

2005 Year Book

of the

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

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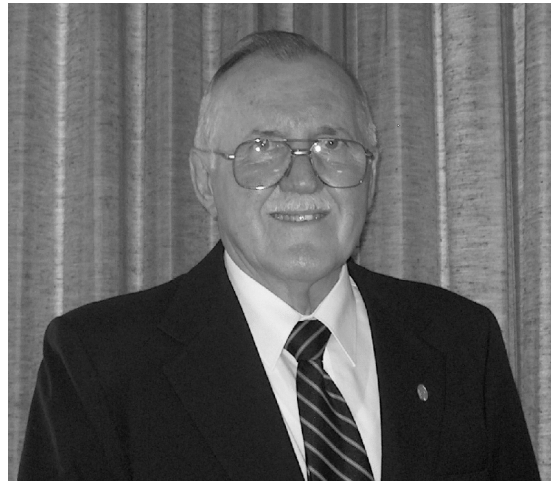
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2005 Assembly

*Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB
Wednesday, August 24 to Saturday, August 27*



Dr. Harry Gardner
Executive Minister



Mr. George Powell
President

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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
2004 - 2005**

Officers for 2004 - 2005

President

Mr. George H. Powell

Past President

Dr. Lionel M. Moriah

Vice-President

Dr. W. Ralph Richardson

Executive Minister

Dr. Harry G. Gardner

Council of The Convention

2005 *Rev. Hugh McNally*
2005 *Rev. Philip Locke*
2005 *Mr. Roger Bleasdale*
2006 *Mrs. Iona Crawley*
2006 *Mrs. Laura Sherwood (Resigned)*
2006 *Rev. Brian Long*
2007 *Rev. Kimberly Beers*
2007 *Rev. David DuBois*
2007 *Mr. Merle Hansen*
2008 *Mrs. Brenda Bowden*
2008 *Dr. Garth Williams*
2008 *Rev. Cory Somers*

Budget-Finance Committee

2005 *Mr. Frank Vincent*
2006 *Mr. Eldon Lawrence*
2007 *Mrs. Nilda Chute*
Rev. Philip Locke
(Appointed by the Council of The Convention)
Mr. Robert Colborne
(Appointed by the Pension and Insurance Board)
Dr. W. Ralph Richardson
(Vice-President)
Members without vote: Executive Minister and Director of Operations

Pension and Insurance Board

2005 *Mr. Robert Colborne*
2005 *Mr. Dale Somers*
2006 *Rev. Dennis Leamont*
2006 *Mr. Ronald Higgins*
2007 *Rev. Gordon Poley*
Mr. Daryl MacKenzie
(Director of Operations)
Mrs. Marie Vessey
(Secretary to the Board)

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

- 2005 Rev. Gregory Denton
- 2005 Rev. Jerry Horsman **(Resigned)** (Replacing Mr. James Harper)
- 2006 Dr. Peter Sherwood
- 2006 Dr. Douglas Spinney
- 2007 Rev. Harold Sparkes
- 2007 Dr. Morley Shaw
- 2007 Rev. John Beers
- Dr. Malcolm Beckett
(Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission)
- Mrs. Bonnie Benson
(Superintendent Home Missions, ABW)
- Members without vote: Regional Ministers

Canadian Baptist Ministries

- 2005 President, ABW
- 2005 Chair, Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Men
- 2005 Rev. Dean MacDonald
- 2006 Rev. David Ingalls **(Resigned)**
- 2006 Mrs. Sharon Vickruck
- 2006 Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon
- 2007 Dr. Randy Legassie

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

- 2005 Rev. Judith Gates
- 2005 Dr. Robert Nickerson
- 2005 Rev. Norman Woodworth
- 2006 Mr. Sterling Huskins
- 2006 Rev. Tracey Grosse
- 2006 Rev. Roxanne McGaw **(Resigned)**
- 2007 Rev. Gerald Zinck
- 2007 Mrs. Suezan LeBreton-Grant **(Resigned)**
- 2007 Rev. Gordon Sutherland
- 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

- 2005 Mrs. Wendy Elliott
- 2005 Mrs. Lorraine Fenwick
- 2006 Rev. Peter Metcalfe
- 2006 Mr. Doug Horsman
- 2007 Mr. Don Lancaster
- 2007 Rev. Kevin Grant
- 2007 Dr. Jeff Hosick

Board of Governors, Atlantic Baptist University

- 2005 Rev. Moses Adekola
- 2005 Mr. Gregory Cook
- 2005 Mr. Hilery Hargrove
- 2005 Mr. Earle Kaiser
- 2005 Mrs. Beverly MacGregor
- 2005 Mr. Lloyd MacLeod
- 2005 Mr. Chad Stretch
- 2005 Dr. Allison Trites
- 2006 Mr. Donald Bustin
- 2006 Mr. Gary House

2006 Mr. John Nichol
2006 Mrs. Rayma MacNeill
2006 Dr. James Murray
2006 Mr. Ed Barrett
2006 Mr. David Phillips
2006 Dr. Margaret Munro
2007 Dr. John Stewart
2007 Rev. Robert Knowles
2007 Mrs. Sandy Sutherland
2007 Rev. Mark Richardson
2007 Mr. Newton Sobey
2007 Rev. Tom McGaw
2007 Mrs. Elizabeth Jelley
2007 Mr. Ward White

Atlantic Baptist Men

2005 Rev. Paul Berry
2005 Mr. Howard Williams
2006 Rev. Ed Shaw
2006 Mr. Jack Proud
2007 Rev. Perry Hanley
2007 Mr. Rod Pike
Plus an additional 2 from each Region appointed by the Board

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College

2005 Mr. Greg Cox
2005 Mr. David Eldridge
2005 Mr. Vernon MacFawn (**Deceased**)
2005 Mr. Dale Ritchie
2006 Mr. Donald Rixmann
2006 Mrs. Goldye Smith
2006 Mrs. Chika Ohanaka (**Resigned**)
2006 Mrs. Jessie Fitch
2007 Rev. Edwin Allen
2007 Mr. Gary Rafuse
2007 Rev. Robert McNutt
2007 Mr. Thane Stevens

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

2004 One Vacancy
2005 Rev. Hedley Hopkins
2006 Mrs. Donna Jeffrey
Ex Officio: Executive Minister, CABC; Principal, Acadia Divinity College; President, Acadia University

The Governors of Acadia University

Appointed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

2006 Mr. Ralph Taylor
2006 Dr. Neil Price
2006 Mrs. Doreen Paris
(Replacing Dr. Mark McKim)
2006 Rev. Clarence Clarke
2009 Rev. John E. Boyd
2009 Mr. George Lohnes
2009 Dr. Joyce Ross
2009 Mrs. Donna Jeffrey
2009 Rev. Hedley Hopkins

Members Not Appointed by Convention (listed here for information)

Appointed by the Associated Alumni:

- 2006 Mr. Duncan Beveridge; Ms. Valerie Evans; Mrs. R. Diane Campbell; Mrs. Sandra Phillips; Mr. Andrew Smith,
; Mr. Don Reed
2009 Mr. Scott McIntyre; Mr. Gordon Lummis; Mr. Bill Barrett; Mr. Robert Harrison; Mr. Norm McIntyre; Mr. Peter
Webster

Appointed by the Governor-in-Council:

- 2006 Mrs. Janet Kirk; Dr. Daniel MacIntosh; Dr. Thomas Raddall
2009 Mr. George Bishop; Mr. John Carter; Mr. David Fountain

Appointed by the Board of Governors:

- 2006 Mr. Ron Smith
2009 Dr. Bruce Galloway

Appointed by Faculty:

- 2005 Dr. Glyn Bissix
2006 Dr. Paul Hobson
2007 Dr. Tom Herman

Elected by the Students:

- 2005 Ms. Ann Jin
2005 Mr. Sanjeev Pushkarna

President and Vice-Chancellor:

Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb

President of the Acadia Students' Union:

2005 Mr. Ryan Conrod

Principal of the Acadia Divinity College:

Dr. Lee McDonald

Honorary Governors: Dr. Alex Colville; Dr. Pat Ellis; Dr. Gordon MacNeill; Dr. W. Feindel

Ex Officio: Vice-President, Academic; Vice-President, Alumni & Development; Vice-President, Operations; Vice-President, Student Affairs; Senior Director of Communications & Public Affairs; Senior Advisor to the President on Government and Community Relations; Chief Financial Officer; Acting Director of Human Resources; Recording Secretary

Baptist Foundation

- 2005 Mr. Glen Atwood
2005 Mr. Brian Ellis
2005 Mr. Norman Jones
2005 Mr. Harold Lusby
2005 Mr. Robert Martin
2005 Mrs. Audrey Peverill
2005 Mrs. Mary Tingley
2005 Mr. Charles Weaver
2005 Rev. Stewart Williams
2006 Mr. Tennyson Walker
2006 Mr. Robert MacQuade
2006 Mrs. Joyce Shaw
2006 Mr. John Lean
2006 Mr. Richard Levy
2006 Mr. Norman Jeffrey
2006 Mr. Joseph Van Buskirk
2006 Mr. Charles Bailey

2006 Mr. James Dixon
2006 Mr. Glendon George
2007 Mrs. Judy Parsons
2007 Mr. Otis DeLong
2007 Mr. Vernon Shaw
2007 Mr. Jack Collins
2007 Mr. George Campbell
2007 Mr. George Doak
2007 Mr. Gordon MacLeod
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

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

2005 Mr. Prowse Chappell
2005 Mr. Trevor Neill
2005 Ms. Margaret Rideout (**Resigned**)
2005 Mr. Robert Steeves
2006 Mr. Dale Berry
2006 Mr. W. Ronald Johnson
(Replacing Dr. Mark Parent)
2006 Rev. Doug Porter
2006 Mr. Lew Anderson
2007 Mrs. Bette Smith
2007 Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone
2007 Mr. Fraser Peddle
2007 Mr. Wally Balasiuk
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

Baptist Historical Committee

2005 Mrs. Pat Bastarache,
2005 Rev. Hugh McNally
2005 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
2006 Rev. Charles Hudson
2006 Rev. Daniel Green
2006 Mr. Ross Wilton
2007 Cheryl Sullivan (**Resigned**)
2007 Mr. Brian Nunn
2007 Florence Graham
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
Regina Kernighan

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

Board members shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. No member of any Board, however, or the holder of any office in The Convention shall serve longer than six (6) years consecutively on any Board 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 Development, the Director of Public Witness and Social Concern, 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.

Convention Record

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia	In New Brunswick
Yarmouth:	Saint John:
First 1857, 1871, 1881, 1902	Germain St. 1846, 1858, 1868, 1895
Temple 1890	Brussels St. 1854, 1866, 1886
Halifax:	Main St. 1850, 1856, 1874, 1897
First 1869, 1883	Leinster St. 1864, 1882, 1903
North 1900	Fredericton 1848, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1899
Wolfville 1851, 1877, 1888	Sackville 1852, 1860, 1876
Nictaux 1847, 1853, 1861	St. Stephen 1872
Amherst 1863, 1883, 1898	Hillsboro 1880
Bridgetown 1849, 1892	St. Martins 1893
Liverpool 1855	Moncton: First 1862, 1884, 1891, 1901
Berwick 1865, 1896	
Bear River 1875, 1894	
Truro: First 1879, 1904	
Canard 1859	
Middleton: Pine Grove 1867	
Windsor 1873	
	In Prince Edward Island
	Charlottetown 1887, 1905

Presidents

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

Edwin D. King, MA, KC 1889
 Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, DD 1890
 Chas. B. Whidden, Esq. 1891
 Rev. J. A. Gordon, DD 1892

Rev. D. G. McDonald, BTh 1893
 Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, DD 1894
 Jonathan L. Parsons, BA 1895
 Rev. Geo. O Gates, DD 1896

Rev. E. M. Kierstead, DD 1897
 Rev. John C. Spurr 1898
 Hon. H. R. Emmerson, MA 1899
 Colin W. Roscoe, MA 1900
 J. J. Wallace, Esq 1901
 Rev. E. M. Saunders, DD 1902
 Rupert H. Haley, BA 1903
 William Cummings 1904
 Rev. George R. White, BA 1905

Secretaries

Rev. I. E. Bill 1846 -1850, 1852 - 1854
 Rev. Samuel Elder 1846 - 1849
 Rev. E. D. Very 1850
 Rev. William E. Hall 1851, 1852, 1854
 Rev. George Armstrong, DD 1853
 Rev. John Davis, MA 1855 - 1856
 Rev. David Nutter 1855
 Rev. S. W. DeBlois, DD 1856, 1857, 1860 - 1861
 Rev. A. H. Munro 1857
 Rev. Stephen March 1857
 Rev. Henry Angell 1858
 Rev. Robert D. Porter 1859
 Jas. E. Masters, Esq. 1859
 Rev. Isa. Wallace, DD . 1860, 1862, 1866 - 1869
 Rev. E. Budd DeMill 1861

Rev. E. C. Cady 1862, 1864, 1865 - 1866
 Rev. S. Bransford Kempton, DD 1863 - 1864
 Rev. Thomas Todd 1863
 Rev. I. Judson Skinner 1865
 John F. Masters, Esq. 1867
 Rev. W. S. McKenzie 1868 -1869
 Rev. George M. W. Carey, DD 1870
 Prof. D. F. Higgins, PhD . 1870, 1871, 1873, 1875
 Rev. William B. Boggs, DD 1871 - 1872
 Herbert C. Creed, DLitt 1874, 1891, 1896 - 1905
 John March, Esq. 1875 - 1876
 Rev. A. Cahoon, MA, DD 1877
 Joshua Goodwin, BA 1878
 Rev. E. M. Kierstead, DD 1879 - 1896
 Ingram B. Oakes, MA, DCL 1890

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

Victoria Corner, Wakefield 1832
 Queensbury 1833
 Millstream 1834

Upper Conference

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

Lower Conference

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

1850 - 1905

Lincoln	1850, 1872
Wakefield	1851
Saint John	1852
Woodstock	1853, 1860, 1879, 1895
Hampstead	1854, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1900
Jacksontown	1855
North Branch Oromocto	1856
Saint John, Waterloo St	1857, 1893, 1905
Victoria Corner	1858, 1866, 1876 1882
Millstream	1859, 1875, 1890
Douglas	1861
Carleton, Saint John	1862, 1886
Southampton	1863
Fredericton	1864, 1884, 1897
Five Points, Coverdale	1865
South Branch Oromocto (Blissville)	1867
Springfield (Midland)	1868

Presque Isle, Carleton Co.	1869
Saint John, First Church	1871
Waterville, Carleton Co.	1873, 1902
Tracey's Mills, Carleton Co.	1874, 1883, 1894
Penobscuis	1877
Middle Southampton	1880
North Head, Grand Manan	1881
Sussex	1885, 1898
Midland	1887
Blissville	1888
Marysville	1891, 1901
Corn Hill	1892
Waterloo St., Saint John	1893, 1905
Victoria St., Saint John	1896
Saint John West	1899
Lower Millstream	1903
Tracey Station, Sunbury Co.	1904

Moderators/Chairmen

Elder Samuel Nutt	1832, 1834
Elder H Cronkhite	1833
Elder J. Hamilton	1835
Elder A. Mersereau	1836, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1847
Elder Samuel Hartt	1837, 1839, 1852, 1854, 1856
Elder S. Cronkhite	1838, 1846
Leonard Slipp	1842
Elder Charles McMullin	1843, 1848, 1849, 1853
Elder J.Noble	1845
Elder Abner Mersereau	1850
Elder Edward Wayman	1851
Rev. Benjamin Merritt	1855, 1858-1859, 1861-1863
Rev. Joseph Noble	1857, 1869, 1890
Rev. E. McLeod	1860, 1864
Rev. G. A. Hartley	1865, 1866, 1870, 1876 1882, 1886, 1899
Rev. John Perry	1867
Rev. J. T. Parsons	1868, 1880
Rev. Freeman Babcock	1871

Rev. John E. Reud	1872, 1881, 1884
Rev. A. Taylor	1873
Rev. G. W. MacDonald	1874
Rev. Joseph MacLeod	1875, 1883, 1889, 1905
Rev. T. VanWart	1877
Rev. A. Kinney	1878
Rev. C. T. Phillips	1879, 1888
Rev. J. W. Clark	1885
Rev. William Downey	1887
Rev. A. C. Thompson	1891
Rev. William DeWare	1892
Rev. J. Wesley Clarke	1893
Rev. G. F. Currie	1894
Rev. G. W. Foster	1895
Rev. B. H. Nobles	1896
Rev. G. Swim	1897
Rev. F. C. Hartley	1998
Rev. W. H. Perry	1900
Rev. David Long	1901

Rev. F. G. Francis	1902	Rev. J. Bolton Daggett	1904
Rev. Abram Perry	1903		

Clerks/Recording Secretaries

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

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

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

The Free Baptist Conference was founded in 1866 through the union of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia (founded in 1831) and the Free Christian Baptists of Nova Scotia (founded in 1837).

Places and Years of Meetings

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

Moderators

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

Clerks

Rev. J. I. Porter	1866 - 1888	Rev. Edwin Crowell	1889 - 1905
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Record of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces 1905 to 2005

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia

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

In New Brunswick

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

In Prince Edward Island

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

Presidents of Convention

Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD	1906	Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD	1935
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD	1907	Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	1936
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD	1908	S.E. Fisher, Esq.	1937
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD	1909	Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,DD	1938
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL	1910	Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD	1939
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD	1911	Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD	1940
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD	1912	Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA,DD	1941
Nelson B. Smith, Esq.	1913	Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh	1942
Rev. W.F. Parker	1914	Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC	1943
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD	1915	Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	1944, 1945
A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL	1916	Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA,BD,DD	1946
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD	1917, 1918	J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE	1947
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA,DD	1919	Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD,DD	1948
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD	1920	Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM,DD	1949
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA,DD	1921	Norman E. Peveril, Esq.	1950
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD	1922	Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh,MA,BD	1951
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD	1923	Rev. J.M. Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD	1952
H.A. Rice, Esq.	1924	Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC	1953
W.C. Cross, Esq.	1925	Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th)	1954
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD	1926	Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th),DD	1955
L.W. Simms, Esq.	1927	B.D. Stevens, Esq.	1956
J.A. Clark, DSc	1928	Rev. G.P. Allen, BA	1957
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA,DD	1929	Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA,DD	1958
Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA,DD	1930	Stephen S. Steeves, Esq.	1959
W.G. Clark, Esq.	1931	Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD	1960
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD	1932	Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD	1961
Rev. J.A. Corey	1933	L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA	1962
R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq.	1934	Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD	1963

Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th)	1964	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA	1984
Kenneth E. Spencer	1965	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD	1985
Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM	1966	Kenneth Phillips	1986
Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1967	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD	1987
Winston A. Steeves	1968	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD	1988
Rev. George L. McNeill, MA	1969	Mrs. Jessie Fitch	1989
Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD	1970	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant	1990
Gerald Phillips	1971	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1991
Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD	1972	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD	1992
Rev. Neil G. Price, BA,BCL,BTh,BD	1973	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv	1993
H. Jack Stultz	1974	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv	1994
Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD	1975	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc,PEng	1995
Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD	1976	Dr. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss	1996
Roger King	1977	Dr. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1997
Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD	1978	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD	1998
Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD	1979	Dr. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin	1999
Loyal G. Brace, CDI	1980	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv	2000
Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD	1981	Sterling W. Gosman	2001
Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd	1982	Dr. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin	2002
Robert A. MacQuade, CA	1983	Dr. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin	2003
		George H. Powell	2004

Secretaries of Convention

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

General Secretaries of Convention

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

Executive Ministers of Convention

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

**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.
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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.
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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.

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 re-election 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.
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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.

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, The Convention shall appoint five Governors, to hold office from the 1st day of October next following until the 30th 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.¹
- (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.

¹ 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".

- (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.
- (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.
- (l) 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 re-election 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.

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 (including conversion, call to ministry, educational standards, theology, style of leadership and suitability for ministry); 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 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. The Board may allow individual candidates to proceed to ordination after having fulfilled one of the following. Candidate 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 (31 Horton Avenue, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6) or the President of Atlantic Baptist University (PO Box 6004, Moncton, NB E1C 9L7) as appropriate.

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

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, 31 Horton Avenue, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6.

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 beliefs.
- 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 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 guidelines.
 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. They shall also provide a statement of faith.
- 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 beliefs.
- 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 to Minister

- 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 or has successfully completed the Lay Pastors Training Program.

- 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 unless the applicant has gone on to receive Recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor. Upon renewal by an Association the *Lay License* is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

III. Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

- A. A person within the Convention holding an Association Lay License to Minister may seek approval by the Convention as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor. This recognition of an essentially part-time ministry should not be confused with accredited, ordained ministry, nor should it be regarded as a stepping stone to ordained ministry, which would require much more extensive training than is offered in the Lay Pastor Diploma. Recognition as an approved Convention Lay Pastor will be given upon attainment of the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastor's Training Program and commendation by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Recognition will commend the applicant to the churches of the Convention as a leader approved for lay ministry, the administration of the ordinances, and the carrying out of pastoral or other kinds of ministry.
- B. The process toward Recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor shall be as follows:
 - 1. Normally, prior to or within the first two years of entrance into the Lay Pastors Training Program an individual wishing Recognition shall meet with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to be approved as a Candidate for lay ministry. This interview will satisfy the Board as to the Candidate's conversion, call to ministry, education, and suitability for lay pastoral ministry.
 - 2. The Candidate will successfully complete the requirements for obtaining the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program or, if comparable course work has already been done, successfully complete any portion of the Lay Pastors Training Program as recommended by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. (Up to one-third of the courses offered in the Lay Pastors Training Program may be completed through other programs or agencies.)
 - 3. The Candidate will hold an Association Lay License to Minister prior to meeting with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.
 - 4. Following the completion of all required courses for the Diploma, the candidate shall prepare a written statement of faith (maximum 2500 words) setting forth his/her views of Christian doctrine and Baptist beliefs for submission to the BMSE at least six weeks prior to the meeting at which the candidate is to be interviewed by the Board or those appointed by the Board.

5. The names of those considered to have completed their required studies and preparation, and to be eligible for Recognition, will be presented to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education which will grant the necessary approval, and so report to the next meeting of the Convention.
6. Matters of subsequent necessary discipline would be referred to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for their action.

IV. Listing of Licensed Persons, Recognized Convention Lay Pastors

The names of all Licensed persons shall appear in the Directory in special lists prepared by the Executive Minister, such lists to be reviewed annually. The names of all candidates receiving Recognition as Convention Lay Pastors shall appear in the Directory in a special category entitled "Recognized Convention Lay Pastors".

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, counsellors, 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 CABC. 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. Request 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:
 1. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breaching 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 breaching 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 Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages:

1. **Accredited ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors 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.

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

Registration is 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 Bursary

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

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

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

Bursaries to Pastors

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

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

Bursaries to Ministerial Students

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

Grants Administered by the UBWMU

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

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

The bursaries are renewable on the recommendation of the UBWMU. Applications for bursaries are to be sent before June 30th to Mrs. Eugenie Trites, Candidate Secretary of the UBWMU, 16 Marsh Hawk Drive, Wolfville, NS B4P 1B2.

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Wednesday Afternoon
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Dr. Harry Gardner introduced the worship team from Main Street Baptist Church, Saint John, NB under the leadership of Director of Music, Rev. Joe Page.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Dallas Willard was introduced and he and his wife, Jane, were welcomed by Dr. Harry Gardner. Dr. Gardner added his personal note of meeting Dr. Willard at a conference in 1999. Both he and Dr. Malcolm Beckett studied with Dr. Willard in 2002 and were with him on retreat for two weeks last year. He noted that God has used Dr. Willard many times in Dr. Gardner's personal life. Dr. Gardner then opened the afternoon session in prayer.

A message, directed towards pastors, was given by Dr. Willard. His theme was "Apprenticed to Jesus in the 21st Century". He reminded us that we need to make disciples as Jesus did and that we can accomplish this by spending time with Him. At the conclusion of Dr. Willard's address, Dr. Gardner conducted an interview, talk back time and question/answer session with Dr. Willard.

Dr. Gardner expressed appreciation to Dr. Willard on behalf of those present and closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Wednesday Evening
August 11, 2004

Music for reflection was led by Rev. Garth MacKay and Mrs. Marla Berry.

A time of praise and worship was led by the worship team from Main Street Baptist Church, Saint John, NB.

The delegates joined in singing the Atlantic Baptist Women's Theme Chorus, *Go Light Your World*, led by Marilyn Rogers.

Miss Eva Wood, President, ABW, welcomed those in attendance to the close of the Atlantic Baptist Women's Convention and the opening of the General Assembly. She read Ephesians 3:14-21.

Three pieces of special music were presented by Belinda Adshade, Bonnie Stubbert and Mary Ann Balsar from Springhill Baptist Church, NS.

Dr. Harry Gardner introduced Dr. Dallas Willard who spoke about, 'What discipleship is and Christ's call to discipleship in Bible times and in our time.' He based his reflections on the Lord's prayer and the need to love our enemies as we are transformed by the gospel. He asked the question, 'How would we know a disciple when we see them and how do we know when we are a disciple?' He recognized that today we do not call people to discipleship as they were in the time of Christ. All too easily we settle for being a Christian when we should be disciples. Dr. Willard spoke of a disciple as someone who is with Jesus and learning how to be like him. For him, the place of discipleship is wherever we are.

A hymn was sung.

The offering received was to be divided between the ABW and the CABG.

Miss Laura Soucy brought greetings from the Atlantic Baptist Youth. She thanked those present for their encouragement and support of youth. She commented that 1,300 youth were gathered for Tidal Impact. She told of the concerts of prayer and how hearts were touched and lives were changed; she also mentioned that Spring Forth and Quest have become thriving events; as well there are plans for ministry to young adults.

Dr. Gary Nelson opened the Canadian Baptist Ministries Presentation with an audio-video presentation featuring the music of "Listen to the Sound" and slides of people and places that represent the span of CBM. He then reminded the delegates that CBM is what we do together nationally and internationally. There is currently a new strategy in world missions that is different as our work is needed on the global stage. CBM believes in partnership that takes hard work and time. He told the delegates that where it works, it works well and CBM believes that it is coming together with the world in new partnership.

This new focus has been developed around four strategic priorities:

1. Grassroots transformation through training indigenous leadership
2. Joint pioneer outreach that evangelism is best done by nationals
3. Ministry with the poor by creating sustainable community development projects; as we work with the poor, they are able to find solutions to their problems
4. Global discipleship with a new connection between Canada and the world.

Blair Clark introduced new missionaries:

- Dr. Malcolm and Patty Card who have been appointed to ministry in Kenya (effective August 2004) where they will be team leaders
- Rev. Bob and Kathy Shaughnessy who will be chaplains at the Kodi School in India
- John & Dianne McBeth who will be accompanied by two of their five children and are the first long term appointments to Angola since the War. They will be joined by Dorothy Sowden and the Matwawanas

He also introduced those in associate appointments with other agencies:

- Ken and Dianne Morgan who will be in Kenya working with the African Christian Churches and Schools
- Karl Uhrstrom who will be in Latin America and is currently enrolled in language studies
- Michael and Bernadine Steeves who are going to Kenya

Farewells were given to:

- Rev. Dave and Florence Watt who in 1997 were appointed as CBM representatives in the Middle East. David will continue teaching missions at Acadia Divinity College and recruitment until his retirement
- Rev. Jonathan and Trish Steeper (with Matthew, Rebecca and Benjamin) have been in Albania since October 1994. They saw some 300 Kosovo refugees return at the end of the crisis. Trish was involved during this time in teaching and children's ministries. They have left a great legacy for CBM in Albania
- Mrs. Gail Gardner who has worked in the Atlantic CBM office since 1991. She will be completing her work the end of August and has been a strong advocate for CBM

Blair invited Dr. Gardner to lead in prayer for new and departing missionaries.

A Power Point presentation was given on Angola. It indicated that over half the population does not have access to safe drinking water and that a quarter of the children die of malnutrition before the age of five. Land mines continue to maim and kill the innocent. There is vigorous new leadership with new missionaries set to enter Angola in 2005.

The Hymn, "Be Thou My Vision" was sung. Eva Wood, President, Atlantic Baptist Women, declared that the Atlantic Baptist Women's Convention was closed.

Dr. Lionel Moriah, President, Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, declared the 158th CABC Convention was open and closed with the benediction.

**Thursday Morning
August 12, 2004**

Music for Gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay

The morning opened with Dr. Harry Gardner welcoming Dr. Lionel Moriah and Mrs. Jewel Moriah to the platform, then led in prayer.

Dr. Moriah expressed thanks to God for Jemel, his wife and mate of 32 years and for the support of the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church. He also voiced his thanks to friends Dr. Harry and Gail Gardner. He thanked those who have previously represented this Convention: Past President, Dr. Malcolm Card; Vice-President, Mr. George Powell and previous President, Mr. Sterling Gosman who was able to represent the Convention when Dr. Moriah was unable to. He also thanked those who welcomed him to their pulpits as he spoke on behalf of our Convention.

Dr. Moriah gave his Presidential Address, "Catch the Wave." He spoke of the transfiguration of Jesus' disciples as they took the sword of the spirit into their world. He spoke from Acts 1 and 2 and how the church waited for the power of the Holy Spirit. For him this church was characterized by:

1. Increasing spirituality as they gathered for prayer, worship and fellowship around the Word of God
2. They were intentionally multi-cultural as they were able to move beyond their differences
3. Intensely missional by challenging others to grow with Christ central in their lives

Dr. Moriah concluded that "if the church does not evangelize - it will fossilize."

The worship time closed with the singing of "This Kingdom."

Business Session:

Dr. Lionel Moriah declared the business session of the 158th Convention Assembly open and invited Dr. Lee McDonald to open in prayer.

The rules of order as found on page A-15 of the Yearbook, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution were read by the Executive Minister. It was stated that tape recorders may not be used during business sessions and that motions from notices given in 2003 will be taken up throughout the business sessions as time permits.

It was **MOVED** by Dr. Gardner and **SECONDED** by Dr. Lee McDonald that Mr. Dan Ingersoll be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah welcomed Mr. Ingersoll to the table.

It was **MOVED** by Rev. Dianne Jukes and **SECONDED** by Rev. Edward Powell that the Convention program be adopted. Motion Carried.

It was **MOVED** by Mr. Sterling Gosman and **SECONDED** by Mrs. Iona Crawley that only action items be read. Motion Carried.

Visitors and first time attendees were recognized by the Executive.

Dr. Gardner recognized and gave a word of appreciation to the representatives of other denominations present.

Canadian Baptist Ministries	Dr. Gary Nelson and Mrs. Carla Nelson
Union of French Baptist Churches	Rev. Stephane Couture and Mrs. Couture
Canadian Bible Society - NS & NB Districts	Rev. Wayne McCarther Dr. Paul Prime
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Mr. Russell Prime

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin that the Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly. Motion Carried.

Notices of Motion for 2005 presented by Dr. Malcolm Card, Past President:

On behalf of the Council of Convention, I move or will have moved that the Proposed Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process be approved to come into effect at the end of the Assembly.

On behalf of the Council of Convention, I move or will have moved that only one nominee be presented by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-President, beginning with the 2005 Assembly.

I move or will have moved that the Assembly affirm the action of the Council of Convention in adopting Policy Governance as its means of operation in fulfilling the mandate given to it in the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

On behalf of the Board of Publication and the Council of Convention, I move or will have moved that publication of the Atlantic Baptist be terminated effective June 30, 2005, and that the ownership of the name of the publication *Atlantic Baptist* and all other assets be transferred to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Notices of Motion from Convention Council under the 24 hour Rule:

Dr. Lionel Moriah reminded the assembly that the 24 hour rule for notices of motions to be debated at this assembly would conclude at noon on Friday. This was agreed by the assembly.

It was MOVED by Dr. Gardner and SECONDED by Mrs. Iona Crawley, 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 time of prayer was held.

Dr. Lionel Moriah called on the Past President, Dr. Malcolm Card, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the first report of the Nominating Committee. Dr. Malcolm Card presented and introduced Mr. George Powell as President-Elect for the coming year.

Dr. Moriah made reference to the Convention Constitution, Article V, which states “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.”

Mr. George Powell, President-Elect, took the opportunity to share a few items from his background with the RCMP and his worship opportunities from coast to coast. He closed by challenging the Vice-Presidential Candidates that we have to be ready to step out and get out of the boat and into the water.

Dr. Lionel Moriah led in prayer for Mr. Powell and his upcoming year as President of the Convention.

Introduction of Vice-Presidential Nominees and Voting on Nominees for Vice-President:

Dr. Malcolm Card invited the nominees for Vice-President to the platform (Rev. Karl Csaszar and Dr. Ralph Richardson), who in alphabetical order presented short statements. The first voting for Vice-President of the Convention was taken as Dr. Lionel Moriah outlined the process for completing ballots and those individuals who are entitled to vote. He reminded those present that only delegates were entitled to cast ballots and that they should have their badges before receiving a ballot.

Dr. Lionel Moriah led in prayer for the voting process. Voting then took place on the Nominees for Vice-President

It was MOVED by Eugene Morell and SECONDED by Mrs. Alma Johnston that nominations for Vice-President cease. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah declared that balloting cease and the ballots were collected by the scrutineers.

Dr. Harry Gardner explained the presentation of the Nominating Committee Report as a whole, rather than dealing with each individual Council, Committee or Board and that further nominations would be received at the end of Dr. Card's report. Should there be further nominations these will be voted on Friday morning.

Second Report of the Nominating Committee presented by Dr. Malcolm Card:

It was MOVED by Mr. Sterling Gosman and SECONDED by Mr. John Evans that the Nominating Committee Report be received and if there are further nominations, that these be accepted at the close of the presentation. Motion Carried.

It was agreed by the assembly that the Council have the power to replace Dr. Richard Coffin (who has requested that his name be withdrawn as Council nominee) for a one year period. This will be included with the Nominating Committee Report at the 2005 Convention Assembly.

Dr. Lionel Moriah declared that nominations cease.

It was MOVED by Rev. Robert Nickerson and SECONDED by Rev. John Purdy that the Nominating Committee Report be accepted. Motion Carried.

Atlantic Baptist University Report:

Dr. Brian MacArthur invited members of the Board of Governors to the platform. He remarked that there were twenty-four Board Members in all and that Dr. Gardner and the Convention President are ex-officio members of the Board. He gave a slide presentation and highlighted the following:

The Board of Governors have made a change in the mandatory chapel policy.

The University has experienced God's faithfulness and goodness in many ways.

This past year the University had a Full-Time Equivalency of 648, this represents growth from 380 three years ago. Currently they expect 669 for this fall.

Dr. MacArthur commented on the faculty and staff, that they are well qualified and passionate about their faith. This is passed along to their students. He then commented about the current state of finances for the University:

They have experienced a positive year and are in the black for the third year in a row. This is the first time in 30 years that they have had three positive years in a row.

They continue to make a positive impact towards repaying the mortgage on the current facility. He thanked the Baptist Foundation for a recent grant of \$36,000.00 that was used to finance the creation of a lab for the use of their multi-media students.

He remarked that support from the Convention is currently down and encouraged those present to continue to support their University.

Dr. MacArthur commented that they are already looking towards the future as they have had 648 students in a facility that was built to accommodate 450. They want to fill the University as much as possible without compromising the quality of education that is delivered.

September 24th to 26th, 2004 has been set for the 55th Anniversary of Atlantic Baptist University and information brochures are available. The weekend will culminate in a gala dinner where they hope to have about 500 in attendance to honor those who have been a part of building ABU to what it is today.

He concluded by asking those present to continue to pray that God will meet our needs and for peace and unity in times of pressure and growth.

It was MOVED by Lic. Colin Holmes and SECONDED by Lic. Michael Juckes that Dr. MacArthur's report be accepted. Motion Carried.

Acadia Divinity College Report:

Dr. Lee McDonald asked current and previous members of the Board of Trustees to stand; he asked that graduates of ADC join them in standing, as well as those who have previously attended courses and any current and previous faculty members who were present.

He reminded those present of the upcoming ADC luncheon.

He commented that Acadia Divinity College is owned by our Convention and that they need our continued support. He remarked that the students at ADC have a high regard for the faculty. He also commented that during the last year their faculty were more published than any other seminary faculty in Canada (this included some 12 books, 20 articles and 12 academic papers). Two of the faculty members who are the most productive in their literary output have been very active in preaching in our Convention churches on behalf of ADC.

This year has seen three new appointments to the faculty:

- Dr. Jonathan Wilson
- Rev. Carol Anne Janzen (Ph.D. Candidate)
- Rev. Craig Hebert (Ph.D. Candidate)

Other appointments have included:

- Rev. Bruce Fawcett who is in charge of an excellent curriculum in the Youth Ministry program
- Dr. Byron Fenwick who has moved to a part-time position as Dean of Students while continuing as the Director of Supervised Education

- Rev. David Watt who will oversee the Development Department and recruitment

Dr. McDonald remarked on the career of Dr. Charlie Taylor who served ADC for 50 years and was accepted into the Order of Canada some three weeks before his death. Dr. Taylor also had a national humanitarian award named in his honor. His presence at ADC will certainly be missed.

ADC has been privileged to have a variety of outstanding lecturers and there is currently a series of lectures being developed around their areas of expertise.

In terms of the ADC building, there have been a number of refurbishing projects recently completed. These have included making the complete facility accessible.

