

2004 Year Book

of the

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

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Organized as the United Baptist Convention 1906*

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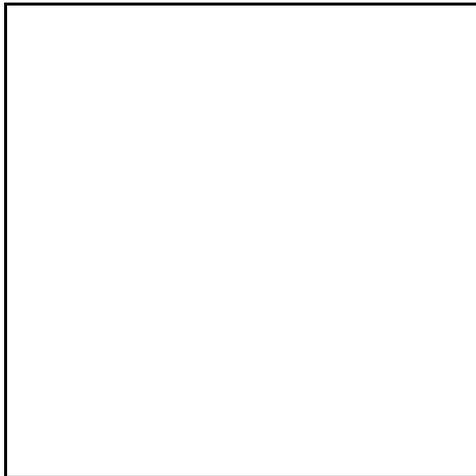
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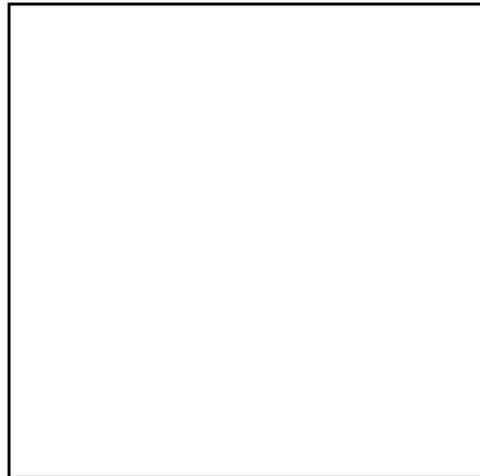
2004 Assembly

Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB

Wednesday, August 11 to Friday, August 13



Dr. Harry Gardner
Executive Minister



Dr. Lionel M. Moriah
President

Editor: Dr. Harry Gardner

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**Officers of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
and Members of the Council of The Convention,
Convention Boards, Committees and Appointments
2003 - 2004**

Officers for 2003 - 2004

President:

Dr. Lionel Moriah

Past President:

Dr. Malcolm Card

Vice-President:

Mr. George H. Powell

Executive Minister:

Dr. Harry G. Gardner

Council of The Convention

2004 *Ms. Mary Billard*

2004 *Mr. Bill Sherwood*

2004 *Rev. Robert F. McNutt*

2005 *Rev. Hugh McNally*

2005 *Rev. Philip Locke*

2005 *Mr. Roger Bleasdale*

(Appointed by Council to replace Lois Duffy to be ratified by Assembly)

2006 *Mrs. Iona Crawley*

2006 *Rev. Brian Long*

(Appointed by Council to replace George Powell to be ratified by Assembly)

2006 *Mrs. Laura Sherwood*

2007 *Rev. Kimberly Beers*

2007 *Rev. David DuBois*

2007 *Mr. Merle Hansen*

Budget-Finance Committee

2004 *Mrs. Nilda Chute*

Rev. Philip Locke

(Appointed by the Council of The Convention)

2005 *Mr. Frank Vincent*

Mr. Robert Colborne

(Appointed by the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund)

2006 *Mr. Eldon Lawrence*

Mr. George H. Powell, (Vice President)

Members without vote: Executive Minister and Director of Operations

Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund

2004 *Rev. Gordon Poley*

2005 *Mr. Robert Colborne*

2005 *Mr. Stephen Campbell*

2006 *Rev. Hugh Willett*

2006 *Mr. Ronald Higgins*

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie

(Director of Operations)

Mrs. Marie Vessey

(Secretary to the Board)

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

- 2004 Rev. Harold Sparkes
- 2004 Rev. Gerald Horsman
(Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Clara MacDonald, to be ratified by Assembly)
- 2004 Rev. John S. Beers
- 2005 Rev. Gregory B. Denton
- 2005 Mr. James Harper
- 2006 Dr. Peter Sherwood
- 2006 Dr. Douglas Spinney
Dr. Malcolm Beckett
(Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission)
- Mrs. Bonnie Benson
(Superintendent Home Missions, ABW)
- Members without vote: Regional Ministers

Canadian Baptist Ministries

- 2004 Treasurer, ABW
- 2004 Dr. Randy Legassie
- 2004 Rev. Robert Steeves
- 2004 Rev. John Holt
- 2005 President, ABW
- 2005 Chair, Board of Atlantic Baptist Men
- 2005 Rev. Dean MacDonald
- 2006 Rev. David Ingalls
- 2006 Mrs. Sharon Vickruck
- 2006 Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

- 2004 Rev. Gerald Zinck
- 2004 Dr. Garth Williams
- 2004 Dr. Das Sydney (**Resigned**)
- 2005 Rev. Judith Gates
- 2005 Dr. Robert Nickerson
- 2005 Rev. Norman Woodworth
- 2006 Mr. Sterling Huskins
- 2006 Rev. Tracey Grosse
- 2006 Rev. Roxanne McGaw

Ex Officio: President, Atlantic Baptist University or designate; Principal, Acadia Divinity College or designate; Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; Executive Minister; Regional Ministers

Board of Publication

- 2004 Mr. Don Lancaster
- 2004 Rev. John Martin
- 2004 Mrs. Pam Vokey
- 2005 Mrs. Wendy Elliott
- 2005 Mrs. Lorraine Fenwick
- 2006 Rev. Peter Metcalfe
- 2006 Mr. Doug Horsman

Board of Governors, Atlantic Baptist University

2004 Dr. John Stewart
2004 Rev. Robert Knowles
2004 Rev. Nancy Draper
2004 Mrs. Shirley Lean
2004 Rev. Eldon Hicks
2004 Mr. Gordon Hiltz
2004 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
2004 Rev. David Morehouse
2005 Rev. Moses Adekola
2005 Mr. Gregory Cook
2005 Mr. Hilery Hargrove
2005 Mr. Earle Kaiser
2005 Mrs. Beverly MacGregor
2005 Mr. Lloyd MacLeod
2005 Mr. Chad Stretch
2005 Dr. Allison Trites
2006 Mr. Donald Bustin
2006 Mr. John Nichol
(Appointed by Council to replace Mr. Allan Walker, to be ratified by Assembly)
2006 Mrs. Rayma MacNeill
2006 Mr. W. Gary House

2006 Dr. James S. Murray
2006 Mr. Ed Barrett
2006 Mr. David Phillips
2006 Dr. Margaret Munro

Atlantic Baptist Men

2004 Rev. David Tramley
2004 Rev. R. Daniel Walton
2005 Rev. Paul Berry
2005 Mr. Howard Williams, Jr.
2006 Rev. Ed Shaw
2006 Mr. Jack Proud
Plus an additional 2 from each Region appointed by the Board

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College

2004 Rev. Edwin Allen
2004 Mr. Ralph DeLong
2004 Rev. Dale Greer
2004 Mr. Gary Rafuse
2005 Mr. Greg Cox
2005 Mr. G. David Eldridge
2005 Mr. Vernon MacFawn
2005 Mr. Dale Ritchie
2006 Mr. Donald C. Rixmann
2006 Mrs. Goldye L. H. Smith
2006 Mrs. Jessie Fitch
2006 Mrs. Chika Ohanaka
Appointed by Board of Governors of Acadia University from among Convention Appointees to that Board:
2004 Dr. Joyce Ross
2005 Rev. Hedley Hopkins
2006 Mrs. Donna Jeffrey
Ex Officio: Executive Minister, CABC; Principal, Acadia Divinity College; President, Acadia University

The Governors of Acadia University

Appointed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

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

Members Not Appointed by Convention (listed here for information)

Appointed by the Associated Alumni:

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

2009 Mr. Gordon Proudfoot; Mr. Gordon Lummis; Mr. Bill Barrett; Mr. Robert Harrison; Mr. Norm McIntyre; Mr. Peter Webster

Appointed by the Governor-in-Council:

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

Appointed by the Board of Governors:

2006 Mr. Ron Smith
2009 Dr. Bruce Galloway

Appointed by Faculty:

2004 Dr. Doug Symons
2005 Dr. Glyn Bissix
2006 Dr. Paul Hobson

Elected by the Students:

2004 Mr. Adam Alteen
2004 Mr. Scott Pickup

President of the Acadia Students' Union:

2004 Mr. Dan O'Rourke

Principal of the Acadia Divinity College:

Dr. Lee McDonald

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

Ex Officio: Vice-President (Academic), Vice President Finance & Treasurer, Vice-President (Growth & Operations), Vice-President (I.C.T.), Provost, Director of Human Resources, Director of Development, Recording Secretary

Baptist Foundation

2004 Mrs. Kathryn Barnes (**Resigned**)
2004 Mrs. Judy Parsons
2004 Mr. Otis DeLong
2004 Mr. Vernon Shaw
2004 Mr. Jack Collins
2004 Mr. George Campbell
2004 Mr. Roger Baptiste
2004 Rev. John Boddy
2004 Dr. Allan MacLean
2004 Mr. Walter Sherwood
2005 Mr. Glen Atwood
2005 Mr. Brian Ellis
2005 Mr. Norman Jones
2005 Mr. Harold Lusby
2005 Mr. Robert Martin
2005 Mrs. Audrey Peverill
2005 Mrs. Mary L. Tingley
2005 Mr. Charles Weaver
2005 Rev. Stewart Williams
2005 Mr. Carl Wright (**Resigned**)
2006 Mr. Tennyson Walker
2006 Mr. Robert MacQuade
2006 Mrs. Joyce Shaw
2006 Mr. John Lean
2006 Mr. Richard Levy
2006 Mr. Norman Jeffrey
2006 Mr. Joseph Van Buskirk
2006 Mr. Charles Bailey
2006 Mr. James Dixon
2006 Mr. Glendon George
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

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

2004 Mrs. Bette Smith
2004 Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone
2004 Mr. Fraser Peddle
2004 Mr. Eldon Lawrence
2005 Mr. Prowse Chappell
2005 Mr. Trevor Neill
2005 Ms. Margaret Rideout
2005 Mr. Robert Steeves
2006 Mr. Dale Berry
2006 Dr. Mark Parent
2006 Rev. Doug Porter
2006 Mr. Lew Anderson
Ex Officio: President and Executive Minister, CABC

Baptist Historical Committee

2004 Dr. Philip Griffin-Allwood
2004 Mrs. Joyce Tingley
2004 Ms. Alma Johnston
2005 Mrs. Pat Bastarache
2005 Rev. Hugh McNally
2005 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas
2006 Rev. Charles Hudson
2006 Rev. Daniel J. Green
2006 Mr. Ross Wilton

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

Convention Appointment

Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick

Mrs. Lois Clark
Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman
One Vacancy

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

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

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

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

In Nova Scotia:

- Yarmouth:
 First 1857, 1871, 1881, 1902, 1920
 Temple 1890
- Halifax:
 First 1869, 1883, 1909, 1917
 North 1900
 Trade and Convention Centre. 2000
- Wolfville 1851, 1877, 1888, 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
- Nictaux 1847, 1853, 1861
 Amherst 1863, 1883, 1898, 1913, 1918
 Bridgetown 1849, 1892, 1911
 Liverpool 1855, 1906
 Berwick 1865, 1896
 Bear River 1875, 1894
 Truro First 1879, 1904, 1915
 Canard 1859
 Middleton-Pine Grove . 1867
 Windsor 1873

Convention Record

Places and Dates of Convention Meetings

In New Brunswick:

- Saint John:
 Germain St. 1846, 1858, 1868, 1895,
 1908, 1916
 Brussels St. 1854, 1866, 1886
 Main St. 1850, 1856, 1874, 1897
 Leinster St. 1864, 1882, 1903
- Fredericton 1848, 1870, 1878, 1889,
 1899, 1914, 1921, 1933
- Sackville 1852, 1860, 1876, 1971, 1974,
 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994,
 1996
- St. Stephen 1872
 Hillsboro 1880
 St. Martins 1893
 Woodstock 1910, 1919, 1926, 1939, 1954
- Moncton:
 First 1862, 1884, 1891, 1901, 1912,
 1935
 Atlantic Baptist University. 1999, 2002

In Prince Edward Island:

- Charlottetown 1887, 1905
 Due to Federal Government restrictions on travel, on
 account of conditions arising out of the war, no Convention
 was held in 1945.

The Denominational Press

**The NS and NB Baptist Missionary Magazine
 (1827 - 1837)**

- Editors:**
 Rev. C. Tupper, DD 1827-1833
 J.W. Nutting, Esq. 1833-1837
 John Ferguson, Esq. 1833-1837

**The Christian Messenger
 (1837 - 1884)**

- Editors:**
 John Ferguson, Esq. 1837-1855
 J.W. Nutting, Esq. 1837-1855
 Stephen Seldon, MA 1856-1884

**The Christian Visitor
 (1849 - 1884)**

- Editors:**
 Rev. D.E. Very 1849-1851
 Rev. I.E. Bill, DD 1852-1854
 Rev. R. Thompson 1852-1854
 Rev. I.E. Bill, DD 1855
 Rev. Geo. Armstrong, DD 1878-1879
 Rev. J.E. Hopper, DD 1878-1879
 Rev. J.E. Hopper, DD 1880-1884

**The Religious Intelligencer
 (1853 - 1905)**

- Editors:**
 Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, Founder and Editor ... 1853-1867
 Rev. Joseph Noble, Assoc. Publisher 1853-1895
 Rev. G.A. Hartley, DD, Assoc. Editor 1858-1860
 Rev. J. McLeod, DD 1867-1905

**The Messenger and Visitor
 (1884 - 1905)**

- Editors:**
 Rev. C. Goodspeed, DD 1884-1890
 Rev. S.M. Black, DD 1890-1905

**The Maritime Baptist
 (1905 - 1964)**

- Editors:**
 Rev. S.M. Black, DD 1905-1909
 Rev. J. McLeod, DD 1909-1913
 Rev. Edwin Crowell, Acting Editor 1913-1914
 Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD 1914-1917
 Rev. R.J. Colpitts, BA,BD Assoc. Editor ... 1915-1917
 Rev. R.J. Colpitts, BA,BD 1917-1921
 Rev. R. Osgood Morse, MA,BD 1921-1926
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Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD,CBE	1936-1942
Rev. G.E. Levy, MA,BD,DTh	1942-1947
Miss Margaret Hutchins, MA	1947-1948
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	1948-1960
Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD	1961-1964
Mrs. L.B. Wright	1957-1959
Mrs. Victor MacCallum	1959-1969

Mrs. Harry Crouse	1969-1980
Mrs. Rupert Tingley	1981-1986
Miss H. May Bartlett	1986-1993
Mrs. R.G. Ryan	1993-2001
Mrs. Marina Hudson	2001-

Managing Editor:

Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE	1986-1995
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**Tidings
(1894-)**

Editors:

Miss. Bessie Harding	1894-1905
Mrs. M. Chubbick	1905-1907
Mrs. J.W. Manning	1907-1922
Mrs. F.H. Beals	1922-1943
Mrs. G.C. Warren	1943-1950
Miss Margaret Hutchins	1950-1957

**The Atlantic Baptist
(1965-)**

Editors:

Rev. F.W. Gordon, BA,BD	1965-1971
Rev. G.E. Simpson, BA,MDiv,CRK,DD	1971-1985
Rev. Michael A. Lipe, BSc,MDiv,MRE	1985-1995
Acting Editor/Editor: Mr. Gary Dunfield	1997-

Presidents of Convention

Rev. T.S. Harding	1846-1851
Rev. C. Tupper, DD	1852, 1858-1859
Rev. Samuel Robinson	1853, 1865
Rev. John Davis	1854, 1864
Rev. Joseph Crandall	1855-1857
Rev. I.E. Bill, DD	1860, 1863, 1873
Hon. J.W. Johnstone	1861, 1862, 1866
Rev. Chas. Spurden, DD	1867
Rev. E.A. Crawley, DD	1868
Rev. J.M. Cramp, DD	1869
Hon. D. McN. Parker, MD	1870
John H. Harding	1871
Rev. G.E. Day, MD	1872
Hon. Jonathan McCully	1874
Theo. H. Rand, DCL	1875, 1881
Avard Longley, MP	1876, 1880
Rev. Geo. Armstrong, MA	1877
Rev. S.W. DeBlois, MA	1878
Charles F. Clinch, Esq.	1879
Thomas M. King, Esq.	1882
John March, Esq.	1883
Rev. A.W. Sawyer	1884
Arthur Simpson, Esq.	1885
B.H. Eaton, MA,KC	1886
Prof. R.V. Jones, PhD	1887
Herbert C. Creed, DLitt	1888
Edwin D. King, MA,KC	1889
Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, DD	1890
Chas. B. Whidden, Esq.	1891
Rev. J.A. Gordon, DD	1892
Rev. D.G. McDonald, BTh	1893
Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, DD	1894
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Rev. E.M. Kierstead, DD	1897
Rev. John C. Spurr	1898
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Rupert H. Haley, BA	1903
William Cummings	1904
Rev. Geo. R. White, BA	1905
Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD	1906
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD	1907
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD	1908
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD	1909
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL	1910
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD	1911
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD	1912
Nelson B. Smith, Esq.	1913
Rev. W.F. Parker	1914
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD	1915
A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL	1916
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD	1917, 1918
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA, DD	1919
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD	1920
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA, DD	1921
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD	1922
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD	1923
H.A. Rice, Esq.	1924
W.C. Cross, Esq.	1925
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD	1926
L.W. Simms, Esq.	1927
J.A. Clark, DSc	1928
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA,DD	1929

Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA,DD	1930	Winston A. Steeves	1968
W.G. Clark, Esq.	1931	Rev. George L. McNeill, MA	1969
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD	1932	Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD	1970
Rev. J.A. Corey	1933	Gerald Phillips	1971
R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq.	1934	Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD	1972
Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD	1935	Rev. Neil G. Price,BA,BCL,BTh,BD	1973
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	1936	H. Jack Stultz	1974
S.E. Fisher, Esq.	1937	Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD	1975
Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,DD	1938	Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD	1976
Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD	1939	Roger King	1977
Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD	1940	Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD	1978
Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA, DD	1941	Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD	1979
Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh	1942	Loyal G. Brace, CD1	1980
Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC	1943	Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD	1981
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD	1944, 1945	Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd	1982
Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA,BD,DD	1946	Robert A. MacQuade, CA	1983
J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE	1947	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA	1984
Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD,DD	1948	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD	1985
Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM,DD	1949	Kenneth Phillips	1986
Norman E. Peveril, Esq.	1950	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD	1987
Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh,MA,BD	1951	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD	1988
Rev. J.M. Armstrong,BA,BD,ThM,DD	1952	Mrs. Jessie Fitch	1989
Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC	1953	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant	1990
Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th)	1954	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1991
Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th), DD	1955	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD.	1992
BD Stevens, Esq.	1956	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv	1993
Rev. G.P. Allen, BA	1957	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv	1994
Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA,DD	1958	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc, PEng	1995
Stephen S. Steeves, Esq.	1959	Dr. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss	1996
Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD	1960	Rev. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1997
Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD	1961	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD	1998
L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA	1962	Dr. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin	1999
Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD	1963	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv	2000
Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th)	1964	Sterling W. Gosman	2001
Kenneth E. Spencer	1965	Dr. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin	2002
Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM	1966	Dr. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin	2003
Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1967		

Secretaries of Convention

Rev. I.E. Bill, DD	1846-50, 1852-1854	Rev. S. Bransford Kempton, DD	1863-1864
Rev. Samuel Elder	1846-1849	Rev. Thomas Todd	1863
Rev. E.D. Very	1850	Rev. I. Judson Skinner	1865
Rev. William E. Hall	1851, 1852, 1854	John F. Masters, Esq.	1867
Rev. George Armstrong, DD	1853	Rev. W.S. McKenzie	1868-1869
Rev. John Davis, MA	1855-1856	Rev. Geo. M.W. Carey, DD	1870
Rev. David Nutter	1855	Prof. D.F. Higgins, PhD	1870, 1871, 1873,1875
Rev. S.W. DeBlois, DD	1856, 1857, 1860-1861	Rev. William B. Boggs, DD	1871-1872
Rev. A.H. Munro	1857	Herbert C. Creed, DLitt	1874, 1891, 1896-1905
Rev. Stephen March	1858	John March, Esq.	1875-1876
Rev. Henry Angell	1858	Rev. A. Cohoon, MA, DD	1877
Rev. Robert D. Porter	1859	Joshua Goodwin, BA	1878
Jas. E. Masters, Esq.	1859	Rev. E.M. Keirstead, DD	1879-1896
Rev. Isa. Wallace, DD	1860, 1862, 1866-1869	Ingram B. Oakes, MA, DCL	1890
Rev. E. Budd DeMill	1861	Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD	1905-1912
Rev. E.C. Cady	1862, 1864, 1865-1866		

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

General Secretaries

Rev. Henry R. Boyer, BA,BD,STM,DD 1923-1933
 Rev. W.C. Machum, BA,DD 1943-1953
 Rev. R.E. Whitney, BA,DD,BD 1953

Rev. J. Murray Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD 1954-1958
 Rev. Harry A. Renfree, BA,BD,DMin 1958-1967
 Rev. T.B. McDormand, BA(Th),BD,ThD,DD,LLD,LHD
 1967-1970

Executive Ministers

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

Rev. Harry G. Gardner, BA, MDiv, DMin ... 1996-

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES (Revised 2001)

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

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

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

- (1) The **Council** of The Convention, acting as the agent of The Convention between assemblies of The Convention, shall have the **responsibility** to:
 - (a) provide visionary and strategic leadership;
 - (b) present to The Convention meeting in assembly suggested goals to achieve the mission of The Convention in the areas of evangelism, teaching and service;
 - (c) develop the policies and strategies to achieve the goals approved by The Convention meeting in assembly;
 - (d) on behalf of The Convention, hold all affiliated boards and agencies accountable to these goals;
 - (e) oversee the financial affairs of The Convention and the drawing of the budget for Assembly;
 - (f) report annually to The Convention meeting in assembly regarding the achievement of its work in the above areas.
 - (2) The Council of The Convention shall be composed of the President, the Past President, the Vice-President, and twelve (12) persons (three of whom shall retire each year) elected by The Convention meeting in assembly. Council members shall be elected for a four year term. Any retiring member is eligible for re-election after a lapse of two years.
 - (3) The Executive Minister shall be a member of The Council without vote.
 - (4) The Council will normally meet four times each year in different locations throughout the Atlantic Provinces, one of which will coincide with the annual assembly of The Convention.
 - (5) The **Budget-Finance Committee** shall assist the Council in overseeing the financial affairs of the Convention and the drawing of the budget for the Assembly. The Budget-Finance Committee is composed of the Vice-President, three members elected by The Convention, one member appointed by The Council of The Convention, and one (1) member appointed by the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Members without vote will include the Executive Minister, the Director of Operations and up to two co-opted members competent in financial matters who are appointed by Council.

