

# **2007 Year Book**

of the

## *Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*



*Organized as the Baptist Convention 1846  
Organized as the United Baptist Convention 1906*

**Combined Assembly 2007**  
*Acadia University  
Wolfville, NS  
August 17-20, 2007*

**“Unity in Diversity: Celebrating Our  
Oneness in Christ”**

**UNITED in MISSION  
Proposed 2008 Budget**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Actual</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Receipts</b>
Association Mission Projects	97,700	96,000	102,635
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	348,000	340,000	347,909
Canadian Baptist Ministries	548,000	546,000	513,956
Union of French Baptist Churches	76,000	75,000	75,000
Atlantic Baptist University	84,000	82,000	75,117
Acadia Divinity College	84,000	82,000	75,117
Baptist Historical Committee	18,000	16,000	18,186
Development	70,000	60,000	89,389
Pastoral Ministry Department	70,000	62,000	74,019
Public Witness & Social Concern	24,000	24,000	19,781
Youth and Family Ministries	102,000	100,000	115,000
Administration	246,000	242,000	264,270
Pension & Insurance Board	60,000	74,000	79,070
Council & Committees	68,000	68,000	71,327
Executive Minister's Office	208,000	195,000	-
Communications	107,000	99,000	82,055
Regional Ministry	498,000	487,000	594,212
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	tsf to ABMB	4,800	4,744
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	tsf to ABMB	3,200	3,162
	2,708,700	2,656,000	2,604,949

Increase over 2007 Budget = 1.98%

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### **COMBINED ASSEMBLY 2007**

*Acadia University, Wolfville, NS*

*Friday, August 17 to Monday, August 20*



Dr. Harry Gardner  
Executive Minister



Rev. Peter Reid  
President

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**Convention Record**

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

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

**Places and Years of Meetings**

**In Nova Scotia**

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

**In New Brunswick**

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

**In Prince Edward Island**

Charlottetown .....	1887, 1905
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**Presidents**

Rev. T. S. Harding .....	1846 - 1851	Avard Longley, MP .....	1876, 1880
Rev. C. Tupper, DD .....	1852, 1858 - 1859	Rev. George Armstrong, MA .....	1877
Rev. Samuel Robinson .....	1853, 1865	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, MA .....	1878
Rev. John Davis .....	1854, 1864	Charles F. Clinch, Esq. ....	1879
Rev. Joseph Crandall .....	1855 - 1857	Thomas M. King, Esq. ....	1882
Rev. I. E. Bill, DD .....	1860, 1863, 1873	John March, Esq. ....	1883
Hon. J. W. Johnstone .....	1861, 1862, 1866	Rev. A. W. Sawyer .....	1884
Rev. Chas. Spurden, DD .....	1867	Arthur Simpson, Esq .....	1885
Rev. E. A. Crawley, DD .....	1868	B. H. Eaton, MA, KC .....	1886
Rev. J. M. Cramp, DD .....	1869	Prof. R. V. Jones, PhD .....	1887
Rev. D. McN. Parker, MD .....	1870	Herbert C. Creed, DLitt .....	1888
John H. Harding .....	1871	Edwin D. King, MA, KC .....	1889
Rev. G. A. Day, MD .....	1872	Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, DD .....	1890
Hon. Jonathan McCully .....	1874	Chas. B. Whidden, Esq. ....	1891
Theo H. Rand, DCL .....	1875, 1881	Rev. J. A. Gordon, DD .....	1892

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

**Secretaries**

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

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

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

**Places and Years of Meetings**

Victoria Corner, Wakefield	1832
Queensbury	1833
Millstream	1834

**Upper Conference**

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

**Lower Conference**

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

**1850 - 1905**

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

Presque Isle, Carleton Co.	1869
Saint John, First Church	1871
Waterville, Carleton Co.	1873, 1902
Tracey's Mills, Carleton Co.	1874, 1883, 1894
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. John E. Reud	1872, 1881, 1884

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

**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 2007**

**Places and Years of Meetings**

**In Nova Scotia**

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

**In New Brunswick**

Saint John, Germain St. .... 1908, 1916  
 Fredericton ..... 1914, 1921, 1933  
 Sackville .. 1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983,  
     1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996, 2004  
 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	R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq. .... 1934
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA, PhD ..... 1907	Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA, DD ..... 1935
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD ..... 1908	Rev. S.S. Poole, DD ..... 1936
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD ..... 1909	S.E. Fisher, Esq. .... 1937
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL ..... 1910	Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA, DD ..... 1938
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD ..... 1911	Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM, DD ..... 1939
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD ..... 1912	Prof. R.S. Longley, MA, PhD ..... 1940
Nelson B. Smith, Esq. .... 1913	Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA., DD ..... 1941
Rev. W.F. Parker ..... 1914	Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA, BD, DTh ..... 1942
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD ..... 1915	Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL, DCL, QC ..... 1943
A.A. Wilson, KC, DCL ..... 1916	Rev. A. Gibson, BA, DD ..... 1944, 1945
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD ..... 1917, 1918	Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA, BD, DD ..... 1946
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA, DD ..... 1919	J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE ..... 1947
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD ..... 1920	Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD, DD ..... 1948
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA, DD ..... 1921	Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM, DD ..... 1949
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD ..... 1922	Norman E. Peveril, Esq. .... 1950
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD ..... 1923	Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh, MA, BD ..... 1951
H.A. Rice, Esq. .... 1924	Rev. J.M. Armstrong, BA, BD, ThM, DD ..... 1952
W.C. Cross, Esq. .... 1925	Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC ..... 1953
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD ..... 1926	Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th) ..... 1954
L.W. Simms, Esq. .... 1927	Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th), DD ..... 1955
J.A. Clark, DSc ..... 1928	B.D. Stevens, Esq. .... 1956
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA, DD ..... 1929	Rev. G.P. Allen, BA ..... 1957
Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA, DD ..... 1930	Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA, DD ..... 1958
W.G. Clark, Esq. .... 1931	Stephen S. Steeves, Esq. .... 1959
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA, BD ..... 1932	Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA, BD ..... 1960
Rev. J.A. Corey ..... 1933	Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA, BD ..... 1961

<i>L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA</i> . . . . .	1962	<i>Kenneth Phillips</i> . . . . .	1986
<i>Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD</i> . . . . .	1963	<i>Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD</i> . . . . .	1987
<i>Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th)</i> . . . . .	1964	<i>Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1988
<i>Kenneth E. Spencer</i> . . . . .	1965	<i>Mrs. Jessie Fitch</i> . . . . .	1989
<i>Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM</i> . . . . .	1966	<i>Rev. Wrenfred Bryant</i> . . . . .	1990
<i>Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD</i> . . . . .	1967	<i>Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin</i> . . . . .	1991
<i>Winston A. Steeves</i> . . . . .	1968	<i>Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD</i> . . . . .	1992
<i>Rev. George L. McNeill, MA</i> . . . . .	1969	<i>Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv</i> . . . . .	1993
<i>Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1970	<i>Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv</i> . . . . .	1994
<i>Gerald Phillips</i> . . . . .	1971	<i>Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc,PEng</i> . . . . .	1995
<i>Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD</i> . . . . .	1972	<i>Dr. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss</i> . . . . .	1996
<i>Rev. Neil G. Price, BA,BCL,BTh,BD</i> . . . . .	1973	<i>Dr. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin</i> . . . . .	1997
<i>H. Jack Stultz</i> . . . . .	1974	<i>Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD</i> . . . . .	1998
<i>Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1975	<i>Dr. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin</i> . . . . .	1999
<i>Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD</i> . . . . .	1976	<i>Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv</i> . . . . .	2000
<i>Roger King</i> . . . . .	1977	<i>Sterling W. Gosman</i> . . . . .	2001
<i>Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1978	<i>Dr. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin</i> . . . . .	2002
<i>Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1979	<i>Dr. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin</i> . . . . .	2003
<i>Loyal G. Brace, CDI</i> . . . . .	1980	<i>George H. Powell, BA,MA</i> . . . . .	2004
<i>Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1981	<i>Dr. W. Ralph Richardson, BA,MDiv,ThM,PhD</i> ..	2005
<i>Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd</i> . . . . .	1982	<i>Rev. Peter L. Reid, BA,MDiv</i> . . . . .	2006
<i>Robert A. MacQuade, CA</i> . . . . .	1983		
<i>Rev. Carl A. Price, BA</i> . . . . .	1984		
<i>Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD</i> . . . . .	1985		

**Secretaries of Convention**

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

**General Secretaries of Convention**

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

**Executive Ministers of Convention**

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

**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION  
OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES  
(Revised after Assembly 2006)**

**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.

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**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.

**ARTICLE IV**

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

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**ARTICLE V**

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

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**ARTICLE VI**

- (1) The **Council** of The Convention, acting as the agent of The Convention between assemblies of The Convention, shall have the **responsibility** to:
    - (a) provide visionary and strategic leadership;
    - (b) present to The Convention meeting in assembly suggested goals to achieve the mission of The Convention in the areas of evangelism, teaching and service;
    - (c) develop the policies and strategies to achieve the goals approved by The Convention meeting in assembly;
    - (d) on behalf of The Convention, hold all affiliated boards and agencies accountable to these goals;
    - (e) oversee the financial affairs of The Convention and the drawing of the budget for Assembly;
    - (f) report annually to The Convention meeting in assembly regarding the achievement of its work in the above areas.
  - (2) The Council of The Convention shall be composed of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and twelve (12) persons (three of whom shall retire each year) elected by The Convention meeting in assembly. Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for 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.

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**ARTICLE VIII**

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

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**ARTICLE IX**

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

- (a) **Board of Governors of Acadia University**, to which beginning in 1988 and every sixth year thereafter The Convention shall appoint four Governors, and in 1991 and every sixth year thereafter, The Convention shall appoint five Governors, to hold office from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next following until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September next following the date of taking office, in accordance with resolutions passed in 1891, 1966, 1985 and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed on May 19, 1891, and most recently revised in 1986 (an Act respecting Acadia University). Notwithstanding the above, all members of the Board of Governors appointed by The Convention who hold office as of August 31, 1986 shall be entitled to serve the remainder of their respective terms. However, in accordance with the above legislation, a Governor shall always be eligible for reappointment. Anyone shall be eligible for appointment to, or service upon the Board of Governors who is a member in good standing of one of the churches of The Convention or Canadian Baptist Ministries, but no member of the full time teaching staff at Acadia University is so eligible.<sup>1</sup>
- (b) **Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College** of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, shall be composed of eighteen (18) members, twelve (12) elected by The Convention, three (3) appointed by the Board of Governors of Acadia University from among The Convention appointees to the Board of Governors, and three (3) ex officio members with vote - the Executive Minister of The Convention, the President of the College, and the President of Acadia University. Of the twelve (12) trustees elected by the Convention, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of The Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall be responsible for the financing of the College and the government, conduct, management and control of the College, and all property, revenues, business and affairs of the College shall be vested in the Board and the Board shall have all powers necessary to perform its duties and achieve the objectives and purposes of the College, as noted in Bill No. 76, an Act to Incorporate Acadia Divinity College, House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, 1968. 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:

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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".

- (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 not less than ten (10) and not more than twenty-five (25) members elected by The Convention. Of these members, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of The Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Governors.
  - (h) **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.
  - (i) **Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches** shall be composed of not less than twenty-one (21) and not more than twenty-four (24) members elected by The Convention, plus the following ex officio non-voting members: the President and the Executive Minister of The Convention. Of these elected members, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of The Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Directors.  
 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.
  - (j) And such other Boards and Committees as may be established by The Convention.

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**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.

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**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 emailed 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 amendments(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 assembles.
  5. The candidate is required to have certification from the Credentials Committee of the Examining Council for Ordination which is the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, affirming that he/she has completed the required studies and is, therefore, eligible to appear before the Council.
  6. For the examination, the candidate shall prepare a written statement of not less than 2,000 words and not more than 2,500 words setting forth clearly his/her conversion, call to ministry, concept of ministry, views of doctrine, Baptist distinctives and relationship to the Convention. The statement is to be forwarded to the Executive Minister at least three months prior to the meeting of the Examining Council for Ordination.

7. Baptists have always viewed the Scriptures as the sole rule in matters of faith and practice and the norm in questions of doctrine. Therefore in matters of doctrine all candidates must substantiate their position by primary reference to the Scriptures. The key is “What do the Scriptures say?” Candidates must accept all the claims which the Scriptures make with respect to their own inspiration and authority; e.g., 2 Timothy 3:14-17.
  8. Each candidate shall satisfy the Examining Council as to his/her academic preparation and general fitness for the Baptist ministry. Known practicing homosexuals (including lesbians) shall not be eligible to appear for examination for ordination. Each candidate shall give satisfactory evidence of having rendered acceptable service during one year of internship or acceptable alternative in view of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The internship supervisor shall be a Baptist recognized and accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, and appointed by the Executive Minister.
- B. Composition of the Council
1. The Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention shall consist of the representatives of each Association on the following basis: one representative for each Association and a further representative for each Association having a total resident membership of 3,000 or more, except for Prince Edward Island, which has 2 representatives, the same privilege to be granted to Newfoundland when the church membership reaches 2,000. Where there are two members from an Association, preferably one shall be male and one female. Each elected representative shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and shall not be eligible for re-election at the close of that period. A retiring member shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one (1) year.
  2. In addition, the President, the Past President, the Vice-President and the Executive Minister of The Convention, plus the Principal of Acadia Divinity College, the President of Atlantic Baptist University, the Regional Ministers and the Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall be ex-officio members, entitled to speak but not to vote.
  3. Normally the Past President and the Ministry Secretary of The Convention shall be respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Council. In case of either not being able to act, the Examining Council shall appoint a replacement.
  4. Associations are to name official alternates to act in the event of the unavoidable absence of the appointee.
  5. No ordained minister shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until at least three years after his/her own ordination, nor shall any Licensed person proceeding to the ordained ministry be eligible to serve.
  6. No lay person shall be eligible for appointment to the Council until he/she has served for at least three (3) years in a leadership position in a local church and/or Association.
  7. Observers may attend, but will not have the privilege of questioning, discussing, or voting on any candidate.
  8. Up to two members, appointed by the church requesting the examination, may attend as advisory members. They should come equipped with a letter of recommendation of the candidate by action of the church concerned. They shall be fully accredited to speak, but without vote. They may sit as advisory members of the Council only during the examination of their own candidate.
  9. Following the examination by the Council and the presentation by the advisory member(s) from the candidate’s church, an in-camera session will be held.
  10. Fifteen voting members shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting. A special meeting can only be called with the permission of a two-thirds majority of the members.
  11. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education serves as the Ministerial Credentials Committee for the Examining Council. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Examining Council for Ordination.

### C. Function of the Council

1. The Council shall convene at such a time and place as appropriate at the call of the President of Convention with at least six months notice being given to the churches. Candidates shall be scheduled for a specific time and to appear at stated intervals.
2. At the opening session of the Examining Council, a Chief Examiner shall be appointed from members of the Council.
3. It shall also be made clear at the opening session of the Examining Council to the Council, that the 1905-1906 Basis of Union Doctrinal Statement is recognized as providing the overall guidelines.
4. A two-thirds majority of Council members voting shall be required to recommend a person for ordination and accreditation. Persons with a conflict of interest shall so declare it and subsequently remove themselves from the voting process. All votes shall be by secret ballot. In considering the evidence, Council members will make a free decision under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The Council may recommend that a candidate be ordained; it may recommend that he/she be deferred pending further training and/or counselling; it may recommend that he/she not be ordained, as being unsuited for the ministry at this time.
5. Each candidate will be informed by the Council of the results of his/her examination immediately after the vote is taken and will be provided with appropriate guidance and direction.
6. The names of those candidates recommended by the Council for ordination by their churches shall be reported to the Convention for information and the candidates shall be commended to God in prayer at that time.
7. The decision of the Council shall be reported to the Church requesting the examination and to the candidate. A copy of the written statement made by the candidate and the recommendation of the Council shall be forwarded to the church.

### IV. The Ordination Service

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

### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ORDINATION

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

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

### LAY MINISTRY

- I. **Church *License to Minister***
  - A. The local church *License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
  - B. It is important that the church should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister. A Church *License to Minister* should not be granted until the candidate has been a member of the church for at least one year.
  - C. A Church *License to Minister* must be renewed yearly but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It remains valid as a local Church License, so long as the church which grants it considers it valid. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request a yearly endorsement by the church.
- II. **Association *Lay License to Minister***
  - A. A person who as a first step has received the commendation of his or her church as one worthy to be licensed to do lay work afield, whose course is not set toward ordination, and who has found useful service in occupying pulpits with some regularity as a Sunday supply, or who has had experience as an interim minister, or has been involved as a Convention field worker, or as a Director of Christian Education, or other ministries, may secure an Association *Lay License to Minister*.

- B. Such a License may be granted if the candidate:
  - 1. has clearly demonstrated the ability to conduct an acceptable service;
  - 2. has served in churches needing supply and,
  - 3. has followed or is prepared to follow a course of reading as determined by the Association including reading of practical value in preparing messages, conducting worship or giving leadership in Christian Education or has successfully completed the Lay Pastors Training Program.
- C. The Association *Lay License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that persons being considered for such license have preached or taught in their own churches to determine if they have gifts in the area of the desired ministry. There ought to be a review as to what they have been doing within the church. They should tell of their conversion, call to ministry and their faith in Jesus Christ. They should demonstrate leadership ability. They should be able to relate well to people. Their lifestyles, including family relationships and ethics, should be taken into consideration and there should be evidence of faithfulness in work habits. There should be evident progress in Biblical knowledge, spiritual growth, understanding of the ministry and Baptist beliefs.
- D. It is important that the Association should exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied that the candidate has the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a lay minister.
- E. The Licensing Committee of an Association will examine all applicants for Lay License according to the standards and requirements contained in the above paragraphs. Application for renewal of such License is to be made yearly unless the applicant has gone on to receive Recognition as a Convention Lay Pastor. Upon renewal by an Association the *Lay License* is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

### III. Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

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



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

#### **IV. Listing of Licensed Persons, Recognized Convention Lay Pastors**

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

### **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 Christ<sup>2</sup> and call its members to live lives that are rooted in Christ<sup>3</sup> and to grow together in love, thanksgiving and service to God and neighbour.<sup>4</sup> To be a Christian is to be a new creation, and part of a new humanity guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.<sup>5</sup> The Church is called to exemplify a community of truth, justice and mercy, compassion and reconciliation, mutual service and steadfast faithfulness.<sup>6</sup>

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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7

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

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

<sup>6</sup> 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

Accordingly, we affirm that every person is created in the image of God<sup>7</sup> for loving, covenantal relationships with God, others and the world. We believe that peace arises out of right relationships.<sup>8</sup> 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.<sup>9</sup>

## 2.2 Nature of Pastoral Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

A complaint that a pastoral leader accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches has officiated or co-officiated at a same-sex marriage ceremony will be investigated by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education according to the Board's protocol (Section 5-7). If the complaint is proven to be true, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education will revoke his/her authorization by the Convention to perform marriages. The Board will also take appropriate disciplinary measures according to its protocol (Section 5.6), which could ultimately lead to the loss of the individual's standing as an accredited minister within our Convention.

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<sup>7</sup> Jeremiah 31:31-33; I Corinthians 11:17-22

<sup>8</sup> Romans 5:1; Acts 10:36

<sup>9</sup> 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, I Corinthians 6:18)
- practice sound financial management (1 Timothy 6:5-10, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7);
- be truthful (Ephesians 4:15)
- be a person of integrity (Ephesians 5:8-10, I Peter 1: 13-16)

### 3.3.2 Relationship within the Family Unit

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

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



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

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

### Guidelines Pertaining to Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages

1. **Accredited Ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors whose credentials are not held by this Convention (but who are accredited and are in good standing with another denomination)** are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination.
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.



**Minutes of the 160th Annual Assembly**  
*of the*  
*Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*  
*Acadia University, Wolfville, NS*  
**August 23 - 26, 2006**

**Wednesday Evening**  
**August 23, 2006**

The Combined UBWMU and CABC worship service began with Piano and Organ Music featuring Rev. Garth MacKay and Mr. John Higgins.

Music for Praise and Worship was led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Band, Saint John, NB, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Page.

The Atlantic Baptist Women (ABW) Theme Chorus, "He's Always Been Faithful" - Groves 200 Hope, was led by the ABW and Main Street Baptist Worship Teams.

Miss Eva Wood, President, Atlantic Baptist Women, welcomed those present to the worship service. She read Psalm 108: 3 - 4 and spoke about "God's Faithfulness: A Century of Celebration." She then opened the meeting in prayer and prayed for Dr. Harry Gardner as he came to speak.

Mrs. Stephanie Mainville presented a musical selection, "The Maritime Song," and was joined on stage by several interpretive dancers.

Dr. Harry Gardner opened with the comment that he was not sure if you could find a praying knee and a dancing foot on the same knee. Dr. Gardner shared that he was excited about what God has given us to share and he prayed that he would get it right what God is saying to us.

Dr. Gardner directed us to have way markers that mark our journey along the path of life. He commented that it has taken us 2 years to celebrate the union that took two years to establish in 1905-1906. He remarked on the Convention theme, "Stronger. Together. Helping Churches Grow Passionate Disciples."

Through his reading Brian Doerksen, Dr. Gardner has been dreaming about what is yet to come, commenting that God is preparing us to risk again as we take steps of obedience.

Dr. Gardner mentioned that his concept of Way Markers came from a retreat that he attended which discussed Lindisfarne, England, which is also called "Holy Island." Access to this Island is gained by a causeway only accessible at low tide. On either side of this causeway are way markers to protect those traveling from falling into quicks and which is located next to the pathway. But sometimes the fog limits how well people can see ahead of where they are going. From Jeremiah 6:16 Dr. Gardner shared that the Lord has a future for those of us who are the "Followers of the Way" from the book of Acts.

Dr. Gardner mentioned that he would like to see a banner in our churches that proclaims our discipleship to Jesus in all of our living in our families and churches. He then went on to present the Way Markers that he sees for our convention.

1. Healthy Churches, based on the research and conclusions of Natural Church Development. This includes assessing church health and realizing that we will grow when we exhibit the 8 characteristics of a healthy church from the work of Christian Schwartz:

1. Empowering leadership
2. Gift-oriented ministry
3. Passionate spirituality
4. Functional structures
5. Inspiring worship service
6. Holistic small groups
7. Need-oriented evangelism
8. Loving relationships

The convention helps churches be all that they can be.

2. Effective Pastoral leaders and what this looks like. This is leadership that is inspiring others to achieve God's purposes for their lives. This convention is committed to the ongoing development of pastoral leaders after seminary. The convention has received the results of a survey undertaken by Dr. Bill Morrison; this has concluded that the most important and often neglected aspect, the Pastor's own spiritual health, is often neglected in ministry. Dr. Gardner reiterated that this should be made a priority if our pastors are to be healthy. He then went on to speak about the priesthood of believers and that is not for the pastor alone. He also recognized that there are some pastors who find it difficult to allow others to minister and develop their gifts.

3. Creative Mission both locally and globally. Dr. Gardner cited that we are not involved in outreach in our communities. He concluded that our focus should be on reaching people for Christ. He reminded the delegates that convention has resources which can be made available to churches as they struggle in the areas of outreach and church planting. He encouraged the delegates to not look in the rearview mirror of the church and what was. Instead, he challenged them to look ahead, through the windshield, for the possibilities that lay ahead of them. This means working to not lose their focus; we are to GO into ministry and not expect them to come because they know where we are.

4. Passionate Next Generations. This has been shown in the convention's ongoing commitment to Youth and Family ministry. This includes:

- Springforth, one of the largest youth gatherings in this country
- Tidal Impact held alternating years and which this year included 1300 youth and leaders
- Quest to develop leadership in our youth
- Converge, a worship time for young adults
- Link, the only retreat in Canada designed to support and encourage clergy teens
- Christian camps, 15 camps throughout our convention

5. Focused Compassion through meeting the needs of people whether in providing for their spiritual or physical needs. He shared how many of our churches are involved in social outreach ministries. He also challenged the delegates with the fact that over ½ of the world's population lives on less than \$2 per day and that 1/5 of the world consumes the majority of this world's resources. He shared a reflection that was given to him when he asked, "What can one person do?". The response he received was, "one person can do as little or as much as they want to."

6. Celebrated Community as we share the joy of our life together along the Way. He reminded us that we can do this in our worship as well as the business that we do together when we celebrate what we do as Atlantic Baptists. This is why our convention includes opportunity to share in music, learning and times of fellowship.

Dr. Gardner concluded indeed that we are "Stronger. Together."

The Main Street Baptist Church Worship Band led in the singing of "Lead Us Lord".

Eva Wood then thanked Dr. Gardner for his sharing and invited the ushers to receive the offering for the evening. She prayed and the Worship Band sang "Beautiful One" while the offering was being received.

A DVD was played which outlines the Integral Mission of Canadian Baptist Ministries. Dr. Gary Nelson introduced the Integral Mission that Canadian Baptist Ministries are dealing with chaos and change as they work in areas of conflict and tension. He then invited Rev. Gordon King to come to the platform.

Rev. King welcomed the Bustins to the platform who shared some of their reflections of Indonesia including a language issue when Darrell was speaking about Jesus feeding the 5000 which his hearers thought that he was being eaten by the 5000.

Rev. King presented that CBM is involved in ministry in Lebanon with East Africa where three churches have been planted as a result of assisting those who are experiencing drought. He commented that in the past 5 years, CBM have added 26 new field staff members. He then went on to share that CBM brings focused compassion as they bring hope to the poor and witness to Christ. He then introduced Titus Kiilu of the African Brotherhood Churches who are partnering with CBM. Rev. King shared the fact that 18% of funds to the Sharing Way come from CIDA. Recently this organization released a report that shows CBM has a strong model of using these funds responsibly and that they meet their intended result.

Rev. King commented about upcoming changes within CBM:  
Rev. Gordon Sutherland has been elected as president for the next 3 years  
Rev. Alden and Tracy Crain are returning to pastoral ministry in Midland, NB  
Aaron and Erica Kenny are going to Kenya  
Bruno and Catherine Soucy are going to Rwanda

Rev. King commented that there are many retired missionaries in this convention and we have sent proportionately one of the largest numbers. He then invited the members of CBM staff and former missionaries to come to the platform where they laid hands on and prayed for the Kennys and Soucys.

The Worship Band closed the evening by leading in the singing of "It Is the Church."

Eva Wood dismissed the delegates with prayer while reminding them of the CBM reception being held in Wheelock Hall.

**Thursday Morning  
August 24, 2006**

Music for Gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay on piano and Mr. John Higgins on the University organ.

Dr. Harry Gardner opened the worship time by reading Psalm 103: 1 - 5 and led the Assembly in prayer. The Assembly joined together in singing the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Dr. Brian MacArthur, President of Atlantic Baptist University, led the morning devotional based on Paul's words to Timothy from I Timothy 4: 9 - 16 which he called "Paul to Timothy, FYIA, For Your Immediate Action."

Dr. MacArthur went on to comment on the differences between Paul and Timothy that contributed to them having a balance in their ministry. He observed that each of them possessed complementary gifts and abilities which helped them to understand each other.

He recognized that Paul gave his best to Timothy in his instruction and example; that Paul lived out the faith which he professed to have. Paul reiterates that Timothy has been affirmed by the church for ministry and that he must stay strong and true to this calling.

Dr. MacArthur then went on to speak about Belief and Action or Faith and Doctrine. He concluded that our actions need to line up with what we believe because the two are closely entwined. He cited that Timothy told Paul to 'take pains' and to remember that what he believed and taught would define his ministry to others. From 4: 12 we see that we must live the message that is Christ himself as found in chapter 3: 16.

From this point Dr. MacArthur went on to explain that there is a corporate application in this passage for our Convention in Assembly; we have opportunity for fellowship, time of music that blesses and opportunities for teaching where we are edified and built up in the body of Christ. He encouraged the delegates to watch their life and doctrine as it defines who we are. He remarked that 100 years ago we came together in a new way. This was reflected in the 1905-06 "Basis of Union" and is still defining who we are and that we agree on more items than on those we disagree.

Throughout our history we have made decisions that chart our course as we have sought to apply scripture within our modern context. Dr. MacArthur commented on the special meeting of Convention that was convened in November to discuss a number of anticipated changes with Acadia Divinity College (in need of a building), the United Baptist Bible Training School (closing the High School and becoming a junior college) and the possibility of moving the Convention office to Moncton. He remarked that at the close of that meeting, Dr. Allison Trites led those present in prayer and remarked on the contribution that Dr. Trites has made to the life of our Convention.

Dr. MacArthur then shared his memories of the first Convention he attended in 1971 as a young summer pastor. He recalled that the discussion centered around the requirement that delegates to the Convention be members of churches who were baptized by immersion. The discussion also took place concerning the Convention's relationship with other denominations.



He closed his thoughts by reminding the delegates once again to watch our life and our doctrine closely. To remember that what we do makes a difference and that the Lord will bless our work together.

A video of the work of ABU was presented and inviting students to integrate their faith and studies. This is why they should choose a Christian University.

### **Business Session**

Dr. Ralph Richardson called the meeting to order and opened the morning session in prayer.

The Rules of Order, as found on page A 15 of the Yearbook, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution, were read by the Executive Minister. It was stated that tape recorders may not be used during business sessions and that notices of motion given in 2005 will be taken up throughout the business sessions as time permits.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Daniel Ingersoll be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian. Motion Carried.

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

Dr. Ralph Richardson commented that only delegates can vote and visitors can speak to an issue but cannot vote.

Dr. Richardson extended a welcome to Visitors and Recognition of First Time Attendees.

Dr. Richardson recognized Denominational Representatives to this assembly:

Rev. Wayne McCarther, District Director, Nova Scotia, Canadian Bible Society

Mrs. Debbie Thibault, Vice-President, Maritime Area of the Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) - condolences were expressed on the recent passing of Mrs. Thibault's husband

Rev. Harlyn and Mrs. Donna Purdy, Maritime District, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Ms. Jill Ferguson, The Maritime Conference, The United Church of Canada

Regrets were expressed from those unable to attend: Anglican Diocese, The Salvation Army, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Wesleyan Church.

It was agreed by the Assembly that only action items be read.

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.

Notice of Motion was presented under the 24 hour rule, re committee guidelines:

"That an individual who is currently serving on the Council or a Board 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."

A time of prayer was held and the delegates were called back to session with music from the instruments.

Dr. Ralph Richardson called on the Past President, Mr. George Powell, as Chair of the Nominating Committee to present the First Report of the Nominating Committee.

Mr. George Powell invited the nominees for Vice-President to the platform and 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 Mr. Powell outlined the process for completing ballots and those individuals who are entitled to vote. The Vice-Presidential nominees are: Mr. Allan McIsaac

Dr. Margaret Munro  
Mr. Floyd Saunders

Mr. Powell opened the floor for further nominations for Vice-President; as none were received, nominations were closed.

Dr. Ralph Richardson led in Prayer for the Voting Process for Vice-President of the Convention and thanked God for those who were willing to allow their names to stand for this position.

Dr. Richardson asked for the ballots to be distributed by the scrutineers and gave direction on how to complete the ballots.

Dr. Richardson declared that balloting cease and the ballots were collected by the scrutineers. Dr. Richardson directed where the scrutineers were to meet.

Dr. Richardson invited Mr. Powell to make the Second Report of the Nominating Committee, asking if there are additional names to be included that they be presented clearly. He stated that those who are to be added have already given their consent to allowing their name to stand. He directed that, if there were further nominations, these would be voted on at a later point.

It was agreed that the nominating report be received as a whole. Mr. Powell then presented the report to the Assembly.

Mr. George Powell opened the floor for further nominations; none were received. It was moved and seconded that the nominating report be received as a whole. Motion Carried.

Dr. Richardson thanked Mr. George Powell for his work in chairing the Nominating Committee.

Notices of Motion from the November Council for Discussion and Action at Assembly 2006 were presented:

Joint Notice from Council and ADC Board: The following Notice of Motion was presented jointly by the Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College and the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to the 2005 Convention Assembly for discussion and action in 2006, "That Article IX Section 1 Paragraph B of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches be amended by deleting the words '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.' and replacing them with the following words, 'The Board shall be responsible for the financing of the College and the government, conduct, management and control of the College, and all property, revenues, business and affairs of the College shall be vested in the Board and the Board shall have all powers necessary to perform its duties and achieve the objectives and purposes of the College, as noted in Bill No. 76, an Act to Incorporate Acadia Divinity College, House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, 1968'." Motion moved and seconded. Motion Carried.

Notice of Motion Concerning the Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College: "That Article IX (1) (b) of the Convention Constitution be amended by deleting the first two sentences and replace them with the following: 'A Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College of The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall be composed of eighteen (18) members, twelve (12) elected by The Convention, three (3) appointed by the Board of Governors of Acadia University from among the Convention appointees to the Board of Governors, and three (3) ex officio members with vote - the Executive Minister of The Convention, the President of the College, and the President of Acadia University. Of the twelve (12) Trustees elected by the Convention, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of The Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees.' Motion moved and seconded. Motion Carried.

Notice of Motion Concerning the Board of Governors, Atlantic Baptist University: "That Article IX (1) (g) of the Convention Constitution be amended to read 'A Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University shall be composed of not less than ten (10) and not more than twenty-five (25) members elected by The Convention. Of these members, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of The Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Governors.' Motion moved and seconded. Motion Carried.

Joint Notice of Motion from the Baptist Foundation and the Council: 'That Article IX (1) (j) of the Convention Constitution be amended by deleting the first sentence and replacing it with the following: A 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 twenty-four (24) members elected by The Convention, plus the following ex officio non-voting members: the President and the Executive Minister of The Convention. Of these elected members, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Directors.' Motion moved and seconded.

The following amendment was moved and seconded that the wording be changed to "shall be composed of not less than 21 and not more than 24 members". Amendment Carried.

It was moved and seconded that "Article IX (1) (j) of the Convention Constitution be amended by deleting the first sentence and replacing it with the following: A Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall be composed of not less than 21 and not more than 24 members elected by The Convention, plus the following ex officio non-voting members: the President and the Executive Minister of The Convention. Of these elected members, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Convention and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be nominated by the Board of Directors." Motion Carried.

