243,600	225,000	304,250
Canadian Baptist Ministries	400,000	400,000	370,034
Union of French Baptist Churches	70,000	70,000	57,561
Crandall University	80,000	80,000	65,784
Acadia Divinity College	80,000	80,000	65,784
Baptist Historical Committee	16,000	16,000	13,157
Pastoral Ministry Department	82,284	73,000	78,419
Public Witness & Social Concern	25,950	25,000	24,043
Youth and Family Ministries	136,000	132,000	138,000
Administration	227,000	240,000	219,013
Pension & Insurance Board	80,000	80,000	61,672
Council & Committees	99,500	112,000	65,667
Executive Minister's Dept/Communications	282,875	266,000	257,393
Oasis	-	-	(14,996)
Transition Team	-	-	421,282
New Congregations & Church Renewal	411,982	390,000	-
Clergy Formation & Health	121,452	95,000	-
Intercultural Ministries	53,527	25,000	-
	2,500,170	2,399,000	2,207,181
Increase From 2013 Budget = 4.22%			
Increase From 2012 Actual = 13.27%			

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES 2012 Report



Serving within the Youth and Family Ministries department is a continual blessing. It has been a joy to work with Rev. Dr. Jody Linkletter (half-time Associate Director), Rev. Marion Jamer (quarter-time Family Ministries Coordinator from January to September) and Mrs. Jacqueline Derrah (part-time Administrative Assistant). The tireless work of the whole team was evident in the effectiveness of the department. The primary work of the department from the past year can be broken down into the following categories:

Events for Youth – In 2012 we worked with teams of volunteers to pull together *Springforth* (May), *Link Clergy Teen Retreat* (September), and *Potential Impact* (September). These events are widely recognized as some of the most significant and spiritually transforming youth events in Canada. *Springforth* adopted the theme of ‘Collide’, and the nearly 1900 youth and leaders who attended were encouraged to collide with God in a way that they would be forever changed. The youth at Springforth started a three year food security partnership through CBM with Maai Mahiu, a community in Kenya. The offering collected went to buy seeds for the people of this community. Planning for *Tidal Impact 2013* also began in earnest with the help of volunteers from The HRM and Annapolis Valley areas.

Speaking and Training – A deep conviction of the department is that training is one of the ways we can most help to strengthen our churches. Through our partnership with *Acadia Divinity College* we offered four top quality youth ministry courses. To make these courses more accessible most of them were offered as intensives or online. In the past year we also hosted a *Youth Pastors Summit* and the first ever *NEXT Conference*. With the Goal of providing top quality training for children’s ministry workers, the event was completely sold out! In addition, *Youth and Family* staff found themselves speaking and conducting various types of training throughout our region in 2012.

Supporting Families – In an effort to encourage families to be involved in mission together, we organized and led two family mission tours. In March a team of parents and teens went to Toronto, and in August a team of younger families partnered with Edith Lank Christian Camp for the *Family Adventure Family Mission Tour*. As well, in an effort to be a support to ministry families, *Link* (Clergy Teen Retreat), and *Refresh* (Ministry Wives Retreat), were both held in the Fall.

Young Adult Initiatives – Ministry to young adults is an area where we continue to focus. In addition to working with the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive, we also participated in a leadership exchange program that saw young adults from our region travel and serve in Ontario, and youth from Ontario visit us during Springforth. A new event, *The Well*, was planned for early in 2013 under the leadership of Mitchell and Carolyn DeWare.

It has been an incredible honour to serve within the Youth and Family Department, and it has been thrilling to witness the wonderful things that have been accomplished in our churches and ministries together in 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dale O. Stairs, Director

PUBLIC WITNESS AND SOCIAL CONCERN
Report 2012

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:24-25)

With each passing year I became more and more aware of the challenges and opportunities for Christian witness in Canada and beyond. As individuals and communities are impacted by fluctuations in global economies, political uncertainties, the effects of natural disasters and other vagaries of nature, and as indicators of personal and social dysfunction continue to rise, the importance of effective (Spirit-led) *public witness* of our faith has perhaps never been more important.

Much of my time in 2012 was spent in promoting theological thinking and dialogue around some important issues, especially:

Recovering a biblical understanding of hospitality as a means of sharing the gospel with “strangers” in our midst;

Understanding mental illness and actively working to reduce the stigma and offer care and compassion for those who are entangled in its web (whether directly or indirectly);

Fostering dialogue around the connection between faith and justice (on a variety of issues); and

Providing assistance in the area of Child Abuse Response and Prevention as we develop a web-based resource to help churches understand the importance of creating safer spaces for ministry (policies, plans, protocols, etc.)

I am the administrator of two facebook groups – Faith and Justice Discussion Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/faithandjustice/>) and The Rapha Network (on Mental Health) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188491554585528/>). These are “closed groups” but anyone can request membership by simply going to the pages above. I continue to serve on the Ethnic Ministries Working Group and look forward to seeing evidence of a growing sense of God’s intercultural kingdom work right here in Atlantic Canada.

I am available – and quite happy! - to speak at churches and Associations as my schedule permits.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Mitchell, PhD.

**ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD
2012 Report**

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board (ABMB) met for our annual meeting in September 2012. The following officers of the board were elected:

Mrs. Coleen Steeves, Chairperson
Pastor Iona Crawley, Vice Chairperson
Rev. David Phillips, Recording Secretary

2012 was a year of transition for the Board with Dr. Malcolm Beckett's resignation at the end of August and Rev. Greg Jones subsequent leadership as Interim Director.

The Lay Pastor Training Program graduated 16 students and began a new class in Dartmouth, NS. This Program continues to be an effective tool for equipping men and women as they serve in churches and communities throughout the Maritimes. The Board continued to partner with a number of churches, by providing nearly \$160,000 for ministry initiatives and an additional \$13,300 being disbursed in small capital grants to 10 different churches.

Under the new structure, the Board will function with 3 voted members, each serving 3 year terms. The role of the Board will become primarily administrative in nature, giving oversight to matters related to properties, trusts, and the administration of grants. It made the decision to hold its annual meeting in April rather than September of each year to be able to approve our annual budget and meet with the auditors to review our audited financial statements from the previous year. The Board works closely with the Associate Executive Ministers. The Board is looking forward to 2014 with the celebration of its 200th Anniversary. We anticipate a component of this celebration will take place at Oasis 2014.

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board would like to thank Rev. Dr. Malcolm Beckett for his many years of faithful service as Director of ABMB. We wish him all of the best as he continues to serve the Lord as Lead Pastor of the Grand Bay Baptist Church. We would also like to thank Rev. Greg Jones as he serves as Interim Director of the ABMB. We look forward to the leadership of Rev. Jon Turner when he begins his ministry with us in July 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Coleen Steeves
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD
2012 Report

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants requires specific disclosures with respect to entities controlled by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	4,560,905
Total Liabilities	(B)	90,750
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,470,155

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	844,182
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	329,326
Net Income	(C-D)	514,856

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	473,316
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(407,108)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Capital Grant Fund	212,979
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,653,160
Trust Fund	1,412,438

Significant differences in the entities disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD
2012 Report

Chairperson	Philip Locke	Secretary	Karen Gunn
Vice-Chairperson	Toby Bodechon	Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board recorded a surplus of \$8,246 for 2012. The main sources of revenue are investment income, administration fees, a grant from the Atlantic Baptist Foundation and the grant from our “United in Mission” Fund. We are thankful to Convention for continuing the grant at \$80,000 for 2013.

PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee is composed of representatives from Canadian Baptist Ministries, Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, the Union of French Baptist Churches and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Our Convention sends the Director of Operations and the Benefits Coordinator to serve on the national committee. In addition we are able to send a person from our region who has experience in pensions and investments.

The Canadian Baptist Pension Plan is a Defined Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. This Plan is recognized as one of the top 50 Defined Contribution Plans in Canada. The contribution rate is 12% of total salary with 6% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer.

Members have the option of placing their pension funds in one of five investment strategies; the Aggressive Fund, the Balanced Fund, the Moderate Fund, the Conservative Fund or the Money Market Fund.

The net rates of return in 2012, after expenses, were:

Aggressive Fund	10.91%	Balanced Fund	9.37%
Moderate Fund	8.08%	Conservative Fund	6.89%

The combined value of the five funds for all members as at December 31, 2012 was \$171,549,204.

BASIC LIFE INSURANCE

All members of the Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan are automatically covered under the insurance program administered by this Board. Premiums are billed to the members’ employers. Members who are covered under another group insurance program are not required to be part of this program.

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$40,000 Basic Life Insurance	\$9.04/month
\$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$0.58/month
\$10,000 Spousal & \$4,000 Dependents Life Insurance	\$2.44/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$1.91 per \$100 of Disability Income

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN

This program is provided by Shepell-fgi and provides confidential counseling to members and their families. The monthly cost is \$3.23 per member.

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

Members are strongly encouraged to purchase optional life insurance to protect family members. Coverage is available for the member and their spouse and the premiums are very inexpensive. The amounts below indicate the monthly cost for every \$25,000 of life insurance coverage:

Age	Mal	Female	Age	Mal	Female
Under 30	\$0.75	\$0.75	45 – 49	\$3.75	\$2.50
Up to 35	1.00	0.75	50 – 54	6.50	4.50
35 – 39	1.25	1.00	55 – 59	10.25	7.00
40 – 44	2.25	1.50	60 – 64	15.00	10.25

MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

Great West Life is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates for 2013 are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$115.00
Active - Family Coverage	275.00
Retired without Drug Coverage – Single Coverage	70.00
Retired without Drug Coverage – Family coverage	140.00

For those retired members who are under 70, out of Country coverage is provided at no additional charge.

Premiums collected are placed in a resource pool from which claims are paid, plus the administration costs. Responsible stewardships dictate that wise usage of these benefits will help to maintain the best possible coverage at affordable rates.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to financial planning, and help provide that by hosting Financial Planning Seminars. All members of the CBM Pension Plan, who have not previously done so, are encouraged to take advantage of this learning experience. We encourage members to attend as early as possible in their ministry career, so they are more knowledgeable now and better equipped for their future. We especially encourage those who are new to ministry to take in this seminar. The principles learned will be of enormous benefit the sooner they are put into practice (Lk 14:28-30).

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

The Board also administers a fund, which provides supplemental benefits for retired pastors or their widow/widower as well as disabled pastors. Through grants received from the Baptist Foundation, the Board also administers rent subsidization for retired pastors who reside in apartments/houses owned and operated by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens’ Homes Inc. Assistance, as well, is provided to those individuals who are unable to cover the costs, in whole or in part, for the various insurances.

If you are aware of any retired pastor or widow/widower of pastors who may have a financial need, please contact the Convention Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Philip Locke, Chairperson

Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations

**PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD FINANCIAL
2012 Report**

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	1,260,653
Total Liabilities	(B)	62,717
Net Assets	(A-B)	1,197,936

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,208,043
Expenses	(D)	1,089,796
Net Income	(C-D)	118,247

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	120,874
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(21,086)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted Trust Funds	433,830
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION 2012 Report

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education falls under the Pastoral Ministry Department. Dr. Malcolm Beckett transitioned to Pastoral Ministry in August and Dr. Garth Williams, Associate Executive Minister, has given oversight to the work of the Board, in consultation with the Executive Minister, since then. The Board held three regular meetings in 2012: February 21-22 and April 17-19 in Wolfville, NS; and October 2-4 in Moncton, NB. Each meeting has a primary interview focus; exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Chair and the Executive Minister's office. Exit interviews toward ordination are in February, initial interviews toward ordination are in April, and initial and exit interviews toward Recognized Convention Lay Pastoral ministry are in October. In February eleven applicants were interviewed, in April eighteen were interviewed, and in October seventeen. As in 2011, one third of the interviewees were over age 50 and over 37 percent were women. Seventy-four percent of this year's applications were toward Ordination and twenty-six percent toward Lay Pastoral Ministry.

Each October the Board re-affirms its Conflict of Interest document and each member signs a confidentiality form. The primary mandate of the Board is to meet at least twice, for an Initial and Exit Interview, with men and women who are sensing a call to Ordained or Lay Pastoral Ministry in the CABC. The Board is responsible for evaluating each applicant's sense of call to and suitability for ministry, provide educational requirements in keeping with the Convention's standards for ordination, recommend ordination candidates on to the Examining Council, and examine lay pastoral candidates on their statements of faith toward Lay Recognition. The Board also interviews ministers ordained and recommended by bodies outside of Canadian Baptist Ministries who are seeking recognition by the CABC of their prior ordination. The Board is responsible to respond to written allegations/self-disclosures of professional misconduct re pastoral leaders whose credentials are held by the CABC.

One grant from the *Preparing Future Pastors Fund* of \$5,000 was awarded in March. Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry who are studying in the Master of Divinity program at Acadia Divinity College are eligible to apply for this grant. Mr. Roger Bleasdale is the Board representative on the interview committee. Churches and individuals are welcome to contribute to this Fund through the Convention office.

Two Board members were appointed to serve on a Convention Council/BMSE committee that is reviewing the Convention's credentialing processes. As well, a Theological Symposium between leaders of the Convention and our educational institutions was planned to look at the future needs of pastors and churches and how education should be offered to meet these needs. Acadia Divinity College has discontinued issuing a Certificate of Readiness for Ministry to its graduates. The Board is exploring new ways to screen applicants, to identify those with a genuine call to ministry and to walk alongside those preparing for pastoral ministry in the CABC. The Board would like to see Churches and Associations walk alongside those they license throughout the entire accreditation process.

Because of ADC's New Brunswick Extension Program and new modes of seminary training, the Board has seen a number of pastors completing their educational requirements while staying at home and continuing to serve in their churches. While pastors may take longer to complete their studies, they are able to submit periodic updates to the Board and request an extension of their Candidacy. This is proving beneficial to pastors and churches alike.

The Board adopted additional internal policies and added these to its Manual, as follows: guidelines for remote/online interviews; Guidelines for Responding to Requests for Extension of Lapsing Credentials; and

clarifications to the Statement of Faith outline.

The Board received a report on a proposed joint Crandall University/Acadia Divinity College Bachelor of Theology degree for that could be taken at Crandall in conjunction with another undergraduate degree. It was noted that this is not an ordination track degree and is not a stand-alone degree.

In August 2012 the Regulation regarding lapsing credentials (Section 1.3G), which adopted at Oasis in August 2009, came into effect. Since this was a new policy, a number of pastors who have not pastored in the CABC for at least three years were affected by it. The Board took considerable care in reviewing a list of over 100 pastors on the Convention's list of "Accredited Pastors, not engaged in ministry with CABC (I)". The credentials of about 40 percent of these were maintained, being moved to another credentialed category because of new information provided. Pastors who re-engage in ministry in the CABC may meet with the BMSE regarding re-accreditation.

The Board appreciates the many people who speak into the lives of pastors as they move toward ordained or recognized lay ministry within the Convention, including churches, supervisors/mentors, Associations, pastors, licensing committees, supervisory committees, and seminary Faculty/Staff. Thank you to those who teach, mentor, encourage and financially support our future pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Kimberly Beers, Chair

Dr. Garth Williams, Associate Executive Minister

**EXAMINING COUNCIL
2012 Report**

The Examining Council for Ordination met on Monday and Tuesday August 20-21, 2012 in Room 177 of Stultz Hall, Crandall University, Moncton, New Brunswick. Mr. Doug Schofield, Past President of Convention, served as the Chair of the Examining Council. He declared a conflict of interest for Jennifer Rowsell's interview, and Rev. Daniel Walton served as Chair during that interview. Dr. Harry Gardner, President of Acadia Divinity College, was appointed as Chief Examiner. Dr. Gardner declared a conflict of interest for Lester Simpson's interview and Dr. Bruce Fawcett served as Chief Examiner during that interview. Rev. Kim Beers, Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education represented the Board.

The Examining Council appointed an Appeal Board, in keeping with Section 7.1 of the Ministerial Standards Document, to serve for one year as needed. Members appointed were: Members (7): Rev. Brian Barron, Rev. Darryl Dykens, Rev. Mark Hunter, Rev. Scott MacDonald, Mrs. Julie Sentner, Rev. John Smith and Rev. Phil Styles. Alternates (3): Rev. Eric Campbell, Rev. Tracey Grosse and Rev. Jim Nicolle.

The following Candidates were examined on their statements of faith and Christian commitment and were commended to their churches for ordination at their hands:

Etta (Libby) Amirault	Kevin Haggarty	Jennifer Rowsell
Hal Babcock	Louise Knowles	Lester Simpson
Patty Beals	Drew Mersereau	Tim Zinck

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Peter Reid
Executive Minister

CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
2012 Report

On January 14, 2013, the Nominating Committee met at Crandall University to begin the process of selecting nominees for the report to be voted on at Oasis in August. Let me begin by saying a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in this process. This is not always an easy task as a Regional Rep; finding volunteers can sometimes be tricky business. To those who allowed your names to be considered, thank you to you as well. Knowing we have so many people who are willing to serve our Lord and Convention is refreshing.

Over the past year we have been preparing to work under our new model for our Nominating Committee. As you will remember, we now work with nine Regions instead of seven. This is going to be an important connection between our Associations and CABC. Please consider this as a joint ministry and line of communication between both parties involved. Each rep will serve on a three year rotation and will be followed by a rep from the next association in that particular region. If you have questions about it, please check the CABC website www.baptist-atlantic.ca or call the office for clarification. It will be important for each region to be represented at these meetings.

Preparation is an important part of this nomination process. Because we want people to give careful consideration for positions, we want them to have adequate time to pray about it. Early in September of each year, the information packets for the Nominating Committee are sent out. I would like to encourage each Region to quickly begin their process of looking for nominees. I believe it is important for each region of our convention to have representation; this can only happen if the Regional Reps have gone through this process before they come to the Nominating Committee meeting.

The Chair of each Board and Committee is also contacted each year to see if there are particular areas of expertise needed, gender balance and areas of representation. I would encourage each of you to contact the office as soon as possible after receiving this letter.

At the time of writing this report, the committee has just about finished their work. We are just waiting for a couple of last pieces of paperwork. There is an area of concern however. Again this year we will only be presenting one nominee for the position of Vice President and we are pleased to do so. Our By-Laws say we can have five nominees. I would like to ask you to give thought as to whether it might be time to rethink this. Each year, this year being no exception, several people were approached; only one agreed. Perhaps we are at a turning point in our work together where only one name would be enough.

During this past year there have also been a few vacancies. These happen as a result of people moving, work responsibilities changing or simply other life circumstances. Today, change is a normal part of life. The Nominating Committee, working with the Council, have worked to fill these position. You will see them in our report and we will be asking you to vote on, and ratify them during our business session.

To those who have served and are finishing your time with us, thank you! Your contribution to our combined ministry has been an encouragement to us. To those who are just beginning the journey, we look forward to working with you!

I realize the change in how the Associations and Nominating Committee will work together may take a bit of time to adjust to, but please don't be frustrated or discouraged by it. We're all in this together and we are indeed...Stronger. Together.

Serving together,
Rev. R. Daniel Walton
Past President,
Chair, CABC Nominating Committee

ATLANTIC BAPTIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE 2012 Report

The Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive is a group of elected youth and young adults who serve the Atlantic Provinces in a variety of ways. The executive is currently in their second year of their two-year term after having been elected at Springforth in May 2011. The current members on the executive include Danielle MacDonald (President), Catherine Cole (Vice-President), Julia Locke (Secretary), Cara Rossiter (NB Representative), Deandra Smith (A.U.B.A. Representative), Ellen Brewer (NB Representative), Joshua Lohnes (NS Representative), and Paige Zwicker (NS Representative). The executive has been privileged to continue to “serve, connect and lead” the youth and young adults of Atlantic Canada under the leadership and guidance of advisor Rev. Dr. Jody Linkletter.

Over the past year, the executive has continued to serve and plan various events while being intentional to develop leadership skills and character as we meet as a team. The ABY executive help in the planning and leading of High School Springforth, the biannual Tidal Impact youth mission tour, other regional rallies, and young adult initiatives. Involvement with the executive also provides members the opportunity to serve in other capacities in denominational life and various Convention committees, events, and planning. The year has been laced with dialogue in order to maintain relevance as we continue to serve the youth and young adults of Atlantic Canada.

We are happy to report that Springforth 2012 was, again, a huge a success. In coordination with the planning team, the ABY executive worked to provide youth in attendance with a variety of events, giving each the opportunity to showcase their gifts to their peers. Such events included Film Fest, the iPod draw and Arts Fest. The increased space after Crandall’s expansion paired with the maturation of the Springforth Internship Program continues to lend us continued potential to grow the event. The ABY executive team is thankful for the opportunity to serve at this event.

With Tidal Impact coming up August of 2013, the team continues to plan for in coordination with the regional planning teams. This coming year, the ABY executive team will be joining the interns at both sites to serve the regional planning teams during the event.

The ABY executive team were a fundamental resource in the execution of Refuel, a regional event led by an executive team member in Cornwall, Prince Edward Island at Cornerstone Baptist Church for the youth and young adults of PEI. This event was one of a kind in PEI, providing an evening of worship and teaching, open to all denominations. With over 130 youth and young adults in attendance, the evening ran smoothly and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

As we prepare for the end of our term, the ABY executive will not be holding elections for a new executive. Instead, we will spend a year reviewing our current practices and making recommendations on how to move forward. We are excited for this time of change and will be diligent in seeking out the best ways to continue to serve the youth and youth adults of Atlantic Canada. The ABY executive is proud to serve the youth and young adults of Atlantic Canada and are thankful for the opportunity to develop our leadership capabilities through our involvement with the executive.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle MacDonald, President
Catherine Cole, Vice-President

BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
2012 Report

The committee this year has focused on ensuring that the Built Heritage Project was tested and that it was functional. Rev. Tim Johnson and his wife Sara have been responsible for much of this work and we are grateful for their commitment. They have also visited local area churches to spread the news. A display was mounted at Oasis this summer, in an effort to continue to bring the project and its benefits to the local churches, encouraging them to ensure that their churches are included.

The members chosen to attend the International Conference of Baptist Studies in North Carolina were unable to attend.

Pat Townsend has continued to contact and focus attention on the committee and its mandate throughout the Maritimes in particular Newfoundland.

The signage project with ACBAS, to identify churches, has not progressed.

Once again this year we will use a telephone conference to conduct our annual meeting. Some members feel that the committee should meet face to face and we will be looking at a method to make this occur in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Nauss, Chairperson
Baptist Historical Committee

**ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC.
2012 Report**

OUR VISION Atlantic Citizens enjoying quality of life in a caring Christian environment

OUR MISSION The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc., a ministry of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, is dedicated primarily to the enhancement of the quality of life for Atlantic Seniors. The mission is accomplished by providing quality care and affordable, accessible housing in a comfortable and secure environment.

OUR MOTTO *Adding Life to Years*

OUR VALUES Caring Excellence Integrity Respect Safety

OUR NURSING HOMES *Barbara Tremble Cook, Executive Director*

**ACCREDITATION WITH EXEMPLARY STANDING
The Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home Moncton
PEI Atlantic Baptist Home Charlottetown
Villa Chaleur Robert L Knowles Veterans Unit Bathurst
2012-2016**

I am pleased to let you know that we are extending the accreditation status of your organization 2012-2015 for an additional year based on your high performance and ongoing commitment to quality improvement. The award is extended to 2016.