This committee shall:

 - (i) monitor the financial position of The Convention;
 - (ii) ensure that churches, Associations and The Convention agencies are informed (on a regular basis) of the financial position of The Convention;
 - (iii) prepare an annual United in Mission budget for presentation to The Council and;
 - (iv) report to The Council.
 - (6) The Council will appoint Working Groups as needed for specific purposes and for defined periods of time. Members of these groups will be selected on the basis of their interest and expertise. By decision of The Council a Working Group may work with or under the supervision of a Senior Staff member, a member of The Council, or a Chairperson appointed by The Council.
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ARTICLE VII

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

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

- (a) **Board of Governors of Acadia University**, to which beginning in 1988 and every sixth year thereafter The Convention shall appoint four Governors, and in 1991 and every sixth year thereafter, until the 30th of September next following the date of taking office, in accordance with resolutions passed in 1891, 1966, 1985 and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed on May 19, 1891, and most recently revised in 1986 (an Act respecting Acadia University). Notwithstanding the above, all members of the Board of Governors appointed by The Convention who hold office as of August 31, 1986 shall be entitled to serve the remainder of their respective terms. However, in accordance with the above legislation, a Governor shall always be eligible for reappointment. Anyone shall be eligible for appointment to, or service upon the Board of Governors who is a member in good standing of one of the churches of The Convention or Canadian Baptist Ministries, but no member of the full time teaching staff at Acadia University is so eligible.¹
- (b) **Board of Trustees of Acadia Divinity College** of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, to which, beginning in 1968, The Convention shall elect twelve (12) Trustees, four (4) for a three year term, four (4) for a two year term and four (4) for a one year term and subsequently four (4) each year for regular terms on the basis of Article X and other pertinent sections of the Constitution. The complement of this Convention Board will be completed through the naming by the Board of Governors of Acadia University of three (3) Trustees from among The Convention appointees to that Board of Governors on the same terms as outlined above, with the Executive Minister of The Convention, the Principal of the College and the President of Acadia University being continuously ex officio Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the administration of the College including, but not confined to, staff appointments and removals, salaries and tenure, and have charge of all property, revenue and business affairs.
The Board of Trustees shall report to The Convention at its annual meeting.
- (c) **Atlantic Baptist Mission Board**, shall be composed of seven members elected by The Convention, the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission, the Superintendent of the Home Mission Department of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.
The Board shall:
- (1) ensure that a central guiding vision is maintained in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries and special mission projects;
 - (2) in co-operation with Associations, make decisions regarding Pastoral Ministry Grants;
 - (3) act as a liaison with national projects of Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Atlantic Co-ordinator of Canadian Baptist Volunteers;
 - (4) work closely with the Council to achieve the goals of The Convention.
 - (5) assume responsibility for the property matters, trusts and investments of the previous Home Mission Board.
 - (6) report to The Council and The Assembly at its annual assembly.
- (d) **Atlantic Regional Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries**, composed of seven members elected by The Convention plus the President and Treasurer of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Chairman of the Board of Baptist Men.
- (e) **Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** with nine elected members together with the Principal of Acadia Divinity College or designate; the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate; the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission; the Executive Minister of The Convention and the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.
- (f) A **Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund** which shall be composed of five (5) members elected by The Convention, plus the Director of Operations and the secretary to the Board.
- (g) **Board of Publication**, composed of seven members elected by The Convention, shall direct the publication of the denominational paper to meet the needs of The Convention.
- (h) **Board of Governors of Atlantic Baptist University** shall be composed of twenty-four members elected by The Convention.
- (i) **A Board of Directors of Atlantic Baptist Men** to consist of six (6) members elected by The Convention Assembly, plus an additional two (2) members from each Region to be appointed by the Board.
- (j) **Directors of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc.** shall consist of twelve (12) members elected by The Convention of which one (1) must be from each province in which there is an Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. facility.

¹ For Information: An Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia (An Act Respecting Acadia University), as revised in 1986 provides that the Board of Governors of the University includes "that person who holds the office of Principal of the Acadia Divinity College, as long as the person holds that office".

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

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

ARTICLE XII

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

ARTICLE XIII

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

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

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

The call of God upon the life of a person to pastoral or specific ministries has historically been recognized within Baptist life by the setting apart of that person in the **act of ordination** or by the **granting of a lay license**. This action is usually associated with “full time” ministry and is an affirmation of that call by a local church. The spiritual standards for such ministries are: a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; a conviction of a call to Christian ministry; a recognition of this call by the church of which the candidate is a member; a statement of doctrinal beliefs which testifies to the life of faith; and a quality of life in keeping with this faith.

It is crucial in our ministry to the contemporary world that we provide various means for our churches to set apart people for specific roles in ministry which are recognized by the broader Baptist community. In practice, **ordination** is usually sought by those entering **pastoral, educational or chaplaincy roles** within the church. Others, who are involved in **bi-vocational or “tent-making” ministries** or who choose, for various reasons, not to seek ordination, pursue the **Lay License to Minister**. The **License to Minister** is therefore divided between those seeking ordination and those seeking lay license. The similar spiritual standards and levels of commitment expected for each are reflected in the parallel processes to achieve such recognition.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ORDINATION

I. Board of Ministerial Standards and Education

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

III. Convention Lay License

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

IV. Listing of Licensed Persons

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

DISCIPLINE

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

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

MORAL FAILURE**I. Nature Of The Pastoral Ministry**

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

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

II. Definition of Terms

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

III. Role of The Board Of Ministerial Standards and Education

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

- D. The Chair of the Board shall have the authority to add persons who have special training and experience in dealing with the circumstances.

IV. Responsibilities of the Special Committee/Board

A. Toward the Complainant(s)

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

B. Toward the Accused

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

C. Toward the Church or Agency

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

V. Response of The Board Of Ministerial Standards

- A. Where there are insufficient grounds for concern that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
1. Make every effort to exonerate the accused in the eyes of his/her peers, congregation and community, if deemed necessary;
 2. If the person is exonerated, a statement of exoneration may be made if the accused so chooses;
 3. In the situation where the accused has not necessarily acted unethically but has shown poor professional judgement, the Board may issue a "Statement of Advice";
 4. Note in the minutes that, in the judgement of the Board, the accused has been cleared of all allegations;
 5. Where the allegations are substantiated, but the misconduct is considered to be minor or an isolated lapse of good judgement on the part of the accused, the Board may suspend his/her credentials temporarily and advise counselling for a period of time.
- B. Where there are sufficient grounds to conclude that sexual misconduct has taken place, the Board shall take the following action:
1. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breaching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials indefinitely, require the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable;
 2. If the misconduct is considered a wilful breaching of sexual ethical behaviour, the Board may suspend his/her credentials permanently, encourage the individual to undergo therapy at the hands of a competent counsellor or therapist, and may impose other disciplinary measures as the Board may deem suitable;
 3. If, in the judgement of the Board, there has been unethical conduct which has resulted in substantial harm to others, the church and the ministry, there will be a permanent suspension from ministry. Protection of others from harm and the protection of the integrity of the ministry are paramount.
 4. If the misconduct involves acts of a criminal nature, or contact with minors, the Board shall comply fully by reporting such incidents to the proper civil authority. In such cases, the offender's credentials may be suspended permanently.

- C. The Board shall be prepared to help arrange for competent counselling for both victim(s) of sexual misconduct and for the accused and his/her family members.
NOTE: Such arrangement implies no liability on the part of the Board or the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- D. Appeal may be made directly to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. Final appeal may be made to the Examining Council for Ordination.

VI. Goals in Disciplinary Action

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

Guidelines Governing Granting of Permission to Perform Marriages:

1. **Accredited ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors not accredited by this Convention** are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination.
3. **Non-ordained pastors:** The following motion was passed at the 1988 Convention Assembly to amend the 1970 motion: "Pastors in full time service who have held Association Licenses to Minister for two years and have concurrently served two years in full time pastorates should be granted licenses to perform marriage ceremonies. Full time is to be interpreted as 25 hours per week or more. This privilege is to be accorded on a year to year basis."
4. **Non-ordained pastors who are ready to begin the year of Internship** are registered to perform marriages the same day the Internship is set up with the Supervisor. In some cases the candidates is already registered because of qualifying under #3 above.

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

Registration is now on a permanent basis with the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island until a pastor moves to another province. Pastors in Newfoundland must make their own arrangements with the government authorities. Unaccredited ordained ministers will cease to be registered by this Convention when they are no longer serving a Convention church. Non-ordained pastors will cease to be registered if they allow their Association License to lapse or when there is a lapse in their full time ministry. It is the responsibility of the pastor to ensure that he/she is properly registered to perform marriages before performing a wedding and should contact the Executive Minister's office to ensure that these arrangements are made. Those not registered may assist a pastor who is registered in performing the wedding ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO PASTORS AND STUDENTS**Grants Administered by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education****Ebenezer Moulton Bursary**

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

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

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

Bursaries to Pastors

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

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

Bursaries to Ministerial Students

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

Grants Administered by the UBWMU

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

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

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

Minutes of the 157th Annual Assembly
of the
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
August 20 - 23, 2003

The Assembly began on Wednesday evening and continued through to Saturday morning with the following officers and participants:

President:	Dr. Malcolm Card
Vice-President:	Dr. Lionel Moriah
Past President:	Mr. Sterling Gosman
Executive Minister:	Dr. Harry G. Gardner
Assembly Coordinator:	Mr. Daryl MacKenzie
Organist:	Mrs. Marla Berry
Pianist:	Pastor Garth MacKay
Worship Leadership Team:	Allison Baptist Church
Parliamentarian:	Mr. Dan Ingersoll
Chief Scrutineer:	Rev. Donald Dunn
Minute Recorders:	Rev. Tom & Rev. Roxanne McGaw.
Speakers:	Dr. Dave and Donalyn Currie

Wednesday Evening
August 20, 2003

The 2003 Assembly Joint session with the Atlantic Baptist Women was opened with a Praise Time led by the Worship Team.

The Theme Song of the Atlantic Baptist Women's Convention, "Jesus Saves", was sung.

The Scripture reading from Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 was read by the President of the Atlantic Baptist Women, Mrs. Shirley Giberson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Giberson.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson introduced the CABC President, Dr. Malcolm Card.

A Solo, "Prayer of St. Francis Assisi", was presented by Mrs. Catherine Fitch-Bartlett.

As he began his Presidential Address, Dr. Malcolm Card welcomed the delegates to the Convention Assembly. He directed people to "take time for each other, to listen, pray for and encourage one another". He expressed that it has been his privilege to be President and to represent this Convention. He disclosed how grateful he has been for the many people he has met during this time. He also expressed thanks for his life partner, his wife Patty; his father who is able to be present and his sister Linda Steeves (husband Peter). He thanked them for caring for their parents while Malcolm was overseas. He also thanked the Woodstock church for their generous spirit in freeing him to travel on behalf of the Convention. Dr. Card thanked the delegates for the privilege of serving as President. He asked the Convention staff to stand and recognized them for the work they do on our behalf.

Dr. Card reminded us of some of the discussions and decisions of the Council over the past year; including the move toward a governance model for the Council, the signing of the Crieff Covenant, reviewing nominating process, the ongoing work of the Racism Working group and the work of the Pastoral Retreat Committee.

Dr. Card expressed his burden concerning the state of finances of the Convention. He was grateful for the introduction of "InVision" which is necessary for us to have funds to do what God has called us to do as Convention. In relation to this he announced that Friday is dress down day; that each delegate was encouraged to donate \$2 to United in Mission.

He rejoiced in the theme of strengthening the family and recognized that the same issues and problems that affect individual families also affect the Convention. Together we need to find ways to support, respect, trust, encourage one another, communicate with one another. God has expectations for us to be committed, connected, confessing and caring. He expounded on our responsibilities as members of God's family.

Dr. Card proclaimed that God is calling on us to do something great that we cannot do ourselves, only with His help. We are being challenged to *be the church* in the world, meeting the needs in Canada and around the world as God reveals to us at this time.

Mrs. Shirley Giberson, thanked Dr. Card for his inspiring words and the soloist for her ministry of music during the Women's Convention.

The Assembly joined in singing the Hymn of Response, "To God be the Glory."

An offering was received, with Mrs. Giberson leading in prayer for the offering.

Mrs. Giberson introduced the Atlantic Baptist Youth Convention President, Miss Julianne MacArthur who brought a report on Quest, being held at Wolfville Baptist Church. This is a new training event designed to prepare and equip youth and young adults for leadership roles in their church and communities. She invited everyone to the variety show at 9:45 p.m., the Thursday communion service and the Friday worship gala. The youth will be joining the general Convention for worship on Friday evening.

Dr. Gary Nelson introduced the CBM presentation, which began with the video presentation "Listen to the Sound." This was an exciting and effective montage of the outreach of Canadian Baptist Ministries. Following the presentation, Dr. Nelson centered his address around the statement, "*it's a time of challenge, change and energy for CBM*", asking "what does it mean for us to be an international mission agency for the 21st Century?". He cited specific national and international ministries from CBM. He recognized the contribution of Dr. Lois Mitchell who has served as a voice on crucial issues.

The following people joined the presentation and spoke about their area of ministry;

- Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals, Manager of Canadian Ministries
- Bill & Janice Dyck, leaders of theological education in Indonesia
- Alden & Tracy Crain, theological educators in Kenya
- Rob Patterson, Director of Route, an 8 month discipleship and short mission program that helps young people to see the world differently

Rev. Beals acknowledged the coming together and participation of denominational leaders to affirm their role, identity and mission which resulted in the signing of the Crieff Covenant (signed on February 25th, 2003 at Crieff Hills, Ontario), which states:

As representative partners in Canadian Baptist life, we renew our vision as Canadian Baptists across the nation, to work together in discerning the mind of Christ -to encourage passionate ministry and mission both globally and nationally.

Together in covenant partnership, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose and mission, to prayer, trust and honest dialogue.

We agree to the following priorities as our current national focus.

- Leadership Development

- Strategic Mission:

French Canada

Multicultural

Church Health and Planting

Urban Church Renewal

- Public Witness & Social Concern

- Shared Communications

- Coordinated funding

To continue the process of developing covenant partnership we have established a representative facilitation team.

Malcolm Card, President, CABC
Harry Gardner, Executive Minister, CABC
Lionel Moriah, Vice- President, CABC
Gerard Basque, President, UEBFC
Roland Grimard, Secretaire General, UEBFC
Stephane Couture, Directeur de Developpement, EBFC
Brenda Mann, President, BCOQ
Ken Bellous, Executive Minister, BCOQ
Roger Harris, Vice-President, BCOQ
Marg Derrah, BWOQ

Marilyn Kaiser, President, BUWC
Paul Pearce, BC Area Minister, BUWC
Glen Alexander, Vice- President, BUWC
Faye Reynolds, Women in Focus, BUWC
Gary Nelson, General Secretary, CBM
Cheryl Ann Beals, Canadian Ministries Manager, CBM
Doug Coombs, President, CBM
Cal Malena, CBM Board
Audrey Davies, Administration, CBM

Dr. Gardner and Dr. Card were presented with a plaque of the *Crieff Covenant*.

Dr. Nelson thanked the constituency for our generosity and our sacrifices in making international ministry possible. He also thanked the Atlantic Baptist Women about being passionate to global missions. He affirmed their commitment as "This is God's 'yes' to a broken world". He reminded us that we are in this together as a national voice, a network of churches that sees vision beyond our borders and that we are making a difference in 39 countries with 66 partners. Dr. Nelson requested the following people to stand and be recognized: alumni missionaries, present missionaries, short term missionaries, those who have served on the board of CBM or CBOMB, and those who grew up as missionary kids.

He declared the ongoing need for the church to become passionate about ministry where they are, become global in outlook, and to be committed to kingdom growth here and around the world. The CBM Presentation closed with a video presentation featuring Andy and Rebecca DesRoches singing about losing self and following God, "Not by might but by my spirit, says the Lord".

The closing hymn for the evening, "Living for Jesus", was sung.

The Assembly of the Atlantic Baptist Women was declared closed by Mrs. Shirley Giberson. Mrs. Giberson closed in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Morning August 21, 2003

Music for gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry and Pastor Garth MacKay.

The Scripture for the devotional time was I Kings 20: 22 - 28 and Romans 8: 28 - 31.

Dr. Harry Gardner led the morning devotion. He spoke on the strength and encouragement we can receive and give as we pass through the times of joy and times of darkness. The hymn, "My Hope is in the Lord", was sung.

Dr. Malcolm Card declared the business session of the 157th Convention Assembly open and invited Rev. Robert McNutt to open in prayer.

The rules of order as found on page A-15 of the Yearbook, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution were read by the Executive Minister. It was stated that tape recorders may not be used during business sessions and that notices of motion given in 2002 will be taken up throughout the business sessions as time permits.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that Mr. Dan Ingersoll be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian. **MOTION CARRIED.** Dr. Malcolm Card welcomed Mr. Ingersoll to the table.

Dr. Card indicated that Thursday at 4:00 p.m. the Association Council will make a presentation and present a resolution concerning "Same-Sex Marriage" to be debated on Friday afternoon.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Convention program be adopted. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Visitors and first time attendees were recognized. The visitors included:

Dr. Dave and Donalyn Currie	Family Life Canada
Dr. Gary and Carla Nelson	Canadian Baptist Ministries
Rev. Stephane Couture	Union of French Baptist Churches
Rev. Dennis Walsh	Anglican Diocese Representative
Rev. Wayne McCarther	District Director, Canadian Bible Society
Mr. Russell Prime	Maritime Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Representative
Rev. Doug Moore	Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Maritime District Representative
Dr. Barry MacDonald	The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, The Presbyterian Church of Canada Representative
Ms. Barbara Prowse	President, The Maritime Conference, The United Church of Canada Representative
Dr. Harry and Mrs. Wilson	The Wesleyan Church Representative

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Harry Gardner referred to the Report of the Executive Minister as follows:

Report of the Executive Minister to Convention Assembly 2003

Just prior to His ascension, the resurrected Jesus told His disciples that they were to wait in Jerusalem and that they would be clothed with power from on High. He said, “. . . you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1: 8 RSV). As a Convention we have stated our mission in keeping with Jesus’ words: “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). All that we do as individual churches and as a Convention of churches needs to be measured by this standard; not because it is the Convention’s Mission Statement but because it is Christ’s commission to us as His Church.

In this report I want to comment on key developments in the primary aspects of my responsibilities as I serve as Executive Minister as well as comment on trends that will impact our Convention in the future. It has been a privilege to serve with the dedicated Officers of the Convention. The President, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Card; the Past President, Mr. Sterling Gosman and the Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah have provided excellent leadership and have given much time to their responsibilities with the Convention. The expectations of these Officers are high in relation to Council, various Boards as well as Associations and churches. At some point we need to review our expectations of those who serve in this capacity as the demands are great.

THE COUNCIL:

The Council acts on behalf of the Convention Assembly in providing visionary and strategic leadership to the Convention. For a comprehensive report of its work, please see section D-1 of the 2003 Yearbook. In the past year the Council has been exploring the Carver Model of **Policy Governance** as a means for providing effective spiritual leadership to the Convention. We have been grateful to Rev. Hugh McNally for the consultative process that he has led. We expect by November to have completed the major policies and will make a final decision on the implementation of this model in our context. One of the major outcomes of this process will be a clear articulation of the relationship of each Board and agency to the Convention (and to the Council) concerning communication, responsibilities and accountabilities.

The Council has participated in **Racism Sensitivity Training** in its session last November at East Preston, Nova Scotia. In keeping with its commitment to make this first decade of the new millennium the decade to eradicate racism, the Racism Working Group provided leadership in the training. The Senior Staff also participated in a two day workshop on the same topic. There will be a report of the Racism Working Group at the Assembly.

Under the Council's leadership, the **Pastoral Retreat Working Group** will present its report and recommendations to Assembly. Rev Robert Knowles has been the Chair of this group. Pastors, spouses and families will be the direct recipients of the toil of this group as the strategy for ministry is implemented. I have participated in each of the Working Groups of Council.

The Council has sought to address the issue of support for United in Mission by embarking on a major emphasis in the churches this coming fall. Under the leadership of Rev. Greg Jones, Convention's Director of Development, together with the expertise of Ken MacLeod & Associates, **InVISION** has begun. Part of the genius of this strategy will be a visit to the Pastor and leaders of each of the churches in the Convention to share the vision of United in Mission. Resources to assist local churches to address issues of biblical stewardship will also be made available. A solid team of volunteers is being recruited under the very capable leadership of the Co-Chairs of this emphasis, Dr. Robert Wilson (a Past President of the Convention) and Rev. Kevin Vincent (a Church Planter-Pastor at Apohaqui). Please pray that our churches will enthusiastically embrace our common vision as a Convention of churches.

The Council has begun a conversation of **Hospital Chaplaincy** issues in the Halifax Metro Region with representatives of the Halifax Chaplaincy Committee. While in infancy stages, I trust that this will be an opportunity to discover ways to be a greater support to this valued ministry. Again this is an area where we will be negotiating expectations and clarifying roles between the Association and the Convention.

The Council has also noted that the **Nominating Committee** process needs to be examined and changes made to allow for an enhanced method to ensure that the best people are appointed to serve. A committee will bring recommendations back to Council in the coming year.

At this Assembly the delegates will receive the report of the **Participatory Process** that brought together key leaders (pastoral and lay) from across the Convention as a result of the Notice of Motion from the Port Williams United Baptist Church concerning the Convention's requirement that delegates to Assembly be believers baptized by immersion. Although there is no action recommended by the Council to Assembly on this issue, the discussion was profitable in building relationships and increased understanding of the issue.

The Council has also affirmed the **Crieff Covenant** which is a statement from leaders of the four Conventions and Unions that comprise Canadian Baptist Ministries regarding the priority of, and commitment to the ministry of Canadian Baptists in our National agenda. This will also be brought to the delegates of the Assembly. I have agreed to serve on the Implementation Team in this process.

SENIOR AND SUPPORT STAFF:

We have a gifted and committed staff team. Under the leadership of Dr. Malcolm Beckett and the Lay Pastors Training Committee, the first graduates of the program received their certificates this June. This is the only program of its type in Canadian Baptist life. The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board report highlights the Board's ministry but I want to mention the growing impact of the Discovery Program as an effective tool for the renewal of the life and mission of local churches. Again this is an Atlantic Canadian program. Plans are underway for another major conference on evangelism in the fall of 2004.

This past spring saw the largest gathering ever for Spring Forth. Approximately 2000 youth and leaders participated in the event under the direction of Rev. Bruce Fawcett. This year at Assembly a new conference for youth entitled "Quest" will be launched focusing on leadership development. Next summer another Tidal Impact is planned for northwestern New Brunswick. Check out the Youth Ministry web site for more details. The emphasis on family is also underway and this year's Assembly has that focus of Strengthening the Family.

Rev. Greg Jones has developed the InVISION focus on United in Mission for our Convention. He is also in the process of identifying stewardship resources for local churches and many are in place at the present time. His dual responsibilities include Regional Ministry for the sixty churches of Southwestern and Saint John-Kings Associations.

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie has been seeking ways to enhance our web site and has provided leadership to the Annuity Board in their recommendation to this Assembly regarding the Employee Assistance Program for Pastors and families. Providing the administrative leadership to our Convention in financial matters is no small ministry especially with the challenge of decreased giving to United in Mission.

Dr. Lois Mitchell works on a part-time basis for the Convention and for Canadian Baptist Ministries. However, she has given full time attention to the development of discussion papers on key public witness issues. Her excellent presentation to the Federal Government Committee on the issue of same sex marriage was done not only in our name but in the name of each of the Conventions and Unions as well as CBM. She has been working with the Council to prepare a Resolution for consideration at this Assembly on this issue. She has been asked to serve on a special committee of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada on such matters.

Our Regional Ministry Team saw changes in this past year as Rev. Dr. Morley Shaw retired after eight years of faithful and dedicated leadership. His contribution to the team was marked by his commitment to developing excellence in pastoral ministry in all facets. On the first of August of this year we welcomed Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta to this team as the new Regional Minister for Region 4. Please keep these servants in your prayers as they transition to new ministries.

Our Office Staff continues to provide faithful and dedicated service to the Convention. Each is skilled and gifted and I am grateful for the attitude they demonstrate as they serve.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION:

Rev. Judith Gates has been serving as Chair in the past year and has given excellent leadership to the work of this Board. In addition to the regular meetings of the Board, she has chaired a special committee that is reviewing and rewriting the section of the Regulations Concerning the Ministry regarding Pastoral Ethics and Professional Conduct. This is a major piece of work and at Assembly 2004 Notices of Motion will be made on proposed changes.

CONVENTION BOARDS:

I am grateful to the Pastors and Lay Persons who give countless hours of service to various Boards of Convention. We are in a time of growth and change for Atlantic Baptist University and Acadia Divinity College. We praise God for the growth of ABU and for their positive financial picture at year end. While there have been some financial issues for ADC, these are being managed. Please note that the incoming class this fall will be the largest in our history; somewhere in the high thirties.

