

Dear Assembly Delegate,

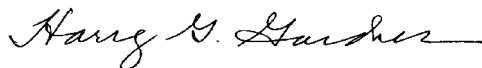
One hundred years ago local Baptist churches across our region gave birth to a ministry partnership we now call *The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*. This bold and courageous step put in place the organizational scaffolding which has allowed the successful emergence of vast and comprehensive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

In your hands is the 2006 Yearbook of our Convention. The comprehensive financial reports found in this book are a tangible expression of our desire to be accountable to the delegates from the churches that own and support our Convention. We are grateful to your congregation for its ongoing financial support and we want to be as transparent as possible in order to help all those involved in our partnership see how carefully all contributions are treated.

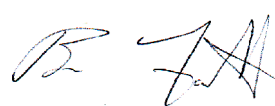
Also included in this Yearbook are some statistics from our churches which you may find interesting and brief reports from our various ministries. If you would like a more complete picture of our current ministries we would encourage you to browse www.baptist-atlantic.ca at your leisure and to sign up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

May God bless you as you attend this year's Assembly!

Sincerely in Christ,



Dr. Harry Gardner
Executive Minister



Dr. Bruce Fawcett
Director of Communications

2006 Year Book

of the

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Organized as the United Baptist Convention 1906*

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**Convention Officers, Convention Council Members,
Convention Boards, Committees and Appointments**

Officers for 2005 - 2006

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Vice-President

Rev. Peter L. Reid, 3077 Highway 236, RR #1, Truro, NS B2N 5A9 O-902-895-8857 H-902-897-0912

Executive Minister

Dr. Harry G. Gardner, 1655 Manawagonish Rd., Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2 . O-506-635-1922 H-506-738-2406

Council of The Convention

- 2006 Mr. Roger Bleasdale, Box 51, Chester Basin, NS B0J 1K0 902-275-4142
(Replacing Mrs. Laura Sherwood)
- 2006 Mrs. Iona Crawley, 45 Vimy Avenue, #515, Halifax, NS B3M 4C5 902-876-7489
- 2006 Rev. Brian Long, 101 Scarlet Drive, Quispamsis, NB E2E 1S3 506-848-1081
- 2007 Rev. Kimberly Beers, 6 Birkdale Drive, Salisbury, NB E4J 1Z7 506-372-9138
- 2007 Rev. David DuBois, 107 Cowperthwaite Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 9T4 506-457-1106
- 2007 Mr. Merle Hansen, Box 20, South Ohio, NS B0W 3E0 902-742-4796
- 2008 Mrs. Brenda Bowden, 52 Warren Street, New Glasgow, NS B2H 1P2 902-752-4110
- 2008 Dr. Garth Williams, 22 Queen Street West, St. Stephen, NB E3L 2J9 506-465-8174
- 2008 Rev. Cory Somers, 520 South Drive, Summerside, PE C1N 3Z7 902-436-2443
- 2009 Mr. Glen Atwood, Box 4840, RR #5, Yarmouth, NS B5A 4A9 902-749-1792
- 2009 Mrs. Shirley Pearce, 80 Burnyeat Street, Truro, NS B2N 4R1 902-895-4081
- 2009 Rev. Perry Hanley, Box 819, Springhill, NS B0M 1X0 902-597-2734
- Special Consultant to the Council: Rev. Hugh McNally, 1013 Birch St., New Minas, NS B4N 4J3 . 902-681-2539

Pension and Insurance Board

- 2006 Rev. Dennis Leamont, RR 1, Box 3330, Arcadia, NS B0W 1B0 **(Resigned)** 902-663-2657
- 2006 Mr. Ronald Higgins, 948 Parkview Drive, Centreville, NS B0P 1J0 902-678-5312
- 2007 Rev. Gordon Poley, 80 Bona Vista Court, Moncton, NB E1G 2H4 506-382-8082
- 2008 Mr. Dale Somers, 85 Castle Drive, Moncton, NB E1A 6M2 506-859-0188
- 2008 Mr. Alan L. Barkhouse, 1791 Rosebank Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H 4C5 902-429-5738
- Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2 506-635-1922
(Director of Operations)
- Mrs. Marie Vessey, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2 506-635-1922
(Secretary to the Board)

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

- 2006 Dr. Peter Sherwood, 126 Nova Terrace, Dartmouth, NS B2V 1A9 902-434-8047
- 2006 Dr. Douglas Spinney, 11 Toronto Drive, Miramichi East, NB E1N 2A2 506-773-7614
- 2007 Rev. Harold Sparkes, 2281 Route 102, Lincoln, NB E3B 8N9 506-450-2914
- 2007 Dr. Morley Shaw, 542 Cameron Avenue, New Glasgow, NS B2H 5Z5 902-755-5505
- 2007 Rev. John Beers, Box 955, Kentville, NS B4N 4H8 902-681-2507
- 2008 Ms. Amanda Reddick, 5331 Glebe Street, Apt. 3, Halifax, NS B3K 3P9 902-431-0272
(Appointed by Council to replace Melinda Daye, to be ratified by Assembly)
- 2008 Rev. Dr. Kevin Hicks, 2484 Ocean Westway, Saint John, NB E2M 5J4 506-672-4685
- Dr. Malcolm Beckett, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2 506-635-1922
(Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission)
- Mrs. Bonnie Benson, 21 Silverstone Street, Saint John, NB E2J 3B7 506-633-7525
(Superintendent Home Missions, ABW)
- Members without vote: *Regional Ministers*

Canadian Baptist Ministries

2006	Rev. David Ingalls (Resigned)	
2006	Mrs. Sharon Vickruck, 22 Church Street, Sackville, NB E4L 1H5	506-536-0744
2006	Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon, 28 Trafalgar Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 3Z1	902-894-3912
2007	Dr. Randy Legassie, 252 Old Trunk 8, RR 4, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0	902-532-7335
2008	Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, 163 Windsor Drive, Stillwater Lake, NS B3Z 1G5	902-826-7564

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

2006	Mr. Sterling Huskins, Highview Place, 920 Sand Cove Road, Saint John, NB E2M 4Z6	506-657-8753
2006	Rev. Tracey Grosse, 223 Cherry Brook Road, Cherry Brook, NS B2Z 1A6	902-434-0403
2006	Miss Alma Johnston, 28 Serpentine Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 3X1	902-434-1829
2007	Rev. Gerald Zinck, 124 Reg Foley Road, Centreville, NS B0P 1J0	902-679-5673
2007	Rev. Judith Gates, PO Box 84, Port Williams, NS B0P 1T0	902-542-3998
2007	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, 11 Lancaster Crescent, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 2X8	709-745-2651
	(Resigned)	
2008	Rev. Wayne Murphy, 41 Church Street, Norton, NB E5T 1A4	506-839-2760
2008	Rev. Harry Waugh, 2630 Route 103, Somerville, NB E7P 3A9	506-375-0801
2008	Mrs. Dora Crosby, 645 Main Street, Wolfville, NS B4P 1G2	902-542-2055

(Appointed by Council to replace Andy deBoer, to be ratified by Assembly)

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 Governors, Atlantic Baptist University

2006	Mr. Donald Bustin, 199 Route 895, Anagance, NB E4Z 1H6	506-756-8374
2006	Mr. W. Gary House, c/o 145 Sullivan Avenue, Gander, NL A1V 1S4	709-256-4964
2006	Mr. John Nichol, 23 Skyline Drive, Saint John, NB E2J 2W6	506-696-4028
2006	Mrs. Rayma MacNeill, 210 Union Street, St. Stephen, NB E3L 5H6	506-466-5642
2006	Dr. James Murray, 14 Millerton Street, New Maryland, NB E3C 1C5	506-455-2309
2006	Mr. Ed Barrett, 123 Townview Drive, Woodstock, NB E7M 5E4	506-328-2392
2006	Mr. David Phillips, 105 Fairway Blvd., Riverview, NB E1B 1T4	506-386-2936
2006	Dr. Margaret Munro, 32 Holland Drive, Stratford, PE C1B 2H4	902-569-5477
2007	Dr. John Stewart, 855 Douglas Avenue, Fredericton, NB E3A 9M7	506-459-9741
2007	Dr. Robert Knowles, 2013 Bishop Avenue West, New Minas, NS B4N 5M4	902-681-2702
2007	Rev. Sandy Sutherland, 11 Lancaster Crescent, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 2X8	709-745-2651
2007	Rev. Terry Atkinson, c/o 161 York Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 3N8	506-457-0773
	(Appointed by Council to replace Mark Richardson, to be ratified by Assembly)	
2007	Mr. Newton Sobey, 39 First Court, RR 2, Truro, NS B2N 5B1	902-893-1388
2007	Rev. Tom McGaw, 147 South Street, RR #3, Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0	902-665-2525
2007	Mrs. Elizabeth Jelley, 338 High Street, Summerside, PE C1N 2R5	902-436-6880
2007	Mr. Ward White, 23 Fairway Blvd., Riverview, NB E1B 1T1	506-386-4382
2008	Rev. Moses Adekola, RR 2, Site 15, Box 20, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0	902-798-0295
2008	Mr. Eric Allaby, 69 Shore Road, Grand Manan, NB E4G 3E5	506-662-3885
2008	Mr. Gordon Hiltz, Box 1480, Wellington, RR #1, Yarmouth, NS B5A 4A5	902-742-8046
2008	Ms. Pamela Large-Moran, 131 Hunter's Creek Drive, Charlottetown, PE C1E 1X7	902-892-7867
2008	Mrs. Helen McGaw, 7 Boling Green Crescent, Dartmouth, NS B2V 1J9	902-434-4315
2008	Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka, 98 Taranaki Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 4X7	902-434-3780
2008	Dr. Allison Trites, 16 Marsh Hawk Drive, Wolfville, NS B4P 1B2	902-542-9172
2008	Mr. Garnet Wheaton, 518 Shaw Road, Berwick, NS B0P 1E0	902-537-7706

Atlantic Baptist Men

2006	Rev. Ed Shaw, 170 Chester Avenue, Kentville, NS B4N 2J6	902-678-6046
2006	Mr. Jack Proud, Box 145, Moncton, NB E1C 8R9	506-382-7930
2007	Rev. Perry Hanley (Resigned)	
2007	Mr. Rod Pike, 10 Jakies Place, Torbay, NL A1K 1G8	709-437-1257
2008	Mr. Erwin C. (Ken) Kennedy, 25 Campbell Road, RR #1, Debert, NS B0M 1G0	902-662-3029
2008	Mr. H. Innis McCready, 12 Woodland Avenue, Rothesay, NB E2E 2K5	506-847-3005

Plus an additional 2 from each Region appointed by the Board

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2006	Mrs. Goldye Smith, 37 Lakeview Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B3A 3S8	902-463-5929
2006	Rev. Dale Greer, 391 Route 165, Meductic, NB E6H 1J6	506-272-1889
	(Replacing Chika Ohanaka)	
2006	Mrs. Jessie Fitch, 91 Hillcrest Drive, Moncton, NB E1E 1W4	506-382-1887
2007	Rev. Edwin Allen, Box 318, Barrington Passage, NS B0W 1G0	902-637-2485
2007	Mr. Gary Rafuse, 630 Queen Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 9C9	902-892-9990
2007	Rev. Robert McNutt, 459 Riverview Drive, Florenceville, NB E7L 3N1	506-392-6065
2007	Mr. Thane Stevens, 291 Pelton Mountain Road, RR 1, Kentville, NS B4N 3V7	902-678-6348
2008	Mr. Greg Cox, 1369 Mount Hanley Road, RR 1, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0	902-825-4020
2008	Mr. G. David Eldridge, Box 161, Barrington, NS B0W 1E0	902-637-3462
2008	Dr. Albert Fraser, 31 Kingston Crescent, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2L9	902-466-7817
2008	Mr. Dale Ritchie, 97 Brydges Street, Moncton, NB E1C 2E9	506-389-3618

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2006	Mrs. Donna Jeffrey, 34 Oakridge Drive, St. John's, NL A1A 4R8	709-739-6405
2007	Rev. Hedley Hopkins, 12 Patterson Lane, RR 2, Falmouth, NS B0P 1L0	902-792-1661
2008	Mr. Ralph Taylor, 150 Hedgewood Drive, Moncton, NB E1E 2W7	506-382-4300

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

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2006	Mrs. Doreen Paris, 70 Marsh Road, New Glasgow, NS B2H 4T5	902-752-4978
2006	Rev. Clarence Clarke, 2867 Barrensfield Road, River Hebert, NS B0L 1G0	902-251-2568
2009	Rev. John E. Boyd, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3Y8	902-422-5203
2009	Mr. George Lohnes, 55 Duncan Avenue, Kentville, NS B4N 1N3	902-678-6156
2009	Dr. Joyce Ross, 1951 Highway 7, East Preston, NS B2Z 1E9	902-462-5517
2009	Mrs. Donna Jeffrey, 34 Oakridge Drive, St. John's, NL A1A 4R8	709-739-6405
2009	Rev. Hedley Hopkins, 12 Patterson Lane, RR 2, Falmouth, NS B0P 1L0	902-792-1661

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2006	Mr. Duncan Beveridge, Halifax, NS; Ms. Valerie Evans, Halifax, NS; Mrs. R. Diane Campbell, Halifax, NS; Mrs. Sandra Phillips, Halifax, NS; Mr. Andrew Smith, Brookfield, NS; Mr. Don Reed, Toronto, ON
2009	Mr. Scott Irvine, Halifax, NS; Mr. Gordon Lummis, Wolfville, NS; Mr. Bill Barrett, Woodstock, NB; Mr. Robert Harrison, Wolfville, NS; Mr. Norm McIntyre, Cambridge, ON; Mr. Peter Webster, Vancouver, BC

Appointed by the Governor-in-Council:

2006	Mrs. Janet Kirk, Windsor, NS; Dr. Daniel MacIntosh, Halifax, NS; Dr. Thomas Raddall, Hunt's Point, NS
2009	Mr. George Bishop, Gaspereau, NS; Mr. John Carter, Halifax, NS; Mr. David Fountain, Halifax, NS

Appointed by the Board of Governors:

2006	Mr. Ron Smith, Dartmouth, NS
2009	Dr. Bruce Galloway, Oakville, ON

Appointed by Faculty:

2006	Dr. Paul Hobson, Wolfville, NS
2007	Dr. Tom Herman, Wolfville, NS
2008	Dr. David MacKinnon, Wolfville, NS

Elected by the Students:

2005	Ms. Kerel Pinder, Wolfville, NS
2005	Mr. Sanjeev Pushkarna, Wolfville, NS

President and Vice-Chancellor:

Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb, Wolfville, NS

President of the Acadia Students' Union:
2005 Mr. Ryan Conrod, Wolfville, NS

President of the Acadia Divinity College:
Dr. Lee McDonald, Wolfville, NS

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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

2006	Mr. Tennyson Walker, 36 Bedford Avenue, Moncton, NB E1E 4C5	506-389-2282
2006	Mr. Robert MacQuade, 54 Bessborough Avenue, Moncton, NB E1E 4A2	506-382-7466
2006	Mrs. Joyce Shaw, Box 361, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0	902-825-4255
2006	Mr. John Lean, 117 Hebron Street, Riverview, NB E1B 2K8	506-386-4054
2006	Mr. Richard Levy, Site 3, Box 14, RR 1, Chester, NS B0J 1J0	902-275-3752
2006	Mr. Norman Jeffrey, 34 Oakridge Drive, St. John's, NL A1A 4R8	709-739-6405
2006	Mr. Joseph Van Buskirk, Box 521, Stellarton, NS B0K 1S0	902-752-5193
2006	Mr. Charles Bailey, 67 Farnham Gate Road, Halifax, NS B3M 4A6	902-443-4271
2006	Mr. James Dixon, 31 Noble Crescent, Moncton, NB E1E 2P4	506-386-5367
2006	Mr. Glendon George, 51 Tremont Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1X3	902-469-6138
2007	Mrs. Judy Parsons, 2524 Horne Cross Road, Brackley, RR 9, Winsloe, PE C1E 1Z3	902-368-8877
2007	Mr. Otis DeLong, RR 1, New Germany, NS B0R 1E0	902-644-2826
2007	Mr. Vernon Shaw, 72 Chappell Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 3P8	902-469-9763
2007	Mr. Jack Collins, 175 Sunnyvale Crescent, Lower Sackville, NS B4E 2S9	902-864-5436
2007	Mr. George Campbell, 92 Balcom Drive Ext., Summerside, PE C1N 4P8	902-436-3854
2007	Mr. George Doak, 579 Squires Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 3V3	506-455-4157
2007	Pastor Gordon MacLeod, 11 Moulton Avenue, North Sydney, NS B2A 1Z2	902-794-4261
2008	Mr. Douglas Beaman, 1484 Bridge Street, PO Box 191, Kingston, NS B0P 1R0	902-765-4420
2008	Mrs. Brenda Brooks, 219 Brooks Drive, East Preston, NS B2Z 1G5	902-462-5054
2008	Mr. Norman Jones, 68 Glendale Crescent, Moncton, NB E1C 3Z7	506-854-5371
2008	Mr. Harold Lusby, 54 Highway 6, RR #6, Amherst, NS B4H 3Y4	902-667-2088
2008	Mr. Stephen Drost, 68 Burnett Drive, Hanwell, NB E3C 2J1	506-454-5005
2008	Dr. Allen MacLean, 294 Gerri Lynn Court, Summerside, PE C1N 4X1	902-436-3960
2008	Mrs. Mary Tingley, 356 Route 915, Harvey on the Bay, NB E4H 2M2	506-882-2271
2008	Mr. Charles Weaver, 345 Route 102, Burton, NB E2V 3C9	506-357-3727
2008	Mr. Frank Vincent, 3057 Route 121, Apohaqui, NB E5P 3T7	506-433-5230

Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

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

2006	Mr. Dale Berry, 130 White Oak Terrace, Moncton, NB E1G 2E5	506-852-4129
2006	Mr. W. Ronald Johnson, Apt. 5, 8 Leslie Cr., Charlottetown, PE C1C 1N3	902-368-9347
2006	Rev. Doug Porter, 1911 Highway 331, West LaHave, NS B0R 1G0	902-688-1232
2006	Mr. Lew Anderson, 42 Shaeffer Road, Berry Mills, NB E1G 3W6	506-852-3205
2007	Mrs. Bette Smith, Box 455, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0	902-798-3229
2007	Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone, Box 1654, Bras d'Or, NS B1Y 3Y6	902-794-8317
2007	Mr. Fraser Peddle, 1123 Route 315, Dunlop, NB E8K 2M3	506-546-3088
2007	Mr. Wally Balasiuk, 83 Riverview Avenue, St. George, NB E5C 1B1	506-755-3242
2008	Rev. Johan Eichhorn, 40 Manning Drive, Apt. 102, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0	902-792-1984
2008	Mr. Trevor Neill, 70 Hill Heights Road, Saint John, NB E2K 2G9	506-632-2018
2008	Rev. Norman Hovland, 37 Westmount Heights Ave., Bridgewater, NS B4V 1M5	902-527-2856
2008	One Vacancy	

Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

Baptist Historical Committee

2006	Rev. Charles Hudson, 4 Kay Street, Salisbury, NB E4J 2J2	506-372-8189
2006	Rev. Daniel Green, Box 246, Chester, NS B0J 1J0	902-275-5288
2006	Mr. Ross Wilton, 40 DeWitt Acres, Fredericton, NB E3A 6S2	506-472-7237
2007	Miss Alma Johnston, 28 Serpentine Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 3X1	902-434-1829
2007	Mr. Brian Nunn, 14 Huron Avenue, Sydney Mines, NS B1V 2H3	902-736-2133
2007	Florence Graham, Box 47, Alberton, PE C0B 1B0	902-853-2507
2008	One Vacancy	
2008	Rev. Hugh McNally, 1013 Birch Street, New Minas, NS B4N 4J3	902-681-2539
2008	Dr. Carolyn Thomas, 2032 Highway 7, East Preston, NS B2Z 1G1	902-462-2011
<i>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, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6</i>		902-585-1549

Convention Appointment

Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick

Mrs. Lois Clark, 420 Sharkey Road, Jacksontown, NB E7M 5N5	506-328-2528
Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman, Box 1224, Hampton, NB E5N 8H2	506-832-5008
Rev. Gary Taylor, 11043 Route 8, Upper Blackville, NB E9B 1V5	506-843-2508

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

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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
Jackstown	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
Penobsquis	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. J. Wesley Clarke	1893
Rev. John E. Reud	1872, 1881, 1884	Rev. G. F. Currie	1894
Rev. A. Taylor	1873	Rev. G. W. Foster	1895
Rev. G. W. MacDonald	1874	Rev. B. H. Nobles	1896
Rev. Joseph MacLeod	1875, 1883, 1889, 1905	Rev. G. Swim	1897
Rev. T. VanWart	1877	Rev. F. C. Hartley	1998
Rev. A. Kinney	1878	Rev. W. H. Perry	1900
Rev. C. T. Phillips	1879, 1888	Rev. David Long	1901
Rev. J. W. Clark	1885	Rev. F. G. Francis	1902
Rev. William Downey	1887	Rev. Abram Perry	1903
Rev. A. C. Thompson	1891	Rev. J. Bolton Daggett	1904
Rev. William DeWare	1892		

Clerks/Recording Secretaries

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

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

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

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

Moderators

Rev. G. E. Eaton	1866 - 1867	Rev. 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

Record of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces 1905 to 2006

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, 2005

In Prince Edward Island

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

Presidents of Convention

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

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Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD	1960	Robert A. MacQuade, CA	1983
Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD	1961	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA	1984
L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA	1962	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD	1985
Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD	1963	Kenneth Phillips	1986
Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th)	1964	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD	1987
Kenneth E. Spencer	1965	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD	1988
Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM	1966	Mrs. Jessie Fitch	1989
Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1967	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant	1990
Winston A. Steeves	1968	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1991
Rev. George L. McNeill, MA	1969	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD	1992
Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD	1970	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv	1993
Gerald Phillips	1971	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv	1994
Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD	1972	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc,PEng	1995
Rev. Neil G. Price, BA,BCL,BTh,BD	1973	Dr. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss	1996
H. Jack Stultz	1974	Dr. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1997
Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD	1975	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD	1998
Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD	1976	Dr. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin	1999
Roger King	1977	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv	2000
Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD	1978	Sterling W. Gosman	2001
Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD	1979	Dr. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin	2002
Loyal G. Brace, CDI	1980	Dr. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin	2003
Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD	1981	George H. Powell, BA,MA	2004
Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd	1982	Dr. W. Ralph Richardson, BA,MDiv,ThM,PhD	2005

Secretaries of Convention

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

General Secretaries of Convention

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

Executive Ministers of Convention

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

**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION
OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
(Revised after Assembly 2005)**

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 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
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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”.

- (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 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;
 - (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.
- (d) **Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries**, composed of three members elected by The Convention plus the President of Atlantic Baptist Woman. The Executive Minister shall be an ex officio member without vote.
- (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 Governors of Atlantic Baptist University** shall be composed of twenty-four members elected by The Convention.
- (h) **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.
- (i) **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.
- (j) **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.
- (k) 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.
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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.

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 or e-mailed to each church of the Convention at least one hundred and eighty (180) 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.

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 assemblies.
 - 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".

MINISTERIAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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

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

Section 2: Foundational Statements

2.1 Theological Foundation

The Holy Scriptures speak of the Church as the Body of Christ² and call its members to live lives that are rooted in Christ³ and to grow together in love, thanksgiving and service to God and neighbour.⁴ To be a Christian is to be a new creation, and part of a new humanity guided and empowered by the

² Romans 12:5; I Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23 [New Revised Standard Version]

³ Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7

⁴ Colossians 1:6; John 13:12-17; John 15:12; Matthew 7:12; Luke 10:25-28

Holy Spirit.⁵ The Church is called to exemplify a community of truth, justice and mercy, compassion and reconciliation, mutual service and steadfast faithfulness.⁶

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 God⁷ for loving, covenantal relationships with God, others and the world. We believe that peace arises out of right relationships.⁸ Personal dignity, freedom and sexual integrity are ensured by faithfulness to just covenants of mutual trust, care and respect. Such covenants undergird the moral framework of our communal life, responsibilities and entitlements.

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

Because children, adolescents, the infirm and elderly are more vulnerable to the tragic consequences of broken covenants and abusive treatment, special care must be taken to protect them.⁹

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.

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

⁶ 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

⁷ Jeremiah 31:31-33; I Corinthians 11:17-22

⁸ Romans 5:1; Acts 10:36

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

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 CABC to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, all pastoral leaders within the CABC will be held accountable to this code of ethics. Written allegations of non-compliance with the Code of Pastoral Ethics will only be considered by the BMSE when they are of such a serious nature that they fall with the definition of professional misconduct. (see the Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct).

3.3 Pastoral Ethics

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

3.3.1 Relationship with God

Soul Care:

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

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

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

Self Care:

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

- put on the character of Christ (Romans 13:14, Colossians 3:1-17)
- maintain physical and mental wellness (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- be sexually pure (Ephesians 5:3, 1 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, 1 Peter 1: 13-16)

3.3.2 Relationship within the Family Unit

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

As far as it depends on me, and as God enables me, my relationship with my spouse will be 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).

3.3.3 Relationship With Those Among Whom I am Called to Serve

When Dealing with a Search Committee:

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

While Serving:

Believing that God has called me to be a pastoral leader within the 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.

3.3.4 Relationship with Colleagues in Christian Ministry

In General:

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

- I will respect the ministries of pastoral colleagues as, together, we seek to 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.

3.3.5 Relationship With Association and Convention

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

3.3.6 Relationship to Community

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

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

3.4 Church Ethics: Congregation to Pastor Relationship

The relationship between congregation and pastor is vital to the witness and ministry of any local church. While the BMSE has no authority over individual churches, we offer the following recommendations and urge congregations to 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.

Section 4: Policies and Procedures for Amendment of the Document

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

4.1 Amendments proposed by the BMSE

- (a) If the BMSE wishes to amend the policies and procedures, it shall:
 - (i) Give notice of its intention to amend the policies and procedures to all persons holding credentials with CABC by regular mail or email. This notice shall include the actual amendment sought and notice of when the amendment will be considered by the Board which shall be at least sixty days after the date of the notice; and
 - (ii) Mail notice of the intended change to the policies and procedures to all churches in the CABC.
- (b) Any person wishing to comment on the intended change to the policies and procedures may do so in writing to the Chair of the BMSE or may attend and speak to the proposed amendment at the BMSE Meeting identified in the notice.
- (c) After hearing from all persons, if any, who wish to speak to the proposed amendment and after considering all written submissions, if any, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the proposed amendment and shall give notice of its decision:
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.

- (d) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice of the amendment in the policies and procedures being sent to the Churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE, the amendment shall be considered final and binding.
- (e) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the Churches of the CABC:
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE, which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE'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.

4.2 Amendments proposed by members of CABC churches or persons who hold or who have held credentials with the CABC

- (a) Any person who holds or who has held credentials with the CABC or any member of a CABC church may request that the BMSE amend its policies and procedures by submitting a written notice of the requested amendment, together with the reasons for the requested amendment, to the Chair of the BMSE.
- (b) Upon receipt of the requested amendment the Chair of the BMSE shall notify the person requesting the amendment that the requested amendment shall be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the BMSE and invite the person seeking the proposed amendment to attend that meeting to provide oral submissions to the BMSE regarding the proposed amendment.
- (c) After hearing from the person requesting the amendment, if that person wishes to address the BMSE, and after considering the written request for the amendment, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the requested amendment.
- (d) If the BMSE elects not to amend its policies and procedures it shall notify in writing the person seeking amendment and shall give reasons as to why it chose not to amend its policies and procedures.
- (e) If the BMSE elects to amend its policies and procedures as a result of the request for an amendment it shall give notice of its decision to amend;
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.

- (f) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE's decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the churches, the change shall be considered final and binding.

- (g) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the decision to amend its policies and procedures being sent to the churches of the CABC;
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE's decision and the Chair of the BMSE or designate to present oral submissions to Council.
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 - (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of the Council is also final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows;
 - (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (b) by mail to all CABC churches.

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

The *Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct*, which is followed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education upon receipt of a written allegation of professional misconduct, will be distributed in a separate mailing and/or handout at Assembly, and is also posted on the Convention website at **www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/executiveminister/professionalmisconduct**.

The *Definition of Professional Misconduct* is also posted on the website at **www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/executiveminister/professionalmisconduct/def** and will be distributed with the Protocol, as noted above.

Guidelines Pertaining to Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages

1. **Accredited Ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors whose credentials are not held by this Convention (but who are accredited and are in good standing with another denomination)** are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination.
3. **Non-ordained pastors in the ordination track:** The following motion was passed at the 1988 Convention Assembly to amend the 1970 motion: "Pastors in full time service who have held Association Licenses to Minister for two years and have concurrently served two years in full time pastorates should be granted licenses to perform marriage ceremonies. Full time is to be interpreted as 25 hours per week or more. This privilege is to be accorded on a year to year basis." (*It is understood that these pastors hold licenses toward ordination, have met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and have been approved as Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry.*)
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.
5. **Recognized Convention Lay Pastors** may be registered after being approved by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastors *and* after receiving a pastoral ministry placement in a local church of 25 hours per week or more. Both requirements must be met before permission is granted. A motion was passed by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education in June 2004 in regard to this.

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 Evening
August 24, 2005

The Combined UBWMU and CABC worship service began with Praise and Worship led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team, Saint John, NB, under the leadership of Joe Page. The team closed this part of the worship with the singing of "The Grace of God Upon My Life."

The "Believe" trio, featuring Sharon Vickruck, Patti Bryden and Martha Hoffman opened by leading in the singing of the ABW Theme Chorus, "Go Light Your World."

Miss Eva Wood, President, ABW, welcomed those present to the worship service, read selected verses from Psalm 66 and then opened the meeting in prayer.

Special Music was offered by "Believe", singing "Yes, I Believe".

Rev. David Watt introduced a special presentation on behalf of Canadian Baptist Ministries. The assembly was able to view video, pictures and playlets where several individuals, prominent in the life and work of this Convention, were portrayed. These included:

Shawna Peverill, who showed Dr. Dorothy Timpany and her medical work in India;

Les McCurdy, reminded us of Earl Merrick and his work with the Peniel Hall Farm in Bolivia;

Tim McFarland, spoke about and thanked Atlantic Baptists, as Jerry Rogaczewski of Poland, for the support of short term mission opportunities for youth in Poland and bringing Polish teens to Canada;

Elias Mutale, reviewed the life and work of Joao and Nora Matwawana and the ministry of reconciliation in Africa and their own history of being refugees and Joao's ongoing desire for peace among various people groups in Africa.

Derek Smith (Dr. Gary Nelson was unavailable because of his commitment to speak at Quest) outlined changes and challenges being faced by CBM and missions opportunities, many of which they cannot fulfill. Currently CBM is working to:

- Identify the priority fields for their work
- Define clearer categories for missionary work
- Sharpen their focus through 4 strategic drivers
- Global Discipleship through education and forums.
- Joint Pioneer Outreach

- Leadership development at the grass-roots level
- Sustainable Community development through efforts such as “Guardians of Hope”.

Dr. Gardner closed this portion of the evening program by leading in a prayer for CBM and its staff.

Offering was received to be divided between ABW and CABC.

As the offering was received, the “Believe” trio led in the Hymn, “Our God Reigns.”

Miss Laura Soucy, outgoing President of Atlantic Baptist Youth, brought greetings from the ABY. She commented that there were about 200 young people attending the two tracks of Quest; for grades 6-8, “How to share your faith” and “How to Lead” for grades 9-12. She also reported that about 200 youth attended Converge, on the site of the Papal visit, where they were able to listen to 8 worship bands and 6 speakers. She thanked the Convention for their ongoing support of this important work with our youth.

Mr. George Powell, President of CABC, gave brief words of Introduction to Dr. Harry Gardner who came to speak to the delegates as Executive Minister, outlining that last year was to be the first year that Dr. Gardner addressed the delegates but that this was put off until this year. He presented Dr. Gardner as a servant minister and related much of the work that he does on behalf of our Convention, including involvement with leadership outside of our own Convention.

Dr. Gardner spoke on the need to “Remember the Former Things, Remember Not the Former Things.” He began by relaying the tradition within their own family for birthdays as they recalled details of the day when each of their children were born. He noted that as they grew, the children were not as interested in the stories as they were when they were younger. Yet, they were able to correct this verbal history of their sibling if it was not recounted correctly.

Dr. Gardner reminded us that as Atlantic Baptists we too have a birth story and there are things that we must remind ourselves of as well as those which are best forgotten when we did not act as Christians should. He noted that these should be recalled but not repeated. He mentioned that it took some 25 years of prayer and conversation before the joining of 1905-1906 from which our Convention took birth.

He read selected verses from Isaiah 46 where God spoke to the Israelites about their past and reminds Israel of how He delivered them, but then going on to tell them not to stay in the stories of the past because God was making a way and going to do a new thing in them.

Dr. Gardner told the delegates to remember and tell one another the stories of God working among us and as a result of this we are becoming stronger. He cited our ground breaking work in various ministries. These included: Evangelism and public witness, youth work and

ministry to families, Sunday School and Christian Camps (our most effective avenue for discipleship and evangelism of youth), bringing strong leadership to the development of the Canadian Baptist Federation (now CBM), Institutional Chaplaincy, and the work of the Baptist Foundation.

Dr. Gardner relayed that in his travels he has seen God at work in Atlantic Canada through the work of the members of Convention Staff as well as the various boards and committees of this Convention. He also told of the responsible work of the Convention Council in addressing issues including the redefinition of marriage and the racism working group (with 2007 marking a combined Convention of the African United Baptist Association and the CABC).

Dr. Gardner challenged the delegates that there are great days ahead of us as Atlantic Baptists even though we are in changing times. We need to be clear on the Gospel that we preach, and be apprenticed to Jesus by living as if Jesus were living our lives. He cited that in our churches we have taught people to tithe instead of how to be transformed by Jesus. He encouraged us to practice forgiveness and confess sins which have become barriers to the abundant life that God wants for us.

Dr. Gardner noted that our pastors hold the key to growth and health for the churches and Convention. The Convention has become determined to provide resources for pastors to be apprenticed to Jesus as well as those necessary for their families when under pressure. He encouraged all to pray for pastors and their family members.

Dr. Gardner closed by reminding us of Christ and His presence as we join for Communion in our churches. There we tell the story among ourselves about what Jesus did and that one day we will be able to join Him for this meal. He closed by reciting the words of "O May All Who Come Behind Us Find Us Faithful."

The evening closed with the singing of "In Christ Alone," led by the worship team.

Miss Eva Wood declared that the 99th Assembly of the UBWMU/ABW was closed and Mr. George Powell declared that the 159th Assembly of the CABC was now open. Mr. Powell then closed the session with prayer.

**Thursday Morning
August 25, 2005**

A Time for Worship with music was led by the Main Street Baptist Worship Team.

Dr. Harry Gardner introduced the President, Mr. George Powell, and remembered him in prayer as he came to present the President's Message and Challenge.

Mr. Powell began with reading an article entitled, "Maritime Baptists to cover own expenses". It spoke of there only being one Baptist church in Charlottetown and that they could

not provide the funds to help delegates attend the convention. This was from an article published in 1906.

Mr. Powell commented that it has been a good year for Bertha and himself during his term as Convention President. He shared some of their reflections as they had opportunity to visit many of the churches during that time. He noted that the purpose of all we do as individuals, churches and a Convention is to do what God calls us to do. As a Convention we can celebrate our independence, interdependence and what God has accomplished through us.

Mr. Powell shared with us that we must Fully Rely On God (F.R.O.G.) for guidance to do things His way. He invited the delegates to consider this prayer: *God lead me to do the work that you are blessing and not ask you to bless the work that I am doing.*

Throughout his term as President he has seen real team work in our churches and Convention. In all of this we give all credit and glory to God. Mr. Powell reminded us of the presentation Bible that was given to him as a gift at our 2004 Convention Meetings. In the cover of this he wrote three scripture references to help give him balance during the year: 1 Peter 4:10-11, Luke 17:10 and Luke 22:24-30.

During this past year both the CABC Council and the CBM Boards met in St. John's, Newfoundland where receptions were hosted on their behalf by the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland. Mr. Powell also read a letter from the Lt. Governor relaying the impact that the work of Baptists have made to the welfare of Newfoundland.

Mr. Powell challenged those present to become visionaries, to catch the sense of excitement for ministry throughout this Convention. He commented that we have very valuable leadership in our churches and Convention and we need to support and develop our pastoral leaders and their families.

He was able to attend the Baptist World Alliance and shared some of his experiences from those meetings. He reminded us of our rich heritage as Atlantic Baptists and of the work we do together.

As he closed he pondered what would happen to him next as the last several Presidents have moved following their terms of office.

Worship Songs, "Ode to Newfoundland" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" were led with music from the Powell family and Mrs. Catherine Bartlett.