Dr. McDonald commented that every year there are some 18,000 people who leave Christian ministry while there are only 13,500 graduating annually from seminaries. He challenged the pastors present to mentor people to consider Christian ministry. Our churches also need to help in this process as they made funds available to help those who are being trained theologically because the costs for this kind of education continue to escalate. He acknowledged that the level of giving from some churches has not changed in 15 years. This is one possible reason for the continued rise in costs for those pursuing theological education.

Currently there are courses being developed that will be available to graduates of ADC at reduced cost as an incentive for maintaining their level of continuing education. These costs are: for graduates of the B.Th., \$50; M.Div., \$75 and D.Min., \$100.

The Days of Discovery are scheduled for November 4th and 5th. These provide an opportunity for those interested in theological education to come and take a look at ADC.

It was MOVED by Rev. Harold Bentley and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin that Dr. Lee McDonald's report be accepted. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah invited Notices of Motion. None were given.

Dr. Malcolm Card closed the morning session in prayer.

**Thursday Afternoon
August 12, 2004**

Music for Gathering was played by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay.

The worship time was led by Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team, Saint John, NB.

Dr. Dallas Willard spoke on the theme “The Three Dimensions of Apprenticeship to Jesus Christ.”

Business Session:

The business session was called to order at 3:20 p.m. Rev. Edward Powell opened the afternoon business session with prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Richardson was proclaimed as the new Vice-President of our Convention.

A Youth Ministry Update was given by Rev. Bruce Fawcett and Rev. Rob Nysten. A video concerning Springforth was shown. Bruce led in a Commissioning Prayer for Rob Nysten and then Rob updated us concerning the things he is working on in ministry.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. John Evans that changes to the General Regulations Concerning the Ministry - I. A. as distributed be adopted. Motion Carried.

The **General Regulations for Ordination - I. Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** as adopted will now read:

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 including conversion, call to ministry, educational standards, theology, style of leadership and suitability for ministry; 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.

Dr. Harry Gardner welcomed Revs. Gordon Sutherland and Rev. Dennis Leamont to the Minute Recorder chair in the absence of Revs. Tom and Roxanne McGaw who had to leave for Halifax to minister to a very sick little boy, Ethan Chesley and his family at the IWK.

The Action items from the morning’s business were read by Rev. Gordon Sutherland. It was MOVED by Rev. Gordon Sutherland and SECONDED by Don Smith that the action items be accepted. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Norman Pearce that changes to the **Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Lay Ministry** Section as presented to the 2003 Convention Assembly be adopted.

An amendment to Section III. B. 3. was MOVED by Dr. Robert Nickerson and SECONDED by Rev. Hugh McNally to add after the word “Minister” the following words: “prior to meeting with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.” Motion Carried.

Section III. B. 3. will now read: The Candidate will hold an Association Lay License to Minister prior to meeting with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

An amendment to Section III. B. 4. was MOVED by Dr. Robert Nickerson and SECONDED by Rev. Karl Cszaszar to add after the word “Diploma,” the following words: “the candidate shall prepare a written statement of faith (maximum 2500 words) setting forth his/her views of Christian doctrine and Baptist distinctives for submission to the BMSE at least six weeks prior to the meeting at which the candidate is to be interviewed by the Board or those appointed by the Board.” Motion Carried.

Section III. B. 4. will now read: Following the completion of all required courses for the Diploma, the candidate shall prepare a written statement of faith (maximum 2500 words) setting forth his/her views of Christian doctrine and Baptist distinctives for submission to the BMSE at least six weeks prior to the meeting at which the candidate is to be interviewed by the Board or those appointed by the Board.

It was agreed by the body that in Section III. A., line 12 that the words “Lay Pastor’s Training” be changed to read “Lay Pastors Training”.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Norman Pearce that changes to the **Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Lay Ministry** Section as presented to the 2003 Convention Assembly and amendments presented at this Convention be adopted. Amended Motion Carried.

The **Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Lay Ministry** Section will now read:

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 beliefs.

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 to Minister

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 or has successfully completed the Lay Pastors Training Program..

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 unless the applicant has gone on to receive Recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor. Upon renewal by an Association the *Lay License* is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

III. Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

A. A person within the Convention holding an Association Lay License to Minister may seek approval by the Convention as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor. This recognition of an essentially part-time ministry should not be confused with accredited, ordained ministry, nor should it be regarded as a stepping stone to ordained ministry, which would require much more extensive training than is offered in the Lay Pastor Diploma. Recognition as an approved Convention Lay Pastor will be given upon attainment of the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program and commendation by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Recognition will commend the applicant to the churches of the Convention as a leader approved for lay ministry, the administration of the ordinances, and the carrying out of pastoral or other kinds of ministry.

B. The process toward Recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor shall be as follows:

1. Normally, prior to or within the first two years of entrance into the Lay Pastors Training Program an individual wishing Recognition shall meet with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to be approved as a Candidate for lay ministry. This interview will satisfy the Board as to the Candidate's conversion, call to ministry, education, and suitability for lay pastoral ministry.
2. The Candidate will successfully complete the requirements for obtaining the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program or, if comparable course work has already been done, successfully complete any portion of the Lay Pastors Training Program as recommended by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. (Up to one-third of the courses offered in the Lay Pastors Training Program may be completed through other programs or agencies.)
3. The Candidate will hold an Association Lay License to Minister.
4. Following the completion of all required courses for the Diploma, a final assessment for Recognition by the Convention will be carried out by those appointed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to direct the Program, namely the Lay Pastors Training Committee. The inclusion of the Regional Ministers in this process will assist greatly the task of assessing candidates' suitability for ministry in their particular areas.
5. The names of those considered to have completed their required studies and preparation, and to be eligible for Recognition, will be presented to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education which will grant the necessary approval, and so report to the next meeting of the Convention.
6. Matters of subsequent necessary discipline would be referred to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for their action.

IV. Listing of Licensed Persons, Recognized Convention Lay Pastors

The names of all Licensed persons shall appear in the Directory in special lists prepared by the Executive Minister, such lists to be reviewed annually. The names of all candidates receiving Recognition as Convention Lay Pastors shall appear in the Directory in a special category entitled "Recognized Convention Lay Pastors".

Mr. Bob Martin gave a brief report on The Baptist Foundation.

It was MOVED by Mr. Bob Martin and SECONDED by Rev. David Roy to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of The Foundation of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces, Canada as distributed to the assembled body. Motion Carried.

A suggested Grammar change in Article VI, Section I, Officers was noted: "All of whom must be a member" changed to "All of whom must be members". This change was agreed by the delegates.

It was MOVED by Mr. Robert Colborne, Chair of the Pension and Insurance Board and SECONDED by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie that the Canadian Baptist Ministry Pension Plan Contribution levels be increased from 10% of the total salary package to 12% divided equally between the employer and the employee. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Don Lancaster that any surplus from the Convention offering (beyond the Convention expenses) be designated to the Sharing Way for the Sudan. Motion Carried.

The President, Dr. Lionel Moriah, closed this session with prayer at 4:20 p.m.

**Thursday Evening
August 12, 2004**

Music for Gathering was played by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay.

The worship time was led by Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team, Saint John, NB.

Dr. Dallas Willard spoke on the theme "The One and Only Mark of the Apprentice of Jesus Christ: AGAPE Love. Understanding What it Means to Love our Neighbor, also When They are not "Our Kind"."

The Offering was taken after which there was a Celebration, Reflection and Prayer with the Association of French Baptist Churches of Atlantic Canada. There was a time of drama, music and prayer for recommitment to our Lord, one another and the Mission.

The evening session was closed in prayer.

At 9:15 p.m. a time of Celebration of InVISION and Open House was held at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church.

**Friday Morning
August 13, 2004**

Music for Gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay.

Morning Worship was opened with lively singing led by Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Business Session:

Dr. Lionel Moriah welcomed everyone and wished them a good morning. He gave a special welcome to those from afar:

- Dr. Gary and Carla Nelson
- Our Christian brothers and sisters from the French portion of the family of God.
- The Executive Minister for his mentoring and patience
- Mr. Dan Ingersoll for recess
- Rev. Tom and Rev. Roxanne McGaw, Minute Recorders

He expressed thanks to those participating in the Convention Assembly:

- The Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team, Saint John, NB
- Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay
- The office staff of Convention, under the direction of Mr. Daryl MacKenzie for their long hours of assistance

Dr. Harry Gardner read a letter of appreciation from minute recorders, Rev. Tom and Rev. Roxanne McGaw for an update on baby Thane Chesley, an infant from their congregation.

Rev. John Evans opened the morning session in prayer.

Dr. Lionel Moriah invited the Convention Council members to come to the platform.

Dr. Moriah read the attendance figures for this Convention:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Delegates	664	691
Visitors	137	120
Total	801	811

Rev. Tom McGaw read the action items from Thursday afternoon.

It was MOVED by Rev. Tom McGaw and SECONDED by Rev. Dianne Jukes that the items from Thursday afternoon's session be accepted. Motion Carried.

Dr. Harry Gardner had the members of the Council introduce themselves and where they were from.

Dr. Lionel Moriah invited Dr. Ralph Richardson to come to the platform to give a brief statement as the Vice-President elect. Dr. Lionel Moriah led the assembly in prayer for Dr. Richardson.

Dr. Lionel Moriah reminded the assembly of the rules for debate for any item that is under discussion.

Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process - Background Information

I Introduction

The Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches has had concerns for some time about the present Nominating Committee Process. The issue was raised during the Convention Review Process, but not resolved at that time. There is a widespread feeling that the present process is not as effective as it should be.

In 2003 the Council appointed a committee to review the present Nominating Committee Process. This committee met three times -September 2003, November 2003, and March 2004. The Committee's initial proposals for change were circulated to the Moderators of the Associations and the Chairs of the Boards of Convention for their comments and suggestions. Their comments and suggestions were taken into consideration by the Committee in preparing the proposals for change that were accepted by the Council at its April 2004 meeting.

The Council will present the "Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process" to the August 2004 Convention Assembly for discussion and approval. If the Assembly approves the changes, the Revised Guidelines would come into effect at the end of Assembly and the nominations for 2005 would be prepared under the Revised Guidelines.

This information was sent out early to the Churches and the Boards so that they would have opportunity to discuss the proposed Revised Guidelines and their delegates could come to the Assembly prepared to discuss and vote on these Revised Guidelines.

2. The Present Nominating Committee Process

At present the Nominating Committee is comprised of 29 members 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 the Vice-President as an alternate, is the Chair of the Nominating Committee and the Executive Minister is an ex officio member.

The present Nominating Committee Process is as follows:

For several years the Nominating Committee has been meeting in early November. Materials are prepared in advance of the meeting and mailed to each member. On the day of the meeting, the committee members discuss business items and then begin the voting process. The current process is that opportunity is given for each member to nominate a name for each position. When nominations are concluded for that particular position, each member writes the names in order on a ballot that has been provided. They are then instructed to prioritize the names. Ballot counters add the scoring for each name from each ballot. The name with the lowest total is # 1 on the list, the name with the next lowest #2 on the list, the next lowest # 3, and so on. The nominees are then given to the Executive Minister to contact according to the priority order established by the Nominating Committee in the above process.

3. Concerns Addressed in the Proposed Revised Guidelines

The Nominating Review Committee sought to address the concerns that had been expressed by the Council and others, including the following five:

- 1) The current close connection of the nominating process to the Churches and Associations should be maintained.
- 2) A connection between the Regions and the nominating process should be established.
- 3) The Nominating Committee should be smaller, not more than seven elected members, plus two ex-Officio members -the Executive Minister and the Past President. This would allow the Nominating Committee to meet more than once a year if needed.
- 4) The Nominating Committee should be aware of the Christian commitment, gifts, and leadership experience of those whom they nominate.
- 5) The Nominating Committee should be provided with a profile of the land of person needed for serving in each of the positions open, including any specific gifts or expertise he or she should have.

II Proposed Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process

I. The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of seven persons, one from each Region of the Convention. The Executive Minister and the Past President will be ex-officio members without vote. The Past President will serve as Chair of the Committee. In case of his/her inability to act, the Vice-President will serve as Chair.

The process for selecting the members of the Nominating Committee will be:

- I) The Regional Committees will meet to nominate one person from their Region to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Regional Committees will consist of the Moderators of the Associations in the Region, the Regional Minister, and the Regional Working Group.

2) The Regional Committees will prayerfully seek persons who have the spiritual gifts of wisdom and discernment, who work well in a team, and who have some knowledge and experience of Convention and Association ministries.

Note: The seven nominees to the initial Nominating Committee under the Revised Guidelines will be forwarded to the Convention Council for presentation to the Convention Assembly for election in August 2004.

The term of office will generally follow the rules set forth in Article X of the Convention Constitution, with the following two exceptions:

1) Any member of the Committee, who moves from the Region he or she represents, shall automatically cease to be a member of the Nominating Committee, and a replacement shall be made by the Convention Council on the recommendation of the Regional Committee.

2) It is understood that some of the original members will not serve for three years in order to put in place a retirement rotation, but they will all be eligible for a second term.

2. The Nominating Committee Time Line and Process

July 1st -If the Council, a Board, or a Committee has any specific needs, any recommendations about the type of individual it needs, or any suggestions of possible nominees, these shall be given to the Nominating Committee by this date. The Nominating Committee will consider these needs, recommendations, and suggestions, but is under no obligation to act on them.

September 1st -The regional members of the Nominating Committee shall ensure that letters are sent to the members of the Regional Committee, the Pastors, and the Churches in his or her Region by this date informing them of the positions that are open on the Convention Council, Boards, and Committees, the nature of the ministries of the Convention Council, Boards and Committees, as well as profiles of the type of individuals that would be best suited for service in the vacancies that need to be filled, including the position of Vice- President of Convention. (The Convention Office will prepare this information and mail the letters, signed by the Regional Member.)

October 15th -Any proposed nomination by a pastor or church member or by a nominee to a vacant position must be submitted to the member of the Nominating Committee from their Region by this date. Each submission must be accompanied by an information sheet completed and signed by the nominee (forms will be provided).

October 30th -On or before this date the Regional Member will convene and chair a meeting of the Regional Committee to draw up a list of possible nominees from his/her Region for each vacant position and prioritize them for presentation to the Nominating Committee. The Regional Committee will be free to approach individuals other than those submitted to them. Information sheets must be completed and signed by each nominee (forms will be provided). All the names that were submitted to the Regional Committee shall be forwarded to the Nominating Committee along with the priority list.

November 30th -The Nominating Committee will meet before this date to consider the nominations from the Regions for the various positions to be filled. The Committee will

- 1) Follow a prayerful, discerning process.
- 2) Ensure that concerns for the dynamics of regional representation, gender issues, ethnicity, one position per person, and clergy/laity balance are taken into consideration.
- 3) Normally nominate persons from among those whose names have been submitted by the Regional Committees.

December 30th -Letters will be sent to the first nominees by this date. The letters will be followed up with a phone call or a visit by the member of the Nominating Committee from their Region or his/her appointee. All nominees will be requested to respond within one month. If a response has not been received by then, the second nominee will be contacted, and so on.

April Council Meeting -A report on the work of the Nominating Committee to date will be presented to the Council of Convention.

3. On-going Evaluation

The Convention Council will provide an on-going evaluation of this new nominating process and recommend any changes for improving the process.

III Only One Nominee for the Position of Vice-President

Only one nominee will be presented by the Nominating Committee for election by the Assembly to the position of Vice-President. In selecting a nominee for this position, the Committee will take into consideration all of the guidelines currently being followed, but is not bound by them.

IV Motions

1. *On behalf of the Council of Convention, I move that the Proposed Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process be approved to come into effect at the end of the Assembly.*
2. *On behalf of the Council of Convention, I move that only one nominee be presented by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-President, beginning with the 2005 Assembly.*

V Notice of Motion

If the proposed "Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process" are accepted by the Assembly, the Council will submit the following Notice of Motion for action at the 2005 Assembly. Other than some wording changes to make Article XI less confusing, this amendment will make two changes, if it is passed: 1) all nominations to fill vacancies will come from the Nominating Committee, and 2) how vacancies on the Council are filled will be clarified.

Moved that Article XI of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches be amended to read:

Any vacancies in the Convention Council, Boards, Committees, or representatives to other *bodies*, occurring between the Annual Assemblies of The Convention, may be filled, if it seems prudent to do so, by The Council after seeking nominations from the Nominating Committee. Any persons appointed in this way will serve until the next Assembly of the Convention, and his/her name shall be added to the report of the Nominating Committee to the next Convention Assembly, if he/she is willing to complete the unexpired term.

On behalf of the Convention Council, it was MOVED by Dr. Malcolm Card and SECONDED by Mrs. Iona Crawley that the Proposed Revised Guidelines for the Nominating Committee Process be approved to come into effect at the end of the Assembly. Motion Carried.

(It was noted by Dr. Card that the Convention Council would monitor the nomination process and make ongoing changes as necessary. It was cited that this revision was essential because the Convention and its affiliated agencies need particular people for particular roles at certain times. This would take the competitiveness out of the nominating process as it currently exists. This does not represent a removal of the rights of the Assembly as they still have the ability to make other nominations from the Convention floor. As for the position of Vice-President; the rotation of lay persons, ordained and provinces will continue to be followed.)

Rev. Wayne Desmond reopened the business session in prayer.

Dr. Malcolm Card invited the members of the Council to the platform.

It was MOVED by Dr. Malcolm Card and SECONDED by Mrs. Iona Crawley that the Assembly affirm the action of the Council of Convention in adopting Policy Governance as its means of operation in fulfilling the mandate given to it in the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Malcolm Card and SECONDED by Mr. Doug Horsman that publication of the Atlantic Baptist be terminated effective June 30, 2005, and that the ownership of the name of the publication *Atlantic Baptist* and all other assets be transferred to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Motion Carried.

Rev. Greg Jones presented a power point slide show to give an update of the InVISION campaign including:

- Communication
- What CABC is and does
- What UIM is and accomplishes
- Commitment required for full funding our ministry vision
- Goal \$2.9 million
- March projection \$2.7 million
- July projection \$2.452 million
- Not all churches have responded to date

Celebration of 50 Years of Baptist Witness in Newfoundland and Labrador:

Mr. George Powell invited the members of the Newfoundland contingent to come to the platform. He noted that in 1953 the Baptist Federation of Canada voted to start Baptist work in Newfoundland. This work saw its infancy in St. John's, and began in 1954 with Rev. Edward Williams. He noted that today the Baptist presence can be found in Northern Cross church - Happy Valley / Goose Bay; St John's (with 2 churches); Clarenville; Gander; Lewisporte and Corner Brook. At least 7 people from Newfoundland are in full time ministry while at least 10 have been involved in short-term mission opportunities.

Mark House led in the singing of "Ode to Newfoundland," the provincial anthem of Newfoundland.

It was reported that the October Canadian Baptist Ministries Council will be meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. Powell had all those stand who were from Newfoundland, those who served in the churches, those pastors who went out from Newfoundland and those who have had opportunity to worship in Newfoundland churches.

Dr. Gardner presented a summary of his report as circulated and thanked those who he has had opportunity to work with through the years. It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin that the Executive Minister's Report be accepted as circulated. Motion Carried.

Rev. Phil Locke and Rev. Carol Anne Jantzen gave a slide show presentation about the possibilities for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the union of 1905-1906. During the 2005 Assembly there will be a time to reflect as we look back on the accomplishments that form part of who we are as Atlantic Baptists. This will include a focus on our heritage with 3 speakers. It will also feature re-enactments of the formation of the Convention, a short historical play and a Web page that is currently being designed. This will feature any event or activities that are being held throughout our Convention in the next two years. During that time the Convention Council will have opportunity to meet in Saint John, New Brunswick and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The churches should be receiving pamphlets that are now being designed, with the theme "Stronger Together - Celebrating the Century." Churches are encouraged to build on this initiative both locally and cooperatively with other churches. Carol Anne invited us to join in next year's Assembly and to encourage churches to become involved with another church or churches in a Centennial project. With this Centennial project there is a need to communicate 3 key areas: Witness, Teaching and Service. It was encouraged that this be a family celebration emphasizing the family that has emerged as Atlantic Baptists as we work to strengthen our family bonds.

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations and Convention Coordinator, expressed his appreciation to Tim Johnson for his assistance with the projection equipment and Chris Greer and Art Hiebert for their work on the sound.

Mr. MacKenzie presented the report of the treasurer bringing attention to the fact that after all in-house costs are covered and the rest of the funds are distributed as a percentage basis to the other agencies supported by our Convention, the fiscal year ended with a deficit. He brought the assembly's attention to the Auditor's report (Auditors - Teed, Saunders, Doyle - Chartered Accountants, Andrew Logan).

It was MOVED by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and SECONDED by Mr. Bob Colborne that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and SECONDED by Don Rixmann that Teed, Saunders, Doyle be retained as auditors for the CABC. Motion Carried.

Mr. Bob Colborne came forward to present the budget on behalf of the Convention Council.

It was MOVED by Rev. Phil Locke and SECONDED by Mr. Bob Colborne that the proposed budget, Page D-5 of the 2004 Convention Yearbook, be accepted. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah thanked the members of the finance board for their work.

On behalf of Convention Council, it was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Miss Mary Trecartin that the 2005 Convention Assembly be held August 24 - 27, 2005 at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah invited the delegates to join in the "Lord's Prayer" to close the morning session.

**Friday Afternoon
August 13, 2004**

Music for Gathering was again led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay.

The Worship time was led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Rev. Dr. Dallas Willard spoke on the “Depth of Character of the Mature Student of Jesus Christ” and began from 1 Timothy 1: 5 with the goal of having love come from a pure heart, good conscience out of a sincere faith. He noted that ‘the greatest enemy of the love of Jesus is the service of Jesus.’ He encouraged us to walk in love and in discipleship, this includes our heart - speaking of our spirit and will; mind - both our thoughts and feelings; strength - body as we love God with all our body; social relationships; soul. He elaborated on these aspects throughout his message for the afternoon.

We share God’s nature as His created beings with our primary function being to ‘trust God and act in union with Him.’ In seeking to live the good life we need to recognize sin and temptation. In growing and being transformed we have strength, peace and joy that allow us to be considerate of others. This is why we need to put ourselves out in love to others. He concluded that we need to surrender all parts of who we are to God then our soul is no longer broken but is healed.

Rev. Tracy Gosse opened the afternoon session in prayer.

The action items from Friday morning were read by Rev. Tom McGaw.

It was MOVED by Rev Tom McGaw and SECONDED by Mr. Sterling Gosman that the action items be accepted as read. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lionel Moriah invited to the front of the auditorium those celebrating anniversaries of ordained ministry:

1949	55 years	Rev. Carroll Armstrong Rev. Donald E. Jackson	Kingston, NS Wolfville, NS
1954	50 years	Rev. Elwood S. Bannister Rev. Owen D. Cochran Rev. Stewart Lynn	Codys, NS Canning, NS Moncton, NB
1959	45 years	Rev. Darrell F. Chase Rev. Peter Downie Dr. Peter J. Paris Rev. Harry E. Ward	White’s Mountain, NB Saint John, NB Princeton, NJ, USA Wolfville, NS

Dr. Harry Gardner commended them to God in prayer for their years of faithful service.

Dr. Harry Gardner invited those who were being commended to their churches for Ordination after meeting with the Examining Council, to come to the front of the auditorium.

- Stephen Budd Senior Pastor, Tracey Mills Baptist Pastorate, NB
- Renee Clark Senior Pastor, Big Tancook Island Baptist Church, NS
- Stephen Cogswell Pastor of Youth and Family, Woodstock Baptist Church, NB

Tom Davidson	Senior Pastor, Greenfield Baptist Pastorate, NS
Aubrey Deslatte	Senior Pastor, Wittenburg Baptist Church, NS
Gordon Dickinson	Associate Pastor, Apohaqui Community Church, NB
Robert Gates	Senior Pastor, Springfield Baptist Pastorate, NS
Ellen Hunt	Senior Pastor, Forest Hill Baptist Church, NS
Jennifer Joudrey	Senior Pastor, Barss Corner Baptist Pastorate, NS
Dan Page	Youth Pastor, West End(Halifax) Baptist Church, NS
Dan Sentner	Senior Pastor, Lakeville, Good Corner, Bloomfield Baptist Church, NS
Rick Small	Senior Pastor, Alton Baptist Church, NS
Alfreda Smith	Senior Pastor, Guysborough Road Baptist Church, NS
Brian Steeves	Senior Pastor, Kingston Baptist Church, NB
Gary Taylor	Senior Pastor, Upper Blackville Baptist Church, NB

Dr. Malcolm Card led in prayer for the successful candidates.

Dr. Gardner asked those who are Recognized Lay Pastors, having completed the Lay Pastors Training Program, to come to the front:

Lew Anderson
Timothy Bigelow (Burlington and Black Rock Churches, NS)
Rodney Blyth (Middlesex Baptist Church, NB)
Donald Crossman (Dover Baptist Church, NB)
David Hawkes
Jean Hirtle
Charles Johnston
Joel Johnston
Charles (Ron) Purdy
Karen Purdy
Paul Steeves (Hopewell Hill Church, NB)
Steven Townsend

Dr. Gardner led in prayer for those who have completed this program.

Rev. Stephane Couture brought a report on the progress of work among French Canadians under the French Baptist Union. He brought thanks for the warm greeting that he has received at this Assembly. He commented about the work in Canada: 31 churches (10 are Haitian churches); 3 church plants; total, 34 churches. He commented that they also have two major ministries in camping and the theological seminary (in association with ADC). He recognized that in Quebec only 1% of the population is evangelical, in comparison to the 10 - 15% in the rest of Canada. This means that Quebec represents the largest unreached people group in North America.

He presented the challenge that in Montreal alone more than 1,000 churches could be planted to meet the goal of 1 church for every 2,000 people. In the last 5 years the ethnic and cultural congregations have increased by 92%. There are two new churches in Quebec; one for those of Haitian background and another for those from Africa (Rwanda) and have grown to about 60 people in the last 8 months. He also reported that in the greater Montreal area there are more ethnic groups to be reached including Haitian, South American, African, Chinese and Anglophones.

In 1997 a goal was set for 1,000 new churches planted across French Canada by the year 2015 and a membership of 6,000 members by 2025.

He requested prayer that there would be an open spirit among French Canadians. They are looking to recruit 5 new church planters over the next 5 years. There is also opportunity for a new international student coordinator. He expressed thanks that 2 weeks ago in Richibucto 50 people came to help with a campaign where more than 200 have responded with an interest in having a church leader/member visit them.

Dr. Malcolm Card prayed for Stephane Couture and his wife and the ministry of the French Baptist Union.

Dr. Harry Gardner presented an update on the Racism Working Group.

The Convention has adopted the Atlanta Covenant whose goal in the 1st decade of this millennium is to eradicate racism in all its forms. Our Convention has established a working group to this end and Dr. Gardner read the names of the members of this committee. There are good things happening between the Convention and the AUBA though there are still some stressful things in their early history.

It was noted that Rev. Tracy Grosse has stepped aside from being on this committee and another person will be added. Dr. Gardner remarked that the theme for 2007 will be eradicating racism. He added a story about his trip to Seoul, Korea with children on the subway pointing and laughing at him and he remembers experiencing feelings of being self-conscious.

Dr. Harry Gardner brought an update on the Implementation Team re Pastoral Retreat Committee's Recommendations. Issues have emerged around self-care, soul-care and how these can be implemented. Members of this committee include Dr. Malcolm Card, Mrs. Sheena Mutale, Dr. Bill Morrison and Rev. Robert Knowles. Dr. Morrison has been commissioned to develop a 'best practices' document on healthy models of self-care and soul-care. To assist in this process there will be various focus group meetings and we will receive a report at a later date. In June of this past year, Mrs. Sheena Mutale was able to attend an Ontario conference on clergy care. It was noted that a Clergy Teen conference is being planned for this fall under the auspice of the Youth and Family Department of our Convention. It was remarked that we want to be a Convention that cares for our pastors, their spouses and children.

A question was raised about the possibility of a retreat center. This is being investigated by the committee. They are presently working on how to care, based on present resources available within our Convention and even from outside agencies.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Mr. Gordon Peverill that all reports not adopted be lifted from the table. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Rev. Eugene Lanctin that all reports remaining in the yearbook and any that were distributed be adopted. Motion Carried.

Notice of Motion from Convention Council Re: Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Discipline and Moral Failure:

Introduction to the Notice of Motion

It is recommended that the CABC Regulations Concerning the Ministry (Pages A-21 to A-23 of the 2004 CABC Yearbook) be amended to delete the current provisions addressing Discipline/Moral Failure and insert instead provisions empowering the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (BMSE) to address all issues pertaining to credentials. It is proposed that the Regulations also be amended to include provisions authorizing the BMSE to create a protocol by which matters involving ministerial credentials (including complaints against members holding credentials) are to be considered. These provisions would also articulate an amendment process by which the Board's protocol can be reviewed and amended from time to time.

The amendment to the Regulations Concerning the Ministry would also include a clear statement by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches regarding Foundational Statements and the adoption of a Code of Ethics for pastors and churches.

Notice of Motion

The following Notice of Motion was presented by the Council of the Convention to the 2004 Convention Assembly for discussion and action in 2005, that the Regulations Concerning the Ministry be amended by deleting the current section of the Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Discipline/Moral Failure (Pages A-21 to A-23 of the 2004 CABC Yearbook) and replacing it with the following provisions:

Section 1. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (BMSE)

1. The Churches of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) have given the BMSE authority to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials.

2. The Churches of the CABC authorize the BMSE to create policies and procedures for the handling of matters involving credentials which shall include the handling of complaints against persons holding credentials with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) which policies and procedures shall be published in the Yearbook and presented to all new pastors. These policies and procedures shall apply to all persons who hold or who have held credentials with the CABC.
3. In discharging its mandate of overseeing all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, the BMSE shall be guided by the following Foundational Statements and Code of Ethics.

Section 2. Foundational Statements

2.1 Theological Foundation

The Holy Scriptures speak of the Church as the Body of Christ¹ and call its members to live lives that are rooted in Christ² and to grow together in love, thanksgiving and service to God and neighbour³. To be a Christian is to be a new creation, and part of a new humanity guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit⁴. The Church is called to exemplify a community of truth, justice and mercy, compassion and reconciliation, mutual service and steadfast faithfulness⁵.

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

Accordingly, we affirm that every person is created in the image of God⁶ for loving, covenantal relationships with God, others and the world. We believe that peace arises out of right relationships⁷. Personal dignity, freedom and sexual integrity are ensured by faithfulness to just covenants of mutual trust, care and respect. Such covenants under gird the moral framework of our communal life, responsibilities and entitlements.

Professional misconduct cannot be treated by the Church as a private matter since others' attitudes and relationships are bound to be affected. Great care is expected to be exercised in relationships in order to avoid abuses of trust, power, confidentiality and the responsibility of authority.

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

² Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7

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

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

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

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

⁷ Romans 5:1; Acts 10:36

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

2.2 Nature of Pastoral Ministry

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

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

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

Section 3. Code of Ethics

3.1 Preamble

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

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

3.2 Rationale

Every Christian is ultimately accountable to God. Those serving as pastoral leaders are also accountable to the local church(es), ministry or agency in which they serve. Because the BMSE has been mandated by the churches of the CABC to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, all pastoral leaders within the CABC will be held accountable to this code of ethics. Issues of compliance with the Code of Pastoral Ethics will be considered by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (see the Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct).

3.3 Pastoral Ethics

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

A. Relationship with God

Soul Care:

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

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

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

Self Care:

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

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

B. Relationship within the Family Unit

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

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

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

C. Relationship With Those Among Whom I am Called to Serve

When Dealing with a Search Committee:

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

While Serving:

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

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

When Resigning:

- I will give adequate notice, and will ensure that I deal fairly with the congregation throughout my departure;
- I will encourage the congregation to be open to new directions under the guidance of the Holy Spirit;
- recognizing that problems may be raised by my staying, if nonetheless I remain in this congregation as a worshiper, I will neither say nor encourage any critical remarks concerning my successor. Instead, I will affirm the pastor. I will see my role as a supportive and committed lay person, and will submit to the authority of present congregational leadership.

D. Relationship with Colleagues in Christian Ministry

In General:

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

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

Within Pastoral Staff:

As a member of a pastoral team,

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

As a Senior Pastor,

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

As an Associate Pastor,

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

E. Relationship With Association and Convention

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

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

F. Relationship to Community

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

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

Church Ethics

Congregation to Pastor Relationship

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

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

[this is taken directly from the BUWC Ministerial Policies manual.]

Section 4. Policies and Procedures Amendment

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

1. Amendments proposed by the BMSE
 - (a) If the BMSE wishes to amend the policies and procedures, it shall:
 - (i) Give notice of its intention to amend the policies and procedures to all persons holding credentials with CABC by regular mail or e-mail. This notice shall include the actual amendment sought and notice of when the amendment will be considered by the Board which shall be at least sixty days after the date of the notice; and
 - (ii) Mail notice of the intended change to the policies and procedures to all churches in the CABC.
 - (b) Any person wishing to comment on the intended change to the policies and procedures may do so in writing to the Chair of the BMSE or may attend and speak to the proposed amendment at the BMSE Meeting identified in the notice.

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

- (c) After hearing from the person requesting the amendment, if that person wishes to address the BMSE, and after considering the written request for the amendment, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the requested amendment.
 - (d) If the BMSE elects not to amend its policies and procedures it shall notify in writing the person seeking amendment and shall give reasons as to why it chose not to amend its policies and procedures.
 - (e) If the BMSE elects to amend its policies and procedures as a result of the request for an amendment it shall give notice of its decision to amend;
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.
 - (f) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE's decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches, the change shall be considered final and binding.
 - (g) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the decision to amend its policies and procedures being sent to the churches of the CABC;
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE's decision and the Chair of the BMSE or designate to present oral submissions to Council.
 - (iii) If the Council elects not to disturb the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures it shall advise the person who submitted the notice of appeal in writing but no further notice is required and the decision of the Council is final and binding.
 - (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of the Council is also final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows;
 - (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (b) by mail to all CABC churches.
3. A committee appointed by the BMSE shall review and propose revisions to the policies and procedures every three (3) years as necessary, or sooner if needed.

Notice of Motion Re: Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Process Toward Ordination, The Examining Council (III.A.6.):

Notice of Motion was presented by the CABC Council to change the phrase "Baptist distinctives" to "Baptist beliefs".

PROPOSED III. A. 6. (Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Process Toward Ordination, The Examining Council):

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 **beliefs** and relationship to the Convention.

Joint Notice of Motion (Board of Publication and Council) Re: Future of Board of Publication:

We will move or cause to be moved that the Board of Publication be disbanded as soon as the termination of the publication of the Atlantic Baptist and the transfer of the assets to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches have been effectively completed, and that the records in the possession of the Board of Publication be deposited in the Baptist Archives at Acadia University.

We will move or cause to be moved that Section (g) of Article IX of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches be deleted and the subsequent sections be renumbered accordingly.

Notice of Motion Re: Article VI, Section 5 of Convention Constitution:

Notice of Motion was presented by the CABC Council to delete Section 5 of Article VI of the Convention Constitution in regard to the Budget Finance Committee.

PROPOSED 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 re-election 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.

Proposed that current Section (5) be deleted

- (5) 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.

Notice of Motion Re: Article IX, Section (1) (c) of Convention Constitution:

Notice of Motion was presented by the CABC Council to amend Article IX, Section (1) (c) of the Convention Constitution in regard to the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board.

PROPOSED ARTICLE IX (1) (c):

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, shall be composed of seven members elected by The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission **and** the Superintendent of the Home Mission Department of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

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;

Proposed that current 3 be deleted

- (3) work closely with the Council to achieve the goals of The Convention;
- (4) assume responsibility for the property matters, trusts and investments of the previous Home Mission Board;
- (5) report to The Council and The Assembly at its annual assembly.

Notice of Motion Re: Article IX, Section (1) (d) of Convention Constitution:

Notice of Motion was presented by the CABC Council to amend Article IX, Section (1) (d) of the Convention Constitution in regard to the Atlantic Section Canadian Baptist Ministries.

PROPOSED ARTICLE IX (1) (d):

Atlantic **Section** of Canadian Baptist Ministries composed of **three** members elected by The Convention plus the President of **Atlantic Baptist Women. The Executive Minister shall be an ex officio member without vote.**

Notice of Motion Re: Article IX, Section (k) of the Convention Constitution:

Notice of Motion was presented to amend Article IX, Section (k) of the Convention Constitution in regard to the Baptist Foundation.

PROPOSED ARTICLE IX (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 **provide financial services for the benefit of the Churches, Council and Agencies of The Convention.**

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.

Notice of Motion Re: Article XI of the Convention Constitution:

Notice of Motion was presented to amend Article XI of the Convention Constitution in regard to vacancies in Convention Council, Boards, Committees.

PROPOSED ARTICLE XI:

Any vacancies in the **Convention Council**, Boards, Committees, or representatives to other bodies, occurring between **the Annual Assemblies** of The Convention, may be filled, **if it seems prudent to do so**, by The Council **after seeking nominations from the Nominating Committee. Any persons appointed in this way will serve until the next Assembly of the Convention, and his/her name shall be added** to the Report of the Nominating Committee **to the next Convention Assembly**, if **he/she** is willing to complete the unexpired term.