Suzanne Laroque, Chair, Accreditation Decision Committee



**The Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home
40th Anniversary
1973-2013**

The Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home in Moncton is celebrating their **40th Anniversary**. Spencer Home is a 200 bed provincially funded nursing home located in Moncton. We continue to advocate for a new Spencer Home with more space to meet the clients' needs and expectations. Minister Madeleine Dube, Minister of Social Development has been invited to visit. The Spencer Home Foundation, a registered charity is fundraising for the purchase of a wheel chair accessible bus. Our annual fundraising event The Lily Banquet is May 21st at Spencer Home.

The PEI Atlantic Baptist Homes Inc. is a 101 bed private home located in Charlottetown. The PEI Home is the only private nursing home on Prince Edward Island to receive the accreditation award. Opportunities for donation to the Home enable the purchase of items to enhance the quality of life of the residents. Our next fundraiser dinner in 2013 will be designated to the purchase of blanket warmers. We continue to look for opportunities with the provincial government and community to provide additional services to meet the needs of increasing care.

Villa Chaleur Robert L Knowles Veterans Unit is a 13 bed unit in Bathurst. The staff continues to provide excellent care to the Veterans. We are very pleased to announce an arrangement has been made with the Department of Social Development to use any vacant beds in the unit that are not needed by veterans for non-veteran residents needing nursing home care. This arrangement sustains the operation of the unit and the home of the Veterans as the need for Veterans beds declines.

The Kenneth E Spencer Home, PEI Atlantic Baptist Home and Villa Chaleur Robert L Knowles Veterans are licensed provincially and accredited by Accreditation Canada. Quality Care, Client safety, Work life are a focus in the operation of the nursing homes. We accomplish this through the interest of Board Members, Volunteers, Families and Staff. *Together We Care!*

OUR SENIORS HOUSING: *Gerald Ingersoll Executive Director*

Demographics continue to indicate increasing numbers of individuals age 65+, many of whom will seek housing and care service options offered by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. There is also evidence of the changing needs of seniors in the community (and even in our housing/care units) and the opportunity of Atlantic Baptists to respond appropriately to these identified needs. We continue to receive inquiries and requests from churches, communities and individuals for seniors housing and care.

Growth opportunities must continue to be balanced with sustainable infrastructure and support to the 15 facilities presently under our direction, to assure the needs and expectations of 1000+ seniors are being met or exceeded.

ABSCHI helps empower leadership in the local churches by assisting and advising the church in professional needs and market analysis related to seniors housing. We also work together in meeting with Municipal leaders. The local committee builds on their local knowledge and ABSCHI mentors the committee to enable the development of a business response that would stand up to government, banking and corporate requirements. Working together in the past year, the following Churches and ABSCHI have worked to initiate or develop plans to meet local seniors' housing needs in their communities.

- Shelburne Baptist Church, NS
- St Andrews Baptist, NB
- Hartland Baptist, NB
- Plaster Rock, NB
- Calvary Baptist Church, Cape Breton Regional Municipality, NS
- St George Baptist, NB
- Calvary Baptist, Black's Harbour NB
- Penobsquis Baptist Church
- Hartland Baptist, NB
- Main Street Baptist, Saint John, NB
- Kennebecasis Baptist Church, NB
- Bridgewater , NS
- Titusville, NB

In addition, the Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Housing has met with two associations, Eastern Valley, NS and Northwestern, NB and met with three congregations for Sunday service and a follow up Church lunch meeting.

Our newest facility, Fairview Court, North Sydney opened in April 2013. Our various other facilities –Courtyard Homes (Moncton), Hillcrest Village (Saint John), Caledonia Place (Hillsborough), Granite Court (Saint George), Brunswick Court (St. George), Taylor Court (Shediac), Church Court (Moncton), Central Court (North Sydney), Bayview Village (Bathurst), Gladys Manning (Windsor), Drumlin Hills (Bridgewater) - have experienced another successful year of operation. Our goal remains to enhance the quality of service provided in all of our facilities as resources permit. Interested persons are invited to visit our updated web site www.atlanticbaptisthousing.com. The plans for a new apartment facility in Shelburne, NS and Quispamsis, NB are in the works for 2013.

We continue to rely greatly upon the community and individuals who generously provide support to our organization. As another year ends, we again express our appreciation to all those who assist with the ongoing success of our organization and who support us in serving Atlantic Canadian Seniors - Board Members, Local Advisory Committee Members, local church members, staff members and numerous volunteers. Any success we enjoy in this Ministry is the direct result of the efforts of these many caring individuals and their willingness to serve and use their God-given talents. We are indeed thankful for this ongoing support.

A new brand and new communication style.

For many of our Churches and members, the work and scope of ABSCHI is unknown. Our capacity to serve is limited by this. To improve on this the Board has approved a new brand image and brand name. We now describe ourselves as “Atlantic Baptist Housing” a much shorter memorable name that describes easily our purpose and function. Our new logo is copied below.



Our new website is <http://atlanticbaptisthousing.com>

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Ingersoll
Executive Director – Seniors Housing

Barbara Tremble Cook
Executive Director – Nursing Homes

**ATLANTIC BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL
2012 Report**

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants requires specific disclosures with respect to entities controlled by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	70,039,030
Total Liabilities	(B)	65,472,872
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,566,158

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	3,477,430
Expenses	(D)	3,189,097
Unrealized gains on investment holdings	(E)	(2,786,289)
Net Deficit	(C-D+E)	(2,497,956)

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(2,986,281)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	5,368,745
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(2,996,560)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted Trust Funds	633,408
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

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N/A

CRANDALL UNIVERSITY
Report 2012

In October a large crowd gathered in the atrium of Stultz Hall for the official naming of Corrie's Café. The café was donated by Dr. Cordelia Eaton, a longtime supporter of Crandall University. Corrie's Café provides students and employees with the opportunity to acquire a snack or quick lunch without having to leave Stultz Hall.

The largest-ever Fall Convocation in the history of the university was held on November 3rd in Brinton auditorium. Sixty-five students were presented with degrees and certificates in a variety of fields of study. English Professor Dr. Abram Steen delivered a stirring Convocation address.

Another finishing touch was added to Stultz Hall in November when a new stained glass window was added to MacArthur Chapel, located on the third floor of Stultz Hall. The window, which looks toward the hills on the north edge of Moncton, contains more than 2,000 pieces of glass and takes its inspiration from Psalm 121:1-2 "I lift my eyes up to the hills...".

In the late winter Crandall University and Acadia Divinity College announced the launch of a new partnership that would result in Crandall students being able to take an Acadia University Bachelor of Theology on the Crandall campus while simultaneously completing one of Crandall's degrees. The Director of the partnership will be Rev. Dale Stairs, a graduate of Crandall University and Acadia Divinity College who is completing a PhD at the Free University of Amsterdam.

On Friday night, May 3rd a large crowd gathered in the atrium of Stultz Hall to witness the unveiling of the Future Foundations donor wall. The wall lists churches who gave to the campaign and individuals who gave \$1,000 or more toward the construction of Stultz Hall and the new student apartment complex. To date, 92% of the required funds are in hand or pledged and there is still room on the wall to add the name of your church or your family's name.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Award dinner and presentation was held on May 3rd at the university. Following a lovely meal, Dr. Malcolm Beckett and Mrs. Laura Selig were added to the growing list of alumni recognized for their contribution to society following their graduation from Crandall University. Dr. Beckett was recognized for a quarter century of service as a senior staff member of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and Mrs. Selig was recognized for her service to, and advocacy work for, children.

During Convocation ceremonies on May 4th Crandall University Leadership Awards were presented to former Deputy Mayor of Moncton Mrs. Kathryn Barnes and former Crandall University President Dr. Brian MacArthur. Both were acknowledged as leaders whose work contributed to the growth and development of the university. Dr. MacArthur delivered the Convocation Address to graduates at the morning and afternoon ceremonies.

On Saturday, May 4 graduates and their family and friends gathered to celebrate the completion of their educational journey at Crandall University. Eighty-four graduates were recognized in the morning exercises as having completed a program in Education and eighty-one graduates were acknowledged in the afternoon exercises as having completed a degree in Arts, Science, or Business.

In May it was announced that Mr. Tim Milner had been appointed as Crandall's first Dean of the Chapel. Tim holds two degrees from Prairie Bible College and a masters degree in worship from Liberty University. He has served as a worship pastor in several churches, including a 3,000 member church in Pennsylvania. A native of the Maritimes, Tim has recorded three albums with a number of his songs being regularly heard on Christian radio stations throughout North America. He is also the author of a book on the subject of worship. Tim has toured extensively with his band in the United States and Canada and has a significant training and coaching ministry. Tim and his wife, Dorilee (originally from Saskatchewan) have three small children. Tim will oversee the chapel program, provide pastoral counsel to students, train the worship bands, take worship bands touring on weekends to churches, and operate a new worship camp for high school students.

Last fall Dr. Seth Crowell announced that he would like to transition out of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) office after nearly a dozen years of service in this demanding role. He had no firm end date in mind and announced that he would be as flexible as the institution needed, knowing that it is a difficult role to fill. The VPAA oversees all faculty, programs, and academic units within the university so it is a key role within the campus leadership team. Recently the President announced that, after an extensive search process, Dr. Jim Rusthoven has been appointed as the university's next VPAA. Dr. Jim Rusthoven is a medical doctor with specialties in oncology and infectious diseases. He has been a professor at McMaster University's medical school for two decades, engaging in clinical research, teaching, and clinical practice. He has also worked as a clinical researcher with Eli Lilly and is the author of over 100 peer-reviewed articles. In recent years, Jim has earned a masters degree in bioethics from the University of Toronto and a PhD in Theology from the University of Bristol while lecturing extensively on topics relating to biomedical ethics. A man of deep faith, Jim cites his Christian college undergraduate experience as life changing, preparing him for life as well as for studies at the University of Illinois medical school. As a family the Rusthovens have been supportive of Christian higher education. Jim has been a part-time lecturer and his wife Dr. Thea Rusthoven has served as a fulltime French professor at Redeemer University College. We are looking forward to welcoming Jim and Thea to our community in May 2014.

God continues to do great things at your university. Thank you for your interest and support of Crandall University. We value your partnership in this important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sheila Cummings, Chair of the Board of Governors
Dr. Bruce Fawcett, President and Vice-Chancellor

**CRANDALL UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL
2012 Report**

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	34,740,921
Total Liabilities	(B)	10,431,157
Net Assets	(A-B)	24,309,764

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	12,748,119
Expenses	(D)	7,966,748
Net Income	(C-D)	4,781,371

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(482,913)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	9,118,249
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(9,429,399)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	5,278,041
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

N/A

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Crandall University's fiscal year is June 30th. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2011.

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE
2012 Report

This report covers the calendar year 2012 with several comments about the beginning of the year, 2013.

The College continues to experience growth in student numbers across the various degree programs. Having completed the second year of a three-year rotation of courses, the curriculum committee will be monitoring student learning outcomes. Not only has the delivery of courses expanded to new locations, the actual content of the courses has been revised in most cases. A full review of the revised curriculum will occur in the final semester of the third year.

The new degree programs and the delivery of courses have diversified the program delivery. Courses are now offered in weekly three-hour blocks, one-week intensives, and three-weekend sessions in Wolfville, Metro Halifax, and New Brunswick.

Enrollment surpassed expectations. As of January 15, 2013, the College experienced its highest enrollment in its history with over 220 students registered as credit students. Additionally, over 40 students from Acadia University registered in courses at the Divinity College as part of their degree program, some of whom are taking a minor in theology. Several of these students have enrolled in degree programs offered by the College.

The renewed Doctor of Ministry Program continues to generate strong interest. It is expected by the fall of 2013 that the program will have 100 students enrolled in the program through the Wolfville teaching site. These students hail from all provinces of Canada as well as from the USA and several overseas countries. They come from 20 different denominations and serve in more than 25 different ministerial vocations. With the transition of Dr. Bruce Fawcett as Academic Dean and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, the College welcomed Dr. Anna Robbins in late August 2012 to assume these responsibilities. Dr. Fawcett provided excellent leadership to the College in several key areas, and his appointment to Crandall University as President will continue to serve ADC well in the development of partnership initiatives. Dr. Robbins was appointed by the Board as Associate Professor of Theology, Culture and Ethics and will serve in the position previously occupied by Dr. Fawcett.

It is expected that the Doctor of Ministry Program, operated in partnership with the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Canadian Baptist Ministries, and the European Baptist Federation will have its first class in the fall of 2013. The 2012 year has been a year of recruitment. Dr. Jeff Carter is the Associate Director of the Program on-site in Prague. Students will complete half of their coursework in Prague and the remainder in Wolfville. With the move of IBTS to Amsterdam, the program will continue as planned but from a different venue in Europe.

The College Senate and the Acadia University Senate received and passed the proposed changes to the curriculum and course delivery of the Bethel Bible Seminary in Hong Kong. Dr. Fai Luk visited the College in October 2012 and presented the vision for the development of the Bethel Seminary campus in Hong Kong. New approaches to offering the youth program were approved by the ADC Senate. It is very encouraging to witness the growth of the church in China, and these changes will better serve to equip pastoral leaders for their ministries.

In addition to Bethel Seminary in Hong Kong, the College on behalf of Acadia University also shepherds the affiliation of two Colleges in Nigeria and one in Montréal. Students at *Christ International Divinity College* (CINDICO) and *Universal Gospel Divinity College* (UNIDICO) receive degrees from Acadia University. Dr. Glenn Wooden, who serves as the faculty liaison for this affiliation, travelled to Nigeria in 2012 to present diplomas at graduation ceremonies as well as to conduct an academic audit of the Colleges.

Dr. Bruce Fawcett as the Academic Dean attended the graduation of the *Faculté de Théologie Évangélique* (FTE) in Montréal in May 2012 and presented the Acadia University diplomas to graduates there. Discussions have been held with the President of FTE regarding their interest in becoming an extension site of Acadia for the Doctor of Ministry Program. The President, Dr. Amar Djaballah visited Acadia Divinity College in March 2013 to further explore this possibility.

Interest in the Charles J. Taylor Centre for Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care continues to grow. The vision, dedication, and leadership of Dr. Tracy Demmons and Dr. Carol Anne Janzen are to be noted with gratitude. New degree programs and courses will allow students to be prepared for ministries of chaplaincy in a variety of settings. Dr. Demmons made the difficult decision to resign her position as Director of the Center due to health issues. Dr. Janzen, our Dean of Students, agreed to serve as an Interim leader to the Center and will continue to do so as we search for a new professor of pastoral care and counselling. It is expected that this person will become the Director of the Center.

ADC New Brunswick has been of special interest as well to those studying in New Brunswick (NB). In total, more than 30 students took ADC courses in NB for credit during this second year in addition to the students who audited a course. The College is grateful to Dr. Stephen McMullin who is the Director of ADC New Brunswick. Dr. McMullin was appointed by the Board as an Associate Professor of Evangelism and Mission at its October 2012 meeting.

Because core courses are now being offered in New Brunswick, the College was able to enrol some students who otherwise either would not have enrolled in seminary or who were considering an online (not ATS-accredited) seminary for their training. Those students have been especially enthusiastic about now being able to complete their seminary degree while continuing in pastoral ministry in New Brunswick.

We have also enrolled some NB students who are in pastoral ministry who had previously stopped their seminary education. These students are now progressing toward the completion of their ordination requirements. Now that the program is established, more emphasis can be placed on encouraging NB church leaders to audit courses that will be offered in their area.

The College's 5-Year Strategic Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees in June 2012. Extensive meetings were held with the Chair of the Board, Dr. John Stewart, in the development of the Comprehensive Plan for Advancement. It was hoped that we would be in a position to call a Director of Advancement but the Board did appoint Rev. Jeremiah J. Johnston as Lecturer in Biblical Studies. He also was asked by the President to be a Special Assistant to the President in Development. His leadership together with the Advancement team has resulted in increased interest and financial support to the Annual Fund of the College. Together with Dr. Robbins, he shares an interest in apologetics.

Discussions continued throughout 2012 concerning a partnership with Crandall University and Acadia Divinity College to offer a Crandall undergraduate degree with an Acadia Bachelor of Theology on a

concurrent basis. The new Bachelor of Theology degree would be for Crandall students who are not on an ordained ministry track but who are interested in sharpening their Christian leadership gifts and skills. An articulation agreement was signed in April 2013 to proceed with this offering by Acadia University, Acadia Divinity College, and Crandall University. This historic development should provide an increased enrolment of students into the Acadia Divinity College Master of Divinity program and provide Crandall University with a signature program that amplifies the Christian nature of the University in preparing leaders in their respective fields. In early 2013, Rev. Dale Stairs accepted the invitation of both educational institutions to be the first Director of this program. A grant from the Atlantic Baptist Foundation made this a possibility. We are grateful for their continued partnership with us at ADC.

The audited financial statements reveal a small operating surplus for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2012. The unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, also indicate an operating surplus. This is the result of the careful management of expenditures as well as the achievement of a number of grants for ADC New Brunswick, the Taylor Centre, and improvements to technology. The College is grateful to the Atlantic Baptist Foundation, the Beatty Ryckman Trust, the Janet Christie Fund of the First Baptist Church in Amherst, as well as individuals who have supported specific ministries.

Since the last report, there have been no further discussions with the administration of Acadia University to develop an internal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The new MOU will clarify both the funding commitment from the University (based on the funding from the Province of Nova Scotia) as well as the College's financial commitment to the University for shared services.

The changes in the model of Senior Staffing Structure for the Convention will provide a new opportunity for discussion of greater linkages between the CABC Staff and the College Faculty. The Faculty has determined that it will no longer offer the "*Certificate of Readiness for Ministry*" to Baptist students who are on the ordination track. Faculty members were not confident in granting this designation due to decreased community and classroom interaction with students who are studying at a distance. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and the Convention Council led in the first symposium on theological education in our Convention the fall of 2012. A second meeting of the representatives of Crandall University and ADC together with the Convention personnel will meet in June of 2013.

The community life of the College has changed significantly in the past year with the new delivery system. A weekly chapel service was conducted on Wednesdays, which is followed by a shared community lunch. Students continue to be concerned about the development of models for building community life. A proposal from the ADC Student Association is being considered by the President that would encourage faculty, staff, and student interaction by enhancing opportunities for fellowship and sharing life.

The College faculty are consistently offering their contribution to their academic discipline through various publications. Additionally, in this past year, Dr. Craig Evans has been involved as a consultant in various media venues. He was one of several New Testament professors consulted in the production of the television series, *The Bible*. Dr. William Brackney will be a plenary speaker for the upcoming Baptist International Conference on Theological Education in Jamaica. The faculty, while small in comparison to some seminaries, is providing leadership not only at the local level but internationally as well. The President continues to serve as Vice-President of the Baptist World Alliance and has recently been appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Association of Theological Schools, our accrediting body.

The Acadia Divinity College community was deeply saddened at the passing of the Rev. Dr. Dennis M. Veinotte on March 15, 2012, Mrs. Thelma Langley, spouse of the late Rev. Dr. Abner J. Langley, on March 28, 2013, and the Rev. Dr. Millard R. Cherry on October 5, 2012. Acadia University marked Dr. Cherry's passing with a special gathering at the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre on October 17, 2012. The College is mindful and grateful for the leadership of those who have gone before us whose ministries continue to speak into our lives.

The Chair of the Board of Trustees as well as the President of the College met with the Council of the Convention to review the Monitoring Report. The College appreciates the support of the Convention and its member churches and individuals as it seeks to fulfil the mandate it has been given to equip Christian leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Ralph DeLong
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dr. Harry G. Gardner
President, Acadia Divinity College
Dean of Theology, Acadia University

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants requires specific disclosures with respect to entities controlled by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	11,846,919
Total Liabilities	(B)	470,248
Net Assets	(A-B)	11,376,671

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	2,350,549
Expenses	(D)	2,301,188
Net Income (Loss)	(C-D)	49,361

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	59,107
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(98,928)

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted for endowment purposes	10,432,370
Internally restricted	556,044

Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

No differences - we follow accrual method following GAAP

Acadia Divinity College's fiscal year is March 31st. The above information is for the year ended March 31, 2012.

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2012:**Funds Received From CABC:**

'United in Mission'	48,000
Supplemental	34,789

Payments Made to CABC:

Payroll Expenses	30,807
Miscellaneous	5,260

OBITUARIES
2012-June 2013



Rev. Lynn Robert Erskine
May 26, 1981 - September 2, 2012

Rev. Lynn Robert Erskine was born May 26, 1981, in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Mark Erskine, and Cynthia (Bennett). Lynn graduated from Sussex Central High School, Delaware, and then went on to study at Kingswood University (formerly Bethany Bible College) where he received his undergraduate degree and was Valedictorian. Following this, he studied at Asbury Seminary, Kentucky, and graduated from Acadia Divinity College in 2010, receiving his Masters Degree. Lynn served God and his church families at Central Wesleyan Church, Holland, Michigan, Kingswood University as admissions counselor and at Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro, Nova Scotia, since 2007, where at the time of his death, he was Pastor of Worship And Mission.

An accomplished and well known musician, Lynn was a member of Halifax Camarata Singers, Truro Cantabile Singers, privately taught piano and voice, accompanied many at annual music festivals and was accompanist for many choirs locally and abroad. Lynn's most recent journeys included a trip to India with Canadian Baptist Ministries and also to Haiti with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. He was training and had a team, "Run from Hunger" entered into Nova Scotia Running Weekend. The overwhelming support of many has made this fundraising endeavor more than Lynn could have imagined.

Rev. Lynn Robert Erskine, 31, of Truro Heights, passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, September 2, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, Nova Scotia. Lynn is survived by his wife, Natasha (Currie) Erskine and daughters, Roya Allison Erskine, Alea Joy Erskine; his parents, Mark (Shelly) Erskine, Delaware, USA, and Cynthia (Ron) Bennett, Maryland, USA; maternal grandparents, Robert and Joann Allison, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; paternal grandmother, Lucille Erskine, Pennsylvania; parents-in-law, Brian and Debbie Currie, Moncton; siblings, Ben (Lynnsay) Erskine, Kaia Erskine, Delaware; Allison Erskine, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Logan Hudson, Bailey Erskine, Delaware; nephew, Scott Erskine; a niece on the way; several aunts, uncles, cousins. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Merrill Erskine.



Rev. Bruce Russell Moorhouse

March 6, 1931 - September 27, 2012

We rejoice that Bruce has been welcomed home into the arms of his Saviour! Rev. Bruce Russell Moorhouse, died September 27, 2012 at the age of 81 in Richmond Hill after a brave struggle with cancer. Beloved husband of Shirley for 55 years, proud father of Rick (Diana), Larry (Carol Ann), Lynn Carter (Graham), Shelley Malek (Ed) and Tim (Barb), grandfather of 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Brother of Bob and Lorraine (deceased) and Ralph of Trail, B.C.

Bruce served Baptist churches in Ohsweken, Huntsville, Aurora, Saint John, New Brunswick, Toronto and St. Thomas. Upon retirement he was able to pursue his hobby of genealogy, publishing several comprehensive volumes of Moorhouse/Hodgson family histories.



Rev. Dr. Millard Ross Cherry

December 2, 1921 – Friday, October 5th, 2012

The Reverend Doctor Millard Ross Cherry, was born in Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky on December 2nd, 1921. He was the son of the late Daniel Borthic and Nema Brown (Hatter) Cherry. Cherry was baptized as a teenager and licensed to preach at 19. He served as pastor from the age of 20 in the state of Arkansas and later in Taylorsville, Kentucky. Cherry held a B.A. from Ouachita Baptist University (1944) and a B.D. (1948) and Doctor of Theology (1957) degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. In 1957 Cherry made the significant decision to come to Canada, where he became Professor of Systematic Theology in the School of Theology at Acadia University. He deeply cherished his Canadian citizenship, which he was granted in 1970.