Business Session

Rev. Edward Powell opened the morning session in prayer.

Mr. George Powell thanked those present for singing the two songs at the close of the morning worship service.

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 notices of motion given in 2004 will be taken up throughout the business sessions as time permits.

It was **moved and seconded** that Mr. Allison Magee be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the **Parliamentarian**. Motion carried.

Mr. Powell introduced those present at the table and welcomed Mr. Magee to the table.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **Convention program be adopted**. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that only **action items be read**. Motion carried.

Mr. George Powell extended a welcome to Visitors and Recognized those who were attending Convention for their first time.

Mr. Powell recognized Denominational Representatives to this assembly and read regrets from those unable to attend:

Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island - Rev. Liz Earley
Canadian Bible Society, District Director, NB - Dr. Paul Brown
Canadian Bible Society, District Director, NS - Rev. Wayne McCarther
Maritime Area of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ - Rev. Neil Bergman
Pentecostal Assemblies of God, Maritime District - Regrets
The Salvation Army - Regrets
The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Synod of the Atlantic Provinces - Rev. Dr. Martin Kreplin
The United Church of Canada, Maritime Conference - Rev. Dr. Jim MacDonald
The Wesleyan Church, Atlantic District - No response

It was **moved and seconded** that the Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed as **Chief Scrutineer** by the Assembly. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** 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 short Prayer Time was held, with music drawing the delegates back to the Business Session.

Mr. George Powell called on the Past President, Dr. Lionel Moriah, as Chair of the **Nominating Committee**, to present the **first report of that committee**. Dr. Ralph Richardson was presented as President-Elect for the coming year. Dr. Moriah reminded the delegates of 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.”

Dr. Moriah welcomed Dr. Richardson to the platform who shared some of this past year and his involvement with the Convention Council and expectations for himself as Convention President. He asked for prayer that God would give wisdom and understanding in his role as President of the Convention. He reminded attendees that he is serving and not looking for accolades. Dr. Richardson likened this Convention to family and that the family is at home at Atlantic Baptist University. He invited all present to engage in healthy conversation as they have been for over 100 years. Mr. George Powell led in prayer for Dr. Ralph Richardson.

Introduction of Vice-Presidential Nominees and Voting on Nominees for Vice-President. Dr. Lionel Moriah invited the nominees for Vice-President to the platform. Mr. George Powell asked that applause be held until all the candidates have spoken. The candidates, in alphabetical order, presented short statements. The first voting for Vice-President of the Convention was taken as Dr. Moriah outlined the process for completing ballots and those individuals who are entitled to vote. Vice-Presidential nominees:

Rev. Nancy Draper
Rev. Phil Locke
Dr. Robert Nickerson
Rev. Peter Reid

Mr. George Powell led in prayer for the voting process for Vice-President of the Convention.

Rev. Donald Dunn explained that if all 4 numbers were not included on each ballot, it would be considered spoiled and not counted. Mr. George Powell declared that balloting cease and the ballots were collected by the scrutineers who were directed to where they were to meet.

Mr. George Powell invited Dr. Moriah to present the **Second Report of the Nominating Committee**, asking that, if there were additional names to be included, they be presented clearly. He stated that those nominated from the floor should have already given their consent to allowing their name to stand.

It was agreed that the **nominating report be received as a whole**. Dr. Moriah then presented the report to the Assembly.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **nominating report be received as a whole**. Motion carried.

Mr. George Powell declared that nominations cease and thanked Dr. Lionel Moriah and the nominating committee for their work.

During this Convention Assembly there will be six CABCCentennial Committee Vignettes showing various individuals who impacted our Convention. A video presentation entitled, *Saints With Us* was shown. It began with an interview with Lorne White about his father, a chaplain and pastor.

Dr. Harry Gardner thanked Rev. Phil Locke and the members of this committee for all of their work over the past few years.

He then outlined the **changes which took place in the Convention nominating process** in the past year and how this has improved the process by finding the candidates with the best fit for the various boards and committees of Convention. He noted that candidates can be nominated by individuals, pastors and the nominees must complete a form to be presented to the nominating committee. There was a strong sense that this has been a positive change.

Mr. Powell thanked Dr. Lionel Moriah for chairing the nominating committee.

Mr. George Powell invited Mr. Bob Martin to the platform for a presentation by the Baptist Foundation. It was **moved and seconded** that Article IX (1) (k) (regarding the **Baptist Foundation**) be amended to read: *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.* Motion carried.

Mr. Martin invited the current and former members of the Baptist Foundation to stand and expressed his appreciation to the members for their work in administering the funds of the Foundation. He also thanked those who are using the services of the Foundation. God has blessed the work of the Foundation, having begun with \$25,000 and currently with assets exceeding \$32 million. They have been able to present grants to ABU, ADC, capital projects, UiM funds (\$250,000 to ABU), to French Baptist Union and education in Montreal, grants to retired pastors and missionaries in retirement complexes, program with Laura Selig in Moncton, chaplaincies in Saint John and Halifax, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, Evangelism Conference, Pastoral retreats, Assembly expenses, Lay Pastor's Program (set-up funds), loans to churches for construction, remodelling and new equipment.

The Foundation also has Savings accounts available which provides one of the highest rates of return among institutions. There are also RSP and RIF plans available.

Mr. Martin presented a cheque to Dr. Harry Gardner on behalf of the Foundation equaling \$1,000 for each of the 100 years of the Convention. Dr. Gardner received this on behalf of the Convention and praised God for what He is doing through the work of the Baptist Foundation. He thanked Mr. Martin and the board for their leadership.

In the **Atlantic Baptist University Report**, Dr. Brian MacArthur recognized that Convention appoints the members of the Board of Governors and invited the members to proceed to the platform along with Dr. Ralph Richardson.

Dr. MacArthur introduced Mr. Ed Barrett, Chair of Board of Governors who then welcomed the Assembly to ABU. Dr. MacArthur presented the Annual Report of ABU to the Assembly. This included a video presentation on the naming of the first Residence as Colbourne House in memory of Ruth Colbourne.

This past year there was a record enrollment with 686 full time equivalent registered students. He commented that they anticipate breaking the 700 barrier this fall. He reported that for the fourth year in a row the operational budget ended in the black with no carry forward of any indebtedness for the first time in over 30 years.

Dr. MacArthur noted that with a substantial gift from the Stephen S. Steeves Foundation, this has meant an increase of more than 100% in endowment funds. He relayed to the delegates that there has been a trend over the past 5 years that has seen an overall drop in church direct support to the University and this has meant that 85 churches increased their support, 81 churches maintained their support, 61 churches decreased their support and 43 churches stopped their support all together. ABU is formulating a process to communicate the needs and opportunities of ABU in the coming year.

There has been an increasing interest by students to come to ABU which will further challenge both institutional space and financial support for those who want to come.

Dr. MacArthur gave the Assembly a signal that we will most likely need to enter into a new capital expansion program as early as next year.

The **Acadia Divinity College Report** was presented by Dr. Lee McDonald. This included pictures of ADC from the past year. He reminded the delegates that the Mission of ADC is to prepare those called to bring good news of Christ and develop disciples of Jesus Christ. ADC currently has graduates in every part of the world and many are in positions of leadership in national churches.

He commented that they are grateful for the partnering of churches in caring for the needs of ADC and the relationship that has developed between ADC and ABU.

He invited all present to attend the ADC Alumni dessert party to be held following the evening session. Dr. Mark Parent will receive an award on behalf of his father. Dr. McDonald invited past and present board members, staff and former staff, graduates and students now at ADC to stand.

Dr. McDonald presented new promotional material for ADC. He commented that they have one of the finest theological faculties in Canada and are producing materials and their faculty mentor their students better than any other faculty. This means that at ADC more books, articles and essays are produced than any other institution in Canada. This past year has seen a 100% increase in faculty members working with churches and speaking on behalf of the College.

Enrollment was at an all time record this past year with 170 and 60 auditors (many of whom become students in the future). Many graduates are coming back to audit courses. Many professionals are now entering ADC to study for ministry and missions. With the high quality of students and subsequently graduates, this means that our churches will be in good shape in the years to come. ADC expects this to be another record year for enrollment.

He reminded those present of the upcoming “Day for Discovery” to be held on November 3 - 4, 2005 and March 2 - 3, 2006. It has been the practice of ADC to bring in pastors from the region to present to prospective students. Rev. Kevin Vincent and Rev. Peter Reid will be the guest pastors for next year.

He told the delegates that he will be hosting a tour of Turkey and Asia Minor along with Dr. Glenn Wooden.

Dr. McDonald spoke that financially, this has been one of the best years. The fiscal year was finished with a \$244 deficit at May board meeting which one of the members agreed to cover. Following that meeting an additional \$15,000 was given to the work of ADC and put toward reducing the accumulated debt of \$130,000. ADC has experienced a drop in giving from churches over the past 10 years. Dr. McDonald also mentioned that many students are finishing with high debts. He challenged delegates that we cannot let that happen. This is too high a financial burden to repay on their own and we must find ways to help them with this.

He reported that currently ADC has about \$9.5 million in endowments.

He noted that Dora Crosby will be retiring this September and that she will be replaced by Gail Noel. Dr. Lionel Moriah has joined the ADC faculty as Associate Professor of Preaching and Director of Supervised Field Education. Dr. Chris Killacky, has joined in Theology and is leading the Technology program.

It was **moved and seconded** that the reports of ADC and ABU be accepted. Motion carried.

Rev. Jerry Horsman, Regional Minister for Region 1, was invited to platform. Dr. Gardner welcomed Rev. Horsman. Rev. Horsman gave a brief statement to the Convention Assembly, that God clearly directed him to this new endeavour. Dr. Gardner led in prayer for Rev. Horsman.

Mr. George Powell invited notices of motion under the 24 hour rule. It was agreed that notices of motion will not be received any later than noon on Friday.

Dr. Lionel Moriah closed the morning session in prayer.

**Thursday Afternoon
August 25, 2005**

Music for Gathering was led by Rev. Garth McKay and then the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Rev. Carol Anne Jantzen introduced the speaker, Rev. Tracey Grosse, Vice-Moderator of the African United Baptist Association who spoke of "Identity and Possibility".

Rev. Grosse reflected that in the 100 year history of this Convention there has not been a major split. This supports the truth that we are stronger together and that we also need to get stronger for the Lord..

Rev. Grosse recited a verse from the spiritual, "A Mighty Long Way", and that as Atlantic Baptists we have come a long way and have a long way to go. We should not pretend to be what we are not called to be. She encouraged us, over this next year, to celebrate the blessing of the Lord for this 100 years and have a desire to see more.

Rev. Grosse asked the question: "Who am I? Who Are We?" Her answer is that we are all part of a diverse community, a family and God brings us together. It is our unity that gives us strength as a Convention, where previously we were three. It is our vision that keeps us moving forward. Yes, we will have our differences but the Holy Spirit enables us to go beyond these.

Rev. Grosse read John 17: 11, 20-23, which spoke about our being unified. She commented that Jesus prayed and He knew the pressures that the disciples and we today would face. We also know God's plan is for us to exhibit a seamless oneness. She explained that we are to build on a common purpose to make an impact for Christ in our world. It would be easy for us to go our separate ways. But God has called us and we are to be committed to oneness. She then asked, "How much am I willing to commit to Christ?"

She then read from Psalm 133, a song of unity and priestly blessing. She remarked that in spite of our differences and individual identities, Christ can make us one.

Rev. Grosse went on to identify some of the strong leaders who have been involved in the Convention and have represented well the AUBA. These included the Rev. Dr. William Oliver, the Rev. Dr. Wrenfred Bryant and the Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah. She thanked the Convention for their work within the Racism Working Group and support for the new Regional Minister for the AUBA, Rev. Elias Mutale. She recognized that today we had present the largest representation ever from the AUBA.

“What do we want to see happen here?” was her next question. We want to see new ministries and new churches. This may mean that we allow some ministries and churches to die, stating that “if it’s dead, it’s dead.” We also need to see deliverance and restoration. This comes from being more secure in what we believe and our stand is for Jesus. We, as the body of Christ, encompass all and others must see our diversity.

Dr. Harry Gardner thanked and prayed for Rev. Tracey Grosse and our Convention as we move forward together. He asked all the members of the AUBA who were present to stand and they were recognized with a round of applause.

The Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team led in the Worship Song “In Christ Alone”.

Business Session

Mr. George Powell called the business session to order at 2:50. Rev. Cory Somers opened the afternoon business session with prayer.

Mr. George Powell collected \$5 from those present who were still wearing ties.

Mr. George Powell announced that Rev. Peter Reid was elected as the new Vice-President of our Convention. Peter and his wife, Lottie, were invited to the platform. Mr. George Powell prayed for Peter and Lottie and for all who willingly serve in positions of leadership within our Convention. Peter took a moment to share a few words of thanks and looks forward to the opportunity to serve as Vice-President of this Convention.

It was **moved and seconded** that the ballots for Vice-President be destroyed. Motion carried.

A historical vignette was presented on early attempts of joining in the 1800's, basis of union adopted 1887.

The **action items from Thursday morning’s business were read** by Rev. Tom McGaw. It was **moved and seconded** that the action items of Thursday morning be accepted. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the Regulations Concerning the Ministry be amended by deleting the current section of the Regulations Concerning the Ministry - Discipline/Moral Failure, Pages A-27 to A-30 of the 2005 Yearbook and replacing it with Sections 1 to 4 of the Ministerial Standards Document. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that Section 3.2 Rationale conclude with, “written allegations of non-compliance with the Code of Ethics will only be considered by the BMSE when they are of such a serious nature that they fall within the definition of professional misconduct.” Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that Section E, Relationship with Association and Convention, the deletion of “If my convictions significantly differ from those held by the Association/ Convention I will voluntarily resign my position.” Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the current motion from the BMSE be tabled for further study. Motion defeated.

It was **moved and seconded** that “The Churches of” in section 1.1 and section 1.2 be removed. Motion carried.

Dr. Ralph Richardson closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Thursday Evening August 25, 2005

Music for Gathering was led on the piano by Rev. Garth MacKay followed by Music for Worship with the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Dr. Dan Goodwin was introduced by Mrs. Pat Townsend, Archivist, Acadia University.

Dr. Goodwin spoke about “Identity and Diversity,” based on Joshua chapter 4 and 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11.

Dr. Goodwin reflected that the sentiment of the days moving towards union were ones of searching and questioning. It was recognized that this could only be accomplished by God and more could be done for God by working together.

Dr. Goodwin commented that it was more of a “family reunion” because the three original groups had so much in common. Especially prevalent was the fact that they possessed a common heritage; their churches came out of the revival ministries of Henry Alline and others. Other cornerstones that drew them together were believer’s baptism, evangelistic desire and a strong missionary mandate.

Dr. Goodwin saw that we can only discover our identity when we remember who we are. When we forget who we are, we lose our way. He reminded us that our past is relevant and is something from which we cannot escape. He remarked that “there is nothing more present than the past” and that our Convention is a result of our history with God and with others.

Dr. Goodwin reflected on Joshua 4 that after wandering in the wilderness as the priests stepped into the waters of the river, the flow was stopped. He sees the story being told twice within the chapter as God tells the Israelites to remember the events of Gilgal. They are to recall that God is faithful, He is in control, His promises are real and that his timing is right. As the Israelites were commanded to collect 12 stones for remembrance, we too have symbols that speak powerfully and truthfully to us. With these “River Rock Remembrances” we see where God has worked and this gives us faith in the future with the assurance that God is with us. Dr. Goodwin commented that God will shape us as the church today in Atlantic Canada and that “we are home grown”.

Dr. Goodwin reminded the delegates that we have done amazing works together, more than could be done separately. Those who worked towards union realized that our differences could be complementary and we should not lose the diversity that God has placed within us. Dr. Goodwin also mentioned about the variety of gifts and ministries that were seen in Corinth. He reminded those present that these gifts are under the Lordship of Christ and are to be used to bring unity to our diversity. These gifts originate in the character of God himself and should be used to glorify Him.

Dr. Goodwin concluded that we need to adapt ministries to the age in which we live. We have shown this as we have responded to social change in the past and how to respond to needs of others. Our churches need to show more innovation in the future that we have in our past and that we have a uniqueness that has been created by God for service. The churches need to take risks, change is necessary and be confident that God is and will always be with them as He has in the past.

Worship Song, “It Is the Church” was led by the Worship Team.

The Assembly was shown a reunion of the 1954 Acadia Quartet which had sung on “Rawhide”. They were also shown historical vignettes which featured Rev. Josephine Moore (first woman ordained by this Convention) and Dr. Charlie and Charlotte Taylor (for their work in prison ministry).

The historical play, “Stronger Together,” which was written and directed by Sharon Leighton, was presented by Tim MacKinnon as Joe, a Free Baptist minister of 1905; Shawna Peverill as Anna, his wife; Sharon Leighton as Mabel, their neighbor; John McNally as Edward Weyman, a resident of Heaven (A Free Baptist minister in the early 19th century, having previously been an Allinite); Peter Lohnes as Edward Manning, a resident of Heaven (Peter Lohnes now serves the church where he was a Regular Baptist minister in the early 19th century and also previously an Allinite); Ron Baxter as George A. Hartley, a resident of Heaven (A pro-unionist Baptist pastor who died in 1903); Marc Potvin as Ingraham Bill, a resident of Heaven (A pro-unionist Baptist pastor of the late 19th century who worked over twenty years for union); Mike Shreve as Memory Number 1; Mark Partent as Memory Number 2.

Rev. Phil Locke thanked those who helped to stage the play. He then introduced and thanked the members of the Centennial Committee for their work. Committee members included Dr. Bob Wilson, Rev. Dave Watt, Rev. Ron Baxter, Mrs. Pat Townsend, Rev. Carol Anne Janzen, Dr. Craig Hiebert, Mr. Andrew Hankinson and Rev. Phil Locke.

An offering was received for the CABC with prayer being offered by Dr. Harry Gardner. Mr. George Powell indicated that he had collected \$30 from those who were in default of his edict that ties not be worn again until Saturday morning. This was included with the evening's offering.

A shortened version of "Celebrating the Century" DVD was played for the delegates. There has been a copy made available for each church / field in the Convention.

The evening closed with the singing of "Hallelujah, What a Saviour", and Dr. Harry Gardner closed the session with prayer.

**Friday Morning
August 26, 2005**

Music for Gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay. Morning Worship was led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Mr. George Powell called the meeting to order at 10:15. Rev. Cory Somers opened the morning session in prayer.

The **action items from Thursday afternoon's session were read** by Rev. Tom McGaw. The following correction was noted to the Thursday morning action items, Mrs. Iona Crawley should read Lic. Iona Crawley). It was **moved and seconded** that the action items of Thursday afternoon be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. George Powell presented the attendance figures for this Convention:

	2004	2005
Visitors	137	105
Delegates	664	686
TOTAL	801	791

It was **moved and seconded** that "BE IT RESOLVED that the solemnization of same-sex marriage is inconsistent with the interpretation of the Scriptures and contrary to the faith and practice of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, and therefore we believe that pastoral leaders serving in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches should not officiate or co-officiate at any same-sex marriage ceremony." Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the motion under discussion be tabled. Motion defeated.

It was recognized that this resolution does not reset the standard for membership of churches within the Convention.

It was agreed by the Assembly that those speakers standing at the microphones at the end of the debate be given permission to speak on the matter. It was not agreed that a secret ballot vote be taken on this item. This was taken by a standing vote. Mr. George Powell prayed before the standing vote was taken on this item. Vote was: In Favour 606; Against 13 (Lee Nicholas-Patillo, Rev. John Boyd, Mary E. Trecartin, Rev. Jeff White, Pastor Steven Hopper, Rev. Tim McFarland, Debbie Boyd, Marilyn Peers, Rev. Andy Crowell, Rev. David Ogilvie, Rev. Byron Corkum, 1 name not listed, 1 who did not wish their name recorded); Abstentions 2.

It was **moved and seconded** that BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention Council and Staff undertake to provide assistance and guidance to our constituent Churches and Associations in developing policies to deal with these and related issues in a way that protects their religious freedom, honors both the independence and interdependence of the local church, and brings glory to the Lord of the Church. Motion carried.

It was agreed to allow those standing at the microphones to be allowed to speak.

Rev. Moses Adekola closed the morning session in prayer.

Friday Afternoon August 26, 2005

Music for Gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay. Celebration of Worship featured the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

The afternoon **business session** was opened with prayer by Rev. David DuBois.

The **action items from Friday morning were read** by Rev. Gordon Sutherland. It was **moved and seconded** that the action items be accepted as read. Motion carried.

It was agreed that the defeated Notice of Motion to table the item of debate concerning the solemnization of same-sex marriages, from Thursday afternoon be included in the minutes.

Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations, referred to the **Budget** found in section C of the 2005 CABC Year. Daryl expressed his thanks to Art Hiebert, Clarity Sounds. He drew attention to some key areas - reminding the delegates that monies not raised as part of the budget end up being shortfalls to our support of other ministries that are supported through our Convention.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **audited financial statement** as printed in the Yearbook (Pages C-1 to C-11 of the 2005 CABG Yearbook) be accepted. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that we accept the firm of Teed, Saunders, Doyle and Company to be retained as **auditors** for the Convention. Motion carried.

Mr. Powell thanked Daryl for his work on behalf of the Convention.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **2006 Convention Budget**, as printed on Page D-10 and on the inside back cover of the 2005 CABG Yearbook, be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Powell reminded the delegates that they need to work toward raising the amount they just passed in the 2006 budget.

Dr. Harry Gardner presented the **Executive Minister's Report**. It was **moved and seconded** that the Executive Minister's Report be accepted as circulated. Motion carried.

Mr. George Powell presented the report of the annual evaluation on the work of Dr. Harry Gardner. (Dr. Ralph Richardson replaced Mr. Powell in the chair). The current 5 year term will expire at the end of January 2006. As part of the process, individuals in the Convention were asked to submit reflections on the work of Dr. Gardner. This did not include any staff members when presented to the Convention Council. Mr. Powell reported that the Council members fully support the work of Dr. Gardner and are pleased with what he is doing on behalf of the Convention. He is providing sound spiritual leadership to this Convention.

It was **moved and seconded** that Dr. Harry Gardner be given a further 5 year term as the Executive Minister of the CABG to begin in February 2006. Motion carried.

Dr. Ralph Richardson noted that because this is a personnel item, it requires a 75% affirmative vote to be passed.

Mr. Powell welcomed Dr. Gardner back to the platform and prayed for his continued ministry with this Convention.

Dr. Robert Knowles presented a report on "**A Ministry Strategy to Pastors and their Families.**" He indicated that support for pastors and their families must be intentional. Input was gained from pastors through a survey showing that 50% of pastors have seriously considered leaving ministry.

The **Best Practices Document** has come from Dr. Bill Morrison and Associates. What should we be doing, practically, for our pastors and their families? He summarized his report by commenting that, "We need to be connected to one another for social support and be connected to God."

Dr. Gardner commented that we want to prioritize and make these steps as some have already been taken in this regard. Senior staff are committed to the strengthening of clergy families.

In this process it has been discovered that there are people in church who support our pastors.

George Powell asked those to come forward having served **45, 50, 55 and 60 years of ordained ministry** in our Convention.

60 years	Dr. Keith R. Hobson	Saint John, NB
55 years	Rev. Judson Corey	Saint John, NB
	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy	Windsor, NS
	Dr. W. Carey Harvey	Halifax, NS
50 years	Dr. John W. Bartol	Windsor, NS
	Dr. Neil G. Price	Wolfville, NS
	Rev. Malcolm L. Stairs	Perth-Andover, NB
45 years	Rev. Ford M. Alward	Upper Woodstock, NB
	Rev. James A. Cowan	Fredericton, NB
	Rev. Norman V. Hovland	Bridgewater, NS
	Rev. Hugh McNally	New Minas, NS
	Rev. Peter J.W. Turpin	Yarmouth, NS

Dr. Lionel Moriah thanked God for their years of service and read selected verses from Psalm 92.

Dr. Lionel Moriah presented the report of the **Examining Council for Ordination**. Those present were invited to come to the platform. Those who were examined and recommended to their respective churches for ordination were:

Mark Archibald	Pastor of Youth and Family, Nashwaaksis Baptist Church, NB
Michael Cannell	Senior Pastor, Seabright Pastorate, NS
Leonard Cousins	Associate Pastor (Interim Senior Pastor), Woodstock Baptist Church, NB
Sarah Duffy	Pastor of Youth and Young Families, Bridgewater Baptist Church, NS
Pamela Estey	Associate Pastor, Canning Baptist Church, NS
Maxine Gough	Assistant Pastor, Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, NS
Jason Hinsdale	Senior Pastor, Perth-Andover Baptist Church, NB
Micah Linkletter	Pastor of Youth and Small Groups, Immanuel (Truro) Baptist Church, NS
Matthew Mayich	Assistant Pastor, Faith (New Maryland) Baptist Church, NB
Gavin McCombie	Minister of Youth and Training, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Saint John, NB

Andrew Morse	Youth Pastor, Hillsborough Baptist Church, NB
Nancy Murphy	Associate Pastor to Children, Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Fredericton, NB
Greg Porter	Senior Pastor, Truro Heights Pastorate, NS
Mark Reece	Senior Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NS
Robert Rydwansky	Senior Pastor, Fairfield United Baptist Church, NB
Danny Smith	Senior Pastor, Middleton Baptist Church, NS
Toben Steeves	Senior Pastor, Bath Pastorate, NB
Sandy Sutherland	Director of Christian Training, West End (St. John's) Church, NL
Robert Weaver	Associate Pastor, Oromocto Baptist Church, NB
Gilbert Wilson	Associate Pastor, River Glade Church (currently Interim Pastor at Dorchester Baptist Church), NB

Dr. Gardner offered prayer for these candidates as they return to their work within various ministries of our Convention family.

Mr. Powell invited **Recognized Convention Lay Pastors** who were present to come to the platform who have completed their studies in the Lay Pastor's Training Program.

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Lawrence Earle	Belleisle Creek, NB (Senior Pastor, Salt Springs United Baptist Church)
Carter Foley	Windsor, NS
Duane Graves	Minto, NB
Mark Holden	Jordan Falls, NS (Senior Pastor, Port Mouton United Baptist Church)
Lester Simpson	Wilmot Station, NS

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Cathy Batson	Bridgetown, NS
Sheila Clyke	Truro, NS
Norman Pearce	Truro, NS
Shirley Pearce	Truro, NS
Janice Roscoe	Lawrencetown, NS
Kala Thompson	Sussex, NB

Dr. Ralph Richardson remembered the Lay Pastors in prayer.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article IX (1) (c) of the Convention Constitution** be amended by deleting the phrase "and the Regional Ministers shall be members without vote", deleting section (3) and renumbering the subsequent sections. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article XII** be amended to read: “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 (90) ninety days prior to such Assembly and a copy of the proposed alteration(s) 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 or 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. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that “ninety (90) days” be replaced with “one hundred eighty (180) days”. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that “mailed” be replaced by “mailed or emailed” to each church. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article XII be amended** by “Written notice of any proposed alteration(s) or amendment(s) that has been processed and recommended by the Council of Convention shall be mailed or emailed to each church of the Convention at least (180) one hundred eighty days prior to such Assembly and a copy of the proposed alteration(s) 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 or 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. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **section 6, Article V of the Convention Constitution** be deleted and renumber the current section 6 to section 5. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article IX (1) (d) be amended** to read, “the Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries be 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.” Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **Board of Publication** be disbanded and the assets be transferred to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and that the records in possession of the Board of Publication be deposited in the Baptist Archives at Acadia University. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article IX (g) of the Convention Constitution** be deleted and the subsequent numbers be renumbered accordingly. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **excess funds over expenses from this Convention** go to the United in Mission Fund. Motion carried.

Rev. Eugene Lanctin thanked Mr. Powell for his gracious way that he has led our business and closed the afternoon session in prayer.

It was moved that we be **adjourned** for the afternoon.

**Friday Evening
August 26, 2005**

The Friday evening Combined Service with Quest Youth was led by the Gordon Dickinson Band.

Rev. Bruce Fawcett opened the evening rally with prayer and gave a brief update on the work of the Youth and Family ministries department of the Convention. He commented that we reach more youth and larger numbers than ever before. There were over 2000 in attendance at Spring Forth and 1300 at Tidal Impact.

There has been a great response of leaders to attend training events. Those events planned this year included:

- LINK a retreat for clergy teens and this year being held in Dartmouth
- Converge a celebration of young adult worship that was held in Moncton
- Missions a young adult mission trip to Prague
- Short term for families on Prince Edward Island.

Dale Stairs will begin as Associate Director responsible for Spring Forth and Family ministries with Dr. Bob Berry being responsible for overseas Short Term Missions.

Tidal Impact is being held between Halifax and the Annapolis Valley from July 8-14, 2006.

A trip down memory lane was taken by various Atlantic Baptist Youth and Youth Convention Presidents with songs that were popular during their leadership. Those taking part were:

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| Dr. Eugene Thompson (1953) | We've a Story to Tell to the Nations |
| Mr. Barry Snodgrass (1962) | In Times Like These |
| Pastor Chet MacPhail (1976) | We Are One in the Spirit |
| Dr. Robert Knowles (1988) | Jesus on the Mainline |
| Amy Jean MacArthur (1999) | You Have Called Us |
| Laura Soucy (present) | Blessed Be Your Name |

Laura Soucy prayed for the evening's offering.

Laura Soucy introduced the new Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive:

President	Mary Grace Webster
Vice-President	Melissa Melvin
NS Reps	Melissa Trites
	Andrew Streeter
Nfld Rep	Nancy Pike
NB Reps	Cory Vail
	Britta Kierstead
PEI Rep	none currently
Treasurer	Heidi Kierstead
Secretary	Sarah Dail
African Assoc Rep	Martha Mutale

Dr. Gary Nelson thanked Dr. Bob Wilson for his historical presentation and commented that he was a Western Canadian with Maritime roots. He spoke of his grandfather, Gordon Vincent, who had a brick thrown through the window one Sunday after preaching a particularly controversial message.

Dr. Nelson remarked that they were men who spoke to their time and sold themselves to a vision. He asked the youth if they wanted to make their parents mad, then “really follow Jesus.” He reflected that the ‘future belongs to those who have nothing to lose.’

Dr. Nelson reflected that we need to establish our uniqueness in this culture over the next 100 years. We have become global disciples who must follow the beatitudes of Jesus which we often read and he wonders why they are not applied. We need disciples who will be radical revolutionaries of Jesus, only then will the church be in good shape.

From Philippians 1: 9-11 Dr. Nelson commented that Jesus had people who were special to Him and His ministry. We see that there are people who are nicer and more special in ministry than others and this can make a difference. Surely there are some people who get under your skin and you cannot forget about them.

Dr. Nelson saw that new followers of Jesus often know the radical nature of the Gospel, to love and grow; to develop a servant love that is given to others whether we believe it is deserved or not. He spoke of the need to fight hatred, not with hatred, but with servant love. He demonstrated this with two triangles where, in the world, we try to climb over one another to get to the top. For those of us in Christ he inverted the triangle and cited that the Gospel is upside down. We are called to be servants who are at the bottom and that there are not a lot who are trying to get there with God at the top.

Dr. Nelson encouraged those present to take on the heart of God who wants us to be servants to His creation. This means love as learned and experienced by us from God. He helps us not give into fear or our inadequacies. We need knowledge, to be decisive and know what is important (what is worth fighting for and what is not). He asked about what would we go to the cross for?

As Christians we need to decide what is important as Scripture calls us to respond to poverty, justice and helplessness. This may require imagination, seeing that people can change and to see the possibilities of bringing hope to the world.

Dr. Nelson concluded that we need to be so sold out to Christ, that nothing else matters. He then told the parents, “want to make your kids mad, then follow Jesus”. All of us should follow Jesus and act out the parables that He left us and it will make a difference where we live.

Saturday Morning August 27, 2005

The Saturday morning music for gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay.

Dr. Harry Gardner opened with the reading of selected verses from Isaiah 42 and the singing of “Blessed Assurance”. He then opened the morning session in prayer.

Mr. George Powell **thanked the delegates** for how the business of the Convention was being conducted. He recognized that there must be much prayer behind our discussions even though we may not always agree. He thanked the delegates for their support and encouragement.

Rev. Tom McGaw **read the actions items from Friday afternoon**. It was **moved and seconded** that the action items of Friday afternoon be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Rev. Robert Losier presented the following report on behalf of Roland Grimard, General Secretary of the French Baptist Union. 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 so many things that still need to be changed.

One of the decisions we took this 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 equilibrate 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 make this change possible.

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 did a merge between Grande Line Mission and the Union with the objective to increase our capacity to support building projects and also cut down the administration costs.

We need to reinforce the support for the development of churches. 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 great consecration of the Union's team. The task seems impossible! We are serving the almighty God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, we have had a big surprise when Mission Bonne Nouvelle communicated their incapacity to give us the grant of \$48,000 for this year and may be for the year 2005 because of the presence of a new competitor in Moncton area. It is a cut of 8% our budget. Please, we need to support the library Mission Bonne Nouvelle: when you buy a book, you help the outreach to French Canadians.

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."

Dr. Malcolm Beckett prayed for the work of the French Baptist Churches.

Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka presented a **report on the Racism Working Group** and acknowledged that they are working towards a combined assembly with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and the African United Baptist Association with Dr. Brad Braxton as the speaker. Rev. Ohanaka recognized and thanked the members of the working group for all of their work.

Dr. Lionel Moriah prayed for the work of the Racism Working Group and continued growth in the relationship between the AUBA and CABC.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **Council Report to Assembly** be accepted. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **Article XI of the Convention Constitution** be changed 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.” Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **2006 Convention Assembly** be held August 22 - 26 at Acadia University with David Coffey as speaker. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that a **Joint Convention be held August 15 - 18, 2007** between the AUBA and CABC, at a Nova Scotia location to be determined later. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **all reports not adopted or filed be lifted from the table**. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that **all remaining reports found in the yearbook or filed and any that have been distributed be adopted**. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that the **Council be given permission to adopt the remaining minutes**. Motion carried.

It was **moved and seconded** that Rev. Donald Dunn serve as the **Chief Scrutineer for the 2006 Convention Assembly**. Motion carried.

It was moved that the 2005 Convention Assembly be closed.

Assembly Service, Installation of President and A Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Mr. George Powell welcomed the delegates and visitors to the morning worship service, led in the Call to Worship from Psalm 103: 1 ,2, 21, 22 and then opened in prayer.

Songs of worship were led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Dr. Harry Gardner led in the installation of President-Elect, Dr. Ralph Richardson. Dr. Lionel Moriah led in prayer for the President-Elect and thanked God for the support of spouses for those who have served as President of the Convention.

Mrs. Catherine Bartlett sang a medley featuring “My Lord Jesus”, “He Is Able”, “Then My Living Shall Not Be In Vain” and “He Just Lifted Up My Head”.

Rev. Wayne McCarther, in the absence of Dr. Paul Brown, presented a Bible to the President-Elect on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

Mr. George Powell expressed his thanks to Dr. Lionel Moriah, the Convention Council members and the Convention Staff for their work and support during his tenure as Convention President.

Dr. Harry Gardner led in a **memorial moment** for pastors who had passed away since the last Convention Assembly. These included:

Rev. Stewart Lynn	September 5, 2004
Rev. Roy Weaver	October 8, 2004
Rev. Kenneth Miller	October 9, 2004
Rev. Stewart J. McLearn	October 18, 2004
Rev. Paul V. L. Blakeney	December 23, 2004
Dr. Morris R. B. Lovesey	January 9, 2005
Rev. Gerald H. Myers	February 10, 2005
Rev. Gordon L. Chappell	February 24, 2005
Dr. Byron W. Fenwick	March 7, 2005
Rev. Gerald Harrop	
Rev. Ernest L. Crosby	May 25, 2005
Rev. H. Douglas Carlin	June 6, 2005
Dr. Richard C. Coffin	July 29, 2005
Rev. Joseph C. Mack	August 15, 2005
Rev. Harry E. Ward	August 16, 2005
Rev. Hazen Parent	August 19, 2005

Dr. Gardner led in the singing of “It Is Well” and then led the Assembly in prayer to remember these servants of the Lord.

Dr. Gardner expressed his thanks to Mr. George Powell for his leadership during the past year and thanked Bertha for her support of this ministry.

Mr. Powell welcomed the new President by re-enacting Jesus washing the disciples’ feet.

Dr. Bob Wilson introduced the morning speaker, Dr. John Bartol.

Mr. Jack Ayles read the morning scripture from Ezekiel 1: 1, 25-28; 37: 1-10.

Dr. Bartol introduced his message, “Renewing Our Vision of God’s Glory”, with a challenge; his was to preach and the Assembly’s was to listen and it was his prayer that we weren’t finished our job before he was his.