I have been very encouraged by the leadership of Canadian Baptist Ministries in these days both in clarifying our National agenda as well as sharpening the international focus on the poorest of the poor. Evangelism and leadership development of nationals remains high on the priority list.

The increased growth of the Baptist Foundation's resources has meant that they are in a strong position to provide loans to churches and Convention agencies while at the same time providing grants to assist the Convention in all aspects of its work. And all of this while providing investors with good interest rates from a financial and Kingdom perspective.

Please see the reports of the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. in the yearbook. Theirs too has been a ministry of expansion and development in the past year. I am grateful to the Lord for the diversity of ministries of Atlantic Baptists.

The Board of Publication continues to produce a valuable publication in the Atlantic Baptist. Subscriptions are in decline and advertising dollars are a challenge to secure. Wisdom will be needed in the coming year regarding the most effective way to address these trends.

The Atlantic Baptist Men, the Atlantic Baptist Youth and the Atlantic Baptist Women are seeking to enhance and build their ministries for this time in our history. Please keep them in your prayers.

You will also note that the Baptist Bookroom has further developed its web site and this has contributed to greater visibility and increased service.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE:

With the blessing and support of Canadian Baptist Ministries I have been serving as President of the North American Baptist Fellowship of the BWA. This is one of the regional fellowships of the BWA. Although it has struggled as a fellowship of 11 member bodies in North America, I believe there is a new day of optimism for networking and encouragement. It was in this capacity that I participated in the recent BWA Council Meetings in Brazil. It was a joy to be present and to grasp something of the truth of scripture that “all over the world the Gospel is growing and bearing fruit.” My participation with the BWA usually involves two meetings a year.

FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES:

1. Churches and Pastors need to prioritize ministry to those outside of Christ and not simply focus on ministry to the believers. This must include a demonstrated effort to understand a post-modern culture and the commitment to “speak” a language that is understood. There is a sense in which we are at a place of “cross-cultural mission” in Canada.
2. We need a strategic and intentional plan to minister to pastoral leaders and their families. Ministry expectations and stress are high.
3. Financial Pressures have caused us to restrict expenditures and develop a plan to increase support for United in Mission. Many churches have not increased their support in years. We have a compelling case for support and we need to share it and own it.
4. We need as a Convention to evaluate ministry in the new structure and determine if we are on target with our objectives and, where necessary, not be afraid to make mid-course corrections.

CONCLUSION:

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ through our Convention. I continue to speak in many churches and association meetings. I welcome those opportunities. I am praying that the Lord will pour out His blessing upon our churches, leaders and agencies to the end that many will become disciples of the One Who is the Way, Truth and Life. Please keep me in your prayers as I serve among you.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Harry G. Gardner,
Executive Minister.

August 2003

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Executive Minister’s Report be accepted as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

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

It was MOVED 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.

The assembly gathered in small groups for prayer. Dr. Malcolm Card asked the assembly to pray for Forces Chaplain, Capt. Barbara Putnam, who just left for Afghanistan to be with troops in that country.

Past President, Mr. Sterling Gosman, as Chair of the Nominating Committee presented the first report of that committee. Mr. Gosman introduced Dr. Lionel Moriah as President-Elect for the coming year. Dr. Moriah brought greetings to the assembly. He expressed thanks for the words of encouragement given to him in the past year and for the prayers of our Convention members. He reminded us of the gifts that we have been given and that we should make good stewardship; to be challenged in using them for God. Dr. Malcom Card invited Jemell to join Dr. Moriah on the platform. Dr. Card led the session in a prayer of dedication for Dr. Moriah.

Mr. Sterling Gosman introduced the Vice-Presidential Nominees and invited them to the platform. Dr. Malcolm Card opened the floor for further Nominees for Vice-President. As no further nominations were made from the floor, Rev. Sutherland declared that nominations be closed. The candidates were invited to give a brief statement, in alphabetic order.

Miss Muriel Bent	Middleton, NS
Mrs. Shirley Pearce	Truro, NS
Mr. George Powell	St. John’s, NF

Each candidate gave a brief statement followed by prayer for the Vice-Presidential Nominees led by Mr. Sterling Gosman.

The first voting for Vice-President of the Convention was taken as Dr. Harry Gardner outlined the process for completing ballots and those individuals who are entitled to vote.

Dr. Malcolm Card called the delegates back to the assembly after a break; he reported that there are 605 delegates and 105 visitors registered, for a total of 710.

It was agreed to receive the Nominating Report as a whole and to add any names at the end of the presentation. Mr. Sterling Gosman presented the second report of the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Malcolm Card invited further nominations to this report; having been none, he declared that nominations be closed and the report adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 2003

PRESIDENT

Dr. Lionel Moriah Dartmouth, NS

VICE-PRESIDENT - 5 nominees required - NS & NL Lay Nominees

Miss Muriel F. Bent Middleton, NS
 Mrs. Shirley M. Pearce Truro, NS
 Mr. George H. Powell St. John's, NL

COUNCIL - to retire 2007 - 3 nominees

Rev. Kimberly Beers Salisbury, NB
 Rev. David DuBois Fredericton, NB
 Mr. Merle Hansen South Ohio, NS

BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE - to retire 2006 - 1 nominee

Mr. Eldon Lawrence Truro, NS

BOARD OF THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND - to retire 2006 - 2 nominees

Rev. Hugh Willett Kentville, NS
 Mr. Ronald Higgins Centreville, NS

ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD - to retire 2006 - 2 nominees

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

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES - to retire 2006 - 3 nominees

Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon Charlottetown, PE
 Rev. David Ingalls McAdam, NB
 Mrs. Sharon Vickruck Sackville, NB

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

- to retire 2006 - 3 nominees

Rev. Tracey Grosse	Cherry Brook, NS
Mr. Sterling Huskins	Saint John, NB
Rev. Roxanne McGaw	Bridgewater, NS

BOARD OF PUBLICATION - to retire 2006 - 2 nominees

Rev. Peter Metcalfe	Albany, PE
Mr. Doug Horsman	Moncton, NB

BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

- to retire 2006 - 8 nominees

Mr. Donald Bustin	Anagance, NB
Mr. W. Gary House	Gander, NL
Mr. J. Allan Walker	Somerville, NB
Mrs. Rayma MacNeill	St. Stephen, NB
Dr. James S. Murray	New Maryland, NB
Mr. Ed Barrett	Woodstock, NB
Mr. David Phillips	Riverview, NB
Dr. Margaret Munro	Stratford, PE

ATLANTIC BAPTIST MEN - to retire 2006 - 2 nominees

Mr. Jack Proud	Moncton, NB
Rev. Ed Shaw	Kentville, NS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE

- to retire 2006 - 4 nominees

Mr. Donald C. Rixmann	Paradise, NL
Mrs. Goldye L. H. Smith	Dartmouth, NS
Mrs. Chika Ohanaka	Dartmouth, NS
Mrs. Jessie Fitch	Moncton, NB

BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ACADIA UNIVERSITY - to retire 2009 - 5 nominees

Mr. George Lohnes	Kentville, NS
Rev. Hedley Hopkins	Falmouth, NS
Rev. John E. Boyd	Halifax, NS
Dr. Joyce Ross	East Preston, NS
Mrs. Donna Langley Jeffrey	St. John's, NL

BAPTIST FOUNDATION - to retire 2006 - 10 nominees

Mr. Tennyson Walker	Moncton, NB
Mr. Robert MacQuade	Moncton, NB
Mr. Joe Van Buskirk	Stellarton, NS
Mrs. Joyce Shaw	Middleton, NS
Mr. John Lean	Riverview, NB
Mr. Norman Jeffrey	St. John's, NL
Mr. Glendon George	Dartmouth, NS
Mr. James Dixon	Moncton, NB
Mr. Charles Bailey	Halifax, NS
Mr. Richard Levy	Chester, NS

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

- to retire 2006 - 4 nominees

Rev. Doug Porter	Pleasantville, NS
Mr. Lew Anderson	Berry Mills, NB
Mr. Dale Berry	Moncton, NB
One (1) nominee required	

BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE - to retire 2006 - 3 nominees

Rev. Dan Green	Chester, NS
Mr. Ross W. Wilton	Fredericton, NB
Rev. Charles Hudson	Steeves Mountain, NB

APPOINTMENTS

CHRISTIAN ACTION FEDERATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

- for the period 2003 to 2004

Mrs. Lois Clark	Jacksontown, NB
Ms. Elizabeth Crouchman	Hampton, NB
One (1) nominee required	

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Nominating Report be accepted as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Results were received on first voting for Vice-President. Mr. George Powell was elected Vice-President on the first ballot. Mr. & Mrs. George Powell were invited to the platform where Dr. Malcolm Card led in prayer asking God to bless them in this new undertaking.

The report on the Racism Working Group was presented by Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka as follows:

Report of the CABC Racism Working Group

Introduction:

The following is a brief statement of a Vision from the hearts of those on this Working Group that seeks to describe our deep desire to eradicate the sin of racism within the structures of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and where possible in other places within the world where we have influence. It is our prayer as you read this document you catch a glimpse of our deep remorse for historic sin and our deep desire for present and future reconciliation. May God touch you as He has reached us.

The following make up your Racism Working Group: Convention Appointees: Rev. John Boyd, Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner, Rev. Tracey Grosse, Dr. Frank Guinta and Dr. Lois Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah and Rev. Elias Mutale and Rev. Ogueri Ohanaka; AUBA Appointees: Lic. Brian Johnston and Mrs. Doreen Paris; RWG Appointee: Nancy Cameron (scribe)

Vision Statement

Introduction

At Assembly 2000, the delegates of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) agreed to accept a challenge from the Baptist World Alliance to make the first decade of the 21st century one in which to address racism and promote racial justice. Subsequently, the Council appointed a Racism Working Group (RGW), including representation from the African United Baptist Association (AUBA), to provide leadership for this task and to hold the Council and Assembly accountable for maintaining a commitment to the mandate.

While previous Assemblies have adopted a number of resolutions regarding racism (1963, 1968 and 1991), the problem persists and continues to hinder our mission and ministry. Despite the good intentions behind these resolutions, there is much work still to be done to eliminate racism and its effects from the work we do together as Baptists in Atlantic Canada, both through the AUBA and the CABC.

The African Baptist churches have a distinct and distinguished history that predates the formation of the Maritime Baptist Convention in 1846. Racial prejudice and racial discrimination led to the formation of separate Black churches through the first half of the 19th century and to the formation of the African Baptist Association in 1854. Consequently, the AUBA has functioned more like an independent and autonomous Convention in its own right than as one of 21 Associations comprising the broader Baptist Convention family.

The pain and lingering effects of overt and covert expressions of racism may never be fully understood by the churches and individuals in the CABC family. However, until we acknowledge our active and passive complicity in the perpetuation of racism, our witness as a denomination within Atlantic Canada and the effectiveness of our local ministries continues to be compromised.

The Working Group is seeking to provide leadership to our Convention in this area by developing a mindset and model of redemption which we pray through the ministry of the Holy Spirit will result in profound transformation in church and society. As we meet together we are increasingly aware that we are on a journey of discovery which is challenging us on many levels. We invite you to join us.

The Sin Of Racism

Racism has both social and spiritual implications. It affects individuals, often through the social structures which define daily life. From a social and psychological perspective, racism is devastating. From a Christian perspective, racism is sin.

God created the diversity of races and invites us to live together in community, loving one another as we love ourselves. Racism is fundamentally a spiritual problem because it denies our true identity as children of God and diminishes our effectiveness in mission and ministry.

Racism is the sin that perceives persons to be inherently inferior to others, simply because of their race. Racism devalues persons in terms of their dignity and contribution to society. It is important to understand what racism is and how it differs from other expressions of social differentiation.

Racism is not simply prejudice. Prejudice leads people to view other groups unfavourably based, not on facts, but on preconceived ideas. Prejudice combined power produces racism. Racism uses the power structures of society to provide privilege for some and disadvantage for others.

Racism has become embedded in the structures of our society and will be very difficult to dismantle. However, we believe that change is possible and essential. What is required is a vision for what is possible and a commitment to change. Then, we must be willing to take the journey that will produce real and lasting reform in our social structures.

A New Vision

The CABC covenants to embrace racial and cultural diversity as God-given assets of our denominational family, recognizing that our fellowship and ministry together are threatened and stifled by racism. We therefore pledge to work actively and persistently at becoming a community that is culturally and racially inclusive with a view to influencing society to do likewise.

While celebrating our rich diversity, we confess the stain of racism in our history and current experience. We rejoice in the bold affirmations of previous Convention Assemblies to condemn and address the evils of racism, and will build on them in advocating a model of ministry that enables us to truly be the Family of God in Atlantic Canada.

Building upon this foundation, with God's help, we will strive to develop a community of faith where all believers are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live whole a fulfilled lives, irrespective of race. We envision, and are committed to becoming, a community of faith dedicated to personal and institutional transformation. Our ultimate goal is the eradication of racial prejudice and hatred in Church and Society.

Biblical And Theological Underpinnings For Our Vision

Purpose

An appropriate response to racism and its effect on the fellowship and witness of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must be developed in light of a clear biblical and theological understanding of what it means to be both human and Christian. Our humanity derives its meaning from the foundations of our creation.

Then God said, "let Us make humankind in Our own image, in Our likeness...." God created humankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them, male and female He created them. God blessed them (Gen. 1:26-28).

Our humanness is further developed in terms of how we interact with each other when Paul affirms:

You are all children of God through faith in Jesus Christ.... There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus (Gal. 3:26-29).

This understanding of community is affirmed in such God-moments as found in the Exodus of Moses' time and the Pentecost of Luke's time (note Ex. 1-12 and Acts 2:1-12).

These affirmations move us to understand that such examples of biblical evidence demonstrates that "God at creation endowed humankind with qualities and characteristics that originate from His own divine being: imagination, intellectual capacity, spirit, emotions, a will with which to engage in acts of deliberation and decision-making, and a moral conscience with which to discern or distinguish between right and wrong, good and evil" (*Facing Racism: A Vision of the Beloved Community 1999*).

Such affirmations lead us to understand the necessity to view humankind the way God does, recognizing the value and worth of all humankind affirming the inherent dignity of all human beings.

Problem

The disobedience of Gen. 3, the murder of Gen. 4, the family abuse of II Sam. 11 and the cultural discrimination implied in Matt. 27:32 all demonstrate the fact we live in a broken and fragmented community in deep need of redemption and reconciliation. The sin and separation implied in these passages demand restitution only possible in a God-committed relationship.

Such a relationship demands that we seek a comprehensive appreciation for diversity rather than a cursory experience of compliance; “where the content of one’s character is more important than skin colour; where love, justice and peace emerge as the pre-eminent norms for all relationships, and where institutional power is humanized by moral values so that it serves the interest of Justice” (*Facing Racism: A Vision of the Beloved Community 1999*) (note Jer. :22-24).

Common Understandings

- 1) Hermeneutics that proclaims God’s intention for racial equality and racial justice.
- 2) Individual hearts and minds must be transformed by God’s vision of racial equality and racial justice.
- 3) Our Denominational structures must be transformed to enable racial equality and racial justice to be celebrated and lived within the CABC.

Rev. Ohanaka commented that they had been working for past year and a half; and have learned new history of convention and association with AUBA. He asked everyone to continue in prayer. He acknowledged the members of the working group that were present; Rev. John Boyd, Dr. Harry Gardner, Dr. Frank Guinta, Rev. Tracey Grosse, Dr. Lois Mitchell, Dr. Lionel Moriah and Rev. Elias Mutale.

The Atlantic Baptist University Update was presented by Dr. Brian MacArthur, President, as he was joined on the platform by members of the University Board of Governors. He thanked Mr. Rupert Tingley for his service this past 6 years as Chair of the Board. Rev. David Morehouse, subject to Board approval, will become Chair of the Board (only the second ordained pastor in 40 year history of ABU to serve as chair). Dr. MacArthur recognized Mr. Jack Stultz who has completed his 6th, 6 year term on the Board.

Dr. MacArthur cited Sections 5.2 and 10.2 of Act of Incorporation about accountability of the Board to this assembly. He related a short report on the financial position of the university. He commented on the anticipated enrollment for this coming year - 600 FTE students which represents 50% in growth over three years with about 700 individuals taking courses at ABU.

The Branding & Identity Study received results from 227 churches surveyed. 98.7 familiar with ABU; 88.5 had visited the campus; 71 provide support for ABU; 80.2 had referred students to ABU; 95.5 recognize that we accept people from other faiths; 52 support name change if program and relationship to Convention do not change; 69 support name change support to non-denominational changed; 28 support to non religious name.

There was concern that a name change may be interpreted as the university becoming more secular and distancing itself from its Baptist Roots. ABU has grown to its present size, with the current name. Any change would have to come to this assembly for their consideration.

September 24 and 25, 2004 is set aside for 55th anniversary celebrations.

Dr. MacArthur asked the assembly to continue to pray that God would meet needs and that we would work together in harmony.

Dr. Card commented that we were running about 15 minutes off schedule and asked if the presentation of Dr. Lois Mitchell on same-sex marriage could be presented at the close of the session. This was agreed.

The Acadia Divinity College Update was presented by Dr. Lee MacDonald, Principal and Dean and Rev. Edwin Allen, Chair of Board of Trustees. The ADC CDROM information played while the presentation was given. Dr. McDonald noted that graduates from ADC are in leadership roles in many denominations and churches.

Dr. McDonald had members of the Board of Trustees stand and be recognized. He thanked them for their work on behalf of ADC. He asked those who have studied or are studying at ADC to stand. He then asked the support staff of the College that were present to stand and be recognized. He asked the faculty members to stand. Those recognized by Dr. McDonald were: Dr. Craig Evans, New Testament; Dr. Sue Konkel-White, Pastoral Care and Counseling; Dr. Jonathan Wilson, Theology and Ethics; Dr. Byron Fenwick, Director of Supervised Field Education and Director of Development; Dr. David Watt, teaching in Missions and doing recruitment for ADC; Craig Hiebert, Director of IT technology and teaching Greek and Hebrew and Rev. Carol Anne Janzen will be teaching Christian Education. Dr. McDonald commented that the faculty has published more books and articles in the past year than in any other year.

Dr. McDonald noted that a number of churches have not increased their giving to ADC in the last 10 years, therefore, the indebtedness is being addressed through a raise in tuition, and by making other difficult decisions. He commented that he appreciated the working relationship with Dr. Ralph Richardson and Dr. Brian MacArthur at ABU and their encouragement to students to attend ADC.

Dr. Glenn Wooden brought Dr. Allison Trites to the platform to honor Dr. Trites after 37 years of teaching at ADC. He presented him with the first copy of "You Will Be My Witnesses". This book is presented in honor of the Reverend Dr. Allison A. Trites on the occasion of his retirement. Dr. Trites expressed his thanks and shared Nehemiah 8:10 with the assembly.

It was noted that given the late time, Dr. Lois Mitchell will be giving her presentation as previously scheduled at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Dr. Malcolm Card invited Mr. Ken Phillips, Dr. Frank Guinta and Mrs. Donna Guinta to the platform. Mr. Phillips presented a report on the Area IV Search Committee for a new Regional Minister. He read a concise review of Dr. Guinta's experience within our denomination. Dr. Guinta's statement, experience and education was given to the delegates in their information packet. Mr. Phillips then presented Dr. Frank Guinta, Jr. and his wife Donna, as Regional Minister for Region IV. Mr. Phillips led in prayer asking God to bless the Guintas in this new ministry. Dr. Guinta brought words of thanks and gave praise for the Regional Ministers and their work; he relayed that they feel welcomed at Convention.

Rev. Edward Powell closed the morning session in prayer.

Thursday Afternoon August 21, 2003

Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Director of Youth and Family for the Convention introduced Dr. Dave and Donalyn Currie. Dave was ordained in 1978 and they have been married 29 years. Their children are Jody, age 25 married to Chris; Brock, age 24 married to Carly; Keldie, age 19 and Mitch, age 17. Their topic for the afternoon was *Communication: Talking Straight, Talking Free*. The following outline has been provided by the Curries.

Understanding: Communication I

Genuine communication requires that a couple seeks to understand and to be understood.

I. The Anatomy of Understanding

- *The couple who seeks to understand each other will value what it takes for genuine communication to occur.*
- *Understanding increases with increased levels of communication.*

II. Listening: Seeking to Understand

- *Many people want nothing more than someone to care enough to listen to them.*
- *A poor listener will manifest habits that stifle communication and stir misunderstanding.*
- *Pseudo-listening fakes interest.*
- *Selective listening tunes in only for points of interest.*
- *Protective listening doesn't hear any threatening messages.*
- *A good listener will manifest an attitude that encourages communication.*
- *Listen with the attitude that your mate's comments are top priority; give focused attention.*
- *Listen with an attitude of acceptance and willingness to understand.*
- *Listen with an attitude that your mate is not your enemy.*
- *Listen with an attitude of willingness to hear what God may be saying through your mate.*
- *Listen with an attitude of wanting clarification.*
- *A good listener manifests proper listening habits that enhance communication.*
- *Tip for men: if there's 2 ways to understand something and one of them makes you upset, I meant the other way.*
- *Remember: Listening encourages understanding and builds oneness.*

III. Expressing: Seeking to Be Understood

- People bring into marriage varying patterns of expressiveness.
- Misunderstanding can develop when two people are at opposite ends of the continuum.
- A couple must allow freedom for differences in styles of expressiveness.
- A variety of barriers keeps some from being understood.
- Childhood programming has established a pattern of suppression and repression in emotions.
- A poor self-image can cause one to fear rejection.
- A false concept of manhood and pride prevents men from sharing their needs and feelings.
- A false concept of spirituality makes us hesitant to share ourselves.
- An angry heart sabotages understanding.
- Expressing ourselves involves the risk of being emotionally intimate.
- Emotional intimacy involves expressing your feelings and emotions with someone who is committed to you.
- It begins by entrusting yourself to God, because He understands.
- It follows by entrusting yourself to your mate, for his understanding.
- Emotional intimacy involves the disclosure of: thoughts, feelings, needs.
- Three steps toward expressing yourself:
 - WHAT
 - HOW
 - WHEN

IV. Summary

- Developing understanding in marriage requires listening and expressing.
- Will you make a commitment to:
 - Listen?
 - Express?
 - Realize?
- Remember, God's power is available to you when you are risking vulnerability with another person.
- Understanding grows in community. You will grow closer as a couple as you interact with other couples about how to build a stronger marriage.

Questions for discussion were presented and the assembly broke into discussion groups.

Discussion Questions on Communicating

- Describe how you see yourself: are you a better talker or listener? Why do you feel you are this way?
- What were the principles that you felt were most helpful for you from the talk?
- Regarding your primary relationships, what would God want you to address to become better in your communications?

Rev. Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse introduced members of the Family Working Group. She explained over the next day there would be individuals sharing ideas that work: expressing what they have done in their individual ministry situation to reflect the importance of the family. She shared from her experience at Bedford Baptist church that they decided to adopt a series of events based on the theme family matters - individual families matter and the family of God matters. This included a special week to reflect on attitudes, forgiveness, communication and restoration. There was also a special night designed for the youth. The youth also hosted a New Year's Eve gala, they held a women's conference at the Lord Nelson Hotel and they do a monthly video series with men.

Sandy Sutherland, from West End Baptist Church in St. John's Newfoundland, expressed the importance of ministry to the family as follows:

A - Appeal to Adults - they have focused on strengthening the adult class with strong Biblical content

E - Energize with Excellence - to be appealing the church must find the best teacher for each class as well as adequate classroom space and curriculum

I - Intersperse with Intergenerational events - this works especially well for holiday weekends or to do fun things together

U - Under a Thematic Umbrella - for example, a whole theme could be around water, the flood, fisherman...

The ideas that work presentation was followed by a time of worship led by the Allison Worship team.

Dr. Lois Mitchell was introduced by Dr. Card as he expressed his appreciation for all of the action she has taken on our behalf over the past year.