Cherry's contribution to Nova Scotia and beyond has been truly remarkable. At Acadia he served on numerous boards and committees over a twenty-five year period. Especially notable was his service as Dean of Theology (1963-71), the first Principal of Acadia Divinity College (1968-71) and Associate Dean of Acadia Divinity College (1971-80). In recognition of his outstanding contribution to Canadian Theological Education he received three honorary degrees from Pine Hill Divinity Hall (1970), McMaster Divinity College (1982) and Acadia University (1988).

Cherry made a vital contribution to denominational and ecumenical life, serving the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces on the Standards for Ordination and Candidates Committee, Credentials Committee, Ordination Council, and the Recruiting Committee. In addition, he was a popular guest lecturer and preacher in seminaries and churches of several denominations across Canada.

Following retirement from Acadia, Cherry was interim pastor at Wolfville Baptist Church and St. Andrews United Church, Wolfville (1988). He then pastored Pereaux Baptist Church (1988-94).

Though a bachelor, Cherry was a devoted and fatherly mentor to generations of students and their families. He eagerly and generously offered unconditional love in his role as counselor and friend and his ecumenical, inclusive spirit was particularly cherished by all who knew and loved him.

To celebrate his 80th birthday in 2001, over 400 friends assembled at Atlantic Festival Theatre in Wolfville to honour Cherry for his contribution to the Acadia University family, the people of the

Annapolis Valley and far beyond. At this time Cherry was honoured with a life membership in the Wolfville Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellowship in tribute to "his special qualities as a person of unusual warmth, kindness, community spirit and service." More recently Cherry was inducted into the Acadia Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his many years as an ardent supporter and encourager of all Axe teams.

The Reverend Doctor Millard Ross Cherry, died on Friday, October 5th, 2012 in the Valley Regional Hospital, Nova Scotia. Cherry was predeceased by his father Daniel Borthic Cherry, his mother Nema Brown Hatter Cherry, and his brother, Billy Jeff (Ruth) Cherry. He is survived by his nephew Daniel Potts (Danita) Cherry and their children Lauren, Jeffrey and Alexander, all of Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. Philip Griffin Allwood

November 1, 2012

Rev. Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood of Hampton, passed away unexpectedly on November 1, 2012. He was born in Glace Bay, NS, son of the late George and Olga (Bishop) Allwood.

Rev. Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood was the current Minister of Hampton United Church and also involved in scouting.

Rev. Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons, James and Matthew; and one sister, Joan Holland.



Rev. Cecil A. MacArthur

April 1, 1921 - December 20, 2012

Rev. Cecil A. MacArthur was born in Grangeville, New Brunswick on April 1, 1921. He was the son of the late John William "Will" and Mary Jane (West) MacArthur. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945, graduating as a navigator in 1944. Upon discharge he enrolled in the first class of the newly opened Maritime Forest Ranger School in Fredericton. Following graduation he was employed as an Assistant Forest Ranger in New Brunswick for several years before becoming a Park Warden at Fundy National Park. In 1964 he entered ministry within the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and was ordained on October 14, 1968. His pastoral ministry in Nova Scotia included the Boylston, Guysborough, and Queensport United Baptist Churches; the River Hebert, Macaan, Westbrook and Southhampton United Baptist Churches; and the Billtown and Woodville United Baptist Churches. In New Brunswick he served the First North River United Baptist Pastorate. In retirement he served as an interim pastor and supply preacher and was presently Pastor Emeritus at Stevens Road Baptist Church, Dartmouth.

Rev. Cecil A. MacArthur, 91, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, passed away at the Dartmouth General Hospital, on Thursday, December 20, 2012. He is survived by daughters, Donna Guinta (Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta Jr.), Dartmouth; Dianne LeBlanc, Sonora; son, Rev. Dr. Brian MacArthur (Rossanne), Moncton; nine grandchildren (his "J's") Jonathan Guinta, Julia Guinta, Jeffrey MacArthur (Amy), Jennifer Barry (Rob), Julianne Moore (Matt), Janet Smook (Mike), Jessica Ricker (Ben), Jocelyn Hoffman (Ben), Jiselle Mahar (Matt), thirteen great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Joyce MacArthur and Lois (MacArthur) Benner as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Hazel (Hiscott) in 1978; second wife, Mildred (Konkin) in 2006; son-in-law Thomas LeBlanc (1994); and grandson Jason LeBlanc (1996). Cecil was the youngest of ten, and being the last surviving member of his immediate family, was predeceased by sisters, Maria Ward (Harold) and Alma; and by brothers, Stanley, Benjamin, Nelson, Thomas, Henry, Leonard, and Ernest.



Rev. Carrol Robie Armstrong

July 27, 1916 – February 15, 2013

Rev. Carrol Robie Armstrong was born July 27, 1916 in Bloomington, he was a son of the late Robie and Sarah (Neily) Armstrong. Carrol devoted his life to his family, church and community. He married the love of his life Jean Eileen Croft in 1951 and began his ministry with the Milton United Baptist Pastorate, Annapolis Royal United Baptist Pastorate, First Cornwallis United Baptist Pastorate, Upper Cunard, Barss Corner United Baptist Pastorate and later returning to the Milton United Baptist Pastorate. After retirement Carrol served as interim minister for many area churches. Youth ministry was a significant focus of Carrol's work throughout his life. He loved the family farm and was very interested in history and the Armstrong genealogy. In his early years, he was very much an athlete and was also involved with Boy Scouts where he was a Scout Leader. He enjoyed playing crokinole, playing harmonica and singing with the Annapolis Valley Men's Choir. He was very involved with Senior Citizen organizations including the Valley Seniors Games. Carrol also received recognition from Acadia Divinity College for his work with Rural Life Services.

Rev. Carrol Robie Armstrong at the age of 96 of Torbrook Mines, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully Friday, February 15, 2013 in Grand View Manor, Berwick, Nova Scotia. He is survived by his daughters, Carolyn Armstrong, Calgary; Laura (Chris) Rice, Cole Harbour; Janet Armstrong, Ottawa; Sara (Richard) Gomez, Wilmot; son, Neil (Daria) Armstrong, Torbrook Mines; grandchildren, Patriza (Hayward); Robert (April); Christiana; Graham; Amara; great grandchildren, Aiden, Ashley, Ander and Georgia; niece Margaret (Steve) Smith and nephew Bill Scott. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Jean and sister Pearl Scott.



Rev. Dr. Keith R. Hobson

December 1918 - May 26, 2013

Rev. Dr. Keith R. Hobson was born December 1918 in Lewes, Sussex, England. Keith was the son of Alan and Edith (Brixton) Hobson. At an early age Keith accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord. At age twelve God called him to start preparing for full-time ministry, and by his late teens he was preaching regularly. The guiding principle of his life was that, considering all that Jesus Christ had done and given for him, Keith could not give any less than his best for his Lord.

In 1940 during the Blitz, Keith married his life partner Daisy (Carter) and they entered into ministry together. In 1949 they followed God's call to minister in the Maritimes, serving in Glace Bay, Cape Breton then Lawrencetown in the Annapolis Valley, NS. They then served ten years in Summerside, PEI before moving to Germain Street Baptist Church in Saint John, NB. Along with pastoral positions, Keith held numerous leadership responsibilities within the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. He was a pastor and mentor to other pastors and church leaders throughout his life. He was President of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches then in 1970 he became Executive Minister of the Convention, a position he held for 14 years. He was founding Chair of the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College, served on the Board of Atlantic Baptist College (Crandall University) and The Spencer Memorial (Seniors) Home. He headed the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and held many other leadership positions.

Following his retirement from the Executive Minister position, he served as Interim General Secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada, and then returned to pastoral ministry which continued until his late 70s. He then retired for the last time to care for Daisy who was in declining health who passed away in 2002.

The family of Rev. Dr. Keith R. Hobson announce his passing on May 26, 2013 at his home in Saint John, from this life into a blessed eternity with his God and Saviour. Keith and Daisy are survived by brother Alan (Jean) of Uxbridge, England and sons Neil (Susan), Clive (Elaine), Roy (Doris), Adrian, and daughters Joy and Heather Telman (Gerry), and grandchildren Robert, James, Belinda, Ben, Colleen, Andrew, Sharon, Gregory, Kristina, Leah, Georgia, Nate and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ralph Douglas Wilton

June 11, 2013

Ralph was born in Pithapuram, India, son of Canadian Baptist missionaries Leslie and Alma Wilton. His love of India and his many positive experiences there remained a formative part of his life. Each one of his pastorates was recalled by Ralph as a happy experience. He loved his congregations and ministered with integrity and a shepherd's heart. Always caring about people, he was a peacemaker. Children were especially attracted to him by his fun-loving side and his ability to tell a good story. Congregations appreciated his biblical preaching and its application to daily life.

Rev. Ralph Wilton, B.A., B.D. McMaster, M.Div. in clinical counselling, Acadia, served in Parry Sound, ON, First Baptist, Moncton, NB, Donway Baptist, Toronto, South Rawdon NS, Bromley Road Baptist, Ottawa and Wolfville United Baptist Church, NS, as well as several post retirement interim pastorates.

Ralph loved good music. He used his rich bass voice in the church choir, played his violin in the instrumental group, and was in the Bach Elgar choir for a period of time. At retirement he picked up his love of tennis and enjoyed being with his tennis mates.

Ralph Wilton, 83, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, June 11, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Ruth (Hill), his children: David (Denise), John (Lori), Miriam (Luke) and predeceased by son Mark (Stephanie). He was the much loved grandpa of Nathan (Charry), Aleena (Kevin), Emily, Naomi, Mathew, Janna, Bradley, Ryan (Katie), Melissa, Heather, and Rebecca. His brothers John (Joy), Paul (Jan), and David (Naomi) remain to mourn his loss. He was predeceased by his sister Grace (Ross). His many cousins, nieces and nephews remember him with affection.



2012/13 Year in Review – Canadian Baptist Ministries

CBM is owned by 150,000 Canadian Baptists worshipping in 1,000 churches which are grouped into 4 regional denominations: **Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec, Union d'Églises Baptistes Francophones du Canada, Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.** We are also owned by **Canadian Baptist Women's groups.**

We are primarily an **international mission agency**: when Canadian Baptists, as a people, together, step outside of Canada to engage in mission, this is CBM's role. We partner with Canadian Baptists to participate in God's work globally, and we seek to help Canadian Baptists become global disciples. Activities include discipleship, leadership formation, food aid and food security projects, support for AIDS/HIV victims and their families, peace and reconciliation work, training of youth leaders, recovery and rebuilding after natural disasters, and capacity-building for partners.

Also, since Canadian Baptists do not have a national denomination, CBM **functions at the national level** to broker cooperative efforts and to represent Canadian Baptists coast-to-coast. Specific national responsibilities include encouraging the welcome of refugees and others new to Canada; facilitating, through chaplains, the spiritual care of persons in the Armed Forces and in Correctional Services; providing Pension and Insurance services to ministry staff for all Canadian Baptist organizations; sharing resources, ideas, and best practices; when appropriate, seek to be a national 'voice' of Canadian Baptists.

CBM was started by Canadian Baptist churches in 1874 and we continue to see our primary business as creating partnerships and involvements between Canadian Baptist churches and the rest of the world.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2012

Too much happened in 2012 to summarize in just a few pages. Thousands of lives were touched: women learned to read, church leaders were trained in the Middle East, young Chinese Christians were discipled, hungry people learned how to grow nutritious food. And more. To keep up, view our Facebook page (you don't have to join Facebook to view it), check our website, and subscribe to our print and electronic publications. Following are select highlights:

1. Our **Chinese Ministry** is growing. China is the largest country (by population) on the planet; by now it is well-known how the Holy Spirit grew the Church during the "closed" era of Communism. While evangelism is now happening quite naturally by local Christ-followers, there is an intense need for discipleship, spiritual formation, and leadership development. Since 2007 CBM has appointed 3 new Field Staff and has shifted to new partnerships with more growth opportunities. We see this as an area of significant growth over the next decade. I should note that we limit communication about some of our work in this area, for security reasons.

- **We appointed new Field Staff, Conrad & Fiona Kwok**, to serve in the areas of leadership formation and community development. They will be based in Northern Thailand, where they have a long-standing collaboration with Bethel Bible Institute (BBI), to focus on **working with young Chinese church leaders** from mainland China and northern Thailand and Burma. Conrad will principally work through theological education, teaching, and mentoring students and young leaders. Fiona will serve in various roles, also teaching at BBI, helping with translation of integral mission resources into Chinese, and community development through various indigenous programs. (More information is on our website.)
- **We appointed new Strategic Associates, Lewis & Felain Lam**, who will work with **Friends of Mission to Chinese in Germany (FMCD)**, alongside CBM **Strategic Associates John and Ruth Chan** who have been serving there since 2007. The Lam's ministry will focus on the **large number of students from mainland China studying in Germany** universities, bringing the good news and love of Jesus Christ to these future professionals and leaders of China.



2. Africa

- We have had substantial changes in the roles of our personnel in Africa, which has positioned us well for growing ministry. Gato Munyamasako has been overwhelmingly affirmed to lead our partner denomination in Rwanda, and Andre Sibomana will be giving leadership to the community development work. Colin Godwin has left his Team Leader role to become President of Carey Theological College, and Aaron and Erica Kenny have been appointed new Africa Team Leaders.
- Our newest partner is in the world's newest country: South Sudan. This partnership grew out of relationships initially established by Dr. John Zimmerman when he was at Carey Theological College; two of the partner's leaders are being trained in the current CBM-Carey theological education program. Our initial focus in South Sudan is on Leadership Formation, including student aid at the Bible School. It is an exciting opportunity to be in on the "ground floor" of an emerging country and emerging church partner.

3. India: we are entering a new chapter in this historic partnership (since 1874), with a **new Team Leader**, Dr. Suraj Komaravalli, a **new Team** (Dr. Judson Pothuraju, C. P. Raju) and a **new set of intentional partnerships in Orissa** with three tribal groups: the Soaras, Kuis, and Oriyas. Complicated and conflictual relationships in our historic partner denomination in Andhra Pradesh have made ministry there difficult; however, with a new team and new strategy we anticipate a new energy in this country that has over a billion nonChristians. CBM's work in India includes HIV/Aids education and support, helping orphans and vulnerable children, food security, and theological education. All of these activities bear witness to the Gospel and as a result, people come to faith in Jesus.

4. Latin America

- Our newest partner in Latin America is a small group of churches in Cuba who want to share God's love with their nation. Our initial focus is on leadership development. This will also be a place where Canadian short-term mission teams can be involved, e.g. in helping at youth camps.
- We have a new Team Leader couple for Latin America: Bruno & Kathleen Soucy. The Soucys have been significant leaders in CBM's work in Rwanda, and we are looking forward to having them move in later 2013 to Latin America and to see our ministry develop strongly under their leadership.



5. Responding to emergency crises

- The Sahel region in Africa faced a drought in 2012; CBM was able to respond through our cooperative relationships with Mennonite Central Committee and European Baptist Mission
- We have now spent 96% of the funds donated to CBM for post-earthquake recovery in Haiti. A detailed report on the accomplishments in this area will be sent to churches/constituents in Q1 2013.

6. Accountability: we are in an era where supporters and donors are rightly asking for increased reporting and accountability from charities. CBM has taken several steps to strengthen our ability in this area:

- In late 2012 we began a significant financial/management computer system upgrade which was completed in June 2013, which will allow us to monitor and manage financial disbursements in real-time in our international programs. This will allow us to respond quickly with corrective measures if and when something goes off track, and will also enable us to report more quickly to donors.
- We have instituted processes to gather more information on "metrics and measures" in a variety of programs, so that in addition to narrative reporting of life-transformation, we can report on the scope of CBM's programs.
- we have recruited a new Atlantic Canada Rep, Alden Crain, and are in process of recruiting for Western Canada.
- **World at Your Door** is a monthly e-publication which focuses on telling the stories of transformation. You can sign-up for any of our e-communication at www.cbmin.org/cbm/e-news.

7. Strengthening our relationship with Canadian Baptist churches

- In March 2013 we merged two CBM departments to be one department that is focused on building partnership with the Canadian Baptist church: Global Disciples & Canadian Engagement. This department is led by Jennifer Lau.
- We launched **Wordeed: an Integral Mission Primer**, to help churches and individuals understand and share the ideas of integral mission and to help them form their missiology. See www.wordeed.ca.
- We are on the verge of launching **discover: a guide to discerning your church's mission heart**. This resource will help churches develop focus in their global/local mission efforts by discerning God's call as a community, instead of haphazardly responding to all of the possibilities around them. The need for this sort of resource has been a direct request by churches to CBM, and we are pleased to be able to respond.



I want to thank our many supporting churches and individuals who continue to be faithful donors even in the midst of economic uncertainty. While in 2012 CBM faced the same financial challenges faced by other charities in our sector, we weathered the storm rather well and have managed to so far avoid major cuts to our programs which serve the global poor.

[re]vision2018 In 2013 we are engaging in a major re-envisioning process, to position us in our “sweet spot” of ministry effectiveness in this new era. Much has changed in the past few years (global economic uncertainty, “Arab Spring”, a new team of Global Field Staff, new CBM partners). reVision2018 is a process of vision, discernment, and planning, that will allow us to focus our efforts in response to God’s call.

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL

December 31, 2012

**A full audited statement is available by request from the Canadian Baptist Ministries,
7185 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 5R4**

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	12,520,709
Total Liabilities	(B)	8,107,070
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,413,639

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	8,910,162
Expenses	(D)	8,969,258
Net Income	(C-D)	(59,096)

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in Financial Position)

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(588,937)
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G)	40,400

Details of any restrictions on the resources listed in (A) above (i.e. restricted fund balances):

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	3,153,307
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

Details of any events or transactions between the entity and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, in the period between your fiscal year end date and December 31. This applies only to entities with non-calendar year ends.

N/A

UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA**2012 Report**

It is my privilege as the recently elected General Secretary of the French Baptist Union, to submit this report. Roland Grimard should be the one performing this exercise. His unexpected need for surgery has forced him to disengage totally from his responsibilities as financial director of the Union and as pastor of the church in Pointe-aux-Trembles. We would appreciate your prayers for Roland's complete recovery and return to ministry.

Progress has been made on several fronts.

- 1) Guidelines in areas of pastoral conduct and ethics were presented and approved by the pastors of the Union.
- 2) Finishing touches are being put to a tool designed to assist church boards in assessing where they are in relationship to their over-all strategy; encouraging them to be intentional in multiplying leaders, ministries and expanding witness and influence.
- 3) Now that our churches have signed the "L'indispensable Alliance", my task is to align our strategy and resources with the commitments spelled out in this document.
- 4) The goal of planting 20 new churches over the next ten years requires being proactive and creative in recruiting younger church planters and finding financial resources to attain this goal. Already, two of our churches are actively planning to launch new church plants in 2013. We are in discussion with 2 new workers to join our ranks.
- 5) A fifth director, José Da Silva, was added to the leadership team that assists the General Secretary in over-seeing the churches on a regional level. This team meets monthly to assess ministries, church situations, plan events and discuss strategic issues.
- 6) More than twenty people from our churches received training in the art of "Peace-Making" from a biblical perspective; designed to equip people at grass-root levels with skills in conflict resolution.
- 7) Fourteen students from the first cohort of the Multi C training program, graduate this year.

Our church in Marieville celebrated its 160th year of ministry and organized various festive activities. A Bible was presented to the mayor.

Pastor Cimon, at Chateauguay reports that over 110 families in the community are benefiting from the church's food bank every week. The church in Saint Jean-de-Richelieu has increased in attendance, forcing them to consider moving to a new location. Drummondville now has a solid core group working with pastor, Christian Lafleur.

Our General Assembly held June 2nd, focused on the theme, "Witnesses for Christ: Rise!" We were privileged to have Sam Chaise and Terry Smith give a stimulating presentation of CBM. Our partnerships with CBM and the extended Baptist family across Canada are both strategic and greatly appreciated.

I share in closing, two areas of concern:

- 1) Four of our churches (Dieppe, Eben Ezer, Oratoire and Souffle de Vie) continue without a part-time or fulltime pastor. Churches lacking sufficient leadership tend to lose their focus and momentum.
- 2) The Evangelical Theological Seminary was unable to secure funding to become co-owner of the Union's headquarters. Consequently, the board voted to sell our headquarters as renovations would be quite extensive and costly. Relocating the Seminary in the heart of Montreal is a major feat. We are actively exploring options and ask God to clearly direct us to His solution of relocation for both the Union and the Seminary.

As I move into my responsibilities as General Secretary, I ask your prayers for wisdom, courage and joy in service.

Quebec presents similar challenges to those I experienced in France for 36 years as church planter and developer. Both France and Quebec are characterized by features that place them squarely in the category of "unreached" peoples. I am very much aware of the contribution you bring to the Union and its various ministries. On behalf of all my colleagues and church leaders I express our deepest gratitude.

Yours for His kingdom

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rowley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

David Rowley

General Secretary of the UEBFC

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Aeon Baptist Church

- SAVE – Food collection for Lighthouse Food Bank
- Free clothing depot
- Fellowship hall open to be used by Cadets, Dance club, exercise groups, community celebration, BBQ, picnic, games and display, soup lunches by WMS, Christmas dinner
- We have a Benevolent Fund for use by discretion from pastor and deacons

Alexandra United Baptist Church

- Coffee Club at a local Tim Hortons for relationship building, coffee and greeting time prior to Sunday morning worship.
- Hold bi-monthly Hymn Sings at a community care residence for seniors
- Ukulele/Guitar group who play at nursing homes and other events.
- Host special dinners (free) throughout the year, eg., New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving, which is open to people from the community.

Alma Baptist Church

- Helped with Vacation Bible School
- The Fundy Youth Project had a couple of musical nights
- Hosted a community Christmas Dinner

Alton Baptist Church

“Inn from the Cold” ministry in conjunction with open “Open Arms” drop in centre, Kentville. “Youth After School” discipleship program on Wednesdays and “Awana” programs for 25+ years.

Argyle-Pubnico United Baptist Church

Several fundraisers for camp. Also we have a faith promise program to support missions and we support missionaries in Cuba, New Brunswick (sending missionaries throughout the world), Haiti and Bosnia

Aylesford Baptist Church

Aylesford Baptist Church provided the warmth and nourishment of a soup kitchen serving between 35 and 40 people. We raised money to send children to Kingswood Camp and we have started a Breakfast Programme for our Sunday School children.

Barss Corner Baptist Church

Our pastor preforms services at Rosedale Home for Special Care Seniors Home

Bass River Baptist Church

- Monthly coffee houses year round
- Anniversary evening service
- 4 or 5 day missionary/community visitation
- Services by Pastor from NB special events
- Music and special speaker evenings
- Mission boxes by congregation
- Weekly bible study classes
- Sent one child to Camp Pagweak
- Yard Sale at a house for money for outreach

Bear Point United Baptist Church

Church takes up donations of food items during the fall and delivers to the nearby King's Kitchen Food Bank at Calvary Baptist Church. Woods Harbour also during the fall do a collection box for mittens, socks, underwear, T-shirts and warm outerwear and sends to a homeless shelter in Halifax. Expressions of great gratitude are sent each year for this delivery.

Bear River East Baptist Church

- Helped 3 families at Christmas with groceries and \$100.00 each
- Helped struggling family with rent \$400.00 1 month
- Helped community man who was sick and hospitalized gave him \$500.00
- Give to Food Bank on a monthly basis
- Use to have World Vision child, have re-directed that \$\$ for two schools for meal programs.