Notice of Motion Re: Article XII of the Convention Constitution:

It was agreed by the assembly that the Notice of Motion to amend Article XII of the Convention Constitution in regard to amendment of the Convention Constitution be accepted as circulated.

PROPOSED 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 any proposed alteration(s) or amendment(s) that has been processed and recommended by the Council of Convention shall be mailed to each church of the Convention at least ninety (90) days prior to such Assembly and a copy of the proposed alteration(s) or amendment(s) shall be made available to each delegate attending the Assembly. Written notice of any proposed alteration(s) or amendment(s) that have not been processed and recommended by the Council of Convention shall be given at the previous Annual Assembly of The Convention and a copy of the proposed alteration(s) or amendment(s) shall be made available to each delegate attending the Assembly.**

It was MOVED by Rev. David Keith and SECONDED by Mrs. Sheila Clyke that the Council be given permission to adopt the remaining minutes. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Dr. Harry Gardner and SECONDED by Lic. Michael Jukes that Rev. Donald Dunn serve as the Chief Scrutineer for the 2005 Convention Assembly. Motion Carried.

It was MOVED by Mr. Sterling Gosman and SECONDED by Rev. Harold Bentley to adjourn the business session of the 158th Annual Convention Assembly. Motion Carried.

Mr. George Powell led in the closing prayer

**Friday Evening
August 13, 2004**

Music for Gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Rev. Garth MacKay.

Evening Worship was opened with singing led by Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Mr. Mark Crouse (Leader of the Convention Children's Program) was welcomed to the platform where the 30 children presented two songs. Mark was recognized by the children and staff as he will no longer be involved with this program. It was remarked that Mark had worked with the children for the past 10 years and the last four as overall leader. Mark received a standing ovation from the Assembly and Dr. Gardner thanked him for all his work.

Dr. Gardner led in the Installation Service of the Incoming President.

Rev. Edward Powell, son of the incoming Convention President, read John 17:1 - 17. Dr. Gardner gave the charge to Mr. George Powell who was lifted in a prayer of dedication by Dr. Malcolm Card. He was then presented with the gavel as a sign of his office of President.

Rev. Paul Thompson sang a solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Following this, Rev. Dr. Paul Brown, on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society, presented the new Convention President with a copy of God's Word in recognition of his new office. This continues to be a tradition of the Bible Society at the Installation of the new Convention President.

Dr. Willard expressed his appreciation at being able to be with the Assembly. He spoke about how to apply discipleship within the local congregation and based this on 2 Peter chapter 1. He spoke of knowledge and faith as confidence in God. He referred to Matthew 28:18 - 20 and suggested that this is, or should become, the charter of the local church. This means that first of all we are disciples and this is the business of the local church to make disciples. He challenged us to think about how we spend our time and efforts. Are we seriously engaged in teaching people to do what Jesus said? We need to take more time in making apprentices. He went on to suggest some practical applications to let others know what we are doing in the church. This should also include examining what we currently do and changing where necessary. As we are changed, this will lead to transforming the world much as Jesus saw the necessity of this in the lives of the early disciples. He concluded that we need to learn how to live our lives in the Kingdom of God as he would live out their lives if He were us.

A Memorial Moment was held for those pastors who had passed away since our last Convention Assembly: Rev. Eric Ashworth, Rev. James D. Davison, Rv. Dr. George McGray, Rev. Phyllis J. Menzies, Rev. Charles M. Milbury, Rev. G. Edward Miller, Rev. Ralph H. Morris, Dr. A. R. W. Murray, Rev. Fredrick Dennis Nielsen, Rev. David C. Porter, Rev. Lorne D. Ryan, Rev. Armand Steeves, Dr. Charles J. Taylor and Rev. Earl D. Ward.

The evening worship was closed with a Communion Service which was led by Rev. Vernon Vickruck, Clair Peveril and the Deacons of the Middle Sackville Baptist Church, NB. During the service Rev. Paul Thompson sang the solo, "How Deep the Father's Love".

Mr. George Powell declared that the 158th Convention Assembly was closed and pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Tom McGaw
Rev. Roxanne McGaw
Recording Secretaries to the 158th Assembly

UBWMU / Atlantic Baptist Women Annual Report

Highlights of the ninety-eighth Annual Convention (2004)

Convention Theme - Channels of God's Power

Key Verse - Ephesians 3: 20

The annual convention was held at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, August 9 - 11, 2004. Theme Speaker was Mrs. Berys Richardson. Devotional Speakers were Tricia Steeper and Jemell Moriah. CBM Missionary guests: Dan & Melody Grove, Cameroon; Paul & Kelly Carline, Kenya; Bernadine & Michael Steeves, Kenya; Deann Carter, Europe and June Castellon, Bolivia. Marilyn Rogers, song leader and Belinda Adshade, pianist, provided music for worship and praise. Five workshops were offered on Tuesday morning. The Convention Planning Committee from Cumberland, Colchester/Pictou Associations played a major role in organizing the convention program, making sure everything went smoothly.

The Officers of the Union met in September. Five goals were decided:

1. Provide leader training at executive meetings, Spring and Fall.
2. Encourage executive members to be knowledgeable about our Baptist missions.
3. Network, through e-mail, to encourage and discuss how information has been implemented.
4. Executive members will motivate women in their local WMS and Association to become passionate about mission. (UBWMU / ABW home & global mission)
5. To organize leader training events for WMS Association/areas that will help strengthen the ABW/WMS ministry.

Fall Executive meetings were held in Woodstock, NB. Approximately thirty Atlantic Baptist Women met to accept committee reports and participate in the first leadership training workshop, "I Am Gifted", from the Real Women Real Leaders leadership training kit produced by American Baptist Women.

Resources for Woman's Missionary Societies were identified as a real need. A booklet, "Channels of God's Power", was given to women at the August convention. The booklet provides women with ideas for Bible studies, mission programs and Prayer times that they can use during their programs. Another program resource, "Gifted to Serve", is being prepared to give out at the 2005 convention, August 22 - 24, at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB.

The 2004 Mission Education program, “New Canadian Friends” supported the ABW Home Mission, Refugee, Immigrant Advisory Council, St. John’s, NL, directed by Donna Jeffrey. Leaders of Little Lights and Global Adventures were encouraged to use the Mission Education program in their local church children’s ministries. Global Adventure leaders, high school and university students, led the mission program at 14 Atlantic camps in the summer of 2004. DVBS was also part of the summer ministry. DVBS teams were sent to several churches and communities throughout the Atlantic.

The WMS 2004 home mission project, “Give the Gift of Friendship” encouraged women to visit the lonely and shut-ins in their community. The hands on projects are supported with great enthusiasm by our women who look for ways to share God’s love and grace with others.

The Canadian Baptist Women’s quilt project was promoted. WMS have requested the pattern and information so that they can participate in the project. Quilts will be presented to Women graduates from ADC’s M.Div. program. As part of this CBW initiative quilts will also be presented to women graduating from M.Div. programs at MacMaster Divinity College and Carey Theological Seminary by the Baptist Women of Ontario & Quebec and Women in Focus respectively. Each year the UBWMU / ABW provides bursaries for women studying at ADC. In 2004 eight women, preparing for ministry at ADC, were given bursaries to help with their education costs.

ABW is a member of the North American Baptist Women’s Union. In 2004 the NABWU met in Fredericton, NB to network and participate in a leadership training opportunity. The Young Adult Committee is a new initiative of NABWU that encourages young women to interact, contribute and be involved in NABWU. Six young Atlantic Baptist Women became part of NABWU’s Young Adult Committee in 2004.

Tidings, the resource magazine for Great Commission People, continues to be issued each month. It provides general interest articles as well as information and updates concerning our CBM missionaries and Home Mission opportunities. The website also provides information regarding the organization.

Atlantic Baptist Women encourages women to grow spiritually mature, to disciple others, to discover and use their spiritual gifts, to develop leadership ability and to serve others so that the message of the Gospel will extend worldwide. We are grateful for each woman who has been actively involved in the Woman's Missionary Society of their church, led the children's mission education program, been involved in their WMS Association or has served as a committee or executive member. Together we are able to continue to share the truths of the Gospel, at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Wood, President

Marilyn Steeves, Executive Director

SECTION C: Report of the Convention Treasurer

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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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, 2004 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and 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.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, 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 common with many charitable organizations, the Convention derives revenue from special event registration fees and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Convention and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess of revenue over expenditure, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of special event registration fees and donation revenue referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Teed Saunders Doyle & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Saint John, NB
March 23, 2005

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2004</u>	<u>Total 2003</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 280,923	\$ 109,198	\$ 390,121	\$ 460,685
Accounts receivable (Notes 3 and 5)	418,340	23,030	441,370	375,149
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom (Note 3)	117,798	-	117,798	78,159
Accounts receivable from related organizations (Notes 3 and 8)	68,800	-	68,800	70,427
Inventory (Note 2)	-	190,647	190,647	196,558
Prepaid expenses	<u>20,694</u>	<u>8,711</u>	<u>29,405</u>	<u>10,719</u>
	<u>906,555</u>	<u>331,586</u>	<u>1,238,141</u>	<u>1,191,697</u>
INVESTMENTS (Notes 2, 3 and 6)	<u>113,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,149</u>	<u>113,373</u>
CAPITAL (Notes 2 and 7)	<u>333,557</u>	<u>17,236</u>	<u>350,793</u>	<u>333,196</u>
DEFERRED COSTS (Note 2)	<u>77,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,854</u>	<u>116,781</u>
	<u>\$ 1,431,115</u>	<u>\$ 348,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,779,937</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,047</u>
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 3)	\$ 119,599	\$ 89,404	\$ 209,003	\$ 166,033
Distributions payable to agencies (Notes 3 and 8)	247,813	-	247,813	200,990
Accounts payable to related organizations (Notes 3 and 8)	39,683	-	39,683	100,837
Accounts payable to Convention (Note 3)	-	117,798	117,798	78,159
Note payable (Notes 3 and 9)	94,935	-	94,935	130,000
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	<u>124,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,020</u>	<u>99,920</u>
	<u>626,050</u>	<u>207,202</u>	<u>833,252</u>	<u>775,939</u>
FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Note 4)	<u>27,774</u>	<u>3,459</u>	<u>31,233</u>	<u>28,929</u>
FUND BALANCES				
UNRESTRICTED	544,319	138,161	682,480	712,772
RESTRICTED (Note 2)	<u>232,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,972</u>	<u>237,407</u>
	<u>777,291</u>	<u>138,161</u>	<u>915,452</u>	<u>950,179</u>
	<u>\$ 1,431,115</u>	<u>\$ 348,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,779,937</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,047</u>

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

_____ Chairman
 _____ Director

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Convention (Page 5)</u>		<u>Bookroom</u>		<u>Restricted Funds (Page 6)</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
REVENUE (Note 2)								
Administration fees	\$ 12,721	\$ 15,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,830	\$ 188,555	\$ 155,551	\$ 204,549
Bookroom sales	-	-	767,586	740,588	-	-	767,586	740,588
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 8)	2,442,440	2,323,484	-	-	109,331	103,593	2,551,771	2,427,077
Conference and other revenue	369,951	189,040	4,497	7,235	54,449	52,982	428,897	249,257
Designated offerings	578,175	486,405	-	-	189,155	190,448	767,330	676,853
Interest and investment income	<u>3,709</u>	<u>3,814</u>	-	-	<u>276</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>3,985</u>	<u>4,106</u>
	<u>3,406,996</u>	<u>3,018,737</u>	<u>772,083</u>	<u>747,823</u>	<u>496,041</u>	<u>535,870</u>	<u>4,675,120</u>	<u>4,302,430</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Advertising	-	-	10,302	11,890	-	-	10,302	11,890
Amortization	37,033	28,656	6,648	5,415	-	-	43,681	34,071
Bank charges and interest	5,797	6,481	6,978	7,794	-	-	12,775	14,275
Conferences	102,048	90,209	4,676	3,056	-	-	106,724	93,265
Cost of sales	-	-	514,328	479,506	-	-	514,328	479,506
Distributions to Agencies (Note 8)	1,786,956	1,716,329	-	-	-	-	1,786,956	1,716,329
Equipment rental	2,951	5,877	3,469	2,967	-	-	6,420	8,844
Grants and assistance	17,400	15,010	-	-	113,139	104,108	130,539	119,118
Insurance	24,164	20,335	1,815	1,690	-	-	25,979	22,025
Meetings and travel	223,685	196,393	2,214	1,388	9,345	11,428	235,244	209,209
Assembly	-	-	-	-	35,940	21,670	35,940	21,670
CBM - Sharing Way Sudan relief	-	-	-	-	5,520	-	5,520	-
Miscellaneous	1,926	1,114	3,249	7,537	488	-	5,663	8,651
Occupancy costs	12,641	30,898	69,042	65,793	-	-	81,683	96,691
Office expenses	15,279	13,371	8,478	6,987	-	-	23,757	20,358
Postage	31,124	20,575	14,507	14,052	221	19	45,852	34,646
Printing	32,270	29,665	-	-	-	-	32,270	29,665
Professional fees	20,662	20,254	2,500	2,000	-	-	23,162	22,254
Program materials	206,552	42,921	-	-	-	-	206,552	42,921
Repairs and maintenance	13,650	10,424	-	-	-	-	13,650	10,424
Salaries and benefits	849,537	774,710	148,359	136,658	335,823	366,639	1,333,719	1,278,007
Telephone	<u>25,825</u>	<u>28,114</u>	<u>3,306</u>	<u>2,501</u>	-	-	<u>29,131</u>	<u>30,615</u>
	<u>3,409,500</u>	<u>3,051,336</u>	<u>799,871</u>	<u>749,234</u>	<u>500,476</u>	<u>503,864</u>	<u>4,709,847</u>	<u>4,304,434</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(2,504)	(32,599)	(27,788)	(1,411)	(4,435)	32,006	(34,727)	(2,004)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>546,823</u>	<u>579,422</u>	<u>165,949</u>	<u>167,360</u>	<u>237,407</u>	<u>205,401</u>	<u>950,179</u>	<u>952,183</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 544,319</u>	<u>\$ 546,823</u>	<u>\$ 138,161</u>	<u>\$ 165,949</u>	<u>\$ 232,972</u>	<u>\$ 237,407</u>	<u>\$ 915,452</u>	<u>\$ 950,179</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	\$ (34,727)	\$ (2,004)
Items not involving cash		
Deferred costs	38,927	(112,363)
Loss (gain) on disposal of capital assets	(1,430)	520
Amortization	<u>43,681</u>	<u>34,071</u>
	46,451	(79,776)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(66,221)	29,021
Accounts receivable from related organizations	1,627	(61,825)
Inventory	5,911	(16,412)
Prepaid expenses	(18,686)	(1,392)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	42,970	36,173
Distributions payable to agencies	46,823	3,554
Accounts payable to related organizations	(61,154)	72,218
Deferred revenue	<u>24,100</u>	<u>49,317</u>
	<u>21,821</u>	<u>30,878</u>
Investing activities		
Increase (decrease) of investments	224	(567)
Purchase of capital assets	(61,313)	(15,083)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	<u>1,465</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(59,624)</u>	<u>(15,650)</u>
Financing activities		
Future employee benefits	2,304	4,153
Note payable	<u>(35,065)</u>	<u>130,000</u>
	<u>(32,761)</u>	<u>134,153</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(70,564)	149,381
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>460,685</u>	<u>311,304</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 390,121</u>	<u>\$ 460,685</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Interest received	\$ 3,985	\$ 4,106

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SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	General	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Canadian Baptist Volunteers	Youth and Family Ministries	Committees Administration	Executive and Area Ministers	Public Witness	Development	Total 2004	Total 2003
REVENUE											
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,721	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,721	\$ 15,994
Church offerings and United in Mission	1,254,177	13,000	65,629	-	115,041	276,468	562,435	19,440	79,083	2,442,440	2,323,484
Conference and other revenue	-	-	-	-	292,672	43,940	32,076	838	425	369,951	189,040
Designated offerings	532,779	-	-	-	10,030	-	366	-	35,000	578,175	486,405
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	3,709	-	-	-	3,709	3,814
	<u>1,786,956</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>65,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407,713</u>	<u>336,838</u>	<u>594,877</u>	<u>20,278</u>	<u>114,508</u>	<u>3,406,996</u>	<u>3,018,737</u>
Budget	1,681,000	15,000	46,000	-	431,661	297,000	560,000	25,000	95,000	3,225,661	2,766,500
EXPENDITURES											
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	37,033	-	-	-	37,033	28,656
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	-	5,797	-	-	-	5,797	6,481
Confereces	-	-	-	-	95,788	5,613	-	647	-	102,048	90,209
Distributions to Agencies	1,786,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,786,956	1,716,329
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	-	2,951	-	-	-	2,951	5,877
Grants and assistance	-	9,000	1,400	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	17,400	15,010
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	24,164	-	-	-	24,164	20,335
Meetings and travel	-	4,000	21,684	-	40,334	1,470	89,907	1,096	8,616	223,685	196,393
Miscellaneous	-	-	163	-	367	1,138	-	258	-	1,926	1,114
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	-	12,641	-	-	-	12,641	30,898
Office expenses	-	-	-	-	178	11,779	3,294	-	28	15,279	13,371
Postage	-	-	-	-	3,909	23,095	690	1	3,429	31,124	20,575
Printing	-	-	1,162	-	1,941	28,365	722	18	62	32,270	29,665
Professional fees	-	-	5,499	-	-	14,663	-	-	-	20,662	20,254
Program materials	-	-	-	-	134,866	77	3,752	47	67,810	206,552	42,921
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	13,650	-	-	-	13,650	10,424
Salaries and benefits	-	-	35,284	-	127,602	149,885	487,964	11,066	33,452	849,537	774,710
Telephone	-	-	437	-	2,728	12,856	8,548	145	1,111	25,825	28,114
	<u>1,786,956</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>65,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407,713</u>	<u>339,564</u>	<u>594,877</u>	<u>20,278</u>	<u>114,508</u>	<u>3,409,500</u>	<u>3,051,336</u>
Budget	1,681,000	15,000	46,000	-	431,661	297,000	560,000	25,000	95,000	3,225,661	2,766,500
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,504)	\$ (32,599)

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SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Convention Assembly</u>	<u>Correctional Services</u>	<u>December Communion</u>	<u>Hospital Halifax</u>	<u>Chaplaincy Saint John</u>	<u>Association Projects</u>	<u>Luke McLay Scholarship</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	<u>Total 2004</u>	<u>Total 2003</u>
REVENUE										
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 142,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,830	\$ 188,555
Church offerings and United in Mission	-	-	-	4,780	3,287	101,264	-	-	109,331	103,593
Conferece and other revenue	49,805	1,231	-	3,413	-	-	-	-	54,449	52,982
Designated offerings	790	54,568	12,973	77,198	43,626	-	-	-	189,155	190,448
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	-	276	292
	<u>50,595</u>	<u>198,629</u>	<u>12,973</u>	<u>85,391</u>	<u>46,913</u>	<u>101,264</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>496,041</u>	<u>535,870</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	-	11,375	-	-	101,264	500	-	113,139	104,108
Meetings and travel	9,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,345	11,428
Assembly	35,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,940	21,670
CBM - Sharing Way Sudan relief	5,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,520	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	488	-	-	-	-	488	-
Postage	-	-	-	-	221	-	-	-	221	19
Salaries and benefits	597	201,263	-	81,090	52,873	-	-	-	335,823	366,639
	<u>51,402</u>	<u>201,263</u>	<u>11,375</u>	<u>81,578</u>	<u>53,094</u>	<u>101,264</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,476</u>	<u>503,864</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(807)	(2,634)	1,598	3,813	(6,181)	-	(224)	-	(4,435)	32,006
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>12,216</u>	<u>18,374</u>	<u>19,475</u>	<u>29,564</u>	<u>(3,859)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,173</u>	<u>153,464</u>	<u>237,407</u>	<u>205,401</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,409</u>	<u>\$ 15,740</u>	<u>\$ 21,073</u>	<u>\$ 33,377</u>	<u>\$ (10,040)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,949</u>	<u>\$ 153,464</u>	<u>\$ 232,972</u>	<u>\$ 237,407</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces ("the Convention") is a fellowship of over 62,000 members working through over 500 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.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

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

Restricted Funds

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

Convention Assembly Fund

The Convention Assembly Fund has been established to segregate revenue and expenditures 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 revenue and expenditures to operate chaplaincy services under contracts with various Correctional Institutions.

December Communion Offering Fund

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Hospital Chaplaincy Funds

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

Association Projects Fund

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

Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund has been established by bequests from individuals. Use of the fund balance is reviewed and set periodically by the Council of the Convention.

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

Inventory

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

Investments

Investments are carried at cost.

Capital Assets

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

Building	2.5%	straight-line
Computer and printing equipment	15.0% to 25.0%	straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	20.0%	diminishing balance
Leasehold improvements	20.0%	straight line
Website	33.3%	diminishing balance
Video films	33.3%	diminishing balance
Bookroom equipment	20.0%	straight line

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.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Deferred Costs

Last year the Convention began development of a major fund raising initiative called the InVision Campaign. The campaign is expected to run for a three year period. Development costs incurred in 2003 have been deferred and will be amortized over the campaign period.

Contributed Services

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Convention's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom, accounts receivable from related organizations, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, distributions payable to agencies, accounts payable to related organizations, accounts payable to Convention and note payable. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Convention is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

4. FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE

Upon cessation of employment with the Convention, permanent employees are entitled to a retiring/severance allowance. This cash payment is equal to one half of one percent of the total accumulated salary paid to the employee over the course of their employment. During the year, the Convention recorded an expenditure of \$4,876 (2003 - \$10,559) pertaining to these future liabilities.

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5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 352,323	\$ 314,632
Correctional Services of Canada	18,476	13,896
HST refundable	12,373	4,788
Other	<u>35,168</u>	<u>13,911</u>
	418,340	347,227
Bookroom trade receivables	<u>23,030</u>	<u>27,922</u>
	<u>\$ 441,370</u>	<u>\$ 375,149</u>

6. INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2004</u>		<u>2003</u>
	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Legacy Fund	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>8,048</u>	<u>8,048</u>	<u>8,272</u>
	<u>\$ 113,149</u>	<u>\$ 113,149</u>	<u>\$ 113,373</u>

7. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2004</u>			<u>2003</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Net</u>
Convention				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	576,428	360,248	216,180	230,591
Computer equipment	63,701	43,835	19,866	20,736
Printing equipment	69,517	44,928	24,589	13,534
Furniture and fixtures	<u>42,670</u>	<u>14,748</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>6,482</u>
	<u>797,316</u>	<u>463,759</u>	<u>333,557</u>	<u>316,343</u>
Bookroom				
Furniture and fixtures	15,480	12,414	3,066	3,082
Leasehold improvements	6,477	5,180	1,297	2,592
Website	6,500	3,249	3,251	2,167
Video films	-	-	-	50
Equipment	<u>42,188</u>	<u>32,566</u>	<u>9,622</u>	<u>8,962</u>
	<u>70,645</u>	<u>53,409</u>	<u>17,236</u>	<u>16,853</u>
	<u>\$ 867,961</u>	<u>\$ 517,168</u>	<u>\$ 350,793</u>	<u>\$ 333,196</u>

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8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 143,276	\$ 143,803
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	157,715	158,326
Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)	Significant influence	764,342	711,682
The Sharing Way	Division of CBM	153,253	128,831
Board of Publication	Controlled	19,916	26,683
Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund	Controlled	75,971	69,686
Home Mission Board	Controlled	387,130	396,858
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	<u>85,353</u>	<u>80,460</u>
		<u>\$ 1,786,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,716,329</u>

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

9. NOTE PAYABLE

The note payable to The Baptist Foundation bears interest at 6.75%, is unsecured and due on demand. The Convention is required to pay monthly payments of \$735 for a one year term expiring November 2005, after which the loan will be once again reviewed.

Convention Council Report to the Assembly of Convention

Monitoring Performance of the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards

1. Introduction - How the Monitoring Process Works

Article VI of the Convention Constitution outlines the responsibilities of the Convention Council. One of its responsibilities, “acting as the agent of Convention,” is to hold the affiliated boards and agencies accountable for carrying out the policies and goals of the Convention. In September 2002 the Council adopted Policy Governance as an effective way of doing this. Since November 2003, the Council has been operating as a Policy Governance Board, which governs by creating Ends Policies and Executive Limitations Policies. Ends Policies set forth the purpose of Convention - the results, outcomes, or benefits it will produce. Executive Limitations Policies set forth the limits on the authority of the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards by establishing the prudence and ethical boundaries within which they must operate in accomplishing the Ends. These policies describe the situations and activities the Convention does not want to see happen. This way of governing gives freedom to the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards to be creative and proactive in developing and implementing strategies and programs to accomplish the purposes of the Convention. All decisions of the Executive Minister and Subsidiary Boards are considered pre-approved if they are accomplishing the purposes of the Convention expressed in the Ends Policies and operating within the values of the Convention expressed in the Executive Limitations Policies. It also avoids the approval syndrome of traditional boards in which a lot of time is spent in reviewing, rehashing, and redoing what has already been done or decided by the staff.

After informing the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards of these policies, the next step is to monitor their performance on the basis of these policies. In other words, there are two main questions: Are they contributing to the accomplishing of the purposes of the Convention as stated in the Ends Policies? Are they operating within the values of the Convention expressed in the Executive Limitations Policies? In the case of the Subsidiary Boards, there is an additional question: Are they carrying out the mandate given to them by the Assembly of Convention when they were founded, and/or by the provincial governments when they were incorporated?

To carry out this monitoring function, the Council requires the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards to present written monitoring reports (performance audits) regularly. The Executive Minister presents monitoring reports at the September, November, and April meetings of the Council according to a regular schedule. Policy **2.1.5. Financial Conditions and Activities** is monitored at every meeting, the Ends Policies biannually, and other policies annually. The Chairs or their designates of the Subsidiary Boards present monitoring reports annually according to a regular schedule - three Boards reporting at each of the September, November, and April meetings. It is important to note that the Council does not monitor the performance of the Executive Officers appointed by the Subsidiary Boards. To do so would be to undercut the work of the Boards. The Council only monitors the performance of the Subsidiary Boards and the Executive Minister, which it does on behalf of the Assembly.

The Council reports the results of these performance audits to the Assembly annually. If any action needs to be taken as a result of these audits, the Assembly may do so. The Council recognizes that because this is a new process, it will take time for those involved to understand how the process works and exactly what is expected of them. This is the first year for the Executive Minister and Subsidiary Boards to be involved in this process.

2. Report on Monitoring Process - Executive Minister

The Executive Minister has presented three monitoring reports to the Convention Council. In his April 2004 report, in regard to subsection 10 of policy **2.1.6 Asset Protection**, Dr. Gardner informed the Council that the Convention's bank deposits up to \$60,000 are insured by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation, but the Reserve Fund of slightly over \$100,000 invested with the Baptist Foundation is not insured.

In his September 2004 report in regard to policy **1.1 Global Purpose**, *The purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who belong to healthy growing churches, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth*, Dr. Gardner reported that his understanding of discipleship to Jesus Christ was growing under the mentorship of Dallas Willard. Dr. Gardner has been working with the Convention Senior Staff in a visioning process on the means to implement the Global Purpose. Dr. Gardner requested an opportunity to have the Senior Staff participate in a future Council meeting in the context of reporting how they are fulfilling their mandate under this policy. The Council assured him that he was free to invite them to be part of his monitoring report to Council and that doing so would not be contrary to policy **4.1.2 Accountability of the Executive Minister**.

In his November 2004 report in regard to policy **1.1 Global Purpose**, Dr. Gardner reported that he and the Senior Staff were continuing their visioning around the theme of being and making disciples of Jesus Christ. A strategy planning retreat will be held in the New Year to develop a ten-year plan. Some of the questions they have been discussing are: Have our churches accepted a non-discipleship gospel? What is the kingdom of God, and what is it in relationship to the church? What is our responsibility for impacting culture and society? In regards to subsection 4 of policy **2.1.3 Compensation and Benefits**, "Create compensation obligations over a longer term than revenues can be safely projected, in no event longer than one year, and in all events subject to losses in revenue," he expressed concern that he may not be compliant. However, the Convention lawyer has advised him that a term employment position is always conditional on the performance and financial condition of the organization. In future the letter of agreement of employment will state the term and conditions up front. In regard to policy **2.1.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**, he reported that the Convention has a loan with the Baptist Foundation in the amount of \$95,000 on which we are paying \$550 a month in interest. This loan is offset by a long term reserve fund of \$101,101 on deposit with the Baptist Foundation, plus \$5,000 from the December Communion Offering Fund.

Other issues were covered in the monitoring reports by the Executive Minister and discussed with the Council. Dr. Gardner has found Policy Governance to be very helpful in many ways. It has helped to focus the work of the Convention staff around a common purpose and has encouraged creative planning. The Council appreciates very much the excellent work Dr. Gardner and the Convention staff are doing. They are contributing significantly to the accomplishment of the Purposes of the Convention and operating within the Executive Limitations.

Date Shared with the Executive Minister: May 13, 2005

Signed by the Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner

Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

3. Report on Monitoring Process - Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board presented their first monitoring report to the September 2004 Council Meeting. The Chair of the Board, Dr. Peter Sherwood, submitted a written monitoring report through the Executive Minister. The Chair of the Board was not present because in the beginning this was the way the Council envisioned doing its monitoring work. The report noted that the Board at its September 2004 meeting spent some time working on the monitoring report. The ministries and programs of the Board are directed at the accomplishment of its Ends Policies which are similar to the Council's Ends Policies. Two major endeavors in 2004 were the Healthy Church emphasis through the course on Natural Church Development taught at Acadia Divinity College in May and the discipleship emphasis at the Evangelism Conference held in October.

In regard to policy **2.2.7 Communication and Support to the Council**, the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board asked if the Council was only interested in its monitoring report. Would the Board be given an opportunity to share their success stories and their vision for the future with the Council? The Council has always said that it needs four kinds of information to do its job effectively - one of these is the monitoring reports and another is information that highlights the accomplishments and future plans of the Subsidiary Boards. Following this, the Executive Officers and/or the Chairs or their designate will present a report highlighting their accomplishments and future plans. This is a good example of how the monitoring process can be a two-way street and a learning process for both the Council and the Board.

Several other issues were raised regarding the interpretation of various policies in the Council's Policies Manual related to Subsidiary Boards. These have been resolved in conversations between the Executive Minister and the Chair of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board. Since this was the first monitoring report the Council received from a Subsidiary Board, it was a learning experience for both the Board and for the Council.

In closing the Board stated:

We the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board are glad to serve the CABC as a Subsidiary Board of the Council. We serve on this Board as part of our calling to minister in the name of Jesus Christ. We enjoy the prospect of seeing churches develop as passionate followers of Christ and the establishing of new congregations of believers. We also have a concern for those congregations that have dwindled in size to the point where they can no longer afford a full time pastor and are sensing a loss of potential for resurgence.

The Council affirms the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board in their work and reports to the Assembly that the Board is 1) contributing significantly to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies, 2) operating within the values of the Convention as expressed in the Executive Limitation Policies, and 3) carrying out the mandate given to them by the Assembly of Convention.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 13, 2005
Signed by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Peter Sherwood
Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

4. Report on Monitoring Process - Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men presented their first monitoring report to the September 2004 Council meeting. The Chair of the Board, Rev. Paul Berry, submitted a written report through the Executive Minister. The Chair of the Board was not present because in the beginning this was the way the Council envisioned doing its monitoring work, but the Council has since changed its approach. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men is struggling to carry out the Mandate given to it by the Convention. One reason for this is that the Board receives no funding from the United in Mission Fund for its operating expenses or any of its ministries. Unless the Board is successful in initiating new fund-raising activities, the operating balance in the Board's treasury could easily be exhausted by the end of 2005.

The Board questions whether they are in compliance with policy **2.2.7 Communication and Support to the Council**. The submission of an annual monitoring report by the Chair plus a report on the Board's accomplishments and future plans will help in this area in the future.

In spite of limited resources, the Board is seeking to carry out its mandate by developing effective lines of communication between the men's ministries in our CABCC churches and the Board and by using its website www.atlanticbaptistmen.ca to resource churches in this area of ministry. The Council requested the Executive Minister to inform the Board that it should feel free to submit a request for some funding. If it does, it would need to demonstrate that it has a clear, effective plan that it will be effective in accomplishing its mandate and future ministry. Dr. Malcolm Beckett is the staff person assigned to liaise with Atlantic Baptist Men.

The Council is grateful that the monitoring report process has given an opportunity for the Council to reconnect with this part of our Convention work. The Board did not make a request for funding to the Budget-Finance Committee to be included in the 2006 UIM budget. The Council looks forward to further discussions with the Board about the future of their work.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 13, 2005
Signed by the Chair of the Board, Rev. Paul Berry
Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

5. Report on Monitoring Process - Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

The Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, Rev. Judith Gates, presented the Board's first monitoring report to the November 2004 Council meeting. In regard to policy **1.1 Global Purpose**, she noted that the "Board, in interviewing potential pastoral leaders, is seeking to insure the spiritual quality and best possible education of our leaders as they seek to lead others to be converted and apprenticed to Christ ... Further, the direction we give to candidates is one source of Christian nurture for them, enabling them to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The Board is developing a Code of Ethics for pastoral leaders. This Code will be voted on at the Assembly in August 2005. Information sessions explaining this document will be held throughout the constituency during the spring of 2005.

In reporting compliance with policy **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, Rev. Judith Gates noted that when Board members are in conflict of interest, they remove themselves from the interview and decision-making process. Candidates are prayed for and interviewed with respect. In dealing with a candidate's information, the Board upholds high standards of confidentiality and privacy. "When meeting with Complainants and Respondents in an investigative process, we seek to find a neutral meeting place, allow them to be accompanied by a support person, make available to them a pastoral mentor, and insure the investigative team members are not in a conflict of interest." In regards to policies **2.2.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting** and **2.2.5. Financial Condition and Activities**, the Board reported that while it works diligently to be good stewards of Convention resources, it does not have any fiscal policies in place. It has never drawn up its own budget, but has relied on the Executive Minister to speak for and monitor its expenses.

In regard to its mandate in policy **2.2.14**, the Board reports compliance, except that it has not been reporting to "the appropriate Association Committees." The Board interviews all seminary students, who intend to proceed toward ordination, early in their training. The students, who are approved by the Board, are accepted as Candidates for Ministry. All Candidates for Ministry are interviewed again during the last year of their theological studies. If they are successful in this interview, the Candidates are approved for Internship and recommended to the Examining Council. The Board also interviews first year students in the Lay Pastors Training Program, who plan to seek recognition as Convention Lay Pastors. Those who are accepted as Candidates for Lay Ministry are interviewed a second time upon completion of their studies. Candidates, who are approved by the Board, are introduced at the following Convention Assembly and listed in the Yearbook as Recognized Convention Lay Pastors.

The Board reported non-compliance with subsection 2 of its Mandate, which requires it to review the cases of "ministers who leave the ministry to enter secular callings outside the denomination ... to determine whether their names shall or shall not remain on the Accredited List of Ministers within the Convention."

The Council affirms the Board of Ministerial Standards in the work it is doing and reports to the Assembly that the Board is 1) contributing significantly to the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies, 2) operating within the values of the Convention as expressed in the Executive Limitation Policies, and 3) carrying out the mandate given to them by the Assembly of Convention, except in the two instances noted above. Discussions are ongoing as to whether the Board should develop its own fiscal policies and have a part in developing its own budget.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 13, 2005

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Rev. Judith Gates

Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

6. Report of Monitoring Process - Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College

The Chair of the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College, Rev. Edwin Allen, presented the Board's first monitoring report to the November 2004 Council meeting. In regards to the Ends Policies, the Chair, he stated that Section 1 of the Board of Trustee's new Governance Manual is in agreement. In regard to policy **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, *With respect to interactions with those who use their services, the Subsidiary Boards shall not cause or allow conditions, procedures, or decisions that are unsafe, disrespectful, undignified, unnecessarily intrusive, or that fail to provide appropriate confidentiality or privacy*, he reported that the positioning of personal and personnel files at the College has been reorganized to provide for greater security. In regard to Policy **2.2.3 Compensation and Benefits**, he questioned the inclusion of volunteers in this policy.

In regard to policy **2.2.5 Financial Conditional and Activities**, Rev. Edwin Allen noted that the Controller at the Acadia Divinity College works closely with the Board's Finance and Investment Committees. Monthly financial statements and updates are made available to the Board so that appropriate action may be taken if necessary. The Principal of the College "is both cooperative and communicative with the Chair of the Board" and keeps him informed of anything that may need attention. In regard to policy **2.2.6 Asset Protection**, the Board has engaged new investment managers, who have submitted a new investment policy statement with which the Board is delighted. The General Objective is that "the expendable portion of the Endowment is defined as 5.2% of the 5 year average of the market value of the Endowment Funds of the College as calculated at the fiscal year end of the College." The Board is preparing a new Ethical Fund-Raising and Financial Accountability Code, which includes sections on donor rights, funding practices, financial accountability, and organizational integrity.