Dr. Mitchell presented the CD that has been developed on the issue of Marriage and outlined the content of the CD. She expressed that the issue before the country is the possibility of the redefinition of marriage. Dr. Mitchell urged us to consider this in relation to the wider issue in terms of evangelism. She said that there are 2 models of evangelism:

- the circle model - that you see people either as being in the circle or being outside of it. This can create a sense of dogmatism or exclusivity, the 2 things that offend the post-modern mind-set.
- the model of a spiritual journey - that are either moving toward the cross or away from the cross. Our challenge, of course, is to live so compellingly that people turn and move toward the cross.

Dr. Mitchell outlined the process of presentations she has accomplished over the past year. In April 2003, on behalf of CBM, she made one of 600 presentations to the Justice Committee. She noted that the time line would be about one year before this would be in the hands of the Supreme Court. Dr. Mitchell voiced that this is a divisive issue within Protestantism and called us to prayer that we may handle this in unity. Dr. Mitchell made the following practical suggestions to the assembly:

- examine your own hearts, the only proper is that of love
- present the truth with humility, not arrogance
- trust God to do the convincing
- trust God in the outcome
- there is no evidence in the New Testament that the end justifies the means
- keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, remember Peter started to sink when he took his eyes off Jesus
- know the enemy, Satan works in the spiritual realm
- build bridges to with the MLAs and MPs
- remember to pray, prayer is doing something, only God can convince

Dr. Malcolm Beckett introduced the notices of motion.

Dr. Lionel Moriah closed the session in prayer.

Thursday Evening August 21, 2003

The music for gathering was under the direction of Marla Berry and Garth MacKay. The evening began with a time of worship led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

InVision, the United in Mission appeal of the CABC, was introduced by Dr. Bob Wilson and Rev. Kevin Vincent who are serving as co-chairs for the campaign. A video presentation was given followed by a narrated power point presentation. The following ministries were highlighted as part of the work we do together: the Baptist Foundation (with 2 million plus held in investments), Atlantic Baptist Youth Net (touching more teens weekly, over 2000, than any other non-government agency in Atlantic Canada), Association camps (16 are active in our Convention), Acadia Divinity College (expecting 40 new students in fall 2003). Each region will be represented and served by the following persons: 1 - Doug Hapeman, 2 - Paul Cowan, 3 - Jack Stultz, 4 - Ken Phillips, 5 - Garth MacKay, 6 - Steve McMullin and 7 - Alma Johnston. Each Association will have chairpersons and team members who will invite congregations by the end of October 2003 to consider what we can do together in our 540 churches.

Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Director of Youth and Family presided over the evening program. He notified the assembly that the Convention had entered into a partnership with Family Life Canada about a year ago. A video presentation of their ministry was given. Director, Dr. Dave Currie, thanked the CABC for our partnership and reminded the assembly that like a car, a good marriage also needs the occasional tune-up to keep running smoothly. He then announced the decision of Family Life Canada to waive the registration fees for all clergy couples.

Continuing on the theme of marriage and the family, the assembly was given information on the Alpha Marriage Course followed by a video presentation.

The evening continued with a time of worship led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

Dr. Dave Currie spoke on *Where Does God Fit Into Marriage?*. The following outline has been provided by the Curries.

Where God Fits into Marriage? By Dr. Dave Currie

Introduction: What was I thinking?

- *Too simplistic a question to ask to an assembly of this nature.*
- *Too obvious an answer for a crowd this aware and schooled.*
- *Too irrelevant for this group because of the maturity of leadership marriages.*

The Saga of Dave & Donalyn Currie

Our story may be your story!

Where do you start in turning things around in Christian Marriages?

Bravely Face YOUR Issues...Leaders!

What God fitting in to a Marriage really Looks Like:

Genuine Observations of a Strong Christian Marriage

Where God Fits into Marriage?

Ps. 127:1- Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain that build

Matt. 6:33- Seek first God's kingdom and everything else will be added to you

1 Peter 3:7- If you don't treat your spouse with gentleness and respect, God will not hear your prayers.

Prov. 5:17- Rejoice in the spouse of your youth and always be captivated by their love.

Where God Fits into Marriage?

*In the **Middle** of it with an all-encompassing impact on it!*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

1. *God prompts us to address our own issues as His primary concern.*

- *He reveals our "blind spots"*
- *He removes our defensiveness*
- *He replaces the "blame-game"*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

2. *God softens us toward a truly amazing treatment of our spouse.*

- *He requires a change of intent*
- *He releases a gentler interchange*
- *He refreshes our spouse through our patience and encouragement*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

3. *God allows our friendship to warm up to the point we like our marriage.*
 - *He restores a real “connectedness”*
 - *He requires taking time for each other*
 - *He reminds us to do things to say “I love you”*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

4. *God’s gentle push toward reconciliation cannot be avoided.*
 - *He requires humility to apologize*
 - *He removes excuses to forgiveness*
 - *He replaces isolation with intimacy*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

5. *God’s creative nature declares that all He made is “good”- marriage too.*
 - *He rekindles a spark of captivation*
 - *He reveals that being “in love” can get more passionate with age*
 - *He removes barriers to good sex*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

6. *God enables a genuine balance between marriage and ministry.*
 - *He reveals our self-drivenness*
 - *He reminds us of all our callings*
 - *He replaces reluctance with genuine support*

Where God Fits into a Marriage?

7. *God’s hand leads us through trials so our crises don’t drive us apart.*
 - *He reminds us of His loving plan*
 - *He removes darkness with His presence*
 - *He rekindles the awareness that my mate is NOT the enemy*

The Non-Negotiable Truth

*A God-Marriage is a work in progress...but it is getting better every year!
You’ll like it more and people will notice it more!*

Summary

God wants you to:

- *Fully enjoy your marriage from now on.*
- *Faithfully face both your spouse and your own issues today.*
- *Freely surrender your marriage to Him to leave a healthy pattern for all to follow.*

Discussion Questions for a God-Marriage

- What about being in leadership makes it hard to open up about how we are doing?
- What has God revealed to you about your marriage – score it out of 10.
- What 1 thing does the Lord clearly want you to deal with? Will you covenant to face it?

Friday Morning August 22, 2003

Music for gathering was presented by Mrs. Marla Berry and Pastor Garth MacKay.

The assembly sang “O How I Love Jesus”. Dr. Gardner gave the call to worship followed by everyone singing “Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven”. The Scripture passage of the morning was Matthew 13: 44 - 45 and the theme was *the joy of giving*. Dr. Gardner relayed accounts of many searching for the elusive buried treasure near Oak Island, NS and gold near Molega Mines, Queens County. He implored us to experience the same joy as the man who ‘in his joy, went and sold all he had and bought the field’. He explained that our level of joy will be connected to our level of transformation. Dr. Gardner concluded by expressing that as we know Him better, it is with joy that we serve and give. He closed the time of devotion in prayer, followed by a hymn.

Mrs. Patty Card opened the morning session in prayer.

President, Dr. Malcolm Card, asked that anyone who speaks give their name to assist those who do not know them.

Rev. Tom McGaw read the action items from Thursday.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the action items be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Robert Martin, Chair of the Baptist Foundation, began with some humor directed toward Dr. Malcolm Card. He then invited Mr. Tennyson Walker, “Mr. Foundation”, to make a presentation on behalf of the Baptist Foundation.

Mr. Walker outlined the savings plan and indicated that almost \$20 million is on deposit. Mr. Martin outlined the RRSP program that has been initiated in the past year. He noted that in the past 2½ years an additional \$9 ½ million has been received in deposits. All members and former members of the Board, were asked to stand. A special presentation was made. For 40 years, Mr. Tennyson Walker has been associated with the Board. Mr. Martin thanked him for his commitment to the Board. For his years of dedication, commitment and expertise he was made an “Honorary Life Director” of the Baptist Foundation.

Dr. Malcolm Card led in prayer for Mr. Walker and the other members of the Board for their work as a Board.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the report of the Baptist Foundation be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Malcolm Card reported on registration with 691 delegates and 120 visitors for a total of 811. (2002 registration - 607 delegates, 120 visitors for total 727)

The Pastoral Retreat Working Group came to the stage to present their report. This group included Rev. Robert Knowles (Chair), Dr. John Weiler, Mr. Sterling Gosman, Rev. Gordon Poley, Mrs. Debbie James and Dr. Harry Gardner. The Group benefitted greatly from consultation with Dr. Lois Mitchell and Rev. Bruce Fawcett. A working retreat in the spring of 2003 under the guidance and leadership of Dr. William Morrison provided opportunity for the Working Group to develop the initial strategy that was presented to Council in April.

Rev. Robert Knowles informed the assembly that 187 responded to the survey to pastors which represented an over 50% return rate. Of those surveyed 50% have seriously considered leaving the ministry, 95% have endured discouragement, 95% have encountered frustration and 91% say they have experienced loneliness. In addition to this research the working group found that fewer people are entering seminaries and those who do complete studies are not necessarily entering the pastorate.

Debbie James explained that as a further step in the process of gathering information from our pastoral families; a questionnaire was formulated and distributed at the Ministry Wives Retreat in November 2002. The questionnaire was distributed with 77% returned from those attending the retreat. Results showed there are many areas of concern and need from the spouses perspective on the pastoral family.

Utilizing information gathered from the questionnaire to pastors and Ministry Wives, the committee came to a greater realization that our denomination needs to more actively care, support, encourage and educate: the pastor, spouse, family and church.

On March 22, 2003, five committee members gathered for the working retreat at Green Hill Lake Camp. These sessions were facilitated by Dr. Bill Morrison with other guests contributing and giving assistance to the process. Our time together was one of earnestly seeking to find ways in which our denomination could "minister" to those who minister. It is the hope of the committee that those who seek to minister in our denomination would be HEALTHY in all aspects of life. At the retreat our facilitator chose to lead us in individual "think tank" sessions and discussion groups. There were many observations and contributions by members of the group; with ideas, hopes and desires for the pastor, spouse, family and church. As a result, from this work at the retreat, the basis of the document was formulated; including 12 Key areas of focus and the Potential Preliminary Actions to be taken. The retreat served as the culmination element of all our research; that in the end was translated into "The Ministry Strategy to Pastors and Family." The report was provided to every delegate and visitor.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the report of the Pastoral Retreat Working Group be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

One of the recommendations of the Pastoral Retreat Committee was to implement an Employee Assistance Program that would provide accessible and confidential counseling service for pastors and their family members in time of need. The Pension and Insurance Board reviewed three providers of this service in the Atlantic Provinces. As a result of this research, the Pension and Insurance Board is recommending a company called FGI. FGI will provide counseling in a number of different areas, as well as health promotion and wellness programs. All counseling is by professional counselors and is provided by either personal face to face counseling, telephone interviews or on-line consultations. The cost for this program would be in the range of \$4 per month for each pension plan member and we would recommend that each church, as the employer, would pay at least 50%.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Assembly empower the Pension and Insurance Board to select FGI as an Employee Assistance Program Provider for members of the Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Daryl MacKenzie presented the audited Treasurer's Report. It was MOVED and SECONDED to accept the Audited Financial Statements to December 31, 2002 (Section C of 2003 Year Book). MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

Members of the Council hosted a visual presentation of what it means to lose 30% of the UiM support. The Assembly was strongly encouraged to support UiM. Following reports on the extent of impact of the deficit budget on Convention agencies, an offering was received.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the assembly ratify the loan (\$150,000) from the Baptist Foundation to proceed with the InVision campaign. MOTION CARRIED.

Dress down Friday opportunity resulted in an offering of \$782.96 for UiM.

Mr. Robert Colborne presented the proposed budget for 2004 on (Page D-8 of the 2003 Year Book). It was MOVED and SECONDED that the proposed budget as printed on Page D-8 of the 2003 Year Book, be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Robert Wilson presented a report concerning the Notice of Motion from Port Williams United Baptist Church on the issue of delegate requirement.

**Participatory Committee to Consider Notice of Motion from Port Williams Baptist Church
Report to 2003 CABC Assembly**

Background:

Over the past several years there have been notices of motion in relation to the constitutional amendment of 1971 requiring delegates to Convention Assembly to be “a believer baptized by immersion”. The Port Williams Baptist Church had given such a notice of motion to delete this requirement and the Council requested an opportunity to set a discussion process in place rather than have it come to the floor of the Convention Assembly.

In the fall of 2001 a Committee was struck and named The Participatory Process Committee. It was given two tasks by Council:

1. To open discussions with the Port Williams Church and then to broaden the participants to include a variety of opinions representative of the whole CABC constituency and then to make recommendations to Council and report the findings to the Port Williams Church;
2. To pilot a process for dealing with issues needing discussion and to report to the Council before they come to the floor of Convention Assembly. The idea is not to stifle discussion by the whole body but to be able to articulate the issues when they come to Convention Assembly so that it came make well reasoned decisions.

The Committee met several times after an initial discussion with representatives of the Port Williams Church to better understand their concerns and then to begin to discuss the issue in a broader context. This committee convened an Invitational Focus Group which met twice at the Amherst United Baptist Church, September 25, 2002, and February 1, 2003.

The purpose of these two meetings was to build consensus on the issues related to the 1971 amendment and to evaluate the Participatory Process for use in dealing with other controversial issues. Rev. Hugh McNally prepared a paper which explored the history of the issue before the amendment was made in 1971. The discussions were open and frank and a sense of fellowship pervaded the discussions. Several Baptist beliefs were being emphasized in different ways and thus believer’s baptism was being placed against regenerate church membership as a priority and local church autonomy was placed against the right of the larger body (CABC) to define who could be delegates.

The Focus Group discovered that our churches were very close on most key issues, but consensus was not reached on the issues related to the 1971 amendment to the Constitution. It was discovered that there were a number of misconceptions and misunderstandings and so the participants affirmed certain principles around the issue which they hold in common for they were more alike than different.

The Participatory Process Committee reported to Council two basic things:

1. The failure to reach consensus on the issue raised by the Port Williams Baptist Church;
2. That the participatory process is a useful model to handle controversial issues before they reach the floor of Convention Assembly.

The Committee then met with a group from the Port Williams Baptist Church to share the findings of the Focus Group and that the Committee felt this process had gone as far as it can go and to thank them for their patience and willingness to work with the process. While the representatives of the church were disappointed because some of their members felt they could not fully participate in the full spectrum of Baptist Church life, they graciously received the report.

The major positive outcome of this process was a fuller understanding that there are many things even around this issue with which we agree.

Chair and author of this report: Bob Wilson

Members of the Committee:

Ron Baxter
Harry Gardener
Bob Wilson
John Churchill

Co-opted:

John Bartol
Roger Cann
Hugh McNally
Gary Nelson

THE AMHERST STATEMENT - 2003

AFFIRMATIONS

We, the participants in the September 25, 2002 and/or February 1, 2003 Invitational Focus Group which met in Amherst, Nova Scotia, affirm that:

1. We seek always to be guided by the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures in resolving our differences.
2. All churches in our Convention practice regenerate church membership. These churches hold to the believer's church principle that only those who have been born anew by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ are eligible for membership.
3. All churches in our Convention practice believers' baptism. Except for exceptional circumstances, such as the physical inability of the candidate, baptism is by immersion.
4. Baptist unity in Christ does not require uniformity in everything. One example is how our churches accept regenerate people into membership who come from other Christian traditions.

5. Our people need to know more about the membership practices of sister churches within the Convention.
6. Each church in our Convention, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, is autonomous in its decision making.
7. Every Baptist church has the right to take its concerns to its Association and to the Convention.
8. A participatory process is valuable in reaching understanding and consensus on sensitive issues within our Convention.

All the participants on February 1, 2003 signed this document:

Dr. John Bartol	Rev. Dean MacDonald
Rev. John E. Boyd	Rev. Don MacDougall
Mr. Ron Buckley	Mrs. Pearl McClare
Dr. Roger Cann	Rev. Hugh McNally
Mrs. Judith Chambers	Dr. Lionel Moriah
Dr. John Churchill	Mrs. Judy Parsons
Dr. Harry Gardner	Dr. Richard Thomas
Rev. Dale Greer	Dr. Robert Wilson
Rev. Hedley Hopkins	Rev. Norman Woodworth
Mr. Jack MacDonald	

In addition, the following participants who could only attend the September 25, 2002 Invitational Focus Group, also signed this document:

Rev. Ron Baxter	Rev. Michael Horsman
Dr. Malcolm Card	Mr. Vincent Leung
Mrs. Jessie Fitch	Rev. Bill Newell
Mr. Sterling Gosman	Dr. William O'Grady
Rev. Roger Graham	Rev. Robert Steeves

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Participatory Committee Report and the Amherst Statement be accepted as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that Teed, Saunders and Doyle be appointed as the auditors for 2004. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Gardner gave information on the speaker for the 2004 Assembly describing Dr. Dallas Willard as a modern day C. S. Lewis. Because of his availability the Council recommended that the dates of the Convention Assembly be changed for the year 2004. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the dates for Assembly 2004 be August 11 - 14. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the 2004 Assembly meet at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick. MOTION CARRIED.

To coincide with the 100th Anniversary and respective locations of the 1905/1906 Basis of Union, the Assembly will be held as reflected in the following motion: It was MOVED and SECONDED that Assembly meet in New Brunswick in 2005 and Nova Scotia in 2006. MOTION CARRIED.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the 2003 assembly affirm the "Crieff Covenant". MOTION CARRIED.

Mrs. Ann Gosman closed the morning gathering in prayer.

Friday Afternoon August 22, 2003

Music for gathering was presented by Mrs. Marla Berry and Pastor Garth MacKay.

A brief musical program was presented by the children enrolled in the children's program under the direction of Mr. Mark Crouse. This was followed by a time of singing and prayer.

Guest speakers Dr. Dave and Mrs. Donalyn Currie took the stage for the afternoon message. The following outline has been provided by the Curries.

Our Top 10 Home Improvement Ideas by Dr. Dave & Donalyn Currie

1. RESET

Honestly want a good marriage and be committed to doing what it takes to build one. If nothing changes, how will the relationship end up?

2. CARE

Change your tone by treating your spouse with unconditional acceptance and unfaltering respect believing that they correspondingly really do love you and want to reciprocate this treatment.

3. SPARK

Work at showing romantic gestures, initiating creative dates and displaying a fun to be with disposition thus building more great memories between you.

4. CONNECT

Take steps to organize your schedules and make an effort to keep in touch in order to alleviate additional life stresses and to more fully share your world with your partner.

5. ENGAGE

Talk about your trouble spots gently, honestly and often. Seek to fully understand your mate as much as being understood yourself.

6. EYE CHECK

Learn to dislike the "unresolved feeling" and determine to resolve problems sooner by deliberately choosing to extend forgiveness frequently and liberally. Work to be able to look eye-to-eye with you mate.

7. HEDGES

Build relational boundaries into your marriage to insure faithfulness in all domains and increase marital trust.

8. PASSION

Sensitively appreciate your spouse's needs for emotional and sexual intimacy. Wisely protect your marital union by keeping your relationship alive and active.

9. GOD

As a sign of committed love, assume personal responsibility for keeping God first in your life, knowing that surrender to His will greatly enhances the chance of facing your selfishness and becoming the partner God wants you to be.

10. VISION

Decide NOW to participate annually in a marriage-enriching event expressing your desire to develop a genuinely fulfilling relationship and to leave a God-honoring legacy of marital harmony for even your children's children.

COUPLE MISSION STATEMENT Dave & Donalyn Currie June 1, 2000

With a full surrender to Jesus Christ and the difference He makes in both a life and a home, our marriage is a life-long adventure of committed and genuine friendship that ...

- Focuses on keeping our individual faith alive and growing,
- Rises above the routines of life and the pressures of tough times,
- Bonds with the crazy glue of laughter, openness, and passion,
- Displays persistent support and an exclusive faithfulness to the core,
- Models the realities of a healthy marriage up close and personal to our kids,
- Builds a home where people are strangely and supernaturally encouraged, and
- Reaches out in love and service to family, friends, and community.

Questions on Improving Home Life

- Why are marriages failing in Canada at such an alarming rate?
- Identify 3 of the greatest needs within the family that the church could begin to address?
- Which of the Top 10 Home Improvement ideas was most relevant to your marriage and family life?

Following the presentation more Family Ministry Ideas That Work were presented on behalf of the Family Working Group. An advent supper and craft night was described by members of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Fredericton. The Malagash Family Camp was described by members from Birch Cove Baptist Church, Halifax.

A time of worship followed.

The afternoon business session was opened in prayer by Rev. Rhonda Britton.

The morning's offering was announced to be \$9,365.04 plus an additional \$15,125 in pledges.

Dr. Lois Mitchell introduced her CD The Marriage Issue with a brief explanation of its features and usability.

Dr. Gardner reminded the assembly that the 24 hour rule expired at noon today and that only registered visitors and delegates could speak on any issue.

Resolution: Public Witness and Same-Sex Unions

WHEREAS public witness and evangelism take place in the context of culture, and
WHEREAS Canadian society, despite a rich Judeo-Christian heritage, is now a secular society characterized by religious and cultural diversity, and
WHEREAS Canada is a free and democratic society, and
WHEREAS the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Section 15) guarantees all Canadian citizens both individual rights and freedoms (civil liberties) as well as freedom of conscience and religion, and
WHEREAS we voluntarily acknowledge the Holy Scriptures as the basis upon which we order our lives in all matters of faith and practice, and
WHEREAS our interpretation of Scripture prohibits homosexual practice, and
WHEREAS we believe that marriage, as historically and currently defined in Canadian society as the lawful union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, is consistent with God's plan for sexual bonding and the only appropriate context for sexual intimacy, and
WHEREAS we believe that this definition, while distinguishing between types of social relationships, does not discriminate against those of homosexual orientation, and
WHEREAS our interpretation of Scripture also challenges us to respect civil authority while living out our faith in the presence of the broader society, and
WHEREAS we have agreed as an Assembly (in 1996) to re-establish the priority of evangelism,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the delegates of the 157th Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, hereby declare our intention to:

- 1) Reaffirm our understanding of Scripture concerning the practice of homosexuality (as contained in Resolutions passed at Assemblies in 1987 and 1996);
- 2) Reaffirm our commitment to the *Statement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage* (adopted at Assembly in 1999);
- 3) Continue to respectfully urge both provincial and federal governments to maintain the opposite-sex definition of marriage (as described in the Resolution on *The Distinction Between Marriage and Same-sex Relationships*, adopted in 2002);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will strive, at all times and in all places, to speak the truth as we understand it, in love and with humility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that constituent churches are advised to develop and implement policies which celebrate and affirm marriage as a covenant union between a man and a woman in the presence of God, and the Christian wedding service as a fundamentally religious ceremony;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that constituent churches be encouraged to develop positive and proactive ministries aimed at teaching biblical principles for marriage so that the marriages of those who attend will be strengthened.

Public Statement Concerning the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Unions

- We affirm the worth and dignity of all people;
- We support the separation of Church and State in Canadian society;
- We value the principles of freedom and democracy by which our country is governed;
- We respect the cultural, ethnic and religious diversity of Canadian society;
- We cherish the freedom we have to live according to our faith and to hold beliefs which are sometimes at odds with secular society;
- On the matter of the legal recognition of same-sex unions, we believe that:
 1. Marriage is a unique institution, based on the union of one man and one woman;
 2. Marriage is the fundamental social unit of society;
 3. The institution of marriage should be upheld in Canadian law and public policy because it encourages social stability;
 4. The marriage relationship is the preferred context within which society reproduces itself;
 5. Marriage is more than simply a relationship of love and commitment between two people - it is also a social institution and, in our view, a religious covenant between two people in the presence of God;
 6. In Christian theology, marriage is not only endorsed by God but the marriage relationship is used to depict the union of Christ and His church;
 7. The opposite-sex definition of marriage, while it makes a distinction, does not discriminate against gays and lesbians;
 8. Insofar as it is necessary to recognize same-sex unions in law and public policy, Parliament should create a new category for these unions which recognizes their distinctiveness;
 9. In law and public policy the opposite-sex requirement for marriage should be maintained; and
 10. These views are consistent with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. They reflect principles that affirm “the supremacy of God and the rule of law” while also respecting the protections guaranteed in Section 15.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the resolution presented yesterday as a notice of motion on public witness and same-sex unions be adopted by this assembly. **MOTION CARRIED.** (Rev. Hedley Hopkins requested to be recorded as being against the acceptance of this resolution as presented.)