Belmont United Baptist Church

- Valentine dinner delivered to seniors
- Christmas projects: carolling, grocery certificates, fruit baskets, tree lighting, ladies craft day.
- Coffee houses
- Cards and notes to community people
- DVBS
- Mother's Day/Father's Day lunch or dinner
- Sunday school picnic
- Benevolent Fund donations

Barrington Temple United Baptist Church

- Heart of Worship Service – Pastoral direction to all denominations
- Gospel Festival – Outdoor summer service in August
- Carol singing and visitations in December

Berry Mills Baptist Church

Community winter outing; sponsored kids to Camp Wildwood; community corn boil; collected for the Food Bank; monetary gift to a teen of the community who was in a car accident; chaplaincy outreach through the pastor; partner with other churches in the senior centers; Superbowl; Springforth; Healthy Active Living Program for seniors; mitten tree for Pregnancy Resource Center; collected snacks for New Life Missions; collected items for Harvest House.

Bethany Memorial Baptist Church

We formed Bethany's "Mission in Action" group in May 2012 to give leadership in local and overseas missions. We are using the "Hunger for Change" theme, with additional monthly missions these. We have had speakers and education moments on Sunday morning. In September we collected change in cans to support "Food for Thought", the breakfast and lunch programs at Aldershot Elementary School. In October we had a "Fill the Baptistery with Food" drive for the Fundy Interchurch Food Bank. We are active on the Interchurch Council that supports the food bank, school breakfast programs and Food Grains. We provided 30 hampers to community family at Christmas. We are a depot, Windsor to Berwick, for Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes. We have participated in a meeting of church leaders with the Kentville Police on area drug issues and the Rotary Club in community needs events sponsored by Valley Care Pregnancy. We have an active senior group that provides a monthly luncheon and programs and a monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Both include people who do not attend regular worship service. Our Social Committee caters to a number of community events.

Black Rock Baptist Church

No new ventures, but we continue with the Daily Bread, Canadian Bible Society, United in Missions and The Samaritans Purse.

Bridgetown Baptist Church

Assisted a member of Centerlea Baptist Church with her mission trip to the Dominican Republic to help with school children.

Burtts Corner Baptist Church

Members of our church went on a Mission Trip to Dominican Republic, numerous fundraising and awareness in community. -Had Special Meetings with Jeff Brooks. -Hosted a benefit breakfast for a community member with ties to our church that has cancer. -Provided Christmas by way of gifts and food for a number of families in the community.

Calhoun United Baptist Church

- Respond to outreach programs
- Invitations to the community for: musicals, potlucks, Christmas concert, Sunday School picnics, Sunday School children's outings, Spiritual movies at the church
- VBS Donations to Camp Wildwood
- Attendees to Easter breakfast functions
- Delegates to Convention.

Calvary (North Sydney) Baptist Church

- Building 2nd ABSCHI complex
- Hymn sing and Bible study at Central Court (ABSCHI)
- Remembrance Day service
- 30 hour famine
- Community carol sing
- Community cemetery service

Calvary (Spryfield) United Baptist Church

The church was involved in: Boys & Girls club, Single Mothers Association, Phoenix House Youth, Bayside Camp, United in Missions, Sharing Way, Samaritans Purse, Global Outreach Missions, HRUBA, Hospital Chaplaincy, World Vision, Pregnancy Center, Angel Tree Ministries, Melville Lodge service and music ministry, Rockingstone Heights School breakfast program, Oromo (Ethiopian) Gospel Church of Halifax, Second Chance Community Band.

Canaan United Baptist Church

We donate each year to the United in Missions Fund and to the Canadian Bible Society.

Canso United Baptist Church

Helped with the local Food Bank

Cavendish Baptist Church

This church is open for summer ministry only, June 30-Sept 1 each year. We supply ministries for visitors and travelers although many local people attend too.

Cedar Lake United Baptist Church

Church is active. We do have Christmas Eve Candle Light Services and the church is used by Camp Peniel for worship services in the summer.

Central New Annan United Baptist Church

- Christian plays at Easter & Christmas for the public
- Lent books were made by the churches to be given out
- Sponsored a child for camp Pagweak
- Sent 14 Shoeboxes

Central Woods Harbour United Baptist Church

In home missionary prayer meetings held at the Pastor's home.

Chester United Baptist Church

- We are a disaster comfort centre
- Actively support local food bank
- Our building is used by community groups every week

Clyde Avenue

We had Lenten lunches with the other churches in Sydney Mines for Easter. We had several community prayer sessions between the other churches.

Community Church of Grand Manan

Community weekday children's program called Wonder World; Youth Drop-In Centre open 2 nights per week; Youth small groups one night per week; Life Track fitness ministry for women in the community; involvement with social worker in the community and the public school guidance counsellor; host support group for parents with autistic children; Sunday gatherings have gained reputation in community for being a safe place for people who struggle with life issues; professional counselling through CLC is positively recognized and made use of by the community, etc.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

- Prepare and provide soup kitchen meal monthly
- Nursing home ministry
- Conversation nights for new Canadians

Cornwallis Street Baptist Church

- We coordinate and teach the "Changing Minds/Changing Lives" reading program at Joseph Howe Elementary School.
- We continue "Abundant Life Ministry (ALM)" where we try to help people firmly grip the life God intends for them
- CSBC is dedicated to providing a dinner to the St. George's Soup Kitchen 3-4 times a year and continues with the Prison Ministry through Ray of Hope.
- As part of our community outreach, we have participated in anti-violence walks.

Deep Brook Baptist Church

Muffin time after worship once per month and a yard sale planned for July 6, 2013.

Digby Neck Second Little River

Our church gave financial and physical support to families and persons in need during illnesses, job loss and tragedy (loss of a home) we also supported 3 missionaries in Gospel for Asia monthly.

Digby United Baptist Church

- Monthly music concerts
- Coffee houses during special town events
- 3 members sat on Town Council

Dundas Baptist Church

- Canadian Bible Ministry and Harvest House
- New Life Mission radio Bible class and Crossroads for woman
- Camp Wildwood, New Hope Ministries, United in Missions
- Community potlucks, Bible studies, youth group, Noah's Park, Spring Forth, Send a kid to Camp Wildwood.

Edith Avenue United Baptist Church

- Once per month Monday night Children and Youth Family Suppers
- Once per month Shelter & Community cooking for Hestia House & Salvation Army Men's Shelter
- 2-3 times per month EA Café in conjunction with Food Bank Voucher Day
- Community cooking classes – First session held in the fall

Eglise Baptiste Chaleur

- Meals on Sundays shared with members of the community local food bank (soup kitchen)
- Sending invitations to community for special Sundays.

Eglise Evangelique Baptiste de Ste-Anne de Madawaska

- Breakfast of Hope
- Christmas party open to the public
- Holy Friday presentation

Faith Baptist Church (Lower Sackville)

In 2012 Faith Baptist worked to engage with our community in several ways. In January we began an Alpha Course, connecting both with existing members and several people from outside the church for a ten-week period. Our senior's ministry continued to reach out to a variety of people through tea fellowship times, bus trips and a spaghetti supper.

We also saw significant progress in outreach ministries to children and youth. Our Faith Kids Club began its second year, and draws many children in from the apartment complexes around the church, creating an even mix of church and unchurched participants for an evening of Bible teaching and skill-building activities. The growth of the kids Club helped encourage growth in our youth ministry as well, which grew considerably in size in 2012. We also joined with Sackville United Baptist Church in the fall of 2012 to create a joint youth ministry between our churches adding leadership and additional youth to allow both churches to offer a much stronger ministry to teens.

First Baptist Church, Charlottetown

A weekly food pantry every Monday morning. A monthly Community Supper on the first Sunday evening of the month. A multi-church block party to kick off "Back to Church" in September.

First Baptist Church, Dartmouth

Connected our Food Bank with Dartmouth High School. They collected food and made a human chain from the school to the church. It's on You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwEf4vKfjVs&feature=youtu.beinternationalstudentsmallgroup>. In the early fall, Mariana, an International Student from Brazil, began to attend FBC. She soon connected with another student. He is from the Caribbean. Mariana has the gift of evangelism and she soon started to bring school friends to church with her. Gavin McCombie, one of the pastor's at FBC, took the initiative to invite Mariana and her friends to FBC every Wednesday evening at 5. The plan was to share a simple meal, discuss a question based on the Bible and allow them to practice their English. The first gathering of 4 included representation from Brazil, the Caribbean and Korea (2 young Koreans.) Each week, new people joined us as Marianna exercised her gift! Soon, we started to meet in the home of one of the leaders. Sometimes it was potluck (some interesting offerings from all over the world!) and sometimes it was pizza. At one meeting there were 15 gathered.

The students really appreciated being invited into a Canadian home. A few of them were already Christians and many were unfamiliar with Christianity. Discussion in a larger group was not as successful as dividing them into smaller groups of 3 or 4. The smaller groups allowed each to have an opportunity to speak. One young woman from China accepted Christ! A Christmas party was held and a picture of the group was taken. It turned out to be our last meeting as Marianna and 2 others returned home soon after.

It was a short season of sowing- building the Kingdom. Who knows what impact this time will have in the lives of these young people?

First Baptist Church, Moncton

- Feb-4-Life Soup Kitchen
- Hosted New Life Mission for supper and programs
- Involved in Downtown Moncton
- Involved with Reconnect (street intervention)
- Outreach concert

First Chipman United Baptist Church

- Food for the local food bank
- Homemade quilts to the Red Cross for emergency needs
- Homemade quilts to local hospital for new borns
- Held community VBS

First Grand Lake Baptist Church

A missionary group was started in the fall.

First New Beginnings Ministries

Two of our youth are preparing for a trip to Guatemala in July 2013.

Five Points Baptist Church

This was not in our community, but in our Sunday school we raised money for Wildwood Bibles, Operation Christmas Child and Micro Credits which helped around the world. We ran the VBS program at our church which was the most involved in the community.

Forest Hills Baptist Church

- Weekly Programs: Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade, Middle and High School Youth, Basketball, Ball Hockey, Growth Groups.
- Guest speaker Million Dollar Man – Ted Bibiase
- Concerts: Violinist Trevor Dick and Sean Dayton
- Sol Dio Gloria Ballet – “Ode to the Broken”
- Themed Community Potluck suppers once per month
- Mission to Arrowhead Native Bible Camp
- Harvest for the Hungry – Collecting non-perishables for East Saint John Food Bank
- Living Christmas Tree performances with Outreach suppers each night
- Baptisms and picnic at the Res Public Beach on Sunday afternoon in July
- Community Garden started in 2012 on the lawn in the front of the church (McAllister Dr.) 34 garden beds
- Most of our funerals are missional with hospitality reception times to follow
- Weekly Saturday night supper for those in need (with Hall Closet for free clothing)
- Winter coats provided for children and families during Christmas season

Fredericton Junction United Baptist Church

Involved with STEP program with the Association. We also did a Testament Insertion Program outreach in 2012 where we visited 200 homes in the area and presented them with a Gideon’s Bible and invited them to a church service with a meal which followed.

Freeport United Baptist Church

A food bank was hosted within the church vestry. Approximately 12 families a month have been helped. Contributions have been made to families who are undergoing financial difficulties due to terminal illnesses. Children wishing to attend Christian camps were sponsored.

Gibson Woods Baptist Church

Our vision is to put unity back into the community. We are a community church, please continue to come and bring a friend. Many people remarked, that when they enter the Gibson Woods Church they feel the love of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says "God's word is sufficient" it also says, "One word from Him can change a nation." His word also says "We will never be deprived of God's presence, no matter what we face." We continue to reach out to the community members to encourage them and let them know we are there to assist where we can help them in going the distance, we encourage the Youth and continue to reach out to the sick and shut-ins. In the past we have gone to the Correctional Centre and the Seniors Home, we have also taken communion to those in hospitals and have done Pulpit exchange.

We need prayer to carry on, as we face obstacles and financial difficulties. We must remain strong in the faith because we have a great God. Please pray for our church.

Grace Memorial Baptist Church

- Partnership with Connaught St. school located across the street
 - School Christmas concert was held at the church for the 8th year. Church staff and volunteers helped with logistics and traffic.
 - The church has a reciprocal arrangement with the school for an emergency evacuation site. We each hold a key to each other's facilities.
 - A church volunteer donated a box of knitted mittens to the school in December.
 - The church held a School's Out Party on the lawn of the church on the last day of school, free entertainment and treats for the kids, pony rides, jumping houses, water slides, and wading pools. There was a registration table for our church summer outreach camps.
- Outreach children's summer camps at the church for 3 weeks.
- Teams of volunteers work at the Community Kitchen monthly.
- Annual Food Drive at 5 major grocery stores in November, about 35 church volunteers collected more than \$22000.00 worth of food and cash for the Food Bank.
- Food Bank collections every communion Sunday.
- Benevolent Fund gives donations of money to the Food Bank and the Fredericton Shelters at Christmas time.
- Some small groups collect hygiene items for the Community Health Clinic.
- Divorce Care, Divorce Car for Kids and Grief Share were held during the year.
- More than 20 groups used the church facility for their activities: NB Filipino Association, MS Support Group, Prov. of NB Dept. of Social Development Family Conferences, Partners for Youth, Special Olympics, Stepping Stones Centre, Fredericton Choral Society, etc.
- 35-40 new Canadian immigrants from up to 10 different countries attended Conversational English Classes put on by the church once a week for about 30 weeks.
- Two ladies from the church ran a tole painting class for other ladies who were mainly immigrants.
- The church put on a 2-day Christmas Open House for the Community with concerts, live nativity with manger drama presentation, festival of decorated Christmas Trees, refreshments and free Bibles in different languages.
- Mission speakers on Sundays: Bonnie Benson, Ragnar Oborn.
- The church sent a team of youth leaders and the pastor to the Passion Atlanta Conference.
- The youth organized a concert and put on suppers, car washes, etc. to help raise money for the Passion Team expenses.
- The church rallied and engaged the public to support fund raisers for the 2013 Bolivia Mission Team.

Grand Bay Baptist Church

Grand Bay Baptist Church was involved in missions in our area in a variety of ways in 2012:

- We held a VBS
- Members of our church volunteered in one of our local schools, reading with children and assisting teachers as requested
- A team from our church serves a meal and leads a time of singing once a month at Outflow an interdenominational ministry to the needy in the South End of Saint John. Some other people from our church serve with Outflow at other times.
- People from our church purchased and organized 150 Christmas stockings to be given to children affiliated with The Joshua Group, an inner city ministry to children.
- Resources were released to provide Christmas stockings for 30 residents of Lonewater Farm a treatment center in the nearby community of Nerepis.
- We collected non-perishable items for the River Valley Food Bank
- We partnered with Lancaster Baptist Church in ministering to a Somalis refugee family

Grand Falls Baptist Church

- Participant in Victoria County Mission Conference.
- Held a Multi-Church Music Night to raise funds for the Perth-Andover building fund.

Granville Ferry United Baptist Church

Supported our Sunday School which was formed in partnership with Granville Centre United Baptist Church. Financial donation to our sister church of Granville Centre. Food stuffs and financial donation to Annapolis Food Bank. Bursaries given to two local high school graduates. Donated a Christmas gift package consisting of appropriate age/gender gifts and Christmas Dinner food stuffs to a local needy family this was done through the local school.

Greenwood Drive Baptist Church

- Clothing Bank
- Sharing Hands – Benevolence program
- School supplies to a local school
- Group Home – Christmas assistance

Hall's Harbour Baptist Church

- 6 Hymn sings
- Community Gospel Concert
- A gravestone cleaning project for the cemetery
- A quilt show was held
- Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes were filled
- 3 Christmas hampers were donated
- The area inter church council is supported
- The Pastor is Chaplain for the volunteer fire dept. and Treasurer for the Community Development Association
- We participated in the local Elementary School breakfast program and donated to the High School breakfast program.

Hammond Valley Community Church

We presented a Christmas outreach drama at the Central Kings Recreation Center on Dec. 22&23. We had 140 on the first night and 170 on the second night.

Hantsport Baptist Church

- Our church sponsors a twice weekly “Walk for Health” a monthly dinner for seniors
- Seminars on Wills and Domestic Violence.
- Community food bank
- Community support services
- “Love Freezer” to provide meals to sick and shut-ins.
- Progressive suppers
- Choir goes out to a lot of churches and venues
- Corn boils
- Graduation services for children in the area

Hartland Baptist Church

Our church sent a mission team to the Dominican Republic. We also have been hosting parent events for our kid’s ministry.

Harvey Baptist Church

- Our quilting group makes and donates quilts to Christmas Mommies
- Weekly Bible study – all denominations welcome
- Greenhill Lake Camp – financial
- Chinese Ministry – Fredericton
- Crandall University
- CBM
- Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

Hillsborough Baptist Church

Community Garden in the works; Provide monthly food bank drives; Send volunteers to the Albert County Food Bank on rotation; Mid-week children's program; DVBS; Middle/High School youth group; Superbowl Outreach; KD Friday hot lunch for high school students; Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive; Hosting/Preparing Firemen's Christmas Banquet; numerous benevolent needs; weekly Mom's group; Seniors Fellowship; Building project; Hosted and sponsored Community Fun Festival in August in partnership with other local churches

Hillsburn United Baptist Church

We supported Youth with a Mission and World Vision

Hillside Baptist Church

We did a church-wide 40 Days in the Word Campaign. Each small group took the responsibility of doing a service project. Here are a few of those: Easter baskets and gifts for moms and kids at the women’s shelter, clothing drive for men at Harvest House, clothes and personal hygiene items for Moncton Youth Residence, supplies for Pregnancy Resource Centre, kits of personal items for seniors who leave the hospital for a special care home but do not have family to provide these items, support for a participant in the ABW “walk for Wheels”, meals and support to a family who were dealing with a suicide, fund-raiser for a mission team going to Honduras, work day at Camp Wildwood, treats for staff at Moncton Detox Centre, snacks for kids at New Life Mission, meals for families at the Moncton Hospital Ronald MacDonald Room, provided Christmas gifts for 3 children at New Life Mission and our children’s ministry provided a gift bag for each child at the New Life Mission Christmas party, Souper Bowl collected 2035 cans of soup for the Second Mile Food Bank.

Jordan Falls United Baptist Church

Four men from our congregation were involved with Petal For Souls, cycling 50 kms to sponsor Missionaries/Pastors through Gospel for Asia by providing bicycles. Together between church and friends \$2000.00 was raised.

Kennebecasis Baptist Church

- Weekly Kraft Dinner Lunch for H.S. Students
- VisionQuest - visitation and NT Distribution in local area
- GriefShare - open to all in a grief situation - community based School Outreach to youth

Kentville United Baptist Church

- Prepared for Alpha which ran post Easter 2013
- Continued with emergency food assistance
- Explored community partnership

Kiersteadville United Baptist Church

- D.V.B.S
- Outreach in harvest suppers

Lake George Baptist Church

- Bible study group
- Camp Peniel support
- Financial donations to charities
- Visitation of sick & elderly in the community & health care facilities
- Benevolence to families in financial need

Lawrencetown United Baptist Church

- We have a program called "Feed My Sheep" that provides a free meal to those who need it every Friday evening from October to April
- We have a Ministry of the Month. We collect for a different organization (usually local) each month
- Each December we have a Community Christmas Party
- Each December we have "White Gift Sunday" and collect items for the food bank or items for the homeless
- We have Sew Group where quilts are made for those who need warmth.
- Our church services are taped for shut ins and it is on our website too
- We have a Live Nativity every other year. The last one was in 2012
- The first Sunday of each month we collect for the food bank and benevolent fund

Lincoln Baptist Church

- Free Market – June 2012 over 500 people from the community attended. Free concert. Family photos, free flea market, car washes, pop corn, cotton candy, balloons, and gospel story walking sticks. Great outreach
- Sent 10 kids from the community to Green Hill Lake camp.
- A number of special outreach concert events
- Youth group food drive
- Christmas concert at the local flower nursery
- Took 50 kids to Word of Life Super Bowl from the community.

Liverpool United Baptist Church

Sunday service is broadcast on local cable television channel. Women's group assists with Meals on Wheels to seniors. Pastor and choir provide worship services to local Queens Manor Home for Special Care.

Lucasville United Baptist Church

- Revivals
- Held church/community BBQ's
- Men's & Women's rally's
- Visit/phone sick and shut-ins in the community
- Hospital visits
- Gospel nights
- Bible studies
- Hosted Laymen's Conference
- Fun nigh for church and community
- Movie night

Ludlow United Baptist Church

Supporting two World Vision children.

Maccan United Baptist Church

- UIM
- Samaritan's Purse
- Hamper fund
- Halifax Chaplaincy

Mactaquac Baptist Church

- Free yard sale – give away everything as opposed to selling it
- Soup delivery – once a month
- Help at local school events – breakfasts
- Dinners – Strawberry festival, Christmas, etc.

Margaretsville Baptist Church

- In 2012 we celebrated our 130th Anniversary by having a CARE FAIR.
- On the first Saturday of August we set up in the church parking lot booths. We gave away hot dogs and freezies, had a yard sale, did blood pressure checks by a nurse and did car vacuuming. A great day of interaction with the community.

Maugerville United Baptist Church

- Christmas tree lighting event
- Community bonfire in the spring
- Monthly apartment service in Fredericton

McKees Mills Baptist Church

- Hosted a meal with the proceeds going to New Life Mission
- Hosted a meal with proceeds going to Harvest House Ministries
- Hosted Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- Helped young people who volunteered at Camp Wildwood
- Helped single parent with household expenses.

Middleton Baptist Church

Outreach to seniors at Sunset Meadows-meals/bible study MRHS staff luncheon program Breakfast program at AEES, as well as staff lunches

Millville Baptist Church

- Gave food supplies to local “After School Program”
- Collected food for the food bank
- Christmas box for a local family
- Helped with funeral receptions
- Helped to send children to camp
- Helped local school children with a quilt to go to the mission field
- Building available for birthday parties and showers

Nasonworth Baptist Church

We have one active small group. We also have a team that volunteers at the community kitchen. Each October we gather food for the local Food Bank

New Canaan United Baptist Church

- Men’s breakfast, Easter breakfast open to community
- Four wheeler trip with others from the community
- Ladies afternoon weekly ladies bible study

New Cornwall United Baptist Church

Mission related activities at New Cornwall United Baptist Church are in the form of special services, the offerings of which go to a local food bank, the local chapter of The Salvation Army as well as a number of overseas missionaries.

New Harbour United Baptist Church

Our church has a food bank collection on Communion Sunday each month.

Newcastle United Baptist Church

This year was a great year for outreach in NUBC. On July 1st we put a float in the Canada Day parade. Our goal was to give out juice boxes to most children along the route with flyers encouraging them to attend our VBS the following week. We gave out over 1800 juice boxes and VBS saw over 197 participants – WOW!!!

October 2012 we hosted our first ever Truck or Treat. We saw over 150 children from the community come out and celebrate. We hosted many activities inside as well as the “big” event outside. Not only did the children have a great time, the parents and volunteers were equally excited!! It was a great way for the unchurched to learn that church is FUN!

The Living Christmas Tree had a Celtic theme this year and all money collected went to help support the local Women’s Transition House and the newly founded Miramichi Valley Bible Camp.

Some recurring events that the church is involved in are: Every 6 weeks volunteers from the church prepare a Friendship Supper for those who would like to take advantage of a hot meal. The Salvation Army hosts the event. Also every 4 weeks the staff along with volunteers from the church gives a morning to the local senior’s home where there is devotion, singing and some visitation.