In regard to policy **2.2.12 Mandate - Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College**, the Board presented a proposal for amending the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1b of Article IX of the Convention Constitution to bring it in line with the first paragraph of Section 5 of Bill No. 76, *An Act to Incorporate Acadia Divinity College*. Representatives from the Council and the Board of Trustees worked on the wording of an amendment to change the Convention Constitution in reference to the Board's responsibilities to Acadia Divinity College. The amendment will be presented to the 2005 Assembly as a joint Notice of Motion from the Council and the Board of Trustees:

The Board shall be responsible for the financing of the College and the government, conduct, management and control of the College, and all property, business and affairs of the College shall be vested in the Board and the Board shall have all powers necessary to perform all duties and achieve the objectives and purposes of the College. (Bill No. 76, *An Act to Incorporate Acadia Divinity College*, House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, 1968).

The Council assures the Assembly that the Board of Trustees is 1) contributing significantly to the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies, 2) operating within the values of the Convention as expressed in the Executive Limitation Policies, and 3) carrying out the mandate given to them by the Assembly of Convention.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 13, 2005

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Rev. Edwin Allen

Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

7. Report on Monitoring Process - Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University

The Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University requested a year of grace before submitting their first monitoring report. The Board is supportive of the process, but needs a year to put in place its own Executive Limitations policies. The President of the University, Dr. Brian MacArthur, told the Council that in some cases there may be complications in aligning the Council's **Executive Limitations Policies - Subsidiary Boards** with the University's own policies. One instance he cited is that the University has two grievance protocols, one for faculty and one for other staff.

The Council granted the one year of grace and is looking forward to receiving the first monitoring report from the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University at its November 2005 meeting. The Council asked Dr. MacArthur to assure the Board of Governors that it was confident that any complications could be worked out to the satisfaction of both.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 13, 2005

Signed by the Chair of the Board

Signed by the President of Convention, Mr. George Powell

8. Concluding Remarks

The Council members appreciate very much the willingness of the Subsidiary Boards to cooperate fully in the monitoring process. We recognize that this had added to the work load of the Boards. However, we believe that it is a win-win situation for everyone involved. It gives the Council an effective way to fulfill their responsibility on behalf of the Assembly of Convention. It provides an opportunity for the members of the Subsidiary Boards to step back from their regular work and ask if they are fulfilling the mandate they were given by the Convention who appointed them. It helps the Council and the Subsidiary Boards to reconnect as branches of one family and realize anew that they are working together in a common cause, committed to the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth. It gives the Council the opportunity to assure the Assembly of Convention and all our churches that the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards are doing a good job on their behalf.

In Policy Governance, there are four categories of policies. The first two categories (Ends Policies and Executive Limitations Policies) guide the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards in their work. The second two categories (Governance Process Policies and Council - Executive Minister and Subsidiary Boards Linkage Policies) guide the Council in its work. These policies are developed systematically, beginning with a global statement that covers the category at its broadest level and then moving to more detailed statements. The Global Ends Policy states: *The Purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who belong to healthy growing churches, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth.* The Global Executive Limitations Policy states: *The Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards shall not cause or allow any practice, activity, decision, or organizational circumstance that is inconsistent with biblical faith and practice, directives of Assembly, unlawful, imprudent, or in violation of commonly accepted ministry, business, and professional ethics.*

Since we are monitoring the performance of the Subsidiary Boards, not the performance of their Executive Officers, the members of the Council believe that all members of the Subsidiary Boards should have a copy of the policies by which they are being monitored and should be involved in the monitoring process. We are aware that this has not always happened in the first round of reporting, but we hope that this will change in the second round.

This monitoring process is new for the Council. We are feeling our way and learning as we go. One of the problems in the beginning was that we did not provide enough guidance to the Subsidiary Boards as to what we were looking for in the monitoring reports. To help the Boards in preparing their monitoring reports, we have developed the following questions that a Subsidiary Board should ask itself in preparing its annual monitoring report.

- *Questions on the Ends Policies (1.1 through 1.1.5)*

- 1) How is our Board and the institutions we operate contributing to the accomplishment of the Ends/Purpose policies of our Convention?
- 2) How could our Board and the institutions we operate be contributing more to the accomplishments of the Ends/Purpose policies of our Convention?

- *Questions on each of the Executive Limitations Policies (2.2 through 2.2.9)*

- 1) Are we operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established by this Policy? If not, why not? Are there things that we should be doing differently?
- 2) Does this Policy apply to our Board? If not, why not?
- 3) Are there sections in this Policy which need to be clarified?

- *Questions on the Mandate given our Board by Convention*

- 1) Are we fulfilling our Mandate? Are there areas within the Mandate that we are neglecting? If so, should we be doing something about this?
- 2) In the light of changes in our situation, do we need to renegotiate parts of our Mandate with the Convention through the Council?

12. NOTES:

1. The Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, the Pension and Insurance Board, and the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. will present their first Monitoring Report to the April 2005 meeting of the Convention Council.
2. Copies of the Policies Manual of the Council are available, on request, to any member of our Convention. Please contact Dale Taber at the Convention Office. Electronic copies in either Word Perfect or Microsoft Word (please specify which you want) will be sent free of charge. Printed copies will cost \$5.00 each (postage included).

At the April 2005 meeting, the Council accepted the Proposed Budget 2006 for presentation to the 2005 Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. George Powell, President

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

UNITED in MISSION			
Proposed			
	2004	2005	2006
	Actual		Proposed
	Receipts	Budget	Budget
Evangelize			
Association Projects (4% of Budget)	101,264	114,300	114,300
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	366,459	440,000	440,000
Canadian Baptist Ministries (25%)	557,655	685,000	650,000
Union of French Baptist Churches	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total	1,100,378	1,314,300	1,279,300
Teach			
Atlantic Baptist University	79,665	100,000	95,000
Acadia Divinity College	79,665	100,000	95,000
Baptist Historical Committee	13,000	17,700	23,000
Board of Publication (Atlantic Baptist)	19,916	25,000	0
Communications	0	0	75,000
Development	79,083	110,000	97,700
Ministerial Standards	65,629	48,000	50,000
Public Witness & Social Concern	19,440	25,000	25,000
Youth and Family Ministries	115,041	115,000	115,000
Total	471,439	540,700	575,700
Serve			
Administration	276,468	293,000	293,000
Pension & Insurance Board	75,682	94,000	100,000
Council & Committees	57,167	78,000	68,000
Executive Minister & Regional Ministers	562,434	570,000	574,000
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	4,780	6,000	6,000
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	3,187	4,000	4,000
Total	979,718	1,045,000	1,045,000
Total United in Mission Budget	2,551,535	2,900,000	2,900,000

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT 2004

The role of the youth and family department is to support the burgeoning youth movement among our churches and to begin to help churches broaden this ministry emphasis to include ministry to family units as well. The following is a summary of some of the initiatives of the youth and family department. More information can be found on the Convention's web site at www.baptist-atlantic.ca.

Expanding Our Impact: Thanks to the provision of funds from outside the Atlantic region, Mrs. Jody Linkletter, a recent graduate of the youth ministry program at Acadia Divinity College, was hired on a part-time basis to serve as our first Researcher in Youth and Family Ministries and Research Fellow in Youth Ministry at Acadia Divinity College. Jody will conduct original research and use it to help church leaders become more effective in reaching the next generation. In addition, Gerry Carter, a retired civil servant, has joined our staff as our first "dollar a year person". This new category of volunteer staff is designed to utilize the gifts of retired people who have abilities in areas needed to advance the ministry of the department. Gerry will serve as Registrar in Youth and Family Ministries.

Springforth: The Convention's annual conference for youth and youth leaders was held in early May in Moncton, New Brunswick. The event attracted a capacity crowd of nearly 2000 people. Several hundred youth expressed their desire to become Christian believers and to rededicate their lives to Christ. Organizers Dale Stairs, Jill Somers and Amy MacArthur worked long hours to plan and prepare a first-rate event.

Tidal Impact: Over 1300 youth and leaders gathered in Fredericton and Florenceville NB in August for Canada's largest youth mission program. Sponsored biannually by the Convention, this mission tour provides opportunities for teenagers to be involved in ministries of evangelism and social concern. Worship is also a key ingredient of the week as well, with highlights being two public rallies that together attracted nearly 5000 people.

Sonlife Strategy Seminar: Atlantic Baptist University and the Convention jointly sponsored a one-day training course for new youth leaders in September. Approximately 50 leaders gathered to explore the role and purpose of a youth leader. Chet MacPhail hosted this conference.

Mission: Possible Parenting Seminar: For the third time, the Convention sponsored a one-evening parenting seminar in different locations on back-to-back nights featuring Paul Robertson of Toronto Youth Unlimited. Host churches were: Cornerstone (Cornwall PEI), Immanuel (Truro NS) and West End (St John's NL).

Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team: Rev. Rob Nysten (chair) and the director served as the Convention's representatives on the CBM Youth Leadership Team. The working group primarily exists to plan the biannual National Youthworkers Conference, which will be held in Mont Sainte-Anne, Quebec in October, 2005. The conference exists to bring together youth leaders from across the country for encouragement, worship and spiritual nurture, and refreshment. In addition this CBM team encourages the strengthening of relationships between the various regions of Canada and the involvement of youth, young adults and their leaders in short-term mission.

Atlantic Baptist Youth: The Executive of ABY met on five occasions in various locations across Atlantic Canada, led by President Laura Soucy and Advisor Rev. Rob Nysten. The Executive spent significant energy providing leadership at Tidal Impact and planning Quest 2005 as well as the new Converge worship festival for young adults that will be launched in 2005.

Working Groups: The staff is advised in strategy for ministry by both a youth ministry and a family ministry working group. These working groups both meet twice annually to provide counsel and advice on ministry priorities for the region.

Acadia Youth Ministry Institute: The second AYMI was held in June in Prague, Czech Republic with Dr. Jim Burns and Mike DeVries of YouthBuilders lecturing on spirituality and youth ministry. Dr. Jeff Carter hosted the event and the director and Rev. Rob Nysten lead the team from Canada. Following the course the 14 Canadians traveled across Europe to engage in short-term mission assignments before meeting together to debrief and return home.

Youth Ministry Courses in Moncton: The youth and family department worked closely with Acadia Divinity College and Atlantic Baptist University to host several youth ministry classes in Moncton during the 2003/2004 school year. The five-day courses were held at ABU and students could audit the courses or receive credit from either sponsoring academic institution. Dr. Jeff Carter and James Penner taught "Interpreting Contemporary Culture in January 2004, and Rev. Rob Nysten taught "Local Church Youth Ministry" in the winter months.

Youth Pastors' Summit: A gathering of virtually all the youth pastors serving in Convention churches along with many spouses was held in Moncton NB in late September. This two-day gathering featured speakers Dr. Harry Gardner and Dr. David Watt on the subject of ministry for the long haul. Participants enjoyed great fellowship and food along with enjoyable opportunities for networking and discussing effective strategies for ministry. Chris Austin served as host for the event.

Link: A new initiative of the department designed to support clergy families was launched in the fall under the leadership of Rev. Rob Nysten. A capacity crowd of 85 teenage children of clergy were attracted to an escape weekend in Moncton where the focus was encouragement, support, fun and friendship.

Speaking and Consultations: In addition to overseeing the above ministries, the staff attempt, where possible, to respond positively to speaking requests from churches and associations in order to champion the importance of ministry to youth and families.

Conclusion: I am deeply appreciative of the dozens and dozens of individuals who have contributed to the leadership of the various initiatives described above. Your labour has allowed us to create scaffolding to support vital local church ministries. Much of this ministry has received administrative support from Ann Hayward, Administrative Assistant to the Youth and Family Department, and I am deeply appreciative of her fine ministry! In addition, I am grateful to our new Associate Director, Rev. Rob Nylén who joined our ministry team in 2004. His enthusiastic and energetic spirit has allowed us to strengthen and expand our support to local churches as they seek to minister effectively to youth and families.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Ph.D. (cand.)
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

PUBLIC WITNESS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS 2004 YEAR BOOK REPORT

This has been a busy and challenging year in the Public Witness department. While I have been writing, researching and speaking on a variety of social issues, my main focus continues to be to develop and articulate a theology of public witness. With the continuing debate in Canada over the legal recognition of same-sex unions, and with the Liberal Government's intent to redefine marriage to include same-sex couples, this issue has continued to dominate my time and thinking. Furthermore, it is highlighting for me, significant differences in our theological understanding of public witness.

Historically, I have identified three quite different (and perhaps mutually exclusive) approaches to public witness amongst Canadian Christians. Proponents of all three views can cite Scriptural passages or principles which seem to support their particular approach to public witness, but the resultant action or stance is quite different in each case. Simply put, the three approaches are: disengagement, Christianize the social order, and engagement through being and making disciples.

Those who disengage are likely to separate themselves from the world, socially and/or politically. The roots of this approach go back a long way. Monastic communities are a classic example of disengagement but there are also those who live in modern and post-modern society but do their best to remain separate from the world around them.

Those advocating the "Christianize the social order" approach are likely to urge Christians to "take a stand", "defend truth", "get involved", etc. For them, being salt and light means confronting evil, particularly in the political arena. They are likely to employ strategies designed to wield political influence or power in order to shape or reform public policy.

Proponents of the third approach emphasize truth rather than power. The focus of their time and energy is on being and making disciples, rather than on direct social or political reform.

While proponents of each of these approaches can appeal to both Scripture and history for evidence that one approach or another "works", I believe the challenge for our Convention is to go deeper than this. This is the issue that I wrestle with as I seek to provide leadership to our Convention in the area of Public Witness. Thus, while the issue of "same-sex marriage" continues to dominate my time, I am still convinced that we (the church) have important lessons to learn about Public Witness.

Although the divisions I've outlined here may be a bit simplistic, I feel strongly that there is, in fact, a right answer to the question of how God calls us to represent him in 21st Century Canadian society. And, I believe that engagement through being and making disciples is the correct approach. This is not to say that we should not speak the truth (as we understand it) publicly about this or any issue, but rather that we ought not to get drawn into political power struggles in order to impose our views on society.

As a result, I have been very deliberately cautious about encouraging our churches to join the public protest and political advocacy movements on this issue. And, although I have written briefs and letters expressing concern over the proposed legislation, I have been increasingly conscious of the tension between advocacy and ministry. Consequently, I have been working on a resource (called *Sexual Disorientation: A Ministry Resource for Responding to Issues of Same Sex Attraction*) which will be available by mid-April of 2005).

I covet your prayers in these days. I receive a variety of correspondence from people, some of whom heartily disagree with my thinking and writing on the matter of Public Witness (for various reasons) and some of whom express appreciation. My desire is to rise above the tendency to want approval and to passionately pursue God and his wisdom and to be obedient to his call.

I continue to believe that these are truly exciting days for the church as we learn how to truly be the church in a broken and lost world.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Mitchell, PhD
Director of Public Witness and Social Concerns

**CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
REPORT OF THE RACISM WORKING GROUP TO THE ASSEMBLY**

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On behalf of the Racism Working Group (RWG), I greet you all in the glorious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The following is a summary report outlining key activities of the Working Group since our last Assembly.

Before continuing with the report, it is helpful to provide you again with some background information about the RWG. At Assembly 2000, delegates accepted a challenge from the Baptist World Alliance to make the first decade of the 21st century one in which to focus attention on the issue of racism and the promotion of racial justice. This commitment is reflected in the official letterhead of our Convention. Shortly after our 2000 Assembly, Council appointed a Racism Working Group (RWG), and extended an invitation to the African United Baptist Association (AUBA) to send representation to the Working Group. The mandate of the RWG is to provide the required leadership for this task, and to hold the Council and Assembly accountable to the commitments already made to addressing this issue. Over the years, the RWG has provided this Assembly with pertinent updates on the progress of their work.

Here are the current members of your Racism Working Group:
Convention Appointees: Rev. John Boyd; Dr. Harry Gardner; Dr. Frank Guinta; Dr. Lois Mitchell; Dr. Lionel Moriah; Rev. Elias Mutale; Rev. Sherrolyn Riley (replaced Rev. Tracey Grosse), and Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka (Co-ordinating Chair)
AUBA Appointees: Lic. Brian Johnston and Mrs. Doreen Paris
RWG Appointee: Nancy Cameron (Scribe)

The focus of the work of the RWG this past year was on engaging our two Baptist Schools: Acadia Divinity College and Atlantic Baptist University in the dialogue, and making preliminary plans for the 2007 Convention Assembly, which is scheduled to address the issue of racism. To begin this process, the RWG visited the campus of Acadia Divinity College in Wolfville, NS on September 17, 2004 to meet with Dr. Lee McDonald, Principal of ADC. The purpose of the meeting was to share information about the work of the RWG, and to dialogue with the College around issues of diversity; gender and ethnicity. Discussions included information on the makeup of the ADC family; opportunities for Sessional/Visiting lectureship on subjects such as racism; diversity and cross-cultural issues in worship and ministry practices, integration seminars and SFE placements; possibilities for sensitivity training, and exploring avenues for promoting awareness of racial/diversity issues at the College. This was a productive meeting. The College was very receptive to the suggestions from the RWG, and there was agreement for more follow up work. Consequently, the RWG appointed an ad hoc subcommittee of three tasked with continuing follow up work with the College to identify possible areas of further work or training.

Dr. McDonald has also identified key faculty members to assist us with facilitating the dialogue with the School. One immediate positive outcome was the involvement of the RWG during last February's Simpson Lectures by leading a Special Workshop on Cross-Cultural ministry. We are currently working with the College to present a Sensitivity Training Workshop for staff and faculty possibly by the fall of 2005. The positive reception by the College has greatly accelerated the process of interaction.

On November 13th, the RWG made a power-point presentation at a Workshop on Racism organized by the Eastern Valley Baptist Association (Social Action Committee), which was hosted by the New Minas Baptist Church. This was a good opportunity to share information on the work of the RWG. There may be the possibility of a follow-up meeting with this group some time in the near future. We continue to work in partnership with the Regional Ministers to disseminate information about the work of the RWG.

The RWG also visited the campus of Atlantic Baptist University in Moncton, NB on November 13th to meet with the President, Dr. Brian MacArthur and members of his team. This was another positive visit. Discussions revolved around these issues: the ethnic makeup of the university; the newly established International Students Association and support for work opportunities for foreign students at the university; representation on the ABU Board of Governors; possibilities for research grants in studies of black culture and history of the relationship between Convention and the African Association; planning for sensitivity training for staff and faculty; information on proposed psychology conference on native issues; ABU's sensitivity to issues affecting the Acadian (French) communities, and information on several initiatives and resources currently in place at the university. There are plans for follow up meetings with the university soon. The RWG is presently developing an outline for a Sensitivity Training Workshop which it hopes to submit to both ABU and ADC.

The Working Group has held two meetings in 2005 --- January 20th Conference Call, and March 31st Meeting. Another meeting has been scheduled for May 26th to review the names of potential keynote speakers for the 2007 Assembly. The Group will also be working on a Draft of the 2007 Assembly Agenda at this meeting, and designing a communications strategy for sharing information about our work with all Associations and Churches within the Convention. There will be two other scheduled meetings in September and December of this year.

In closing, the RWG appreciates the support of the Assembly and Council as it continues to provide the leadership necessary to address an important issue in our Convention life. The Group is also very appreciative of the support it has received from Dr. Gardner and our Regional Ministers as we work together to publicize the work of the RWG. The ultimate goal of the CABG is the eradication of racial prejudice and hatred in our church life and society; to become a more diverse community that is culturally and racially inclusive, and we invite you along on this journey. We covet your prayers and input as we continue to serve you and our Convention. May the Lord bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka
For the Racism Working Group

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board Report for the 2004 Yearbook

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board met in February, May and September of 2004. At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in September the following Officers of the Board were elected:

Dr. Morley Shaw, Chairman, Dr. Douglas Spinney, Vice- Chairman, Dr. Peter Sherwood, Recording Secretary.

It is the responsibility of the Board to develop Ends Policies that comply to the Global Purpose of the CABC. The ABMB exists so that the churches of the CABC will be healthy, growing congregations, committed to the Great Commission and the building of God's Kingdom. To achieve this outcome, the ABMB utilizes available resources and enters into strategic partnerships. Evidence that this outcome is being achieved will be disciples of Christ, new churches being planted, and new people groups being reached for Christ. Through the Director of the ABMB, Dr. Malcolm Beckett, several ministries, programs and funding have been directed toward the accomplishment of the Board's Ends. Two of the major endeavours in 2004, were the Healthy Church emphasis through the Natural Church Development course held at ADC in May and the Evangelism Conference held in October, contributed to the accomplishment of our Ends.

The Board continues to oversee the mission work of the Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. Lawrence and Melaine Peck continue to serve there and the new building has been an asset to the ministry.

The Lay Pastor's Training Program is still an effective tool for equipping men and women as they serve in churches and communities throughout the Maritimes. Another effective tool that assists many of our churches is the Discovery Process. The Director administers the Pastoral Ministry Grants and other funds in accordance to the policies of the Board. Dr. Malcolm Beckett, the Director of the ABMB continues to give faithful and competent leadership in administering the ministry of the Board.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the ABMB,

Dr. Peter Sherwood

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	3,995,489
Total Liabilities	(B)	139,837
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,855,652

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	762,328
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	646,015
Net Income	(C-D)	116,313

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	84,236
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	20,000
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	33,560

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

Capital Grant Fund	217,844
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,314,581
Trust Fund	1,023,225

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

None

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

N/A

PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD

Chairperson Robert Colborne
 Vice-Chairperson Ronald Higgins
 Secretary Marie Vessey
 Treasurer Daryl MacKenzie

FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board, for the year 2004, recorded a slight surplus of \$358 compared to a deficit in 2003 of \$21,254. A deficit in 2004 was avoided because of a reduction in the cost of some insurance which resulted in approx. \$23,000 expense recovery. The Board received only 80% of its' budget allocation from the UIM fund. If this trend continues the Board will have to explore other revenue sources to balance the budget.

PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee have representatives from Canadian Baptist Ministries, Baptist Union of Western Canada, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the Union of French Baptist Churches and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Dale Somers, Daryl MacKenzie and Ronald Higgins will serve as our representatives.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan is a Defined Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. At year end there were 1,801 members of the plan. The contribution rate is 12% of total salary with 6% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer.

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

Fund rates of return were:

Aggressive Fund	12.03%
Balanced Fund	11.21%
Moderate Fund	9.74%
Conservative Fund	7.86%

The combined value of the four funds at December 31,2004 was \$118,180,725.

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	\$7.25/month
\$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$0.55/month
\$10,000 Spousal & \$4,000 Dependents Life Insurance	\$1.93/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$1.79 per \$100 of Disability Income

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

The number of members and spouses in this plan as at December 31,2004 was: 133 members insured for \$18,000,000 and 103 spouses for \$10,025,000. Premiums for optional coverage are indicated on page 3 of the 2005 Church Treasurer's Handbook and are paid for by the employee unless paid for by the employer as a taxable benefit.

MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

Atlantic Blue Cross is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates for 2005 are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$ 85.14
Active - Family Coverage	212.21
Retired with Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	124.66
Retired with Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	250.82
Retired without Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	47.28
Retired without Drug Coverage - Family coverage	94.90

Enhancements have been made to both the drug coverage and dental coverage by increasing the co-pay amount from 75% to 80%. Also, dental coverage has been improved to include endodontics and periodontics, and the maximum personal claim for dental work has increased to \$1,500. Semi-private hospital coverage has been dropped.

Premiums collected are placed in a resource pool from which claims are paid plus the administration costs. Members are encouraged to use the plan wisely so that a reasonable claims experience can be maintained.

One of the objectives of the Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee is "That in the long term, there be a uniform Extended Health Care benefit for all Conventions and Unions subject only to provincial government anomalies." It is the intention of our Board to move toward this common coverage as soon as possible.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN

This program is provided by FGI and provides confidential counseling to members and their families. The monthly cost is \$4.00 per member.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to financial planning and, to provide that, host Financial Planning Seminars. All members of the CBM Pension Plan, who have not previously done so, are encouraged to take advantage of this learning experience. This information will be helpful in members personal finances as well as to those in their congregations.

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson

Marie Vessey, Secretary

Pension and Insurance Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	551,580
Total Liabilities	(B)	57,150
Net Assets	(A-B)	494,430

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	123,986
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	123,628
Net Income	(C-D)	358

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	21,978
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(33,000)

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 THE BUDGET/FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

In 2004, \$2,551,535 was received for the United in Mission Fund. This was \$124,377 above UIM giving for 2003 but was \$347,465 below the budget of \$2,899,000.

Total church revenue as reported in the 2004 year book was \$36,457,000. UIM giving was 7% of total church revenue.

2004 was the first year of the three year InVision program and we thank all churches for their support of the program and our UIM fund.

The budget for 2005 is \$2,900,000 and we hope and pray that we will continue to close the gap between our actual giving and our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson

2004 REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BOOKROOM COMMITTEE

The Baptist Bookroom staff and committee have once again striven prayerfully and fervently throughout 2004 to achieve the Bookroom's mission "To provide Christ-centred resources for salvation and spiritual growth" in line with the Vision "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"..

In January work began on a re-designed web site that would lead to increased online sales from the Bookroom's own inventory. The site design was created to reflect a more Canadian audience and the inventory change now allows for products distinctly available in Canada. The members section allows customers to enjoy many other exciting features which had not been available in the past. Several of these include links to Baptist churches and posting Christian events that are occurring throughout Atlantic Canada. The site became fully functional as of April 2004 and we immediately began to see an increase in online visits and sales.

A major concern that faced the Bookroom during 2004 was that of slower walk-in traffic caused by closures of retail establishments in Parkway Mall. In addition to decreased sales, the lay-off of mall security resulted in an increase of theft -- the Bookroom being included. A new security system was installed during the year to prevent further theft. To compensate for lower walk-in traffic the Bookroom sought to increase sales by increasing data-base marketing. This action resulted in customers being down only slightly over the previous year and sales actually increased by about \$25,000. Unfortunately, any increase in marketing adds to an increase in flyer and postage expense which has necessitated that the data-base be stream-lined to once again cut back on costs in the year ahead. There are on-going discussions with Mall Management in terms of reduction in rent proportionate to the declining traffic and the committee continues to pursue other options relating to location.

Convention funding as of December 31, 2004 is \$117,798 compared to \$78,159 in December 31, 2003.

As the Bookroom continues to strive to be a thriving ministry while maintaining a profitable position within Convention we continually seek the Lord's guidance. Though there are numerous factors that enter into Christian retailing, we recognize that we "wrestle not with flesh and blood, but with principalities and powers of the air" who constantly seek to destroy any work of God. Bill Anderson, president & CEO of Christian Booksellers Association, has commented : "Big-league competition is already on the field, and it's not going away.but I believe we must honour Christ in our motives, attitudes, behaviours, integrity, and treatment of others... Carrying the King's message and the Saviour's gospel is a sacred trust in the battle for hearts and minds. And He's called us to take excellent Christian product to more people in more places – handling it with excellent stewardship and results." It is these very thoughts that we focus on each morning as we gather for prayer and ask God to use us where He is at work. Only eternity will reveal the lives touched by products purchased through the Baptist Bookroom – not to mention the folks we've taken a moment to pray with in times of need.

Please pray for us as we seek God's direction for the Bookroom in the coming year. It is our continued desire to see lives impacted with the life changing materials we promote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Sherwood, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE YEAR OF 2004

Rev. Greg Jones

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. (Psalm 24:1; NIV)

The emphasis for the Development Department in 2004 was primarily devoted to following up on the inVision communication initiative that was launched in the summer and fall of 2003.

inVision is the name given to a three year (2004 - 2006) communication initiative designed to describe:

- What the CABC is and does
- What 'United in Mission' is and accomplishes
- The financial commitment required for fully funding the ministry vision that is contained in 'United in Mission'

A key part of inVision was a team of approximately 100 volunteers, recruited and trained to visit congregational leadership. The assignment of these volunteers was to update congregations and/or their leadership on the shared ministry of our 520 churches and to ask them to prayerfully consider a particular level of financial support to UIM for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

What are the results to date of the inVision initiative?

There are numerous ways to answer that. One result was that virtually every pastor and congregation were contacted to offer a visit by an inVision team member to meet and describe the nature and impact of our CABC partnership and to invite their full partnership. (If you feel your congregation was for any reason missed in this initiative, or if you would appreciate a follow-up visit, please contact me at greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca or (506) 635-1922 [ext.114]) to arrange for a visit with your congregation.)

These individual contacts have resulted in numerous individuals and congregations indicating that they are developing a renewed understanding and appreciation of the vital mission we together share through our partnership known as the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

There are a number of ways of considering the initial results of inVision. In terms of "bottom line" kind of language, giving to UIM in 2004 increased by \$124,377 over 2003, reversing a long term trend of declining revenues.

Closer examination reveals, however, that inVision had a more significant financial impact than this. In examining the giving of our 100 largest giving churches to UIM (who together gave approximately 71% of our overall contributions in 2004)

- ¢ 52 churches increased their giving by 3% or more;
- ¢ 26 church's giving remained flat (+/- 3% from 03 to 04);
- ¢ 22 churches giving declined by 3% or more.

Of the 52 churches that increased their giving by 3% or more, giving increased by \$220,546.23. Using the assumption that these increases would not have materialized apart from the inVision initiative, it can be concluded that inVision yielded a net increase of a minimum of \$220,000 for there were numerous smaller churches as well who increased their support to UIM as a result of inVision.

As CABC churches, we have so much to be thankful for. Many churches are experiencing significant growth. Never has our university (Atlantic Baptist University) had a larger student body or better facilities than it has today. Never have we had such a large enrolment at our seminary (Acadia Divinity College). Never have our 16 camps had better facilities than they have today. Never have we had more senior citizens residences than we have today. Every Springforth and Tidal Impact is larger than the last one. Churches and their leadership are being resourced through our Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, our seven Regional Ministers, as well as numerous conferences, seminars and workshops. These indeed are days of blessing. And these things are possible because churches like yours are committed to strengthening our partnerships through their increased support to United in Mission; the mission fund that enables or strengthens all of these ministries as well as numerous others.

Thank you for your continued interest, support and partnership!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Greg Jones,
Director of Development

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held two regular meetings in 2004: May 11-13, 2004 at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB, and October 5-7, 2004 at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. In November 2004, our first monitoring report to Council under the new governance policies was presented by the chair of the Board.

The primary mandate of the Board is to meet on at least two occasions with candidates who sense a call to ordained ministry, and candidates who sense a call to lay ministry and seek recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor. The Board is responsible to help discern their suitability for ministry; provide educational guidance; recommend candidates seeking ordination to the Examining Council; and examine lay pastors before recommending them to Assembly for recognition as Convention Lay Pastors. The Board also interviews those wishing to transfer their credentials to the CABC; and responds to complaints of professional misconduct. In 2004 the Board met with twenty-three candidates in May and twenty-five candidates in October and responded to one complaint of professional misconduct.

Over the last several years, the Board has been undertaking a thorough assessment of its policies and procedures in order to respond to the needs of those training for ministry, and to be accountable to the churches and pastoral leaders of our constituency. Following work on a new Ministerial Standards Document, a Notice of Motion was put forward jointly by Council and the Board in August 2004 to replace sections "Discipline" and "Moral Failure" in the present Regulations Concerning the Ministry with:

Section 1: The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education;

Section 2: Foundational Statements;

Section 3: Code of Ethics; and

Section 4: Policies and Procedures Amendment.

Work will begin shortly on protocols for Restoration Following Professional Misconduct. The Board has also committed itself to updating its application and interview process for candidates, and to establishing closer contact between the Board and Licensing churches and Associations.

The work of the Board is both rewarding and challenging as we seek to guide men and women in their journey toward ministry. Please be in prayer for the Board that we will honour God in all our interactions, deliberations and decisions.

It has been a pleasure to work with a dedicated Board over this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Judith Gates, Chair

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF THE 2004 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 9, 2004 and Tuesday August 10, 2004 in RM-14, Crabtree Auditorium, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. Dr. Malcolm Card, Past President of Convention, served as the Chair of Examining Council. 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:

Stephen Budd	Gordon Dickinson	Daniel Sentner
Renee Clark	Robert Gates	Rick Small
Stephen Cogswell	Ellen Hunt	Alfreda Smith
Tom Davidson	Jennifer Joudrey	Brian Steeves
Aubrey Deslatte	Daniel Page	Gary Taylor

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Convention Nominating Committee met at The Coastal Inn in Sackville, New Brunswick on February 28, 2005 from 9:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon. Members present included Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah, Past President and Chair of the Committee, as well as the following Regional Representatives: Mr. Paul Sleep, Region 1, Mr. Forrest Bent, Region 2; Dr. Margaret Munro, Region 3; Mr. Roger Bleasdale, Region 4; Rev. Dennis Leamont, Region 5; Rev. Dr. Garth Williams, Region 6; Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka, Region 7. The Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner was present as an ex officio non-voting member.

This was the first time for the Nominating Committee to meet under the new Guidelines that were adopted by the 2004 Convention Assembly. Previously the Committee was comprised of Association Moderators and six others appointed by the Convention President. Under the new format, the Moderators continued to meet together in the Regions together with the Regional Working Group under the guidance of the Regional Minister. In most cases, the Regional Representatives reported that the new format provided for more discussion at the Regional level and the Regional representatives came prepared to this meeting with a prioritization of names from their Region for the Committee to consider. Under the new Guidelines, individuals considered for nomination were to complete an information sheet and forward this to the Regional Representatives prior to the meeting in the Regions and well in advance of the Convention Nominating Committee. All the forms that were completed were made available to the Convention Nominating Committee.

The meeting began with a devotional by the Chair, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah, followed by a season of prayer by Committee members. Dr. Gardner reviewed the new Guidelines as well as the Nominating Process for each category. There was a full discussion regarding the nature of the ministry of each office, Board or Committee and their particular needs at this time. It was agreed that the Committee would discuss names for consideration with a view to the gifts and experience of the individuals. In some cases, the category for nominations was handled by consensus regarding the particular names and in other cases, a balloting process was used. Two scrutineers from the Middle Sackville United Baptist Church served as volunteers for the balloting process.

The Committee process was more comprehensive than in the past as more care was taken to consider the needs of a particular Board or Committee. More time was also taken considering specific names to be prioritized. As part of the evaluation, the Committee agreed that the earlier work by the Regional Committees was very helpful to ensure grass roots participation and allowed for Committee members to come fully prepared for this meeting.

The Chair, Rev. Dr. Moriah, closed the meeting in prayer at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah, Chair
Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST MEN: YEAR 2004

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men met together as a full Board twice in 2004, in Truro, at Immanuel Baptist Church in April and at First Baptist Church in October, and in sub-groups throughout the year, where it coordinated and initiated tasks to fulfill our mandate to "help churches, Pastors, and Men's Ministry Leaders meet the needs of the men of their church and community by resourcing the local church and promoting men's ministries at the local, association, regional, and Convention levels." Did you know that Men's Ministries are active in all four of the Atlantic Provinces and in all seven Regions of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist churches? Once again this year we had reports from both churches and associations about the various men's groups, retreats and other ministries in place to help meet the needs of men in the church and community. We were able to help promote several of these retreats and conferences and direct inquiring individuals to events in their area.

The Board was able to assist local churches and associations interested in starting up a Men's Ministry with proven effective guidelines for establishing their groups, and models of different ministries that are currently being used with success in some of the churches and associations of our Convention.

Local church Men's Ministries in Atlantic Canada have varied appearances, from weekly prayer meetings, to monthly breakfasts or Men's suppers, to small accountability and Bible Study groups, to construction teams that travel to the nearby Christian Camp or to Labrador or El Salvador and Guatemala. Larger scale gatherings of men continued to be held in all four Atlantic provinces where hundreds attended regional and association men's retreats and men's gatherings. Speakers, workshop and Bible Study leaders from across our constituency addressed areas of practical and spiritual significance for our men in several camp and church settings.

Atlantic Baptist Men's Pre-Convention Men's Gathering was hosted in August, 2004, by Middle Sackville Baptist Church in New Brunswick. Worship was led by a Men's Worship Team headed up by Vernon Vickruck. Dr. Jonathan Wilson from Acadia Divinity College was the Key-note speaker, addressing the men gathered on the theme: "On The Trail Of The Kingdom". Atlantic Baptist Men's 5th Annual Golf Tournament was held in conjunction with the Men's Gathering at the Sackville Golf and Country Club. Teams from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI participated on a beautiful afternoon with the victory going to the team from Minto N.B. captained by Kaj Binderup.

Many churches across our Convention observed Atlantic Baptist Men's Sunday on the third Sunday of October, promoting the ministry of laymen in our churches and communities.

The Board continued to develop its network of Regional and Association Men's Ministry liaisons (NetMen) throughout the Convention, in order to provide 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 and workshops that focus on equipping pastors and men's ministry leaders to meet the needs of the men of their churches, associations, and communities. To find information about Men's ministries in Atlantic Canada, upcoming conferences or ministry opportunities or to post notices of local church and association men's events, visit our website at www.atlanticbaptistmen.ca.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. Berry, Chair.

REPORT OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC.

We are pleased to report another successful year of ministry for the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. "Adding Life To Years" for many seniors in Atlantic Canada continues to be the focus of our organization. Needs continue to be identified and discussions ongoing in various communities as to how these needs can be most effectively met. It is exciting to recognize and accept the responsibility to not only respond to these various opportunities of growth but also actually be able to provide the appropriate services that meet these needs.

The Phase III project at the Gladys M. Manning Retirement Community in Windsor, Nova Scotia did open as scheduled on June 1st, 2004. This third building, with 38 two-bedroom apartments is joined with a fixed link to the other buildings so that the tenants can take advantage of the services offered in Phases I and II. There are now 104 units in this senior's community. The Board has named the three buildings in honor of the families who have owned this property in the past - Phase I is now Boulden, Phase II is Spence and Phase III is Stevens. The possibility of a nursing home on this property remains a goal of the Board and will be pursued once again in the current year. We are advised the moratorium on nursing home construction in Nova Scotia may be lifted soon.