His message addressed Ezekiel’s vision of God, call to be God’s prophet and his message of hope and restoration. He then went on to speak about the glory of God from Ezekiel. He showed the contrast of God’s holiness with the sin and insignificance of Ezekiel. He also spoke of the vision of God from Job chapter 42.

He also reminded us of Jacob’s experience of wrestling with God and the mark that he bore from this for the rest of his life.

In chapter 8 and following Dr. Bartol comments that the spirit takes Ezekiel to the temple in Jerusalem. We can see that the captivity was a result of sin and that the people needed to return to God before they would be able to return to the land. He remarked that we need to catch a vision of God; to sense something of the glory, majesty and wisdom of God. This will then allow us to see ourselves exactly as we are.

Dr. Bartol then went on to reflect about the call of God and Ezekiel’s preparation to become a priest during the captivity in Babylon. Ezekiel spoke to the exiles for some 30 years and God gave him a heart of compassion. During this time he was able to defend the faith and bring the word of God, something which is not always seen as popular.

Ezekiel had a heart that was searching and he goes on to confront the unfaithful shepherds, the spiritual leaders of Israel. Dr. Bartol challenged the pastors present to see themselves in their primary role as shepherd, even when dealing with the church conflict that had become so epidemic. He sees this as Satan’s tactic to keep them away from the real work of the Lord to love the sheep who will someday return to Him.

Today we bring a message of hope and restoration, as did Ezekiel in chapter 37. Dr. Bartol then went on to explain some of the warning signs which for us as a Convention should raise concerns. This included churches that no longer came to be part of this assembly, churches focused on the upkeep of their buildings rather than the need for outreach. In all of this we need to seek for the spirit of God to guide us through the word of God and provide us with supernatural power to see the church of God renewed.

Dr. Bartol recognized that this seems like an impossible task. He challenged us to live changed lives, to have growing churches and that this comes through the work of the Spirit. He affirmed that God can reveal His glory to a world in need and this indeed can come through His Church.

Dr. Bartol then closed his message in prayer.

Rev. Garth MacKay led in the singing of “He Is Lord”.

Rev. Jonathan Steeper, Rev. Phil Styles and the deacons of the Highfield United Baptist Church led in a Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Ralph Richardson declared that the 159th Convention Assembly was now closed and pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Tom McGaw
Rev. Gordon Sutherland
Recording Secretaries to the 159th Assembly

UBWMU/Atlantic Baptist Women

Highlights of the 99th Annual Convention (2005)

Convention Theme - Gifted to Serve

Key Verse - I Peter 4:10

Our 99th annual convention was held at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick, August 22-24, 2005. Theme speaker was Rev. Joanna Doak. Devotional speaker was Sue Demmons. The Tuesday luncheon speaker was Diane Bannister. The speaker for our Communion service was Rev. Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse. CBM Missionary guests: Tim & Diane Bannister, Kenya; Rebecca Alward & Carolyn Johnson, Albania; John & Betty Forrester, Middle East; Patty Card, Kenya. The "Believe" trio provided music for praise and worship. Special music was provided by: Sally Wright, flutist, Rock Solid, Two to Serve and the Eagles Family. Five workshops were offered on Tuesday morning on our theme, Gifted to Serve. Seven women from the Westmorland-Kent and Prince Edward Island Associations served as our Convention Planning Committee. Their hard work and resourcefulness played a major role in organizing the program and ensuring everything went smoothly. A total of 423 registered for our convention. In 2006 we will be celebrating our 100th UBWMU/ABW Anniversary Convention when we meet at Acadia University, August 21-23.

Our spring Executive meetings were held in Amherst, NS and the fall meetings in Woodstock, NB. This is a time, not only to conduct business, but also to learn and develop leadership skills through workshop sessions.

Resources for our women's groups continue to be a need. A program resource booklet, "Gifted to Serve" was prepared and given out at our 2005 convention. The booklet provides our women with ideas for Bible studies, mission programs and prayer times that they can use in their groups.

The monthly On-Line Newsletter has been e-mailed to many Baptist women throughout the Atlantic during 2005. It is another means to communicate and help strengthen our connections throughout the Atlantic. It includes two columns, "Points To Ponder" and "News You Can Use".

The 2005 Mission Action Project was "Welcome to My Neighbourhood in Bolivia"! Little Lights and Global Adventures leaders were encouraged to use this mission education program in their local church children's ministries. Through the use of visuals, stories, songs, games and activities the children are encouraged to learn about and support this mission project. Global Adventure leaders, high school and university students, led this mission program at our Atlantic Baptist Association camps in the summer of 2005. DVBS was also part of the summer ministry. The DVBS program focuses particularly on home mission churches. A team is provided at no cost to the church. In the summer of 2005 we were privileged to be a supporter of a new CABC Home Missions outreach project called, the "Fundy Youth Project". The results of this project were most encouraging and the prayers of God's people were answered in exciting ways.

The WMS/ABW 2005 home mission project was "Layette Kits for the Pregnancy Resource Centres". This hands on project was supported by our women with love, generosity and enthusiasm. Dozens of kits were completed and distributed to the Centres throughout Atlantic Canada.

We continue to promote the Canada Baptist Women's quilt project. These quilts will be presented to women graduates from ADC's M.Div. program. Each year the UBWMU/ABW provides bursaries, as well as two grants in 2005, for women studying at ADC for full-time Christian ministry. In 2005 fourteen women were given bursaries.

ABW is a member of the North American Baptist Women's Union. In 2005 the NABWU executive meetings were held in Oklahoma City. This is an opportunity to network with representatives from the other 16 member bodies as well as participate in a leadership training opportunity. The Young Adult Committee, a recent initiative of NABWU, encourages young women to interact, contribute and be involved in NABWU. Our Atlantic Baptist region is represented by six young women.

Tidings, our resource magazine for Great Commission People, is issued ten times a year. it provides articles of general interest, as well as information and updates concerning our CBM missionaries and Home Mission opportunities. Our website also provides information about our organization. www.atlanticbaptistwomen.ca

ABW encourages women to grow spiritually mature, to discover and use their spiritual gifts, to develop gifts of leadership, to disciple/mentor others, to serve in ministry and mission as we seek to grow God's kingdom in our midst and around the world. We thank God for each woman who is actively involved in the WMS/ABW group of her church, is leading a children's mission education program, is involved in their Women's Association, or is serving as a committee or executive member. Together we are able to share the message of the Gospel at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Wood, President
Marilyn Steeves, Executive Director

General Treasurer's Comments on the Annual Financial Report

Once again it is time to review our latest financial year and to assess our situation.

The Statement of Revenue & Expenditures, which appears in the Annual Report, gives the best picture of how we did for the year. Overall the donations received from the Provincial Treasurers were down from 2004 by \$42,000. Each year we are losing members who have gone home to be with the Lord. A lot of the members who passed away in years gone by, and more recently, have left bequests to the UBWMU in trust. The interest from their generosity have made it possible, in a large part, to have a balance over Expenditures for the year. The Administration & Promotion Expenditures were down this year from last by over \$4,000, which contributed to our balance.

I am pleased to report that we were able to reach our Budget to CBM of \$325,000. We also met all our commitments to our Home Missions Projects. Designated giving to Overseas and Home Missions, this year was \$ 27,000.

Through bequests and a substantial donation to the Travel Fund, this past year, our Capital Trusts now total \$523,207.

I have enjoyed my term as your General Treasurer and found it an interesting and challenging period, particularly to work with such a wonderful group of people and to make many new friends. You will be in capable hands as Arlene Metcalfe takes on this position after serving five years as Provincial Treasurer (NS).

Appreciation is extended to the other treasurers- Joyce Estabrooks (NB), Sandra Ching (PE) and Stephanie Hutchings (NL), the last two finish their terms 2006. I would be amiss if I didn't mention Ted Doane who has been of great assistance to me in carrying out the audit review during my term.

I believe the days ahead will be important in assessing the role of the Baptist women in mission here in Atlantic Canada and what the direction of the UBWMU will be in the future.

Eileen L. Matthews, General Treasurer

**Audited financial Statements for
the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches**

CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1987

CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

DECEMBER 9, 2009

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Governors of the Atlantic Region Chapter

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Governors of the Atlantic Region Chapter as at December 31, 2005 and the statement of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Governors'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. These standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes testing, 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 concert with every charitable organization, the Governors derive income from special event operations like and donations, the compliance 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 Governors and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to correct, remove or enhance, or record such operations, events 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 verify operations concerning the compliance of special event operations like and donations amounts referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Governors as at December 31, 2005 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

Dated: New York
March 4, 2006

CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as of December 31, 2001

	Current	Balance	Year 200	Year 2001
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash (Note 2)	\$ 28,801	\$ -	\$ 28,801	\$ 28,801
Accounts receivable (Note 3 and 4)	89,172	2,461	171,241	89,172
Accounts receivable from Special Ministries (Note 2)	4,146	-	4,146	17,146
Accounts receivable from other organizations				
(Note 3 and 4)	22,271	-	22,271	48,880
Inventory (Note 2)	-	29,461	29,461	29,461
Prepaid expenses	22,486	1,488	22,486	24,985
	137,686	33,429	180,166	137,686
INVESTMENTS (Note 2, 3 and 4)	13,474	-	13,474	13,474
CAPITAL (Note 2 and 3)	10,000	1,128	10,000	10,000
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS (Note 2)	1,800	-	1,800	1,800
	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000

LIABILITIES

CURRENT				
Checks issued in excess of funds on deposit (Note 2)	\$ -	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 2)	28,200	29,461	28,200	28,200
Deferred contributions payable (Notes 2 and 3)	27,240	-	27,240	27,240
Accounts payable to other organizations				
(Note 3 and 4)	4,000	-	4,000	16,000
Accounts payable to Convention (Note 2)	-	4,146	4,146	17,146
Retainage (Note 2)	-	-	-	4,000
Deferred income (Note 2)	12,000	-	12,000	24,000
	71,440	47,607	71,440	97,686
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Note 4)	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
	73,440	51,607	73,440	100,000
FUND BALANCES				
UNRESTRICTED	45,141	14,428	45,141	45,141
RESTRICTED (Note 2)	27,480	-	27,480	27,480
	72,621	14,428	72,621	72,621
	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Chairman

Treasurer

CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

	Income		Expenses		Net Asset Transfers		Total	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
EXCESS OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	100	200	100	100	100	200	200	200
Transfers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200

CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

	1961		1960		1959		1958	
	AM	DM	AM	DM	AM	DM	AM	DM
REVENUES								
Contributions	1,234,567	1,123,456	1,123,456	1,012,345	1,012,345	901,234	890,123	789,012
Interest	12,345	11,234	11,234	10,123	10,123	9,012	8,901	7,890
Dividends	5,678	5,678	5,678	5,678	5,678	5,678	5,678	5,678
Other	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
TOTAL REVENUES	1,262,590	1,150,368	1,150,368	1,038,146	1,038,146	925,924	913,602	812,580
EXPENSES								
Salaries	300,000	280,000	280,000	260,000	260,000	240,000	220,000	200,000
Travel	50,000	45,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	30,000	25,000
Printing	20,000	18,000	18,000	16,000	16,000	14,000	12,000	10,000
Postage	10,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Telephone	15,000	14,000	14,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	11,000	10,000
Light and Heat	12,000	11,000	11,000	10,000	10,000	9,000	8,000	7,000
Repairs	8,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000
Depreciation	10,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
Office	12,000	11,000	11,000	10,000	10,000	9,000	8,000	7,000
Other	10,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	437,000	408,000	408,000	380,000	380,000	358,000	336,000	312,000
NET INCOME	825,590	742,368	742,368	658,146	658,146	567,924	577,602	500,580
ASSETS								
Current Assets	1,200,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	900,000	800,000	700,000
Fixed Assets	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1,300,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	900,000	800,000
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	50,000	45,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	30,000	25,000
Notes Payable	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	70,000	65,000	65,000	60,000	60,000	55,000	50,000	45,000
NET ASSETS	1,230,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,040,000	1,040,000	945,000	850,000	755,000

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	2000	1999
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Deficiency of assets (and liabilities)	\$ (11,000)	\$ (14,175)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Deferred assets	20,000	20,000
Due to deposit of capital assets	-	20,000
Liabilities	(1,000)	(1,000)
	<u>9,000</u>	<u>5,825</u>
Change in net cash (and capital assets)	9,000	5,825
Increase (decrease)	(17,000)	(10,000)
Increase (decrease) from related organizations	10,000	10,000
Income	10,000	10,000
Federal expense	(10,000)	(10,000)
Increase payable and accrued liabilities	10,000	10,000
Decreases payable to agencies	(10,000)	(10,000)
Increase payable to related organizations	10,000	10,000
Deferred income	(10,000)	(10,000)
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Investing activities		
Increase (decrease) in investments	(10,000)	(10,000)
Purchase of capital assets	(10,000)	(10,000)
Purchase (or disposal) of capital assets	10,000	10,000
	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Financing activities		
Cash	10,000	10,000
Increase (decrease) in	(10,000)	(10,000)
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
INCREASE IN CASH	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXPENSES BY:		
Cash	\$ (10,000)	\$ (10,000)
Change (or increase) of due to deposit	10,000	10,000
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
None issued	\$ 0	\$ 0

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SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

	General Assets	General Fund Assets	Special Funds	Capital Assets	Debt	Reserve Funds	Long-Term Investments	Liabilities	Total	Total
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Assets										
Investments in										
Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Cash, savings, and other accounts	10,000	200	-	100	100	5,000	-	-	10,300	5,100
Real estate	-	10,000	100	100	100	-	-	-	10,200	10,200
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	100
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets										
General	10,000	10,100	100	100	100	5,000	100	-	15,300	15,300
Special Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets/Liabilities										
General	10,000	10,100	100	100	100	5,000	100	-	15,300	15,300
Special Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets/Liabilities at										
Beginning of Year	10,000	10,100	100	100	100	5,000	100	-	15,300	15,300
End of Year	10,000	10,100	100	100	100	5,000	100	-	15,300	15,300



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1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Convention of the Atlantic Baptist Churches (The Convention) is a fellowship existing through over 200 local churches in the Atlantic Provinces. In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, the Convention keeps true records on the basis of a statement of income and assets entitled "FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE YEAR". The Convention shall be composed of those churches which have consented to work together under the leadership of Jesus Christ, and under the authority of His Bible which is the all-sufficient ground of faith and practice. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved causes, national and local churches.

The Convention is a registered charity and is thereby exempt from income tax as defined by Section 1492(1) of the Income Tax Act of Canada.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

The Convention follows the accrual method of accounting for contributions. National contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Government contributions are recognized as revenue in the same period as the contribution is used. Some funds are 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 prepared on 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. The end use fund balance is transferred annually to the Assembly.

Constitutional Service Fund

The Constitutional Service Fund has been established to segregate revenue and expenditures to cover chaplaincy services under contract with various Government businesses.

Disaster Convention Offering Fund

The Disaster Convention Offering Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to groups of disaster victims.

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

Hospital Chaplaincy Fund

The Hospital Chaplaincy Fund has been established to appropriate revenue and expenditures to support hospital chaplaincy services in South Jersey and Florida.

Association Projects Fund

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable regional church associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund currently receives 5% of total United Methodist revenue of the Conference.

Lake Timothy McLean Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Lake Timothy McLean Scholarship Fund has been established to award scholarships to students enrolled in any academic degree 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 to receive gifts from individuals. Use of the fund balance is reviewed and set periodically by the Council of the Conference.

Except for income earned on investments in the Lake Timothy McLean Scholarship Fund, income earned is retained at the discretion of the Conference.

Inventory

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

Investments

Investments are valued at cost.

Capital assets

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

Building		10%	straight line
Computer and printing equipment	15.0% or 25.0%		straight line
Furniture and fixtures		10.0%	accelerating balance
Leased improvements		10.0%	straight line
Motor		15.0%	accelerating balance
Business equipment		10.0%	straight line

Other

Other are received and disbursed on behalf of a number of regional and national missionary organizations. Examples from the national financial statements for these organizations are reported in the annual year book of the Conference.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Debt/Cost

In 2008, the Convention terminated a lease held using revenue called for before January. The revenue is reported in the first year period from 2008 to 2009. Development costs incurred have been deferred and will be expensed over the coverage period.

Contributed Services

Volunteers contribute an indeterminate 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 is consistent 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 end of the financial statement 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 Churches, accounts receivable from other organizations, investments, deposits held in banks of funds on deposit, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, investments payable to agencies, accounts payable to other organizations, accounts payable to Convention and other 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 approximates their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

4. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE

Upon cessation of employment with the Convention, permanent employees are entitled to a retirement allowance. This cash benefit 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 a provision of \$1,134 (2008 - \$4,876) pertaining to these future liabilities.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2009	2008
Church contributions receivable	\$ 391,867	\$ 391,533
Contributed Services of Canada	26,231	26,476
NET collections	21,271	12,171
Other	48,289	27,348
	488,658	457,528
Bad debts/allow receivable	12,881	12,881
	<u>\$ 501,539</u>	<u>\$ 470,647</u>



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4. INVESTMENTS

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

	2009		2008	
	Market Value	Cost	Cost	Cost
Capital Fund	\$ 186,200	\$ 186,200	\$ 186,200	\$ 186,200
Debitable Christian Church Offering Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total Funds (Atlantic Baptist Foundation Fund)	<u>\$ 187,200</u>	<u>\$ 187,200</u>	<u>\$ 187,200</u>	<u>\$ 187,200</u>

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2009		2008	
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Net
Concessions				
Land	\$ 61,000	-	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000
Building	176,000	176,000	-	-
Computer equipment	47,000	12,700	34,300	34,300
Printing equipment	84,000	11,600	72,400	72,400
Furniture and fixtures	<u>80,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>52,000</u>	<u>52,000</u>
	<u>\$ 358,000</u>	<u>\$ 317,300</u>	<u>\$ 40,700</u>	<u>\$ 40,700</u>
Buildings				
Furniture and fixtures	11,000	11,000	-	-
Leasehold improvements	4,000	4,000	-	-
Other	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Equipment	<u>80,000</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>41,000</u>	<u>41,000</u>
	<u>\$ 99,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
	<u>\$ 457,000</u>	<u>\$ 371,300</u>	<u>\$ 85,700</u>	<u>\$ 85,700</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 possessing the appointment of trustees, are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no set term of repayment.

Church offerings and other in-finance amounts are derived from member Churches.

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

Organization	Relationship	2009	2008
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 117,273	\$ 143,278
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	118,449	117,113
Coastal Baptist Ministers (CBM)	Significant influence	118,218	124,343
The Shalom Way	Division of CBM	20,143	118,113
Board of Publications	Controlled	14,889	18,114
Board of the Western Assembly Fund	Controlled	14,988	14,114
Home Mission Board	Controlled	87,114	87,114
Union of Free Will Baptist Churches	Controlled influence	11,245	11,113
		1,110,209	1,110,113

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



Convention Council Report to the Assembly of Convention for 2005

Part 1 - Work of the Council During 2005

Council Report by the Convention President

The Convention Council met on four occasions in 2005. Meetings were held in April at New Minas, Nova Scotia, in August at Atlantic Baptist University (prior to Assembly), in September in Saint John and in November in Moncton. Some of the major emphases of the Council in these meetings and in subsequent meetings in the spring of 2006 are included the following items.

1. Focus Sessions re: Provisional Statement on Same-Sex Marriage.

In the spring of 2005, members of the Council participated along with the Executive Minister and the Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education in thirteen Focus Group Sessions throughout the Convention. At its November meeting in 2004, the Council had adopted a Provisional Statement against the solemnization of same-sex marriages by those authorized by the Convention to perform marriages. The Council's resolution on this matter was preceded by biblical and theological statements citing the previous position of the Convention that God's design for marriage is a life-long union between a man and a woman. The statement indicated that if a person who is authorized to perform marriages by the Convention performed or assisted in a same-sex marriage, that individual would have that authorization revoked and may have their credentials reviewed and possibly removed with the Convention. This action of the Council was in response to the unprecedented judicial ruling in Nova Scotia that opened the door for the legalization of same-sex marriages. In taking this action, the Council was motivated by the clear position of the Convention on the issue of homosexuality, the Convention's position on Christian marriage as well as the need to clearly identify the position of the Convention on this matter for those it authorized to perform marriages.

This statement was amended by the Council and presented to the Assembly for action at the 2005 Assembly and a Notice of Motion for action in 2006 was also presented. The amendment was required because this action was deemed to be a change in the regulations which requires a year's notice of motion.

This action of the Council was overwhelmingly supported by the Convention Assembly although there were several of the Pastors and churches who were not supportive of this action. At the 2006 Assembly the matter will be further debated.

2. Racism Working Group

In response to the Baptist World Alliance's call to make the first decade of the new millennium one that is dedicated to eradicate racism in all its forms, the Council led in the formation of the Racism Working Group. Since 2000, practical steps have been taken to address this issue including sensitivity training for the Council and the Staff as well as Association Workshops and various presentations. The Council is looking forward to the 2007 Convention Assembly which will be a combined assembly with the African United Baptist Association. This assembly will focus on the many facets of racism and will seek to address the partnership and fellowship between the CABC and the AUBA.

3. Review of Association Structures

At the time of the Convention Review Committee's work in the late 90's, seven of the twenty one associations were in a process of reviewing their structures. In some associations the structures are working well and facilitating the ministry of the churches. In others, the associations are weak and struggling to find purpose. In the coming year, the Council will work with its committee to review the current structures of associations with a view of greater integration of Convention ministries where there is an interface and to find ways of strengthening the associations. Many associations find their primary ministries in their Camps and in Chaplaincies of various kinds. Celebration and fellowship events are appreciated especially when there is a focus on missions.

4. Covenant Agreement Between and Among Canadian Baptist Ministries, the Conventions and Unions and the Women's Organizations

The current President of Canadian Baptist Ministries, Rev. Cal Malena, led the Board of CBM in seeking to establish a Covenant Partnership Agreement outlining the relationship of CBM to the constituent bodies. Our Council participated by forming a committee to work on this. There is a section specific to the relationship between CABC and CBM. At the present time we are near the completion of this task. There are similar sections that deal with the other Conventions/Unions and the Women's organizations. In May 2005, our CABC committee met with others from across Canada prior to the Board meeting of CBM. In October the Executive Minister and the Presidents of the various groups met in Montreal with the Board of CBM to continue this discussion. One section of the document refers to the specific relationship of our Convention with CBM. There is also a section that is common and relates to the relationship of CBM to the others. It is hoped that this document will be complete in late 2006.

5. Changes in the Job Description of Dr. Bruce Fawcett

At the November 2005 meeting the Council approved the Executive Minister's recommendation for a change in the Job Description of Dr. Bruce Fawcett to include **Director of Communications** for the Convention. Some of the responsibilities previously handled by him were transferred to others in the Youth and Family Department. At the 2006 Assembly, the Council will bring forth another recommendation for change to Dr. Bruce Fawcett's responsibilities. It will recommend that he be re-appointed as a Senior Staff person in the role of **Associate Executive Minister**. This proposal was brought to the Council by the Executive Minister and is supported by the other Senior Staff. The Implementation Review Committee cited the need for this position in their report to the Council as a result of the changing and growing job responsibilities of the Executive Minister's office. When he was re-appointed last summer, there was concern by the Assembly that Dr. Gardner may need support in the many roles of the office. The Council is confident that this recommendation will meet that need and is delighted to retain Dr. Fawcett as a senior staff person.

6. Development of Best Practices for Pastors re Self Care and Soul Care

With funds from a grant from the Baptist Foundation a major study was conducted by Dr. Bill Morrison of UNB, Fredericton on the issues related to the self care and soul care of pastors in the CABC. This report was given to the delegates of the Convention Assembly. There are implications for churches and pastors that will promote wellness in all aspects of the pastor's life. Conferences on the need for healthy team relationships to ensure resiliency in ministry will be held throughout the Convention in the coming years. The Council has affirmed the Executive Minister's vision for the continued development of a department of ministry as part of our work. It is envisioned that there will be pro-active measures to promote the health of our pastoral leaders.

7. Baptist Bookroom Feasibility Study

In late 2005, the Council became aware of the need to examine the future viability of the Baptist Bookroom. A downturn in sales coupled with the end of the lease at the present location in the summer of 2006 provided the impetus for the study. The Council asked the Bookroom Committee to complete an audit of the overall operation. The report will come to Council at its November meeting in 2006. In the mean time, the Council made the decision based on the recommendation of the Bookroom Committee to move the location of the Bookroom from the Parkway Mall in Saint John to the Michaels location in east Saint John. It is anticipated that this move will be very positive as this is a high traffic area for shoppers with excellent visibility. The Council will monitor the situation closely and has negotiated the new lease with an early exit clause should we be unsuccessful in achieving its objectives. Sales in 2005 reached the \$750,000 mark.

8. New Budget Process

The Council has always been responsible to present the Budget to the Assembly. Previously there had been a Budget-Finance Committee who would do the groundwork in this process. This past year the Senior Staff of the Convention and the Executive of the Council prepared the draft for presentation to the Council. There has been a commitment to ensure that the budget would be based on anticipated revenue from the churches giving to United in Mission. The 2007 Budget Presentation to the Assembly will reflect this rationalization. This has been a positive process and reflects greater ownership of the process by the Senior Staff and the Council.

9. Celebrating our History in Saint John and Yarmouth

The Council is grateful to the Centennial Committee and the local arrangement committees for their work in these two services commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Union of the Regular Baptists with the Free Baptists to form the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces. In September of 2005 the event was held at Main Street in Saint John and in April of 2006 the service was held at Zion in Yarmouth. Council members participated in both services.

10. Implementation Review Committee

It has been five years since the Assembly adopted the changes in the organizational and staffing structures as a result of the Convention Review Committee's work. The Council established a committee to review the implementation process. The Committee provided its recommendations to the Council at its April 2006 meeting in Yarmouth. The committee consisted of Rev. Peter Reid (Chair), Mrs. Shirley Pearce, Mr. Glen Atwood, Dr. Garth Williams, Dr. Harry Gardner and Dr. Ralph Richardson. Included in the recommendations was the need for a participatory visioning process for the Convention as we prayerfully consider future ministries. A series of recommendations for accomplishing this will be brought to Assembly 2006. These include the proposal that the Assembly approve the position of Associate Executive Minister and that Dr. Fawcett be appointed to that position.

11. Developing Model Policies for Church Facility Usage

At the 2005 Assembly, the Convention Council and Staff were requested to provide assistance and guidance to the churches and associations in developing policies that protect their religious freedom by stating that church properties shall not be used to celebrate or affirm marriages which are not a covenant between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others. Sample documents have been developed concerning these and related matters and have been made available.

12. Nominating Committee: Changes in Process

2005 and 2006 are the first two years of the operation of this model. Each of the seven regions have a meeting with their moderators and the members of the Regional Working Group. Following that, the Regions each send a representative to the Convention Nominating Committee which is chaired by the Past President. People who are interested in serving on the Council, Board or Committees or being nominated as the Vice-President complete a form indicating their interest and citing church, association and convention experience. Names are prayerfully considered and the process has been a great improvement over the past. Usually names are put forward by consensus and care is given to ensure appropriate balance is maintained. More work is needed regarding the nominations for Vice-President and it is recognized that recruitment of individuals will take more work. Greater communication of the overall process is needed.

13. Board of Baptist Men

At its November meeting, the Council received the recommendation from the Board of Baptist Men that it be disbanded. While affirming the ministry carried out through the years, the Council agreed with this recommendation and under the 180 day rule has circulated the notice of motion for this to be debated at the upcoming Assembly in August.

14. Policy Governance

The Council prepared and distributed questionnaires to the churches regarding several of its policies. Responses have been very favorable and excellent suggestions have been received. These suggestions will be addressed by the Council in the coming meetings. Policy Governance has provided the opportunity for the Council to achieve greater clarity in its work (setting vision and ends policies) as differentiated from that of the Convention Staff (providing the means to achieve the vision and ends) and provides an ongoing framework for its meetings with the subsidiary Boards. The Council provides support and accountability to the Executive Minister and receives a monitoring report from him at each meeting. For a broader report in regard to the Monitoring of the Boards and the Executive Minister, refer to that section of the Council report. The Council is grateful to Rev. Hugh McNally who continues to serve as a Consultant on Policy Governance. He has provided invaluable service to the Council in this regard.

Conclusion:

It has been a privilege to serve the Convention as President in this year. I have appreciated the opportunity to lead the Council and look forward to Assembly 2006. Please keep me in your prayers.

Part 2 - Monitoring Performance of Executive Minister and 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.

Monitoring the performance of the Executive Minister and the Subsidiary Boards is done on the basis of the Ends policies and the Executive Limitations policies. Two main questions are asked: 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 April, September, and November 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.

The Council does this monitoring work on behalf of the Assembly of Convention, and that is why the results of the process are reported to the Assembly annually.

2. The Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner

April Council Meeting - In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose**, the Executive Minister reported that the Senior Staff and the Regional Ministers are working on providing leadership that will enable pastoral leaders and churches to focus on being and making disciples. The Regional Ministers are developing strategies to address the need for renewal in three areas. The first area is personal and the goal is to help pastors and churches better understand and practice a genuine discipleship to Jesus Christ that will help us overcome our tendency toward non-discipleship Christianity. The second area is related to helping pastoral leaders and churches understand and grow in the characteristics of healthy, growing churches. The third area is related to helping pastoral leaders and churches to develop functional structures that will facilitate health and growth. He also noted that our Director of Public Witness, Dr. Lois Mitchell is seeking to help our pastoral leaders and churches develop a deeper understanding of what it means to live out our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ in his Kingdom.

In regard to **1.1.1 The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Defined**, he noted that the implementation of the monitoring process with the Subsidiary Boards has given these Boards the opportunity to discuss their mandate and how they contribute to the overall purpose of the Convention, which is set forth in **1.1 Global Purpose**.

In regard to **2.1.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting**, he expressed his concern that we continue to budget beyond what we can reasonably expect to receive in a given year. He stressed the need to bring our UIM budget in line with actual receipts. We have in place a plan to deal with income shortages in that we do not expend more than comes in, but this means that our outside agencies are not receiving what we have budgeted to give them. The Budget-Finance Committee in its last year's report to the Council also recommended that action be taken in this area.

September Council Meeting- In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose**, Dr. Gardner reported that he has encouraged the Senior staff to think in terms of this purpose statement both in their personal discipleship and their leadership. In the spring of 2005 the Field Ministry Team, (the Regional Ministers, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission and the Executive Minister) met to do strategic planning for the Regions focused on ways to provide pastoral leaders with the opportunity to discuss issues related to true discipleship. The Team believes that the local church is God's primary agent for evangelism, discipleship, and public witness. The primary means to achieve the Global Purpose, therefore, is to assist pastoral leaders to catch the vision and to develop local church strategies for a deeper discipleship.

In regard to **1.1.3 Healthy, Growing Churches Defined**, the focus of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board and the Regional Ministers is to assist pastoral leaders in understanding the dynamics of church health and in developing ministries that by God's grace will transform their churches into healthy, growing churches. It is hoped that Acadia Divinity College will also play a helpful role in this endeavor.

In regard to **2.1.5 Financial condition and Activities**, he reported that most of the \$100,000 grant received from the Foundation will be used to pay off the loan from the Foundation, which was given to help finance the InVision Campaign.

November Council Meeting - In regard to **2.1 Global Executive Constraint** and **2.1.1. Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, the Executive Minister reported compliance. In regard to **2.1.3 Compensation and Benefits**, he noted that the term of employment is always subject to satisfactory fulfillment of responsibilities and the financial stability of the organization.

In regard to **2.1.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**, he reported that the loan from the Baptist Foundation in the amount of \$95,000 associated with the costs of the InVision Campaign has been paid, leaving the Convention free of debt. The long term reserves of \$106,101 are invested with the Baptist Foundation; \$5,000 of this amount is the December Communion offering fund. The Convention has been recently audited by Revenue Canada and everything was found to be in order.

In regard to **2.1.7 Communication and Support to the Council**, he raised two issues that he would like to discuss with the Council. First, he feels that the staff needs to meet with the Council to discuss policy development related to the mandate of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board. Second, he thinks that the Convention should consider making a position statement related to Francine Lalonde's Private Members Bill C-407 that would have the effect of legalizing euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada.

The Executive Minister commented on other issues in his three monitoring reports, which were discussed by the Council. He believes that Policy Governance is helping the Convention Staff to focus on a common purpose. The Council affirms that Dr. Gardner and the Staff are contributing significantly to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Convention as stated in the Ends policies and are operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations policies. The Council commends Dr. Gardner for the excellent leadership he is giving to our Convention.

Date Shared with the Executive Minister: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

3. The Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

April Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Mr. Bob Martin, presented a written monitoring report to the Council and welcomed the opportunity for the Board to be fully accountable to the Assembly through the Council for the ministry the Board does on behalf of Convention. This was the first monitoring report from the Board.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, he reported that the Board is very cognizant of the importance of continuing to build and maintain a strong financial base to ensure the financial condition of the Foundation is always prepared to meet and overcome unexpected circumstances. The long established loss reserve is being increased to \$1 million as the assets increase. A strong financial base is also necessary so that a competitive rate of interest can be paid in order to attract funds to the savings account and other registered products.

In regard to **2.2.6 Asset Protection**, the Foundation Investment Committee is responsible for ensuring that the investment portfolio consists of "ethical investments." The Chair of the Investment Committee reviews the investment portfolio on a daily basis. This acts as an "early warning" system in the event of some unusual activity in the market.

In regard to **2.2.8 Ends Focus of Grants or Contracts**, the Council was assured that grants are never made for purposes inconsistent with the Ends Purposes of the CABC. The objectives of a grant request must be appropriate to the objectives of both the Foundation and the Convention with a long term effect.

In regard to **2.2.13 Mandate**, which is "to provide financial services for the benefit of the Churches, Council and Associations of the Convention," the report noted that "this does not mean the **primary** mandate of the Foundation is to raise money to disperse as grants." The fact that the assets have passed \$30 million dollars increases the responsibility of the Board to those who use the Savings and Lending services of the Foundation. The Foundation must remain in a sound financial condition in order to deal with any unexpected circumstances, such as a run on funds or loan losses, and to have funds available for the CABC churches and Agencies when they apply for loans. Nevertheless, to date the Foundation has given over \$1.8 million dollars in grants to Convention Agencies to help them in carrying out their specific mandates.

The Council affirms that the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is in compliance with the Ends policies and the Executive Limitations policies established by the Council and commends the Board for the exemplary way in which it is carrying out its mandate. The Council has worked with the Board in preparing and presenting a Notice of Motion dealing with its membership. This motion will be voted on at the 2006 Assembly.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Allen MacLean

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

4. The Pension and Insurance Board

April Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Mr. Bob Colbourne, presented a written monitoring report and informed the Council that the Board is in the process of developing its own policy governance document based on the Carver model and the policies adopted by the CABC Council. This was the first monitoring report from the Board.

In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose** and the other Ends policies, the Board reported compliance "by seeking to minister to the physical, mental, emotional, and financial needs of ministry staff, through the provision of pension and insurance services, thus enabling them to be better able to minister to the spiritual needs of others."

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, Mr. Colbourne reported that all information received by the Board is maintained in a confidential manner and that all requests for financial assistance are handled in a sensitive and dignified manner.

In regard to **2.2.2 Treatment of Their Staff**, he reported that the Board plans to incorporate the "Covenant of Christian Workers" into its Policy Governance document. The Board also adheres to the Personnel Policies and the Procedures Manual of the CABC.

In regard to **2.2.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting**, he reported that the Board has experienced significant deficits in recent years due to the fact that it has not been receiving its full budget allocation from "United in Mission." The result is that the Board's net worth position has been declining. It will be evaluating other potential revenue sources in order to balance its budget.

In regard to **2.2.6 Asset Protection**, the Board reported that its operations are included in the insurance policy of the CABC and that all its employees are bonded. The Board is an incorporated body registered in the Province of Nova Scotia and authorized to conduct business in the four Atlantic Provinces. Annual audits are done by chartered accountants and financial controls and records are maintained according to generally accepted accounting principles. All investments of the Board are held in low-risk investments.

In regard to **2.2.16 Mandate**, the Board believes that it is fulfilling its mandate. It is providing a pension plan for the ministry personnel of churches, church-related agencies, and Atlantic Baptist University, who work at least 20 hours per week. It is also providing the following group insurance plans: \$25,000 life insurance for members, \$10,000 life insurance for spouses, \$4,000 life insurance for each dependent child, optional life insurance, salary-related long term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, medical and dental coverage, and an Employee Assistance Program. The Board also provides pension and insurance supplements to ministers and spouses of deceased ministers, who are experiencing financial hardship.

The Council affirms that the Pension and Insurance Board is in compliance with the Ends and the Executive Limitations policies established by the Council with the one exception of **2.2.9 Emergency Succession of the CEO's of Subsidiary Boards**. It has asked the Council for recommendations on how to solve this issue. The Council commends the Board for the excellent way it is carrying out its mandate on behalf of the ministry staff of our churches and agencies.\

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Bob Colborne

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

5. The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc.

April Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Mr. Lew Anderson, presented a written monitoring report to the Council. This was the first monitoring report from the Board.