Nixon United Baptist Church

- Camp Wildwood
- CBM
- Compassions Canada

North Head Baptist Church

Large W.M.S. with 2 other churches joining with our church.

Pembroke United Baptist Church

As I look the Annual Report over to send, it fails to tell the story of our churches journey over the past 10 years. 10 years ago the Pembroke church could not afford to pay even 50% of a pastor's salary and had only 23 as average attendance. Since then, we've baptized 40 people; and in 2013 we will be totally self-sufficient financially for the very first time in probably the history of the Pembroke United Baptist Church.

There are a lot of areas that sadly we report N/A, i.e. lack of youth and leaders, however we have made progress in other areas to get us to this point. Hopefully in the future some of these other areas will begin to improve also. We are greatly encouraged. One example of a missional story is that we do a church service weekly at the Woodstock Nursing Home, 50-60 attend and it is a congregation all by itself. In 2012 we even baptized one of the residences of the nursing home.

Plaster Rock United Baptist Church**School Ministry**

- 2012 has been a break out year for ministry to our local school, Tobique Valley Middle High School (TVMHS). In 2011 they asked our Pastor to give the address at the cenotaph in Plaster Rock for Remembrance Day. From that relationship, he has also asked to TVMHS' Remembrance Day assembly, to both open and close with a word of prayer. This relationship was continued and strengthened when he was asked to coach the Middle School Boys School Volleyball team, and invited to attend, and bless food at the Athletics, Academics and Awards, (AAA) banquet, and the Graduation banquet both held at the Tobique Lion's Club. The relationship continued when with an invite to open the official graduation ceremony with prayer, and give the closing benediction for the Grads of 2012. The apostle Paul summed up our passion and mission in these words, "I have become all things to all men so they by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I may share in its blessings.

Pastor's Story

- Volleyball has been a real blessing throughout 2013, and I believe that blessing will continue through 2013. When I was approached to coach the TVMSH Middle School boys Volleyball team; I knew that with the crazy schedule that ministry demands I would not be able to do this on my own. The Lord led me to recruit Michael Jarvis, a well-respected man from our church with some volleyball experience, as an assistant coach which made these very important connections with the youth of our community possible. From the beginning we felt that we didn't want to be typical middle school coaches.

I introduced myself to the guys on the team as Rev, Warren Clapham, and Mike introduced himself as Sergeant Michael Jarvis Retired RCMP, and from then on we became rev. and Sarge. I think this was an important identification for both of us as it leads to many important conversations with both the youth and their parents. I think one of the more memorable moments was during the final tournament; we were scheduled to play three games that day, one in the late morning and around noon and the last in the early afternoon. As the Lord ordained it, there would also be a funeral service at: am, very shortly after our first game. As is my custom for those outside our church I planned to wear my formal clerical collar for the service, but that was only possible if I were to wear it to the first game of the tournament as well. The team already know me as Rev. but I was then that all doubt was put aside for parents and teachers alike, as to why they called me Rev.!

Through the success of the volley ball program, the Lord has led us to open a youth volleyball night. This program ran every Thursday from 7-8:15pm in our church gym before the school volleyball season. The program was designed to help the students learn the basics of volleyball, build relationships together and with the church, it also opened the door to invite the youth to other ministries of the church, such as youth group or even Sunday morning service. The fruit of this program has been all but one who attended the Thursday volleyball night came back for Friday night youth group. The one who didn't make the transition attends another church regularly! Praise the Lord for the blessings he has given and we continue to rely on his guidance.

Other Opportunities at the School

- Our church also had opportunity to minister to the school in a wider sense as well. In addition to the various official capacities of our Pastor, during our 53 annual Victoria County Missions Conference, Marsha Boyd-Mitchell attended as our home missionary representing the Christian Action Federation. She asked that the Pastors of the churches involved request permission to have her speak in the schools. With the relationship which had been forged through 2012 we were able secure Marsha a place to speak to all of the students in grades 7 & 8. She made a presentation on Cyber Character, which included cyber bullying and dovetailed nicely into the school's anti bullying week. Marsha was able to bring biblical values and principals into the school and present them in a God honouring way. Praise to the Lord for the good things he has done! "Jesus looked at them and said, with a man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

Pleasantville Baptist Church

- Youth programs age 4 through to grade 12
- Home Bible Study
- Volunteering at Elementary School, Fire Dept., Food Bank, Seniors Group, Outreach to the needy families of our community, DVBS.

Port Bickerton United Baptist Church

Our church along with sister Baptist Churches (Port Hilford and Sonora) joined with churches of 4 other denominations to present "Come to the River" a 2 day (Oct 13-14) evangelic effort held at the local High School with a speaker from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada and a worship team from Immanuel (Truro) & Stewiacke Baptist Church. This event included a special outreach to the local hockey community.

Port Hillford United Baptist Church

- Our church along with our sister Baptist churches in Port Bickerton, Sonora joined with churches of 4 other denominations to present "Come to the River" a 2 day (Oct 13&14) evangelistic effort held at the local high school with a speaker from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada and a worship team from Immanuel (Truro) & Stewiacke Baptist churches. The event included a "Hockey Day" (Oct 13) special outreach to the local hockey community with speaker Bruce Smith of Hockey Ministries Atlantic.
- Mid-week Bible study averaging 11 people
- Community choir (interdenominational) based in this church that provides services Easter and Christmas.
- Fisherman's Service – The 2012 lobster season on the Eastern Shore of NS concluded on June 20th. The following Sunday we gathered in Port Hilford Baptist Church, decorated with fishing nets, buoys, a ship's wheel, lobster traps and models of boats for a celebration of the harvest of the sea and a time of thanksgiving to God for the safety of our fishermen. About one hundred people crowded the small rural church to thank God for His bountiful provisions and the many good gifts He gives to us. The singing of several hymns that speak of God's protection and care (especially for those who derive their livelihood from the sea), a classical piano solo by Laren Kaiser, a southern gospel song by Harvey Kaiser who accompanied himself on the guitar and a vocal solo by Iris Hayes helped us praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ. During the service, Joseph Furlong, a retired fisherman and member of the Port Hilford Church, donated a painting to the church – Christ, Our Pilot. The picture, by Walter Sallman (1892-1968), portrays action and challenge! With Christ as our pilot, we can steer the proper course of our lives which will land us safely in a peaceful harbour. Following a prayer of dedication by our pastor, Rev. Norman Pearce, the picture was received on behalf of the church by Deacon Kenneth Mills. The inscription on the picture reads: "In memory of Jim and Charlotte Furlong and those fishermen who made their living from the sea". Mr. Furlong spoke about times when he was rescued from the ocean waters. "I used to think it was good luck; now I realize I owe my life to the Man in the picture – Jesus." The names of present and past fisherpersons were read as we honored those Pastor Norm spoke about Jesus who called the fishermen to follow Him and become fishers of men. He reminded us that when we trust in the Lord and do His will, God will draw people to Himself. Following that wonderful time of worship, we enjoyed fellowship, a supper together, and lots of seafaring stories (some of which may have grown a bit in the telling!) It was indeed a good day in the ministry of the combined Baptist Congregation of Port Hilford, Port Bickerton and Sonora.

Port Williams United Baptist Church

In February, Michael Shaffelburg shared with us his experiences on the trip that he and Zach made to Haiti.

A missions night was held in March. Guest speakers were Forrest Bent on his two latest builds with Habitat for Humanity; Charlie Forney on his trip to Kenya connecting scientists here with those in Kenya; Ron and Carol Buckley on the newest updates of our continuing support of the Bolivia Church in Cuba; and Joao Matwawana on the Angolian Medical Clinic. This past year, our church has been the conduit for donations to the Angolian Project. A video on the work of the Christian Children's Fund of Canada was provided by Jean Leung.

Solidarity Sunday was held in May with the funds raised focused on Ministry with Women in India.

We participated in a Village-Wide Yard sale and the \$800.00 raised went to support our sister church in Bolivia, Cuba on the building of a parsonage. Fences have been constructed and they now have 22 pigs and are planning to buy chickens and ducks in the near future. Mission cards have been available for sale at the church office with the proceeds going to Cuba.

Donations were made to Annapolis Valley Regional Chaplaincy, Intervarsity Fellowship and Open Arms (In from the Cold). The Missions committee is responsible to submit these items on their budget.

The Thanksgiving offering went to the Sharing Way to help with the Food Security program.

During Advent, cards were available to make donations to help fund projects in Cuba and Angola.

The Missions Committee thanks all who have contributed to the projects. Many people have benefited from your generosity.

Queenstown United Baptist Church

While Bob Johnson ministered with us from January to May, we enjoyed musical outreach including an Easter breakfast and service with visiting musicians. Youth group ages 11-16 continued and Bible school with children aged 2-12 in Elm Hill are flourished. Once Bob was unable to continue due to health concerns, outreach has not resumed.

Riverside United Baptist Church

Services are not held at Riverside any longer. Ashmore Bethel United Baptist Church is the subordinate church and Riverside members attend there.

Riverview Baptist Church

VBS, Caring Cupboard, Kid Connect (mid-week program), Youth Service Nights (eg., preparing meal for Harvest House, food drive, etc.), Benevolent Fund to assist those in need throughout the year.

Rockland Drive United Baptist Church

- Manor Services
- Food Bank
- School milk program

Sackville Christian Fellowship

Outreach to a family whose husband/father is ill. Provide financial support, send teens to Bayside Camp. Monthly Gospel Concerts at the church. Provide baskets at Christmas for a widower next to the church and others in need. Provide the local food bank funds for their work.

- Community Yard Sale and St. Patrick's Day Auction to connect with community and raise funds for missions
- Monthly meal at Coverdale Ministry provided, prepared and shared by women in Widow's Group
- Planning for the "My Hope" neighborhood connections in 2013. Some connections starting in 2012. (This is a BGEA initiative)
- Pre marriage seminar and weddings have outreach objectives
- Deaf ministry outreach
- Sports camp, art camp and VBS for children'
- Outdoor volleyball court
- He Brews Coffee House
- Ministry at schools including outreach group at Simonds High School
- Korean community picnics and revival services
- Canadian/Korean relational connections
- Grief share
- Volunteers with numerous care ministries in Saint John (Romero House, Outflow, YMCA)
- Christmas baskets
- Ongoing newcomer ministry to people already in the community and to our family we are bringing to Canada
- Community day (non-profit groups came to inform us about their groups and the opportunities to get involved , games for the children)

Salt Springs Baptist Church

- Gave money to the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre
- Hampton Bible Camp, Camp Tulakadik and Kingswood University
- Helped a community member with cancer

Second Chipman United Baptist Church

- Support of the Chipman Food Bank
- Contributions to the local Cancer Telethon

Second Elgin United Baptist Church

Sunday services, special music events, Christmas pot luck for community.

Second United Baptist Church (New Glasgow)

- Children's time during worship each Sunday
- Extravaganza in July
- African Heritage Month activities
- Outreach to student with Leukemia
- Financial aid to African student at ADC
- Assisted Pictou County Fuel Fund
- Sent 2 youths to Camp Pagweak
- Provide a mission moment once monthly during worship
- Recognize Baptist Women's World Day of Payer and World Day of Prayer
- Donated a Guardians of Hope Project
- Assisted our Partners in Mission (the Legassies in Kenya)
- Donated to Roots for youth and the Life Shelter for the homeless during the winter months.

Shediac Bay Community Church

This past year our church and congregational members were involved in our community in several missional endeavors.

- We offered support, donations of food and toiletries to a student at Crandall.
- We offered financial support to Beausejour Crisis Centre to the various projects they undertake for the community (i.e. support to abused women and children)
- Supported Pregnancy Resource Centre by way of baby bottle campaign
- Provided mitts, socks, toiletries, etc. to Harvest House.
- Members volunteer at Spencer Home, Shediac Cape School breakfast and lunch programs.
- Member volunteer at Vestaire, a non-profit organization catering to our most vulnerable people.
- We offer financial support for children to attend Camp Wildwood in the summer. We also support Camp Wildwood Pool Campaign.
- Support DVBS program in the summer
- Provided donated clothing and household items to a burned out family in the community.
- We encourage and support our congregational members from the Philippines with their needs, financial, transportation, moving to apartments, etc.

Sonora Baptist Church

Our church along with sister Baptist Churches (Port Hilford and Sonora) joined with churches of 4 other denominations to present "Come to the River" a 2 day (Oct 13-14) evangelic effort held at the local High School with a speaker from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada and a worship team from Immanuel (Truro) & Stewiacke Baptist Church. This event included a special outreach to the local hockey community.

Springfield United Baptist Church

- Music Nights
- VBS
- Youth group combined with other churches
- Iced Cream Social
- Men's Breakfasts
- Craft Group

Springhill Baptist Church

We conducted seasonal outreaches into the community including old fashioned family picnic, Christmas skating party, neighbourhood Easter Egg hunt, Alpha, VBS, ran the Alpha program at the prison, assisted families of prisoners at Christmas.

Steeves Settlement United Baptist Church

- Donated money for fire victims in our area
- Donated money for Perth Andover flood relief

Stevens Road United Baptist Church

- **Faith in Action Sunday**

Each year in June we have a Faith in Action Sunday. In 2012, in addition to cleaning up a local park we have adopted we contacted two group homes and offered to come and do any work they had for us in the house or on the grounds. Many of our church members arrived for church that morning dressed in their work clothes and immediately after the worship service we went out to serve our community. Garbage was picked up in the park and flowers were planted. At the group homes we painted a room for one of the residents and spent several hours doing yard work and putting in flower beds. One of the group home leaders said, "I didn't know churches did things like this!" I wanted to say, "All churches do things like this!" Perhaps one day that will be true!

- **Divorce Care**

Our most effective outreach program is Divorce Care, a faith-based support group for those going through separation and divorce. We offer this 13 week course twice a year and the transformation in people is amazing! The change is visible on the faces of some people as early as two weeks into the program. We give out more Bibles in this program than in all our church programs combined. Bibles are needed in order to do the homework which is not mandatory but is encouraged. If a participant says, "But I don't believe in God." I respond with, "That's Okay. God believes in you! Want a Bible?" God's word has become a source of strength to many who started the program feeling distant from God or unsure that God cared. Practical help is provided through the DBDs and small group experience but most importantly people hear the gospel each week. One past participant wrote an article about the program in a local newspaper early on the year and twenty people who had never been in our church showed up for the program the following week. God is healing many broken hearts!

Summerside Baptist Church

We support the Salvation Army through their soup kitchen and food bank. One of our members takes responsibility for our church' involvement with them. We also supply food for those in need in our church family.

Tabernacle United Baptist Church

- DVBS held in July 2012
- Missions conference in Sept 2012
- Missionary work in the Dominican Republic building a school, supported a child in that school and medical clinics.
- Supported the community Food Basket on Charlotte St.

The Journey Church**Children/Youth/Young Adults:**

- Two ROOTED Days of Impact, In March and July. Projects included: service at Spencer Home, Working at West End Food Bank (WEFB) and Pregnancy Resource Centre, tending garden for WEFB, giving out free water to people in parks, inviting people to our church via a flyer drop.
- Trevor Heyd Skate Ministries. We rented the Moncton Skate Park and had an evangelist come from Michigan to skate and then preach the Gospel. Approximately 80 people were there, most not from our church.
- Trick or Eat – Collecting food for the WEFB on Halloween.
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Adult:

- Support of local food bank (WEFB)
- Community Care including financial and service
- Outreach to local business community through hosting Leadercast
- Boxing Day dinner for local people who do not have anywhere to go for Christmas
- Key church members serving on boards of Harvest House and Pregnancy Resource Centre
- Two of our pastors write a column in the Religion Today section of the local newspaper (Times and Transcript)
- Engage our church community to care about their world through giving to Aid relief in Rwanda
- Encourage child sponsorship.

Timberlea Baptist Church

- Fun fair community outreach event in September to start Sunday School.
- Collect socks and \$\$ for Ark Mission
- Computer course for teens (free course for outreach to community)
- Community garbage clean up
- Served BBQ and refreshments at community baseball games
- Broadway dinner theatre at church for the community
- Served meals at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church soup kitchen
- Volunteer at Bayside Camp.

Tracy United Baptist Church

Participated in a Community Blitz of Gideon Bibles and special service for families. Visited over 100 homes on a Saturday.

Truro Heights United Baptist Church

We helped out several families in our area with power bills, rent, heating, food, etc. We also do services in the nursing home as well.

Tryon-Westmoreland Baptist Church

Two musical gospel concerts were held at the church during the year.

Union St. Atlantic Baptist

We continue to do our weekly “We’ve Got Your Back” project. Because food security is such a big issue in schools, each week volunteers shop, pack and deliver food to some of the needy children in our local schools, ensuring that the kids have enough food for the weekend. The support we get from our church family and the community is tremendous.

The school for autistic children still operates at Union St.

Community coffee time is held weekly and many locals drop in for coffee, treats and conversation.

Every Wednesday night we offer a supper, primarily for the church family, but because we run our weekly children’s program, men’s bible study and women’s bible study that night, several families from the community join us.

We also were involved with the annual Mental Health Week activities.

Union St. also honored the teachers in our public schools with our annual Teach Appreciation Sunday.

The folks at Union St. happily volunteer their time at the Relay for Life event.

Some people from Union St. Baptist volunteer their time each week to do mentoring in the elementary, middle and high schools.

United Baptist Church of Nuttby

We have helped out several people in our community with things like heat, power etc. We have had several breakfasts that have brought people to the church.

Uplands Baptist Church

- Raised \$1015.00 to help send kids to camp
- Six volunteers at local food bank
- Yearly clothing give away for community
- Seniors computer course
- Prison ministry visitation

Valley Baptist Church

- Men’s ball hockey for men of the community which meet in the church gym.
- Mother’s Day in December which provides babysitting for mothers in the community to go Christmas shopping.
- Through our AWANA we have many unchurched children and also through AWANA we have events for which the parents of these children are exposed to the teaching of the Bible and activities of our church.
- We have a Benevolent Fund for the needy families in our community.
- We participate in “Back to School Fun Days” along with all churches in the community.

Victoria Road United Baptist Church

- Volunteers operate and make donations to our Food Bank
- Provide financial assistance to those in need in the community
- Held small group Bible studies reaching out to those in the community.

Weldon United Baptist Church

In addition to donations to the food bank and New Life Mission Satellite Ministry in our area, we held music nights and special services inviting our community. The ABW Home Mission project was expanded by our ladies to include our seniors and a local nursing home.

Wellington Street Baptist Church

- We were involved in Miramichi Fusion Festival, a youth centered city wide event.
- We took part in suppers for the underprivileged hosted by the Salvation Army
- We raised funds and allowed the children to choose how to spend the money; they chose items from the CBM & Gospel for Asis catalogues to send to people overseas.

West Brooklyn Baptist Church

- Always showing appreciation and recognition for services.
- Regular visitation.
- Raised funds and donations for local food bank, local school breakfast program
- Christmas seniors visits with gifts and carol singing
- Drawing in volunteers for our building project

Westfield United Baptist Church

- Hospital Chaplains
- Fire Dept.
- Medical Centre
- Benevolent fund for the needy
- Food Bank monetary gifts
- Kids summer camps
- Nursing homes
- UIM
- Legassie in Congo
- Christmas Cheer Boxes

Westport Baptist Church

- Support youth groups
- ABW meet once a month
- Visit "shut-ins" with cards, food, etc.

Wirral United Baptist Church

- Support for adults and children with visitation, prayer, Christian literature and food in surrounding area
- Support with food certificate and financial support for medical expenses for those in need.
- Held D.V.S. for the local areas

Woodstock Baptist Church

- Divorce Care – Feb 21-May5
- Youth Lock-in – May 25
- VBS – July 3-8
- Basketball outreach – Aug 7-10
- Alpha – Sept 13-Nov 22
- First Responders Appreciation Dinner – Nov 4

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REGION I	NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION															
Aroostook	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	19	19	26	14	2	8	0	5	0
Assemblee Baptiste Evangelique de Saint-Leonard	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	18	14	18	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	26	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beechwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	84	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centreville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	55	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coldstream	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	147	88	88	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eglise Evangelique Baptiste De Ste-Anne de Manawaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	23	32	0	0	4	0	0	0
Florenceville	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	117	117	139	30	0	75	0	0	0
Grafton	0	0	3	-1	0	0	2	112	59	62	14	0	22	0	0	0
Grand Falls	2	6	5	-1	0	0	12	36	24	23	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hartland	1	1	0	-3	-3	0	-4	142	100	70	22	0	0	0	52	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	115	210	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knowlesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	37	0	0	10	0	0	0
Lakeville Good Corner Bloomfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meductic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	37	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	44	38	60	0	0	60	0	25	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	14	14	14	0	0	3	0	2	0
Peel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	6	0	0	-3	-2	0	1	36	26	45	0	0	0	0	30	0
Perth-Andover	5	5	0	0	0	0	10	101	76	73	10	0	40	30	95	0
Plaster Rock	2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	140	60	51	5	11	12	0	23	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisson Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracey Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	76	22	38	6	0	33	0	50	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	28	19	20	7	0	0	0	31	0
Woodstock	0	0	0	-3	-1	0	-4	716	346	305	25	16	126	21	169	0
TOTAL	16	20	15	-18	-8	0	25	2574	1601	1604	135	29	395	53	482	0

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REGION I	YORK ASSOCIATION															
Brunswick Street Inc.	6	20	4	-9	-4	-5	12	913	631	460	38	15	127	17	142	28
Burtts Corner Inc.	0	3	1	-2	0	-15	-13	96	60	60	12		35	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	230	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eel River Lake #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	7	0	5	0	0	0	12	233	172	171	35	0	90	0	170	20
Forest City *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fosterville #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Memorial Inc.	0	6	16	-9	-3	0	10	603	248	197	20	15	0	20	100	10
Greenwood Drive Inc.	1	6	0	-4	-3	0	0	329	150	151	14	6	12	0	75	5
Hanwell Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216	99	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island View (Formerly First Kingsclear)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	24	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	80	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mactaquac	0	0	0	-2	-4	0	-6	153	51	54	0	0	0	0	33	0
Marysville	9	2	0	-5	-10	-2	-6	365	195	132	12	0	40	12	0	0
Middle Southampton	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millville	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	78	49	45	20	0	18	0	75	0
Nackawic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	46	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashwaak Village	0	3	0	-1	0	0	2	26	15	15	0	0	12	0	0	0
Nashwaaksis	8	7	0	-1	0	0	14	276	276	150	25	0	50	0	0	0
Scotch Settlement Union Church (Formerly Scotch Settlement)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skyline Acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	87	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staples Settlement	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	19	17	25	0	30	0	0	0	0
Temperance Vale	0	2	0	-1	-1	-2	-2	46	22	35	3	0	8	0	0	0
Upper Kingsclear	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	105	50	60	0	0	15	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	55	26	-39	-25	-24	24	4228	2547	###	179	66	407	49	595	63