And here we grow again - on April 1, 2005 Taylor Court in Shediac opened with 28 apartments - 24 with 2 bedroom. A partnership with the Shediac United Baptist Church, this new building offers 8 apartments under the recently announced 'Affordable Rental Housing Program', a joint federal/provincial initiative of New Brunswick Housing and Canada Mortgage and Housing. These 8 apartments will be subsidized for the life of the mortgage. We acknowledge and express appreciation to those who have assisted in this project, in particular Don Mollins of Shediac and the Atlantic Baptist Foundation. The Taylor family was the original owner of the property on which Taylor Court was constructed.

As the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc continues to grow, support must be provided in various areas to manage the related responsibilities and duties of such growth. Mr. Curtis Allaby joined the finance team in May 2005 providing much needed assistance for our Comptroller Richard Steeves. Consideration is also being given to some other changes that will assure effective and efficient leadership of this organization into the future. The dedication and commitment of Rev. John Holt with pastoral care services for residents at Spencer Home is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

There were administrative changes at the PEI Atlantic Baptist Homes during the past year. Enid Dollar decided to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Kurt Turpin was appointed Administrator in December 2004 and has undertaken various initiatives with enthusiasm and determination. A new laundry department has recently opened and additional renovations are in the planning stages for the PEI Atlantic Baptist Home.

The year 2005 marks special anniversaries for two of our facilities - the 20th Anniversary not only for Church Court, Moncton but also Bayview Village, Bathurst. Celebrations are being planned for each of these facilities during the year. Our other facilities - Spencer Home, Hillcrest Village, Central Court, Caledonia Place, Courtyard Homes, Granite Court and Villa Chaleur- have experienced another successful year of operation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Campbell, Executive Director

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	33,687,479
Total Liabilities	(B)	26,732,368
Fund Balances	(A-B)	6,955,111

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	18,485,052
Expenses	(D)	18,679,830
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	(194,778)

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,158,868
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	(1,204,377)

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

Resident Trust Funds	64,589
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	539,982

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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We have nil transactions with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: Our fiscal year end was March 31, 2004

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION
"FINANCIAL SERVICES"**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report on the operations of The Baptist Foundation during the year 2004.

Appreciation is extended to the churches, agencies, and individuals who use the Foundation's financial services, thereby contributing to its growth.

At the August 2004 Convention Assembly approval was given to amend the Memorandum of Association (Mandate) to 'Provide financial services for the benefit of the Churches, Council and Agencies of the Convention'. This more accurately describes the ministry of the Foundation.

A number of churches have requested financing to meet their need for renovations, expansion of present facilities and in some cases for a new facility. The Foundation was in a position to meet the demands. Loans increased over \$5.25 million.

The Savings Account plan continues to attract more funds due to the excellent interest rates in effect. The Plan increased by \$4.6 million in 2004. The average yearly growth during the past 4 years is approximately \$4. million.

A new 'Automatic Banking' plan was introduced. Interest payments, loan payments and savings can now be processed by automatic deposits or withdrawals.

The Retirement Savings Plan(RSP) increased by 71% and is becoming more popular as members desire "guaranteed growth, no management expense and competitive interest rates"

The Baptist Foundation Retirement Income Fund (RIF) was approved by the Canada Revenue Agency and is now operative with similar features as the RSP.

The Trustee of the Foundation's RRSP/RRIF changed their name to "Concentra Financial Services Association (Concentra Financial) (Formerly Co-Operative Trust")

The Foundation continued to support the Convention's ministry with grants of \$104,675.

The desire of the Board of Directors is to ensure that the Foundation continues to grow and develop into one of the finest institutions of its kind.

I thank the Directors, Mrs. Karolyn Paynter, Administrator, Mr. Richard Steeves, Consultant for their excellent performance and commitment to the work of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Martin, Chair

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	29,905,250
Total Liabilities	(B)	26,451,667
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,453,583

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,620,255
Expenses	(D)	1,150,264
Net Income	(C-D)	469,991

Statement of Cash Flows (Statement of Changes in 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	277,627
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

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N/A

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

April 2004

At a number of recent meetings, the members of the Board of Publication of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches have expressed their concern about the declining fortunes of the magazine.

While reader reaction to the various features has been very positive over the past year, we have had to reduce the number of issues published this year. Subscription levels are progressively declining. Expenses are well controlled, but inadequate revenue was generated.

Another one-year contract with Gaspereau Press for design, editing, office support, printing and bookkeeping services was approved at basically similar costs.

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. Don Lancaster has travelled from Moncton for several special meetings.

Earlier in the year members of the Board of Publication and representatives of the Convention Council sat down to thoroughly discuss the future of the Atlantic Baptist. We all saw a number of disturbing trends.

We believe that the oldest Baptist publication in this country can no longer remain economically viable or continue to serve the needs of the wider denomination. Together the two groups have regretfully decided to cease publication as of June 30, 2005. This decision was not reached easily and we hope our faithful subscribers will keep reading over the next year.

Yours respectfully,

Wendy Elliott, Chair

ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

Atlantic Baptist University experienced another year of growth and progress in 2004 as a result of God's blessing and goodness.

The final student count for the 2003-2004 academic year was 658 FTE (full-time equivalency) as of June 30, 2004. In September 2004, the enrollment for the new-year began with an FTE of 687. Over 39 months, June 30, 2001 to September 30, 2004, ABU has experienced an 80% increase in student enrollment.

During Convocation on May 1st, 2004, one hundred and forty-three degrees and twelve certificates were awarded to one hundred and thirty-eight graduates. This was the first time in the history of the institution that more than one hundred degrees were awarded at a single convocation exercise. It is noted with congratulations that Leadership Awards were presented to Mr. Rupert Tingley of Moncton, New Brunswick, and Dr. Carson Pue of Langley, British Columbia.

In January 2004, a third contingent of ABU students plus students from other Canadian institutions spent the winter semester in England as part of the ABU-Oxford Study Programme, made possible through an agreement between Regent's Park College of the University of Oxford and ABU. This programme will continue annually for the duration of the six-year agreement.

Dr. Reina Green, Assistant Professor of English, resigned after one year at ABU to accept a position at Mount Saint Vincent University. Dr. Green had commuted from her home in Halifax for the year, and when it became apparent that relocation of her family was not possible in the immediate future, needed to be in her home area. ABU appreciated Dr. Green's high level of commitment that made it possible for her to be with the University for one year. Dr. Andrew Barnes, Assistant Professor of Biology, resigned to return to Ethiopia as Director of Food for the Hungry. Dr. Barnes served for six years on the faculty at ABU and had come to the University from Ethiopia where he had been working previously with Food for the Hungry.

The University was pleased to make several appointments to faculty in 2004:

Dr. Robert Williams, Ph.D., University of Maryland,

Professor of Psychology

Dr. Edward Newell, Ed.D., Columbia University

Assistant Professor of Education

Dr. Julie Sutherland, Ph.D., University of Durham

Assistant Professor of English

Ms. Penny Humby, Ph.D. (Cand.), University of New Brunswick

Assistant Professor of Biology

Ms. Stacey Reck, Ph.D. (Cand.), University of Alberta

Assistant Professor of Education.

Other changes in the year included the appointment of Sheldon MacLeod as Registrar following the resignation of Ms. Andrea Bishop in the summer. David Cook was appointed as Athletics Director following the resignation of Bob Murray, who accepted a similar position at Prairie Bible Institute in Alberta.

ABU made dramatic financial progress in the 2003-2004 academic year insofar as reducing its accumulated operating deficit. The deficit dropped by \$380,654 to a balance of \$156,313 at June 30, 2004, down from an all-time-high of \$717,752 at June 30, 2001. The primary reason for this dramatic change was an increase in tuition revenue due to more students enrolled than had been projected in the budget. The capital mortgage stood at \$1,798,803 on June 30, 2004.

The 55th Anniversary of the University was celebrated on September 24-26, 2004. Alumni, donors, and friends of the University gathered in groups large and small for fellowship and reunions. At a Gala banquet on Saturday, September 25th, approximately 450 people gathered to celebrate God's faithfulness throughout the institution's history. Former presidents of ABU-ABC-UBBTS were in attendance, including Dr. Ralph Richardson, Rev. James Webber, and Dr. Samuel Mikolaski. Family members of the late Dr. Stuart E. Murray, Dr. Donald Mitton, and Dr. Myron Brinton represented these former presidents/principals. Faculty and staff were recognized for their years of service with special honour given to Ms. Ramona Mitchell for 33 years, Dr. Gary LeBlanc for 33 years, Dr. Doug Mantz for 27 years, and Dr. Ralph Richardson for 33 years.

Another highlight of the Gala banquet was an announcement given by Mr. Ward White on behalf of the Stephen S. Steeves Foundation. Mr. White announced the creation of three endowment funds, together representing a gift of \$2.5 million, the interest from which can be used annually. The endowments are as follows:

\$1,000,000 - The Stephen & Ella Steeves Scholarship Fund (30 student scholarships)

\$1,000,000 - The Stephen S. Steeves Chair in Business

\$ 500,000 - The Stephen & Ella Steeves Faculty Merit Awards and Doctoral Studies and Sabbatical Research Scholarships.

Total endowments held by the University at June 30, 2004 were \$1,535,764, which, when added to the above noted gifts, will now total in excess of \$4,000,000.

The University further acknowledges with gratitude a contribution of \$36,675 in August 2004 from the Baptist Foundation for the establishing of a media lab to help support the Communication Studies program at ABU.

Atlantic Baptist University continues to fulfill a mission of transforming lives through "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith." The University is dependent on Convention churches for continued support in prayer and financial giving to accomplish this mission in the lives of its students.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President

Ed Barrett, Chair of the Board of Governors

Colossians 1:18b

ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	13,099,025
Total Liabilities	(B)	2,711,298
Net Assets	(A-B)	10,387,727

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	5,304,034
Expenses	(D)	5,072,958
Net Income	(C-D)	231,076

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,111,301
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(506,051)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(453,066)

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

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	1,535,764
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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.

Atlantic Baptist University's fiscal year is June 30th. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2004.

**ANNUAL REPORT TO CABC
FROM
ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE**

I. Students

This has been a very good year for the Divinity College. In terms of enrollment, it has been the best year in the history of the school, namely 154 students and 68 auditors. We have recruited a higher caliber of student as well and we have many more honors students than in previous years. The various reports will reflect that we have had several good developments that speak well for the future of our CABC convention of churches. The quality of students that ADC is now attracting has also improved considerably in the last few years. We continue to receive applications from excellent students who have remarkable abilities and this is a change in theological education in Canada. For several years now some of the best students have decided to go into other careers, but for ADC, that trend seems to be going in reverse. ABU continues to send several excellent students our way and the College is blessed to have them.

We currently have more than double the honors students that we had in previous years and we have already accepted more than that for the fall. Our students come from a broad variety of backgrounds, including medicine, law, engineering, computer science, teaching, business, social work, music, and many others. These developments are very encouraging in terms of the future leadership for our churches and mission work around the world. We have more students enrolling in our M.A. Theology program and many of them are preparing for Ph.D. studies after their time at Acadia. Unfortunately one of our students, a young mother, was killed in early January on the 101 Highway as she was coming to class.

Our biggest concern with students this year has been the growing levels of debt owed by them as they graduate. Most of our graduates will receive only modest salaries for several years as they begin their ministries and the large amounts of debt are beginning to pose a serious problem for graduates and for churches calling seminary graduates to their churches. Several leaders from our churches and convention staff are currently in dialogue with the administration of the College to seek for solutions to this problem. A meeting was held at the College on April 20 to explore ways to address this problem.

Although it is too early to say what the Fall enrollment will be at this point, enrollment for the College is well above our average for this time of year and we are projecting a very good enrollment for 2005-2006.

II. Faculty

The Faculty at ADC has had a very good year once again in terms of scholarly activity that includes the publication of six more volumes with probably three more likely by the end of this year. The new Acadia Studies in Bible and Theology series continues to grow and we now have two of the projected five volumes in the series published and the other three will be published within the next two years. That series of five volumes should be complete within a year. International peer reviews of ADC faculty publications have been very positive and they have received several new contracts for articles, essays, and books. Faculty participation through academic papers and lectures continues to grow and one of our faculty members has appeared in national and international media (BBC, NBC, and CTV) as well as participated in several international conferences. All of that, notwithstanding, they are also more active in visiting the churches in our region. Last year one of our faculty members was invited to deliver the graduation address for an Alberta university and the same is happening again this year.

This year our Dean of Students and Director of Supervised field Education (SFE), Dr. Byron Fenwick, died of cancer. He is already greatly missed but we are happy to report that Ms. Gail Noel, a double graduate of Acadia University (M.Div. and M.A.), will be taking his place as Dean of Students.

The Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah will become our new director of SFE and also assume responsibilities as Associate Professor of Practical Theology beginning July 1 of this year. Dr. Moriah has two degrees from Acadia University (M.Div. and D.Min.), has served as president of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, and is the first African appointed to a full-time position at the Divinity College. We are quite pleased to welcome him. He will also be the Dean of the College Chapel.

III. Staff

In September of this year, a twenty-year employee of the College, Mrs. Dora Crosby, will retire as Registrar of the College. She will remain in the area, but will be greatly missed at the College and is dearly loved by students, faculty and staff. She will be replaced by Ms. Gail Noel who will begin her duties as Registrar on August 1, assume responsibilities as Dean of Students, and will teach two to three classes each year in the B.Th. program. Dr. David Watt began his duties as Director of Development and Recruitment for the College last December 1. He has done a very commendable job in his first few months and we are pleased with the progress that he has made in establishing new friends and donors for the College. Dr. Watt continues to teach missions for ADC and also team-taught with Dr. Brian Harpel from the state of Washington a course in leadership at the College in January.

IV. Facilities

This year the College has installed a new lift in the entrance of the building and made the facilities handicap accessible for the first time in its history. A new gender-neutral handicap accessible washroom has been installed on the second floor as well. All classrooms have been painted, new carpets installed, and several other modifications made to the building to enhance its educational opportunities.

The student lounge now has a beverage machine and a snack machine. Students are responsible for this new equipment and it is without charge to the Divinity College. In February the College was able to purchase a beautiful new Boardroom table that will accommodate Board and Faculty meetings of the College with greater ease. We have several projections for the coming year that will include making the chapel wheel chair accessible and adding sound-proofing to the current Board room. During the summer we will also put new carpet in the faculty offices and in some of the staff offices. This project began last summer and will conclude this summer. New chairs for the Board room have been ordered and the current ones will be moved upstairs to replace several chairs that have worn out. This year we added new lighting in the halls both upstairs and downstairs in the College that has brightened up the facility considerably. Finally, the College was able to rent three parking spaces in the lower parking lot next to our building at a cost (\$800/year) that is considerably cheaper than the \$7600 for the new parking spaces that we had earlier approved. We anticipate replacing the staff computers this summer. Their current computers were purchased five years ago and are long over-due for replacing. Overall the facilities are in very good shape and serve the College's needs well.

V. Programs

The College began in January a simultaneous online course that used small cameras that allowed students in remote places to join the courses taught on campus and also become interactive with the professor in class. This new innovation appears to be working well and may well be expanded to include a number of online classes using the current technology available at the College.

Following spring graduation in May of 2006, the Divinity College will be sponsoring an tour of Greece and Turkey for students and others interested in visiting the historic and archaeological sites from Classical and Biblical history. It is an educational tour providing academic credit for students but is also available to others interested in visiting such places and understanding more of the historical background of the Bible as well as ancient classical literature.

In the fall, our Hayward Lectures this year will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Roger Olson, an internationally known theologian who has written many books and is a regular contributor to Christianity Today. Dr. Olson was a close friend of Dr. Stanley Grenz, who was originally scheduled to give these lectures in October before his untimely death in March. Dr. Olson has agreed to take his place.

VI. Finances

The year began with several short falls in revenues from our various constituencies, but much of this loss has been made up and the College has ended its fiscal year approximately \$12,000 in the red, but earlier projections were significantly higher. Our constituency giving continues to lag behind projections and we are hopeful that both convention and our churches will find ways to bring additional help to this ministry so that we can reduce costs for our students and relieve the debt load that many have when they finish seminary.

We anticipate that the coming year will be better and that our accumulated debt will be reduced by \$15,000 or more. Tuition at the College this year is \$6615/year for a full-time student and it will be increased along the Provincial guidelines of 3.9% allowed for the coming year. As will be shown in the financial report, the provincial grant will be increased by 5.9% this coming year. Overall, we are doing much better than expected and we are projecting a good year at the College.

VII. Conclusion

Along with the above, the College faculty and staff has greatly appreciated the significant cooperation and help offered by the University Administration. Divinity College students have participated in a variety of student activities on campus and have also received several University student awards. Divinity College faculty and administration members have also been included in several significant roles on campus, more than at anytime in the last ten years. There is a good spirit in the University and the building of bridges between the Divinity College and Acadia University at a number of levels over the last couple of years has continued. This is a most welcome turn of events and also most appreciated.

God has blessed the Divinity College in remarkable ways this year and we are thankful. We have an excellent faculty and staff and they work together very well. The Trustees are also taking on more responsibility for the College and are a very dedicated group of men and women servants of Christ. The College is blessed by their dedication to this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edwin Allen, Chair

Lee M. McDonald, Principal

April 15, 2005

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	10,106,305
Total Liabilities	(B)	803,823
Net Assets	(A-B)	9,302,482

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,870,217
Expenses	(D)	1,944,527
Net Income	(C-D)	(74,310)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	37,525
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(265,550)

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

Restricted for endowment purposes	8,799,026
Internally restricted	385,759

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

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.

Acadia Divinity College's fiscal year is March 31st. The above information is for the year ended March 31, 2004.

OBITUARIES

REV. PAUL V. L. BLAKENEY

(Capt. (Ret'd) CD, RN, MDiv)

Rev. Paul Blakeney was born in Lower West Jeddore, Nova Scotia. Paul attended High School at Tancoa Falls Institute in Georgia; graduated from the Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing in 1953; and from London Bible Institute in 1958. He served 20 years with the Canadian Armed Forces, after which he attended Acadia Divinity College, graduating in 1989. He pastored at Port Mouton United Baptist Church and Yarmouth Temple Baptist Church in Nova Scotia. He served as interim pastor at Port Hawkesbury, North Sydney, Caledonia and Port Mouton in Nova Scotia and in St. John's, Newfoundland. Paul retired in 2003.

Rev. Blakeney passed away on December 23, 2004 at the age of 72. He was predeceased by an infant son Gregory, sister Velma and brothers Garth and Brice. He is survived by his wife Marion; one son, David; one daughter, Carolyn and five grandchildren.

REV. H. DOUGLAS CARLIN

Rev. Douglas Carlin was born in Hillsborough, New Brunswick. He was educated at Hillsborough Superior School and in 1948 he studied at NB Normal School, Fredericton. He held teaching positions in Salem, Weldon and Hillsborough in New Brunswick. In 1951 he entered Acadia University, studying Psychology and Theology and was awarded BA and MDiv degrees. He ministered in Southampton, Amherst, Liverpool and Berwick Churches in Nova Scotia. After 1970 he earned the MEd degree from Acadia. He retired from teaching in 1995.

Rev. Carlin passed away on June 6, 2005 at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife, Diana; two sons, David and Derek; one grandson, Daniel; three brothers, Cyril, Donald and Gerald; three sisters, Rita, Kathryn and Ardeth and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

REV. GORDON LYNSIN CHAPPELL

Rev. Gordon Chappell was born in Saint John, New Brunswick. Gordon ministered in Clementsport, Port Bickerton, Nictaux, Shelburne and Bass River Churches in Nova Scotia and in Dawson Settlement Church in New Brunswick. He taught high school in Shelburne for one year.

Rev. Chappell passed away on February 24, 2005 at the age of 69. He was predeceased by his brother, David. He is survived by one daughter, Brenda; one son, Stephen and one grandson, Jeremy.

REV. ERNEST L. CROSBY

Rev. Ernest Crosby was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. Crosby earned the degrees BA, MDiv and was ordained in 1975. He pastored in Barss Corner and Cape Sable Island in Nova Scotia and in Lancaster Baptist Church in Saint John, New Brunswick. Due to complications of Gaucher's Disease, he retired in 1985. He had served on various Boards of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Rev. Crosby passed away on May 25, 2005 at the age of 58. He was predeceased by infant son, Ryan and five brothers. He is survived by his wife, Luella; one daughter, Elisabeth; two sons, Joel and Tyson; two granddaughters, Joanna and Rachel; two brothers, Mark and Laurie; three sisters, Sandi, Marti and Mary Ruth; one aunt, Edith and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

REV. DR. BYRON W. FENWICK

Rev. Byron Fenwick was born in The Glades, New Brunswick. He was educated at Acadia University (BA), Acadia Divinity College (MDiv) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (DMin). He served his Lord with gladness as pastor, denominational leader, mentor and friend. Pastorates included Baptist churches in Middleton, Kentville, Liverpool and Brooklyn in Nova Scotia as well as in St. John's, Newfoundland. He also served as Director of Boy's Work and Director of Training for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, Executive Minister of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and Director of Supervised Field Education and Dean of Students at Acadia Divinity College. He served a term as President of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches as well as on various Boards and Committees of Convention.

Rev. Fenwick passed away on March 7, 2005 at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; two daughters, Kim and Angie; two granddaughters, Courtney and Chelsea; three sisters, Vivian, Margaret and Janet and several nieces and nephews.

REV. DR. MORRIS R. B. LOVESEY

Rev. Morris R. B. Lovesey was born in Watford, Hertfordshire, England. He was educated at Watford Grammar School, Birmingham University (Honours BSc), Oxford University (Honours BA, MA) and the University of London (Honours BD, MTh). He was the minister at Kirby Muxloe Free Church, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire, England from 1950 to 1956 and served as the Wing Chaplain of Air Training Cadets there from 1954 to 1956. His academic career encompassed the following positions at Acadia University and Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Associate Professor of Biblical Literature, 1956 to 1958; Professor of Biblical Literature, 1958 to 1968 and Professor of Biblical Studies, 1968 - 1982. Mr. Lovesey wrote numerous reports and articles over his career and contributed book reviews to various journals and newspapers. Over his lifetime, Mr. Lovesey accumulated many honours. He received the Kitchener Scholar, Birmingham, University (1936 to 1939), the Sir John Cadman Medal, Department of Mining, Birmingham University (1938), the Neobard Scholar, Mansfield College, Oxford University (1948 to 1950) and the Faculty Fellowship for Study in England, American Association of Theological Schools (1966 - 1967). He was presented with a DD (honoris causa) for services for theological education, McMaster University (1970).

Rev. Lovesey passed away on January 9, 2005 at the age of 88. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy. He is survived by two sons, Roland and Oliver; one daughter, Rosalind; four grandsons, Bill, Andy, Tom and Mark; three granddaughters, Natalie, Nickie and Jeannie and several cousins.

REV. STEWART LYNN

Rev. Stewart Lynn was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He and his family emigrated to Canada in 1949. An ordained minister with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches for 50 years, he began his pastoral ministry in the Harvey-Alma charge in New Brunswick. He also served in East Florenceville, Lutes Mountain Chance Harbour and Minto Churches in New Brunswick.

Rev. Lynn passed away on September 5, 2004. He was predeceased by two sisters, Effie and Elizabeth; one brother, James; one son, Stewart and one grandson, David. He is survived by his wife, Janet; two daughters, Marianne and Kathleen; one son, Graham; two grandsons, Stephen and Kevin; five granddaughters, Elizabeth, Janet, Heather, Audra and Alicia and one great granddaughter, Erika.

REV. STEWART JUDSON MCLEARN

Rev. Stewart McLearn was born in South Rawdon, Nova Scotia. He was a graduate of Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Acadia Divinity College. He served many pastorates throughout Nova Scotia during his 40 years with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Rev. McLearn passed away on October 18, 2004 at the age of 70. He was predeceased by an infant granddaughter and one sister, Etta. He is survived by his wife, Doris; three sons, Stewart, Michael and Matthew; three daughters, Rebecca, Christine and Rachel; 23 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; five brothers, Archie, Warren, Martin, Laurence and Eric; three sisters, Inez, Minnie and Mabel and several nieces and nephews.

REV. PHYLLIS JEAN MENZIES

Rev. Phyllis Menzies was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick. She graduated University of New Brunswick (English) in 1942 and Acadia University (Master of Divinity) in 1980. She taught school in Woodstock, Hartland, Rothesay and Fredericton in New Brunswick until 1975. She was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1980. She served at various pastorates in Nova Scotia and as a chaplain at the Dartmouth Regional Hospital.

Rev. Menzies passed away on July 1, 2004 at the age of 84. She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn and Natalie; two sons, Dave and Gary; three grandsons, Karl, Nicolas and Josef; four granddaughters, Lorrie, Ariana, Sara and Kamila; two great-grandchildren, Leah and Meghan and one brother, Laurie.

REV. KENNETH K. MILLER

Rev. Kenneth Miller was born in Albert County, New Brunswick. He graduated from the Aberdeen High School in Moncton and the Provincial Normal School in Fredericton, the University of New Brunswick and Acadia University. He served Baptist Churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec. He was a Chaplain in the Air Force in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. After retiring from the Air Force, he served Baptist churches in Medicine Hat, Alberta and in St. Thomas and Toronto in Ontario.

Rev. Miller passed away on October 9, 2004 at the age of 92. He was predeceased by his first wife, Vera; one sister, Mabel and one brother, Rev. G. E. Miller. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; nieces, nephews and cousins.

REV. GERALD H. MYERS

Rev. Gerald Myers was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He graduated from United Baptist Bible Training School, Moncton, New Brunswick; Gordon College and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Wenham, Mass. He was ordained in 1968 and pastored churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He was currently interim pastor at Smithtown Baptist Church in New Brunswick.

Rev. Myers passed away on February 10, 2005 at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Donna; one son, Andrew; four daughters, Debbie, Becky, Miriam and Rachel; one grandson, Nicholas, six granddaughters, Melanie, Lauren, Bailey, Emilie, Naomi and Maisey; two sisters, Marlene and Donna and several nieces and nephews.

REV. LORNE DOUGLAS RYAN

Rev. Lorne Ryan was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. He obtained a Master of Divinity degree from Acadia Divinity College in Wolfville. An ordained minister of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, he assisted in the establishment of two new churches, Coldbrook and Porters Lake United Baptist Churches. Later in life he was the Executive Director of the Federation of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems of Nova Scotia. He held a number of church positions at Stevens Road United Baptist Church and South End United Baptist Church in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Ryan passed away on June 4, 2004 at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen; one daughter, Sarah; one son, Andrew; stepchildren, Kim, Sheri, Tracy and Rodney and two sisters, Michelle and Kelly.

REV. ARMAND G. J. STEEVES

Rev. Armand Steeves was born in Hillsborough, New Brunswick. He was a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia with a BA, BD, BEd and MA. He taught school in New Brunswick and Quebec. He held pastorates in Baptist Churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

Rev. Steeves passed away on July 11, 2004 at the age of 88. He was predeceased by one sister, Marion, and three brothers, Horace, Frank and Stanley. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Sharon and Sandra; one son, Garth; two grandsons, Dale and Darryl; two granddaughters, Sacha and Sarah; great grandchildren, Nathan, Hope and Ruby and several nieces and nephews.

REV. DR. CHARLES JAMES TAYLOR

Rev. Charles Taylor was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island. He was educated at Acadia University and Andover Newton Theological Seminary. He taught at Acadia Divinity College for fifty years. He pioneered clinical pastoral education in Canada and developed a diploma program in prison ministry. He received many honours including a Doctor of Divinity from University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Taylor was awarded the inaugural Taylor Award by Corrections Canada in 2001 and in the same year was invested as a member of the Order of Canada.

Rev. Taylor passed away on June 10, 2004 at the age of 86. He was predeceased by one sister, Audrey. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; one son, David; one daughter, Dawn; four grandsons, Joshua, Quentin, Jason and Ryan; one granddaughter, Stephanie; five great grandchildren, Sarah, Charles, Emily, Nadya and Olivia and one nephew, Charles.

REV. EARL DOUGLAS WARD

Rev. Earl Ward was raised in Cambridge, Kings County, Nova Scotia. He studied at Acadia University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He began his theological studies at the School of Theology but left to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He returned to the School of Theology from 1945 to 1947 and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Acadia University. He also studied at Andover Newton Theological Seminary and received his STM. He registered at Boston University and completed all the course requirements for the PhD. He ministered at Immanuel Baptist Church, Ipswich, Mass.; Paradise/Clarence Church and First Baptist Church, Dartmouth in Nova Scotia. After retirement he accepted a position as Chaplain on staff with the Mental Health Clinics in Wolfville, Kentville and Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Ward passed away on July 13, 2004 at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; one son, Gary; two daughters, Elizabeth and Sandra; one grandson, Geoffrey; four granddaughters, Lisa, Sarah, Sieta and Jennifer; six great grandchildren, Brandon, Brooke, Mikayla, Joshua, Warren and Carson and several nieces and grand nephews.

REV. ROY F. WEAVER

Rev. Roy Weaver passed away on October 8, 2004 at the age of 92. Mr. Weaver served as a pastor in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. He was predeceased by an infant son, three grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He is survived by his wife, E. Mildred; two sons, Gordon and Charles; four daughters, Elanor, Rita, Margaret and Linda; one brother, Barton; four sisters, Avis, Evelyn, Mary and Clara; 18 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Report of CBM

An article in the Harvard Business Review states the challenge for organizations desiring to be healthy and effective is the ability to “dynamically reinvent models and strategies as circumstances change.” The writer continued. It is not about responding to a onetime crisis but instead it is about having the capacity to “change before the case for change becomes desperately obvious.” This is our reality in the church and at CBM.

We have sought to refocus ourselves—sharpen our view of ministry and frame our task to “encourage passionate discipleship for local and global mission.” We believe that we are facing a fascinating future as the face of mission changes around the world.

Means to the Ends

The CBM’s Board of Directors have a significant strategic role in representing their constituency and setting the direction for CBM. From the outset of our adopted governance model, the Board has been intentionally involved in the development of our ends statements.

Our International Ends are as follows

- Strengthening national churches through leadership development
- Evangelizing and discipling unreached people groups
- Alleviating human suffering
- Improving the quality of human life
- Enhancing partnerships for mission

Our Canadian National Ends are as follows

- Developing missional leaders within our Canadian Baptist community
- Engaging in strategic cross-cultural missions initiatives in Canada
- Influencing public opinion and policy on Biblical morality and justice
- Enhancing effectiveness through shared communication and coordination
- Promoting covenantal consciousness for Canadian Baptists

We are being asked to take these ends seriously in our mission and ministry strategy.

Influencing Grassroots Leaders around the world and in Canada

One of our strategic priorities is a renewed focus on leadership development. In Africa, Asia, Middle East and South America, CBM is involved with national partners in providing leadership development. Here is just a sample of the kind of things taking place.

In January 2005 **Dorothy Sowden** will return to Mozambique after a time of furlough and deputation in Canada. Later in the year she will move to Angola where she will be situated in Cabinda working alongside the seminary teachers there, equipping them for effective teaching.

In Asia, **Ivan and Victoria Ho** continue to have an amazing impact in Chengdu. Through the Christian Research Institute at the University of Szechuan, they are touching students and professors with the gospel while at the same time nurturing leaders for the China church. In Indonesia, the work of **Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin** and **Bill and Janice Dyck** at the seminary in Pontianak is bearing much fruit. **David Phillips** has moved the training and education model of Bithynia to a more diversified extension model rather than an academy based one - the result has been a tripling of the students attending.

Three years ago we commissioned **Dr. Jeff Carter** and his wife Deann to imbed themselves in Europe and study the Youth Ministry training needs for the 52 countries that make up the **European Baptist Federation**. In the **International Baptist Seminary** in Prague, Jeff has performed this task admirably for the **European Baptist Federation** and **Acadia Divinity College**. In his recent report to the partners Jeff outlined a model for youth ministry training that they have adopted. Now they are asking him to facilitate the implementation.

This April, in **Kenya**, C. Min. Cohort VI completed their studies and graduated in the program offered in partnership with **Carey Theological College**. At the same graduation, 36 teachers graduated with a Diploma in Teaching and Counselling. One of the celebrations at that graduation was the unveiling of a school curriculum text for teaching students about life style risks and HIV/AIDS. In partnership with Canadian Teachers and coordinated by **Dr. Carla Nelson**, the teachers of the **African Brotherhood Church** enthusiastically developed a 21 course text book tested in the classrooms of Kenya that will now be used in that country's public schools. The Downtown Rotary of Regina, paid to have the book published and the first printing of 1000 is already spoken for.

A **Doctor of Ministry** cohort began in January 2005 in partnership with **Carey Theological College** and the **Baptist Seminary in Cochabamba, Bolivia**. The students include professors from 6 seminaries in Latin America and represent 7 different denominations including the Bishop of the Anglican church of Kenya and the President of the Presbyterian Seminary of Bolivia. The participants who come from Guatemala, El Salvador, Bolivia, Korea, the US and Canada, are being given access to higher education in context.

Appointments

We made a commitment to recruitment three years ago and we are seeing that commitment bear fruit especially with the quality of new field personnel that are responding with a desire serve as Canadian Baptists globally.

- In the fall of 2004 we sent **Jim and Diane McBeth** to Angola where they will work with CBM's partner, the Evangelical Church of Angola (IEA). Jim will serve in leadership development, teaching at the ITECA Bible School in Cabinda, while Diane will use her business background and ministry gifts to work with the women of the IEA.
- **Dr. Ken and Diane Morgan** are serving as Associate Missionaries with the **African Christian Church and Schools** in grassroots Leadership Development in Kenya.
- **Dr. Malcolm and Patty Card** have been serving in Kenya since the fall, as the Africa Team Leaders.

Along with strategically employed Nationals in our focus countries, these new appointees represent the new ways that we are building teams around the world. God is doing a new thing and CBM has been open to the winds of His Spirit in this area - gifted national leaders such as **Rev. Babu Rao, David Sarma** and **Sam Mutisya** work alongside Canadian field personnel.

Team Bolivia for instance is a mix of Bolivian and Canadian personnel. **Emigdio Veizaga** who served as the General Secretary of the UBB for a number of years, works as the CBM administrator. He has provided able leadership in the transition to this new way of working in Bolivia. His wisdom and counsel is sought by leadership and he has proven to be an able administrator.

Ivan Gutierrez is the newest CBM field staff member serving with Team Bolivia. He works to facilitate our Short Term Ministries. Ivan has been involved with Dennis Shierman in STM in Bolivia for a number of years and is the first deacon of the Calama Church- (First Baptist Church of Cochabamba). Over the years his leadership potential has been recognized by many people working in the country of Bolivia and in fact the Haggai Institute invested in the development of his leadership through training and equipping.

Carefully working to manage our budget while still expanding our ministry and influence globally we have continued to recruit and in the fall of 2005 the following people will be beginning field service with CBM.

- **John and Betty Forrester-** to serve in Grassroots Leadership Development in the Middle East at Bithynia, John has been the pastoral team leader of Trinity Baptist Church in Vancouver and he and Betty are members there.
- **Elie and Mireille Haddad-** to serve in Grassroots Leadership Development as the Provost and Vice President of the Arab Baptist Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon. They are members of the Middle East Baptist Church in Toronto
- **Robert and Norma Coe-** Associate Missionaries to the Philippines are members of Kipling Baptist Church in Toronto.
- **Rebecca Alward-** from the Atlantic Provinces will serve in Albania facilitating Church Planting and Short Term Ministries, but first she is spending a year in Vancouver at Southside Community Church in a ministry internship.

Global Discipleship

A new strategic priority, Global Discipleship is simply resourcing, connecting and encouraging local and global missional living in churches that make up our Canadian Baptist network. This includes everything from the development of a core missional curriculum for local church participation; commitments by the local Canadian church to specific countries and short term global experiences. Global Discipleship will focus on the Church and its missional formation.

CBM, in direct consultation with pastors, is creating a new church curriculum, entitled "The Song in the Borderland." This is a seven week journey into understanding what it means to be; and then becoming, God's sent people. It includes leadership, worship, small group Bible study resources and coaching seminars for lay and pastoral leaders participating in the program. The material has been created by Dr. Brian Craig, a pastor with the Baptist Union of Western Canada who teaches in Edmonton for Carey Theological College.

Seventeen (17) churches across Canada were selected to participate in the initial launch during February 2005. This group of pilot churches has had the opportunity to provide CBM with valuable feedback upon use of the material, enabling us to enhance the program prior to a nation-wide launch currently projected for Fall 2005.

Short Term Mission is important to CBM and part of our mission strategy—this year over 500 Canadian Baptists and 30+ STM teams will have served somewhere in world in some capacity. The **Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team** is designing a number of STM experiences for young adults and youth ministers.

ROUTE

After offering ROUTE for two years, CBM spent time re-evaluating the program and for 2005 offered Route in conjunction with Tyndale University College and giving ROUTE a new focus. ROUTE participants will now receive full semester credits from four mandatory courses. Students will also have the opportunity to remain on the field for two months; those electing to do this will receive a field placement credit. This template of cooperation, first worked out between CBM and Tyndale, is now under discussion with both Taylor University College in the West and Atlantic Baptist University in the East.