Two Notices of Motion re the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men were presented. Preamble: At a meeting on October 22, 2005, the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men voted to disband. For some years the Board has been struggling to find ways to carry out its mandate. The Board believes that ministries to men must be carried out at the local level. As a result the Board does not see a valid reason for continuing a convention-wide organization. After considering the communication from the Board, which includes the minutes of their last meeting, the Convention Council supports the decision of the Board. Therefore, the Council presents the following two notices of motion for action at the August 2006 Assembly. In making these motions, the Council remembers with gratitude those who have served on this Board so faithfully over the years and who have made a significant contribution to the strengthening of our Atlantic Baptist Churches and their ministry to men.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men be disbanded, that any remaining assets be transferred to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches for use in encouraging ministries to men, and that any historical records in the possession of the Board be deposited in the Baptist Archives at Acadia University. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Article IX (h) of the Convention Constitution be deleted and the following subsections be re-numbered accordingly. Motion Carried.

The following Notice of Motion presented to the 2005 Convention Assembly by the Council of the Convention for discussion and action in 2006 was presented, "that the Regulations Concerning the Ministry be amended by adding the following at the appropriate place: 'Pastoral leaders accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall not officiate or co-officiate at a same-sex marriage ceremony. A complaint that a pastoral leader accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches has officiated or co-officiated at a same-sex marriage ceremony will be investigated by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education according to the Board's protocol (Section 5-7). If the complaint is proven to be true, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education will revoke his/her authorization by the Convention to perform marriages. The Board will also take appropriate disciplinary measures according to its protocol (Section 5.6), which could ultimately lead to the loss of the individual's standing as an accredited minister within our Convention.' Motion moved and seconded.

Dr. Ralph Richardson gave some guidance on discussion which might come as result of the presentation of this motion. He asked that candidates be considerate of those who might speak on this issue. He indicated that Council recommends that the vote be taken by secret ballot. It was agreed that applause be withheld during the discussion.

Mark Philips led in prayer for guidance during this discussion.

It was moved and seconded that the discussion be extended. Motion Carried.

It was agreed to return to this discussion on Friday morning.

Dr. Ralph Richardson announced that Dr. Margaret Munro has been elected as Convention Vice-President, and led in prayer for her.

Discussion on the point of order was raised by Rev. John Boyd. It was moved and seconded to finish the discussion after the next 4 speakers who were already standing at the microphone. Motion Carried.

Rev. Peter Reid, President Elect, was introduced to the Assembly.

Registration figures for Thursday at 9:30 a.m. represents the highest registration since 1999 (on the same day):

	2006	2005
Visitors	183	105
Delegates	740	686
Total	923	781

**Thursday Afternoon  
August 24, 2006**

An inspiring time of music and worship was led by Stephanie Mainville and the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team. Following this the delegates were reminded of the opportunity that was theirs to attend one of the various seminars being held.

The Workshop topics and leaders for Thursday afternoon are:

- Thy Kingdom Come: Public Witness and Globalization - Dr. Lois Mitchell
- Cracking the Da Vinci Code - Dr. Craig Evans
- Where Did Our Bible Come From? - Dr. Lee McDonald
- Baptist Foundation: Enjoy Financial Benefits Today...and Tomorrow - Mr. Bob Martin
- Successfully Leading Transitions in Worship Styles - Rev. Joe Page
- Growing Financially Healthy Churches: Budget Matters - Rev. Greg Jones
- Ending the Worship Wars: Moving to Two Services - Rev. Peter Reid
- New Life for an Old Church - Rev. Stephen McMullin
- Vibrant Children's Ministry in the Rural Church - Rev. Kim Beers
- New Media and Ministry: An Overview - Professor Chris Quek

**Thursday Evening  
August 24, 2006**

Music for Gathering featured Rev. Garth MacKay and Mr. John Higgins.

Worship was led by Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team.

Dr. Harry Gardner welcomed and introduced the speaker for this convention, Dr. David Coffey, President of the Baptist World Alliance. He also recognized Janet Coffey and gave a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Coffey.

Dr. Coffey introduced his message on "Discipleship Principles for God's Church" from 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 16. He remarked that any leader is only as good as their team and he recognized the pride and affection expressed to him for the leadership of Dr. Harry Gardner for this convention. He concluded that a good leader can take us down old paths to make them fresh again.

Dr. Coffey commented that we need to take care of how we build - Our life in Christ; The church of Christ; This Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. In order to do this we must:

1. Have Christ as our foundation alone, as opposed to those in Corinth who were captivated by the culture of that great city who worshipped wisdom. Any foundation apart from Christ leads to death. He encouraged those present to have sound heads (know their faith) and warm hearts (share their faith). He also went on to say that ministries and compassion for others cannot be the foundation, Christ only is the foundation. We cannot find this in hard work or good attendance, which he compared to a good work ethic. It cannot be found in our national identity nor in our family connections to the church (even if we have three grandmas in the church cemetery).

Dr. Coffey then went on to speak about the "upside down economics of the vineyard" from Matthew 18 - 20. With Christ as the foundation we can have hope. This is why telling the story of Jesus becomes our defining story.

He recognized that today we live in a multi-cultural world and asked, "How does the story of Jesus fit in when he tells us that he is the way, the truth and the life.?" He challenged those present to realize that "all of us are a sent people" and that our mission field, which is only a step away, needs to be prayed for. This is the sign that he would like to see on the inside of the doors of the church as we are commissioned for service each week.

He then went on to remind us that the telling of the story of Jesus needs to relate to now, to our present culture. This is to be found in the living out of the 5th Gospel; Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and you (as Christ's disciple). He then went on to ask, "How can I do justice to this story and not change the story for where I am?" This is why scripture is complete and still the story of salvation continues in me, in my church and in this convention.

2. From verses 1 - 4 he relayed that the church grows where there are mature disciples. All too often low-life discipleship prevents the world from seeing Christ. He reminded us how the church in Corinth could only receive baby food and they constantly bickered amongst themselves. This also led to them following their leaders and not Jesus.

One thing to realize from the life of Christ, he spent more time with those who thought God had written them off than with the religious leaders of that day.

Dr. Coffey then went on to ask, "what are the marks of discipleship?"

- baptism in denial to self and identifying with the body of Christ
- discipline in being accountably to the body of Christ where we are not independent but interdependent
- holiness as we experience the grace of the gospel in our lives
- martyrdom as found in 2 Corinthians chapter 4

Dr. Coffey commented about church attendance and contact in England, and even possibly in our North American experience. He concluded that many believers only have about 2 hours' contact with other Christians in their weeks and this is mainly from their Sunday morning worship experience.

3. Dr. Coffey, from verses 10 -15, challenged us to consider what materials we use in our foundation. He recalled his own experience as a pastor when their church was burned by an arsonist and what remained of the building and the life of that congregation. He found it to be especially difficult to minister to one of the families whose child had set the fire. He asked, "after a church fire what are you left with?", "one another and sometimes not everyone because they were there for the building and not for Christ". He reminded us that we need to see things in order;

1. people, who should be our number one priority as we invest in them
2. programs, to reach those people with the gospel
3. property, locations from which we can do these programs to reach these people

4. Dr. Coffey went on to say, from verses 5 - 8, that we serve and God makes it all fit together, we work and God gives growth. We need to become servants through who the message is believed. True discipleship does not depend on who we have for pastoral leadership. Sure, we can recognize the diversity and strengths within our church and convention. But, it is God that helps this fit together; he tells us where we fit into this puzzle by telling us where he wants us to be. Only then can we see that God's kingdom will advance as we work together.

5. Dr. Coffey closed by recognizing that God's church has a presence and a personality. He had us think about our own homes and how it reflects who we are and that this is no different from the church which reflects the Spirit of Jesus and we are his ministry here on earth. He reminded us that the Jesus of the Gospels goes with us wherever we are, others need to see his teaching and see his deeds through us.

We were then dismissed with the blessing, "May you always be covered with the dust of your rabbi," which is an encouragement to stay close to Jesus.

The Main Street Baptist Church Worship Team led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation".

Dr. Harry Gardner thanked Dr. Coffey for his message and led in prayer for the offering of the evening. While the offering was being received the Worship Team ministered in song with "He Lives".

Rev. Greg Jones, Director of Development for the Convention, introduced the new fall campaign, "Growing Healthy Churches," with a power point presentation.

His goal is to promote awareness of our Convention's general mission fund. He commented that this is the closing year of the three year initiative, inVision, promoting the United in Mission giving to our Convention.

He went on to unveil the initiative for 2007-2009, "Growing Healthy Churches, because this is what we're all about ...we are about growing healthy churches because healthy churches will be disciple producing churches." He then introduced a video to support this emphasis.

Mr. Jones introduced the goals for this appeal:

- develop a growing awareness of what the Convention is, a ministry partnership of approximately 500 churches who recognize that there are certain core elements of our mission we can do much better together than apart
- develop a growing awareness of our priority to be churches helping churches grow passionate disciples
- promote giving to United in Mission such that we fully raise our annual goal of approximately \$2.65 million

He then went on to develop the outline of steps for implementing this initiative:

- Regional Meetings through fall of 2006 for pastors and congregational lay leaders
- Congregational Packets distributed which will include
  - Video
  - Brochures
  - Proposed goal
  - Response form
- Pastor and leaders share information and proposed goal with congregation for decision
- Notify the Development office of the congregation's goal

Mr. Jones concluded his presentation by asking for support for this initiative and he expressed how this could be accomplished.

1. Take personal interest in what is happening
2. Pray for our CABC and this initiative
3. Check us out ... personally become informed
4. Come to our regional meetings along with your pastor and other leaders
5. Encourage your church to seriously consider it's projected goal
6. Consider becoming a personal supporter of United in Mission, (but only after you have met your full support to your local church)

He asked everyone to remember that The Convention is you and that no other organization exclusively exists for the health and vitality of all of our churches. He commented that "Without strong, healthy churches 'here', we will not have people and resources to send 'there'." He reminded us that, through this partnership, God has blessed us far beyond our size.

He closed with the statement that, We are the 'Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches'. In the Lord, we are Stronger. Together. We are "churches helping churches grow passionate disciples!"

The closing worship song, "This Is My Desire", was led by the Worship Team.



Dr. Gardner closed the evening in prayer and reminded those present that he would like to see them at the Executive Minister's Reception being held in Wheelock Dining Hall.

During the Reception, those who met with the Examining Council and recommended for ordination were recognized:

Robert Burbidge  
Colin Cook  
Mark Hunter  
Michael Juckes  
Jonathan London  
Adam MacGregor  
Thelma McLeod  
Peter Moore  
David Phillips  
Jennifer Riley

Dr. Gardner then led in prayer for these candidates.

**Friday Morning  
August 25, 2006**

Music for gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay and Mr. John Higgins.

The morning call to worship, "Rejoice the Lord is King," was led by the Main Street Worship team.

Dr. Lee McDonald, President of Acadia Divinity College, led the morning devotional.

Dr. McDonald commented that our Identity, who we are as Baptists, come from our distinctives. But more than just these identify us as Christians. He presented that we are to be Christians first, Baptists second. He went on to comment that he has recently become a new Canadian.

Dr. McDonald told the delegates that it is foundation and that Paul says is our essential identity is to be found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He finds this in 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 where we must acknowledge Christ as Lord. Only then do we experience the transformative element of who we are as a people of God. This is why we experience the truth of John 3: 16, the overwhelming presence of God that convicts us to become believers.

He challenged those present to be people of good news in a world of bad news. This is news for everyone, that God loves us. Dr. McDonald shared his own experience with a Sunday School teacher who reached out to him through Saturday morning breakfast and laundry assistance.

He concluded that, We are also to be people of the Gospel, even though we do not fully understand its meaning. We need to keep preaching because it works.

Dr. McDonald closed his devotional with prayer.

The worship team led in the singing of "Christ be my Leader."

Dr. McDonald then went on to introduce a video outlining the ministry of Acadia Divinity College.

Mr. George Powell opened the morning session in prayer and invited everyone to greet one another.

Rev. Gordon Sutherland read the action items of Thursday morning. It was moved and seconded that "the action items of Thursday be accepted as corrected. Motion Carried.

Dr. Ralph Richardson looked to the assembly for direction on how to extend debate on the motion which is still on the floor. It was moved and seconded that the discussion on the current motion be limited to one-half hour. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Regulations Concerning the Ministry be amended by adding the following at the appropriate place: 'Pastoral leaders accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall not officiate or co-officiate at a same-sex marriage ceremony. A complaint that a pastoral leader accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches has officiated or co-officiated at a same-sex marriage ceremony will be investigated by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education according to the Board's protocol (Section 5-7). If the complaint is proven to be true, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education will revoke his/her authorization by the Convention to perform marriages. The Board will also take appropriate disciplinary measures according to its protocol (Section 5.6), which could ultimately lead to the loss of the individual's standing as an accredited minister within our Convention.'

It was moved and seconded that this motion be referred to Convention Council to find a way to reach a Biblical consensus with which we can all live. Motion Defeated.

It was moved and seconded that the vote be taken on the motion presented that the five speakers already at the microphone be allowed to speak. Motion Carried.

The motion as presented was Carried.

Dr. Ralph Richardson introduced Rev. Peter Reid, President-Elect of Convention. The church wants to keep him where he currently serves. The delegates were asked to welcome their new President and they did so with a standing ovation.

Dr. Richardson then led in a prayer of blessing for Peter and his service as President.

Thanks was expressed to George Powell, Dr. Gardner, Peter Reid, Dan Ingersoll and Council members who were asked to stand for recognition.

In the yearbook, the delegates were directed to the report from the Convention Council - 26 or so pages. Dr. Gardner urged the delegates to read and give understanding of Policy Governance that we will see in operation within our convention. Because of this change there was not an Executive Minister's report to be presented to the assembly. This has been included in the council report to whom he now reports.

On page D-4 the new budget process was outlined. Mr. Daryl MacKenzie noted that the budget will now be based on what is received (can't spend what don't have). The Convention will not set budgets we will never meet. The Convention staff members were asked to prepare a rationalized budget that the Finance department and staff are responsible to follow.

It was noted that the Convention Council is responsible for monitoring the performance of the Executive Minister and the Boards and Committees of the Convention.

The Vice-President assumed the chair for the following motions:

It was moved and seconded that the Council Report be accepted as circulated. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Malcolm Beckett be reappointed for a further 5 year term as Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Daryl MacKenzie be reappointed for a further 5 year term as Director of Operations. Motion Carried.

Rev. Peter Reid gave a report on the Implementation of the Convention Review Process where many questions have been answered. As a result, recommendations have been made to Council.

The Executive Minister is faced with a heavy work load. He sits on many boards and committees. It was recommended to Council that the position of Associate Executive Minister be created and that Dr. Bruce Fawcett be considered (effective September 1, 2006 for a 5 year term). His responsibilities would include some areas in which he is already working, such as communication, Convention programming and other areas.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Bruce Fawcett be appointed to the position of Associate Executive Minister for a 5 year term. Motion Carried. (It was agreed that a standing vote be taken and not secret ballot as recommended by Convention Council.)

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Rob Nysten be appointed as Director of Youth and Family Ministries for a 5 year term. Motion Carried. (It was agreed that a standing vote be taken and not secret ballot as recommended by Convention Council.)

Dr. Ralph Richardson invited those staff members who were appointed or reappointed to come to the platform. Dr. Gardner prayed for these individuals and recognized that we have a great staff. Dr. Gardner asked the Convention Staff who were present to stand and be recognized.

Greetings were received from Dr. Alan Stanford. He commented that in the last four years, Harry Gardner has led 22 million Baptists in North America. His spirit and warm heart has helped to pull things together. He attributed much of what has happened, to Dr. Gardner's kind and gentle spirit. He thanked Harry and informed the assembly that Jimmy Carter will be presenting Harry with a plaque to recognize this work.

Dr. Gardner went on to recognize Alan Stanford for his work in his church in Washington and his leadership with the North American Baptist Fellowship. Dr. Stanford commented that Canada provides a disproportionate number of key leaders in the Baptist World Alliance and that we are appreciated by other Baptists. 25 groups of Baptists meet and decide who will be in leadership with the Baptist World Alliance.

He commented on a meeting of the North Vietnam leadership. There were 600 leaders in Ho Chih Min city and this was the largest meeting of Baptists since the fall of Saigon. There, four different Baptist groups were meeting and were received by the government.

Daryl MacKenzie presented the auditor's report from Section C of the Convention Yearbook. It was moved and seconded that the auditor's report be accepted as circulated. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the firm of Teed, Saunders, Doyle and Company be retained as auditors for the Convention. Motion Carried.

Dr. Richardson outlined that the budget process is following the receipts of 2005 with a total proposed budget representing a 2.5% increase over receipts of 2005.

It was moved and seconded that the proposed budget for 2007 be accepted. Motion Carried.

A Special presentation was given by CBM Pensions Personnel. Mr. Ron Higgins introduced Mrs. Alayna Wilson who is in charge of pensions for CBM. She is one of the newest members of CBM staff and holds the position National Pension Co-Ordinator. She presented that there are changes to the pension coming in the future. The plan structure was presented.

The scrutineers returned with the affirmative results of the secret ballot on the motion concerning same gender unions.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention Assembly affirm the Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University in their visioning process regarding the future growth of the University, which may include the possibility of further expansion of the campus facilities. Motion Carried. (It is understood that this Assembly will be informed of any campaigns coming from this process of the Board of Governors.)

It was moved and seconded that an individual who is currently serving on the Council or a Board 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. Motion Carried.

Dr. Harry Gardner outlined the process behind the recommendation for the timing and location of the 2007 Convention Assembly. This goes back to the 2000 Atlanta Agreement working towards the elimination of racism in this decade. This was also endorsed by this Convention with the establishment of the Racism Working Group in 2001.

He encouraged the churches to give freedom for pastors to be away from their churches on Sunday, August 19th, to attend the celebration service with the African United Baptist Association.

It was moved and seconded that the 2007 Joint Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, the African United Baptist Association, Atlantic Baptist Youth and Atlantic Baptist Women be held August 17 - 20 to conclude with a Sunday afternoon celebration of our faith and life. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that all reports not adopted be lifted from the table. Motion Carried.

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

It was moved and seconded that the Convention Council adopt any remaining minutes. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Donald Dunn be the chief scrutineer for the 2007 Convention Assembly. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Business Sessions of the 160th Annual Convention Assembly be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Mr. George Powell closed the morning session in prayer.

Attendance as of Friday morning:

	2006	2005
Visitors	184	110
Delegates	745	698
Total	929	808

The delegates were reminded of the afternoon workshops:

- Talkback with Speaker - Rev. David Coffey
- Spiritual Formation: Keeping in Step with the Spirit's Agenda - Dr. Harry Gardner
- Practical Ways to Support Youth Ministry - Rev. Rob Nylén
- Getting Lost or Going Places? Building Consensus for Congregational Direction - Rev. John McNally
- Strengthening Families Through Short-Term Missions - Rev. Dale Stairs
- Water: Being Part of the Solution Canadian Baptist Ministries - Rev Gordon King, Miss Marilyn Smith and Titus Killu
- Growing Healthy Churches: One Step at a Time - Dr. Malcolm Beckett
- Teaching For Transformation - Rev. Hugh McNally
- Coaches Corner: Tips for Growing Healthier Churches - Regional Ministers
- New Media and Ministry: Application - Professor Chris Quek

The President's Dinner was held in Wheelock Lounge with invited guests and those celebrating milestones of ordination. Those celebrating milestones of ordination:

1946 (60 years): Rev. Denis R. Kerwood; Dr. Harold L. Mitton

1951 (55 years): Dr. Donald E. Fairfax, Sr.; Rev. Julian G. Green; Rev. Frank E. Locke; Rev. Robert P. Matthews; Dr. H. Oliver Ohsberg

1956 (50 years): Rev. Charles O. Burrill; Dr. Roger C. Cann; Rev. Richard W. Horner; Rev. John W. MacLeod; Rev. Donald E. Robertson; Rev. Frederick R. Smith

1961 (45 years): Rev. Timothy E. Fraser; Rev. Ronald K. McCormick; Rev. George E. Mollins; Rev. Lloyd M. Stewart; Dr. Allison A. Trites; Rev. L. Watson Williams

### **Friday Evening August 25, 2006**

Music for gathering was led by Rev Garth MacKay and Mr. John Higgins.

A celebration in song was led by the Main Street Baptist Church Worship Band and concluded with the singing of "Great and Marvelous."

Rev. David Coffey spoke from Acts 11:1 - 34 about "Pioneers, Travelers and Settlers." He spoke about call-in shows and the street language that is associated with them. He then went on to explain that music presents a powerful evangelistic message. It is a light that attracts individuals and that we need to present the light of the world that is warming and welcoming like a lighthouse.

He then went on to outline his message. Pioneers work to blaze the trail. Theirs is a visionary experience bringing faith to the journey. Travelers who catch the vision of the pioneers. They are among the first to travel the road once it has been cleared. Settlers who become comfortable in the camp. They have trusted the travelers and not the pioneers. They only move when they are sure that it is safe to make their journey.

Dr. Coffey encouraged us to identify the pioneers among us who are involved in creative missions. They are not to be found in camp, the Convention does not interest them. They need to travel new roads and help to build the bridge from pioneers to settlers. He then went on to recognize that we love unity and peace more than courage for the journey. Pastors tend to be afraid of what the settlers may say if they suggest doing anything out of the ordinary.

Dr. Coffey commented that God loves us and is there any wonder that he made so many of his people. We are on a very long journey, a pilgrimage together. There is nothing static about being the church, we are to be tent dwellers who are ready to move on when necessary. He then went on to say that we know the history of our tribe, the Convention's over 100 years.

He recognized that now is the time to have pioneers involved in creative ministry. We need to proclaim the good news, to baptize people and make disciples. When we are not working to accomplish this, we must set ourselves apart and pray for the pioneers.

He then went on to say how a heartache was turned into a heartbeat. Peter was faced with a new mission enterprise with Cornelius. They were faced with the issue that Jewish Christians were expecting other of the need to convert to orthodoxy when they became believers. Cornelius, a gentile, was converted and filled with the spirit. He was a Roman officer, considered to be the worst kind of convert.

From Stuart Murray Williams we see a progression:

- critical questions come from a searching heart
- we see Peter's response to the story telling in verse 4
- this leads to careful listening and a thoughtful conclusion

At the close we see that they all come together and they got things right when it appeared that they were getting things wrong. The conclusion is that God does not show favoritism to anyone.

Dr. Coffey reminded the delegates that our nation is Godless and asked what God is doing in the lives of people. We need to see God's hand in social upheaval and cultural changes in our society. In the early church this took place because of their experience of persecution. We see this in Antioch where they told the Greek people (trades people) and then many of them came to the Lord. We now need to shine the same light in Canada.

Dr. Coffey gave the challenge to identify gifts of spiritual discernment, Acts 11: 22 - 44. We need to identify the pioneers who are not happy with where they are now; they want to see what God is doing. We see this in the life of Barnabas; he had the biggest heart for pioneering work. He showed in his life evidence of the grace of God in dealing with difficult circumstances and strange customs. But he also got to see the change in the lives of new believers.

Dr. Coffey asked if we defeat the pioneers among us when we comment that they are different from us. He wondered if they see things that we cannot see, evidence of the grace of God that requires eyes of faith. We can be glad that pioneers are traveling people who blaze the trail ahead of us.

Dr. Coffey closed with encouraging us to develop culturally relevant Bible teaching. We should realize that young people may be the new pioneers that have grown up in this culture and see what is needed. They relate to the diversity of our society and can make an impact there. We need to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as experienced throughout the book of Acts. He recognized that when the spirit is in charge, there may be a cost to pay.

His closing challenge was to be people of courage; to ask others to use their gifts in creative ministry; to allow people to take risks when we release them to their own special ministry.

The worship team led in the singing of "God He Reigns".

Dr. Bruce Fawcett thanked Dr. Coffey for his challenging message. He prayed for the evening's offering. While this was being received the worship team sang "Come Thou Fount."

Dr. Malcolm Beckett introduced the work of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board by highlighting their work in evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries and special ministry projects. These include ministry initiative grants, lay pastoral training program, the Algonquin Conference on Evangelism and Francophone ministry in planting new churches.

Several videos were viewed outlining the work in Alberton, PEI; the Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley and the Community Hope Mission in Saint John, NB. Dr. Beckett asked those present to pray for the work of the Mission Board and for the major steps that are taken every day.

Dr. Harry Gardner dismissed the assembly with prayer and reminded them of the Baptist Foundation reception being held in the KC Irving Centre.

### **Saturday Morning August 26, 2006**

Music for gathering was led by Rev. Garth MacKay and Mr. John Higgins.

The Main Street Baptist Church Worship team led a time of worship in music and closed with the singing of "Everything".

Dr. Ralph Richardson opened the Service with the Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 103: 1, 2, 21 and 22.

The Worship team then led several other worship songs.

Dr. David Coffey spoke from Hebrews 12: 1 - 3 and that we "don't quit until the race is over." He encouraged those present to have persevering discipleship and commented that "after the ecstasy, the laundry had to be done." This he likened to the excitement of new faith. But the Christian life can only be compared to a long marathon race; we will have many kinds of experiences that contribute to who we are and what we can do. This is what Dr. Coffey saw demonstrated in the lives of his own parents; that this is the theme of the Christian's life as we are all called to run a race that Jesus has already run for us.

In order to be successful we need to have encouraging supporters. For believers this is the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in faith and who are now cheering us on as we run our race. We need to remember the great people of faith whose lives are recorded for us in Hebrews chapter 11. These were people who were frail and not perfect. Yet their lives were included in the Bible because of their faith and despite their good times and bad times, they kept running. We all have a story to tell and we must take opportunity to do so.

There are also rules for runners that they must follow. As believers we should throw aside the sin that clings closely. Often this is the sin of unbelief from Hebrews 11 and we need to see that we cannot please God without faith. We must visualize what God is going to do through us and then make that a reality in our life. Coffey gave the example of Abraham and how he pursued the 3 promises that God gave to him, even if it meant leaving home and all that was familiar to him. This is what brings out the faith in us and that we all have a measure of faith in which some are especially gifted.

As runners we must run with perseverance, from Isaiah 40 we see a renewal of our strength and encouragement not to quit. For this we must wait on the Lord and it may mean that we sometimes will fly, others run and still some walk. Dr. Coffey quoted Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who tells us to keep moving on whether we are flying, running, walking or even crawling.



Dr. Coffey continued to speak about the Christian life as a race to be run. He remarked that each of us have a race that is set out for us much as runners have their own lane. We are only to run in our own lane while recognizing that sometimes God gives new direction. When that happens we must allow God to choose the lane that is meant for each one of us individually.

Dr. Coffey encouraged those present to fix their eyes on Jesus, the model athlete. We need to see that he has already run the race and that he has sent the Holy Spirit to empower us for our race. When we run on our own we do not run as God wants us to. This race will be brought to conclusion in Christ. Coffey reminded us of the humanity of Jesus; that he came from a poor family, but he understands us today.

Dr. Coffey cited that some churches are toxic and that there is a danger that these could damage the health of a pastor. He also mentioned that we also have toxic pastors who can impact the life of a congregation.

Dr. Coffey reminded us that as we join for communion we must remember the focal point, Jesus Christ. We need to reflect on the fact that Jesus himself was innocent and yet he was tried, killed and died. This stands in direct contrast to Barabas who had already been measured for a cross hours before Jesus could be measured. This was the cross on which Jesus died, this is the cross that should have been our cross as Jesus died in our place.

A challenge was given that we must return to our cross, the cross that Jesus died on. We need to come back and keep our eyes on Jesus to know that he is with us. We are encouraged to fix our eyes on him when there is nothing else to look at.

Dr. Coffey gave the encouragement that we should not quit until the race is over.

The worship team led in the singing of " It is the Church."

Dr. Harry Gardner thanked Dr. Coffey for his words and welcomed Dr. Alan Stanford to the platform. There were several gifts exchanged and thanks expressed for the time together with this Convention.

Dr. Gardner prayed for the offering and the worship band led in the singing of "Come Thou Fount."

A Memorial Moment was held for those pastors who had passed away during the previous year. Dr. Gardner read from John 14 and then read the list of pastors:

Rev. Edward N. Bezanson	December 2, 2005
Rev. Dr. Wrenfred Bryant	June 1, 2006
Rev. Earl G. Clerke	August 8, 2006
Rev. Alan J. Harwood	February 7, 2006
Rev. Hazen C. Parent	August 19, 2005
Rev. Dr. Eugene M. Thompson	May 26, 2006
Rev. Harry E. Ward	August 16, 2005

Dr. Gardner then led the assembly in prayer as we remembered the faithful ministry of these servants of God.

Dr. Gardner expressed his appreciation for the leadership of outgoing President, Dr. Ralph Richardson. Dr. Richardson then thanked the many who had made this possible as he was released for service to this Convention.

Rev. Peter Reid was then installed as the new President-Elect for this Convention. Dr. Richardson then presented him with the gavel and reminded Rev. Reid of the symbols of office that have been recognized in recent years including towels, sneakers and the gavel which was now being presented that it not be used for power. We are all members of a family and what we do is for our family.

Rev. Reid was presented with a Bible by Dr. Allison Trites on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

Rev. Peter Reid presented a statement as President-Elect as he reminded those present that we stand on the shoulders of those who have proclaimed the gospel as Baptists for over 200 years. He stated that we have a trust to carry and we have been celebrating our union for 100 years as we saw the union of 2 separate groups.

Rev. Reid wondered if our faith will have children. We celebrate our past but we must look to a new day and new ways of doing things as we discover and encourage pioneers. He concluded that we are to live the gospel and not simply preach it in and out of season. We must have courage and faith to look forward and have faces that say "yes we can."

The worship band closed with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation".

The assembly then convened for a celebration of the Lord's Supper under the direction of Rev. Hugh McNally, Rev. John McNally and the deacons of the Kentville United Baptist Church.

The worship band led in the singing of "Worthy is the Lamb" and Rev. Peter Reid closed with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Tom McGaw  
Rev. Gordon Sutherland  
Recording Secretaries to the 160th Assembly

**UBWMU/Atlantic Baptist Women****Highlights of the 100th Annual Convention 2006****Convention Theme - "Celebrate God's Faithfulness: a century and beyond..."****Key Verse - Lamentations 3:22, 23**

Our 100th annual convention was held at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, August 21-23, 2006. Jan McGuire prepared outstanding PowerPoint presentations of our past 100 years, "Our Heritage...". Rev. Joanna Doak presented a monologue, "Time Flies", which was a humorous, challenging look at our past, present and future. Theme speaker was Jemell Moriah. Two morning Bible studies were led by Marilyn Smith, CBM's Director of Advocacy and Public Engagement. Laura Lee Bustin, CBM Global Field Staff, Indonesia was our speaker for the Tuesday luncheon. The speaker for our Communion service was Rev. Sarah Duffy. CBM Global Field Staff guests: Patrick & Ria Deneut, Belgium, Aaron & Erica Kenny, Kenya, Bruno & Kathleen Soucy, Rwanda and Darrell & Laura Lee Bustin, Indonesia. Music for praise and worship was coordinated by Holly Reece, Middleton, NS. Worship Team: Sharon Vickruck, Carol Hay, Sheri Horsman, and Raquel Poley. Special music was provided by: Muriel Cromwell, Dr. Catherine McNally, a flute solo, Kids for Christ, children's choir from Kentville UBC, Rosanne McClare, Brier Lites trio and Raquel Poley. Six workshops were offered on Tuesday morning. Women from the Eastern Valley and Annapolis-Digby 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 376 registered for our convention.

Our spring Executive meetings were held at the Forest Hills UBC, Saint John and the fall meetings in Kingsboro, PE. 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, "Celebrating God's Faithfulness", was prepared and given out at our 2006 convention. The booklet provides suggestions for Bible studies, mission programs and prayer times that can be used in women's groups.

The monthly On-Line Newsletter has been e-mailed to many Baptist women throughout the Atlantic during 2006. 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 2006 Mission Action Project was "Welcome to My Neighbourhood in the Middle East". 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 the mission program at 12 of our Atlantic Baptist Association camps in the summer of 2006. The Global Adventure camp program was, "Bethlehem's Open Door", featuring Bethlehem Aboriginal Fellowship, Winnipeg, MN. DVBS was also part of the summer ministry. In 2006 the DVBS program was extended. One young woman was hired from May - August. May and June the DVBS leader worked in a church leading children and youth programs and was mentored by the pastoral staff. The second leader was hired June - August.

A DVBS team is provided for churches. They will lead a one week DVBS ministry, at no cost to the church. In the summer of 2006 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, as people came to know and follow Christ.

The WMS/ABW 2006 home mission project was "Helping Our Camps... Reach Out". This hands on project was supported by our women with love, generosity and enthusiasm. Many donations of cleaning products, kitchen items, personal care items for campers, and paper products were distributed to our Baptist Association Camps throughout Atlantic Canada. One WMS initiated "Operation Stay-A-Float", that provided twelve new life jackets for their association camp.

Each year the UBWMU/ABW provides bursaries for women studying at ADC for full-time Christian ministry. In 2006 seventeen women were given bursaries. In August our executive awarded \$4,400 to boost the original amount of \$4,100 which comes annually from the original investment of UBWMU members to the bursary fund in the 1920's and 1950's.

ABW participates in two Canadian Baptist Women initiatives. We continue to promote the Canadian Baptist Women's quilt project. Quilts from ABW will be presented to women graduates from ADC's Master of Divinity program. Seven quilts were presented at the 100th Convention in 2006; four to M Div graduates, two to B Th graduates and one to a M Th graduate. Many women also participated in the second Great Canadian Women's Bible Study. The 2006 study was on the book of Esther. The mission project accompanying the Bible study supported the Guardians of Hope ministry.