In regard to **1.1. Global Purpose** and the other Ends policies, the Board has identified spiritual care as one of the required services it must provide for the residents. Chaplaincy services and worship services are provided. Local churches are encouraged to be involved in ministering spiritually to those living in the Board's facilities.

In regard to **2.2 Global Executive Constraint**, the Board intends to review all the Executive Limitations policies in order to ensure that it is meeting the policy governance standards set by the Convention Council.

In regards to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, the Board has approved a residents' rights policy and has in place policies to deal with any complaints of inappropriate treatment of residents, such as abuse or neglect. All employees are required to sign a confidentiality policy. An Ethics Committee is in place to deal with any ethical issues that arise.

In regard to **2.2.2 Treatment of Staff**, there is a staff handbook, which outlines the expectations of staff and clearly defines personnel policies. There is also a comprehensive health and safety program that provides training and support for staff as they provide care to frail and unpredictable residents.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**, up-to-date financial statements (actual versus budget expenditures and income) are provided and discussed at each Board meeting. Replacement and operating reserve accounts are expended only after approval by the Board. Trust accounts of residents are administered per provincial directives and standards, and are subject to the annual auditing process. The Board has acquired several pieces of property in various communities over the past number of years for the purpose of constructing additional facilities.

In regard to **2.2.6 Asset Protection**, the insurance coverage is all encompassing, including all perils, liability, theft, and malpractice. Liability insurance for the Directors and officers is in place. All staff members, who have access to funds, are bonded. There is a conflict of interest policy in place for Board members. All required inspections (elevator, sprinkler, boiler, fire detection and fire suppression) are carried out regularly as required by government regulations. Information files and complete documentation are appropriately secured and protected.

In regard to **2.2.7 Communication and Support to the Council**, the Executive Minister and the President of Convention are invited to attend Board meetings as ex-officio members. They also receive copies of the Minutes of the Board. Requests from the Council for monitoring reports or any other information will be responded to appropriately.

In regard to **2.2.10 Mandate of the Board**, the Board reported that it may need to review its mandate. The present mandate seems to indicate that nursing homes are its primary focus. Although the corporation does own and manage three nursing home facilities, it also owns and manages twelve other facilities that offer independent living accommodation and services for seniors. The Council is open to working with the Board on reviewing and possibly revising its Mandate.

The Council affirms that the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. is in compliance with the Ends and Executive Limitations policies established by the Council and commends the Board for the good work it is doing in carrying out its Mandate. The Council also appreciates the full and detailed monitoring report that the Board presented.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Lew Anderson

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

6. Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

September Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Dr. Morley Shaw, presented a written monitoring report dealing with the Ends and Executive Limitations policies that apply to the Board. The Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, Dr. Malcolm Beckett, presented a written monitoring report dealing with ABMB's mandate.

In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose**, Dr. Shaw pointed out that the Global Purpose policy of the ABMB is similar to that of the CABC. ABMB's Global Purpose statement is:

Recognizing that local churches are the key to effective evangelism and church planting, the ABMB exists so that the churches of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches will be healthy, growing congregations, committed to the Great Commission and the building of God's Kingdom. To achieve this outcome, the ABMB will utilize available resources and enter into strategic partnerships. Evidence that this outcome is being achieved will be people becoming disciples of Christ, new churches being planted, and new people groups being reached for Christ.

In regard to the Executive Limitations policies for Subsidiary Boards, he reported that the ABMB has policies in place for all these areas and regularly monitors performance. He also reported that the ABMB has adopted a new Ends policy dealing with **Ministry to Churches Under 100 in Membership**, which states that "the ministry of the Board to small churches will be characterized by both proven and innovative strategies designed to move them toward becoming visionary in purpose and missional in nature." The Board is also moving toward establishing an Ends policy in the area of Church Planting.

In regard to **2.2.10 Mandate**, Dr. Beckett noted that the Board is fulfilling the three subsections of the mandate: 1) The Board takes responsibility for decisions on Pastoral Ministry Grants and does not consider any application from a church unless it is presented through the respective Association and comes with its recommendation; 2) The Board works closely with the Council to achieve the overall goals of the Convention because of its responsibility for mission and evangelism on behalf of the Convention and because the Director is a member of the Convention's Senior Staff; 3) The Board has in place Limitations policies dealing with properties, trusts, and investments that belong to the ABMB.

In dealing with the ABMB's main mandate "to provide a central guiding vision and leadership to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries, and other mission endeavors," Dr. Beckett stated that the vision and philosophy behind the ABMB's Global Purpose policy (quoted above) "is that neither the Director, nor the Board, nor the CABC as an organization is called to do evangelism or plant churches. God has given those ministries to the local church. Churches make disciples and churches plant churches. And if they are healthy, growing churches committed to the Great Commission and the building of God's kingdom, they will do it quite naturally. The Board sees its primary task being to cast the vision for and facilitate the development of healthy congregations in our Convention."

In this task of casting vision for and facilitating the development of healthy churches, a number of strategies are being used, such as a more proactive and strategic approach by the Regional Ministers in helping churches, a one-week intensive course through Acadia Divinity College on "A Leader's Journey Toward Healthy, Growing Churches," a restructured Discovery Process with a new module on church health, the networking of pastors for support and encouragement, and providing resources to churches and pastoral leaders.

Dr. Beckett also raised two issues for consideration by the Council. The first is the hybrid nature of structural relationships between the Council, the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, and the Convention staff including the Regional Ministers. The second is the need to review and possibly revise the mandate given to the ABMB. The Council has taken note of these two issues. The Council affirms that the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board is in compliance with the Ends and Executive Limitations policies established by the Council and commends the Board for the good work it is doing on behalf of Convention in carrying out its mandate.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Morley Shaw

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

7. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men

September Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Pastor Jeff Irving, submitted a one-page written monitoring report to the Council, but was not present to present it. The report contained very little information beyond the fact that the Board believed that it was generally in compliance with the Ends and Executive Limitations policies established by the Council.

The report was received for information and Rev. Hugh McNally was asked to meet with Pastor Irving in regard to some issues raised during the discussion and to report back to the November meeting of Council. He met with Pastor Irving on September 29, 2005. Even though Pastor Irving has a passion for a ministry to the men of our churches that would help them to become mature disciples of Christ and effective in their ministries for him in their local churches, he agreed that the Board is struggling in knowing how to fulfill its mandate. Perhaps it is a ministry that can best be done through local churches rather than through a Convention-wide organization. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men met in Truro on October 22, 2005, and voted to recommend to the Convention Council that the Board be disbanded. At its November meeting, the Council decided to recommend to the Assembly the two motions regarding the Board that have been distributed to the churches for action at the 2006 Assembly.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Pastor Jeff Irving

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

8. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

November Council Meeting - The Chair of the Board, Rev. Judith Gates, was unable to attend. In her absence, Rev. Harry Waugh, a member of the Board's Executive, presented a written monitoring report from the Board. In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose** and **1.1.2 Disciples of Jesus Christ Defined**, the Board seeks to ensure through its application form and extended interviews of potential leaders that candidates

- have had a genuine conversion experience and are living in a personal relationship with Christ,
- have a clear call to ministry, supported by evidence of gifts for ministry, and affirmed by others who have knowledge of their character and gifts for ministry,
- have been adequately trained in both theology and the practice of ministry,
- demonstrate an emotional and spiritual fitness for ministry,
- know how to lead a person to Christ,
- have a sound understanding of Baptist beliefs, and
- have an understanding of and acceptance of the role and goals of Associations and Conventions in the life of the church.

The work of the Board is bathed in prayer and the Word. Their commitment to their task comes from a desire to love the Lord wholeheartedly. They strive to insure that our dealing with candidates and with each other is an example of the love between fellow believers. In summary, the Board seeks to recommend only those Candidates for Ministry (both lay and ordained), who demonstrate the ability and the heart to give leadership in accordance with the Ends policies of the Convention .

In regard to **2.2 Global Executive Constraint**, the Board reports compliance. It carefully follows the "Regulations Concerning the Ministry" approved by the Assembly and its own protocol in the Ministerial Standards document, when investigating allegations of professional misconduct and applying conditions of discipline.

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, the Board reports compliance. In dealing with candidates' information, high standards of confidentiality and privacy are upheld. When meeting with Complainants and Respondents, the Board seeks to find a neutral meeting place, allows them to be accompanied by a support person, makes available to them a pastoral mentor, and ensures that the members of the investigating team are not in a conflict of interest.

In regard to **2.2.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting** and **2.2.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, the Board reported non-compliance due to the fact that it does not prepare or manage its own budget. The Council passed a motion encouraging the Board to make a budget presentation and to take responsibility for managing its own budget.

In regard to **2.2.6 Asset Protection**, the Board seeks legal advice when necessary, takes due diligence in addressing allegations of professional misconduct against pastoral leaders accredited by the CABP, and has policies in the Ministerial Standards Document to protect confidential personnel files.

In regard to **2.2.14 Mandate**, the Board reports compliance in the following ways

- The Board interviews divinity students, who intend to proceed toward Ordination, early in their educational training."

- The Board interviews Candidates for Ordained Ministry during the last year of their theological studies. At that time they are usually approved for Internship, pending completion of their educational requirements, and recommended to the Examining Council.
- The Board now interviews first year students in the Lay Pastor Training Course, who plan to seek recognition as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor. The Board interviews them a second time upon completion of their studies, at which time in addition to the interview, the Board acts similar to an Examining Council. Upon recommendation by the Board, successful candidates will be introduced at the following Assembly and listed in the Yearbook as Recognized Convention Lay Pastors.

The Board reported non-compliance in reporting to the appropriate Association Committees and in reviewing the cases of ministers, who leave the ministry to enter secular callings, to determine if their names should remain on the Accredited List of Ministers. The Board also noted that the reference to "Moral Failure Document" should be changed to "Ministerial Standards Document" in the "Regulations Concerning the Ministry"

The Board informed the Council that it

- has moved to holding three meetings a year in order to deal with its increased workload,
- has a subcommittee working on the issue of student indebtedness,
- has a subcommittee working on developing Restoration policies, and
- is preparing a revision of the "Regulations Concerning the Ministry" to reflect its additional work with lay pastor candidates and the Assembly's acceptance of the Ministerial Standards Document.

The Council affirms that the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education is contributing significantly to the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies and operating within the values of the Convention as expressed in the Executive Limitation Policies. The Council commends the Board for the excellent way it is carrying out the mandate given to it by the Assembly of Convention, except in the instances noted above.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

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

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

9. Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College

November Council Meeting - The Chair, Rev. Edwin Allen, was unable to be present because of serious illness in his immediate family. He submitted a written monitoring report, but did not send an alternate from the Board to present the report and to answer questions. The Board reported that it is not aware of any non-compliance in regard to any of the Ends and Executive Limitation policies established by the Council.

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, the Board reported that personnel files have limited access and are kept behind locked doors. The report also noted that the seminary building now has wheelchair accessibility with the installation of an elevator/lift.

In regard to **2.2.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting**, the Board noted that the controller, Scott Russell, working with the Board's Finance Committee, does the financial planning and prepares the budgets, which are then brought to the Board for approval.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, the Board has a limit for discretionary spending by the President, which is compliant with this policy.

In regard to **2.2.12 Mandate**, the Board has been working with the Council to prepare a motion to amend the Convention Constitution in reference to the mandate of the Board that will bring it in line with Bill No. 76, An Act to Incorporate Acadia Divinity College, 1968. This motion will be acted on at the August 2006 Convention Assembly.

The Council affirms that the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College is in compliance with the Ends and Executive Limitations policies established by the Council and commends the Board for the good work it is doing on behalf of the Convention in providing training for our pastors, chaplains, and missionaries.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

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

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

10. The Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University

November Council Meeting - The Chair was unable to attend. In his absence, Mr. Don Bustin, a member of the Executive, and Dr. Brian MacArthur, the President of Atlantic Baptist University, presented a written monitoring report from the Board. This was its first monitoring report. In the preface the Board acknowledged that it is not yet operating in full compliance with all the regulations in the Council's Policies Manual, but it has appointed a Governance Review Task Force to review how the Board of Governors is structured. It is anticipated that by the time this Task Force completes its work, the Board will be in full compliance.

In regard to **1.1 Global Purpose**, the Board reports compliance evidenced by the following:

- The members of the Board are disciples of Christ, who undergird the work of the Board with prayer, and who serve with a desire to give pre-eminence to Jesus Christ and to strengthen his Church through fulfilling the mission of ABU, which is to transform lives through "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith."

- The Board through the Administration of the University seeks to appoint faculty and other staff, who testify to conversion through acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who agree to adhere to ABU's Statement of Faith and Statement of Moral Standards.
- The Board seeks to ensure that the University provides for students of every race, color and creed a university education with a philosophy and viewpoint that is Christian. A required chapel program promotes worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

In regard to **2.2 Global Executive Constraint**, the Board reported compliance and noted that it annually appoints an accounting firm to audit the finances of the University, voluntarily submits to an annual review by the Canadian Council of Christian Charities, and presents a monitoring report to the Council each November. In addition, the Board has established a protocol for handling complaints of sexual and workplace harassment.

In regard to **2.2.3 Compensation and Benefits**, it was pointed out that the clause "in no event longer than one year," in subsection 4 of this policy may not apply to faculty members, who have achieved tenure. The Council is in the process of rewording this part of **2.2.3**.

In regard to policies **2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.2.6, 2.2.7, and 2.2.8**, the Board reported that it was in compliance with a few minor exceptions, which it hopes to correct in the near future. In all cases, the Board is in agreement with the spirit of the policy, but does not have in place specific policies to deal with a few situations.

In regard to **2.2.11 Mandate**, the Board reported compliance. All students, irrespective of their degree program, are required to take seven Religious Studies and Christian World view courses (21 credit hours).

The council affirms that the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University is generally in compliance with the Ends and Executive Limitations established by the Council. The Council appreciates the cooperation and efforts of the Board in seeking to become completely compliant. The Council also commends the Board for the exemplary way in which it is carrying out the mandate it has been given. The Council has worked with the Board in preparing an amendment to the Convention Constitution Article IX(i)(h) in regard to the membership of the Board of Governors. This proposal will be voted on at the August 2006 Assembly.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: May 8, 2006

Signed by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Ed Barrett

Signed by the President of Convention, Dr. Ralph Richardson

11. The Convention Council

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. It is on the basis of these policies that their work is monitored. The second two categories (Governance Process Policies and Council-Executive Minister and Subsidiary Boards Limitations Policies) guide the Council in its work. It is on the basis of these policies that the Council monitors its own work. At the April, September, and November meetings of the Council, time is set aside in the agenda for the Council to go through all the policies in these last two categories to evaluate how well it has done in carrying out the tasks it has been assigned and in operating within the ethical and procedural boundaries it has established for its own work.

As a result of these regular evaluations, the Council has changed its agendas, tightened up on its own procedures and processes, and sharpened its focus on what its role is as the agent of the Convention meeting in Assembly.

The following are examples of decisions taken during these evaluations:

- Part of policy **3.1.1 Council as Owner Representative** states, "Appropriate broad-based input from members must be sought and assimilated." At the September 2005 meeting of the Council, a discussion was initiated on how the Council members could find out what the churches think of the Purpose/Vision Statement the Council had established. This discussion led to the survey questionnaire that went out to all the churches early in 2006.
- Part of policy **3.1.8 Cost of Governance** states, "Outside monitoring assistance will be arranged so that the Council can exercise confident control over organizational performance. This includes but is not limited to fiscal audit." At the September 2000 council meeting a decision was taken to have the auditors report directly to the Council at its April meetings. This means that the April meetings of the Council will be in Saint John.
- At the September 2005 meeting of Council, it was decided that a new policy **4.1.4 Accountability of the Subsidiary Boards** should be added. The new policy was added at the November 2005 meeting. This new policy put in the Policies Manual changes that had already been implemented in how the Council monitors the Subsidiary Boards.

In addition to monitoring its own work, the Council reviews all the policies in the Policies Manual on a regular basis in the light of changing circumstances and the ongoing experience of working with these policies. For instance, a number of changes will be made in the Purpose Statement and its Definitions as a result of the feedback from the churches. Most of these changes will be aimed at clearing up areas of misunderstanding.

12. Concluding Remarks

The Council members appreciate the willing cooperation of the Subsidiary Boards in the monitoring process. We recognize that participating in the process has 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 Assembly 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 Purpose policy: *The Purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who are integrated into the life and ministry of healthy, growing churches, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth.* The Global Executive Constraint policy: *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, it is important that all members of the Subsidiary Boards have a copy of the Policies Manual by which they are being monitored and that they are involved in the monitoring process. We are aware that this was not always the case in the first round of reporting. We hope that all members will become familiar with the Policies Manual and participate in the future.

13. NOTE:

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).

The Council accepted the Proposed Budget 2007 for presentation to the 2006 Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ralph Richardson, President

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

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Proposed Budget 2007		
	2005	2007
	Actual	Proposed
	Receipts	Budget
Association Projects	96,096	96,000
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	349,180	340,000
Canadian Baptist Ministries	543,609	546,000
Union of French Baptist Churches	75,000	75,000
Atlantic Baptist University	79,359	82,000
Acadia Divinity College	79,359	82,000
Baptist Historical Committee	15,880	16,000
Board of Publication (Atlantic Baptist)	16,000	0
Development	109,817	60,000
Pastoral Ministry Department	60,815	62,000
Public Witness & Social Concern	23,290	24,000
Youth and Family Ministries	131,004	100,000
Administration	281,685	242,000
Pension & Insurance Board	74,597	74,000
Council & Committees	73,572	68,000
Executive Minister's Office	0	294,000
Regional Ministry	573,524	487,000
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	4,762	4,800
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	3,174	3,200
Total United in Mission Budget	2,590,723	2,656,000
2007 Budget over Actual Received in 2005		2.52%
* Executive Minister's Office - Includes Executive Minister,		
Associate Executive Minister, secretarial support (1.5 positions)		
and the Communications Department.		

Youth and Family Ministries Report 2005

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

Springforth: The Convention's annual flagship 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, Rob Nysten and Bruce Fawcett worked long hours to plan and prepare a first-rate event.

Sonlife Strategy Seminar: Atlantic Baptist University and our Convention jointly sponsored a one-day training course for new youth leaders in October. 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 fourth year in a row, our 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: Bridgewater, Bedford and New Minas.

Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team: Staff from our youth and family department meet periodically with the youth department staff from other Conventions and Unions from across Canada as part of the CBM Youth Leadership Team. This working group, chaired by Rev. Rob Nysten, plans leadership exchanges for young adults, international short-term mission opportunities for young adults and youth leaders, a National Youthworkers Conference and a variety of other initiatives.

National Youthworkers Conference: CBM's biennial NYWC was held in Mont Sainte-Anne, Quebec in October. The conference exists to bring together youth leaders from across the country for encouragement, worship and spiritual nurture, and refreshment. Our Convention offered scholarship assistance and free bus transportation to the nearly 100 youth leaders from our region who attended.

Ministry Wives Retreat: The annual Ministry Wives Retreat was held in Truro NS in November. This event, which continues to grow under the leadership of a team of ministry wives, offers support, encouragement, spiritual nurture and friendship to ministry wives.

Young Adult Mission to Czech Republic: In partnership with CBM, our Convention hosted the first two-week spring young adult mission trip to Litomerice, a town northwest of Prague. Our young adults joined others from across Canada in ministering through ESL, sports and in by doing presentations in local schools.

Family Mission Tour: For the second time, our Convention hosted a one-week mission on Prince Edward Island for young families. This event, which attracted a capacity crowd, connected young families from across our Convention as they ministered in a variety of contexts across the Island and lived in community at a camp.

Converge: A new summer worship festival for young adults was launched in August. Converge was hosted by the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive in partnership with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in Moncton NB. This event brought 200 Christian young adults from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of worship and teaching.

Quest: A second Quest leadership conference was held during the week of Assembly in Moncton NB. The high school track focused on leadership and the middle school track on evangelism. The event witnessed a nearly 50% increase in attendance over 2003.

Atlantic Baptist Youth: The Executive of ABY met on five occasions in various locations across Atlantic Canada, led by past President Laura Soucy and Advisor Rev. Rob Nysten. The new executive was elected, led by the new President, Mary Grace Webster. The Executive spent significant energy providing leadership at Converge and Quest and helping plan Tidal Impact 2006.

Working Group: The staff is advised in strategy for ministry by a Youth and Family Ministry Working Group. This working group meets twice annually to provide counsel and advice on ministry priorities for the region.

Acadia Youth Ministry Institute: The third annual AYMI was held in Wolfville NS in June with Dr. Dave Currie lecturing on counseling adolescents to a capacity crowd.

Other Youth Ministry Courses: The youth and family department worked closely with Acadia Divinity College and Atlantic Baptist University to host several youth ministry classes during 2005. Classes offered included: Youth Ministry and Leadership (Bruce Fawcett, January 2005), Youth Evangelism and Discipleship (Rob Nysten, Winter via Internet), and Youth Ministry and Short-term Mission (Bruce Fawcett, Fall 2005).

Link: For the second time, our Convention hosted a weekend retreat designed to support clergy families. A capacity crowd of 70 teenage children of clergy attended a retreat weekend in Halifax NS where the focus was encouragement, support, fun and friendship.

Research: The youth and family department continues to conduct research into the youth and families that we serve to better tailor our programs and initiatives to accomplish their goals. In addition, the results of our research are shared in classrooms and churches across our region to help local church leaders minister more effectively in our region. I am grateful to Mrs. Jody Linkletter, our part-time researcher, who takes the lead in this important ministry.

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, the former Administrative Assistant to the Youth and Family Department, and Mr. Gerry Carter, our dollar-a-year Registrar in Youth and Family Ministries. I am deeply appreciative of their ministry. I am also thankful for the counsel of Dr. Bob Berry who serves as our dollar-a-year Missiologist, helping us plan new overseas mission opportunities for families. In addition, I am grateful to our Associate Directors, Rev. Dale Stairs - who joined our ministry team in late 2005 - and Rev. Rob Nylén for their enthusiastic and energetic spirit which 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.
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

2005 Year Book Report Public Witness and Social Concerns

God has been leading me on an interesting and exciting journey of discovery this past year, all of which impacts my leadership as Director of Public Witness and Social Concerns. Beginning with a short-term mission trip to Kenya through CBM in December of 2004, God has been opening my eyes and touching my heart to see mission and ministry in a clearer way. Although the issue of same-sex marriage still occupied a great deal of my time in 2005, I have been increasingly convinced that our Convention's interest and involvement in public witness must be much broader and deeper than hot button issues.

I was invited to speak at the Baptist World Alliance Women's Leadership Conference in Birmingham, England in July on the theme, "seeing with new eyes". Preparation for this presentation and the experience of being in Birmingham with hundreds of women from around the globe were pivotal events for me as I strive to integrate a more holistic, integral view of the gospel. I stayed in Birmingham for the BWA Congress and was further challenged by workshops and plenary speakers.

I continue to wrestle through a theological understanding of public witness and what it means for God's people to be salt and light in their local communities and as part of God's global Kingdom. I am grateful for invitations to speak at churches and Associations throughout the Atlantic Provinces.

The DVD/CD resource entitled "Sexual Dis-orientation: A Ministry Resource for Responding to Issues of Same Sex Attraction" was completed in the spring and has been distributed to all churches in the CABC. My prayer is that this resource will help churches become prepared for a positive ministry with members of the gay and lesbian community.

I was asked to serve on the Freedom and Justice Commission of the BWA and will attend the meeting of the General Council this July in Mexico City. Following these meetings I will spend a few days in El Salvador with Marilyn Smith and Miguel Castro, learning how the church in El Salvador engages on social and justice issues.

During 2005 I also began teaching one course at Atlantic Baptist University. This was a wonderful experience and it appears that I will be extended the opportunity to teach one class each fall semester. The course I taught in the fall of 2005 (Globalization) and the one I expect to teach in the fall of 2006 (Civic Responsibility and Pluralism in Canada) both give me an opportunity to develop and share my thinking on these issues with ABU students and to shape their worldview in significant ways.

As of January, 2006, my responsibilities to CBM have increased and I am working with Marilyn Smith in a new department - Advocacy and Public Engagement. Please continue to pray for me as I seek God's will for my own life and as I provide leadership to our Convention and CBM.

Submitted by:

Lois Mitchell, PhD

Director of Public Witness and Social Concerns

April 10, 2006

THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2005 YEARBOOK

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board met in February, May and September of 2005. At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in September the following Officers of the Board were elected: Dr. Morley A. Shaw, Chairperson, Dr. Douglas Spinney, Vice-Chairperson, Rev. Harold Sparkes, Recording Secretary.

It is the responsibility of the Board to develop Ends Policies that comply to the Global Purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC). The Mission Board exists so that the churches of the CABC will be healthy, growing churches committed to the Great Commission and the building of God's Kingdom. To achieve this outcome, the Board 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 Atlantic Baptist Mission, Dr. Malcolm Beckett, several ministries, programs, and funding have been directed toward the accomplishment of the Board's Ends.

As part of the monitoring process, the Chairman and Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission met with the CABC Council members in September to submit the Board's Compliance Report, which was well received by the Council.

In 2005 the Mission Board developed a new Ends Policy entitled **Ministry to Churches Under 100 in Membership**. It reads as follows:

The ministry of the Board to small churches will be characterized by both proven and innovative strategies designed to move them toward becoming visionary in purpose and missional in nature. Board investment in small churches that are significantly declining or losing ministry viability will be governed by its ability to move them toward radical change through replanting or resurrection strategies.

The Mission Board has expressed a desire to emphasize once again the issue of church planting. Thus, we are moving toward establishing an Ends Policy in that area.

The Board continues to oversee the mission work of the Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador, NL. Rev. Lawrence and Melanie Peck continue to serve the faith community as well as reaching out into the wider communities of Eastern Labrador.

The Lay Pastor's Training Program continues to be 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, utilizing and incorporating resources from Natural Church Development. The Director administers the Pastoral Ministry Grants and other funds in accordance to the policies of the Board. The ABMB is grateful to Dr. Malcolm Beckett for his continued faithful and competent leadership in administering the ministry of the Board.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board,

Dr. Morley A. Shaw

Report of the Director

It is my privilege to report on the various ministry involvements of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board.

Pastoral Ministry Grants (Churches): An ongoing ministry of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board is the provision of financial assistance to churches in our Convention needing help to pay an adequate salary to their pastor. The Board has moved almost completely to a policy of treating pastoral ministry grants as “bridge funding” for a period of three to five years. In 2005 \$194,414.00 was extended in grants to twenty-seven (27) CABC churches.

Pastoral Ministry Grants (Special Projects): A second category wherein ministry grants are extended is that of special projects. These fall under “pastoral ministry grants” because the funds are used to assist in paying salaries of staff for the projects. In 2005 these included grants to the New Life Mission in Moncton, NB, the Hope Mission of Main Street Baptist Church in Saint John, NB, Atlantic Ministry to the Deaf, the French Baptist Union church plant in Richibucto, NB, and the African United Baptist Association toward Regional Ministry. \$41,000.00 was granted to these projects, bringing the total for pastoral ministry grants to \$235,414.00.

Other Grants: Three other grant funds enable the Mission Board to offer limited assistance to churches in various aspects of their life and ministry. Special Needs Grants (when funds are available) are designed to assist with small emergency situations in churches not able to fully cover relevant costs. \$3000.00 was available for special needs in 2005. In addition, the Capital Grant Fund was able to help three CABC churches in 2005 with grants of \$1500.00 each toward capital improvements to their church building. A new category of grants made available in the 2005 budget was the Special Initiatives Fund. Churches that need assistance in initiating or conducting some new outreach ministry could apply.

Regional Ministry: A major role given to the seven Regional Ministers of our Convention is that of **mission strategist** for their particular Region. It is in that capacity that the Mission Board works quite closely with them. 2005 saw us coming to a further understanding of how that relationship is to work. To a large degree the Board’s role of providing a central guiding vision to our Convention in such areas as evangelism and church planting is carried out in partnership with and through Regional Ministers. Strategies become common strategies. And part of the relationship is financial. Since Regional Ministers do not have a program budget (unless provided to them by the Region) the Mission Board was able to provide \$1000.00 to each of them in 2005 as a resource for ministry initiatives they might need to take. This amount has been raised to \$5000.00 for each in 2006 (total of \$35,000.00).

Church Revitalization and Growth (Healthy Growing Churches): In the fall of this year thirteen (13) Pastor's Seminars were conducted throughout the Convention to articulate the vision for health and growth in our churches. Over 220 people (including 185 pastors) attended these three-hour sessions designed to give an overview of church health and the Natural Church Development resource. Each pastor received a book ("Natural Church Development" by Christian Schwarz) for further study. Pastors will be contacted by their Regional Minister for follow-up and encouragement as they lead their churches in this direction.

Discovery Process: The Mission Board is responsible for the Discovery Process and its use in Convention Churches. Oversight to its content and its promotion is given by the Discovery Committee, while Regional Ministers administer the program among the churches. Two major "facilitator training sessions" were conducted in 2005, training new facilitators and upgrading those already trained. Approximately 160 churches have undergone the process since its development.

French Baptist Partnership: The Mission Board is privileged to partner with the French Baptist Union as they work in the Atlantic Provinces among Francophone people. One of the ways this happens is through assistance with the salary costs of Rev. Michel Nadeau as he plants a church in Richibucto.

Church Plants: Two new churches continued to form in 2005 – one in Cape Breton and one in Halifax. The major urban areas of Atlantic Canada have been targeted by the Board for the planting of new churches, and some preliminary initiatives have been taken in that regard.

Lay Pastors Training Program: This program continues to grow and meet needs of both lay people and small churches in our Convention. In 2005, eighty (80) students met in LPT sessions in Fredericton, Saint John, Sussex, Lower Sackville, Truro, and Yarmouth. Several of our smaller churches are presently being served part-time by students who have graduated from the program.

Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay: Lawrence and Melanie Peck continue to give excellent leadership to this new church. Already chartered and established as a Baptist church in the Newfoundland and Labrador Association, the congregation continues to grow in ownership of all aspects of its ministry. This year, for example, will be the last year that the Mission Board will oversee and administer the finances for the congregation. A treasurer has been appointed as part of their leadership team and they will manage their own funds beginning in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm Beckett
Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	4,047,749
Total Liabilities	(B)	145,493
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,902,256

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	640,630
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	594,026
Net Income	(C-D)	46,604

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	84,049
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(1,406)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(100,622)

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

Capital Grant Fund	220,480
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,351,409
Trust Fund	3,598,337

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	Ronald Higgins
Vice-Chairperson	Dale Somers
Secretary	Marie Vessey
Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board, for the year 2005 recorded a surplus of \$18,920. A deficit was avoided, thanks to an insurance premium refund and a large bequest. The Board received less than 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 has 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. This Plan is recognized as one of the top 50 Defined Contribution Plans in Canada. At year end there were 1,868 members of the plan, up from 1,810 in 2004. 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.

The net rates of return, after expenses, were:

Aggressive Fund	17.57%
Balanced Fund	15.14%
Moderate Fund	13.20%
Conservative Fund	10.11%

The combined value of the four funds as at December 31,2005 was \$132,901,304.

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.

Commencing January 2006, the Member's Basic Life Insurance coverage was increased to \$40,000.

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$40,000 Basic Life Insurance	\$14.28/month
\$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$ 0.55/month
\$10,000 Spousal & \$4,000 Dependents Life Insurance	\$2.22/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$2.00 per \$100 of Disability Income

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

The number of members and spouses in this plan as at December 31,2005 was: 134 members insured for \$19,100,000 and 102 spouses for \$10,087,500. 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 2006 are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$ 96.42
Active - Family Coverage	238.31
Retired with Drug Coverage – Single Coverage	133.50
Retired with Drug Coverage – Family Coverage	268.63
Retired without Drug Coverage – Single Coverage	54.13
Retired without Drug Coverage – Family coverage	108.73

For those retired members who are under 70, out of Country coverage is provided at a monthly rate of \$1.35 per person.

In 2005 enhancements were made to both the drug coverage and dental coverage by increasing the co-pay amount from 75% to 80%. Also, dental coverage was improved to include endodontics and periodontics, and the maximum personal claim for dental work was increased to \$1,500. Semi-private hospital coverage was dropped.

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

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 \$4.50 per member.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to financial planning, and help provide that by hosting Financial Planning Seminars. All members of the CBM Pension Plan, who have not previously done so, are encouraged to take advantage of this learning experience. This seminar will be helpful to members in working through their own personal financial situations, as well as giving them information to pass on to members of 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 the Convention Office.

At the end of August 2006 Mrs. Marie Vessey is retiring as the Secretary for the Board, after 22 years of faithful service. We thank God for Marie and wish her God's richest blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Higgins, Chairperson

Marie Vessey, Secretary

Pension and Insurance Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	584,336
Total Liabilities	(B)	70,986
Net Assets	(A-B)	513,350

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	137,147
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	118,227
Net Income	(C-D)	18,920

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	36,115
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	0

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

None

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

None

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N/A

2005 Report of the Baptist Bookroom Committee

The Baptist Bookroom staff and committee have once again striven prayerfully and fervently throughout 2005 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 addition to providing products that have enabled churches and individuals to reach out to the unsaved as well as to disciple believers, the Bookroom staff have had numerous opportunities to share the gospel message in the store and encourage those going through difficulties in their life.

With any ministry there often comes obstacles. Our present location in Parkway Mall has become one such obstacle which has greatly concerned the staff and committee during 2005. Throughout the last three years the Mall has undergone a continual exodus in retail establishments which has led to a decrease in walk-in traffic and sales. When larger stores moved out it led to the closure of many smaller ones who were unable to survive. With no definite plans for redevelopment being considered by the landlord, it became apparent that, without a move to a more visible location, the Bookroom would eventually go under as well. In January the committee decided that, with our lease at the Parkway location being completed by August of 2006, the time seemed right to consider a relocation. An aggressive search began for an economical location with more visibility, access to outside signage, and good parking. As of the end of December a location in the new plaza next to Michael's Craft Store is being considered and in the final stages of negotiation. With this move we are anticipating renewed business and ministry in the years ahead.

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. At present a brochure is being considered that will hi-light the history and ministry of the Bookroom, which we hope to pass out at Convention Assembly to promote our store. It is our desire that the Convention churches know how greatly their prayers and support leads to ministry within our store. Not only do we minister in the local Saint John area, but throughout all of Atlantic Canada. Over the years our products have reached out to ministries as far away as Iqaluit and Haiti. We believe this ministry is an extension of those churches who have continued to support us. We seek your support as we launch into renewed outreach in our new location.

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.

Convention funding as of December 31, 2005 is \$61,386 compared to \$117,798 in December 31, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Ryder, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

God will make you rich enough so that you can always be generous. Your generosity will produce thanksgiving to God. ... What you do to serve others not only provides for the needs of God's people, but also produces more and more prayers of thanksgiving to God. You will honour God through this genuine act of service because of your commitment to spread the Good News of Christ and because of your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else.

(2 Corinthians 9:11-13)

In a Christianity Today article from nearly 20 years ago, Murray Harris is quoted as saying “all too often we regard stewardship as a matter of our giving to God, but this aspect is secondary. Before we can give, we must possess, and before we possess we must receive. Therefore, stewardship is, in the first place, receiving God's good and bounteous gifts. And once received, those gifts are not to be used solely for our own good. They must also be used for the benefit of others, and ultimately for the glory of God the giver. The steward needs an open hand to receive from God and then an active hand to give to God and to others.”

As Director of Development, who is particularly charged with the responsibility of raising the financial support for the United in Mission Fund of our Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, my responsibilities are four fold:

1. **Communicating what at heart the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is.** (The CABC is a mission partnership created both by and for approximately 500 Atlantic Baptist Churches who together recognize that there are certain core elements of their mission that they can do much better together than they can if each tries to do it individually on their own.

1. **Communicating what at heart the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches does.** Existing because we are STRONGER. TOGETHER., the CABC is about “Helping Churches Grow Passionate Disciples.” What this means is that in essence our Convention is really a body of churches helping one another in this mission – both locally and globally – of growing *passionate disciples*. In other words, this ministry partnership exists so that each church might be continually growing towards their maximum mission effectiveness. As a means of facilitating this, the CABC's six core ministry priorities are:
 - a. Healthy Churches
 - b. Effective Pastors
 - c. Creative Mission
 - d. Passionate Next-Generations
 - e. Compassionate Caring
 - f. Celebrated Community

- 1. Inviting churches and individuals to share in this effective ministry so that we are able to fulfill the mission that God has called us to do.** As congregational consultant Ben Harder stated in a recent CABC seminar called *Growing Financially Healthy Churches*, “nothing impacts giving more than vision and clarity.” This is why it is so important that you as Atlantic Baptists understand both what our Convention is and what we do.
- 1. Resourcing churches and individuals with regards to personal stewardship issues.** How we handle our money demonstrates our Christian maturity and commitment, and yet numerous studies show that eighty percent of a church's budget is normally contributed by only about twenty percent of its membership. Financial experts warn that few families are adequately preparing for retirement, higher education, home repairs, or other anticipated needs. Many families have caught themselves in the trap of high consumer debt, robbing them of the capacity to give generously and to save. Resources such as Ben Harder’s “Growing Financially Healthy Churches” or seminars and resources for the local church such as the *Good Sense* stewardship seminars or Crown Ministries resources are invaluable in assisting people to develop a true vision of joys of stewardship and the ability to become generous givers.