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the Public Statement Concerning the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Unions be adopted. **MOTION CARRIED.** (Voice vote by overwhelming majority)

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that section 8 be deleted. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was MOVED and SECONDED to add to point two "However this does not negate the right of the church to speak to the state." MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Malcolm Card recognized Dr. Mark Parent, MLA for Kings North. Mr. Sterling Gosman asked the Convention to remember our Christian politicians in prayer. Mr. Gosman led in prayer for Dr. Parent and closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Friday Evening Joint Rally with Quest Youth August 22, 2003

Music for gathering was presented by the Jay Phillips Band. The evening rally was organized and led by Rev. Bruce Fawcett, the Director of Youth and Family, and the Atlantic Baptist Youth.

Dr. Harry Gardner facilitated a question and answer period with the Curries.

- Q - What do you both feel are the top 2 areas of conflict between parents and teens and how could they be resolved?
- A - Curfew, start when the kids are young and talk over times with them. Entertainment choices such as movies, sleepovers, dating standards and use of car. Talk about it openly. Also, there needs to be time limits for the phone and MSN.
- Q - What can churches do to minister to teens who are in trouble or dysfunctional families?
- A - Love them, call them and let them know they are safe and accepted and welcome them into your home.
- Q - How can families balance the growing tension of teens on holidays, special events, etc.?
- A - Talk to them early and let them know what events are non-negotiable. Talk to them about what is expected. Be flexible and ride out the storms. Make home and family times worth it.
- Q - What would you say to parents in terms of agreeing together to work things through with kids?
- A - First, parents need to agree ahead of time what they will say to the children. Also, make your home the place to which your children invite their friends.
- Q - What would you say to a teen who says, "My friends often want me to do things that the Bible says is wrong? How can I stay true to God's Word and my friends too?"
- A - Know what the Bible says and why. When you have tough issues that may compromise your belief; 1. Learn to say no to the activity and yes to the friend. And 2., just because you have different standards doesn't mean you don't like to have fun.
- Q - What do you think should be the role of parents when children move away to work or go to university?

- A - Support should be emotional, that the parents still offer unconditional love and acceptance. Parents should stay in touch with kids by sending emails, care packages and attending sporting events if possible.
- Q - How can you release young people to make their own decisions and goals and stand with them even if their decisions are not the best?
- A - Transfer age appropriate decisions early, speak the right words at the right time. And encourage them in their strengths and to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The evening offering was received.

A Tidal Impact retrospective video from 2002 was presented. Rev. Bruce Fawcett introduced Tidal Impact 2004 and reflected on the growth of mission tours from 1,989 with 69 participants to 1,100 in 2002.

Julianne MacArthur, President of the ABY, introduced the Executive and Rev. Dave Morehouse, Senior Pastor of the Allison Baptist Church and speaker for the evening. He spoke on "How to be a Leader with Visions and Dreams." His main points included when you have leaders with visions and dreams. 1. Make sure they are focused on mission, 2. Encourage them to be aware of the times, and 3. Ensure they are fueled with courage. He concluded by reminding us that Jesus gives us the Great Commission to GO, be courageous and to live out our visions and dreams.

Saturday Morning August 23, 2003

Music for gathering was led by Mrs. Marla Berry.

The hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", was led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

Dr. Harry Gardner opened in prayer and read from John, Chapter 10 and Galatians, Chapter 4. He spoke of the meaning of a full life as he related his experience of visiting the Heliopolis (a slum of 100,000) in Sao Paulo (population 20 million), Brazil. In the midst of these people living in cardboard boxes he noted that on a wall someone had written, "I love my life because my life is Jesus." He gave other examples of our God permeated world and concluded that "this world is a perfectly safe place to be as long as we are held in the Master's hands".

Dr. Gardner closed in prayer following the singing of the last verses of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

Rev. Leon Langille led the Memorial Moment for those pastors who passed away in the previous year. These included Pastor Maxwell H. Rowsell - July 4, 2002, Dr. Malcolm F. Harlow - February 18, 2003, and Pastor Charles A. Collicott - April 13, 2003. The assembly joined in singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" after a moment of silence.

Dr. Malcolm Card conveyed words of appreciation to the following individuals:

- Mr. Mark Crouse and the leaders of the children’s programs
- Dr. Harry Gardner for his devotionals and setting the tone for the assembly
- Mr. Dan Ingersoll for his expertise
- All participants for being the family of God to one another
- Art Hebert from Clarity Sound
- Tim Johnson for his work with the Power Point presentations
- The Convention staff for their fine work in the background and especially for the Bookroom staff
- The Convention Council for their hard work and dedication
- The Convention Officers: Dr. Lionel Moriah (Vice-President) and Mr. Sterling Gosman (Past-President) for their insight and assistance
- Mr. David Porter and the ushers
- Marla Berry, Garth MacKay, John Ferguson and the members of the Allison Worship Team
- Mr. Daryl MacKenzie for his service as Convention Convener and all who assisted him
- Rev. Tom & Rev. Roxanne McGaw as minute recorders and their ability to keep up with all of the amendments

Dr. Millard Cherry, who has been ordained for more than 60 years, was invited to open the morning business session in prayer.

Rev. Tom McGaw read the action items from Friday afternoon. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the action items be accepted with the correction that the EAP Provider FGI is one of the possible providers. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches ask the members of Parliament for Atlantic Canada to vote against any change in the present definition of marriage, thereby fulfilling their 1999 promise to the Canadian people. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. Malcolm Card introduced and invited to the platform pastors who have been ordained for 60, 55, 50 and 45 years. These included:

- 1941 - 62 years - Dr. M.R. Cherry, Wolfville, NS**
- 1948 - 55 years - Rev. George S. McGray, Halifax, NS
Rev. Eric A. Miner, Advocate, NS**
- 1953 - 50 years - Rev. Kenneth M. Hughes, Havelock, NB
Dr. William E. O’Grady, Saint John, NB
Rev. Hazen C. Parent, Bridgewater, NS
Dr. Charles J. Taylor, Wolfville, NS
Rev. Kenneth L. Thompson, Springhill, NS
Rev. Marshall Thompson, Moncton, NB**

1958 - 45 years - Dr. Robert C. Berry, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB
Dr. Daniel A. Dryer, Gondola Point, NB
Rev. Dewis J. Rector, Cornwall, PE
Rev. J. Melville Scott, Halifax, NS
Rev. Terry B. Tingley, Bayside, NS
Rev. H. Douglas Carlin, Riverview, NB

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that we adopt the changes to the Regulations of the Pension and Insurance Board and to the Pension and Insurance Board Constitution and By-laws. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Sterling Gosman reported on the Examining Council for Ordination and welcomed the candidates to the platform: Keith Grant, Kevin Grant, Dianne Jukes, June Keddy, Garth MacKay, Ross Morrison, David Porter, Donald Rafuse, Sherrolyn Riley and Phillip Styles. Dr. Lionel Moriah led the assembly in a prayer of thanksgiving for the candidates for ordination.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that Mr. Gordon MacLeod be granted a Convention Lay License to Minister. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. Malcolm Card led in prayer for the candidates that the Lord would bless their ministries.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that all reports be lifted from the table. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that all reports remaining in the yearbook and any that were distributed be accepted. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. Gardner presented a Notice of Motion to change the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, General Regulations for Ordination, IA (2003 Yearbook, Page A-16) for discussion and action at the 2004 Assembly. The Notice of Motion was included in the packet for Assembly.

Dr. Gardner presented a Notice of Motion to change the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Lay Ministry Regulations for discussion and action at the 2004 Assembly. The Notice of Motion was included in the packet for Assembly.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the Council adopt any remaining minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the assembly give permission for Council to appoint two interim appointments to fill two vacancies on Council. **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that Rev. Donald Dunn serve as the chief scrutineer for the 2004 Assembly. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. George Powell reminded the assembly of a fudge story and presented the President with a gift of fudge.

It was MOVED and SECONDED that the 2003 Convention Assembly be closed.
MOTION CARRIED.

The Convention agreed to receive changes in writing.

The Convention reassembled for the Morning Worship and Communion Service, under the leadership of the Wolfville United Baptist Church with Dr. Barry Morrison and Rev. Judith Gates officiating.

Dr. Gardner expressed his appreciation for outgoing President, Mr. Sterling Gosman who always greeted him with an "I Love You Brother." He thanked him for his service to the Convention and asked God to bless him and Ann.

The Service was led by Dr. Malcolm Card, President. He offered a special welcome to those from Cornwallis Street Baptist Church as well as Dr. Lionel Moriah's immediate family.

Call to worship was given followed by the Prayer of Invocation by Dr. Malcolm Card.

Worship Songs were led by the Allison Baptist Church Worship Team.

The Installation of the President Elect, Dr. Lionel Moriah, was led by Dr. Harry Gardner.

The Scripture, taken from Philippians 2:1 - 11 was read by Mrs. Jemell Moriah.

The Act of Installation was concluded with a prayer of dedication by Mr. Sterling Gosman, Past President.

The solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow", was given by Mrs. Amanda Marshall of Cornwallis Street United Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Marla Berry.

Rev. Wayne McCarther, District Director for the Canadian Bible Society, presented the incoming President with a copy of the Word of God.

The congregational song, "God of Wonders", was sung and the offering was received.

Dr. Gardner expressed his appreciation to President, Dr. Card, for his sense of humor and his diligent leadership as he showed care and encouragement for the assembly. He invited Dr. Card to join him for a presentation and with thanksgiving for his leadership, presented him with a plaque on behalf of the Convention.

Dr. Card presented the gavel to President Elect, Dr. Lionel Moriah, and reminded him that it was a symbol of authority to govern the assembly.

Dr. Gardner introduced Rev. Bruce Fawcett as the speaker for the morning service. He recognized Bruce as a man of vision who provides excellent leadership in youth and family ministry in Atlantic Canada and across the country. He noted that Bruce is presently involved in Ph.D studies.

The solo, "His Name is Jesus", was performed by Mrs. Amanda Marshall.

Rev. Fawcett spoke on the topic of "Kingdom Parenting." He highlighted these three points:

1. Know your children. You can't help your child grow, if you don't know them.
2. Promote what makes a difference. Parents should promote in their home and church the kinds of practices and activities that make an eternal difference.
3. Model the Christian life. Parents should look for every opportunity to model faith for their children; specifically in the areas tithes and offerings, money and possessions and prayer.

Following the singing of "Amazing Love" and "Holy, Holy, Holy", the assembly gathered to celebrate the Lord's Supper. This was offered by Dr. Barry Morrison and Rev. Judith Gates and the deacons of the Wolfville United Baptist Church. The service of celebration concluded with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation".

Dr. Lionel Moriah declared that 157th Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches as closed and then concluded with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Tom McGaw

Rev. Roxanne McGaw

Recording Secretaries to the 157th Assembly

Atlantic Baptist Women Annual Report

Highlights of the ninety-seventh Annual Convention (2003)

Convention Theme – Proclaim His Name!

Key Verse – Luke:47 24

Guests and members of the UBWMU/ABW met in University Hall, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, August 18-20, 2003. Newfoundland Baptist Women made up the Program Committee, chaired by Stephanie Hutchings. We met to worship, learn, and to discover new possibilities. Monday evening’s program included the “In His Image” a gospel dance group led by Heather Colley, the President’s Address and the Continental Journal a review of the global ministry of Canadian Baptist Ministries. Early both mornings Sarah Cogswell, Moncton, NB, led an aerobics group. The Tuesday and Wednesday morning prayer time took the form of a prayer walk. Lisa Lohnes, Centreville, NS and Rowena MacKinnon, Charlottetown, PE capably led this segment of our worship time. Reports were heard and adopted as well as the union’s business transactions. A choice of eleven “Leadership Links” provided opportunity to participate in workshops. Esther Hicks, Killam Mills, NB created and performed a drama, “Black & White”. Weds. AM a presentation was made by the Focus Group, discussion followed. Alden and Tracey Crain, Kenya and Bill and Janice Dyck, Indonesia, were our CBM missionary guests. Rev. Tracey Grosse, Cherry Brook, NS brought the message and officiated the communion service held at the Wolfville UBC on Weds. Afternoon. The Annual Convention concluded Wednesday evening with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches General Convention joining us. Dr. Malcolm Card gave the President’s Address. The evening concluded with the Canadian Baptist Ministries presentation.

Theme Speaker.....Dr. Carla Nelson

Devotional Speakers, Tues. AM.....Regine King

Wed. AM.....Rae Callahan

Luncheon Speaker.....Janice Dyck

Soloist.....Catherine Fitch Bartlett

Pianist.....Jennifer McClare

Song Leader.....Suezan Grant

Violinist.....Laura Soucy

The Focus Group met, Nov. 2002, Jan. and March 2003 to discuss and develop recommendations to present to the Executive and the convention assembly.

Spring Executive meetings were hosted by the Windsor, WMS, May 9, 10, 2003.

Fall Executive meetings were hosted by the Bayview, WMS, Bathurst, NB, Oct. 24,25, 2003.

Home Mission Project 2003, “Personal Care Kits for Ex-Offenders”. Most WMS participated in this project. Many kits were distributed throughout the Atlantic to Community Chaplaincies, Coverdale Centres and many other agencies who shared them with those in need.

Children’s Mission Awareness Project 2003, “Gospel Motors”. Funds contributed to this CBM project provided mopeds for India’s village pastors.

Mission Band has been renamed Global Adventures, Updated manuals and Mission Ed programs are available for this children’s ministry.

Little Lights is the pre-school mission education ministry. Activity/learning center based resources have been prepared for leaders on 6 mission areas: Mozambique, Thailand, Manitoba, Indonesia, Labrador and Bolivia.

Web Site, www.atlanticbaptistwomen.ca has been updated with information and resources.

General Treasurer's Comments on Annual Financial Reports 2003

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, which appears in the Annual Report, gives the best picture of how we did for the year. Overall, the donations received from the Provincial Treasurers, were down from 2002 by \$25,000. This occurred in the revenue from all the societies with the exception of Newfoundland, which was up by \$400. Each year we are losing members who have been called home to be with the Lord. A lot of the members who passed away , in years gone by, have left money to the UBWMU in trust. Consequently the interest income from their generosity has made it possible , in a large part, for us to have a balance over Expenditures for this year.

The Administration & Promotion Expenditures were down this year from last by \$9,000. which also contributed to having a balance of \$16,500.

We weren't able to reach our Budget to CBM, a percentage from the Provincial Treasurers goes directly to CBM, consequently the amount fell short of the budget by \$50,000. A number of WMS members are supporting their Partners in Missions and this is reflecting in what we send to CBM as a Union. We were able to meet all our commitments to our Home Missions Projects.

Designated giving to Overseas and Home Missions , again this year, was over \$20,000.

The Annual Report will give a complete accounting of all our funds. Continue to pray for the UBWMU/ABW and the work we do together for the furtherance of God's Kingdom, both Home and Overseas. A word of "thanks" to the Provincial Treasurers for all their work and faithfulness in sending me their reports each month. A "special thank you" to our retiring NB Treasurer, Shirley Dunfield , who has faithfully sent in the NB contributions over the past 6 years. And a welcome to the new NB Treasurer, Joyce Estabrooks. May the Lord Bless her as she takes on this new commitment to His work.

Eileen L. Matthews, General Treasurer

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2003

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

DECEMBER 31, 2003

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have audited the statement of financial position of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces as at December 31, 2003 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Convention's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of special event registration fees and donation revenue referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Saint John, NB
March 22, 2004

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2003

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2003</u>	<u>Total 2002</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 430,421	\$ 30,264	\$ 460,685	\$ 311,304
Accounts receivable (Notes 3 and 4)	347,226	27,922	375,148	404,169
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom (Note 3)	78,159	-	78,159	100,396
Accounts receivable from related organizations (Notes 3 and 7)	70,427	-	70,427	8,602
Inventory (Note 2)	-	196,558	196,558	180,146
Prepaid expenses	<u>9,347</u>	<u>1,372</u>	<u>10,719</u>	<u>9,327</u>
	<u>935,580</u>	<u>256,116</u>	<u>1,191,696</u>	<u>1,013,944</u>
INVESTMENTS (Notes 2 and 5)	<u>113,373</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,373</u>	<u>112,806</u>
CAPITAL (Notes 2 and 6)	<u>316,343</u>	<u>16,853</u>	<u>333,196</u>	<u>352,704</u>
DEFERRED COSTS (Note 2)	<u>116,781</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,781</u>	<u>4,418</u>
	<u>\$ 1,482,077</u>	<u>\$ 272,969</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,046</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,872</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 3)	\$ 166,100	\$ 28,861	\$ 194,961	\$ 154,636
Distributions payable to agencies (Notes 3 and 7)	200,990	-	200,990	197,435
Accounts payable to related organizations (Notes 3 and 7)	100,837	-	100,837	28,619
Accounts payable to Convention (Note 3)	-	78,159	78,159	100,396
Note payable to The Baptist Foundation (Notes 3 and 8)	130,000	-	130,000	-
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	<u>99,920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,920</u>	<u>50,603</u>
	<u>697,847</u>	<u>107,020</u>	<u>804,867</u>	<u>531,689</u>

NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED (Note 2)	546,823	165,949	712,772	746,782
RESTRICTED (Note 2)	<u>237,407</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,407</u>	<u>205,401</u>
	<u>784,230</u>	<u>165,949</u>	<u>950,179</u>	<u>952,183</u>
	<u>\$ 1,482,077</u>	<u>\$ 272,969</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,046</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,872</u>

CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 9)

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

_____ Chairman

_____ Director

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	<u>Convention (Page 5)</u>		<u>Bookroom</u>		<u>Restricted Funds (Page 6)</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
REVENUE								
Administration fees	\$ 15,994	\$ 18,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188,555	\$ 217,458	\$ 204,549	\$ 236,259
Bookroom sales	-	-	740,588	774,866	-	-	740,588	774,866
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 7)	2,323,484	2,376,472	-	-	103,593	108,064	2,427,077	2,484,536
Conference and other revenue	189,040	240,616	7,235	6,827	52,982	54,409	249,257	301,852
Designated offerings	486,405	525,249	-	-	190,448	202,018	676,853	727,267
Interest and investment	3,814	2,827	-	-	292	256	4,106	3,083
	<u>3,018,737</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>747,823</u>	<u>781,693</u>	<u>535,870</u>	<u>582,205</u>	<u>4,302,430</u>	<u>4,527,863</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Advertising	-	-	11,890	8,469	-	-	11,890	8,469
Amortization	28,656	27,848	5,415	5,028	-	-	34,071	32,876
Bank charges and interest	6,481	4,527	7,794	8,096	-	-	14,275	12,623
Conferences	89,132	50,287	3,056	3,816	-	-	92,188	54,103
Cost of sales	-	-	479,506	508,014	-	-	479,506	508,014
Distributions to Agencies (Note 7)	1,716,329	1,793,658	-	-	-	-	1,716,329	1,793,658
Equipment rental	5,877	3,249	2,967	2,688	-	-	8,844	5,937
Grants and assistance	15,010	17,100	-	-	104,108	110,328	119,118	127,428
Insurance	20,335	17,175	1,690	1,537	-	-	22,025	18,712
Meetings and travel	196,393	253,871	1,388	5,151	11,428	10,319	209,209	269,341
Miscellaneous	2,191	15,566	7,537	2,581	21,670	46,868	31,398	65,015
Occupancy costs	30,898	27,739	65,793	69,021	-	-	96,691	96,760
Office expenses	13,371	18,349	6,987	9,423	-	-	20,358	27,772
Postage	20,575	22,733	14,052	11,575	19	96	34,646	34,404
Printing	29,665	24,538	-	-	-	-	29,665	24,538
Professional fees	20,254	11,831	2,000	2,000	-	-	22,254	13,831
Program materials	42,921	146,434	-	-	-	-	42,921	146,434
Repairs and maintenance	10,424	10,200	-	-	-	-	10,424	10,200
Salaries and benefits	774,710	690,570	136,658	143,256	366,639	382,284	1,278,007	1,216,110
Telephone	28,114	28,290	2,501	2,448	-	-	30,615	30,738
	<u>3,051,336</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>	<u>749,234</u>	<u>783,103</u>	<u>503,864</u>	<u>549,895</u>	<u>4,304,434</u>	<u>4,496,963</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(32,599)	-	(1,411)	(1,410)	32,006	32,310	(2,004)	30,900
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>579,422</u>	<u>579,422</u>	<u>167,360</u>	<u>168,770</u>	<u>205,401</u>	<u>173,091</u>	<u>952,183</u>	<u>921,283</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 546,823</u>	<u>\$ 579,422</u>	<u>\$ 165,949</u>	<u>\$ 167,360</u>	<u>\$ 237,407</u>	<u>\$ 205,401</u>	<u>\$ 950,179</u>	<u>\$ 952,183</u>

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (2,004)	\$ 30,900
Items not involving cash		
Loss on disposal of capital assets	520	-
Amortization	<u>34,071</u>	<u>32,876</u>
	32,587	63,776
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	29,021	(52,896)
Accounts receivable from related organizations	(61,825)	45,663
Inventory	(16,412)	(5,923)
Prepaid expenses	(1,392)	(3,702)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	40,325	(53,152)
Distributions payable to agencies	3,555	(167,984)
Accounts payable to related organizations	72,218	28,619
Deferred revenue	<u>49,317</u>	<u>46,139</u>
	<u>147,394</u>	<u>(99,460)</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(567)	(656)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(15,083)</u>	<u>(29,277)</u>
	<u>(15,650)</u>	<u>(29,933)</u>
Financing activities		
Deferred costs	(112,363)	4,009
Note payable to The Baptist Foundation	<u>130,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>17,637</u>	<u>4,009</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	149,381	(125,384)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>311,304</u>	<u>436,688</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 460,685</u>	<u>\$ 311,304</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FOW INFORMATION		
Interest received	\$ 4,106	\$ 3,083

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	General	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Canadian Baptist Volunteers	Youth and Family Ministries	Committees Administration	Executive and Area Ministers	Public Witness	Development	Total 2003	Total 2002
REVENUE											
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,994	\$ 18,801
Church offerings and United in Mission Conference and other revenue	1,242,756	11,000	54,048	-	101,153	241,887	564,551	12,949	38,487	2,323,484	2,376,472
Designated offerings	-	-	-	-	102,678	468	45,313	4,651	278	189,040	240,616
Interest and investment	473,573	-	-	2,562	10,000	250	20	-	-	486,405	525,249
	-	-	-	-	-	3,814	-	-	-	3,814	2,827
	<u>1,716,329</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>54,048</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>213,831</u>	<u>297,367</u>	<u>609,864</u>	<u>17,600</u>	<u>38,765</u>	<u>3,018,737</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>
Budget	1,606,500	15,000	46,000	-	117,000	270,000	540,000	25,000	79,000	2,766,500	2,728,100
EXPENDITURES											
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	28,656	-	-	-	28,656	27,848
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	-	6,481	-	-	-	6,481	4,527
Conferences	-	-	-	-	79,604	-	-	2,838	-	89,132	50,287
Distributions to Agencies	1,716,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,716,329	1,793,658
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,877	-	-	5,877	3,249
Grants and assistance	-	8,600	1,410	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	15,010	17,100
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	20,335	-	-	-	20,335	17,175
Meetings and travel	-	2,000	18,336	2,562	13,093	1,047	99,446	351	16,037	196,393	253,871
Miscellaneous	-	400	151	-	1,094	546	-	-	-	2,191	15,566
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	-	30,898	-	-	-	30,898	27,739
Office expenses	-	-	-	-	107	6,993	5,996	-	275	13,371	18,349
Postage	-	-	-	-	4,275	15,430	581	48	241	20,575	22,733
Printing	-	-	1,178	-	3,822	23,314	1,242	62	47	29,665	24,538
Professional fees	-	-	5,897	-	-	14,357	-	-	-	20,254	11,831
Program materials	-	-	-	-	33,387	-	5,105	1,166	1,826	42,921	146,434
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	10,424	-	-	-	10,424	10,200
Salaries and benefits	-	-	26,519	-	75,318	129,957	486,530	7,778	39,027	774,710	690,570
Telephone	-	-	557	-	3,131	11,800	10,964	357	1,305	28,114	28,290
	<u>1,716,329</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>54,048</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>213,831</u>	<u>307,552</u>	<u>609,864</u>	<u>17,600</u>	<u>58,758</u>	<u>3,051,336</u>	<u>3,163,965</u>
Budget	1,606,500	15,000	46,000	-	117,000	270,000	540,000	25,000	79,000	2,766,500	2,728,100
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,185)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (19,993)	\$ (32,599)	\$ -

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SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Convention Assembly	Correctional Services	December Communion	Hospital Halifax	Chaplaincy Saint John	Association Projects	Luke McLay Scholarship	Legacy	Total 2003	Total 2002
REVENUE										
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 188,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188,555	\$ 217,458
Church offerings and United in Mission	-	-	-	4,749	3,050	95,794	-	-	103,593	108,064
Conference and other revenue	50,100	2,882	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,982	54,409
Designated offerings	1,893	54,867	11,326	78,712	43,375	-	275	-	190,448	202,018
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	-	292	256
	<u>51,993</u>	<u>246,304</u>	<u>11,326</u>	<u>83,461</u>	<u>46,425</u>	<u>95,794</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>535,870</u>	<u>582,205</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	-	8,314	-	-	95,794	-	-	104,108	110,328
Meetings and travel	11,428	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,428	10,319
Miscellaneous	21,515	-	-	-	155	-	-	-	21,670	46,868
Postage	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	96
Salaries and benefits	957	242,031	-	70,866	52,785	-	-	-	366,639	382,284
	<u>33,900</u>	<u>242,031</u>	<u>8,314</u>	<u>70,866</u>	<u>52,959</u>	<u>95,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>503,864</u>	<u>549,895</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	18,093	4,273	3,012	12,595	(6,534)	-	567	-	32,006	32,310
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	(5,877)	14,101	16,463	16,969	2,675	-	7,606	153,464	205,401	173,091
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 12,216</u>	<u>\$ 18,374</u>	<u>\$ 19,475</u>	<u>\$ 29,564</u>	<u>\$ (3,859)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,173</u>	<u>\$ 153,464</u>	<u>\$ 237,407</u>	<u>\$ 205,401</u>

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

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

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

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, and remitted within ten days following the year end, 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 pastors and widows of pastors in need.

