# 2002 Year Book

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President

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**Executive Minister** 

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## Officers of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and Members of the Council of The Convention, Convention Boards, Committees and Appointments 2001 - 2002

#### Officers for 2001 - 2002

President:

Mr. Sterling W. Gosman

Past President:

Rev. Gordon Sutherland

Vice-President:

Dr. Malcolm Card

**Executive Minister:** 

Dr. Harry G. Gardner

#### Council of The Convention

2002 Dr. Margaret Munro

2002 Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse

2002 Mrs. Dawn Ramey-Crowell

2003 Rev. Brian Baxter

2003 Rev. Roger Estey

2003 Rev. Kevin Vincent 2004 Ms. Mary Billard

2004 Mr. Bill Sherwood

2004 Rev. Robert F. McNutt

2005 Rev. Hugh McNally

(Appointed by Council to replace Rev. Greg Jones who has resigned)

2005 Rev. Philip Locke

2005 Miss Lois Duffy

#### **Budget-Finance Committee**

2002 Mr. Frank Vincent

2003 Mr. Eldon Lawrence

2004 Mrs. Nilda Chute

Rev. Philip Locke

(Appointed by the Council of The Convention)

Mr. Robert Colborne

(Appointed by the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund)

Dr. Malcolm Card (Vice-President)

Members without vote: Executive Minister and Director of Operations

#### Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund

2002 Mr. Myles DeLong

2002 Mr. Robert Colborne

2003 Mr. Merle R. Hansen

2003 Rev. Hugh Willett

2004 Rev. Gordon Poley

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie

(Director of Operations)

Mrs. Marie Vessey

(Secretary to the Board)

#### Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

2002 Mr. James Harper

2002 Rev. Gregory B. Denton

2003 Dr. Peter Sherwood

2003 Dr. Douglas Spinney

2004 Rev. Harold Sparkes

2004 Mrs. Clara MacDonald

2004 Rev. John S. Beers

Dr. Malcolm Beckett

(Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission)

Mrs. O. Judith Chambers

(Superintendent Home Missions, UBWMU) Members without vote: Regional Ministers

#### Canadian Baptist Ministries

2002 President, UBWMU

2002 Chair, Board of Men

2002 Mrs. Lynn Redding 2003 Rev. David Ingalls 2003 Dr. Lionel M. Moriah

2003 Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon

2004 Treasurer, UBWMU

2004 Dr. Randy Legassie

2004 Rev. Robert Steeves

2004 Rev. John Holt

#### Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

2002 Rev. Sharon Budd

2002 Dr. Timothy Ashley

2002 Dr. Carmen Moir2003 Mr. Sterling Huskins

2003 Rev. Tracey Grosse

2003 Mr. Norman Pearce

2004 Rev. Gerald Zinck

2004 Rev. Garth Williams

2004 Dr. Das Sydney

Ex Officio: President, Atlantic Baptist University or designate; Principal, Acadia Divinity College or designate;

Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; Executive Minister; Regional Ministers

#### **Board of Publication**

2002 Position vacant due to resignation of Rev. Wayne Hagerman

2002 Mrs. Lorraine Fenwick

2003 Rev. Peter Metcalfe

2003 Mr. Doug Horsman

2004 Mrs. Sara Parks-Ricker (Resigned)

2004 Rev. John Martin

2004 Mrs. Pam Vokey

#### Board of Governors, Atlantic Baptist University

2002 Mrs. Beverly MacGregor

2002 Mr. Hilery Hargrove

2002 Mr. Earle Kaiser

2002 Mr. Lloyd MacLeod 2002 Mr. Greg Cook

(Appointed by Council to replace Mr. John MacFarlane - to be ratified by Convention)

2002 Mr. Chad Stretch

Rev. Barry Dixon 2002

Rev. Scott MacDonald 2002

- 2003 Mr. Rupert Tingley
- 2003 Mr. Jack Stultz
- 2003 Mr. Ron Gaudet
- 2003 Mr. L. Allen Sullivan
- 2003 Rev. Stewert Dockendorff
- 2003 Mr. Alan Sears
- 2003 Mr. Donald Bustin
- 2003 Mr. H. Ward White
- 2004 Dr. John Stewart
- 2004 Rev. Robert Knowles
- 2004 Miss Nancy Draper
- 2004 Mrs. Shirley Lean
- 2004 Rev. Eldon Hicks
- 2004 Mr. Gordon Hiltz
- 2004 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
- 2004 Rev. David Morehouse

## Atlantic Baptist Men

- 2002 Mr. Dannie Brown
- 2002 Mr. George Campbell
- 2002 Mr. Churchill Smith
- 2002 Mr. W. H. (Hollis) Boyd
- 2002 Mr. Dale Berry (Resigned)
- 2002 Rev. Terry Brewer
- 2002 Rev. Keith Wilbur
- 2003 Mr. Jack Proud
- 2003 Rev. Paul Berry
- 2003 Mr. Harris Smith
- 2003 Mr. Robert London
- 2003 Mr. Brian Jackson
- 2003 Rev. David Tramley
- 2003 Rev. R. Daniel Walton
- 2004 Mr. Albert Colley
- 2004 Mr. Ronald Tynes
- 2004 Mr. George Powell
- 2004 Mr. Howard Williams
- 2004 Mr. Olusegun Odusanya
- 2004 Rev. G. Edward Shaw
- 2004 Mr. Brian Harvey

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- 2002 Mrs. Joan Fraser
- 2002 Dr. Bruce Redding
- 2002 Mrs. Chika Ohanaka
- 2002 Mrs. Susan Baxter
- 2003 Dr. Byron Fenwick
- 2003 Rev. Ross Howard
- 2003 Mrs. Marion Cosman
- 2003 Dr. R. Lorne White
- 2004 Rev. Edwin Allen
- 2004 Mr. Ralph DeLong
- 2004 Rev. Dale Greer

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2004 Mr. Gary Rafuse

Appointed by Board of Governors of Acadia University from among Convention Appointees to that Board:

2002 Rev. Hedley Hopkins2003 Rev. John E. Boyd

2004 Mr. Laurie Stevens

Ex Officio: Executive Minister, CABC; Principal, Acadia Divinity College; President, Acadia University

## The Governors of Acadia University

Appointed by the United Baptist Convention:

2003 Rev. John E. Boyd

(Replacing Mrs. Ethel Beers)

2003 Mr. Laurie Stevens

2003 Mr. Ed Colquhoun

(Replacing Rev. Bryan Hagerman)

2003 Dr. Arthur Shears

2003 Rev. Hedley Hopkins

2006 Mr. Ralph Taylor

2006 Dr. Neil G. Price

2006 Dr. Mark McKim

2006 Rev. Clarence Clarke

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Appointed by the Associated Alumni:

2003 Mr. Brian Barr; Mr. George Bishop; Mrs. R. Gail Fraser; Mr. Bruce Galloway; Dr. Lorne White

2006 Mr. Alonzo Blackmore; Mr. Duncan Beveridge; Ms. Valerie Evans; Mr. Ron Nickerson; Mrs. Sandra Phillips; Mr. Andrew Smith

Appointed by the Governor-in-Council:

2003 Mrs. Laura Bennet; Mr. John B. Carter; Dr. William Cox

2006 Mrs. Janet Kirk; Dr. Daniel C. MacIntosh; Dr. Thomas H. Raddall

Appointed by the Board of Governors:

2003 Mr. J. R. Pat Ellis

2006 Mr. Ron Smith

Appointed by Faculty:

2002 Dr. Wendy Bedingfield

2003 Dr. Paul Hobson

2004 Dr. John Roscoe

Elected by the Students:

2002 Ms. Amy Parsons; Mr. Jonathan English

President of the Acadia Students' Union:

2002 Ms. Britt Gullick

Principal of the Acadia Divinity College:

Dr. Lee McDonald

Honorary Governors: Dr. A. Lloyd Caldwell; Dr. Alex Colville; Dr. Gordon MacNeill; Dr. W. Feindel

Ex Officio: Vice-President (Academic), Chief Financial Officer, Vice-President (Growth & Operations), Provost, Director of Human Resources, Director of Development, Recording Secretary

#### **Baptist Foundation**

2002 Mr. Martin Finnemore

2002 Mr. Carl Wright

2002 Mr. Kenneth Phillips

- 2002 Mrs. Wendy Fahey
- 2002 Mr. Clarence Hunter
- 2002 Mr. James Waycott
- 2002 Mr. Ken Milner
- 2002 Mr. Stewart Jones
- 2002 Mr. Tennyson Walker
- 2003 Mr. Tim Fawcett
- 2003 Rev. Johan Eichhorn
- 2003 Mr. Bob Neal
- 2003 Mr. Paul Gaddess
- 2003 Mr. Richard Levy
- 2003 Mr. John Robinson
- 2003 Mr. Joseph Van Buskirk
- 2003 Mr. Charles Bailey
- 2003 Mr. James Dixon
- 2003 Mr. Glendon George
- 2004 Mrs. Kathryn Barnes
- 2004 Mrs. Judy Parsons
- 2004 Mr. Otis DeLong
- 2004 Mr. Vernon Shaw
- 2004 Mr. Jack Collins
- 2004 Mr. George Campbell
- 2004 Mr. Roger Baptiste
- 2004 Rev. John Boddy
- 2004 Dr. Allan MacLean
- 2004 Mr. Walter Sherwood

Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

## Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc.

- 2002 Dr. H. Miriam Ross
- 2002 Mrs. Janet Goodwin
- 2002 Ms. Margaret Rideout
- 2002 Mr. Robert Steeves
- 2003 Mr. Walter Balasiuk
- 2003 Mr. Ronald Johnson
- 2003 Rev. Doug Porter
- 2003 Mr. Lew Anderson
- 2004 Mrs. Bette Smith
- 2004 Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone
- 2004 Mr. Fraser Peddle
- 2004 Mr. Eldon Lawrence

Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

#### **Baptist Historical Committee**

- 2002 Mr. Ross Wilton
- 2002 Rev. John Martin
- 2002 Rev. Hazen Parent
- 2003 Rev. Jim Hirtle (Resigned)
- 2003 Mrs. Althea Tolliver
- 2003 Rev. Daniel J. Green
- 2004 Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood
- 2004 Mrs. Joyce Tingley

2004 Mrs. Alma Johnston

Ex Officio: Atlantic Baptist University representative; Acadia Divinity College representative; African Association representative; Acadia University Archivist; Acadia University Librarian or representative Secretary: Mrs. Pat Townsend, Baptist Archives, Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University,

## **Convention Appointment**

#### Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick

Mrs. Lois Clark Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman Mrs. Shirley Yerxa

#### The Six-Year Rule Re Membership on Boards, Etc.

Board and Committee members shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for reelection at the close of that period. No members of any Board or Committee however, or the holder of any office in The Convention shall serve longer than six (6) years consecutively on any Board or Committee or in any office, but any retiring member is eligible for election after a lapse of one (1) year. This rule does not apply to the Executive Minister, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Operations, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Regional Ministers, the Treasurer of a denominational Board, nor a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

Any member appointed to serve the unexpired term of another shall be considered as having filled the appointment for the full term of three (3) years and shall, under the six-year rule, be eligible for only one more three-year term before retiring for at least one (1) year.

Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for re-election after a lapse of two years.

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## **Convention Record** Places and Dates of Convention Meetings

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In Nova Scotia:	In New Brunswick:
Yarmouth:	Saint John:
First	Germain St 1846, 1858, 1868, 1895, 1908,
Temple	1916
Halifax:	Brussels St 1854, 1866, 1886
First	Main St 1850, 1856, 1874, 1897
North 1900	Leinster St 1864, 1882, 1903
Trade and Convention Centre 2000	
Wolfville 1851, 1877, 1888, 1907, 1922,	Fredericton 1848, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1899,
1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932,	1914, 1921, 1933
1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944,	Sackville
1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955,	1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991,
1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964,	1994, 1996
1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975,	St. Stephen 1872
1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992,	Hillsboro 1880
1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001	St. Martins 1893
1993, 1993, 1991, 1990, 2001	Woodstock 1910, 1919, 1926, 1939, 1954
Nictaux	Moncton:
Amherst	First
Bridgetown 1849, 1892, 1911	1935
Liverpool	Atlantic Baptist University 1999
Berwick	•
	In Prince Edward Island:
Bear River	Charlottetown 1887, 1905
Truro First	Due to Federal Government restrictions on travel, on
Canard	account of conditions arising out of the war, no
Middleton-Pine Grove 1867	Convention was held in 1945.
Windsor 1873	
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	Mrs. Harry Crouse
Rev. G.E. Levy, MA, BD, DTh	•
Miss Margaret Hutchins, MA 1947-1948	Mrs. Rupert Tingley
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	Miss H. May Bartlett
Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD 1961-1964	Mrs. R.G. Ryan
	Mrs. Marina Hudson 2001-
	Managing Editor:
	Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE 1986-1995
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	Editors:
Miss. Bessie Harding	Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD 1965-1971
Mrs. M. Chubbick	Rev. G.E. Simpson, BA,MDiv,CRK,DD 1971-1985
Mrs. J.W. Manning 1907-1922	Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE 1985-1995
Mrs. F.H. Beals	Acting Editor: Mr. Gary Dunfield 1997-
Mrs. G.C. Warren1943-1950	
Miss Margaret Hutchins 1950-1957	
Presidents of Convention	
Rev. T.S. Harding	Rev. John C. Spurr
Rev. C. Tupper, DD 1852, 1858-1859	Hon. H.R. Emmerson, MA 1899
Rev. Samuel Robinson	Colin W. Roscoe, MA
Rev. John Davis	J.J. Wallace, Esq
Rev. Joseph Crandall	Rev. E.M. Saunders, DD 1902
Rev. I.E. Bill, DD	Rupert H. Haley, BA
Hon. J.W. Johnstone 1861, 1862, 1866	William Cummings 1904
Rev. Chas. Spurden, DD	Rev. Geo. R. White, BA
Rev. E.A. Crawley, DD	Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD 1906
Rev. J.M. Cramp, DD	Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD 1907
Hon. D. McN. Parker, MD	Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD 1908
John H. Harding	Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD
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Hon. Jonathan McCully 1874	Rev. J.W. Manning, DD
Theo. H. Rand, DCL	Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD 1912
Avard Longley, MP	Nelson B. Smith, Esq
Rev. Geo. Armstrong, MA 1877	Rev. W.F. Parker 1914
Rev. S.W. DeBlois, MA	Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD
Charles F. Clinch, Esq	A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL
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John March, Esq	Rev. Wellington Camp, MA, DD 1919
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Rev. E.M. Kierstead, DD	Rev. J.A. Corey

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R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq 1934	Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD 1967
Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD 1935	Winston A. Steeves
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	Rev. George L. McNeill, MA 1969
S.E. Fisher, Esq	Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD
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Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD	Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD 1972
Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD 1940	Rev. Neil G. Price,BA,BCL,BTh,BD 1973
Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA, DD 1941	H. Jack Stultz
Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh 1942	Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD 1975
Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC 1943	Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD 1976
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD 1944, 1945	Roger King
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## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES (Revised 2001)

#### **ARTICLE I**

The **"Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches"** (hereinafter referred to as "The Convention") came into existence on the basis of a statement of doctrine and polity entitled "1905/06 Basis of Union." The Convention shall be composed of those bodies which have covenanted to work together, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and under the authority of the Bible which is the all-sufficient ground of faith and practice.

#### **ARTICLE II**

- (1) The **Mission** of The Convention is to bring glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) and by demonstrating His love to a hurting world (Matthew 22:37-40) in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8).
- (2) The **Objectives** of The Convention are to: Evangelize; Teach; and Serve.
- (3) The Convention will express its ongoing vision by providing the organizational framework, participatory processes, programs and personnel required to fulfil these objectives, while honouring the autonomy of the local church.

#### ARTICLE III

- (1) The following persons will be recognized as accredited delegates to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
  - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of The Convention.
  - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of The Convention, which contributes annually to the objectives of The Convention shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
  - (c) Every ordained minister in good standing within The Convention.
  - (d) Every holder of a License to Minister from The Convention or any of the above Associations.
  - (e) Active and retired missionaries of Canadian Baptist Ministries being members of churches in The Convention.
- (2) The following persons shall be ex officio delegates to The Convention being in every case a member of one of the churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
  - (a) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Council of The Convention.
  - (b) All appointees to Boards and Committees of The Convention.
  - (c) The Director of Operations, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Editor of The Atlantic Baptist, the Area/Regional Ministers, and such other staff as are approved at any regular meeting of The Convention.
  - (d) The Principal, Associate Principal and the Faculty of Acadia Divinity College and the President and the Faculty of Atlantic Baptist University.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The **Officers** of The Convention shall consist of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and the Executive Minister.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The **Vice-President** of The Convention, elected at the previous year's sessions and serving the year in office shall become the President for the ensuing year. Should he/she, during his/her term of office as Vice-President be required to replace the President due to the President's retirement from office for any cause he/she shall be deemed to be Acting President for the remainder of the term and be eligible as above for the position of President for the ensuing year. Should the Vice-President decline to serve as President, the Nominating Committee would then place other names in nomination in the usual manner.

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#### **ARTICLE VI**

- (1) The **Council** of The Convention, acting as the agent of The Convention between assemblies of The Convention, shall have the **responsibility** to:
  - (a) provide visionary and strategic leadership;
  - (b) present to The Convention meeting in assembly suggested goals to achieve the mission of The Convention in the areas of evangelism, teaching and service;
  - (c) develop the policies and strategies to achieve the goals approved by The Convention meeting in assembly:
  - (d) on behalf of The Convention, hold all affiliated boards and agencies accountable to these goals;
  - (e) oversee the financial affairs of The Convention and the drawing of the budget for Assembly;
  - (f) report annually to The Convention meeting in assembly regarding the achievement of its work in the above areas.
- (2) The Council of The Convention shall be composed of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and twelve (12) persons (three of whom shall retire each year) elected by The Convention meeting in assembly. Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for reelection after a lapse of two years.
- (3) The Executive Minister shall be a member of The Council without vote.
- (4) The Council will normally meet four times each year in different locations throughout the Atlantic Provinces, one of which will coincide with the annual assembly of The Convention.
- (5) The Budget-Finance Committee shall assist the Council in overseeing the financial affairs of the Convention and the drawing of the budget for the Assembly. The Budget-Finance Committee is composed of the Vice-President, three members elected by The Convention, one member appointed by The Council of The Convention, and one (1) member appointed by the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Members without vote will include the Executive Minister, the Director of Operations and up to two co-opted members competent in financial matters who are appointed by Council. This committee shall:
  - (i) monitor the financial position of The Convention;
  - (ii) ensure that churches, Associations and The Convention agencies are informed (on a regular basis) of the financial position of The Convention;
  - (iii) prepare an annual United in Mission budget for presentation to The Council and;
  - (iv) report to The Council.
- (6) The Council will appoint Working Groups as needed for specific purposes and for defined periods of time. Members of these groups will be selected on the basis of their interest and expertise. By decision of The Council a Working Group may work with or under the supervision of a Senior Staff member, a member of The Council, or a Chairperson appointed by The Council.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**The Convention shall meet annually in Assembly**, at a time and location as recommended by The Council and agreed upon by The Convention Assembly.

A special meeting of The Convention may be called at any time by the President on requisition of The Council or a majority of the constituted Boards or a majority of the Associations of The Convention.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The Convention may make or amend **regulations** concerning procedure for the issuing of Licenses to Minister, ordination of ministers and establishment of educational and moral standards relating thereto, provided that notice of motion is given at the previous Assembly of The Convention and provided further that there is a two-thirds affirmative vote.

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#### **ARTICLE IX**

(1) There shall be the following **Boards and Committees**:

(a) **Board of Governors of Acadia University**, to which beginning in 1988 and every sixth year thereafter The Convention shall appoint four Governors, and in 1991 and every sixth year thereafter, until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September next following the date of taking office, in accordance with resolutions passed in 1891, 1966, 1985 and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed on May 19, 1891, and most recently revised in 1986 (an Act respecting Acadia University). Notwithstanding the above, all members of the Board of Governors appointed by The Convention who hold office as of August 31, 1986 shall be entitled to serve the remainder of their respective terms. However, in accordance with the above legislation, a Governor shall always be eligible for reappointment. Anyone shall be eligible for appointment to, or service upon the Board of Governors who is a member in good standing of one of the churches of The Convention or Canadian Baptist Ministries, but no member of the full time teaching staff at Acadia University is so eligible.<sup>1</sup>

- (b) **Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College** of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, to which, beginning in 1968, The Convention shall elect twelve (12) Trustees, four (4) for a three year term, four (4) for a two year term and four (4) for a one year term and subsequently four (4) each year for regular terms on the basis of Article X and other pertinent sections of the Constitution. The complement of this Convention Board will be completed through the naming by the Board of Governors of Acadia University of three (3) Trustees from among The Convention appointees to that Board of Governors on the same terms as outlined above, with the Executive Minister of The Convention, the Principal of the College and the President of Acadia University being continuously ex officio Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the administration of the College including, but not confined to, staff appointments and removals, salaries and tenure, and have charge of all property, revenue and business affairs.
  - The Board of Trustees shall report to The Convention at its annual meeting.
- (c) Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, shall be composed of seven members elected by The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Superintendent of the Home Mission Department of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote. The Board shall:
  - (1) ensure that a central guiding vision is maintained in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries and special mission projects;
  - (2) in co-operation with Associations, make decisions regarding Pastoral Ministry Grants;
  - (3) act as a liaison with national projects of Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Atlantic Co-ordinator of Canadian Baptist Volunteers;
  - (4) work closely with the Council to achieve the goals of The Convention.
  - (5) assume responsibility for the property matters, trusts and investments of the previous Home Mission Board.
  - (6) report to The Council and The Assembly at its annual assembly.
- (d) Atlantic Regional Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries, composed of seven members elected by The Convention plus the President and Treasurer of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Chairman of the Board of Baptist Men.
- (e) **Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** with nine elected members together with the Principal of Acadia Divinity College or designate; the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate; the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; the Executive Minister of The Convention and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.
- (f) A **Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund** which shall be composed of five (5) members elected by The Convention, plus the Director of Operations and the secretary to the Board.
- (g) **Board of Publication**, composed of seven members elected by The Convention, shall direct the publication of the denominational paper to meet the needs of The Convention.
- (h) **Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University** shall be composed of twenty-four members elected by The Convention.

<sup>1</sup> For Information:

An Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia (An Act Respecting Acadia University), as revised in 1986 provides that the Board of Governors of the University includes "that person who holds the office of Principal of the Acadia Divinity College, as long as the person holds that office".

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(i) A Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men to consist of six (6) members elected by The Convention Assembly, plus an additional two (2) members from each Region to be appointed by the Board.

- (j) **Directors of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc.** shall consist of twelve (12) members elected by The Convention of which one (1) must be from each province in which there is an Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. facility.
- (k) Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall consist of no fewer than twenty-one (21) and no more than thirty (30) members elected by The Convention, plus the following ex officio non-voting members: the President and the Executive Minister of The Convention
  - The objects and purposes of the Baptist Foundation shall be to raise and administer funds to be used for the benefit of the work of The Convention, in all its phases.
  - The activities of the Baptist Foundation shall be carried on in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador.
  - The registered office of the Baptist Foundation shall be located in the Halifax Regional Municipality, County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.
  - The By-laws of the Baptist Foundation are to be approved by The Convention.
- (I) And such other Boards and Committees as may be established by The Convention.

#### **ARTICLE X**

Unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or the Act of legislation constituting the Board:

- (1) One-third (1/3) of the members of each Board and Committee of The Convention shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, as nearly as possible.
- (2) Board and Committee members shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for reelection at the close of that period. No members of any Board or Committee however, or the holder of any
  office in The Convention shall serve longer than six (6) years consecutively on any Board or Committee or
  in any office, but any retiring member is eligible for election after a lapse of one (1) year. This rule does not
  apply to the Executive Minister, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Operations, the
  Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Regional Ministers, the Treasurer of a
  denominational Board, nor a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.
- (3) Any member of a Board or Committee who removes from the geographical area served by The Convention shall automatically cease to be a member of such Board or Committee, and a replacement shall be made by the Nominating Committee next in session, if not sooner replaced as hereinafter provided.
- (4) Any member appointed to serve the unexpired term of another shall be considered as having filled the appointment for the full term of three years and shall, under the six-year rule be eligible for only one more three-year term before retiring for at least one (1) year.
- (5) Any member of a Board or Committee who has lost "good standing" or membership with his/her local church shall automatically cease to be a member of such a Board or Committee, and a replacement shall be made by the Nominating Committee next in session, if not sooner replaced as hereinafter provided.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Vacancies occurring between annual assemblies of The Convention in the membership of any Board or Committee or representatives to other bodies may be filled until the next assembly of The Convention by The Council, if it seems necessary; and The Council shall add the name(s) to the Report of the Nominating Committee if said person(s) is/are willing to complete the unexpired term.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by vote of two-thirds of the delegates voting at any assembly of The Convention, written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given at the previous annual assembly of The Convention.

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#### **ARTICLE XIII**

The following rules of order shall apply to meetings of The Convention:

- (1) Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- (2) Persons invited to a seat may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.
- (3) No person shall speak more often than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.
- (4) Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes unless so ordered at the time.
- (5) The governance of the body and the regulation of its proceedings shall be strictly in accordance with parliamentary usage so called.
- (6) That the question be now put is not debatable and if resolved by a two-thirds affirmative vote, the pending question shall be put forthwith without debate and if the first mentioned motion is defeated, the debate on the pending questions shall continue until otherwise ended.
- (7) That there be a three (3) minute time limit for each speaker.
- (8) That there be 42 minutes for each issue under debate unless permission for extension is granted by the body on motion approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote. The motion to extend is not debatable.
- (9) That items be given in writing to the Executive Minister at least 24 hours before presentation for debate. (10) Immediately after the opening of The Convention assembly, these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

## REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

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** or by the **granting of a lay license**. This action is usually associated with "full time" ministry and is an affirmation of that call by a local church. The spiritual standards for such ministries are: a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; a conviction of a call to Christian ministry; a recognition of this call by the church of which the candidate 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.

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. In practice, **ordination** is usually sought by those entering **pastoral**, **educational or chaplaincy roles** within the church. Others, who are involved in **bi-vocational or "tent-making" ministries** or who choose, for various reasons, not to seek ordination, pursue the **Lay License to Minister**. The **License to Minister** is therefore divided between those seeking ordination and those seeking lay license. The similar spiritual standards and levels of commitment expected for each are reflected in the parallel processes to achieve such recognition.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ORDINATION

## I. Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

- A. Ministerial candidates who are considering training for the Baptist Ministry with ordination in view, will be individually interviewed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to determine their fitness for the pastoral office; to direct them in their course of study; to consider with them the financial obligations involved; and to assist in any way which lies within the jurisdiction of the Board. Further, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall review the progress of the preparation of candidates from time to time and report the same to the appropriate Association committees.
- B. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall include nine elected members, together with the Principal of Acadia Divinity College or designate, the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate, the Executive Minister of The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, and the Area/Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.

## II. Licensing

All ministerial students or candidates for the ministry shall have Licenses to Minister from a Baptist Church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries.

#### III. Church Membership

A candidate for ordination shall have been a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries for at least one year before receiving full recognition from the Examining Council.

#### IV. Pastoral Status

All candidates for ordination shall be pastors or pastors-elect of Convention Baptist Churches or shall be under appointment for evangelistic, chaplaincy or missionary work within, or approved by, the Convention. Theological students, having completed the full requirements for ordination, seeking post-graduate work in another country and likely to be called to a church during this post-graduate work, might well be permitted ordination to the church of which they are presently ministering, providing the Examining Council is assured of the sincerity of the candidates' purpose.

## V. Listing of Ordained Pastors on the Accredited List of Ministers

Ministers who leave the ministry to enter secular callings or Christian work outside the denomination shall have their cases reviewed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to determine whether their names shall or shall not remain on the Accredited List of Ministers within the Convention. This will be done with notice and right of appeal to the Executive of Council.

NOTE: Also see the guidelines regarding permission to perform marriages after these Regulations.

#### **EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORDINATION**

#### I. The Educational Standards for Ordination

- A. A complete course in Arts or its equivalent, followed by a complete course in theology at an accredited theological school: B.A. plus M.Div. (or B.D.)
- B. An M.R.E. or its equivalent degree is acceptable for those seeking to exercise a ministry in Christian Education. If a Minister of Christian Education or other specified area, who is ordained under this provision, seeks to exercise pastoral ministry, he or she shall normally be expected to make up any deficiencies in his or her preparation to satisfy Convention regulations.
- C. For those seeking to be ordained to **Church Music Ministry** the minimum standard shall be the completion of an accredited undergraduate degree plus a minimum of 30 semester hours of general theological education at a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The candidate must also show competence in Church Music, normally by a minimum of 30 semester hours of post-baccalaureate education in Church Music (or by some other means acceptable to the Board).

## II. Acceptable Minimum Requirements

- A. Under special circumstances, one of the following lesser requirements for ordination will be acceptable with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Credentials Committee).
- B. These special circumstances may include one or more of the following: inadequate educational preparation, age, family circumstances and qualifications for professional ministry. In some instances, the Board may require the individual to write professional and/or performance tests. On the basis of the individual's scoring on these tests the Board may allow individual candidates to proceed to ordination after having fulfilled one of the following.

  Candidates 35 years of age or over are expected to meet a minimum of two years' study at university
  - level. However, the following options exist and an appropriate option should be selected and investigated in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Subsequently candidates should contact the Principal of Acadia Divinity College (Wolfville, N.S. BOP 1X0) or the President of Atlantic Baptist University (P.O. Box 6004, Moncton, N.B. E1C 9L7) as appropriate.
  - 1. Mature entry to the Master of Divinity Programme is possible where approved candidates for ministry in the Convention are 35 years of age or over, and do not hold a B.A. or its equivalent. Such candidates must complete one full year of Arts subjects at the university level, as directed by Acadia Divinity College. On satisfactory completion of these courses (minimum 2.0 or C) these candidates may be admitted to the M.Div. programme.
  - 2. Approved candidates for ministry in this age range (or from age 30) may, on the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Theology Programme at Acadia Divinity College, which requires one full year of Arts courses plus two years of theological study, all following Nova Scotia grade 12 level.
  - Approved candidates for ministry of 35 years of age or over (but normally 40 years and over)
    may be admitted with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to a twoyear non-graduating course at Acadia Divinity College leading to an internal Certificate of
    Ministerial Studies, but carrying no formal academic credit.
  - 4. The completion, extramurally, of the equivalent of two years' study at university level including 20 approved subjects or their equivalents, is a possibility for candidates in the age bracket of #3 above. It is a last option, if the Board of Ministerial Standards agrees and if one of the above options is not possible. This option may be fulfilled at either Acadia Divinity College or Atlantic Baptist University.
  - 5. A variety of educational standards exist for Bible Colleges across North America. Therefore, a B.Th. or B.R.E. degree from a Bible College in good standing with the American Association of Bible Colleges and at least one additional year of study in Arts and Sciences (normally taken at Atlantic Baptist University) or one year of graduate studies in theology (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College) may be deemed an appropriate qualification for ordination by the Board. The Board will evaluate each academic transcript on its own merits and recommend the manner in which any deficiencies be made up. 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.

6. Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of our denominational life.

#### III. Internship

Prior to ordination, the candidate shall have one year's satisfactory internship, with pastoral supervision under a counsellor appointed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Credentials Committee).

## IV. Basic Requirement

- A. Prior to appearing before the Convention Examining Council for Ordination, all candidates shall be required to complete the course of study entered upon in agreement with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. This will necessitate the personal appearance of the prospective student before this Board prior to entrance upon his/her course of study.
- B. Only if that Board has deemed it absolutely necessary to have allowed a modification of such a course of study in the case of an individual, will it recommend his/her appearance before the Examining Council for Ordination.
- C. If a candidate plainly fails to take advantage of time and opportunity to prepare as fully as he/she might for the ministerial office, and at last attains an age at which lower academic demands may be allowed for ordination, he/she need not expect that his/her attainments will be measured by the reduced demands.

Those interested in preparing for ministry are invited to contact the Principal, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0.

#### PROCESS TOWARD ORDINATION

#### I. Church License for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. The **first step** on the part of a person desiring to enter the ordained ministry of the Church is to secure from that church of which he or she is a member a **License to Minister**.
- B. The **Local Church License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist heliefs
- C. It is important that the church should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained minister. A **Church License to Minister** should not be granted until the candidate has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- D. A **Church License to Minister** must be renewed yearly until such time as an Association License to Minister is granted.

#### II. Association License for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. The **second step** for a person who is acknowledged by a church as called to prepare for the office of an ordained minister, is the obtaining of an **Association License to Minister**.
- B. The **Association License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such recognition have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review of what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.

- C. An **Association License** may be granted only on the following conditions:
  - 1. That one year has elapsed since the applicant was granted an unrescinded Church License to Minister and that the applicant is a member of a Convention Baptist Church;
  - 2. That the applicant has at least a period of satisfactory ministry and,
  - 3. That the applicant is definitely proceeding with academic preparation for the work of the ordained ministry.
- D. A Committee appointed by the Association shall examine the applicant personally on all the above and concerning loyalty to the aims and activities of the Convention.
- E. To remain valid an Association License must be renewed annually. Application for either the granting or the renewal of an Association License may be made to the Association in which the applicant received a Church License or to the Association where the applicant is located at the time of application.
- F. Each person seeking renewal of a License must apply to appear in person before the Association Committee and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of progress in studies, purpose to continue them, service responsibility fulfilled, and of continued loyalty to the aims and activities of the Convention.
- G. All **Licenses to Minister** granted or renewed by an Association shall be signed by its Moderator and Clerk.

#### III. The Examining Council

- A. Candidate Preparation for Examining Council
  - 1. Candidates for the ordained ministry of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must appear before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention.
  - 2. Both male and female candidates shall be examined for ordination.
  - 3. Application for Examination must be made by the Church of which the candidate is pastor, pastor-elect or a member, the application having been duly authorized by the church.
  - 4. The application should be forwarded to the Executive Minister of the Convention at least three months before the date of the Council meeting so that the members of the Examining Council can be notified not less than two months before the Council assembles.
  - 5. The candidate is required to have certification from the Credentials Committee of the Examining Council for Ordination which is the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, affirming that he/she has completed the required studies and is, therefore, eligible to appear before the Council.
  - 6. For the examination, the candidate shall prepare a written statement of not less than 2,000 words and not more than 2,500 words setting forth clearly his/her conversion, call to ministry, concept of ministry, views of doctrine, Baptist distinctives and relationship to the Convention. The statement is to be forwarded to the Executive Minister at least three months prior to the meeting of the Examining Council for Ordination.
  - 7. 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 "What do the Scriptures say?" Candidates must accept all the claims which the Scriptures make with respect to their own inspiration and authority; e.g., 2 Timothy 3:14-17.
  - 8. Each candidate shall satisfy the Examining Council as to his/her academic preparation and general fitness for the Baptist ministry. Known practicing homosexuals (including lesbians) shall not be eligible to appear for examination for ordination. Each candidate shall give satisfactory evidence of having rendered acceptable service during one year of internship or acceptable alternative in view of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The internship supervisor shall be a Baptist recognized and accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, and appointed by the Executive Minister.

#### B. Composition of the Council

- 1. The Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention 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 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.
- 2. In addition, the President, the Past President, the Vice-President and the Executive Minister of The Convention, plus the Principal of Acadia Divinity College, the President of Atlantic Baptist University, the Area/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.
- 3. Normally the Past President and the Ministry Secretary of The Convention shall be respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Council. In case of either not being able to act, the Examining Council shall appoint a replacement.
- 4. Associations are to name official alternates to act in the event of the unavoidable absence of the appointee.
- 5. No ordained minister shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until at least three years after his/her own ordination, nor shall any Licensed person proceeding to the ordained ministry be eligible to serve.
- 6. No lay person shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until he/she has served for at least three (3) years in a leadership position in a local church and/or Association.
- 7. Observers may attend, but will not have the privilege of questioning, discussing, or voting on any candidate.
- 8. Up to two members, appointed by the church requesting the examination, may attend as advisory members. They should come equipped with a letter of recommendation of the candidate by action of the church concerned. They shall be fully accredited to speak, but without vote. They may sit as advisory members of the Council only during the examination of their own candidate.
- 9. Following the examination by the Council and the presentation by the advisory member(s) from the candidate's church, an in-camera session will be held.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education serves as the Ministerial Credentials Committee for the Examining Council. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Examining Council for Ordination.

#### C. Function of the Council

- 1. The Council shall convene at such a time and place as appropriate at the call of the President of 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 the Council.
- 3. It shall also be made clear at the opening session of the Examining Council to the Council, that the 1905-1906 Basis of Union Doctrinal Statement is recognized as providing the overall quidelines.
- 4. A two-thirds majority of 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 Council may recommend that a candidate be ordained; it may recommend that he/she be deferred pending further training and/or counselling; it may recommend that he/she not be ordained, as being unsuited for the ministry at this time.

- 5. Each candidate will be informed by the Council of the results of his/her examination immediately after the vote is taken and will be provided with appropriate guidance and direction.
- 6. The names of those candidates recommended by the Council for ordination by their churches shall be reported to the Convention for information and the candidates shall be commended to God in prayer at that time.
- 7. The decision of the Council shall be reported to the Church requesting the examination and to the candidate. A copy of the written statement made by the candidate and the recommendation of the Council shall be forwarded to the church.

#### IV. The Ordination Service

- A. It is desirable both from the standpoint of the candidate and the church that normally the ordination service be conducted at the hands of the local church from which the application came. It is recognized that in exceptional circumstances it may be wise at the discretion of the applying church, to hold it in some other location.
- B. Normally, the Moderator of the Association is to be requested to arrange and preside at the service. Having been requested to arrange an ordination service, the Moderator should meet with the local church and the ordinand, that their wishes with regard to participants in the service may be respected.
- C. The service of ordination ought to include within worship: the Report of the Examining Council; the Questioning of the Candidate as suggested in the manual; or exchange of vows; the Laying on of Hands; the Ordaining Prayer and either a charge to the Minister and a charge to the church or a sermon containing both elements. A form of service is included in the Canadian Baptist Ministries A Manual for Worship and Service.

#### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ORDINATION**

- I. Ordination within the framework of the Conventions/Unions comprising Canadian Baptist Ministries carries with it full transfer privileges to the Accredited Ministers' List, providing the minister is recommended by a letter of transfer from that Convention/Union.
- II. Ministers who are ordained, and recommended by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance, may be placed on our Accredited Ministers' List after meeting with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, provided they have met education standards acceptable to the Board. If they have not met our regulations, the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. Their ministry experience shall be taken into consideration.
- III. Ordained ministers coming from church bodies not affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance shall be invited to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. They shall present a statement of their conversion, call to the ministry and view of Christian doctrine and give evidence of their accord and co-operation with the general program 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 their theological education and/or ministry experience are unacceptable the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. The Board shall require them to serve in their churches for at least one year prior to accreditation. During this one year waiting period, they shall be listed as "Ministers Awaiting Accreditation." When the above requirements have been met, they may be placed on our Accredited Ministers' List. We do not recommend re-ordination.
- IV. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education or the Examining Council shall not recognize the ordination of practicing homosexuals (including lesbians).
- V. Each minister accredited by the Convention must be a member of a constituent church. A full time pastor shall be a member of a church he/she serves.

#### LAY MINISTRY

#### I. Church License to Minister

- A. The local church **License to Minister** is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist heliefs
- B. It is important that the church should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister. A Church **License to Minister** should not be granted until the candidate has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- C. A Church **License to Minister** must be renewed yearly but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It remains valid as a local Church License, so long as the church which grants it considers it valid. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request a yearly endorsement by the church.

#### II. Association Lay License for Ministry

- A. A person who as a first step has received the commendation of his or her church as one worthy to be licensed to do lay work afield, whose course is not set toward ordination, and who has found useful service in occupying pulpits with some regularity as a Sunday supply, or who has had experience as an interim minister, or has been involved as a Convention field worker, or as a Director of Christian Education, or other ministries, may secure an Association Lay License to Minister.
- B. Such a License may be granted if the candidate:
  - 1. has clearly demonstrated the ability to conduct an acceptable service;
  - 2. has served in churches needing supply and,
  - 3. has followed or is prepared to follow a course of reading as determined by the Association including reading of practical value in preparing messages, conducting worship or giving leadership in Christian Education.
- C. The Association Lay License to Minister is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
- D. It is important that the Association should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister.
- E. The Licensing Committee of an Association will examine all applicants for Lay License according to the standards and requirements contained in the above paragraphs. Application for renewal of such License is to be made yearly. Upon renewal by an Association the **Lay License** is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

## III. Convention Lay License

A person not seeking ordination who holds an Association License, is able to perform acceptable regular service in our churches or other ministries, and is recommended by the Examining Council may be granted a Convention Lay License. Such License commends the applicant to the churches as a leader fit to occupy the pulpit, administer the ordinances and carry out a pastoral or other kinds of ministry. Before a candidate for a Convention Lay License appears before the Examining Council for Ordination, he/she must meet the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and be recommended to appear before the Examining Council for Ordination.

## IV. Listing of Licensed Persons

The names of all Licensed persons shall appear in the Year Book in special lists prepared by the Executive Minister, such lists to be revised annually.

## DISCIPLINE

The pastor is to live an exemplary life. Standards enjoined by Scripture should be applied to every aspect of the minister's life. Failure to approximate to the requirements of Scripture will be cause for concern and may lead to examination of fitness to continue in office. This procedure will normally begin in the local church. Failure to act on the part of the local church could lead to action by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Final appeal in the matter of discipline lies with the Examining Council. All discipline is for the purpose of restoration to fellowship and, where possible, to ministry.

The foregoing provisions respecting the handling of complaints of moral failure involving sexual misconduct shall apply, in so far as practical, to all other disciplinary proceedings including, but not limited to, the handling of complaints of moral failure involving other areas of misconduct.

#### **MORAL FAILURE**

## I. Nature Of The Pastoral Ministry

For a proper understanding of the policy and guidelines set forth here, 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 sexual misbehaviour, or even questioned by rumour, damage follows in all areas of the church's ministry. Members, counsellees, colleagues and adherents must be able to expect dependable pastoral oversight without the intrusion of sexual misconduct. Where this does happen, a complainant should know there are standards in place for assessing and resolving the situation. Enforceable guidelines that enhance and preserve trust in the pastoral office must underlie all relationships.
- B. In our society, by virtue of education, ordination, recognition, title, status or reputation, the pastor and/or counsellor is in a position to exert power, vis-a-vis the person **under pastoral care**. The relationship between them is an unequal one. One holds a position of power, the other, of vulnerability; therefore, no sexual liaison/contact is proper, whether or not he/she was functioning in his/her clerical/counsellor role at the time. NOTE: Clergy (especially) and counsellors should view themselves as holding their professional status continually.

## II. Definition of Terms

- A. The term, **Minister** or **Pastor**, means any leader appointed, inducted, ordained, installed, recognized, or employed by a church or agency of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and who is accredited by Convention.
- B. The term, **Candidate for Ministry**, includes any one who has been accepted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for the purpose of pursuing preparation for the ministry and is currently working toward that goal.
- C. **Sexual misconduct** is any sexual contact outside the marriage relationship between a minister, pastor, or candidate for ministry, and his/her parishioner, counsellee, colleague, employee, or any other person.
- D. The term **sexual contact** includes sexual intercourse, genital contact, fondling or sexually suggestive language, whether in a heterosexual or homosexual (lesbian) context, regardless of who initiates the sexual contact. It shall also include any behaviour with sexual overtones, e.g. gesture or comment, that is directed toward anyone whether uninvited or by mutual consent. (Note: Normal dating relationships between a single minister and a single parishioner are not included. However, such a relationship must be discreet.)
- E. **Committee of the Board**, is defined as a committee composed of the members of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, appointed at the discretion of the Chair in consultation with the Executive Minister.

#### III. Role of The Board Of Ministerial Standards and Education

- A. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education is the **keeper of the standards** on behalf of the churches within UBCAP. Those defined in the above section entitled "Definition of Terms" are therefore accountable to the Convention Assembly through the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for maintaining and upholding Biblical and professional standards of Christian ministry.
- B. Where there is a complaint of sexual misconduct against a minister, whether on the part of a local congregation, or an alleged victim, or a third party claiming reasonable knowledge of such behaviour, the written complaint should be directed to the Executive Minister of Convention who, in turn, shall confer with the Chair of the Board. In consultation, they shall appoint a committee of the Board to investigate the complaint.
- C. The named committee shall not be fewer than four (4) members, one of whom shall be the Chair of the Board or designate. There shall be male and female representatives on the committee.
- D. The Chair of the Board shall have the authority to add persons who have special training and experience in dealing with the circumstances.

## IV. Responsibilities of the Special Committee/Board

## A. Toward the Complainant(s)

- 1. Request from the complainant(s) a written statement, together with any corroborating evidence of the allegation;
- 2. Meet with the party(s) alleging sexual misconduct;
- 3. Secure permission to use the written statement in meeting later with the accused;
- 4. Compile accurate and complete written records of all meetings and interviews;
- 5. Allow for an advocate to accompany the complainant during committee proceedings;
- 6. Assure the complainant(s) of confidentiality within the committee/board process;
- 7. Respond to the complainant(s) with sensitivity and love. Early in the process an appropriate pastor or lay leader may be named and offered to the victim(s) to provide a pastoral presence and to interpret the process being undertaken by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

#### B. Toward the Accused

- 1. Meet promptly with the accused;
- 2. Present the complaint to the accused, including the written statement;
- 3. Outline carefully to the accused the process followed by the committee, including the presumption of innocence:
- 4. Hear his/her response to the complaint;
- 5. Reguest a written statement of his/her response;
- 6. Share his/her response with the complainant;
- 7. Where possible, grant the accused the right to confront the accuser;
- 8. Inform the accused that the committee will present a full report, with recommendations, to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for action.
- 9. Assure the accused of confidentiality within the committee/board process;
- 10. May provide counsel to the accused and the church or agency regarding continuance of service by the accused.
- 11. Where necessary and possible, require evaluation and/or treatment carried out by a counsellor or therapist specially qualified to deal with sexual offenses and sensitive to issues of professional ethics.

## C. Toward the Church or Agency

- 1. A letter shall be written by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to the church or agency board, relating to the charges, their resolution and action taken.
- 2. A representative of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall be available to meet with the congregation or its board, or the agency board, and communicate the result of the process with special attention to the disciplinary action taken and its implications.
- 3. The Regional Minister shall be available to assist the congregation or agency in ways necessary to address their concerns so as to bring healing to their brokenness.

#### V. Response of The Board Of Ministerial Standards

- A. Where there are insufficient grounds for concern that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
  - 1. Make every effort to exonerate the accused in the eyes of his/her peers, congregation and community, if deemed necessary;
  - 2. If the person is exonerated, a statement of exoneration may be made if the accused so chooses;
  - 3. In the situation where the accused has not necessarily acted unethically but has shown poor professional judgement, the Board may issue a "Statement of Advice";
  - 4. Note in the minutes that, in the judgement of the Board, the accused has been cleared of all allegations;
  - 5. Where the allegations are substantiated, but the misconduct is considered to be minor or an isolated lapse of good judgement on the part of the accused, the Board may suspend his/her credentials temporarily and advise counselling for a period of time.
- B. Where there are sufficient grounds to conclude that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
  - If the misconduct is considered a wilful breeching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials indefinitely, require the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable;
  - 2. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breeching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials permanently, encourage the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable:
  - 3. If, in the judgement of the Board, there has been unethical conduct which has resulted in substantial harm to others, the church and the ministry, there will be a permanent suspension from ministry. Protection of others from harm and the protection of the integrity of the ministry are paramount.
  - 4. If the misconduct involves acts of a criminal nature, or contact with minors, the Board shall comply fully by reporting such incidents to the proper civil authority. In such cases, the offender's credentials may be suspended permanently.
- C. The Board shall be prepared to help arrange for competent counselling for both victim(s) of sexual misconduct and for the accused and his/her family members.
  - NOTE: Such arrangement implies no liability on the part of the Board or the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- D. Appeal may be made directly to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Final appeal may be made to the Examining Council for Ordination.

## VI. Goals in Disciplinary Action

- A. Once the offence has been identified, all disciplinary action should lead the offender to genuine repentance by recognizing and admitting the gravity of the offence.
- B. The ultimate goal is restoration to acceptable ministry. Where this is not possible or feasible, the goal is to reclaim the offender to wholesome life within the Christian community.
- C. It is necessary to recognize the tension between the need for forgiveness and acceptance on the one hand, and accountability and justice-making on the other. The disciplinary process must, therefore, undergird morality and effect justice and not simply expose the parties to harsh and unloving treatment. Those ministering to an offender must remind him/her and be reminded themselves of the depth of God's grace and the cost of God's forgiveness in Christ.
  - There can be no cheap grace. The seriousness of the offence must be matched by the seriousness of forgiveness granted. The readiness of the offender to assume responsibility for his/her actions and willingness to make restitution where possible should be one step toward restoration. To restore or reinstate an offender without demanding genuine and costly change in his/her life is simply to deny the trauma of the victims. It may also invite repetition of the offence in another context.

#### Guidelines Governing the Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages:

- 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 not accredited by this Convention** are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination.
- 3. **Non-ordained pastors:** 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."
- 4. **Non-ordained pastors who are ready to begin the year of Internship** are registered to perform marriages the same day the Internship is set up with the Supervisor. In some cases the candidates is already registered because of qualifying under #3 above.

Registration is now on a permanent basis with 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. Unaccredited ordained ministers will cease to be registered by this Convention when they are no longer serving a Convention church. Non-ordained pastors will cease to be registered if they allow their Association License to lapse or when there is a lapse in their full time ministry. 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 the wedding ceremony.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO PASTORS AND STUDENTS

#### Grants Administered by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education Ebenezer Moulton Bursarv

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 administrating 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 administrating body.

Some service, not necessarily commensurate with the value of the award, will ordinarily be required of the successful candidate, the administrating 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 administrating 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.

The bursaries are renewable on the recommendation of the UBWMU. Applications for bursaries are to be sent before June 30th to Mrs. Eleanor Hovland, Candidate Secretary of the UBWMU, PO Box 664, Wolfville, NS BOP 1X0.

## Minutes of the 155th Assembly

of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces

## Wednesday Evening August 22nd, 2001

The 2001 Assembly Joint Session with the UBWMU began with music led by the Assembly Worship Team (Debra Poley, Sheila Thomas, Marla Berry, Cheryl Pickens, Lori Wilton, Marilyn McCormick and Mark Lloyd).

Mrs. Shirley Giberson, President of the UBWMU, opened in prayer and welcomed everyone for the evening.

Mrs. Debbie James read Scripture from 1 John 3:16 - 24.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson and Dr. Harry Gardner held a dialogue on the theme "Enabling the Church". They spoke of how they can help with missions in the local church and how to strengthen women's ministries.

A solo was offered by Mrs. Shelly Graham.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson introduced the President, Rev. Gordon Sutherland. In his Presidential Address, he outlined some of the process involved in the Convention Review and how the transition has smoothly proceeded. He was excited to see how our churches are impacting their culture and added that we have much to celebrate within our Convention. He closed by sharing his excitement about the direction of this Convention; the quality of leadership and senior staff, the focus of our ongoing work together. For us as Atlantic Baptists, he encouraged that the words of "Lord of the Church" be our prayer as we recommit ourselves to ministry.

The Assembly Worship Team led in the singing of "Lord of the Church".

Atlantic Baptist Youth President, Patrick Connor brought greetings on behalf of the Youth Convention.

A solo was offered by Mrs. Shelly Graham.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Presentation was led by Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary and included contributions by others. Dr. Nelson shared about the unique structure of CBM which brings together four Conventions/ Unions across Canada. He thanked the members of this Convention for their support of this ministry in their finances, prayer and advice.

Cheryl Ann Beals reflected that our way of working is unique in these ways:

- 1. We work by invitation of the indigenous church.
- 2. We work by agreement as we develop an ongoing relationship with other churches and agencies.
- 3. We work with, under and in collaboration with international partners as they set the agenda. The goal is to strengthen the national church.
- 4. Our strength is our people as we send people who are trained, flexible and prepared.
- Our focus is to identify, train and mentor leaders through developing resources to sustain ministries.

Dr. Nelson presented service pins to Jamie and Christie MacArthur for their 5 year ministry in the Ukraine.

Ron and Sharon Harris shared through spoken and video presentation what they imagine for the ministry in India. They hope to see growth in the 200 churches with which they partner. This represents over 120 years of ministry to pastors and their spouses, to mission hospitals and village churches. They presented us with both a challenge and responsibility to imagine what we can do for Christ in India.

Frank Guinta, Chairperson of the Sharing Way Working Group, shared the vision of holistic ministry. This outlined some of the work of David and Brenda Mensa in the Northern Empowerment Association in Ghana. Their goal is to have sustainable ministry which takes time, energy and resources. We have responded not only to the initial request but have also made long term commitments to relief ministry. The Sharing Way is committed to being responsible with finances and researching for ministry and to new recruitment initiatives over the next five years.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson pronounced the closing of the UBWMU and Rev. Gordon Sutherland declared the opening of the meetings of UBCAP Assembly.

## Thursday Morning August 23, 2001

The morning worship service opened with music under the leadership of the Ministry Team.

Rev. Hugh McNally introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Ministries. Dr. Nelson spoke about "Living in the Crossover Times: There is No Going Back."

Dr. Nelson reminded us that this is an exciting time to be the church if we are willing to be the church. He referred to Joshua 3: 4 "... you have never passed this way before..." This is derived from the Hebrew phrase (habar) 'to cross over'. He suggested that in Baptist churches we have become happily complacent even if we know it is not where we should be. As individuals and churches we need to cross over to the new opportunities of God that await us. Although changes concern us we can rest assured that God always goes ahead of us.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland declared that the business session was opened and welcomed everyone to the assembly.

Rev. Paul Berry opened the business session in prayer.

The rules of order as found on page A-17 of the Year Book, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution were read by the Executive Minister. He also reminded the assembly that the 24 hour rule for notices of motions to be debated at this assembly would conclude at noon on Friday.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Gerald Myers that Mr. Mark Giberson be appointed the Convention Assembly Parliamentarian. Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Rev. Brian Baxter and SECONDED by Rev. Dennis Leamont that the Convention Program be adopted. Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Mr. Dannie Brown and SECONDED by Rev. Leo Gallant, that only the action items of the minutes need to be read. Motion carried.

Any new visitors or delegates to Convention were asked to stand at this time to be recognized by the assembly.

Representatives from other denominations and institutions were recognized by Rev. Gordon Sutherland.

- Dr. Gary Nelson, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Ministries
- Rev. Stephane Couture, Union of French Baptist Churches
- Rev. Wayne McCarther, Canadian Bible Society
- Major Tim Huntley, The Salvation Army
- Dr. H. C. Wilson, Atlantic District, The Wesleyan Church
- Rev. Wade Reppert, Maritime Conference, The United Church of Canada
- Rev. Dennis Walsh, Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Rev. David C. Slauenwhite, District Superintendent, The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Maritime District
- Rev. Ritchie Robinson, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces
- Captain Barb Putnam, Canadian Armed Forces Chaplaincy
- Rev. Russell Prime, The Disciples of Christ

It was noted that Rev. Donald Dunn was not able to attend as chief scrutineer, as passed at the 2000 Assembly, due to family illness.

It was MOVED by Rev. Robert Mather-Dyer and SECONDED by Rev. Gordon Poley, that Rev. Phil Locke serve as chief scrutineer for this Convention. Motion carried.

Dr. Harry Gardner presented his Executive Minister's Report and highlighted a number of items. He commented that this has been a year of change as he has worked closely with the Transition Council. It has also been a year of change for senior staff in the Convention office. Dr. Gardner shared his burden for our pastors and families for the stresses they are facing. As a Convention there is a need to come alongside our pastors and to make resources available to help with their healing. Dr. Gardner continues to value our prayers and support.

It was MOVED by Rev. Moses Adekola and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin, that the report of the Executive Minister be accepted as included in the Convention packet. Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Wade Harvey, that reports be tabled and taken up as occasion demands except those listed on the program and items arising out of Council, and that motions coming from Council be put forth from time to time. Motion carried.

A prayer time was held under the leadership of Rev. Harry Waugh with several delegates leading the assembly in prayer, followed by a time of greeting.

The First Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Dr. Richard Thomas. He noted that Sterling Gosman was elected as the Vice-President of the Convention at Assembly 2000, and will be installed as President at the conclusion of this Assembly. He then presented Mr. Sterling Gosman as President-Elect. Rev. James Cowan led in prayer for the President-Elect and his upcoming year of service.

Dr. Thomas announced that the floor should be opened for further nominations for Vice-President of the Convention. Normally, 5 names are required for the ballot. He instructed the Assembly that the candidate must be an ordained pastor from either New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island with ten years experience since ordination. The nominee must also consent to the nomination. As no further nominations were made from the floor, Rev. Gordon Sutherland declared that nominations be closed.

Introduction of Vice-Presidential Nominees - Dr. Richard Thomas invited the nominees for Vice-President to the podium to make their presentations to the assembly. Rev. Norman Woodworth was not able to be at Convention this year because of health concerns. Dr. Malcolm Card and Rev. Earl MacDonald presented statements to the assembly including their vision of ministry as Vice-President of the Convention.

The first vote for Vice-President of the Convention was taken as Dr. Richard Thomas outlined the process for completing ballots.

The Acadia Divinity College update was given by Dr. Lee McDonald, President, Acadia Divinity College. The following highlights were included in his report:

- Faculty, staff, board members (past and present) and alumni were respectively asked to stand.
- Dr. Glenn Wooden was recognized for completing his doctorate this June.
- As a result of the grant from the Lily Foundation all classrooms are now 'smart' classrooms.
- Students in the M.A. and M. Div. programs will be receiving laptop computers as part of the Acadia Advantage.
- Rev. Bruce Fawcett will be directing the youth ministry program this fall.
- Faculty contribute to publish books and articles in journals.
- A Notice of Motion is to be presented on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity
  College, that "each year one of the four nominees presented by the Nominating Committee for
  the Board of Trustees for Acadia Divinity College be made by that board."

As part of the Atlantic Baptist University update Mr. Rupert Tingley, Chair of the Board of Governors, presented Dr. Brian MacArthur, the new President of Atlantic Baptist University and outlined some of the process involved in his appointment. He also indicated that Dr. Ralph Richardson, former President, is now on a leave of absence following completion of his responsibilities as President. He has since been appointed as the first Chancellor to the University. Dr. Brian MacArthur recognized faculty and staff, current and former board members along with alumni of UBBTS, ABC and ABU. He thanked the board for the opportunity to serve and the churches for their support of ABU. They anticipate that this year will see their largest enrollment to date with over 400 students and 144 incoming students.

Dr. Richard Coffin closed the morning session with prayer.

## Thursday Afternoon August 23, 2001

The afternoon worship service was opened under the musical leadership of the Worship Team.

A presentation was given by Dr. Robert Wilson who outlined some of the historically significant churches in Atlantic Canada. He reminded us of our historical roots and the influence that these are making even today.

Dr. Kelvin Ogilvie, President of Acadia University, brought greetings on behalf of the University and welcomed the delegates to the campus. He recounted the connection between Atlantic Baptists and Acadia. He also remarked that Acadia Divinity College has become the first fully wired seminary in Canada as part of the Acadia Advantage.

The action items from the morning session were read by Minute Recorder, Rev. Tom McGaw.

It was MOVED by Mrs. Jessie Fitch and SECONDED by Rev. Gordon Poley, that the action items be received as read. Motion carried.

The result of the vote for Vice-President was announced with Dr. Malcolm Card elected as Vice-President of Convention. He was welcomed by Rev. Gordon Sutherland. Dr. Harry Gardner led in the prayer of dedication. Rev. Gordon Sutherland also thanked those who allowed their names to stand as nominees for Vice-President. Dr. Harry Gardner remembered them in prayer.

A presentation to Mrs. Isobel Horton was made by Dr. Miriam Ross and Dr. Robert Wilson. It was noted that Mrs. Horton has given over 18,000 hours of volunteer service at the Baptist archives. She has set a high standard as to what it means to be a volunteer. Dr. Robert Wilson read a brief biography of her association with Acadia University. In 1982 she began to work as a volunteer in the archives, as well as a number of other organizations. She has been active in community and university life. Mrs. Pat Townsend, University archivist, outlined some of the work that Mrs. Horton has accomplished. She has developed a cataloguing system for archived material from our churches which has been recognized by others. She is now engaged in writing concise histories of the Baptist churches of our Convention that will be available throughout Canada. She has already completed 187 histories. Mrs. Townsend presented Mrs. Horton with a gift of taxi tickets for her trips to the archives during the winter months. Rev. Gordon Sutherland presented a plaque to thank Mrs. Horton for helping to preserve our past for future generations to remember.

The Second Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Dr. Richard Thomas. With the permission of the President, Dr. Richard Thomas will present nominees in groups of boards and committees. If nominating someone for a board or committee, delegates are to specify the term they will be serving or if it is for a replacement of another's unexpired term. As nominees are named, they were asked to stand in place so that we are able to identify who they are.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 2001

#### **PRESIDENT**

Mr.Sterling W. Gosman Fredericton, NB

#### VICE-PRESIDENT - 5 nominees required - NB & PEI Ministers

Dr. Malcolm CardWoodstock, NBRev. Earl MacDonaldNorton, NBRev. Norman WoodworthOromocto, NB

Two (2) nominees required

#### **COUNCIL - 12 nominees required**

- to retire 2002 - 3 nominees

Dr. Margaret Munro Stratford, PE

Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse St. Margaret's Bay, NS

Mrs. Dawn Ramey-Crowell Riverview, NB

- to retire 2003 - 3 nominees

Rev. Brian Baxter Grand Manan, NB
Rev. Roger Estey Miramichi NB

Rev. Kevin Vincent Apohaqui, NB

- to retire 2004 - 3 nominees

Mrs. Mary Billard Clementsvale, NS

Mr. Bill Sherwood Norton, NB
Rev. Robert F. McNutt Florenceville, NB

- to retire 2005 - 3 nominees

Rev. Greg Jones Moncton, NB
Rev. Philip Locke New Minas, NS

Miss Lois Duffy Halifax, NS

## **BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE - 3 nominees required**

- to retire 2002 - 1 nominee

Mr. Frank Vincent Apohagui NB

- to retire 2003 - 1 nominee

Mr. Eldon Lawrence Truro, NS

- to retire 2004 - 1 nominee

Mrs. Nilda Chute Bridgewater, NS

#### **BOARD OF THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND - 5 nominees required**

- to retire 2002 - 2 nominees

Mr. Myles DeLong St. Stephen, NB Mr. Robert Colborne Lower Sackville, NS

- to retire 2003 - 2 nominees

Mr. Merle R. Hansen South Ohio, NS Rev. Hugh Willett Kentville, NS

- to retire 2004 - 1 nominee

Rev. Gordon Poley Rusagonis, NB

#### ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD - 7 nominees required

- to retire 2002 - 2 nominees

Mr. James Harper Dartmouth, NS

Rev. Gregory B. Denton Barss Corner, NS

- to retire 2003 - 2 nominees

Dr. Peter Sherwood Salisbury, NB
Dr. Douglas Spinney Miramichi, NB

- to retire 2004 - 3 nominees

Rev. Harold Sparkes Corner Brook, NF Mrs. Clara MacDonald Norton, NB Rev. John S. Beers New Minas, NS

## CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

#### - to retire 2004 - 4 nominees (3 nominees plus the Treasurer, UBWMU)

Treasurer, UBWMU

Dr. Randy Legassie
Rev. Robert Steeves
Rev. John Holt
Annapolis Royal, NS
Petitcodiac, NB
Riverview, NB

#### - to retire 2003 - 1 nominee

Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon Charlottetown, PE

(Appointed by Council to replace Rev. Wayne Fevens - to be ratified by Convention)

## **BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

- to retire 2004 - 3 nominees

Rev. Gerald Zinck

Rev. Garth Williams

Dr. Das Sydney

Centreville, NS

St. Stephen, NB

Wolfville, NS

- to retire 2002 - 1 nominee

Dr. Carmen Moir Dartmouth, NS

- to retire 2003 - 1 nominee

Mr. Sterling Huskins Saint John, NB (Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Sheila Green - to be ratified by Convention)

#### **BOARD OF PUBLICATION**

- to retire 2004 - 3 nominees

Mrs. Sara Parks-RickerHalifax, NSRev. John MartinSaint John, NBMrs. Pam VokeyMt. Pearl, NF

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

- to retire 2004 - 8 nominees

Rev. David Morehouse Moncton, NB Dr. John Stewart Fredericton, NB Rev. Robert Knowles Moncton, NB Mrs. Carolyn Thomas East Preston, NS Miss Nancy Draper Dartmouth. NS Mrs. Shirley Lean Riverview, NB Mr. Gordon Hiltz Yarmouth, NS Rev. Eldon Hicks Lakeville, NB

### - to retire 2002 - 1 nominee

Mr. Earle Kaiser Yarmouth, NS

(Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Jennifer Martin-Hawkes - to be ratified by Convention)

## **BOARD OF BAPTIST MEN**

### - to retire 2004 - 7 nominees

Mr. George Powell
Mr. Howard Williams
East Preston, NS
Mr. Albert Colley
East Preston, NS

Mr. Olusegun Odusanya Dartmouth, NS

Mr. Ronald Tynes Truro, NS
Mr. Brian Harvey Middleton, NS

One (1) nominee required

### - to retire 2003 - 3 nominees

Rev. David Tramley Digby, NS

Rev. R. Daniel Walton South Brookfield, NS

One (1) nominee required

## - to retire 2002 - 2 nominees

Rev. Keith Wilbur Lawrencetown, NS

Two (2) nominees required

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE

### - to retire 2004 - 4 nominees

Mr. Ralph DeLong
Rev. Edwin Allen
Rev. Dale Greer
Mr. Gary Rafuse
Barss Corner, NS
Barrington Passage, NS
Meductic, NB
Charlottetown, PE

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ACADIA UNIVERSITY

### - to retire 2003 - 2 nominees

Rev. John E. Boyd Halifax, NS Mr. Ed Colquhoun Amherst, NS (Nominated to replace Rev. Bryan Hagerman)

# **BAPTIST FOUNDATION**

### - to retire 2004 - 10 nominees

Mrs. Kathryn Barnes
Dr. Allan MacLean
Mrs. Judy Parsons
Mr. Roger Baptiste
Mr. Walter Sherwood
Mr. Otis DeLong
Mr. Vernon Shaw
Moncton, NB
Summerside, PE
Winsloe, PE
Lakeside, NS
Salisbury, NB
New Germany, NS
Dartmouth, NS

Mr. Jack Collins Lower Sackville, NS

Mr. George Campbell Central Bedeque, PE

Rev. John Boddy Waterville-Carleton, NB

# - to retire 2002 - 1 nominee

Mr. Carl Wright Summerside, PE (Nominated to replace Mr. Swabey Jelley)

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES, INC.

- to retire 2004 - 4 nominees

Mrs. Bette Smith Windsor, NS

Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone Bras d'Or, NS

Mr. Fraser Peddle Dunlop, NB Mr. Eldon Lawrence Truro, NS

## BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

- to retire 2004 - 3 nominees

Mrs. Alma Johnston Dartmouth, NS
Dr. P. G. A. Griffin-Allwood Kentville, NS
Mrs. Joyce Tingley Moncton, NB

### **APPOINTMENTS**

# CHRISTIAN ACTION FEDERATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

- for the period 2001 to 2002

Mrs. Lois Clark Jacksontown, NB

Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman Hampton, NB Mrs. Shirley Yerxa St. George, NB

Further nominations:

**BOARD OF BAPTIST MEN - to retire 2004** 

Rev. Edward Shaw Aldershot, NS

**BOARD OF BAPTIST MEN** - to retire 2003

Mr. Brian Jackson Chester, NS

**BOARD OF BAPTIST MEN** - to retire 2002

Rev. Terry Brewer Clyde River, PE

It was MOVED by Rev. Robert Nickerson and SECONDED by Rev. Eugene Lanctin that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

A statement was given by the President-Elect, Mr. Sterling Gosman. He commented on his year of observation as Vice-President which turned into a year of reflection. His desire as President is to value people and add value to people's lives. He presented his dream of a house to minister to pastors for their spiritual and physical renewal.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland presented the attendance numbers in comparison to 1999:

1999 - 557 delegates plus 149 visitors for a total of 706 2001 - 582 delegates plus 155 visitors for a total of 737

Dr. Harry Gardner presented the Council's Recommendations regarding Senior Staff positions. Dr. Gardner outlined the process involved in searching for individuals to fill these positions. Search committees were established and job descriptions were sent to all pastors. The nominations were received and submitted to each search committee who prioritized the names. It was decided that the committee deal with only one name at a time, unanimous agreement about who were to be interviewed and nominated to the Convention. In the future it was suggested that nominees for Senior Staff positions be called upon to present their visions for their ministries to the Convention Assembly.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Carl Price, that Dr. Malcolm Beckett be appointed as Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission for a five year renewable term.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Edward Powell, that Mr. Daryl MacKenzie be appointed as Director of Operations for a five year renewable term.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Wade Harvey, that Rev. Bruce Fawcett be appointed as Director of Youth and Family for a five year renewable term.

On behalf of the Convention Council, it was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Lisa LeBouthillier, that **Article I** of the Constitution of the Convention be changed to read as follows:

"The "Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches" (hereinafter referred to as "The Convention") came into existence on the basis of a statement of doctrine and polity entitled "1905/06 Basis of Union." The Convention shall be composed of those bodies which have covenanted to work together, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and under the authority of the Bible, which is the all-sufficient ground of faith and practice."

Motion carried by a 2/3 majority. (375 of 522 delegates voted in favor of the motion and 147 delegates voted against the motion. The required 2/3 was 348.)

Rev. Moses Adekola closed the afternoon session in prayer.

# Thursday Evening August 23, 2001

The Assembly Worship Team led the gathering in a time of praise focused on God's faithfulness.

"Here I Am Lord" was sung by Mrs. Debra Poley and Mrs. Sheila Thomas.

Dr. Gary Nelson's message was entitled "A Case for Stones: Finding Strength in Our Roots". He read from Joshua, chapter 4 relating how God told Joshua to build a visible memory from 12 stones. He reminded us that touchstones from our past are helpful remembrances in creating a foundation for the future. As with the Israelites, we need to be conscious of how we convey the message of the touchstones to our children. There is nothing sacred about the stones. We should recapture the memories they hold and utilize the accompanying passion. The touchstones are more than stones because they remind us of God who never changes.

The congregational song was "We Are God's People", following which the offering was received. The Convention President, Rev. Gordon Sutherland informed the Assembly that last year there was no specific offering received for Convention expenses. This year any offering above expenses will be used to help clear the debt from last year.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland presented the updated attendance numbers in comparison to 1999:

1999 - 650 delegates plus 168 visitors for a total of 818

2001 - 661 delegates plus 162 visitors for a total of 823

Recognition was given to Rev. Marilyn McCormick for her years of service. Dr. Harry Gardner thanked her for her friendship and encouragement. Her musical leadership for gatherings at the Convention office has been very beneficial. He noted that she has put into practice in her home the principles which she has so widely taught within our Convention. Current members of the Training Commission, Debbie James, Heather Bell-Williams and Blake Bartlett also paid tribute to Marilyn. They highlighted her contributions as follows:

- compassionate support to pastor's wives
- many sided contributions to camping ministry, especially to Green Hill Lake Camp
- tireless service with the New Brunswick Sunday School Conference
- resourcefulness to the local church in person and through <u>The Communicator</u> and production of Rally Day materials
- she has a heart for children's ministry

It was added that Marilyn has shown nothing but professionalism in reference to the conclusion of her position. Rev. Gordon Sutherland congratulated Marilyn on receiving a call to the Petitcodiac United Baptist Church as Pastor of Music and Children's Ministry. Marilyn received a heartfelt standing ovation of gratitude from the Assembly.

A presentation was given by members of the Home Mission Board. Their purposes have been to:

- 1. foster and develop existing churches/ministries to help make disciples
- 2. to foster and develop new works in Atlantic Canada to carry out their purposes through church planting, pastoral ministry grants, local church renewal (the Discovery process), French evangelism and special projects/grants.

The following individuals spoke to specific areas of ministry:

- Dr. Richard Coffin spoke of training and equipping through the Lay Pastor Training Program.
- Dr. Stephen McMullin and Pastor Carl O'Donnell thanked the Home Mission Board for their partnership in community outreach with Main Street United Baptist Church.
- Rev. Michel Nadeau, Minister of Evangelism and Outreach with the French Union, gave an exciting report of the history and current ministry with the french speaking congregation which has been established in Richibucto.
- Rev. Eldon Hicks invited pastors and their families to use 'The Pastor's Place' on the grounds of Camp Shiktehawk. This will be a year round facility for pastors who need physical and spiritual renewal. He invited everyone to the grand opening on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This facility will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. David Cook as the fulfillment of one of his desires for the support of pastors.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland introduced a video presentation by the Baptist Foundation entitled, "The Work and Witness of the Baptist Foundation." This concise video was challenging and encouraging.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland dismissed the evening session with prayer.

# Friday Morning August 24, 2001

The Friday morning session began with showers of blessing on the outside and praise on the inside. The Assembly Worship Team led us in singing, focusing on the holiness of God.

Sheila Thomas ministered to the assembly with the solo, "Jesus Paid it All."

Dr. Gary Nelson spoke on "A Mission Big Enough to Make A Difference". He remarked that it's all about a vision and a mission that is big enough to bring everything together. He interpreted for us a story of misunderstanding and reconciliation from Joshua 22. The altar was built to remind those who followed behind of God's provision and faithfulness. He suggested that we keep our vision and faith big enough that we don't sweat the small stuff and fuel personal agendas. In doing this we need to hold the tension between soul care and social care while demonstrating the sort of fellowship we would commend to others.

The Assembly Worship Team led in the singing of "God of Grace and God of Glory."

Rev. Brian Baxter opened the morning business session in prayer.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland announced the results of the voting on the notices of motion concerning senior staff members. All three were elected by a majority of votes. Dr. Harry Gardner led in prayer as they endorsed the work of these individuals within our Convention.

The action items from the Thursday afternoon session were read by Minute Recorder, Rev. Tom McGaw. It was MOVED by Rev. Edward Shaw and SECONDED by Mr. Gordon Peverill, that the action items be accepted as read. Motion carried.

A prayer time was held, remembering the senior staff in their work for our Convention as prayer was offered by a number of pastors.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Brian Baxter, that **Article III** of the Constitution of The Convention be changed to read as follows:

- "(1) The following persons will be recognized as **accredited delegates** to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion.
  - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of the Convention.
  - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of the Convention, which contributes annually to the United In Mission Fund shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
- (2) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Convention Council shall be ex officio delegates to the Convention."

An Amendment was MOVED by Hedley Hopkins and SECONDED by Rev. John Carroll, to change "which contributes annually to the United In Mission Fund" to "The work we do together".

An Amendment to the Amendment was MOVED by Rev. Ron Baxter and SECONDED by Nita Irvine, that "the work we do together" be replaced with "the objectives of the Convention". Motion carried.

An Amendment was MOVED by Rev. Hedley Hopkins and SECONDED by Rev. John Carroll, to change "which contributes annually to the United In Mission Fund" to "the objectives of the Convention". Motion carried. (Passed with positive vote of 327 with 180 negative votes)

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Brian Baxter, that the amended motion regarding **Article III** of the Constitution of The Convention be changed to read as follows:

- The following persons will be recognized as **accredited delegates** to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion.
  - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of the Convention.
  - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of the Convention, which contributes annually to the **objectives of the Convention** shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
- (2) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Convention Council shall be ex officio delegates to the Convention."