Informing all of this is the realization that the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is us ... it is us as a body – a family – of some 500 Baptist Churches scattered all around Atlantic Canada. The Convention Council, the Staff, the office in Saint John, the various boards and agencies are all simply tools that over time our churches have put in place to facilitate their shared mission.

inVision Update

We are currently in the midst of the final year of a 3 year ‘United in Mission’ communications initiative that is called *inVision*. Integral to this initiative was the goal that we would raise the budget goal of approximately \$2.9 million/year.

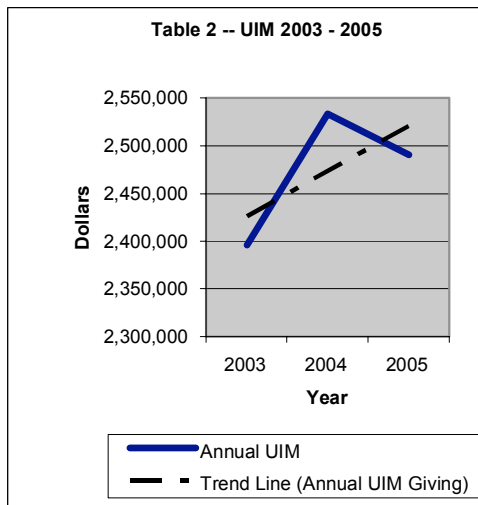
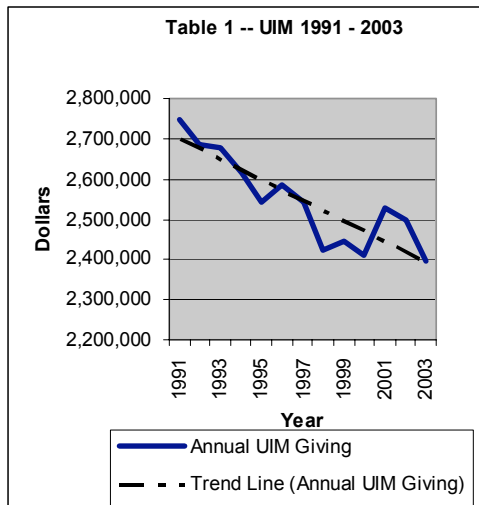
It was recognized that the challenge was considerable. As indicated by the trend line in Table 1 which plots UIM giving between 1991 – 2003, the overall UIM support was significantly decreasing between these years (with a low of approximately \$2.4 million in 2003), therefore necessitating not only a turn around in the trend of support for UIM, but also raising an additional \$500,000 per year.

How successful was *inVision*?

Although it appears that the *inVision* initiative will have failed to generate the goal of raising approximately \$2.9 million in the years of 04, 05 and 06, there were many positive outcomes to this investment. *inVision* was successful on at least three fronts.

- First, much appreciation was broadly expressed by the churches for the communication tools that *inVision* generated, aiding congregations in better understanding both the nature and the value of our shared partnership through the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

- Second, the Trend Line of support for United in Mission was reversed, as indicated by Table 2 (even while acknowledging that congregational support for UIM dipped in 2005 as compared to 2004).
- Third, in 2004 giving from churches increased by approximately \$125,000 over 2003; and though giving from churches declined in 2005 as compared to 2004, it did remain approximately \$100,000 above 2003 level.
 - (As a footnote to this, giving to UIM at the end of the first quarter of 06 was approximately \$70,000 ahead of end of first quarter of 05)



Looking Ahead to 2007 and Beyond

As of the writing of this report, it appears that Convention Council will be presenting an 07 Budget which, though reduced in terms of total goal, will nonetheless present a continued challenge to our churches to fully raise this budget.

A new three year initiative – similar to *inVision* but with a new name and emphasis – will be unveiled at Convention Assembly, and will roll out through the fall. In this new campaign initiative there will be numerous elements similar to the *inVision* campaign but also some differences. We will be once again holding regional launch events throughout the fall of 2007 (please check schedule), and churches will again be presented with a new goal and asked to prayerfully consider whether the proposed target would be an appropriate God-given goal for them. The challenge will be to annually raise approximately \$200,000 of new money for UIM from both churches and individuals, which is imperative not only for the sake of meeting our budget goals, but more importantly to enable our Convention to continue to carry on its vital initiatives, all of which are strategically oriented toward *helping churches grow passionate disciples*.

Thank you for your continued interest and support for your CABC.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Greg Jones, Director of Development, CABC

Communications Department Report 2005

The Communications department was established in September 2005 by our Convention Council in order to facilitate better communication among our Convention family and to help members of our constituency better understand and appreciate our ministry partnership. Dr. Bruce Fawcett was asked to become Director of Communications in addition to continuing service as Director of Youth and Family Ministries and Director of the Youth Ministry Program at Acadia Divinity College. Mrs. Pat Dunwoody continued her energetic and thorough service as Communications Coordinator.

Four initial major priorities were established:

- 2) To launch a renewed and more comprehensive web presence at www.baptist-atlantic.ca. With the assistance of Rev. Craig Hiebert this new site was launched in early January 2006.
- 3) To create new web-based church and people databases in order to allow password-protected access to information previously published annually in a printed directory. These new directories, created with the assistance of Rev. Craig Hiebert, are more up to date, more environmentally responsible and much cheaper than the previous method of producing an annual printed directory. The online directories were launched in January 2006. People who formerly received a printed directory and do not have access to the internet may request a free paper copy from the Convention office at (506) 635-1922.
- 4) To create a new monthly bulletin insert, called *Convention Connection*, to be distributed to all our churches promoting the work of our Convention. This new communications piece was designed and produced with the assistance of PinPoint Creative and the first issue was distributed in January 2006. These inserts are distributed eight months per year directly to local churches for inclusion in their Sunday bulletins. The various agencies of our Convention have been invited to share in this communications venture. Back issues can be viewed at <http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/communications/connection>.
- 5) To launch a new monthly e-update. *Convention Update* is distributed free of charge to those who sign up through the web site. This e-update, which was launched in March 2006, is designed to link people to our web site so that they might find out more about Convention events and resources for individuals and local churches.

On going conversations continue regarding additional communication possibilities. Input from pastors and churches is warmly welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Ph.D.
Director of Communications

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held two regular meetings in 2005: May 10-12, at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB; and October 4-6, at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. The Board's annual Monitoring Report was presented to the Convention Council at its November meeting in Moncton.

The primary mandate of the Board is to meet on at least two occasions with men and women who sense a call to ordained ministry, or who sense a call to lay pastoral ministry and are seeking 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 for Recognition as Convention Lay Pastors. The Board also interviews ministers ordained in other church bodies seeking recognition of their ordination in the CABC. In 2005, the Board met with forty-five applicants in May, and twelve applicants in October.

The Board is also responsible to respond to written allegations of professional misconduct against a pastoral leader whose credentials are held by the CABC. In 2005 the Board responded to two allegations, following the protocols in the Ministerial Standards Document.

The Board held a special meeting at Acadia Divinity College on February 9 to brainstorm on how the Board's process can be improved and to appoint committees to work on amendments to various aspects of the process. This includes adding a third meeting each year in order to provide sufficient time for each interview; improving the application process; and continuing to work at developing closer ties with the licensing churches and associations, and with Acadia Divinity College, so that all candidates will benefit from a coordinated effort on their behalf. The Board also supports two subcommittees: one, under chair Rev. Wayne Fevens, addressing the concerns of student debt for ministerial candidates; and one, under chair Dr. John Weiler, writing Restoration policies for the Ministerial Standards Document.

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 is an honour to work with such a dedicated, gracious Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Judith Gates, Chair

REPORT OF THE 2005 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 22, 2005, Tuesday August 23, 2005 and Wednesday August 24, 2005 in Room 135, Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, New Brunswick. Dr. Lionel Moriah, Past President of Convention, served as the Chair of the Examining Council. Dr. Lee McDonald, President of Acadia Divinity College, was appointed as the Chief Examiner.

The Council appointed an Appeal Board, in keeping with Section 7.1 of the Ministerial Standards Document, to serve for one year as needed. Members appointed were Mr. Roger Bleasdale, Rev. Wayne Desmond, Rev. Troy Dennis, Rev. Tom Townsend, Rev. Scott MacDonald, Mrs. Merle MacDougall and Mrs. Janice Smith. Alternates: Rev. Greg Denton, Mr. Gerry Mabey and Mrs. Dorothy Pelly.

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

Mark Archibald
Michael Cannell
Leonard Cousins
Sarah Duffy
Pamela Estey
Maxine Gough
Jason Hinsdale

Micah Linkletter
Matthew Mayich
Gavin McCombie
Andrew Morse
Nancy Murphy
Greg Porter
Mark Reece

Robert Rydwansky
Danny Smith
Tobin Steeves
Sandy Sutherland
(Christian Education)
Robert Weaver
Gilbert Wilson

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

Report of the Convention Nominating Committee

This was the second time for the Nominating Committee to meet under the new Guidelines that were adopted by the 2004 Convention Assembly. The Association Moderators in the Regions met together with the Regional Working Group under the guidance of the Regional Minister. In most cases, the Regional Representatives reported that the new format is a far better process but there is need for regions and churches to take ownership of their responsibility in the process.

The meeting began with a devotional by the Chair, Mr. George Powell, 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 gift mix, geographical mix, clergy/lay balance, gender balance and ethnicity. In all cases, the category for nominations was handled by consensus regarding the particular names.

At the November 2005 meeting of the Convention Council, it was moved, seconded and carried that an individual currently serving on the Council or a Board of the CABC may be nominated for Vice-President, but if elected shall automatically cease to be a member of the Council or Board and a replacement shall be made to fulfill the member's term. An alternate name is to be included in the second report of the Nominating Committee.

Conflict of interest was discussed and this concern is to be taken to the Regional Committees for discussion and input with a recommendation to the Regional Representatives.

Terms of service for Nominating Committee members were agreed upon according to Article X of the Convention Constitution.

The meeting closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. George Powell, Chair

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST MEN: 2005-
2006

The Board of Atlantic Baptist Men met twice in 2005, once in September in Dartmouth, NS, with only three members in attendance, which led to the necessity of a second meeting being called in October in Truro Heights, NS. At our October meeting a lengthy discussion took place over the function and purpose of the ABM board. It has been noted over the history of the existence of this board that there has been great difficulty in seeing a fruitful purpose for its existence. The Board of Atlantic Baptist Men has had as its mission to encourage and help pastors and churches develop men's ministries. The difficulty has been that there have been very few enquiries or requests for assistance or ideas from churches or men's groups. There simply doesn't seem to be much interest at the Convention level that would lead to the continuation of this particular board.

The result of the discussion was a motion made on behalf of the board to disband the Board of Atlantic Baptist Men. This in no way has any reflection on the belief of the individual board members or their interest in being involved in men's ministries. It is the general feeling of the Board that this type of ministry is much more functional at the local church level. The findings and final motion have been passed on to Convention Council for consideration. We continue to pray that our work will be a blessing on all those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Irving, Chair.

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ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC.

The past year has been one of considerable change for the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. The change has been in the administrative area of the organization. Barbara Cook has assumed the role of Executive Director of Nursing Homes and Steven Campbell is now the Executive Director of Seniors Housing. It has become abundantly clear over the past number of years of growth, expanding needs and expectations that one person could not effectively manage the organization. There were too many opportunities for gaps to occur when one person became pulled in so many directions. The transition has been slow but steady and the new structure seems to be working well for all parties concerned. Vicki Caissie joined the nursing home management team as the Assistant Executive Director, Care Services. Vicki's experience and leadership skills are proving a valuable asset to the management team.

"Adding Life To Years" for seniors in Atlantic Canada continues to be the focus of our organization. We continue to become aware of opportunities in various communities in Atlantic Canada where our services are needed. The demographics of society indicate increasing needs and opportunities in many areas for the 'seniors services' offered by our organization. We indeed have a responsibility to respond to these opportunities in a wise and prudent manner. There are many factors and variables to consider before any particular project becomes viable and recommended to the Board for approval. This background and preparatory work can take months, even years, before the needs, expectations and others factors are melded together. God's leading in this area of leadership is vital and we are thankful for this leading over the years. We do welcome and depend on God's wisdom as the future of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes unfolds.

Our partnership with the Extra Mural Program in St George resulted in the construction of a new office building for that service adjacent to the Granite Court facility. These new offices opened in March 2006. We have further partnered with the Eastern Charlotte Association of Community Living to lease the office space vacated by the Extra Mural program.

Consideration is being given at this time for a new facility in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. There appears to be a need for both independent living and assisted living apartments. Rev. Norman Hovland and his local committee are working diligently with various community agencies to assure this project becomes a reality.

Our various facilities – Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home, Church Court and Courtyard Homes (Moncton), Hillcrest Village (Saint John), Central Court (North Sydney), Caledonia Place (Hillsborough), Granite Court (Saint George), Taylor Court (Shediac), Gladys M. Manning Memorial Home (Windsor), Bayview Village, Villa Chaleur (Bathurst) and the PEI Atlantic Baptist Home (Charlottetown) – have experienced another successful year of operation. Our goal remains to enhance the quality of service provided in all of our facilities as resources permit. Interested persons are invited to visit our new web site www.abschi.com.

We wish to again express our appreciation to all those who assist with the ongoing success of our organization and who support us in serving Atlantic Canadian Seniors - Board Members, Local Advisory Committee Members, local church members, staff members and numerous volunteers. Any success we enjoy in this Ministry is the direct result of the efforts of these 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-Seniors Housing

April 2006

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	36,030,951
Total Liabilities	(B)	29,028,472
Fund Balances	(A-B)	7,002,479

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	18,901,173
Expenses	(D)	18,853,805
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	47,368

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,213,250
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	1,015,394

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

Resident Trust Funds	65,098
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	586,831

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

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

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

We have nil transactions with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: Our fiscal year end was March 31, 2005

Report of The Baptist Foundation

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report on the activities and operations of The Baptist Foundation for 2005. As shown in the financial report, this has been another year of growth, and appreciation is extended to the churches, agencies, and individuals who used the services of the Foundation.

Many Convention churches and institutions requested financing during the year to renovate or expand their facilities. Loans approved during the year totalled \$6.7 million.

The Savings Account Plan increased by \$3.3 million in 2005. The Foundation's very competitive interest rates in effect are attracting more funds each year. There has been a significant increase in the number of account holders who have taken advantage of the electronic banking option which offers a safe and convenient way to make deposits or withdraw funds. At present, there are approximately 1,200 savings accounts, 400 of which are accounts for churches and organizations, and 800 are accounts held by individuals. The Savings and Monthly Income Plan is becoming popular for those who want monthly income deposited directly into their bank accounts.

The Retirement Savings Plan continues to grow, and the Retirement Income Fund is now in operation and there is now a total of \$1.6 in the two plans.

The Foundation supported the CABC ministry with grants of \$143,000. We were particularly pleased to celebrate the CABC Centennial with a special gift of \$100,000.

With continued growth each year, opportunities and new challenges arise, from the ever changing times, to the ongoing process of researching new areas of service by the Foundation from which to provide a more effective ministry. This organization which began in 1961 has surely had the Lord's guidance through the conception of the organization by the vision of the initial Directors, by the dedicated efforts of the Directors through the years, and by those who have supported the work of the Foundation with prayers, gifts, setting up savings accounts, and by those who use the Foundation loan services.

We extend appreciation to all those whose support enables the Foundation to carry out it's ministry and purpose which is to provide financial services for the benefit of Baptist ministry in Atlantic Canada.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen MacLean, Chairperson

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	33,837,372
Total Liabilities	(B)	29,843,558
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,993,814

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	2,246,355
Expenses	(D)	1,406,124
Net Income	(C-D)	840,231

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:

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N/A

ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Annual Report to the Convention

Atlantic Baptist University progressed in 2005 as a result of God's continued blessing and goodness. The final student count for the 2004-2005 academic year was 687 FTE (full-time equivalency) as of June 30, 2005. In September 2005, enrollment for the new-year began with an FTE of 713, the first time ABU has exceeded 700 FTE.

During Convocation on April 30, 2005, one hundred and forty-three degrees and seven certificates were awarded to graduates in Arts, Science, Business, and Education. It is noted with congratulations that Leadership Awards were presented to Mr. Charles S. Scranton of Hazelbrook, PEI, and Dr. Rod Wilson of Burnaby Heights, British Columbia.

A highly qualified Christian faculty is key to fulfilling the University's mission, which is that of transforming lives through "*quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith.*" A noteworthy occurrence in the 2004-2005 academic year was that both Dr. Ralph Richardson and Dr. Doug Mantz formally retired, but each continues to teach regularly at ABU. Their continuing involvement is appreciated. Dr. Steve Dempster and Dr. Sam Reimer were granted sabbatical leaves for the 2005-06 academic year.

The University was pleased to appoint three new faculty members in 2005:

Dr. Keith Bodner (Ph.D. – University of Aberdeen)
(Ph.D. - University of Manchester)

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

Dr. Alan T. Y. Chan (Ph.D. – University of Western Ontario)
Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Dr. Greg Maillet (Ph.D. – University of Ottawa)
Associate Professor of English

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 evidenced an important milestone for ABU. The accumulated operating deficit was eliminated, and the year concluded with a modest balance. The deficit reached an all-time-high of \$717,752 at June 30, 2001, so its elimination in four years is a cause for thanksgiving to the Lord. This is the first time in almost thirty years that the University has not carried forward such indebtedness. The one negative aspect of this achievement was that church support has continued to slip, and this trend is a significant threat to the future of ABU. The mortgage owing at June 30, 2005 was \$1,742,818.

ABU depends on Convention churches to pray for the University, to encourage students to attend, and to financially support its mission. By doing so, congregations help shape the lives of students who will be leaders in our churches and communities.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President
 Ed Barrett, Chair of the Board of Governors

Colossians 1:18b

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	15,806,476
Total Liabilities	(B)	2,689,580
Net Assets	(A-B)	13,116,896

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	8,086,124
Expenses	(D)	5,511,464
Net Income	(C-D)	2,574,660

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	3,086,379
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(130,108)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(2,660,540)

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

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	4,122,508
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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, 2005.

2006 Annual Report of Acadia Divinity College to CABC Council

Initial Comment: To our knowledge, Acadia Divinity College is in full compliance in all of the areas of interest and concern of the CABC Council. The following report on the College's activities further clarify the health and continuing activities of the College.

I. General Health of the College

This has been a very good year for the Divinity College in terms of overall enrollment and the recruitment of new faculty. Morale at the College among faculty, staff, and students is also high and there have been many good moments to celebrate. In terms of our enrollment, once again this has been the best year in the history of the school, namely we currently have 180 students plus auditors. We anticipate some twenty to thirty more students in our May and June intensive classes and if so, we will exceed 200 students which will be a new record for our seminary. We continue to recruit high caliber students and we again have many more honors students at the College than in previous years. This year two of our graduates have already been accepted into Ph.D. programs. Financially we are doing well as a whole with only \$150,000 accumulated debt – a small amount comparatively speaking, but we continue to have major concerns over the level of debt that our students face as they leave the College. That will be addressed below. Otherwise, the College is doing rather well with a few notable concerns listed below.

II. Students

This year we will have our highest number of graduates in recent years (over thirty) and we are pleased with their growth and development. This year's graduating class has some very capable and competent future leaders for our convention of churches and we are pleased. We continue to be concerned about the level of debt that our graduates have as they enter Christian ministry, but we are encouraged by the recent meetings led by our regional minister, the Rev. Wayne Fevens, who has coordinated several meetings of some regional ministers, lay persons with expertise in finance, and personnel from the College to discuss proposals to address this concern. There may be some light at the end of the tunnel on this and we are hopeful. We continue to seek additional bursary money for students as well and David Watt has been able to interest several new donors in recent months.

It is too early to predict what the Fall enrollment will be, but based on the number of serious enquiries, applications already processed, and the participation of a good number of prospective students at our Day for Discovery events at the College, we anticipate a good enrollment for the Fall. We are on target for an enrollment that could match the record enrollment of this current academic year, but it is too early to tell. The downside of a large enrollment is that the bursaries from our endowments that we distribute to students at the College are of necessity in smaller amounts. Five years ago, we could offer up to 50% bursaries for everyone, but this year it has been just under 20%.

II. Faculty

We have had some changes in our faculty positions at the College this year. We are saddened to lose the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Wilson at the end of this academic year. He has accepted the position of Pioneer MacDonald Professor of Theology and Ethics at Carey Theological College in Vancouver, the position previously occupied by Stan Grenz, and will end his tenure with us June 30 of this year. We are quite pleased, however, to welcome as his replacement the Rev. Dr. William Brackney, former Principal of McMaster Divinity College and Professor of Historical Theology. He has had an excellent experience in theological education both as professor and administrator and he has published more than 115 refereed books and articles in his field. He has been appointed at ADC as our Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics and will begin his tenure among us July 1 of this year.

Last July 1 we were pleased to welcome Dr. Lionel Moriah to ADC as Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Supervised Field Education. He is also the Dean of the Chapel. Recently, Dr. Robert Wilson stepped down as Academic Dean and returned to full-time teaching at the College. He had initially promised us only three years in that role and this is his fourth year in it. He will be temporarily replaced as academic dean by Dr. Christopher Killacky who comes to us from England. Dr. Killacky comes to us from England and has his Ph.D. in theology from the University of Potchefstroom in South Africa. As interim academic dean, he assumes Dr. Wilson's administrative responsibilities on April 1 of this year and also teaches three courses for us and oversees the technology and online programs of the College. Finally, Rev. Carol Anne Janzen completed her two year appointment at the College and now occupies the role of Executive Assistant to the President of the College. She also continues to teach two classes per year in her current role and anticipates finishing her Ph.D. at the University of Alberta in Edmonton later this year or early next year.

The *Acadia Studies in Bible and Theology* series continues to grow and we now have four of the projected five volumes in the series published. It is quite likely that Baker Academic Publishers will continue publishing our Hayward Lectures in this series. It has been a successful venture for them and they are pleased. Dr. Craig Evans and Dr. McDonald are the editors of this series of books. Thus far we have had very excellent responses to these short volumes. We have been able to welcome scholars of international acclaim to share in these lectures and also promote both our own faculty and some of the professors at Atlantic Baptist University. Faculty participation through academic papers and lectures continues to grow and one of our faculty members, Dr. Craig Evans, continues to draw national and international media attention (BBC, NBC, national Geographic TV magazine, and CTV). He continues also to be the most published scholar at Acadia University, if not all of Canada and is a popular lecturer throughout Canada, the USA, and Europe. All of our faculty members are involved in scholarly activities (publications and preparing and delivering academic papers) and are all active members in their local churches. They continue to accept invitations to preach in our churches and other churches in our region.

Because of the shortage of funds, we have temporarily suspended our search for a professor in Pastoral Care and Counseling. We believe that this is an important need of the College, but until we can raise the necessary income or find an appropriate endowment to cover the expenses for that position, we must continue to use adjunct professors to fill our needs in this important area. We are anxious to add endowments to the College to protect the future of this and other important areas of ministry preparation at the College.

III. Staff

Last August, we welcomed to our staff Ms. Gail Noel as our Registrar and Dean of students. She also teaches two to three classes per year in our B.Th. program. She is also the staff coordinator for the College. Dr. David Watt continues his duties as Director of Development and Recruitment for the College and has been very effective in raising our annual income from churches and continues to seek additional donors for the College's ministry. Dr. Watt continues to teach missions for ADC. Ms. Susanne Fraser (formerly MacDonald) now serves as administrative assistant to the Development Office and the President's Office.

IV. Facilities and Equipment

This year the College has made the chapel wheel chair accessible and has also added sound-proofing to the current Board room. During the summer we installed new carpet in the faculty offices and in the rest of the staff offices. We also replaced the older Boardroom table with a new one and added new chairs. The Boardroom also serves as a classroom as well as the place where most committee and Board functions take place. The College was also able to rent three parking spaces in the lower parking lot on the north side of our building at a cost (\$800/year). While these spaces are cumbersome to patrol, they are a blessing to visitors of the College who often have difficulty finding a place to park. This year we also purchased new computers for the staff. They were three years behind in their replacement plans, but we were finally able to do this last summer and in the fall. The faculty received their new computers last year. We also installed aluminum framed windows at the entrance of the building in the outer wall and we will complete that project this summer with the inner aluminum framed wall being installed. Some new furniture was also purchased for faculty for us in classrooms and their offices. Overall, the College facilities and equipment are in now very good condition.

V. Programs

The College continues to offer more online courses each year and now we are up to eight classes per year. We hope to have ten online courses by this time next year. That will mean that we will offer one third of our required courses for the M.Div. program online. We hope in the next few years to have fifty percent of required courses online.

At a recent faculty meeting, a one-year (30 unity) certificate program in Bible and Theology certificate was discussed and approved in principal. The details are currently being worked out. Other seminaries have used this kind of program to attract potential students into their M.Div. programs and to heighten biblical and theological understanding among pastors. It is hopeful that we also will make this certificate available in both the B.Th. and M.Div. levels. Those completing this certificate program can apply all of their course work to a degree program if they choose.

In May of this year, the Divinity College is sponsoring a tour of Greece and Turkey focusing mostly on the journeys of Paul and the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. 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 was the Rev. Dr. Roger Olson, an internationally known theologian who has written many books. On April 1 of this year, the College participated in an all-day symposium on the origins of the Bible and invited Professor Emanuel Tov of the Hebrew University and Professor James Charlesworth from Princeton to be with us. Several of our own faculty members and Dr. Stephen Dempster at Atlantic Baptist University are also presenting lectures. The lectures will be published later this year or early next year by Baker Academic Press. Our Simpson Lecturers were well attended and we received the most positive comments about the series of presentation than we have of any of our past presentations. Dr. John Auxier of Trinity Western University focused on addictions in the church and provided very useful information on how to deal with them.

VI. Finances

The College runs a very tight budget, but we are managing. While our accumulated debt of several years ago had reached upwards of \$500,000 and a year ago was down to \$175,000, we have been able to reduce it now to about \$150,000 and still stay within our annual operating budget. Because the salary scales at the College were quite low for years, the Board of Trustees has continued to grant three to five percent salary increases for the last five years. The College is finally moving into the low middle range of salaries for seminary professors in Canada and more progress is expected in that area. In order to keep tuition down, we are in need of additional funding to offset the continuing rise in educational costs in Canada. The costs are generally going up by ten to fourteen percent per year. Because of the agreement that we have with the Province regarding our annual provincial grant, we cannot increase our tuition by more than 3.9% per year. Because we are locked into a fixed increase in our tuition rates, we must also find new and additional revenues to continue the ministry of the College.

Our technology program at the College is changing. The Board of Trustees has approved a special refund of \$500 per year to students who come to the College with their own laptops. We have opted out of buying and selling computers and have outsourced this whole area of responsibility to the University for those who want this service. This action will save the College and the students a considerable sum of money each year, but the College will continue to have its technology program and require all students to have computer skills or to acquire them as they begin their studies at ADC.

VII. Trustees

The Trustees of the College normally meet two times a year as a whole (October and May) and have met on the phone on other occasions to deal with important items that cannot wait until the next board meeting. Their May meeting is over two days and so the amount of time they meet continues to be the same as before, but is bunched together and it saves the College travel expenses. It was also difficult for some members of the Board to travel during the month of February and so that meeting has been suspended, although the other committees of the Board continue to meet both at the college and on conference calls throughout the year as needed.

Last year the Board of Trustees selected a search committee made of up members of the Board and the Faculty (the academic dean and a faculty representative) to act on its behalf in presenting a candidate for the office of President of the College to them. The current president will retire from that role June 30, 2007 and he has been given a one-year sabbatical leave for study which is the normal practice for chief administrators of universities and graduate schools. The current aim is to have a replacement for Dr. McDonald in place no later than July 1, 2007.

VIII. Conclusion

The faculty and staff of the College continue to appreciate the significant level of cooperation and help offered by the University administration. The President of the College is invited regularly to participate in all meetings of the University Deans' Council as well as to all meetings of the Board of Governors of the University. In addition, faculty and staff members of the College now are regularly invited to participate in many University programs and committees. Divinity College students also have participated in a variety of student activities on campus and have received several University student awards. There is currently a Divinity College student who serves on the Student Council of the University. These are all new steps in the last two years. Divinity College faculty members have also been invited to participate in faculty recognition and achievement activities on campus. There continues to be a good cooperative spirit between the University and the Divinity College at a number of levels. This is a most welcome change and it has many good benefits for the College.

God continues to bless the ministry of the Divinity College and we are thankful. We have an excellent faculty and staff that works well together to accomplish our mission. The Trustees are also taking on more responsibility for the College and are very dedicated servants of Christ. The College is blessed by their dedication to this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edwin Allen, Chair

Lee M. McDonald, President

March 15, 2006

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL

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

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	10,493,416
Total Liabilities	(B)	753,793
Net Assets	(A-B)	9,739,623

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,880,157
Expenses	(D)	1,853,405
Net Income	(C-D)	26,752

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	93,625
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	48,926

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

Restricted for endowment purposes	9,134,731
Internally restricted	470,843

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, 2005.

OBITUARIES

REV. EDWARD NELSON BEZANSON

Rev. Edward Bezanson was born in White Plains, New York. Mr. Bezanson. He attended Chester Basin High School in Nova Scotia. He attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; received the B.A. degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee; the B.D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans and D.Min. degree from Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Bezanson served in churches in New Brunswick, Virginia, Tennessee and Louisiana. He retired as pastor of Aeon Baptist Church, Chester Basin, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Bezanson passed away on December 2, 2005 at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife, Eloise and two sons, Edward, Jr. and David.

REV. DR. WRENFRED BRYANT

Rev. Wrenfred Bryant was born in Verdun, Quebec. Mr. Bryant was a graduate of Ontario bible College (The Toronto Bible College). He joined the army and served in the United Kingdom, Italy, Holland and Northwest Europe. In 1948 he came to Nova Scotia as a Student Minister to serve in Sunnyville and Guysborough County. He returned to Montreal to further his education at the Sir George William College. He returned to Nova Scotia to pastor Lucasville and Emmanuel United Baptist Churches, Cornwallis Street United Baptist Church and the Seaview Baptist Church, Africville. He served as Assistant to the General Secretary, Area Minister and President of the United Baptist Convention. He received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Acadia University.

Rev. Bryant passed away on June 1, 2006 at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sisters, Merlyn and Sylvia; godson, Rev. Lennett Anderson; nieces and nephew.

REV. DR. RICHARD CLIFFORD COFFIN

Rev. Richard Coffin was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was educated at Boston Public Schools and graduated from South Boston High School in 1954. In 1962 he entered Acadia to study for the ministry. Dick entered the Doctor of Ministry program at American Baptist Seminary of the West, Covina, California and graduated with the D.Min. degree in 1974. He ministered in churches in Nova Scotia, Alberta, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Dr. Coffin served several years as General Secretary for the Canadian Baptist Federation.

Rev. Coffin passed away on July 29, 2005 at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife, Jeannie; one son, Mark; one daughter, Margaret; three grandchildren; one brother; two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

REV. ALAN JOHN HARWOOD

Rev. Alan Harwood was born in Reading, England. Alan spent his childhood in England and moved to South Africa where he did his theological studies. He went to Laos with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship in 1960. He spent 28 years in the mission field and when he returned, pastored five churches.

Rev. Harwood passed away on February 7, 2006 at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife Louise; two sons, Michael and Oliver; two daughters, Grace and Esther and seven grandchildren.

REV. HAZEN COLES PARENT

Rev. Hazen Parent was born in Saint John, New Brunswick. He studied at Gordon College in Boston and attended Acadia Divinity College from which he obtained the B.D. degree. He served student pastorates in Massachusetts, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. While pastoring at Port Williams he and his wife responded to a call to serve as missionaries in Bolivia. He returned to Canada and served in churches in Scarborough, Ontario; Montreal, Quebec; Bethany Memorial, Aldershot and Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. He served as Area Minister for Western Nova Scotia for the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces.

Rev. Parent passed away on August 19, 2005 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sons, Gregory and Mark; one daughter, Carol; one sister, Lois; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

REV. DR. EUGENE MAYNE THOMPSON

Rev. Eugene Thompson was born in Oxford, Nova Scotia. He graduated with a B.A. and M.Div. from Acadia University and received a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Acadia University. During his forty years of work with Baptists in Canada, Dr. Thompson served as a pastor, Area Minister, and Executive Minister. He also served on a number of boards and committees, including the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College.

Rev. Thompson passed away on May 26, 2006 at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife, Rhoda; two sons, Adrian and Howard; one daughter, Nancy; one sister, Ruth; one brother, Calvin and four grandchildren Jenny, Kate, Nathan and Mikayla.

REV. HARRY ERNEST WARD

Rev. Harry Ward was born in Grangeville, Kent Co., New Brunswick. He was educated in the Baptist ministry at Moncton's United Baptist Bible Training School and Acadia University School of Theology. Harry ministered in Port Bickerton/Sonora, Margaree Valley, South Rawdon, Springhill and First Cornwallis, Nova Scotia and Maugerville, Smithtown/Titusville/Saltsprings, New Brunswick. He also served part-time in Bass River, Nova Scotia until his retirement in 1999.

Rev. Ward passed away on August 16, 2005 at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; four sons, Peter, George, Richard and Andrew; one daughter, Susan; eight grandchildren; three sisters; four brothers and one uncle.

Report of Canadian Baptist Ministries

This has been an exciting year of expansion and ministry development for CBM. We have seen growth in global field staff of over 26% from 1994, with strategic placements in four countries for the fall of 2005 and four (4) for 2006. At the same time our budget for overseas and Canadian based ministry and mission has grown enabling us to do more alongside our partners. We thank the conventions, unions and women's organizations for their continued commitment to working together as Canadian Baptists. We are a unique tribe of churches whose reach around the globe makes a significant difference.

Evangelism and Church Planting

Evangelism and church planting continues to be a strategic focus for CBM. The work of the Kenny's in Kenya among the Somali people gives a particular emphasis to a people group most resistant to the gospel.

Our work in leadership development in the Middle East is a strategic attempt to train national leaders who will lead the way in spreading the gospel in Islamic countries. At this moment, Elie Haddad, as the Provost of the Arab Baptist Seminary, has initiated a complete reworking of the seminary curriculum, which is founded on missional intent and equipping. The seminary allows Christians from such closed countries as the Sudan, Jordan and Saudi Arabia to train for ministry in their countries of origin.

The new integral mission focus will see areas such as the Alto in Bolivia focus on church planting and evangelism in a holistic framework that includes as a key ingredient community development. Working alongside our national partners in countries such as China, Indonesia and Angola will enable the expansion of evangelistic work. The Ho's have created an amazing entrepreneurial approach on the University of Szechwan campus, which impacts students and faculty alike. Their approach to business seminars around ethics has formed a creative way of speaking the gospel of Jesus Christ into a non religious environment.

CBM is about Mutual Partnership

In our efforts to strengthen our relationship with National partners around the world the Partnerships and Initiatives department has concluded Partnership Agreements and/or Memoranda of Understanding with nine (9) countries or agencies:

- a. In Hong Kong – With the Evangelical Christian Church
- b. In Rwanda- the AEBR
- c. In El Salvador- with Emmanuel Baptist Church of San Salvador
- d. In Bolivia- with our historical partner the UBB
- e. In Lebanon – with the Lebanese Society of Economic and Social Development
- f. In the Philippines – with the Convention of Baptist Churches of the Philippines
- g. In Indonesia – with the KGBI
- h. For Albania – with Southside Community Church (Vancouver) as they extend their church planting strategies into a global framework
- i. In Europe – with the European Baptist Federation – for youth training in Central Europe

We look forward to finalizing additional agreements with the ACC&S in Kenya, the IEA of Angola and await the settlement of new leadership in the ABC church in Kenya before we work on a final partnership agreement. In places such as China, our Somali work and the Middle East Turkey mission, partnership agreements are not possible, however, the strengthening of partnerships are still taking place. In Turkey- over 80% of national leadership in the evangelical Christian church there has been trained by Bythinia.