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.

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

Association Projects Fund

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

Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Legacy Fund

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

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

Inventory

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

Investments

Investments are carried at cost.

Capital Assets

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

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

Other

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

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

Deferred Costs

InVision Campaign

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

Severance costs

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

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 fair value of cash, accounts receivable, accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom, accounts receivable from related organizations, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, distributions payable to agencies, accounts payable to related organizations, accounts payable to Convention and note payable to The Baptist Foundation is approximately equal to their carrying values due to their short-term maturity date.

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 314,632	\$ 312,552
Correctional Services of Canada	13,896	15,937
Payroll disbursements receivable	3,597	2,601
HST refundable	4,788	23,995
Other	<u>10,313</u>	<u>19,424</u>
	347,226	374,509
Bookroom trade receivables	<u>27,922</u>	<u>29,660</u>
	<u>\$ 375,148</u>	<u>\$ 404,169</u>

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5. INVESTMENTS

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

	2003		2002
	Market Value	Cost	Cost
Legacy Fund	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101	\$ 100,101
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	8,272	8,272	7,705
	\$ 113,373	\$ 113,373	\$ 112,806

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2003			2002
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Net
Convention				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	576,428	345,837	230,591	245,002
Computer equipment	84,024	63,288	20,736	18,127
Printing equipment	52,124	38,590	13,534	18,041
Furniture and fixtures	37,059	30,577	6,482	7,791
	794,635	478,292	316,343	333,961
Bookroom				
Furniture and fixtures	14,730	11,648	3,082	3,853
Leasehold improvements	6,477	3,885	2,592	3,887
Website	3,250	1,083	2,167	-
Video films	16,980	16,930	50	76
Equipment	39,123	30,161	8,962	10,927
	80,560	63,707	16,853	18,743
	\$ 875,195	\$ 541,999	\$ 333,196	\$ 352,704

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7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The accounts receivable from and accounts payable to related organizations, organizations controlled by the Convention by virtue of controlling the appointment of directors, are interest bearing with interest waived, 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>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 143,803	\$ 152,208
Atlantic Baptist University	Controlled	158,326	154,718
Canadian Baptist Ministries	Significant influence	711,682	730,227
The Sharing Way	Division of C.B.M.	128,831	155,536
Board of Publication	Controlled	26,683	30,779
Board of Baptist Men	Controlled	-	125
Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund	Controlled	69,686	79,659
Home Mission Board	Controlled	396,858	417,503
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	<u>80,460</u>	<u>72,903</u>
		<u>\$ 1,716,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,793,658</u>

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

8. NOTE PAYABLE TO THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The note payable to The Baptist Foundation bears interest at 6.75%, is unsecured and is due on demand. The Convention is required to pay monthly, interest only payments of \$731 for a one year term expiring September 2004 after which the loan amortization will be established.

9. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

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

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

Article VI of the Convention Constitution outlines the purpose and mandate of the Convention Council.

- l) 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.

This report includes the issues that Council has been addressing and the motions that have been passed in order to provide a summary of the work of the Council since Convention Assembly 2003.

Having adopted the Board Governance model of governing itself in September 2002, at each session, the Council continued with policy setting, setting Executive Limitations for the Executive Minister and setting a Governance Process by which the Council will operate, based on its mandate to act as the agent of the Convention between assemblies, as outlined in the Convention Constitution, Article VI.

In an attempt to increase accountability, visibility and promotion of Convention's ministries, the Council has met in various locations across Atlantic Canada. Please be in prayer for the President, Executive Minister, Officers and Council members that wise and effective leadership for the cause of Christ may be given in the coming year.

The following motions / action items are presented to enable readers to understand the nature of the Council's work in the past year. Council members have been faithful to their responsibilities in this past year under the able leadership of the President, Dr. Lionel Moriah. Only major motions / action of the Council are presented in each case.

April 2003 Council Action / Motions - Objective "To Serve":

- **Board Governance:** Having adopted the Board Governance model of governing itself in September 2002, the Council continued with policy setting (based on the Carver Model). The focus of this meeting was on setting Executive Limitations for the Executive Minister and on setting a Governance Process by which the Council will operate, based on its mandate to act as the agent of the Convention between assemblies, as outlined in the Convention Constitution, Article VI.
- **UiM Appeal Fund:** The Convention has acquired the services of Ken MacLeod and Associates to assist with a plan to increase the visibility of the UiM fund and to encourage financial support for the ministries supported through it. A loan has been secured from the Baptist Foundation to fund the start-up costs of this initiative. The official launch of this special appeal is on Thursday evening at Assembly 2003.

- Pastoral Retreat Committee: After extensive research, the committee has concluded that, at this time, the focus should be on ministry to pastors and their families, rather than building a retreat centre. This Committee presented its report, "A Ministry Strategy to Pastors and their Families". A report will be brought to the Assembly in August 2003.
- Halifax Chaplaincy: A working group of Council has been working with the Halifax Chaplaincy Committee over the past year to clarify issues of ownership, accountability, responsibility, and relationships between the Halifax Chaplaincy Committee, the Halifax Association, the Convention and its churches that access the services of the Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy. It is hoped that, after existing guidelines have been reviewed, a memorandum of agreement can be developed between the Halifax Chaplaincy and the Convention. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy Working Group be received and that their recommendation be affirmed, as follows: "That each of the groups represented hold a separate meeting to confirm the implications of the November 20, 2002 meeting and to identify and forward to the CAB Council already existing guidelines or other documents which could help shape the proposed memorandum of agreement. Following that, a second combined meeting would be called and then a presentation to CAB Council".
- Participatory Process Committee re Delegate Status to Assembly: The Committee convened an Invitational Focus Group which met twice in Amherst, Nova Scotia on September 24, 2002 and February 1, 2003. The purpose of these meetings was to build consensus on the issues related to the 1971 amendment to Article III of the Convention Constitution re baptism by immersion. As a result of this all nineteen of those attending both meetings, plus ten others who could only attend the first meeting, signed a list of eight agreed-on affirmations. The Participatory Process Committee feels it has concluded its work. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Participatory Process Committee be accepted and that it be included in the reports to go to the Assembly 2003.
- Baptist Bookroom Committee: Shirley Yerxa, Karen Gun and Scott Ryder were appointed as members. Dale Berry, Ken Sullivan and Bill London have resigned.
- Nominating Committee Process: A study committee, composed of Mrs. Iona Crawley, Rev. Hugh McNally, Dr. Malcolm Card, Dr. Margaret Munro, Rev. Terry Atkinson and Dr. Harry Gardner (ex officio) was recently appointed to review the Nominating Committee process.
- Crieff Covenant: A covenant of agreement to work together in five areas of priority in national ministry was recently signed by leadership within all Conventions and Unions of Canadian Baptist Ministries. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council affirms and commends the initiatives represented in the Crieff Covenant. This agreement will be brought before Assembly 2003.
- Racism Working Group: A vision/mission statement and a theological undergirding for the case against racism is being worked on. Information will be provided to the Assembly and to the churches as it becomes available.
- Ministry to Retired Pastors: Rev. Roger Estey has been working on a strategy to develop a Retired Pastors' Fellowship. It was moved, seconded and carried that Council affirm Rev. Roger Estey's work in the development of a Retired Pastors Fellowship.
- 2005/2006 Centennial Assembly Celebrations: It was moved, seconded and carried that Council recommend to the Assembly that Assembly 2005 be held in New Brunswick and Assembly 2006 be held in Nova Scotia, to coincide with the Centennial in each province. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Centennial Committee be empowered to proceed with the historical aspect of the Assembly programs for 2005 and 2006 and that the Assembly Program Committee be empowered to proceed to plan the remainder of those Assembly Programs.

May 6, 2003 Council Conference Call Action / Motions:

- Search Process for Regional Minister for Region 4: The Council met by Conference Call on May 6, 2003 to discuss the recommendation of the Region 4 Regional Minister Search Committee. Chair of the Search Committee, Ken Phillips, outlined the process followed. It was moved, seconded and carried to receive the recommendation of the Region 4 Regional Minister Search Committee that Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta's name be presented to the churches and Council.

August 20, 2003 Council Action / Motions:

- Update re Appointment of Regional Minister for Region 4: The process to appoint Dr. Frank Guinta as the new Regional Minister for Region 4 has been completed. Dr. Guinta began serving in this position on August 1, 2003.
- Racism Working Group Report: The Working Group is seeking to provide leadership to the Convention in acknowledging its active and passive involvement in racism. The Working Group envisions first of all transformed individual hearts and minds that will result in transformed denominational structures. They envision a corporate confession of the stain of racism, an embracing of racial and cultural diversity and the CABC and AUBA as a community of faith. The tentative time line set by the Working Group is: Between August 2003 and August 2004 exploring what it means to dismantle racism; the following year would be devoted to implementation; the 2006 Assembly would be devoted to dealing with the issue of racism. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report and recommended time line of the Racism Working Group be accepted and recommended to the Assembly, with the assumption that the Racism Working Group and the 2005 Assembly Program Committee will cooperate in coordinating the agenda for the 2006 Assembly program.
- Pastoral Retreat Committee: It was moved, seconded and carried that Rev. Robert Knowles be asked to complete the research toward the writing of the Quality of Life Document on behalf of the Council. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council recommend that Dr. Harry Gardner and the Executive of Council explore the formation of an implementation team and that they bring a recommendation to the Council in September.
- Resolution on Same-Sex Unions: Dr. Lois Mitchell made a presentation to the Council and reviewed a proposed Resolution on Public Witness and Same-Sex Unions and a public statement concerning the legal recognition of same-sex unions. It was moved, seconded and carried that Council adopt the "Resolution on Public Witness and Same-Sex Unions" and the public statement as presented by Dr. Mitchell, and that Council recommend them to the Convention Assembly for adoption.
- Designation of Surplus Convention Assembly Offering: It was moved, seconded and carried that any surplus offering at Convention Assembly go directly toward the UiM Fund.
- Notice of Motion from the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education re Lay Ministry: A Notice of Motion from the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education re Lay Ministry was brought to the Council for its consideration. This is a revision to the "Lay Ministry" section of the Regulations Concerning the Ministry, Pages A-20 and A-21 of the 2003 Yearbook. The primary change is in subsection III, the recommendation being to change the title and focus of this section from "Convention Lay License" to "Recognized Convention Lay Pastor." It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council adopt the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education recommendation re Lay Ministry (2003 Yearbook, "Lay Ministry", Pages A-20 to A-21) as proposed, and recommend it to the 2003 Convention Assembly as a notice of Motion for a vote in 2004, with the exception of the last sentence, which is to be deleted.

- Notice of Motion from the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education re General Regulations: A notice of motion from the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education was brought to the Council in regard to the General Regulations for Ordination, I. A. (Page A-16 of the 2003 Yearbook), to add in the first sentence after “fitness for the pastoral office” the phrase “(including conversion, call to ministry, educational standards, theology, style of leadership and suitability for ministry).” It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendation from the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education re the General Regulations for Ordination (2003 Yearbook, Page A-16, I. A.) be adopted and recommended as a notice of motion to the 2003 Convention Assembly for a vote in 2004.
- Casual Dress (Friday at Assembly): It was agreed by the Council that Friday of the 2003 Assembly be designated as Casual Dress Day in support of the United in Mission Fund. Those dressing casual would be asked to pay \$2.00; those dressing up would be asked to pay \$5.00.

September 2003 Council Action / Motions - Objective “To Evangelize”:

The September Council sessions were held at the Baptist Convention office in Saint John, New Brunswick.

- Implementation Team for Ministry Strategy re Pastoral Retreat Study: It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Malcolm Card, Rev. Robert Knowles, Dr. Bill Morrison, Dr. Harry Gardner and Mrs. Sheena Mutale serve as the Implementation Team for the Ministry Strategy concerning the Pastoral Retreat Study.

November 2003 Council Action / Motions - Objective “To Teach”:

The November Council sessions were held at the Baptist Convention office in Saint John, New Brunswick.

- Proposal for Associate in Youth: Rev. Bruce Fawcett, Director of Youth and Family, presented a proposal to the September 2003 Council. At that time provisos were given that were to be put in place before November Council and these have been met. It was moved, seconded and carried to proceed with the appointment of the Youth and Family Ministry Associate as all of the criteria has been set in place.
 - Proposed Notice of Motion for Constitutional Amendment - Atlantic Section CBM - Article IX (1) (d): It was moved, seconded and carried that the Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution - Article IX (1) (d) re Atlantic Section CBM be presented to the Assembly 2004 for action at Assembly 2005.
 - Proposed Notice of Motion for Constitutional Amendment - Atlantic Baptist Mission Board - Article IX (1) (c): It was moved, seconded and carried that the Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution - Article IX (1) (c) re Atlantic Baptist Mission Board be presented to the Assembly 2004 for action at Assembly 2005.
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- Proposed Budget 2005: The Proposed Budget 2005 is printed on the following page.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Lionel Moriah, President of Convention
 Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister

UNITED in MISSION BUDGET			
Proposed			
	2003	2004	2005
	ACTUAL		RECOMMENDED
	RECEIPTS	BUDGET	BUDGET
Evangelize			
Association Projects (4% of Budget)	95,794	116,000	114,300
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	369,751	460,000	440,000
Canadian Baptist Ministries	550,053	700,000	685,000
Union of French Baptist Churches	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total	1,090,598	1,351,000	1,314,300
Teach			
Atlantic Baptist University	76,237	100,000	100,000
Acadia Divinity College	76,237	100,000	100,000
Baptist Historical Committee	11,436	15,000	17,700
Board of Publication (Atlantic Baptist)	26,683	25,000	25,000
Development	38,487	95,000	110,000
Ministerial Standards	54,048	46,000	48,000
Public Witness & Social Concern	12,949	25,000	25,000
Youth and Family Ministries	101,153	105,000	115,000
Total	397,230	511,000	540,700
Serve			
Administration	241,887	297,000	293,000
Pension & Insurance Board	68,614	95,000	94,000
Council & Committees	56,653	75,000	78,000
Executive Minister & Regional Ministers	564,551	560,000	570,000
Halifax Hospital Chaplaincy	4,574	6,000	6,000
Saint John-Kings Hospital Chaplaincy	3,050	4,000	4,000
Total	939,329	1,037,000	1,045,000
Total United in Mission Budget	2,427,157	2,899,000	2,900,000
2004 Budget over Actual Received in 2003		19.44%	
2005 Budget over 2004 Budget			0.03%
2005 Budget over Actual Received in 2003			19.48%

Youth and Family Ministries Report 2003

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

Expanding Our Impact: During the Fall months The Council of the Convention authorized a quiet fundraising campaign by the director to secure the funds to enhance the ministry of the youth and family department. Significant funding was pledged by a small number of individuals over a three year period to enable the calling of an Associate Director of Youth and Family Ministries and to provide additional program funds for youth and family ministry. Rev. Rob Nysten of Main St. Baptist Church in Saint John NB has accepted the position of Associate Director and commences service in March 2004.

Springforth: The Convention's annual conference for youth and youth leaders was held May 8-9 in Moncton, New Brunswick. The event attracted a capacity crowd of 1900 people. Several hundred youth expressed their desire to become Christian believers and to rededicate their lives to Christ. Organizers Mark Sypher and Amy Lean MacArthur worked long hours to plan and prepare a first-rate event.

Sonlife Strategy Seminar: Atlantic Baptist University and the Convention jointly sponsored a one-day training course for new youth leaders in September. Approximately 60 leaders gathered to explore the role and purpose of a youth leader.

Mission: Possible Parenting Conference: For the second time, the Convention sponsored a one-evening parenting conference in four locations on back-to-back nights featuring Paul Robertson of Toronto Youth Unlimited. Host churches were: Brunswick St. (Fredericton), Main St. (Saint John), Hillside (Moncton), and Woodstock. Nearly 400 parents of teenagers and preteens attended the well-received seminars.

Canadian Baptist Youth Leadership Team: Rev. Mike McDonald and the director served as the Convention's representatives on the CBM Youth Leadership Team. The working group primarily exists to plan the biannual National Youthworkers Conference, which was held in Mont Sainte-Anne, Quebec in October. The conference exists to bring together youth leaders from across the country for encouragement, worship and spiritual nurture, and refreshment. Over 65 leaders from CAB churches traveled to the event in transportation provided by the Convention.

Atlantic Baptist Youth/Quest: The Executive of ABY met on five occasions in various locations across Atlantic Canada, led by President Julianne MacArthur. The Executive held its first ever Quest leadership conference during the week of Assembly in Wolfville NS. The conference was well-received and plans are in the works for another conference to be held during Assembly in 2005.

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

Acadia Youth Ministry Institute: The first ever AYMI was held in June in Wolfville NS with Dr. Dave Currie of Campus Crusade lecturing on the theme "Hard Times in Youth Ministry". The event, which attracted a capacity crowd of 30 people, is designed to provide a high level of training for youth ministry professionals.

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

Assembly: "Strengthening the Family" was the theme of Assembly 2003 in Wolfville. Most of the program was planned and led by the Family Ministry Working Group (Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, Dr. Rob Nickerson, Rev. Jodie LeBouthillier and Mrs. Beverly Powell). The theme speakers for the event were Dr. Dave and Donnalyn Currie.

Family Mission Tour: The Convention's first ever Family Mission Tour was held in early August on PEI. A capacity crowd of 100 people from 21 families and nine churches stayed at Camp Seggie and engaged in a variety of evangelistic initiatives and ministries of social concern in various locations across the Island during the one week project.

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

Conclusion: I am deeply appreciative of the dozens and dozens of individuals who have contributed to the leadership of the various initiatives described above. Your labour has allowed us to create scaffolding to support vital local church ministries. Much of this ministry has received administrative support from Ann Hayward, Administrative Assistant to the Youth and Family Department, and I am deeply appreciative of her fine ministry!

Respectfully submitted,

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

Year Book Report – 2003

These are exciting days for the church in Canada. While it may seem that we can hardly keep up with the myriad of social and moral issues facing our provincial and federal legislatures and parliaments and our courts, I believe that God is using the current cultural confusion to call His people to new levels of understanding of His truth and commitment to His call. Much of my time and energy over the past year has been on sexual orientation issues (specifically, same-sex “marriage” and Bill C-250 - an amendment to the Criminal Code which adds sexual orientation to the list of identifiable groups protected from hatred). There are other important issues: abortion, stem-cell research, poverty and homelessness, gambling and other addictions, etc.

Rather than adopting a social and political advocacy approach to dealing with these issues, I continue to work towards developing and promoting a ministry mindset amongst our pastors and churches. The sexual orientation issues have been very useful in highlighting the importance of understanding our role in advancing God’s Kingdom in a secular society. Thus, while I have continued to follow the issues through Parliament and the courts, I am increasingly conscious of the need to focus our attention on the ministry opportunities these issues present. In order to take advantage of these opportunities, I’m convinced that we need to be informed about the issues and transformed in our mindset and approaches to mission and ministry.

My goal in the area of Public Witness and Social Concerns is not so much to defend God’s truth in the public square as it is to challenge us to be faithful messengers of the Gospel within the context of our communities and congregations. As we present God’s truth in any context, we ought not to be surprised or even discouraged when that truth is rejected. Rather, we must press on to finish the race to which God has called us.

Submitted by:
Lois Mitchell, PhD
Public Witness and Social Concerns

Report to Council Atlantic Baptist Mission Board 2003

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board (ABMB) has been mandated by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to give leadership and provide a central guiding vision in the areas of Evangelism, Church Planting, Ethnic Ministries and Special Mission Projects. It is the conviction of the Board that these activities are best carried out in our Convention by “healthy, growing churches, committed to the Great Commission and the building of God’s Kingdom”. Some items to note for 2003 are as follows:

- **Structure:** September 2003 saw the Board hold its first annual meeting fully under the Policy Governance model of board operation. This meant, among other things, that only the seven elected members, the Superintendent of Home Missions for the Atlantic Baptist Women, and the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission came together for the purposes of developing specific Ends to be achieved in our Convention through the Board and of monitoring progress toward those ends. Regional Ministers will no longer sit on the Board but will participate at the level of strategy and implementation of goals designed to meet the established Ends.
- **Finances:** This year was a difficult year financially in light of the Board receiving only around 77% of its UIM allotment. This is a significant issue for the Board considering the fact that 71% of the Board’s annual revenue for its ministry budget comes from UIM. Even with ministry cutbacks and conservative spending, the Board would have seen a deficit of approximately \$150,000.00 were it not for a major bequest being received in 2003 and the fact that a significant portion of promised Pastoral Ministry Grant money was not drawn upon by churches.
- **Healthy Churches:** The Healthy Church working group met several times in 2003 to develop strategy for the vision of “healthy, growing churches” in our Convention. Plans include a cooperative effort with Acadia Divinity College for a course on leading a church toward health and growth in the spring of 2004, and two regional conferences on church health in the fall of 2004, with four more for 2005.
- **Happy Valley - Goose Bay:** This year was a significant one for the Northern Cross Community Church in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. On the weekend of October 26 a major celebration took place that saw the dedication and grand opening of the newly constructed church building, the official chartering celebration of Northern Cross Community Church, and the official welcoming of the church into the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Baptist Churches. Lawrence and Melanie Peck continue to give leadership in that ministry.
- **Pastoral Ministry Grants:** Once again the ABMB has been privileged to support the ministries of various churches and agencies through Pastoral Ministry Grants.