Influencing public opinion and policy on Biblical morality and justice

While I was in Seoul, Korea attending the Baptist World Alliance meetings the Canadian Minister of Citizenship and Immigration the Honourable Judy Sgro made various statements that were widely reported in the press concerning churches providing sanctuary to people under the threat of deportation. On behalf of Canadian Baptists **Dr. Lois Mitchell** developed a response to the issues raised. As always Lois' response was well researched and reasoned. We as Canadian Baptists are blessed to have Lois involved in the public witness arena. Lois, serving as the Canadian Baptist Public Witness coordinator, has also continued to provide resources around the Same Sex Marriage issue and is currently developing a thoughtful DVD resource that will include interviews and study material.

Creating More Intentional Partnership with Canadian Baptist Churches

Churches continue to tell us they want more involvement with CBM and the field staff they support. In response, CBM has re-launched the **Partners in Mission (PIM)** program. The new PIM will have a much greater emphasis on partnership between a church and a specific missionary unit on the field. In the interests of partnership, churches will choose who they will support; no longer will missionary units be assigned to churches by CBM as in the past.

Also new is the **STEP** program. This program is designed to enhance our Mission Awareness Projects (MAPS) and allow churches the opportunity to partner with a specific country, thus enhancing their connectedness to the mission field. This program invites churches to become stakeholders in CBM's work in the area of building passionate discipleship for local and global mission.

With the addition of Terry Smith, Director of Partnerships and Initiatives to the leadership team, CBM is experiencing a shift in the Partnership paradigm. As we are forced, by limited resources, to focus both our energies and our dollars more strategically, our partnership agreements with our International Partners are undergoing change and becoming much more intentional with commitments and expectations negotiated by both parties to the agreement.

Guardians of Hope

As a result of the successful Guardians of Hope appeal CBM has created a grant program designed to address three primary HIV/AIDS ministry areas:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention and education
- Pastoral care for AIDS affected families
- Care for AIDS orphans

CBM recognises that HIV/AIDS programs in Africa must be designed, implemented and "owned" by our partner denominations and the Christian communities served by the individual churches who sponsor and resource the programs.

The grant program assists our partner denominations to start new HIV ministries, or strengthen and expand existing ministries. Using a grant model allows our partners to take and retain ownership of their HIV/AIDS programming. At the same time, grants allow us to help them focus the use of resources and gain the requisite skills needed to plan and deliver broader, more effective programs and ministry.

Grants are designed to support three types of programs:

1. Existing, successful Guardian ministries

Grants will extend the programs to reach a larger segment of the community or help other churches to establish similar programs or to make existing programs more self-sufficient and sustainable.

2. Seed-funding

By providing seed-funding for well planned new initiatives (ideally, where the funding will allow a stalled concept to move forward, and not create a resource dependence in the future.)

3. Training Programs

Grants will support the design and development of training programs, HIV/AIDS resource materials and teacher/pastor training programs that will be shared across a large group of ministries through seminaries or teacher education programs in the Christian Schools.

The "Guardians of Hope" program is directed by a cross-departmental steering committee chaired by Terry Smith, Director of Partnerships and Initiatives, the committee members include Gordon King Support Services, Brian Malcolm The Sharing Way and Renie Chow The Sharing Way - Guardians of Hope Program Coordinator. For 2005 The "Guardians of Hope" steering committee will disburse up to \$110,000 CAD in the following areas:

I. Pastoral Training at national level	TOTAL ALLOCATION \$35,000
Kenya (ABC / ACC&S)	\$15,000
Rwanda (AEBR)	\$10,000
Angola (IEA)	\$5,000
Mozambique	\$5,000
II. Projects (prevention, orphans and families)	TOTAL ALLOCATION \$70,000
Kenya (ABC / ACC&S)	\$45,000
Rwanda (AEBR)	\$25,000

Improving the quality of human life.

The Sharing Way programs continue to portray a model of community development that builds capacities and encourages sustainability. Brian Malcolm has brought a practioners sensibility in to the office and we are excited about the new initiatives emerging. We have worked hard this year at narrowing our administrative cost so that more money is available for projects. As well we have successfully completed the evaluation of our program by CIDA and received a new three year commitment.

Relief efforts have been channelled through the TSW toward the earthquake in Iraq and the natural hurricane disasters in the Caribbean. We have been able to use our partnership with the BWA to enable resources to be funnelled through BWAid to our global partners in those areas. This has allowed for churches in Canada to respond quickly and know that the money they are sending is going directly to grassroots involvement in the country where the relief is needed.

After the Tsunami disaster in December, CBM through the TSW and our partners around the world were able to respond quickly. The emergency team of Hungarian Baptist Aid was on the ground within a day and our partners were able to access some of the areas that suffered the greatest devastation. We also found ourselves struggling with a government in Canada that was unsure in its messages and struggling to deal with the generous response of our Canadians.

The response to the relief and development requirements as a result of the Tsunami in South East Asia was unbelievable and **CBM/TSW** was recognized as one of the organizations that would be given matching funds by the Canadian government for approved development projects. Over \$600,000 was donated by Canadian Baptists to CBM for Tsunami relief and already our field personnel and partners are responding. Within two days Hungarian Baptist Aid emergency teams were in Sri Lanka and through CBM's partnership with the BWA we seeded a grant of \$25,000 on December 28th two days after the Tsunami hit.

Here are just a sample of some of the ways the Tsunami funds are being used.

India:

\$100,000 to COCH [Council of Christian Hospitals] for repairing fishing boats and nets to restore the livelihoods of fishing households; providing funds to widows; replacing damaged or lost household goods; distributing rice, dal, and oil to families; providing funds to households who have incurred heavy debts from money-lenders. These rehabilitation efforts are concentrated in Vuyyuru, Pithapuram, and Akiveedu.

\$25,000 to EFICOR [Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief] through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. EFICOR is assisting 15,000 families in coastal villages of Tamil Nadu, Andaman and the Nicobar Islands, which have experienced extensive destruction from the tsunami. They are providing food commodities, utensils, clothes, bedding, education kits for children, tarpaulins, potable water, hygiene kits and livelihood materials. CFGB is contributing some of the food support towards this effort. The number of food beneficiaries will be 15,000 for 8 weeks.

In the upcoming weeks, our support will be extended through EFICOR to initiate livelihood restoration, provide sustained psycho-social support, and rebuilding permanent housing structures throughout various affected villages.

Indonesia:

Over \$200,000 to the Indonesian Baptist Convention [KGBI] for food and medical supplies and trauma counselling in the island of Nias. Efforts will also be concentrated on the construction of wells for clean water supply, the repair of roads and houses, and agricultural training so that households can learn how to produce food despite their ruined farm lands.

Over the next few weeks, plans will be developed for rehabilitation efforts in Aceh.

Sri Lanka:

\$25,000 to HBAid. 5,000 liters of high quality drinking water were distributed daily to individuals living in refugee camps during the month of January. This relief effort focused on remote Eastern provinces which did not receive much attention from the media.

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Southeast Asia:

\$25,000 through BWAid for trauma counselling, emergency medical care and emergency food and water supply. In partnership with other organizations, over 2,000 patients were treated for injuries, over 3,000 individuals were immunized against typhoid, 800 children were immunized against the measles, and rice and water were distributed to affected areas.

Please continue to pray for those suffering through this great disaster and remember that at the time of this great natural disaster, HIV/AIDS is still taking its toll in many countries, thousands of people are being killed in the Sudan and the majority of people in our world live on an average of \$2 a day.

Canadian Initiatives

CBM is the national and international arm for Canadian Baptists. We take the Canadian part of our ministry very seriously - resourcing, connecting and encouraging local and global missional living in the churches that make up our Canadian Baptist network.

Churches have asked us to design a curriculum that takes the Start Local Go Global call and puts flesh on it. The result has been the development of a core missional curriculum for local church participation called **Song in the Borderland**. Beginning with focus groups of pastors and lay leaders across Canada, this curriculum evolved into a written project and has gone through a number of rewrites and edits. We are currently running a trial unfolding of the program in 17 churches across Canada - 4 in each region representing rural, urban small and large, multi cultural and ethnic plus non-Baptist churches who are piloting the materials in their context. A trial run is taking place in a Free Methodist Church in Regina to see if it can be used by non Canadian Baptist churches. Evaluations will then lead to edit and packaging the program for our churches. **Song in the Borderland** is designed to allow congregations to journey together in a discovery of what it means to be "sent and sending" churches—missional without using the word. It is written by a BUWC pastor, **Dr. Brian Craig** who also serves as an adjunct professor for **Carey Theological College**. Look for more information at the regional conventions and assemblies.

In late January we hosted a National Area Ministers Networking meeting which brought together Area Ministers from across Canada to discuss their work and help focus them to possibilities of sharing resources and finding mutual support.

Dr. Lois Mitchell continues to serve as the Canadian Baptist coordinator of Public Witness and Social Concern. She presently continues to meet with government officials around the Same Sex marriage issue and is producing a DVD which will serve as a resource to our churches around ministry to the Gay and Lesbian community.

Baptist World Alliance

Canadian Baptists play an influential role in the life of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA). Some might even say that we play a role which is much more significant than our size would dictate.

At the present time for example, **Bruce Milne** the retired pastor of FBC, Vancouver is a Vice President in the BWA, **Mrs Audrey Morikawa** serves as President of the Baptist Womens' World fellowship, **Mrs Judith Chambers** from the Atlantic serves as President of the North American Baptist Womens' Union, **Dr. Harry Gardner**, Executive Minister of CABC serves as the President of the North American Baptist Fellowship, **Marilyn Smith** has served on the Executive of BWAid for the last 10 years and finally as General Secretary of CBM, I serve on the BWA Executive. Our role is not to be taken lightly and while there is much that needs to be changed in the structure and function of the alliance it is a significant network which plays a crucial role in advocacy for religious freedom and strengthening our partners networks in the developing world.

The deep rift that had been growing in the BWA between the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the BWA finally erupted last year resulting in the withdrawal of the SBC from the BWA. While this is painful and there is a great sadness, it has in many ways brought new life and purpose to the BWA. What is encouraging is that the Southern Baptists of Texas (2.6 million strong) and the Virginia Baptists have turned around and rejoined the BWA as State Conventions.

Together we celebrate our mission Nationally and Globally as Canadian Baptists.

Respectfully submitted
Gary V. Nelson
General Secretary
February, 2005

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	8,274,097
Total Liabilities	(B)	4,022,169
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,251,928

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	7,707,483
Expenses	(D)	7,877,174
Net Income	(C-D)	(169,691)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	326,786
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G)	(486,659)

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

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	2,627,860
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

None

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

N/A

CBM ATLANTIC REPORT--2004

As CBM continues to redefine its administrative structure to allow it to be more effective in its overall ministry, we have arrived at the point where we have to dismantle some of the former structures. Since the Board now functions as a national board with representatives of each area of Canada, we no longer need a specific section structure. While the members from each region are still responsible for informing the Board of area concerns and the area of Board concerns, there will be no formal Atlantic Section.

Since all the activities once done by the section are now being done in other ways by CBM, this will be the last Atlantic Section report. The ending of the need for a specific Atlantic section of the Board does not end CABC involvement with CBM-it just changes the nature of our involvement. We still elect representatives to CBM, we still have a regional vice president of CBM and we are still actively and enthusiastically involved in the work of CBM-we are just doing all that we do in a different way.

As CBM continues to make adjustments to its structure, the over all goal is always the same-that we will be able to do the work God has called us to do in the most effective way possible, and bring glory to God through our efforts.

In keeping with the restructuring at CBM our Atlantic Office experienced change as well with the phasing out of the Administrative Assistant position held by Gail Gardner. We want to take this opportunity to thank Gail for her many years of dedicated service to you the constituents of Atlantic Canada. Please pray for Gail as she seeks the Lord's guidance for ministry opportunities.

Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals has been reassigned to the position of Global Discipleship Manager for Atlantic Canada working out of the Saint John Office. In the short time Cheryl Ann has been here many of you have had the opportunity to have Cheryl Ann speak in your church. May the Lord grant her health, strength and wisdom in these days as she travels throughout Atlantic Canada serving on your behalf.

We would be remiss if we did not say a heartfelt thanks to the many field personnel, alumni, volunteers, Atlantic Section members and staff who have and continue to minister so faithfully in this global village. None of this would be possible without you who have enabled us to serve our Lord and Saviour through your mentoring, encouragement, prayers and gifts.

Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership as together we serve through the work of CBM.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Legassie, Chair, CBM Atlantic Section

Linda Naves, Church Relations Coordinator, CBM Atlantic Office

**2005 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN
CANADA
TO THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is a pleasure to connect with you through this Annual Report. We bring you greetings from our French Baptist churches. We wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support in prayer and through your mission grant. We see in this support your love for us and a manifestation of Christ's love for French Canadians. It is an encouragement to pursue the task given to us by the Word of God.

2004 has been a year of change in many aspects of the life of our Union. We wanted to realign our priorities on the FBU's main mission: to plant and support local Baptist churches in French Canada. If we want to succeed, we have to focus on the *raison d'être* of our Union and take decisive - and sometimes painful - decisions. There are many things that still need to be changed.

One of the decisions we took this past year was to entrust our Camp operations to a new board of directors. We have ceased to give a special grant to cover year after year the operational deficit. We have to find a new way to balance the operational budget. It is a big challenge! We started an ambitious renovation program, evaluated at \$300,000, of which \$100,000 will be loaned by the French Baptist Union, with the objective of increasing and diversifying the number of regular users. We must find an additional \$200,000. We have only three years to bring about this transition.

Concerning our seminary, the *Faculté de théologie évangélique*, we have decided to proceed with its incorporation. Our desire is to facilitate its growth and to enlarge the number of financial partners. The Seminary remains a major player in the development of our churches in French Canada.

We also merged the Grande Ligne Mission and the Union with the goal of increasing our capacity to support building projects and also to lower the administration costs. We need to reinforce the support we give our churches toward their ongoing development.

Our greatest challenge remains the recruitment of qualified church planters. We want to plant five new churches in the next seven years. If we can impress upon you one prayer need, it is to continue to pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus left us in Matthew 9:37-38: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

When we took on this leadership position five years ago, we shared a new action plan. Five years later, not only have most if not all of the original goals been reached, but many were surpassed. Over the next few months, we will work on a new three-year strategic plan. This new phase of development will require a renewed effort on the part of the Union's team. The task seems impossible! But we are serving the almighty God and the Lord Jesus-Christ.

This year, we have had a big surprise when the Mission La Bonne Nouvelle, of Moncton, NB, communicated to us their incapacity to send us their grant of \$48,000 for this year and maybe for the year 2005 as well, because of the presence of a new competitor in the Moncton area. This shortfall represents an 8% cut in our budget. We would like to remind those that live in the Moncton area that when you buy a book at the La Bonne Nouvelle Bookstore, you are supporting French Canadian Churches in New-Brunswick as well.

Our prayer for you echoes Paul's prayer for the Ephesians (6:23-24): "Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love."

May God bless you all!

Roland Grimard
General Secretary

REVENUES & EXPENSES - 2004-2005

	Years	ACTUAL 2004	BUDGET 2005
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Gifts and Donations		163 857	75 000
United in Mission		104 149	110 000
Conventions & Miss. Soc.		240 513	246 000
Good News Mission		4 700	48 000
MBC		49 668	50 000
Gifts for Salaries		19 296	32 000
Building Revenues		36 500	38 500
Investments Revenues		45 112	36 500
Others		35 154	15 000
	Total Revenues	698 949	651 000
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
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General Direction		68 518	60 000
General Administration		131 145	136 000
Development		215 509	252 000
Ministries		16 480	12 000
Youth		22 231	18 000
Teaching		0	5 000
Human Resources		0	25 000
Faculty		72 000	65 000
Missions (MBC, CIEQ, EFC)		41 338	28 000
Building Project		0	50 000
Others		5 747	0
	Total Expenses	572 968	651 000
	Surplus	125 981	0
Surplus deposit to following projects :			
Building Project : \$50 000			
Development Project : \$50 000		(100000)	
	Surplus fund	25 981	

NAME OF CHURCH	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Avg Worship Attendance	Avg Youth Group Attendance	Youth and Leader in Mission tours	Avg SS Attendance	Youth in weekly Bible Study	Total participating in V.B.S. type events
REGION I	NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION														
de STE-ANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
de ST.-LEONARD	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	19	19	14	0	0	0	0	6
PLASTER ROCK	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	143	130	0	35	0	46	0	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	10	10	12	0	0	0	0	0
SISSON RIDGE	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	32	32	52	12	0	35	0	12
PERTH-ANDOVER	0	2	0	0	4	0	-2	230	84	55	8	0	30	0	50
AROOSTOOK	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	22	21	32	13	2	24	0	33
FOREST GLEN !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	1	4	0	-5	96	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATH	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	57	46	44	7	1	40	7	62
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	86	64	88	7	0	74	0	30
TRACEY MILLS	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	86	51	54	8	28	2	0	20
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	10	0	0	3	0	0
CENTREVILLE	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	85	85	81	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORENCEVILLE	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	95	82	75	21	0	50	20	125
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	36	18	30	0	0	20	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	6	15	4	2	0	15	154	102	135	23	0	79	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	43	27	57	17	0	8	0	25
HARTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	178	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	12	20	0	0	8	0	0
VICTORIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	19	12	12	0	0	15	0	4
Waterville	0	2	0	2	2	0	-2	91	73	32	6	0	30	0	48
JACKSONVILLE	1	7	0	1	1	0	6	144	117	210	35	35	103	20	30
LINDSAY	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	66	46	46	30	0	32	0	20
PEMBROKE	8	0	0	1	0	0	7	26	21	40	8	0	15	4	18

! Regular Services not held, # Services not currently held, ~ One service held a year, ^ Courtesy Listing

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GRAFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODSTOCK	23	0	0	6	0	0	17	784	508	340	35	13	170	35	47
MEDUCTIC	0	0	0	3	2	0	-5	89	81	65	0	0	52	0	2
MARNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	25	30	0	0	21	0	0
DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	19	12	11	0	0	8	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	28	33	6	0	10	0	15
TOTAL	45	26	22	34	27	2	30	3116	2183	1578	271	79	875	86	547
REGION I	YORK ASSOCIATION														
FOREST CITY #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1	2	16	-19	161	130	50	0	0	12	0	50
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	14	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	42	22	30	0	0	20	0	0
SPRINGFIELD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLVILLE	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	84	63	60	25	12	49	0	55
Upper Hainesville	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	12	15	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	106	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	58	31	25	0	0	4	0	0
HARVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	25	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAQUAC	1	0	0	4	2	2	-7	178	56	60	15	0	12	0	60
Scotch Settlement Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK	3	4	0	0	2	0	5	166	156	70	0	0	20	12	65
BURTT'S CORNER	1	0	2	2	2	0	-1	128	99	90	0	0	60	8	70

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DOUGLAS	12	3	7	1	11	2	8	293	239	170	22	10	120	6	113
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	5	0	-5	28	24	15	0	0	9	0	10
DEVON PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY	5	0	0	2	0	0	3	100	70	85	6	0	48	6	40
MARYSVILLE	4	1	1	2	6	0	-2	345	289	189	40	23	35	12	23
NASHWAAKSIS	1	8	3	3	0	0	9	380	255	165	25	10	85	14	60
GREENWOOD DRIVE	13	7	0	1	1	0	18	293	242	150	35	15	88	13	50
GRACE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	604	440	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNSWICK STREET	11	15	5	17	4	3	7	912	667	550	50	20	200	20	40
HANWELL	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	108	95	110	20	27	55	8	81
SKYLINE ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	85	83	75	0	0	35	0	44
FAITH	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	176	160	167	20	20	98	0	0
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	19	19	15	5	0	21	0	0
TOTAL	62	47	24	39	46	23	25	4488	3377	2238	263	137	971	99	761
REGION I	QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION														
RUSAGONIS	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	262	164	120	20	0	0	5	80
NEW MARYLAND	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	169	130	95	7	0	58	7	0
LINCOLN	0	1	0	1	1	3	-4	83	45	63	8	0	32	8	15
OROMOCTO	6	2	4	4	4	1	3	333	145	150	7	7	74	0	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	28	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEARY	6	2	0	0	2	2	4	134	111	130	22	0	85	22	155
WATERVILLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	20	12	0	0	15	0	42
FRENCH LAKE	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	85	56	50	20	0	31	5	35
MAUGERVILLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	83	60	65	15	0	46	0	70

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LAKEVILLE CORNER	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	65	51	55	28	0	32	25	95
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	1	0	0	2	1	0	-2	151	105	175	28	0	32	0	1
Tracy	3	1	0	3	2	0	-1	225	171	175	30	0	80	0	100
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	31	24	20	0	0	10	0	0
WIRRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	18	0	1	12	0	25
HOYT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	117	47	50	10	0	12	1	41
SECOND CHIPMAN	2	1	0	4	2	0	-3	274	182	100	12	0	68	0	155
FIRST CHIPMAN	0	1	0	1	1	0	-1	94	74	59	21	0	43	0	42
Salmon Creek	0	0	0	2	4	0	-6	71	53	30	0	0	15	0	40
MINTO	1	0	4	5	5	2	-7	251	201	133	10	0	44	0	31
NEWCASTLE CREEK	4	2	0	1	3	0	2	45	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND BAY	6	0	0	1	0	0	5	120	100	60	20	0	40	0	20
FIRST GRAND LAKE	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	31	25	46	0	0	4	0	0
CODYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	30	27	36	0	0	0	0	0
JEMSEG	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	120	69	65	8	0	15	0	11
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	83	60	64	12	8	21	0	22
Waterborough	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	33	16	20	0	0	2	0	0
WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	19	8	14	0	0	0	0	0
Queenstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	16	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	35	20	13	40	26	8	-6	3108	2082	1821	278	16	771	73	980

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REGION II	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY														
DEEP BROOK	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	45	45	35	0	0	8	0	0
Clementsport	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	29	28	20	0	0	5	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	0	0	0	4	1	3	-8	195	153	45	12	0	24	0	46
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	0	2	0	3	3	0	-4	135	86	55	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	37	13	18	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	20	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	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	17	16	30	10	0	0	0	20
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	36	28	15	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	2	0	0	4	1	0	-3	100	60	35	15	1	20	1	0
Litchfield Union #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	65	50	150	4	0	16	4	0
Parker's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84	50	4	0	56	4	0
BRIDGETOWN	5	0	1	6	2	0	-2	378	225	150	20	0	50	20	53
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	66	26	14	0	0	0	0	0
PARADISE	0	5	0	2	4	0	-1	185	60	50	0	0	18	0	0
CLARENCE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	79	29	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	0	0	0	0	35	21	28	0	0	10	0	10
Hampton	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	68	38	28	0	0	10	0	10
MIDDLETON	7	5	0	9	6	0	-3	403	242	158	23	0	30	23	70
MOUNT HANLEY	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	24	14	16	0	0	7	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	87	45	35	5	0	6	0	30
VICTORIA VALE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	35	20	25	1	0	4	0	4
NICTAUX	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	228	94	80	5	0	10	0	25
Torbrook	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	46	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	111	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MELVERN SQUARE	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	85	51	44	0	0	10	0	22
TOTAL	18	15	2	45	27	3	-40	2995	1855	1105	99	1	284	52	290
REGION II	EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION														
KINGSTON	6	10	2	11	2	0	5	384	221	160	20	0	30	0	50
TREMONT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	9	25	4	0	7	0	0
HARMONY	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	76	60	40	10	0	15	0	6
AYLESFORD	7	3	4	4	3	0	7	205	151	172	45	0	80	0	0
MORRISTOWN	2	5	0	3	1	0	3	221	126	70	19	0	50	0	51
BERWICK	0	4	0	5	2	0	-3	229	229	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLINGTON	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	17	14	12	0	0	5	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	7	2	0	0	2	0	7	212	160	100	15	0	32	15	25
WATERVILLE	6	2	0	2	2	0	4	133	125	50	36	10	8	0	0
BLACK ROCK	1	3	0	6	0	0	-2	87	31	40	8	17	10	0	0
KENTVILLE	9	2	0	12	10	0	-11	471	341	144	20	7	90	13	97
COLDBROOK	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	46	46	81	10	0	10	0	0
BETHANY MEMORIAL	4	1	1	0	1	0	5	253	253	115	25	5	50	9	63
ALTON	1	0	0	5	1	0	-5	230	151	0	0	0	50	0	44
BILLTOWN	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	108	108	60	10	0	20	10	25
Woodville	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	55	48	30	3	0	12	1	0
CENTREVILLE	4	6	0	2	6	0	2	201	138	160	26	10	35	8	76
HALL'S HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	43	26	15	0	0	0	0	7
FIRST CORNWALLIS	0	1	0	2	5	0	-6	130	65	58	0	0	25	0	0
CANNING	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	175	142	45	7	0	8	0	103
PEREAUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	20	0	0	11	0	15
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	40	29	10	0	0	0	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	2	8	0	4	1	0	5	281	180	108	274	0	68	8	77
NEW MINAS	10	18	14	6	9	0	27	629	197	400	50	15	0	12	140
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	0	0	0	0	5	0	-5	47	33	32	0	0	25	0	0
WOLFVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343	338	0	0	0	0	0	0

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WOLFVILLE RIDGE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	56	44	40	0	0	4	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	38	17	25	0	0	17	0	35
GASPEREAU	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	94	51	35	0	0	0	0	0
White Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	33	50	15	0	15	0	0
Wallbrook	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	43	21	20	3	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	12	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	23	15	5	0	4	0	16
AVONPORT	1	6	0	1	2	0	4	137	70	40	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANTSPORT	6	1	5	6	5	0	1	265	160	83	19	8	50	0	0
MOUNT DENSON	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	48	48	30	0	0	0	0	0
FALMOUTH	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	106	106	65	6	0	35	6	11
UPPER VAUGHAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	70	37	35	0	0	15	0	0
WINDSOR	2	7	0	8	4	0	-3	261	180	110	3	2	5	0	45
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	0	0	0	3	3	0	-6	94	43	35	0	0	0	0	0
Cogmagun !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	110	68	35	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	75	89	33	100	71	3	23	6431	4428	2577	633	74	786	82	886
REGION III	ALBERT ASSOCIATION														
ALMA	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HARVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	38	20	35	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL	0	0	0	2	0	2	-4	44	28	27	0	0	11	0	0
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	82	32	17	4	0	15	0	0
LOWER CAPE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	68	42	35	18	2	35	0	50
VALLEY	0	1	0	2	2	4	-7	166	166	75	0	0	50	0	0
Albert Mines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	23	22	0	0	22	0	30
Hopewell Cape #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	3	11	0	3	3	0	8	365	261	195	45	12	92	25	55

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WELDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	28	22	8	0	15	0	0
SALEM	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	52	28	14	5	0	14	0	0
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	79	49	70	10	1	70	3	20
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	0	0	0	0	58	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	88	72	32	0	0	29	0	0
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIVE POINTS	3	5	0	4	0	0	4	111	86	50	24	0	25	0	45
LOWER COVERDALE	0	2	0	3	4	0	-5	146	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	17	0	0	16	0	0
GUNNINGSVILLE	4	13	0	5	7	0	5	245	195	135	22	1	80	4	36
RIVERVIEW	5	2	0	3	1	1	2	277	144	123	27	0	72	27	40
WHITEPINE	0	0	0	1	5	0	-6	63	63	87	10	10	40	12	79
ELGIN FIRST	0	0	0	3	3	0	-6	309	184	85	20	0	80	16	100
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	61	29	20	5	0	0	0	0
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	37	0	33	29	9	-16	2515	1688	1061	198	26	666	87	455
REGION III	WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION														
HAVELOCK	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	216	123	71	20	0	42	0	80
NEW CANAAN	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	85	38	25	0	0	16	0	45
PETITCODIAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463	440	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORN HILL	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	70	64	33	0	0	19	0	25
HILLGROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NORTH RIVER	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	135	96	88	15	0	32	15	80
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	20	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	9	0	0	0	0	0

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LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	84	84	50	20	0	25	0	20
THE GLADES	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	43	35	30	15	0	10	0	0
Forest Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	8	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	39	35	39	0	0	25	0	35
SALISBURY	3	5	2	6	1	7	-4	369	265	199	21	10	141	5	0
SECOND NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	165	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	104	48	25	0	0	9	0	19
BERRY MILLS	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	98	79	40	11	0	36	11	50
ALLISON	33	21	0	1	7	0	46	482	410	486	30	21	0	0	180
BOUNDARY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	0	1	0	5	0	0	-4	164	121	65	35	0	40	35	50
MONCTON FIRST	8	0	5	9	10	1	-7	654	512	277	25	21	94	35	160
HIGHFIELD STREET	5	17	8	12	11	2	5	623	504	270	30	10	154	20	170
WEST LANE	0	0	0	7	1	0	-8	206	70	55	24	0	23	0	35
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	110	94	62	0	3	42	5	40
HILLSIDE	24	14	13	4	1	4	42	483	442	418	75	10	179	60	280
SUNNY BRAE	0	2	0	2	1	0	-1	317	149	100	20	0	60	0	30
LEWISVILLE	0	6	2	8	7	0	-7	352	323	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYFIELD	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	30	15	45	0	0	0	0	0
DUNDAS	13	2	0	0	1	0	14	103	90	80	1	20	75	0	65
DOVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	55	26	25	0	0	24	0	0
GRANGEVILLE	0	6	0	0	1	0	5	54	32	42	0	0	40	0	35

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SHEDIAC	0	7	0	0	2	8	-3	24	21	28	6	0	4	0	0
CALHOUN	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	19	13	23	0	0	5	0	0
MCKEE'S MILLS	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	71	43	0	0	0	18	0	0
VICTORY BAPTIST (RICHIBUCTO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	14	2	0	0	5	0	11	184	136	125	0	0	0	0	0
MIDGIC	8	4	0	2	0	0	10	96	73	50	0	0	10	0	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	124	97	35	72	52	25	107	6386	4846	2788	348	95	1123	186	1399
REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION														
DOAKTOWN	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	106	79	50	6	0	25	6	50
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	13	16	0	0	0	0	50
CARROLL'S CROSSING	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	43	30	50	8	0	30	0	38
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	165	108	90	16	0	55	0	25
UNDERHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEWAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWCASTLE	0	2	8	1	3	12	-6	344	221	230	30	25	85	25	200
LOWER DERBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	62	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	0	0	6	0	-4	117	71	54	0	0	11	0	0
NEPISIGUIT ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	0	0	0	5	0	1	-6	100	74	75	0	0	24	0	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESTIGOUCHE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	17	16	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	4	11	9	10	13	-14	1097	740	581	60	25	230	31	363
REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION														
EAST POINT	4	0	0	9	2	0	-7	282	189	150	20	0	50	0	98
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annandale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTAGUE	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	72	48	49	0	0	4	0	14
Sturgeon	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	14	12	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	72	55	52	16	0	45	0	43
MURRAY HARBOUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	53	70	17	0	50	0	60
HAZELBROOK	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	35	30	55	0	0	14	7	40
ALEXANDRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	470	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	79	47	35	0	0	18	0	43
CLYDE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	20	8	0	5	0	0
LONG CREEK	12	0	6	0	3	0	15	164	131	240	20	30	35	12	0
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	4	1	2	2	0	0	5	90	44	40	0	0	5	0	0
BONSHAW	0	0	0	1	0	2	-3	16	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	10	2	0	2	0	0	10	169	150	140	15	0	60	0	0
BEDEQUE	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	118	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT	1	0	1	0	3	0	-1	77	69	27	0	0	17	0	30
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	206	158	140	20	5	95	20	50
ALBERTON (Alam-Alberton)	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	28	27	65	9	0	45	5	35
TOTAL	45	6	15	27	11	3	25	2250	1665	1107	125	35	443	44	413
REGION IV	HALIFAX ASSOCIATION														
SEABRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	14	15	0	0	5	0	19
West Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	12	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYSIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	50	30	36	0	0	14	0	0

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HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	9	0	0	3	0	0	6	114	95	65	5	0	15	0	25
Birchy Head (MILL COVE)	2	0	0	2	1	0	-1	39	28	21	0	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	78	73	67	30	22	40	12	80
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	138	80	74	8	0	28	0	0
BIRCH COVE	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	434	287	210	25	13	85	35	115
BAYERS ROAD	2	2	0	4	4	0	-4	414	154	125	25	16	15	25	40
FIRST HALIFAX	5	3	0	9	8	0	-9	622	370	275	15	0	50	15	0
MULGRAVE PARK	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	282	127	68	8	12	0	0	66
WEST END	9	1	4	5	3	0	6	398	203	130	0	0	20	0	65
NEW LIFE	0	0	2	0	1	2	-1	56	52	95	22	16	30	22	42
DARTMOUTH FIRST	14	9	5	7	4	36	-19	575	372	300	38	30	136	23	0
SOUTH END	6	4	0	2	0	2	6	178	96	100	8	4	20	0	75
STEVENS ROAD	6	6	2	6	3	0	5	470	284	151	20	22	45	7	120
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	8	4	0	0	0	0	12	168	152	250	40	0	35	0	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	4	2	4	1	5	0	4	200	108	105	8	0	22	8	56
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	13	5	1	3	2	2	12	456	402	225	55	24	72	12	0
ELMSDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	0	3	0	4	0	4	-5	128	120	80	7	0	15	0	0
SACKVILLE	7	4	0	1	2	0	8	140	68	82	5	0	45	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	7	0	0	1	0	7	-1	248	188	160	16	0	23	0	140
UNIACKE	2	3	2	0	0	0	7	98	75	65	8	0	40	0	45
JEDDORE	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	147	89	75	10	0	25	0	20
EASTERN PASSAGE	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	77	68	80	30	0	30	7	105
FOUNDATION	7	0	2	0	3	0	6	39	38	56	9	0	23	9	40
TOTAL	110	51	23	50	43	53	38	5930	3821	2797	367	143	818	150	1013

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REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION														
BROOKFIELD	2	4	0	2	0	0	4	71	56	80	20	0	45	0	0
STEWIACKE	5	2	0	2	4	0	1	103	68	65	15	0	50	15	40
WITTENBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO	0	4	0	7	4	0	-7	278	251	175	15	0	12	0	0
TRURO HEIGHTS	3	2	3	2	0	0	6	77	42	40	0	0	29	0	50
Nuttby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	20	20	0	4	0	25
IMMANUEL	11	7	6	6	6	1	11	389	273	305	15	9	92	15	60
DEBERT	4	0	0	7	6	0	-9	79	52	45	0	0	15	0	26
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	1	0	0	-1	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	5	4	3	2	3	1	6	225	225	126	0	2	44	0	55
TOTAL	30	23	12	29	23	2	11	1463	1166	856	85	11	291	30	256
REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION														
AMHERST FIRST	1	5	0	6	1	0	-1	709	362	200	65	0	18	0	0
RIVER HEBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	31	25	26	0	0	9	0	0
SPRINGHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARRSBORO	2	2	0	5	2	0	-3	64	51	50	15	0	20	0	45
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT GREVILLE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	29	27	35	0	0	0	0	0

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ADVOCATE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	16	35	0	0	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	28	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	94	48	36	0	0	10	0	0
Little River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24	22	0	0	0	0	0
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	63	27	48	0	0	13	0	22
WALLACE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	9	2	16	5	1	-6	1585	932	490	80	0	70	0	67
REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION														
PORT HILLFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	16	18	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HARBOUR	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	64	41	14	0	0	14	0	0
Seal Harbour	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	28	16	30	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	16	12	14	0	0	5	0	0
Boylston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	13	5	0	0	0	0	0
CANSO	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Half Island Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	4	9	3	0	-2	240	150	109	0	0	19	0	0

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REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION														
CLYDE AVENUE	3	2	0	2	3	3	-3	143	99	55	0	0	7	0	0
CALVARY (North Sydney)	4	6	0	4	3	0	3	231	112	65	8	0	5	8	0
SYDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	40	28	20	0	0	0	0	10
PORT HAWKESBURY	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	53	27	34	0	0	6	0	0
TOTAL	7	11	0	7	6	3	2	467	266	174	8	0	18	8	10
REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ASSOCIATION														
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	45	0	0	25	0	0
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	13	7	5	2	6	0	17	158	143	200	25	21	85	25	120
CORNER BROOK FIRST	8	1	7	0	0	0	16	44	44	70	10	3	20	0	0
GANDER	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	10	9	18	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	8	12	2	10	0	29	262	240	341	35	24	130	25	120
REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION														
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	28	51	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	84	64	33	0	0	10	0	6
PLEASANT VALLEY	3	2	0	2	1	0	2	144	108	80	6	0	50	0	122
LAKE GEORGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	15	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LAKE !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPTVILLE	1	2	0	3	0	1	-1	58	58	66	0	0	23	0	40