There are some places where times are difficult. Belgian leadership in the Belgian Baptist Union has been encountering difficulties and we await the outcomes of that struggle. This is of particular concern to us; our long-standing partnership with the Belgian Baptist Union is strained by interpersonal tensions and differences of opinion on leadership styles between various members of the executive council. This could potentially have ramifications on the outreach and church planting ministries that our field staff are currently engaged in.

Our Latvian partnership is coming to a close. This was a one-time strategy embedding first generation Canadian Latvian leadership back into the country. This strategy has borne fruit but CBM never intended it to be continued. It will continue, with encouragement from Canada, but much like our work in the Balkans, it will look different.

Working alongside the poorest and most marginalized

While sustainable community development remains our strategic priority, the work of the Sharing Way and Canadian Baptist Ministries continues to respond to emergency relief needs around the world. The new director of the Sharing Way, Gordon King, has contracted Rupen Das, an expert and teacher in the area of emergency relief response, to help Canadian Baptists develop a more comprehensive and nimble approach to such need. One example of our potential impact in this area is the work done to repair the Hurricane Katrina damage in the Southern US.

TSW program accomplishments for the past year include:

- Tsunami relief focused on India and Indonesia.
- Micro enterprise loan fall campaign with educational resources on loans and training for the poor.
- Meeting of African partners in Nairobi for training and discussion of common issues.
- Staff training on environment and gender issues.
- Continued work on issues such as food security, water, child labour and HIV/AIDS.

TSW's uniqueness is not so much in the programs. The defining quality is that TSW works with our international partners to make the programs part of the life and witness of local churches.

Hurricane Katrina Response:

We received an overwhelming response from Canadian Baptist churches wishing to support those affected by Hurricane Katrina. That support came in both donations and volunteers to help with clean-up and rebuilding efforts. Working alongside the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, we sent more than 100 Canadian volunteers in October & November 2005, with additional teams going in 2006.

Don Savoie, retired Canadian Forces personnel from New Brunswick, was a key coordinator in the early assessment stage. As well, Don worked to deploy teams from Canada & across the U.S. in the community of Lacombe, Louisiana and surrounding area.

Through our relationship with BWA and its relief arm BWAid, we have been able to help in the Caribbean, Pakistan and other places funneling funding to our Baptist brothers and sisters in those countries as they respond at a grassroots level. Projects in Jamaica and Haiti have had direct impact in times of need.

Improving the quality of Human Life

Improving the quality of human life is one of the international ends of the organization through our partnerships with National organizations Canadian Baptists have assisted our brothers and sisters around the world over the past year. Thanks to the generous donations of Canadian Baptists and matching grants from the government we were able to help in the following ways:

Canadian Baptists Relief Effort: Where has the money gone?

A. Southeast Asian Tsunami 2005

CBM extends our heartfelt thanks for Canadian Baptists's outpouring of compassion. We raised more for the Southeast Asia tsunami disaster effort than any other relief effort in CBM's history. With the Canadian government's matching funds, The Sharing Way's assistance toward South Asia tsunami relief and rehabilitation totals over \$1.2 million.

Much is being written about the response of NGO's to this immense crisis. I am proud to say that the strength of our grassroots nature and the way that we work alongside partners on the ground proved to be very effective and went against the tide of inactivity and slow response. Here, as an example, is a summary of TSW's response to the Tsunami disaster:

India:

- \$50,975CAD to CCDP (Council of Christian Hospitals Community Development Program) For rehabilitation work in Krishna, East Godavari, and West Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh. Activities include: distribution of household utensils and clothing to 52 families; financial assistance to repair boats of 294 families; financial assistance to 21 widows to re-establish their dry fish business; financial assistance to 78 women to re-establish salt production; 31 medical camps. *This program has received support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).*
- \$343,610CAD to CCDP (Council of Christian Hospitals Community Development Program) For reconstruction work in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh. Activities include: rebuilding of 400 damaged homes; rebuilding of 3 cyclone shelters which also function as schools. *This program is receiving support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).*
- \$25,000CAD to EFICOR (Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief) through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) For emergency relief work in coastal villages of Tamil Nadu, Andaman and the Nicobar Islands. Activities carried out included: distribution of food commodities, utensils, clothes, bedding, educational kits for children, tarpaulins, potable water, hygiene kits and livelihood materials to 15,000 individuals.

Indonesia:

- \$580,000CAD to the KGBI (Convention of Baptist Churches in Indonesia)
For reconstruction work on the island of Nias. Activities include: rebuilding of 170 homes; construction of 10 wells for potable water; repair and equipping of school building; road repair; agricultural training; food and medical supply; trauma counseling.

Sri Lanka:

- \$26,200CAD to HBAid (Hungarian Baptist Aid)
For emergency relief work in the remote Eastern provinces. Activities carried out were: distribution of 5,000 liters of drinking water to individuals living in refugee camps.

General (Southeast Asia):

- \$25,000 CAD through Baptist World Aid (BWAid)
For emergency relief work. Activities carried out in partnership with other organizations include: trauma counseling; emergency medical care for over 5,000 patients; emergency food and water supply.

B. East Africa Drought - March 2006

Since 1999, Kenya has experienced continuous rainfall deficits and prolonged droughts that have had a negative impact on food security, putting 3.5 million Kenyans at risk of starvation and in need of food supplements. The current drought appears to be the worst in over 40 years. Badly affected areas include the Northeastern, Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, and parts of Central Province. In December, 2005, President Kibaki of Kenya pronounced this disaster a national emergency. A number of human deaths by starvation have been reported, along with an extremely high level of animal loss (camels, donkeys, goats, sheep, and wild animals). A significant proportion of farming households in the southeast and coastal lowlands of Kenya are under severe food stress, including areas in which our partner, the Africa Brotherhood Church, is involved (Makueni, Kitui, and Taita Taveta districts). With no crops or harvest, communities in the regions have adopted desperate coping strategies such as the sale of their very thin and dying domestic livestock and household assets, and consumption of roots and seeds meant for planting.

- The Sharing Way is responding through the Africa Brotherhood Church with a food aid commitment of \$970,500CAD (close to one million dollars). This will distribute over 1,900 metric tonnes of maize and beans to 33,060 individuals (5,500 households) in Kitui, Mwingi, Machakos, and Mukueni districts of Ukambani Region in Kenya's Eastern province, ensuring that families have food sufficient for at least 6 months. This program will be implemented in partnership with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and will receive matching funding from CIDA at a ratio of 4:1.
- In addition, The Sharing Way has already distributed \$5,000USD worth of maize and beans to 260 families in Rwanda. Beneficiaries include the elderly, pregnant and breastfeeding women, child-headed households, and families who are headed by women who were widowed as a result of the genocide or HIV/AIDS. The food distributions ensure that such families are receiving adequate nutritional intake.
- In Kenya's Northeast Province where the suffering is most intense, Somali families are each receiving 10 kgs of food items, including beans, rice, oil, and fortified food for children.

New Appointments

On the Field

Enhancing partnership through the appointment of qualified field staff continues to be a focus for CBM. The appointment of four new field units in 2005 and four more 2006 embeds significant incarnational impact at a local level. I continue to be amazed at the quality and commitment of the people God is calling into ministry with CBM. Many years ago, we used a communication phrase- “we send our best” and this is plainly obvious when you see the way such people as Jim and Diane McBeth, effective pastoral workers in Canada, continue that effectiveness in Angola.

In 2005 we appointed **Bob and Amy Jones**, from the BUWC to work in China through a unique partnership between an international church in Hong Kong and a ministry of ESL volunteers which will facilitate a large number of Short Term ESL teachers in China. **Elie and Mierelle Haddad** of the BCOQ have begun their work in Bierut and showing insightful and wise leadership at the Arab Baptist Seminary as they train Christians from all over the Muslim world for pastoral ministry and church planting. **John and Betty Forestor** from the BUWC are proving willing workers in the Middle East as well and after their language studies this year will be teaching in the leadership development institute begun by Canadian Baptists 15 years ago. This institute has trained almost 80% of the Christian leaders in Turkey. **Rebecca Alward** of the CABC has been preparing for her work in Albania by serving as an intern at the Southside Community Church in Burnaby where she has been learning about church planting and evangelism from the church to prepare for her work in Albanian church planting.

In 2006, **Aaron and Erica Kenny** of CABC have been the first new appointment to work with Somali ministries in Kenya with the Carlines and in partnership with the courageous efforts of the Somali work in Toronto. **Bruno and Kathleen Soucy** have been appointed to work with our partners in Rwanda, Association des Eglises Baptistes au Rwanda (AEBR). This marks CBM’s first field staff appointment for full-time ministry in Rwanda. Another first time appointment to a country has been made to El Salvador where **David and Suzannah Nacho** will work with our partner there. Our final appointment is still in the process at the writing of this report; however, it will be a major appointment to Francophone Work in Canada.

In the Office

At the CBM Fall Board Meeting, in acknowledgement of the Canadian Baptist pension plan’s growth and complexity and in accordance with the policy governance framework of CBM, the Board and the Executive Ministers of the Conventions and Unions placed the Pension and Insurance Committee under the accountability of the CBM Audit Committee. The CBM Board directed the General Secretary to search for a National Director who would administer the day-to-day operation of the plan.

In response to the directive from the Board and after an exhaustive search, CBM appointed Alayna Wilson to the position of National Director, Pension and Insurance. In her new role, Alayna will act as chair of the Pension and Insurance committee serving with the present committee. She will be involved in assessing, overseeing and standardizing the National Pension and Insurance Plan acting as the direct liaison with a wide range of stakeholders. These stakeholders include the Plan Administrator, consultants, third party service providers and all levels of church stakeholders ensuring both regulatory compliance and a strong stewardship of resources. She will also provide educational and communicative materials to the membership.

CBM In Canada

CBM takes seriously its role as the national umbrella organization of the federation of unions and conventions. We represent Canadian Baptists in many national committees and world organizations. At the same time we serve the 1300 churches and the four conventions/unions and the two women's organizations as a resource and ministry catalyst.

CBM, as the national arm of the conventions and unions represents Canadian Baptists by participating with the Interfaith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy. Presently we are in the process of replacing our representative on the ICCMC, effective June 2006 and hope to name Rev. Jeremy Bell to this position. Rev. Dr. Andrew Irvine, our current representative, has asked to be replaced, having served for 8 years in this position. Military chaplains are allocated on a quota system, based on the percentage of military personnel from a particular faith community. Under that allocation formula, Canadian Baptists should have 4 chaplains in the Canadian Armed Forces, but in reality Canadian Baptists have 14 chaplains serving in the military, out of a total of 154. Through Andrew's efforts, CBM chaplains now represent men and women serving in the military from Fellowship Baptist Churches, rather than the Lutherans, which had been the previous arrangement.

In response to the Crieff Covenant, our National Ends and with the awareness that we needed to be more intentional about advocacy, we named Marilyn Smith to the Director, Advocacy and Public Engagement position on January 1, 2006. Marilyn working alongside Lois Mitchell will put into place foundational frameworks for Canadian Baptists, developing tools and networking an advocacy program around social issues both in Canada and globally.

The purpose of Advocacy and Public Engagement for CBM is to encourage and equip Canadian Baptists and their churches to live out a radical and biblical faith through intentional ministries of justice and reconciliation, in Canada and around the world by:

- Calling Canadian Baptists to a theologically authentic and passionate response to the holistic gospel of Jesus Christ;
- Promoting justice and reconciliation as part of CBM's emphasis on integral mission by being the incarnational presence of Christ, locally and globally, as God builds His kingdom on earth;
- Developing a dynamic working group of Canadian Baptists, passionately committed to issues of justice and reconciliation;
- Networking strategically with our International partners, other agencies and coalitions to more effectively live out the Great Commandment and strengthen the witness of the Gospel;
- Pursuing justice, both by speaking on behalf of the marginalized and empowering them to speak effectively for themselves;
- Identifying systemic causes of poverty and injustice and promoting constructive change through public policy, encouraging governments to fulfill their stated commitments;
- Resourcing Canadian Baptists around issues of justice and social concern, encouraging a positive and informed prophetic response to these issues;
- Representing Canadian Baptists in the public forum;
- Providing a "voice" for our global partners around issues of concern.

Each of these areas of focus are in the process of being developed as we continue to network, research and build our capacity in Canada and in our relationship with our international partners. Having Marilyn and Lois Mitchell dedicated to Advocacy allows CBM to address both National End #3 *Influencing public opinion and policy on Biblical morality and justice* and International End #4 *Improving the quality of human life*.

Resourcing Churches - The Song in the Borderland

Song in the Borderland officially launched in October. 71 copies of the kit have been distributed to date, with multiple orders for additional DVDs and small group books.

- 19 – BUWC
- 23 – BCOQ
- 21 – CABC
- 5 – International Orders (Grand Cayman, Scotland, US & New Zealand)
- 2 - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Alberta
- 1 - George Bullard and his denominational consulting organization

Early reports on the use of the material are exciting as it enables congregations to create a “common language” for discussion of local mission and outreach. We believe that more congregations will join the Borderland discussion as the first impact of the material is shared within conventions and unions.

A New Covenant for Canadian Baptists for a new Day

After two years of dialogue and review, it is expected that the new Covenant Agreements between CBM and the four Conventions and Unions across Canada will be signed at the CBM Board Meetings in May.

It is an exciting time for this tribe of churches called Canadian Baptists as we come together in partnership through dialogue. It may be that for the first time, we will have put on paper a clear understanding of what our covenant relationship is really about. These agreements are to stand as “living documents”, shaped out of ongoing dialogue, changed and added to as our relationship becomes more clear.

Two regions (BUWC and the BCOQ) have accepted in principle the idea of name changes that emerged out of our first conversations at Crieff. Canadian Baptists of Western Canada and Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec will more succinctly communicate our national identity. When this idea has been talked about at the local congregational level, it has been received with great enthusiasm. It is believed that it would go a long way to enhancing congregational loyalty to the regional and the national ministry and mission.

In conclusion

CBM seeks to encourage passionate discipleship for local and global mission. Our focus is to enhance the missional agenda of the local church as it seeks to witness to the power of the gospel in both word and deed. Thank you for your prayers, your support and your participation together.

Respectfully submitted

Gary V. Nelson

General Secretary, CBM

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) 9,440,973
Total Liabilities	(B) 4,857,203
Net Assets	(A-B) 4,583,770

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C) 9,316,493
Expenses	(D) 9,293,209
Net Income	(C-D) 23,284

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E) 1,064,932
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G) (909,297)

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

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	2,936,418
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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

**2005-2006 REPORT OF THE UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA
March 2006**

Dear ministry partner,

This year marks the French Baptist Union's 36th year of ministry in French Canada. As ever, we depend completely on the prayers of thousands of our supporters from across Canada. We at the FBU depend on *your* constant intercession for our churches and their leaders as well as our different ministry departments.

2005 has had its share of joys and sadness, gains and losses. The FBU mourns the loss of a dedicated servant of Jesus Christ, in the person of John S. Gilmour, former FBU General Secretary, who died on December 18, at the age of 76, from acute leukemia. We also saw one of our historic churches in the Eastern Townships, the *Valcourt French Baptist Church* (formerly called South Ely), close its doors permanently after 152 years of witness in this rural community. Located in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, it had seen its population and membership dwindle significantly. It was a sad but courageous decision. But there are positive developments as well! We are happy to share with you some of the highlights of the ministries that you facilitated through your support of your missionary partner in French Canada, the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada (UFBCC).

Church Growth & Development

Some of the areas that have been strengthened in 2005 are *our networks of churches*. Our Atlantic Association has continued to mature and minister powerfully in New Brunswick. Our four churches there have held a second large-scale outreach event in cooperation with a Quebec interdenominational ministry, "Hope for Today". You will remember that in 2004, the Richibucto French Baptist Church planned its largest outreach event ever. The campaign results were beyond expectations. In 2005, the Tracadie Baptist Church did the same. Results were even better than the year before! There were more than 300 requests for follow-up! Seventeen people made commitments for Christ during that four-day period, and many more are expected to do the same. In 2006, this Association will also partner with two French Baptist churches affiliated with the CABC, the Ste. Anne and St. Leonard churches, located in north-western NB, as they host a Hope Camp.

Another network that has been growing in maturity is the one that brings together our Haitian church leaders. Ten of the FBU's 33 churches are predominantly Haitian; a number of them have held outreach events in the Greater Montreal Area, where most are located, and done some international development in Haiti. The FBU facilitated the creation of this new network and has obtained the support of CBM to bring hope to this country, one of the world's poorest nations.

Recruitment remains one of our greatest needs. We expect to see about *a third* of our pastoral work force reach retirement age within the next 7 years. We have had a good year in 2005 on the recruitment front. Two interns (one from Belgium and one from the Cameroun) have been hired and will finish their internship during the summer; and a church planter from France will be joining our team in 2007 to start a church plant in Montreal. But we need more workers, especially church planters, because we are planning starting 5 new church plants over the next five years.

We have also been looking at ways to start a church-based mentoring and training program. Two meetings were held in Montreal with our partners from the Francophone Baptist Partnership, the French and Belgian Baptist Unions, to look at ways to better raise up and train much needed workers. A program already in use in Quebec has been identified and we are looking at ways to adapt this tool to our needs.

Support Ministries

The FBU Seminary. Our seminary, the *Faculté de théologie évangélique*, has continued to strengthen its ties with the French Canadian Evangelical community in Quebec and to establish stronger, more formal, partnerships with other denominations. The incorporation process was slowed down significantly, though, in part because of a serious illness that paralysed its dean, Dr. Amar Djaballah, for a number of months. He is still working only part-time, as per doctor's orders.

Youth Ministries. Our youth ministries have been constantly gaining strength. Our annual Youth Congresses continue to draw large number of youth from our churches across Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick. Georges Pierre, our volunteer denominational youth leader, will become a full-time CBM missionary in French Canada on April 1st, 2006, giving our youth ministries a new impetus.

Pastoral & Church Support Ministries. Over the past five years, we have been working hard to offer our pastors and their families better support services, and it has paid off. The FBU is now the French Canadian Evangelical denomination that offers the best social benefits to its affiliated workers. New training tools are being offered to church leaders as well, allowing them to serve their churches more effectively. A leader from a major Quebec parachurch organisation took part in a training event for our church board presidents and treasurers at our offices last December. Being well aware of what is being done in that area in the province, he made this remark at the end of the training session: « Based on what I have seen today, on the quality of the services and the resources that the FBU offers its affiliated churches, I give it an 8 or a 9 out of 10... and the average in Quebec, based on my experience, is about 4". This remark confirms the progress we have made as a denomination over the last few years. These improvements have not only a positive impact on the morale of our current pastors, but it should have a positive one on our recruitment efforts. As an Evangelical denomination working among Canada's largest unreached people group, we will continue to find ways to serve our churches and our Christian workers more effectively.

Interdenominational Ministries

The FBU continued to play a leading role among a coalition of Evangelical churches and ministries interested in launching a Christian Radio station for the Greater Montreal Area. After presenting a request for a broadcasting licence before the CRTC last summer, we waited patiently for the Commission's response. On March 15, the CRTC published its decision: they have denied our request. We will appeal this decision, since some of the reasons used to turn down our application are not based, according the coalition president, André Joly, on the facts presented. Montreal is Canada's only large urban center that does not have an Evangelical radio station.

Finances

A financial statement is attached to this report. We have finished 2005 in the black, being able to maintain our commitments to our church plants, small churches and ministries. We have you to thank for this. Our own member churches have continued to increase their support, but there is still a lot to do to reach financial self-sufficiency, one of our key financial goals. Although we have lost the support of a major ministry partner, the *La Bonne Nouvelle Mission*, of Moncton, NB, because of new competition and changing buying habits of the Christian community in that area (they faithfully sent us yearly grants of \$48,000, representing 8% of our total annual budget for many years), our national partner, Canadian Baptist Ministries, has agreed to offer a challenge grant to the FBU of \$75,000 a year over the next ten years *if* we can raise an extra \$25,000 a year from our individual members and supporters. We have joyfully taken up the challenge and we are convinced that our people will rise up to it. Our new goal for the 2006 Annual campaign, "The 25% Challenge", is now \$225,000. The annual grant that we receive from your convention is added to this sum and allows us to support emerging ministries and offers a regular income that allows us to plan our ministries better.

In the words of Apostle Paul, we are convinced that it is "through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1.19) that we will see other victories and situations changed for the better. Thank you so much for your prayers and for your ongoing partnership with us. These ministries and activities were made possible because of your prayers and your financial participation. We praise God for this... and for you.

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

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NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION																
Region I																
de STE-ANNE	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	23	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
de ST.-LEONARD	0	0	7	0	0	4	3	21	18	18	0	0	2	2	0	0
PLASTER ROCK	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	143	143	75	6	0	40	0	0	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	18	0	0	0	0	6	0
SISSON RIDGE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	30	30	52	10	0	30	0	0	0
PERTH-ANDOVER	6	0	1	4	5	0	-2	126	80	60	8	0	30	0	25	0
AROOSTOOK	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	22	21	30	12	0	23	1	60	0
FOREST GLEN #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	1	4	0	-5	96	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATH	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	60	49	49	18	0	40	1	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	85	23	94	0	0	77	0	0	0
TRACEY MILLS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	89	54	53	6	0	26	0	18	0
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	21	10	12	0	0	3	0	3	0
CENTREVILLE	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	87	85	91	11	0	20	11	40	0
LAKEVILLE;GOOD CORNER;BLOOMFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORENCEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	30	18	40	0	0	20	0	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	152	100	139	58	0	76	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	45	45	60	17	0	8	0	49	0
HARTLAND	3	5	2	2	4	0	4	271	178	120	35	20	70	35	40	0
Peel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	13	24	0	0	12	0	0	0

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VICTORIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	18	11	13	0	0	3	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	90	58	32	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE	8	2	0	2	2	0	6	150	150	234	40	15	144	16	0	4	0
LINDSAY	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	55	55	50	20	0	36	0	18	6	0
PEMBROKE	1	7	3	0	0	0	11	26	21	47	3	0	20	0	25	0	0
GRAFTON	1	0	0	1	10	1	-11	104	85	61	15	1	48	0	60	5	0
WOODSTOCK	3	3	0	10	4	0	-8	736	521	335	35	15	192	40	0	0	0
MEDUCTIC	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	89	78	58	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
MARNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	3	0	2	2	0	0	3	35	28	32	6	0	7	0	15	0	0
TOTAL	38	25	29	35	34	8	15	2947	2178	1853	300	51	1006	106	359	15	0
Region 1 YORK ASSOCIATION																	
FOREST CITY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	8	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOSTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEL RIVER LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACKAWIC	0	0	0	0	2	1	-3	158	90	60	0	0	10	0	50	0	0
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLVILLE	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	84	66	65	27	1	45	5	48	0	0
Upper Hainesville	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	0	0	0	3	4	0	-7	103	99	85	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
ISLAND VIEW	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	58	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARVEY	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	23	17	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAJUAC	1	7	0	3	0	5	0	178	60	60	18	0	14	0	38	0	0
Scotch Settlement	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK	6	2	1	0	3	0	6	163	163	90	8	0	20	8	60	0	0
BURTT'S CORNER	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	130	100	95	35	0	60	0	65	0	0
DOUGLAS	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	293	238	167	26	0	114	0	79	10	0
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	20	7	0	13	0	0	0	0
DEVON PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARYSVILLE	6	0	3	2	3	0	4	349	294	181	40	7	51	40	42	8	0
NASHWAAKSIS	7	2	0	3	5	0	1	381	256	160	37	0	89	20	45	12	0

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GREENWOOD DRIVE	5	8	0	2	3	0	8	303	276	149	35	15	80	12	30	20
GRACE MEMORIAL	7	7	3	9	3	2	3	610	442	225	17	12	60	10	50	25
BRUNSWICK STREET	5	8	4	9	12	3	-7	905	658	553	30	10	175	10	133	50
HANWELL	4	2	2	0	1	0	7	102	95	120	20	13	45	8	51	0
SKYLINE ACRES	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	92	87	67	0	0	30	0	30	0
FAITH	17	5	1	2	2	0	19	195	179	153	24	13	94	0	190	0
Staples Settlement	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	18	18	21	3	0	25	0	16	0
TOTAL	75	53	16	41	44	11	48	4510	3402	2355	327	71	950	113	927	125
QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION																
Region I																
RUSAGONIS	3	0	0	2	4	0	-3	258	198	140	30	1	35	10	75	8
NEW MARYLAND	0	0	0	2	3	0	-5	164	123	82	8	2	52	8	40	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OROMOCTO	4	2	0	2	3	1	0	333	145	139	0	0	55	0	35	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	29	28	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEARY	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	134	111	140	61	4	81	61	110	10
WATERVILLE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	21	9	0	0	12	0	0	0
FRENCH LAKE	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	85	56	50	20	0	29	0	35	0
MAUGERVILLE	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	91	86	65	12	0	42	0	0	7
LAKEVILLE CORNER	12	0	0	1	0	0	11	75	64	78	36	0	30	36	115	0
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	4	1	0	4	0	0	1	152	106	175	25	15	30	0	0	98
Tracy	1	1	0	6	0	0	-4	215	167	175	23	0	70	0	142	0
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	25	25	12	0	0	5	0	0	0
WIRRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	15	10	1	10	0	30	0
HOYT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	115	44	50	10	0	7	1	43	14
SECOND CHIPMAN	0	0	1	5	3	1	-8	270	173	90	12	0	62	0	0	0

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FIRST CHIPMAN	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2	92	74	51	19	0	25	0	53	0
Salmon Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	53	20	0	0	11	0	0	0
MINTO	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	251	201	105	14	15	35	0	45	0
NEWCASTLE CREEK	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	47	29	29	18	0	0	5	0	25	0
CUMBERLAND BAY	0	0	1	0	0	2	-1	119	100	60	30	0	40	0	20	0	0	0
FIRST GRAND LAKE	0	1	0	1	3	4	-7	22	33	20	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
CODYS	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	81	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	34	28	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEMSEG	6	3	1	2	2	0	6	126	74	75	20	0	18	1	25	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	79	55	62	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Waterborough	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL WICKHAM	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queenstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	16	4	39	27	10	-11	3081	2119	1739	338	38	676	117	793	137	0	0
Region II	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY																	
DEEP BROOK	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	45	45	35	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsport	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	28	28	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	1	5	0	2	26	0	-22	173	141	60	0	0	18	0	38	0	0	0
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	0	2	0	3	3	0	-4	132	83	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milford-Graywood #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	9	0	0	2	0	0	7	110	60	35	20	0	25	1	0	0	0	0
Litchfield Union #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	64	49	150	4	0	14	4	0	0	0	0
Parker's Cove	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	84	84	50	5	0	60	5	0	0	0	0
BRIDGETOWN	5	7	0	3	3	0	6	384	231	150	20	0	50	20	0	57	0	0
West Dalhousie	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	72	26	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PARADISE	6	0	0	3	4	0	-1	184	60	40	5	0	25	5	20	0
CLARENCE	0	3	1	1	0	0	3	82	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCETOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (Port Lome)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	6	6	4	12	5	0	-1	381	220	174	30	10	25	10	120	7
MOUNT HANLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	4	4	0	0	3	0	5	92	55	35	8	0	4	0	30	0
VICTORIA VALE	8	5	0	0	0	0	13	48	33	30	0	0	4	0	11	0
NICTAUX	5	1	1	7	3	0	-3	97	97	80	6	0	12	0	25	0
Torbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	0	1	0	2	6	0	-7	100	100	60	0	0	35	0	30	0
MELVERN SQUARE	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	82	51	42	0	0	8	0	0	0
TOTAL	59	36	7	44	54	0	4	2833	1839	1105	98	10	291	45	331	7
EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION																
Region II																
KINGSTON	5	23	7	11	2	0	22	400	220	150	8	0	40	0	35	0
TREMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	72	72	35	0	0	22	0	10	0
AYLESFORD	0	4	1	4	13	1	-13	175	175	178	32	0	74	0	52	32
MORRISTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	229	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	18	0	0	10	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	7	9	2	0	5	0	13	204	152	100	15	0	22	0	32	0
WATERVILLE	0	2	0	3	2	0	-3	130	130	50	0	0	8	0	0	0
BLACK ROCK	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	90	30	45	0	0	10	0	0	0

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KENTVILLE	10	13	0	16	7	0	0	0	471	341	160	13	0	70	13	110	0
COLDBROOK	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	46	46	83	18	0	15	0	40	0
BETHANY MEMORIAL (Aldershot)	3	1	0	3	2	0	-1	254	254	85	20	8	25	2	50	0	0
ALTON	14	4	1	2	0	0	17	247	171	135	30	0	40	0	22	0	0
BILLTOWN	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	108	108	60	17	0	20	0	27	0	0
Woodville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	55	42	35	7	0	12	8	0	2	0
CENTREVILLE	5	6	0	5	1	0	5	206	137	160	28	0	38	10	72	0	0
HALL'S HARBOUR	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	43	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST CORNWALLIS	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	132	68	62	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
CANNING	0	3	0	1	1	2	-1	174	141	50	12	0	11	0	20	0	0
PEREAUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	29	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	1	1	0	6	2	0	-6	274	177	99	25	0	70	0	45	0	0
NEW MINAS	9	13	8	10	5	0	15	643	643	334	40	13	55	20	140	0	0
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	33	33	6	0	25	0	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343	338	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	58	46	45	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	14	24	0	5	15	0	30	0	0
GASPEREAU	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	93	51	35	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
White Rock	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	42	33	35	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
Wallbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	23	22	15	6	0	11	4	18	0	0
AVONPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	0	1	0	1	3	0	-3	62	35	40	7	0	22	0	40	0	0
HANTSPORT	1	5	0	1	0	0	5	270	163	89	25	50	55	25	58	0	0
MOUNT DENSON	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	48	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALMOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER VAUGHAN	0	2	0	5	0	0	-3	67	37	40	0	0	20	0	29	0	0
WINDSOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWPORT (Scotch Village)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cognagun!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	3	2	0	2	0	0	3	110	67	35	0	0	15	0	17	0	0
TOTAL	62	98	22	82	49	3	48	6432	4915	2286	326	76	778	82	847	34	0

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ALBERT ASSOCIATION																
Region III																
ALMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HARVEY	1	3	1	2	0	0	3	24	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	38	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	78	25	20	0	0	19	0	0	0
LOWER CAPE	5	2	0	0	1	0	6	68	42	40	25	0	35	0	45	0
VALLEY	2	4	0	4	0	0	2	165	107	75	45	0	60	0	55	0
Albert Mines	1	0	0	0	4	0	-3	64	25	23	0	0	23	0	30	0
Hopewell Cape #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	4	6	0	3	6	0	1	367	243	193	42	14	90	30	100	0
WELDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	27	19	5	0	14	0	0	0
SALEM	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	50	27	15	5	0	14	0	0	0
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4	4	0	1	2	0	5	82	53	50	12	0	55	12	16	0
Baltimore ~	0	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	0
NIXON (3rd Coverdale)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	58	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	88	72	35	0	0	32	0	0	0
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIVE POINTS	6	4	0	2	2	0	6	121	86	70	25	0	29	0	50	0
LOWER COVERDALE	7	2	0	1	2	0	6	146	113	140	25	0	50	15	30	0
STONEY CREEK	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	21	15	17	0	0	16	0	0	0
GUNNINGSVILLE	3	1	0	2	10	0	-8	236	176	135	30	0	51	10	36	60
RIVERVIEW	0	12	3	3	3	0	9	287	287	117	35	7	63	35	30	0
WHITEPINE	3	3	0	1	2	0	3	65	65	83	8	0	24	8	82	0

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WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION														
Region III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELGIN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELGIN SECOND	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	61	28	25	3	0	5	3
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	41	4	25	38	0	21	2522	1743	1132	260	21	580	113
WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION														
HAVELOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216	123	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CANAAN	3	2	0	3	1	0	1	85	46	30	12	0	19	0
PETITCODIAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463	440	0	0	0	0	0
CORN HILL	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	62	62	30	0	0	12	0
HILLGROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	95	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	134	96	89	8	0	55	8
KINNENAR SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	0	0	0	0	0
STEVES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7	12	0	0	0	0
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	67	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	2	4	1	1	0	0	6	89	84	50	17	0	10	17
THE GLADES	6	2	0	0	1	0	7	51	35	33	10	0	8	0
Forest Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	0	6	6	0	2	0	10	43	43	33	15	0	25	5
SALISBURY	26	23	2	2	2	2	45	402	301	210	30	28	165	8
SECOND NORTH RIVER	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	185	138	80	10	0	33	0
STEVES MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	2	5	0	-7	97	40	25	0	0	0	23
BERRY MILLS	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	96	80	40	13	0	32	0
ALLISON	32	14	0	1	5	0	40	522	406	526	35	25	0	250
BOUNDARY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	162	124	64	23	1	32	1
MONCTON FIRST	2	16	5	13	5	0	5	652	509	356	65	29	60	51
HIGHFIELD STREET	10	16	2	12	1	0	15	623	504	278	40	10	149	20
WEST LANE	0	1	0	2	2	0	-3	202	150	60	25	0	23	0
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	94	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSIDE	21	7	9	0	15	0	22	505	462	449	0	0	162	0
SUNNY BRAE	7	4	0	0	9	0	2	325	325	110	30	0	0	30
LEWISVILLE	0	6	9	2	6	2	5	352	323	225	125	0	0	35
CHERRYFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0
DUNDAS	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	105	77	80	12	0	0	0
DOVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	0	0	0	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (Canaan Station)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	57	26	24	28	2	23	0

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GRANGEVILLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	36	48	0	0	32	0	0	0
SHEDIAC	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	38	20	28	6	0	6	0	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKEE'S MILLS	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	71	43	60	0	0	27	0	0	0
VICTORY (Formerly Richibucto)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	32	35	7	0	0	0	3	0
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER FIRST	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	135	75	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	7	3	0	3	0	0	7	210	136	114	40	0	45	12	30	0
MIDGIC	3	0	0	4	1	0	-2	93	71	45	0	0	10	0	15	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	125	109	34	57	62	4	145	6517	5149	3180	551	95	928	207	1132	52
MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION																
Region III																
DOAKTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	40	13	10	6	10	0	0	40	0
CARROLL'S CROSSING	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	34	34	50	6	0	25	0	50	0
UPPER BLACKVILLE (Bethel/New Zion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	108	90	0	0	50	8	45	0
UNDERHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEWAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWCASTLE	4	0	0	2	7	12	-17	344	204	200	15	5	60	0	30	0
LOWER DERBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET	4	3	16	0	0	0	23	83	81	71	10	0	33	0	15	12
de TRACADIE ^	0	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	0
de NEPISIGUIT ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CAMPBELLTON FIRST	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	106	77	70	0	0	30	0	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	10	9	11	0	0	0	0	0
RESTIGOUCHE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	18	14	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	5	21	6	14	12	11	1136	752	570	37	15	209	8	180
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION															
Region III															
KINGSBORO (formerly East Point)	3	0	0	4	1	1	-3	279	187	245	20	0	52	0	104
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	2	0	0	1	0	1	63	42	50	0	0	5	0	25
Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	73	55	50	0	0	43	19	42
MURRAY HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	108	81	75	17	0	45	0	100
HAZELBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXANDRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	26	13	0	18	0	0	21	572	470	350	160	20	40	30	200
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	1	4	1	0	0	4	79	49	0	0	0	6	0	0
CLYDE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	7	0	0	5	0	0
LONG CREEK	15	0	6	0	1	0	20	184	151	280	25	30	40	15	50
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	89	45	38	0	0	5	0	0
Bonshaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	2	2	4	4	0	0	4	171	171	160	20	0	55	0	8
BEDEQUE	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	120	67	65	0	0	20	0	90
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	23	30	0	0	4	0	50
SPRINGFIELD WEST-OLEARY	0	0	0	1	4	0	-5	202	160	125	28	0	95	28	50
ALBERTON	4	3	7	0	0	0	14	35	27	70	8	0	39	2	30
TOTAL	56	23	21	31	11	1	57	2245	1689	1545	278	50	454	94	741
HALIFAX ASSOCIATION															
Region IV															
SEABRIGHT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	34	17	10	0	0	2	0	18
West Dover	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	37	37	8	0	0	1	0	0
INDIAN HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	116	80	50	0	0	10	0	20
Birchy Head (Formerly Mill Cove)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY (Spryfield)	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	138	63	50	0	0	10	0	0