The breakdown of total grants for 2003 is as follows:

Region 1	\$37,254.00
Region 2	\$18,000.00
Region 3	\$59,020.00
Region 4	\$138,273.00
Region 5	\$19,920.00
Region 6	\$220,942.00
Region 7	\$25,046.00
French Baptist Union	\$9,000.00

- **Lay Pastors Training Program:** This year saw the first graduation of students from the Lay Pastors Training Program. In June, twelve students in Moncton and three in Kentville graduated after three years of study. Several of these students have been Recognized by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and are available for part time ministry in our churches – many of them in smaller churches that are unable to afford full-time pastoral leadership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Peter Sherwood, Chair
Dr. Malcolm Beckett, Director

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	3,956,925
Total Liabilities	(B)	195,291
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,739,339

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	646,823
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	593,822
Net Income	(C-D)	53,001

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	98,331
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(69,233)

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

Capital Grant Fund	210,754
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,251,939
Trust Fund	1,013,071

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

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

FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board, for the year 2003, recorded a deficit of \$21,254.00. This deficit reduced the Board's reserves, which will reduce interest earned in future years. It is hoped that improved United in Mission giving, generated by the InVision Campaign, will result in increased revenue from that source.

PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee have representation 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. Stephen Campbell, Daryl MacKenzie and Marie Vessey serve as our representatives.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan is a Defined Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. At year-end, there were 1,754 members of the plan. The contribution rate is defined as 10% - 12% of total salary with 5% to 6% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer. One of the objectives of the Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension Plan is "That the basic contribution to the Pension Plan be increased from a 5% and 5% formula to 6% and 6%". It is the intention of the Board to raise the contribution rate for members in the Atlantic Provinces to 6% and 6% by January 2006.

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.

Market conditions improved in 2003 resulting in improved fund performances. Fund rates of return were:

Aggressive Fund	20.03%
Balanced Fund	17.64%
Moderate Fund	13.91%
Conservative Fund	9.91%

The combined value of the four funds at December 31, 2003 was \$108,918,543.00.

BASIC LIFE INSURANCE

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

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$25,000. Basic Life Insurance	\$7.75/month
\$25,000. Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$0.55/month
\$10,000. Spousal & \$4,000. Dependent's Life Insurance	\$2.06/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$2.24 per \$100. of Disability Income

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

The number of members and spouses in this plan as at December 31, 2003 was: 128 members insured for \$16,350,000. and 100 spouses insured for \$8,875,000. Premiums for optional coverage are indicated on page 3 of the 2002 Church Treasurer's Handbook and are paid for by the employee unless paid for by the employer as a taxable benefit.

MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

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

Active - Single Coverage	\$ 75.64
Active - Family Coverage	186.90
Retired with Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	122.08
Retired with Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	245.47
Retired without Drug Coverage - Single Coverage	45.06
Retired without Drug Coverage - Family Coverage	90.09

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

Another 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 PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2004, our Board is introducing an Employee Assistance Program. This program is provided by FGI and provides confidential counselling to members and their families. The monthly cost will be \$4.00 per month per member.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

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

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne, Chairperson
Marie Vessey, Secretary

Pension and Insurance Board

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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	521,396
Total Liabilities	(B)	27,324
Net Assets	(A-B)	494,072

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	96,237
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	117,491
Net Income	(C-D)	(21,254)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(19,900)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	10,307

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

None

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

None

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

N/A

REPORT OF THE BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

In the year 2003, \$2,427,158. was received for the United in Mission Fund. This was \$77,374. below UiM giving for 2002 and \$464,442. below our 2003 Budget. The percentage of Budget attained was 83.94%.

Total church revenue, as reported in the 2003 year book, was \$38,007,920.85. UiM church giving for 2003 as a percentage of 2003 revenue (latest number available at time of writing) is 6.39%.

The Convention Budget for 2004 is \$2,899,000., an increase of 19.44% over 2003 actual. For the past number of years, we have not been coming close to attaining our UiM Budget. In 2004 we hope to close the gap between the actual giving and the Budget through the success of the InVision campaign.

The Committee thanks all churches for their support of the United in Mission Fund and asks for your continued support in 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Colborne
Chairperson

2003 Report of the Baptist Bookroom Committee

The Baptist Bookroom staff and committee have once again worked diligently and prayerfully throughout 2003 to achieve the Bookroom Mission "To provide Christ-centred resources for salvation and spiritual growth" in line with the Vision "To bring glory to God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by demonstrating His love to a hurting world in the power of the Holy Spirit"..

In August it was decided that our web site needed to be re-designed to reflect a more Canadian audience, increase sales, as well as address Canadian differences that our US web designers had not anticipated. Although the American designer specialized in Christian bookstores, book editions available only in Canada as well as other differences in pricing, etc. have not allowed for a user friendly site. Our new site will allow customers to access and order from the Bookroom's own inventory and the members section will allow them to enjoy many other exciting features. We are anticipating the site to be fully operational by mid March.

2002 saw the closure of several key retail and dining establishments within Parkway Mall. Much discussion was carried on by the Bookroom Committee in 2003 to address the problem of decreased sales due to the slower traffic caused by these closures. Ideas brought forth are being pursued at this time.

By November we began seeing a slight turn-around in sales due to two new establishments opening at the end of 2003 and we are hoping this trend will continue throughout 2004.

Despite the loss in traffic (900 less customers), the tightening of expenses allowed the Bookroom to end the year with a minimal loss of \$1,411.

Convention funding as of December 31, 2003 is \$78,159 compared to \$89,402 in December 31, 2002. The Bookroom Committee, in conjunction with staff are continuing to implement changes that will bring the operation back to a profit situation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Sherwood, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

For the year 2003

Rev. Greg Jones

But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving ... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:7,9)

The work of the CABC Development Department in 2003 primarily revolved around the creation and implementation of the inVision communication initiative. The principal objective of this project was to enhance understanding and appreciation of the mission shared through the partnership that is known as the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and its agencies, and to bring a highly focused and intentional financial appeal to CABC churches with the aim of fully raising the *United in Mission* annual budget of \$2.9 million. Although this goal for UIM remains approximately the same as it has been in previous years, achieving the goal would represent an increase in actual support of nearly \$500,000.

Working from a comprehensive plan that was developed in conjunction with a steering committee, consisting of representatives from CABC Council and the Budget-Finance Committee, as well as Ken MacLeod and Associates (contracted consultants), an inVision team was recruited that included:

- Co-Chairs
 - Dr. Robert Wilson
 - Rev. Kevin Vincent
- Regional Chairs
 - Rev. Doug Hapeman – Region 1 (Northwestern NB)
 - Mr. Paul Cowan – Region 2 (Eastern Valley/Annapolis-Digby)
 - Mr. Jack Stultz – Region 3 (Eastern NB/PEI)
 - Mr. Ken Phillips – Region 4 (Eastern NS/NL)
 - Rev. Garth MacKay – Region 5 (Southwestern NS)
 - Rev. Stephen McMullin – Region 6 (Southcentral/Southwestern NB)
 - Sister Alma Johnston – Region 7 (African Association)
- Numerous Association Chairs and Association Team Members
- Administrative Assistant in Saint John office – Mrs. Pat Dunwoody

In all, in excess of 80 individuals were included in the inVision teams.

The time table for the inVision initiative was as follows:

- Winter – Steering Committee met, plan was developed, Steering Committee made proposal to Budget Finance Committee who in turn made recommendation to Convention Council. Council approved the inVision initiative.

- Spring/Summer – The inVision team members were recruited, work began on writing and producing materials and other resources.
- Summer – inVision officially unveiled and endorsed by Convention Assembly.
- Summer/Fall – Team member training occurred, 18 regional inVision kick-off/information meetings were held, team members made presentations to congregational leadership teams.
- Fall/Winter – Congregation leadership teams reported/made recommendations to their congregations.
- Winter – Congregations considered and adopted UIM goal for 2004, 2005 and 2006.

It is important to emphasize that all suggestions brought to congregations for consideration of their financial commitment in 2004, 2005 and 2006 were made prayerfully and in the attempt to be appropriate for each congregation while also allowing for the accomplishing of the overall goal. Furthermore, every suggestion was intended to be presented in the spirit of asking each congregation to prayerfully consider if this would be the kind of goal that God would have for their congregation. If the goal was considered to be inappropriate the congregations were simply asked to identify what they believed would be a more appropriate God-given goal.

While there are still a number of churches who have not replied, known results of the inVision initiative are to date quite encouraging. It appears that there has been a substantial reversal of the previous years' declining support for UIM. As of the end of March of 2004 indications are that UIM is on track to receive approximately \$2.7 million. This would be an increase of nearly \$300,000 over 2003. Additional plans are in progress to further close this gap so that UIM support may receive its full \$2.9 million for 2005 and 2006. It should be noted that the primary benefactors to the success of inVision and meeting the \$2.9 million dollar goal over these three years will be our partner agencies/bodies such as Canadian Baptist Ministries, Atlantic Baptist Mission Board, our Associations, Atlantic Baptist University, Acadia Divinity College, etc. When our goal is met it results in these and similar agencies receiving their intended level of support, whereas in years where there are shortfalls they receive only a percentage of the intended support.

On behalf of your partner churches, I want to thank each of you for your faithful and generous support for the ministry that we share together through our CABC and related ministries. It is God's call upon our lives that we always serve in partnership with the wider body and we know that through God's grace our impact for His Kingdom is much enhanced through our partnering together as His people.

May God continue to bless you in your ongoing service for Him!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Greg Jones,
Director of Development

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education held two regular meetings in 2003; May 13-15 at Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, NB and October 7-9 at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. A conference call meeting was also held on November 14, 2003.

The primary mandate of the Board is to meet with applicants who are sensing a call to ordained pastoral ministry. Twenty-two people met with the Board in May 2003, including an appeal of a Board decision, and twenty-seven met with the Board in October 2003. The conference call meeting in November 2003 was held to discuss and make a decision on a situation of professional misconduct and to discuss and approve a portion of the Moral Standards Document.

As a result of the success of the Lay Pastors Training Program, nine 2003 graduates of the Program were interviewed by committees of the Board and are the first to be accepted by the Board and listed in the Directory as Recognized Convention Lay Pastors. The committees were encouraged as they heard how God had called these people into bi-vocational lay pastoral ministry to serve in our small rural churches.

The members of a sub-committee have continued to develop the proposed changes to the Moral Standards Document. Our legal counsel has been of great assistance to the Committee, particularly with the protocol for investigation of complaints, the protocol for reconsideration on the basis of new evidence and the protocol for appeals. A major portion of the Document, to be known as the Ministerial Standards Document, has been referred to the Council for a notice of motion to the 2004 Assembly to be voted on in 2005. It is hoped that focus groups can be arranged throughout the Convention prior to Assembly 2005 to discuss the document.

The work of the Board of Standards can be both challenging and rewarding, as we seek to guide men and women in their journey toward ordination, and most recently, toward lay pastoral ministry. Please be in prayer for the Board that we will honour God in our interactions with men and women, and in our deliberations and decisions on the credentials of those with whom we meet.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Gates, Chair

Harry Gardner, Executive Minister

REPORT OF THE 2003 EXAMINING COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

The Examining Council for Ordination met Monday August 18, 2003 and Tuesday August 19, 2003 in the Langley Room, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Mr. Sterling Gosman, Past President of Convention served as the Chair for the interview portion of Examining Council. Dr. Brian MacArthur, President of Atlantic Baptist University, was appointed as the Chief Examiner in the absence of the Principal of Acadia Divinity College, who could not serve because of other commitments.

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

Keith Grant
Kevin Grant
Diane Juckes
June Keddy

Garth McKay
Ross Morrison
David Porter

Donald Rafuse
Sherrolyn Riley
Phil Styles

Gordon MacLeod Sr. was examined on his statement of faith and Christian commitment and was recommended to the Convention Assembly for a Convention Lay License to Minister.

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

An appeal of a decision of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education was also heard by the members of the Examining Council. The Examining Council upheld the decision of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry G. Gardner, Executive Minister

**MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
BOARD ROOM, BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICE
1655 MANAWAGONISH ROAD, SAINT JOHN, N.B.
NOVEMBER 4, 2003**

The Nominating Committee of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches met at the Baptist Convention Office, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, N.B. on November 4, 2003. Those present were: Dr. Lionel Moriah, President; Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister; Mr. George Powell, Vice-President (Chair); Rev. Robert F. McNutt, Mr. G. (Sonny) Urquhart, Mr. Paul Sleep, Mr. Barrie Rigby, Dr. Lois Mitchell, Rev. Kevin Grant, Rev. Dennis Leamont, Rev. Edwin Allen, Rev. Dan Green, Dr. Jeff Hosick, Rev. Mark Smith, Rev. Terry Branscombe, Pastor Doug Lee, Mr. Kenneth Phillips, Rev. Joanna Doak, Rev. John Hannem, Rev. Gordon Sutherland, Mrs. Doreen Paris, Rev. Wayne Desmond, Mr. Shawn Tait, Mrs. Yvonne Johnstone, Mrs. Carol MacLean and Mrs. Judy Parsons.

Mr. George Powell, Chair, welcomed the committee members to the meeting. Mr. Powell led the devotional period reading Colossians 3: 12 - 17. Prayer items were noted by the Executive Minister and committee members participated in a prayer time which was opened by Mr. Powell. Dr. Lionel Moriah closed in prayer.

The Executive Minister was asked to express regrets which were received from Dr. Malcolm Card, Mr. Earle Kaiser, Mr. Sanford Hood, Dr. Richard Thomas, Mr. Dale Morehouse, Mr. Ron Hiltz, Rev. Clarence Clarke, Mr. Kerry Hutchings, and Mrs. Stephanie Hutchings.

The Executive Minister was asked to guide the committee members through the process. Dr. Gardner noted the composition of the committee as follows:

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

The Executive Minister, Dr. Harry Gardner, referred to the rules and guidelines for the Nominating Committee from the 1985 Convention Minute. The Guidelines were provided in written form to the committee members. Attention was given to the guidelines as the committee proceeded with nominations and members were encouraged to take time to note obvious gaps that might be evident, consider gender and ethnicity balance and to be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Nominating Committee meets only once a year. There is need for someone to take responsibility to fill the report in the event of insufficient nominations. It was moved (G. Powell/W.Desmond) that in the event of insufficient nominations for a particular office that the Council or Officers be empowered to present additional names. Carried.

The Executive Minister reviewed the balloting process and asked for two volunteers to serve as ballot takers. Rev. Terry Branscombe and Dr. Jeff Hosick volunteered to be the ballot takers. It was agreed that Mr. Branscombe and Dr. Hosick be the ballot takers. It was agreed that Carol MacLean be an alternate.

The Executive Minister referred to an e-mail that had been received from the Chair of the Baptist Foundation, Mr. Robert Martin and indicated that nominations were being presented on behalf of the Halifax Association in the absence of an Association representative. It was agreed that nominations presented by the Association would be put forward after nominations were heard from the Nominating Committee members.

The nominating process was explained by the Executive Minister. The Chair will ask for nominations and members will be asked to raise their hand if they have a nomination and they will be recognized. There will be opportunity to make a brief statement about each individual nominated including the reason the person would be well suited for that particular office. Several extra names will be required for each Board and Committee. The President will ask for further nominations (three times) and then declare nominations closed. It is very important to provide a mailing address and / or telephone number along with the name of the church the person is involved in.

Concern was noted that when Board members have served one term and are eligible for re-election for a second term, these people are not given priority. There are many areas to be learned and members are normally beginning to feel comfortable at the end of the first term and these people should be given consideration for re-election. There is no policy in place that a person will be re-elected at the end of the first term. The Executive Minister explained that the “**NER**” beside each name indicates the person is not eligible for re-election and that the “**R**” indicates the person is eligible for re-election.

If a name is nominated for more than one Board, the nominee is requested to give their preference where they would want to serve. One person should not be serving on any more than one Board. If a person is serving on a Committee, their name could be nominated to serve on a Board.

The nominating process began in a word of prayer. Names for the various positions were provided according to the agreed upon process. The Committee was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Gardner, Secretary

Report of the Baptist Historical Committee

The Baptist Historical Committee had a successful year in 2003. Historical documents came to the Atlantic Baptist Archives from several churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The Canadian Baptist Ministries, the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union / Atlantic Baptist Women contributed historical documents during the Convention in August.

Meeting expenses are kept to a minimum by meeting once a year. The Committee met at Acadia University on November 4, 2003. During the course of this meeting the budget was set for 2004 as well as scheduling the next meeting for October 5, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

A copy of the Policy Manual on the Management of Archival Holdings was distributed to all committee members before the meeting for feedback. Preparation is also being made for special publications for Convention in 2005/2006.

Churches are encouraged to observe Baptist Heritage Sunday each year in October.

The Baptist Historical Committee is thankful for the untiring efforts of Mrs. Patricia Townsend, University Archivist and her dedicated staff. We are also pleased to have Dr. Robert Wilson, Baptist Historian, as a committee member. The committee continues to assist in Baptist Heritage publications, conference presentations, storage of Baptist Records as well as other services.

The partnership with my brothers and sisters in Christ has been a joy as we carried out the mandate of the Baptist Historical Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Alma Johnston, Chairperson

Report of the Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Men: Year 2003

Did you know that Men's Ministries are active in all four of the Atlantic Provinces and in all seven Regions of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist churches? This year we had reports from both churches and associations about the various men's groups, retreats and other ministries in place to help meet the needs of men in the church and community. We were able to help promote several of these retreats and conferences and direct inquiring individuals to events in their area.

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

A growing number of men, numbering in the hundreds, attended regional and association men's retreats and men's gatherings in 2003 throughout the four Atlantic Provinces. Speakers, workshop and Bible Study leaders from across our constituency addressed areas of practical and spiritual significance for our men in several camp and church settings.

Atlantic Baptist Men's Pre-Convention Men's Gathering was hosted in August, 2003, by New Minas Baptist Church in Nova Scotia. Worship was led by the New Minas Men's Worship Team. Rev. Gordon King from Canadian Baptist Ministries was the Key-note speaker, addressing the issue of Reconciliation and the Global Family, and the St. Thomas Men's Brotherhood Choir offered a concert of special music. Well over 100 men and some women participated in the evening of inspiration and challenge. About 30 men of all ages showed up on the opening day of Convention for the 4th Annual Men's Golf Tournament at Eagle Crest, outside of Kentville. Competition was tough, but a great time was enjoyed by all. Many other men (and women) took part in a "Quiet Retreat" day directed by Mark Harris and John McNally at the Kentville Baptist Church.

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

The Board continued to develop its network of Regional and Association Men's Ministry liaisons (NetMen) throughout the Convention, in order to provide more effective support and promotion of local men's ministry events and initiatives. It is continuing to work on the production of Men's Ministry Resources to be made available to all our Convention Churches, and, at the time of this report, is making a concerted effort to focus in on equipping pastors and men's ministry leaders to meet the needs of the men of their churches, associations, and communities. In the months ahead you will want to refer regularly to the Atlantic Baptist Men's website, just now under new construction, at www.atlanticbaptistmen.ca, for valuable information about men's ministries across our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. Berry
Chair.

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

The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc. has enjoyed another good year of Ministry, "Adding Life To Years" to many seniors in Atlantic Canada. It is our privilege to provide various housing and care options to those in need of such services. The need for these options continues to escalate as we dialogue with various interested churches and communities, which have identified the need for some form of our services in their communities. We recognize and accept the responsibility to respond to these identified needs.

We are pleased to report of our Phase III construction project at the Gladys M. Manning Retirement Community Windsor, Nova Scotia. A 38-unit apartment complex will open June 1st of this year, with a second fixed link, increasing to 104 the number of units available in this senior's community. At the time of writing this report, 36 of the 38 new apartments have been reserved. This community has only been possible through the generous support of Sheldon & Marjorie Fountain. We again acknowledge their support and thank them for it.

As the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens Homes Inc continues to grow, support must be provided in various areas to manage the related responsibilities and duties of such growth. Mr. Curtis Dixon joined our organization in January 2004 as an assistant to our Comptroller Richard Steeves.

The results of the joint accreditation survey of the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home and the Villa Chaleur Veterans Unit in 2003 were very positive. The Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation was very complimentary on the delivery of services both at Spencer Home in Moncton and at Villa Chaleur in Bathurst. This positive survey outcome is the result of the efforts of many persons, both staff and managers who have committed themselves to service excellence. As with any survey process, there are always opportunities for improvement identified. As an organization with a commitment to quality improvement, we will be responsive to these opportunities for improvement in the future. The 2006 survey will be a tri-partite experience involving Spencer Home, Villa Chaleur and our third nursing home, the PEI Atlantic Baptist Home.

The year 2004 marks special anniversaries for two of our facilities – the 15th Anniversary for Central Court, North Sydney and the 20th Anniversary for Hillcrest Village, Saint John. An appropriate celebration is being planned for each of these facilities during the year. In the past year, the committee at Central Court lost an outstanding member of their team, Mr. Allister Ross. A memorial in his honour will be part of the 15th anniversary celebration at Central Court. Our other facilities - Church Court, Granite Court, Villa Chaleur and Bayview Village – have experienced another successful year of operation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Campbell, Executive Director April 2004

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	32,911,430
Total Liabilities	(B)	25,761,541
Fund Balances	(A-B)	7,149,889

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	17,703,397
Expenses	(D)	17,924,590
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(C-D)	(221,193)

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	1,242,147
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(F)	(810,443)

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

Resident Trust Funds	85,672
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	596,978

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

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

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We have nil transactions with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: Our fiscal year end was March 31, 2003

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION
“A YEAR OF CONTINUED GROWTH”

It is my pleasure to report on behalf of the Board of Directors, that the Foundation experienced a year of continued growth in 2003.

Our appreciation is extended to all those who used the various financial Plans of the Foundation.

Growth always involves changes to meet the increased demands and to keep abreast of new methods in delivering services. The Board adopted new policies and procedures to meet the demand.

The Foundation is privileged to be an active partner in the ministry we all share together.

The following enumerates some of the important changes that have taken place during 2003.

- *The Baptist Foundation RRSP was launched with a good response. It is anticipated this 'guaranteed growth' Plan will attract many more participants in the future.
- * An 'Equipment Financing Plan' was introduced to accommodate purchases of equipment for churches and Convention agencies.
- * A new 'Savings & Monthly Income Plan', paying a very competitive rate of interest, was introduced to meet the needs of those who desire to augment their income without greatly depreciating their principal.
- * A study was initiated, and is still ongoing, pertaining to a guaranteed Registered Retirement Fund (RIF) Results will be announced at a future date.
- * A new Loan Procedure has been developed to ensure that adequate and careful project planning has been completed prior to a loan request.
- * To increase operating efficiency, delivery of services, and utilizing current technology, the restructuring of the Board was approved and is now in progress.
- * The Board continues to use 'due diligence' to safeguard funds entrusted to its management.
- * Financial statistics that attest to the financial growth and fulfillment of the Foundation's mandate are as follows.

The Increase of funds on deposit	\$3,000,000.	+ 16.0%
Total Assets	\$25,383,771.	+ 14.5%
Loan approvals	\$ 8,316,775.	
Loans advanced	\$ 5,596,508.	
Grants for work of CABC	\$141,000.	+ 124.0%

I extend my appreciation to the members of the Board, (Mrs) Karolyn Paynter, Administrator, Mr. Richard Steeves, Assist. Executive Director, ABSCHInc., Consultant, for their support and co-operation.

May God bless you.