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. David Porter, that this amendment "be adopted with the proviso that the changes not go into effect until the close of this year's assembly". Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Rev. Robert Nickerson and SECONDED by Rev. John Purdy, that the debate on this issue be extended by 15 minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland read the attendance numbers for this assembly: 2001 - 661 delegates, 242 visitors for a total of 823 (as of supper August 23)

It was MOVED by Rev. David Evans and SECONDED by Rev. Eugene Lanctin, that Sections (c) through (e) of the present Article be reinserted after section (b) in Article III:

- (c) Every ordained minister in good standing within The Convention.
- (d) Every holder of a License to Minister from The Convention or any of the above Associations.
- (e) Active and retired missionaries of Canadian Baptist Ministries being members of churches in The Convention.

Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Brian Baxter, that **Article III** of the Constitution of The Convention be changed to read as follows:

- "(1) The following persons will be recognized as **accredited delegates** to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion.
  - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of the Convention.
  - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of the Convention, which contributes annually to the **objectives of the Convention** shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
  - (c) Every ordained minister in good standing within The Convention.
  - (d) Every holder of a License to Minister from The Convention or any of the above Associations.
  - (e) Active and retired missionaries of Canadian Baptist Ministries being members of churches in The Convention.
- (2) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Convention Council shall be ex officio delegates to the Convention."

The changes will not go into effect until the close of this year's assembly.

It was MOVED by Rev. James Cowan and SECONDED by Rev. Lloyd Stewart, that the proposed Article III, paragraph 2, be replaced with the current Article III, paragraph 2 of the Constitution:

- "(2) The following persons shall be ex officio delegates to The Convention being in every case a member of one of the churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
  - (a) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Council of The Convention.
  - (b) All appointees to Boards and Committees of The Convention.
  - (c) The Director of Operations, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Editor of The Atlantic Baptist, the Area/Regional Ministers, and such other staff as are approved at any regular meeting of The Convention.
  - (d) The Principal, Associate Principal and the Faculty of Acadia Divinity College and the President and the Faculty of Atlantic Baptist University."

Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Brian Baxter, that **Article III** of the Constitution of The Convention (as amended) be changed to read as follows:

- "(1) The following persons will be recognized as **accredited delegates** to The Convention Assembly, being in every case a member of one of the Churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion.
  - (a) Two delegates from each of the Associations of the Convention.
  - (b) Each church, connected with any of the Associations of the Convention, which contributes annually to the **objectives of the Convention** shall be entitled to send three (3) delegates for the first fifty members or fraction thereof to represent it at any meeting of The Convention Assembly, an additional two (2) delegates for the second fifty members or fraction thereof, and a further delegate for each one hundred additional members or fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) delegates and such delegates shall be officially appointed by the church.
  - (c) Every ordained minister in good standing within The Convention.
  - (d) Every holder of a License to Minister from The Convention or any of the above Associations.
  - (e) Active and retired missionaries of Canadian Baptist Ministries being members of churches in The Convention.
  - (2) The following persons shall be ex officio delegates to The Convention being in every case a member of one of the churches in The Convention and a believer who has been baptized by immersion:
    - (a) The Officers of The Convention and the members of The Council of The Convention.
    - (b) All appointees to Boards and Committees of The Convention.
    - (c) The Director of Operations, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Director of Youth and Family, the Director of Communications, the Editor of The Atlantic Baptist, the Area/Regional Ministers, and such other staff as are approved at any regular meeting of The Convention.
    - (d) The Principal, Associate Principal and the Faculty of Acadia Divinity College and the President and the Faculty of Atlantic Baptist University."

The changes will not go into effect until the close of this year's assembly.

The main motion as amended was carried with a 2/3 majority.

Mr. Tennyson Walker gave a presentation on the work of the Baptist Foundation. He referred to the report in the Year Book for further details. He commented that God is performing miracles through the Baptist Foundation.

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie presented the Treasurer's Report. He informed the assembly of corrections to page C-3 in the Year Book.

It was MOVED by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and SECONDED by Rev. Gordon Poley, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Rev. Phil Locke commented on the proposed 2002 United in Mission Budget explaining the increases and decreases in line items mostly due to staff changes.

It was MOVED by Rev. Phil Locke and SECONDED by Rev. Robert Nickerson, that the proposed budget for 2002 be adopted. Motion carried.

Rev. Corey Pickens closed the morning session in prayer.

# Friday Afternoon August 24, 2001

The afternoon session opened with music led by the Assembly Worship Team.

A humorous presentation was given on behalf of the Historical Committee by Rev. Hazen Parent, Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood and Mrs. Pat Townsend. They reminded us of the type of records that they would like to receive for the archives. In sending photographs it would be helpful if the individuals in the photograph are identified. Mrs. Townsend also informed us that bulletins are a great means of chronicling the church's life, even more than the minutes kept in record books.

Rev. Lloyd Stewart opened the afternoon business session in prayer.

The action items from the morning session were read by Minute Recorder, Rev. Tom McGaw. It was MOVED by Nita Irvine and SECONDED by Mary Trecartin, that the action items of Thursday morning be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland recognized pastors who have served for 45, 50, 55, and 60 years of ordained service.

60 years Dr. M.R. Cherry

Rev. M. Allen Gibson

Dr. George Allen

55 years Dr. Harold L. Mitton

50 years Rev. Donald E. Fairfax, Sr.

Rev. Julian G. Green Rev. Frank E. Locke Rev. Robert P. Matthews

Dr. Oliver Ohsberg

45 years Rev. Charles O. Burrill

Dr. Roger Cann

Rev. Richard W. Horner Rev. John W. MacLeod Rev. Donald E. Robertson Rev. Frederick R. Smith Dr. Eugene M. Thompson

Dr. Richard Thomas led in a prayer of thanksgiving for their years of service.

The Regional Ministers recognized those pastors who were new to the Convention.

Area I Region II Area III Area IV Pastor Michael Palmer Pastor Greg Doyle Pastor Elaine Walcott Pastor Doug Howatt Miss Andrea Baird Pastor Tim Bigelow Lic. Don Crossman Pastor James MacArthur Rev. Leo Porter Pastor Murray Shaw Lic. Leonard Geldart Rev. Joel Wydysh Rev. Vincent Brufatto Pastor John Smith Lic. John Peck Pastor Daryl Dykens

Rev. Oscar Little Lic. Don Lancaster Pastor Joanna Doak

Pastor David Phillips Li.c Ron Spracklin Rev. Ronald Ford

Rev. Hazen Ricker Rev. T. Branscombe Rev. Clarence Armstrong

Rev. Daniel Brown Rev. Stephen Fenton
Pastor Philip Woodworth Rev. David Evans

Pastor Stephen Cripps Region V

Pastor Carl O'Donnell Pastor Aaron Kenny
Rev. Wayne Culberson Dr. Tom Harvey
Rev. Buck Booker

Pastor Norman Brown
Pastor Kirby Francis
Rev. Scott Lewis

Rev. Morley Shaw remembered the new pastors in prayer.

Dr. Richard Thomas presented the Report of the Examining Council for Ordination. 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:

Lennett AndersonChris GrundkeDaniel AustinCraig HiebertKimberly BeersElizabeth JohnsonAudrey CarterCarolyn KingJack CarterJamie MacArthurGreg Doyle

Dr. Harry Gardner remembered them in prayer.

A report was introduced from the French Baptist Union. This took the form of a video presentation followed by words of challenge and encouragement by Rev. Stephane Couture.

Dr. Harry Gardner commented on the notice of motion previously scheduled to be presented at this assembly by the Port Williams United Baptist Church. He said that there have been many discussions regarding this notice of motion in the past year. After discussion and decision of the Convention Council, members of a sub-committee will be formed to provide a forum to enable a further participatory process. Due to this, it was the wish of the mover and seconder not to proceed with the motion at the 2001 assembly.

The Report of the Search Committee for Region II was given by Rev. Peter Lohnes who introduced Rev. Ron Baxter as the Regional Minister for Region II (Eastern Valley Association and Churches of Annapolis County). Dr. Harry Gardner offered a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication. September 30, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. is the induction service for Rev. Baxter at the Middleton United Baptist Church.

The Report of the Search Committee for Region V was given by Rev. Victor Adams who introduced Rev. Wayne Fevens as the Regional Minister for Region V (Lunenburg-Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth Associations and the Churches of Digby County). Dr. Harry Gardner offered a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication.

A Baptist Historical Committee presentation was given by Rev. Hazen Parent, Mrs. Pat Townsend and Rev. Dan Green. Rev. Hazen Parent thanked the assembly for the opportunity to make 3 presentations. The last Sunday in October should be set aside as Baptist Heritage Sunday. Suggestions were presented about how this could be included in our services:

- Have some of the older members share stories and anecdotes from days before.
- Collage of pictures and news articles.
- Create a skit for presentation in church; a portrait of history of the church.
- Music, important in worship; a special program as part of celebration.
- Contest among young people, write chorus about the history of the church.
- Puppet ministry to tell the story of the church.
- Prepare a SS lesson to share story of the church.
- Prepare a time capsule, to be opened at a later date, relevant to current ministry of the church. About a half dozen in the archives already.
- Have a parade of the children or a buggy ride. Bring together children in celebrations.
- Roll Call service, for the Sunday School or a teacher to honor their service or anyone who has contributed to the life of the church.
- Service in the local cemetery to remember the pioneers of the faith of other days; highlight someone in particular who was significant to the history.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Carl Price, that "each year one of the four nominees presented by the Nominating Committee for the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College be made by that board." Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Eldon Lawrence, that **Article VII** of the Constitution of The Convention be changed to read as follows:

"The Convention shall meet annually in Assembly, at a time and location as recommended by The Council and agreed upon by The Convention Assembly. A special meeting of The Convention may be called at any time by the President on requisition of The Council or a majority of the constituted Boards or a majority of the Associations of The Convention."

Motion carried unanimously.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Pastor Greg Doyle, that these words be added to the beginning of Article III in respect to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Licenses for Lay Ministry, **Convention Lay License** (Page A-19 of Convention 2001 Year Book):

"Before a candidate for a Convention Lay License appears before the Examining Council for Ordination, he/she must meet the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and be recommended to appear before the Examining Council for Ordination."

Motion carried unanimously.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Paul Berry, that Article IX, section 1, subsection (i) of the Constitution of The Convention be changed to read as follows: "A Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men to consist of six members elected by the Convention Assembly, plus an additional two members from each region to be appointed by the Board." Motion carried unanimously.

A season of prayer was held.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Gordon Peverill, that the Assembly in 2002 be held at Atlantic Baptist University. Motion carried.

It was suggested by Merle Hansen that the members of the Convention Council be introduced to the Assembly.

Pastor Brian Johnston closed the meeting in prayer.

# Friday Evening August 24, 2001

Participants from the Children's Program presented a short musical program.

The joint evening worship with the Atlantic Baptist Youth Convention was opened with lively singing led by the ABY Music Team under the leadership of Rev. John Ferguson.

Atlantic Baptist Youth President, Patrick Connor introduced the incoming ABY Executive. He thanked the Assembly for their vote to endorse the ministry of Rev. Bruce Fawcett, so that he may continue the work with the Baptist youth of Atlantic Canada.

Rev. Bruce Fawcett presented an introduction to Tidal Impact 2002. He defined what a mission tour can be and explained the schedule that would be followed in conjunction with the ministry in local churches. He showed the growth of this ministry since its beginning in 1989 with 63 students to 850 students in 2000 for Tidal Impact in Halifax. From August 18 - 25, 2002 there will be a joint mission in the two cities of Moncton and Saint John. Youth can be sent to this at a cost of less than \$100 each.

Jill Somers introduced the guest speaker, Bill Clem from Seattle, Washington of SonLife Ministries. Mr. Clem challenged those gathered to realize that there is a generation at risk that want to know God in a real way. He expressed that this is being stolen by 4 thieves:

- 1. Radical individualism where everyone holds firm that they are entitled to their opinion. Such individual assertion steals our community and sense of oneness (John 17).
- 2. Posture of a Victim Society. If nobody takes responsibility then there cannot be forgiveness. The victim mentality steals our need to forgive one another.
- 3. Pervasive media. This saturates our minds with what is contrary to God's holiness. It steals our ability to be guarded against the unknown.
- 4. Affluence. We feed our appetites for more but are never satisfied. Affluence steals our contentment. He concluded with the video, "Stand Firm."

The evening session closed with a concert of prayer led by Rev. Bruce Fawcett.

Dr. Harry Gardner led in prayer for youth ministry. Rev. Bruce Fawcett led the youth out of the assembly to the Manning Memorial Chapel to celebrate communion.

# Saturday Morning August 25, 2001

The morning worship was led by the Assembly Worship Team.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland reminded us that we are without some of those who have laboured for the kingdom. A responsive reading was shared to remember, concluding with a prayer. Dr. Barry Morrison led the time of memorial with Mrs. Marla Berry and Pastor Mark Richardson leading in song. Those who were remembered were:

Rev. George Bell September 2000

Rev. Augustus (Gus) Burton
Rev. Reg Dunn
December 2000
Rev. Robert Hatt
June 2001
Dr. Ralph Hobson
Pastor Stuart MacLean
Rev. Melbourne (Mel) J. Otis
Dr. Roy Pointer
January 2001
December 2000
June 2001
June 2001
February 2001
July 2001
March 2001

Rev. H. Donald Thomas October 2000
Dr. Jarold K. Zeman September 2000

Each person was invited also to remember those whose names were not listed. Dr. Morrison read from Revelation. The time of memorial was concluded as Pastor Mark Richardson led the assembly in the singing of 'Forever Loved, Forever Blessed.' Dr. Morrison pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Shirley Pearce opened the morning business session in prayer and remembered the leaders of the children's program.

The action items from Friday afternoon were read by the Minute Recorder, Rev. Tom McGaw. It was MOVED by Rev. Morley Shaw and SECONDED by Rev. Dennis Leamont that the action items be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland expressed thanks to the Minute Recorders, Rev. Tom and Rev. Roxanne McGaw, on behalf of the Assembly. He recognized the work of Mr. Daryl MacKenzie for his preparation ahead of time and the work that he does behind the scenes as the Convention Coordinator. He also thanked him for his fine work with the Power Point presentations.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. George Powell, that in respect to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Educational Standards for Ordination (Page A-22 of the 2001 Year Book), the following be added:

"1. C. For those seeking to be ordained to **Church Music Ministry** the minimum standard shall be the completion of an accredited undergraduate degree plus a minimum of 30 semester hours of general theological education at a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The candidate must also show competence in Church Music, normally by a minimum of 30 semester hours of post-baccalaureate education in Church Music (or by some other means acceptable to the Board)."

Motion carried by 2/3 majority.

Dr. Gardner commented that as well as educational standards, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education also considers the testimony and spiritual readiness of those who are entering ministry.

Dr. Harry Gardner presented the rationale for the next motion and the discussion that took place within Area I and at last year's Assembly. A similar process of division has taken place in Area II. He updated the Assembly on the process. All of the Associations within Area I have approved this new direction. It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Ken Milner, that Area I divide and that the two southern Associations (Saint John-Kings and Southwestern) be served by the new Regional Minister. The new Regional Minister will also have responsibilities at the Convention office in the area of Development. The three northern Associations (Queens-Sunbury, York and Northwestern) will continue to be served by the current Area Minister on a full time basis. Motion carried.

The following Notices of Motion were presented which will be discussed at the 2002 Assembly:

 That Council makes the following notice of motion as an amendment in respect to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, "Acceptable Minimum Requirements of the Educational Standards for Ordination" (Page A-19 of the 2001 Year Book) to be discussed at the 2002 Assembly:

**CURRENT** 

### **PROPOSED**

- II. Acceptable Minimum Requirements
  - A. Under special circumstances, one of the following lesser requirements for ordination will be acceptable with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Credentials Committee).
  - B. These special circumstances may include one or more of the following: inadequate educational preparation, age, family circumstances and qualifications for professional ministry. In some instances, the Board may require the individual to write professional and/or performance tests. On the basis of the individuals scoring on these tests the Board may allow individual candidates to proceed to ordination after having fulfilled one of the following.

Candidates 35 years of age or over are expected to meet a minimum of two years' study at university level. However, the following options exist and an appropriate option should be selected and investigated in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Subsequently candidates should contact the

Principal of Acadia Divinity College (Wolfville, N.S. BOP 1X0) or the President of Atlantic Baptist University (P.O. Box 6004, Moncton, N.B. E1C 9L7) as appropriate.

I. Mature entry to the Master of Divinity Programme is possible where approved candidates for ministry in the Convention are 35 years of age or over, and do not hold a B.A. or its equivalent. Such candidates must complete one full year of Arts subjects at the university level, as directed by Acadia Divinity College. On satisfactory completion of these courses (minimum 2.0 or C) these candidates may be admitted to the M.Div. programme.

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Candidates 35 years of age or over are expected to meet a minimum of two years' study at university level. However, the following options exist and an appropriate option should be selected and investigated in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Subsequently candidates should contact the

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[NOTE: This option has been eliminated because the Mature MDiv no longer exists at ADC].

CURRENT PROPOSED

 Approved candidates for ministry in this age range (or from age 30) may, on the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Theology Programme at Acadia Divinity College, which requires one full year of Arts courses plus two years of theological study, all following Nova Scotia grade 12 level.

[NOTE: See current number 5.]

3. Approved candidates for ministry of 35 years of age or over (but normally 40 years and over) may be admitted with the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to a two-year non-graduating course at Acadia Divinity College leading to an internal Certificate of Ministerial Studies, but carrying no formal academic credit.

1. Approved candidates for ministry 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 Programme at Acadia Divinity College, which requires one full year of Arts courses plus two years of theological study, all following Nova Scotia grade 12 level. [NOTE: A variety of educational standards exist for Bible Colleges across North America. Therefore the Board of Ministerial Standards and

Education may deem a BTh or BRE degree from a Bible College in good standing with the American Association of Bible Colleges that meets the standards of the Acadia BTh degree an appropriate qualification for ordination. Candidates may be required to complete up to one year of theological studies (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College), or up to one year of study 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 deficiencies be made up.

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.]

Approved candidates for ministry of <u>55</u>
 years of age or older may be admitted
 with the approval of the Board of
 Ministerial Standards and Education to a
 two-year non-graduating course at
 Acadia Divinity College leading to an
 internal Certificate of Ministerial Studies,
 but carrying no formal academic credit.

### **CURRENT**

- 4. The completion, extramurally, of the equivalent of two years' study at university level including 20 approved subjects or their equivalents, is a possibility for candidates in the age bracket of #3 above. It is a last option, if the Board of Ministerial Standards agrees and if one of the above options is not possible. This option may be fulfilled at either Acadia Divinity College or Atlantic Baptist University.
- 5. A variety of educational standards exist for Bible Colleges across North America. Therefore, a B.Th. or B.R.E. degree from a Bible College in good standing with the American Association of Bible Colleges and at least one additional year of study in Arts and Sciences (normally taken at Atlantic Baptist University) or one year of graduate studies in theology (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College) may be deemed an appropriate qualification for ordination by the Board. The Board will evaluate each academic transcript on its own merits and recommend the manner in which any deficiencies be made up. 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.
- Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of our denominational life.

### **PROPOSED**

3. Approved candidates for ministry of 55 years of age or older who cannot complete the Certificate of Ministerial Studies at Acadia Divinity College should reappear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to have their candidacy reviewed.

[NOTE: This section has been slightly reworded and included as a note to the proposed number 1]

- C. Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of our denominational life.
- 2. That Council makes the following notice of motion in respect to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, "Recognition of Prior Ordination" (Page A-23 of the 2001 Year Book), to add at the end of Section II regarding those previously ordained by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance the sentence "They shall also provide a statement of faith."

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Moses Adekola, that all reports not adopted be lifted from the table. Motion carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Pastor Dale Greer, that all remaining reports in the Year Book and any reports that have been distributed be adopted. Motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland introduced the update of the Racism Working Group. Dr. Lois Mitchell spoke on what has been accomplished since Assembly 2000. Circumstances prevented an earlier formation of the group, but now it has been formed and will be meeting within the next month

Prayer was offered by Dr. Harry Gardner for Dr. Mitchell's work as Interim, Part-Time Director of Social Action. She will continue to assist with the Social Action Working Group.

- Dr. Gardner updated the Assembly on the work of the feasibility study committee considering the ministry of the Board of Publication. The Convention Council will be considering the report and any recommendations presented from this study. These will be brought before Assembly 2002.
- Dr. Gardner introduced upcoming changes to the positions of Regional Coordinator for Canadian Baptist Volunteers. There was an evaluation of the structure. It was recommended by CBV that the regional position conclude with the completion of the term of Rev. Gail Whalen-Dunn in February 2002.

A report was read on behalf of the Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy Committee. Following the resignation of Rev. Doug Kellough, Rev. Gerald Burke continues to give leadership as chaplain, as well as summer assistance from Pastor Elaine Walcott. The committee continues to carry the burden of the financial responsibility and requested support to help continue this important ministry.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland invited everyone to come and dialogue with the Convention Council at the meetings on Thursday evening which are open to the constituency. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 20th.

It was MOVED by Mrs. Gertrude Tynes and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin, that permission be given by the Assembly for the Convention Council to adopt the remaining minutes.

Motion carried.

Dr. Harry Gardner recognized Dianne Juckes who serves as chaplain at the New Brunswick Youth Centre.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland expressed thanks to Dr. Richard Thomas for his leadership within Convention over the past three years. He also thanked Mr. Mark Lloyd and the members of the Worship Team; Mr.Russell Dowe as Coordinator for the ushers; Rev. Phil Locke and his scrutineers; Mr. Art Hiebert of Clarity Sound for his audio work;, Mr. Mark Giberson as Parliamentarian and Dr. Harry Gardner for his direction throughout the business sessions.

It was MOVED by Mrs. Kay Keddy and SECONDED by Mrs. Barb Huskins, that the 155th Convention Assembly be adjourned.

Saturday Morning August 25, 2001 Assembly Service

Rev. Gordon Sutherland led the Assembly Service and opened the service with the call to worship and prayer.

The assembly joined in singing "O Worship the King".

Special music, "How Deep the Father's Love", was presented by Rev. Derek Langille.

Dr. Harry Gardner led the Act of Installation for the President-Elect, Mr. Sterling Gosman. Scripture, Philippians 2:1 - 11, was read by Mrs. Ann Gosman. Dr. Richard Thomas led the prayer of dedication for President-Elect, Sterling Gosman.

Rev. Wayne McCarther presented a Bible to Mr. Gosman on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

The assembly joined in the singing of "The Power of Your Love."

President Gordon Sutherland reminded the assembly that the offering would be used to help offset expenses.

Rev. Derek Langille ministered in music singing, "O Jesus, I Have Promised".

Convention Speaker, Rev. Sharon Budd from Melvern Square United Baptist Church, was introduced by the President. Rev. Budd read the Scripture from Ephesians 4:1 - 16. She spoke about "The Church for the Kingdom." She challenged us to ask 'What does it mean to be a church prepared for mission?" She stated that such a church has 3 characteristics.

- 1. A hunger for God or godliness This is more than adding religion to life, it is revolving our lives around Christ.
- 2. A heart for the fellowship Such a church brings incompatible people together but learns how to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- 3. Hands for service We are God's hands to do His work in the world. He may bless our work in amazing ways we may never realize.

The congregational hymn, "Renew Thy Church" was sung.

Dr. Harry Gardner expressed his appreciation to Rev. Gordon Sutherland for his leadership as President. He commented that Gordon is a person of prayer, a man of patience who loves people and is committed to serving the people of God.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland presented the gavel of office to Mr. Sterling Gosman. He commented that authority does not come because you possess the gavel but because the assembly was led to choose you to serve. Mr. Gosman related that he has had an encouraging year and expressed his thanks to the members of the team.

Mr. Gosman declared the 155th Convention Assembly closed and pronounced the benediction. The assembly closed with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted/

Rev. Tom McGaw Rev. Roxanne McGaw Recording Secretaries to the 155th Assembly Page B-24 UBWMU Highlights

# Highlights of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Convention (2001) and Visionary Strategy for the Future United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Atlantic Provinces

# Highlights of 2001 U.B.W.M.U. Convention

### **Convention Theme**

Garden of Prayer

Key Verse: "Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5: 17)

Guests and members of the UBWMU of Atlantic Canada met in University Hall, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia August 20 - 22, 2001 to pray, worship and fellowship. Reports were heard and adopted as well as union business transactions. We were challenged for Missions both at home and overseas. We had opportunity to discover new, creative and meaningful ways to pray so as to encourage growth and renewal in our personal prayer life.

The Praise, Worship and Prayer service was very meaningful. Convention concluded Wednesday evening with UBCAP General Convention joining us for "CBM / Canadian Baptists' Best Kept Secret Presentation".

Place of Meeting:	Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.
Date:	August 20 - 22, 2001
Devotional Speaker:	Patty Card
Luncheon Speaker:	Sharon Harris
Keynote Speaker:	Rev. Judith Gates
Soloist:	Shelly Graham
Pianist:	Sandra Culberson
Worship Team:	Lorna McCain, Laura Higgs, helly Graham, Harmony Shaw

Program has been prepared by the W.M.S. members of Northwestern Association in cooperation with the U.B.W.M.U. President, Shirley Giberson, and Executive Director, Marilyn Steeves. Co-Chairs: Elouise Lagacy and Lorna McCain.

A beautiful tree was dedicated August 22, 2001 at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. in memory of the six women who walked barefoot carrying their shoes from Northwest Lunenburg County, to appeal to the Baptist Education Society meeting in Horton for an academy to be established, open to all students of all faiths or none. It is vitally important to highlight and celebrate the enormous contribution of Baptist women to Acadia University.

Detailed minutes may be found in the 2001 U.B.W.M.U. Annual Report Book.

## Visionary Strategy for the Future

The officers of U.B.W.M.U. say a big "Thank You" to so many who took time to fill out the UBWMU Survey. Your input helped to make us aware of the needs of women within the churches of Atlantic Canada. We need to begin at home providing opportunities for the leaders of local churches to place major mission emphasis on all programs. We need to remain responsible to share the mission we have been entrusted with and at the same time be open to meet the needs and interests of **all** women within the shadow of the chapel.

The World Wide Guild and the Women's Missionary Society help to give women throughout our Convention spiritual nurture and a global awareness as they pray, learn, support and fellowship together.

UBWMU Highlights Page B-25

Home Missions continue to be an emphasis of our work supporting several projects and ministries within Atlantic Canada. Our involvement with Canadian Baptist Ministries remains strong, helping to send missionaries around the world.

As we together evaluate our present methods of meeting needs we continue to be reminded of Isaiah 58: 10. <u>God promised</u> to bless His people when we extend help to the hungry and afflicted. If we look to the Lord in His Word and in prayer, asking for direction, we will be shown the path. For the right spiritual focus, we must fix our eyes on the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Giberson, President Marilyn Steeves, Executive Director Grant Thornton LLP Chartered Accountants Management Consultants Canadian Member Firm of Grant Thornton International Grant Thornton **3** 

United Baptist Convention Of The Atlantic Provinces Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

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# **Auditors' Report**

To the Members of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces

We have audited the statement of financial position of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces as at December 31, 2001, the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Convention's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Saint John, New Brunswick February 15, 2002

Chartered Accountants

Suite 600 55 Union Street Saint John New Brunswick E2L 5B7 Tel: (506) 634-2900 Fax: (506) 634-4569

Statement of Financial Pos December 31						2001		2000
		Convention		Bookroom		<u>Total</u>		Total
Assets								
Current Cash	\$	361,685	\$	75,003	\$	436,688	\$	240,295
Receivables (Note 3)	•	382,834	•	22,705	•	405,539		399,211
Receivables (Note of Receivables from Baptist Bookroom		79,945		(79,945)		-		-
Inventory		-		174,223		174,223		208,415
Portfolio investments (Note 4)		112,150		-		112,150		105,100
Prepaids		4,801		824		5,625		11,205
		941,415		192,810		1,134,225		964,226
Dranatu and aguinment (Note 5)		334,582		21,721		356,303		355,075
Property and equipment (Note 5) Deferred severance costs		7,683		744		8,427		12,223
	\$	1,283,680	\$	215,275	\$	1,498,955	\$	1,331,524
Liabilities								
Current								
Distributions payable	\$	365,419	\$	-	\$	365,419	\$	191,632
Payables		161,284		46,503		207,787		249,834
Current portion long term debt		-		-				7,447
Deferred revenue	_	4,463		-		4,463		3,226
		531,166		46,503		577,669		452,139
Long term debt (Note 6)		-	_			-		11,634
		531,166		46,503		577,669		463,773
Fund balances								
Unrestricted		579,422		168,772		748,194		736,342
Restricted		173,092		-		173,092		131,409
	_	752,514	_	168,772		921,286	_	867,751
						1,498,955	\$	1,331,524

On behalf of the Board Thirden Gary Hacher Secretary

United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces
Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31

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Volote 7)     1,887,040     1,287,440     1,28,067     3,264     2,994     3,2621     3,2621     3,2621     3,2621     3,2621     1,887,040     1,888,043     6,023     197,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,877,348     1,989,043     1,981,349 <td>Cost of sales</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>510,681</td> <td></td> <td>472,139</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>510,681</td> <td>472,139</td>	Cost of sales					510,681		472,139					510,681	472,139
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23,732 25,277 2,000 2,384 - 25,722 56,029 30,053 - 56,029 30,053 - 56,029 30,053 - 56,029 30,053 - 56,029 56,029 30,053 - 56,029	Printing		36,328	31,235				,					36,328	31,235
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nue over expenses - (904) 11,852 22,282 41,683 3,064 53,535	Fund balances, beginning of year	~	- 1		•	156,920		134,638	•		128,345	•	867,751 \$	843,309
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United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances - Restricted Funds	the Atla Change	ntic P s in F	rovince und Ba	es Ianc	es - Re	stricted	Funds						2001		2000
	Convention Assembly.		Correctional <u>Services</u>	Com	December	Hospital Chaplaincy Halifax Saint Jol	haplaincy <u>Saint John</u>	Association <u>Projects</u>	_	Luke McLay Scholarship	Legacy		Total		Total
Revenues Administration fees Church offerings and United in Mission Conference and other revenue Designated offerings	\$ 75,192 250	8	248,877 - 3,616 51,300	₩		\$ 5,533 - 87,950	3,689	\$ 95,896 - 234	. \$ 896 	0 6,738 312		₩	248,877 105,118 78,808 208,211		314,232 105,951 1,886 201,016
	75,442		303,793		11,752	93,483	53,676	96,130	   <u>@</u>	7,050	,		641,326		623,085
Expenses Grants to affliates Meetings and travel Miscellaneous	34,989 15,938	<b></b>			11,671	714	- 176	96,130	130				107,801 34,989 16,828		105,904 6,023 10,361
Postage Salaries, benefits and administration Special projects	2,512	2	296,500			86,843	92 54,078 -						92 439,933 -		497,733
	53,439		296,500		11,671	87,557	54,346	96,130	1 08				599,643		620,021
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 22,003	بر ا	7,293	8	81	\$ 5,926	\$ (670)	45	»   -	7,050	· •		41,683	69	3,064
Fund balances, beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (15,499)	3 \$	1,951	₩	17,268	\$ (24,493)	\$ (1,281)	49	· ·	7,050	\$ 153,463	49	131,409	€9	3,064
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 6,504	%	9,244	s s	17,349	\$ (18,567)	\$ (1,951)	8	<b>%</b>     .	7,050	\$ 153,463		173,092	€9	131,409

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Grant Thornton

The United Baptist Convention of the Atla	antic Pro	vinces		
Statement of Cash Flows				
December 31		2001		2000
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				
Operating				
Operating  Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	53,535	\$	24,442
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	•	(346)	•	
Depreciation		32,621		31,738
		85,810		56,180
Ohanna in				
Changes in Receivables		(6,328)		(97,520)
Prepaids		5,580		(5,338)
Inventories		34,192		(41,175)
Deferred severance costs		3,796		3,369
Distribution payable		173,787		(109,299)
Payables and accruals		(42,047)		68,512
Deferred revenue	-	1,237		(1,581)
	-	256,027		(126,852)
Financing				
Loan repayments		(19,081)		(7,225)
	-	(19,081)		(7,225)
Investing				
Purchase of portfolio investments		(7,050)		
Purchase of equipment		(26,545)		(16,314)
Purchase of furniture & fixtures		(5,218)		-
Purchase of computer equipment		(9,263)		-
Purchase of leashold improvements		(6,477)		-
Proceeds on disposal of vehicle		14,000		
		(40,553)		(16,314)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	M000000000	196,393		(150,391)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		240,295		390,686
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	436,688	\$	240,295

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

# United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

# 1. Nature of operations

The United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces ("the Convention") is a fellowship of over 62,000 members working through 538 local churches in the Atlantic Provinces. The policy of the Convention is to make available as directed by the Convention Assembly, such inspiration, counsel, programs and personnel as required without overruling or interfering with the autonomy of the local church. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved overseas, 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.

### **Convention Assembly Fund**

The Convention Assembly Fund has been established to segregate revenues and expenses related to Assembly. Use of the fund balance is designated annually by the Assembly.

### **Correctional Services Fund**

The Correctional Services Fund has been established to segregate funds received and expenses for Chaplaincy services under contracts with institutions.

#### **December Communion Offering Fund**

The December Communion Offering Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to pastors in need, and widows of pastors.

## **Hospital Chaplaincy Funds**

The Hospital Chaplaincy Funds have been established to segregate funds received and expended to maintain hospital chaplaincy services in Saint John and Halifax.

### **Association Projects Fund**

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable church Associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund currently receives 4% of total United in Mission revenue of the Convention.

### Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Luke Timothy McLay Memorial 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. Use of fund balance is reviewed periodically by the United Baptist Convention Council.

Investment income relating to the restricted fund balances is recorded and used for the purposes of the Convention, except for investment income from the scholarship fund.

# United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

### 2. Accounting policies

### Capitalization

Purchases of property and major equipment are capitalized as they occur.

### Inventory

Inventory is valued at lower of cost and net realizable value.

### Depreciation

Rates and bases of depreciation applied to write off the cost less estimated salvage value of property and equipment over their estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building	2.5%, straight line
Computer and printing equipment	15% to 25%, straight line
Furniture and fixtures	20%, declining balance
Leasehold improvements	20%, straight line
Vehicle	30%, declining balance
Video films	33-1/3%, declining balance
Bookroom equipment	20%, straight line

### Contribution revenue

The Convention recognizes revenue from contributions 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, and remitted within ten days following the year end, are recognized as church contributions receivable.

### Other

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.

### Severance gifts

The Convention recognizes a liability for expected future payments at estimated present value. The liability which existed as of December 31, 1998 is being amortized over the period to December 31, 2003.

3. Receivables	2001	2000
Church contributions receivable Correctional Services of Canada Payroll disbursements receivable HST Other	\$ 271,258 33,052 37,494 12,213 	\$ 273,471 38,108 35,180 6,565 
Trade – Bookroom	382,834 22,705 \$ 405,539	375,158 24,053 \$ 399,211

# United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

4. Investments, redeemable on demand	2001	2000
Foundation of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces		
Loan certificates, interest at 3.50% Loan certificate, interest at 3.25% Loan certificates, plus accrued interest,	\$ 100,100 5,000	\$ 100,100 5,000
interest @ 3.25%		\$ 105,100

Interest earned is contributed annually to the December Communion Offering Fund on capital of \$5,000 in the Thomas B and Irene McDormand Trust Fund.

Interest earned on the \$5,900 capital in the Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund is reinvested in the fund.

Other interest earned of \$4,856 (2000 - \$5,419) was contributed to the General Fund.

5. Property and equipme	ent				2001		2000
		Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	В	Net ook Value	В	Net ook Value
Convention							
Land	\$	45,000	\$ -	\$	45,000	\$	45,000
Building		569,430	317,015		252,415		268,229
Vehicle		-	-		-		13,653
Computer equipment		85,234	74,873		10,361		6,018
Other equipment		56,019	34,072		21,947		4,914
Furniture and fixtures		31,867	27,008		4,859	_	1,696
		787,550	452,968		334,582	_	339,510
Bookroom							
Furniture and fixtures		14,520	9,914		4,606		4,918
Leasehold improvements		6,477	1,295		5,182		-
Video films		16,980	16,867		113		170
Equipment		37,009	25,189		11,820		10,477
						-	
		74,986	53,265		21,721		15,565
			,		-	-	
	\$	862,536	\$ 506,233	\$	356,303	\$_	355,075

# United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Notes to the Financial Statements

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6. Long term debt	200	1	2000
Toyota Credit Canada, 2.8% loan payable in monthly instalments of \$657 including interest.	\$	- \$	19,081
Less: Current portion		.= .	7,447
	\$	<u>-</u> \$	11,634
7. Related party transactions	200	1	2000

All of the church offerings and United in Mission revenue is 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:

Organization	Relationship		
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 167,665	\$ 147,834
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	170,850	146,581
Canadian Baptist Ministries	Significant influence	783,950	725,774
The Sharing Way	Division of C.B.M.	172,266	144,285
Board of Publication	Controlled	36,887	34,186
Board of Baptist Men	Controlled	265	752
Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund	Controlled	90,687	88,641
Home Mission Board	Controlled	398,951	379,726
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	75,519	70,288
	\$	1,897,040	\$ 1,738,067

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

# United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

## 8. Contingent liability

The Convention faces a possible abuse claim by a former resident of the Maritime Home for Girls relating to an incident which the victim alleges to have occurred approximately forty years ago. As the outcome of this possible action is not determinable, these financial statements include no related liability.