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CARLETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	6	0	0	0	0	0
HEBRON MEMORIAL	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	100	61	90	14	11	58	4	35
FAITH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	76	70	50	2	0	15	1	0
YARMOUTH NORTH	0	7	0	3	0	0	4	200	152	85	0	0	30	8	40
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	90	40	20	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	3	2	0	7	1	0	-3	245	187	102	0	1	51	0	46
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCADIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	25	28	0	0	12	0	0
Central Chebogue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	15	0	0	12	0	0
Rockville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	2	0	0	3	5	0	-6	130	99	150	20	0	99	20	17
TOTAL	10	15	3	26	7	1	-6	1666	1194	791	42	12	360	33	306
REGION V	SHELburne ASSOCIATION														
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	5	0	1	1	0	0	5	113	96	114	10	5	85	0	85
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	20	0	0	13	0	0
Shag Harbour	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	82	57	100	12	10	48	0	8
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	127	76	25	12	0	50	4	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	16	9	0	0	14	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	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	134	111	70	7	0	65	7	30
CENTREVILLE	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	61	47	45	10	0	68	0	30

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NEWELLTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	30	30	35	0	0	35	0	20
SOUTH SIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHELBURNE	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	87	66	48	3	0	29	5	0
JORDAN FALLS	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	80	80	55	6	0	40	6	75
LOCKEPORT	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	40	29	20	10	0	20	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Ragged Island	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	23	18	25	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	9	3	13	4	0	17	1076	859	574	70	15	479	22	248
REGION V	LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION														
PORT MOUTON	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	41	25	30	5	0	22	0	0
LIVERPOOL	1	0	1	6	3	0	-7	419	219	100	0	0	35	0	15
Brooklyn	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	60	52	30	0	0	32	0	0
MILTON	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	160	94	55	0	0	18	0	0
Charleston	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Medway	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	22	17	20	0	0	10	0	0
GREENFIELD	1	0	0	2	2	1	-4	64	51	60	15	0	45	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	9	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	66	46	35	0	0	16	0	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	57	29	19	8	0	20	0	35
Westfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	73	41	22	5	0	10	0	10
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	34	18	22	0	0	0	0	0
CALEDONIA	0	3	0	0	6	2	-5	66	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	33	30	0	0	10	0	0

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Maitland Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	43	33	0	0	6	0	25
Dalhousie East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	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	3	0	2	2	0	-1	210	132	60	0	0	46	0	90
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	0	1	0	2	2	0	-3	130	70	50	6	0	0	0	0
NEW CANADA	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	77	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	12	9	7	17	6	1	4	697	532	275	25	0	5	25	75
LAPLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	147	111	65	0	0	5	10	1
MAHONE BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	114	60	32	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CORNWALL	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	66	45	30	0	0	20	0	0
NORTH WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	42	36	0	0	32	0	30
AENON	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	143	143	95	25	1	50	10	47
Western Shore	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	12	12	20	0	0	16	0	3
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	14	0	0	4	0	0
CHESTER	3	0	4	9	0	7	-9	267	204	100	15	0	51	6	54
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	24	12	0	0	0	0	0
BIG TANCOOK	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	56	24	15	7	0	0	0	10
NEW ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	23	14	63	21	11	-34	3435	2303	1289	111	1	453	51	395
REGION V	DIGBY COUNTY														
WESTPORT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	84	45	25	8	0	18	0	0
FREEPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	66	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Tiverton	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	76	47	26	8	0	36	0	0
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	88	45	40	0	0	35	0	40
Sandy Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	7	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	0	0	0	35	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	9	0	7	1	0	3	278	193	100	8	0	35	0	30
HILL GROVE	1	1	0	3	4	0	-5	124	121	45	8	0	25	5	0
ST. MARY'S BAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH RANGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	68	53	25	0	0	15	0	0
PLYMPTON	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	78	34	24	6	0	23	6	33
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	2	0	2	-4	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore (Bethel)	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	77	47	41	0	0	20	0	0
New Tusket	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	90	61	40	5	0	24	0	36
SMITH'S COVE	0	0	0	3	0	3	-6	104	62	43	5	0	3	0	0
BEAR RIVER	0	1	1	2	1	0	-1	233	129	57	0	0	21	0	20
TOTAL	5	14	1	26	9	5	-20	1622	1023	482	48	0	255	11	159
REGION VI	SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION														
PENOBSCUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Vale	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	49	49	20	0	0	2	0	0
Dutch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	4	6	0	8	6	0	-4	441	244	130	30	10	50	10	110
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER MILLSTREAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	23	60	0	0	35	0	0
Collina	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	52	26	50	3	0	0	0	42

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Head of Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keirstead Mountain	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	37	37	55	0	0	0	0	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI	22	13	3	4	2	0	32	284	269	4041	75	30	250	75	225
NORTON	8	1	0	2	0	0	7	97	62	60	12	0	0	0	50
MIDLAND	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	106	61	72	5	4	12	0	90
KIERSTEADVILLE	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	74	41	46	12	0	22	0	23
HAMPTON	0	1	0	1	2	0	-2	202	52	80	9	0	40	0	120
CENTRAL NORTON	0	1	0	4	1	0	-4	208	208	110	30	0	55	30	80
SMITHTOWN	0	2	0	1	1	1	-1	57	57	0	0	0	20	0	3
SALT SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	55	37	45	0	0	22	0	50
ROTHESAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	8	9	0	2	0	0	15	352	300	240	48	34	116	30	130
ERB'S COVE	6	2	0	0	1	0	7	80	54	44	18	0	20	20	25
KINGSTON	0	6	0	2	2	17	-15	160	115	65	6	0	35	0	130
BROWNS FLAT	0	0	0	4	1	0	-5	75	50	80	12	0	50	0	0
GRAND BAY	5	0	0	4	3	4	-6	436	344	212	40	4	80	15	135
NEREPIS	0	0	1	3	0	0	-2	51	34	0	50	0	52	0	55
FIRST ST. MARTINS	4	2	0	1	2	0	3	109	75	86	42	0	60	58	55
FAIRFIELD	0	1	0	1	1	0	-1	86	48	60	4	0	15	4	25
FOREST HILLS	16	6	3	6	7	0	12	699	450	350	30	15	165	75	250
LOCH LOMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	8	0	0	0	0	0
EDITH AVENUE	0	2	0	2	2	0	-2	192	125	85	8	0	13	0	30
TABERNACLE	4	1	3	3	0	0	5	128	112	57	20	3	29	0	80
WATERLOO STREET	1	10	0	3	1	0	7	135	89	70	0	0	35	0	60
CENTRAL	0	3	0	7	3	0	-7	200	179	35	0	0	28	0	34
GERMAIN STREET	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	148	148	64	10	0	5	12	0
MAIN STREET	16	14	6	13	4	0	19	552	521	365	30	51	311	30	110
LANCASTER	0	0	0	10	8	0	-18	271	240	130	7	0	55	0	70
HILLCREST	6	7	0	4	7	0	2	390	354	165	70	16	60	10	135
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	45	0	0	0	0	70

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Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	106	91	16	93	57	22	41	6812	5281	6930	571	167	1637	369	2187
REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION														
PENNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	58	44	30	0	0	6	0	0
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. GEORGE	5	5	0	3	4	0	3	242	242	140	20	26	90	20	100
SECOND FALLS	0	0	0	1	1	1	-3	148	66	30	0	0	14	1	20
ST. ANDREWS	0	3	0	2	5	0	-4	275	136	90	12	0	20	12	75
OAK BAY	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	27	17	20	0	0	13	0	12
Rollingdam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	249	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	225	122	75	25	0	20	3	0
ANDERSONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	16	20	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRHAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	30	30	25	6	0	25	0	0
WILSON'S BEACH	4	0	2	4	1	0	1	315	312	70	0	0	30	25	0
NORTH HEAD	0	1	0	1	0	1	-1	89	53	41	0	0	20	0	64
CASTALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR	0	0	0	3	7	0	-10	170	100	85	8	8	66	0	0
SEAL COVE	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	76	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	10	8	24	21	2	-19	2575	1916	626	71	34	304	61	271
REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION														
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	8	1	2	5	4	0	2	476	418	140	3	0	15	3	39
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	4	0	0	4	1	0	-1	214	161	70	9	0	34	0	13
EAST PRESTON	5	3	0	4	2	0	2	600	431	310	22	0	68	22	54
ST. THOMAS (Preston North)	41	1	0	7	0	0	35	1323	869	350	76	0	125	0	100
CHERRY BROOK	10	0	0	3	0	0	7	293	242	120	20	0	30	0	0

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BEECHVILLE	0	7	0	12	0	0	-5	50	30	65	15	0	25	15	40
COBEQUID ROAD	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	68	55	27	0	0	10	0	15
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	28	4	10	1	2	0	39	177	90	35	16	0	25	0	0
LUCASVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDSOR PLAINS	0	1	0	0	3	0	-2	27	25	25	0	0	13	0	0
GIBSON WOODS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	54	32	25	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	18	0	0	0	0	0
ZION (TRURO)	3	2	2	7	1	0	-1	130	90	60	8	0	6	0	0
SECOND (New Glasgow)	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	160	153	65	10	0	15	0	15
TOTAL	108	19	14	46	13	0	82	3833	2816	1310	179	0	366	40	276

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Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2004														
REGION I															
Northwestern	45	26	22	34	27	2	30	3116	2183	1578	271	79	875	86	547
York	62	47	24	39	46	23	25	4488	3377	2238	263	137	971	99	761
Queens-Sunbury	35	20	13	40	26	8	-6	3108	2082	1821	278	16	771	73	980
REGION I TOTALS	142	93	59	113	99	33	49	10712	7642	5637	812	232	2617	258	2288
REGION II															
Annapolis	18	15	2	45	27	3	-40	2995	1855	1105	99	1	284	52	290
Eastern Valley	75	89	33	100	71	3	23	6431	4428	2577	633	74	786	82	886
REGION II TOTALS	93	104	35	145	98	6	-17	9426	6283	3682	732	75	1070	134	1176
REGION III															
Albert	18	37	0	33	29	9	-16	2515	1688	1061	198	26	666	87	455
Westmorland-Kent	124	97	35	72	52	25	107	6386	4846	2788	348	95	1123	186	1399
Miramichi-North Shore	3	4	11	9	10	13	-14	1097	740	581	60	25	230	31	363
Prince Edward Island	45	6	15	27	11	3	25	2250	1665	1107	125	35	443	44	413
REGION III TOTALS	190	144	61	141	102	50	102	12248	8939	5537	731	181	2462	348	2630
REGION IV															
Halifax	110	51	23	50	43	53	38	5930	3821	2797	367	143	818	150	1013
Colchester-Pictou	30	23	12	29	23	2	11	1463	1166	856	85	11	291	30	256
Cumberland	5	9	2	16	5	1	-6	1585	932	490	80	0	70	0	67
Antigonish-Guysborough	3	3	4	9	3	0	-2	240	150	109	0	0	19	0	0
Cape Breton	7	11	0	7	6	3	2	467	266	174	8	0	18	8	10
Newfoundland and Labrador	21	8	12	2	10	0	29	262	240	341	35	24	130	25	120
REGION IV TOTALS	176	105	53	113	90	59	72	9947	6575	4767	575	178	1346	213	1466
REGION V															
Yarmouth	10	15	3	26	7	1	-6	1666	1194	791	42	12	360	33	306
Shelburne	22	9	3	13	4	0	17	1076	859	574	70	15	479	22	248
Lunenburg-Queens	24	23	14	63	21	11	-34	3435	2303	1289	111	1	453	51	395
Digby	5	14	1	26	9	5	-20	1622	1023	482	48	0	255	11	159
REGION V TOTALS	61	61	21	128	41	17	-43	7799	5379	3136	271	28	1547	117	1108

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REGION VI															
Saint John-Kings	106	91	16	93	57	22	41	6812	5281	6930	571	167	1637	369	2187
Southwestern	10	10	8	24	21	2	-19	2575	1916	626	71	34	304	61	271
REGION VI TOTALS	116	101	24	117	78	24	22	9387	7197	7556	642	201	1941	430	2458
REGION VII															
African	108	19	14	46	13	0	82	3833	2816	1310	179	0	366	40	276
REGION VII TOTALS	108	19	14	46	13	0	82	3833	2816	1310	179	0	366	40	276
GRAND TOTAL 2004	886	627	267	803	521	189	267	63,352	44,831	31,625	3,942	895	11,349	1,540	11,402
Grand Total 2003	810	711	157	692	572	250	166	62,766	46,339	27,427	3,702	762	11,387	1,536	11,247
Grand Total 2002	924	681	216	741	657	257	166	63,236	46,965	28,172	3,956	1,266	12,518	1,568	11,551
Grand Total 2001	831	729	207	774	644	164	183	63,476	47,208	27,961	3,676	891	13,391	1,722	12,945
Grand Total 2000	849	766	185	762	725	345	(28)	62,276	46,858	26,812	16,708	16,569	13,453		
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62,214	46,469	26,610	18,477	14,147	17,375		
Grand Total 1998	1,009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62,784	46,716	27,907	18,526	14,844			
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63,787	46,143	29,372	20,078	15,737			
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61,220	45,007	27,566	18,277	14,878			
Grand Total 1995	829	742	151	816	751	214	(47)	63,778	46,914	27,219	19,143	15,331			
Grand Total 1994	906	756	149	750	621	465	(25)	64,228	47,120	26,475	19,087	15,620			

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REGION I	NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
de STE-ANNE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de ST.-LEONARD	200.00	0.83	0.00	200.00	23,992.62	22,283.55	6,920.00	30,912.62
PLASTER ROCK	6,000.00	5.62	7,147.00	13,147.00	106,716.44	10,239.26	8,493.43	115,209.87
Riley Brook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SISSON RIDGE	1,000.00	1.69	2,600.00	3,600.00	59,000.53	6,200.00	0.00	59,000.53
PERTH-ANDOVER	7,254.00	6.77	2,020.00	9,274.00	107,074.00	10,240.00	0.00	107,074.00
AROOSTOOK	5,254.00	5.88	2,265.00	7,519.00	89,420.10	12,009.00	0.00	89,420.10
FOREST GLEN !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND FALLS	1,000.00	4.16	741.00	1,741.00	24,061.00	680.00	0.00	24,061.00
Ortonville	2,100.00	3.41	1,000.00	3,100.00	61,510.00	1,286.00	8,977.00	70,487.00
BATH	4,000.00	6.77	200.00	4,200.00	59,065.00	10,850.00	11,773.00	70,838.00
Wicklow	0.00	0.00	235.00	235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEECHWOOD	3,000.00	3.14	2,105.00	5,105.00	95,413.90	18,126.03	9,639.90	105,053.80
TRACEY MILLS	4,000.00	5.11	0.00	4,000.00	78,330.88	12,770.00	6,257.33	84,588.21
Upper Knoxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,603.80	185.00	852.54	15,456.34
CENTREVILLE	8,715.00	4.06	1,975.00	10,690.00	214,900.00	28,466.00	0.00	214,900.00
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	3,600.00	0.00	418.72	4,018.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLORENCEVILLE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRISTOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNOWLESVILLE	1,000.00	2.92	0.00	1,000.00	34,233.76	577.50	0.00	34,233.76
COLDSTREAM	6,000.00	4.22	1,000.00	7,000.00	142,129.86	11,090.00	6,118.44	148,248.30
MOUNT PLEASANT	3,100.00	4.71	320.00	3,420.00	65,792.32	13,417.18	6,218.43	72,010.75
HARTLAND	15,000.00	0.00	1,785.00	16,785.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peel	1,400.00	7.63	580.00	1,980.00	18,341.67	8,085.00	490.47	18,832.14
VICTORIA	2,350.00	9.59	2,275.00	4,625.00	24,495.00	9,422.00	3,963.00	28,458.00
Waterville	2,000.00	4.27	500.00	2,500.00	46,871.82	4,193.15	5,223.50	52,095.32
JACKSONVILLE	9,600.00	4.39	930.00	10,530.00	218,561.00	28,345.00	9,937.00	228,498.00
LINDSAY	4,172.00	7.11	214.00	4,386.00	58,668.49	5,078.20	4,959.75	63,628.24
PEMBROKE	1,575.00	5.54	0.00	1,575.00	28,432.07	1,775.00	0.00	28,432.07
GRAFTON	4,860.00	0.00	1,070.00	5,930.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOODSTOCK	60,000.00	11.54	56,765.34	116,765.34	519,919.00	125,881.00	21,513.00	541,432.00
MEDUCTIC	7,500.00	9.11	100.00	7,600.00	82,306.70	21,616.52	8,156.03	90,462.73
MARNE	1,000.00	3.57	932.00	1,932.00	28,040.00	4,680.00	939.00	28,979.00

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DOW SETTLEMENT	700.00	6.17	150.00	850.00	11,347.13	1,850.00	238.77	11,585.90
MACKENZIE CORNER	600.00	2.00	0.00	600.00	30,046.00	2,111.00	0.00	30,046.00
TOTAL	167,980.00	7.49	87,328.06	255,308.06	2,243,273.09	371,456.39	120,670.59	2,363,943.68
REGION I	YORK 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	5,400.00	4.90	51.00	5,451.00	110,248.02	10,721.57	0.00	110,248.02
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	780.00	4.87	0.00	780.00	16,022.32	2,405.00	0.00	16,022.32
TEMPERANCE VALE	234.95	0.46	0.00	234.95	51,234.99	3,099.82	1,639.10	52,874.09
SPRINGFIELD #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLVILLE	4,010.00	5.96	60.00	4,070.00	67,250.95	6,670.00	4,057.00	71,307.95
Upper Hainesville	400.00	1.57	0.00	400.00	25,527.54	0.00	225.83	25,753.37
PRINCE WILLIAM #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	10,800.00	8.54	0.00	10,800.00	126,521.00	3,100.00	490.00	127,011.00
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,641.97	1,884.50	130.24	35,772.21
HARVEY	1,660.00	5.46	130.00	1,790.00	30,410.40	3,284.00	0.00	30,410.40
MACTAQUAC	6,900.00	7.73	111.60	7,011.60	89,233.06	10,924.02	1,246.11	90,479.17
Scotch Settlement Union	742.00	8.75	600.00	1,342.00	8,478.65	2,722.00	0.00	8,478.65
BEAR ISLAND	300.00	8.81	0.00	300.00	3,405.45	565.00	0.00	3,405.45
KESWICK	4,000.00	3.74	2,664.00	6,664.00	106,979.31	10,238.71	0.00	106,979.31
BURTT'S CORNER	6,000.00	6.54	0.00	6,000.00	91,693.81	13,849.97	6,804.04	98,497.85
DOUGLAS	21,000.00	6.40	10,753.50	31,753.50	328,195.00	63,927.00	0.00	328,195.00
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1,800.00	6.80	0.00	1,800.00	26,476.22	3,490.00	0.00	26,476.22
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	108,605.00	0.00	0.00	108,605.00
MARYSVILLE	22,000.00	12.03	522.74	22,522.74	182,920.59	15,303.72	9,377.63	192,298.22
NASHWAAKSIS	11,000.00	4.41	10,907.00	21,907.00	249,673.00	33,664.00	10,019.34	259,692.34
GREENWOOD DRIVE	12,999.96	4.48	2,700.00	15,699.96	290,000.00	22,000.00	1,353.60	291,353.60
GRACE MEMORIAL	35,000.00	0.00	12,579.84	47,579.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK STREET	72,037.00	8.91	16,853.55	88,890.55	808,684.00	197,758.00	17,448.00	826,132.00
HANWELL	2,000.00	2.23	557.75	2,557.75	89,818.42	4,420.58	12,769.27	102,587.69
SKYLINE ACRES	6,300.00	6.29	0.00	6,300.00	100,200.00	2,500.00	3,018.00	103,218.00
FAITH	11,660.00	5.40	25.00	11,685.00	215,951.02	24,800.00	0.00	215,951.02

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STAPLES SETTLEMENT	100.00	0.34	0.00	100.00	29,223.98	0.00	0.00	29,223.98
TOTAL	237,123.91	7.43	58,515.98	295,639.89	3,192,394.70	437,327.89	68,578.16	3,260,972.86
REGION I	QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION							
RUSAGONIS	9,000.00	5.22	2,000.00	11,000.00	172,376.00	13,878.00	0.00	172,376.00
NEW MARYLAND	3,000.00	2.58	0.00	3,000.00	116,206.00	20,321.00	0.00	116,206.00
LINCOLN	7,500.00	7.61	0.00	7,500.00	98,592.16	14,340.00	3,616.20	102,208.36
OROMOCTO	7,105.00	3.35	310.00	7,415.00	211,947.03	11,771.00	2,644.20	214,591.23
UPPER GAGETOWN	1,520.00	10.59	0.00	1,520.00	14,359.30	1,190.00	0.00	14,359.30
GEARY	6,820.00	4.01	1,718.00	8,538.00	169,951.90	21,531.00	6,039.51	175,991.41
WATERVILLE	100.00	0.70	30.00	130.00	14,385.89	1,505.00	0.00	14,385.89
FRENCH LAKE	600.00	1.29	200.00	800.00	46,520.10	20,443.65	3,850.75	50,370.85
MAUGERVILLE	5,000.00	3.15	800.00	5,800.00	158,925.00	7,243.00	5,805.00	164,730.00
LAKEVILLE CORNER	3,500.00	4.88	470.00	3,970.00	71,653.05	7,017.00	0.00	71,653.05
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	11,000.00	14.87	3,271.95	14,271.95	73,967.51	31,466.09	9,607.07	83,574.58
Tracy	11,000.00	12.33	559.20	11,559.20	89,196.19	22,456.91	14,986.70	104,182.89
BLISSVILLE	291.00	1.24	0.00	291.00	23,495.00	0.00	0.00	23,495.00
WIRRAL	625.00	2.74	0.00	625.00	22,835.00	4,963.00	2,842.00	25,677.00
HOYT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,834.91	1,351.55	3,279.17	71,114.08
SECOND CHIPMAN	14,167.00	14.18	1,480.00	15,647.00	99,904.64	15,520.53	20,579.81	120,484.45
FIRST CHIPMAN	3,791.00	3.95	250.00	4,041.00	95,859.00	5,572.00	4,001.00	99,860.00
Salmon Creek	1,000.00	1.18	0.00	1,000.00	84,533.55	1,250.00	697.32	85,230.87
MINTO	10,000.00	7.74	150.00	10,150.00	129,190.00	13,660.00	15,398.32	144,588.32
NEWCASTLE CREEK	1,050.00	6.65	0.00	1,050.00	15,791.57	1,111.29	0.00	15,791.57
CUMBERLAND BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,892.41	5,524.76	5,179.86	59,072.27
FIRST GRAND LAKE	800.00	2.12	0.00	800.00	37,685.15	0.00	0.00	37,685.15
CODYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coles Island	3,000.00	7.48	500.00	3,500.00	40,112.94	6,300.00	0.00	40,112.94
JEMSEG	4,486.00	7.16	50.00	4,536.00	62,686.24	11,472.35	1,768.65	64,454.89
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	6,000.00	10.18	100.00	6,100.00	58,938.51	8,622.70	4,643.39	63,581.90
Waterborough	199.89	0.85	50.00	249.89	23,576.53	676.78	0.00	23,576.53
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	450.00	5.28	50.00	500.00	8,523.36	0.00	0.00	8,523.36

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Queenstown	500.00	4.63	0.00	500.00	10,790.00	1,050.00	0.00	10,790.00
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	112,504.89	5.43	11,989.15	124,494.04	2,073,728.94	250,237.61	104,938.95	2,178,667.89
REGION II	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY							
DEEP BROOK	4,591.00	9.58	200.00	4,791.00	47,916.46	6,600.23	0.00	47,916.46
Clementsport	1,134.00	6.68	0.00	1,134.00	16,987.77	3,387.00	0.00	16,987.77
CLEMENTSVALE	5,689.00	11.01	1,629.45	7,318.45	51,668.01	9,228.41	9,502.53	61,170.54
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	7,007.50	9.70	532.52	7,540.02	72,231.40	428.15	2,685.20	74,916.60
Granville Ferry	1,000.00	4.57	0.00	1,000.00	21,896.71	7,830.00	0.00	21,896.71
Granville Centre	1,450.00	13.14	0.00	1,450.00	11,036.71	647.00	662.74	11,699.45
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	325.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Beach	707.00	4.78	198.00	905.00	14,786.58	1,045.75	1,400.00	16,186.58
Port Royal	98.00	0.86	92.00	190.00	11,364.00	0.00	0.00	11,364.00
Port Wade	272.00	0.43	61.25	333.25	62,591.79	400.75	0.00	62,591.79
Victoria Beach	846.55	8.81	149.00	995.55	9,607.29	721.00	2,028.46	11,635.75
HILLSBURN	2,475.00	4.81	400.00	2,875.00	51,436.00	5,100.00	2,490.00	53,926.00
Litchfield Union #	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	36,005.15	2,970.00	873.65	36,878.80
Parker's Cove	1,000.00	2.20	250.00	1,250.00	45,451.03	65.00	680.00	46,131.03
BRIDGETOWN	24,741.50	15.13	3,201.81	27,943.31	163,531.00	49,978.00	6,589.00	170,120.00
West Dalhousie	85.00	2.40	0.00	85.00	3,536.58	0.00	0.00	3,536.58
PARADISE	5,945.00	8.58	300.00	6,245.00	69,325.23	7,250.00	4,217.63	73,542.86
CLARENCE	302.00	2.19	0.00	302.00	13,791.60	322.00	1,816.99	15,608.59
LAWRENCETOWN	5,582.50	0.00	317.50	5,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	900.00	3.55	100.00	1,000.00	25,369.82	1,130.00	2,220.57	27,590.39
Hampton	400.00	1.64	400.00	800.00	24,348.30	450.00	150.00	24,498.30
MIDDLETON	15,151.00	7.91	1,212.00	16,363.00	191,555.92	19,874.41	4,095.30	195,651.22
MOUNT HANLEY	200.00	1.18	50.00	250.00	17,004.84	0.00	1,392.17	18,397.01
MARGARETSVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,657.57	50.00	5,711.55	40,369.12
VICTORIA VALE	2,800.00	12.17	1,000.00	3,800.00	23,000.00	2,566.00	0.00	23,000.00
NICTAUX	5,760.00	5.79	1,072.50	6,832.50	99,558.00	8,122.75	6,212.25	105,770.25
Torbrook	2,000.00	9.48	80.00	2,080.00	21,095.77	3,825.15	1,570.15	22,665.92
WILMOT	3,579.25	0.00	250.00	3,829.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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MELVERN SQUARE	3,216.00	5.56	984.00	4,200.00	57,792.38	4,200.00	4,000.00	61,792.38
TOTAL	96,932.30	8.09	13,055.03	109,987.33	1,197,545.91	136,191.60	58,298.19	1,255,844.10
REGION II	EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION							
KINGSTON	17,726.50	11.15	6,310.00	24,036.50	159,040.15	32,124.38	10,225.79	169,265.94
TREMONT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,254.11	967.61	0.00	18,254.11
HARMONY	950.75	2.10	0.00	950.75	45,294.97	1,862.86	0.00	45,294.97
AYLESFORD	5,000.00	3.49	1,600.00	6,600.00	143,227.03	16,529.64	1,210.13	144,437.16
MORRISTOWN	7,422.22	8.76	0.00	7,422.22	84,686.21	13,647.07	849.29	85,535.50
BERWICK	14,500.00	12.46	100.00	14,600.00	116,364.00	0.00	3,700.00	120,064.00
BURLINGTON	150.00	0.68	0.00	150.00	21,959.05	150.00	0.00	21,959.05
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,948.00	1,329.00	1,318.00	95,266.00
WATERVILLE	1,157.00	1.57	150.00	1,307.00	73,784.06	1,202.00	4,825.62	78,609.68
BLACK ROCK	900.00	4.62	0.00	900.00	19,501.55	921.00	830.69	20,332.24
KENTVILLE	25,000.00	10.21	3,755.95	28,755.95	244,802.09	49,439.26	24,480.65	269,282.74
COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,512.49	3,970.15	0.00	67,512.49
BETHANY MEMORIAL	9,680.00	6.58	2,070.83	11,750.83	147,028.74	7,193.14	10,403.92	157,432.66
ALTON	3,500.00	3.05	1,513.16	5,013.16	114,589.28	9,753.56	9,824.55	124,413.83
BILLTOWN	2,060.00	3.85	0.00	2,060.00	53,468.00	4,010.00	13,860.00	67,328.00
Woodville	815.00	2.38	75.00	890.00	34,216.05	1,312.00	0.00	34,216.05
CENTREVILLE	3,722.50	3.07	1,900.00	5,622.50	121,085.92	13,587.94	2,238.52	123,324.44
HALL'S HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,653.43	1,812.00	0.00	19,653.43
FIRST CORNWALLIS	2,675.00	3.52	950.00	3,625.00	76,056.00	700.00	3,085.00	79,141.00
CANNING	1,500.00	2.29	0.00	1,500.00	65,386.00	1,720.00	3,000.00	68,386.00
PEREAUX	4,088.00	0.00	200.00	4,288.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,143.00	200.00	1,582.25	10,725.25
ARLINGTON	400.00	4.09	125.00	525.00	9,779.02	1,259.66	0.00	9,779.02
PORT WILLIAMS	10,427.00	7.41	1,123.55	11,550.55	140,738.07	14,924.08	6,773.53	147,511.60
NEW MINAS	40,606.19	7.89	8,155.00	48,761.19	514,623.00	76,522.00	215,000.00	729,623.00
THIRD HORTON (CANAAN)	1,236.00	3.33	713.30	1,949.30	37,083.91	0.00	0.00	37,083.91
WOLFVILLE	25,622.10	0.00	4,888.46	30,510.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	2,250.00	5.42	0.00	2,250.00	41,515.87	2,900.00	0.00	41,515.87
WEST BROOKLYN	1,009.80	4.87	0.00	1,009.80	20,725.06	1,460.80	2,201.95	22,927.01
GASPEREAU	1,868.00	5.87	204.62	2,072.62	31,825.08	1,763.35	5,000.00	36,825.08
White Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,494.90	2,785.27	0.00	18,494.90

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Wallbrook	317.50	2.27	350.00	667.50	13,969.25	850.00	5,676.39	19,645.64
BLACK RIVER	1,000.00	13.38	100.00	1,100.00	7,474.12	1,876.00		7,474.12
FOREST HILL	125.00	0.92	0.00	125.00	13,556.29	0.00	1,512.00	15,068.29
AVONPORT	1,000.00	2.28	415.00	1,415.00	43,934.85	4,729.55	0.00	43,934.85
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1,000.00	0.00	200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HANTSPORT	7,181.00	6.26	1,735.00	8,916.00	114,759.00	11,535.00	3,849.00	118,608.00
MOUNT DENSON	1,160.00	3.74	0.00	1,160.00	30,993.62	1,160.00	0.00	30,993.62
FALMOUTH	5,803.75	8.60	2,871.32	8,675.07	67,464.45	10,430.32	1,421.00	68,885.45
UPPER VAUGHAN	2,532.00	8.66	765.00	3,297.00	29,249.83	6,569.95	2,496.33	31,746.16
WINDSOR	6,997.96	4.61	4,282.00	11,279.96	151,653.57	5,547.60	21,302.56	172,956.13
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	849.54	0.00	0.00	849.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cambridge !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWPORT (SCOTCH VILLAGE)	3,653.44	8.53	45.00	3,698.44	42,850.42	12,810.48	1,988.05	44,838.47
Cogmagun !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH RAWDON	2,252.25	4.83	1,460.00	3,712.25	46,654.27	2,042.50	3,028.94	49,683.21
TOTAL	218,138.50	7.02	46,058.19	264,196.69	3,106,344.71	321,598.17	361,684.16	3,468,028.87
REGION III	ALBERT ASSOCIATION							
ALMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,473.38	456.00	0.00	9,473.38
FIRST HARVEY	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Horton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,430.79	2,530.00	0.00	21,430.79
HOPEWELL HILL	750.00	1.71	300.00	1,050.00	43,886.34	5,242.00	2,535.16	46,421.50
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	3,500.00	11.50	1,307.00	4,807.00	30,444.93	6,583.28	550.00	30,994.93
LOWER CAPE	500.00	0.00	100.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALLEY	1,500.00	1.06	0.00	1,500.00	141,657.00	23,542.00	1,990.77	143,647.77
Albert Mines	1,000.00	4.99	0.00	1,000.00	20,035.00	13,000.00	0.00	20,035.00
Hopewell Cape #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	22,500.00	7.69	8,814.50	31,314.50	292,453.34	67,156.26	4,283.57	296,736.91
WELDON	3,287.55	8.78	540.00	3,827.55	37,456.60	6,704.42	1,332.80	38,789.40
SALEM	1,824.00	7.40	0.00	1,824.00	24,635.04	3,464.25	1,193.02	25,828.06
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	3,410.00	5.27	215.00	3,625.00	64,681.00	7,720.79	2,375.00	67,056.00
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)	500.00	2.37	0.00	500.00	21,056.46	0.00	0.00	21,056.46
MIDDLESEX	3,200.00	8.84	200.00	3,400.00	36,185.07	6,675.42	4,038.84	40,223.91

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LOWER TURTLE CREEK	845.00	0.00	0.00	845.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIVE POINTS	9,145.00	24.60	70.10	9,215.10	37,172.22	741.50	0.00	37,172.22
LOWER COVERDALE	12,000.00	6.47	0.00	12,000.00	185,503.00	49,370.00	3,013.00	188,516.00
STONEY CREEK	2,971.00	14.18	0.00	2,971.00	20,957.23	2,971.00	0.00	20,957.23
GUNNINGSVILLE	14,790.00	8.66	6,658.00	21,448.00	170,749.11	41,897.61	6,991.78	177,740.89
RIVERVIEW	19,220.00	10.09	1,500.00	20,720.00	190,507.14	46,214.80	12,171.28	202,678.42
WHITEPINE	1,953.70	2.06	1,056.09	3,009.79	95,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	95,000.00
ELGIN FIRST	12,000.00	13.38	915.00	12,915.00	89,693.38	6,585.42	9,675.45	99,368.83
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	500.00	2.57	0.00	500.00	19,482.00	1,776.00	804.00	20,286.00
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	116,896.25	7.53	23,175.69	140,071.94	1,552,459.03	299,630.75	50,954.67	1,603,413.70
REGION III	WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION							
HAVELOCK	8,599.50	9.59	150.00	8,749.50	89,675.56	12,652.02	3,101.03	92,776.59
NEW CANAAN	556.00	2.79	0.00	556.00	19,893.00	556.00	0.00	19,893.00
PETITCODIAC	30,000.00	0.00	1,578.64	31,578.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORN HILL	3,190.00	7.08	4,143.00	7,333.00	45,061.90	7,623.00	919.51	45,981.41
HILLGROVE	1,930.00	0.00	0.00	1,930.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST NORTH RIVER	5,958.33	5.21	541.67	6,500.00	114,380.53	8,658.20	10,811.54	125,192.07
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	500.00	4.20	0.00	500.00	11,908.82	1,100.00	0.00	11,908.82
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	500.00	6.46	50.00	550.00	7,739.00	1,570.00	0.00	7,739.00
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	2,922.15	1.42	0.00	2,922.15	206,480.36	4,864.15	3,813.34	210,293.70
THE GLADES	1,800.00	4.88	409.00	2,209.00	36,847.90	6,882.30	1,394.00	38,241.90
Forest Glen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,827.71	20.00	0.00	12,827.71
RIVER GLADE	950.00	2.12	0.00	950.00	44,759.46	345.00	3,896.67	48,656.13
SALISBURY	15,875.00	4.61	0.00	15,875.00	344,412.00	23,723.00	11,549.00	355,961.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	7,520.00	0.00	230.00	7,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	4,000.00	7.62	594.31	4,594.31	52,474.00	13,460.00	6,040.00	58,514.00
BERRY MILLS	4,000.00	9.72	0.00	4,000.00	41,139.56	7,407.00	4,851.55	45,991.11
ALLISON	12,000.00	2.10	0.00	12,000.00	570,697.00	25,737.00	4,040.00	574,737.00
BOUNDARY CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	4,500.00	3.68	1,733.10	6,233.10	122,414.00	16,319.00	3,703.00	126,117.00
MONCTON FIRST	58,000.00	8.51	1,991.60	59,991.60	681,266.00	272,506.00	27,870.00	709,136.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	64,217.95	14.46	1,490.00	65,707.95	444,183.00	126,890.00	29,379.00	473,562.00