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REGION I	QUEEN-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION															
Blissville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	14	14	0	0	6	0	0	0
Codys	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-2	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole's Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Cambridge	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	62	40	40	0	0	5	0	0	0
First Chipman	0	1	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	70	36	35	0	0	5	0	50	0
First Grand Lake	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	26	9	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hampstead	0	1	0	-2	0	0	-1	17	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredericton Junction	2	0	1	-2	0	0	1	90	90	145	15	0	25	0	85	0
French Lake	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	84	56	40	0	0	0	0	43	0
Geary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	113	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jemseg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	62	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeville Corner Inc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	28	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln Inc.	0	0	11	0	-3	0	8	81	79	100	30	0	36	0	36	0
Maugerville	1	0	1	-1	0	0	1	83	50	55	10	0	12	0	30	0
Nasonworth (formerly New Maryland)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	65	658	85	9	0	28	0	50	0
Newcastle Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oromocto	0	3	0	-3	0	0	0	360	148	157	20	0	44	0	49	0
Queenstown	1	0	1	-1	0	0	1	21	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
Rusagonis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	94	124	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmon Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second Chipman	3	3	0	-1	0	0	5	98	98	85	15	0	43	7	0	0
Shannon #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	209	146	150	20	0	70	0	100	0
United Baptist Church of Minto	0	1	-4	-4	-4	-1	-12	244	123	72	29	0	25	22	0	0
Upper Gagetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	12	0	0	2	0	17	0
TOTAL	12	9	11	-22	-9	-4	-3	2397	2040	1568	155	0	301	29	460	0

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REGION II	ANNAPOLIS ASSOCIATION															
Bear River East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	25	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bridgetown	0	1	0	-7	-2	0	-8	423	260	100	25	20	2	0	40	0
Centrelea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarence (closing June 1st 2013)	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	65	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deep Brook	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	48	48	50	0	0	15	0	0	0
First Of Annapolis Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	36	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	30	0	0	14	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	6	25	0	0	15	0	0	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	40	40	0	0	2	0	0	0
Inglisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrencetown	1	3	0	-3	0	0	1	255	70	70	4	0	12	0	0	0
Litchfield Union Church *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Granville Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaretsville	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	51	38	30	0	0	6	0	30	0
Melvorn Square	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	41	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	9	6	0	-5	-5	0	5	381	231	160	35	0	40	0	0	0
Nictaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	85	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paradise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	51	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	10	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	13	4	23	0	0	1	0	0	0
Torbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	51	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot	1	2	0	-3	-1	0	-1	61	15	48	8	24	0	0	16	0
Wilmot Mountain (Port Lorne)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	12	0	-25	-8	0	-4	2487	1244	876	73	44	107	1	86	1

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REGION II	EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION															
Alton	0	1	0	-3	-2	-1	-5	235	101	60	0	0	18	0	0	0
Arlington	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	34	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	32	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aylesford	9	0	0	-1	-6	-6	-4	145	119	138	0	0	54	0	100	11
Berwick	2	2	0	-5	-3	0	-4	186	146	60	30	0	4	8	12	0
Bethany Memorial	8	3	0	-4	-2	0	5	288	182	94	8	0	27	0	25	0
Billtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	74	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black River #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	104	39	12	3	0	0	12	0
Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	15	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	99	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canning	0	1	0	-2	0	0	-1	162	30	30	0	0	3	0	0	0
Centreville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	150	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coldbrook	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	104	0	39	12	3	0	0	12	0
Falmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	56	56	10	0	5	0	91	3
First Cornwallis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	38	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Hill	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	24	11	13	16	0	0	0	0	0
Gaspereau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall's Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	36	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hantsport	0	2	0	0	-2	0	0	243	124	65	4	10	12	10	30	0
Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	33	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kempt (Summerville and Bramber)	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	76	19	25	11	0	11	12	45	0
Kentville	4	11	0	-8	-4	0	3	444	325	180	40	0	0	0	170	0
Kingston	7	2	0	-6	-2	0	1	430	129	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morristown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	67	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Denson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Beginnings Christian Ministries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Minas	27	9	10	-1	-16	0	29	475	475	425	40	0	96	0	0	0
Newport (Scotch Village)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	41	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pereaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	127	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Williams	2	2	2	-4	-2	-1	-1	249	152	100	24	0	45	0	80	0
South Rawdon	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	99	45	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	39	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third Horton (Canaan)	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	46	16	24	10	0	22	0	8	0
Union Church of Scott's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Vaughan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	33	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Brooklyn	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	25	14	14	0	0	12	0	25	0
White Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	40	25	65	0	15	0	0	25	3
Wolfville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	171	170	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfville Ridge	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	92	54	35	0	5	0	0	0	0
Woodville	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	68	24	30	0	0	6	0	20	0
TOTAL	61	40	12	-46	-40	-8	19	5787	3286	2515	217	36	318	30	655	17

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REGION III	ALBERT ASSOCIATION															
Albert Mines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	48	48	18	0	8	0	30	0
Alberton (Formerly Alma-Alberton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryton *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Elgin	2	1	0	-7	0	0	-4	150	64	64	13	0	46	13	0	0
First Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hillsborough	0	13	0	-5	-3	0	5	381	242	146	40	80	0	18	80	3
Five Points	1	3	0	-2	0	0	2	118	58	50	12	0	27	0	40	0
Gunningsville	1	0	0	0	-3	0	-2	112	112	86	22	4	0	0	20	0
Hopewell Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	28	35	15	0	20	10	20	0
Lower Cape	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	24	30	6	0	20	0	15	0
Lower Coverdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	209	134	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Turtle Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	37	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon (3rd Coverdale)	2	0	0	-2	-4	0	-4	34	19	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside-Albert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverview	0	0	1	-5	-9	0	-13	235	115	14	25	50	18	22	27	0
Salem	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	62	46	30	0	0	40	0	0	0
Second Elgin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Creek	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	30	15	21	0	0	15	0	0	0
Valley	2	1	0	-3	-1	0	-1	154	85	75	16	0	54	56	36	10
Weldon	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	54	16	17	0	0	9	0	0	0
Whitepine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	77	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor Plains	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	40	25	25	0	15	0	25	0	0
TOTAL	9	22	3	-30	-21	0	-17	2186	1216	994	167	149	257	144	268	13

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REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION															
Bayview (Bathurst)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll's Crossing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doaktown	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	67	34	40	0	0	17	0	0	0
Eglise Baptiste Chaleur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
First (Campbellton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	47	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludlow	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	31	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	1	5	2	-3	-5	-25	-25	371	193	214	23	2	22	0	197	12
Restigouche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Blackville (Bethel/New Zion)	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	121	68	50	6	0	40	0	0	0
Wellington Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	36	36	0	0	20	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	5	2	-8	-5	-25	-30	914	472	426	29	2	99	0	197	12

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REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION															
Alberton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedeque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonshaw (closing)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavendish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Kings (Dundas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clyde River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	9	1	0	0	-6	0	4	169	169	435	40	0	0	0	0	0
First (Charlottetown)	0	0	0	-6	0	0	-6	344	344	241	30	25	0	0	0	10
Kingsboro	4	0	0	-3	-1	0	0	279	177	168	40	0	55	15	90	0
Long Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	164	25	0	0	7	0	0	0
Montague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray Harbour	4	2	0	-2	-2	0	2	119	67	80	6	0	35	0	110	0
Murray River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	23	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield West-O'Leary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	147	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summerside	5	3	0	-1	0	0	7	202	166	130	10	60	0	0	0	60
Tryon-Westmoreland Inc.	2	0	0	-2	-1	0	-1	73	20	20	0	0	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	0	-14	-10	0	6	1877	1404	1423	126	85	102	15	200	70
	24	6	0	-14	-10	0	6	1877	1404	1423	126	85	102	15	200	70

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REGION III	WESTMORLAND KENT ASSOCIATION															
Berry Mills	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	68	18	20	10	22	1	0	60	0
Bynon Memorial (Canaan Station)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	11	22	0	0	19	0	12	0
Calhoun	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15	25	0	0	7	0	1	0
Cherryfield	0	4	0	-1	0	0	3	65	60	80	15	15	65	10	65	0
Corn Hill	0	0	0	-2	-1	0	-3	57	22	24	0	0	8	0	0	0
Dundas	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	108	44	50	15	0	30	0	0	0
First Moncton	9	5	3	-14	-3	-2	-2	575	464	280	13	0	15	40	130	9
First North River Inc.	4	1	0	-2	0	0	3	161	103	110	9	0	66	0	0	0
First United Baptist Church of Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher Hill #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grangeville	3	1	0	-2	-2	0	0	60	43	45	0	18	0	0	15	0
Havelock	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	212	108	63	8	0	0	0	0	0
Highfield Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	281	253	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillgrove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillside	9	0	0	-3	-6	-29	-29	595	366	380	82	24	134	20	335	0
Kinnear Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	19	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisville	0	0	4	-1	-1	-1	1	173	173	173	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKees Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	40	12	0	15	0	5	0
Middle Sackville	0	0	0	-3	-3	0	-6	340	200	104	27	4	20	16	30	0
Midgic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	35	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Canaan	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	70	18	20	0	0	12	0	0	0
Petitcodiac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	457	225	156	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
River Glade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	27	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury	0	8	0	-2	-6	0	0	412	322	152	30	0	97	0	60	0
Second North River	2	4	2	-2	0	0	6	164	67	50	20	0	30	0	0	0
Shediac Bay Community Church	5	4	10	-1	0	0	18	67	54	125	20	20	10	14	25	0
Steeves Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steeves Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunny Brae	9	5	0	-1	-1	0	12	321	122	104	45	18	40	0	62	12
The Glades	0	1	0	-2	0	0	-1	26	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Journey Church (Formerly Allison)	13	5	5	0	-6	0	17	785	585	408	34	0	60	18	90	13
Uplands	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	65	38	61	16	1	26	0	0	10
Victory (Formerly Richibucto)	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	26	20	45	0	0	10	0	0	0
West Lane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheaton Settlement	0	0	0	0	-1	-3	-4	42	42	45	0	0	10	0	20	16
TOTAL	56	42	25	-39	-32	-35	17	5996	3815	3027	356	122	675	118	910	60

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REGION IV	HALFIAX ASSOCIATION															
Bayers Road	0	3	0	-7	-4	0	-8	395	107	95	13	4	8	15	100	30
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	285	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	80	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch Cove Inc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	234	230	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birchy Head (Formerly Mill Cove)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary (Spryfield)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	38	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Passage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elmsdale	3	0	0	-1	0	0	2	70	65	46	5	0	3	0	0	0
Faith (Lower Sackville)	0	3	0	-1	-2	0	235	76	75	8	0	6	0	0	0	8
First Baptist Church Dartmouth	0	0	0	-7	-3	0	-10	461	231	155	15	10	20	15	25	17
First Baptist Church Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First New Beginnings Ministries	8	15	23	-1	-2	-3	40	197	143	250	25	2	60	0	60	75
Foundation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammonds Plains First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	85	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeddore	2	2	1	-4	-1	0	0	131	56	50	0	0	10	0	0	0
Mulgrave Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	52	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regal Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	70	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sackville	0	3	0	-2	1	0	2	88	70	55	15	5	0	0	20	0
Sackville Christian Fellowship	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	23	19	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seabright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South End	0	6	2	-1	-4	0	3	349	65	78	14	0	12	14	52	0
Stevens Road	3	2	0	-3	-5	0	-3	446	129	94	6	2	8	0	38	0
Timberlea	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	121	43	62	35	0	10	0	30	0
Today's Family %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uniacke	1	1	0	-1	0	0	1	73	35	30	9	4	0	0	55	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	91	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	39	31	-28	-21	-3	270	4544	2235	1777	137	33	131	44	380	130

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REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION															
Canso	1	0	0	-4	0	0	-3	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guysborough	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	56	26	9	0	0	9	0	0	0
Port Bickerton	2	0	1	-1	0	0	2	15	12	28	0	0	7	0	0	0
Port Hillford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seal Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	11	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	27	0	0	7	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	1	-7	-2	0	-5	148	97	139	0	0	23	0	0	0

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REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION															
Calvary (North Sydney)	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	227	10	65	3	0	0	10	12	0
Clyde Avenue	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	48	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glace Bay	1	0	1	-1	0	0	1	24	21	30	0	0	1	0	0	0
Port Hawkesbury	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	27	59	6	0	4	6	0	5
Sydney New Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	1	-4	0	0	2	336	18	18	9	0	5	16	12	5

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REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION															
Bass River	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	8	8	8	0	2	0	0	5	0
Belmont	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	44	19	24	0	0	0	0	12	0
Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	56	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central New Annan	0	0	2	-1	0	0	1	14	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
First (Truro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	140	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
First New Glasgow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immanuel (Truro)	1	4	8	-7	-2	0	4	330	233	320	30	0	105	0	0	0
Portaupique (Montrose) #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewiacke	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	92	42	90	10	12	20	10	38	0
Truro Heights	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	80	56	75	28	0	5	7	20	0
United Baptist Church of Nuttby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	19	0	0	0	0	25	0
Wittenburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	5	10	-9	-4	0	5	124	906	789	68	14	130	17	100	0

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REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR ASSOCIATIONS															
Calvary Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	28	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corner Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisporte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Cross Community Church	2	0	0	0	0	-2	0	25	25	25	0	0	10	0	0	0
West End of St. John's, Newfoundland	3	0	0	-1	-3	0	-1	194	129	170	45	6	0	16	24	50
TOTAL	5	0	0	-1	-3	-2	-1	347	274	251	45	6	10	16	24	50

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REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION															
Advocate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst First	3	0	0	-10	0	0	-7	678	333	150	60	10	0	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diligent River	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	29	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millvale	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parrsboro	0	4	0	-1	-2	0	1	69	12	50	3	0	15	0	30	0
Port Greville	0	2	0	-1	0	-2	-1	23	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pugwash Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	31	41	0	0	12	1	0	0
River Hebert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	26	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southampton	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	39	12	40	6	0	0	0	0	0
Springhill	3	1	0	-3	0	0	1	336	212	110	26	0	25	26	45	6
Wallace River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westchester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	11	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	9	1	-18	-2	-2	-6	1500	788	540	96	10	52	27	75	6

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REGION V	SHELBURNE ASSOCIATION															
Barrington Temple	2	2	0	-2	0	0	2	116	56	30	0	0	35	0	45	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	24	12	13	0	0	9	0	3	0
Central Woods Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	25	11	12	0	0	6	0	0	0
Centreville	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	34	27	50	6	0	50	0	45	0
Clark's Harbour 'Stone' Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	53	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Ragged Islands	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	20	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Sable River	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	26	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	38	38	14	0	25	0	45	0
Lockeport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	11	25	0	0	12	0	12	0
Lower Woods Harbour (Calvary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	96	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newellton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Port La Tour #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	46	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shag Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	36	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne	1	0	2	-4	-5	0	-6	88	35	40	0	0	5	0	0	0
South Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	3	-13	-7	0	-12	960	569	474	32	0	142	0	150	0

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REGION V	LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION															
Aeon	1	2	0	-3	0	-7	-7	96	43	43	8	2	10	0	23	0
Barss Corner	0	1	2	-2	-3	0	-2	125	32	15	0	13	0	0	15	0
Beech Hill #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Tancook #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgewater	3	1	1	-4	0	0	1	689	364	240	22	5	75	10	65	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	50	37	0	18	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canaan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	27	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	55	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	346	229	100	4	0	0	4	40	0
East Dalhousie #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel of Parkdale-Maplewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	32	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Ridge #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kempt	0	2	0	-1	-2	0	-1	38	21	15	0	0	0	0	25	0
Lapland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool	3	3	0	-3	0	0	3	378	101	96	5	0	32	5	0	0
Mahone Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	25	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milton	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	120	33	45	0	0	10	0	12	0
New Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Cornwall	0	5	3	-5	0	-5	-2	76	45	50	0	0	11	0	0	0
New Ross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	56	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasantville	0	0	1	-1	0	-34	-34	104	50	68	15	0	5	0	65	0
Port Medway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Mouton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	70	29	35	0	0	0	0	12	0
Western Shore	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	12	11	21	0	0	16	0	0	0
Westfield	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	40	22	0	0	20	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	14	8	-31	-7	-47	-53	2990	1459	1039	54	38	179	19	257	0

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REGION V	DIGBY ASSOCIATION															
Ashmore Bethel	4	3	0	-1	0	0	6	72	28	20	3	0	3	0	0	0
Bear River	0	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	183	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centreville (Digby Neck First) (closed 2012-13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cullooden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digby	0	2	0	-3	-2	0	-3	301	107	75	6	0	0	0	0	0
Digby Neck Second Little River	0	0	12	-2	0	0	10	60	28	28	0	0	0	5	0	0
Freeport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	12	0	0	0	10	0
Hill Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Tusket	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	87	43	70	7	3	34	8	15	0
North Range	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plympton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	13	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Cove #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	50	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	19	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiverton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westport	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	33	24	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	5	12	-16	-2	0	3	1174	453	396	28	3	37	13	25	0

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REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION															
Argyle-Pubnico	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	108	89	120	25	0	100	0	0	0
Bay View (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver River	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	3	30	11	18	0	0	0	0	0
Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Lake #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron (Formerly Hebron Memorial)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kemptville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	51	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Lake	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	47	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	69	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmouth North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	70	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	0	2	0	-4	-1	-1	-4	154	74	49	0	0	13	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	-6	-2	-3	-9	1102	732	678	43	0	113	0	0	0

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REGION VI	SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION															
Atlantic Community Church	17	3	0	-4	-2	0	14	477	477	510	60	0	0	0	0	0
Browns Flat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Norton	5	3	0	-1	0	0	7	231	100	75	50	18	18	30	16	8
Chance Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collina	1	0	0	-2	0	0	-1	39	21	45	0	0	0	10	19	29
Cornerstone Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	1225	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edith Avenue	1	1	0	-3	0	0	-1	103	50	50	3	0	0	0	0	0
Erb's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	44	38	0	0	6	0	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Hills	18	3	49	-7	-8	-26	29	732	352	230	25	19	130	74	170	47
Grand Bay	3	2	0	-4	0	0	1	460	310	257	60	35	65	15	125	10
Hammond Valley Community Church	0	2	4	0	-2	0	4	43	33	50	0	0	8	0	0	0
Head Of Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillcrest Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	235	165	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennebecasis	8	3	2	0	-9	0	4	447	447	229	30	100	0	0	0	0
Kierstead Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiersteadville	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	73	34	39	0	0	6	0	16	0
Kingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	51	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	0	2	1	-1	-4	0	-2	175	113	79	0	0	12	0	80	0
Loch Lomond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	13	8	3	-7	-2	0	15	637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	110	50	50	8	0	16	0	30	0
Nerepis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	54	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penobsquis	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	192	105	120	30	0	18	5	30	0
Salt Springs	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	65	18	21	0	0	11	0	12	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Martins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	67	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex	2	3	1	-6	-3	0	-3	212	94	90	65	0	25	8	92	22
Tabernacle	0	0	0	-2	-2	0	-4	129	54	52	5	0	13	4	43	0
TOTAL	80	30	60	-37	-35	-26	72	5280	4144	2566	336	172	328	146	633	116

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REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION															
Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	82	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary (Black's Harbour) Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	44	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Life Church of Grand Manan	0	5	0	-5	-2	0	-2	147	57	130	25	0	50	15	100	30
Fairhaven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Head	2	0	0	-6	0	0	-4	69	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	52	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockland Drive (McAdam)	0	2	0	-4	-1	0	-3	200	85	50	0	0	15	0	14	6
Rolling Dam	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seal Cove	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	77	42	50	12	0	0	0	0	0
Second Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	121	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Andrews	0	0	0	-3	-4	0	-7	247	115	65	0	0	13	0	40	0
St. George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	279	228	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Street Atlantic	0	0	1	-2	-2	-1	-4	362	230	110	10	0	15	0	15	0
Wilson's Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	11	5	-23	-9	-1	-12	2105	1388	575	47	0	93	15	169	36

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REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION															
Acaciaville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beechville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	68	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Brook	4	0	0	-5	0	0	-1	296	234	128	10	0	10	0	0	8
Cobequid Road	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	57	27	25	0	0	0	0	15	0
Cornwallis Street (Halifax)	3	3	0	-4	-3	0	-1	230	17	150	5	0	7	5	20	0
East Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3445	265	225	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	285	350	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson Woods	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	42	26	26	2	0	4	0	0	0
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guysborough Road #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inglewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucasville	1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	96	36	25	0	0	12	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second (New Glasgow)	0	0					0	112	69	44						
Sunnyville	0	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	14	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracadie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Road	1	4	0	-1	0	0	4	218	66	65	6	0	14	0	0	0
Zion (Truro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	70	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	8	1	-17	-3	-1	-3	5712	1574	1535	23	0	47	5	35	8

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY																
JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2013																
REGION I																
Northwestern	16	20	15	-18	-8	0	25	2574	1601	1604	135	29	395	53	482	0
York	31	55	26	-39	-25	-24	24	4228	2547	2180	179	66	407	49	595	63
Queens-Sunbury	12	9	11	-22	-9	-4	-3	2397	2040	1568	155	0	301	29	460	0
REGION I TOTALS	59	84	52	-79	-42	-28	46	9,199	6,188	5,352	469	95	1,103	131	1,537	63
REGION II																
Annapolis	17	12	0	-25	-8	0	-4	2487	1244	876	73	44	107	1	86	1
Eastern Valley	61	40	12	-46	-40	-8	19	5787	3286	2515	217	36	318	30	655	17
REGION II TOTALS	78	52	12	-71	-48	-8	15	8,274	4,530	3,391	290	80	425	31	741	18
REGION III																
Albert	9	22	3	-30	-21	0	-17	2253	1333	1032	167	149	257	144	268	13
Miramichi-North Shore	1	5	2	-8	-5	-25	-30	914	472	426	29	2	99	0	197	12
Prince Edward Island	24	6	0	-14	-10	0	6	1877	1404	1423	126	85	102	15	200	70
Westmorland-Kent	56	42	25	-39	-32	-35	17	5996	3815	3027	356	122	675	118	910	60
REGION III TOTALS	90	75	30	-91	-68	-60	-24	11,040	7,024	5,908	678	358	1,133	277	1,575	155
REGION IV																
Cumberland	6	9	1	-18	-2	-2	-6	1500	788	540	96	10	52	27	75	6
Antigonish-Guysborough	3	0	1	-7	-2	0	-5	148	97	139	0	0	23	0	0	0
Cape Breton	3	2	1	-4	0	0	2	336	186	186	9	0	5	16	12	5
Colchester-Pictou	3	5	10	-9	-4	0	5	1245	906	789	68	14	130	17	100	0
Newfoundland & Labrador	5	0	0	-1	-3	-2	-1	347	274	251	45	6	10	16	24	50
Halifax	17	39	31	-28	-21	-3	270	4544	2235	1777	137	33	131	44	380	130
REGION IV TOTALS	37	55	44	-67	-32	-7	265	8,120	4,486	3,682	355	63	351	120	591	191
REGION V																
Shelburne	3	2	3	-13	-7	0	-12	960	569	474	32	0	142	0	150	0
Lunenburg-Queens	10	14	8	0	-7	-7	-53	2990	1459	1039	54	38	179	19	257	0
Digby	10	14	8	0	-7	-7	-53	2990	1459	1039	54	38	179	19	257	0
Yarmouth	0	2	0	-6	-2	-3	-9	1102	732	678	43	0	113	0	0	0
REGION V TOTALS	23	32	19	-18	-23	-97	-127	8,042	4,219	3,230	183	76	613	38	664	0
REGION VI																
Saint John Kings	80	30	60	-37	-35	-26	72	5280	4144	2566	336	172	328	146	633	116
Southwestern	5	11	5	-23	-9	-1	-12	2105	1388	575	47	0	93	15	169	36
REGION VI TOTALS	85	41	65	-60	-44	-27	60	7,385	5,532	3,141	383	172	421	161	802	152
REGION VII																
African	9	8	1	-17	-3	-1.00	-3	5712	1574	1535	23	0	47	5	35	8
REGION VII TOTALS	9	8	1	-17	-3	-1	-3	5,712	1,574	1,535	23	0	47	5	35	8
GRAND TOTALS 2012	381	347	223	-403	-260	-228	232	57,772	33,553	26,239	2,381	844	4,093	763	5,945	587
Grand Totals 2011	296	306	158	-343	-216	-201	172	50,387	28,021	23,098	1,998	672	3,672	602	5,143	435
Grand Totals 2010	513	469	239	-599	-399	-85	175	58,924	41,159	23,621	3,668	684	7,382	1,215	8,884	876
Grand Totals 2009	527	491	137	-646	-409	-106	-6	59,105	41,668	23,535	3,282	702	6,721	1,392	8,840	502
Grand Totals 2008	676	487	334	-616	-432	-200	249	60,499	42,886	23,887	3,198	552	8,279	1,319	9,051	713
Grand Totals 2007	708	526	187	-693	-420	-295	13	60,252	43,187	27,046	3,749	603	9,893	1,571	9,512	803
Grand Totals 2006	778	603	237	-636	-504	-223	255	62,070	44,727	27,369	3,536	936	9,878	1,725	10,786	730
Grand Totals 2005	878	653	245	-722	-510	-90	454	63,223	46,118	28,013	4,108	799	10,570	1,592	10,563	908
Grand Totals 2004	886	627	267	-803	-521	-189	267	63,352	44,831	31,625	3,942	895	11,349	1,540	11,402	N/A
Grand Totals 2003	810	711	157	-692	-572	-250	166	62,766	46,339	27,427	3,702	762	11,387	1,536	11,247	N/A
Grand Totals 2002	924	681	216	-741	-657	-257	166	63,236	46,965	28,172	3,956	1,266	12,518	1,568	11,551	N/A
2012 - 348 Churches submitted Annual Church Reports																
2011 - 371 Churches submitted Annual Church Reports																

*Prior to 2011, "Total Membership" reported included active and inactive members. To provide a more accurate reflection, we requested these numbers be separated and reported separately. Due to space restrictions the "Total Membership" reported only include active members.