Year Ended December 31	7	rations											2001	2000
		General	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Canadian Baptist Volunteers	Christian Training Commission	Committees	Evangelism Commission	Executive & Area Ministers	Personnel Search & Service	Social Action Commission	Stewardship & Promotion	Total	Total
Revenue	,		•	•	•	9	9	•	a	•	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	•	120	17 120
Church offerings & United in Mission	6	2 432 256						,					2,432,256	2,341,500
Conference and other revenue		28,825				62, 186	60	4,864	11,445		821	730	108,931	100,671
Designated offerings		530.119						•					530,119	459, 125
Interest and investment		9,815			,								9,815	10,612
		3,017,151		,		62,186	8	4,864	11,445		821	730	3,097,257	2,929,037
Budget													2,786,950	2,650,000
Expenses	A	3 043 6	,	A	<i>a</i>	en .			,				3.013 \$	4.009
Conferences	4				•	35,350	5,657	97	,	,	300	•	41,404	32,545
Depreciation		27, 163							,		,		27,163	28,744
Distributions to Agencies		1,897,040				,	,						1,897,040	1,738,067
Equipment rental		4,836	,	,		,		,			1		4,836	3,157
Grants to affiliates			11,447	700				,			0,000	,	17,047	0 657
Insurance		13,794		2 1	1 500	15 474	46 300	2816	83 869		1 601	1 342	159.796	195.314
Miscellaneous		2.108		79		296		20	3,822	18,477	500	113	25,415	30,650
Occupancy costs		28,327											28,327	30,143
Office expenses		9,016	,	,			,	,			•		9,016	9,475
Postage		20,571				3,106	,	736	852	,	16	101	25,382	22,207
Printing		19,119		387		9,539	,	1,401	689		120	5,073	36,328	31,235
Professional fees		17,291		900		,	5,541						23,732	25,277
Programs and materials						23, 190	,	5,025	1,814	•		26,000	56,029	30,053
Repairs and maintenance		8,825											8,825	5,631
Salaries & benefits		137,844	,	32,006	6,359	107,339		29,184	351,720	,	15,000	12,598	692,050	690, 189
Telephone		9,596		603	897	2,442		1,219	11,591		434	678	27,460	22,849
	1 1	2,199,186	11,447	40,825	8,765	196,736	57,590	40,498	454,357	18,477	23,471	45,905	3,097,257	2,929,941
Budget		1,859,000	12,000	24,000	9,000	120,000	67,200	68,750	460,000	25,000	22,000	120,000	2,786,950	2,650,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	S	817,965 \$	\$ (11,447) \$	\$ (40,825) \$	\$ (8,765) <b>\$</b>	\$ (134,550) <b>\$</b>	\$ (57,530) <b>\$</b>		(35,634) <b>\$</b> (442,912) <b>\$</b>	\$ (18,477) <b>\$</b>	\$ (22,650) <b>\$</b>	\$ (45,175) <b>\$</b>		(904)

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# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

At each Council session the Evangelism resolution adopted by Council in April 1997 is read to remind us of the focus:

In light of the Great Commission, our Atlantic Baptist heritage, and the "Now Is The Time" emphasis, we, the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces), resolve:

- 1. That the priority of evangelism be re-established in our mission.
- 2. That Council will assume responsibility for maintaining the priority of evangelism in all its deliberations and decisions.
- 3. that all Commissions, Boards, and Agencies of our Convention shall plan and evaluate their ministries in light of the priority of evangelism.

The following motions are presented to enable readers to understand the nature of the Council's work in the past year. Council members have been faithful to their responsibilities in this past year under the able leadership of the President, Mr. Sterling Gosman. Only major action/motions of the Council are presented in each case. The first meeting of the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches was held in September 2001.

# August 2001 Council Action / Motions:

- Assembly 2000 Notice of Motion Presented by Port Williams United Baptist Church re Article II (3):
   Because this issue is a very sensitive matter a request was presented to the Council of the United
   Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces from the Port Williams United Baptist Church. The request
   states:
  - "In the light of Article II (3) of the Convention Constitution, (found on page B-14 of the 2000 Year Book), we would hereby request that the Council of Convention provide a 'participatory process', with ample opportunity for all sides to be heard by all the churches of Convention, to explore this issue of local church autonomy as it relates to the sending of delegates to our yearly assemblies." It was moved, seconded and carried that Council accept the request of the Port Williams Church to enter into a participatory process. It was moved, seconded and carried that at the September 2001 Council meeting Council appoint a committee to prepare guidelines for a participatory process that will facilitate the discussion of the issues raised by the Port Williams United Baptist Church and further discussions of like nature.
- Acceptable Minimum Educational Requirements for Ordination: It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed changes to the Acceptable Minimum Educational Requirements for Ordination as presented by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education be presented to Assembly 2001 as a notice of motion for discussion and action at the 2002 Assembly.
- Requirements for Recognition of Prior Ordination: The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education presented to Council the following Notice of Motion to be presented to the 2001 Convention Assembly: "That, in the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Recognition of Prior Ordination (Page A-18 of the 2000 Year Book) for those ordained by a body within the Baptist World Alliance, the following phrase be added at the end: "They shall also provide a statement of faith." It was moved, seconded and carried that this notice of motion be presented on behalf of Council to the 2001 Assembly for discussion and action at the 2002 Assembly.
- <u>CBV Coordinator Position</u>: It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council concurs with the CBM proposal to end this position after February 1, 2002.
- <u>Designation of Surplus Convention Assembly Offering</u>: It was moved, seconded and carried that any surplus from the 2001 Convention Assembly offering go toward the Assembly 2000 debt.

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September 2001 Council Action / Motions: Emphasis on Objective "To Evangelize".

Verbal and Written Updates from Agencies: Verbal and written updates were presented by Canadian Baptist Ministries, Atlantic Baptist University, Acadia Divinity College, Baptist Foundation, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc., United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Atlantic Baptist Men, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, Board of Publication, Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund, Baptist Bookroom and Racism Working Group. Rev. Bruce Fawcett also spoke briefly and enthusiastically about Tidal Impact 2002.

- <u>President's Vision Statement re Ministry to Pastors, Spouses and Family</u>: It was moved, seconded and carried that Council endorse the vision in principle for resource/retreat/renewal centers for pastors and their families.
- <u>Presentations</u>: The following agencies/field staff met with the Council: Atlantic Section, Canadian Baptist Ministries; Atlantic Baptist Mission Board and Area/Regional Ministers.

### November 2001 Council Action / Motions: Emphasis on Objective "To Teach".

- Verbal and Written Updates from Agencies: Verbal and written updates were presented by Canadian Baptist Ministries, Atlantic Baptist University, Acadia Divinity College, Baptist Foundation, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc., United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Atlantic Baptist Men, Atlantic Baptist Youth, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, Board of Publication, Budget-Finance Committee and Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund. Rev. Bruce Fawcett gave a Power Point presentation on Springforth.
- <u>Motion from the Area I Committee re Rev. Harry Waugh and Area Minister Position</u>: The Area Committee recommended to the Council that Rev. Harry Waugh be re-appointed to serve as an Area Minister to the time of his retirement. If Council accepts the recommendation his name would be presented to the associations of Northwestern, York and Queens-Sunbury. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council accept the recommendation of the Area I Committee in regard to Rev. Harry Waugh's re-appointment.
- <u>Brief Updates presented</u>: Brief updates were presented on behalf of the Board of Standards
  Committee on Marriage Failure in the Pastoral Family, Committee Formation re Participatory Process re
  Port Williams Request, Racism Working Group, Pastoral Retreat/Resource/Renewal Centers
  Committee, African United Baptist Association Search Committee and Legislation Changes for Name
  Change to Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- Proposal re "Equip": It was moved, seconded and carried that Council endorse the ministry proposal of "Equip" and that the issue of seed money be referred to the Budget-Finance Committee to bring a recommendation back to Council. Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse and Ms. Mary Billard are appointed to work with pastors Nancy Draper and Sandy Sutherland to determine how this program can be integrated into the life and ministry of the Convention.

### January 22, 2002 Council Conference Call Action / Motions:

 Recommendation of Search Committee for Regional Minister/Director of Development: It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council accept the recommendation of the Search Committee to appoint Rev. Greg Jones as the Regional Minister (Region 6)/Director of Development.

UNITED in MIS	SION BUDG	ET		
PROF	OSED			
	2001	2002	2003	
	ACTUAL	2002	Recommended	
2002 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS	RECEIPTS	BUDGET	Budget	
Association Projects (4% of Budget)	95,896	114,000	115,100	
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	404,446	470,000	485,000	
Canadian Baptist Ministries (25%)	622,471	712,500	721,500	
Canadian Baptist Volunteers- Atl Region	8,765	9,000	0	
Union of French Baptist Churches	69,163	80,000	75,000	
Tota		1,385,500	1,396,600	
Teach				
Atlantic Baptist University	82,996	90,000	100,000	
Acadia Divinity College	96,829	105,000	100,000	
Baptist Historical Committee	11,447	15,000	15,000	
Board of Publication ( Atlantic Baptist)	36,887	37,500	35,000	
Development	45,176	75,000	79,000	
Ministerial Standards	40,678	53,000	46,000	
Public Witness & Social Concern	22,650	24,000	25,000	
Youth and Family Ministries	134,488	100,100	117,000	
Tota	1	499,600	517,000	
Serve				
Administration	246,884	260,000	270,000	
Board of the Ministers' Annuity	90,374	95,000	90,000	
Council & Committees	76,008	75,000	68,000	
Executive Minister & Area Ministers	442,995	527,000	540,000	
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	5,533	6,000	6,000	
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	3,689	4,000	4,000	
Tota	865,483	967,000	978,000	
Total United in Mission Budget	2,537,375	2,852,100	2,891,600	
2002 Budget over Actual Received in 2001		12.40%		
2003 Budget over 2002 Budget 1.38%				
2003 Budget over Actual Received in 2001 13.96%				

### REPORT FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Based on direction from Convention Assembly in August 2000, the Youth and Family Ministries department was formed on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2001. The department continues the youth portion of the mandate of the former Christian Training Commission. The family ministry portion of the department's mission is new and is in the process of being developed. The department is based in the Saint John office and employs two staff people: a Director, Rev. Bruce Fawcett, and an Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Ann Hayward.

**Springforth:** In 1999 the annual Springforth youth conference was totally overhauled allow an increase in the number of attendees and to sharpen its focus. The event is now held at multiple sites in Moncton simultaneously. By 2001 there had been an attendance increase of 45% (to 1450) and several hundred had to be turned away due to lack of space. Throughout 2001 plans were developed to again boost the quality level of the event and to begin consideration of next steps in the continued development of the conference.

**Tidal Impact:** Working groups have been formed in both Moncton (headed by Rev. Darrell Bustin and Rev. Darren McHarg) and Saint John NB (headed by Rev. Rob Nylen and Rev. Dale Stairs) to host teams from across Canada, the US, and Europe for Canada's largest youth mission project. The next Tidal Impact will take place August 18-25, 2002. This new model of basing the mission project in two cities simultaneously was developed in order to allow more groups to attend. A guidebook, called <u>Youth Mission Tours</u> was co written by the director and Rev. Mike McDonald, to assist leaders prepare for the event. Nearly 1000 copies have been circulated.

**National Youthworkers Conference:** The director serves as part of a six-member working group of Canadian Baptist Ministries called the Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team. Among other initiatives, this group hosted a national gathering of Baptist youthworkers in Kananasksis, Alberta in November. Approximately 160 people attended this gathering and plans are in the works to host another event in Mont St. Anne, Quebec in October 2003.

Atlantic Baptist Youth: A youth executive of 10 people is elected annual by the youth to provide leadership to select youth initiatives. This executive meets 5 times annually in locations throughout Atlantic Canada. In August 2001 the executive hosted "Youth Convention" which focused this time on preparing youth to stand strong for Christ after graduating from school. Several hundred youth gathered in Wolfville NS for worship, teaching by Sonlife's Bill Clem, and workshops on this theme. This academic year, under the leadership of President Jillian Somers, the Executive is assisting in the preparations for Tidal Impact 2002.

**Youth Pastors Summit:** The annual gathering of youth pastors for support, encouragement, and networking was held at First Baptist Church in Charlottetown in September, hosted by Rev. Mike McDonald.

**Sonlife Strategy Seminar:** The annual one-day seminar, a "boot camp" for new youth leaders, was held on the campus of Atlantic Baptist University in October and was hosted by Rev. John Ferguson.

Acadia Divinity College: The director serves as an adjunct faculty member at Acadia Divinity College and oversees the youth ministry courses that are offered within the Master of Divinity program. In the Fall of 2001 the director taught a course entitled "Youth Ministry and Short-term Mission". Future plans call for the development of an Acadia Youth Ministry Institute (June 2-6, 2003) that will serve as the primary annual multi-day equipping initiative in the region for those interested in acquiring and sharpening skills to minister to youth.

**Family:** In the late Fall of 2001 a working group was formed to assist the director develop and prioritise family ministry initiatives in the region. Members of the working group are: Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, Dr. Rob Nickerson, Rev. Jodie LeBouthillier and Mrs. Beverly Powell. The first two meetings of this group will be held in the winter of 2002.

**Speaking:** The director maintains a steady speaking schedule promoting healthy and vibrant ministry to youth and families. This is done through serving associations and local churches at conference events as well as on Sunday mornings, at camps, banquets, youth events, and other venues.

#### PUBLIC WITNESS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS UPDATE

With changes in the organization of the CABC, the Social Action Commission has been dissolved but I continue to serve on a part-time basis (10 hours per week) in the area of Public Witness and Social Concern. My role is to provide leadership to the Convention in the area of a biblically-based and culturally sensitive approach to social and moral issues. I endeavor to challenge Convention pastors and churches to understand and respond to social and moral issues in a positive and creative manner, reflecting both biblical principles and a methodology which is consistent with the model provided in the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

My ongoing objective is to assist pastors and their congregations in understanding the factual background information behind significant political and legal interpretations and decisions. I believe that it is only as we wrestle with issues in context that we are able to discern the LordÆs leading for us on any particular issue. Thus, I attempt to:

- \* Research key social and moral issues and provide accurate and reliable information summaries to Pastors;
- \* Stimulate dialogue and critical thinking concerning the role of the church as a change agent in a postmodern society; and
- \* Promote an understanding of the connection between ôevangelismö and public witness and model an approach to ministry which reflects the interdependence of these objectives.

The events of September 11/01 have perhaps heightened our awareness of the very thin veil which separates the effects of sin on the physical and social world, and the spiritual battles in the heavenly realms. These are exciting and challenging days to be involved in church ministry. As events in our society and around the world cause people in our Atlantic Canadian communities to seek spiritual answers to lifeÆs challenges and paradoxes, my prayer is that we will be equipped to provide an answer for the hope that we have, even in the midst of darkness and despair.

Respectfully submitted, Lois P. Mitchell, PhD Director of Public Witness and Social Concerns

#### REPORT OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

The word "new" characterizes the dynamic changes that have taken place in the year 2001. First, the Board has a new name. The Home Mission Board of the Convention became the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board at the Annual Meeting of the Board in September 2001. At that historic meeting, Dr Malcolm Beckett was officially welcomed as the new Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission. Also, the Board's structure changed by expanding to seven elected members along with the Area and Regional Ministers, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, and the Superintendent of Home Missions for the UBWMU. The Board has a new expanded mandate to provide leadership and the central guiding vision to the CABC in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries and mission projects. Another significant change was the revamping of the Discovery Program. These are some of the exciting new happenings that took place this past year.

The mission work in Happy Valley Goose Bay is proceeding under the leadership of Lawrence and Melanie Peck. One of the crucial decisions of the Board is to find a permanent building which will enhance ministry opportunities and will demonstrate to the community that we are committed to a long term ministry.

Our partnership with the Union of French Baptist Churches was enriched through an annual grant to the work in Richibucto with Rev. Michel Nadeau. The French congregation shares the same Church building as the English congregation which is an innovative approach to reaching the Francophone and Anglophone residents of that community.

There are approximately 56 students enrolled in the Lay Pastor's Training Program. Several of these students are currently serving in some of our Churches. Their dedication and commitment to the course of study is very commendable as they devote time and effort preparing themselves for bi-vocational ministry.

One of the important tasks of the Board is to administer Pastoral Ministry Grants. In 2001, a total of 38 churches received grants amounting to \$278,276.

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board is moving ahead with more changes planned in the days ahead keeping in mind the mission and the mandate that God has given to us. Each member of the Board and the staff are committed to the task of evangelism and mission and I want to thank them for their faithful and fruitful service.

Dr. Peter R. Sherwood Chairman

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)	3,728,551
Total Liabilities	(B)	59,326
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,669,225
Statement of Operations (Income Statement)		
Revenues (including gains)	(C)	722,015
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	578,299
Net Income	(C-D)	143,716
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in	Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	158,180
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(253,594)

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

NB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fund	108,044
NS Church Edifice Fund	104,079
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,151,072
Trust Fund	1,041,897

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 THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

Chairman	Robert Colborne
Vice-Chairman	Merle Hansen
Secretary	Marie Vessey
Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

#### PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee has representation from Canadian Baptist Ministries, the Baptist Union of Western Canada, the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the Union of French Baptist Churches of Canada and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Rev. Phil Locke, Daryl MacKenzie and Marie Vessey serve as representatives of CABC.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan is a Defined Benefit Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. At the end of the year, there were 1,691 members in the plan. The contribution rate is defined as 10% of total salary - 5% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer.

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

Market conditions weakened in the third quarter of 2001 and weakened even further after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The Pension Fund rates of return were:

Aggressive Fund -6.00%
Moderate Fund 0.10%
Balanced Fund -3.04%
Conservative Fund 1.57%

The combined value of the four funds at December 31, 2001 was \$97,399,885.34.

#### 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:

\$25,000. Basic Life Insurance \$8.50/month \$25,000. Accidental Death & Dismemberment 0.55/month \$10,000. Spousal & \$4,000. Dependent's Life Insurance 2.06/month

Long-Term Disability Insurance 2.24 per \$100. of Disability Income

#### OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

The number of members and spouses in this plan as at December 31, 2001 was: 134 members insured for \$16,225,000. and 108 spouses insured for \$8,750,000. Premiums for optional coverage are indicated on page 3 of the 2002 Church Treasurer's Handbook and are paid by the member unless paid by the employer as a taxable benefit.

#### MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

Atlantic Blue Cross Care is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates at the time of writing are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$ 67.12
Active - Family Coverage	166.18
Retired with Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	108.61
Retired with Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	218.40
Retired without Drug Coverage - Single	39.59
Retired without Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	79.17

This Plan is a pooling of premiums from which claims are paid. Our claims experience has been high and premium increases reflect this performance. Members are encouraged to use the plan wisely so that a reasonable claims experience can be maintained.

#### <u>RETIREMENT SEMINAR</u>

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to retirement planning and to that end hosts an annual Financial Planning Seminar in May. All members of the CBM Pension Plan are encouraged to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

#### SUPPLEMENT FUND

This Board also administers the Supplement 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 churches and individuals who are unable to cover the costs, in whole or in part, for the various insurances and medical/dental plans as outlined above.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson Marie Vessey, Secretary

## The Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)		
Total Assets	(A)	579,416
Total Liabilities	(B)	64,795
Net Assets	(A-B)	514,621
Statement of Operations (Income Statement)		
Revenues (including gains)	(C)	137,028
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	116,801
Net Income	(C-D)	20,227
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in	n Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	<i>(E)</i>	61,801
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(60,518)

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

Supplemental Fund	158,948
Reserve Fund	127,650
Capital	212.445

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 BUDGET/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Robert Colborne
Vice-Chairperson	Frank Vincent
Secretary	Phil Locke
Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

In the year 2001, \$2,537,375. was received for the United in Mission Fund. This represents an increase of \$90,108. over the year 2000, which is very encouraging and our Committee thanks all churches that contributed to our UiM fund.

However, we fell \$249,575. short of our 2001 budget which was \$2,786,950. We actually raised 91.1% of our budget.

The Convention has not had a Director of Development since April, 2001. Because of this, the Committee agreed to identify the top 50 contributing churches to the UiM fund and say thank you to them, as well as to solicit their continued solid support. This will be done through presentations to the leadership groups of these churches by Senior Convention staff, Area and Regional Ministers and members of our Committee.

Our Committee intends to work closely with the new Director of Development to assist in the promotion of the United in Mission Fund.

The Convention budget for 2002 is \$2,852,100., a 12.4% increase over 2001 actual. Our Committee asks all our churches to promote the work that we do together as a Convention. We pray that in December 2002 we will be able to distribute 100% of all budget allocations, rather than 91.1% as in 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BOOKROOM COMMITTEE

The year 2001 has presented many challenges, opportunities and blessings. The Committee conducted a planning session in early spring to review the vision, mission and mandate of the Bookroom and establish action items to achieve them.

The Vision is; To bring glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by demonstrating

His love to a hurting world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Mission; To provide Christ-centred resources for salvation and spiritual growth.

The Mandate; Market Christ-centred resources in a profitable manner.

First quarter sales grew 27% over the same period in 2000. The new store location helped to achieve the increase. The size of the new store was not sufficient for the size of the Bookroom's business. The Committee recommended to Convention Council that an additional 1000 sq ft be added and Council agreed. The expansion was completed September 11, 2001. That day also brought tragedy in the USA. That event has impacted the whole world - even the Bookroom. Within a week the EMO team was called to the Bookroom when one of our employees discovered a white powder inside a roll of coins. This caused considerable stress until the results were reported two weeks later. Sales during the Fall and Christmas season were lower than the previous year as people grappled with fear and uncertainly.

Give thanks that God is in control. Total sales for 2001 were \$756,445 compared to 2000 sales of \$715,507. This is a significant amount of Christian material put into circulation and use in Atlantic Canada. \$12,002 in profit was generated. Equity was \$168,772. Convention funding as of December 31, 2001 was \$79,945, compared to \$124,467 at December 31, 2000.

Thank you for allowing us to serve in the work together to bring glory to God by helping to make disciples of Jesus Christ and show His love to a hurting world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Sherwood, Chairman Baptist Bookroom Committee

The Reports of the Convention Council, its Working Groups and the Baptist Bookroom Committee are herewith respectfully submitted.

Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held regular meetings May 14-16, 2001 at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB and October 2-4, 2001 at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. A special meeting was held February 16-17, 2001 primarily to discuss Board policy.

The following Sub-Committees of the Board have been put in place this year: ①Committee re the Internship Process; ②Committee to Develop a Policy re Pastors in Ministry Whose Marriages Fail (where there is no adultery); ③Committee to Develop Better Screening Guidelines for Meeting with the Board; and ④Committee to Revise the Moral Standards Document (including the development of a Code of Ministerial Ethics and a policy re Professional Misconduct).

Over the past two years a Committee of the Board has revised the application for non-ordained applicants and developed four new applications: one for the exit interview for non-ordained applicants and three for ordained applicants: ①coming from within the BWA ② coming from outside the BWA and ③those ordained in the Convention who went to another denomination and are seeking re-accreditation. A policy is being worked on re licensing and relationship of the Board to the Lay Pastors Training Program (which is administered by the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board). An attempt is being made to develop a common licensing procedure for all Associations to facilitate the transfer of licensees between Associations. A concern regarding pastors who have repeatedly failed in ministry has been referred to the Council of Convention. A motion passed at the February meeting recommending revisions to the Educational Standards of the Convention was given as a notice of motion in 2001 and will be voted on at Assembly 2002.

The primary work of the Board is to interview men and women as potential candidates for ministry. Twenty people were interviewed in May and nineteen in October. Theology students are normally interviewed in their first and final year of study. Ordained applicants may be interviewed once or more, depending on their previous ministry experience and educational preparation. Sub-committees are often appointed to meet with individuals receiving a difficult decision. Often the Committee will do further investigation and follow-up with the individual. Sub-committees are also appointed to deal with issues of moral failure which arise from time to time.

The work of the Board is sometimes challenging but most often rewarding as we see candidates proceeding to ordination and positive ministry. We ask for your prayer support as keepers of the standards of the Convention and the credentials of pastors on behalf of Convention churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Ashley, Chair Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

### REPORT OF THE 2001 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 20, 2001 and Tuesday August 21, 2001 in Room 132, Beveridge Arts Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Dr. Richard Thomas, Past President of Convention and Chair of the Examining Council opened with prayer and a brief devotional. Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal of Acadia Divinity College was appointed as the Chief Examiner.

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

Lennett AndersonJack CarterElizabeth JohnsonDaniel AustinGreg DoyleCarolyn KingKimberly BeersChris GrundkeJamie MacArthurAudrey CarterCraig Hiebert

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister Page E-2 Nominating Committee

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches met at the Baptist Convention Office, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, N.B. on November 14, 2001. Those present were: Mr. Sterling Gosman, President (Acting Chair); Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister; Mr. Floyd Saunders, Rev. Gordon James, Rev. John Dunnett, Rev. Roger Graham, Dr. Lois Mitchell, Mr. John Tufts, Rev. Victor Adams, Rev. Brian Wheaton, Rev. Philip Locke, Rev. Harold Bentley, Rev. Terry Branscombe, Mr. Glen Gosbee, Rev. Tim McFarland, Rev. Frank Locke, Rev. Kevin Smith, Rev. John Hannem, Rev. Harold Sparkes, Rev. Moses Adekola, Ms. Carol Bethune, Mr. Rupert Tingley, Ms. Lillian MacLean, Mrs. Susan Baxter, Ms. Iona Crawley and Mrs. Doreen Paris.

Mr. Sterling Gosman, Acting Chair (President), welcomed the committee members to the meeting noting that this is one of the most important committees of the Convention and it is all about Jesus. Mr. Gosman led the devotional period and read verses from I Chronicles 4. The President closed the devotional period with prayer.

Mr. Sterling Gosman asked Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister to express regrets which were received from Rev. Gordon Sutherland (Past President), Dr. Malcolm Card (Vice-President), Mr. Etheren Goreham, Rev. Cecil Symes, Mr. Clayton Harpell, Mr. Gordon MacLeod and Mr. Kerry Hutchings.

The Executive Minister welcomed the members to the meeting and guided the committee members through the process. Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister, was asked to note the composition of the committee as follows:

All Association Moderators who are in office at the time of each annual Convention, to serve until the following Convention (or their representatives); and six additional members selected by the President to correct any clergy-laity imbalance, as well as to provide for representation by the ladies and young people. The Immediate Past President, or Vice-President as an alternate, is to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and the Executive Minister is to be an ex officio member.

The Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner, read the rules and guidelines for the Nominating Committee from the 1985 Convention Minute. The Guidelines were provided in written form to the committee members. Attention was given to the guidelines as the committee proceeded with nominations stressing that members should take into consideration when making nominations geographical area, ethnic diversity and gender balance.

It was moved (M.Adekola/P.Locke) that in the event of insufficient nominations for a particular office that the Council or Officers be empowered to present additional names. Carried. The letter to the nominee includes the date a response should be received and that if a response is not received by that date it will be assumed they are unable to accept the nomination.

There were no nominations from Moderators in absentia, therefore it was not necessary to request a motion to deal with this.

It was moved (J.Hannem/K.Smith) that nominations received from members at large not be given precedence. Carried.

The Executive Minister reviewed the balloting process and asked for two ballot takers. Floyd Saunders and Doreen Paris volunteered to be ballot takers. It was agreed that these two people be the ballot takers.

A letter was received from Rev. Hazen Parent, Chairman, Baptist Historical Committee recommending the name of Rev. Hugh McNally to fill one of the positions vacated in the Baptist Historical Committee in 2002 to serve a three year term. It was agreed that the Nominating Committee will present Mr. McNally's name as a nomination.

The Executive Minister read a letter received from Steven Campbell, Executive Director of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. reminding the Nominating Committee members that their by-laws require a representative on their Board who lives in each community in which they manage a facility. The letter also suggested a possible nominee from the Saint John area. It was agreed to receive the letter and the Nominating Committee members will keep the letter and names in mind during the nomination process for that Board.

The Executive Minister read a letter received from Mr. Ron Johnson regarding the 2001 Nominating Committee Report concerning the Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. His letter will be taken into consideration during the nomination process for that Board. Agencies and individuals should be encouraged to write letters to the Moderator of the Association and not directly to the Nominating Committee. This would strengthen the process.

The Executive Minister read an e-mail that had been received on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College requesting nominations with expertise in the areas of finances, business, education and legal matters. The Board would also request the clergy be limited to 25% of the membership.

Regarding the process of when the Nominating Committee report is presented question was raised as to whether names could be listed alphabetically. Also, if there is need for a second ballot during assembly, it is strongly encouraged that names be listed in alphabetical order.

During the time of introduction for nominations it was agreed that no more than one minute be given to speak on each nomination.

The Executive Minister reviewed the nominating process. A few minutes will be taken to go through the needs. Each Board and Committee will be looked at in terms of geographical, gender and lay representation.

The process will be that the President will ask for nominations, committee members will raise their hands if they have a nomination, they will be asked to tell a bit about the nominee. Several extra names will be required for each Board and Committee. The President will ask for further nominations (three times) and then declare nominations closed.

One person should not be serving on any more than one Board. If a person is serving on a Committee, their name could be nominated to serve on a Board.

Names for the various positions were provided according to the agreed upon process. The Committee was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Gardner, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The events of September 11, 2001 have changed our world. The two massive Towers of economic symbolism lie in dust in New York, leaving horrible sadness in hundreds of homes in a great nation, and throughout the world. However, it has been pointed out that within a few blocks of Ground Zero, both Trinity Church and St. Paul's Church still stand practically unscathed. The Church of Christ stands unmoved amidst the rubble of crumbled "securities". With this thought in mind, the Baptist Historical Committee endeavors to collect, protect and preserve the history of our Baptist churches and denomination. Our faith is founded upon the "Rock of Ages", and can never fall.

We are excited by the number of churches that this year have committed their church records to the archives for preservation in our Baptist Historical Collection in the Vaughan Library at Acadia University. We have received a quantity of materials that we feared had been lost over the years, but have been discovered in some unknown attic or other unexpected place. These have helped fill some gaps in our long and exciting history. We also wish to receive the records of our "built heritage", such as church buildings, parsonages, cemeteries and the like.

A good number of our churches last year observed the last Sunday in October as Baptist Heritage Sunday. We encourage our people to do the same this year on October 27, 2002 as we celebrate the rich spiritual heritage upon which our current labours for Christ are built.

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Our committee is willing to arrange a "workshop" at the request of any Baptist Association, or group of churches, in order to share information on the value and preservation of materials. Let us know if we can help.

We continue to receive the untiring contribution of the University Archivist, Mrs. Pat Townsend, and the library staff. We specially wish to acknowledge the volunteer labours of Mrs. Isobel Horton, who has worked without pay for many, many years in our Baptist Collection. It is estimated that she has given 1,800 hours, the payment for which would have reached at least \$400,000. Words seem so inadequate, but we sincerely wish to express our loving thanks to her for her continuing service.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Hazen C. Parent, Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST MEN

Alexander Mitserlisch once wrote, "Society has torn the soul of the male, and into this tear the demons have fled – demons of insecurity, selfishness, and despair. Consequently, men do not know who they are as men. Rather they define themselves by what they do, who they know, or by what they own."

Baptist churches throughout Atlantic Canada are setting their sights on reaching men for Christ. They're recognizing the needs of unchurched men as well as Christian men in their community and are determining to make a positive difference in the lives of men and their families. Studies and surveys conducted by Atlantic Baptist Men over the last two years identified needs among the men of Atlantic Canada in order to help churches, Pastors, and Men's Ministry Leaders address the concerns that face the men of today: the need for understanding, the need for relationship, the need for help in parenting, the need for practical solutions to the challenging problems of each day, the need to know God, the need for self-acceptance, the need for guidance and support in the areas of marriage and family relationships, job stress, sexual matters, and accountability.

In 2001 the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men actively encouraged and promoted local and regional efforts to help men grow in Christ and serve Him in the home, church, community and world. No fewer than 400 men attended regional and association men's retreats and men's gatherings in 2001 throughout the four Atlantic Provinces at picturesque settings like Green Hill Lake, Kingswood, Wildwood, Tulakadik, Peniel, Jordan, Tatamagouche and Segunakadak Camps. Leaders from across our constituency addressed areas of practical and spiritual significance for our men. Rick Hayden led the men of Fredericton/Oromocto/Southwest Region of N.B., looking at the theme of "Answering the Call." The men of Annapolis Valley – Kings were addressed by Jaan Ranne on the topic of "Producing Fruit in our Lives." Blair Holden spoke at the Wildwood Men's Retreat on the theme "A Passion for Christ." Wayne Fevens addressed the Yarmouth Area Men in terms of "Spiritual Maturity." Paul Leger spoke of "Great Expectations" to the gathering of men of Shelburne Association. Pierre Chaisson spoke on the theme "Standing by Grace" to the men of P.E.I.

How many more participated regularly in local church men's ministries? We're still discovering that!

Atlantic Baptist Men's Pre-Convention Men's Gathering was hosted in August, 2001, by New Minas Baptist

Church. Gordon Poley challenged the men of our Convention as he spoke of "Tackling the God-Sized Task." Gary Nelson

(CBM) brought words of challenge to help the men face their responsibility to convey the Gospel to today's world. A

Concert of Praise entitled "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing" involved male soloists and choirs from the various Regions of

Nova Scotia and the African Association.

In the late Fall of 2001 several of our Atlantic Baptist Men joined men of many denominations as participants in the Promise Keepers "Draw The Line" National Conference held in Dartmouth.

The Board continued to develop its network of Regional and Association Men's Ministry liaisons (NetMen) throughout the Convention, with the hope of providing more effective support and promotion of local men's ministry events and initiatives. It is continuing to work on the production of Men's Ministry Resources to be made available to all our Convention Churches.

At the 2001 Annual Assembly of Convention, delegates voted to change the structure of the former 21-member Board of Baptist Men to the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men, consisting of 6 members elected by Convention and 2 additional members from each Region of Convention appointed by the Board. This arrangement will come into effect in August of 2002 and help to ensure regional representation and networking throughout the constituency, to the end that we will be "Enabling the Church" to reach our world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted

Paul D. Berry, Chair

#### REPORT OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC.

The recent report of the 2001 census would indicate we are in the right business for this century. As the general population ages, demand will continue to escalate for quality housing and service options throughout Atlantic Canada. The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. served the housing and/or care needs of hundreds of Atlantic Canadians during the Year 2001.

The PEI Atlantic Baptist Home has required a significant amount of our attention in the past year as we responded to the opportunity to provide care for additional residents in our Home. The Sunset Lodge, operated by the Salvation Army, announced in the spring of 200 I it would be closing. Our PEI Home was offered additional beds and we were successful in negotiating with the Department of Health to expand our Home to 100 beds, an increase of nearly 50%. Timelines were extremely tight but we were successful in constructing these additional beds and opening them in February 2002. This whole process was particularly stressful for all those associated with our PEI Home – the management and staff of this home are commended for their extra effort and diligence in this endeavor.

The strategic plan of the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home continues to be implemented. Teams are pursuing the goals and objectives in the areas of leadership, human resources and resident care, with representatives from board, management and staff. As these teams have met over the past number of months we have experienced improvements in communication, resident care and other work life issues. One of the greatest concerns of Spencer Home has been staffing standards. At the time of writing this report, word from the provincial budget indicates some relief in this area in the upcoming year. We await more specific information from the Department of Family and Community Services.

The Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home, PEI Atlantic Baptist Home and Villa Chaleur have each attained accreditation status with the Canadian Council of Health Services Accreditation. In May 2003, all three facilities will be surveyed at the same time. This will be a new experience for all of us but one that we expect will simplify the process and avoid duplication of resources.

The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc is also pleased to announce the construction of an apartment complex in Hillsborough, New Brunswick. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, it is expected these 27 apartments will be available for occupancy by late fall, 2002. The persistent efforts of Rev. Dean MacDonald and his local committee are recognized in bringing this project to reality.

We continue to monitor the need to expand our services in communities throughout Atlantic Canada, also enhancements to our own facilities. The demand for additional apartments in Windsor, Nova Scotia is a reality and an issue we are pursuing. The availability of land to expand the Gladys M. Manning Retirement Community allows us to respond to such needs. The continued interest and support of Sheldon & Marjorie Fountain in our Windsor facility is greatly appreciated. In April 2002 the Board was delighted to sponsor an evening of celebration to honor Mr. and Mrs. Fountain for their ongoing support and commitment to our facility in Windsor.

Our other facilities - Church Court, Central Court, Granite Court, Hillcrest Village, Villa Chaleur and Bayview Village – have each experienced another successful year of operation. The unionization of the employees at Villa Chaleur has presented numerous challenges, all of which, we trust, will be resolved over time.

Page E-6 Senior Citizens'

Literally hundreds of people assist our organization in serving Atlantic Canadian Seniors – Board Members, Local Advisory Committee Members, local church members, staff members and numerous volunteers. The success we are enjoying as an organization is the direct result of the efforts of these numerous caring individuals and their willingness to serve in various capacities using their God-given talents. We are indeed thankful for all this support.

Our organization appreciates this opportunity of Ministry in Atlantic Canada. We believe this ministry has been effective and we look forward to implementation of improvements wherever and whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted

Steven Campbell, Executive Director

Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. Financial

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A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, I655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position		
Total Assets	(A)	30,676,805
Total Liabilities	(B)	23,304,545
Fund Balances	(A-B)	7,372,260
Statement of Operations		
Revenues	(C)	15,035,106
Expenses	(D)	14,968,371
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	66,735
Statement of Cash Flows		
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,418,165
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	(992,302)

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

Resident Trust Funds 84,839
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves 608,921

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

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.

We have nil transactions with United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces: Our fiscal year end was March 31.

Baptist Foundation Page E-7

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The year 2001 has been another active and eventful year with new challenges for future direction arising from the growth of the past few years, as well as from the continuation of research for expanded areas of service to support more effective Baptist ministry in Atlantic Canada.

In 2001 we were saddened by the death of a friend and Board member, Gordon Manning, who had been associated with The Foundation and Convention organizations for many years. We appreciated, and will miss, his friendship, his enthusiasm, and his genuine interest in people.

The confidence shown in the strength, stability, and competitive 'Deposit Savings Plan' of The Foundation attracted many new depositors during the year, which contributed to The Foundation's largest annual increase in the Plan to date.

This growth enabled The Foundation to assist Convention churches and agencies with over \$1.5 million in financing for renovations, new construction, and other worthwhile purposes. While loans are usually amortized up to a fifteen year period, a customized amortization period may be arranged to meet special needs. Information regarding loans can be obtained by calling our office.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Special Grants totalling \$80,500 were made to Acadia Divinity College 'Youth Ministry Leadership Program', the Faculte de Theologie Evangelique, Saint John and Halifax Chaplaincies, Canadian Baptist Ministries, the Annuity Board for the Rental Subsidy Plan for Retired Pastors, and the Convention Lay Pastors Training Program.

Of special interest is The Baptist Foundation Retirement Savings Plan due to be launched in August 2002. Information will be available at Convention Assembly.