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BIRCH COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	434	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYERS ROAD	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	410	150	119	20	15	15	20	20	15
FIRST HALIFAX	8	2	2	9	4	0	-1	621	369	250	18	0	35	0	0	0
MULGRAVE PARK	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	282	127	71	25	2	16	6	45	0
WEST END	5	3	1	8	6	0	-5	389	198	123	40	25	15	15	123	20
NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DARTMOUTH FIRST	0	11	1	5	16	0	-9	575	371	284	22	40	90	24	60	28
SOUTH END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVENS ROAD	8	0	0	4	4	2	-2	470	284	145	28	3	48	8	60	10
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	20	5	0	1	2	0	22	190	165	250	42	0	42	12	0	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	0	3	0	5	2	0	-4	196	97	110	15	25	28	0	66	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	1	3	1	5	3	0	-3	456	399	232	35	27	70	12	150	15
ELMSDALE	7	0	1	0	4	5	-1	56	55	55	10	0	15	0	50	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACKVILLE	2	2	3	2	0	0	5	145	75	79	3	0	23	0	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	4	0	5	3	3	0	3	250	170	135	13	0	25	0	120	0
UNIACKE	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	99	76	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
JEDDORE	2	0	0	2	3	0	-3	143	89	0	6	3	30	0	0	0
EASTERN PASSAGE	3	1	5	0	0	0	9	86	51	70	5	4	25	5	85	20
FOUNDATION	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	41	32	47	10	0	10	10	45	0
SACKVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	67	38	21	60	49	9	8	5928	3773	2088	292	144	540	112	862	108

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Region IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION															
	6	5	0	1	0	0	10	81	67	80	15	0	50	0	0	0
BROOKFIELD	5	4	0	2	0	5	2	72	44	75	6	0	32	6	0	0
STEWIACKE	7	0	0	1	1	0	5	74	65	80	25	0	35	25	0	0
WITTENBURG	2	7	0	13	2	0	-6	272	245	165	5	0	12	0	0	0
TRURO	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	77	42	50	7	0	30	0	55	0
TRURO HEIGHTS	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	19	19	20	20	0	5	0	25	0
Nuttby	3	5	8	7	5	1	3	390	276	325	15	0	112	8	100	5
IMMANUEL (Truro)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	43	30	30	0	0	10	0	0	0
DEBERT	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	78	54	27	0	0	36	0	25	0
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASS RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portaupique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	1	3	5	8	3	4	-6	221	221	120	6	0	35	1	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	33	24	13	38	13	10	9	1414	1116	986	99	0	357	40	205	5
TOTAL																
Region IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION															
AMHERST FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	709	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER HEBERT	0	0	0	5	1	0	-6	48	36	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	42	42	35	0	0	4	8	9	0
SPRINGHILL	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	365	215	140	20	12	40	20	0	0
PARRSBORO	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	63	53	55	15	0	20	0	40	0
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT GREVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADVOCATE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	22	19	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	9	9	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	91	47	40	10	0	15	0	0	0
Little River	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	24	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	1	10	0	1	2	0	8	74	27	59	0	0	15	0	49	0
WALLACE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	55	0	0	6	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	12	4	17	6	0	3	1619	950	524	45	12	100	28	98	0

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Region IV																
ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION																
PORT HILLFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	41	50	0	0	14	0	0	0
Seal Harbour	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	29	29	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	16	11	12	0	0	8	0	0	0
Boylston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	13	5	0	0	7	0	0	0
CANSO	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Half Island Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	0	5	1	0	-3	239	164	166	0	0	29	0	0	0
Region IV																
CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION																
CLYDE AVENUE	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	131	87	45	0	0	4	0	0	0
CALVARY (North Sydney)	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	230	109	75	12	0	0	1	0	0
SYDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	39	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT HAWKESBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	1	8	2	0	-3	453	251	140	12	0	4	1	0	0
Region IV																
NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR ASSOCIATION																
CALVARY	3	3	1	0	2	0	5	28	25	45	10	0	30	0	0	6
WEST END (St. John's)	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	162	143	200	35	24	90	0	100	20
CORNER BROOK FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	85	10	5	30	0	0	0
GANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	4	1	1	2	0	9	284	260	330	55	29	150	0	100	26			
Region V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION																		
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	77	25	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	44	29	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	1	1	0	4	7	0	-9	138	115	65	0	0	50	0	91	0	0	0	0
LAKE GEORGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LAKE !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPTVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	57	57	65	12	0	23	1	40	0	0	0	0
CARLETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEBRON MEMORIAL	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	100	69	90	15	11	60	11	30	0	0	0	0
FAITH MEMORIAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	76	70	50	3	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
YARMOUTH NORTH	0	6	0	4	1	0	1	201	165	110	8	4	35	4	40	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	86	37	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	40	36	40	0	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	0
ARCADIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	25	29	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Chebogue	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	27	19	29	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	130	99	160	30	0	100	30	25	25			
TOTAL	8	12	0	19	12	0	-11	1654	1209	729	72	15	304	47	251	25			
Region V	SHELburne ASSOCIATION																		
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	114	99	118	20	0	85	0	80	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	18	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shag Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	57	95	20	10	40	0	85	0	0	0	0
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	0	0	1	3	1	0	-3	124	72	25	12	0	40	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	30	15	9	0	0	16	0	3	0	0	0	0
Doctor's Cove	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	22	11	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT LA TOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	46	35	0	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0
CLARKS HARBOUR ""STONE""	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	131	105	75	0	0	45	0	40	10	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWELLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHELburnE	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	88	70	50	6	0	25	0	15	0
JORDAN FALLS	0	1	0	0	1	2	-2	78	78	55	3	0	27	0	75	13
LOCKEPORT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	38	27	35	10	0	16	0	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	14	18	0	0	6	0	0	0
First Ragged Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	30	0	0	18	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	4	1	16	3	2	-14	1085	842	598	71	10	385	0	309	23
Region V																
LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION																
PORT MOUTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	25	25	7	0	25	0	0	0
LIVERPOOL	0	0	1	6	1	1	-7	407	210	85	12	0	39	0	25	0
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	60	33	0	0	34	0	0	0
MILTON	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	159	92	60	0	0	16	0	0	0
Charleston	0	1	0	2	1	0	-2	29	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Medway	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	18	25	0	0	12	0	0	0
GREENFIELD	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	69	56	63	18	0	40	0	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	10	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	1	3	0	0	-2	64	44	33	0	0	13	0	0	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	56	29	19	0	0	21	0	28	0
Westfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	72	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	33	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALEDONIA	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	57	43	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kempt	0	4	1	1	0	0	4	55	38	25	0	0	14	0	0	0
Maitland Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	3	0	-3	76	42	40	0	0	5	0	25	0
Dalhousie East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Ridge !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARSS CORNER	6	4	0	4	0	0	6	216	132	70	8	0	45	8	70	0

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Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	133	67	50	10	0	15	0	70	0
NEW CANADA	0	0	0	1	0	-1	76	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	3	4	7	9	2	8	-5	693	300	25	0	0	0	0	130	0	0
LAPLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	150	106	70	6	0	40	0	50	0	0
MAHONE BAY	1	0	0	1	0	0	114	60	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CORNWALL	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	64	44	30	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	55	47	37	0	0	34	0	27	0	0
AENON	1	5	0	1	3	5	-3	140	140	65	20	0	42	8	0	0	0
Western Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	20	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	3	2	0	8	2	0	-5	364	271	0	15	0	40	0	0	0	0
Canaan	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	29	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG TANCOOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	30	10	48	19	14	-14	3518	2581	1208	121	0	475	16	425	0	0
Region V																	
DIGBY COUNTY																	
WESTPORT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	84	45	35	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
FREEPORT	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	123	63	25	8	0	20	0	20	0	0
Tiverton	0	0	0	4	1	0	-5	72	42	25	8	0	33	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER (Digby Neck Second)	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	86	47	40	8	0	35	0	30	0	0
Sandy Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULLODEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIGBY	10	4	1	0	1	0	14	283	200	110	6	0	40	0	30	0	0
HILL GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MARY'S BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH RANGE	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	69	53	38	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
PLYMPTON	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	83	37	22	6	0	20	8	30	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore (Bethel)	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	81	49	30	0	0	17	0	35	0	0
New Tusket	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	90	60	41	5	0	25	0	40	0	0
SMITH'S COVE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	102	68	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR RIVER	0	2	0	5	1	0	-4	229	135	50	0	0	8	0	25	0	0
TOTAL	20	11	3	20	8	1	5	1603	1047	477	56	0	248	8	210	0	0

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Region VI SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION																
PENOBSCUIS	6	0	3	1	2	0	6	188	118	90	17	0	50	2	55	0
Portage Vale	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	47	47	25	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dutch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	9	8	0	7	4	0	6	447	250	140	40	14	60	11	85	0
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collina	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	50	24	55	4	0	0	0	32	0
Head of Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keirstead Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	19	55	15	0	0	0	12	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI	25	3	0	2	6	0	20	302	287	441	70	30	300	70	250	0
NORTON	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	93	56	60	12	0	0	8	45	0
MIDLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	108	63	77	15	1	15	11	90	15
KIERSTEADVILLE	3	2	0	2	0	0	3	76	76	48	14	0	20	10	0	0
HAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NORTON	9	4	0	2	2	0	9	215	215	110	22	0	50	22	60	0
SMITHTOWN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	56	48	45	0	0	30	0	0	0
SALT SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTHESAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	3	8	0	2	0	0	9	361	300	255	45	29	123	20	100	20
ERB'S COVE	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	81	56	48	12	0	27	12	30	0
KINGSTON	0	1	0	2	1	2	-4	158	112	60	10	0	25	5	125	0
BROWNS FLAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND BAY	10	1	1	2	5	0	5	438	350	218	42	29	100	22	140	15
NEREPIS	2	4	1	0	3	0	4	55	29	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST ST. MARTINS	2	0	0	4	0	0	-2	107	75	94	25	0	64	0	70	0

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7	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	84	46	60	0	0	15	5	40	0
FOREST HILLS	25	2	1	8	9	0	11	710	450	289	40	21	175	70	275	10	0
LOCH LOMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDITH AVENUE	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	192	127	75	10	0	25	0	15	0	0
TABERNACLE	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	128	128	51	3	0	20	0	53	5	0
WATERLOO STREET	0	2	0	6	1	0	-5	87	45	70	8	0	34	0	55	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMAIN STREET	2	2	0	6	3	0	-5	145	106	55	3	0	5	0	35	0	0
MAIN STREET	12	5	6	10	0	0	13	561	549	368	30	30	287	30	151	0	0
LANCASTER	7	0	0	7	2	0	-2	271	240	120	13	3	35	10	60	0	0
HILLCREST	1	5	5	2	3	0	6	396	357	160	80	5	100	30	160	10	0
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	12	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	36	20	50	20	0	16	0	0	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	126	56	18	78	44	3	75	6836	5273	3203	550	162	1579	338	1938	75	0
SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION																	
Region VI																	
PENNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	57	43	25	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
CALVARY (Black's Harbour)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	41	50	29	0	29	15	30	0	0
Beaver Harbour	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	99	74	35	5	0	0	29	23	0	0
ST. GEORGE	3	3	2	3	3	0	2	242	132	140	0	0	80	0	0	0	0
SECOND FALLS	0	0	0	4	3	0	-7	141	66	30	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
ST. ANDREWS	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	271	132	82	18	0	12	18	70	12	0
OAK BAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rollingdam	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	49	31	20	0	0	9	0	25	12	0
Bayside	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET	0	6	0	8	1	2	-5	363	233	150	5	0	50	0	100	0	0
ROCKLAND DRIVE (McAdam)	0	0	3	3	4	0	-4	225	119	75	0	0	20	0	30	0	0
ANDERSONVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	35	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRHAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	25	5	0	28	0	0	0	0
WILSON'S BEACH	0	4	1	4	0	0	1	242	192	60	30	0	18	0	40	0	0
NORTH HEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	53	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAL COVE	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	74	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	14	10	29	14	2	-16	2478	1615	758	97	0	259	62	318	24	0

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Region VII AFRICAN ASSOCIATION																
CORNWALLIS ST. (Halifax)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	476	418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORIA ROAD (Dartmouth)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST PRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. THOMAS (Preston North)	9	1	5	15	1	0	-1	1317	1317	400	80	0	158	55	0	97
CHERRY BROOK	7	0	0	1	2	0	4	297	246	140	15	0	25	0	0	0
BEECHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COBEQUID ROAD	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	45	38	30	0	0	18	0	18	0
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	19	34	0	1	0	0	52	247	90	350	15	0	30	0	0	25
LUCASVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDSOR PLAINS	7	2	0	1	0	0	8	38	25	25	0	0	25	0	20	0
GIBSON WOODS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLEWOOD	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACACIAVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	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	0
GREENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRACADIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	22	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION (Truro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	10	0	0	3	0	0	7	160	153	58	13	0	12	0	25	0
TOTAL	53	37	5	23	4	0	68	3889	3251	1041	123	0	268	55	63	122

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Statistical Summary																	
January 1 - December 31, 2005																	
REGION I																	
Northwestern	38	25	29	35	34	8	15	2947	2178	1853	300	51	1006	106	359	15	
York	75	53	16	41	44	11	48	4510	3402	2355	327	71	950	113	927	125	
Queens-Sunbury	45	16	4	39	27	10	-11	3081	2119	1739	338	38	676	117	793	137	
REGION I TOTALS	158	94	49	115	105	29	52	10538	7699	5947	965	160	2632	336	2079	277	
REGION II																	
Annapolis	59	36	7	44	54	0	4	2833	1839	1105	98	10	291	45	331	7	
Eastern Valley	62	98	22	82	49	3	48	6432	4915	2286	326	76	778	82	847	34	
REGION II TOTALS	121	134	29	126	103	3	52	9265	6754	3391	424	86	1069	127	1178	41	
REGION III																	
Albert	39	41	4	25	38	0	21	2522	1743	1132	260	21	580	113	474	60	
Westmorland-Kent	125	109	34	57	62	4	145	6517	5149	3180	551	95	928	207	1132	52	
Miramichi-North Shore	17	5	21	6	14	12	11	1136	752	570	37	15	209	8	180	12	
Prince Edward Island	56	23	21	31	11	1	57	2245	1689	1545	278	50	454	94	741	58	
REGION III TOTALS	237	178	80	119	125	17	234	12420	9333	6427	1126	181	2171	422	2527	182	

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REGION IV																	
Halifax	67	38	21	60	49	9	8	5928	3773	2088	292	144	540	112	862	108	
Colchester-Pictou	33	24	13	38	13	10	9	1414	1116	986	99	0	357	40	205	5	
Cumberland	10	12	4	17	6	0	3	1619	950	524	45	12	100	28	98	0	
Antigonish-Guysborough	1	2	0	5	1	0	-3	239	164	166	0	0	29	0	0	0	
Cape Breton	3	3	1	8	2	0	-3	453	251	140	12	0	4	1	0	0	
Newfoundland and Labrador	7	4	1	1	2	0	9	284	260	330	55	29	150	0	100	26	
REGION IV TOTALS	121	83	40	129	73	19	23	9937	6514	4234	503	185	1180	181	1265	139	
REGION V																	
Yarmouth	8	12	0	19	12	0	-11	1654	1209	729	72	15	304	47	251	25	
Shelburne	2	4	1	16	3	2	-14	1085	842	598	71	10	385	0	309	23	
Lunenburg-Queens	27	30	10	48	19	14	-14	3518	2581	1208	121	0	475	16	425	0	
Digby	20	11	3	20	8	1	5	1603	1047	477	56	0	248	8	210	0	
REGION V TOTALS	57	57	14	103	42	17	-34	7860	5679	3012	320	25	1412	71	1195	48	
REGION VI																	
Saint John-Kings	126	56	18	78	44	3	75	6836	5273	3203	550	162	1579	338	1938	75	
Southwestern	5	14	10	29	14	2	-16	2478	1615	758	97	0	259	62	318	24	
REGION VI TOTALS	131	70	28	107	58	5	59	9314	6888	3961	647	162	1838	400	2256	99	

REGION VII																
African	53	37	5	23	4	0	68	3889	3251	1041	123	0	268	55	63	122
REGION VII TOTALS	53	37	5	23	4	0	68	3889	3251	1041	123	0	268	55	63	122
GRANDTOTAL 2005	878	653	245	722	510	90	454	63223	46118	28013	4108	799	10570	1592	10563	908
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			13,453			
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62,214	46,469	26,610			17,375			
Grand Total 1998	1,009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62,784	46,716	27,907						
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63,787	46,143	29,372						
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61,220	45,007	27,566						
Grand Total 1995	829	742	151	816	751	214	(47)	63,778	46,914	27,219						
Grand Total 1994	906	756	149	750	621	465	(25)	64,228	47,120	26,475						

PEMBROKE	2,270.00	5.53	500.00	2,770.00	41,080.76	3,270.00	0.00	41,080.76
GRAFTON	4,000.00	4.21	290.00	4,290.00	95,000.00	18,500.00	6,600.00	101,600.00
WOODSTOCK	55,000.00	11.12	58,134.28	113,134.28	494,737.00	13,260.00	8,946.00	503,683.00
MEDUCTIC	8,125.00	9.66	200.00	8,325.00	84,149.45	18,843.51	5,696.20	89,845.65
MARNE	1,000.00	0.00	1,167.80	2,167.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOW SETTLEMENT	700.00	7.60	150.00	850.00	9,214.26	2,628.00	243.20	9,457.46
MACKENZIE CORNER	0.00	0.00	419.80	419.80	30,371.02	1,085.91	345.08	30,716.10
TOTAL	162,513.58	5.72	85,935.53	248,449.11	2,839,120.81	279,936.21	104,019.11	2,943,139.92
Region I					York Association			
FOREST CITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,926.06	1,110.00	0.00	1,926.06
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	1,565.00	1.99	100.00	1,665.00	78,582.59	3,880.96	0.00	78,582.59
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	300.00	0.00	598.55	898.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEMPERANCE VALE	740.11	0.00	0.00	740.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGFIELD #	0.00	0.00	220.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLVILLE	5,000.00	6.80	98.00	5,098.00	73,484.30	11,605.80	3,459.84	76,944.14
Upper Hainesville	500.00	2.49	0.00	500.00	20,050.74	0.00	0.00	20,050.74
PRINCE WILLIAM #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	10,850.00	9.14	0.00	10,850.00	118,656.82	2,186.75	733.00	119,389.82
ISLAND VIEW	1,500.00	4.07	600.00	2,100.00	36,854.00	1,505.00	3,499.00	40,353.00
HARVEY	1,623.00	4.58	845.00	2,468.00	35,416.00	5,183.00	0.00	35,416.00
MACTAJUAC	7,925.00	7.97	100.00	8,025.00	99,406.03	15,198.25	2,245.53	101,651.56
Scotch Settlement	1,921.00	15.36	600.00	2,521.00	12,506.85	4,071.00	0.00	12,506.85
BEAR ISLAND	350.00	9.06	0.00	350.00	3,861.80	535.00	0.00	3,861.80
KESWICK	5,000.00	4.52	2,950.00	7,950.00	110,504.00	9,900.00	0.00	110,504.00
BURTT'S CORNER	6,000.00	5.57	0.00	6,000.00	107,723.31	10,950.00	8,911.37	116,634.68
DOUGLAS	21,300.00	7.52	9,060.00	30,360.00	283,328.00	62,269.00	0.00	283,328.00
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1,200.00	2.84	0.00	1,200.00	42,302.94	3,645.00	216.91	42,519.85
DEVON PARK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KINGSLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MARYSVILLE	19,250.00	9.75	2,966.55	22,216.55	197,398.07	20,531.45	30,415.94	227,814.01
NASHWAAKSIS	13,395.83	4.57	9,301.55	22,697.38	293,227.98	27,231.39	0.00	293,227.98
GREENWOOD DRIVE	12,998.97	4.48	2,610.00	15,608.97	290,000.00	22,115.00	523.76	290,523.76
GRACE MEMORIAL	35,255.23	8.54	18,985.79	54,241.02	412,746.22	66,777.63	29,124.20	441,870.42
BRUNSWICK STREET	75,172.00	6.07	10,620.00	85,792.00	1,237,761.00	182,645.00	29,452.00	1,267,213.00
HANWELL	2,000.00	2.10	600.00	2,600.00	95,030.00	4,755.00	7,097.00	102,127.00

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SKYLINE ACRES	3,375.00	3.22	525.00	3,900.00	104,719.00	2,990.00	2,672.00	107,391.00
FAITH	9,554.00	3.51	2,375.00	11,929.00	272,565.92	64,460.98	0.00	272,565.92
Staples Settlement	300.00	0.87	0.00	300.00	34,316.68	1,980.00	0.00	34,316.68
TOTAL	237,075.14	5.98	63,155.44	300,230.58	3,962,368.31	525,526.21	118,350.55	4,080,718.86
Queens-Sunbury Association								
Region I								
RUSAGONIS	2,000.00	1.06	1,250.00	3,250.00	188,233.00	18,895.00	0.00	188,233.00
NEW MARYLAND	2,750.00	2.47	0.00	2,750.00	111,476.00	23,090.00	3,053.00	114,529.00
LINCOLN	5,000.00	0.00	310.00	5,310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OROMOCTO	5,050.00	2.92	550.00	5,600.00	172,869.82	8,526.45	3,442.00	176,311.82
UPPER GAGETOWN	885.00	4.84	0.00	885.00	18,284.60	1,820.00	0.00	18,284.60
GEARY	6,840.00	3.40	2,745.00	9,585.00	201,222.13	33,420.95	9,067.18	210,289.31
WATERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,117.98	0.00	0.00	15,117.98
FRENCH LAKE	600.00	0.86	0.00	600.00	69,578.48	0.00	1,311.38	70,889.86
MAUGERVILLE	5,000.00	8.18	800.00	5,800.00	61,160.00	7,220.00	2,460.00	63,620.00
LAKEVILLE CORNER	1,500.00	1.86	150.00	1,650.00	80,545.00	1,666.00	0.00	80,545.00
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	11,000.00	12.27	3,036.00	14,036.00	89,616.00	35,400.00	9,008.00	98,624.00
Tracy	11,000.00	11.08	728.18	11,728.18	99,317.15	30,884.54	11,298.30	110,615.45
BLISSVILLE	254.00	1.06	0.00	254.00	24,015.38	0.00	0.00	24,015.38
WIRRAL	248.00	0.71	0.00	248.00	35,000.00	5,286.00	1,412.00	36,412.00
HOYT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,546.39	2,959.35	2,826.50	62,372.89
SECOND CHIPMAN	14,781.81	11.96	1,900.00	16,681.81	123,594.18	39,780.27	11,494.87	135,089.05
FIRST CHIPMAN	3,344.00	4.11	250.00	3,594.00	81,435.36	6,204.40	3,652.79	85,088.15
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,119.64	0.00	0.00	79,119.64
MINTO	10,000.00	6.48	804.50	10,804.50	154,332.33	26,605.54	8,946.73	163,279.06
NEWCASTLE CREEK	650.00	4.20	0.00	650.00	15,481.23	1,693.00	0.00	15,481.23
CUMBERLAND BAY	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	55,610.71	3,605.55	5,547.99	61,158.70
FIRST GRAND LAKE	500.00	1.45	0.00	500.00	34,501.91	940.00	0.00	34,501.91
CODYS	500.00	1.57	0.00	500.00	31,847.75	2,523.00	0.00	31,847.75
Colles Island	3,500.00	9.31	500.00	4,000.00	37,603.38	12,449.57	0.00	37,603.38

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JEMSEG	5,558.75	7.13	312.50	5,871.25	78,009.71	15,871.68	1,866.00	79,875.71
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	6,000.00	11.33	100.00	6,100.00	52,939.76	1,571.05	2,172.92	55,112.68
Waterborough	241.70	1.04	80.00	321.70	23,303.66	848.31	0.00	23,303.66
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	880.00	10.17	150.00	1,030.00	8,648.77	0.00	0.00	8,648.77
Queenstown	500.00	3.41	0.00	500.00	14,656.00	990.00	0.00	14,656.00
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	98,583.26	4.89	13,666.18	112,249.44	2,017,066.32	282,250.66	77,559.66	2,094,625.98
Region II	Annapolis County							
DEEP BROOK	5,609.00	11.97	1,315.00	6,924.00	46,842.00	10,725.40	600.00	47,442.00
Clementsport	845.00	4.97	20.00	865.00	16,987.77	3,387.90	0.00	16,987.77
CLEMENTSVALE	2,365.00	5.64	3,648.21	6,013.21	41,937.00	14,228.00	8,229.00	50,166.00
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	7,000.00	11.51	3,666.50	10,666.50	60,814.44	8,334.50	2,758.59	63,573.03
Granville Ferry	1,550.00	6.14	0.00	1,550.00	25,256.69	7,700.00	0.00	25,256.69
Granville Centre	800.00	6.11	0.00	800.00	13,098.18	671.03	1,455.18	14,553.36
Milford-Graywood #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Beach	100.00	0.61	30.00	130.00	16,311.27	170.75	2,157.72	18,468.99
Port Royal	235.00	1.97	345.00	580.00	11,956.51	577.00	0.00	11,956.51
Port Wade	100.00	0.50	154.50	254.50	20,000.00	274.50	0.00	20,000.00
Victoria Beach	684.25	8.74	146.00	830.25	7,832.92	834.00	1,862.27	9,695.19
HILLSBURN	2,250.00	4.84	400.00	2,650.00	46,487.00	5,450.00	4,800.00	51,287.00
Litchfield Union #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,990.16	1,050.00	1,581.04	38,571.20
Parker's Cove	1,000.00	2.24	250.00	1,250.00	44,638.42	715.00	551.00	45,189.42
BRIDGETOWN	22,948.16	13.72	6,237.82	29,185.98	167,270.66	48,624.50	9,954.72	177,225.38
West Dalhousie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,412.83	0.00	0.00	5,412.83
PARADISE	5,989.00	8.93	1,012.00	7,001.00	67,076.00	4,349.00	670.00	67,746.00
CLARENCE	1,478.43	10.67	0.00	1,478.43	13,853.89	1,503.43	4,467.48	18,321.37
LAWRENCETOWN	5,500.00	0.00	642.50	6,142.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (Port Lome)	800.00	2.99	100.00	900.00	26,712.72	1,560.00	745.56	27,458.28
Hampton	600.00	0.00	200.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLETON	14,758.33	5.71	9,359.08	24,117.41	258,407.15	28,952.00	93,522.00	351,929.15
MOUNT HANLEY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MARGARETSVILLE	1,000.00	2.40	0.00	1,000.00	41,753.07	4,051.59	4,876.20	46,629.27

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VICTORIA VALE	4,000.00	11.94	1,295.22	5,295.22	33,500.00	3,329.00	0.00	33,500.00
NICTAUX	6,000.00	7.50	1,916.76	7,916.76	79,990.11	5,427.15	12,776.16	92,766.27
Torbrook	1,500.00	7.37	40.00	1,540.00	20,364.23	2,947.00	1,728.52	22,092.75
WILMOT	3,654.36	6.74	939.41	4,593.77	54,259.00	3,654.30	2,600.00	56,859.00
MELVERN SQUARE	3,837.00	7.84	168.00	4,005.00	48,934.84	3,837.00	3,500.00	52,434.84
TOTAL	94,803.53	7.86	31,886.00	126,689.53	1,206,686.86	162,353.05	158,835.44	1,365,522.30
Eastern Valley Association								
KINGSTON	16,837.00	8.71	7,673.12	24,510.12	193,335.36	34,398.23	12,136.52	205,471.88
TREMONT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY	1,161.00	2.38	0.00	1,161.00	48,863.92	6,682.20	0.00	48,863.92
AYLESFORD	18,596.00	8.26	1,600.00	20,196.00	225,199.67	19,207.51	2,230.18	227,429.85
MORRISTOWN	6,337.00	0.00	0.00	6,337.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERWICK	11,000.00	0.00	100.00	11,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BURLINGTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,265.56	139.00	800.00	25,065.56
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	87,733.00	1,752.00	2,358.00	90,091.00
WATERVILLE	945.00	1.56	150.00	1,095.00	60,745.35	2,471.10	4,037.64	64,782.99
BLACK ROCK	1,000.00	4.51	0.00	1,000.00	22,161.75	1,565.00	129.00	22,290.75
KENTVILLE	21,046.62	6.76	6,528.42	27,575.04	311,453.76	49,769.31	22,455.27	333,909.03
COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73,842.43	9,038.00	0.00	73,842.43
BETHANY MEMORIAL (Aldershot)	8,405.00	5.83	3,374.15	11,779.15	144,085.18	10,460.02	10,192.68	154,277.86
ALTON	5,500.00	4.54	1,935.39	7,435.39	121,195.98	15,087.90	10,567.05	131,763.03
BILLTOWN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,478.12	4,496.00	17,188.63	82,666.75
Woodville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,083.41	2,120.00	11,194.48	39,277.89
CENTREVILLE	4,783.50	1.47	1,900.00	6,683.50	325,464.00	12,313.00	1,483.00	326,947.00
HALL'S HARBOUR	510.00	2.80	350.00	860.00	18,214.67	860.00	0.00	18,214.67
FIRST CORNWALLIS	2,675.00	3.47	950.00	3,625.00	76,998.00	3,620.00	738.00	77,736.00
CANNING	833.35	1.04	0.00	833.35	80,293.00	0.00	8,447.00	88,740.00
PEREAUX	3,550.00	0.00	200.00	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0.00	0.00	24.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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ARLINGTON	350.00	3.67	300.00	650.00	9,542.94	1,360.41	0.00	9,542.94	
PORT WILLIAMS	10,414.00	7.25	1,260.00	11,674.00	143,698.95	16,270.97	4,363.39	148,062.34	
NEW MINAS	41,235.45	6.71	7,489.57	48,725.02	614,133.00	126,999.00	0.00	614,133.00	
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	1,836.00	4.92	956.00	2,792.00	37,328.89	208.00	0.00	37,328.89	
WOLFVILLE	25,712.67	0.00	8,022.72	33,735.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	3,175.00	8.09	245.00	3,420.00	39,223.45	3,345.00	0.00	39,223.45	
WEST BROOKLYN	1,090.00	4.21	0.00	1,090.00	25,915.51	1,820.50	2,751.09	28,666.60	
GASPEREAU	2,063.00	6.71	183.35	2,246.35	30,764.38	2,562.20	6,821.88	37,586.26	
White Rock	4,298.00	18.76	247.00	4,545.00	22,905.88	2,921.00	0.00	22,905.88	
Wallbrook	658.75	4.25	350.00	1,008.75	15,515.11	0.00	4,734.44	20,249.55	
BLACK RIVER	1,000.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FOREST HILL	150.00	0.98	0.00	150.00	15,254.07	0.00	978.63	16,232.70	
AVONPORT	1,000.00	0.00	868.00	1,868.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1,100.00	2.84	200.00	1,300.00	38,746.00	0.00	1,168.00	39,914.00	
HANTSPOORT	6,767.86	5.69	2,847.84	9,615.70	118,933.35	10,395.52	2,500.00	121,433.35	
MOUNT DENSON	1,186.50	5.30	0.00	1,186.50	22,365.90	1,186.50	0.00	22,365.90	
FALMOUTH	5,762.00	0.00	3,603.00	9,365.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
UPPER VAUGHAN	2,692.00	7.86	525.00	3,217.00	34,260.79	5,987.00	3,181.34	37,442.13	
WINDSOR	7,903.55	0.00	4,871.82	12,775.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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)	3,109.83	0.00	45.00	3,154.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cognagun!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SOUTH RAWDON	1,780.42	3.42	1,410.00	3,190.42	52,036.17	3,963.37	1,568.03	53,604.20	
TOTAL	226,464.50	7.24	58,309.38	284,773.88	3,128,037.55	350,998.74	132,024.25	3,260,061.80	
Albert Association									
ALMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FIRST HARVEY	1,500.00	4.84	0.00	1,500.00	31,000.00	10,000.00	2,100.00	33,100.00	
New Horton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
HOPEWELL HILL	1,200.00	0.00	400.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	1,000.00	2.78	1,050.00	2,050.00	36,012.76	6,147.25	740.00	36,752.76	
LOWER CAPE	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
VALLEY	3,500.00	2.66	0.00	3,500.00	131,493.00	21,573.80	5,408.00	136,901.00	
Albert Mines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,333.00	10,000.00	2,363.00	20,696.00	
Hopewell Cape #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	26,000.00	7.03	12,066.17	38,066.17	369,975.64	76,127.46	1,798.79	371,774.43	
WELDON	3,512.11	8.78	1,028.45	4,540.56	39,980.56	6,681.65	1,581.26	41,561.82	

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SALEM	2,176.00	7.60	100.00	2,276.00	28,642.64	3,727.00	1,185.02	29,827.66
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	3,481.10	5.67	741.00	4,222.10	61,369.78	5,955.30	4,939.86	66,309.64
Baltimore ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Berryton #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIXON (3rd Coverdale)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,199.61	0.00	0.00	20,199.61
MIDDLESEX	3,550.65	0.00	325.00	3,875.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIVE POINTS	8,486.00	11.72	1,138.47	9,624.47	72,383.94	14,694.41	0.00	72,383.94
LOWER COVERDALE	15,000.00	7.90	1,250.00	16,250.00	189,888.75	43,284.00	0.00	189,888.75
STONEY CREEK	4,037.00	19.33	0.00	4,037.00	20,889.00	4,037.00	0.00	20,889.00
GUNNINGSVILLE	14,790.00	8.77	4,720.00	19,510.00	168,680.56	40,250.34	5,700.70	174,381.26
RIVERVIEW	17,500.00	8.26	2,178.00	19,678.00	211,750.43	45,925.89	11,819.62	223,570.05
WHITEPINE	4,179.66	0.00	2,890.62	7,070.28	101,746.91	9,745.00	0.00	101,746.91
ELGIN FIRST	12,000.00	0.00	830.00	12,830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ELGIN SECOND	500.00	2.82	0.00	500.00	17,745.10	1,629.22	209.52	17,954.62
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	123,312.52	8.11	28,717.71	152,030.23	1,520,091.68	299,778.32	37,845.77	1,557,937.45
Region III								
Westmorland-Kent Association								
HAVELOCK	8,660.00	0.00	150.00	8,810.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW CANAAN	471.00	0.98	0.00	471.00	47,904.85	471.00	0.00	47,904.85
PETITCODIAC	30,000.00	0.00	504.38	30,504.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORN HILL	3,455.00	6.67	1,445.00	4,900.00	51,826.36	5,960.50	957.36	52,783.72
HILLGROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST NORTH RIVER	6,000.00	3.14	50.00	6,050.00	191,253.81	10,103.26	5,880.56	197,134.37
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEVES SETTLEMENT	500.00	5.75	50.00	550.00	8,702.00	1,823.00	0.00	8,702.00
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	1,674.50	3.29	0.00	1,674.50	50,910.06	9,866.70	5,927.44	56,837.50
THE GLADES	2,000.00	5.11	445.00	2,445.00	39,155.51	4,250.00	1,424.00	40,579.51

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Forest Glen	200.00	0.00	200.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER GLADE	1,200.00	2.94	0.00	1,200.00	40,793.77	0.00	954.46	41,748.23	0.00	0.00
SALISBURY	22,500.00	6.36	511.15	23,011.15	353,641.00	30,000.00	7,438.00	361,079.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	8,000.00	9.45	583.25	8,583.25	84,646.77	26,734.98	2,049.00	86,695.77	0.00	0.00
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	7,000.00	15.78	1,086.00	8,086.00	44,347.97	11,862.08	4,206.15	48,554.12	0.00	0.00
BERRY MILLS	4,035.00	9.25	0.00	4,035.00	43,633.66	8,088.57	5,965.83	49,599.49	0.00	0.00
ALLISON	12,000.00	2.91	0.00	12,000.00	411,779.00	18,604.00	4,446.00	416,225.00	0.00	0.00
BOUNDARY CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	6,000.00	4.56	2,380.61	8,380.61	131,597.00	17,145.00	3,884.00	135,481.00	0.00	0.00
MONCTON FIRST	52,500.00	8.39	959.79	53,459.79	625,449.00	103,827.00	28,000.00	653,449.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	80,333.74	13.96	0.00	80,333.74	575,527.00	174,866.00	38,456.00	613,983.00	0.00	0.00
WEST LANE	4,000.00	2.97	200.00	4,200.00	134,764.72	3,435.50	0.00	134,764.72	0.00	0.00
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	9,850.00	0.00	1,167.00	11,017.00	612,584.00	127,179.00	32,668.00	645,252.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSIDE	30,000.00	4.90	30,341.97	60,341.97	193,640.00	67,776.00	11,456.00	205,096.00	0.00	0.00
SUNNY BRAE	20,000.00	10.33	263.81	20,263.81	365,735.00	0.00	10,466.00	376,201.00	0.00	0.00
LEWISVILLE	10,000.00	2.73	19,020.58	29,020.58	56,562.23	970.14	1,015.89	57,578.12	0.00	0.00
CHERRYFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUNDAS	1,000.00	1.77	0.00	1,000.00	24,666.82	440.00	677.79	25,344.61	0.00	0.00
DOVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,172.19	1,975.20	3,265.03	54,437.22	0.00	0.00
BYNON MEMORIAL (Canaan Station)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,518.59	2,950.00	5,565.00	53,083.59	0.00	0.00
GRANGEVILLE	1,959.10	3.83	0.00	1,959.10	34,771.87	2,005.00	412.66	35,184.53	0.00	0.00
SHEDIAC	2,900.00	6.10	50.00	2,950.00	72,535.32	9,148.45	0.00	72,535.32	0.00	0.00
CALHOUN	2,028.00	5.83	0.00	2,028.00	54,893.91	0.00	0.00	54,893.91	0.00	0.00
MCKEE'S MILLS	4,000.00	5.51	1,240.00	5,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY (Formerly Richibucto)	1,200.00	2.19	0.00	1,200.00	32,893.00	1,516.00	2,205.00	35,098.00	0.00	0.00
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167,200.00	15,860.00	2,486.00	169,686.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	660.00	2.01	0.00	660.00	48,740.27	4,508.95	15,122.09	63,862.36	0.00	0.00
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	8,500.00	5.08	1,643.00	10,143.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDGIC	3,374.75	6.92	344.00	3,718.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	409,136.63	661,366.33	194,928.26	4,793,773.94	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	346,501.09	7.53	62,635.54	409,136.63	4,598,845.68	661,366.33	194,928.26	4,793,773.94	0.00	0.00
Region III	Miramichi-North Shore Association									
DOAKTOWN	2,000.00	0.00	775.00	2,775.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LUDLOW	530.00	2.25	30.00	560.00	23,565.80	560.00	2,336.74	25,902.54	0.00	0.00
CARROLL'S CROSSING	240.00	0.48	0.00	240.00	50,395.87	3,640.00	1,110.10	51,505.97	0.00	0.00