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WEST LANE	4,402.25	4.04	0.00	4,402.25	108,885.40	4,497.00	3,650.20	112,535.60
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	7,006.34	6.39	2,610.50	9,616.84	109,728.42	9,979.22	1,034.50	110,762.92
HILLSIDE	30,000.00	6.80	26,465.00	56,465.00	441,166.00	69,233.00	11,543.00	452,709.00
SUNNY BRAE	17,000.00	12.94	0.00	17,000.00	131,426.00	39,000.00	0.00	131,426.00
LEWISVILLE	19,466.99	6.30	15,575.10	35,042.09	308,965.00	56,000.00	59,157.00	368,112.00
CHERRYFIELD	300.00	0.58	0.00	300.00	51,549.15	1,050.00	0.00	51,549.15
DUNDAS	1,000.00	1.64	0.00	1,000.00	61,000.00	1,395.63	0.00	61,000.00
DOVER	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,158.76	1,468.00	887.27	29,046.03
GRANGEVILLE	1,668.90	3.09	0.00	1,668.90	54,095.95	1,668.90	3,811.20	57,907.15
SHEDIAC	2,256.00	4.27	0.00	2,256.00	52,812.10	190.00	3,090.92	55,903.02
CALHOUN	2,000.00	7.15	0.00	2,000.00	27,962.39	492.00	0.00	27,962.39
MCKEE'S MILLS	3,791.67	5.30	0.00	3,791.67	71,531.32	7,694.79	1,376.79	72,908.11
VICTORY BAPTIST (RICHIBUCTO)	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	5,694.00	3.34	1,070.00	6,764.00	170,573.00	5,247.00	2,123.00	172,696.00
MIDGIC	4,363.25	13.76	140.00	4,503.25	31,702.80	4,240.78	13,307.20	45,010.00
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	328,293.33	7.30	58,771.92	387,065.25	4,495,716.09	732,468.99	211,349.72	4,707,065.81
REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION							
DOAKTOWN	6,000.00	7.89	650.00	6,650.00	76,000.00	10,500.00	1,200.00	77,200.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LUDLOW	431.48	2.03	0.00	431.48	21,208.01	531.48	1,395.23	22,603.24
CARROLL'S CROSSING	480.00	1.02	0.00	480.00	47,095.54	1,210.00	2,411.65	49,507.19
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,574.37	9,575.11	6,545.44	77,119.81
UNDERHILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	32,112.00	10.93	350.00	32,462.00	293,843.00	46,128.00	2,488.58	296,331.58
LOWER DERBY	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELLINGTON STREET	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	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)	6,773.00	6.38	5,533.41	12,306.41	106,112.43	21,606.01	2,824.62	108,937.05

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NEPISIGUIT ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	6,811.01	6.27	4,993.01	11,804.02	108,557.99	17,841.64	8,445.49	117,003.48
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTIGOUCHE	2,400.00	11.31	0.00	2,400.00	21,225.85	0.00	0.00	21,225.85
TOTAL	58,757.49	7.89	11,526.42	70,283.91	744,617.19	107,392.24	25,311.01	769,928.20
REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION							
EAST POINT	4,000.00	2.45	3,483.45	7,483.45	163,183.00	11,842.00	10,524.00	173,707.00
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	888.00	1.93	470.00	1,358.00	46,108.01	5,598.75	1,739.98	47,847.99
Sturgeon	150.00	1.16	0.00	150.00	12,923.25	390.00	0.00	12,923.25
MURRAY RIVER	11,030.50	15.80	250.00	11,280.50	69,826.76	25,032.32	8,193.90	78,020.66
MURRAY HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,211.00	5,838.00	5,096.00	100,307.00
HAZELBROOK	60.00	0.09	0.00	60.00	63,315.74	0.00	0.00	63,315.74
ALEXANDRA	1,920.00	9.04	267.50	2,187.50	21,232.00	2,090.00	835.00	22,067.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	44,125.00	0.00	7,962.90	52,087.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE	2,000.00	0.00	2,077.16	4,077.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAIRVIEW	1,000.00	3.18	0.00	1,000.00	31,427.55	3,764.68	2,259.39	33,686.94
CLYDE RIVER	1,280.00	2.97	0.00	1,280.00	43,045.51	4,964.20	6,873.90	49,919.41
LONG CREEK	2,000.00	1.72	0.00	2,000.00	116,220.83	0.00	0.00	116,220.83
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	6,000.00	9.32	500.00	6,500.00	64,410.65	8,754.03	1,065.63	65,476.28
BONSHAW	500.00	6.00	0.00	500.00	8,338.00	0.00	0.00	8,338.00
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERSIDE	9,600.00	7.54	2,700.00	12,300.00	127,276.37	21,219.36	4,014.40	131,290.77
BEDEQUE	5,000.00	6.16	1,667.00	6,667.00	81,196.15	8,583.05	4,482.69	85,678.84
BELMONT	2,500.00	0.57	1,143.00	3,643.00	442,393.45	4,299.40	2,915.28	445,308.73
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	12,500.00	7.81	9,787.00	22,287.00	159,954.25	32,442.25	6,082.25	166,036.50
ALBERTON (Alam-Alberton)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,914.00	2,760.25	450.00	48,364.00
TOTAL	104,553.50	6.56	30,308.01	134,861.51	1,593,976.52	137,578.29	54,532.42	1,648,508.94
REGION IV	HALIFAX ASSOCIATION							
SEABRIGHT	560.00	2.54	512.75	1,072.75	22,009.00	880.00	0.00	22,009.00
West Dover	260.00	2.60	100.00	360.00	10,000.00	300.00	0.00	10,000.00
INDIAN HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYSIDE	125.00	0.55	250.00	375.00	22,664.07	340.00	1,012.16	23,676.23

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HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1,500.00	2.57	1,100.00	2,600.00	58,336.00	529.00	1,838.82	60,174.82
Birchy Head (MILL COVE)	600.00	3.62	0.00	600.00	16,570.79	700.00	0.00	16,570.79
TIMBERLEA	5,661.00	5.39	1,003.00	6,664.00	104,967.00	15,430.00	4,485.00	109,452.00
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	1,065.00	1.86	91.00	1,156.00	57,346.92	7,344.76	1,458.88	58,805.80
BIRCH COVE	35,000.00	8.77	16,539.00	51,539.00	399,071.37	84,009.57	7,718.28	406,789.65
BAYERS ROAD	29,571.36	10.07	10,454.02	40,025.38	293,653.00	47,604.00	4,932.00	298,585.00
FIRST HALIFAX	20,821.51	2.63	10,571.38	31,392.89	792,524.00	48,492.00	16,257.00	808,781.00
MULGRAVE PARK	5,000.00	4.18	1,031.65	6,031.65	119,539.88	16,117.48	3,974.63	123,514.51
WEST END	19,201.50	7.20	6,836.00	26,037.50	266,725.00	59,951.00	1,293.00	268,018.00
NEW LIFE	2,335.91	2.36	100.00	2,435.91	99,012.39	7,100.57	0.00	99,012.39
DARTMOUTH FIRST	46,006.00	6.91	10,200.00	56,206.00	666,173.00	63,798.00	0.00	666,173.00
SOUTH END	1,110.00	1.44	300.00	1,410.00	77,000.00	2,234.00	7,000.00	84,000.00
STEVENS ROAD	15,500.00	5.95	3,790.00	19,290.00	260,556.02	23,533.10	3,033.89	263,589.91
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	209,207.30	4,277.04	0.00	209,207.30
IMMANUEL	65.00	0.00	1,666.80	1,731.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGAL ROAD	4,285.00	2.40	655.00	4,940.00	178,491.77	9,831.12	0.00	178,491.77
BETHEL	3,021.50	0.00	1,574.25	4,595.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEDFORD	30,000.00	7.16	5,663.00	35,663.00	419,131.00	74,510.00	7,465.00	426,596.00
ELMSDALE	2,358.60	0.00	258.52	2,617.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	500.00	0.91	200.00	700.00	54,753.67	27,000.00	24,217.32	78,970.99
SACKVILLE	2,310.00	3.15	400.00	2,710.00	73,402.10	3,469.70	4,072.37	77,474.47
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	10,743.60	5.58	810.00	11,553.60	192,507.00	12,044.00	9,941.00	202,448.00
UNIACKE	6,980.00	11.03	991.33	7,971.33	63,269.00	17,519.00	8,165.00	71,434.00
JEDDORE	3,375.00	3.82	202.50	3,577.50	88,450.30	1,310.00	13,438.47	101,888.77
EASTERN PASSAGE	2,400.00	5.91	0.00	2,400.00	40,581.63	0.00	0.00	40,581.63
FOUNDATION	2,268.00	4.56	135.87	2,403.87	49,748.23	3,334.52	231.00	49,979.23
TOTAL	252,623.98	5.82	75,436.07	328,060.05	4,342,037.44	484,054.86	115,601.82	4,457,639.26
REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION							
BROOKFIELD	3,939.00	5.14	1,620.00	5,559.00	76,684.00	9,813.00	3,457.00	80,141.00
STEWIACKE	3,899.48	4.21	960.00	4,859.48	92,640.15	7,477.03	2,678.27	95,318.42
WITTENBURG	5,722.00	0.00	320.00	6,042.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRURO	20,281.78	10.17	6,187.40	26,469.18	199,361.00	34,000.00	21,240.00	220,601.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	3,964.50	5.57	1,875.00	5,839.50	71,236.51	6,514.50	4,541.96	75,778.47
Nuttby	466.00	4.54	0.00	466.00	10,269.53	516.00	922.86	11,192.39

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IMMANUEL	34,345.45	12.96	9,704.33	44,049.78	265,039.00	53,419.00	2,190.00	267,229.00
DEBERT	2,739.82	3.91	935.00	3,674.82	70,057.00	2,905.00	1,174.00	71,231.00
BELMONT	2,865.00	0.00	400.00	3,265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BASS RIVER	788.57	0.00	0.00	788.57	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	1,106.00	7.12	200.00	1,306.00	15,542.72	0.00	1,120.00	16,662.72
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	16,000.00	7.86	6,321.88	22,321.88	203,475.00	8,106.00	5,509.00	208,984.00
TOTAL	96,117.60	9.57	28,523.61	124,641.21	1,004,304.91	122,750.53	42,833.09	1,047,138.00
REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION							
AMHERST FIRST	10,758.32	1.50	1,514.32	12,272.64	718,873.00	20,000.00	0.00	718,873.00
RIVER HEBERT	1,940.75	0.00	820.00	2,760.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maccan	283.15	1.58	100.00	383.15	17,866.66	480.00	0.00	17,866.66
SOUTHAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGHILL	8,992.20	0.00	900.00	9,892.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PARRSBORO	3,165.80	6.84	1,100.00	4,265.80	46,284.62	3,724.95	5,110.47	51,395.09
Diligent River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT GREVILLE	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ADVOCATE	3,120.00	5.81	845.00	3,965.00	53,726.00	4,182.00	555.00	54,281.00
Apple River	390.00	1.69	500.00	890.00	23,058.31	990.00	0.00	23,058.31
OXFORD	1,642.75	3.96	435.00	2,077.75	41,470.37	4,414.52	1,848.49	43,318.86
Little River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,937.08	850.00	6,735.55	21,672.63
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	288.00	0.47	300.00	588.00	60,879.00	2,723.55	544.00	61,423.00
WALLACE RIVER	2,000.00	0.00	250.00	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTCHESTER	500.00	6.95	0.00	500.00	7,194.48	863.30	1,091.58	8,286.06
Wentworth	1,050.00	0.00	100.00	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millvale	1,332.00	10.55	50.00	1,382.00	12,623.23	1,627.00	2,302.09	14,925.32
TOTAL	35,462.97	3.56	7,414.32	42,877.29	996,912.75	39,855.32	18,187.18	1,015,099.93
REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION							
PORT HILLFORD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT BICKERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,419.00	0.00	0.00	17,419.00
Sonora	500.00	2.22	50.00	550.00	22,555.57	0.00	2,441.45	24,997.02
NEW HARBOUR	100.00	0.42	260.00	360.00	24,071.16	970.00	2,086.87	26,158.03
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,619.78	0.00	300.00	14,919.78
Goldboro	600.00	5.12	363.50	963.50	11,725.13	470.50	0.00	11,725.13

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Isaacs Harbour	90.00	1.06	0.00	90.00	8,525.77	90.00	0.00	8,525.77
GUYSBOROUGH	803.00	4.51	100.00	903.00	17,799.11	1,381.00	674.35	18,473.46
Boylston	558.25	9.94	0.00	558.25	5,617.00	558.25	491.95	6,108.95
CANSO	200.00	0.47	200.00	400.00	42,329.00	0.00	0.00	42,329.00
Half Island Cove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	2,851.25	1.73	973.50	3,824.75	164,661.52	3,469.75	5,994.62	170,656.14
REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION							
CLYDE AVENUE	8,000.00	7.12	700.00	8,700.00	112,375.64	8,727.50	3,007.77	115,383.41
CALVARY (North Sydney)	7,512.34	8.90	100.00	7,612.34	84,387.54	9,206.43	1,715.41	86,102.95
SYDNEY	2,500.00	0.00	1,350.00	3,850.00				0.00
GLACE BAY	1,702.00	68.04	322.00	2,024.00	2,501.33	4,916.25	3,436.42	5,937.75
PORT HAWKESBURY	6,475.00	12.42	0.00	6,475.00	52,119.00	6,270.00	0.00	52,119.00
TOTAL	26,189.34	10.42	2,472.00	28,661.34	251,383.51	29,120.18	8,159.60	259,543.11
REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ASSOCIATION							
CALVARY	6,020.00	9.20	0.00	6,020.00	65,466.91	7,514.00	0.00	65,466.91
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	10,000.00	3.54	1,072.50	11,072.50	282,276.00	40,262.27	2,724.76	285,000.76
CORNER BROOK FIRST	8,000.00	6.49	0.00	8,000.00	123,198.00	11,350.00	2,150.00	125,348.00
GANDER	2,058.40	5.63	200.00	2,258.40	36,539.00	2,958.00	0.00	36,539.00
CLARENVILLE	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	17,404.06	100.00	0.00	17,404.06
LEWISPORTE	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	26,078.40	4.97	1,872.50	27,950.90	524,883.97	62,184.27	4,874.76	529,758.73
REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION							
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	850.00	0.00	680.50	1,530.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAVER RIVER	2,975.00	7.08	1,100.00	4,075.00	42,017.87	6,618.00	307.00	42,324.87
SANDFORD	3,600.00	0.00	200.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH OHIO	1,120.00	2.30	267.00	1,387.00	48,770.00	4,049.00	1,440.92	50,210.92
PLEASANT VALLEY	5,287.00	6.30	200.00	5,487.00	83,887.31	4,110.00	1,555.25	85,442.56
LAKE GEORGE	250.00	2.79	0.00	250.00	8,951.30	0.00	0.00	8,951.30
CEDAR LAKE !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KEMPTVILLE	2,000.00	2.87	17.89	2,017.89	69,730.49	11,339.80	2,489.25	72,219.74
CARLETON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,963.09	0.00	0.00	24,963.09
HEBRON MEMORIAL	4,000.00	3.17	250.00	4,250.00	126,059.21	17,192.25	3,620.57	129,679.78
FAITH MEMORIAL	1,094.00	2.11	1,500.00	2,594.00	51,931.23	3,052.46	924.41	52,855.64

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YARMOUTH NORTH	9,428.50	6.78	6,682.00	16,110.50	139,035.16	6,987.01	0.00	139,035.16
Brooklyn	3,516.00	12.79	600.00	4,116.00	27,492.64	8,316.00	0.00	27,492.64
ZION	17,159.67	12.38	200.00	17,359.67	138,651.58	19,222.22	9,839.53	148,491.11
TEMPLE	2,570.10	0.00	0.00	2,570.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARCADIA	751.00	3.61	0.00	751.00	20,791.50	0.00	0.00	20,791.50
Central Chebogue	155.00	0.69	0.00	155.00	22,349.51	155.00	0.00	22,349.51
Rockville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT LAKE	1,600.00	7.92	60.00	1,660.00	20,208.92	0.00	0.00	20,208.92
Plymouth	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	3,111.00	2.15	0.00	3,111.00	144,390.75	9,724.95	2,977.01	147,367.76
TOTAL	61,067.27	6.30	11,757.39	72,824.66	969,230.56	90,766.69	23,153.94	992,384.50
REGION V	SHELBURNE ASSOCIATION							
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2,184.00	1.83	4,293.88	6,477.88	119,619.92	11,685.56	5,324.81	124,944.73
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,505.27	4,420.00	0.00	22,505.27
Shag Harbour	4,814.00	6.86	2,673.00	7,487.00	70,193.20	16,010.60	9,190.45	79,383.65
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	4,067.00	7.48	1,100.00	5,167.00	54,396.09	12,110.16	4,063.15	58,459.24
Bear Point	1,535.74	11.33	0.00	1,535.74	13,549.50	1,618.49	4,271.12	17,820.62
Doctor's Cove	710.53	4.88	0.00	710.53	14,562.33	785.53	0.00	14,562.33
PORT LA TOUR	1,217.00	0.00	200.00	1,417.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	7,643.85	6.94	311.00	7,954.85	110,128.40	19,988.75	7,324.49	117,452.89
CENTREVILLE	10,093.95	13.41	800.00	10,893.95	75,254.56	10,711.38	8,692.41	83,946.97
NEWELLTON	200.00	0.70	400.00	600.00	28,677.96	0.00	4,779.46	33,457.42
SOUTH SIDE	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY ISLAND	4,000.00	0.00	1,100.00	5,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHELBURNE	5,400.00	6.41	926.00	6,326.00	84,194.00	9,214.00	1,648.36	85,842.36
JORDAN FALLS	5,499.96	6.33	867.97	6,367.93	86,825.75	8,637.62	3,276.01	90,101.76
LOCKEPORT	1,511.00	3.89	693.00	2,204.00	38,811.00	2,716.55	531.00	39,342.00
SABLE RIVER FIRST	752.00	0.00	0.00	752.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Ragged Island	1,608.00	8.43	0.00	1,608.00	19,079.49	3,166.00	1,101.00	20,180.49
TOTAL	51,377.03	6.96	13,364.85	64,741.88	737,797.47	101,064.64	50,202.26	787,999.73
REGION V	LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION							
PORT MOUTON	42.00	0.24	0.00	42.00	17,207.09	457.00	1,290.69	18,497.78
LIVERPOOL	3,000.00	2.31	2,200.00	5,200.00	130,068.28	10,000.00	7,795.48	137,863.76
Brooklyn	3,500.00	9.66	920.00	4,420.00	36,214.69	5,830.00	4,833.40	41,048.09

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MILTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,100.69	2,346.06	2,846.74	64,947.43
Charleston	443.00	4.56	0.00	443.00	9,721.76	369.00	0.00	9,721.76
Port Medway	192.00	1.30	0.00	192.00	14,802.09	192.00	0.00	14,802.09
GREENFIELD	4,600.00	10.27	2,032.00	6,632.00	44,790.00	10,633.50	937.00	45,727.00
Buckfield	578.00	1.99	60.00	638.00	29,001.96	730.00	370.32	29,372.28
Chelsea	3,000.00	10.36	525.00	3,525.00	28,947.56	5,106.07	1,627.75	30,575.31
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,608.75	764.80	2,041.85	19,650.60
Westfield	110.00	0.59	0.00	110.00	18,701.16	106.32	350.67	19,051.83
South Brookfield (Zion)	1,335.00	7.01	660.00	1,995.00	19,057.00	220.00	0.00	19,057.00
CALEDONIA	2,636.61	10.76	1,496.61	4,133.22	24,513.00	3,791.00	1,498.00	26,011.00
Kempt	438.00	2.35	200.00	638.00	18,660.78	1,116.75	5,263.31	23,924.09
Maitland Bridge	500.00	0.00	200.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGFIELD	2,500.00	8.32	900.00	3,400.00	30,039.35	4,535.16	7,586.30	37,625.65
Dalhousie East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.00
Falkland Ridge !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	5,500.00	7.84	0.00	5,500.00	70,110.32	5,500.00	6,325.39	76,435.71
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW CANADA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,766.20	0.00	0.00	27,766.20
BRIDGEWATER	39,754.75	13.11	8,804.60	48,559.35	303,173.00	77,218.00	5,188.00	308,361.00
LAPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	2,000.00	2.35	700.00	2,700.00	85,208.00	6,440.00	4,785.35	89,993.35
MAHONE BAY	3,621.60	9.45	0.00	3,621.60	38,337.47	4,020.12	4,670.64	43,008.11
NEW CORNWALL	1,000.00	8.12	200.00	1,200.00	12,318.81	1,200.00	0.00	12,318.81
NORTH WEST	2,193.00	6.53	550.00	2,743.00	33,560.99	5,847.30	8,028.78	41,589.77
AENON	14,045.71	12.91	0.00	14,045.71	108,809.27	6,001.92	2,789.31	111,598.58
Western Shore	2,600.75	12.64	750.00	3,350.75	20,582.64	8,369.78	5,919.12	26,501.76
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	8,403.54	37.59	1,249.63	9,653.17	22,356.50	18,503.00	4,015.00	26,371.50
Canaan	300.00	13.32	55.00	355.00	2,252.41	350.00	0.00	2,252.41
BIG TANCOOK	905.00	4.22	0.00	905.00	21,433.56	585.00	0.00	21,433.56
NEW ROSS	2,615.75	0.00	416.77	3,032.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	107,014.71	8.57	21,919.61	128,934.32	1,248,553.33	180,232.78	78,163.10	1,326,716.43
REGION V	DIGBY COUNTY							
WESTPORT	2,917.00	4.45	385.05	3,302.05	65,536.00	10,346.00	3,400.00	68,936.00

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FREEPORT	1,197.00	0.00	0.00	1,197.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tiverton	1,849.75	4.16	540.00	2,389.75	44,503.73	7,585.86	6,915.30	51,419.03
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	1,435.00	2.31	1,243.00	2,678.00	62,020.63	2,810.89	3,361.89	65,382.52
Sandy Cove	1,119.00	9.60	0.00	1,119.00	11,650.88	1,232.00	0.00	11,650.88
East Ferry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	235.00	1.74	200.00	435.00	13,475.06	0.00	326.00	13,801.06
Rossway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	4,903.00	5.39	3,386.00	8,289.00	90,953.70	10,728.43	2,615.55	93,569.25
HILL GROVE	2,110.00	1.52	2,370.00	4,480.00	139,000.23	2,110.00	185.65	139,185.88
ST. MARY'S BAY	1,097.55	0.00	0.00	1,097.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH RANGE	818.40	2.90	0.00	818.40	28,230.15	914.35	4,824.88	33,055.03
PLYMPTON	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	25,625.00	7,000.00	0.00	25,625.00
RIVERSIDE	290.00	2.46	50.00	340.00	11,767.00	275.00	0.00	11,767.00
Ashmore (Bethel)	1,600.00	6.32	0.00	1,600.00	25,322.75	1,429.00	3,618.34	28,941.09
New Tusket	3,830.00	5.19	850.00	4,680.00	73,738.94	5,980.50	9,172.48	82,911.42
SMITH'S COVE	2,842.80	5.96	0.00	2,842.80	47,735.30	3,094.30	7,439.68	55,174.98
BEAR RIVER	4,748.50	7.24	485.00	5,233.50	65,573.00	12,506.00	5,061.00	70,634.00
TOTAL	30,993.00	4.40	9,709.05	40,702.05	705,132.37	66,012.33	46,920.77	752,053.14
REGION VI	SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION							
PENOBSCQUIS	7,500.60	0.00	3,804.00	11,304.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portage Vale	2,191.05	10.00	0.00	2,191.05	21,910.00	4,591.00	0.00	21,910.00
Dutch Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUSSEX	12,000.00	5.95	5,563.00	17,563.00	201,597.00	2,900.00	3,500.00	205,097.00
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM	813.00	3.59	395.00	1,208.00	22,659.16	1,518.50	2,038.34	24,697.50
Collina	829.00	5.66	201.00	1,030.00	14,645.59	2,385.00	0.00	14,645.59
Head of Millstream	371.00	0.00	0.00	371.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	606.00	5.56	420.00	1,026.00	10,902.92	0.00	0.00	10,902.92
Snider Mountain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APOHAQUI	8,000.00	1.87	0.00	8,000.00	427,890.89	0.00	0.00	427,890.89
NORTON	3,000.00	3.92	200.00	3,200.00	76,531.85	18,106.72	4,168.52	80,700.37
MIDLAND	2,000.00	1.81	400.00	2,400.00	110,508.16	22,372.95	0.00	110,508.16
KIERSTEADVILLE	3,000.00	7.02	0.00	3,000.00	42,727.00	3,290.00	1,632.00	44,359.00

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HAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,146.87	17,184.00	0.00	84,146.87
CENTRAL NORTON	18,615.00	16.73	1,250.00	19,865.00	111,289.00	28,400.00	4,113.45	115,402.45
SMITHTOWN	2,305.00	4.33	7,194.79	9,499.79	53,192.58	6,715.79	1,373.00	54,565.58
SALT SPRINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,160.01	1,892.00	239.91	19,399.92
ROTHESAY INC.	485.00	0.00	0.00	485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KENNEBECASIS	16,866.64	4.43	6,233.36	23,100.00	380,654.00	37,451.00	5,056.00	385,710.00
ERB'S COVE	3,500.00	6.45	1,311.07	4,811.07	54,277.84	5,866.07	1,746.37	56,024.21
KINGSTON	9,190.00	9.00	4,027.63	13,217.63	102,148.00	12,064.00	6,900.00	109,048.00
BROWNS FLAT	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	73,676.91	9,881.50	548.00	74,224.91
GRAND BAY	24,012.00	8.93	10,296.91	34,308.91	268,996.00	54,955.00	0.00	268,996.00
NEREPIS	3,610.83	5.24	262.82	3,873.65	68,927.68	6,969.51	0.00	68,927.68
FIRST ST. MARTINS	3,779.50	4.17	2,360.00	6,139.50	90,671.00	9,949.00	5,744.00	96,415.00
FAIRFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,358.39	1,500.00	1,639.27	45,997.66
FOREST HILLS	17,432.92	4.03	10,183.36	27,616.28	432,362.00	78,916.00	3,652.30	436,014.30
LOCH LOMOND	600.00	4.08	0.00	600.00	14,708.62	1,550.00	0.00	14,708.62
EDITH AVENUE	12,771.50	9.10	3,413.20	16,184.70	140,332.97	35,307.71	1,842.60	142,175.57
TABERNACLE	7,153.50	6.86	600.00	7,753.50	104,349.42	15,821.44	4,825.50	109,174.92
WATERLOO STREET	7,153.50	5.15	600.00	7,753.50	138,852.00	8,599.00	2,660.00	141,512.00
CENTRAL	16,326.87	0.00	1,630.00	17,956.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GERMAIN STREET	1,210.00	1.78	1,445.00	2,655.00	67,922.80	4,230.00	3,299.23	71,222.03
MAIN STREET	52,019.97	8.95	5,556.94	57,576.91	581,179.58	93,716.58	19,859.94	601,039.52
LANCASTER	22,500.00	9.32	4,385.50	26,885.50	241,526.00	25,413.00	0.00	241,526.00
HILLCREST	16,279.47	4.24	4,787.23	21,066.70	383,500.00	67,157.00	5,867.00	389,367.00
CHANCE HARBOUR	2,420.00	9.81	820.00	3,240.00	24,663.77	5,487.91	822.10	25,485.87
Dipper Harbour	5,500.00	0.00	5,700.00	11,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maces Bay	1,975.00	0.00	560.00	2,535.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	286,017.35	6.49	87,000.81	373,018.16	4,410,268.01	584,190.68	81,527.53	4,491,795.54
REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
PENNFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1,180.00	5.75	950.00	2,130.00	20,523.00	1,775.00	1,427.00	21,950.00
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Harbour	500.00	0.00	350.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ST. GEORGE	2,701.50	1.41	602.50	3,304.00	192,245.64	952.81	0.00	192,245.64
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,758.79	0.00	1,025.86	44,784.65

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ST. ANDREWS	7,000.00	6.62	4,468.30	11,468.30	105,772.61	9,513.80	0.00	105,772.61
OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,871.16	0.00	0.00	8,871.16
Rollingdam	1,200.00	0.00	565.00	1,765.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bayside	600.00	5.19	250.00	850.00	11,568.04	1,050.00	0.00	11,568.04
UNION STREET	28,000.00	0.00	2,431.85	30,431.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	10,000.00	10.59	2,155.00	12,155.00	94,393.98	18,817.62	4,256.13	98,650.11
ANDERSONVILLE	2,500.00	16.16	0.00	2,500.00	15,466.10	0.00	0.00	15,466.10
FAIRHAVEN	1,500.00	0.00	650.00	2,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lambert's Cove	4,121.00	12.53	1,850.00	5,971.00	32,891.10	6,203.45	0.00	32,891.10
WILSON'S BEACH	3,100.00	3.41	0.00	3,100.00	90,925.99	0.00	18,864.65	109,790.64
NORTH HEAD	5,745.00	7.85	113.00	5,858.00	73,218.00	15,511.00	11,368.00	84,586.00
CASTALIA	1,435.00	0.00	0.00	1,435.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR	11,765.25	8.93	2,490.00	14,255.25	131,800.00	16,783.00	6,432.10	138,232.10
SEAL COVE	3,414.00	3.45	793.75	4,207.75	99,032.00	8,109.00	11,325.00	110,357.00
TOTAL	85,361.75	9.27	17,669.40	103,031.15	920,466.41	78,715.68	54,698.74	975,165.15
REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION							
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	148,439.00	1,006.00	858.04	149,297.04
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	1,000.00	0.98	0.00	1,000.00	102,258.00	1,965.00	7,000.00	109,258.00
EAST PRESTON	5,000.00	3.28	0.00	5,000.00	152,561.22	7,879.80	5,013.19	157,574.41
ST. THOMAS (Preston North)	4,880.20	3.79	0.00	4,880.20	128,814.42	4,190.61	5,624.87	134,439.29
CHERRY BROOK	4,475.82	3.48	0.00	4,475.82	128,570.57	4,025.13	8,029.93	136,600.50
BEECHVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,179.36	1,161.00	6,000.00	72,179.36
COBEQUID ROAD	3,000.00	6.23	431.48	3,431.48	48,167.13	4,887.98	1,187.94	49,355.07
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMMANUEL	2,855.68	1.04	100.00	2,955.68	274,695.08	13,405.05	5,780.02	280,475.10
LUCASVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WINDSOR PLAINS	700.00	3.46	10.60	710.60	20,220.31	582.27	7,767.05	27,987.36
GIBSON WOODS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INGLEWOOD	500.00	3.47	0.00	500.00	14,415.05	871.85	350.00	14,765.05
ACACIAVILLE	659.00	0.00	0.00	659.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,343.72	0.00	0.00	31,343.72
SUNNYVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,721.73	0.00	0.00	3,721.73

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ZION (TRURO)	4,276.80	8.11	0.00	4,276.80	52,731.81	9,209.25	500.00	53,231.81
SECOND (New Glasgow)	3,584.05	4.52	226.30	3,810.35	79,308.00	9,161.00	3,204.00	82,512.00
TOTAL	30,931.55	2.47	768.38	31,699.93	1,251,425.40	58,344.94	51,315.04	1,302,740.44

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Statistical Summary	January I - December 31, 2004							
REGION I								
Northwestern	167,980.00	7.49	87,328.06	255,308.06	2,243,273.09	371,456.39	120,670.59	2,363,943.68
York	237,123.91	7.43	58,515.98	295,639.89	3,192,394.70	437,327.89	68,578.16	3,260,972.86
Queens-Sunbury	112,504.89	5.43	11,989.15	124,494.04	2,073,728.94	250,237.61	104,938.95	2,178,667.89
REGION I TOTALS	517,608.80	6.89	157,833.19	675,441.99	7,509,396.73	1,059,021.89	294,187.70	7,803,584.43
REGION II								
Annapolis	96,932.30	8.09	13,055.03	109,987.33	1,197,545.91	136,191.60	58,298.19	1,255,844.10
Eastern Valley	218,138.50	7.02	46,058.19	264,196.69	3,106,344.71	321,598.17	361,684.16	3,468,028.87
REGION II TOTALS	315,070.80	7.32	59,113.22	374,184.02	4,303,890.62	457,789.77	419,982.35	4,723,872.97
REGION III								
Albert	116,896.25	7.53	23,175.69	140,071.94	1,552,459.03	299,630.75	50,954.67	1,603,413.70
Westmorland-Kent	328,293.33	7.30	58,771.92	387,065.25	4,495,716.09	732,468.99	211,349.72	4,707,065.81
Miramichi-North Shore	58,757.49	7.89	11,526.42	70,283.91	744,617.19	107,392.24	25,311.01	769,928.20
Prince Edward Island	104,553.50	6.56	30,308.01	134,861.51	1,593,976.52	137,578.29	54,532.42	1,648,508.94
REGION III TOTALS	608,500.57	7.26	123,782.04	732,282.61	8,386,768.83	1,277,070.27	342,147.82	8,728,916.65
REGION IV								
Halifax	252,623.98	5.82	75,436.07	328,060.05	4,342,037.44	484,054.86	115,601.82	4,457,639.26
Colchester-Pictou	96,117.60	9.57	28,523.61	124,641.21	1,004,304.91	122,750.53	42,833.09	1,047,138.00
Cumberland	35,462.97	3.56	7,414.32	42,877.29	996,912.75	39,855.32	18,187.18	1,015,099.93
Antigonish-Guysborough	2,851.25	1.73	973.50	3,824.75	164,661.52	3,469.75	5,994.62	170,656.14
Cape Breton	26,189.34	10.42	2,472.00	28,661.34	251,383.51	29,120.18	8,159.60	259,543.11
Newfoundland and Labrador	26,078.40	4.97	1,872.50	27,950.90	524,883.97	62,184.27	4,874.76	529,758.73
REGION IV TOTALS	439,323.54	6.03	116,692.00	556,015.54	7,284,184.10	741,434.91	195,651.07	7,479,835.17
REGION V								
Yarmouth	61,067.27	6.30	11,757.39	72,824.66	969,230.56	90,766.69	23,153.94	992,384.50
Shelburne	51,377.03	6.96	13,364.85	64,741.88	737,797.47	101,064.64	50,202.26	787,999.73
Lunenburg-Queens	107,014.71	8.57	21,919.61	128,934.32	1,248,553.33	180,232.78	78,163.10	1,326,716.43
Digby	30,993.00	4.40	9,709.05	40,702.05	705,132.37	66,012.33	46,920.77	752,053.14
REGION V TOTALS	250,452.01	6.84	56,750.90	307,202.91	3,660,713.73	438,076.44	198,440.07	3,859,153.80
REGION VI								
Saint John-Kings	286,017.35	6.49	87,000.81	373,018.16	4,410,268.01	584,190.68	81,527.53	4,491,795.54

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Southwestern	85,361.75	9.27	17,669.40	103,031.15	920,466.41	78,715.68	54,698.74	975,165.15
REGION VI TOTALS	371,379.10	6.97	104,670.21	476,049.31	5,330,734.42	662,906.36	136,226.27	5,466,960.69
REGION VII								
African	30,931.55	2.47	768.38	31,699.93	1,251,425.40	58,344.94	51,315.04	1,302,740.44
REGION VII TOTALS	30,931.55	2.47	768.38	31,699.93	1,251,425.40	58,344.94	51,315.04	1,302,740.44
GRAND TOTAL 2004	2,533,266.37	6.71	619,609.94	3,152,876.31	37,727,113.83	4,694,644.58	1,637,950.32	39,365,064.15
Grand Total 2003	2,396,360.55	6.90	566,528.36	2,962,888.91	34,715,363.86	4,579,741.89	1,742,296.43	36,457,660.29
Grand Total 2002	2,497,563.56	6.92	606,479.96	3,104,043.52	36,099,746.26	4,825,058.40	1,899,132.59	38,007,920.85
Grand Total 2001	2,529,749.10	7.27	626,080.43	3,155,829.53	34,813,244.48	4,659,391.23	1,506,358.05	36,319,602.53
Grand Total 2000	2,410,131.59	7.12	560,119.33	2,970,250.95	33,867,337.94	4,737,156.73	1,739,433.48	35,606,771.42
Grand Total 1999	2,443,219.00	7.63	588,581.00	3,031,800.00	32,010,524.00	5,108,453.00	2,015,623.00	34,030,397.00
Grand Total 1998	2,424,592.00	7.71	553,290.00	2,977,482.00	31,434,016.00	4,997,702.00	1,727,506.00	33,161,631.00
Grand Total 1997	2,543,055.00	8.09	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,439,889.00	5,201,557.00	1,765,908.00	33,207,092.00
Grand Total 1996	2,585,384.00	8.22	556,617.00	3,136,276.00	31,447,591.00	5,235,414.00	1,799,795.00	33,367,104.00
Grand Total 1995	2,543,055.00	8.18	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,080,878.00	5,137,536.00	1,750,727.00	32,831,605.00
Grand Total 1994	2,616,669.00	9.45	545,355.00	3,162,024.00	27,684,150.00	4,768,808.00	1,969,138.00	29,653,296.00

CAMP NAME	CAMP CONTACT	MONTHS OPEN	TOTAL SUMMER CAMPERS	WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS	TOTAL FIRST TIME DECISIONS	TOTAL WINTER CAMPERS	FULL TIME DIRECTOR	TOTAL PAID SUMMER STAFF	TOTAL SUMMER VOLUNTEERS
Camp Wildwood	Mr. Geoff Brace	12	1275	10	106	400	Y		
Green Hill Lake Camp	Mr. Stephen Alward	12	1227	10	90	200	Y	41	18
Camp Wegesegum	Diane McGovern	4	168	11			N	7	15
Camp Segunakadeck	Mike Corney	2	760	8	160		N	24	11
Camp Edith Lank (Memorial)	Jennifer Martin-Hawkes	3	200	7			N	8	
Camp Peniel	Christine Long	6	485	8	33		Y	15	17
Long Lake Camp	Mr. Mel Waterman	2	275	7	50		N	16	10
Camp Tulakadik		12	395	9	18	154	Y	16	15
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	6	210	7	30		N	10	31
Camp Pagweak	Mr. Joseph VanBuskirk	1	120	4	3		N	20	12
Camp Shiktehawk	Mr. Rene Robichaud	12	810	8	66	200	Y	34	45
Newfoundland Adventure Camp	Rev. Blake Bartlett	2	150	6	25	100	N	7	23
2004 TOTALS			6075		581	1054		198	197