Our Annual Meeting is held each year in late March in Nova Scotia. Notice for this meeting is published, and in accordance with the revised Constitution, all members of Convention churches are invited to attend and be heard.

The Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home Inc. is the business agent for the Foundation. Please address all correspondence to:

The Baptist Foundation

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View our website for updates www.baptistfoundation.com

On behalf of the Board, appreciation is extended to all who have supported the work of the Foundation by your prayers, and by using our Savings Deposit Plan. It is only through this support that the Foundation can carry out the ministry, and the mandate which you have given.

Respectfully submitted

Tennyson Walker, Chairperson

Page E-8 Baptist Foundation

#### The Baptist Foundation Financial

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Statement of Financial Position		
Total Assets	(A)	18,039,947
Total Liabilities	(B)	14,739,315
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,300,632
Statement of Operations		
Revenues	(C)	879,004
Expenses	(D)	782,365
Net Income	(C-D)	96,639
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in I	Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	N/A
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	N/A
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	N/A

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

Restricted Trust Funds 277,527

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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Fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 – N/A

Board of Publication Page E-9

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

At our annual meeting in February, the members of the Board of Publication of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches expressed their satisfaction with operation of the magazine over the past 12 months.

Reader reaction to the various features has been very positive over the past year. Approximately 300 complimentary copies of the magazine are regularly sent to various congregations throughout the convention.

A new one-year contract with Gaspereau Press for design, editing, office support, printing and bookkeeping services was approved at a slightly increased cost. The last increase for most of these services was five years ago.

The magazine's revenues were down slightly over 2000 at \$99,867, but we ended up the year with a positive bank balance. Expenses are well controlled and adequate revenue was generated. Subscription revenue was down by \$2,000 largely due to an aging readership. This is a perennial problem.

As chair of the Board of Publication, I am grateful to the good Lord for all the dedicated board members we have currently serving. Lorraine Fenwick, in particular, contributes her financial

supervision, takes minutes as secretary and has denominational history that adds a great deal. Rev. Peter Metcalfe is now assisting as Vice-Chair. We currently have two temporary board members serving and hope that these positions will be filled on a more regular basis come August.

Sometime in the coming year the Board of Publication anticipates sitting down with Convention representatives to thoroughly discuss the recommendations from the Feasibility Study Committee. We have a number of related questions regarding our role.

We believe that the oldest Baptist publication in this country is operating on a creative, stable basis offering insight to the faithful. Occasionally the writing stirs up some thought provoking responses and, by this, we believe that we are fulfilling our mandate. In a denomination and convention that embraces others and is constantly renewing itself, the official publication of the Atlantic Baptists would be viewed as moribund if it only reflected a single perspective.

Respectfully submitted

Wendy Elliott, Chair

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#### **Board of Publication Financial**

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Statement of	i Financial	Position	Balance	Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	29,212
Total Liabilities	(B)	18,270
Fund Balances	(A-B)	10,942
Statement of Operations (Income Statement)		
Revenues	(C)	99,867
Expenses	(D)	99,765
Net Income	(C-D)	61
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in	Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(2,809)
Cash flows from Financing Activites	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(F)	0

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

None

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 ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The year 2001 was one of change, new beginnings, and important "first time" events at Atlantic Baptist University.

On January 1, 2001 Dr. Brian MacArthur assumed full responsibility as President but served part-time with the University and part-time with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches until April 30, 2001. His official installation was included as part of the Convocation program on Saturday, April 28, 2001, and an Inaugural Celebration was held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 to allow for customs normally associated with such an event.

Dr. Ralph Richardson was honored for his fifteen years of service as President of the University at a Recognition Dinner held on Friday, April 27, 2001. Close to 400 people attended to show appreciation. Following video and personal tributes, a presentation was made by Rupert Tingley, Chair, on behalf of the Board and the University's supporting constituency. Dr. Richardson was formally installed as the first Chancellor of the University on Saturday, April 28, 2001, during Convocation, and continues to teach part-time and assist with development work.

In January 2001 a new and innovative adult degree completion program was initiated as the Adult Learner Professional Study program (ALPS). Designed for students who have the equivalent of two years of university education and who are employed full-time, the program offers weeknight classes year round for two years and leads to a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management. The first cohort began with 10 students and throughout the year two additional cohorts were added, bringing overall enrollment to 33.

At Convocation 2001 the University was pleased to award degrees to almost 60 students, including the Bachelor of Education degree to the first three students to complete the program at ABU. It is anticipated that from 35-40 students will be graduating from this program every year.

On July 6, 2001, ABU hosted an important signing ceremony, that of a partnership agreement with Regent's Park College of the University of Oxford in England. Dr. Paul Fiddes, Principal at Regents's, visited ABU for the signing. The agreement provides for up to 30 ABU or other Canadian students to be registered as associate students at Regent's Park. This arrangement allows access to the study facilities Oxford offers. The courses taken in England are ABU courses, but a student's transcript will record that the courses were taken in England while an Associate Student at Regent's. This unique arrangement (ABU holds exclusive rights with Regent's Park College for all of Canada) allows students, for example, to study Shakespeare in the land of his birth, and to experience an added dimension in study by visiting playhouses and famous historic sites.

In September 2001 ABU welcomed the largest number of new and returning students in its history, 474 full-time equivalent students, an almost 25% growth rate over the two-term average of the previous academic year.

The first Harrison McCain Scholarship to be granted through ABU was awarded in the fall of 2001 to an entering ABU student as selected by the Foundation itself. The Scholarship has a value of \$13,500 over a four-year period.

In July 2001, Dr. Seth Crowell became Vice-President for Academic Affairs by appointment of the Board. The Board also appointed two new faculty members who joined the University in August 2001. Zhan Yang was appointed Assistant Professor of Biology and became Dr. Zhan Yang in November 2001, having successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis at Napier University in Scotland. Dr. Yang was born and raised in mainland China and became a Christian while studying in Scotland. Mr. Robert MacDonald was appointed Assistant Professor of Business Administration and holds degrees from Dalhousie University and from Saint Mary's University where he also lectured. As well the University appointed Mr. Dale G. Somers as Director of Financial Services late in the year, to take effect January 1, 2002. Mr. Craig Prosser, who had served the University for 14 years in the Finance office, accepted a new position at an educational institution in Toronto. Mr. Somers has worked for 28 years with the Modern Group in Moncton, most recently as Vice-President of Finance and Administration.

Space does not allow for all the noteworthy achievements of faculty and staff, nor do a few words of appreciation equal the gratitude deserved by this dedicated group. Without their committed efforts, ABU would not exist.

Atlantic Baptist University continues to depend upon the prayers, the students, and the support provided by the Churches of our Convention. Your faithfulness in these many ways empowers ABU to fulfill a mission of providing "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith."

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President

Rupert Tingley, Chair, Board of Governors

Colossians 1:18b

#### **Atlantic Baptist University Financial**

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## **Statement of Financial Position**

Statement of Financial Fosition		
Total Assets	(A)	13,452,096
Total Liabilities	(B)	5,818,249
Net Assets	(A-B)	7,633,847
Statement of Operations		
Revenues	(C)	3,110,926
Expenses	(D)	3,286,806
Net Income	(C-D)	(175,880)
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes	in Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	104,202
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	155,786
Cash flows from Investing Activities	( <b>G</b> )	(273,893)

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

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships 1,045,217

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

N/A

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 ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE

Acadia Divinity College is the seminary operated by, and responsible to, the Atlantic Baptist Convention serving with the Canadian Baptist Ministries. It is on the campus of, and affiliated with, Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The faculty constitute the Faculty of Theology of Acadia University and the College is part of the wider University community.

The College exists for the express purpose of educating, forming and developing men and women for roles as pastors, Christian education directors, missionaries and chaplains, who are located in various settings including hospitals, military chaplaincies, and prisons, and especially in the Baptist denomination.

There is much good news to report from Acadia Divinity College this year. Enrolment figures this year are the best we have had in the last sixteen years. We already have a number of applicants for the fall of this year and we are thankful to God for this new surge of interest in theological education, as it bodes well for the future of our churches. We are still able to keep costs down and our tuition fees represent some of the lowest in theological education in Canada, while still maintaining quality theological education. Goals for enrolment were exceeded in this past year and we give God praise for this increase. Acadia Divinity College is grateful for the continued faithfulness and generosity of our churches, both in sending students to us, and in caring for the financial needs of the College.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Craig A. Evans has been appointed as the Distinguished Professor of Biblical Studies, effective July I, 2002. Dr. Evans brings his outstanding qualifications both as a teacher and as a well-published scholar in his field. He is one of the leading New Testament scholars in North America. He has published more than forty books on the New Testament and just over three hundred articles and essays on biblical themes. He is also a noted Jesus scholar and has published significantly in the area of the Dead Sea Scrolls and is the chief editor of the Bulletin for Biblical Research.

As some of you are aware, this has been a year for transition at Acadia Divinity College. Dr. Allison Trites, who has held the position of Distinguished Professor of Biblical Studies and has served with distinction over his long career with the College, concluded his ministry among us on June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Dr. Timothy Ashley, Associate Dean, will return to a full time teaching role and has stepped down as Associate Dean. His outstanding service to the College in this role for more than ten years is acknowledged with appreciation. Dr. Robert (Bob) Wilson has been appointed Associate Dean, effective July 1, 2002.

A search is underway for the Professor of Pastoral Care and Counselling, This position was held previously by Dr. Dennis Veinotte, who retired from the College last year. We are currently seeking to fill the void that will come this summer as Rev. Delbert Bannister completes his time with us. He has made a very positive impact on the College and we wish to acknowledge his excellent work in recruitment and development on behalf of the College. We ask for your prayers and guidance as we conduct these searches.

On April 4<sup>th</sup> of this year, the annual Commissioning Service was held at the Wolfville Baptist Church . At the dinner held immediately prior to the service, Dr. Barry Morrison, Associate Professor of Worship and Homiletics, was installed as the John Gladstone Professor of Homiletics and Worship. Dr. Gladstone was in attendance and offered the installation prayer. This marked a significant day for the College. A total of \$780,000 has already been given for this Chair and it is hoped that the goal of \$1.4 needed to now fully fund this Chair will be achieved.

During this past year, the Board of Trustees announced the establishment of the Millard R. Cherry Chair in Systematic Theology. This will be an endowed chair and already a significant amount has been pledged to the chair, but there is a considerable distance to go to achieve the \$1.4 million required to fully support the Chair. Contributions toward this Chair are welcome and will significantly help to advance ministry preparation at Acadia Divinity College.

The Association of Theological Schools in Canada and the United States has noted that the future of theological education will be with those schools who have established endowments that provide protection in times of economic uncertainty. Faculty chairs funded through endowment revenue will help to ensure that theological education at ADC continues. Endowments also assist the College in our student bursary program and this is significant in our recruitment program in enabling the College to provide financial assistance to incoming students.

This fall "on line" courses will be available through the College. Over a period of two to three years, a student will be able to complete up to one third of a degree program on line. Pastors are also invited to participate in this program in any areas of interest being offered. This opportunity has come largely as a result of the generous Lilly Foundation Grant that Acadia Divinity College received a year ago. This funding allowed the College to install the various technological equipment that is enabling us to fulfil this goal.

During the past year, the College has had serious difficulty with air quality involving the removal of mold and asbestos in parts of our building. The mandatory cleanup caused an unanticipated expense of close to \$50,000. Additional funds were also required to begin to address the problem by changing the air filtering system and improving air quality in the chapel and Langley classroom. As these matters have placed considerable stress on our budget, your prayers and concern in this regard are appreciated.

This year we were pleased to welcome Dr. Tony Pappas, Area Minister for the American Baptist Churches USA from Massachusetts as the visiting lecturer for the Simpson Lectures. The Hayward Lectures were led this year by noted scholars Dr. Richard Longenecker, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies at McMaster University; Dr. Kevin Quast, Dean of North American Baptist College and our own Dr. Roy Wilson, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology.

Finally, the Board of Trustees will complete its current strategic planning process this fall. The Board is also committed to its current Governance Policy Review and this together with a newly developed Policy Handbook will guide the work of the Board in the years ahead. The annual Board Evaluation as well as the Principal's mid-term evaluation have now been completed. This is in keeping with our Accreditation requirements for the College.

On behalf of Acadia Divinity College, we express our appreciation to Acadia University and to the many churches and friends in our Convention family, for your ongoing support and encouragement to theological education that will continue to strengthen the churches of our denomination now and in the years ahead. God bless you in your faithfulness to Christ and the work of his Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Acadia Divinity College

Lee M. McDonald, Principal Joan E. Fraser, Chair, Board of Trustees

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#### **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)	9,479,659
Total Liabilities	(B)	1,449,837
Net Assets	(A-B)	8,029,822
Statement of Operations		
Revenues	(C)	1,584,792
Expenses	(D)	1,635,489
Net Income	(C-D)	(50,697)
Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in	n Financial Position)	
Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	567,220
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	( <b>G</b> )	(338,744)

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

Restricted for endowment purposes 7,764,253

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

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Acadia Divinity College's fiscal year is March 31st.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **REV. HAROLD C. ARBO**

Rev. Harold Arbo, Sr., was born in Saint John, New Brunswick. Mr. Arbo started in active ministry in 1954 and had ministered throughout New Brunswick and Ontario.

Mr. Arbo passed away November 29, 2001. He is survived by his wife Dorothy; three sons, Harold W. (Lucille), G. Larry (Reet) and Paul S. (Lorraine); one daughter, Joan (Roy Murphy); twelve grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several cousins, nieces and nephews.

#### **REV. ROBERT W. HATT**

Rev. Robert Hatt was born in Beech Hill, Nova Scotia. He was self-employed until God called him into the ministry. He attended Atlantic Baptist College in Moncton and was ordained in 1972 in Moser River, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hatt served as pastor at Moser River for nine years before returning home to Beech Hill. He was a caring and devoted pastor to members and friends of Beech Hill Baptist Church for approximately 20 years and was honoured with pastor emeritus in 1998.

Mr. Hatt passed away June 24, 2001 at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife Glennie; one daughter Beverley (Erich Heise); three grandchildren; one sister; many nieces and nephews.

#### **REV. JOSEPH L. KNOWLES**

Rev. Joseph Knowles was born in Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia. He was a graduate of Horton Academy and Acadia Univeristy, Wolfville, Nova Scotia with B.A. and M.Div. degrees. Mr. Knowles served in the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War for over three years.

Mr. Knowles was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1952 and during his ministry pastored in Bass River and Truro (Immanuel) Churches in Nova Scotia; Newcastle, Petitcodiac, Sussex and St. Stephen Churches in New Brunswick. He was a member of Highfield Street United Baptist Church, Moncton, New Brunswick and served as Minister of Visitation for four years after retirement. He was active in the work of the Convention and served on many Boards and Committees.

Mr. Knowles passed away April I, 2002 at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife Marion; three daughters Margery, Debbie (Chet MacPhail), Susan (Jim Hammond); two sons Bill (Rosalie) and Robert (Crystal); twelve grandchildren, one step-grandson; one brother; several nieces and nephews.

#### **REV. JOSEPHINE KINLEY MOORE**

Rev. Josephine Moore was born in Port Hilford, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Moore attended Acadia University where she earned degrees in Arts, Theology and Education. She began her work teaching in rural schools in Nova Scotia and towards the end of the 1930s was licensed to preach in Baptist churches. After further study, she began ministry in New Brunswick and was ordained in 1953. She served in the Baptist ministry in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. She retired to her home in Port Hilford, Nova Scotia in 1974.

Mrs. Moore passed away December 4, 2001 at the age of 93. She is survived by one son Charles (Helen); one daughter Elizabeth (Rev. William Sheppard); four grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; several nephews and nieces.

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#### **REV. MELBOURNE JAMES OTIS**

Rev. Melbourne Otis was born in Bloomfield, New Brunswick. He was a retired missionary who served his Lord with the United Baptist Overseas Mission in India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He also spent two years studying Hebrew in Israel. For the last six years of his life Mr. Otis worked and made his home at the Canadian Sunday School Mission/Hampton Bible Camp, Hampton, New Brunswick.

Mr. Otis passed away July 21, 2001 at the age of 67. He is survived by brothers Donald (Linda), Jock (Ruth), Ronald (Carol), Peter (Susan); sisters Merle Stevens and Patricia (Bart Macumber); several uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

#### **REV. DR. T. ELGAR ROBERTS**

Dr. T. Elgar Roberts, a native of Wales, served Baptist Churches in nine of Canada's ten provinces. From 1964 to 1969 and 1979 to 1991 Dr. Roberts was Minister of Music & Visitation at First Moncton United Baptist Church, Moncton, New Brunswick. From 1977 to 1978 he served in the same position at Highfield Street United Baptist Church, Moncton, New Brunswick. Dr. Roberts was recognized for his ministry in 1986 with the Atlantic Baptist College Leadership Award. In 1991 Acadia Divinity College awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He was also named Minister Emeritus of First United Baptist Church, Moncton prior to his full retirement and move to Alberta.

Dr. Roberts passed away January 9, 2002 at the age of 89. He is survived by son Robert (Joan); daughters Mildred McMullen and Meredith (Harold Hilsabeck); eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren.

#### REPORT OF CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

#### CBM 2001 Annual Report

It is an exciting time at Canadian Baptist Ministries and it is with great pleasure that I write this annual report to the Conventions, Unions and Women's organizations of our Federation. I am completing my second year as General Secretary and it is with a sense of honour that I serve our Canadian Baptist churches.

CBM is uniquely placed in this time to create a new synergy within our churches in conjunction with the Conventions and Unions that we serve. Our "mission voice" brings credibility to the call for all churches in the 21st Century to understand that their role in society has been drastically altered. We are called to a new mission field here in Canada that we must take seriously. The "Start Local Go Global" material has struck an initial chord and as it develops, we are seeing the results of actually resourcing local congregations and supporting the Conventions and Unions.

#### Forging a New Relationship with the Conventions and Unions

It has been a joy to be involved in rebuilding trust and connection within our Unions, Conventions and Women's organizations. Bridges of communication, support and mission are being repaired but the challenge continues to be working together and moving away from the territorialism of geographical regions so woven into the Canadian psyche. This will be obtained as we capture a vision for God's Kingdom mission that is more expansive than our regional distinctives. We are encouraged because an identity is emerging of a "missional" framework both nationally and internationally rather than simply an associating framework.

#### Canada is the Story

As General Secretary of CBM, I have had the privilege of traveling around Canada this last year and in particular to be the plenary speaker at three of the Convention assemblies (BUWC, UEBFC, and CABC.) It was a wonderful time to discover our diversity and a synergy of vision that is emerging out of the life of our local churches. The transition to the new way of being church in the 21st Century is not always easy but our churches are responding and it has been powerful to discover what God is doing through them. It is very much a grassroots movement and we are all just catching up to the movement of the Spirit in the local church.

I have had the opportunity to visit with young creative leaders who are developing new models of being the church and older established leaders who have ministered and stood the test of time. Denominations are most true to themselves when they reflect the life of the churches they represent. When denominational assemblies mirror the make up and energy of their most alive and dynamic churches in all that diversity, they are effective. When they don't, they simply reflect a life and a ministry that is passing away. We are getting there and God is leading the way.

CBM is developing a new strategy for Canada designed around multiple layers of involvement. Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals has brought energy and warmth to the Canada Ministry Coordinator's role. We have worked together in strategic networking, resource development and spiritual retreats in an effort to resource and cross pollinate our regions.

Cheryl Ann is developing a retreat program called **Embracing the Vine** that is designed to energize pastoral leaders throughout Canada.

The Communications Department is developing more resource material building on the new emphasis of the last year. We continue to attempt to be more "church friendly" in what we produce. Our video ministry is evolving and they are already developing three-minute clips that can be used within services and meetings.

#### International Ministries

A Canadian participant in the Kenyan Cmin program made a startling comment last summer. She has been a participant in Canadian Baptist life for many years but she was surprised by the impact of this educational initiative. "We are writing history and most of our churches don't even know it," she said.

I am continually surprised by how little some people know of CBM in our churches, We need to learn to tell the story better because the significance of our mission work around the world continues. It is a story of a mutually transforming influence between overseas partners and our network of churches throughout Canada.

James Engel in his book **Changing the Mind of Mission** once said that the most crucial question a mission organization can ask is "what would not be here if we did not exist?" The answer is found in the lives of people influenced and in ministries developed around the world because of our partnerships together- through Bithynia, our work in Indonesia, in Eastern Europe and other places globally.

The landscape of missions is changing and CBM is seeking to be open to what God is doing through His church. In Mitaboni, Kenya a group of Canadian teachers from Canadian Baptist churches met with 38 Kenyan public school teachers for resource and teacher development sponsored by the Africa Brotherhood Church. This Diploma program in partnership with Carey Theological College has been shaped by volunteers and funded by local churches. Southwest Community Church in Kamloops continues its intentional involvement with the church in Guatemala. Altadore Baptist Church, Calgary works in El Salvador. The Chinese Churches of Toronto and members of the Toronto Baptist Association continue to send volunteers to Venezuela and China to work alongside CBM missionaries Ivan and Victoria Ho and John and Karen Loh. A team of volunteers from the Maritimes lead by David and Florence Watt shared a ministry of encouragement and mission with the French Baptist Union in France. These are only a few examples of how God is working.

It is a story of partnerships of all kinds. National church bodies around the world such as the Union of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Belgium, the Bolivian Baptist Union, the Sichuan China Christian Council, the Baptist Union of Croatia, The Baptist Convention of Hong Kong, the Africa Brotherhood Church in Kenya, the Convention of Baptist Churches of Indonesia and the Union of Baptist Churches in Serbia, to name just a few.

#### **Appointments**

During the last year, we made a prayerful commitment to recruitment and it is exciting to see a number of people responding. We have created a variety of categories for future mission service Missionary, National, Associate Missionary, Co-appointment, Short Term Mission Worker (more than one year) and Volunteer. These new categories and a renewed missiological strategy have created a synergy which doesn't simply place importance for recruitment on place but affirms people in whom we see particular gifts and who sense a call to a specific mission that might be facilitated as part of the CBM mandate. The differing configurations of partners and placements represent the new emerging mission world. Listen to their stories

**Darlene Neily** grew up in the Maritimes and attended our churches there. She has been a practicing nurse in Vancouver for the last few years and is a member of West Point Grey Baptist Church. In August she left to serve for two years in partnership as a Short Term Missionary sponsored by CBM and in partnership with the American Baptists in Thailand teaching ESL.

Rev. Babu Rao, influenced by our long work in India is now working alongside David Sarma focusing on Pastoral and Church Development in India Carolyn Johnson, from the Atlantic Provinces has gone out as a Canadian Baptist Volunteer to work alongside the Steepers in Albania. Brian and Lynda Malcolm have also joined the Steepers and also serve as the The Sharing Way development coordinators in Eastern Europe. They have completed previous terms of service with CBM in Bolvia and Kenya. Most recently Jean-David and Jennifer Herman have joined our work in partnership with the Union of Evangelical Churches inBelgium. Jennifer is a Canadian and Jean-David traces his roots to Mauritius. They met in Belgium when Jennifer was there as a CBV'er. He will continue the church work at Liege while Patrick Deneut moves to a broader role of influence in the Francophone world.

## Canadian Baptist Ministries: General Secretary Report

#### Recruitment a High Priority

A gracious seed gift of \$250,000 for recruiting has enabled us to be aggressive in our search for candidates willing to serve overseas to work alongside our partners. In the next 3-5 years with a number of retirements taking place we felt we had a window of time in which the seed money would give us an 18 month cushion. We have set a goal of 5 appointments in this first year and 3-5 in the next year.

January 4-6, we held a supplementary Conference on Overseas Missions inviting 7 couples to join with us in a discernment process. Those attending had expressed a deep interest in overseas missions over the years and felt they were ready for the next step.

COM weekend was a wonderful time of input, story telling, prayer and worship. The response to the weekend has been wonderful and we hope by May to be able to announce a number of appointments. Along with the co-appointment of Stéphane Couture in Quebec with the UEBF, possible sites are Indonesia, China, Bolivia and Eastern European.

The Interview Team that was set up last year has worked extremely well and we saw this particularly on the COM weekend. It creates uniformity and a skilled, sensitive atmosphere so crucial in these times. The more they meet the better they get at the interviewing process. We are also using some extensive testing through the Missionary Health Institute which we feel is both helpful to the candidates as well as the interview process.

Our challenge will be the future and being open to the possibilities God presents.

#### Special Appointments

#### Stéphane Couture

CBM and L'Union D'Eglises Baptistes Françaises au Canada have begun a new intentional and intimate partnership together. They have an exciting vision for church planting and leadership development. It is owned by the leadership of the Union and their vision is exciting! We will work to help them recruit church planters and broker new partnerships with international missions and denominational organizations. To this end, we have co-appointed Stéphane Couture to continue work for the French Union in church planting and strategy development. He will also represent Canada nationally in the church planting networks that are springing up. The money freed up from their budget will go directly into church planting. We are all benefiting from this unique new way of working together. UEBFC are looking for new church planters do you have any people that have a passion for the Francophone world and want to serve Jesus Christ and his church in Quebec and New Brunswick?

#### John Keith- Diplomatic Liaison in Ottawa

John Keith has been working very quietly for CBM as our Diplomatic Liaison in Ottawa creating bridges with Members of Parliament, Ambassadors and Embassies of countries in which we work. This position, funded part-time by a special donor, has created a much deeper international dialogue new possibilities have opened up for mission and ministry (see the story on Joao Matawana below).

CBM held its October Board meetings in Ottawa and as part of that time, held a banquet in which Board members and key leaders from our churches in Ottawa came together with members of parliament and ambassadors. The Ambassadors of Indonesia, Bolivia, Kenya and the Honourable David Kilgour Secretary of State for Africa and Latin America addressed the banquet. In their retirement, John and Virginia are a mustard seed of ministry for our network of churches proving that you can always grow deeper into what God is calling you to be and do.

#### Joao Matwawana- Reconciliation Consultant

In his retirement, Joao has continued his concerns and ministry around the area of reconciliation and forgiveness. We have named him CBM Reconciliation Consultant enabling him to act in a more official capacity on behalf of Canadian Baptists overseas and in Canada. One such initiative emerged from conversations around reconciliation in Central Africa sponsored by CBM and initiated by retired CBM missionary Charlie Foster and others (see the item below). Angola and Democratic Republic of Congo will be future possibilities for this emerging ministry.

#### Lois Mitchell- Public Witness and Social Concerns Facilitator

We were pleased to announce that Dr. Lois Mitchell has been contracted to become the Public Witness and Social Concerns Consultant for CBM. CBM has always had a strategic role in networking and resourcing its regional partners across Canada. While the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada plays a key role in providing advocacy in the political sector, there is a particular need for resources that touch the people in the pew. The former Public Affairs Committee of CBM served faithfully in this capacity for many years, but in a fast paced information age a quicker and more flexible response was required. Lois will serve both as a resourcer and networker on a 5 hours per week basis complementing the 10 hours a week she already works for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. These resources will be web based as well as hard copy. Initially this is for a six-month period.

#### New Initiatives

At the time of writing this report there are a number of new initiatives taking shape. When you read this report many of them will actually be taking place.

## G.A.P.- Global Awareness Project

We have finally found a way! That is the best way to describe what has taken place. For years we have been asked by our constituency to develop young adults through short-term mission initiatives. We have struggled to find a way that supports the way we work with our overseas partners.

With the gracious help of the Baptist Mission Society in Great Britain, we are developing a non-residential, non-enrollment driven young adult discipleship program with a mission twist. Based on a similar program in England it includes a one-month training program in Canada and then movement to various overseas sites in teams of 4 for a six-month mission experience. At the end of the six months the participants will return for a month of debriefing, discussion and deputation ministry in CBM churches.

This program will be praxis-educationally based, experiential, ministry driven and committed to spiritual and leadership development. The BMS people in Great Britain have been wonderful in sharing their resources with us and this has allowed us to move much quicker. We have been meeting with key people throughout the Conventions and Unions to keep people in the loop as this develops and also to receive input. Each group has been helpful and we believe that in some cases more formal relationships will take place in the future. This is a work in process and one that we are very excited about.

We believe this will also be a recruitment highway for us as well. All the studies on recruitment confirm that a great percentage of long-term service missionaries had their lives and spirits shaped through a significant short-term experience. Dr. Rob Patterson, home after 10 years in Kenya, will be the Director along with Jennifer Marks-Gibb and they are busily putting together a pilot project for the first year. 12 participants will be involved.

## Strategic Analysis

When I began as the General Secretary, it was suggested that we initiate a strategic analysis of the organization for the purpose of creating an organizational system that would enable us to face the next chapter of our life as a mission organization. In December, we invited Pat McGee a former board member and the Moderator of Markham Baptist Church to serve as a management consultant, whose job it would be to review the operation of the organization with a view to making recommendations concerning an organizational redesign that would help staff implement vision and strategy. Along with a project team of staff members, we have been looking at each department, its function, issues, frustrations, communication patterns and how it contributes to the purposes of the mission agency. Especially, how does each department resource our Conventions and local churches to be missional both locally and globally.

Project Team members are Rob Patterson, Carole Phillips, Nancy Edgett, Parkson Wai, Frank Byrne and Laurena Zondo. They have put in many extra hours to participate in this review and we are grateful.

The team has also formed some focus groups from outside the office for further feedback. Our goal is to have a report emerge from this Strategic Analysis by March that will contain both observations and recommendations for possible implementation.

#### Canadian Baptist Ministries: General Secretary Report

#### **Baptist World Alliance**

The BWA represents one of those historical associating frameworks that Canadian Baptist have participated in. Along with our President, Doug Coombs, a number of Canadian Baptist leaders from across the nation joined with others from around the world to attend the Baptist World Alliance meetings hosted by First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, PEI. CBM has a unique role to play in this organization and we need to fulfill that role prophetically and pastorally. For our brothers and sisters around the world it is an international network that empowers and resources.

Denominational organizations from developing countries find great strength in this network of relationships. It gives them credibility in places where they may have been suspect. For instance the Belgium Baptist Union was listed as a "sect and cult" by the Belgian government for a number of years. During discussions with the Belgian government, their membership in the Baptist World Alliance provided solid ground for a request and subsequent removal from that listing.

BWA, like any denominational organization, must adapt to the changing environment around it but it is a global network that illustrates why we are sometimes stronger together than we are apart. CBM has a unique gifting and role as a broker between other North American Baptist organizations that tend to be U.S. dominated and our European, Latin American, Asian and African brothers and sisters. It will be a commitment that we must nurture.

#### Reconciliation Ministries in Burundi

Joao Matwawana has developed tremendous gifts and abilities in peace and reconciliation. Following the conference mentioned above, Joao and Dr. John Keith were invited to Ottawa for further meetings at the Department of Foreign Affairs, which again included the Ambassador from Burundi and David Kilgour. At the request of the Ambassador of Burundi, and with the full agreement of David Kilgour and the Foreign Affairs Department staff responsible for that region, Joao has been asked to travel to South Africa for meetings with the Vice President of South Africa and the President of Gabon, the two leaders who were heading up the UN peace process in Burundi. These leaders believed that Joao could be instrumental in bringing the two key rebel leaders in Burundi to the peace table.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and the office of the Secretary of State for Africa provided Joao with the contacts that he required, as well as letters of invitation requesting that he be a part of the process. A private foundation that has been very supportive of CBM has agreed to underwrite the costs related to Joao's involvement in this peace mission. At the writing of this report, I can only say that God's mustard seed is growing. The latest reports are that the rebel leaders have requested further meetings and that some great walls have broken down providing fertile ground where reconciliation might take place.

The success of these meetings has opened up incredible new possibilities. Just recently, I received an invitation from the Democratic Republic of the Congo for Joao to be involved in a similar process there. Mustard Seeds continue to grow!!

It really is about mustard seed possibilities. God uses people with small growing mustard seed intentions willing to be open to what He wants for them both here in Canada and around the world.

#### The Sharing Way

The Sharing Way has attempted to fulfill two of the international ends statements of Canadian Baptist Ministries in its relief and development programs.

"Human suffering will be alleviated" and "The quality of human life will be improved". In some ways there is overlap of these two ends within The Sharing Way programming, however, relief and development responses are designated separately below.

The following are relief initiatives to which The Sharing Way responded in 2001:

#### Bolivia

\$5,590 to Bolivian communities affected by heavy flooding in the Cochabamba valley.

#### El Salvador

• \$88,443 going through Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Salvador for relief and rehabilitation in the wake of this year's earthquakes.

#### India

- \$2500 for continuing rehabilitation work after the 1999 super cyclone in Orissa with additional money to follow in the wake of another powerful cyclone in July, 2001.
- \$10,000 through the Mizoram Baptist Church for severe fire damage to an entire village.
- \$2500 for fire damage to an entire village in Andra Pradesh.
- \$2500 for fire relief providing household articles in Tuni.
- \$30,000 for earthquake relief in Gujarat.

#### Eastern Europe

an additional \$15,000 for assistance to the Serbian Baptist Church for rehabilitation.

#### Mozambique

\$52,512 for assistance to flood victims.

#### Turkey

\$23,527 for continued rehabilitation for earthquake victims in Turkey.

#### Central Africa

\$4000 for assistance to Angolan refugees in surrounding countries visited by Joao Matwawana.

#### Rwanda

AERB-cooperative project for rehabilitation following a hail storm.

#### Korea

\$25,000 for food commodities for North Korea through Canadian Foodgrains Bank [CFGB]

#### Afghanistan

\$100,000 for food relief for Afghan displaced people along the Iranian border.

In fulfilling its development mandate, The Sharing Way is involved in the following:

#### Africa

- Tokay Integrated Rural Development in Ethiopia Ethiopian Environmental NGO
- Kibwezi Farm in Kenya Africa Brotherhood Church [ABC]
- North East Province of Kenya Dadaab Phase II
- Community Development Capacity Building in Kenya Africa Brotherhood Church
- Rehabilitation and capacity building of co-operatives in Rwanda Association of Rwandan Baptist Churches [AEBR]
- Ghana Community Development Ghana Rural Integrated Development/Northern Empowerment Association

#### India

- BLESS Phase II, India South Lallaguda Baptist Church
- COCH Community Development Program Council of Christian Hospitals
- Child Labour Welfare Program Tuni
- Mizoram Drug Rehabilitation Baptist Women of Mizoram
- Mizoram Training Institute Baptist Church of Mizoram
- Samatha Community Development Tuni

Latin America

- Heliopolis Community Development Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Brazil's Street Youth Phase III Brasilia
- Small Farm Animal program Bolivia
- Prison Children's Ministry Bolivia
- Emmanuel Community Development El Salvador

One of the issues identified at the Africa partners workshop earlier this year was HIV/AIDS. Partners expressed the concern that awareness needed to be raised within their constituencies and training seminars needed to be made more available. Since AIDS is having such a devastating effect on Africa and Asia, The Sharing Way is making AIDS awareness/prevention/treatment a priority and is becoming more intentional with AIDS issues. Assistance in research and strategy development is being given by our newest Sharing Way Networker, Wayne Monaghan. The annual project, Building a better Global Village Together, will help provide funding for AIDS related ministries. Community development programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America are addressing social issues around HIV/AIDS and are involved in some form of awareness/prevention/treatment of HIV/AIDS.

Brian and Lynda Malcolm and their family left in late August for Albania where Brian will be the Development Co-ordinator for Eastern Europe. He will be working to see how development initiatives can assist with the rebuilding of Eastern Europe [particularly the Balkan states] after civil wars have ravaged many countries. Brian and Lynda bring experience and expertise from both Bolivia and Kenya.

Sam Mutisya, Development Co-ordinator for Africa, has led training seminars in Rwanda and Kenya and continues to give leadership and to bring his expertise in community development to other partners in Africa. New initiatives have begun in several communities of Kenya with emphasis on water programs and micro-enterprise development. Sam has also led participatory evaluation workshops in Ethiopia.

David Sarma, Development Co-ordinator for India continues to give leadership to the exemplary development work in Asia. In 2001, TSW was approved for a further three year funding with the Canadian International Development Agency [CIDA]. John Doran, the CIDA consultant visited David in India and saw many of the programs supported by The Sharing Way. His evaluation stated that in all his travels, he had seen no community development any better than what these partners are doing. He went on to say that it was highly cost effective and extremely productive in its development impact.

One of his recommendations was that TSW should develop Organizational and Community Capacity Indicators to assist partners in a self-assessment of their governance and managerial capacity. A draft of both of these is now being shared with partners and their feedback obtained before the final document is used as an evaluation tool.

A Theological Statement and Guidelines for Selecting Personnel which had been developed in previous years were added to the Strategy and Guidelines Document in 2001.

A Partnership Policy is in process and the draft is being studied by a large cross section of CBM/TSW current partners.

Respectfully submitted Gary Nelson General Secretary

## FINANCIAL FACTS AT A GLANCE

# CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

2001

Year in Review



## CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES 2001 Year In Review

On September 11<sup>th</sup> the world around us changed significantly. It is impossible to reflect back on 2001 and not have images of the eleventh come to mind. This had a significant effect on the stock market but by year end the market had clawed its way back. Overall CBM has had a good year. We have finished in the black for two years in a row and have put aside \$20,000 in our budget reserve fund. In addition to this, during 2001 we received a donation of \$250,000 designated for new initiatives. This money has allowed us to begin the recruitment process for a number of new personnel. Over the next year you will hear of a number of new names being added to our missionary personnel lists. During the year we also received \$743,800 in endowments. The principal of these funds is restricted but the interest is available for the support of CBM ministry goals. The interest on the largest of the endowments of \$600,000 is to support the position of the General Secretary. This in turn frees up other general funds that can be used to support the rest of the budget or new initiatives.

**Revenue:** Our revenue includes two new lines. A major gift of \$100,000 was received designated for technological improvements in the organization. Of this \$64,614 was brought into income during the year. This was used primarily to purchase a second server, upgrade our computers to a reasonable base level and standardize the software so that we are consistently using one version of all programs throughout the organization. The other new revenue line is "team support of co-appointed personnel", which is discussed below.