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NAME OF CHURCH	CONVENTION REVENUE				LOCAL CHURCH REVENUE			
	United In Missions	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Missions & Benevolences	Other Church Revenue	Total Church Revenue
REGION I	NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
Aroostook	6282.00	7.41	284.00	6566.00	84830.00	1980.00	16658.00	103468.00
Assemblee Baptiste Evangelique de Saint-Leonard	1300.00	7.37	0.00	1300.00	17639.72	0.00	3736.65	21376.37
Bath	2500.00	0.00	100.00	2600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beechwood	4000.00	0.00	1125.00	5125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centreville	3500.00	0.00	2050.00	5550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coldstream	8000.00	6.68	0.00	8000.00	119809.20	10753.02	31278.97	161841.19
Eglise Evangelique Baptiste De Ste-Anne de Manawaska	2400.00	5.54	0.00	2400.00	43285.61	0.00	0.00	43285.61
Florenceville	10000.00	3.67	100.00	10100.00	272511.00	10177.00	34720.00	317408.00
Grafton	3750.00	2.72	455.00	4205.00	137700.00	2500.00	13112.00	153312.00
Grand Falls	500.00	1.22	0.00	500.00	40843.47	0.00	3420.68	44264.15
Hartland	5685.00	3.02	0.00	5685.00	188222.00	0.00	43193.00	231415.00
Jacksonville	15000.00	0.00	4141.00	19141.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Knowlesville	1000.00	2.15	0.00	1000.00	46462.44	0.00	0.00	46462.44
Lakeville Good Corner Bloomfield	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lindsay	3135.00	0.00	0.00	3135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marne	1000.00	0.00	190.00	1190.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meductic	8500.00	0.00	512.87	9012.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Pleasant	3200.00	4.10	0.00	3200.00	78080.99	3579.41	9470.89	91131.29
Ortonville	500.00	0.74	0.00	500.00	67425.00	24000.00	4413.00	95838.00
Peel	1400.00	0.00	5000.00	6400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pembroke	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61538.45	1814.10	2912.69	66265.24
Perth-Andover	4813.00	0.55	250.00	5063.00	877414.00	0.00	8038.00	885452.00
Plaster Rock	4002.00	4.23	2900.00	6902.00	94526.59	8714.05	711.20	103951.84
Riley Brook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sisson Ridge	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tracey Mills	5500.00	0.00	0.00	5500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Knoxford	250.00	0.00	170.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waterville	4000.00	7.93	0.00	4000.00	50431.00	3896.74	7500.00	61827.74
Wicklow	1000.00	2.66	450.00	1450.00	37632.38	398.38	5775.67	43806.43
Woodstock	60000.00	8.81	11487.72	71487.72	680699.00	11635.00	187640.00	879974.00
TOTAL	164217.00	5.66	29215.59	193432.59	2899050.85	79447.70	372580.75	3351079.30

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REGION I	YORK ASSOCIATION							
Brunswick Street Inc.	70000.00	6.59	9700.00	79700.00	1061913.00	19628.00	57513.00	1139054.00
Burtts Corner Inc.	8000.00	6.09	0.00	8000.00	131447.82	3527.42	31411.33	166386.57
Douglas	29000.00	0.00	13387.00	42387.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eel River Lake #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	3431.01	1.00	150.00	3581.01	344412.00	69139.00	0.00	413551.00
Forest City *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fosterville #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Memorial Inc.	30370.18	5.93	13420.00	43790.18	512121.50	4952.99	65154.40	582228.89
Greenwood Drive Inc.	12499.92	4.42	2600.00	15099.92	282716.00	32019.00	30237.83	344972.83
Hanwell Community Church	4500.00	0.00	0.00	4500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harvey	2622.00	7.66	0.00	2622.00	34240.53	0.00	5486.75	39727.28
Island View (Formerly First Kingsclear)	1500.00	0.00	600.00	2100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keswick	7000.00	0.00	4400.00	11400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mactaquac	0.00	0.00	7650.00	7650.00	93613.31	3674.00	16136.47	113423.78
Marysville	10180.00	4.30	250.00	10430.00	236558.00	2600.00	9446.00	248604.00
Middle Southampton	375.00	3.40	0.00	375.00	11041.53	0.00	0.00	11041.53
Millville	5947.50	5.17	1138.87	7086.37	115005.99	2287.20	11487.20	128780.39
Nackawic	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nashwaak Village	462.00	2.18	100.00	562.00	21184.52	0.00	2239.99	23424.51
Nashwaaksis	4455.00	0.00	2613.50	7068.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotch Settlement Union Church (Formerly Scotch Settlement)	1687.00	0.00	750.00	2437.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Skyline Acres	7500.00	0.00	2000.00	9500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Staples Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58350.87	0.00	0.00	58350.87
Temperance Vale	1460.10	2.41	0.00	1460.10	60541.92	0.00	5052.64	65594.56
Upper Kingsclear	9600.00	8.07	0.00	9600.00	118950.32	0.00	24104.00	143054.32
TOTAL	211589.71	6.87	58759.37	270349.08	3082097.31	137827.61	258269.61	3478194.53

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REGION I	QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION							
Blissville	45.00	0.18	0.00	45.00	25678.00	251.00	0.00	25929.00
Codys	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	18045.89	0.00	500.00	18545.89
Cole's Island	3500.00	0.00	1300.00	4800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Cambridge	800.00	1.50	0.00	800.00	53438.00	2031.00	4655.00	60124.00
First Chipman	2000.00	3.02	0.00	2000.00	66307.00	1198.00	3387.00	70892.00
First Grand Lake	1000.00	2.22	0.00	1000.00	45015.00	0.00	1943.00	46958.00
First Hampstead	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8488.78	0.00	750.00	9238.78
Fredericton Junction	13500.00	15.28	1520.00	15020.00	88364.07	5681.91	34179.50	128225.48
French Lake	1000.00	1.31	0.00	1000.00	76550.27	721.47	6176.50	83448.24
Geary	6550.00	0.00	200.00	6750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jemseg	5832.00	0.00	0.00	5832.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakeville Corner Inc	3100.00	0.00	122.78	3222.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln Inc.	5730.00	3.15	1750.00	7480.00	182046.62	5672.00	28745.00	216463.62
Maugerville	3150.00	2.75	1200.00	4350.00	114644.00	7636.00	7453.00	129733.00
Nasonworth (formerly New Maryland)	3000.00	1.85	0.00	3000.00	162398.00	0.00	20244.00	182642.00
Newcastle Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oromocto	15000.00	5.72	2204.25	17204.25	262439.67	2948.11	9615.00	275002.78
Queenstown	1000.00	7.38	400.00	1400.00	13552.13	0.00	0.00	13552.13
Rusagonis	11000.00	0.00	500.00	11500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Second Chipman	12798.00	11.40	940.00	13738.00	112279.50	8766.91	22701.41	143747.82
Shannon #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tracy	13500.00	12.55	800.00	14300.00	107543.75	12959.45	49102.01	169605.21
United Baptist Church of Minto	17904.00	8.95	155.00	18059.00	200063.00	0.00	42701.00	242764.00
Upper Gagetown	1315.00	0.00	50.00	1365.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waterborough	260.56	1.07	50.00	310.56	24383.00	0.00	1365.00	25748.00
Waterville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12024.00	0.00	690.00	12714.00
Wirral	1322.00	6.01	185.00	1507.00	22001.90	0.00	6465.59	28467.49
TOTAL	123306.56	7.73	11427.03	134733.59	1595262.58	47865.85	240673.01	1883801.44

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REGION II	ANNAPOLIS ASSOCIATION							
Bear River East	667.00	1.87	0.00	667.00	35710.78	0.00	2555.00	38265.78
Bridgetown	21069.00	15.12	4268.82	25337.82	139373.43	9335.05	33824.41	182532.89
Centrelea	1641.60	0.00	348.75	1990.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clarence (closing June 1st 2013)	160.00	2.94	20.00	180.00	5447.80	0.00	286.00	5733.80
Clementsport	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clementsvale	2600.00	0.00	110.00	2710.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deep Brook	2890.00	7.64	150.00	3040.00	37822.00	0.00	5308.00	43130.00
First Of Annapolis Royal	2000.00	0.00	2692.25	4692.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Beach	180.00	1.44	110.00	290.00	12502.30	3301.05	290.00	16093.35
Granville Centre	1200.00	5.88	1000.00	2200.00	20412.41	1415.00	1431.00	23258.41
Granville Ferry	0.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00	42504.92	19500.00	0.00	62004.92
Hampton	600.00	0.00	200.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillsburn	1474.00	3.39	400.00	1874.00	43500.00	1004.00	1474.00	45978.00
Inglisville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrencetown	5600.00	6.96	225.27	5825.27	80470.32	1335.68	5753.76	87559.76
Litchfield Union Church *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Granville Field	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Margaretsville	1000.00	2.46	300.00	1300.00	40599.47	5092.60	9990.72	55682.79
Melvern Square	2960.39	0.00	0.00	2960.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middleton	15679.19	4.80	3963.00	19642.19	326516.00	7135.00	36957.00	370608.00
Nictaux	7260.00	0.00	2936.50	10196.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paradise	5000.00	0.00	725.85	5725.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parker's Cove	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Royal	248.00	1.49	80.00	328.00	16661.40	0.00	829.40	17490.80
Port Wade	238.50	0.43	130.50	369.00	56083.51	0.00	487.50	56571.01
Torbrook	1100.00	0.00	250.00	1350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Beach	333.50	0.00	78.50	412.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Vale	3300.00	0.00	100.00	3400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dalhousie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10529.94	0.00	100.00	10629.94
Wilmot	6064.50	8.77	0.00	6064.50	69116.22	2536.22	10105.61	81758.05
Wilmot Mountain (Port Lorne)	700.00	0.00	420.00	1120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	84090.68	8.97	20409.44	104500.12	937250.50	50654.60	109392.40	1097297.50

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REGION II	EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION							
Alton	7000.00	7.79	1352.24	8352.24	89913.91	4375.42	4194.24	98483.57
Arlington	350.00	1.77	125.00	475.00	19743.61	599.49	1654.25	1654.25
Avonport	1000.00	0.00	100.00	1100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aylesford	1000.00	0.44	1300.00	2300.00	228316.18	3084.00	22979.32	254379.50
Berwick	9000.00	8.55	100.00	9100.00	105234.25	6235.40	14400.00	125869.65
Bethany Memorial	9500.04	5.44	4650.63	14150.67	174535.00	10852.00	20868.00	206255.00
Billtown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black River #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black Rock	1100.00	2.79	0.00	1100.00	39370.00	1000.00	3232.40	43602.40
Burlington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13341.34	1225.00	727.12	15293.46
Cambridge	490.00	0.00	0.00	490.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canning	2000.03	1.19	142.50	2142.53	168067.00	0.00	0.00	168067.00
Centreville	6239.00	0.00	3824.00	10063.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coldbrook	665.00	0.86	0.00	665.00	77721.61	0.00	3436.50	81158.11
Falmouth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100506.00	0.00	6120.00	106626.00
First Cornwallis	3000.00	0.00	1200.00	4200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Hill	200.00	1.43	0.00	200.00	13944.64	0.00	0.00	13944.64
Gaspereau	2391.00	0.00	432.00	2823.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hall's Harbour	1000.00	3.52	0.00	1000.00	28432.00	0.00	3894.00	32326.00
Hantsport	4503.00	3.52	1185.00	5688.00	128024.74	4439.58	13059.54	145523.86
Harmony	345.00	0.00	0.00	345.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kempt (Summerville and Bramber)	820.00	4.21	50.00	870.00	19478.56	743.52	1365.73	21587.81
Kentville	18000.00	5.99	2279.35	20279.35	300280.00	7500.00	15640.00	323420.00
Kingston	15550.50	8.73	3619.00	19169.50	178172.30	5417.08	19762.48	203351.86
Morristown	5238.00	0.00	0.00	5238.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Denson	255.00	0.00	0.00	255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Beginnings Christian Ministries	0.00	0.00	58.57	58.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Minas	71886.00	9.37	8740.00	80626.00	767282.00	373663.00	102668.00	1243613.00
Newport (Scotch Village)	3300.00	0.00	0.00	3300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pereaux	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Williams	6701.50	3.84	1572.81	8274.31	174740.00	4980.00	9487.00	189207.00
South Rawdon	2500.10	4.17	600.00	3100.10	59888.56	4044.55	0.00	63933.11
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1150.00	0.00	200.00	1350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Third Horton (Canaan)	2238.34	3.85	130.00	2368.34	58148.00	2362.00	950.00	61460.00
Union Church of Scott's Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Vaughan	830.00	0.00	0.00	830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallbrook	0.00	0.00	373.83	373.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waterville	465.00	0.00	150.00	615.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Brooklyn	850.05	3.88	0.00	850.05	21929.84	2247.26	1304.83	25481.93
White Rock	963.75	0.00	50.00	1013.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Windsor	9377.00	0.00	3273.00	12650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wolfville	9716.68	0.00	0.00	9716.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wolfville Ridge	500.00	1.18	0.00	500.00	42471.32	0.00	1423.57	43894.89
Woodville	1055.00	2.40	0.00	1055.00	44000.00	6760.00	1810.00	0.00
TOTAL	201179.99	7.05	35507.93	236687.92	2853540.86	439528.30	248976.98	3469133.04

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REGION III	ALBERT ASSOCIATION							
Albert Mines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29000.00	0.00	1280.00	30280.00
Alberton (Formerly Alma-Alberton)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alma	1200.00	10.24	0.00	1200.00	11718.57	0.00	1685.00	13403.57
Berryton *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dawson Settlement	4187.00	0.00	140.00	4327.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Elgin	10000.00	7.75	780.00	10780.00	128967.46	31868.26	13879.08	174714.80
First Harvey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Hillsborough	23500.00	5.33	11100.06	34600.06	441114.59	2031.00	81229.15	524374.74
Five Points	1250.00	1.43	400.00	1650.00	87154.00	4305.00	1133.00	92592.00
Gunningsville	14130.00	7.17	680.00	14810.00	196964.11	3197.28	28472.46	228633.85
Hopewell Hill	1800.00	1.60	0.00	1800.00	112185.92	747.42	2944.81	115878.15
Lower Cape	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Coverdale	5487.10	0.00	42.00	5529.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Turtle Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middlesex	3600.00	0.00	200.00	3800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Horton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nixon (3rd Coverdale)	600.00	1.98	0.00	600.00	30246.48	0.00	1979.00	32225.48
Riverside-Albert	2000.00	0.00	1000.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview	20000.00	8.46	1500.00	21500.00	236349.18	10079.78	80510.88	326939.84
Salem	2700.00	5.76	100.00	2800.00	46839.78	655.19	3603.02	51097.99
Second Elgin	500.00	3.68	0.00	500.00	13585.00	0.00	1618.00	15203.00
Stoney Creek	5057.00	23.54	0.00	5057.00	21479.00	0.00	5257.00	26736.00
Valley	2000.00	1.59	0.00	2000.00	125997.49	0.00	23362.92	149360.41
Weldon	1403.40	3.51	1466.62	2870.02	39988.71	2167.84	13706.60	55863.15
Whitepine	1945.06	0.00	1439.32	3384.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Windsor Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	6000.00	260.00	51260.00
TOTAL	102059.56	6.51	18848.00	120907.56	1566590.29	61051.77	260920.92	1888562.98

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REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION							
Bayview (Bathurst)	5589.00	0.00	2030.00	7619.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carroll's Crossing	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Doaktown	3500.00	3.43	450.00	3950.00	102179.32	0.00	5488.00	107667.32
Eglise Baptiste Chaleur	450.00	1.63	0.00	450.00	27574.45	0.00	924.69	28499.14
First (Campbellton)	4916.60	0.00	5872.50	10789.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Derby	500.00	1.21	0.00	500.00	41241.00	0.00	1984.00	43225.00
Ludlow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1893.52	0.00	0.00	1893.52
Newcastle	38800.00	8.30	600.00	39400.00	467430.83	0.00	124639.83	592070.66
Restigouche	375.00	2.14	0.00	375.00	17531.00	0.00	0.00	17531.00
Upper Blackville (Bethel/New Zion)	1127.55	1.33	984.25	2111.80	84798.21	3128.50	2613.71	90540.42
Wellington Street	0.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	106583.10	0.00	4020.21	110603.31
TOTAL	55858.15	6.58	11136.75	66994.90	849231.43	3128.50	139670.44	992030.37

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REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION							
Alberton	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandra	4500.00	10.18	0.00	4500.00	44194.20	3004.12	5877.56	53075.88
Bedeque	6000.00	0.00	1370.00	7370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	2000.00	0.00	560.00	2560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonshaw (closing)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5274.71	0.00	0.00	5274.71
Cavendish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Kings (Dundas)	700.00	0.00	200.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clyde River	1741.00	0.00	1000.00	2741.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornerstone	7000.00	0.95	2500.00	9500.00	737787.56	0.00	69243.99	807031.55
First (Charlottetown)	36150.00	9.46	1165.00	37315.00	382271.00	5553.00	60719.00	448543.00
Kingsboro	10440.00	4.88	4610.00	15050.00	213824.83	15570.45	41176.91	270572.19
Long Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montague	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Murray Harbour	1200.00	1.05	0.00	1200.00	113915.00	4437.00	1957.00	120309.00
Murray River	14538.85	0.00	1600.00	16138.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield West-O'Leary	7000.00	0.00	250.00	7250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sturgeon	266.00	1.39	100.00	366.00	19147.50	0.00	0.00	19147.50
Summerside	11256.00	5.23	13126.00	24382.00	215070.00	653.00	28886.00	244609.00
Tryon-Westmoreland Inc.	2250.00	10.05	0.00	2250.00	22398.45	0.00	3154.96	25553.41
TOTAL	106641.85	6.08	26481.00	133122.85	1753883.25	29217.57	211015.42	1994116.24

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REGION III	WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION							
Berry Mills	3500.00	7.33	300.00	3800.00	47777.98	4725.53	9177.48	61680.99
Bynon Memorial (Canaan Station)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27683.53	660.60	165.00	28509.13
Calhoun	3300.00	9.44	250.00	3550.00	34947.00	147.00	6368.00	41462.00
Cherryfield	1400.00	0.80	0.00	1400.00	175322.00	0.00	14023.00	189345.00
Corn Hill	637.00	1.50	510.00	1147.00	42501.79	142.91	4433.00	47077.70
Dundas	1000.00	0.19	0.00	1000.00	528645.00	2847.00	2590.00	534082.00
First Moncton	47300.00	8.09	6235.00	53535.00	584851.00	0.00	84079.00	668930.00
First North River Inc.	7083.00	3.67	0.00	7083.00	192924.47	4940.17	17277.02	215141.66
First United Baptist Church of Dorchester	1798.00	8.12	0.00	1798.00	22154.00	2444.00	540.00	25138.00
Fisher Hill #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grangeville	2949.00	4.81	837.95	3786.95	61313.40	1392.36	4163.25	66869.01
Havelock	6518.00	4.07	700.00	7218.00	160131.14	0.00	14909.00	175040.14
Highfield Street	70979.13	0.00	0.00	70979.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillgrove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillside	13500.00	1.61	3000.00	16500.00	839286.00	130130.00	87816.00	1057232.00
Kinnear Settlement	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewis Mountain	2500.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewisville	0.00	0.00	311.45	311.45	408011.00	0.00	0.00	408011.00
McKees Mills	5000.00	7.45	1500.00	6500.00	67076.00	3996.00	10300.00	81372.00
Middle Sackville	15263.00	4.44	613.00	15876.00	343780.00	3570.00	70514.00	417864.00
Midgic	5657.00	0.00	1055.00	6712.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Canaan	469.00	1.78	0.00	469.00	26420.27	0.00	200.00	26620.27
Petitcodiac	20000.40	0.00	400.00	20400.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portage Vale	2810.55	10.05	250.00	3060.55	27960.00	0.00	5244.00	33204.00
River Glade	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salisbury	32135.00	11.06	500.00	32635.00	290544.00	11853.79	39408.00	341805.79
Second North River	6900.00	8.89	732.22	7632.22	77640.45	1528.23	7507.22	86675.90
Shediac Bay Community Church	6100.00	3.52	0.00	6100.00	173167.00	516.35	8270.00	181953.35
Steeves Mountain	6000.00	0.00	1405.00	7405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Steeves Settlement	300.00	2.75	100.00	400.00	10904.00	0.00	3065.00	13969.00
Sunny Brae	16000.00	7.96	0.00	16000.00	201131.00	7735.00	18124.00	226990.00
The Glades	2080.00	5.09	635.00	2715.00	40854.76	974.50	7137.50	48966.76
The Journey Church (Formerly Allison)	10000.00	1.42	0.00	10000.00	705401.34	0.00	78385.71	783787.05
Uplands	3700.00	3.11	1280.00	4980.00	118859.00	2028.00	11052.00	131939.00
Victory (Formerly Richibucto)	1800.00	2.74	0.00	1800.00	65718.55	6405.73	0.00	72124.28
West Lane	4000.00	0.00	2000.00	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheaton Settlement	500.00	1.23	85.00	585.00	40553.23	2339.36	10376.46	53269.05
TOTAL	303079.08	5.70	22699.62	325778.70	5315557.91	188376.53	515124.64	6019059.08