ABW is a member of the North American Baptist Women's Union. In 2006 the NABWU executive meetings were held in Halifax, NS. This is an opportunity to network with representatives from the other 16 member bodies as well as to 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 Global Field Staff and Home Mission opportunities. Our website also provides information about our organization.  
[www.atlanticbaptistwomen.ca](http://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. "Women Living the Great Commission -informed, involved and invested"

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorraine Fenwick, President  
Marilyn Steeves, Executive Director

Audited financial Statements for  
the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches



**CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2006**

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

DECEMBER 31, 2006

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of the Convention of the Atlantic Baptist Churches

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Convention of the Atlantic Baptist Churches as at December 31, 2006 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Convention's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of special event registration fees and donation revenue referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



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# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2006

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>Total 2005</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>CURRENT</b>				
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 155,564	\$ 31,486	\$ 187,050	\$ 209,491
Accounts receivable (Notes 3 and 5)	448,100	25,740	473,840	513,853
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom (Note 3)	82,235	-	82,235	61,386
Accounts receivable from related organizations (Notes 3 and 8)	50,409	-	50,409	55,231
Inventory (Note 2)	-	142,694	142,694	207,047
Prepaid expenses	<u>11,723</u>	<u>1,692</u>	<u>13,415</u>	<u>14,348</u>
	<u>748,031</u>	<u>201,612</u>	<u>949,643</u>	<u>1,061,356</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Notes 2, 3 and 6)	<u>117,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,006</u>	<u>116,574</u>
<b>CAPITAL</b> (Notes 2 and 7)	<u>343,334</u>	<u>86,527</u>	<u>429,861</u>	<u>325,817</u>
<b>DEFERRED COSTS</b> (Note 2)	<u>51,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,480</u>	<u>38,927</u>
	<u>\$ 1,259,851</u>	<u>\$ 288,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,990</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,674</u>

### LIABILITIES

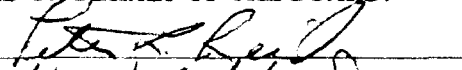
<b>CURRENT</b>				
Cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,285
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 3)	108,747	31,812	140,559	140,247
Distributions payable to agencies (Notes 3 and 8)	216,198	-	216,198	235,283
Accounts payable to related organizations (Notes 3 and 8)	39,824	-	39,824	40,456
Accounts payable to Convention (Note 3)	-	82,235	82,235	61,386
Deferred revenue (Notes 2 and 9)	<u>103,917</u>	<u>41,780</u>	<u>145,697</u>	<u>132,066</u>
	<u>468,686</u>	<u>155,827</u>	<u>624,513</u>	<u>622,723</u>
<b>FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b> (Note 4)	<u>34,413</u>	<u>4,478</u>	<u>38,891</u>	<u>36,387</u>

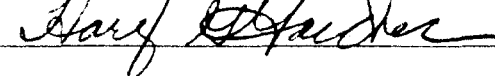
### FUND BALANCES

<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>	536,221	127,834	664,055	665,873
<b>RESTRICTED</b> (Note 2)	<u>220,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,531</u>	<u>217,691</u>
	<u>756,752</u>	<u>127,834</u>	<u>884,586</u>	<u>883,564</u>
	<u>\$ 1,259,851</u>	<u>\$ 288,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,990</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,674</u>

### COMMITMENTS (Note 9)

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Director

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Convention		Bookroom		Restricted Funds		Total	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 540,945	\$ 544,319	\$ 124,928	\$ 138,161	\$ 217,691	\$ 232,972	\$ 883,564	\$ 915,452
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(4,724)	(19,824)	2,906	(13,233)	2,840	1,169	1,022	(31,888)
TRANSFERS	-	16,450	-	-	-	(16,450)	-	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 536,221</u>	<u>\$ 540,945</u>	<u>\$ 127,834</u>	<u>\$ 124,928</u>	<u>\$ 220,531</u>	<u>\$ 217,691</u>	<u>\$ 884,586</u>	<u>\$ 883,564</u>

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Convention (Page 6)		Bookroom		Restricted Funds (Page 7)		Total	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>REVENUE</b> (Note 2)								
Administration fees	\$ 16,606	\$ 11,261	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,136	\$ 122,487	\$ 134,742	\$ 133,748
Bookroom sales	-	-	670,805	707,603	-	-	670,805	707,603
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 8)	2,494,407	2,470,243	-	-	110,542	104,032	2,604,949	2,574,275
Conference and other revenue (Note 8)	486,437	386,178	41,593	5,212	60,547	56,573	588,577	447,963
Designated offerings	534,126	636,283	-	-	197,843	184,906	731,969	821,189
Interest and investment	<u>5,709</u>	<u>3,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>6,231</u>	<u>3,806</u>
	<u>3,537,285</u>	<u>3,507,476</u>	<u>712,398</u>	<u>712,815</u>	<u>487,590</u>	<u>468,293</u>	<u>4,737,273</u>	<u>4,688,584</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Advertising	-	-	8,074	5,005	-	-	8,074	5,005
Amortization	37,110	37,462	11,828	6,000	-	-	48,938	43,462
Bank charges and interest	6,481	6,982	5,115	5,155	-	-	11,596	12,137
Conferences	112,509	180,533	3,773	2,949	-	-	116,282	183,482
Cost of sales	-	-	434,476	447,763	-	-	434,476	447,763
Distributions to Agencies (Note 8)	1,700,134	1,824,003	-	-	-	-	1,700,134	1,824,003
Equipment rental	3,906	2,003	4,139	2,937	-	-	8,045	4,940
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	56,250	14,280	-	-	116,370	105,596	172,620	119,876
Insurance	18,759	20,467	2,173	2,042	-	-	20,932	22,509
Meetings and travel	249,583	260,684	2,272	2,499	24,514	9,802	276,369	272,985
Assembly	-	-	-	-	36,164	33,408	36,164	33,408
Miscellaneous	7,165	1,697	1,406	2,260	848	1,260	9,419	5,217
Occupancy costs	12,667	10,908	64,929	70,567	-	-	77,596	81,475
Office	13,296	9,582	4,139	5,291	-	-	17,435	14,873
Postage	27,974	24,631	16,427	20,452	1,652	145	46,053	45,228
Printing	20,010	28,017	-	-	-	-	20,010	28,017
Professional fees	29,554	24,608	3,270	2,500	-	-	32,824	27,108
Programs and materials	248,196	136,716	-	-	-	-	248,196	136,716
Repairs and maintenance	4,234	13,128	-	-	-	-	4,234	13,128
Salaries and benefits	970,245	911,678	142,595	146,384	305,202	316,913	1,418,042	1,374,975
Telephone	<u>23,936</u>	<u>19,921</u>	<u>4,876</u>	<u>4,244</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,812</u>	<u>24,165</u>
	<u>3,542,009</u>	<u>3,527,300</u>	<u>709,492</u>	<u>726,048</u>	<u>484,750</u>	<u>467,124</u>	<u>4,736,251</u>	<u>4,720,472</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ (4,724)</u>	<u>\$ (19,824)</u>	<u>\$ 2,906</u>	<u>\$ (13,233)</u>	<u>\$ 2,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,022</u>	<u>\$ (31,888)</u>

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<b>CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)</b>		
Operating activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ 1,022	\$ (31,888)
Items not involving cash		
Deferred costs	(12,553)	38,927
Amortization	<u>48,938</u>	<u>43,462</u>
	37,407	50,501
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	40,013	(72,483)
Accounts receivable from related organizations	4,822	13,569
Inventory	64,353	(16,400)
Prepaid expenses	933	15,057
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	312	(68,756)
Distributions payable to agencies	(19,085)	(12,530)
Accounts payable to related organizations	(632)	773
Deferred revenue	<u>13,631</u>	<u>8,046</u>
	<u>141,754</u>	<u>(82,223)</u>
Investing activities		
Increase in investments	(432)	(3,425)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(152,982)</u>	<u>(18,486)</u>
	<u>(153,414)</u>	<u>(21,911)</u>
Financing activities		
Future employee benefits	2,504	5,154
Note payable	<u>-</u>	<u>(94,935)</u>
	<u>2,504</u>	<u>(89,781)</u>
<b>DECREASE IN CASH</b>	(9,156)	(193,915)
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>196,206</u>	<u>390,121</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 187,050</u>	<u>\$ 196,206</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Cash	\$ 187,050	\$ 209,491
Cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,285)</u>
	<u>\$ 187,050</u>	<u>\$ 196,206</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Interest received	\$ 6,141	\$ 3,806

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

## SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	General	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Communications	Youth and Family Ministries	Committees	Administration	Executive and Area Ministers	Public Witness	Development	Total 2006	Total 2005
<b>REVENUE</b> (Note 2)												
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,606	\$ 11,261
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 8)	1,166,168	18,186	74,019	82,055	115,000	71,327	264,270	594,212	19,781	89,389	2,494,407	2,470,243
Conference and other revenue (Note 8)	-	-	-	30,700	351,232	-	69,613	33,116	270	1,506	486,437	386,178
Designated offerings	533,966	-	-	-	30	-	-	130	-	-	534,126	636,283
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,709	-	-	-	5,709	3,511
	<u>1,700,134</u>	<u>18,186</u>	<u>74,019</u>	<u>112,755</u>	<u>466,262</u>	<u>71,327</u>	<u>356,198</u>	<u>627,458</u>	<u>20,051</u>	<u>90,895</u>	<u>3,537,285</u>	<u>3,507,476</u>
Budget	<u>1,579,300</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>418,390</u>	<u>68,000</u>	<u>293,000</u>	<u>574,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>97,700</u>	<u>3,203,390</u>	<u>3,087,829</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>												
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,110	-	-	-	37,110	37,462
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,481	-	-	-	6,481	6,982
Conferences	-	-	-	-	104,704	6,796	1,114	-	(105)	-	112,509	180,533
Distributions to Agencies (Note 8)	1,700,134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700,134	1,824,003
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,906	-	-	-	3,906	2,003
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	10,200	1,050	-	-	-	40,000	-	5,000	-	56,250	14,280
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,759	-	-	-	18,759	20,467
Meetings and travel	-	7,172	27,646	3,229	48,487	46,703	3,340	98,643	847	13,516	249,583	260,684
Miscellaneous	-	-	197	-	1,446	-	5,522	-	-	-	7,165	1,697
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,667	-	-	-	12,667	10,908
Office	-	-	-	-	60	-	10,200	2,787	-	249	13,296	9,582
Postage	-	-	1,312	17,608	781	291	7,142	724	6	110	27,974	24,631
Printing	-	-	3,579	35	493	290	15,100	458	55	-	20,010	28,017
Professional fees	-	-	2,710	-	-	12,469	14,375	-	-	-	29,554	24,608
Programs and materials	-	-	-	38,243	165,550	-	412	3,139	-	40,852	248,196	136,716
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,234	-	-	-	4,234	13,128
Salaries and benefits	-	-	36,789	53,294	141,284	4,891	174,894	511,380	12,785	34,928	970,245	911,678
Telephone	-	-	736	346	3,474	-	7,484	10,327	329	1,240	23,936	19,921
	<u>1,700,134</u>	<u>17,372</u>	<u>74,019</u>	<u>112,755</u>	<u>466,279</u>	<u>71,440</u>	<u>362,740</u>	<u>627,458</u>	<u>18,917</u>	<u>90,895</u>	<u>3,542,009</u>	<u>3,527,300</u>
Budget	<u>1,579,300</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>418,390</u>	<u>68,000</u>	<u>293,000</u>	<u>574,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>97,700</u>	<u>3,203,390</u>	<u>3,087,829</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 814</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (17)</u>	<u>\$ (113)</u>	<u>\$ (6,542)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,134</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,724)</u>	<u>\$ (19,824)</u>

**CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
**SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	<u>Convention Assembly</u>	<u>Correctional Services</u>	<u>December Communion</u>	<u>Hospital Halifax</u>	<u>Chaplaincy Saint John</u>	<u>Association Projects</u>	<u>Luke McLay Scholarship</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>Total 2005</u>
<b>REVENUE (Note 2)</b>										
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 118,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,136	\$ 122,487
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 8)	-	-	-	4,744	3,163	102,635	-	-	110,542	104,032
Conference and other revenue	56,171	1,863	-	2,513	-	-	-	-	60,547	56,573
Designated offerings	1,000	55,070	11,513	67,726	62,509	-	25	-	197,843	184,906
Interest and investment	-	-	90	-	-	-	432	-	522	295
	<u>57,171</u>	<u>175,069</u>	<u>11,603</u>	<u>74,983</u>	<u>65,672</u>	<u>102,635</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>487,590</u>	<u>468,293</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	-	14,300	-	-	102,070	-	-	116,370	105,596
Meetings and travel	24,205	-	-	-	309	-	-	-	24,514	9,802
Assembly	36,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,164	33,408
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	848	-	-	-	-	848	1,260
Postage	1,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,652	145
Salaries and benefits	3,489	173,669	-	73,603	54,441	-	-	-	305,202	316,913
	<u>65,510</u>	<u>173,669</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>74,451</u>	<u>54,750</u>	<u>102,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,750</u>	<u>467,124</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(8,339)	1,400	(2,697)	532	10,922	565	457	-	2,840	1,169
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	-	18,396	21,800	27,508	(12,921)	(930)	10,374	153,464	217,691	232,972
	(8,339)	19,796	19,103	28,040	(1,999)	(365)	10,831	153,464	220,531	234,141
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,450)
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ (8,339)</u>	<u>\$ 19,796</u>	<u>\$ 19,103</u>	<u>\$ 28,040</u>	<u>\$ (1,999)</u>	<u>\$ (365)</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>	<u>\$ 153,464</u>	<u>\$ 220,531</u>	<u>\$ 217,691</u>

# CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

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### 1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The Convention of the Atlantic Baptist Churches ("the Convention") is a fellowship working through over 500 local churches in the Atlantic Provinces. In accordance with Article I of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 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. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved overseas, national and local ministries.

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

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Revenue Recognition

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

#### Restricted Funds

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

#### Convention Assembly Fund

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

#### Correctional Services Fund

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

#### December Communion Offering Fund

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



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

#### Hospital Chaplaincy Funds

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

#### Association Projects Fund

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable regional church Associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund received 3.94% (2005 - 4.0%) of total United in Mission revenue of the Convention.

#### Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

#### Legacy Fund

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

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

#### Inventory

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

#### Investments

Investments are carried at cost.

#### Capital Assets

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

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

#### Other

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

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

#### Deferred Costs

In 2003, the Convention developed a major fund raising initiative called the InVision Campaign. The campaign covered a three year period from 2004 to 2006. Development costs incurred were initially deferred and have been amortized over the campaign period.

In 2006, the Convention developed another major fund raising initiative called Growing Healthy Churches. The campaign is expected to run for a three year period from 2007 to 2009. Development costs incurred have been deferred and will be amortized over the campaign period.

#### Contributed Services

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

### 4. FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE

Upon cessation of employment with the Convention, permanent employees are entitled to a retiring/severance allowance. This cash payment is equal to one half of one percent of the total accumulated salary paid to the employee over the course of their employment. During the year, the Convention recorded an expenditure of \$5,247 (2005 - \$5,154) pertaining to these future liabilities.

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### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 398,908	\$ 395,982
Correctional Services of Canada	7,535	36,531
HST refundable	5,364	13,271
Other	<u>36,293</u>	<u>44,588</u>
	448,100	490,372
Bookroom receivables	<u>25,740</u>	<u>23,481</u>
	<u>\$ 473,840</u>	<u>\$ 513,853</u>

### 6. INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Legacy Fund	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>11,905</u>	<u>11,905</u>	<u>11,473</u>
	<u>\$ 117,006</u>	<u>\$ 117,006</u>	<u>\$ 116,574</u>

### 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2006</u>			<u>2005</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Net</u>
Convention				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	637,213	390,589	246,624	201,769
Computer equipment	72,397	60,972	11,425	14,587
Equipment	79,232	56,816	22,416	30,888
Furniture and fixtures	<u>42,670</u>	<u>24,801</u>	<u>17,869</u>	<u>22,337</u>
	<u>876,512</u>	<u>533,178</u>	<u>343,334</u>	<u>314,581</u>
Bookroom				
Furniture and fixtures	15,480	13,518	1,962	2,453
Leasehold improvements	86,080	8,608	77,472	-
Website	6,500	6,500	-	1,085
Equipment	<u>43,227</u>	<u>36,134</u>	<u>7,093</u>	<u>7,698</u>
	<u>151,287</u>	<u>64,760</u>	<u>86,527</u>	<u>11,236</u>
	<u>\$ 1,027,799</u>	<u>\$ 597,938</u>	<u>\$ 429,861</u>	<u>\$ 325,817</u>

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### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 132,471	\$ 137,873
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	146,530	150,406
Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)	Significant influence	685,910	738,618
The Sharing Way	Division of CBM	148,287	243,183
Board of Publication	Controlled	-	16,000
Pension and Insurance Board	Controlled	79,190	76,968
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	Controlled	428,758	381,715
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	<u>78,988</u>	<u>79,240</u>
		<u>\$ 1,700,134</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,003</u>

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

The Baptist Foundation, an entity controlled by the Convention through appointment of directors, has provided an operating grant of \$40,000. In 2005, the Foundation contributed \$100,000 to "United in Missions" in recognition of the Convention's 100th year anniversary.

### 9. COMMITMENTS

The Baptist Bookroom leases retail space which has been accounted for as an operating lease. The minimum annual lease payments over the next five years are as follows:

2007	\$ 64,429
2008	64,429
2009	64,429
2010	64,429
2011	26,845

The lessor has provided the Baptist Bookroom with a tenant allowance in the amount \$47,299. This tenant allowance has been deferred and is being amortized against the rent expense over the term of the lease.

## Convention Council Report to the Assembly of Convention for 2007

### Part 1 - Work of the Council During 2006

#### Convention Council Report to the Assembly of Convention for 2006

The Convention Council met on four occasions in 2006: April (Yarmouth, NS), August (Wolfville, NS), September (Saint John, NB) and November (Bridgewater, NS). The highlights from these meetings are found below:

1. Combined Assembly 2007: At the recommendation of the Racism Working Group, Council endorsed and supported the idea of a combined Assembly sponsored by the African United Baptist Association, the Atlantic Baptist Women and our Convention in Wolfville, NS in August 2007. The goal of the assembly will be to highlight our common faith and unity in Christ regardless of race or gender. Associate Executive Minister, Dr. Bruce Fawcett, is to work with representatives of these bodies to plan the Assembly.
2. Following approval by Council, a Covenant agreement between our Convention, Canadian Baptist Ministries, Atlantic Baptist Women and other partners in overseas mission and national ministry was signed during the fall CBM meeting in Mississauga, ON. The agreement spells out the relationship and nature of the mission partnership between the various bodies. Convention President, Rev. Peter Reid, and Associate Executive Minister, Dr. Bruce Fawcett, signed on behalf of our Convention.
3. Senior Staff: Council recommended to Assembly the reappointment of the following Senior Staff members: Mr. Daryl MacKenzie (Director of Operations), Dr. Malcolm Beckett (Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission). Dr. Bruce Fawcett was nominated to serve as Associate Executive Minister. Assembly approved all recommendations. In addition, Council also approved the reappointment of the following staff members: Rev. Wayne Fevens (Regional Minister, Region 5) and Rev. Ron Baxter (Regional Minister, Region 2).
4. Incorporation of the Convention: Extensive discussions took place regarding the proposed incorporation of the Convention. The Executive Minister, with support from Council members and others, continue to research the most feasible approach.
5. Implementation Review Committee: A committee of Council was appointed to review the current Convention structure that was approved by Assembly in 2000. Members of the committee included Dr. Ralph Richardson, Mr. Glen Atwood, Mrs. Shirley Pearce, Dr. Garth Williams and Rev. Peter Reid. Recommendations included:
  - A. Ongoing training should be provided for support staff
  - B. Development of a central database of open ministry positions in churches
  - C. Review of the division of former Areas into Regions
  - D. All Senior staff, with the exception of the Executive Minister, be appointed by Council
  - E. Review the mandate of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board and its relationship to Council
  - F. The appointment of an Associate Executive Minister to ease the work load of the Executive Minister

- G. Research be conducted into the feasibility of incorporating the Convention
- H. Council terms be changed to two terms of three years before being required to take a year off prior to a possible reappointment
- I. An audit committee of Council be established
- J. Clearer job descriptions be written up for Vice-President, President and Past President
- K. The location of the office in Saint John was reaffirmed
- L. Council set aside time during its meetings for a visioning retreat
- M. Council, in conjunction with the Board of Ministerial Standards and the Acadia Divinity College faculty, hold a symposium on future of the delivery and content of theological education to better meet the need of our churches

6. Baptist Bookroom: The Baptist Bookroom relocated nearby to the new Michael's Plaza on McAllister Drive in Saint John, NB. The number of customers and volume of sales have increased.
7. Church Facility Usage and Facility Rental Guidelines: Proposed policies for churches were prepared by a committee chaired by Rev. Perry Hanley. The policies were placed on the Convention website to be available as a resource by the churches when developing their own policies.
8. Meeting with AUBA Executive: At its November meeting, the Council spent an evening in a joint session with the Executive of the African United Baptist Association for the purpose of building better relationships and understanding. Plans for the Combined Assembly in August 2007 were discussed.
9. Atlantic Baptist University Act: At the request of ABU, a committee of Council led by Associate Executive Minister, Dr. Bruce Fawcett, met with the ABU President to negotiate wording to the new ABU Act which would preserve and protect the Convention's ownership and control of the university during the updating of the act to reflect ABU's growing role and mission.
10. Renovare Conference: Council endorsed and supported the idea of extending an invitation to Dr. Richard Foster and the Renovare Ministry to host a regional conference in the Maritimes for the purpose of encouraging spiritual formation and growth among Christian believers in Atlantic Canada.
11. Year in Review: Council agreed to publish the Convention Yearbook online and invest the funds formerly used to produce a printed Yearbook in an annual report booklet to be distributed throughout the constituency. Those without internet access can request a printed copy of the Yearbook.
12. Monitoring of Executive Minister: The Council conducted an annual review of the performance of the Executive Minister and communicated to Dr. Gardner their affirmation and support for his ministry and leadership.
13. Covenant of Christian Workers: Council agreed to wording in the draft Covenant which all new members of Convention staff will be asked to sign.

## 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 state the purpose of the Convention, that is, 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 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 accomplishment 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 monitoring reports (performance audits) regularly. The Executive Minister presents monitoring reports to 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 in April, one in September, and three in November. 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 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 Overall Purpose**, Dr. Gardner reported that the Senior Staff (Saint John and Field) are looking at their responsibilities with discipleship in mind. Six core priorities (Healthy Churches, Effective Pastors, Creative Mission, Passionate Next Generations, Focused Compassion, and Celebrated Community) have been identified. These six represent the key components of our vision and ministry as a Convention and together are a compelling case for supporting our overall ministry.

In regard to **2.1.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting**, he reported that the Senior Staff and the Council Executive worked together in preparing a budget proposal for 2007 that was only 2.52% higher than the actual amount raised in 2005. This fulfilled the promise of the Council that a more realistic budget would be presented to the 2006 Assembly.

In regard to **2.1.6 Asset Protection**, he informed the Council that a new roof was being installed for the Convention office and the water damage on the inside of the building was being repaired.

September Council Meeting - In regard to **1.1 Overall Purpose**, Dr. Gardner reported that more and more churches are using the eight quality characteristics of a healthy church and the church profile tool developed by Natural Church Development in assessing where they are at and in making plans for growth in being and making disciples.

He also noted that the first Conference related to the Strategy for Wellness for Pastors and Spouses was held at Brunswick Street Baptist in May. The theme was "Resiliency in Ministry." Approximately 75 people attended, both pastors and lay teams.

In regard to **2.1.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, he explained that two expenditures were beyond the budget: 1) the complete replacement of the roof of the office building at a cost of \$62,108, and 2) the relocation of the Baptist Bookroom at a net cost of \$38,780. Both of these unexpected expenses will be capitalized.

**November Council Meeting** - In regard to **2.1.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, he reported that he believes that the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, with which he works closely, treats the persons it interviews and investigates ethically and respectfully.

In regard to **2.1 Treatment of Staff**, he reported that all the Staff have worked their way through the Covenant of Christian Workers and have agreed to abide by it. It will be part of all future appointments.

In regard to **2.1.3 Compensation and Benefits**, he noted that when employees are appointed or re-appointed for a term, their letter of employment indicates that the term is subject to satisfactory job performance and the availability of financial resources through the United in Mission Budget.

In regard to **2.1.7 Communication and Support to the Council**, he assured the Council that he is prepared to provide any additional information the Council may request. He also assured the Council that the Senior Staff Members are willing to participate in any Council meeting where their input is requested.



The Council affirms that Dr. Gardner and the Convention Staff are contributing significantly to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Convention as stated in Ends Policies and are operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations policies. The Council greatly appreciates the excellent leadership the Executive Minister is providing to our Convention and fully supports his emphasis on discipleship and spiritual formation.

Date Shared with the Executive Minister: June 20, 2007

Signed June 20, 2007 by the Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

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

**April Council Meeting** - The Board's Development Officer, Mr. Bob Martin, presented the written report of the Board on behalf of the Chair, Dr. Allen MacLean, who was unable to be present. In October 2005 Mr. Martin was appointed as Development Officer, with responsibilities to ensure that the administrative objectives are up-to-date, to oversee promotions, to be responsible for the Registered Products, and to study and recommend new programs and improvements of existing programs that will enhance the growth of the Foundation. In addition to presenting the report, he spoke to the Council about the future plans of the Foundation and answered questions from the Council members.

In regard to **1.1 Overall Purpose**, the Board reported that even though the Foundation does not act as Financial Counselors or Advisors, it does carry out a Loan Interview with churches that apply for large loans to ensure that proper planning, financial conditions, repayment capability, congregational acceptance, impact on ministry and impact on the community have all been considered. The Foundation does not want a church's debt burden to divert it from its primary ministry.

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, the Foundation believes that its clients receive service and recognition that far exceeds the norm. Requests are handled in a timely manner and, in many cases, the very same day.

In regard to **2.2.2 Treatment of Staff**, each Director must subscribe to the "Covenant of Christian Workers" prepared by the Convention Staff and Council.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, the Board reported that a very thorough review of the Investment Policy and Portfolio is being conducted. A Loan Loss Reserve of one million dollars has been established. Also the Executive Committee is recommending that a Long Term Portfolio with an initial investment of ten million dollars be established for the protection of the Depositors.

In regard to **2.2.8 Ends Focus of Grants or Contracts**, the Board reported that it is planning to conduct a study on "How to Manage Surplus Funds." The surplus funds of the Foundation are increasing each year. At present in approving grants, the Board considers "the end result of the grant, how it will be used and how it will impact ministry."

In regards to **2.2.13 Mandate of the Board**, Mr. Martin reported that Assets have increased to over \$35 million dollars and Grants have increased to over \$1.9 million dollars.

The Council affirms that the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is contributing significantly to the purposes of Convention expressed in the Ends Policies and is operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations Policies. The Council commends the Board for the exemplary way it is carrying out its mandate and thanks the Board for the grants it has made to Convention projects and agencies.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 20, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Allen MacLean

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

#### **4. The Pension and Insurance Board**

**April Council Meeting** -- The Chair of the Board, Mr. Ron Higgins, presented a written monitoring report on behalf of the Board. Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, who acts as the CEO of the Board, was also present and participated in the discussions.

In regard to **1.1 Overall Purpose**, Mr. Higgins reported that the Pension and Insurance Board "seeks to minister to the physical, mental, emotional and financial needs of the ministry staff, through the provisions of pension and insurance services, thus enabling them to be better able to minister to the needs of others."

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, he assured the Council that all information received by the Board is maintained in confidential manner and that all requests for financial assistance is handled in a sensitive and dignified way.

In regard to **2.2.3 Compensation and Benefits**, he noted that even though the Director of Operations for CABC acts as the CEO for the Pension and Insurance Board, the Board is not involved in determining his salary or in his appointment.

In regard to **2.2.4 Financial Planning and Budgeting**, he reported that the Board is facing a financial crunch because it has not been receiving 100% of its budget allocation from the United in Mission Fund. There are three possible sources of additional funds - increase the budget allocation, make the Board an in-house agency enabling it to receive full funding, or place a service charge on the services the Board provides.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Condition and Activities**, the Chair reported that the Board's internal policies allow their CEO to make unbudgeted purchases and commitments without the approval of the Board in higher amounts than allowed by the Convention's Policies. It was noted that this issue needs to be negotiated with the Council.

In regard to **2.2.9 Emergency Succession of the CEO's of Subsidiary Boards**, the Board reported that it was not in compliance because these arrangements are not in the purview of the Board. The Council took steps to deal with this issue at its September meeting.

In regard to **2.2.16 Mandate of the Board**, the Board reported that it is carrying out its mandate and gave details of the services it is providing for the pastors of our churches and the staff of our Convention and its related agencies.

The Council affirms that the Pension and Insurance Board is making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies and is operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations policies. The two issues of non-compliance have been noted and solutions will be found. The Council commends the Board for the excellent work it is doing for our pastors and Convention staff in carrying out its mandate.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 21, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Ron Higgins

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## **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. The report was similar in content to last year's report. Any new items are noted in this report.

In regard to Ends Policies, Mr. Anderson stated that spiritual care is an integral component of the care provided for all residents in the Homes. Their motto 'Adding Life to Years' is accomplished by assuring that the physical, social, spiritual and psychological needs of the residents are met.

In regard to **2.2 Global Executive Constraint**, he assured the Council that the Board is committed as an organization to act consistent with biblical faith and practice. High business, ministry, and professional ethical standards are maintained.

In regards to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Their Services**, he reported that the Board plans to review the Privacy Act to ensure that all components of the Act are incorporated into the organization.

In regard to **2.2.2 Treatment of Staff**, he noted that the majority of the staff are unionized and have contracts which have clearly written acceptable standards for treatment of staff.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**, he reported that Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. now has two executive Directors. Steven Campbell is in charge of all Rental Properties and all new properties. Barbara Cook is in charge of the three Nursing Homes.

In regard to **2.2.9 Emergency CEO Succession**, he assured the Council that the organization has two Assistant Executive Directors, "who have the ability to carry on indefinitely should either of the Executive Directors be unable to perform their duties."

In regard to **2.2.10 Mandate of the Board**, Mr. Anderson stated that the present mandate needs to be reviewed and revised to reflect the expanding ministries of the organization. The Council expressed its willingness to work with the Board on this issue, but believes that the initiative should come from the Board.

The Council affirms that the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. is contributing significantly to the purposes of the Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies and is operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations Policies. We commend the Board and the Homes they manage for the excellent work they are doing.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 21, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Lew Anderson

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## 6. The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

**September Council Meeting** - The Chair of the Board, Dr. Morley Shaw, presented a written monitoring report on behalf of the Board. The Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, Dr. Malcolm Beckett, presented a report on "Church Planting in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches" which dealt with what the ABMB has done and is planning to do to fulfill its mandate in the area of church planting in Atlantic Canada.

In regard to **1.1 Overall Purpose**, Dr. Shaw reported that the Board believes that the key to effective evangelism and church planting is healthy, growing churches which are committed to the Great Commission. The Board regularly monitors the performance of its Director to ensure that he and the Regional Ministers are making progress in assisting and in resourcing our Convention Churches in becoming healthy, growing congregations.

He further reported that the Board is focusing on Church Planting and has adopted the following Ends Policy:

The Vision of the Board in church planting is the ongoing formation of new communities of believers in Atlantic Canada, planted by existing churches and/or associations of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to becoming healthy, growing congregations.

1. Pastors, churches and associations with a vision for establishing new communities of believers.
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  - a. Church planters identified, assessed and trained.
  - b. Church planters assigned coaches/mentors for the early years of the new church's life.
3. Potential areas identified by churches and associations for the forming of new communities of believers.

In regard to **2.2.10 Mandate of the Board**, he assured the Council that the Board is fulfilling the mandate given to them by Convention, especially in the areas of evangelism and church planting. Ethnic ministry is an area that they hope to give more attention to in the near future.

In regard to the **Ends Policies** in general, he informed the Council that the Board has requested that a representative from the Council meet with them to help them understand the rationale for the current monitoring method, since their Board and the Council have very similar policies. Two representatives from the Council will meet with their Board on May 3, 2007.

Dr Beckett's paper on Church Planting dealt with five aspects of the topic: theology, CABC history, present need, philosophies and principles, and a proposed strategy. The Council was impressed by the vision shown in the paper.

The Council affirms that the Board and the Staff are making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of our Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies and is operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations Policies. The Council commends the Board for its efforts to carry out the mandate given to it by the Convention Assembly. The Council also appreciates the time the Board has taken to discuss and prepare the monitoring report and looks forward to the resolution of the questions that have been raised about the process.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 21, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Morley Shaw

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## **7. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education**

**November Council Meeting** - Dr. Harry Gardner, who acts as the CEO of the Board, presented the written monitoring report of the Board, which was drafted by the Chair, circulated to the members and discussed at their October meeting. The Chair, Rev. Judith Gates, was unable to be present.

In regard to **1.1.2 Disciples of Jesus Christ Defined** and **1.1.3 Healthy, Growing Churches Defined**, the Board reported that through its updated application forms and extended interviews, it seeks to accept only those candidates for ministry who are growing in discipleship and who have demonstrated the ability and heart to lead healthy, growing churches. The Board is placing greater emphasis on spiritual leadership, giftedness, and growth.

In regard to **2.2.1 Treatment of Those Who Use Our Services**, the Board has adopted a Conflict of Interest statement. When Board members are in conflict of interest, they remove themselves from both the interview and the decision-making process.

In regard to **2.2.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**, the Board asked for clarification as to whether or not it is expected to monitor the expenses charged to its budget. If so, the Council needs to be aware that there are expenditures over which the Board has no control, such as the Ordination Examining Council and the Orientation of new Pastors.

In regard to **2.2.14 Mandate of the Board**, Dr. Gardner reported that the Regulations Concerning the Ministry are being rewritten to address areas where the Board is not in compliance. After this work is complete and the revisions have been approved by the Assembly, this mandate section of the Council's Policies Manual will need to be revised accordingly. In its Report, the Board informed the Council of two new policies that will be part of the revision.

The Council affirms that the Board is making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of our Convention expressed in the Ends Policies and is operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established by the Executive Limitations Policies. The Council commends the Board for the excellent work it is doing in carrying out the Mandate given it by the Convention Assembly.

The Council also greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness and thoroughness of its monitoring report.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 20, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Rev. Judith Gates

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## **8. Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College**

**November Council Meeting** - The Chair of the Board, Rev. Edwin Allen, presented the written monitoring report of the Board.