**Team Support** remains as CBM's primary promotional vehicle. It is far more than a funding source. It links donors and missionaries with prayer support and emotional support as they correspond with one another. Team support continues to grow steadily each year. A new line that has been added this year is the team support revenue for coappointed missionary personnel. For the last few years CBM has entered into coappointment agreements with a number of other mission organizations with which members of our churches serve. The team support revenue, once received, is forwarded to the other charity. This results in a new expense line under Missionary Support which exactly offsets the revenue line.

**Special Appeals** have always been a variable source of income. Some years have been better than others. This year we exceeded the budget by \$35,000 but were down from the 2000 actual by \$51,000.

**Investment Revenue,** even with the down turn in the economy, still yielded an overall rate of return of just over 5%. This is far below the excellent return we achieved in 2000 but it is in line with the budget.

The Sharing Way general revenue increased slightly in 2001. The development expenditures were in line with 2000 but the relief expenditures were significantly higher.

The Sharing Way continues to carry a significant balance of deferred relief revenue (\$217,000) but this is down by \$131,000 from 2000 as it is being slowly applied to long-term redevelopment projects that fill the gap between short-term relief and long-term development. The General Sharing Way Fund increased by \$288,000 in 2001 to \$676,071, which puts it in a strong position to respond to new development proposals in 2002. In addition to this The Sharing Way has a long-term reserve of \$200,000.

The Canadian Baptist Volunteer program processed a significantly higher number of international placements than in 2000. The increase in the number of international placements is the result of more group placements and fewer single placements. It takes almost as much time to set up a project for an individual as it does to set one up for a whole church team. Variations in the number of international placements means that both the revenue generated by the volunteers and the expenses of the projects will vary significantly from year to year but always offset each other. The difference between the revenue and expense is the cost of running the program.

Ministries in Canada at first may appear quite small but the salaries of missionary personnel are shown under Missionary Support - National.

Other Ministries expenses will vary significantly from year to year. During the year we received \$665,000 in designated revenue. Of this \$543,000 was spent on approved projects that were not in the budget. The net difference of \$122,000 of the designated revenue was for budget support and is comparable to 2000.

**Education for Missions** is down significantly from the 2000 actual costs and is \$50,000 less than the budget. The difference is primarily due to a reduction in The Sharing Way promotional costs.

**Administration:** The administration costs are \$55,000 higher than budget. This is primarily due to an increase in computer software and network maintenance costs. Most of this increase is covered by the major gift for technological improvement of our computer systems.

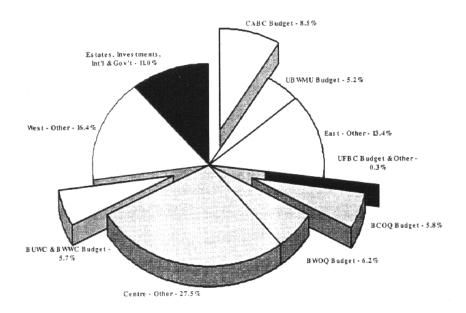
Change in Accounting Policy: Effective January 1, 2001, Canadian Baptist Ministries retroactively adopted the method of accounting for employee future benefits required by The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Previously, costs for employee future benefits were expensed as incurred. As a result of this change in policy, the long-term liabilities were increased by \$390,000 and the internally designated funds were decreased by an offsetting amount. There was no charge to current operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Gibb Director of Finance

# Canadian Baptist Ministries Summary of 2001 Revenue by Donor Type

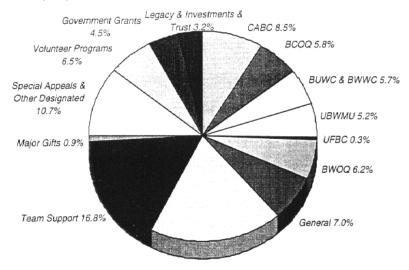
The constituency that CBM serves is broken up into four major regions. CBM is often asked how much of the overall funding of CBM comes from each region. The following pie chart and financial information are presented here for information purposes.



	East	French	Centre	West	Other	Total	
Convention/Union Budget	622,471	22,000	427,616	418,721		1,490,808	20.4%
Women's Budget	379,867		453,000			832,867	11.4%
Other	980,520	2,553	2,009,341	1,198,908		4,191,322	57.2%
Estates, Investments, Int'l & Gov't					801,127	801,127	11.0%
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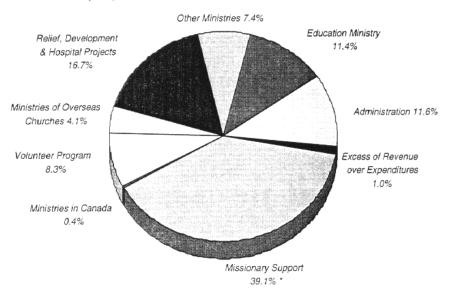
# Canadian Baptist Ministries 2001 Revenue and Expenditures

#### Revenue Total: \$7,317,109



The Sharing Way 18.7%

#### Expenditure Total: \$7,317,109



Missionary Support includes \$429,497 for missionary development personnel

# Canadian Baptist Ministries

# **BALANCE SHEET**

As at December 31		
	<b>2001</b> S	2000 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	268,177	347,681
Accounts receivable	936,958	1,078,486
Prepaid expenses	122,544	38,945
Total current assets	1,327,679	1,465,112
Investments, at cost	5,313,431	3,898,504
Mortgages receivable	253,581	445,324
Capital assets, net	963,324	912,705
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions	204,373 2,226,644	135,752 1,891,419
Total current liabilities	2,431,017	2,027,171
Life annuities payable	861,556	857,138
Other long-term liabilities	866,110	563,810
Total liabilities	4,158,683	3,448,119
Equity		
Investment in capital assets	963,324	912,705
Restricted for endowment purposes	1,457,916	714,116
Internally designated	1,259,243	
	1,259,243 18,849	
Internally designated Unrestricted  Total equity		1,629,243 17,462 3,273,526

Canadian Baptist Ministries

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND UNRESTRICTED EQUITY

Year ended December 31	2001	2000
	\$	2000 \$
REVENUE		
Constituency support		
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	622,471	566,215
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	427,616	451,900
Baptist Union of Western Canada and Association of Baptist Women	418,721	456,116
Union d'Églises Baptistes Françaises au Canada	22,000	22,000
United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union	379,867	374,606
Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec	453,000 2,323,675	462.000 2.332.831
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Constituency support - other General	510,223	507.123
The Sharing Way - relief and development	1,371,540	1.267.54
Team support - The Sharing Way	171.456	180.022
Team support - other	931,774	897.19
Team support – co-appointments	115,556	68,423
Special appeals	120,674	172.028
Major gift	64,614	_
Volunteer programs	476,373	261,303
Other designated	665,650	483.463
	4,427,860	3.837.097
Other		
Government grants - relief and development	330,564	316,838
Net investment income	104,607	247.720
Legacy income	115,403	269,01:
Trust income - irrevocable	15,000	104.748
	565,574	938,32
Total revenue	7,317,109	7.108,26
EXPENSES Missionary support		
International [Development 2001 - \$429.497; 2000 - \$432.949]	2,552,191	2,588,55
National	190,578	230.05
Co-appointments	115,556	68,42
Relief and development projects	1,173,380	1,076,27
Hospital programs	55,497	59,64
Ministries of overseas churches	302,195	307,34
Ministries in Canada	26,454	125,15
Volunteer programs	604,491	417.15
Other ministries	543,227	378,42
Education for missions	833,214	978.23
Administration	848,320	818.25
Total expenses	7,245,104	7,047.51
Net operating income for the year	72,006	60.74
Net transfers	(70,619)	(53.52
Operating income after transfers	1,387	7,22
Unrestricted equity, beginning of year	17,462	10.24
Unrestricted equity, end of year	18,849	17.46

# Report of the Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is represented on the Board of Canadian Baptist Ministries by ten members as follows:

Retiring September, 2001 Rev. Brian Baxter Rev. Hugh McNally Dr. Carmen Moir Retiring September, 2002 Mrs. Lynn Redding Retiring September, 2003
Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon
Rev. David Ingalls
Dr. Lionel Moriah
Retiring September, 2004
Dr. Randy Legassie
Rev. Robert Steeves

Rev. John Holt

Organizations
President of UBWMU Mrs. Shirley Giberson
Treasurer of UBWMU Mrs. Eileen Matthews
Chair, Board of Baptist Men Mr. Dannie Brown

Members Representing

Greetings in our Saviour's wonderful name!

"Start Local, Go Global" is Canadian Baptist Ministries new focus which represents a renewed commitment to the local church and its ministry. At the May 2001 Board meetings the General Secretary of the Union d'Églises Baptistes Françaises Au Canada, Rev. Roland Grimard, challenged us to a renewed sense of commitment to French Canada and the mission field within our own country. At the October 2001 meetings the Board approved in principle the co-appointment of Rev. Stéphane Couture as a first step in CBM's partnering with the UEBFC in their exciting plans for mission and church planting in French Canada. This appointment became effective January 1, 2002.

Tim & Diane Bannister, along with their four children, Chelsea, Connie, Cody and Caleb, returned to Kenya in the Summer of 2001. Please remember this family in prayer as they readjust to Kenya once again. Brian & Lynda Malcolm together with their children, Denis, Rachel and Gina, embarked on a mission to Albania where Brian will serve as Development Coordinator for Eastern Europe. Please pray for this family as they make the adjustments to a new culture and a third new language. Carolyn Johnson is an Associate Missionary with Canadian Baptist Ministries in Albania. Carolyn will be assisting the Steepers in their ministry for an eighteen month period. Together let us uphold Carolyn before the throne of grace. May she experience God's love, peace and joy in the midst of a spiritually dark world. Joao Matwawana, a retired missionary gifted in the areas of peace and reconciliation, is presently serving as CBM's Reconciliation Consultant. Continue to pray for Joao and Nora that the Lord would enable them to be instrumental in bringing together warring rebel leaders in an effort to initiate peace.

Missionaries on deputation in Atlantic Canada during 2001 included Tim & Diane Bannister, Phil & Ruth Brown, June & Pablo Castellon, Laurence & Kathy Cheveldayoff, Dietrich Desmarais, Dianne Friesen, Joyce Hancock, Ron & Sharon Harris, Rob & Sarah Patterson, Judy Shierman, and David & Florence Watt. Many of you had the opportunity to hear their stories and the exciting opportunities for ministry. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they serve their Lord and Saviour in ministry around the world.

CBM Alumni are a strategic part of missions in Atlantic Canada. We are grateful to Bob & Grace Berry, Tom & Gladys Donelon, Mildred Law, and others who are so faithful in sharing their story. As they continue to serve Him, may the Lord grant them health and strength.

Several of our staff have had the opportunity to meet many of you through workshops and presentations. Dr. Gary Nelson, Rev. Blair Clark, Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals, Dave Rogelstad, Jennifer Marks-Gibb, Lorena Zondo, Anne Drost and Linda Naves have travelled in Atlantic Canada during 2001. May they experience God's wisdom and grace as they continue to serve you.

The Atlantic Section met twice during the year 2001. The first meeting was held in Mississauga on May 25 at the time of the Board meetings. Dannie Brown was appointed the new Chair of the Atlantic Section effective October, 2001. The section members expressed their willingness on request to meet with Associations or Association Councils to report on and discuss issues facing CBM. The second meeting was held in Saint John on September 21 at the time of the CABC Council meeting. The members of the Atlantic Section feel that people need to be reminded that Canadian Baptist Ministries is still a federation. The moral owners of CBM are the four Conventions and Unions, their member churches and women's organizations. As a Section we are very conscious of the trusteeship that is ours in representing you.

We took several steps during the year to strengthen the linkage between us and you, whom we represent:

- At the Convention Council meeting on April 6 in Florenceville, the Chair joined Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals, CBM's National Program Coordinator, in making a report on behalf of CBM. The Chair reported that constituency giving to CBM from Atlantic Canada was down by \$70,288 in 2000 \$41,712 less from UBCAP and \$28,576 less from UBWMU. This decrease was not made up by an increase in direct giving through Team Support, Canadian Baptist Volunteers, The Sharing Way, etc.
- On May 11, the Chair met with the Executive of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in Saint John to discuss issues related to the merger of CBIM and CBF, membership on the Board, and policy governance.
- On September 21, the Chair joined Gary Nelson, CBM's General Secretary, in leading an hour long discussion between the members of the Atlantic Section and the members of the Convention Council, explaining policy governance and seeking their input on the ends policies of CBM. Ends policies set forth what CBM wants to accomplish nationally and internationally, for whom, and at what cost. The General Secretary, working with the staff, designs and implements the means within the limits set by the Board. The Board determines the ends policies. The Board members want these policies to reflect the values and aspirations of the moral ownership. The Atlantic Section is grateful to the Convention Council for agreeing to set aside time for discussion between the two bodies at least once a year.

Service plaques were presented to retiring Board members during the year. Those receiving plaques in 2001 were Rev. Brian Baxter, Miss Lois Duffy, Rev. Carol Anne Janzen, Dr. Carmen Moir, Mrs. Judy Parsons, Mrs. Betty Short, and Rev. Gordon Sutherland. We are grateful for the dedication of these Board members. Please pray for wisdom as the Lord leads them to further service for Him.

As we work together to share the mission the Lord has commanded, pray for those who serve on your behalf.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the work we do together. May the Lord be glorified as we serve Him.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Hugh McNally, Chair, CBM Atlantic Section (Jan-Sept/01) Mr. Dannie Brown, Chair, CBM Atlantic Section (Oct-Dec/01) Mrs. Linda Naves, Mission Resource Coordinator, CBM Atlantic Office

## Report of The Union French Baptist Churches in Canada Secretary General's 2001 Report

March 2002

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Warmest greetings from French Canada! On behalf of the French Union we thank God for your love, your faith and your interest in the work that we do among French Canadians. We want to express our deep thanks for your faithful prayers and your ongoing support. Year after year you have supported us through your mission grant.

Exciting changes have taken place this year within our organization. We have adopted a strategic and visionary plan called "Dynamic Vision and Synergetic Action". Within our denominational family and without – through our Canadian Baptist partners – we have worked hard to communicate the passion that fills our hearts for our people. We want to continue to work with you in building up and strengthening the Church in French Canada. Here are some highlights.

In October 2001, we had a great meeting with the Board of CBM, during which we shared with them our vision and passion. It was inspiring to see our brothers and sisters across Canada reflect that same passion.

Effective partnership is built on trust, openness, and mutual concern, which is what we experienced during a meeting in Montreal last January, that brought together the Executive Ministers of our partner organizations. We discussed the challenges before us and we agreed upon a three-pronged base of collaboration for evangelization in French Canada: 1) sending out qualified church planters; 2) insuring the financial stability of our vision; 3) keeping the lines of communication open with all our Canadian partners. Please pray that these goals – these dreams – become reality!

One of the concrete results of our vision casting was the signing of a formal three-year agreement with CBM concerning the co-appointment of Stéphane Couture as Director of Church Development of UEBFC. This agreement frees up much needed monies that allows us to recruit as soon as possible a church planter. We celebrate these stronger ties between our two organizations. We are so encouraged by this development!

Our Church Development department has set up an "Evangelism Action Team" that will talk with our churches and assist them in the planning, execution and follow-up of evangelism projects. Our goal is to create a "denominational culture" that will stimulate evangelism activity among our churches and facilitate the participation of our youth in the life of their churches.

We have also recruited a new youth leadership team, led by Georges Pierre, whose first mandate is to plan and organize a youth congress in May 2002 during which the younger generation will share their views, hopes, expectations and needs. The feedback will help us shape a new strategy that aims to raise up this emerging leadership.

Our family will also be growing in 2002! We will receive three new churches during our next annual assembly: Richibucto, NB (French Union church plant), Maranatha (downtown Montreal) and Smyrne, a large Haitian congregation in Montreal North.

But that's not enough! We have set the goal of planting five new churches within the next five years, which underlines the urgent need to recruit skilled church planters, a major challenge for our small Union. The most difficult part of our work is finding the appropriate resources. In order to meet our growing needs, we are seeking for a confirmed five-year (2002-2006) financial support from our partner organizations that would allow us to plan more coherently our short-term and mid-term objectives.

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#### Union D'églises Baptistes Françaises au Canada

Finally, we will work, throughout 2002, on developing a decentralized training program for our lay people that will facilitate the emergence of a local leadership.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Wishing you all a blessed assembly,

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Roland Grimard, General Secretary Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada

BUDGET 2002 - UNION & FACULTY				
Years	2002	2002	2001	2001
1.00.0	Union	Faculty	Union	Faculty
REVENUES				
Donations	61,000		60,802	
Designated gifts for Development	10,000		17,955	
Tithes from churches	98,000		97,765	
Grants from Convention & Miss.				
Societies	325,500		294,875	
Grande Ligne Mission	8,000		0	
Interest on investments	10,500		10,669	
Others	1,000		3,464	
Triennial project fund	10,000		15,000	
TOTAL	524,000	332,800	500,530	322,547
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Grants				
(Faculty-MBC-Youth-Camp-Churches)	290,500		241,992	
Salaries ( Union and trainees )	151,500		139,918	
Building expenses	17,900		34,503	
Travel expenses retreats	23,500		32,627	
Administration & office expenses	33,100		27,720	
Others	1,500		899	
Equipment amortization	6,000		6,000	
Total des dépenses	524,000	332,800	483,659	327,032
Balance	0	0	16,871	(4,485)
Building amortization	(12,500)		(12,500)	
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BALANCE			4,371	

NAME OF CHURCH				М	EMBER	SHIP						ATTEN	IDANCE		
	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed By Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Worship Attendance	Youth Groups	Youth and Leaders	SS Enrollment	Youth in Bible Study	SS Average Attendance
AREA I							Nort	hwestern	Associati	on					
D'EDMUNDSTON	1	0	I	2	0	0	0	20	19	32	0	0	8	0	0
STLEONARD	0	0	0	I	0	3	-4	21	21	35	3	0	11	0	0
PLASTER ROCK	I	8	0	3	0	0	6	120	112	0	0	0	28	0	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	17	0	0	0	0	0
Sisson Ridge	0	I	5	1	2	0	3	44	35	80	0	0	35	0	0
Arthurette *	0	0	0	I	1	0	-2	44	26	25	16	20	14	I	40
PERTH-ANDOVER	- 1	6	0	1	4	0	2	230	109	65	0	0	33	15	35
Aroostook	3	4	1	0	0	0	8	40	22	22	0	0	18	0	23
FOREST GLEN ~ *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	93	71	60	7	0	40	8	42
BATH *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	75	56	82	0	0	75	0	35
TRACEY MILLS	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	91	65	56	0	0	31	14	70
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE	0	1	1	1	4	0	-3	147	78	75	21	0	0	0	0
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIEL D	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	68	50	55	15	0	48	0	40
FLORENCEVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	1	0	0	3	0	-2	32	32	38	20	0	34	0	0
BIGGAR RIDGE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	18	35	0	0	25	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	140	76	150	50	3	85	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	7	2	0	I	0	0	8	45	40	65	20	0	30	0	70
HARTLAND	0	0	0	7	I	0	-8	271	175	75	45	7	65	0	30
Peel	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	26	13	25	0	0	18	0	0
VICTORIA	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	21	15	17	0	0	17	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	_	0	0	-1	89	67	32	5	0	33	5	0
JACKSONVILLE	8	2	3	I	0	0	12	133	133	170	40	19	115	48	0
LINDSAY	- 1	_	0	0	0	0	2	69	53	42	0	0	43	0	22
PEMBROKE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	20	23	0	0	0	9	0

 $<sup>*</sup> Last \ Reported \ Figure \ on \ Record; \# \ Courtesy \ Listing; \land Services \ No \ Longer \ Held; @ \ One \ Service \ Held \ A \ Year; \sim Regular \ Services \ Not \ Held$ 

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GRAFTON	I	2	0	I	0	0	2	111	111	88	22	0	69	0	75
WOODSTOCK	5	4	0	9	5	0	-5	820	635	371	20	12	184	35	203
MEDUCTIC	3	0	0	I	0	0	2	95	88	65	16	0	51	0	0
MARNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	35	0	0	0	25	0	0
DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	13	0	0	15	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	36	28	26	0	0	15	0	0
2001 TOTALS	35	36	11	38	23	7	14	3230	2394	1839	300	61	1165	135	685
AREA I							,	York Asso	ociation						
FOREST CITY ^	0	0	0	0	0	10	-10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fosterville *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEL RIVER LAKE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACKAWIC	3	3	0	1	4	0	1	173	118	90	15	0	50	0	35
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	1	0	0	0	0	I	32	19	20	0	0	10	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	44	27	35	0	0	6	0	0
SPRINGFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	L	25
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	15	0	0	22	0	0
ZEALAND *	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	22	6	10	0	0	6	0	0
MILLVILLE	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	80	65	60	20	0	48	20	0
Upper Hainesville	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND KINGSCLEAR *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	56	39	25	0	0	8	0	0
HARVEY	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	16	30	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAQUAC	5	6	0	1	1	0	9	198	119	110	7	0	17	0	75
Scotch Settlement Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	9	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURTT'S CORNER	0	8	0	I	8	0	-1	122	90	70	10	0	60	1	60
DOUGLAS	4	4	3	8	0	0	3	277	228	181	33	7	127	15	150
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	24	29	0	0	17	0	26

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DEVON PARK BAPTIST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARYSVILLE	5	I	ı	9	3	4	-9	350	296	145	40	22	84	12	0
Penniac ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NASHWAAKSIS	0	7	0	2	13	0	-8	360	360	170	35	0	90	15	60
GREENWOOD DRIVE	5	9	0	3	9	0	2	261	249	147	13	0	66	5	80
GRACE MEMORIAL	- 1	10	2	10	4	0	-1	627	463	200	15	15	60	5	50
BRUNSWICK STREET	8	П	3	15	6	2	-1	920	733	480	35	30	240	15	45
HANWELL BAPTIST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Nashwaak *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SKYLINE ACRES	3	3	2	- 1	4	0	3	96	87	91	0	0	47	0	30
FAITH	8	8	2	0	1	0	17	120	103	151	25	0	87	0	180
2001 TOTALS	45	73	13	55	59	16	I	4310	3445	2068	248	74	1045	89	816
AREA I							Quee	ns-Sunbur	y Associa	tion					
RUSAGONIS	4	4	4	2	4	0	6	247	164	107	32	0	70	0	55
NEW MARYLAND	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	-1	161	123	85	7	0	55	0	60
LINCOLN	0	2	7	2	7	0	0	93	82	60	0	0	45	0	44
OROMOCTO	4	- 1	0	5	6	0	-6	215	215	145	30	0	64	63	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	31	25	10	0	0	12	0	0
GEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	92	135	26	I	103	29	114
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	31	21	12	0	0	15	0	0
FRENCH LAKE	0	0	0	I	3	0	-4	86	54	0	0	0	37	0	65
MAUGERVILLE	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	85	80	56	14	0	45	5	65
LAKEVILLE CORNER	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	65	59	40	0	0	25	0	40
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	ı	0	0	2	1	2	-4	163	108	165	22	0	41	0	60
Tracy *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	171	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	24	22	0	0	9	0	0
WIRRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	20	20	0	0	5	0	18
HOYT INC.	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	121	53	50	0	0	10	0	0
SECOND CHIPMAN	3	0	1	10	4	0	-10	294	202	105	20	П	95	24	205
FIRST CHIPMAN	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	76	57	54	14	0	30	0	60

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Salmon Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	60	0	0	0	19	0	I
MINTO	5	0	0	1	8	1	-5	268	198	100	15	0	55	8	60
NEWCASTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	22	14	0	0	6	0	25
CUMBERLAND BAY	0	0	2	2	3	0	-3	134	100	65	20	0	50	0	0
FIRST GRAND LAKE	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	24	24	49	10	12	8	0	0
CODYS	0	0	1	3	3	0	-5	93	56	25	25	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	2	2	4	1	0	0	7	41	31	30	0	0	0	0	45
Narrow's East ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Second ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEMSEG	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	122	86	75	15	0	13	0	48
FIRST CAMBRIDGE	6	3	0	1	5	0	3	82	62	65	10	7	30	0	30
Wiggins Cove	I	0	0	ı	1	0	-1	38	19	24	0	0	10	0	0
WICKHAM	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	12	0	0	7	0	21
Queenstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	5	0	0	8	0	25
UPPER HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	33	25	19	36	47	3	-9	3046	2230	1530	260	31	867	129	1041
AREA I							Saint J	ohn-King	s Associat	ion					
PENOBSQUIS	3	8	0	4	6	0	I	170	118	115	15	0	73	0	80
Portage Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	25	20	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch Valley (Myers)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	0	2	0	8	8	2	-16	330	287	175	37	0	52	9	65
HILLSDALE-HAMMO ND *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER MILLSTREAM	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	32	25	60	2	0	30	0	0
Collina	0	0	0	0	0	ı	-1	51	25	55	8	I	0	0	30
Head of Millstream *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keirstead Mountain	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	36	36	65	0	0	0	0	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI COMMUNITY	27	22	7	2	0	0	54	181	166	310	40	30	75	40	200

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NORTON	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	86	53	46	6	0	37	0	80
MIDLAND	0	2	I	ı	8	0	-6	108	56	69	7	0	32	12	0
KIERSTEADVILLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	51	33	38	0	22	0	43
LOWER KARS ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMPTON BAPTIST *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NORTON	0	3	0	2	0	0	- 1	209	104	110	20	0	60	5	90
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Springs	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	55	40	35	0	0	36	0	40
Titusville *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTHESAY BAPTIST , INC. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	10	10	0	1	3	0	16	316	300	262	51	57	114	25	158
ERB'S COVE	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	70	46	44	0	0	30	0	31
KINGSTON	- 1	8	0	2	4	0	3	180	123	65	20	0	35	0	140
BROWNS FLAT	0	0	I	3	3	0	-5	82	71	75	7	0	50	10	50
GRAND BAY	7	4	I	5	ı	0	6	411	411	175	35	14	0	12	130
NEREPIS	0	2	0	0	0	7	-5	58	56	30	0	0	20	0	40
FIRST ST. MARTINS	5	0	0	ı	0	0	4	108	75	64	14	0	45	4	100
FAIRFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILLS	4	7	2	6	13	0	-6	656	500	273	35	П	180	70	440
LOCH LOMOND	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	0	0	21	0	0	3	0	0
EDITH AVENUE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	4	1	0	4	2	0	-1	136	135	0	0	0	24	0	0
WATERLOO STREET	I	0	0	2	3	0	-4	110	54	80	10	2	38	10	89
CENTRAL	5	0	0	7	6	0	-8	160	55	50	18	0	30	0	0
GERMAIN STREET	2	0	0	3	0	0	-1	159	131	79	10	0	5	0	35
MAIN STREET	4	8	8	8	11	0	I	519	496	356	40	26	308	30	79
LANCASTER	2	13	0	6	Ш	0	-2	633	549	150	10	5	80	10	110
HILLCREST, INC.	3	0	0	2	5	5	-9	383	350	180	40	16	46	0	125
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	2	0	2	- 1	0	-1	18	П	50	0	0	12	0	7
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	24	60	8	0	25	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	-	0	Ι	-2	45	25	0	0	0	30	0	0
2001 TOTALS	86	103	20	77	87	16	29	6794	5525	3119	47 I	162	1492	237	2162

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AREA I							Sout	hwestern	Associati	on					
PENNFIELD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	0	0	I	0	I	-2	61	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	0	1	0	ı	0	0	0	79	52	55	20	2	20	20	57
Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	99	99	30	0	0	0	0	0
ST. GEORGE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307	236	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND FALLS	0	6	0	3	2	4	-3	152	104	50	0	0	27	0	0
ST. ANDREWS	0	3	0	6	4	0	-7	278	139	105	14	0	45	0	0
OAK BAY	0	8	0	1	0	0	7	20	12	29	0	0	17	0	16
Rollingdam Baptist	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	47	39	15	0	0	- 11	0	22
Bartlett Mills *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET	2	1	1	6	2	0	-4	372	256	0	0	0	65	2	100
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	2	0	0	2	1	0	-1	228	132	75	15	0	48	6	52
ANDERSONVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRHAVEN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	40	27	0	2	30	0	0
WILSON'S BEACH	I	0	0	2	3	0	-4	315	312	70	12	0	65	12	75
NORTH HEAD	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	92	59	42	0	0	21	0	0
Castalia *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAL COVE	0	- 1	3	2	3	1	-2	95	78	50	0	0	65	10	0
2001 TOTALS	5	20	4	30	15	6	-22	2728	2103	548	61	4	414	50	322
REGION V							Digb	y County	Associati	on					
WESTPORT	0	0	0	7	0	0	-7	80	42	40	12	0	35	15	0
FREEPORT	6	0	0	2	2	I	-	133	71	30	30	0	22	20	0
Tiverton	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	81	50	52	6	0	34	I	0
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	I	0	5	0	0	0	6	87	47	33	5	0	34	0	30
Sandy Cove	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	21	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
East Ferry *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	0	0	0	0	-	1	-2	40	15	9	0	0	0	0	0

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Rossway *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULLODEN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIGBY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	172	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILL GROVE	0	2	0	0	5	0	-3	125	100	62	10	0	23	0	0
SAINT MARY'S BAY	1	1	0	1	3	0	-2	20	16	20	0	0	12	0	0
NORTH RANGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	68	46	45	14	0	15	0	30
PLYMPTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	75	35	35	35	0	20	9	0
RIVERSIDE	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	20	9	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore (Bethel)	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	81	50	46	0	0	21	0	1
New Tusket	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	88	58	44	6	0	25	I	24
SMITH'S COVE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR RIVER	0	0	0	6	3	0	-9	236	132	69	5	0	30	0	0
2001 TOTALS	22	8	5	23	14	2	-4	1605	985	503	123	0	271	46	85
REGION V							Ya	rmouth A	ssociation	1					
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	2	0	18	-20	77	52	32	0	0	18	0	0
Beaver River	0	0	13	1	0	1	11	43	30	58	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	0	1	0	2	1	0	-2	92	74	40	0	0	24	0	6
THIRD YARMOUTH	0	0	0	4	2	0	-6	137	132	0	0	0	49	0	65
LAKE GEORGE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LAKE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPTVILLE	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	63	63	59	0	12	28	0	30
CARLETON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Glen (Richfield)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEBRON MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	6	0	-7	80	60	45	10	6	30	0	35
WEST YARMOUTH *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH MEMORIAL	I	0	0	0	0	0	I	97	41	60	10	0	15	I	0
YARMOUTH NORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	48	28	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	4	8	0	3	0	0	9	256	194	119	9	0	60	0	60
TEMPLE	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	37	31	35	0	0	20	0	0
ARCADIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	36	25	26	10	0	0	10	0

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Central Chebogue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	21	26	10	0	0	10	0
Rockville *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT LAKE	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	46	41	26	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	2	3	0	-5	81	55	51	40	0	20	0	0
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	10	0	0	4	10	0	-4	133	107	140	19	0	120	21	80
Glenwood ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	19	15	14	27	24	20	-23	1820	1339	745	108	18	384	42	276
REGION V							Sh	elburne A	ssociation	ı					
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	8	4	0	1	1	0	10	106	89	94	23	0	78	0	80
Shag Harbour	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	80	59	90	25	20	38	4	100
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	26	20	0	0	15	0	0
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	133	88	40	10	0	40	0	45
Bear Point	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	33	17	13	0	0	12	0	0
Doctor's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	8	0	0	12	0	0
PORT LA TOUR *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK'S HARBOUR	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	139	114	110	15	0	55	20	38
CENTREVILLE	0	3	0	2	2	0	-1	48	35	32	30	0	57	2	50
NEWELLTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	39	29	24	22	0	30	28	55
South Side *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	2	3	0	-5	111	104	45	26	0	100	0	60
SHELBURNE	0	5	0	3	0	0	2	86	65	50	10	0	29	0	25
JORDAN FALLS	0	2	0	4	9	0	-11	86	86	60	6	0	40	0	50
LOCKEPORT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Ragged Island (Osborne)	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	29	29	20	0	0	0	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	20	16	0	0	0	12	0	20
2001 TOTALS	П	16	0	19	17	5	-14	1093	888	606	167	20	518	54	523
REGION V	Lunenburg-Queens Association														
PORT MOUTON	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	47	47	29	0	0	20	0	0
LIVERPOOL	7	1	I	5	5	0	-1	422	246	120	6	0	75	0	30
Brooklyn	0	1	0	2	1	0	-2	54	52	35	0	0	30	0	0

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MILTON	0	0	4	I	I	0	2	166	105	38	0	0	16	0	0
Charleston	0	ı	0	0	0	0	I	34	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Medway *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	68	55	48	0	0	43	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	14	10	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	73	50	32	0	0	19	0	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4	0	0	4	0	I	-1	63	36	25	12	0	50	2	55
Westfield	0	0	0	I	1	0	-2	77	43	20	0	0	14	0	6
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	26	24	0	0	0	0	0
CALEDONIA	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	88	51	28	18	0	8	18	30
Kempt	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	46	30	25	18	0	9	0	30
Maitland Bridge *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	Ш	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	0	1	0	ı	0	2	-2	88	48	30	0	0	13	0	40
Dalhousie East *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	I	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Ridge ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARSS CORNER	0	0	0	1	5	0	-6	204	153	50	0	0	45	0	100
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	1	ı	0	ı	4	0	-3	141	81	60	0	0	28	0	14
NEW CANADA	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	78	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	13	18	7	12	12	I	13	689	531	275	25	0	120	0	55
LAPLAND *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	144	106	90	10	0	50	0	48
MAHONE BAY	0	2	0	2	1	0	-1	118	71	45	0	0	0	0	0
New Cornwall	- 1	3	2	1	0	0	5	67	47	30	0	0	45	0	0
Northwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	41	37	0	0	35	0	42
AENON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	20	0	0	14	0	0
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	18	15	16	0	0	8	0	0
CHESTER	13	4	3	6	2	0	12	378	311	100	0	0	66	0	40
Canaan	2	0	0	ı	0	0	I	31	24	12	0	0	0	0	0
TANCOOK	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	60	36	20	0	0	0	0	0
Little Tancook *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ROSS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	101	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2001 TOTALS	41	37	17	53	34	4	4	3617	2560	1219	89	0	708	20	490
REGION II							Annap	olis Coun	ty Associa	tion					
DEEP BROOK	0	I	0	0	0	0	I	79	50	45	0	0	20	0	20
Clementsport *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	0	2	0	- 1	2	1	-2	208	162	63	10	0	43	10	53
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	I	0	0	8	0	0	-7	143	93	50	0	0	15	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	18	12	0	0	0	0	0
Milford-Graywood *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0
Granville Beach	I	0	0	0	0	0	I	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	15	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	32	24	18	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	I	0	0	ı	2	0	-2	101	53	30	2	12	50	1	0
Litchfield Union *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker's Cove	3	2	0	- 1	0	0	4	83	81	50	3	0	60	0	0
BRIDGETOWN	2	2	0	13	I	0	-10	381	251	175	20	0	69	20	86
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	69	30	19	0	0	4	0	0
PARADISE	0	3	0	I	2	0	0	188	188	50	0	0	10	0	12
CLARENCE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCETOWN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	37	21	32	5	0	22	0	9
Hampton	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	75	38	32	6	0	16	0	10
MIDDLETON	3	5	0	8	5	0	-5	685	510	250	25	0	60	5	60
MOUNT HANLEY	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	33	20	18	0	0	5	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	63	45	0	0	25	0	40
Victoria Vale *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICTAUX	4	4	0	7	1	0	0	225	99	80	11	0	35	0	25
Torbrook	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	53	37	0	0	0	0	0	0

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WILMOT	1	2	0	2	4	0	-3	119	116	52	7	0	30	0	25
MELVERN SQUARE	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	56	56	42	0	0	7	0	22
2001 TOTALS	19	21	0	53	17	ı	-31	3356	2352	1078	98	12	480	36	362
REGION II							Easte	ern Valley	Associati	on					
KINGSTON	9	6	0	6	10	8	-9	358	185	120	0	0	60	0	70
TREMONT	0	0	0	1	0	2	-3	- 11	11	30	4	0	10	0	0
HARMONY	7	2	0	0	2	0	5	79	54	60	4	0	30	0	50
AYLESFORD	4	7	I	5	3	0	4	295	160	166	10	0	89	0	0
MORRISTOWN	2	0	0	2	1	0	-1	203	189	60	6	0	30	0	7
BERWICK	0	0	0	7	0	0	-7	392	251	120	12	0	60	0	30
BURLINGTON	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	-1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	8	9	0	2	2	0	13	200	161	100	3	0	20	6	25
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	127	125	53	12	12	6	0	0
GRAFTON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK ROCK	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	89	33	40	0	0	25	0	0
KENTVILLE	5	10	0	6	6	0	3	503	355	164	20	10	80	40	40
COLDBROOK	0	0	0	0	- 1	4	-5	44	44	83	0	0	25	0	70
BETHANY MEMORIAL (ALDERSHOT)	7	5	0	3	6	0	3	220	147	155	40	15	57	20	0
ALTON	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	235	153	100	0	0	61	0	100
BILLTOWN *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodville	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	52	42	45	0	0	15	0	0
CENTREVILLE	3	2	0	3	5	0	-3	185	127	135	23	0	35	23	60
HALL'S HARBOUR	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	46	27	15	0	0	15	0	18
FIRST CORNWALLIS	- 1	0	0	4	1	0	-4	144	74	61	7	10	19	4	40
CANNING	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	183	149	60	0	0	15	0	0
PEREAUX	6	1	0	4	2	0	- 1	168	129	100	7	0	45	19	20
SCOTT'S BAY UNION *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARLINGTON	0	0	I	1	0	0	0	44	42	19	0	0	9	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	I	3	2	3	5	0	-2	280	179	94	37	0	62	0	62
NEW MINAS	5	9	7	2	12	4	3	589	460	348	45	20	164	0	140
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	49	36	35	3	2	32	ı	48