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REGION IV	HALIFAX ASSOCIATION							
Bayers Road	18066.25	6.55	7007.39	25073.64	275676	3574	40485	319735.00
Bedford	24000.00	0.00	3950.00	27950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	2767.00	0.00	1497.82	4264.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birch Cove Inc	20475.00	0.00	5638.65	26113.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birchy Head (Formerly Mill Cove)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary (Spryfield)	1735.00	2.27	375.00	2110.00	76534.85	0.00	4379.22	80914.07
Eastern Passage	1169.00	0.00	0.00	1169.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elmsdale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101023.94	0.00	1139.00	102162.94
Faith (Lower Sackville)	5772.00	3.89	500.00	6272.00	148355.00	1283.00	18866.00	168504.00
First Baptist Church Dartmouth	29333.37	7.10	10553.83	39887.20	413099.00	8766.00	112770.00	534635.00
First Baptist Church Halifax	2494.01	0.00	3712.54	6206.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First New Beginnings Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	299404.24	0.00	0.00	299404.24
Foundation	3210.00	0.00	657.00	3867.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hammonds Plains First	550.00	0.00	400.00	950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	2102.00	0.00	1100.00	3202.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jeddore	1500.00	1.81	0.00	1500.00	82799.00	0.00	6666.00	89465.00
Mulgrave Park	5000.00	0.00	1500.00	6500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Life	2750.00	0.00	0.00	2750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regal Road	3284.11	0.00	485.00	3769.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sackville	985.00	1.23	200.00	1185.00	80000.29	1846.63	2441.00	84287.92
Sackville Christian Fellowship	800.00	2.12	200.00	1000.00	37817.69	0.00	7759.64	45577.33
Seabright	1050	0.00	400	1450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh Community Church	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South End	1000.00	0.89	0.00	1000.00	112388.32	250.58	5923.00	118561.90
Stevens Road	8332.50	3.21	4750.00	13082.50	259880.00	3972.00	13686.00	277538.00
Timberlea	2000.00	1.64	900.00	2900.00	121750.00	3268.00	13775.00	138793.00
Today's Family %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uniacke	1000.00	1.41	0.00	1000.00	71047	602	1157	72806.00
West End	18000.00	0.00	5336.66	23336.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	157525.24	7.57	49163.89	206689.13	2079775.33	23562.21	229046.86	2332384.40

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REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION							
Canso	200.00	0.39	0.00	200.00	50883.12	0.00	0.00	50883.12
Goldboro	25.00	0.21	0.00	25.00	11668.70	0.00	0.00	11668.70
Guysborough	725.00	4.37	1797.00	2522.00	16600.00	0.00	2200.00	18800.00
Isaacs Harbour #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Harbour	140.00	0.41	406.00	546.00	33923.37	0.00	1246.00	35169.37
Port Bickerton	1000.00	5.00	0.00	1000.00	19986.00	0.00	1942.00	21928.00
Port Hillford	500.00	0.00	400.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	15443.00	0.00	100.00	15543.00
Sonora	1000.00	4.63	75.00	1075.00	21603.00	2978.00	2264.00	26845.00
TOTAL	3590.00	2.11	2778.00	6368.00	170107.19	2978.00	7752.00	180837.19

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REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION							
Calvary (North Sydney)	5250.00	4.26	0.00	5250.00	123115.00	2500.00	8329.96	133944.96
Clyde Avenue	4051.00	3.76	450.00	4501.00	107880.00	1959.00	3103.00	112942.00
Glace Bay	2940.50	7.85	435.00	3375.50	37480.83	1067.66	3605.50	42153.99
Port Hawkesbury	1107.46	2.05	0.00	1107.46	54056.00	4018.05	848.00	58922.05
Sydney New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	13348.96	4.14	885.00	14233.96	322531.83	9544.71	15886.46	347963.00

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REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION							
Bass River	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	1155.00	0.00	100.00	1255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brookfield	6276.00	0.00	1520.00	7796.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central New Annan	1030.00	5.09	400.00	1430.00	20249.53	642.75	2445.00	23337.28
Debert	2666.67	0.00	249.99	2916.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First (Truro)	0.00	0.00	1795.00	1795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First New Glasgow	15330.00	0.00	5891.17	21221.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel (Truro)	46000.00	10.21	13068.00	59068.00	450569.00	29465.00	71491.00	551525.00
Portaupique (Montrose) #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stewiacke	4273.00	5.09	1155.00	5428.00	83880.51	1293.16	1996.13	87169.80
Truro Heights	5551.20	4.38	632.25	6183.45	126719.93	5316.48	10412.57	142448.98
United Baptist Church of Nuttby	1105.00	8.26	130.00	1235.00	13375.47	0.00	3214.00	16589.47
Wittenburg	3827.50	0.00	275.00	4102.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	87464.37	12.59	25216.41	112680.78	694794.44	36717.39	89558.70	821070.53

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REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND ASSOCIATION							
Calvary Baptist Church	7500.00	0.00	0.00	7500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clareville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corner Brook	15000.00	0.00	0.00	15000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gander	1390.00	0.00	0.00	1390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewisporte	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northern Cross Community Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83703.28	0.00	0.00	83703.28
West End of St. John's, Newfoundland	14875.00	3.63	0.00	14875.00	409219.00	2617.00	73661.00	485497.00
TOTAL	38765.00	7.86	0.00	38765.00	492922.28	2617.00	73661.00	569200.28

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REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION							
Advocate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amherst First	4702.56	0.99	1665.25	6367.81	476116.00	0.00	23000.00	499116.00
Apple River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5389.75	0.00	0.00	5389.75
Diligent River	500.00	6.28	0.00	500.00	7968.00	0.00	843.00	8811.00
Little River	350.00	0.00	200.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maccan	80.00	1.20	0.00	80.00	6663.98	0.00	30.00	6693.98
Millvale	1400.00	5.96	100.00	1500.00	23475.78	3352.73	1500.00	28328.51
Oxford	1139.00	0.00	600.00	1739.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parrsboro	3206.00	4.18	0.00	3206.00	76787.00	11500.00	3000.00	91287.00
Port Greville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32510.12	0.00	530.00	33040.12
Pugwash Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85208.36	0.00	3163.09	88371.45
River Hebert	1436.00	0.00	370.00	1806.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southampton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springhill	9000.00	5.80	3520.53	12520.53	155200.00	2700.00	14000.00	171900.00
Wallace River	1980.00	0.00	820.00	2800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wentworth	900.00	0.00	100.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westchester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5637.22	0.00	0.00	5637.22
TOTAL	24693.56	2.82	7375.78	32069.34	874956.21	17552.73	46066.09	944212.25

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REGION V	SHELBURNE ASSOCIATION							
Barrington Temple	2125.00	2.64	700.00	2825.00	80573.91	3096.79	7982.82	91653.52
Bear Point	1417.00	7.45	150.00	1567.00	19030.00	2345.79	2617.00	23992.79
Central Woods Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15686.43	0.00	3275.00	18961.43
Centreville	500.00	0.91	600.00	1100.00	54730.27	946.00	3469.59	59145.86
Clark's Harbour 'Stone' Church	3380.00	0.00	2584.00	5964.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Ragged Islands	1500.00	7.80	0.00	1500.00	19232.00	3249.00	0.00	22481.00
First Sable River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11375.00	802.00	263.00	12440.00
Jordan Falls	1482.00	1.74	843.50	2325.50	84990.74	2152.17	5848.62	92991.53
Lockeport	710.70	1.50	475.00	1185.70	47236.19	3214.63	6007.11	56457.93
Lower Woods Harbour (Calvary)	1167.00	0.00	4245.25	5412.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newellton	100.00	0.28	350.00	450.00	35216.98	0.00	0.00	35216.98
Port La Tour #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shag Harbour	3060.00	0.00	3235.00	6295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shelburne	6850.00	8.21	2225.00	9075.00	83399.00	1109.71	10894.00	95402.71
South Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Island	1640.00	0.00	0.00	1640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	23931.70	5.30	15407.75	39339.45	451470.52	16916.09	40357.14	508743.75

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REGION V	LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION							
Aenon	2000.00	2.43	100.00	2100.00	82307.00	0.00	5188.00	87495.00
Barss Corner	3000.00	5.16	0.00	3000.00	58091.00	1738.29	2940.00	62769.29
Beech Hill #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Tancook #	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bridgewater	16144.35	3.72	16037.00	32181.35	434258.00	2913.37	63653.00	500824.37
Brooklyn	3750.00	8.00	1250.00	5000.00	46871.59	67.50	8736.72	55675.81
Caledonia	2534.00	0.00	956.00	3490.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canaan	500.00	16.51	300.00	800.00	3029.00	0.00	500.00	3529.00
Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7642.57	0.00	80.25	7722.82
Chelsea	2865.00	0.00	500.00	3365.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chester	6000.00	3.59	1000.00	7000.00	166906.20	78286.65	15674.57	260867.42
East Dalhousie #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel of Parkdale-Maplewood	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Falkland Ridge #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Greenfield	2236.00	0.00	318.00	2554.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kempt	626.00	3.28	420.00	1046.00	19100.50	0.00	630.00	19730.50
Lapland	235.50	0.00	100.00	335.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liverpool	5500.00	4.52	2111.51	7611.51	121800.00	1403.00	13281.29	136484.29
Mahone Bay	2882.66	0.00	0.00	2882.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Milton	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	88228.23	1928.35	5879.98	96036.56
New Canada	202.00	1.44	0.00	202.00	14028.43	0.00	202.00	14230.43
New Cornwall	4541.90	8.34	400.00	4941.90	54470.60	1906.00	7780.70	64157.30
New Ross	1324.00	0.00	90.00	1414.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Brookfield	640.00	3.69	0.00	640.00	17330.42	1111.75	550.00	18992.17
Northwest	5600.00	0.00	520.00	6120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasantville	3700.00	4.11	2750.00	6450.00	90038.00	2619.00	8793.00	101450.00
Port Medway	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Mouton	2477.00	0.00	200.00	2677.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Brookfield (Zion)	1090.00	0.00	200.00	1290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield	2000.00	4.11	300.00	2300.00	48618.17	5171.59	5437.20	59226.96
Western Shore	2634.00	8.01	0.00	2634.00	32870.98	4966.65	6181.50	44019.13
Westfield	1500.00	8.14	300.00	1800.00	18420.00	1187.00	995.00	20602.00
TOTAL	77282.41	5.93	28002.51	105284.92	1304011.69	103299.15	146503.21	1553814.05

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REGION V	DIGBY ASSOCIATION							
Ashmore Bethel	1500.00	3.74	1050.00	2550.00	40140.23	4174.31	2740.00	47054.54
Bear River	2653.00	5.02	200.00	2853.00	52863.07	5038.00	5083.60	62984.67
Centreville (Digby Neck First) (closed 2012-13)	1200.00	58.33	550.00	1750.00	2057.23	0.00	2050.00	4107.23
Culloden	390.00	2.01	0.00	390.00	19367.24	390.00	0.00	19757.24
Digby	4781.41	3.86	3183.00	7964.41	123790.00	3069.00	6300.00	133159.00
Digby Neck Second Little River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71458.00	0.00	5987.45	77445.45
Freeport	3000.00	11.30	0.00	3000.00	26540.71	0.00	1520.00	28060.71
Hill Grove	1269.00	0.00	1471.88	2740.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Tusket	4495.00	3.80	780.00	5275.00	118426.27	28867.74	23391.94	170685.95
North Range	250.00	2.78	0.00	250.00	8992.00	0.00	0.00	8992.00
Plympton	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7126.39	0.00	0.00	7126.39
Rossway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sandy Cove #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smith's Cove	9407.98	0.00	300.00	9707.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Mary's Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tiverton	490.34	0.00	244.66	735.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westport	1799.00	2.59	318.38	2117.38	69426.00	903.00	7143.00	77472.00
TOTAL	31235.73	5.78	8297.92	39533.65	540187.14	42442.05	54215.99	636845.18

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REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION							
Argyle-Pubnico	1194.00	0.78	0.00	1194.00	153426.02	1123.77	10658.00	165207.79
Bay View (Port Maitland)	1190.79	0.00	801.00	1991.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver River	1000.00	3.33	1000.00	2000.00	30045.00	0.00	0.00	30045.00
Carleton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Lake #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hebron (Formerly Hebron Memorial)	4500.00	0.00	250.00	4750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kemptville	2500.00	0.00	103.30	2603.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lake George	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18061.91	0.00	5080.53	23142.44
New Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Lake	1600.00	4.24	60.00	1660.00	37729.87	0.00	0.00	37729.87
Pleasant Valley	3532.00	0.00	200.00	3732.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sandford	2000.00	0.00	100.00	2100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temple	1796.30	0.00	0.00	1796.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yarmouth North	7428.90	0.00	5135.35	12564.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zion	4252.48	2.82	447.92	4700.40	150890.00	4703.00	19844.00	175437.00
TOTAL	30994.47	7.94	8097.57	39092.04	390152.80	5826.77	35582.53	431562.10

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REGION VI	SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION							
Atlantic Community Church	14800.00	2.02	1200.00	16000.00	731663.00	0.00	0.00	731663.00
Browns Flat	380.00	0.00	800.00	1180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Norton	6890.00	3.72	1315.00	8205.00	185061.30	14386.50	0.00	199447.80
Chance Harbour	145.00	0.00	1860.00	2005.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collina	775.00	3.22	200.00	975.00	24035.14	2131.77	4735.00	30901.91
Cornerstone Inc.	6340.00	0.00	800.00	7140.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dipper Harbour	4500.00	0.00	4955.00	9455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Edith Avenue	8719.00	7.71	1040.00	9759.00	113032.95	481.28	12508.70	126022.93
Erb's Cove	4000.00	5.43	1440.00	5440.00	73700.00	4940.00	9838.00	88478.00
Fairfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Hills	23561.00	6.30	25628.39	49189.39	373911.00	6944.00	71275.00	452130.00
Grand Bay	30000.00	7.14	8380.00	38380.00	419989.63	0.00	42858.66	462848.29
Hammond Valley Community Church	1863.00	1.85	8286.50	10149.50	100642.45	2761.38	8052.15	111455.98
Head Of Millstream	221.00	0.00	500.00	721.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest Inc.	12046.11	0.00	1620.00	13666.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kennebecasis	20073.99	4.87	17586.71	37660.70	412086.57	0.00	0.00	412086.57
Kierstead Mountain	650.00	0.00	860.00	1510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kiersteadville	3000.00	0.69	500.00	3500.00	432256.97	0.00	6835.00	439091.97
Kingston	6740.00	0.00	5595.03	12335.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lancaster	14009.35	5.77	2015.00	16024.35	242678.00	10708.85	56325.00	309711.85
Loch Lomond	0.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Millstream	500.00	0.00	544.05	1044.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maces Bay	2250.00	0.00	3005.00	5255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Main Street	47696.27	0.00	4454.09	52150.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midland	500.00	0.38	0.00	500.00	130111.57	12956.69	0.00	143068.26
Nerepis	650.00	0.00	150.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norton	5150.00	0.00	250.00	5400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Penobsquis	7834.00	4.34	1670.00	9504.00	180400.00	2000.00	174848.00	357248.00
Salt Springs	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	20376.51	335.81	4446.01	25158.33
Snider Mountain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Martins	780.00	0.00	0.00	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sussex	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	204355.00	18813.00	16527.00	239695.00
Tabernacle	4314.00	1.65	1576.60	5890.60	260780.40	3873.27	173483.67	438137.34
TOTAL	228387.72	5.85	97331.37	325719.09	3905080.49	80332.55	581732.19	4567145.23

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REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
Beaver Harbour	250.00	0.51	350.00	600.00	49000.00	0.00	4800.00	53800.00
Calvary (Black's Harbour) Atlantic	716.00	0.00	100.00	816.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Life Church of Grand Manan	642.00	0.38	2883.95	3525.95	170371.11	0.00	6076.38	176447.49
Fairhaven	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lambert's Cove	5920.28	0.00	0.00	5920.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Head	3711.50	4.85	420.00	4131.50	76525.12	5370.16	0.00	81895.28
Pennfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1200.00	6.53	300.00	1500.00	18377.00	0.00	0.00	18377.00
Rockland Drive (McAdam)	11368.00	12.47	0.00	11368.00	91194.06	2104.65	19187.62	112486.33
Rolling Dam	2000.00	5.25	500.00	2500.00	38126.00	0.00	8147.00	46273.00
Seal Cove	2100.00	2.61	0.00	2100.00	80315.39	1310.36	7834.00	89459.75
Second Falls	770.00	0.00	400.00	1170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Andrews	8000.00	7.63	7961.50	15961.50	104806.93	0.00	9309.58	114116.51
St. George	10152.00	0.00	2735.00	12887.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union Street Atlantic	21670.00	9.40	2153.15	23823.15	230497.00	9843.00	4111.00	244451.00
Wilson's Beach	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	70199.78	8.17	19303.60	89503.38	859212.61	18628.17	59465.58	937306.36

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REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION							
Acaciaville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beechville	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry Brook	2875.00	2.20	0.00	2875.00	130448.60	6789.33	2875.00	140112.93
Cobequid Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57311.59	1500.00	2700.00	61511.59
Cornwallis Street (Halifax)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	251818.17	77227.00	5191.00	334236.17
East Preston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	7000.00	0.00	19.41	7019.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gibson Woods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19755.00	850.00	4000.00	24605.00
Greenville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guysborough Road #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inglewood	750.00	0.00	1000.00	1750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lucasville	200.00	0.46	0.00	200.00	43944.94	3516.24	700.40	48161.58
Mount Beulah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saint Thomas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Second (New Glasgow)	3029.00	4.80	415.00	3444.00	63139.83	7032.72	4015.06	74187.61
Sunnyville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8270.02	0.00	0.00	8270.02
Tracadie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Road	2400.00	1.68	200.00	2600.00	143081.00	4371.00	7469.00	154921.00
Zion (Truro)	2319.50	0.00	0.00	2319.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	20073.50	2.80	1634.41	21707.91	717769.15	101286.29	26950.46	846005.90

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REGION I								
Northwestern	164217.00	5.66	29215.59	193432.59	2899050.85	79447.70	372580.75	3351079.30
Queens-Sunbury	211589.71	6.87	58759.37	270349.08	3082097.31	137827.61	258269.61	34781943.53
Queens-Sunbury	123306.56	7.73	11427.03	134733.59	1595262.58	47865.85	240673.01	1883801.44
REGION I TOTALS	499,113.27	6.59	99,401.99	598,515.26	7,576,410.74	265,141.16	871,523.37	40,016,824.27
REGION II								
Annapolis	84090.68	8.97	20409.44	104500.12	937250.50	50654.60	109392.40	1097297.50
Eastern Valley	201179.99	7.05	35507.93	236687.92	2853540.86	439528.30	248976.98	3469133.04
REGION II TOTALS	285,270.67	7.53	55,917.37	341,188.04	3,790,791.36	490,182.90	358,369.38	4,566,430.54
REGION III								
Albert	102059.56	7.02	18848.00	120907.56	1566590.29	66051.77	260920.72	1893562.78
Miramichi-North Shore	55858.15	6.58	11136.75	66994.90	849231.43	3128.50	139670.44	992030.37
Prince Edward Island	106641.85	6.15	26481.00	133122.85	1753883.25	29217.57	211015.42	1994116.24
Westmorland-Kent	303079.08	5.70	22699.62	325778.70	5315557.91	188376.53	515124.64	6019059.08
REGION III TOTALS	567,638.64	5.98	79,165.37	646,804.01	9,485,262.88	286,774.37	1,126,731.22	10,898,768.47
REGION IV								
Cumberland	24693.56	2.82	7375.78	32069.34	874956.21	17552.73	46066.09	944212.25
Antigonish-Guysborough	3590.00	2.11	2778.00	6368.00	170107.19	2978.00	7752.00	180837.19
Cape Breton	13348.96	4.14	885.00	14233.96	322532.83	9544.71	15886.46	347964.00
Colchester-Pictou	87464.37	12.59	25216.41	112680.78	694794.44	36717.39	89558.70	821070.53
Newfoundland & Labrador	38765.00	7.86	0.00	38765.00	492922.28	2617.00	73661.00	569200.28
Halifax	157525.24	7.57	49163.89	206689.13	2079777.33	23562.21	222380.86	2242921.40
REGION IV TOTALS	325,387.13	7.02	85,419.08	410,806.21	4,635,090.28	92,972.04	455,305.11	5,106,205.65
REGION V								
Shelburne	23931.70	5.30	15407.75	39339.45	451470.52	16916.09	40357.14	508743.75
Lunenburg-Queens	77282.41	5.93	28002.51	105284.92	1304012.69	103299.15	146503.21	1553815.05
Digby	31235.73	5.78	8297.92	39533.65	540187.14	42442.05	54215.99	636845.18
Yarmouth	30994.47	7.94	8097.57	39092.04	390152.80	5826.77	35582.53	431562.10
REGION V TOTALS	163,444.31	6.09	59,805.75	223,250.06	2,685,823.15	168,484.06	276,658.87	3,130,966.08
REGION VI								
Saint John Kings	228387.72	5.85	97331.37	325719.09	3905080.49	80332.55	581732.19	4567145.23
Southwestern	70199.78	8.17	19303.60	89503.38	859212.61	18628.17	59465.58	937306.36
REGION VI TOTALS	298,587.50	6.27	116,634.97	415,222.47	4,764,293.10	98,960.72	641,197.77	5,504,451.59
REGION VII								
African	20073.50	2.80	1634.41	21707.91	717769.15	101286.29	26950.46	846005.90
REGION VII TOTALS	20,073.50	2.80	1,634.41	21,707.91	717,769.15	101,286.29	26,950.46	846,005.90
INDIVIDUAL GIVING & OTHER SOURCES	47,666.41	N/A	135,836.49	183,502.90				
GRAND TOTALS 2012	2,207,181.43	6.56	633,815.43	2,840,996.86	33,655,440.66	3,720,206.52	1,355,536.88	70,069,652.50
Grand Totals 2011	2,291,944.17	4.13	427,654.29	2,539,982.21	41,505,321.97	5,197,301.16	1,080,347.56	41,618,570.54
Grand Totals 2010	2,250,590.28	4.88	662,621.46	2,913,211.74	46,099,872.98	5,353,225.19	1,466,508.30	46,691,539.01
Grand Totals 2009	2,403,146.98	5.89	578,585.78	2,981,732.76	40,774,777.25	4,462,458.99	1,831,584.24	42,606,361.49
Grand Totals 2008	2,485,227.35	6.08	568,502.87	3,053,730.22	40,894,676.13	5,171,588.33	1,324,496.68	42,219,172.81
Grand Totals 2007	2,592,983.17	6.21	539,897.37	3,132,880.54	41,763,244.69	5,045,186.99	1,504,302.61	43,267,547.30
Grand Totals 2006	2,579,970.57	6.32	568,256.57	3,148,227.14	40,832,609.49	4,763,067.91	1,556,841.92	42,389,451.41
Grand Totals 2005	2,462,001.31	6.38	682,213.05	3,144,214.36	38,615,183.43	5,002,572.83	1,537,448.33	40,152,631.76
Grand Totals 2004	2,533,266.37	6.71	619,609.94	3,152,876.31	37,727,113.83	4,694,644.58	1,637,950.32	39,365,064.15
Grand Totals 2003	2,396,360.55	6.90	566,528.36	2,962,888.91	34,715,363.86	4,579,741.89	1,742,296.43	36,457,660.29
Grand Totals 2002	2,497,563.56	6.92	606,479.96	3,104,043.52	36,099,746.26	4,825,058.40	1,899,132.59	38,007,920.85
Grand Totals 2001	2,529,749.10	7.27	626,080.43	3,155,829.53	34,813,244.48	4,659,391.23	1,506,358.05	36,319,602.53
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