The report stated that the Board was in compliance with all the Executive Limitations Policies and with the Mandate. A "Criteria for Board Evaluation" document was attached to the report as an example of how the Board does self-evaluation of its own performance.

The President of Acadia Divinity College, Dr. Lee McDonald, gave a report on the activities of the College. He stated that the goal of the College is to prepare men and women for leadership roles in the church and in mission work by pursuing excellence in practical theology, spiritual formation, and academics by having Faculty who teach, mentor, publish, and model excellently. He added that the College is accountable to the Board of Trustees, Acadia University, the Convention, the Association of Theological Schools, and the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Council affirms that the Board and the College are making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of our Convention expressed in the Ends Policies and are operating within the ethical and prudence boundaries established by the Executive Limitations Policies. The Council expresses appreciation for all the improvements and good things that have been accomplished during Dr. Lee McDonald's presidency.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 22, 2007

Signed June 22, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Rev. Edwin Allen

Signed June 22, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## **9. The Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University**

**November Council Meeting** - The Chair of the Board, Mr. Ed. Barrett, presented the written monitoring report of the Board. He reported that the Board is in the process of adopting Policy Governance for its own way of working. Its aim is to have a Board of twelve members who are well informed and fully engaged in the business of the University.

In regard to **1.1 Overall Purpose**, the Board seeks to fulfill the mission of Atlantic Baptist University, which is transforming lives through "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith." The Board also encourages faculty, staff, and student involvement in local churches, also encourages practices within the University that are consistent with the eight characteristics of a healthy church.

In regard to **2.2 Global Executive Constraint** - Subsidiary Boards, the Board 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 has established a protocol for handling complaints of sexual and workplace harassment.

In regard to **2.2.11 Mandate of the Board**, the Board believes it is fulfilling its mandate. The University admits students "of any race, color or creed," who receive a "university education in the liberal arts and religion with a philosophy and viewpoint that is Christian." Every student irrespective of their degree program must take the following five courses, plus two other electives in Religious Studies, which must be Bible content courses:

- Religious Studies 1003 - The Themes of the Bible
- Religious Studies 1033 - Introduction to Christian Thought
- Religious Studies 2003 - The Old Testament in Its Context
- Religious Studies 2033 - The New Testament in Its Context
- Interdisciplinary Studies 4013 - Worldview Seminar

Dr. Brian MacArthur, the University President, also gave a report. In September ABU had 678 full time equivalent students, a decrease of 35 from 2005. Some 6000 level Education courses (Masters level) have started, which may raise the full time equivalency to 710 by year end. The University has applied for membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). A committee from the AUCC will visit ABU in March and ABU should receive a progress report by the spring of 2007.

The Council affirms that the Board and the University are making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of our Convention as expressed in the Ends Policies and are operating with the ethical and prudence boundaries established in the Executive Limitations Policies. The Council believes that the Board and the University are doing an excellent job of carrying out their mandate.

Date Shared with the Chair of the Board: June 20, 2007

Signed June 22, 2007 by the Chair of the Board, Mr. Ed Barrett

Signed June 20, 2007 by the President of Convention, Rev. Peter Reid

## **10. 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 and their mandate 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. It also monitors its work in terms of the Ends Policies of Convention and the mandate given it in Article VI of the Convention Constitution.

At its April 2006 meeting, the Council went through all the Governance Process Policies and all the Council - Executive Minister and Subsidiary Boards Linkage Policies to evaluate how well it is carrying out the responsibilities assigned to it in these policies. Through this self-evaluation process a couple of important issues were raised and discussed.

At its September meeting, the Council used its self-evaluation time to consider two questions, "Is the Council carrying out the mandate given it in Article VI of the Convention? What is the Council doing to contribute to the accomplishment of the Ends Policies it has established?" The discussion around these two questions was stimulating and challenging. One concrete decision that came out of this discussion was to hold a one-day visioning and strategy retreat on April 18, the day before the April 2007 Council meeting. Dr. Gary Nelson, the General Secretary of Canadian Baptist Ministries, will be the leader/facilitator of this retreat. One of the responsibilities given to the Council in the Constitution is to provide visionary and strategic leadership

At its November meeting there was insufficient time to engage in any self-evaluation. 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.

## 11. 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.

The Overall Purpose policy of our Convention should control all we do. It is:

*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 of our Convention is an expression of our values, of how we want things done. It is:

*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 become involved in the 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.



The Council is encouraged with the progress being made in reporting under the policy governance model. There is a need for most Boards to discuss and approve the Monitoring Report prior to it coming to the Council since the Board's Chair or CEO is often the one to complete the report. The Council has confidence that this will be addressed in due course as the whole purpose of the Monitoring Report gains greater understanding.

**12. NOTE:**

The Policies Manual of the Council is available on the Convention website at [http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/documents/council\\_policies\\_manual\\_nov06.pdf](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/documents/council_policies_manual_nov06.pdf) Printed copies may be requested from Dale Taber at the Convention Office at a cost of \$5.00 each (postage included).

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Peter Reid, President

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

<b>UNITED in MISSION Proposed 2008 Budget</b>			
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Actual</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Receipts</b>
Association Mission Projects	97,700	96,000	102,635
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	348,000	340,000	347,909
Canadian Baptist Ministries	548,000	546,000	513,956
Union of French Baptist Churches	76,000	75,000	75,000
Atlantic Baptist University	84,000	82,000	75,117
Acadia Divinity College	84,000	82,000	75,117
Baptist Historical Committee	18,000	16,000	18,186
Development	70,000	60,000	89,389
Pastoral Ministry Department	70,000	62,000	74,019
Public Witness & Social Concern	24,000	24,000	19,781
Youth and Family Ministries	102,000	100,000	115,000
Administration	246,000	242,000	264,270
Pension & Insurance Board	60,000	74,000	79,070
Council & Committees	68,000	68,000	71,327
Executive Minister's Office	208,000	195,000	-
Communications	107,000	99,000	82,055
Regional Ministry	498,000	487,000	594,212
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	tsf to ABMB	4,800	4,744
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	tsf to ABMB	3,200	3,162
	2,708,700	2,656,000	2,604,949

Increase over 2007 Budget = 1.98%



## Youth & Family Ministries Report 2006

The purpose of the youth and family ministries department is to strengthen churches of our Convention by assisting them minister effectively to youth, young adults and families. Here was our work to this end in 2006:

- **Parents Teens Mission Trip:** we had our first ever Parent's-teens mission trip to Bolivia. The trip was led by Rev. Dale Stairs and was an amazing success.
- **Young Adult Mission Trip:** young adults from across the country traveled to the Czech Republic and served a local church in three capacities: ESL, sports ministry and work in the public school system. I oversaw the planning and preparation of this trip but it was led by Rob Priestly, from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- **Springforth:** at our annual conference close to 2000 attendees gave witness to a move of God as new decisions for Christ were made and commitments were witnessed. It was our first time offering leadership training at both the Junior High and Middle School site. The organizers were Dale Stairs, Bruce Fawcett, Jody Linkletter and myself.
- **Acadia Youth Ministry Institute:** Bruce Fawcett led a group of Acadia students to Prague to study under instructor Soren Ostegaard from Denmark. They studied with roughly one dozen European youth leaders. Following the course, the Canadian participants took part in a short-term mission experience in local churches throughout Europe.
- **Tidal Impact:** Tidal Impact was held simultaneously in the Halifax Regional Municipality as well as the Annapolis Valley. Combined Rallies were held at the Kentville arena and at the Dartmouth Sportsplex. With an attendance of 1300 participants, Tidal Impact is the largest mission project of it's kind in Canada. Dale Stairs oversaw the Valley portion of the event, while I oversaw the HRM portion of the event. Both of us had teams made up of about a dozen local youth leaders who worked tirelessly for 18 months to make this event possible.
- **Converge Young Adult Worship Festival:** The second Converge was held on the property of Hillside Baptist Church with approximately 130 participants. With five bands and one speaker, the event drew an enthusiastic crowd who testified there were very few events or places for them to gather. I guided the Atlantic Baptist Youth who planned and facilitated the entire event along with Inter Varsity.
- **Link:** For the first time ever, Link was held at a camp. Around 60 leaders and "PK's" gathered at Camp Wildwood for a weekend of encouragement and connecting. During this weekend, I passed the leadership torch for Link to Jody Linkletter.
- **Potential Impact:** our first ever PI was held at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church, under the direction of Dale Stairs. A group of 18 high school students, both male and female gathered to explore whether God might be calling them into vocational ministry. During this retreat they met with Christian leaders from a variety of vocations. Those who attended expressed an overwhelming desire to seek out God's will for their life.

- **Youth Pastor's Summit:** This gathering of full time youth pastors was held on beautiful PEI in September. The event was sold out with a waiting list. During this gathering youth pastors had a time to connect with others, talk about ministry trends, be encouraged by our chaplain Robert Berry and enjoy good food. During this event Bruce Fawcett passed the leadership torch to me as the new Director of the department and our leaders had a chance to thank Bruce for his work.
- **Mission: Possible Parenting Seminar:** Dr. Dave Currie and his teenaged daughter Keldy traveled to Saint John, Woodstock and Moncton in October. Dave & Keldy offered both advice and encouragement for those parenting teenagers.
- **Ministry Wives Retreat:** this annual retreat for the wives of clergy was held in Moncton. Each year this event offers a time of encouragement and refreshment for those serving in clergy families.
- **Atlantic Baptist Youth:** the ABY met five times during the year and provided leadership to Springforth, Tidal Impact and Converge. I worked very closely with the ABY President, Mary Grace Webster and the strong group of young adult leaders. ABY has gladly taken on more responsibilities for the above events. In the fall Jody Linkletter resumed oversight of this group.
- **CBM Youth:** I had the privilege of chairing the CBM Youth committee, comprised of the youth directors from the other conventions and unions in Canada as well as Dr. Gary Nelson and two other CBM staff. Together we oversee a number of initiatives around leadership training and global discipleship.
- **BWA Youth Conference, Leipzig:** as the Canadian representative to the BWA I have been actively involved in the planning for the 15th Baptist World Youth Conference. My role is to find workshops for the 8000 anticipated registrants from 211 different countries.
- **Acadia Youth Ministry Courses:** as we continue to work closely with Acadia Divinity College in training youth ministers we offered the following courses, along with the above mentioned Youth Ministry Institute, this year: Discipleship & Evangelism (Nylen, J-Term Wolfville), Local Church Youth Ministry (Nylen & Stairs in Wolfville), and Leadership (Fawcett, in Moncton).
- **Speaking & Consulting:** Throughout the year all the staff make a point of visiting as many churches as they can to speak, train, encourage and learn. It is a great privilege to meet with leaders throughout our region.

The most significant change in the Youth & Family Department this year was the transition in leadership as Dr. Bruce Fawcett became the new Associate Executive Minister starting September 1. Dr. Fawcett has worked tirelessly over the past number of years to build the youth emphasis in Atlantic Canada to make it one of the most respected ministries in the country, and he, one of the most respected leaders in the country. With this transition, I became the Director and we invited Jody Linkletter (PhD candidate) to join our staff and pick up a significant portion of our programming.

**Conclusion:** It is a tremendous privilege to serve the local churches, who week after week, invest in the lives of youth, young adults and families as they seek to see God's Kingdom established here on earth. It is our hope that our work only further helps you carry out your mandate and that all along the way we can be an encouragement, a leader and a friend to you.

I want to extend my personal thanks to the Youth Working Group members who give direction and shape to all our initiatives. Their contribution is invaluable. I also want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who make all our events happen and do so in order to strengthen the local church and its witness to the gospel. I want to thank Jody & Dale for the privilege of working with them and sharing in this exciting endeavor together. Finally, to our spouses who spend many evenings alone due to the travel involved in our work - they are a critical part of our ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Nylén  
Director, Youth & Family Ministries

**Public Witness Report**  
**April 2007**  
**Lois Mitchell**

God's spirit is at work in the world and is, I believe, the instigator of a movement of spiritual renewal and discipleship around the globe. The purpose of this renewal is not individual piety, but personal and community transformation. As we are faithful to do the things that Christ taught us to do - living according to the ethics of the Kingdom - we will indeed experience truth and transformation. Although our goal is obedience rather than "fixing" the systems of this world, our obedience will produce positive changes in our society. Thus, social transformation will be a consequence of our faithful obedience, not our objective.

God is building His Kingdom and the gates of hell will not prevail against it (Matt. 16:18). God's Kingdom is global and, contrary to earthly kingdoms, will be built on a foundation of kindness, justice and righteousness. God is the architect of the Kingdom and we are the workers.

The prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 9:23-24) said:

This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

As the effects of economic globalization increasingly cause and exacerbate disparities between wealthy nations and low income countries, Jeremiah's words are especially relevant for Christians in North America. By worldly standards, we have wisdom and wealth and strength and yet, we are warned not to boast about these things or to put our confidence in them. Paul instructs Timothy (1Timothy 6:17-19) to:

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

As economic, political and military systems stretch the natural resources of the planet, the church's prophetic role cannot be overstated. It is absolutely crucial that Christians have a clear understanding of God's purposes for His creation and for the Church. Perhaps never has it been more important for the church to be a counter cultural movement than it is today. And, we must be counter cultural, not just on matters of morality (abortion, addictions, homosexuality, etc.), but even more fundamentally, we must be counter cultural on issues of economic and social justice and righteousness - not instead of or in addition to a commitment to evangelism - but as the principal means by which our evangelistic efforts take shape.

We need to see the planet and the systems of our world from God's perspective. And, we must understand and respond to His call to us to be stewards of creation and to love our neighbours as ourselves. We live in a part of the world that consumes four-fifths of the world's resources and yet has only one fifth of the world's population. The affluence we enjoy comes at the expense of the two billion people who live on less than \$2 a day. This is not just. And, we must not assume that the goal should be to raise the whole world to our standard of living. The planet cannot possibly sustain the affluence and wastefulness that we so often take for granted. In fact, for the whole world to live as we do, would require 4-5 planet earths!

I believe that it's time for hard questions in our churches. I also believe that there is reason for optimism and hope. After all, God is in control and we have only to be obedient. I take inspiration and comfort from a prayer entitled "A World Without Walls", written by Bishop Kenneth Untener in 1979 which says:

It helps now and then to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us... We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enable us to do something and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way and an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest... We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

Our Convention's emphasis on discipleship and CBM's commitment to integral mission combine to create an optimal climate for the work I believe God is calling me to do in the areas of public witness and justice initiatives. I believe that we are all called to be witnesses (Acts 1:8) and that our most powerful witness is the way we live in community, committed to the integral application of the gospel to the realities of life.

Dallas Willard has said that "we have a lot of learning to do, primarily because we have a lot of unlearning to do." I know that my faith has been shaped and influenced by the secular culture around me and I'm convinced that our church culture has similarly been seriously infiltrated by Canadian and North American culture. The popularity of "prosperity gospel" (not only in North America but in Central and South America and in Africa) is one clear example of the way Satan can distort truth. Romans 12:2 warns us:

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

I believe that this is the ministry God has prepared for me: to help our churches look at our culture and to see it as God sees it; to know and understand God, perhaps in a fresh light as we are transformed by the renewing of our minds; and to urge our churches to become instruments of righteousness and justice in a world darkened by sin.

## THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2006

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board met in May and September of 2006. At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in September the following Officers of the Board were elected: Dr. Morley Shaw, Chairman; Dr. Kevin Hicks, Vice- Chairman; Ms. Amanda Reddick, Recording Secretary

The mandate of the Mission Board is to give leadership and provide a central guiding vision to our Convention in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries, and special mission projects. This is done under the overall purposes set by Convention Council in terms of Abeking and making disciples@. The focus of the Mission Board=s work is on the local churches of our Convention B that those churches would be healthy, growing congregations, committed to the Great Commission and the building of God's Kingdom. To achieve this outcome, the ABMB utilizes available resources and enters into strategic partnerships. Evidence that this outcome is being achieved will be making and nurturing disciples of Christ, new churches being planted, and new people groups being reached for Christ. At the April/May meeting each year the Board is diligent in monitoring the performance of the Director to ensure consistent progress towards achieving the Ends.

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

At its September meeting the Board adopted a new Ends Policy entitled Church Planting, which reads as follows:

The vision of the Board in church planting is the ongoing formation of new communities of believers in Atlantic Canada, planted by existing churches and/or associations of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to become healthy, growing congregations.

1. Pastors, churches and associations with a vision for establishing new communities of believers
2. Pastors, churches and associations equipped to establish new communities of believers
  - a. church planters identified, assessed and trained
  - b. church planters assigned coaches/mentors for the early years of the new church=s life
3. Potential areas identified by churches and associations for the forming of new communities of believers.

The Board is fulfilling the mandate given by Convention, especially in the areas of evangelism and church planting. Ethnic ministries and other mission endeavors have been noted by the Board as areas that require attention.

Through the Director of the Atlantic Baptist Mission, Dr. Malcolm Beckett, several ministries and programs have been directed toward the accomplishment of the Board's Ends. They include:

**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 Abridge funding@ for a period of three to five years. In 2006, \$211,233.00 was extended in grants to twenty-five (25) CAB churches.



Pastoral Ministry Grants (Special Projects): A second category wherein ministry grants are extended is that of special projects. These fall under Apastoral ministry grants@ because the funds are used to assist in paying salaries of staff for the projects. In 2006 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. \$42,000.00 was granted to these projects, bringing the total for pastoral ministry grants to \$253,233.00.

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. \$5000.00 was available for special needs in 2006. In addition, the Capital Grant Fund was able to help three CABC churches in 2006 with grants of \$1500.00 each toward capital improvements to their church building. The Special Initiatives Fund in the 2006 budget was used to assist with the costs of special evangelism and outreach initiatives of the Acaciaville United Baptist Church, Eglise Baptiste Chaleur, the Fundy Youth Project, and L'Eglise Evangelique Baptiste de Ste-Anne .

Regional Ministry: The Director of ABM continues to work with and through the seven Regional Ministers of our Convention in their role as mission strategists in the Regions. The Mission Board was able to provide \$5000.00 to each of the Regional Ministers in 2006 as a resource for ministry initiatives they might need to take.

Church Revitalization and Growth (Healthy Growing Churches): As a follow-up to the thirteen (13) Pastor's Seminars that were conducted throughout the Convention in the fall of 2005, Regional Ministers have continued to articulate the vision for health and growth in our churches by working with individual and groups of pastors to equip them and encourage them as they lead their churches toward health and growth. The result is that more and more of our churches are using either the Discovery Process or the Natural Church Development resources as a tool to help them understand next steps.

French Baptist Partnership: The Mission Board is privileged again to partner with the French Baptist Union as they work in the Atlantic Provinces among Francophone people. 2006 was the final year of a five-year commitment to assistance with the salary costs of Rev. Michel Nadeau as he plants a church in Richibucto. This year also saw an initial meeting with representatives of the French Baptist Union, churches in the Moncton area, and the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board to discuss church planting in Dieppe, New Brunswick.

Church Plants: Two new church planting initiatives came about in 2006. The Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cornwall, PEI, has acted on a vision to plant a new congregation in the Stratford area of Charlottetown. The new work began in the fall of 2006. Apohaqui Community Church has also initiated a work in the town of Hampton, New Brunswick. They are on track to plant the AApoahaqui Community Church B Hampton@ and call a pastor in 2007.

Lay Pastors Training Program: This program continues to grow and meet needs of both lay people and small churches in our Convention. In 2006, six classes were meeting throughout the Convention B in Saint John, Sussex, Salisbury, Bedford, Truro, and Yarmouth. The 2006 graduation ceremonies in Lower Sackville, NS and Nashwaaksis, NB saw 23 students receive the Lay Pastor Diploma.

Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay: This church continues to progress toward self-sufficiency. Lawrence and Melanie Peck continue to give excellent leadership and the church is moving toward the expansion of its ministry.

2006 Conference on Evangelism: Dr. Brian McLaren, leader of the emergent church movement, was the theme speaker for the 2006 Conference on Evangelism at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort in St. Andrews, NB. A capacity attendance of over 350 pastors and church leaders were challenged and encouraged by this time together.

Respectfully Submitted

Dr. Morley Shaw, Chair

Dr. Malcolm Beckett, Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission

**Atlantic Baptist Mission Board**

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**Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)**

Total Assets	(A)	4,126,150
Total Liabilities	(B)	182,242
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,943,908

**Statement of Operations (Income Statement)**

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	663,338
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	621,686
Net Income	(C-D)	41,652

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	108,059
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(18,594)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	( 75,576)

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

Capital Grant Fund	224,290
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,402,708
Trust Fund	1,023,648

**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	Karen Gunn
Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

### FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board recorded a small deficit for 2006. 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. Our Convention is permitted to send three representatives to serve on the national committee.

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. 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	13.22%
Balanced Fund	11.59%
Moderate Fund	10.14%
Conservative Fund	8.11%

The combined value of the four funds for all members as at December 31, 2006 was \$149,258,270.

Members are encouraged to make additional voluntary contributions to their funds, which are eligible income tax deductions. These contributions need to be deducted from employment income. Voluntary contributions may be withdrawn at any time.

**BASIC LIFE INSURANCE**

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

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$40,000 Basic Life Insurance	\$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**

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

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

**MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN**

Atlantic Blue Cross is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates for 2007 are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$106.40
Active - Family Coverage	261.67
Retired with Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	146.20
Retired with Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	294.16
Retired without Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	62.85
Retired without Drug Coverage - Family coverage	125.96

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

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 \$5.00 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.

We welcome Mrs. Karen Gunn as our new Secretary for the Pension and Insurance Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Higgins, Chairperson  
Karen Gunn, Secretary

**PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD****DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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**Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)**

Total Assets	(A)	523,816
Total Liabilities	(B)	13,326
Net Assets	(A-B)	510,490

**Statement of Operations (Income Statement)**

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	111,578
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	114,438
Net Income	(C-D)	(2,860)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(154,412)
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

**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

## 2006 Report of the Baptist Bookroom Committee

The Baptist Bookroom committee and staff have had an eventful year as the bookroom was reinvented to better serve the Christian marketplace while holding to our stated mission of bringing "... *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 March 2006, with the unanimous support of the Convention Council and after an aggressive search by the Committee, negotiations were entered into and a satisfactory agreement was finalized between the Convention and Plaza Corp. leading to the relocation of the Bookroom from the Parkway Mall to a new plaza with an external entrance on McAllister Drive. The renovations of the new store were completed on May 31 resulting in what can only be described as the most modern Christian bookstore in eastern Canada, complete with external, lighted signage on both the store front and at the street; a first for the Bookroom!

On Friday evening, June 9 the new store was opened to the public and a celebration was held with Committee members and invited guests present. The evening was a sign of things to come, as the tremendous attendance translated into sales of \$3,000.00 in a four hour period. Customer comments were extremely positive, and the new layout gave way to an ease of shopping that had previously not existed.

Unfortunately the excitement of the relocation was short lived as the City of Saint John began a three month drainage reconstruction project on McAllister Drive in June 2006. The summer months were frustrating for staff and customers alike as access to the store was near impossible. Nevertheless, customer traffic did slowly increase, a trend that continued after the heavy equipment left.

The Grand Opening of the Bookroom was held on Friday, November 3 2006 in the presence of Saint John Mayor Norm MacMcFarlane and our Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner. Also attending were members of the Bookroom Committee, many from the Convention office, and numerous representatives from our major suppliers. The day was a great celebration hi-lighted by the participation of three authors and two musicians who held book signings and mini concerts throughout the day. The store welcomed approximately 200 customers that helped to celebrate the new store.

The Bookroom continued to see an increase in the customer traffic and resultant sales throughout the fall and into the Christmas season. This trend has largely offset the poor sales resulting from the poor traffic flow at the old location. The Bookroom finished the year on December 31st with a small surplus.

The Bookroom Committee firmly believes that the store is now established in a high traffic area in the midst of other retail operations that will continue to produce positive and profitable results for our Convention. As the New Year unfolds, the staff at the Bookroom are ready and waiting to meet the needs of our customers and churches alike through out Atlantic Canada. The staff in the Bookroom are not only sales people, but often they find themselves in the role of friend as God calls them into the lives of individuals who come into the store looking for something tangible, but end up finding something spiritual!.



As Chair of the Bookroom Committee, I value each one who makes the Bookroom the success that it is. In the midst of great change and a certain amount of uncertainty this year, I want to say a sincere thank you to the members of the Committee, your dedication and vision are contagious; I want to say thank you to the members of Council, your confidence in us has been empowering; and to the staff, your dedication is without question! To you, the members of our Convention, pray, please pray for the ongoing work and ministry of the Bookroom, and those people who make it happen. As a Committee we believe that the Bookroom is an extension of the ministry of each local church and indeed of the Convention as together we strive to reach people with the life changing message of Christ through the products and material we carry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Ryder, Chair

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Director of Development**  
**Rev. Greg Jones**

The year 2006 was significant for the Development Department as it saw the conclusion of the three year *inVision Appeal for United in Mission: 2004 - 2006* and the launch of the new three year appeal called *Growing Healthy Churches: UIM Appeal 2007 - 2009*.

The intent of both of these appeals has been to communicate:

- What the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches **is** (*a family of approximately 500 Atlantic Baptist Churches who recognize that there are core aspects of their mission that can be accomplished much more effectively through this partnership. We are **STRONGER. TOGETHER.***)
- What we do through this mission partnership (we are churches *helping churches grow passionate disciples of Christ*)
- Our six core ministry priorities, all aimed towards *growing passionate followers of Christ* (healthy churches, effective pastors, creative mission, passionate next generations, focused compassion, and celebrated community)
- The kind of financial commitment required from each member congregation to adequately underwrite this shared mission

Although the ultimate *inVision* goal of \$2.9 million per year proved unattainable, the overall results of the initiative were most encouraging. Perhaps most significant was the benefit of the *inVision* tools for assisting member congregations in understanding the great value of the mission we undertake together.

To identify the financial results of *inVision* requires a look to recent history to consider past giving trends to *United in Mission (UIM)*. Total *UIM* giving was \$2,427,158 in 2003, a decline of nearly five percent as compared to 1997 giving of \$2,550,356 (an average yearly decline of .8%). Although giving fluctuated in the intervening years, the long-term trend was that revenues for *UIM* were clearly declining.

The following table therefore contrasts what projected 2004 - 2006 revenues would have been had *UIM* continued to decline as it had in the previous six years as compared to what was actually received in the three years of the *inVision* initiative:

	Projected UIM (without <i>inVision</i> )	<b>Actual UIM (with <i>inVision</i>)</b>
2004	\$2,407,741	<b>\$2,551,535</b>
2005	\$2,388,479	<b>\$2,590,724*</b>
2006	\$2,369,371	<b>\$2,604,948</b>

\*includes \$100,000 gift from Baptist Foundation

Based on these projections of what *UIM* would have been without doing *inVision* as compared to what our actual figures were, the *inVision* initiative yielded a net three year increase of \$581,616 to United in Mission.

As already mentioned, the new three year appeal for United in Mission is called *Growing Healthy Churches: UIM 2007 - 2009*. This name was selected in recognition that this is why we exist as a mission partnership ... to be growing increasingly healthy churches, for it is healthy churches that will be disciple-producing churches. Although our focus is not exclusively here in Atlantic Canada, we do recognize that healthy, strong churches are required 'here' in order to resource the mission 'there'.

Materials developed for the *Growing Healthy Churches* initiative included:

- a 35 minute DVD consisting of two parts: (1) an overview of our various ministry initiatives as the CABC, and (2) a conversation between Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner; Associate Executive Minister, Dr. Bruce Fawcett; and myself.
- a brochure describing the mission we do as a partnership of churches and the Kingdom value of this shared mission
- an individual donor brochure, inviting individuals who share a heart for this ministry to give "above and beyond" direct support to *UIM* (but not at the expense of their local church support)

All of these resources can be seen on-line at <http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/development>

Through the fall of 2006 I traveled extensively throughout Atlantic Canada meeting with pastors and congregational leaders to explain the *Growing Healthy Churches* Appeal and to distribute the Congregational Packets that had been put together for their church families. These packets included the above mentioned resources as well as a prayerfully proposed congregational goal for *UIM* for the years of 2007, 2008 and 2009. Pastors and church leaders were asked to lead their congregations in prayerfully considering if the proposed goal for *UIM* would be an appropriate God-given goal for them. While the proposed goal is in no way obligatory upon any congregation, the objective of fully raising the budgets for these next three years will require an overall positive response to the appeal.

On behalf of your sister churches who along with you make up this mission partnership called *The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*, thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Greg Jones,  
Director of Development

## Communications Department Report 2006

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, Associate Executive Minister, oversees communications initiatives with support from Mrs. Pat Dunwoody who serves as Communications Coordinator.

Five major priorities were established for 2006:

- 1) To continue to build [www.baptist-atlantic.ca](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca) which was relaunched in 2005. Among other features, during 2006 we added "Convention News", "Church News" "Items for Sale/Items Wanted", an RSS news feed, and the capability to register for events online. Watch in 2007 for an ongoing listing of open ministry positions, an on-line Convention Store and some new columns. Traffic at our website continued to increase with over 5,000 unique visitors per month by the end of December.
- 2) To continue to strengthen the online Convention directory. The new people directory and church directory are used by several thousand people each month and are two of the most popular features on our website. The directories are ongoing projects requiring significant time to keep information up to date and continue to improve functionality.
- 3) To produce a new monthly bulletin insert, called *Convention Connection*, which is distributed to all our churches promoting the work of our Convention. The first issue was distributed in January 2006 and since then we have received many positive comments regarding their attractive design and informative content. These inserts are distributed eight times annually 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>.
- 4) To launch a new monthly e-update. *Convention Update* is distributed free of charge to those in our database and 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, families and local churches.
- 5) To launch, in 2007, a new "Year in Review" booklet that will feature the various ministries of our Convention. This full-colour glossy annual report will highlight in one location the breadth, scope and effectiveness of our ministry partnership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Ph.D.  
Associate Executive Minister

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

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held 3 regular meetings in 2006: February 28-March 2 at Acadia University; April 25-27 at Acadia University; and October 3-5 in Sackville, New Brunswick.

The primary mandate of the Board is to meet on at least two occasions, Initial and Exit Interviews, with men and women who sense a call to Ordained Ministry, or who sense a call to lay pastoral ministry as a Recognized 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 pastoral candidates on their statement of faith. The Board also interviews ministers who are ordained and recommended by bodies outside of Canadian Baptist Ministries who are seeking recognition of their ordination by the CABC.

Following new procedures adopted in 2005, the Board allots 1 hour to interview and make a decision for each candidate. The primary focus of the February meeting is Exit Interviews with Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry who are anticipating graduation from seminary and proceeding toward ordination; the primary focus of or the April meeting is Initial Interviews with those who have just begun their theological education and are seeking acceptance as a Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry; and the primary focus of the October meeting is Initial and Exit Interviews with lay pastoral applicants who are seeking acceptance as Recognized Convention Lay Pastors. In February the Board interviewed 12 applicants, in April they interviewed 20 applicants and in October they interviewed 21 applicants.

In addition the Board held 2 conference calls: May 19th, and December 14th.

The Board participated in the Festival of Ministries at Assembly 2006, and the Board's Monitoring Report was presented to Council at its November meeting in Bridgewater.

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 2006, the Board made its decision on a case begun in 2005, made a decision on an allegation received in 2006 and began the investigative process on an allegation received in 2006.

The Board continues its work in updating its procedures. New applications and reference forms are almost complete, the Restoration Document is ready for approval in 2007; the Regulations Concerning Ministry have been clarified and updated to go to Council; and the committee on student indebtedness continues its work. The Board held the first of what we hope will be an annual meeting with ADC Faculty as we seek to work together in the best interests of Candidates and churches.

I count it a great privilege to have worked with such a committed and gracious Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Judith Tod Gates, Chair

**REPORT OF THE 2006 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION**

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 21, 2006 and Tuesday August 22, 2006 in the Langley Room, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Mr. George Powell, 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, Mr. Gerry Mabey, Dr. Gordon James, Dr. Gordon Poley, Ms. Beth Crouchman, Rev. Rhonda Britton, Rev. Michael Trites. Alternates: Mrs. Rhonda Smallman, Dr. Terry Atkinson, Dr. Bob Knowles.

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

Robert Burbidge  
Colin Cook  
Mark Hunter  
Michael Jukes

Jonathan London  
Adam MacGregor  
Thelma McLeod  
Peter Moore

David Phillips  
Jennifer Riley  
Phillip Woodworth

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

## REPORT OF THE CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This was the third 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. The new format is a better process. Regions and churches are encouraged to take ownership of their responsibility in the process.

The Nominating Committee met on November 9, 2006 at the Baptist Convention Office in Saint John, NB. The meeting began with a devotional and prayer by the Chair, Dr. W. Ralph Richardson.

Dr. Harry Gardner reviewed the Guidelines as well as the Nominating Process for each category. The term of office for Nominating Committee members was discussed and terms of service were approved according to Article X of the Constitution.

At the 2006 Convention Assembly it was moved, seconded and carried "that an individual who is currently serving on the Council or a Board 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.

The Time Line included in the Guidelines adopted in 2004 was adjusted and will be presented to the April 2007 Council. The Council has suggested that the following be added to the Nominating Committee Guidelines but not included in Article X (2) of the Constitution: "Providing that the member is willing to accept a second term, and that the Board or Committee has requested their re-election, members eligible for re-election shall be nominated for a second term."

Discussion was held on the current rotation system for the Vice-President position. The rotation system be included on the website. Discussion was held on the term of Vice-President. The nominating process was followed.

The Nominating Committee met on January 4, 2007 by Conference Call. The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Margaret Munro. The nominating process was finalized. The Nominating Committee Draft Guidelines were discussed and revised and will be presented to April 2007 Council for approval. Council would then present the Guidelines to Assembly for approval for the work of the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. W. Ralph Richardson, Chair

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE FOR 2006

The main purpose of the Baptist Historical Committee is to collect and preserve historical materials from our Churches and Associations as well as from the Assembly, Council, Boards and Committees, Atlantic Baptist Women, and Atlantic Baptist Youth. We also encourage the publication of scholarly books related to Atlantic Baptist history. At our Annual Meeting, which was held by conference call on November 21, the Committee adopted a constitution and prepared a proposed amendment to the Convention Constitution which will include the Baptist Historical Committee in the Constitution for the first time.