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WOLFVILLE	6	5	2	4	3	0	6	343	337	235	21	17	55	20	100
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	0	4	0	0	3	0	ı	62	44	47	0	0	6	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	36	14	12	0	0	18	0	50
GASPEREAU	I	I	0	0	0	0	2	92	51	30	0	0	20	0	0
White Rock	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	42	27	51	0	0	16	0	0
Wallbrook	I	0	0	1	0	0	0	46	27	25	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	0	0	0	0	1	1	-2	16	14	10	0	0	8	0	0
AVONPORT	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	145	70	45	0	0	20	0	50
Lockhartville	0	4	0	I	0	0	3	53	50	35	0	0	15	0	0
HANTSPORT	1	8	4	5	2	2	4	267	157	120	35	14	35	4	0
MOUNT DENSON	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	52	49	20	0	0	0	0	0
FALMOUTH *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	114	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER VAUGHAN	0	0	0	- 1	1	0	-2	70	43	30	0	0	0	0	12
WINDSOR	0	2	2	4	2	0	-2	280	204	121	8	0	12	8	45
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	109	99	0	5	0	23	0	60
Cambridge $\sim$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	101	79	35	0	0	45	0	0
Cogmagun ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	I	107	67	27	6	0	24	6	0
2001 TOTALS	75	90	20	86	71	21	5	6690	4755	3011	308	100	1261	151	1097
AREA III							A	Albert Ass	ociation						
ALMA	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	40	29	35	0	0	0	0	0
First Harvey	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	27	17	35	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	I	0	0	0	1	0	0	37	19	30	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	41	22	10	0	0	8	0	0
Albert	0	0	0	4	-	I	-6	81	30	30	3	0	18	0	7
LOWER CAPE	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	64	36	25	18	0	25	0	50
VALLEY (SURREY)	I	2	0	2	0	2	-1	165	122	75	12	0	55	0	115
Albert Mines	2	0	0	I	0	0	I	74	74	30	6	0	20	0	20
Hopewell Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	2	4	0	5	ı	0	0	336	236	177	35	12	90	10	60
WELDON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	-1	59	35	20	3	0	28	8	10
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	70	43	70	9	0	57	4	30
Baltimore *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryton *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIXON (3RD COVERDALE)	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	57	25	45	0	0	27	0	0
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	26	0	0	26	0	0
Ist coverdale (Turtle Creek) ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIVE POINTS ^	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	0	-2	106	106	55	0	0	29	0	40
LOWER COVERDALE	I	2	0	4	1	6	-8	189	123	115	17	12	45	13	0
STONEY CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	57	41	15	0	0	14	2	19
GUNNINGSVILLE	0	4	- 1	I	0	0	4	242	191	130	12	0	50	12	35
RIVERVIEW	0	7	0	I	9	0	-3	298	279	140	16	0	65	4	85
WHITEPINE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	148	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELGIN FIRST	3	0	0	2	4	0	-3	341	195	91	22	2	68	19	35
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	I	2	0	3	2	0	-2	66	32	25	5	0	0	0	0
Elgin Third (Hillside) @	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	87	68	47	0	5	34	0	20
2001 TOTALS	24	25	I	28	23	9	-10	2764	1972	1226	158	31	659	72	526
AREA III							Westm	orland-Ke	ent Associ	ation					
HAVELOCK	6	0	0	4	5	0	-3	218	128	66	0	0	42	0	0
NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	90	48	21	0	0	15	0	36
PETITCODIAC	0	3	I	Ш	I	0	-8	458	455	173	40	10	90	40	101
CORN HILL	I	2	0	3	0	0	0	70	70	36	0	0	24	0	I
HILLGROVE	3	2	0	2	3	0	0	108	47	35	8	0	35	4	60
FIRST NORTH RIVER	6	4	3	0	0	0	13	138	99	81	12	0	51	0	40
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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STEEVES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	10	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	7	4	0	1	I	0	9	67	67	40	9	3	8	0	0
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	-	0	-2	81	81	50	0	0	35	0	30
THE GLADES	0	0	0	4	1	0	-5	36	26	25	18	0	16	0	0
Forest Glen *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	40	32	35	3	0	28	0	55
FIRST OF SALISBURY	6	2	I	6	0	- 11	-8	367	276	163	25	5	120	0	120
SECOND NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	ı	6	0	-7	188	167	90	15	0	64	15	47
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	2	7	0	-9	112	60	29	0	0	23	0	0
BERRY MILLS	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	96	96	50	6	0	45	6	75
ALLISON	25	14	0	2	7	0	30	366	330	351	35	15	175	35	150
BOUNDARY CREEK ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	158	119	66	12	0	25	6	25
MONCTON FIRST	6	9	I	12	6	0	-2	661	519	0	0	24	0	20	125
HIGHFIELD STREET	7	5	0	12	4	3	-7	659	534	268	30	12	155	15	60
WEST LANE	3	ı	0	0	ı	0	3	225	222	40	0	0	8	0	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE FRANCAISE de MONCTON #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	113	98	85	12	2	50	6	50
HILLSIDE	13	11	8	4	4	0	24	387	366	339	80	20	170	50	200
SUNNY BRAE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	317	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISVILLE	2	13	0	2	15	0	-2	361	322	242	25	35	125	25	40
CHERRYFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	35	0	3	0	15	0
DUNDAS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOVER	0	0	0	I	0	0	-1	39	17	8	0	0	0	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	50	50	20	0	0	33	0	0
GRANGEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	31	31	0	0	16	0	0
SHEDIAC	0	I	8	I	0	0	8	36	21	25	0	0	20	0	90
Calhoun	2	-	0	0	0	0	3	31	24	25	0	0	0	0	0
MCKEE'S MILLS	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	60	33	45	0	0	20	0	17

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RICHIBUCTO	0	I	0	0	10	0	-9	41	36	40	6	0	0	0	35
FISHER HILL ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER FIRST	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	140	66	54	0	0	21	0	41
MIDDLE SACKVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDGIC	0	0	0	1	0	ļ	-2	80	23	32	0	0	10	0	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	95	84	24	84	80	15	24	6183	5042	2610	336	129	1424	237	1398
AREA III						١	1iramich	i-North S	hore Asso	ciation					
DOAKTOWN	0	0	ı	2	4	ı	-6	125	100	100	8	0	65	0	75
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	17	14	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	0	0	- 1	0	I	-2	40	27	15	0	0	0	0	80
CARROLL'S CROSSING	I	ı	0	0	0	2	0	33	32	25	0	0	25	0	0
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	152	104	55	11	0	55	0	85
UNDERHILL *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH INC. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWCASTLE	11	I	0	3	5	0	4	340	236	230	25	0	76	0	150
LOWER DERBY	0	2	0	0	1	0	I	45	15	35	4	0	13	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRACADIE #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	2	0	ı	0	4	0	-1	124	71	64	0	0	33	0	35
NEPISIGUIT #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	0	0	2	2	I	0	-1	127	91	75	3	0	35	6	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESTIGOUCHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	20	4	4	10	15	4	-1	1130	801	613	51	0	302	6	425
AREA III							Prince E	dward Isla	and Assoc	iation			,		
EAST POINT	0	0	0	6	I	0	-7	299	194	150	0	0	60	0	108
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annandale ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	65	7	I	8	7	22
STURGEON	0	ı	0	3	0	0	-2	16	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	4	0	I	3	0	0	2	62	45	56	8	0	46	0	44
MURRAY HARBOUR	1	0	2	1	4	0	-2	115	115	0	10	3	53	0	61
HAZELBROOK *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandra *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	10	12	ı	12	2	0	9	559	510	350	112	30	115	50	250
CORNERSTONE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	3	0	0	0	0	2	ı	82	50	34	5	0	19	0	0
CLYDE RIVER	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	32	16	32	9	9	7	0	0
LONG CREEK	16	4	0	0	0	0	20	92	60	190	25	0	65	0	75
TRYON-WESTMOREL AND , INC.	0	5	0	2	0	0	3	94	52	40	0	0	0	2	0
Bonshaw *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	90	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	2	4	I	2	0	0	5	152	136	115	15	0	63	15	150
BEDEQUE	4	0	0	0	6	0	-2	114	61	60	0	0	29	0	98
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	24	31	0	0	8	0	40
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	0	0	0	5	4	0	-9	199	122	150	10	I	76	10	68
ALMA-ALBERTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	54	7	0	34	0	14
2001 TOTALS	40	26	5	35	17	2	17	2121	1639	1432	208	44	583	84	930
AREA IV							F	lalifax Ass	ociation						
SEABRIGHT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Harbour	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	10	10	15	0	0	0	0	0
West Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	8	0	0	0	0	0
BAYSIDE	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	54	24	30	0	0	6	0	0
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	I	0	0	Ţ	0	0	0	104	86	75	8	0	22	0	0
MILL COVE	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	40	36	31	0	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	1	4	0	ı	3	0	I	77	61	70	12	I	45	0	105
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	85	70	0	0	25	0	0

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BIRCH COVE	4	7	0	0	4	0	7	369	266	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYERS ROAD	1	12	0	1	I	0	- 11	421	161	124	10	7	10	10	12
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HALIFAX	2	10	2	П	2	0	1	616	368	350	14	0	60	6	0
MULGRAVE PARK	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	278	122	67	0	5	32	0	100
WEST END	11	14	3	4	10	0	14	395	195	106	0	22	21	0	93
NEW LIFE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
DARTMOUTH FIRST	3	9	8	4	16	16	-16	739	405	325	40	36	90	15	12
SOUTH END	3	2	0	1	0	0	4	89	84	90	7	0	20	10	60
STEVENS ROAD	7	5	0	4	5	0	3	471	310	182	18	22	83	39	70
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	2	9	0	0	0	0	11	120	120	200	24	0	20	15	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	3	2	2	1	6	0	0	176	98	109	8	5	30	4	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	86	73	0	0	0	23	3	0
BEDFORD	8	2	2	2	3	0	7	446	439	247	60	23	80	19	298
ELMSDALE	0	2	0	0	3	2	-3	73	45	57	10	0	45	0	30
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	106	130	30	0	30	0	30
SACKVILLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	125	57	62	0	0	32	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	17	7	4	I	1	0	26	230	182	171	20	20	63	4	65
UNIACKE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	81	60	75	8	0	40	0	0
JEDDORE	0	4	0	- 1	1	I	I	154	153	80	0	0	34	0	45
EASTERN PASSAGE	3	0	I	0	7	0	-3	71	69	41	0	0	5	0	34
FOUNDATION	0	I	0	0	0	0	I	23	23	33	0	0	15	0	0
2001 TOTALS	71	95	22	39	64	20	65	5753	3856	2748	269	141	831	125	954
AREA IV							Colche	ester-Picto	ou Associa	ition					
BROOKFIELD	6	0	5	3	0	0	8	71	55	64	25	0	45	8	65
STEWIACKE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
WITTENBURG *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO FIRST	I	0	_	П	6	0	-15	311	278	225	12	0	45	12	20
TRURO HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	52	50	14	0	55	8	60
Nuttby	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	16	16	23	20	0	10	0	15
IMMANUEL	10	8	0	10	2	2	4	257	180	236	30	24	112	15	186

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DEBERT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASS RIVER *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portaupique *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	0	8	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	197	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	17	10	6	24	8	2	-1	1379	1104	598	101	24	275	43	346
AREA IV							Cur	mberland <i>i</i>	Associatio	n					
AMHERST FIRST	6	0	0	8	0	0	-2	728	378	250	60	0	12	0	0
RIVER HEBERT *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	20	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	40	10	0	25	6	0
SPRINGHILL	2	4	0	7	0	0	-1	360	220	160	30	7	55	24	125
PARRSBORO	1	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	91	79	45	12	0	40	0	60
Dilligent River *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Greville	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	23	21	25	0	0	0	0	0
ADVOCATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	29	0	0	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	I	0	ı	2	0	3	-3	105	54	45	0	0	15	0	40
Little River	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	-1	40	27	7	0	0	7	0	3
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	38	35	0	0	0	0	0
WALLACE RIVER	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	27	23	28	12	0	4	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	2	0	3	0	0	-1	25	16	10	0	0	0	0	2
Millvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	10	8	ı	24	0	3	-8	1647	987	719	124	7	158	30	230
AREA IV						Α	ntigonish	n-Guysbor	ough Ass	ociation					
PORT HILLFORD *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY HARBOUR ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	I	15	15	17	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	15	0	0	0	0	0

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NEW HARBOUR	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	-1	63	30	19	20	15	19	0	35
Seal Harbour	0	0	0	ı	0	0	-1	28	22	30	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac's Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	10	12	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	18	11	17	4	0	5	0	15
Boylston *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANSO	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	-1	24	24	50	0	0	0	0	0
Half Island Cove *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	I	0	0	3	0	1	-3	225	156	160	24	15	24	0	50
AREA IV							Сар	e Breton	Associatio	on					
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	1	4	0	1	6	0	-2	143	99	80	0	1	22	0	15
CALVARY (North Sydney)	9	5	0	3	2	0	9	232	117	75	5	0	0	7	6
SYDNEY *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	0	- 1	0	0	8	0	-7	46	46	25	0	0	0	0	0
PORT HAWKESBURY	0	- 1	4	0	0	3	2	20	18	40	0	0	10	0	0
2001 TOTALS	10	- 11	4	4	16	3	2	441	280	220	5	ı	32	7	21
AREA IV						Ne	wfoundla	and and La	abrador As	ssociation	1				
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	2	2	0	0	ı	3	26	26	48	0	0	28	0	12
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	4	3	7	0	0	0	14	135	114	180	35	15	48	20	75
CORNER BROOK FIRST	0	ı	ı	I	0	0	I	42	40	55	0	0	6	0	0
PLACENTIA BAY*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
GANDER	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	11	П	15	0	0	10	0	0
CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	10	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 TOTALS	4	8	10	- 1	0	- 1	20	245	214	308	35	15	92	20	87
AREA IV							A	frican Ass	ociation						
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	26	1	0	6	4	0	17	480	256	225	10	0	30	10	30
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	5	0	0	0	3	3	-1	222	166	95	12	2	44	3	31
EAST PRESTON *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	450	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	74	4	0	5	ı	0	72	823	823	175	60	0	170	75	0
CHERRY BROOK	30	I	0	3	I	0	27	266	222	129	15	0	25	9	0
BEECHVILLE	4	0	0	0	3	0	I	135	40	50	15	0	22	0	28
COBEQUID ROAD	0	I	0	3	I	0	-3	75	63	25	0	0	12	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	4	4	3	3	0	0	8	114	90	140	12	0	25	12	0
LUCASVILLE	5	3	ı	0	0	0	9	90	81	45	3	0	29	0	0
WINDSOR PLAINS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	35	24	50	0	0	12	0	0
GIBSON WOODS *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	12	0	0	0	0	0
ACACIAVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah) *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRACADIE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION (TRURO) *	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	75	70	70	0	0	15	0	0
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	160	140	45	5	0	22	0	30
2001 TOTALS	148	14	7	25	13	3	128	3299	2581	1061	132	2	406	109	119

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Statistical Summary							Janua	ry I - Dec	ember 3 l							
AREA I																
Northwestern	35	36	- 11	38	23	7	14	3230	2394	1839	300	61	1165	135	685	
York	45	73	13	55	59	16	- 1	4310	3445	2068	248	74	1045	89	816	
Queens-Sunbury	33	25	19	36	47	3	-9	3046	2230	1530	260	31	867	129	1041	
Saint John-Kings	86	103	20	77	87	16	29	6794	5525	3119	471	162	1492	237	2162	
Southwestern	5	20	4	30	15	6	-22	2728	2103	548	61	4	414	50	322	
AREA I TOTALS	204	257	67	236	231	48	13	20108	15697	9104	1340	332	4983	640	5026	
REGION V																
Digby	22	8	5	23	14	2	-4	1605	985	503	123	0	271	46	85	
Yarmouth	19	15	14	27	24	20	-23	1820	1339	745	108	18	384	42	276	
Shelburne	П	16	0	19	17	5	-14	1093	888	606	167	20	518	54	523	
Lunenburg-Queens	41	37	17	53	34	4	4	3617	2560	1219	89	0	708	20	490	
REGION V TOTALS	93	76	36	122	89	31	-37	8135	5772	3073	487	38	1881	162	1374	
REGION II																
Annapolis	19	21	0	53	17	- 1	-31	3356	2352	1078	98	12	480	36	362	
Eastern Valley	75	90	20	86	71	21	5	6690	4755	3011	308	100	1261	151	1097	
REGION II TOTALS	94	Ш	20	139	88	22	-26	10046	7107	4089	406	112	1741	187	1459	
AREA III																
Albert	24	25	- 1	28	23	9	-10	2764	1972	1226	158	31	659	72	526	
Westmorland-Kent	95	84	24	84	80	15	24	6183	5042	2610	336	129	1424	237	1398	
Miramichi-North Shore	20	4	4	10	15	4	-1	1130	801	613	51	0	302	6	425	
Prince Edward Island	40	26	5	35	17	2	17	2121	1639	1432	208	44	583	84	930	
AREA III TOTALS	179	139	34	157	135	30	30	12198	9454	5881	753	204	2968	399	3279	
AREA IV																
Halifax	71	95	22	39	64	20	65	5753	3856	2748	269	141	831	125	954	
Colchester-Pictou	17	10	6	24	8	2	-1	1379	1104	598	101	24	275	43	346	
Cumberland	10	8	- 1	24	0	3	-8	1647	987	719	124	7	158	30	230	
Antigonish-Guysborough	- 1	0	0	3	0	ı	-3	225	156	160	24	15	24	0	50	
Cape Breton	10	Ш	4	4	16	3	2	441	280	220	5	ı	32	7	21	
Newfoundland & Labrador	4	8	10	1	0	ı	20	245	214	308	35	15	92	20	87	
AREA IV TOTALS	113	132	43	95	88	30	75	9690	6597	4753	558	203	1412	225	1688	
African	148	14	7	25	13	3	128	3299	2581	1061	132	2	406	109	119	
GRAND TOTAL 2001	831	729	207	774	644	164	183	63476	47208	27961	3676	891	13391	1722	12945	

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ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP									ATTENDANCE			
	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed By Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS High Attendance	SS Average Attendance
Statistical Summary History													
Grand Total 2000	849	766	185	762	725	345	(28)	62276	46858	26812	16708	16569	13453
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62214	46469	26610	18477	14147	17375
Grand Total 1998	1009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62784	46716	27907	18526	14844	
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63787	46143	29372	20078	15737	
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61220	45007	27566	18277	14878	
Grand Total 1995	829	742	151	816	751	214	(47)	63778	46914	27219	19143	15331	
Grand Total 1994	906	756	149	750	621	465	(25)	64228	47120	26475	19087	15620	
Grand Total 1993	936	776	192	802	671	405	26	63625	47186	26718	20740	15851	
Grand Total 1992	1052	866	189	833	515	509	(50)	66575	47755	30121	23442	17875	

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AREA I				Northwest	ern Associatior	1				
d'edmundston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16465.22	150.00	0.00	16465.22		
STLEONARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23746.52	15133.36	1800.00	25546.52		
PLASTER ROCK	6625.00	8.83	3244.00	9869.00	75021.00	15943.00	7570.00	82591.00		
Riley Brook	250.00	4.05	0.00	250.00	6180.46	0.00	0.00	6180.46		
Sisson Ridge	1000.00	1.97	1058.24	2058.24	50650.86	4463.74	0.00	50650.86		
Arthurette *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
PERTH-ANDOVER	6969.14	8.02	1532.50	8501.64	86877.34	22034.09	2217.44	89094.78		
Aroostook	4450.00	11.41	1040.00	5490.00	38985.05	7034.00	0.00	38985.05		
FOREST GLEN ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
GRAND FALLS	500.00	2.40	924.00	1424.00	20828.00	1300.00	0.00	20828.00		
Ortonville	2100.00	3.76	0.00	2100.00	55884.37	1158.37	1014.25	56898.62		
BATH *	4000.00	0.00	200.00	4200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Wicklow *	1000.00	0.00	750.00	1750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BEECHWOOD	1500.00	1.53	575.00	2075.00	97987.36	7222.00	5504.00	103491.36		
TRACEY MILLS	3000.00	3.43	600.00	3600.00	87416.59	11000.00	7000.00	94416.59		
Upper Knoxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15840.79	67.25	1164.50	17005.29		
CENTREVILLE	3530.00	2.28	2200.00	5730.00	154975.00	34698.00	0.00	154975.00		
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	3600.00	5.45	90.00	3690.00	66000.81	6170.00	2873.26	68874.07		
FLORENCEVILLE *	9200.00	0.00	150.00	9350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BRISTOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79343.26	1853.89	0.00	79343.26		
BIGGAR RIDGE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
KNOWLESVILLE	328.00	0.85	1000.00	1328.00	38704.77	1143.00	0.00	38704.77		
COLDSTREAM	8040.00	5.20	1135.00	9175.00	154750.76	28225.00	6758.61	161509.37		
MOUNT PLEASANT	3400.00	5.73	0.00	3400.00	59338.06	8484.49	4811.53	64149.59		
HARTLAND	13683.32	7.81	2755.00	16438.32	175100.00	8133.00	1000.00	176100.00		
Peel	1400.00	6.14	1430.00	2830.00	22800.25	11570.00	1249.01	24049.26		
VICTORIA	2120.00	8.47	1010.00	3130.00	25018.57	10968.10	3551.06	28569.63		
Waterville	3000.00	6.98	845.00	3845.00	42997.04	2796.75	4432.16	47429.20		
JACKSONVILLE	8650.00	5.84	385.17	9035.17	148135.00	6393.00	7256.00	155391.00		
LINDSAY	3989.00	5.55	2506.50	6495.50	71889.08	14442.59	1643.39	73532.47		
PEMBROKE	1785.00	7.43	0.00	1785.00	24019.77	0.00	0.00	24019.77		

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GRAFTON	3358.75	3.71	352.00	3710.75	90458.00	8500.00	5853.00	96311.00		
WOODSTOCK	56444.00	9.73	37717.41	94161.41	580216.00	145584.00	28233.00	608449.00		
MEDUCTIC	6500.00	8.12	300.00	6800.00	80087.96	14946.00	6329.47	86417.43		
MARNE	1230.23	5.09	1263.00	2493.23	24161.47	43340.12	0.00	24161.47		
DOW SETTLEMENT	830.00	7.90	200.00	1030.00	10512.85	2803.00	554.21	11067.06		
MACKENZIE CORNER	770.00	2.61	0.00	770.00	29453.00	0.00	100.00	29553.00		
2001 TOTALS	163252.44	6.65	63262.82	226515.26	2453845.21	435556.75	100914.89	2554760.10		
AREA I				York A	Association					
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		
EEL RIVER LAKE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
NACKAWIC	8000.00	7.22	695.65	8695.65	110745.76	23245.86	6240.33	116986.09		
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	540.00	2.54	60.00	600.00	21259.32	4160.00	0.00	21259.32		
TEMPERANCE VALE	406.49	0.93	0.00	406.49	43794.45	1753.57	977.15	44771.60		
SPRINGFIELD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26163.20	0.00	0.00	26163.20		
ZEALAND *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MILLVILLE	3000.00	5.15	50.00	3050.00	58229.46	6727.00	3073.10	61302.56		
Upper Hainesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19477.44	0.00	0.00	19477.44		
PRINCE WILLIAM *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
SECOND KINGSCLEAR *	10000.00	10.61	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	2722.00	7.30	2200.00	4922.00	37281.27	1360.00	3135.65	40416.92		
HARVEY	993.00	4.54	47.00	1040.00	21887.02	0.00	0.00	21887.02		
MACTAQUAC	8059.00	7.42	300.00	8359.00	108544.94	16504.45	2267.82	110812.76		
Scotch Settlement Union	902.00	10.33	600.00	1502.00	8728.90	3752.50	0.00	8728.90		
BEAR ISLAND	115.00	3.09	0.00	115.00	3721.01	187.00	0.00	3721.01		
KESWICK *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BURTT'S CORNER	5107.38	5.86	0.00	5107.38	87167.18	8409.44	6638.33	93805.51		
DOUGLAS	20163.50	7.89	10703.40	30866.90	255644.00	64056.00	0.00	255644.00		
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1000.00	1.86	100.00	1100.00	53770.14	2740.95	2243.71	56013.85		
DEVON PARK *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
KINGSLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MARYSVILLE	29333.36	16.92	2030.00	31363.36	173382.00	17481.00	69918.00	243300.00		

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Penniac ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NASHWAAKSIS	13600.00	6.16	15442.00	29042.00	220758.00	38973.00	8821.00	229579.00
GREENWOOD DRIVE	11000.00	4.68	3220.00	14220.00	235161.00	23884.00	2400.00	237561.00
GRACE MEMORIAL	38494.95	10.19	13757.00	52251.95	377755.00	65646.00	7360.00	385115.00
BRUNSWICK STREET	85906.00	11.85	30773.22	116679.22	725225.00	178539.00	0.00	725225.00
HANWELL*	1800.00	0.00	281.00	2081.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Nashwaak *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SKYLINE ACRES	6500.00	5.86	805.00	7305.00	110933.00	0.00	0.00	110933.00
FAITH	5695.00	3.69	727.83	6422.83	154289.38	19962.90	0.00	154289.38
2001 TOTALS	253337.68	8.88	81792.10	335129.78	2853917.47	477382.67	113075.09	2966992.56
AREA I				Queens-Sun	bury Associatio	on		
RUSAGONIS	10500.00	5.63	0.00	10500.00	186461.44	18898.98	4999.17	191460.61
NEW MARYLAND	3504.00	3.74	0.00	3504.00	93627.50	24960.48	7245.92	100873.42
LINCOLN	5000.00	5.55	0.00	5000.00	90142.00	14645.00	0.00	90142.00
OROMOCTO	10008.00	4.44	520.00	10528.00	225178.07	12764.07	3949.40	229127.47
UPPER GAGETOWN	1214.00	6.73	0.00	1214.00	18047.98	1214.00	0.00	18047.98
GEARY	4615.00	3.33	1131.00	5746.00	138469.54	22874.55	10793.92	149263.46
WATERVILLE	100.00	0.73	30.00	130.00	13772.66	1130.00	900.92	14673.58
FRENCH LAKE	900.00	2.39	200.00	1100.00	37616.30	7491.00	0.00	37616.30
MAUGERVILLE	5869.15	9.39	945.23	6814.38	62494.00	8306.00	2537.00	65031.00
LAKEVILLE CORNER	3000.00	5.28	0.00	3000.00	56865.66	5082.00	0.00	56865.66
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	10840.05	12.83	2171.35	13011.40	84509.46	32128.11	8223.23	92732.69
Tracy *	10000.00	0.00	721.71	10721.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLISSVILLE	413.00	1.43	0.00	413.00	28921.17	2010.83	3687.29	32608.46
WIRRAL	382.50	2.01	0.00	382.50	19020.70	2125.25	0.00	19020.70
HOYT INC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56487.97	1540.63	672.71	57160.68
SECOND CHIPMAN	15394.25	11.35	2188.89	17583.14	135642.27	28133.47	1472.40	137114.67
FIRST CHIPMAN	2091.50	2.42	250.00	2341.50	86342.50	7952.49	5201.89	91544.39
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56753.83	4999.99	2075.62	58829.45
MINTO	6000.00	5.57	150.00	6150.00	107646.00	14808.00	11116.00	118762.00
NEWCASTLE CREEK	550.00	3.76	0.00	550.00	14622.29	550.00	0.00	14622.29
CUMBERLAND BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64609.45	856.83	5555.27	70164.72
FIRST GRAND LAKE	400.00	1.40	100.00	500.00	28590.93	2985.25	1786.65	30377.58

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CODYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24784.36	623.71	0.00	24784.36
Coles Island	2000.00	6.35	500.00	2500.00	31506.21	4775.00	0.00	31506.21
Narrow's East ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambridge Second	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JEMSEG	6102.50	6.56	800.00	6902.50	93067.27	10998.00	1500.00	94567.27
FIRST CAMBRIDGE	4819.00	8.61	550.00	5369.00	55989.44	5655.00	1814.00	57803.44
Wiggins Cove	157.76	0.74	50.00	207.76	21385.20	1219.62	396.82	21782.02
WICKHAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL WICKHAM *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shannon *	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	500.00	7.59	100.00	600.00	6589.71	0.00	615.70	7205.41
Queenstown	500.00	4.77	0.00	500.00	10483.45	1435.00	0.00	10483.45
UPPER HAMPSTEAD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	105660.71	5.71	10408.18	116068.89	1849627.36	240163.26	74543.91	1924171.27
AREA I				Saint John-K	ings Associatio	n		
PENOBSQUIS	8700.00	8.85	2880.00	11580.00	98265.76	17302.00	2187.00	100452.76
Portage Vale	4708.00	22.24	0.00	4708.00	21173.06	3391.00	0.00	21173.06
Dutch Valley (Myers)	320.00	11.58	0.00	320.00	2762.27	320.00	0.00	2762.27
SUSSEX	22500.00	11.97	8806.90	31306.90	187929.41	38468.93	9258.97	197188.38
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM	593.00	1.38	470.00	1063.00	42839.66	781.00	1571.97	44411.63
Collina	378.00	2.90	252.00	630.00	13047.56	765.00	957.00	14004.56
Head of Millstream *	438.00	0.00	225.00	663.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	1171.00	9.45	470.00	1641.00	12396.03	12661.03	265.00	12661.03
Snider Mountain	300.00	7.15	0.00	300.00	4195.00	0.00	0.00	4195.00
APOHAQUI COMMUNITY	4000.00	1.61	0.00	4000.00	248474.68	7390.00	0.00	248474.68
NORTON	2348.00	3.65	200.00	2548.00	64394.21	4858.98	0.00	64394.21
MIDLAND	3549.62	4.50	100.00	3649.62	78846.48	12863.58	0.00	78846.48
KIERSTEADVILLE	3000.00	8.75	155.00	3155.00	34301.48	3630.00	3037.71	37339.19
LOWER KARS ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAMPTON BAPTIST *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NORTON	19134.00	18.75	1280.00	20414.00	102026.00	13316.00	4861.00	106887.00
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton) *	3772.00	0.00	4617.30	8389.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Salt Springs	150.00	0.87	0.00	150.00	17207.05	250.00	538.00	17745.05	
Titusville *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ROTHESAY BAPTIST, INC.*	495.00	0.00	50.00	545.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
KENNEBECASIS	17080.00	5.21	6109.89	23189.89	328000.00	48579.00	0.00	328000.00	
ERB'S COVE	2875.00	5.09	1080.00	3955.00	56457.86	5944.00	3061.11	59518.97	
KINGSTON	8072.54	8.44	195.98	8268.52	95602.63	27139.22	12545.25	108147.88	
BROWNS FLAT	1200.00	1.37	2900.00	4100.00	87746.20	9559.06	0.00	87746.20	
GRAND BAY	19105.00	0.00	6891.50	25996.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
NEREPIS	2030.00	3.90	0.00	2030.00	52097.88	2117.15	0.00	52097.88	
FIRST ST. MARTINS	5363.00	6.59	4010.00	9373.00	81324.00	7739.70	5903.51	87227.51	
FAIRFIELD *	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FOREST HILLS	12500.00	3.48	11004.40	23504.40	358811.00	80308.00	5855.00	364666.00	
LOCH LOMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15440.63	692.00	0.00	15440.63	
EDITH AVENUE *	12112.00	0.00	2200.00	14312.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TABERNACLE	4174.50	4.02	3904.60	8079.10	103749.57	14042.82	4430.88	108180.45	
WATERLOO STREET	7345.00	7.19	600.00	7945.00	102218.00	10215.00	2706.00	104924.00	
CENTRAL	15312.00	29.59	4656.70	19968.70	51752.00	34452.00	3300.00	55052.00	
GERMAIN STREET	5700.00	3.72	1400.00	7100.00	153205.69	9075.10	4494.00	157699.69	
MAIN STREET	41098.31	6.56	6439.91	47538.22	626965.00	93509.00	36379.00	663344.00	
LANCASTER	18868.25	7.59	3610.00	22478.25	248524.00	39743.00	7601.00	256125.00	
HILLCREST , INC.	20567.50	5.43	3830.31	24397.81	378685.00	50621.00	3365.00	382050.00	
CHANCE HARBOUR	2217.00	8.80	1785.00	4002.00	25183.21	6929.43	324.07	25507.28	
Dipper Harbour	3500.00	9.22	6700.00	10200.00	37959.77	717.65	1874.89	39834.66	
Maces Bay	2650.00	8.52	1100.00	3750.00	31094.47	4400.00	3340.13	34434.60	
2001 TOTALS	278826.72	7.41	87924.49	366751.21	3762675.56	561780.65	117856.49	3880532.05	
AREA I				Southwest	ern Association	)			
PENNFIELD *	3904.22	0.00	2500.00	6404.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Pocologan	1000.00	4.21	0.00	1000.00	23768.65	1180.37	0.00	23768.65	
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	1000.00	3.12	0.00	1000.00	32097.76	2391.15	3759.52	35857.28	
Beaver Harbour	3000.00	10.35	1100.00	4100.00	28991.14	4139.86	952.00	29943.14	
ST. GEORGE *	9154.20	0.00	12610.26	21764.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	44.15	44.15	51163.06	0.00	1315.73	52478.79	
ST. ANDREWS	10000.00	8.76	3622.64	13622.64	114104.00	17670.00	8200.00	122304.00	

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OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1160.06	1103.50	505.32	1665.38
Rollingdam Baptist	1500.00	10.06	565.00	2065.00	14908.77	2365.00	0.00	14908.77
Bartlett Mills *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bayside	400.00	6.49	250.00	650.00	6166.60	805.00	0.00	6166.60
UNION STREET	25410.00	16.24	3503.87	28913.87	156443.72	10393.11	8188.48	164632.20
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	10200.84	8.22	1149.00	11349.84	124116.39	12849.84	5366.28	129482.67
ANDERSONVILLE *	600.00	3.83	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAIRHAVEN *	4000.00	0.00	150.00	4150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lambert's Cove	3000.70	6.50	1750.00	4750.70	46135.50	6648.39	4159.34	50294.84
WILSON'S BEACH	3100.00	3.70	0.00	3100.00	83809.22	34864.64	1436.22	85245.44
NORTH HEAD	7660.00	10.32	377.00	8037.00	74204.28	15404.90	12898.91	87103.19
Castalia *	4065.50	0.00	0.00	4065.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR *	9268.12	0.00	1461.00	10729.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEAL COVE	530.00	0.55	825.00	1355.00	97074.46	4501.36	13670.39	110744.85
2001 TOTALS	97793.58	11.45	29907.92	127701.50	854143.61	114317.12	60452.19	914595.80
REGION V				Digby Cou	nty Association	l		
WESTPORT	1620.00	2.55	200.00	1820.00	63503.00	3859.00	1745.00	65248.00
FREEPORT	1625.00	6.26	0.00	1625.00	25977.82	821.45	2525.26	28503.08
Tiverton	3982.70	8.25	0.00	3982.70	48302.94	5293.19	8328.58	56631.52
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	1015.00	2.77	260.00	1275.00	36595.44	1275.00	3542.53	40137.97
Sandy Cove	1064.00	8.07	0.00	1064.00	13186.39	1376.25	325.25	13511.64
East Ferry *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	291.00	2.25	206.00	497.00	12959.15	307.00	143.30	13102.45
Rossway *	1800.00	0.00	100.00	1900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CULLODEN *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DIGBY *	3175.00	0.00	1845.17	5020.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILL GROVE	1972.00	2.84	2077.00	4049.00	69486.16	3409.00	5148.00	74634.16
SAINT MARY'S BAY	1288.32	4.79	0.00	1288.32	26899.38	1595.87	610.48	27509.86
NORTH RANGE	1567.75	3.26	0.00	1567.75	48163.82	819.25	3366.28	51530.10
PLYMPTON	300.00	1.10	900.00	1200.00	27196.00	8298.00	0.00	27196.00
RIVERSIDE	160.00	0.68	50.00	210.00	23407.89	226.45	0.00	23407.89
Ashmore (Bethel)	1128.00	6.03	0.00	1128.00	18696.19	1583.72	2659.23	21355.42

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New Tusket	3430.00	5.17	500.00	3930.00	66302.00	5614.00	13004.00	79306.00
SMITH'S COVE *	2115.25	0.00	200.00	2315.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAR RIVER	4100.00	5.01	1680.00	5780.00	81800.00	20088.00	7782.00	89582.00
2001 TOTALS	30634.02	5.45	8018.17	38652.19	562476.18	54566.18	49179.91	611656.09
REGION V	Yarmouth Association							
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	1732.00	3.79	750.25	2482.25	45670.48	1528.00	2117.07	47787.55
Beaver River	1760.00	3.96	600.00	2360.00	44404.73	5500.00	366.50	44771.23
SANDFORD *	3600.00	0.00	200.00	3800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH OHIO	1557.00	2.11	451.85	2008.85	73850.55	3126.56	2402.05	76252.60
THIRD YARMOUTH	3624.90	5.59	25.00	3649.90	64802.57	2701.90	4383.89	69186.46
LAKE GEORGE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CEDAR LAKE *	300.00	0.00	450.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KEMPTVILLE	1502.00	2.35	1285.35	2787.35	63833.10	3300.36	2973.67	66806.77
CARLETON *	125.00	0.00	175.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Glen (Richfield) ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEBRON MEMORIAL	3210.00	2.93	500.00	3710.00	109514.12	5396.20	1547.18	111061.30
WEST YARMOUTH *	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	70165.51	10826.68	5197.66	75363.17
FAITH MEMORIAL	2501.50	3.67	1500.00	4001.50	68210.93	6322.83	1005.69	69216.62
YARMOUTH NORTH *	8516.50	0.00	8740.00	17256.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	3640.72	13.03	650.00	4290.72	27940.74	4359.40	0.00	27940.74
ZION	20000.00	15.63	2596.38	22596.38	127930.57	34655.04	9886.27	137816.84
TEMPLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56620.78	3912.25	3364.77	59985.55
ARCADIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19044.01	0.00	0.00	19044.01
Central Chebogue	144.00	0.82	0.00	144.00	17654.85	0.00	0.00	17654.85
Rockville *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT LAKE	1000.00	4.47	0.00	1000.00	22363.67	0.00	0.00	22363.67
Plymouth	800.00	1.85	0.00	800.00	43333.62	0.00	0.00	43333.62
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	4285.00	4.13	145.00	4430.00	103649.25	11062.23	3873.49	107522.74
Glenwood ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	58298.62	6.08	18568.83	76867.45	958989.48	92691.45	37118.24	996107.72
REGION V				Shelburne	e Association			
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2769.00	3.66	1971.00	4740.00	75745.87	1252.75	5985.25	81731.12
Shag Harbour	4538.45	6.16	1679.00	6217.45	73673.35	8500.00	8106.94	81780.29

