

2018 Annual Church Report—for Churches and Missions

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Church Name: _____ City: _____

Association Name: _____ SBC ID#: _____

ACR Contact Name: _____ ACR Contact email: _____

Membership & Worship Attendance

- _____ 1. Total Members
_____ 2. Resident Members
_____ 3. Average Weekly Worship Attendance

Baptisms & Other Additions

- _____ **4. TOTAL BAPTISMS**
_____ 4a. 11 years and under
_____ 4b. 12 to 17 years of age
_____ 4c. 18 to 29 years of age
_____ 4d. 30 years and up
_____ 5. Other Additions (by letter or statement)

Sunday School/Bible Study/Small Groups

- _____ 6. Total SS, Bible Study, Small Group Enrollment
_____ 7. Weekly Avg SS Classes, Bible Study Small Group Attendance (count each person only once)
_____ 8. Number of SS Classes, Bible Study & Small Groups

9. Indicate the type(s) of Bible Study groups you have in your church—check all that apply:

- Sunday School classes
 Small groups meeting at church
 Small groups meeting off campus

Discipleship Participation

- _____ 10. Total number of people involved in Discipleship groups (count each person only once).
_____ 11. Number of discipleship classes or groups

Music Participation

- _____ 12. Total number involved in Music Ministry (all ages for last 12 months)

Men's and Women's Ministry (all ages)

- _____ 13. Total number involved in Men's Ministry
_____ 14. Total number involved in WMU
_____ 15. Total number involved in Women's Ministry (other than WMU)

Missions Participation

- _____ **16. TOTAL MISSIONS PARTICIPANTS**
_____ 16a. Number involved in local missions projects
_____ 16b. Number involved in state missions projects
_____ 16c. Number involved in N. Am. Missions projects
_____ 16d. Number involved in international missions projects.

Budget Receipts & Offerings (whole dollar amounts only)

- _____ **17. TOTAL OF ALL GIFTS RECEIVED**
_____ 17a. Undesignated offerings
_____ 17b. Designated & other receipts

Mission Gifts (whole dollar amounts)

- _____ **18. TOTAL GREAT COMMISSION GIFTS**
_____ 18a. Associational Gifts
_____ 18b. Mission Georgia
_____ 18c. Annie Armstrong/NAMB
_____ 18d. Lottie Moon/IMB
_____ 18e. Cooperative Program
_____ 18f. Other SBC mission causes

2018 ACR Instructions/Definitions

Total Members (*resident + non-resident*) – total number of members (active, inactive, living close or far away).

Resident Members – number of members who live close enough to your church location to attend, including both active and inactive members.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance – average number of people in weekly (primary) worship service(s) including children/youth in nursery and separate worship services during the 2017-2018 reporting year. If records are not kept, please use your best estimate.

Baptisms – total number of baptisms during the 12-month 2017-2018 reporting year in a. Birth to 11 years of age, b. 12 years through 17 years of age, c. 18 years to 29 years of age, and d. Age 30 years and up categories. *Add all categories a – d for Total Baptisms.*

Other Additions – number of people who became members of your congregation during the 2017-2018 reporting year by ways other than baptism (letter of transfer, statement, etc.)

Total Sunday School/Bible Study/Small Groups– total number of people (all ages—babies to adults), during the 2017-2018 reporting year involved or enrolled in Sunday School classes, Bible Study, Small Groups, or similar groups, on or off-campus. Count each person only once. Please use best estimate if records are not kept.

Weekly Average S.S. Classes, Bible Study, Small Group Attendance – average number of people attending (all ages—babies to adults), during the 2017-2018 reporting year in Sunday School classes, Bible Study, Small Groups, or similar groups, on or off-campus. Count each person only once. Please use best estimate if records are not kept.

Number of Sunday School Classes/Bible Study & Small Groups - how many different S.S. Classes, Bible Study Groups or Small Groups met during the 2017-2018 reporting year? Include all ages, babies to adults.

Bible Study Groups in your church – check all that apply in each of the following categories: Sunday School classes (*traditional Sunday morning class environment*), Small groups meeting at church (*meet any day of the week and any time of group's choosing*), and Small groups meeting off campus (*restaurants, businesses, nursing homes or prisons, etc.*).

Discipleship Involvement – Number of people who participated in discipleship activities. Remember that churches have many forms of classes and programs for discipling children, youth and adults including short-term spiritual growth classes, TeamKid, AWANA, Bible Drill, support groups, new member classes, Pioneer Clubs, Youth Speakers Tournament, etc. (*Count each person only one time regardless of how many classes or groups they may have been a part of.*)

Discipleship Classes/groups – Number of Discipleship classes/groups that meet for the purposes described in Discipleship Involvement.

Music Participation – total number involved (all ages) in the Music Ministry in the last 12 months during the 2017-2018 reporting year). Includes director, musicians and all people of all ages involved in Music Ministry – musicians, choir members, Praise Team, age-group coordinators, accompanists and instrumentalists.

Men's Ministry – includes men and boys involved in RAs, Challengers, Baptist Men, Men's retreats and conferences, Men's Prayer Breakfasts, Bible Study groups, Outdoor Ministries and other adult men's ministry activities (*count each person only one time*).

WMU – includes adults and children involved in Mission Friends, Gas, CAs, Acteens, Youth on Mission, and other WMU programs and ministries (*count each person only one time*).

Women's Ministry – includes women and girls involved in ministries, mission activities, Bible studies and programs specifically for women – other than WMU (*count each person only one time*).

The **Local missions projects** category involves the number of persons from your congregation who participated in mission projects conducted within your local community. (*Your Jerusalem*).

The **State missions projects** category involves the number of persons from your congregation who participated in mission projects conducted in Georgia, but outside your local community. (*Your Judea*).

The **USA missions projects** category involves the number of persons from your congregation who participated in mission projects conducted outside of Georgia but within North America (including the US, its territories and Canada). (*Your Samaria*).

The **International missions projects** category involves the number of persons from your congregation who participated in mission projects outside the United States and North America, within a foreign country. (*The ends of the earth*).

Missions Participation - total number of individuals who participated in mission projects such as World Changers, Acteen Activators, Disaster Relief, Volunteer Connection, construction, church planting, evangelism, Backyard Bible clubs, surveys, etc. Your church, Association, state convention, or SBC entity may have sponsored these projects. Persons may be counted more than once (counted for each mission project in which they participated). Add 16a through 16d.

Undesignated Offerings – total amount of all gifts which the congregation decides how the money will be spent (by its budget or other means). This includes regular budget offerings and loose monies from the offering

Designated & other receipts – offerings intended for a specific purpose (examples: building, van, Lottie Moon, church mission trips, etc.).

Total of all Gifts Received – use **whole dollar amounts only** for total of undesignated offerings, designated offerings and other receipts.

Associational gifts – Total amount of money given to Associational Missions.

Mission Gifts – Total amount of money/offering given to each of the following mission categories: Mission Georgia (*Georgia's State Missions Offering*), Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, and Cooperative Program.

Other SBC mission causes - Total amount of money given to any other Southern Baptist Convention entity. Examples include gifts given directly to an SBC seminary, GBC College or University, IMB, etc. Do not include gifts that have been recorded in boxes a-e categories. Please do not record gifts given to non-SBC causes on this line.

Great Commission Gifts – Total amount of all money given to Southern Baptist mission causes by the congregation (items 18a through 18f). Please DO NOT include monies given to non-SBC mission groups, organizations or individuals. Also, DO NOT include monies raised for local church mission trips and projects.