The Atlantic Baptist Archives are housed at Acadia University's Vaughan Memorial Library. This extensive collection, started in 1846, contains Baptist historical materials dating back to 1778. The archives are well organized and easily accessible to researchers and to the churches and organizations that have deposited materials. Churches can find out what materials they have on deposit by accessing <http://library.acadiau.ca/archives>. Recently deposited materials may not yet be catalogued. Patricia Townsend, University Archivist, and Wendy Robicheau, Deputy University Archivist, manage the archives for our Convention.

The Archives continue to grow. During 2006 records were received from 60 organizations, including churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, the Atlantic Office of Canadian Baptist Ministries, Atlantic Baptist Youth, the Board of Publications, and the former Convention Council Commissions - Social Action, Christian Training, and Evangelism. The personal papers of Rev. William Krollin (1828 - 1914), pastor of the Cape Island Free Baptist Church, and the diaries of Rev. Dr. Freeman Fenerty (1907 - 2006), were also received.

To date seventeen books about Baptist life and ministry in Atlantic Canada have been published in the Baptist Heritage in Atlantic Canada Series and five more are being prepared for publication. Information on these books, prices, and where they can be purchased is published on the Convention website at [www.baptistatlantic.ca/about/history/publications](http://www.baptistatlantic.ca/about/history/publications).

Knowing our history helps us celebrate our past and make better decisions in the present for future ministry. It also allows us to celebrate our faith stories and God at work among us. The Atlantic Baptist Archives exist to preserve the past history of our Churches and Convention. If you are wondering what church records should be sent to the Archives and how they can be sent, visit: <http://library.acadiau.ca/archives/donations/guidelines.html>. The same information is also available in a brochure. You can ask for one by calling (902) 585-1011.

We are grateful to the Convention for an annual grant from the UIM Fund, which helps to finance the work of the Archives, the publication of the Baptist Heritage Series, representation at Baptist Historical Conferences, and the work of the our Committee. We also gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Acadia Library to the Atlantic Baptist Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hugh A. McNally, Chair.



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

We are delighted to report all is well with the various facilities owned and managed by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. Having completed our first year of operation under the new administrative structure, it is now obvious these administrative changes were appropriate and positive for this time and place. This report incorporates both the 'Seniors Housing' and 'Nursing Home' components of the organization.

Our motto "Adding Life To Years" requires refocus and attention to changing needs and expectations of seniors in Atlantic Canada. In 2006, the Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home undertook an intensive and extensive strategic planning exercise to set new goals and objectives for the next 5-10 years. The planning process included input from all stakeholders including the board, residents, families, volunteers, staff and the community to assure all relevant information was received before setting strategic direction. While Spencer Home was constructed as a state-of-the-art care facility some 30+ years ago, structural needs are changing in response to the preference for private room accommodation as well as the general need for more space for specialized seating and care equipment for residents.

A recent major undertaking at the Kenneth Spencer Home was the installation of emergency generators that now address any concerns related to power disruptions. The loan for this \$433,000 capital project is being repaid with corporate and personal donations. All donations are appreciated and tax-deductible receipts are issued for all such donations.

The PEI Atlantic Baptist Home is seeking opportunities to enhance service through a recent land acquisition adjacent to the Home. Plans are underway to construct three additional private rooms at the Veterans Unit, Bathurst. This project will allow the home to offer private accommodation to all veterans who live there. It is anticipated this work will be completed by mid 2007.

Effective in 2007, nursing home residents in new Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are only required to pay a portion of the daily rate, the portion related to room and board. This change places rates more in line with the rest of Canada.

The joint Accreditation Survey in 2006 of all three nursing homes was a major undertaking for the organization. This survey included the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home (Moncton), the PEI Atlantic Baptist Home (Charlottetown) and the Villa Chaleur Robert L. Knowles Veterans Unit (Bathurst). The accreditation process involved a review of the operation of these homes vis-à-vis the national standards approved for Long Term Care by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. The results of the survey were very positive. Such an exercise provides both the board and management with suggestions and feedback that support their ongoing commitment to continuous quality improvement of care and service.

Major renovations at Church Court have resulted in a new, modern, spacious and comfortable common lounge. Tenants have expressed their appreciation for this new room. Also the need for additional apartments in North Sydney has been identified. Options are being considered, including land acquisition, to meet this need in the near future.

We continue to become aware of opportunities in various communities in Atlantic Canada where our seniors services are needed. The demographics of society indicate increasing needs and opportunities in many areas for the 'seniors services' offered by our organization. We seek 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.

The Board has recently approved the new facility for Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Drumlin Hills, and construction has commenced with a planned opening date in early spring 2008. Drumlin Hills will offer 96 units, 24 for assisted living service, 6 one- bedroom and 66 two-bedroom apartments. The first of our facilities with underground parking, this and other special features will bode well in meeting the ever-changing needs and expectations of seniors in 2008. Rev Norman and Eleanor Hovland and the local committee have been very involved in the planning stages of this venture and have been successful in fund-raising to pay for the land on which Drumlin Hills will be constructed.

Our various other facilities -Courtyard Homes (Moncton), Hillcrest Village (Saint John), Caledonia Place (Hillsborough), Granite Court (Saint George), Taylor Court (Shediac), Gladys M. Manning Memorial Home (Windsor) and Bayview Village (Bathurst), - 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](http://www.abschi.com).

Over the years, we have relied greatly upon the community and individuals to provide support to our organization..... During the past year, we were sorry to experience the death of three individuals who have supported our organization extensively but in different ways - Sheldon Fountain, Miriam Ross and Bill MacTavish. To have known and shared with these three individuals was our privilege and for that we are truly thankful.

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 many caring individuals and their willingness to serve and use their God-given talents. We are indeed thankful for this support.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Campbell  
Executive Director  
Seniors Housing

Barbara Cook  
Executive Director  
Nursing Homes

April 2007

**ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL**

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**Statement of Financial Position**

Total Assets	(A)	37,790,059
Total Liabilities	(B)	29,802,025
Fund Balances	(A-B)	7,988,034

**Statement of Operations**

Revenues	(C)	21,743,291
Expenses	(D)	21,292,542
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	450,749

**Statement of Cash Flows**

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	2,529,786
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	1,828,990

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

Resident Trust Funds	87,575
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	444,469

**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 31,2007

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION  
2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

The confidence of the members of the Baptist constituency that use the Foundation's financial services in increasing numbers is certainly appreciated, and serves as encouragement to those who serve on the Board to carry out the mandate and ministry of the Foundation to its fullest potential.

An experienced and dedicated Board of Directors, Staff, and Consultants work together to maintain and continually search for ways to improve its services.

Good management of the funds entrusted to the Foundation is paramount to the success experienced since inception in 1961.

The Foundation is pleased to report some of the highlights of growth during 2006:

Assets increased by 12.8%,

RRSP/RIF portfolio increased by 76%,

Basic interest paid on Savings increased to 4% plus bonus for larger balances,

A new staff member was employed as Administrative Assistant,

Two new offices were acquired in the same premises,

Special Grants totaling \$210,000. contributed to CABC ministries,

Loan advances totaled \$5.25 million, and

Loss reserve increased to \$950,000.

The Foundation is in excellent financial condition and well situated to serve the members of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches with financial services.

Various studies and plans are being carefully considered to keep abreast of current administrative procedures that will improve services in 2007 and beyond.

Questions or comments about the Foundation are always welcome. Persons may write or use the available toll free line (1-888-263-1444)

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Martin

Development Officer

**THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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**Statement of Financial Position**

Total Assets	(A)	38,173,618
Total Liabilities	(B)	33,693,886
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,479,732

**Statement of Operations**

Revenues	(C)	2,388,209
Expenses	(D)	1,752,991
Net Income	(C-D)	635,218

**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	278,327
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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 moved forward in 2006 as a result of God's providential blessing. The final student count for the 2005-2006 academic year was 723 FTE (full-time equivalency) as of June 30, 2006. In September 2006, enrollment for the new-year began with an FTE of 672, a small drop from the previous year, but the third highest September enrolment in our history.

During Convocation on May 6, 2006, one hundred and seventy-three degrees and six certificates were awarded to graduates in Arts, Science, Business, and Education. It is noted with congratulations that the ABU Leadership Awards was presented to Dr. Wanda Thomas-Bernard, Director of the School of Social Work at Dalhousie University. Dr. Thomas-Bernard spoke at Convocation ceremonies in the morning and afternoon. This was the first time that ABU held two ceremonies, with Education graduates in the morning and all others in the afternoon.

A highly qualified Christian faculty is primary to fulfilling the University's mission, which is that of transforming lives through "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith." In 2006 we were pleased to appoint Dr. Abram Steen (Ph.D. - University of Illinois) as Assistant Professor of English who joined our faculty in August. A second appointment was made in 2006 that will take effect in August 2007. Dr. Josephine Nhongo-Simbanegavi (D.Phil - University of Oxford) has been appointed Associate Professor of History, and we look forward to her arrival in Canada in the summer of 2007. Dr. Julie Sutherland (English) concluded service at ABU in the spring of 2006 to pursue an opportunity in theatre in British Columbia.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 marked the fifth consecutive year that operation for the year concluded in the black. The University carried forward a modest balance in spite of the costs incurred to serve a record enrolment. Tight expenditure controls helped to create the small surplus as donations remained at a stagnant level overall. Growth in church support is needed to help sustain the forward momentum of the University. The mortgage owing at June 30, 2006 was \$1,686,117.

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 may well be the leaders in their own fellowship and local community in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President

Ed Barrett, Chair of the Board of Governors

Colossians 1:18b

## ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL

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**Statement of Financial Position**

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>15,919,413</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(B)</b>	<b>2,768,614</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>(A-B)</b>	<b>13,150,799</b>

**Statement of Operations**

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>5,978,150</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>6,167,271</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(C-D)</b>	<b>(189,121)</b>

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

<b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(E)</b>	<b>344,472</b>
<b>Cash flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(F)</b>	<b>( 46,767)</b>
<b>Cash flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(G)</b>	<b>( 292,471)</b>

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

<b>Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships</b>	<b>4,166,928</b>
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**Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:**

N/A

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Atlantic Baptist University's fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup>. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2006.

## Annual Report of Acadia Divinity College

Initial Comment: To our knowledge, Acadia Divinity College is in full compliance with all 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

ADC is experiencing another very good year in terms of overall enrollment, recruitment of new faculty and staff, and in terms of financial stability. Morale at the College among faculty, staff, and students is also high and there have been many good moments in the past year to celebrate. In terms of our enrollment, while we are a few students down from last year, we may still finish out the academic year with 170-180 students, which is in keeping with our significant growth in the last few years. We anticipate some twenty to thirty more students in our May and June intensive classes and if so, we will reach 180-185 students (both part-time and full-time). We continue to recruit high caliber students and we continue to have more honors students at the College than in previous years. Financially we are doing well, as a whole, with only \$25,000 accumulated debt - a small amount comparatively speaking and most of that should be erased in the next financial year. Once again, however, we continue to have major concerns over the level of debt that our students face as they leave the College and we are taking steps to reduce this debt by holding down our tuition and seeking additional funds to assist students in completing their preparation for Christian ministry. These issues will be addressed below. Otherwise, the College is doing very.

### II. Students

This is the time of year when our students are getting invitations to candidate for various positions of leadership in our churches and some have already secured positions following their graduation. A few of our graduates are going on for advanced work at the Ph.D. and Master's level in biblical, historical and theological fields of inquiry, but most are seeking positions in churches and mission work not only in the Atlantic Provinces, but throughout Canada and in overseas missions. We are very pleased with their progress and preparation and believe that they will do well.

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. Dr. David Watt has been able to interest several new donors over the last year.

It is too early to predict what the Fall enrollment will be, but based on the number of serious enquiries, applications already processed, we are likely to have another good year in terms of enrollment. As we shared last year, the downside of larger enrollment is that the available bursaries are spread thinner and so even more funds are necessary to help our students.

### II. Faculty

We have had some changes in our faculty positions at the College this year. Last July 1, we welcomed Rev. Dr. William Brackney as our M. R. Cherry Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and Ethics. He has considerable experience in theological education and has published more than thirty books and more than 90 articles in his field.



In November, we had an installation service for Dr. Brackney in his current position, Dr. Killacky as Academic Dean, Dr. Lionel Moriah as the Gladstone Associate Professor of Preaching and Practical Theology. Last July 1, we welcomed Dr. Ken Penner who recently received his Ph.D. and began his new role at ADC as Assistant to the President and lecturer in Biblical Studies. He will teach two classes per year in this role. Rev. Carol Anne Janzen will begin her role as Assistant to the Academic Dean and the Director of the Doctor of Ministry program beginning June 15. She will continue 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.

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. Baker Academic Publishers continues to publish our Hayward Lectures and the fifth volume in that series will soon come out. Dr. Craig Evans and Dr. McDonald are editors of this series of books. We continue to welcome scholars of international acclaim and this year we welcomed Professors Emanuel Tov from Hebrew University in Israel, Professor James Charlesworth from Princeton, and Bishop N.T. Wright, the Bishop of Durham in England.

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. He has gone over very well in our churches also and preaches most Sundays in Atlantic Canada. His most recent volume is called *Fabricating Jesus* (InterVarsity Press) and deals with the sensational reports by media seeking professors. 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. Dr. Brackney has also published several works recently, including his most recent XXXX. Dr. Glenn Wooden has co-edited an important work called *Septuagint Research* (SBL Press) and is now working on his commentary on Daniel for Eerdmans. Dr. McDonald just published his latest volume called *The Biblical Canon* (Hendrickson Publishers) and continues to lecture on the origins of the Bible in various institutions and churches. He has also recently been elected as president of the Institute for Biblical Research, a gathering of more than 530 international biblical scholars. Dr. McDonald and Dr. Evans will both be giving academic papers at Princeton this spring on the historical Jesus.

Because of the shortage of funds, we have temporarily suspended our search for a professor in Pastoral Care and Counseling, but we believe that this is an important need of the College and are in search of additional funds for this position.

### III. Staff

In January Mr. Scott Russell left ADC to work at Acadia University in finance. We have temporarily replaced him with Ms. Pam Connell who earlier served in the Registrar's office, but has special training in business and finance. We also welcomed to our staff Ms. Shawna Peveril as our Manager of Student Services and Communications. We are very pleased to welcome her to ADC and look forward to her contributions to the College life. Finally, we also began a part-time position to assist the administrative personnel in their duties. Mrs. Linda Shrieve, wife of one of students, is in that position.

#### IV. Facilities and Equipment

We have made many improvements to the ADC facilities over the last few years and the College is in excellent shape. This year, we have repaired our washrooms, leaks causing some damage in the building, repaired the windows, and tiered the seating in the Langley Lecture room. We have also replaced the ping pong table for the students in the Sawyer Hall. Some new furniture was also purchased for faculty for use in classrooms and faculty 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 soon. That will mean that we will offer one third of our required courses for the M.Div. program online. We hope within three years to have fifty percent of our required courses online which will make our programs of study more accessible.

We also began this year two one-year (30 unit) diploma programs, one in Bible and the other in Theology. 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. All of the classes will be transferable to our B.Th. and M.Div. degree programs.

Last May, Drs. McDonald and Wooden led a tour of to Greece and Turkey focusing mostly on the journeys of Paul and the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. It was an educational and inspirational tour providing academic credit for students and an opportunity for all participants to understanding the historical background of the Bible.

Our Simpson Lecturers with Dr. Tom bandy were well attended and greatly appreciated. He is a scholar of church growth and church health. Participants were please with his challenging and exciting lectures.

#### VI. Finances

The College runs a very tight budget, but we are managing well. The costs are now tapering off to some five to six percent increase per year, but we are able to increase tuition costs by only 3.9% in terms of our MOU agreement with the Province. This year we will keep tuition increase to less than 1% (actually an \$80 increase for a full-time student over the whole year and \$13/per course for part-time students). This is the lowest increase in more than ten years. We continue to seek for new and additional revenues to continue the ministry of the College.

We have changed our technology program at the College by asking students to purchase and maintain their own computers. This will save them and the College, considerably over the next three years (approximately \$30,000/year). We will continue using laptop computers in our classes, but will no longer lease and maintain them. We found students could do this cheaper on their own and this action will save the College and the students considerably over the next few years. We will continue, however, to require all students to have computer skills or to acquire them as they begin their studies at ADC.

#### VII. Trustees

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 to them a candidate for President of the College. Interviews will have taken place by the time of the publication of this report and it is possible, but not certain, that the Board will have approved a candidate by its forthcoming May 24-25 meetings. Dr. McDonald will retire from his role as President of ADC on June 30, 2007 and will begin his sabbatical leave for one year at Princeton Theological Seminary beginning July 1 of this year. A retirement dinner honoring his service at ADC will take place at Acadia on the evening of May 24.

## VIII. Conclusion

God continues to bless the ministry of Acadia Divinity College and we are thankful. We have an excellent faculty and staff members, who work well together to accomplish our mission. The Trustees are dedicated to the mission of the College and give generously of their time to carry out the mission of the seminary. The College is blessed by their dedication to this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edwin Allen, Chair

Lee M. McDonald, President

March 15, 2007

**ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL**

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**Statement of Financial Position**

Total Assets	(A)	11,456,485
Total Liabilities	(B)	645,885
Net Assets	(A-B)	10,810,600

**Statement of Operations**

Revenues	(C)	2,135,762
Expenses	(D)	1,996,805
Net Income	(C-D)	138,957

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	203,361
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(107,720)

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

Restricted for endowment purposes	10,068,119
Internally restricted	475,090

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

No differences - we follow accrual method following GAAP

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**OBITUARIES****REV. JOHN H. BLOEDOW**

Rev. John Bloedow was born in Killaroe, Ontario. Mr. Bloedow felt called of the Lord to enter full time ministry and served in churches in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Bloedow passed away on November 23, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Mona; one son, Paul; one daughter, Ruth Anne; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

**REV. CHARLES OSWALD BURRILL**

Rev. Charles Burrill was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He dedicated his life to the Lord's service and in over half a century of ordained ministry, lovingly shepherded congregations in Boiestown, Oromocto and Minto in New Brunswick and in Upper Stewiacke, Port Maitland and Halifax in Nova Scotia. In 1993, he retired from active ministry but continued serving the Lord with preaching engagements in various churches in the Halifax area.

Rev. Burrill passed away on May 30, 2007 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Janet; three daughters, Jane, Wanda and Donna; six grandchildren, Joshua, Kaleb, Micah, Sarah, Rachel, and Matthew and three brothers, Henry, Prescott and Fred.

**REV. GEORGE STEPHEN CANTON**

Rev. G. Stephen Canton was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia. He was educated at Amherst Regional High School and graduated from Acadia University with a Masters of Divinity. He started his career as an ordained Baptist Minister working throughout the Annapolis Valley. He began, in 1981, his second career with the Correctional Service of Canada.

Rev. Canton passed away on October 1, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, David and Paul; two step-daughters, Nicole and Amanda; one step-son, Robert; one brother, James; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

**REV. WILLARD PARKER CLAYTON**

Rev. Willard Parker Clayton was born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia. He excelled as a mature student earning a Bachelor of Arts, Divinity and Education degrees from Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He earned the Doctor of Religion degree from Geneva St. Alban's Theological College, North Carolina, USA. He was Life President of the class of 1948 Horton Academy, Wolfville. He obtained Diplomas in Administration and Special Education from the N. S. Department of Education.

He was a student pastor in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Following ordination in 1952, he served as pastor of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia churches: Windsor Plains, Lucasville, Upper Hammonds Plains, Guysborough Road, Weymouth Falls, Acaciaville and Beechville. Mr. Clayton also served as pastor at New Tusket, Bethel Baptist and Riverside churches in Nova Scotia and as associate pastor of Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax. Mr. Clayton retired in 1998 after completing 46 years of service in the Baptist ministry.

Rev. Clayton passed away on April 17, 2007 at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Jean; three daughters, Joyce, Shelley and Heather; one sister, Rhona; one brother, Andrew and many nieces and nephews.

**REV. EARL GEROUGH CLERKE**

Rev. Earl Clerke was born in Albert Mines, Albert County, New Brunswick. He felt called of the Lord to enter full time ministry in 1977. Mr. Clerke's call to service led him to many churches in New Brunswick.

Rev. Clerke passed away on August 8, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Carol; one son, David; two daughters, Catherine and Ruth Anne; two brothers, Russell and Randolph; five grandchildren, Emily, Julia, James, Elijah and Joshua; one uncle, Gerald and several nieces and nephews.

**REV. WILLIAM GEORGE DUFFETT**

Rev. William Duffett was born February 18, 1928, in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. He attended Acadia Divinity College and was ordained as a Baptist Minister. He served pastorates in Maugerville and Hatfield Point, New Brunswick; Wentworth, Clementsvale, Nictaux, Arcadia, Waterville and Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Duffett passed away on November 15, 2006 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Lois; three sons, Harold, Randy and James; one daughter, Lois; one sister, Mary Jane "Jennie"; three granddaughters, Emily, Leah and Hannah and one grandson, Jonathan.

**REV. DR. FREEMAN C. FENERTY**

Rev. Freeman Fenerty was born in Middle Sackville, Nova Scotia. He received his early education in the schools of Middle Sackville and Bedford. He worked for twelve years before studying at Horton Academy and Acadia University. He graduated in 1938 with a B.A.(Th.). He later earned the M.Div. degree and was the recipient of an honorary D.D. degree from Acadia. While studying at Acadia, he was student pastor at Greenfield, Black River and Bishopville Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia. He was also student pastor at the Tabernacle, a mission of the Wolfville Baptist Church. After graduation, he served the First Cornwallis Baptist Pastorate, Kentville Baptist Pastorate, Aldershot-Alton Baptist Pastorate in Nova Scotia and First Baptist Church, St. John's, Newfoundland. He was involved in church planting throughout the province while in Newfoundland. After his retirement in 1975, he was involved in a number of interim ministries in Nova Scotia. Mr. Fenerty served on several boards of the Atlantic United Baptist Convention and served as President from 1954 to 1955.

Rev. Fenerty passed away on October 14, 2006 at the age of 99. He is survived by one son, Laurie; one daughter, Sandra; four granddaughters, Celeste, Marilee, Myria and Ruthanne; two grandsons, Shawn and David; twelve great-grandchildren and one sister, Jessie.

**REV. STANLEY JONES HARRISON**

Rev. Stanley Harrison was born in Burton on Trent, England. He was a graduate of Acadia University with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Divinity with a degree in Theology. He served as a Baptist minister in several locations, including Springhill Baptist Church and Zion Baptist Church, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He also served as Prison Chaplain for the Springhill Minimum Security Institution.

Rev. Harrison passed away on November 13, 2006 at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Edith; two sons, Bill and Peter; two daughters, Joy and Susie; eleven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

**REV. ROBERT PETER MATTHEWS**

Rev. Robert Matthews was born in North London, England. After a short term of ministry in Newfoundland, he moved to Nova Scotia where he served as Pastor in Baptist Churches at Goldboro, Sydney Mines, Halifax, Dartmouth, Avonport and Annapolis Royal. He also was pastor in Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Matthews passed away on September 16, 2006. He is survived by one daughter, Margaret; two sons, Stephen and Geoffrey; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**REV. ERIC ASHTON MINER**

Rev. Eric Miner was born in Port Williams, Nova Scotia. Mr. Miner attended Acadia Divinity College and was ordained in Gaspereau United Baptist Church in 1948. His ministry included churches and pastorates in Black River/Greenfield, Advocate Harbour, Freeport, Barss Corner, Yarmouth, Mahone Bay/Northwest/Cornwall and Parrsboro in Nova Scotia and Tryon, Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Miner passed away on November 28, 2006. He is survived by two sons, Gregory and Graham; daughter-in-law, Darlene; two granddaughters, Joni and Jennifer; one brother, Leigh; two sisters, Margaret and Joan.

**REV. JOHN WILLIAM PORTER**

Rev. John Porter was born in Blomidon, Nova Scotia. He earned the degrees B.A., B.Ed. and M.Div. He served in five pastorates during his 40 years in the ministry and in 10 churches as Interim Pastor during his 15 years of retirement.

Rev. Porter passed away on May 2, 2007 at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; one son, Keith; one daughter, Shelagh; two grandchildren, Dawn and Christopher; one sister, Hilda and many nieces and nephews.

## Report of Canadian Baptist Ministries

CBM is the national and international voice of Canadian Baptists. It serves the larger constituency both in its missional intent globally and in the development of missional frameworks in Canada. Over the last five years we have experienced growth and discovered a new energy for the task set before us. Partnerships and mission is expanding around the world and in Canada.

The International Strategic Priorities set out by the board of CBM are quite clear about our mandate. Here are just a few stories to fill these mandates out.

### 1. That unreached people groups will be discipled.

**Bill and Janice Dyck** returned to Indonesia at the end of the Summer to their ministry at the Seminary in Pontianak. They shared with us the story of one of their students:

His name is Sadarman. He ministers in the village of Kelingking with a population of about 400. All the people are farmers and the average income of the heads of the households is about \$65.00 a month.

Women and children also work the fields. The people have lots of rice but only eat meat about once a week. There are no bathrooms in the village and people use the river for bathing. When someone is sick, the community collects money to help them.

Sadarman's congregation is made up of 32 families. While in the village on weekends and holidays, he stays with one of the church families. The monthly offerings amount to about \$4.00. The congregation pays Sadarman about 80 cents a week and provides him with rice, vegetables and sometimes meat. The seminary pays half of his travel expenses to and from his ministry site.

When Bill last visited Kelingking, he was encouraged to see that Sadarman was successfully overseeing a church building project. His congregation is growing and he is feeling optimistic about future growth. Kelingking means "little finger."

In Albania **Rebecca Alward** is developing relationships with her host family and the youth in Sauk, the village where a church plant is to take place, while she continues her language studies. In July Rebecca and an STM team from Southside Community Church held children's camps seeing 50-60 children per day the first week and an average of 100 children the second week. May the seeds planted during these camps bear fruit in the future.

### 2. That national church bodies will be strengthened.

The **Terry and Patricia Janke** have returned from home assignment in Canada to Bolivia. Their assignment will be an exciting new program for the first year seminary students requiring these students to live, study, work, eat and minister together. The emphasis will be on Spiritual Formation, which means not only deeper personal devotion to Christ, but better integration of their studies with ministry in the local churches.



The **Elie and Meirelle Haddad** in Beirut had the opportunity to be salt and light to their neighbours and thousands of displaced persons during the 2006 hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah. Elie Haddad was able to challenge the Christian church to reach out to their neighbours rather than laying low as they had in the past. In spite of wells that dried up and insufficient facilities for the many displaced persons that they sheltered Elie and the teams from the Baptist Churches were able to care for all those who needed help. CBM through the Sharing Way Relief fund was able to make a significant donation of \$15,000 to build another well and provide relief aid to the refugees.

In Kenya **Andy DesRoches** is in the early stages of relationship building, with the Africa Christian Church and Schools one of CBM's Partners in Kenya. While Rebecca takes up new responsibilities at the Rosslynn International School, Andy is forging a new relationship with pastors and leaders in 8 key urban and slum churches. This new relationship combined with the STEP Church commitment of New Life Community Church from Duncan will provide leadership development, evangelism, church planting and community development in some of the worse slums in Africa. Andy's role as facilitator and mentor to these pastors is key.

### **3. That human suffering will be alleviated.**

The Sharing Way (TSW) has a major campaign in the fall of each year. The 2006 theme was water. Did you know? Canada has 0.5% of the world's population but 20% of the world's freshwater reserves. Water and not oil may be the most pressing global issue in the coming decades. The package for churches included posters, bulletin inserts, fact sheets, a Bible study, children's curriculum and an attractive educational brochure. The funds raised are assisting water deprived communities in Kenya, Rwanda, El Salvador and Bolivia.

CBM has always focused on serving among the poorest of the poor. More and more these days, the poorest of the poor are the urban poor. CBM and the ACC&S renewed their commitment to urban ministry in Nairobi when they signed a new, five-year partnership agreement in May 2006. Part of this ministry is in the slums of the Mathare Valley in Nairobi where most people have no running water, electricity, no extended family support or employment. Since none of these slum dwellers own the land on which their shacks are perched they are subject to eviction without notice losing what little they do have. While most of the excellent work of TSW has been rural in its focus the cities of India, Africa and Latin America have grown in phenomenal ways. One of our new thrusts will be to the urban places our partners are struggling to work in.

### **4. That the quality of human life will be improved.**

**Brian Malcolm**, TSW Projects Manager traveled to Bolivia in November to give strategic input into future development ministries of the Bolivian Baptist Union giving special attention to the urban program being initiated in El Alto. El Alto is an urban area at the top of La Paz. It is experiencing the most rapid growth of any city in Latin America. There are 39 Baptist churches, congregations and mission points in El Alto. The CBM projects are linked around **Sustainable Community Development** and **Church Planting** among the indigenous people in the area. We are currently recruiting for a couple with significant urban church experience to work alongside the UBB in this area.

## 5. That partnerships will be enhanced.

Recruitment for embedding field staff into the life and ministry of a global partner is still crucial even in the impact of short term ministries. For 2007 our focus will be on recruiting for China, Bolivia and the expanded youth ministry training initiative in the European Baptist Fellowship led by Jeff Carter. Recruitment of Global Field staff for China is designed to expand our ministry in China through ESL, short term ministry and long term discipleship of those who have come to know Jesus here in Canada and have gone back to high level positions in business and to teaching in universities.

As a result of our own assessment and the CIDA review, TSW is forming an Africa Development team to work under the direction of Sam Mutisya. The team members will serve as development workers for our partner churches and offer specialist abilities to all our partners. The areas of specialization will include food security, water, AIDS, micro credit, gender and peace building ministries. New recruits Bruno and Kathleen Soucy from Moncton, New Brunswick are the first members of the Africa Development team. Anna Salomao from Angola, the first recipient of the Suzanne Sequin Goertz leadership scholarship, will be added in the month of November. She will be working in the whole area of capacity building and gender related issues.

We continue to work diligently on getting our Partnership agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in place. In the last two years, we have signed agreements with the African Christian Church and Schools in Kenya, KGBI in Indonesia, the IEA in Angola and with the ABC in Kenya.

### The National Strategic Priorities

#### 1. Developing missional leaders within our Canadian Baptist community.

TSW is undertaking a joint initiative with the STM department to create new opportunities for meaningful short term service. Canadian STM teams will help with school construction in Rwanda and the construction of homes in El Salvador. The STM ministry is a growing part of our agenda at CBM. A number of training seminars have been implemented for STM leaders of teams. These seminars were open to all churches within Canadian Baptist life regardless of their involvement with CBM's program of STM.

In discussion with the BUWC, Carey Theological Seminary and Rev Cam Roxburgh we are developing a concept for the development of national missional church leadership network. While still in the design and infancy stage, the idea is to have Cam serve as a networker and resource provider around training and encouraging missional leadership and ministry. Cam is the pastor of Southside Community church and has planted four (4) churches in the last ten years. He serves as the Chair of Church Planting Canada as well. He is seconded from his church to work on a Missional Training Network for about half of his time.

The first **PRAXIS** program took 6 students to Lebanon for study at the Arab Baptist Seminary in the summer of 2006. The Students came from Acadia Divinity College (2), Montreal (2), McMaster Divinity College (1) and Carey Theological College (1). The students studied at the Arab Baptist Seminary and took part in a joint conference with Islamic leaders in the area. The impact was incredible and very timely considering the bombings and subsequent disruptions that took place last summer. This summer, PRAXIS goes to India and 6 students from across Canada have signed up for involvement.

The **STEP** program continues to respond to the growing desire of many of our Canadian Baptist churches who seek to connect proactively and responsibly with our global partners. To date we have 20 STEP church partnerships and are projecting at least another 5 to 10 by end of next year. New STM opportunities around strategic focal points (China-ESL, Kenya & Rwanda-HIV/AIDS and EL Salvador-Integral Mission) are initiatives which aid our Canadian constituency in becoming more Missional in their focus.

The impact of Short Term Mission teams in both the lives of the participants and our global partners who receive the teams confirms the validity of a focus on discipleship vs. work projects

## **2. Engaging in strategic cross-cultural missions initiatives in Canada.**

CBM continues to reframe this piece of our strategic priorities. In the past this involvement has been project specific but it has proven to be in many cases unworkable because of the number of partners involved. We have discussed at the Leadership team what this should look like in the reality of convention and union involvement already being in place in these areas.

It appears that our role should be more one of resourcing through key leaders. As a result we have contracted with Anne Woolger-Bell to head up the Refugee ministry agenda and represent us as Canadian Baptist at the Key national committees. By redeploying our funding to Matthew House and focusing it directly to her salary this was accomplished with minimal budget impact.

We also worked closely with the Area Minister of the Heartlands and the leadership of Bethlehem Aboriginal Fellowship to transition this ministry to accountability framed around the board of BAF and the Heartlands Area of the BUWC. This was accomplished with significant time and energy being expended by staff of CBM and BUWC. With the support of the BUWC and in particular Ken Thiessen, the Heartlands Area Minister the start up date for the new accountability framework led to the transition on January 1st. CBM will continue to significantly fund this initiative in the short term.

## **3. Influencing public opinion and policy on Biblical morality and justice.**

Marilyn Smith and Lois Mitchell continue to define CBM's role in Justice Initiatives. In an effort to reach the younger generation of Canadian Baptists on issues of Justice CBM has created a blog site for Justice and Advocacy.

## **4. Enhancing effectiveness through shared communication and coordination.**

### **Pension & Insurance**

You will remember that at the 2005 Fall meeting of the CBM Board in Montreal the Board became aware of significant areas of non-compliance with current legislation that had been uncovered in a review of the pension plan by PROTEUS. At that time the Board in consultation with convention and union presidents and executive staff directed CBM to hire a Pension and Insurance Director and transition the Committee to a staff committee so that the Board could be assured of action to bring the Plan into compliance.

**Alayna Wilson**, appointed in the spring of 2006, has proven a very dedicated and skilled leader for us as she takes on the responsibilities of Director of Pensions and Insurance.