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UPPER BLACKVILLE (Bethel/New Zion)	68.60	0.09	1,546.48	1,615.08	75,817.17	3,610.65	6,057.23	81,874.40
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	23,766.22	7.73	350.00	24,116.22	307,317.00	104,521.00	9,809.00	317,126.00
LOWER DERBY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELLINGTON STREET	1,500.00	1.52	271.00	1,771.00	98,644.61	0.00	0.00	98,644.61
de TRACADIE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYVIEW (Bathurst)	8,257.00	7.78	5,107.00	13,364.00	106,112.43	21,606.01	2,824.62	108,937.05
de NEPISIGUIT ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	7,598.00	6.89	2,090.00	9,688.00	110,341.16	17,374.50	9,520.20	119,861.36
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	300.00	2.89	0.00	300.00	10,366.12	1,880.46	0.00	10,366.12
RESTIGOUCHE	2,400.00	12.27	0.00	2,400.00	19,566.00	35.00	1,515.00	21,081.00
TOTAL	46,659.82	5.82	10,169.48	56,829.30	802,126.16	153,227.62	33,172.89	835,299.05
Prince Edward Island Association								
Region III								
KINGSBORO (formerly East Point)	1,660.00	0.69	7,490.75	9,150.75	242,181.00	20,970.00	10,051.00	252,232.00
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	1,169.00	2.69	485.00	1,654.00	43,394.96	3,555.85	2,099.50	45,494.46
Sturgeon	200.00	0.00	50.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MURRAY RIVER	21,735.49	11.71	1,380.00	23,115.49	185,563.22	39,570.72	9,380.92	194,944.14
MURRAY HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,514.00	8,667.00	6,031.00	102,545.00
HAZELBROOK	1,000.00	0.00	2,250.00	3,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALEXANDRA	1,112.00	0.00	577.30	1,689.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	49,675.00	8.68	2,778.94	52,453.94	572,173.00	100,751.00	7,856.00	580,029.00
CORNERSTONE	2,000.00	0.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAIRVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,492.00	2,202.00	1,556.85	34,048.85
CLYDE RIVER	3,507.00	13.60	2,000.00	5,507.00	25,786.24	15,731.21	4,017.78	29,804.02
LONG CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	213,869.67	18,729.71	0.00	213,869.67
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	6,000.00	9.53	771.00	6,771.00	62,956.16	9,217.89	1,239.37	64,195.53

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Bonshaw	500.00	4.92	0.00	500.00	10,166.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,166.45	0.00	0.00	10,166.45
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERSIDE	10,000.00	7.38	3,071.02	13,071.02	135,421.76	22,057.84	3,600.30	3,600.30	139,022.06			
BEDQUE	5,500.00	6.48	650.00	6,150.00	84,867.50	7,985.00	4,915.29	4,915.29	89,782.79			
BELMONT	2,750.00	9.55	1,045.00	3,795.00	28,784.54	0.00	570.00	570.00	29,354.54			
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	12,500.00	7.05	10,383.33	22,883.33	177,187.00	29,043.00	10,694.86	10,694.86	187,881.86			
ALBERTON	1,000.00	1.61	0.00	1,000.00	62,096.70	2,785.00	0.00	0.00	62,096.70			
TOTAL	120,308.49	6.10	34,432.34	154,740.83	1,973,454.20	281,266.22	62,012.87	62,012.87	2,035,467.07			
Halifax Association												
Region IV												
SEABRIGHT	630.00	3.49	390.77	1,020.77	18,073.54	691.54	431.45	431.45	18,504.99			
West Dover	120.00	1.20	100.00	220.00	10,000.00	625.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00			
INDIAN HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
BAYSIDE	100.00	0.00	200.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1,500.00	2.85	1,100.00	2,600.00	52,628.50	1,262.00	1,695.34	1,695.34	54,323.84			
Birchy Head (Formerly Mill Cove)	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
TIMBERLEA	5,000.00	0.00	600.00	5,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CALVARY (Spryfield)	2,129.50	3.28	175.00	2,304.50	64,957.87	14,651.91	1,923.88	1,923.88	66,881.75			
BIRCH COVE	22,313.00	0.00	4,254.00	26,567.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
BAYERS ROAD	23,490.94	7.95	10,703.45	34,194.39	295,387.00	46,375.00	4,119.00	4,119.00	299,506.00			
FIRST HALIFAX	20,741.54	3.56	10,043.00	30,784.54	582,132.00	67,678.00	5,820.00	5,820.00	587,952.00			
MULGRAVE PARK	5,443.40	3.86	2,156.25	7,599.65	141,189.94	21,140.02	3,602.31	3,602.31	144,792.25			
WEST END	18,018.05	6.35	11,122.25	29,140.30	283,553.00	53,541.00	3,978.00	3,978.00	287,531.00			
NEW LIFE	2,200.00	0.00	100.00	2,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
DARTMOUTH FIRST	46,000.00	6.84	7,957.00	53,957.00	672,570.00	104,910.00	0.00	0.00	672,570.00			
SOUTH END	1,042.00	0.00	677.75	1,719.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
STEVENS ROAD	16,000.00	5.39	3,870.00	19,870.00	297,018.13	34,539.40	5,690.29	5,690.29	302,708.42			
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	5,000.00	2.55	0.00	5,000.00	195,965.94	10,993.22	0.00	0.00	195,965.94			
IMMANUEL	1,395.00	0.00	2,060.43	3,455.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
REGAL ROAD	3,000.00	1.65	0.00	3,000.00	182,080.00	12,443.00	0.00	0.00	182,080.00			
BETHEL	2,908.50	0.00	1,780.20	4,688.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
BEDFORD	27,500.00	7.10	8,952.00	36,452.00	387,519.00	65,132.00	6,590.00	6,590.00	394,109.00			
ELMSDALE	1,459.00	1.96	508.00	1,967.00	74,522.62	2,718.00	0.00	0.00	74,522.62			
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	500.00	0.00	200.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SACKVILLE	1,340.50	1.72	400.00	1,740.50	77,799.33	2,190.50	2,178.46	2,178.46	79,977.79			
FAITH (Lower-Sackville)	9,188.50	5.22	800.00	9,988.50	175,888.00	15,461.00	22,819.00	22,819.00	198,707.00			
UNIACKE	5,707.96	7.81	1,110.00	6,817.96	73,077.49	11,789.54	0.00	0.00	73,077.49			
JEDDRE	1,250.00	1.23	75.00	1,325.00	101,892.31	6,640.00	2,532.38	2,532.38	104,424.69			

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EASTERN PASSAGE	2,400.00	6.09	5,035.00	7,435.00	39,391.44	0.00	0.00	39,391.44
FOUNDATION	1,792.00	3.62	2,880.54	4,672.54	49,570.73	2,301.61	265.00	49,835.73
SACKVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	228,969.89	6.07	77,500.64	306,470.53	3,775,216.84	475,082.74	61,645.11	3,836,861.95
Colchester-Pictou Association								
Region IV								
BROOKFIELD	4,204.33	5.15	2,514.00	6,718.33	81,628.00	8,925.00	4,938.00	86,566.00
STEWACKE	4,189.80	6.13	950.00	5,139.80	68,345.00	8,601.75	3,611.14	71,956.14
WITTENBURG	7,542.07	4.30	180.00	7,722.07	175,506.40	39,904.05	0.00	175,506.40
TRURO	10,162.50	4.77	5,437.50	15,600.00	213,000.00	27,770.00	5,750.00	218,750.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	4,550.00	6.32	750.00	5,300.00	71,942.70	6,414.13	3,307.73	75,250.43
Nuttby	660.00	5.30	0.00	660.00	12,464.33	660.00	827.00	13,291.33
IMMANUEL (Truro)	29,508.63	7.98	10,992.00	40,500.63	369,573.00	39,412.00	1,311.00	370,884.00
DEBERT	2,606.00	5.11	1,628.00	4,234.00	51,029.53	3,696.00	3,020.73	54,050.26
BELMONT	2,688.00	6.36	400.00	3,088.00	42,257.00	4,360.15	2,471.33	44,728.33
BASS RIVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portauisque	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NEW ANIAN	965.40	5.17	300.00	1,265.40	18,681.83	0.00	912.76	19,594.59
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	16,000.00	8.58	9,128.68	25,128.68	186,528.46	32,594.46	2,327.84	188,856.30
TOTAL	83,076.73	6.44	32,280.18	115,356.91	1,290,956.25	172,337.54	28,477.53	1,319,433.78
Region IV								
Cumberland Association								
AMHERST FIRST	4,331.60	0.00	1,681.76	6,013.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER HEBERT	1,799.75	3.33	800.00	2,599.75	54,029.02	2,364.75	1,284.35	55,313.37
Maccan	395.76	2.23	50.00	445.76	17,740.18	645.25	0.00	17,740.18
SOUTHAMPTON	262.05	0.00	0.00	262.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGHILL	8,016.37	4.42	3,816.20	11,832.57	181,340.00	13,251.00	0.00	181,340.00
PARSBORO	3,836.75	7.02	300.00	4,136.75	54,642.60	3,903.60	3,182.17	57,824.77
Diligent River	300.00	1.79	50.00	350.00	16,714.00	0.00	0.00	16,714.00
PORT GREVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ADVOCATE	3,120.00	4.96	870.00	3,990.00	62,899.00	4,270.00	345.00	63,244.00

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Apple River	180.00	0.00	300.00	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OXFORD	7,550.00	14.69	785.00	8,335.00	51,401.80	10,267.71	3,547.57	54,949.37	0.00
Little River	740.00	4.15	300.00	1,040.00	17,842.49	1,040.00	4,694.95	22,537.44	0.00
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	1,000.00	1.35	475.00	1,475.00	74,139.00	3,390.00	1,606.50	75,745.50	0.00
WALLACE RIVER	260.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTCHESTER	450.00	5.48	0.00	450.00	8,217.66	1,225.41	1,275.04	9,492.70	0.00
Wentworth	750.00	0.00	100.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millvale	1,400.00	10.90	50.00	1,450.00	12,847.84	1,450.00	2,884.26	15,732.10	0.00
TOTAL	34,392.28	6.23	9,577.96	43,970.24	551,813.59	41,807.72	18,819.84	570,633.43	0.00
Region IV									
Antigonish-Guysborough Association									
PORT HILLFORD	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT BICKERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,225.00	0.00	0.00	19,225.00	0.00
Sonora	500.00	2.38	50.00	550.00	20,976.31	3,177.60	0.00	20,976.31	0.00
NEW HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,607.90	1,775.49	2,182.86	44,790.76	0.00
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	14,545.56	100.00	200.00	14,745.56	0.00
Goldboro	300.00	1.85	195.00	495.00	16,191.04	905.68	0.00	16,191.04	0.00
Isaacs Harbour	102.00	0.92	0.00	102.00	11,130.40	102.00	0.00	11,130.40	0.00
GUYSBOROUGH	1,535.25	8.98	348.00	1,883.25	17,097.83	529.45	1,309.80	18,407.63	0.00
Boylston	448.95	6.58	0.00	448.95	6,825.67	615.95	0.00	6,825.67	0.00
CANSO	200.00	0.60	200.00	400.00	33,553.81	400.00	0.00	33,553.81	0.00
Half Island Cove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	3,586.20	1.97	893.00	4,479.20	182,153.52	7,606.17	3,692.66	185,846.18	0.00
Region IV									
Cape Breton Association									
CLYDE AVENUE	8,040.00	6.58	1,105.00	9,145.00	122,128.00	15,065.00	2,692.00	124,820.00	0.00
CALVARY (North Sydney)	6,000.00	5.47	690.25	6,690.25	109,650.00	9,065.00	0.00	109,650.00	0.00
SYDNEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLACE BAY	3,333.50	9.43	1,670.00	5,003.50	35,349.74	4,200.50	2,098.70	37,448.44	0.00
PORT HAWKESBURY	4,833.00	0.00	0.00	4,833.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,833.00	0.00
TOTAL	22,206.50	8.31	3,465.25	25,671.75	267,127.74	28,330.50	4,790.70	271,918.44	0.00
Region IV									
Newfoundland/Labrador Association									
CALVARY	7,170.00	0.00	60.00	7,230.00	81,027.11	9,792.00	0.00	81,027.11	0.00
WEST END (St. John's)	8,000.00	2.75	0.00	8,000.00	290,478.00	39,589.00	24,594.00	315,072.00	0.00
CORNER BROOK FIRST	9,500.00	7.69	0.00	9,500.00	123,528.00	20,500.00	1,874.00	125,402.00	0.00
GANDER	1,431.10	0.00	0.00	1,431.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,431.10	0.00
CLARENVILLE	100.00	0.00	520.00	620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	620.00	0.00
LEWISPORTE	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	26,201.10	5.29	980.00	27,181.10	495,033.11	69,881.00	26,468.00	521,501.11	0.00

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Region V								
Yarmouth Association								
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	1,060.00	3.02	1,089.00	2,149.00	35,129.41	4,532.00	1,161.51	36,290.92
BEAVER RIVER	2,680.00	6.28	1,100.00	3,780.00	42,693.22	2,574.00	405.00	43,098.22
SANDFORD	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH OHIO	541.00	0.00	370.00	911.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT VALLEY	4,398.00	6.05	0.00	4,398.00	72,715.09	12,918.07	6,939.46	79,654.55
LAKE GEORGE	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CEDAR LAKE !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KEMPTVILLE	2,200.00	3.06	350.08	2,550.08	71,966.68	9,739.08	2,664.02	74,630.70
CARLETON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEBRON MEMORIAL	4,000.00	3.15	125.00	4,125.00	127,163.13	6,400.83	2,216.83	129,379.96
FAITH MEMORIAL	1,109.50	1.93	1,450.00	2,559.50	57,632.45	2,809.50	823.45	58,455.90
YARMOUTH NORTH	7,783.50	5.68	5,960.00	13,743.50	137,043.68	36,339.06	6,625.48	143,669.16
Brooklyn	3,511.00	11.54	820.00	4,331.00	30,431.09	8,596.95	0.00	30,431.09
ZION	17,333.77	0.00	700.00	18,033.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEMPLE	2,130.00	4.90	0.00	2,130.00	43,503.71	2,130.00	1,651.82	45,155.53
ARCADIA	750.00	1.52	0.00	750.00	49,244.44	0.00	0.00	49,244.44
Central Chebogue	260.00	0.61	0.00	260.00	42,357.70	260.00	0.00	42,357.70
Rockville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT LAKE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Plymouth	1,600.00	0.00	20.00	1,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	2,414.00	1.80	0.00	2,414.00	134,010.53	9,078.16	3,306.04	137,316.57
TOTAL	53,820.77	6.38	11,984.08	65,804.85	843,891.13	95,377.65	25,793.61	869,684.74
Region V								
Shelburne Association								
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2,167.00	1.98	3,715.00	5,882.00	109,231.00	9,460.44	0.00	109,231.00
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,053.13	4,080.00	0.00	21,053.13
Shag Harbour	4,186.00	6.22	3,087.00	7,273.00	67,320.40	10,003.00	7,791.08	75,111.48
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	4,230.00	7.83	1,100.00	5,330.00	54,045.11	9,300.26	3,841.44	57,886.55
Bear Point	1,539.85	9.38	0.00	1,539.85	16,409.45	1,911.80	3,183.54	19,592.99
Doctor's Cove	442.05	2.24	0.00	442.05	19,695.12	0.00	0.00	19,695.12
PORT LA TOUR	1,561.00	5.24	300.00	1,861.00	29,790.01	3,581.00	2,380.00	32,170.01

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CLARKS HARBOUR "STONE"	6,218.25	5.07	2,426.25	8,644.50	122,654.00	17,088.00	8,503.00	131,157.00
CENTREVILLE	7,062.39	0.00	0.00	7,062.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWELLTON	200.00	0.67	100.00	300.00	29,991.85	0.00	4,421.16	34,413.01
SOUTH SIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONE ISLAND	4,000.00	0.00	1,100.00	5,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHELburne	5,500.00	6.17	999.76	6,499.76	89,116.49	8,367.76	1,301.23	90,417.72
JORDAN FALLS	5,502.93	6.00	1,814.57	7,317.50	91,641.86	9,480.21	1,557.90	93,199.76
LOCKEPORT	1,553.00	4.23	746.00	2,299.00	36,728.23	1,616.44	1,252.51	37,980.74
SABLE RIVER FIRST	783.00	6.25	0.00	783.00	12,526.08	483.00	3,000.00	15,526.08
First Ragged Island	1,208.00	5.78	0.00	1,208.00	20,909.89	1,468.00	1,610.00	22,519.89
TOTAL	46,153.47	6.40	15,388.58	61,542.05	721,112.62	76,839.91	38,841.86	759,954.48
Lunenburg-Queens Association								
Region V								
PORT MOUTON	457.00	2.22	100.00	557.00	20,544.00	345.00	952.00	21,496.00
LIVERPOOL	1,100.00	0.92	2,200.00	3,300.00	119,193.74	14,074.88	7,414.91	126,608.65
Brooklyn	3,500.00	10.11	830.00	4,330.00	34,618.92	5,378.00	4,967.91	39,586.83
MILTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,288.60	5,173.53	1,323.24	73,611.84
Charleston	369.00	3.93	0.00	369.00	9,397.48	253.00	0.00	9,397.48
Port Medway	187.00	1.09	0.00	187.00	17,143.26	508.00	0.00	17,143.26
GREENFIELD	4,600.00	9.09	2,631.00	7,231.00	50,588.00	8,845.00	5,784.00	56,372.00
Buckfield	495.00	1.51	0.00	495.00	32,874.40	510.00	0.00	32,874.40
Chelsea	3,000.00	10.07	525.00	3,525.00	29,786.42	5,289.39	1,243.23	31,029.65
NORTH BROOKFIELD	100.00	0.57	0.00	100.00	17,429.67	728.00	2,143.00	19,572.67
Westfield	60.00	0.28	0.00	60.00	21,382.11	57.00	0.00	21,382.11
South Brookfield (Zion)	1,475.00	9.50	500.00	1,975.00	15,521.82	2,325.00	0.00	15,521.82
CALEDONIA	2,122.50	5.97	1,084.00	3,206.50	35,535.00	3,411.50	1,162.75	36,697.75
Kempt	1,180.75	4.41	786.80	1,967.55	26,780.97	2,481.80	11,686.62	38,467.59
Maitland Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGFIELD	2,500.00	4.03	900.00	3,400.00	61,990.71	4,539.43	10,306.37	72,297.08
Dalhousie East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,105.75	0.00	0.00	1,105.75
Falkland Ridge !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	6,873.00	6.74	2,350.00	9,223.00	101,990.58	11,100.70	6,976.97	108,967.55
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW CANADA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,619.77	0.00	0.00	11,619.77
BRIDGEWATER	31,951.14	11.52	2,242.00	34,193.14	277,249.00	58,628.00	0.00	277,249.00
LAPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	2,000.00	2.33	0.00	2,000.00	85,722.00	5,428.00	6,071.78	91,793.78
MAHONE BAY	3,567.33	8.43	0.00	3,567.33	42,323.95	4,728.50	3,614.45	45,938.40
NEW CORNWALL	1,000.00	4.65	200.00	1,200.00	21,519.82	1,200.00	0.00	21,519.82

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NORTH WEST	2,511.45	7.43	0.00	2,511.45	33,816.08	6,822.50	7,104.73	40,920.81
AENON	5,370.44	5.09	0.00	5,370.44	105,462.93	9,815.00	1,985.54	107,448.47
Western Shore	2,982.35	13.82	1,750.00	4,732.35	21,578.29	8,649.50	5,022.32	26,600.61
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	6,486.82	23.15	1,000.00	7,486.82	28,025.40	10,295.00	2,000.00	30,025.40
Canaan	300.00	15.96	0.00	300.00	1,879.89	400.00	0.00	1,879.89
BIG TANCOOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW ROSS	2,664.75	0.00	77.75	2,742.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	87,853.53	6.77	17,676.55	105,530.08	1,297,368.56	170,986.73	79,759.82	1,377,128.38
Region V Digby County								
WESTPORT	2,546.00	3.91	2,087.49	4,633.49	65,045.00	9,517.00	4,247.00	69,292.00
FREEPORT	1,191.00	2.13	0.00	1,191.00	56,028.60	704.90	4,754.91	60,783.51
Tiverton	3,068.05	4.84	0.00	3,068.05	63,400.67	5,010.60	8,225.00	71,625.67
LITTLE RIVER (Digby Neck Second)	606.50	1.16	608.24	1,214.74	52,091.57	1,814.74	2,211.26	54,302.83
Sandy Cove	1,071.00	9.81	0.00	1,071.00	10,919.50	1,117.00	0.00	10,919.50
East Ferry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	290.00	1.54	120.00	410.00	18,851.54	0.00	316.00	19,167.54
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	5,227.00	5.31	3,093.50	8,320.50	98,446.11	12,045.34	3,337.17	101,783.28
HILL GROVE	1,384.00	0.00	2,111.15	3,495.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ST. MARY'S BAY	536.25	3.39	73.28	609.53	15,802.27	1,251.03	1,608.62	17,410.89
NORTH RANGE	1,364.70	0.00	0.00	1,364.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLYMPTON	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVERSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,754.75	0.00	0.00	36,754.75
Ashmore (Bethel)	1,603.00	6.86	0.00	1,603.00	23,382.00	4,258.00	2,042.58	25,424.58
New Tuskot	4,160.00	4.56	1,410.00	5,570.00	91,276.08	9,679.97	7,473.25	98,749.33
SMITH'S COVE	3,178.25	6.25	0.00	3,178.25	50,863.90	2,054.26	3,670.50	54,534.40
BEAR RIVER	5,495.81	6.21	820.00	6,315.81	88,514.00	10,888.00	4,166.00	92,680.00
TOTAL	31,921.56	4.75	10,323.66	42,245.22	671,375.99	58,340.84	42,052.29	713,428.28
Region VI Saint John-Kings Association								

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PENOBSCOT	7,500.00	5.67	3,304.00	10,804.00	132,340.17	21,645.21	2,083.00	134,423.17
Portage Vale	2,566.03	10.00	0.00	2,566.03	25,665.00	6,821.00	0.00	25,665.00
Dutch Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUSSEX	12,000.00	6.28	4,759.50	16,759.50	191,000.00	2,208.00	4,092.00	195,092.00
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM	630.00	0.00	370.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collina	835.00	4.84	405.00	1,240.00	17,241.34	2,115.00	1,598.37	18,839.71
Head of Millstream	104.00	0.00	0.00	104.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	800.00	6.37	250.00	1,050.00	12,561.22	1,397.00	0.00	12,561.22
Snider Mountain	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APOHAQUI	10,000.00	2.22	0.00	10,000.00	449,943.90	0.00	0.00	449,943.90
NORTON	995.00	1.21	810.00	1,805.00	82,169.30	6,914.40	2,353.92	84,523.22
MIDLAND	1,300.00	1.26	0.00	1,300.00	102,964.94	5,715.49	0.00	102,964.94
KIERSTEADVILLE	3,000.00	6.95	100.00	3,100.00	43,145.00	3,050.00	0.00	43,145.00
HAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NORTON	18,182.21	13.92	1,200.00	19,382.21	130,647.00	40,752.00	4,036.00	134,683.00
SMITHTOWN	1,940.00	1.84	7,245.00	9,185.00	105,536.54	12,135.00	2,987.72	108,524.26
SALT SPRINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROTHESAY INC.	305.00	0.00	0.00	305.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KENNEBECASIS	16,500.00	4.77	2,670.00	19,170.00	346,104.00	4,810.00	44,344.00	390,448.00
ERB'S COVE	3,500.00	5.61	1,825.00	5,325.00	62,429.16	12,882.00	1,598.58	64,027.74
KINGSTON	9,000.00	10.21	3,567.86	12,567.86	88,163.94	22,321.14	13,696.72	101,860.66
BROWNS FLAT	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND BAY	23,078.00	7.67	11,021.48	34,099.48	300,752.00	53,001.00	0.00	300,752.00
NEREPIS	3,379.00	4.87	270.32	3,649.32	69,320.74	0.00	0.00	69,320.74
FIRST ST. MARTINS	2,901.00	2.43	2,916.51	5,817.51	119,343.44	15,089.56	6,047.22	125,390.66
FAIRFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,352.27	285.49	1,892.46	55,244.73
FOREST HILLS	16,926.00	3.69	9,590.92	26,516.92	458,585.00	108,547.00	6,236.00	464,821.00
LOCH LOMOND	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	13,793.25	0.00	0.00	13,793.25
EDITH AVENUE	12,923.00	7.14	2,452.50	15,375.50	181,080.94	32,029.80	71.51	181,152.45
TABERNACLE	5,017.75	4.62	2,957.34	7,975.09	108,552.77	16,613.17	5,102.94	113,655.71
WATERLOO STREET	5,506.00	3.96	600.00	6,106.00	138,995.00	2,497.00	9,200.00	148,195.00
CENTRAL	12,213.79	0.00	1,420.00	13,633.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GERMAIN STREET	1,200.00	1.55	3,655.08	4,855.08	77,515.39	8,996.08	3,351.76	80,867.15
MAIN STREET	52,091.47	8.69	5,730.04	57,821.51	599,707.65	73,396.00	17,117.80	616,825.45
LANCASTER	22,500.00	9.77	2,710.15	25,210.15	230,361.00	26,979.00	9,300.00	239,661.00
HILLCREST	14,569.00	3.36	11,799.19	26,368.19	433,000.00	95,469.00	5,138.00	438,138.00
CHANCE HARBOUR	2,650.00	11.23	800.00	3,450.00	23,595.00	6,467.06	1,053.03	24,648.03
Dipper Harbour	5,500.00	15.96	6,700.00	12,200.00	34,471.21	15,200.00	2,065.23	36,536.44

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Maces Bay	1,680.00	0.00	560.00	2,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	271,592.25	5.86	91,889.89	363,482.14	4,632,337.17	597,336.40	143,366.26	4,775,703.43
Region VI								
Southwestern Association								
PENFIELD	1,172.00	0.00	0.00	1,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1,500.00	6.61	900.00	2,400.00	22,677.00	3,230.00	1,668.00	24,345.00
CALVARY (Black's Harbour)	600.00	1.46	50.00	650.00	41,000.00	3,163.00	4,400.00	45,400.00
Beaver Harbour	500.00	1.76	350.00	850.00	28,475.83	3,115.00	0.00	28,475.83
ST. GEORGE	2,410.00	1.46	2,380.00	4,790.00	165,045.76	12,892.00	4,781.43	169,827.19
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,187.84	262.53	411.80	42,599.64
ST. ANDREWS	7,000.00	6.07	4,013.50	11,013.50	115,321.76	9,809.16	0.00	115,321.76
OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rollingdam	1,500.00	6.83	565.00	2,065.00	21,955.79	16,289.79	0.00	21,955.79
Bayside	600.00	5.94	250.00	850.00	10,101.10	1,050.00	0.00	10,101.10
UNION STREET	28,000.00	16.06	4,225.65	32,225.65	174,371.81	36,064.94	7,132.58	181,504.39
ROCKLAND DRIVE (McAdam)	10,346.60	10.79	2,210.00	12,556.60	95,861.84	14,680.60	2,988.27	98,850.11
ANDERSONVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,606.61	0.00	0.00	14,606.61
FAIRHAVEN	2,000.00	0.00	930.00	2,930.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lambert's Cove	2,927.00	8.38	0.00	2,927.00	34,923.39	3,404.25	0.00	34,923.39
WILSON'S BEACH	3,100.00	3.75	0.00	3,100.00	82,627.37	8,835.00	1,922.01	84,549.38
NORTH HEAD	4,233.30	5.64	55.00	4,288.30	75,109.83	5,156.00	8,391.94	83,501.77
CASTALIA	2,964.80	0.00	0.00	2,964.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR	15,000.00	0.00	3,344.00	18,344.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEAL COVE	2,207.35	2.10	1,216.46	3,423.81	104,920.00	41,161.00	6,856.05	111,776.05
TOTAL	86,061.05	8.36	20,489.61	106,550.66	1,029,185.93	159,113.27	38,552.08	1,067,738.01
Region VII								
African Association								
CORNWALLIS ST. (Halifax)	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORIA ROAD (Dartmouth)	2,406.10	0.00	0.00	2,406.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EAST PRESTON	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ST. THOMAS (Preston North)	943.00	0.48	120.00	1,063.00	196,054.86	4,952.65	86,042.77	282,097.63
CHERRY BROOK	3,018.00	3.00	0.00	3,018.00	100,560.00	3,018.00	8,866.22	109,426.22
BEECHVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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COBEQUID ROAD	3,000.00	6.62	418.15	3,418.15	45,303.96	6,601.68	2,219.44	47,523.40
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMMANUEL	1,152.25	0.37	200.00	1,352.25	315,356.84	14,750.04	2,460.00	317,816.84
LUCASVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WINDSOR PLAINS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,595.00	453.23	0.00	21,595.00
GIBSON WOODS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INGLEWOOD	750.00	3.19	0.00	750.00	23,529.29	3,933.00	310.00	23,839.29
ACACIAVILLE	433.10	0.00	0.00	433.10	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	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUNNYVILLE	360.00	2.73	0.00	360.00	13,203.20	10,794.80	0.00	13,203.20
ZION (Truro)	3,590.80	0.00	0.00	3,590.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	6,490.80	6.89	117.90	6,608.70	94,210.26	8,325.60	6,541.34	100,751.60
TOTAL	29,944.05	3.70	856.05	30,800.10	809,813.41	52,829.00	106,439.77	916,253.18

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Statistical Summary								
January I - December 31, 2005								
REGION I								
Northwestern	162,513.58	5.72	85,935.53	248,449.11	2,839,120.81	279,936.21	104,019.11	2,943,139.92
York	237,075.14	5.98	63,155.44	300,230.58	3,962,368.31	525,526.21	118,350.55	4,080,718.86
Queens-Sunbury	98,583.26	4.89	13,666.18	112,249.44	2,017,066.32	282,250.66	77,559.66	2,094,625.98
REGION I TOTALS	498,171.98	5.65	162,757.15	660,929.13	8,818,555.44	1,087,713.08	299,929.32	9,118,484.76
REGION II								
Annapolis	94,803.53	7.86	31,886.00	126,689.53	1,206,686.86	162,353.05	158,835.44	1,365,522.30
Eastern Valley	226,464.50	7.24	58,309.38	284,773.88	3,128,037.55	350,998.74	132,024.25	3,260,061.80
REGION II TOTALS	321,268.03	7.41	90,195.38	411,463.41	4,334,724.41	513,351.79	290,859.69	4,625,584.10
REGION III								
Albert	123,312.52	8.11	28,717.71	152,030.23	1,520,091.68	299,778.32	37,845.77	1,557,937.45
Westmorland-Kent	346,501.09	7.53	62,635.54	409,136.63	4,598,845.68	661,366.33	194,928.26	4,793,773.94
Miramichi-North Shore	46,659.82	5.82	10,169.48	56,829.30	802,126.16	153,227.62	33,172.89	835,299.05
Prince Edward Island	120,308.49	6.10	34,432.34	154,740.83	1,973,454.20	281,266.22	62,012.87	2,035,467.07
REGION III TOTALS	636,781.92	7.16	135,955.07	772,736.99	8,894,517.72	1,395,638.49	327,959.79	9,222,477.51
REGION IV								
Halifax	228,969.89	6.07	77,500.64	306,470.53	3,775,216.84	475,082.74	61,645.11	3,836,861.95
Colchester-Pictou	83,076.73	6.44	32,280.18	115,356.91	1,290,956.25	172,337.54	28,477.53	1,319,433.78
Cumberland	34,392.28	6.23	9,577.96	43,970.24	551,813.59	41,807.72	18,819.84	570,633.43
Antigonish-Guysborough	3,586.20	1.97	893.00	4,479.20	182,153.52	7,606.17	3,692.66	185,846.18
Cape Breton	22,206.50	8.31	3,465.25	25,671.75	267,127.74	28,330.50	4,790.70	271,918.44

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Newfoundland and Labrador	26,201.10	5.29	980.00	27,181.10	495,033.11	69,881.00	26,468.00	521,501.11
REGION IV TOTALS	398,432.70	6.07	124,697.03	523,129.73	6,562,301.05	795,045.67	143,893.84	6,706,194.89
REGION V								
Yarmouth	53,820.77	6.38	11,984.08	65,804.85	843,891.13	95,377.65	25,793.61	869,684.74
Shelburne	46,153.47	6.40	15,388.58	61,542.05	721,112.62	76,839.91	38,841.86	759,954.48
Lunenburg-Queens	87,853.53	6.77	17,676.55	105,530.08	1,297,368.56	170,986.73	79,759.82	1,377,128.38
Digby	31,921.56	4.75	10,323.66	42,245.22	671,375.99	58,340.84	42,052.29	713,428.28
REGION V TOTALS	219,749.33	6.22	55,372.87	275,122.20	3,533,748.30	401,545.13	186,447.58	3,720,195.88
REGION VI								
Saint John-Kings	271,592.25	5.86	91,889.89	363,482.14	4,632,337.17	597,336.40	143,366.26	4,775,703.43
Southwestern	86,061.05	8.36	20,489.61	106,550.66	1,029,185.93	159,113.27	38,552.08	1,067,738.01
REGION VI TOTALS	357,653.30	6.32	112,379.50	470,032.80	5,661,523.10	756,449.67	181,918.34	5,843,441.44
REGION VII								
African	29,944.05	3.70	856.05	30,800.10	809,813.41	52,829.00	106,439.77	916,253.18
REGION VII TOTALS	29,944.05	3.70	856.05	30,800.10	809,813.41	52,829.00	106,439.77	916,253.18
GRAND TOTAL 2005	2,462,001.31	6.38	682,213.05	3,144,214.36	38,615,183.43	5,002,572.83	1,537,448.33	40,152,631.76
Grand 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	2,977,882.00	31,434,016.00	4,997,702.00	1,727,506.00	33,161,631.00

NAME OF CHURCH	CONVENTION REVENUE				LOCAL CHURCH REVENUE			
	United in Mission	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Mission & Benevolences	Other Church Groups	Total Church Revenue
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

CAMP NAME	CAMP CONTACT	MONTHS OPEN	TOTAL SUMMER CAMPERS	WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS	TOTAL FIRST TIME DECISIONS	TOTAL REDEDICATIONS	TOTAL WINTER CAMPERS	FULL TIME DIRECTOR	TOTAL PAID SUMMER STAFF	TOTAL SUMMER VOLUNTEERS
Camp Wildwood	Mr. Geoff Brace	12	1400	8	50	70	500	Y	50	
Green Hill Lake Camp	Mr. Stephen Alward	12	1282	9	107	101	308	Y	56	25
Camp Wegesegum	Ann Cameron	4	138	10		11		N	6	8
Camp Edith Lank (Memorial)		2		7				N	8	
Camp Peniel	Christine Long	7	470	8	17	1		Y	30	10
Long Lake Camp	Trishe Colman	2	262	6	20	3		N	16	12
Camp Tulakadik	Jon MacDonald	12	500	9	20		150	Y	18	20
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	5	175	9	31	80	85	N	12	80
Camp Shiktehawk	Mr. Rene Robichaud	12	640	9	53	21	250	Y	34	
Newfoundland Adventure Camp	Rev. Blake Bartlett	3	180	5	20	30	100	N	1	50
2005 TOTALS			5047		318	317	1393		231	205