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CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	17896.15	2100.00	0.00	17896.15
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	3861.00	5.98	800.00	4661.00	64520.67	8020.37	4039.75	68560.42
Bear Point	1123.79	6.78	100.00	1223.79	16568.15	2340.57	2391.78	18959.93
Doctor's Cove	510.85	4.04	0.00	510.85	12646.96	0.00	477.50	13124.46
PORT LA TOUR *	330.00	0.00	300.00	630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	7650.00	6.33	1217.00	8867.00	120858.00	16314.00	7206.00	128064.00
CENTREVILLE	1550.00	2.39	0.00	1550.00	64860.84	17842.41	10436.08	75296.92
NEWELLTON	2000.00	3.93	600.00	2600.00	50939.00	0.00	4653.00	55592.00
South Side *	150.00	0.00	100.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY ISLAND	1810.00	2.48	1320.00	3130.00	73028.83	4266.48	10622.83	83651.66
SHELBURNE	4607.00	5.84	255.00	4862.00	78879.19	7120.83	868.00	79747.19
JORDAN FALLS	4773.00	4.64	4393.01	9166.01	102974.07	12455.99	3453.28	106427.35
LOCKEPORT *	1704.30	0.00	943.00	2647.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Ragged Island (Osborne)	662.00	4.28	0.00	662.00	15453.35	887.00	284.00	15737.35
SABLE RIVER FIRST	610.00	8.41	100.00	710.00	7254.99	1084.00	0.00	7254.99
2001 TOTALS	38649.39	4.99	14278.01	52927.40	775299.42	82184.40	58524.41	833823.83
REGION V				Lunenburg-Q	ueens Associati	on		
PORT MOUTON	498.63	1.83	100.00	598.63	27310.58	977.57	1419.06	28729.64
LIVERPOOL	17000.00	13.20	3700.00	20700.00	128819.12	25710.00	11711.03	140530.15
Brooklyn	4138.50	14.64	1830.00	5968.50	28272.63	9800.00	3685.85	31958.48
MILTON	833.75	1.32	0.00	833.75	62935.03	933.75	1179.78	64114.81
Charleston	66.00	0.69	0.00	66.00	9571.82	44.00	0.00	9571.82
Port Medway *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENFIELD	4500.00	9.22	1535.00	6035.00	48790.00	7981.00	3632.00	52422.00
Buckfield	1045.00	11.83	100.00	1145.00	8834.49	1275.00	670.00	9504.49
Chelsea	2800.00	6.57	525.00	3325.00	42630.39	3648.50	1613.59	44243.98
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20171.65	840.25	2619.14	22790.79
Westfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12123.88	339.00	1200.53	13324.41
South Brookfield (Zion)	2345.00	12.69	895.00	3240.00	18479.55	250.00	0.00	18479.55
CALEDONIA	1938.00	5.35	1499.00	3437.00	36225.40	3342.00	2813.70	39039.10
Kempt	465.00	1.88	202.00	667.00	24753.06	1155.75	6337.33	31090.39
Maitland Bridge *	0.00	0.00	336.40	336.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGFIELD	2000.00	4.16	900.00	2900.00	48134.00	5216.87	1768.19	49902.19

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Dalhousie East *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Falkland Ridge ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	3411.22	5.18	0.00	3411.22	65831.53	4930.00	7959.55	73791.08
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	2000.04	5.11	500.00	2500.04	39156.52	224.51	3497.77	42654.29
NEW CANADA	125.00	0.97	0.00	125.00	12828.41	175.00	0.00	12828.41
BRIDGEWATER	29948.31	12.30	3301.97	33250.28	243437.00	54896.48	11019.94	254456.94
LAPLAND *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	1500.00	2.00	1100.00	2600.00	75173.55	5650.00	6226.37	81399.92
MAHONE BAY	3893.47	9.04	0.00	3893.47	43063.00	4522.52	2193.00	45256.00
New Cornwall	499.00	3.62	200.00	699.00	13771.96	628.00	0.00	13771.96
Northwest	4103.35	12.54	600.00	4703.35	32715.17	6712.81	6800.77	39515.94
AENON *	5058.74	0.00	0.00	5058.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Shore	2149.75	8.64	750.00	2899.75	24893.47	7289.25	3976.66	28870.13
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	8869.83	5.46	1000.00	9869.83	162475.00	31473.00	3282.00	165757.00
Canaan	260.00	9.92	0.00	260.00	2621.20	310.00	0.00	2621.20
TANCOOK	660.00	1.49	0.00	660.00	44367.50	505.00	0.00	44367.50
Little Tancook *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW ROSS *	1063.00	0.00	752.58	1815.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	101171.59	7.92	19826.95	120998.54	1277385.91	178830.26	83606.26	1360992.17
REGION II				Annapolis Co	unty Association	on		
DEEP BROOK	4441.15	13.04	200.00	4641.15	34054.00	4462.00	0.00	34054.00
Clementsport *	1628.00	0.00	439.80	2067.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLEMENTSVALE	5999.00	9.05	2070.50	8069.50	66317.00	12835.00	5225.00	71542.00
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	1007.09	1.60	762.00	1769.09	62939.81	2825.00	3064.48	66004.29
Granville Ferry	140.00	0.78	0.00	140.00	17908.73	4991.93	0.00	17908.73
Granville Centre	650.00	10.28	0.00	650.00	6325.39	530.00	540.75	6866.14
Milford-Graywood *	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
Granville Beach	425.00	3.64	347.00	772.00	11674.81	622.00	1200.00	12874.81
Port Royal	123.00	1.60	131.68	254.68	7664.00	250.00	0.00	7664.00
Port Wade	320.50	3.84	44.50	365.00	8352.80	318.70	0.00	8352.80
Victoria Beach	422.25	3.79	190.16	612.41	11142.00	785.00	2102.00	13244.00

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HILLSBURN	2925.00	7.76	400.00	3325.00	37715.00	3669.00	1673.00	39388.00
Litchfield Union *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parker's Cove	1000.00	2.33	250.00	1250.00	43000.00	2700.00	0.00	43000.00
BRIDGETOWN	24425.50	15.36	4158.65	28584.15	159042.00	45598.00	7483.00	166525.00
West Dalhousie	210.00	5.18	0.00	210.00	4050.15	200.00	0.00	4050.15
PARADISE	3863.50	8.28	100.00	3963.50	46668.83	4294.50	3855.45	50524.28
CLARENCE *	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAWRENCETOWN *	5415.00	0.00	1155.00	6570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	900.00	3.31	100.00	1000.00	27151.70	1380.00	846.05	27997.75
Hampton	200.00	0.76	0.00	200.00	26233.81	200.00	556.42	26790.23
MIDDLETON	13722.70	6.62	2193.00	15915.70	207142.49	4245.00	7561.73	214704.22
MOUNT HANLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8589.18	293.55	1247.18	9836.36
MARGARETSVILLE	500.00	1.28	0.00	500.00	39182.84	1700.00	7276.35	46459.19
Victoria Vale *	2800.00	0.00	0.00	2800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICTAUX	3280.00	4.26	1726.58	5006.58	76996.48	4911.83	18247.14	95243.62
Torbrook	1500.00	7.32	184.00	1684.00	20482.55	4115.41	2110.92	22593.47
WILMOT	4339.68	6.75	200.00	4539.68	64332.30	5928.48	3493.78	67826.08
MELVERN SQUARE	3929.50	8.09	150.00	4079.50	48543.00	4166.50	5000.00	53543.00
2001 TOTALS	84666.87	8.18	14902.87	99569.74	1035508.87	111021.90	71483.25	1106992.12
REGION II				Eastern Val	ley Association	1		
KINGSTON	15053.30	10.41	3455.00	18508.30	144550.43	26367.24	11111.75	155662.18
TREMONT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33001.05	0.00	0.00	33001.05
HARMONY	1671.00	4.18	0.00	1671.00	40000.00	1235.25	0.00	40000.00
AYLESFORD	10000.00	8.22	1900.00	11900.00	121600.12	19364.31	1238.18	122838.30
MORRISTOWN	3526.00	6.38	325.00	3851.00	55299.99	5060.00	0.00	55299.99
BERWICK	14500.00	13.13	200.00	14700.00	110445.74	17725.00	5747.87	116193.61
BURLINGTON	100.00	0.78	300.00	400.00	12758.55	810.00	0.00	12758.55
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92824.00	741.00	3539.00	96363.00
WATERVILLE	659.00	1.07	150.00	809.00	61346.47	1445.15	3224.75	64571.22
GRAFTON *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLACK ROCK	1000.00	5.31	0.00	1000.00	18843.83	1000.00	0.00	18843.83

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KENTVILLE	27035.00	11.74	2506.31	29541.31	230274.60	51995.09	27154.47	257429.07
COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66189.25	5139.08	0.00	66189.25
BETHANY MEMORIAL (ALDERSHOT)	6906.70	5.93	781.00	7687.70	116447.00	9288.00	3753.00	120200.00
ALTON	5000.00	4.40	1040.00	6040.00	113553.23	9344.78	8986.84	122540.07
BILLTOWN *	4320.00	10.09	0.00	4320.00	42822.22	3505.00	14648.84	57471.06
Woodville	976.53	3.68	550.00	1526.53	26541.23	918.25	12557.55	39098.78
CENTREVILLE	3668.00	3.16	2647.00	6315.00	115931.14	7143.32	1656.50	117587.64
HALL'S HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12197.98	150.00	0.00	12197.98
FIRST CORNWALLIS	1429.00	1.75	671.00	2100.00	81825.00	700.00	3849.49	85674.49
CANNING	1390.00	2.44	347.58	1737.58	56890.47	1657.04	7613.99	64504.46
PEREAUX	3457.00	5.39	150.00	3607.00	64177.00	9767.00	7308.00	71485.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION *	622.50	0.00	0.00	622.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARLINGTON	400.00	3.89	100.00	500.00	10281.88	907.76	675.44	10957.32
PORT WILLIAMS	10665.00	9.57	4739.20	15404.20	111432.46	20207.39	3192.03	114624.49
NEW MINAS	30375.94	8.73	8011.90	38387.84	348045.00	11479.00	4684.00	352729.00
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	1200.00	3.72	838.45	2038.45	32252.00	1904.00	1466.00	33718.00
WOLFVILLE	32563.09	10.01	13177.07	45740.16	325448.00	68112.00	10515.00	335963.00
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	2600.00	5.53	0.00	2600.00	46980.87	2400.00	0.00	46980.87
WEST BROOKLYN	700.00	13.64	0.00	700.00	5130.45	0.00	1129.50	6259.95
GASPEREAU	1447.00	4.56	322.42	1769.42	31754.65	2275.66	0.00	31754.65
White Rock	3133.25	15.58	200.00	3333.25	20108.30	3156.00	0.00	20108.30
Wallbrook	417.00	1.92	300.00	717.00	21733.86	417.00	0.00	21733.86
BLACK RIVER *	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6726.23	0.00	51.87	6778.10
AVONPORT	2000.00	6.19	10.00	2010.00	32294.29	7643.51	507.56	32801.85
Lockhartville	1000.00	4.95	0.00	1000.00	20203.86	2000.00	5123.67	25327.53
HANTSPORT	6558.50	5.21	774.00	7332.50	125998.15	20237.24	647.35	126645.50
MOUNT DENSON	1217.00	4.82	0.00	1217.00	25251.43	1217.00	0.00	25251.43
FALMOUTH *	4430.00	0.00	2207.22	6637.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPPER VAUGHAN	2748.00	8.04	840.00	3588.00	34178.27	5606.00	4151.25	38329.52
WINDSOR	7284.40	4.87	4236.15	11520.55	149482.96	18442.70	15162.71	164645.67
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	800.00	1.82	50.00	850.00	43957.94	4577.67	11438.19	55396.13

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Cambridge ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	4461.42	6.33	207.10	4668.52	70509.44	6448.83	0.00	70509.44
Cogmagun ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6231.00	0.00	0.00	6231.00
SOUTH RAWDON	3038.76	8.84	300.00	3338.76	34391.01	3882.65	2630.00	37021.01
2001 TOTALS	219153.39	7.02	51336.40	270489.79	3119911.35	354269.92	173764.80	3293676.15
AREA III				Albert A	Association			
ALMA	1035.00	2.67	0.00	1035.00	38813.47	8000.04	0.00	38813.47
First Harvey	1200.00	3.91	2500.00	3700.00	30662.34	6918.01	1147.00	31809.34
New Horton	2000.00	10.95	0.00	2000.00	18261.63	6290.13	883.84	19145.47
HOPEWELL HILL	300.00	2.30	100.00	400.00	13051.96	910.00	1443.40	14495.36
Albert	4000.00	10.36	1230.00	5230.00	38620.00	10875.00	3931.00	42551.00
LOWER CAPE	911.00	0.00	269.86	1180.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALLEY (SURREY)	1550.00	1.23	20.00	1570.00	126448.00	21422.00	4875.00	131323.00
Albert Mines	1000.00	5.95	0.00	1000.00	16810.15	33000.00	0.00	16810.15
Hopewell Cape	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.00	0.00	0.00	377.00
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	20100.00	7.67	1776.28	21876.28	262053.96	50544.30	1869.15	263923.11
WELDON *	3047.36	0.00	205.00	3252.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALEM	1500.00	7.41	50.00	1550.00	20234.18	3381.65	1950.93	22185.11
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4767.00	9.30	0.00	4767.00	51258.70	5255.87	3361.29	54619.99
Baltimore *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Berryton *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIXON (3RD COVERDALE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27833.44	0.00	0.00	27833.44
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0.00	0.00	422.00	422.00	13848.48	323.00	789.53	14638.01
Ist coverdale (Turtle Creek) ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIVE POINTS ^	5945.16	8.97	160.00	6105.16	66263.56	5666.13	4163.32	70426.88
LOWER COVERDALE	12000.00	8.79	0.00	12000.00	136442.00	32402.00	3023.00	139465.00
STONEY CREEK	3873.00	21.07	0.00	3873.00	18384.10	6879.14	3221.02	21605.12
GUNNINGSVILLE	14500.00	9.56	6706.75	21206.75	151707.72	38699.46	5024.05	156731.77
RIVERVIEW	15000.00	7.58	1500.00	16500.00	197821.69	45110.77	13250.69	211072.38
WHITEPINE *	2684.37	0.00	912.68	3597.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ELGIN FIRST	12030.00	8.64	825.00	12855.00	139185.97	40621.73	16143.13	155329.10
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	500.00	2.89	0.00	500.00	17277.22	2295.80	374.70	17651.92

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Elgin Third (Hillside) @	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLESEX	2596.00	0.00	0.00	2596.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	110538.89	7.98	16677.57	127216.46	1385355.57	318595.03	65451.05	1450806.62
AREA III				Westmorland	-Kent Associat	ion		
HAVELOCK	8132.05	13.54	300.00	8432.05	60049.87	11348.33	6888.61	66938.48
NEW CANAAN	65.00	0.18	0.00	65.00	35167.00	1065.00	457.05	35624.05
PETITCODIAC	30000.00	13.04	2220.00	32220.00	230066.21	45838.66	10479.31	240545.52
CORN HILL	3372.00	6.36	6107.00	9479.00	53029.26	9213.00	0.00	53029.26
HILLGROVE	3300.00	7.16	0.00	3300.00	46066.15	3836.54	1528.75	47594.90
FIRST NORTH RIVER	9058.50	9.75	150.00	9208.50	92947.23	13779.85	12505.34	105452.57
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	500.00	4.54	0.00	500.00	11002.95	800.00	92.01	11094.96
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	300.00	3.52	50.00	350.00	8529.00	1150.00	0.00	8529.00
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	2000.00	6.62	0.00	2000.00	30209.78	3825.00	0.00	30209.78
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	2000.00	1.07	207.00	2207.00	186636.83	1622.15	2523.46	189160.29
THE GLADES	1300.00	4.33	364.00	1664.00	30011.00	2111.00	1312.00	31323.00
Forest Glen *	305.00	0.00	595.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER GLADE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28606.00	2574.00	751.00	29357.00
FIRST OF SALISBURY	20000.00	9.53	188.55	20188.55	209967.00	38388.00	9096.00	219063.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	8000.00	9.64	441.84	8441.84	82996.14	12417.54	2089.00	85085.14
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	6600.00	15.53	640.00	7240.00	42512.00	15799.00	6606.00	49118.00
BERRY MILLS	3000.00	7.62	0.00	3000.00	39374.44	4857.89	4870.81	44245.25
ALLISON	25257.52	6.49	647.00	25904.52	388946.00	27632.52	3423.00	392369.00
BOUNDARY CREEK ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	4000.00	4.37	2485.45	6485.45	91566.93	9218.12	4727.00	96293.93
MONCTON FIRST	48000.00	5.57	561.00	48561.00	862234.00	75218.00	31587.00	893821.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	64221.00	15.35	2150.00	66371.00	418398.00	133857.00	31904.00	450302.00
WEST LANE	796.00	0.90	40.00	836.00	88512.01	3388.78	3281.17	91793.18
EGLISE BAPTISTE FRANCAISE de MONCTON #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	9000.00	6.22	2177.46	11177.46	144763.53	2269.23	27031.15	171794.68
HILLSIDE	25000.00	4.52	11500.00	36500.00	552497.00	63520.00	9120.00	561617.00
SUNNY BRAE *	18553.24	0.00	0.00	18553.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEWISVILLE	42000.00	9.29	8962.37	50962.37	451899.00	13431.00	0.00	451899.00

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CHERRYFIELD	200.00	0.73	0.00	200.00	27514.33	0.00	0.00	27514.33
DUNDAS *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOVER	75.00	1.20	0.00	75.00	6224.14	370.00	0.00	6224.14
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	750.00	2.19	0.00	750.00	34212.91	390.00	1539.37	35752.28
GRANGEVILLE	1526.00	4.50	0.00	1526.00	33901.03	2397.00	759.90	34660.93
SHEDIAC	2488.89	12.04	0.00	2488.89	20672.60	754.00	300.50	20973.10
Calhoun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22793.80	223.62	407.00	23200.80
MCKEE'S MILLS	2291.63	4.23	517.00	2808.63	54150.97	310.00	0.00	54150.97
RICHIBUCTO	2025.00	3.82	0.00	2025.00	52943.00	0.00	0.00	52943.00
FISHER HILL ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	2595.00	4.72	0.00	2595.00	54989.00	6639.00	10003.89	64992.89
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	9060.00	0.00	3729.50	12789.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDGIC	228.00	0.87	0.00	228.00	26127.58	144.00	13223.08	39350.66
UPPER POINT DE BUTE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	355999.83	7.88	44033.17	400033.00	4519516.69	508388.23	196506.40	4716023.09
AREA III			١	1iramichi-Nort	h Shore Associ	ation		
DOAKTOWN	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	103000.00	10000.00	4000.00	107000.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9262.92	0.00	1413.00	10675.92
LUDLOW	425.00	1.57	0.00	425.00	27082.04	1117.50	1833.47	28915.51
CARROLL'S CROSSING	240.00	1.27	0.00	240.00	18912.72	795.91	1472.40	20385.12
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	0.00	0.00	1766.54	1766.54	64683.73	695.00	5077.28	69761.01
UNDERHILL *	401.00	0.00	0.00	401.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIDGEWAY ,INC.*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWCASTLE	34200.00	12.25	600.00	34800.00	279289.00	56004.00	3905.00	283194.00
LOWER DERBY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28688.25	1320.00	192.88	28881.13
WELLINGTON STREET *	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRACADIE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	6754.00	6.71	3742.56	10496.56	100621.63	18519.99	7051.40	107673.03
NEPISIGUIT #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	7500.00	7.45	2610.35	10110.35	100621.42	15850.00	5042.49	105663.91
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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RESTIGOUCHE	2400.00	5.45	27.00	2427.00	44063.00	3345.00	2879.00	46942.00
2001 TOTALS	53920.00	6.95	8996.45	62916.45	776224.71	107647.40	32866.92	809091.63
AREA III				Prince Edward	Island Associa	tion		
EAST POINT	23000.00	20.23	3790.00	26790.00	113683.00	44190.00	6363.00	120046.00
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas) *	600.00	0.00	600.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Annandale ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTAGUE	1317.50	2.74	290.00	1607.50	48050.26	5712.00	1430.09	49480.35
STURGEON	518.00	3.83	186.53	704.53	13518.22	782.78	0.00	13518.22
MURRAY RIVER	9079.50	14.56	200.00	9279.50	62380.59	17170.27	7563.92	69944.51
MURRAY HARBOUR	7600.00	10.01	6872.51	14472.51	75961.00	2633.55	0.00	75961.00
HAZELBROOK *	5000.00	0.00	3000.00	8000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandra *	1920.00	0.00	0.00	1920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	33908.00	7.89	6074.93	39982.93	429768.00	95404.00	12528.00	442296.00
CORNERSTONE *	4000.00	0.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAIRVIEW	15.00	0.05	65.00	80.00	32008.41	1547.63	2098.53	34106.94
CLYDE RIVER	45.00	0.09	0.00	45.00	51172.25	379.84	3250.46	54422.71
LONG CREEK	2000.00	2.07	0.00	2000.00	96588.54	10607.18	6671.14	103259.68
TRYON-WESTMORELAND , INC.	5442.00	9.10	800.00	6242.00	59791.77	8290.11	1764.85	61556.62
Bonshaw *	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAVENDISH	200.00	3.41	0.00	200.00	5873.25	0.00	0.00	5873.25
SUMMERSIDE	9600.00	8.55	2400.00	12000.00	112333.00	20754.00	2068.00	114401.00
BEDEQUE	5355.00	7.69	315.00	5670.00	69597.04	7738.94	4040.39	73637.43
BELMONT	2300.00	8.60	690.00	2990.00	26751.33	6646.00	626.00	27377.33
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	13376.59	8.19	10226.96	23603.55	163412.00	30378.00	10678.00	174090.00
ALMA-ALBERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40925.78	2132.95	1664.07	42589.85
2001 TOTALS	125776.59	8.97	35510.93	161287.52	1401814.44	254367.25	60746.45	1462560.89
AREA IV				Halifax	Association			
SEABRIGHT *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Harbour	150.00	2.29	50.00	200.00	6551.03	323.60	0.00	6551.03
West Dover	50.00	0.58	50.00	100.00	8600.00	50.00	0.00	8600.00
BAYSIDE	100.00	0.50	200.00	300.00	19856.02	375.00	0.00	19856.02
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1500.00	2.44	1100.00	2600.00	61530.21	4625.83	0.00	61530.21
MILL COVE	500.00	2.19	100.00	600.00	22793.21	902.50	0.00	22793.21

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TIMBERLEA	4000.00	4.79	600.00	4600.00	83566.00	9968.82	4035.17	87601.17
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	1896.20	3.27	132.50	2028.70	57922.72	5902.33	1692.39	59615.11
BIRCH COVE	29000.00	7.39	17718.82	46718.82	392190.35	78113.33	6552.46	398742.81
BAYERS ROAD	23203.63	9.72	9421.94	32625.57	238804.00	40594.65	4349.45	243153.45
FIRST HALIFAX	24073.50	4.70	8223.93	32297.43	512125.00	51723.00	12066.00	524191.00
MULGRAVE PARK	5326.00	5.45	936.00	6262.00	97665.94	13822.92	4110.81	101776.75
WEST END	13149.33	2.38	9667.85	22817.18	552492.24	44120.00	0.00	552492.24
NEW LIFE *	2089.00	0.00	215.25	2304.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DARTMOUTH FIRST	45853.00	7.97	8809.00	54662.00	575055.00	129136.00	0.00	575055.00
SOUTH END	1345.00	1.61	95.40	1440.40	83575.00	3880.00	0.00	83575.00
STEVENS ROAD	19000.00	9.58	3050.00	22050.00	198279.89	22117.53	9274.91	207554.80
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	500.00	0.42	0.00	500.00	120455.60	0.00	749.55	121205.15
IMMANUEL	317.00	0.00	85.50	402.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGAL ROAD	8310.00	4.79	764.00	9074.00	173519.12	4899.17	0.00	173519.12
BETHEL	1400.00	2.34	1000.00	2400.00	59739.00	2700.00	1419.00	61158.00
BEDFORD	30109.95	10.97	6300.00	36409.95	274441.99	32028.05	10465.11	284907.10
ELMSDALE	1484.00	2.43	432.10	1916.10	61023.46	2493.10	978.42	62001.88
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	2010.00	2.28	200.00	2210.00	88104.75	1340.97	26649.57	114754.32
SACKVILLE	694.00	1.03	150.00	844.00	67549.10	1686.00	2063.81	69612.91
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	11956.50	6.91	2802.52	14759.02	173113.00	16886.00	15986.00	189099.00
UNIACKE	6985.75	6.90	1188.31	8174.06	101298.00	11765.00	1147.00	102445.00
JEDDORE	5000.00	4.74	1710.00	6710.00	105378.28	21345.47	2055.22	107433.50
EASTERN PASSAGE	2420.00	5.57	0.00	2420.00	43447.31	2640.00	0.00	43447.31
FOUNDATION	1155.00	2.50	600.00	1755.00	46133.68	1765.00	0.00	46133.68
2001 TOTALS	243577.86	5.76	75603.12	319180.98	4225209.90	505204.27	103594.87	4328804.77
AREA IV				Colchester-P	ictou Associati	on		
BROOKFIELD	4482.00	6.34	1888.60	6370.60	70691.82	6680.60	4752.24	75444.06
STEWIACKE *	4070.75	0.00	232.00	4302.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WITTENBURG *	5122.85	0.00	585.00	5707.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRURO FIRST	27174.83	13.52	600.00	27774.83	201000.00	26610.00	5574.00	206574.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	3313.00	5.62	400.00	3713.00	58930.98	6788.15	4221.19	63152.17
Nuttby	581.00	3.87	0.00	581.00	15031.23	1079.00	1291.75	16322.98
IMMANUEL	34780.75	10.01	17935.50	52716.25	347332.00	75904.00	3971.00	351303.00

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DEBERT *	4233.00	0.00	2260.11	6493.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BELMONT *	589.00	0.00	400.00	989.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BASS RIVER *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portaupique *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	600.00	4.92	200.00	800.00	12196.51	0.00	1027.00	13223.51
FIRST NEW GLASGOW *	16000.00	0.00	5429.75	21429.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	100947.18	14.32	29930.96	130878.14	705182.54	117061.75	20837.18	726019.72
AREA IV				Cumberla	nd Association			
AMHERST FIRST	6002.86	2.89	993.93	6996.79	207900.00	15650.00	0.00	207900.00
RIVER HEBERT *	2575.95	0.00	825.00	3400.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maccan	882.48	6.64	0.00	882.48	13286.42	1230.45	1382.72	14669.14
SOUTHAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28811.90	0.00	0.00	28811.90
SPRINGHILL	7501.25	5.43	1345.47	8846.72	138204.00	10500.00	6291.00	144495.00
PARRSBORO	3669.75	6.30	500.00	4169.75	58222.05	3808.75	5355.28	63577.33
Dilligent River *	300.00	0.00	50.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Greville	1200.00	11.18	50.00	1250.00	10737.50	1670.00	375.00	11112.50
ADVOCATE	3025.00	15.18	807.00	3832.00	19933.82	0.00	0.00	19933.82
Apple River	590.75	5.71	270.00	860.75	10351.80	1014.17	0.00	10351.80
OXFORD	2672.00	5.91	0.00	2672.00	45201.57	4627.30	2673.31	47874.88
Little River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16186.10	8655.43	2500.34	18686.44
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	6500.00	12.83	900.00	7400.00	50657.00	0.00	7073.00	57730.00
WALLACE RIVER	1500.00	4.19	150.00	1650.00	35766.00	5778.00	2241.00	38007.00
WESTCHESTER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7071.98	4479.50	1656.65	8728.63
Wentworth	500.00	3.80	0.00	500.00	13164.63	0.00	0.00	13164.63
Millvale	300.00	3.26	50.00	350.00	9205.35	0.00	3209.83	12415.18
2001 TOTALS	37220.04	5.60	5941.40	43161.44	664700.12	57413.60	32758.13	697458.25
AREA IV			A	ntigonish-Guys	borough Assoc	iation		
PORT HILLFORD *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COUNTRY HARBOUR ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT BICKERTON	1000.00	5.93	0.00	1000.00	16855.00	0.00	0.00	16855.00
Sonora	1000.00	7.08	50.00	1050.00	14120.52	0.00	0.00	14120.52
NEW HARBOUR	1165.00	5.30	2036.00	3201.00	21963.77	6123.17	4095.77	26059.54
Seal Harbour	400.00	3.77	250.00	650.00	10622.09	850.00	622.35	11244.44

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Goldboro	300.00	2.47	335.00	635.00	12130.88	520.00	0.00	12130.88
Isaac's Harbour	100.00	0.39	30.00	130.00	25735.02	100.00	0.00	25735.02
GUYSBOROUGH	334.00	1.63	552.00	886.00	20461.62	1427.00	357.57	20819.19
Boylston *	349.00	0.00	0.00	349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CANSO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34657.70	0.00	0.00	34657.70
Half Island Cove *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	4648.00	2.97	3253.00	7901.00	156546.60	9020.17	5075.69	161622.29
AREA IV				Cape Breto	on Association			
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	10835.00	9.41	1060.00	11895.00	115160.30	10036.57	3801.99	118962.29
CALVARY (North Sydney)	4500.00	5.40	100.00	4600.00	83260.05	928.50	7551.63	90811.68
SYDNEY *	500.00	0.00	1350.00	1850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLACE BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34985.18	2814.60	2171.89	37157.07
PORT HAWKESBURY	4969.00	16.19	265.00	5234.00	30693.75	5471.14	0.00	30693.75
2001 TOTALS	20804.00	7.88	2775.00	23579.00	264099.28	19250.81	13525.51	277624.79
AREA IV			Nev	vfoundland and	l Labrador Asso	ociation		
CALVARY	6600.00	9.57	200.00	6800.00	69000.00	8300.00	0.00	69000.00
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	8000.00	3.53	0.00	8000.00	226562.00	0.00	4081.00	230643.00
CORNER BROOK FIRST	4000.00	4.65	0.00	4000.00	86094.00	5209.00	1749.00	87843.00
PLACENTIA BAY*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GANDER	3084.59	7.75	1280.00	4364.59	39800.00	6899.00	0.00	39800.00
CLARENVILLE	1858.00	10.88	100.00	1958.00	17070.00	4356.28	0.00	17070.00
LEWISPORTE *	913.10	0.00	400.00	1313.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 TOTALS	24455.69	5.58	1980.00	26435.69	438526.00	24764.28	5830.00	444356.00
REGION II & AREA IV				African	Association			
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	2812.00	2.34	304.34	3116.34	120110.00	1185.00	6557.00	126667.00
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79105.00	1600.00	3500.00	82605.00
EAST PRESTON *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	1687.95	1.60	193.65	1881.60	105526.35	7831.11	0.00	105526.35
CHERRY BROOK	568.76	1.15	0.00	568.76	49430.00	1370.00	5954.66	55384.66
BEECHVILLE	200.00	0.51	75.00	275.00	39253.00	0.00	3035.00	42288.00
COBEQUID ROAD	3000.00	5.31	329.10	3329.10	56524.20	6039.41	1610.53	58134.73
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3420.66	0.00	0.00	3420.66
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	3889.85	3.16	0.00	3889.85	123206.59	2945.40	0.00	123206.59

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LUCASVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39805.67	1319.45	3304.88	43110.55
WINDSOR PLAINS	600.00	2.58	0.00	600.00	23292.96	5466.67	0.00	23292.96
GIBSON WOODS *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INGLEWOOD	100.00	1.08	200.00	300.00	9221.58	316.25	629.34	9850.92
ACACIAVILLE *	300.00	0.00	50.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah) *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENVILLE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRACADIE *	1450.00	0.00	0.00	1450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUNNYVILLE *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ZION (TRURO) *	3019.30	4.13	0.00	3019.30	73191.20	3481.45	2000.00	75191.20
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	2788.15	5.55	0.00	2788.15	50201.00	3359.14	2055.00	52256.00
2001 TOTALS	20416.01	2.64	1152.09	21568.10	772288.21	34913.88	28646.41	800934.62

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AREA I								
Northwestern	163252.44	6.65	63262.82	226515.26	2453845.21	435556.75	100914.89	2554760.10
York	253337.68	8.88	81792.10	335129.78	2853917.47	477382.67	113075.09	2966992.56
Queens-Sunbury	105660.71	5.71	10408.18	116068.89	1849627.36	240163.26	74543.91	1924171.27
Saint John-Kings	278826.72	7.41	87924.49	366751.21	3762675.56	561780.65	117856.49	3880532.05
Southwestern	97793.58	11.45	29907.92	127701.50	854143.61	114317.12	60452.19	914595.80
AREA I TOTALS	898871.13	7.63	273295.51	1172166.64	11774209.21	1829200.45	466842.57	12241051.78
REGION V								
Digby	30634.02	5.45	8018.17	38652.19	562476.18	54566.18	49179.91	611656.09
Yarmouth	58298.62	6.08	18568.83	76867.45	958989.48	92691.45	37118.24	996107.72
Shelburne	38649.39	4.99	14278.01	52927.40	775299.42	82184.40	58524.41	833823.83
Lunenburg-Queens	101171.59	7.92	19826.95	120998.54	1277385.91	178830.26	83606.26	1360992.17
REGION V TOTALS	228753.62	6.40	60691.96	289445.58	3574150.99	408272.29	228428.82	3802579.81
REGION II								
Annapolis	84666.87	8.18	14902.87	99569.74	1035508.87	111021.90	71483.25	1106992.12
Eastern Valley	219153.39	7.02	51336.40	270489.79	3119911.35	354269.92	173764.80	3293676.15
REGION II TOTALS	303820.26	7.31	66239.27	370059.53	4155420.22	465291.82	245248.05	4400668.27
AREA III								
Albert	110538.89	7.98	16677.57	127216.46	1385355.57	318595.03	65451.05	1450806.62
Westmorland-Kent	355999.83	7.88	44033.17	400033.00	4519516.69	508388.23	196506.40	4716023.09
Miramichi-North Shore	53920.00	6.95	8996.45	62916.45	776224.71	107647.40	32866.92	809091.63
Prince Edward Island	125776.59	8.97	35510.93	161287.52	1401814.44	254367.25	60746.45	1462560.89
AREA III TOTALS	646235.31	8.00	105218.12	751453.43	8082911.41	1188997.91	355570.82	8438482.23
AREA IV								
Halifax	243577.86	5.76	75603.12	319180.98	4225209.90	505204.27	103594.87	4328804.77
Colchester-Pictou	100947.18	14.32	29930.96	130878.14	705182.54	117061.75	20837.18	726019.72
Cumberland	37220.04	5.60	5941.40	43161.44	664700.12	57413.60	32758.13	697458.25
Antigonish-Guysborough	4648.00	2.97	3253.00	7901.00	156546.60	9020.17	5075.69	161622.29
Cape Breton	20804.00	7.88	2775.00	23579.00	264099.28	19250.81	13525.51	277624.79
Newfoundland & Labrador	24455.69	5.58	1980.00	26435.69	438526.00	24764.28	5830.00	444356.00
AREA IV TOTALS	431652.77	6.69	119483.48	551136.25	6454264.44	732714.88	181621.38	6635885.82
African	20416.01	2.64	1152.09	21568.10	772288.21	34913.88	28646.41	800934.62

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GRAND TOTAL 2001	2529749.10	7.27	626080.43	3155829.53	34813244.48	4659391.23	1506358.05	36319602.53	
GRAND TOTAL 2000	2410131.59	7.12	560119.33	2970250.95	33867337.94	4737156.73	1739433.48	35606771.42	
Grand Total 1999	2443219.00	7.63	588581.00	3031800.00	32010524.00	5108453.00	2015623.00	34030397.00	
Grand Total 1998	2424592.00	7.71	553290.00	2977482.00	31434016.00	4997702.00	1727506.00	33161631.00	
Grand Total 1997	2543055.00	8.09	537553.00	3080608.00	31439889.00	5201557.00	1765908.00	33207092.00	
Grand Total 1996	2585384.00	8.22	556617.00	3136276.00	31447591.00	5235414.00	1799795.00	33367104.00	
Grand Total 1995	2543055.00	8.18	537553.00	3080608.00	31080878.00	5137536.00	1750727.00	32831605.00	
Grand Total 1994	2616669.00	9.45	545355.00	3162024.00	27684150.00	4768808.00	1969138.00	29653296.00	
Grand Total 1993	2675225.00	9.61	503052.00	3178277.00	27831734.00	4881751.00	1795878.00	29627612.00	
Grand Total 1992	2685904.00	8.71	470837.00	3156741.00	30850075.00	1904752.00	1904752.00	32754827.00	

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Camp Name	Camp Contact	Months Open	Total Summer Campers	Weeks of Summer Camps	Total First Time Decisions	Total Rededications	Total Winter Campers	Full Time Director	Total Paid Summer Staff	Total Summer Volunteers
Camp Wildwood	Geoff Brace	12	100	9	174	300	400	Υ	30	15
Green Hill Lake Camp	Stephen Alward	12	1097	10	135	40	294	Υ	33	20
Camp Wegesegum	Ann Cameron	5	476	8				Ν		
Camp Segunakadeck	Brian Wallace	2	500	8	69			Ν	16	8
Bayside Camp	Linda Crilley	2	390	8	15	30		Z	14	20
Camp Kingswood	Jack Minard	12	385	9	60	П	80	Ν	12	30
Camp Peniel	Christine Long	7	367	8	18	4		Υ	14	10
Long Lake Camp	Wayne Murphy	5	285	6	80			Ν	17	
Camp Tulakadik	Terry O'Brien	12	632	9	35	28	170	Υ	18	20
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	5	195	7	50	100		Ν	20	80
2001 TOTALS		74	4427	82	327	128	5038		Ш	100

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