Since that time, Alayna and the pension and insurance committee have worked to bring things under compliance and have chosen Sun Life Financial (SLF) to be the record keeper for the Pension plan. The work has been divided into projects and full documentation is filed as each project is completed. Regional Plan Administrators (RPAs) are involved in all aspects of the work and decision making. This new records keeper will provide customer service that up to this point was unavailable to the pension participant.

### **Chaplaincy**

As you know, Canadian Baptists have a significant role in a number of National Committees. One such committee is the **Interfaith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy (ICCMC)**. This committee is responsible for all chaplaincy work in the Canadian military. Jeremy Bell now serves as our liaison on this committee and will serve us well. Blair Clark as the Associate General Secretary continues to help us focus on the other various committees and associations that reflect our National life.

### **BWA**

Canadian Baptists also have a significant role in Baptist World Alliance. Up to this year, Harry Gardiner has been the President of the North American Baptist Fellowship and he has represented us well. Ken Bellous replaces him as a Vice President of the NABF. Along with many another Canadian Baptist leaders we are represented in working groups and committees well out of proportion to our size. The foresight of setting up the BWA fund a number of years ago allows for a portion of the interest generated to go to the travel expenses of participants. This fund has allowed Canadian Baptists from all conventions and unions, who would normally find the expense prohibitive, to be involved.

### **5. Promoting covenantal consciousness for Canadian Baptists.**

The last two years have been framed around discussions about our commitments together as Canadian Baptists. A Covenantal agreement between CBM and the Canadian Baptist Partners was signed in October as beginning point for putting on paper that which we have always held in our heart. This agreement allows for conversation and focus around the things that we do together and also provides a process for any disagreement that may occur.

The one challenge that emerged out of the Crieff Covenant dialogues of a few years ago and was a desire by many pastors and leaders to adopt the name Canadian Baptists of.... as a way of describing ourselves as a tribe.

One of the bright emerging Canadian Baptist programs is the Canadian Baptist Youth. It is without a doubt the single clearest example of what might happen if we shared resources and leadership. This group ably led by Rob Nylén of Atlantic Canada is planning the 2007 National Youth Workers conference in Banff facilitated by Ryan Sato of the BUWC. They are funding cross regional sharing in leadership, education and prayer resources. Combined they are working to provide 300 places for Canadian Baptist youth at the BWA World Youth Conference in Germany that will be preceded by a number of STM experiences facilitated by CBM's STM department. It is a big dream and they are the kind of leaders that can make it happen.

## 6. French Canada as a focus for Canadian Baptist Mission

**Georges Pierre and Esther Marie Dumond** have been appointed by CBM to work with the French Baptist Union in Quebec. Their focus will be to work among Francophone youth and young adults and represents a significant commitment on behalf of CBM to the Crieff Covenants desire to see Francophone Canada as a focus. **Blair Clark**, Associate General Secretary has also put together a fund raising initiative which will be presented to major donors starting in 2007. This is a large commitment on behalf of CBM and combined with the ongoing commitment of the conventions and unions will fuel the flame of church planting and ministry among the largest unreached people group in North America.

### CBM Appoints Field Staff

This has been an exciting time of growth for our Global ministries. CBM has made an average of 4 appointments a year in the last four years to work with our global partners. In 2006 the following appointments were made.

**Rev. Aaron and Erica Kenny** from Atlantic Canada as global field staff for ministry in Kenya. They will join the team working in Muslim outreach among the displaced Somali in Eastleigh, Dadaab and Garissa. Aaron will also be involved in Global Discipleship with CBM's partners, the Africa Brotherhood Church and the African Christian Church & Schools. Their main focus however will also be involved in the outreach activities at the Eastleigh Learning Centre which includes ESL, computer instruction and sports programs. Aaron and Erica have two children, Tristan (6 years) and Emma (4 years).

**David and Suzannah Nacho** from Western Canada were appointed as Global Field Staff for ministry with Emmanuel Baptist Church and their partner churches in El Salvador. The focus of their work is in the areas of Integral Mission (evangelism & community development) and Global Discipleship. Their role will include working with the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel, Miguel Castro, in Pastoral Mentorship, liaising with the STEP program, and formal education. While hosting STM teams and educating Canadian churches in integral mission within the El Salvadorian context, they will engage in global discipleship. David and Suzannah were actively involved in their home church ministry at Grandview Calvary Baptist Church in Vancouver prior to leaving for the field.

**Bruno and Kathleen Soucy** were appointed for ministry 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. The Soucys will be involved in sustainable community development and leadership formation. They will work with the AEBR development team in the areas of needs assessment, project design, and liaising with government and other NGOs particularly in the areas of micro-credit and HIV/AIDS. They will also have a role in mentoring young leaders within the AEBR in integral mission. While hosting STM teams and educating Canadian churches in integral mission within the Rwandan context, they will engage in global discipleship. Working with our Rwandan partner, the Soucy's will be ministering in one of the poorest countries in the world, where over eight out of ten people live on \$2 a day or less. Rwanda is still affected by the lingering impact of the 1994 genocide in which an estimated 800,000 people were massacred in the space of 100 days. Micro-credit and education/mentoring are two powerful tools in the fight against poverty and despair, which the Soucys will be a part of. Bruno and Kathleen's youngest child, Benjamin, will travel with them to Rwanda. Their two older daughters, Caroline and Laura, both university students, will remain in Canada.

## Canadian Baptists Relief Effort: Where has the money gone?

### Tsunami

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your outpouring of compassion. We have 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, TSW's assistance toward South Asia tsunami relief and rehabilitation totals over \$1.2 million. For a summary of how the money has been used please go to the CBM website.

### East Africa Drought

Together with matching funds from the Canadian Food Grains Bank (CFGB) over \$1.5M in food aid has been provided in Rwanda and Kenya through CBM's local Church partners. Your dollars matched by CFGB provided food assistance in the Eastern Province of Kenya, through the African Brotherhood Church (ABC). In addition, through CBM's partnership in Rwanda with the AEBR Rwandese families benefited from food aid, and as part of CBM's on-going Somali Ministries food aid was available to families in North East province of Kenya.

Funding was as follows:

#### 1. Funded through CFGB (ABC, Kenya)

Program Period:	April 2006 - March 2007 (1 year)
Budget:	<b>\$1,496,752</b> (CBM:\$299,350; CIDA:\$1,197,400; 4:1 match by CIDA)
Objective:	To provide beans, maize and vegetable oil to 33,000 people in 35 villages to ensure that they have a minimum of 1 meal per day

#### 2. Funded directly by CBM/TSW for food aid:

ABC, Kenya	\$ 5,900
Dadaab, Kenya	14,100
AEBR, Rwanda	<u>51,230</u>
Total funded directly	<b><u>\$ 71,230</u></b>

Total East Africa Drought Funding: **\$1,567,982** (CBM: \$300,580; CIDA: \$1,197,400)

### Guardians of Hope

In the 2006 fiscal year, the Guardians Of Hope (GOH) program provided grants for 31 projects in three counties. In recent months we have seen:

- In Kenya, the Africa Brotherhood Church GOH group in Thange received \$2600 from the ABC's GOH grant with which they completed construction of a complex that includes an HIV testing centre and clinic. This brings healthcare resources to a major population centre, which includes 600 orphans and over 350 widows. They are aiming for a 30% reduction of deaths due to diseases such as AIDS, Malaria, TB and dysentery.
- Also in Kenya, the ACC&S GOH project in Maai Mahiu is now making it possible for 50 children to return to school. These children would otherwise miss the opportunity for an education because they lacked uniforms, nutrition or secondary school fees. For the young girls this greatly lessens the risk of them selling themselves in order to survive.

- In Ruhengeri, Rwanda, 26 widows and 50 HIV positive people are part of a micro credit cooperative backed by \$1700 from the AEBR's GOH grant. With small loans, they are able to cultivate land for crop production, raise livestock or increase their small business in order to get food, medication or clothes so their children can go to school. Other funds have been used to rent land for those who have none to cultivate.

## Water Projects

Over one billion people in the world lack access to safe drinking water. These people are found predominantly among the 1.2 billion people who live on one dollar a day or less. Short term ministry participants from Canadian churches have seen children and women carrying buckets of water in El Salvador, Bolivia, Rwanda, Kenya, Angola, and India. Water problems and poverty seem to be linked issues among most of CBM's partner churches.

The Sharing Way's water campaign has received a wonderful response from churches and individuals. This response means the Sharing Way has been able to fund new water projects in each of the countries mentioned above. These water projects have improved health standards in the communities, reduced the daily load for women and children, and empowered local people to maintain their water systems. In addition, the projects have helped local churches strengthen their witness in the community.

There have been some wonderfully creative activities in Canadian churches. A great example is the youth movement around water issues that has started in Main Street Baptist Church in St. John, NB. Their campaign website is [www.TheWaterProject.org](http://www.TheWaterProject.org)

CBM is thankful to all those across Canada who have donated to water programs on behalf of our partners.

## Coordinated fund raising

The **BUDF** and the *LEGACY for Ministry™* planned giving program, has provided CBM and the other conventions and unions of our Canadian Baptist life an opportunity to partner together. A significant investment of time and energy went into making this initiative happen. We believe that this, as well as new initiatives around pensions and insurance, may provide fertile ground for new avenues of coordination and cooperation around fund raising and ministry.

In conclusion, I continue to find hope in the vision that God is laying before us, and passion around the mission of the church. As they say in Kenya-God is good-all the time-all the time - God is good!!

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Nelson  
General Secretary

**CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL  
December 31, 2005**

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



## 2007 Annual Report of the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ our Lord,

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 through your prayer support and your mission grant.

Collectively, as a denomination, we want to express to God our desire to live and to serve for His glory. We are growing in knowledge of, and obedience to, God's Word. We know that Jesus prepares his people by calling them to go and make disciples. It is an invitation to spiritual reproduction.

Throughout this past year, the whole team gave its best - its gifts, abilities and passion - to further the work of Christ. New initiatives were launched and we will be able to evaluate the effectiveness of some of them only in a few years' time. What is sowed today can take awhile before sprouting and giving fruit. But it is with utmost confidence in our Lord that we have sown, anticipating beautiful results in the near - or not so near - future.

Becoming a reproducing church requires reproducing leaders. Jesus prepared his followers by investing in their lives. We want to invest in the lives of people. This year, we put an emphasis on creating a new training program for the local church leadership that will be launched next fall. We want to reproduce leaders, planters, pastors and churches. It is a constant challenge for us. We expect to see about a third of our pastoral work force reach retirement age within the next 7 years. Please pray with us to the Lord of the harvest!

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. The loss of the yearly support grant of \$48,000 from the La Bonne Nouvelle Mission, of Moncton, NB, again this year, an amount that represents 8% of our total annual budget, has had an impact on our finances.

In 2006, Canadian Baptist Ministries, has agreed to offer a challenge grant to the FBU of \$75,000 a year over the next ten years (2007-2016) 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.

We wish to thank the CABO Board for increasing its support grant to the FBU in 2007.

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.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Roland Grimard

General Secretary of the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada

NAME OF CHURCH	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Avg Worship Attendance	Avg Youth Group Attendance	Youth and Leader in Mission Tours	Avg SS Attendance	Youth in weekly Bible Study	V.B.S. type events	Young Adult Group
<b>Region I</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION</b>															
de STE-ANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
de ST.-LEONARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	12	0	0	2	0	0	0
PLASTER ROCK	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	146	143	0	10	0	35	0	0	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISSON RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	4	-4	26	26	55	10	0	15	0	0	0
PERTH-ANDOVER	4	0	0	1	4	0	-1	125	88	61	12	0	40	0	0	30
AROOSTOOK	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	25	18	28	14	0	16	0	0	0
FOREST GLEN #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	11	10	22	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATH	2	0	0	3	0	0	-1	59	46	45	5	0	35	5	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	17	5	2	1	1	0	22	96	80	104	12	1	82	0	35	0
TRACEY MILLS	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	88	53	53	6	0	26	0	20	0
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	9	12	0	0	3	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	84	84	79	12	8	20	0	40	0
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	5	2	0	1	0	0	6	62	44	45	12	1	0	0	40	0
FLORENCEVILLE	0	11	3	4	6	0	4	106	82	105	15	0	70	0	35	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	45	0	0	25	0	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	152	100	118	21	0	90	22	40	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	45	45	50	16	2	10	0	0	7
HARTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	26	15	20	0	0	10	0	0	0
VICTORIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	1	0	2	3	0	-4	86	56	37	6	2	31	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE	1	7	5	0	1	0	12	163	136	246	50	22	148	40	38	6
LINDSAY	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	79	59	55	22	8	37	0	15	0
PEMBROKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODSTOCK	8	5	7	8	1	0	11	741	526	344	40	26	200	15	110	0
MEDUCTIC	0	3	0	1	4	0	-2	87	78	44	0	1	42	0	0	0
MARNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	6	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	14	0	0	8	0	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2993</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>1633</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>43</b>

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<b>Region I</b>	<b>YORK ASSOCIATION</b>															
FOREST CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOSTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEL RIVER LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACKAWIC	4	2	0	2	7	0	-3	155	65	70	5	0	0	5	20	0
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLVILLE	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	89	69	60	29	5	39	20	67	0
Upper Hainesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	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
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	0	1	0	0	0	3	-2	104	100	65	12	0	25	0	0	7
ISLAND VIEW	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	56	29	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAQUAC	0	3	0	2	1	7	-7	171	60	58	19	0	0	0	38	0
Scotch Settlement	9	0	7	0	0	0	16	16	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	163	163	110	8	0	27	8	70	0
BURT'S CORNER	4	2	0	3	0	0	3	135	107	100	20	0	50	0	70	0
DOUGLAS	9	7	0	1	1	1	13	243	243	178	26	0	120	35	0	0
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	17	0	0	11	0	0	0
DEVON PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	225	132	88	5	0	50	0	50	0
MARYSVILLE	10	7	3	4	2	0	14	363	299	184	40	25	45	40	65	10
NASHWAAKSIS	2	1	0	4	4	0	-5	376	259	165	40	15	80	50	100	15
GREENWOOD DRIVE	7	10	3	5	5	0	10	313	280	177	30	0	82	8	40	0
GRACE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	610	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNSWICK STREET	5	2	7	8	10	0	-4	899	648	575	30	15	147	3	170	30
HANWELL	3	1	2	0	3	0	3	105	95	130	25	14	50	10	36	0
SKYLINE ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	94	86	70	4	0	22	0	22	0
FAITH	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	199	183	159	18	0	78	0	185	0
Staples Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	20	0	0	18	0	14	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4608</b>	<b>3464</b>	<b>2329</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>62</b>

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<b>Region I</b>	<b>QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION</b>															
RUSAGONIS	6	1	0	2	4	0	1	259	198	132	10	15	23	6	45	0
NEW MARYLAND	0	2	1	3	1	0	-1	163	121	80	9	0	0	9	0	0
LINCOLN	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	90	53	70	0	0	35	0	35	0
OROMOCTO	5	9	0	2	10	2	0	332	147	0	6	0	50	0	0	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	28	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEARY	0	0	1	3	0	0	-2	132	109	140	16	15	86	16	91	10
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	27	20	8	0	0	11	0	0	0
FRENCH LAKE	2	0	0	3	1	0	-2	83	57	53	12	0	18	0	60	0
MAUGERVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	90	85	55	10	0	41	0	35	0
LAKEVILLE CORNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	61	63	32	0	14	0	60	0
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	150	104	150	19	0	25	0	87	15
Tracy	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	211	158	150	18	0	70	0	87	15
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	25	25	15	0	0	6	0	0	0
WIRRAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	21	19	17	0	0	7	0	0	0
HOYT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	37	40	5	0	12	0	40	5
SECOND CHIPMAN	6	3	0	7	3	0	-1	270	174	80	8	0	50	8	0	0
FIRST CHIPMAN	0	1	0	3	0	0	-2	90	74	49	17	0	21	0	52	0
Salmon Creek	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	71	53	26	0	0	8	0	0	0
MINTO	0	0	0	6	1	0	-7	244	244	97	10	16	34	8	45	0
NEWCASTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	118	100	55	25	0	35	0	15	0
FIRST GRAND LAKE	0	1	0	1	1	0	-1	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CODYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEMSEG	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	126	74	75	30	0	0	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterborough	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	18	29	0	0	2	0	0	0
WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	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
Shannon	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	20	8	15	0	0	0	0	35	0
Queenstown	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	8	15	0	0	0	0	35	0
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>2141</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>45</b>

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<b>Region II</b>	<b>ANNAPOLIS COUNTY</b>															
DEEP BROOK	0	2	0	2	1	3	-4	47	35	35	0	0	12	0	0	0
Clementsport	0	0	0	0	5	0	-5	28	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	7	2	0	4	8	0	-3	170	126	50	3	0	23	3	46	0
BEAR RIVER EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	132	83	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	36	11	16	0	0	4	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	14	12	20	0	0	14	0	0	0
Milford-Graywood #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	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
Granville Beach	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	23	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	15	15	26	6	0	2	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	25	17	27	6	0	2	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	3	5	0	0	1	0	7	108	50	40	20	0	30	20	0	0
Litchfield Union #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	50	35	150	4	0	14	4	0	0
Parker's Cove	2	0	0	2	0	1	-1	83	83	55	15	0	60	4	0	0
BRIDGETOWN	7	1	1	3	3	0	3	387	228	130	20	0	50	20	35	0
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	69	69	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARADISE	2	2	0	4	4	0	-4	179	60	40	5	0	25	5	35	0
CLARENCE	0	5	0	2	1	0	2	83	29	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCETOWN	1	4	0	8	0	0	-3	291	215	70	8	0	15	0	0	0
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (PORT LORNE)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	33	20	22	0	0	14	0	0	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	5	4	4	5	6	0	2	380	225	200	30	10	40	15	100	0
MOUNT HANLEY	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	20	20	12	0	0	0	3	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	0	0	0	3	4	0	-7	83	44	35	9	4	16	0	40	0
VICTORIA VALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICTAUX	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	98	97	75	6	1	15	0	17	0
TORBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	0	8	0	1	1	0	6	106	76	60	0	0	32	0	25	0
MELVERN SQUARE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	81	50	42	0	0	9	0	22	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>1759</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Region II</b>	<b>EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION</b>															
KINGSTON	2	2	2	4	5	0	-3	405	215	130	12	0	40	0	35	0
GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	3	2	0	-5	62	53	35	6	1	10	0	0	0
AYLESFORD	0	1	3	2	3	0	-1	165	165	153	13	0	65	0	80	8
MORRISTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK	4	6	0	5	0	5	0	221	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	12	20	0	0	6	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	127	127	45	35	0	8	4	25	0
GRAFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK ROCK	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	89	30	40	12	0	10	0	0	0
KENTVILLE	0	7	0	10	10	0	-13	456	328	187	15	10	90	15	90	0
COLDBROOK	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	52	52	80	12	0	12	0	45	0
BETHANY MEMORIAL (ALDRESHOT)	7	5	1	8	3	0	2	257	257	110	10	10	30	0	32	0
ALTON	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	248	169	75	25	0	30	0	30	0
BILLTOWN	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	106	106	80	13	0	15	0	20	0
Woodville	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	45	25	15	0	11	25	30	0
CENTREVILLE	10	6	0	3	3	0	10	217	149	160	24	18	20	8	78	0
HALL'S HARBOUR	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	41	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST CORNWALLIS	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	131	65	60	9	9	23	5	35	0
CANNING	4	2	2	2	0	0	6	180	141	54	18	0	7	0	67	0
PEREAUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	135	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
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	37	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	3	0	0	5	4	0	-6	268	167	98	25	1	52	7	50	0
NEW MINAS	13	10	13	2	23	0	11	654	654	353	50	25	70	70	190	0
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	47	32	27	6	0	20	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE	9	14	0	18	8	0	-3	343	268	200	7	13	54	10	4	30
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	66	50	40	0	0	6	0	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	36	17	23	0	0	16	0	40	0
GASPEREAU	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	92	50	30	0	0	29	0	0	0
White Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	33	30	16	0	0	0	0	16
Wallbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	22	17	7	13	4	0	10	0
AVONPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	64	35	40	0	0	14	0	40	0
HANTSPORT	0	1	0	7	0	7	-13	264	156	82	17	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT DENSON	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	48	44	30	0	0	5	0	0	0
FALMOUTH	5	5	0	5	2	0	3	108	108	60	11	5	35	0	45	0
UPPER VAUGHAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	35	35	0	0	20	0	29	0
WINDSOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	180	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
Cambridge !	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
Cogmagun !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	111	60	40	0	0	13	0	17	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6492</b>	<b>4811</b>	<b>2389</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>54</b>

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<b>Region III</b>	<b>ALBERT ASSOCIATION</b>															
ALMA	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	24	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HARVEY	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	24	15	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	45	40	15	0	33	15	20	0
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	77	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Cape	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	75	49	42	0	0	34	0	0	0
VALLEY	0	3	0	0	2	2	-1	169	169	75	0	0	62	0	55	0
Albert Mines	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	68	36	22	2	0	30	0	25	0
Hopewell Cape #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	5	9	0	5	6	0	3	362	250	195	60	14	90	30	120	0
WELDON	0	2	0	0	4	2	-4	53	23	19	0	0	12	0	10	0
SALEM	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	52	29	17	0	0	18	0	0	0
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	81	54	50	14	0	41	14	14	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	2	4	0	-6	58	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	87	71	30	8	0	30	0	0	0
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIVE POINTS	0	2	0	4	1	0	-3	118	118	60	24	0	27	0	15	6
LOWER COVERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY CREEK	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	20	20	0	0	16	0	0	0
GUNNINGSVILLE	1	2	0	3	3	0	-3	233	175	130	25	2	55	8	42	55
RIVER VIEW	5	6	1	0	0	0	12	299	299	118	25	0	71	14	20	0
WHITEPINE	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	69	80	7	0	20	8	81	0
ELGIN FIRST	7	4	0	5	1	0	5	302	130	85	20	0	60	43	38	30
ELGIN SECOND	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	62	31	20	0	0	0	3	0	0
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2560</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>91</b>

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<b>Region III</b>	<b>WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION</b>															
HAVELOCK	0	7	2	4	0	0	5	214	123	63	20	14	38	0	18	0
NEW CANAAN	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	85	25	30	10	0	27	0	19	0
PETITCODIAC	4	2	0	2	1	0	3	462	462	173	35	20	93	10	120	10
CORN HILL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	62	62	28	0	0	9	0	23	0
HILLGROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NORTH RIVER	4	0	0	1	4	2	-3	131	102	94	10	8	55	10	65	0
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	22	9	22	5	0	5	0	0	0
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	89	87	50	20	0	10	15	30	0
THE GLADES	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	48	30	30	15	0	10	0	0	0
Forest Glen	0	0	0	4	1	0	-5	25	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	7	2	0	0	3	0	6	49	43	35	4	0	20	4	20	0
SALISBURY	4	6	0	5	4	0	1	403	303	222	16	16	155	0	75	12
SECOND NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	96	37	19	0	0	0	0	25	0
BERRY MILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	80	40	16	0	32	10	60	0
ALLISON	47	17	0	1	6	0	57	571	468	607	35	38	0	28	220	0
BOUNDARY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	0	0	0	4	4	0	-8	154	117	64	30	2	31	0	6	0
MONCTON FIRST	4	0	2	11	2	0	-7	645	505	295	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHFIELD STREET	6	4	7	7	11	0	-1	634	504	281	40	12	0	20	80	10
WEST LANE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	201	150	50	0	0	15	0	0	0
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0	0	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	0	0
HILLSIDE	24	15	13	0	3	2	47	548	490	494	85	24	186	47	230	12
SUNNY BRAE	5	1	0	2	3	0	1	326	154	120	30	0	63	30	81	6
LEWISVILLE	5	0	1	2	0	0	4	352	182	230	0	0	0	35	45	0
CHERRYFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUNDAS	6	2	1	1	1	0	7	111	73	58	16	0	55	0	0	0
DOVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (Canaan Station)	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANGEVILLE	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	63	42	54	12	1	33	4	30	0
SHEDIAC	0	2	0	1	2	0	-1	44	44	34	0	0	0	0	35	0
CALHOUN	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	26	16	25	0	0	8	0	0	0
MCKEE'S MILLS	6	4	3	0	0	0	13	82	58	60	10	0	27	1	34	0
VICTORY	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	33	33	25	7	0	0	7	30	0
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER FIRST	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	131	51	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	4	7	0	2	3	0	6	289	186	114	24	4	50	12	35	0
MIDGIC	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	96	72	47	0	0	10	0	20	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>6695</b>	<b>4977</b>	<b>3394</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>50</b>



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<b>Region III</b>	<b>MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION</b>															
DOAKTOWN	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	105	76	40	0	0	20	0	0	0
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	22	10	3	2	2	0	0	0
CARROLL'S CROSSING	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	42	34	50	5	0	20	5	40	0
UPPER BLACKVILLE (Bethel/new Zion)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	163	108	65	25	0	50	25	15	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	8	8	0	2	0	9	5	348	209	0	30	0	54	0	140	5
LOWER DERBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
de TRACADIE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYVIEW (Bathurst)	1	2	2	1	0	0	4	121	58	40	0	0	0	0	25	0
de NEPISIGUIT ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	1	3	2	2	0	0	4	108	75	70	0	0	30	0	0	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESTIGOUCHE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5</b>

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<b>Region III</b>	<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION</b>															
KINGSBORO	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	285	194	248	28	0	70	0	114	0
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annamdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTAGUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	43	47	0	0	3	0	12	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	73	54	50	7	0	37	7	41	0
MURRAY HARBOUR	2	0	3	0	1	0	4	108	77	50	15	0	30	0	80	0
HAZELBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXANDRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	572	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	48	48	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLYDE RIVER	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	18	18	30	0	0	4	0	16	0
LONG CREEK	3	3	4	0	0	0	10	191	158	270	35	20	35	20	0	0
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	87	45	39	0	0	7	0	0	0
Bonshaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	140	140	145	15	4	70	0	0	0
BEDEQUE	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	126	73	67	0	0	11	0	90	0
BELMONT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	41	23	25	2	0	6	4	41	0
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	7	1	0	2	0	1	5	209	152	120	26	9	87	26	53	14
ALMA-ALBERTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	35	27	70	2	0	35	6	35	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>14</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>HALIFAX ASSOCIATION</b>															
SEABRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dover	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	38	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	3	3	0	3	2	0	1	117	97	40	12	0	8	0	10	0
Birchy Head ( Mill Cove)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	35	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY (Spryfield)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRCH COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	434	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYERS ROAD	3	4	0	3	2	0	2	412	152	121	15	15	16	15	25	20
FIRST HALIFAX	9	2	2	7	1	0	5	626	374	225	8	0	25	0	0	0
MULGRAVE PARK	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	100	100	69	34	0	8	34	50	5
WEST END	1	8	3	1	6	10	-5	384	198	130	4	12	15	0	65	15
NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	55	52	70	22	17	24	18	40	0
DARTMOUTH FIRST	4	8	0	4	5	0	3	347	347	300	20	30	116	22	94	21
SOUTH END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVENS ROAD	2	1	0	3	6	0	-6	463	281	160	50	24	53	0	60	12
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	5	3	0	2	2	0	4	201	97	105	8	8	15	8	60	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	3	2	0	3	4	0	-2	398	283	226	0	0	60	0	0	0
ELMSDALE	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	59	59	62	8	0	12	0	35	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	0	0	1	1	8	0	-8	128	120	46	0	0	10	0	0	0
SACKVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	1	0	1	1	12	0	-11	238	141	119	15	0	25	0	180	0
UNIACKE	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	100	78	55	9	0	20	0	30	0
JEDDORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN PASSAGE	2	1	1	0	6	0	-2	88	51	80	0	6	25	0	80	0
FOUNDATION	3	0	1	1	6	0	-3	37	35	47	7	1	12	7	29	0
SACKVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>5447</b>	<b>3606</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>73</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION</b>															
BROOKFIELD	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	84	70	80	9	0	0	0	0	0
STEWIACKE	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	68	40	75	10	0	28	4	56	0
WITTENBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	270	235	150	0	0	6	0	0	0
TRURO HEIGHTS	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	72	72	60	7	0	27	5	70	0
Nutby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	20	15	0	4	0	40	0
IMMANUEL (Truro)	9	5	6	7	3	0	10	401	284	380	17	15	75	20	140	20
DEBERT	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	49	26	30	0	0	8	0	0	21
BELMONT	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	79	55	25	0	0	15	0	0	0
BASS RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portaupique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	2	0	1	6	0	1	-4	217	217	122	7	10	21	18	40	0
TOTAL	16	7	7	22	7	1	0	1418	1135	959	65	25	184	47	346	41

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION</b>															
AMHERST FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	709	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER HEBERT	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	42	32	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	36	38	7	0	10	0	0	0
SPRINGHILL	6	2	0	2	0	0	6	357	227	160	6	2	25	12	50	0
PARRSBORO	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	62	53	50	8	0	25	0	45	0
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT GREVILLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	27	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADVOCATE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	15	50	0	0	15	0	25	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	92	40	40	7	0	15	10	30	0
Little River	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	41	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	77	77	59	12	0	10	0	23	0
WALLACE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	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	13	5	1	9	2	0	8	1603	990	534	40	2	100	22	173	0

! Regular Services not held, # Services not currently held, ~ One service held a year, ^ Courtesy Listing

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION</b>															
PORT HILLFORD	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	19	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HARBOUR	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	63	41	40	0	0	10	0	0	0
Seal Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac's Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	13	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	18	11	18	0	0	10	0	0	0
Boylston	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	19	13	7	0	0	5	0	0	0
Canso	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION</b>															
CLYDE AVENUE	0	1	0	0	3	0	-2	129	85	45	0	0	4	0	0	0
CALVARY (North Sydney)	1	5	0	1	3	0	2	232	112	75	15	0	20	10	36	0
SYDNEY NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	28	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT HAWKESBURY	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	53	27	36	8	7	8	0	43	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR ASSOCIATION</b>															
CALVARY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	30	25	45	10	1	35	5	0	0
WEST END (St. John's)	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	172	153	200	24	31	80	20	120	25
CORNER BROOK FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>25</b>

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<b>Region V</b>	<b>YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>															
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	24	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	78	40	30	0	0	6	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	136	119	80	10	0	35	0	100	4
LAKE GEORGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	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
KEMPTVILLE	0	1	0	2	0	1	-2	101	54	60	9	0	23	0	40	0
CARLETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEBRON MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	100	71	90	10	0	59	10	15	8
FAITH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	71	65	40	2	0	15	1	0	0
YARMOUTH NORTH	9	1	0	8	2	0	0	201	150	85	12	4	20	0	45	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	84	33	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	3	1	0	5	0	0	-1	244	186	93	10	5	50	0	45	0
TEMPLE	0	3	3	1	0	0	5	37	37	50	0	0	12	0	20	0
ARCADIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	34	22	29	0	0	10	0	21	0
Central Chebogue	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	26	18	29	0	0	10	0	21	0
Rockville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	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
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	1	0	0	3	2	0	-4	131	100	180	35	5	130	3	23	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>14</b>

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<b>Region V</b>	<b>SHELBURNE ASSOCIATION</b>															
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	114	99	85	17	0	80	0	100	30
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shag Harbour	0	0	0	0	2	1	-3	78	51	90	20	0	40	0	80	0
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	123	71	27	10	7	45	0	30	10
Bear Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	12	8	0	0	19	0	0	0
Doctor's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	11	7	0	0	9	0	0	0
PORT LA TOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	0	0	1	2	0	0	-1	130	101	55	5	0	40	8	0	0
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	3	0	-2	59	43	25	0	7	55	0	35	0
NEWELLTON	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	33	33	30	10	0	23	0	0	0
SOUTH SIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHELBURNE	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	85	67	52	4	0	25	0	0	0
JORDAN FALLS	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	78	78	55	0	0	30	0	45	0
LOCKEPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Ragged Island	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	27	25	20	0	0	18	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>40</b>

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<b>Region V</b>	<b>LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION</b>															
PORT MOUTON	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	40	23	25	6	0	25	0	0	0
LIVERPOOL	0	0	0	3	2	0	-5	343	205	89	0	0	37	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	58	58	31	0	0	24	0	0	0
MILTON	0	3	4	1	2	0	4	162	97	75	0	0	15	0	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	28	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Medway	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	21	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENFIELD	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	70	54	63	0	0	35	0	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	65	45	32	0	0	13	0	0	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	53	28	19	0	0	30	0	35	0
Westfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	72	41	23	6	0	6	0	0	0
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALEDONIA	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	38	24	0	0	9	0	0	0
Maitland Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	75	44	42	0	0	5	0	20	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkdale-maplewood Emmanuel	0	0	0	3	2	0	-5	128	66	50	7	0	15	0	30	0
NEW CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	6	10	6	11	7	4	0	696	696	300	28	22	65	15	90	6
LAPLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	153	109	70	8	2	50	1	0	0
MAHONE BAY	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	110	44	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CORNWALL	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	63	42	28	0	0	23	0	0	0
NORTHWEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	47	38	0	0	32	0	30	0
AENON	5	4	0	4	23	3	-21	119	119	77	18	0	23	18	25	0
Western Shore	0	6	0	1	0	0	5	18	18	27	0	0	25	0	0	0
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	10	0	0	2	0	0	0
CHESTER	3	4	3	3	1	0	6	370	278	100	0	0	38	0	57	30
Canaan	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	28	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TANCOOK	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	45	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>3417</b>	<b>2542</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>36</b>

! Regular Services not held, # Services not currently held, ~ One service held a year, ^ Courtesy Listing



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<b>Region V</b>	<b>DIGBY COUNTY</b>															
WESTPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEPORT	0	1	0	2	1	0	-2	123	60	20	2	3	20	2	0	0
Tiverton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER (Digby Neck Second)	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	86	47	40	5	0	35	0	30	0
Sandy Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	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
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway	5	2	1	2	2	1	3	37	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULLODEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIGBY	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	283	200	110	7	0	40	0	30	0
HILL GROVE	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	91	62	40	6	0	25	0	60	0
ST. MARY'S BAY	2	4	4	1	0	0	9	21	18	25	14	0	0	14	0	11
NORTH RANGE	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	70	53	47	0	0	30	0	0	0
PLYMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	37	25	0	0	20	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore (Bethel)	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	82	33	30	8	0	10	0	0	0
NEW TUSKET	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	88	61	49	11	0	31	0	35	30
SMITH'S COVE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	101	68	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR RIVER	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	224	132	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>41</b>

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<b>Region VI</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION</b>															
PENOBSCQUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	20	0	0	4	0	0	0
Dutch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	2	0	0	4	5	0	-7	440	243	125	35	14	40	35	105	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	49	15	45	0	0	0	0	40	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI	27	10	3	1	2	0	37	339	317	480	65	30	255	65	225	0
NORTON	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	93	56	65	15	8	0	0	35	0
MIDLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIERSTEADVILLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	76	76	51	14	0	9	0	15	12
HAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NORTON	6	0	0	4	1	0	1	216	120	100	20	0	40	20	60	0
SMITHTOWN	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	61	61	50	0	0	20	0	0	0
Salt Springs	0	1	0	2	0	0	-1	56	31	52	9	0	30	0	45	0
ROTHESAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	3	13	1	1	0	0	16	377	300	310	53	32	100	53	130	15
ERB'S COVE	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	81	53	44	12	0	33	0	30	0
KINGSTON	0	1	0	0	2	26	-27	131	96	55	35	1	22	0	125	0
BROWNS FLAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND BAY	9	3	2	4	2	0	8	444	358	185	50	30	75	30	115	0
NEREPIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST ST. MARTINS	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	107	82	90	31	17	60	32	70	0
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	46	60	4	0	10	4	25	0
FOREST HILLS	5	1	1	2	4	22	-21	689	450	276	45	18	140	75	235	10
LOCH LOMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDITH AVENUE	1	4	0	2	2	0	1	332	128	80	11	0	19	11	33	0
TABERNACLE	0	1	0	2	1	0	-2	126	126	50	12	0	25	4	53	0
CORNERSTONE	10	16	28	5	5	0	44	141	141	130	6	1	30	0	65	0
GERMAIN STREET	0	0	0	5	3	0	-8	134	97	60	0	0	5	0	16	0
MAIN STREET	4	1	1	7	5	1	-7	558	527	368	35	23	276	35	163	0
LANCASTER	5	2	0	8	4	0	-5	271	240	135	15	3	35	15	60	0
HILLCREST	0	3	1	3	7	87	-93	304	294	170	75	18	50	15	240	10
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	18	55	8	0	45	0	30	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	45	10	0	35	0	40	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>6727</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>3136</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>47</b>

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<b>Region VI</b>	<b>SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION</b>															
PENNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	43	30	0	0	8	0	0	0
CALVARY (Black's Harbour)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	85	85	45	10	0	12	12	0	0
Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. GEORGE	8	4	1	2	4	0	7	218	132	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND FALLS	2	1	0	4	3	0	-4	140	62	25	0	0	10	0	0	0
ST. ANDREWS	0	2	0	1	3	0	-2	273	134	97	12	0	15	12	80	20
OAK BAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	20	0	0	13	0	15	0
Rollingdam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	364	235	150	12	0	45	0	100	0
ROCKLAND DRIVE (Mcadam)	0	3	0	3	2	0	-2	226	116	70	20	0	20	0	40	0
ANDERSONVILLE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	35	16	20	0	0	2	0	0	0
FAIRHAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	35	35	5	0	30	0	0	0
WILSON'S BEACH	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	246	196	70	0	0	30	0	60	0
NORTH HEAD	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	87	55	47	0	0	20	0	0	0
Castalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR	2	1	0	5	2	0	-4	170	100	50	5	6	63	0	75	0
SEAL COVE	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	77	59	75	15	0	60	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>20</b>

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<b>Region VII</b>	<b>AFRICAN ASSOCIATION</b>															
CORNWALLIS ST. (Halifax)	0	2	0	9	4	0	-11	158	158	100	20	0	20	0	20	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)	77	2	7	12	2	0	72	943	897	600	49	0	159	30	0	0
CHERRY BROOK	3	0	0	2	4	0	-3	286	231	155	7	0	25	0	0	0
BEECHVILLE	2	3	0	3	6	0	-4	40	20	60	7	0	30	0	40	0
COBEQUID ROAD	0	0	1	3	0	0	-2	52	42	26	0	0	15	0	16	0
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	21	22	3	3	1	0	42	296	90	360	25	0	40	10	40	25
LUCASVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDSOR PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBSON WOODS	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	40	33	20	0	0	4	0	10	4
INGLEWOOD	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	22	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACACIAVILLE	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	38	38	0	0	0	6	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	2	1	0	-3	50	48	15	3	0	15	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE	7	1	0	1	0	0	7	19	15	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>29</b>

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Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2006															
<b>REGION I</b>																
Northerwestern	47	45	19	34	25	4	48	2993	2206	1633	271	71	955	82	373	43
York	59	45	25	34	36	11	48	4608	3464	2329	311	74	844	179	947	62
Queens-Sunbury	23	25	3	41	27	2	-19	3067	2141	1453	227	46	548	47	722	45
<b>REGION I TOTALS</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10668</b>	<b>7811</b>	<b>5415</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2347</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>REGION II</b>																
Annapolis	30	35	7	50	38	5	-21	2736	1759	1230	132	15	377	74	320	0
Eastern Valley	72	79	28	86	75	13	5	6492	4811	2389	358	105	715	144	992	54
<b>REGION II TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>9228</b>	<b>6570</b>	<b>3619</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>REGION III</b>																
Albert	27	36	4	22	25	6	14	2560	1819	1104	200	16	599	135	440	91
Westmorland-Kent	134	76	32	63	52	5	122	6695	4977	3394	440	139	932	233	1301	50
Miramichi-North Shore	13	17	4	11	2	9	12	1132	739	290	63	2	176	30	220	5
Prince Edward Island	27	11	7	11	2	2	30	2203	1668	1185	130	33	395	63	482	14
<b>REGION III TOTALS</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>12590</b>	<b>9203</b>	<b>5973</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>REGION IV</b>																
Halifax	42	36	10	34	62	12	-20	5447	3606	1885	212	113	444	104	758	73
Colchester-Pictou	16	7	7	22	7	1	0	1418	1135	959	65	25	184	47	346	41
Cumberland	13	5	1	9	2	0	8	1603	990	534	40	2	100	22	173	0
Antigonish-Guysborough	0	3	0	10	0	2	-9	223	158	160	0	0	25	0	0	0
Cape Breton	1	6	0	3	8	0	-4	442	252	181	23	7	32	10	79	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	7	3	2	0	0	0	12	296	270	245	34	32	115	25	120	25
<b>REGION IV TOTALS</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>9429</b>	<b>6411</b>	<b>3964</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>REGION V</b>																
Yarmouth	14	9	3	25	7	1	-7	1678	1156	821	88	14	370	14	330	14
Shelburne	9	6	3	10	7	3	-2	1080	828	471	66	14	384	8	290	40
Lunenburg-Queens	19	34	14	43	42	9	-27	3417	2542	1232	73	24	472	34	287	36
Digby	22	15	6	17	8	2	16	1568	960	504	53	3	211	16	155	41
<b>REGION V TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>7743</b>	<b>5486</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>																
Saint John-Kings	76	60	40	52	44	136	-56	6727	5012	3136	560	195	1358	394	1955	47
Southwestern	17	16	10	23	15	0	5	2453	1663	879	79	6	328	24	370	20
<b>REGION VI TOTALS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>9180</b>	<b>6675</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>																
African	110	34	12	36	20	0	100	3232	2571	1355	111	0	314	40	126	29
<b>REGION VIII TOTALS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL 2006</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>62070</b>	<b>44727</b>	<b>27369</b>	<b>3536</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>9878</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>10786</b>	<b>730</b>
Grand Total 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	63352	44831	31625	3942	895	11349	1540	11402	
Grand Total 2003	810	711	157	692	572	250	166	62766	46339	27427	3702	762	11387	1536	11247	
Grand Total 2002	924	681	216	741	657	257	166	63236	46965	28172	3956	1266	12518	1568	11551	
Grand Total 2001	831	729	207	774	644	164	183	63476	47208	27961	3676	891	13391	1722	12945	
Grand Total 2000	849	766	185	762	725	345	-28	62276	46858	26812			13453			
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62214	46469	26610			17375			
Grand Total 1998	1009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62784	46716	27907						
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63787	46143	29372						
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61220	45007	27566						

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<b>Region I</b>	<b>Northwestern Association</b>							
de STE-ANNE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de ST.-LEONARD	1,250.00	6.79	200.00	1,450.00	18,401.13	0.00	0.00	18,401.13
PLASTER ROCK	5,365.00	5.54	7,758.77	13,123.77	96,893.15	14,387.24	9,643.56	106,536.71
Riley Brook	500.00	7.55	50.00	550.00	6,625.30	0.00	0.00	6,625.30
SISSON RIDGE	1,000.00	1.53	2,280.00	3,280.00	65,201.48	0.00	1,273.11	66,474.59
PERTH-ANDOVER	6,540.00	5.30	1,000.00	7,540.00	123,402.05	20,686.93	0.00	123,402.05
AROOSTOOK	5,932.50	9.58	3,070.00	9,002.50	61,945.00	14,738.00	4,052.00	65,997.00
FOREST GLEN #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND FALLS	500.00	4.46	900.00	1,400.00	11,214.00	501.00	523.00	11,737.00
Ortonville	2,100.00	0.00	1,108.00	3,208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BATH	4,000.00	6.10	100.00	4,100.00	65,606.79	45,173.83	10,151.09	75,757.88
Wicklow	1,000.00	0.00	50.00	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEECHWOOD	5,050.00	4.34	3,175.10	8,225.10	116,242.96	20,280.34	8,579.54	124,822.50
TRACEY MILLS	5,000.00	5.65	0.00	5,000.00	88,436.00	15,067.22	6,686.32	95,122.32
Upper Knoxford	250.00	1.54	0.00	250.00	16,190.00	0.00	964.89	17,154.89
CENTREVILLE	2,515.00	1.24	550.00	3,065.00	203,501.00	14,444.00	2,928.00	206,429.00
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	3,000.00	5.39	73.00	3,073.00	55,627.16	6,044.23	2,627.28	58,254.44
FLORENCEVILLE	9,750.00	6.46	1,300.00	11,050.00	150,989.00	16,950.00	0.00	150,989.00
BRISTOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNOWLESVILLE	1,000.00	2.67	0.00	1,000.00	37,471.34	4,665.00	0.00	37,471.34
COLDSTREAM	6,545.00	4.34	1,000.00	7,545.00	150,954.86	11,845.00	7,475.04	158,429.90
MOUNT PLEASANT	3,200.00	4.29	300.00	3,500.00	74,670.48	12,483.91	6,398.73	81,069.21
HARTLAND	16,000.00	0.00	1,047.00	17,047.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peel	1,820.00	8.73	1,100.00	2,920.00	20,838.47	10,390.42	516.72	21,355.19
VICTORIA	1,450.00	7.38	710.00	2,160.00	19,642.19	4,811.00	2,013.00	21,655.19
WATERVILLE	2,000.00	2.98	500.00	2,500.00	67,020.59	6,750.60	5,193.84	72,214.43
JACKSONVILLE	11,520.00	2.82	1,634.50	13,154.50	408,468.00	74,039.00	15,497.00	423,965.00
LINDSAY	3,992.00	6.57	0.00	3,992.00	60,749.80	9,695.98	752.00	61,501.80
PEMBROKE	2,581.00	0.00	250.00	2,831.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAFTON	4,058.00	0.00	125.00	4,183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOODSTOCK	65,135.00	10.36	26,896.27	92,031.27	628,762.00	153,091.00	26,242.00	655,004.00
MEDUCTIC	6,875.00	7.36	200.00	7,075.00	93,371.67	29,398.61	8,274.94	101,646.61
MARNE	400.00	1.61	400.00	800.00	24,792.98	6,715.67	312.00	25,104.98
DOW SETTLEMENT	700.00	7.90	150.00	850.00	8,861.17	1,833.00	448.26	9,309.43
MACKENZIE CORNER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181,028.50</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>55,927.64</b>	<b>236,956.14</b>	<b>2,675,878.57</b>	<b>493,991.98</b>	<b>120,552.32</b>	<b>2,796,430.89</b>

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<b>Region I</b>	<b>York Association</b>							
FOREST CITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.72	0.00	0.00	3,088.72
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	4,735.00	6.28	0.00	4,735.00	75,422.30	8,000.00	0.00	75,422.30
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	325.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEMPERANCE VALE	458.84	0.91	0.00	458.84	50,330.58	3,124.06	1,877.10	52,207.68
SPRINGFIELD #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLVILLE	6,000.00	7.12	105.00	6,105.00	84,261.12	16,566.58	2,888.23	87,149.35
Upper Hainesville	500.00	2.14	0.00	500.00	23,384.50	0.00	0.00	23,384.50
PRINCE WILLIAM #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	10,800.00	9.59	0.00	10,800.00	112,593.12	540.00	0.00	112,593.12
ISLAND VIEW	2,787.00	8.56	1,200.00	3,987.00	32,576.38	2,489.00	0.00	32,576.38
HARVEY	1,680.50	4.85	55.00	1,735.50	34,650.60	4,794.42	0.00	34,650.60
MACTAQUAC	9,362.75	7.90	1,559.00	10,921.75	118,533.74	20,360.30	3,614.36	122,148.10
Scotch Settlement	2,215.00	9.70	1,368.00	3,583.00	22,839.65	5,128.00	0.00	22,839.65
BEAR ISLAND	100.00	7.56	0.00	100.00	1,323.00	115.00	0.00	1,323.00
KESWICK	10,000.00	8.22	2,650.00	12,650.00	121,634.09	3,165.68	0.00	121,634.09
BURTT'S CORNER	6,000.00	4.82	30.00	6,030.00	124,492.11	15,539.00	4,322.44	128,814.55
DOUGLAS	24,000.00	8.54	9,512.00	33,512.00	281,085.00	56,357.00	18,446.00	299,531.00
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1,883.69	10.20	200.00	2,083.69	18,468.13	2,539.69	0.00	18,468.13
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	129,134.00	36,429.00	0.00	129,134.00
MARYSVILLE	14,666.65	4.39	610.16	15,276.81	333,742.57	31,588.03	6,936.63	340,679.20
NASHWAAKSIS	16,591.41	5.25	10,055.71	26,647.12	315,971.41	35,635.94	15,448.30	331,419.71
GREENWOOD DRIVE	13,999.93	4.44	3,100.00	17,099.93	315,553.00	23,115.00	2,699.20	318,252.20
GRACE MEMORIAL	35,150.00	0.00	10,864.62	46,014.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK STREET	75,195.00	7.47	13,759.06	88,954.06	1,006,407.00	177,386.00	33,240.00	1,039,647.00
HANWELL	2,000.00	2.00	500.00	2,500.00	99,998.62	6,541.00	4,843.99	104,842.61
SKYLINE ACRES	2,800.00	2.61	0.00	2,800.00	107,224.00	5,238.00	3,284.00	110,508.00
FAITH	11,715.00	1.82	2,511.76	14,226.76	643,873.00	48,388.00	0.00	643,873.00
Staples Settlement	300.00	0.73	0.00	300.00	41,352.90	0.00	0.00	41,352.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253,265.77</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>58,080.31</b>	<b>311,346.08</b>	<b>4,097,939.54</b>	<b>503,039.70</b>	<b>97,600.25</b>	<b>4,195,539.79</b>

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<b>Region I</b>	<b>Queens-Sunbury Association</b>							
RUSAGONIS	14,600.00	6.70	2,500.00	17,100.00	218,000.00	16,800.00	0.00	218,000.00
NEW MARYLAND	3,250.00	2.47	0.00	3,250.00	131,654.00	21,589.00	2,376.82	134,030.82
LINCOLN	5,250.00	0.00	1,953.75	7,203.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OROMOCTO	11,000.00	4.07	1,405.00	12,405.00	270,022.23	10,280.55	2,773.70	272,795.93
UPPER GAGETOWN	2,020.00	13.65	50.00	2,070.00	14,796.14	1,955.00	0.00	14,796.14
GEARY	6,830.00	3.01	2,720.00	9,550.00	226,672.63	31,583.50	4,987.91	231,660.54
WATERVILLE	100.00	0.88	30.00	130.00	11,410.30	1,680.00	331.67	11,741.97
FRENCH LAKE	600.00	0.88	0.00	600.00	68,187.05	6,677.90	169.82	68,356.87
MAUGERVILLE	5,000.00	5.62	1,383.00	6,383.00	88,995.12	9,046.78	480.75	89,475.87
LAKEVILLE CORNER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	87,396.16	1,948.00	0.00	87,396.16
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	11,000.00	0.00	1,316.05	12,316.05	0.00	29,196.30	6,029.94	6,029.94
Tracy	12,000.00	10.62	920.36	12,920.36	113,037.60	35,778.48	13,261.15	126,298.75
BLISSVILLE	291.00	1.09	0.00	291.00	26,775.74	253.00	566.00	27,341.74
WIRRAL	445.00	1.48	100.00	545.00	30,024.74	4,003.00	0.00	30,024.74
HOYT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,989.19	5,475.55	2,490.57	59,479.76
SECOND CHIPMAN	14,155.00	11.04	755.00	14,910.00	128,176.94	31,892.48	12,645.76	140,822.70
FIRST CHIPMAN	3,225.00	4.70	250.00	3,475.00	68,629.00	6,587.00	3,767.00	72,396.00
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,854.42	1,207.00	203.65	27,058.07
MINTO	10,000.00	6.34	150.00	10,150.00	157,788.92	27,750.67	4,708.76	162,497.68
NEWCASTLE CREEK	650.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CUMBERLAND BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,814.58	5,172.71	5,264.62	62,079.20
FIRST GRAND LAKE	500.00	1.19	0.00	500.00	41,842.38	988.50	0.00	41,842.38
CODYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coles Island	3,000.00	7.12	700.00	3,700.00	42,139.62	11,193.00	0.00	42,139.62
JEMSEG	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMBRIDGE FIRST	6,000.00	0.00	100.00	6,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waterborough	199.76	0.91	73.87	273.63	21,981.10	1,310.18	0.00	21,981.10
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	6.78	150.00	1,030.00	12,975.84	850.00	0.00	12,975.84
Queenstown	500.00	3.47	200.00	700.00	14,422.39	1,710.00	0.00	14,422.39
UPPER HAMPSTEAD #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,495.76</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>14,757.03</b>	<b>128,252.79</b>	<b>1,915,586.09</b>	<b>264,928.60</b>	<b>60,058.12</b>	<b>1,975,644.21</b>

! Regular Services not held, # Services not currently held, ~ One service held a year, ^ Courtesy Listing



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<b>Region II</b>								
<b>Annapolis County</b>								
DEEP BROOK	4,903.00	11.98	1,197.50	6,100.50	40,925.45	5,338.75	1,476.92	42,402.37
Clementsport	645.00	3.53	0.00	645.00	18,275.39	2,085.36	0.00	18,275.39
CLEMENTSVALE	3,497.75	4.62	1,825.00	5,322.75	75,670.18	14,173.06	6,658.83	82,329.01
BEAR RIVER EAST	4,359.88	0.00	50.00	4,409.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	7,000.00	8.59	2,144.66	9,144.66	81,527.40	5,020.16	2,042.95	83,570.35
Granville Ferry	1,120.00	3.86	0.00	1,120.00	28,988.81	216.80	0.00	28,988.81
Granville Centre	800.00	3.36	0.00	800.00	23,794.08	275.00	1,242.14	25,036.22
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	221.50	1.44	217.50	439.00	15,412.21	439.00	1,000.00	16,412.21
Port Royal	117.00	0.89	190.00	307.00	13,164.17	383.00	0.00	13,164.17
Port Wade	239.00	1.37	26.00	265.00	17,435.22	287.50	0.00	17,435.22
Victoria Beach	437.95	4.78	136.00	573.95	9,155.00	266.45	1,474.60	10,629.60
HILLSBURN	2,475.00	4.95	625.00	3,100.00	50,000.00	7,500.00	4,700.00	54,700.00
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	33,844.38	515.00	1,230.79	35,075.17
Parker's Cove	1,000.00	1.81	250.00	1,250.00	55,387.68	2,476.25	1,873.22	57,260.90
BRIDGETOWN	23,595.75	12.85	4,346.30	27,942.05	183,563.00	54,798.00	7,561.00	191,124.00
West Dalhousie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,891.18	0.00	0.00	3,891.18
PARADISE	5,700.00	7.92	748.00	6,448.00	71,945.00	9,088.00	2,962.00	74,907.00
CLARENCE	425.00	2.97	50.00	475.00	14,325.12	726.00	985.15	15,310.27
LAWRENCETOWN	4,640.00	4.97	768.00	5,408.00	93,390.41	6,901.84	1,581.58	94,971.99
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (Port Lorne)	800.00	2.92	100.00	900.00	27,422.67	1,725.00	765.00	28,187.67
Hampton	600.00	0.00	200.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLETON	14,373.60	5.33	4,884.56	19,258.16	269,484.00	36,077.00	6,470.00	275,954.00
MOUNT HANLEY	200.00	1.06	50.00	250.00	18,951.03	0.00	656.07	19,607.10
MARGARETSVILLE	750.00	1.80	0.00	750.00	41,674.51	3,341.21	4,128.26	45,802.77
VICTORIA VALE	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICTAUX	6,000.00	7.89	1,394.50	7,394.50	76,029.86	4,755.20	9,002.05	85,031.91
Torbrook	1,500.00	5.57	100.00	1,600.00	26,953.52	1,780.00	1,471.50	28,425.02
WILMOT	4,230.50	5.54	200.00	4,430.50	76,419.53	5,450.99	9,817.26	86,236.79
MELVERN SQUARE	4,303.00	7.43	150.00	4,453.00	57,936.12	5,814.33	10,791.58	68,727.70
TOTAL	97,733.93	6.86	19,653.02	117,386.95	1,425,565.92	169,433.90	77,890.90	1,503,456.82

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<b>Region II</b>	<b>Eastern Valley Association</b>							
KINGSTON	15,865.50	10.36	6,410.00	22,275.50	153,113.04	35,581.54	8,952.63	162,065.67
TREMONT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY	1,327.50	2.74	0.00	1,327.50	48,387.12	2,529.25	0.00	48,387.12
AYLESFORD	12,133.00	4.77	2,400.00	14,533.00	254,377.85	33,668.26	6,156.76	260,534.61
MORRISTOWN	6,117.00	0.00	0.00	6,117.00	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	15,354.57	375.00	891.53	16,246.10
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATERVILLE	580.00	0.87	150.00	730.00	66,335.25	840.00	0.00	66,335.25
BLACK ROCK	900.00	3.74	0.00	900.00	24,058.32	400.00	1,100.00	25,158.32
KENTVILLE	21,000.00	6.21	2,664.08	23,664.08	338,369.75	51,479.15	28,361.36	366,731.11
COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,869.23	7,204.98	0.00	88,869.23
BETHANY MEMORIAL (Aldershot)	9,000.00	6.20	1,384.19	10,384.19	145,168.00	7,834.00	14,381.00	159,549.00
ALTON	6,035.00	5.48	1,817.10	7,852.10	110,121.73	15,170.30	10,040.36	120,162.09
BILLTOWN	2,000.00	3.14	0.00	2,000.00	63,723.00	5,950.00	25,103.00	88,826.00
Woodville	1,592.00	4.01	0.00	1,592.00	39,739.00	2,707.00	0.00	39,739.00
CENTREVILLE	4,676.50	1.23	1,484.00	6,160.50	381,740.26	38,001.76	3,228.00	384,968.26
HALL'S HARBOUR	500.00	2.21	350.00	850.00	22,627.70	965.00	0.00	22,627.70
FIRST CORNWALLIS	1,337.50	1.45	475.00	1,812.50	92,494.00	736.00	3,900.00	96,394.00
CANNING	1,499.98	1.85	260.00	1,759.98	81,039.49	0.00	0.00	81,039.49
PEREAUX	3,736.25	0.00	200.00	3,936.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARLINGTON	350.00	3.95	125.00	475.00	8,857.18	815.85	0.00	8,857.18
PORT WILLIAMS	10,058.00	6.88	4,079.96	14,137.96	146,089.54	18,161.87	1,735.11	147,824.65
NEW MINAS	61,855.64	8.95	10,982.12	72,837.76	690,793.00	56,022.00	222,689.00	913,482.00
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	1,840.00	4.97	650.00	2,490.00	37,030.00	4,125.00	0.00	37,030.00
WOLFVILLE	25,164.54	7.14	6,346.82	31,511.36	352,686.00	61,970.00	7,201.00	359,887.00
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	2,700.00	6.59	0.00	2,700.00	40,983.00	4,225.00	0.00	40,983.00
WEST BROOKLYN	1,048.00	3.66	0.00	1,048.00	28,617.72	0.00	2,113.22	30,730.94
GASPEREAU	816.00	0.00	1,304.35	2,120.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
White Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,938.93	3,072.00	0.00	15,938.93
Wallbrook	300.00	1.74	350.00	650.00	17,241.57	0.00	4,471.31	21,712.88
BLACK RIVER	1,000.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILL	250.00	1.48	0.00	250.00	16,857.57	2,915.00	316.81	17,174.38
AVONPORT	1,000.00	0.00	574.28	1,574.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1,100.00	3.30	200.00	1,300.00	33,363.80	0.00	609.00	33,972.80
HANTSPORT	6,534.50	4.38	2,397.00	8,931.50	149,251.00	35,158.00	2,774.00	152,025.00
MOUNT DENSON	1,035.00	3.81	0.00	1,035.00	27,157.36	1,035.00	0.00	27,157.36
FALMOUTH	4,278.00	4.60	1,397.00	5,675.00	92,911.43	12,021.75	3,616.00	96,527.43
UPPER VAUGHAN	2,101.00	6.93	200.00	2,301.00	30,312.28	5,713.00	2,264.96	32,577.24
WINDSOR	8,563.98	0.00	3,452.00	12,015.98	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)	3,463.03	0.00	55.00	3,518.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cogmagun !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH RAWDON	1,306.60	2.81	837.00	2,143.60	46,520.02	2,814.35	710.65	47,230.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234,064.52</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>50,784.90</b>	<b>284,849.42</b>	<b>3,660,128.71</b>	<b>411,491.06</b>	<b>350,615.70</b>	<b>4,010,744.41</b>

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<b>Region III</b>	<b>Albert Association</b>							
ALMA	800.00	2.65	0.00	800.00	30,243.34	1,898.11	0.00	30,243.34
FIRST HARVEY	1,500.00	4.55	0.00	1,500.00	33,000.00	10,550.00	2,100.00	35,100.00
New Horton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOPEWELL HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,419.00	11,629.61	2,728.22	62,147.22
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	1,000.00	3.43	1,200.00	2,200.00	29,150.99	4,655.21	740.00	29,890.99
LOWER CAPE	0.00	0.00	269.83	269.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALLEY	1,500.00	1.12	0.00	1,500.00	133,929.00	19,462.00	0.00	133,929.00
Albert Mines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,448.00	11,500.00	0.00	15,448.00
Hopewell Cape #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	27,000.00	6.94	11,700.00	38,700.00	388,812.61	96,956.37	2,646.71	391,459.32
WELDON	2,459.80	8.15	888.50	3,348.30	30,176.68	6,025.97	1,209.42	31,386.10
SALEM	2,000.00	5.57	50.00	2,050.00	35,899.14	3,849.00	2,160.52	38,059.66
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	3,622.25	6.44	160.00	3,782.25	56,223.81	8,221.44	2,363.77	58,587.58
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)	600.00	3.53	0.00	600.00	16,995.38	0.00	0.00	16,995.38
MIDDLESEX	3,462.00	7.57	225.00	3,687.00	45,761.35	7,739.89	0.00	45,761.35
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIVE POINTS	8,886.00	11.47	511.00	9,397.00	77,476.66	16,145.23	0.00	77,476.66
LOWER COVERDALE	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY CREEK	4,178.00	20.00	0.00	4,178.00	20,889.76	707.00	741.00	21,630.76
GUNNINGSVILLE	14,790.00	8.16	4,705.00	19,495.00	181,236.49	36,441.31	4,264.50	185,500.99
RIVER VIEW	18,950.00	8.63	1,500.00	20,450.00	219,483.06	48,369.36	13,423.78	232,906.84
WHITEPINE	1,906.25	1.52	1,555.62	3,461.87	125,030.29	10,084.31	0.00	125,030.29
ELGIN FIRST	11,000.00	11.60	690.00	11,690.00	94,796.67	8,520.00	0.00	94,796.67
ELGIN SECOND	500.00	2.03	0.00	500.00	24,573.82	3,652.67	878.60	25,452.42
Elgin Third (Hillside) ~	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119,354.30</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>23,454.95</b>	<b>142,809.25</b>	<b>1,618,546.05</b>	<b>306,407.48</b>	<b>33,256.52</b>	<b>1,651,802.57</b>

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<b>Region III</b>	<b>Westmorland-Kent Association</b>							
HAVELOCK	7,950.00	7.97	150.00	8,100.00	99,795.72	1,385.00	13,679.69	113,475.41
NEW CANAAN	609.00	1.92	0.00	609.00	31,737.63	978.00	0.00	31,737.63
PETITCODIAC	25,000.00	8.81	1,160.00	26,160.00	283,615.00	29,573.00	11,175.00	294,790.00
CORN HILL	3,200.00	8.00	1,200.00	4,400.00	40,018.19	5,127.00	698.75	40,716.94
HILLGROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST NORTH RIVER	6,000.00	3.50	0.00	6,000.00	171,556.81	7,444.70	4,513.36	176,070.17
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	800.00	0.00	100.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	500.00	5.24	50.00	550.00	9,547.00	2,032.00	0.00	9,547.00
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	1,053.55	1.62	140.00	1,193.55	65,149.03	4,860.74	2,208.64	67,357.67
THE GLADES	2,000.00	5.12	425.00	2,425.00	39,075.28	3,632.00	1,729.00	40,804.28
Forest Glen	150.00	1.81	150.00	300.00	8,307.52	0.00	0.00	8,307.52
RIVER GLADE	750.00	2.37	0.00	750.00	31,579.76	1,867.05	2,729.26	34,309.02
SALISBURY	22,500.00	6.69	0.00	22,500.00	336,249.00	31,691.00	13,697.00	349,946.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	5,000.00	11.57	691.00	5,691.00	43,217.53	11,996.92	2,904.00	46,121.53
BERRY MILLS	4,000.00	7.60	0.00	4,000.00	52,651.13	7,695.76	6,449.58	59,100.71
ALLISON	12,000.00	1.67	0.00	12,000.00	719,116.00	12,653.00	3,384.00	722,500.00
BOUNDARY CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	4,400.00	3.18	1,878.00	6,278.00	138,289.00	16,270.00	3,907.00	142,196.00
MONCTON FIRST	52,500.00	7.71	300.00	52,800.00	680,940.00	101,021.00	24,674.00	705,614.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	95,295.29	19.90	0.00	95,295.29	478,760.00	93,160.00	48,509.14	527,269.14
WEST LANE	4,000.00	4.18	400.00	4,400.00	95,727.72	3,839.19	386.62	96,114.34
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	8,004.00	0.00	2,003.00	10,007.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSIDE	24,800.00	3.24	22,906.00	47,706.00	764,565.00	80,965.00	10,714.00	775,279.00
SUNNY BRAE	20,000.00	9.17	3,123.75	23,123.75	218,073.00	53,993.00	13,091.00	231,164.00
LEWISVILLE	13,962.78	2.10	11,349.34	25,312.12	664,406.00	0.00	9,530.48	673,936.48
CHERRYFIELD	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUNDAS	1,000.00	1.57	774.42	1,774.42	63,593.10	1,300.00	1,876.05	65,469.15
DOVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BYNON MEMORIAL (Canaan Station)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	760.00	1,700.00	21,700.00
GRANGEVILLE	1,691.55	2.22	169.00	1,860.55	76,077.57	5,571.42	3,045.40	79,122.97
SHEDIAC	3,484.50	5.19	0.00	3,484.50	67,092.68	5,006.79	0.00	67,092.68
CALHOUN	2,912.00	8.79	0.00	2,912.00	33,109.76	543.80	305.00	33,414.76
MCKEE'S MILLS	3,999.96	3.96	1,313.00	5,312.96	100,930.31	10,788.00	920.00	101,850.31
VICTORY (Richibucto)	1,200.00	2.05	50.00	1,250.00	58,395.34	0.00	0.00	58,395.34
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	410.00	1.19	0.00	410.00	34,437.00	410.00	1,033.00	35,470.00
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	7,626.00	3.29	460.00	8,086.00	231,783.00	47,913.00	1,900.00	233,683.00
MIDGIC	5,174.50	11.49	345.00	5,519.50	45,038.31	5,857.50	15,927.77	60,966.08
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>352,973.13</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>49,137.51</b>	<b>402,110.64</b>	<b>5,702,833.39</b>	<b>548,334.87</b>	<b>200,687.74</b>	<b>5,903,521.13</b>

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<b>Region III</b>								
<b>Miramichi-North Shore Association</b>								
DOAKTOWN	2,000.00	2.86	650.00	2,650.00	70,000.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LUDLOW	403.00	2.11	17.00	420.00	19,075.05	557.90	878.82	19,953.87
CARROLL'S CROSSING	240.00	0.44	0.00	240.00	54,409.46	7,819.46	450.00	54,859.46
UPPER BLACKVILLE (Bethel/new Zion)	29.50	0.04	1,352.52	1,382.02	81,335.27	4,987.65	3,846.60	85,181.87
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	28,813.58	10.06	350.00	29,163.58	286,434.84	18,940.00	12,322.39	298,757.23
LOWER DERBY	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELLINGTON STREET	11,400.00	0.00	0.00	11,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de TRACADIE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYVIEW (Bathurst)	6,379.00	5.48	5,028.88	11,407.88	116,317.39	16,274.88	4,767.58	121,084.97
de NEPISIGUIT ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	8,094.00	6.65	1,295.00	9,389.00	121,637.48	20,455.96	10,771.70	132,409.18
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTIGOUCHE	2,400.00	12.07	200.00	2,600.00	19,880.64	1,400.00	0.00	19,880.64
TOTAL	60,559.08	7.87	8,893.40	69,452.48	769,090.13	70,435.85	33,037.09	802,127.22

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<b>Region III</b>								
<b>Prince Edward Island Association</b>								
KINGSBORO	2,820.00	1.34	4,290.00	7,110.00	210,984.00	18,583.00	10,275.30	221,259.30
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	40.00	0.00	560.00	600.00	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	2,047.98	4.73	515.00	2,562.98	43,284.38	6,087.03	1,951.20	45,235.58
Sturgeon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MURRAY RIVER	13,743.05	17.75	(380.00)	13,363.05	77,411.88	26,933.53	9,614.06	87,025.94
MURRAY HARBOUR	4,260.00	4.79	0.00	4,260.00	88,923.00	4,286.00	2,189.00	91,112.00
HAZELBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALEXANDRA	970.00	0.00	324.25	1,294.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	46,030.00	0.00	460.00	46,490.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE	4,000.00	0.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAIRVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,200.51	1,253.95	1,253.95	31,454.46
CLYDE RIVER	1,308.00	4.59	1,000.00	2,308.00	28,499.45	4,165.66	2,206.53	30,705.98
LONG CREEK	2,500.00	1.55	0.00	2,500.00	161,119.00	15,981.00	0.00	161,119.00
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	6,375.00	9.02	669.00	7,044.00	70,694.85	12,211.95	618.01	71,312.86
Bonshaw	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAVENDISH (Summer Ministry)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERSIDE	10,200.00	6.66	2,786.58	12,986.58	153,209.00	21,933.00	5,125.00	158,334.00
BEDEQUE	5,520.00	6.45	600.00	6,120.00	85,552.51	7,775.00	5,416.34	90,968.85
BELMONT	2,750.00	8.31	1,230.00	3,980.00	33,102.68	9,730.18	257.00	33,359.68
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	12,500.00	6.77	9,806.80	22,306.80	184,667.00	32,240.50	9,871.55	194,538.55
ALBERTON	1,000.00	0.99	0.00	1,000.00	100,905.90	3,105.00	0.00	100,905.90
TOTAL	116,564.03	9.19	23,361.63	139,925.66	1,268,554.16	164,285.80	48,777.94	1,317,332.10

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Halifax Association</b>							
SEABRIGHT	185.00	0.00	281.50	466.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dover	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INDIAN HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	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
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1,500.00	2.86	1,100.00	2,600.00	52,405.55	792.00	3,241.06	55,646.61
Birchy Head (Mill Cove)	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TIMBERLEA	7,500.00	0.00	720.00	8,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CALVARY (Spryfield)	1,433.00	0.00	40.00	1,473.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BIRCH COVE	35,020.00	0.00	15,248.31	50,268.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYERS ROAD	23,509.99	8.50	8,230.45	31,740.44	276,501.00	46,023.00	6,045.00	282,546.00
FIRST HALIFAX	20,631.04	2.07	7,200.00	27,831.04	998,610.00	72,026.00	30,181.00	1,028,791.00
MULGRAVE PARK	9,400.00	7.53	1,101.00	10,501.00	124,789.28	18,081.08	3,262.48	128,051.76
WEST END	18,000.00	6.77	6,425.00	24,425.00	266,027.00	52,413.00	368.00	266,395.00
NEW LIFE	2,200.00	2.50	100.00	2,300.00	88,095.00	9,169.00	404.00	88,499.00
DARTMOUTH FIRST	46,000.00	4.39	12,637.56	58,637.56	1,048,651.00	129,880.00	0.00	1,048,651.00
SOUTH END	1,192.00	0.00	250.00	1,442.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEVENS ROAD	13,200.00	3.87	3,395.00	16,595.00	340,916.59	26,602.82	18,413.96	359,330.55
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMMANUEL	2,425.00	0.00	660.00	3,085.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGAL ROAD	2,460.00	1.04	70.00	2,530.00	237,377.00	17,954.00	0.00	237,377.00
BETHEL	2,614.00	0.00	1,500.00	4,114.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEDFORD	28,000.00	6.96	4,250.00	32,250.00	402,339.00	40,809.00	0.00	402,339.00
ELMSDALE	999.00	1.24	340.50	1,339.50	80,250.70	3,772.90	0.00	80,250.70
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	500.00	0.87	200.00	700.00	57,235.94	775.75	23,050.12	80,286.06
SACKVILLE	2,242.50	0.00	100.00	2,342.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	7,230.87	3.45	800.00	8,030.87	209,627.00	31,566.00	19,246.00	228,873.00
UNIACKE	6,094.00	7.14	520.00	6,614.00	85,294.89	13,775.42	1,217.63	86,512.52
JEDDORE	6,500.00	0.00	150.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EASTERN PASSAGE	4,000.00	4.08	0.00	4,000.00	97,965.00	4,500.00	0.00	97,965.00
FOUNDATION	3,200.00	5.60	0.00	3,200.00	57,095.54	3,920.54	888.00	57,983.54
SACKVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251,936.40</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>65,869.32</b>	<b>317,805.72</b>	<b>4,423,180.49</b>	<b>472,060.51</b>	<b>106,317.25</b>	<b>4,529,497.74</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>								
<b>Colchester-Pictou Association</b>								
BROOKFIELD	7,033.00	7.42	1,977.00	9,010.00	94,837.00	16,267.00	4,192.00	99,029.00
STEWIACKE	2,890.53	4.23	1,135.00	4,025.53	68,345.00	8,601.75	3,611.14	71,956.14
WITTENBURG	4,658.00	0.00	500.00	5,158.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRURO	12,937.50	6.56	4,062.50	17,000.00	197,248.00	21,300.00	4,000.00	201,248.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	4,473.00	6.05	675.00	5,148.00	73,991.00	0.00	3,655.00	77,646.00
Nutby	1,205.00	8.21	50.00	1,255.00	14,677.90	1,538.00	45.00	14,722.90
IMMANUEL (Truro)	36,671.35	7.70	9,460.30	46,131.65	476,311.00	54,149.00	1,731.00	478,042.00
DEBERT	3,466.00	5.82	1,785.00	5,251.00	59,573.35	3,965.00	0.00	59,573.35
BELMONT	2,905.00	4.84	400.00	3,305.00	60,052.38	6,981.30	2,751.04	62,803.42
BASS RIVER	619.00	0.00	0.00	619.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portaupique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	1,290.00	7.61	426.75	1,716.75	16,961.00	0.00	1,032.76	17,993.76
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	16,000.00	9.44	7,784.76	23,784.76	169,503.00	27,251.00	4,754.00	174,257.00
TOTAL	94,148.38	7.65	28,256.31	122,404.69	1,231,499.63	140,053.05	25,771.94	1,257,271.57

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<b>Region IV</b>								
<b>Cumberland Association</b>								
AMHERST FIRST	10,947.44	0.00	1,557.79	12,505.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER HEBERT	1,113.75	4.21	460.00	1,573.75	26,423.78	1,610.57	0.00	26,423.78
Maccan	716.00	0.00	50.00	766.00	0.00	716.25	0.00	0.00
SOUTHAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGHILL	9,384.50	4.97	1,146.00	10,530.50	188,962.00	14,268.00	0.00	188,962.00
PARRSBORO	3,860.00	5.56	0.00	3,860.00	69,385.27	3,575.00	4,100.66	73,485.93
Diligent River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT GREVILLE	25.00	0.05	0.00	25.00	50,449.40	1,022.00	0.00	50,449.40
ADVOCATE	3,120.00	8.67	840.00	3,960.00	36,000.00	4,500.00	460.00	36,460.00
Apple River	150.00	0.00	250.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OXFORD	1,319.00	1.92	400.00	1,719.00	68,722.63	4,284.44	2,801.41	71,524.04
Little River	517.00	2.94	350.00	867.00	17,561.00	1,302.00	3,140.08	20,701.08
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	1,000.00	1.25	550.00	1,550.00	80,301.20	6,455.30	0.00	80,301.20
WALLACE RIVER	297.50	0.00	600.00	897.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTCHESTER	500.00	5.64	50.00	550.00	8,857.77	5,203.00	719.00	9,576.77
Wentworth	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millvale	1,500.00	10.13	0.00	1,500.00	14,800.48	1,880.00	2,800.28	17,600.76
TOTAL	35,250.19	6.28	6,253.79	41,503.98	561,463.53	44,816.56	14,021.43	575,484.96

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Antigonish-Guysborough Association</b>							
PORT HILLFORD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,090.00	0.00	0.00	17,090.00
PORT BICKERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,767.05	0.00	0.00	16,767.05
Sonora	500.00	2.21	50.00	550.00	22,671.86	3,177.60	3,221.34	25,893.20
NEW HARBOUR	92.00	0.36	983.00	1,075.00	25,347.69	1,279.31	2,220.54	27,568.23
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	15,293.35	150.00	0.00	15,293.35
Goldboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,400.08	0.00	0.00	20,400.08
Isaac's Harbour	100.00	0.65	0.00	100.00	15,300.10	100.00	0.00	15,300.10
GUYSBOROUGH	2,078.00	8.61	280.80	2,358.80	24,125.00	1,070.00	419.00	24,544.00
Boylston	630.30	9.02	30.00	660.30	6,988.00	0.00	0.00	6,988.00
CANSO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,174.36	0.00	0.00	38,174.36
Half Island Cove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,400.30</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>1,443.80</b>	<b>4,844.10</b>	<b>202,157.49</b>	<b>5,776.91</b>	<b>5,860.88</b>	<b>208,018.37</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Cape Breton Association</b>							
CLYDE AVENUE	8,200.00	7.32	1,098.00	9,298.00	112,067.00	14,778.00	2,400.00	114,467.00
CALVARY (North Sydney)	6,372.78	7.21	105.00	6,477.78	88,343.93	8,792.55	13,767.54	102,111.47
SYDNEY NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SYDNEY	5,000.00	0.00	1,300.00	6,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLACE BAY	2,538.50	6.36	620.00	3,158.50	39,886.58	2,868.50	2,106.17	41,992.75
PORT HAWKESBURY	3,580.00	5.79	0.00	3,580.00	61,795.00	4,305.00	1,220.00	63,015.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,691.28</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>3,123.00</b>	<b>28,814.28</b>	<b>302,092.51</b>	<b>30,744.05</b>	<b>19,493.71</b>	<b>321,586.22</b>

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<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Newfoundland/Labrador Association</b>							
CALVARY	9,000.00	6.66	68.00	9,068.00	135,212.84	16,587.00	0.00	135,212.84
WEST END (St. John's)	8,000.00	2.51	0.00	8,000.00	318,508.00	40,869.00	22,424.00	340,932.00
CORNER BROOK FIRST	8,750.00	0.00	0.00	8,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GANDER	1,036.00	0.00	0.00	1,036.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARENVILLE	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	14,509.70	900.00	0.00	14,509.70
LEWISPORTE	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,286.00</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>1,268.00</b>	<b>28,554.00</b>	<b>468,230.54</b>	<b>58,356.00</b>	<b>22,424.00</b>	<b>490,654.54</b>

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<b>Region V</b>								
<b>Yarmouth Association</b>								
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	954.00	0.00	794.50	1,748.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAVER RIVER	3,035.00	7.45	1,100.00	4,135.00	40,754.87	4,248.00	417.00	41,171.87
SANDFORD	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH OHIO	464.00	0.79	0.00	464.00	58,946.00	1,623.00	1,918.92	60,864.92
PLEASANT VALLEY	4,107.25	5.78	200.00	4,307.25	71,033.40	11,486.48	7,111.69	78,145.09
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	3.02	222.33	2,422.33	72,783.24	0.00	2,669.50	75,452.74
CARLETON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEBRON MEMORIAL	4,000.00	3.01	0.00	4,000.00	132,961.74	8,263.49	2,210.20	135,171.94
FAITH MEMORIAL	775.50	1.39	1,350.00	2,125.50	55,609.12	2,861.40	872.11	56,481.23
YARMOUTH NORTH	7,145.50	4.73	2,798.00	9,943.50	151,056.47	23,817.70	8,487.92	159,544.39
Brooklyn	3,427.00	11.97	800.00	4,227.00	28,624.21	8,227.00	0.00	28,624.21
ZION	17,341.76	11.80	1,189.76	18,531.52	147,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	154,500.00
TEMPLE	1,300.00	1.86	0.00	1,300.00	69,830.00	2,000.00	2,600.00	72,430.00
ARCADIA	375.00	1.57	0.00	375.00	23,912.92	409.00	0.00	23,912.92
Central Chebogue	555.00	3.28	100.00	655.00	16,909.89	655.00	0.00	16,909.89
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	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	2,305.00	1.44	0.00	2,305.00	159,919.88	0.00	0.00	159,919.88
TOTAL	51,635.01	5.02	8,554.59	60,189.60	1,029,341.74	98,591.07	33,787.34	1,063,129.08

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<b>Region V</b>								
<b>Shelburne Association</b>								
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2,542.00	2.75	4,605.00	7,147.00	92,510.51	7,150.00	4,728.00	97,238.51
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shag Harbour	4,375.00	5.81	2,125.00	6,500.00	75,289.36	15,972.00	7,227.40	82,516.76
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	3,741.07	6.73	1,100.00	4,841.07	55,549.78	12,201.81	3,910.19	59,459.97
Bear Point	1,734.82	11.06	0.00	1,734.82	15,685.42	2,010.22	3,842.97	19,528.39
Doctor's Cove	404.75	2.71	0.00	404.75	14,949.32	0.00	0.00	14,949.32
PORT LA TOUR	335.00	0.00	300.00	635.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	6,498.00	5.73	600.50	7,098.50	113,327.00	2,987.71	3,300.00	116,627.00
CENTREVILLE	6,807.10	8.34	1,000.00	7,807.10	81,663.97	12,233.47	2,123.00	83,786.97
NEWELLTON	250.00	0.65	650.00	900.00	38,376.67	0.00	0.00	38,376.67
SOUTH SIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY ISLAND	4,000.00	0.00	1,100.00	5,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHELBURNE	5,800.00	6.39	1,308.60	7,108.60	90,706.00	11,022.00	2,467.00	93,173.00
JORDAN FALLS	5,041.63	5.22	766.00	5,807.63	96,646.64	8,231.81	1,534.31	98,180.95
LOCKEPORT	1,355.50	0.00	675.00	2,030.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SABLE RIVER FIRST	715.00	7.18	0.00	715.00	9,959.86	415.00	4,406.15	14,366.01
First Ragged Island	1,008.00	4.65	0.00	1,008.00	21,670.26	1,927.00	642.00	22,312.26
TOTAL	44,607.87	6.32	14,230.10	58,837.97	706,334.79	74,151.02	34,181.02	740,515.81

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<b>Region V</b>	<b>Lunenburg-Queens Association</b>							
PORT MOUTON	742.00	2.60	200.00	942.00	28,539.73	355.00	352.81	28,892.54
LIVERPOOL	3,000.00	2.79	1,600.00	4,600.00	107,692.00	13,248.76	8,098.96	115,790.96
Brooklyn	3,500.00	10.25	840.00	4,340.00	34,160.95	6,125.00	3,671.59	37,832.54
MILTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106,472.48	3,220.74	2,303.92	108,776.40
Charleston	253.00	2.47	0.00	253.00	10,258.98	188.00	0.00	10,258.98
Port Medway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,509.87	0.00	0.00	20,509.87
GREENFIELD	4,600.00	8.08	1,306.00	5,906.00	56,921.51	9,450.00	6,442.86	63,364.37
Buckfield	340.00	5.34	0.00	340.00	6,366.58	345.00	0.00	6,366.58
Chelsea	2,000.00	5.98	525.00	2,525.00	33,423.23	4,107.54	2,003.85	35,427.08
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,631.75	0.00	2,875.24	18,506.99
Westfield	52.00	0.32	50.00	102.00	16,069.91	52.00	0.00	16,069.91
South Brookfield (Zion)	1,100.00	6.45	0.00	1,100.00	17,049.23	0.00	0.00	17,049.23
CALEDONIA	1,777.85	2.92	708.50	2,486.35	60,807.67	3,887.10	415.08	61,222.75
Kempt	576.00	2.18	482.24	1,058.24	26,423.35	2,871.17	5,287.88	31,711.23
Maitland Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGFIELD	2,500.00	4.34	600.00	3,100.00	57,600.42	4,819.93	2,754.66	60,355.08
Dalhousie East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Falkland Ridge !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parkdale-maplewood Emmanuel	1,500.00	3.09	0.00	1,500.00	48,504.85	1,346.78	1,598.20	50,103.05
NEW CANADA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRIDGEWATER	35,916.64	10.18	6,947.00	42,863.64	352,752.00	75,845.00	4,326.00	357,078.00
LAPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	2,200.00	2.30	660.00	2,860.00	95,846.00	6,355.00	5,427.48	101,273.48
MAHONE BAY	2,172.50	4.65	0.00	2,172.50	46,735.00	4,976.00	1,393.00	48,128.00
NEW CORNWALL	1,000.00	3.78	200.00	1,200.00	26,488.54	1,200.00	0.00	26,488.54
NORTHWEST	2,162.00	6.21	0.00	2,162.00	34,815.79	6,733.00	7,150.60	41,966.39
AENON	8,000.00	9.92	50.00	8,050.00	80,629.53	4,617.21	1,466.92	82,096.45
Western Shore	4,314.50	15.77	750.00	5,064.50	27,350.71	10,907.79	5,952.71	33,303.42
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	7,227.10	3.38	500.00	7,727.10	213,566.00	18,379.00	812.00	214,378.00
Canaan	500.00	25.35	0.00	500.00	1,972.73	800.00	0.00	1,972.73
TANCOOK	385.00	0.88	0.00	385.00	43,602.20	0.00	0.00	43,602.20
NEW ROSS	2,493.00	0.00	475.50	2,968.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	93,811.59	5.97	15,894.24	109,705.83	1,571,391.01	179,830.02	62,333.76	1,633,724.77

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<b>Region V</b>	<b>Digby County</b>							
WESTPORT	3,608.50	0.00	1,115.00	4,723.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FREEPORT	1,096.90	3.94	0.00	1,096.90	27,829.23	2,223.27	1,602.11	29,431.34
Tiverton	2,225.00	0.00	0.00	2,225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITTLE RIVER (Digby Neck Second)	536.00	0.87	30.00	566.00	61,394.77	866.60	2,633.15	64,027.92
Sandy Cove	1,129.00	0.00	0.00	1,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Ferry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	300.00	1.74	100.00	400.00	17,248.83	400.00	366.00	17,614.83
Rossway	625.00	2.14	605.00	1,230.00	29,160.16	4,139.00	0.00	29,160.16
CULLODEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DIGBY	5,793.00	5.47	3,253.00	9,046.00	105,924.00	16,805.00	4,135.00	110,059.00
HILL GROVE	1,125.00	1.88	1,638.00	2,763.00	59,814.12	1,624.18	2,131.29	61,945.41
ST. MARY'S BAY	514.30	2.53	0.00	514.30	20,291.00	4,800.00	7,002.00	27,293.00
NORTH RANGE	1,455.50	0.00	0.00	1,455.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLYMPTON	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	27,393.51	0.00	0.00	27,393.51
RIVERSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,736.77	0.00	0.00	10,736.77
Ashmore (Bethel)	1,600.00	6.51	0.00	1,600.00	24,576.73	7,564.31	2,385.67	26,962.40
New Tusket	3,350.00	2.90	750.00	4,100.00	115,415.51	10,785.04	10,054.44	125,469.95
SMITH'S COVE	1,332.50	2.72	0.00	1,332.50	49,000.00	1,332.50	4,170.00	53,170.00
BEAR RIVER	3,551.19	4.78	248.00	3,799.19	74,255.18	12,472.04	17,565.73	91,820.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,241.89</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>7,939.00</b>	<b>36,180.89</b>	<b>623,039.81</b>	<b>63,011.94</b>	<b>52,045.39</b>	<b>675,085.20</b>

NAME OF CHURCH	United in Mission	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Mission & Benevolences	Other Church Groups	Total Church Revenue
<b>Region VI</b>	<b>Saint John-Kings Association</b>							
PENOBSCQUIS	8,626.00	0.00	2,970.00	11,596.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portage Vale	2,091.22	8.98	0.00	2,091.22	23,279.00	1,922.00	0.00	23,279.00
Dutch Valley (Myers)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUSSEX	13,680.00	6.11	4,675.17	18,355.17	224,036.00	18,177.00	11,124.00	235,160.00
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM	500.00	0.00	275.00	775.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collina	989.00	5.44	285.00	1,274.00	18,175.51	1,820.50	1,032.35	19,207.86
Head of Millstream	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	478.00	0.00	210.00	688.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SNIDER MOUNTAIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APOHAQUI	12,000.00	2.47	0.00	12,000.00	485,632.31	14,600.00	0.00	485,632.31
NORTON	5,005.00	5.40	200.00	5,205.00	92,625.78	11,634.06	2,270.65	94,896.43
MIDLAND	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KIERSTEADVILLE	3,000.00	7.54	500.00	3,500.00	39,786.00	0.00	0.00	39,786.00
HAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NORTON	17,280.00	13.64	2,076.69	19,356.69	126,676.00	7,924.00	0.00	126,676.00
SMITHTOWN	1,840.00	2.95	6,844.00	8,684.00	62,304.00	17,257.44	4,517.13	66,821.13
SALT SPRINGS	50.00	0.17	235.92	285.92	30,156.05	1,091.44	945.34	31,101.39
ROTHESAY INC.	315.00	0.00	205.00	520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KENNEBECASIS	16,500.00	4.19	3,900.00	20,400.00	394,265.00	34,725.00	0.00	394,265.00
ERB'S COVE	3,285.00	4.69	2,578.00	5,863.00	70,054.58	13,628.24	1,249.77	71,304.35
KINGSTON	9,534.00	9.33	1,474.69	11,008.69	102,205.42	5,694.33	5,681.14	107,886.56
BROWNS FLAT	1,000.00	0.00	2,800.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND BAY	27,498.66	0.00	14,967.05	42,465.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEREPIS	3,619.50	0.00	289.56	3,909.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST ST. MARTINS	2,065.00	2.05	1,800.00	3,865.00	100,769.63	22,806.33	7,531.82	108,301.45
FAIRFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,792.75	7,476.91	76.25	48,869.00
FOREST HILLS	18,916.00	3.67	11,894.89	30,810.89	515,700.19	94,250.00	8,354.20	524,054.39
LOCH LOMOND	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EDITH AVENUE	11,116.50	9.21	9,608.80	20,725.30	120,665.53	19,953.46	473.68	121,139.21
TABERNACLE	5,565.00	5.60	1,602.20	7,167.20	99,344.78	16,893.95	2,868.46	102,213.24
CORNERSTONE	4,520.00	2.09	600.00	5,120.00	215,933.00	9,025.00	2,907.00	218,840.00
GERMAIN STREET	1,715.00	1.98	1,855.00	3,570.00	86,565.00	5,400.00	2,558.00	89,123.00
MAIN STREET	50,170.59	7.41	6,120.47	56,291.06	677,117.00	70,082.00	16,476.23	693,593.23
LANCASTER	22,500.00	9.94	2,100.00	24,600.00	226,292.00	21,339.00	8,127.73	234,419.73
HILLCREST	14,854.00	3.38	3,999.95	18,853.95	439,169.03	79,510.57	3,955.84	443,124.87
CHANCE HARBOUR	245.00	1.10	900.00	1,145.00	22,290.66	3,045.16	795.16	23,085.82
Dipper Harbour	5,500.00	14.81	8,260.00	13,760.00	37,135.87	1,460.10	1,155.00	38,290.87
Maces Bay	1,700.00	0.00	780.00	2,480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268,308.47</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>94,507.39</b>	<b>362,815.86</b>	<b>4,258,971.09</b>	<b>479,716.49</b>	<b>82,099.75</b>	<b>4,341,070.84</b>

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<b>Region VI</b>	<b>Southwestern Association</b>							
PENNFIELD	1,902.00	0.00	50.00	1,952.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1,500.00	6.00	680.00	2,180.00	25,013.78	470.00	0.00	25,013.78
CALVARY (Black's Harbour)	600.00	1.46	0.00	600.00	41,223.87	3,947.75	5,402.11	46,625.98
Beaver Harbour	500.00	1.52	350.00	850.00	32918.37	2865.00	0.00	32918.37
ST. GEORGE	8,836.13	4.83	2,636.22	11,472.35	182,839.83	17,088.35	0.00	182,839.83
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,657.18	0.00	0.00	45,657.18
ST. ANDREWS	7,000.00	7.06	4,332.50	11,332.50	99,182.02	7,835.09	3,000.00	102,182.02
OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,610.49	0.00	0.00	8,610.49
Rollingdam	1,800.00	0.00	700.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bayside	600.00	5.81	250.00	850.00	10,333.66	1,050.00	0.00	10,333.66
UNION STREET	28,000.00	14.73	2,149.29	30,149.29	190,058.74	6,229.00	4,622.56	194,681.30
ROCKLAND DRIVE (Mcadam)	11,857.50	9.90	1,350.00	13,207.50	119,749.43	23,183.50	3,759.26	123,508.69
ANDERSONVILLE	2,500.00	16.54	0.00	2,500.00	15,115.67	0.00	0.00	15,115.67
FAIRHAVEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lambert's Cove	4,082.00	8.42	0.00	4,082.00	48,467.67	13,615.25	0.00	48,467.67
WILSON'S BEACH	3,311.50	3.11	0.00	3,311.50	106,358.23	22,630.40	1,724.50	108,082.73
NORTH HEAD	2,959.00	3.43	1,410.00	4,369.00	86,335.57	6,474.00	7,543.32	93,878.89
CASTALIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR	15,768.75	10.31	1,618.00	17,386.75	152,976.46	30,160.00	5,265.41	158,241.87
SEAL COVE	2,940.00	3.43	594.80	3,534.80	85,835.00	22,146.00	6,110.00	91,945.00
TOTAL	94,156.88	7.53	16,120.81	110,277.69	1,250,675.97	157,694.34	37,427.16	1,288,103.13

NAME OF CHURCH	United in Mission	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Mission & Benevolences	Other Church Groups	Total Church Revenue
<b>Region VII</b>	<b>African Association</b>							
CORNWALLIS ST. (Halifax)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,229.23	1,182.83	0.00	123,229.23
VICTORIA ROAD (Dartmouth)	5,321.08	0.00	100.00	5,421.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EAST PRESTON	3,351.00	0.00	0.00	3,351.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ST. THOMAS (Preston North)	250.00	0.12	0.00	250.00	205,400.00	3,070.00	0.00	205,400.00
CHERRY BROOK	3,634.46	4.08	0.00	3,634.46	89,189.00	2,394.00	4,501.96	93,690.96
BEECHVILLE	400.00	0.50	0.00	400.00	80,163.81	0.00	21,773.44	101,937.25
COBEQUID ROAD	2,700.00	4.45	450.00	3,150.00	60,686.78	6,684.88	1,838.31	62,525.09
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMMANUEL	2,477.75	0.59	0.00	2,477.75	423,115.94	7,849.75	7,703.00	430,818.94
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GIBSON WOODS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,837.02	500.00	0.00	11,837.02
INGLEWOOD	750.00	3.72	0.00	750.00	20,169.78	3,475.00	645.00	20,814.78
ACACIAVILLE	158.25	0.69	0.00	158.25	22,813.50	120.25	1,140.00	23,953.50
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	1,600.00	8.43	0.00	1,600.00	18,973.41	400.00	1,000.00	19,973.41
SUNNYVILLE	240.00	1.65	0.00	240.00	14,529.86	240.00	0.00	14,529.86
ZION (Truro)	4,320.55	0.00	0.00	4,320.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	7,254.20	0.00	195.83	7,450.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,457.29</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>745.83</b>	<b>33,203.12</b>	<b>1,070,108.33</b>	<b>25,916.71</b>	<b>38,601.71</b>	<b>1,108,710.04</b>

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
Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2006							
<b>REGION I</b>								
Northerwestern	181,028.50	6.77	55,927.64	236,956.14	2,675,878.57	493,991.98	120,552.32	2,796,430.89
York	253,265.77	6.18	58,080.31	311,346.08	4,097,939.54	503,039.70	97,600.25	4,195,539.79
Queens-Sunbury	113,495.76	5.92	14,757.03	128,252.79	1,915,586.09	264,928.60	60,058.12	1,975,644.21
<b>REGION I TOTALS</b>	<b>547,790.03</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>128,764.98</b>	<b>676,555.01</b>	<b>8,689,404.20</b>	<b>1,261,960.28</b>	<b>278,210.69</b>	<b>8,967,614.89</b>
<b>REGION II</b>								
Annapolis	97,733.93	6.86	19,653.02	117,386.95	1,425,565.92	169,433.90	77,890.90	1,503,456.82
Eastern Valley	234,064.52	6.39	50,784.90	284,849.42	3,660,128.71	411,491.06	350,615.70	4,010,744.41
<b>REGION II TOTALS</b>	<b>331,798.45</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>70,437.92</b>	<b>402,236.37</b>	<b>5,085,694.63</b>	<b>580,924.96</b>	<b>428,506.60</b>	<b>5,514,201.23</b>
<b>REGION III</b>								
Albert	119,354.30	7.37	23,454.95	142,809.25	1,618,546.05	306,407.48	33,256.52	1,651,802.57
Westmorland-Kent	352,973.13	6.19	49,137.51	402,110.64	5,702,833.39	548,334.87	200,687.74	5,903,521.13
Miramichi-North Shore	60,559.08	7.87	8,893.40	69,452.48	769,090.13	70,435.85	33,037.09	802,127.22
Prince Edward Island	116,564.03	9.19	23,361.63	139,925.66	1,268,554.16	164,285.80	48,777.94	1,317,332.10
<b>REGION III TOTALS</b>	<b>649,450.54</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>104,847.49</b>	<b>754,298.03</b>	<b>9,359,023.73</b>	<b>1,089,464.00</b>	<b>315,759.29</b>	<b>9,674,783.02</b>
<b>REGION IV</b>								
Halifax	251,936.40	5.70	65,869.32	317,805.72	4,423,180.49	472,060.51	106,317.25	4,529,497.74
Colchester-Pictou	94,148.38	7.65	28,256.31	122,404.69	1,231,499.63	140,053.05	25,771.94	1,257,271.57
Cumberland	35,250.19	6.28	6,253.79	41,503.98	561,463.53	44,816.56	14,021.43	575,484.96
Antigonish-Guysborough	3,400.30	1.68	1,443.80	4,844.10	202,157.49	5,776.91	5,860.88	208,018.37
Cape Breton	25,691.28	8.50	3,123.00	28,814.28	302,092.51	30,744.05	19,493.71	321,586.22
Newfoundland and Labrador	27,286.00	5.83	1,268.00	28,554.00	468,230.54	58,356.00	22,424.00	490,654.54
<b>REGION IV TOTALS</b>	<b>437,712.55</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>106,214.22</b>	<b>543,926.77</b>	<b>7,188,624.19</b>	<b>751,807.08</b>	<b>193,889.21</b>	<b>7,382,513.40</b>
<b>REGION V</b>								
Yarmouth	51,635.01	5.02	8,554.59	60,189.60	1,029,341.74	98,591.07	33,787.34	1,063,129.08
Shelburne	44,607.87	6.32	14,230.10	58,837.97	706,334.79	74,151.02	34,181.02	740,515.81
Lunenburg-Queens	93,811.59	5.97	15,894.24	109,705.83	1,571,391.01	179,830.02	62,333.76	1,633,724.77
Digby	28,241.89	4.53	7,939.00	36,180.89	623,039.81	63,011.94	52,045.39	675,085.20
<b>REGION V TOTALS</b>	<b>218,296.36</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>46,617.93</b>	<b>264,914.29</b>	<b>3,930,107.35</b>	<b>415,584.05</b>	<b>182,347.51</b>	<b>4,112,454.86</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>								
Saint John-Kings	268,308.47	6.30	94,507.39	362,815.86	4,258,971.09	479,716.49	82,099.75	4,341,070.84
Southwestern	94,156.88	7.53	16,120.81	110,277.69	1,250,675.97	157,694.34	37,427.16	1,288,103.13
<b>REGION VI TOTALS</b>	<b>362,465.35</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>110,628.20</b>	<b>473,093.55</b>	<b>5,509,647.06</b>	<b>637,410.83</b>	<b>119,526.91</b>	<b>5,629,173.97</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>								
African	32,457.29	3.03	745.83	33,203.12	1,070,108.33	25,916.71	38,601.71	1,108,710.04
<b>REGION VIII TOTALS</b>	<b>32,457.29</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>745.83</b>	<b>33,203.12</b>	<b>1,070,108.33</b>	<b>25,916.71</b>	<b>38,601.71</b>	<b>1,108,710.04</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL 2006</b>	<b>2,579,970.57</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>568,256.57</b>	<b>3,148,227.14</b>	<b>40,832,609.49</b>	<b>4,763,067.91</b>	<b>1,556,841.92</b>	<b>42,389,451.41</b>
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	2,977,482.00	31,434,016.00	4,997,702.00	1,727,506.00	33,161,631.00
Grand Total 1997	2,543,055.00	8.09	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,439,889.00	5,201,557.00	1,765,908.00	33,207,092.00
Grand Total 1996	2,585,384.00	8.22	556,617.00	3,136,276.00	31,447,591.00	5,235,414.00	1,799,795.00	33,367,104.00

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
Green Hill Lake Camp	Mr. Stephen Alward	12	1178	9	104	98	0	Y	60	100
Holmestead Memorial Camp	Chris Greer	5	102	6	9	0	0	N	5	13
Camp Peniel	Christine Long	7	460	8	17	0	0	Y	15	15
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	5	280	7	18	42	0	Y	14	37
Camp Shiktehawk	Mr. Rene Robichaud	12	744	9	98	25	0	Y	30	0
<b>2006 TOTALS</b>		41	2764	39	246	165	0		124	165