Bob Martin, Chair.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	25,258,771
Total Liabilities	(B)	21,818,179
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,440,592

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,194,859
Expenses	(D)	1,037,048
Net Income	(C-D)	157,811

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	N/A
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	N/A
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	N/A

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

Restricted Trust Funds	277,627
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

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Report of the Board of Publication

April 2004

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

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

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

As chair of the Board of Publication, I am grateful to the good Lord for all the dedicated board members we have currently serving. Lorraine Fenwick, in particular, contributes her financial supervision, takes minutes as secretary and has denominational history that adds a great deal. Don Lancaster has travelled from Moncton for several special meetings.

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

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

Yours respectfully,

Wendy Elliott, Chair

REPORT OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The year 2003 was another year of growth, progress, and blessing at ABU.

For the 2002-2003 academic year, ABU welcomed a full-time equivalency (FTE) of 539 students in September 2002 and concluded the year at June 30 with an FTE of 559. The September 2003 enrollment reached 631 FTE, a 17% increase over the previous September.

In January 2003, a second group of twelve ABU students plus four others enjoyed the benefits of studying in England as part of the ABU-Oxford Study Programme, made possible through an agreement between Regent's Park College of the University of Oxford and ABU.

During Convocation on May 3rd, 2003, ninety-one degrees were awarded plus three certificates. It is noted with congratulations that Dr. Samuel Mikolaski, a former President of the university, was conferred with the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity by Acadia University on May 11, 2003.

In May 2003, ABU was accepted into the Atlantic Colleges Athletics Association (ACAA), a significant step forward for ABU Athletics which is now identified by the team name Blue Tide. Membership in the ACAA placed ABU in a new level of competition with other Atlantic university teams. On October 25-26, 2003, the Women's ABU Blue Tide Soccer team entered ACAA playoffs, won the championship, and went on to represent the Atlantic Conference at the nationals in British Columbia in November.

Dr. Benne Faber, Associate Professor of English, resigned in the Spring after ten years service at ABU to accept a position with Redeemer University College in Ontario. Dannie Brown, Associate Professor of Business, also resigned to accept an administrative position with UNB. Professor Brown had been with the University for twenty-one years.

Amy Lean MacArthur was appointed Director of the Adult Learner Professional Studies program (ALPS) as of July 1st, replacing Cathy Rogers who was the founding director of this innovative adult degree completion program. Ms. Rogers now serves as Lecturer of Sociology and is pursuing her Ph.D. at UNB.

ABU appointed Prof. Chris Quek as Assistant Professor of Communication Studies effective July 1. Prof. Quek had taught at the University the previous year in a contract position. Ms. Reina Green joined the ABU faculty as Assistant Professor of English in August. She became Dr. Reina Green in September 2003, having successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation at Dalhousie University.

In September 2003, an Articulation Agreement was signed between ABU and NBCC Moncton, allowing NBCC graduates who have completed a two-year Business Technology program in New Brunswick Community Colleges to complete their Bachelor of Business Administration degree at ABU with an additional two years of training.

In the fall of 2003 the third Harrison McCain Scholarship was awarded to a deserving student entering ABU. The scholarship has a total value of \$13,500 over a four-year course of study. ABU made significant financial progress in the 2002-2003 academic year insofar as reducing its accumulated operating deficit. The operating deficit was \$714,794 at June 30, 2002, and \$536,967 at June 30, 2003, a reduction of \$177,827. The capital mortgage stood at \$1,851,055 at June 30, 2003.

The prayer and financial support of Convention churches continue as vital components in enabling ABU to fulfill its mission of "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith."

Respectfully submitted,
 Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President
 David Morehouse, Chair Board of Governors

Colossians 1:18b

ATLANTIC BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	12,978,223
Total Liabilities	(B)	2,973,185
Net Assets	(A-B)	10,005,038

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	4,499,925
Expenses	(D)	4,965,119
Net Income	(C-D)	(465,194)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	410,305
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	(140,288)
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(236,719)

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

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	1,303,261
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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 30th. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2003.

**Annual Report from
Acadia Divinity College
to the CAB Council**

This has been a very good year at ADC and God has blessed us with our largest entering class in the history of the school. We continue to welcome some excellent students coming from a variety of backgrounds, including law, medicine, science, teaching, engineering, technology, and other fields. We believe that God has sent to us some excellent students and they show great promise for proclaiming the Gospel and extending the work of the Kingdom of God for the next generation. We are grateful to be involved in this exciting and challenging ministry.

God has also sent to us some very capable Trustees who have taken their responsibilities on our Board as a call from God to exercise leadership in the ministry of the College. They have recently adopted a set of policies governing the seminary as well as a strategic plan on how to accomplish our mission for the next decade.

On May 11, ADC will be graduating twenty-six very capable students who have already been commissioned to the service of Christ in our churches and various mission enterprises around the world, including going on to further graduate work in theology to prepare for teaching roles in the church. While there are several important challenges that face the seminary at this time of year, we are mindful of the encouragement and prayers of so many who help us and partner with us to prepare men and women for the many tasks of Christian ministry. We want to share some highlights about what is going on at ADC in terms of faculty, staff and students and then share with you two important concerns that we have.

Our faculty members have been working faithfully at mentoring and teaching our students seeking to prepare them for leadership roles in our churches and other churches and church related ministries throughout Canada and around the world in our various mission enterprises. There is a very good attitude among the students here and they have recently expressed great appreciation for the faculty and staff of the College. Besides the faculty's teaching roles, many of them open their homes regularly to the students and all of them participate regularly as members, teachers and preachers in our CAB churches. Many churches have responded well to our encouraging them to welcome the faculty members to their churches. Because we have had three faculty members retire recently and two others return to the church, we have a new day at ADC in terms of new people serving in this ministry.

Last July, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Wilson (no relation to Dr. Bob Wilson) to replace the retiring Dr. Roy Williams. Students have shared how much they have enjoyed Dr. Wilson's classes and so have several of our churches who have invited him to speak in their worship services. Dr. Wilson has published seven books and numerous articles in his field and is a noted conference speaker and minister in churches as well as a gifted professor. We also appointed Rev. Carol Anne Janzen as an instructor in Christian Education and as an assistant to Dr. Bob Wilson. She has been actively involved in our churches as a speaker and participant in a variety of ministries among us and we are pleased to welcome her here. We also welcomed the Rev. Craig Hiebert, an Acadia graduate (M.Div. and M.A. Theology) and candidate for the Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Craig teaches Greek and Hebrew, oversees the technology program at ADC including the OnLine internet courses and directs our B.Th. program in the evening.

The faculty as a whole have published a number of books recently and over the next year will have published between nine and 12 books, several of which are over 500 pages in length! They continue to read academic papers and participate fully in the scholarly community as well as in our classrooms and churches. Our staff also works tirelessly behind the scenes to bring about needed changes to keep the seminary moving forward and we are blessed by their dedicated service. Without them, nothing else at the College would work well or work at all!

We have three growing concerns that relate to the College dealing with student recruitment and financial support. The first of these has become apparent to the leaders of our convention and region ministers already and the second is one that we hear a lot about, but forget that there are real consequences that come if we fail to respond. Each year our Regional Ministers come to the College in the early spring to meet with our graduates and they regularly tell us that they like the quality of our students who are preparing for ministry, but that there simply is not enough of them! This focuses on a growing problem that will affect all of our churches in due time, namely the ever-increasing lack of enough servant leaders to meet the ministry needs of our churches. We encourage our pastors and members of our churches to encourage young people in their congregations to consider the call of God on their lives to become servant leaders of our churches and mission work around the world. Our churches need leaders and we cannot prepare them if our churches do not send them our way. This is an issue of discipleship and it is a call from God for all churches.

The second item has to do with a growing concern about student indebtedness as they finish seminary. With the rising costs of education that continues to spiral higher each year, our students are having more and more problems with debt as they complete their studies and enter ministry. It is not unusual to hear students speak of \$50,000 to \$100,000 of debt by the time they begin their ministries. Most of that was incurred before they came to seminary, but it still a burden they have to carry as they begin their ministries. We were greatly encouraged recently to hear that one of our AUBA churches is willing to pay the tuition for three years for one of their members to come to ADC for a seminary education. This would be a wonderful action on the part of all of our churches. What can you do to help the students pursue the call of God in their lives? Only last year we lost a very talented student who could only see debt before him and little prospect of paying it off in any reasonable time following graduation. The example of our AUBA church was very good news and an excellent example that we hope others will consider following. Please make this a matter of prayer and if you can contribute more to help our students, this will affect the number of those able to come to the seminary. Our convention needs more trained leaders for our churches and you can help considerably by helping our students afford their theological education.

Finally, one of our continuing concerns is that most of our churches have not significantly increased their giving to the seminary in years, many have not increased their contributions to the seminary for more than ten years. We have addressed this concern first of all by reducing expenditures and we have recently eliminated two full-time faculty positions and reduced one full-time faculty position to a part-time. We are still able to offer a quality program of studies at ADC, but clearly not as easily as before and the faculty and staff continues to increase its responsibilities to cover these vacancies. Please tell this story to your church and ask if there is something that you can do to help us in this area.

This year we had two very good Days for Discovery when potential students came from all over Canada to consider God's call to Christian service. Please encourage others to attend these very important meetings. Most of those who come to ADC do so as a result of these two conferences each year in the Fall and Spring.

Although we want you to know the challenges that we face in preparing men and women for Christian service, we want you to know that we do so with joy! We have a wonderful community of God's people here that includes a very dedicated faculty and staff. Because of you and your prayers for us, God continues to bless us and allows us to continue this very important Christian ministry. We count it a privilege to serve our Lord and our churches in this wonderful ministry.

Thank you again for your support and for your prayers for us. Please feel free to come to ADC's campus for a visit. ADC is *your* seminary and you are always welcome here.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee McDonald,
Principal
Edwin Allen,
Chair of the Board of Trustees

March 30, 2004

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	8,795,437
Total Liabilities	(B)	638,919
Net Assets	(A-B)	8,156,518

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,698,943
Expenses	(D)	1,700,383
Net Income	(C-D)	(1,440)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(56,661)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	nil
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(99,111)

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

Restricted for endowment purposes	7,533,752
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

No differences - we follow accrual method following GAAP

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

OBITUARIES**DR. GEORGE S. MCGRAY**

Dr. George McGray was born in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia. He farmed in the Chegoggin area and served in Europe during WWII, rising to the rank of Major. Following the war, he gained a BA and BD from Acadia University, became Associate Minister at First Baptist Church in Halifax and in 1953 came to the newly organized Bayers Road United Baptist Church in Halifax, serving there as pastor for nearly two decades. In 1972, Dr. McGray became Baptist Chaplain at the Halifax hospitals and then eight years later Protestant Chaplain at the Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre, a position he held well into active retirement. Dr. McGray held an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Acadia University.

Dr. McGray passed away on April 27, 2004 at the age of 89. He was predeceased by his wife, Edith. He is survived by one son, William and one daughter, Barbara.

REV. CHARLES M. MILBURY

Rev. Charles Milbury was born in Advocate Harbour, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. He studied at Acadia Divinity College and entered the ministry serving in churches throughout Nova Scotia and in Saint John, New Brunswick. He received the Governor Generals award for his service with the Saint John Ambulance Service having served with them at both mine disasters in Springhill in 1956 and 1958.

Rev. Milbury passed away on May 11, 2004 at the age of 77. He was predeceased by his first wife, Irene and a sister, Jean. He is survived by his wife Sandra; one daughter, Constance; one son, Andrew and a foster son, Don Flooks.

REV. ERIC ASHWORTH

Rev. Eric Ashworth died on June 14, 2003. Rev. Ashworth ministered in Nova Scotia between 1970 and 1991. Rev. Ashworth and his wife were living in Preston, Lancashire, England at the time of his death.

REV. HENRI L. J. LANCTIN

Rev. Henry Louis Jean Lanctin was born in Quebec City, Quebec. After high school graduation he pursued theological studies at London Bible Institute, Ontario and l'Institut Biblique de Montreal. He became a missionary with La Bonne Nouvelle Mission Moncton and was ordained under the Atlantic Baptist Convention in 1978. He pastored at the Moncton French Baptist Church and the Richibucto Mission and was Camp Director of Camp l'Allee Verte, Irishtown, NB for 31 years. He was a veteran of WWII. He retired to Darling Lake, Yarmouth County in 1988 where he continued a television and radio ministry.

Rev. Lanctin passed away on March 21, 2004 at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife, Marcia; three daughters, Suzanne, Jocelyn and Karen; one son, Henri; one brother, Rev. Eugene Lanctin and seven grandchildren.

REV. RALPH H. MORRIS

Rev. Ralph Morris was born in Port Greville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. He was a graduate of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario and Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He served as a minister for more than 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Rev. Morris passed away on January 7, 2004 at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Wendy; one son, Wayne and one granddaughter.

REV. JAMES D. DAVISON

Rev. James Davison was born in Moncton, New Brunswick. He attended Acadia University where he received his B.A., B.D. and later his B.Ed. He served churches in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He directed many young people's camps and was instrumental in the building of Camp Pagweak in Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Davison passed away on October 9, 2003 at the age of 94. He is survived by his wife, Enid; two daughters, Judith and Patricia; two sons, Frederic and Jonathan and nine grandchildren.

REV. DR. FREDERICK D. NIELSEN

Rev. Frederick (Duke) Nielsen was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia. He studied at the Graduate School of Wheaton College, Chicago, Illinois; McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario and Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the Graduate School of Wheaton College. He served congregations in Scotland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Nielsen passed away on August 29, 2003 at the age of 59. He is survived by two sisters, Myrna and Betty; three brothers, Winston, Gary and Julius (Skip) and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

REV. DAVID C. PORTER

Rev. David Porter was born in Tatamagouche, Colchester County, Nova Scotia. Feeling called to the Christian Ministry, David attended and graduated from Acadia Divinity College in 2003. He served the Newport Baptist Church, Scotch Village, Nova Scotia after his graduation and ordination. Prior to his interest in ministry, Mr. Porter obtained his millwright, auto mechanic and machinist certificates through his employment with DND, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He and his wife opened Porter's Custom Trophy and Engraving in Brooklyn and Kentville.

Rev. Porter passed away on April 11, 2004 at the age of 40. He is survived by his wife, Shawna; one daughter, Jessie; two sons, Zachary and Isaac; his parents, Rev. Doug and Ella Porter; his paternal grandmother, Lillian Porter; two brothers, Phillip and Andrew; one sister, Sandra and several nieces and nephews.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER R. W. MURRAY

Rev. Alexander Murray was born in Auckland, New Zealand. He received his early education in New Zealand. Following studies in Auckland he moved to the United States where he completed his education for the Christian ministry. He moved from the United States to the Maritime Provinces where he served for over 50 years under the Atlantic United Baptist Convention.

Rev. Murray passed away on December 13, 2003 at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife, Esther; three grandsons, David, Paul and Timothy; one brother, Gordon and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Lorraine and two sisters, Elsie and Bonnie.

REV. G. EDWARD MILLER

Rev. G. Edward Miller was born in Weldon, New Brunswick. He graduated from Acadia University with a B.A.Th. in 1934, M.A.Th. in 1935 and B.D. in 1936. He served on summer pastorates in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. After ordination he served in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Rev. Miller passed away on April 14, 2004 at the age of 95. He was predeceased by his wife, Bessie and a sister, Mabel. He is survived by one brother, Rev. Kenneth Miller.



Report from Canadian Baptist Ministries

A recent article in the Harvard Business Review states the challenge for organizations that want to be healthy and effective is the ability to “dynamically reinvent models and strategies as circumstances change.” The writer continues by saying, “It is not about responding to a onetime crisis but instead it is about having the capacity to change before the case for change becomes desperately obvious.”

CBM has faced this challenge through its 160 years of ministry. It has had to make the tough decisions that allowed for course corrections implicated by the times. They moved quickly in Bolivian land reform in the 40s when most other organizations continued to function in colonial mindsets. When traditional theological education models were not possible or even useful for the Sora people in India, Perry and Edith Allaby designed a theological education delivery system that would later be mirrored as Theological Education by Extension (TEE).

CBM is on the move facing the challenges. Not simply adapting but reinventing ourselves so that we can effectively meet the challenge to engage cultures and peoples with the good news of Jesus Christ. CBM/TSW is engaged in a holistic task of encouraging passionate discipleship in both local and global mission with our partners both in Canada and around the world. New ways of doing mission are emerging. New ways of involving the church in the task of global mission are being developed.

You are part of this movement. It’s called Canadian Baptist Ministries - a network of churches, of denominational bodies, of partners and ministries that stretches across the nation and around the globe. A grassroots movement with a long history, but alive and vibrant, working to make mission and ministry relevant and effective in the 21st Century as it is nurtured by the winds of the Spirit.

Means to the Ends

The CBM Board of Directors has a significant strategic role in setting the direction for CBM. From the adoption of our current governance model, the Board has intentionally developed our ends statements.

Our International Ends are as follows

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

Our Canadian National Ends are as follows

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

We take these ends seriously in our mission and ministry strategy. The chart below was developed mostly as a checklist around things that we are doing to ensure that ends are being met.

NATIONAL ENDS	CANADA	EUROPE	ASIA	AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA	INTER-NATIONAL ENDS
Developing leaders	X	X	X	X	X	Leadership development
Engaging in cross cultural mission	X	X	X	X	X	Evangelism and discipleship
Influencing public policy	X	X	X	X	X	Alleviating suffering
Shared communication and coordination			X	X	X	Improving human life
Promoting covenantal consciousness	X	X	X	X	X	Enhancing partnerships
NATIONAL ENDS	CANADA	EUROPE	ASIA	AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA	INTER-NATIONAL ENDS

Strategic Drivers to Meet our Ends

As part of a major strategic formulation, we have focused our priorities. This is crucial for us. We are a small organization and we need to be diligent in not stretching ourselves too thin so as a result will be focusing on four basic areas.

- **Pioneering Outreach**

Involvement in at least 4 areas in which there is little if any established Christian presence. At present our work in China, Turkey and Albania are examples of this strategic ministry. We extend this priority to our involvement with co-appointed personnel with such organizations as Arab World Mission and Red Sea mission. These serve as ways for us to facilitate pioneer outreach while focusing on the areas where we have strategically placed personnel.

- **Grassroots Transformational Leadership Development**

The United Nations defines poverty in many ways but one definition they use is helpful. Poverty is “lack of access” (that is lack of access to health care, education etc). This definition is helpful in understanding what we mean by ‘grassroots’. CBM will focus on leadership development for those who ‘do not have access.’ We will follow through in traditional frameworks such as seminary training but will intentionally design and unfold more nontraditional delivery systems such as the C. Min in Kenya and the Bithynia experiment in Turkey. One exciting new endeavour is the Doctor of Ministry cohort in South America being developed in partnership with Carey Theological College. This cohort opportunity offers higher education to indigenous leadership and missionary personnel who would not normally have access to these opportunities without leaving context and requiring extensive financial resources.

- **Global Discipleship**

It is our intention to connect, encourage and resource local and global missional living within churches of our Canadian Baptist network. This will include the development of a core missional curriculum for local church participation, local Canadian church to country commitments and intentional short term global experiences. Global Discipleship will focus on the Church missional formation axis, working as an integrated inter-departmental focus for our whole organization.

- **International Community Development and Rehabilitation**

The Sharing Way is focused on building capacities with our partners to create sustainable community development. We are also committed to a significant ministry around the HIV/AIDS pandemic, using both our church and community based global networks and including our global partners in a holistic approach to ministry, this will be unfolded primarily in Africa and then into other continental areas of Partnership. We are also developing an intentional connection between the refugee work our field personnel are involved with in areas such as Turkey and the refugee sponsorship and advocacy work here in Canada through Matthew House.

The Sharing Way

The main ministry activity for The Sharing Way continues to be community development with over eighty percent of programming devoted to helping communities overcome poverty. Digging wells, opening clinics, teaching literacy, enhancing agricultural production, promoting reforestation, providing loans for small business development, teaching trade skills, and taking care of AIDS orphans are all ways the Sharing Way helps build capacity within communities. Capacity building will transform poor communities into places of hope. This past year our main partner countries were India, Bolivia, Brazil, El Salvador, Kenya, Rwanda and Ethiopia.

In addition to community development, the Sharing Way continues to respond on behalf of Canadian Baptists in times of crisis. In 2003 we responded to earthquakes in China and Iraq, to droughts in India and Southern Africa, to famines in Ethiopia and North Korea and to fires in India. TSW continues to respond in time of crisis through a global network of partners provided by membership in Baptist World Aid and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a Canadian inter-denominational food commodity bank. Relief aid represented sixteen percent of TSW programming for 2003.

The Sharing Way is appreciative of the financial support of the Canadian International Development Agency. This past year CIDA contributed \$325,000 towards the total program cost. This represents 16% of the 2003 program costs. The remaining 84% came directly from Canadian Baptists.

A New Kind of International Partnership

CBM has developed a partnership document which clearly articulates the core values that we use to work in relationship with our partners both nationally and globally. Our global partners are seeking new ways of working together including developing new ways to partner. New younger leaders, not as caught up in the paradigms of missions from the past, bring a new eagerness to the exploration of what partnership might look like. As a result, we are becoming more proactive in the way partnerships are formed, creating relationships of ministry which are more interactive and interdependent, and less passive. For example, when we invest in scholarships for national leaders, our expectations around how those leaders will be utilized when they graduate and return are being stated and negotiated. If we commit strategic money and personnel in a particular partnership we are clearly stating our expectations for their treatment and utilization.

Assuming our partners' priorities should automatically be our priorities is neither good missiology nor good partnership. Neither should we expect our priorities to be theirs. Consequently a dialogue must take place that clearly allows us to understand where our priorities intersect thus enabling us to work most effectively together.

A New Kind of Expectation of Our International Ministry Personnel

It costs us approximately \$95,000 a year to place personnel on the field. This is for a missionary family in which education for children, travel, health and ministry expense are included. This reality implicates our need to be focused and strategic about all personnel appointments. As a result, we are moving to a more focused and evaluative process for personnel on the field which includes annual reviews and ongoing ministry reflection. This creates field staff who are accountable to the core values of CBM and the ends we have formulated. Just as we develop a new sense of partnership and explore the results, we will also need to bring our personnel on the field into a renewed sense of being part of a larger global strategy. This means better lines of communication around budgets, evaluations, strategic planning and implementation. Already this is proving a challenge for personnel that may have functioned more fluidly in the past.

Budget and Finance

Praise the Lord and thank you to all in our constituency. We have found great celebration around the area of finances. When we implemented the structural changes from the strategic analysis, we were aware that 2003 was the year of greatest vulnerability with regards our budget. New commitments in ministry with both our global and Federation partners and structural transitions would particularly stretch our budget and revenue.

Both the Fall Board meeting of 2002 and the Spring Board meeting of 2003 focused on budgetary issues. The Audit committee and our own Director of Finance were unsure of our ability to 'make our budget' in 2003. This was based on the judgment that we were not turning corners fast enough around revenue streams such as MAPs, Team Support and Special Appeals. The results however, were better than we anticipated. Revenue increases in the above areas along with clear and precise cost containment measures, have allowed us to meet our budget.

The budget statement for 2003 is up in every category except for the women's organizations and convention/union lines. This does not mean that the conventions and unions and women's organizations have not been generous but it reflects the continued down turn in some of our partners' financial realities. Giving from areas beyond the direct giving from our federation partners has risen. This following reflects that reality.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
CABC	\$607,927	\$566,215	\$622,471	\$584,795	\$550,053
UBMW	\$403,182	\$374,606	\$379,867	\$368,043	\$325,393
UEFBC	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000
BCOQ	\$440,850	\$451,900	\$427,616	\$426,135	\$374,246
BWOQ	\$480,000	\$462,000	\$453,000	\$450,000	\$400,000
BUWC	\$441,604	\$456,116	\$418,721	\$438,250	\$442,523

Note: Women in Focus contributions combined with BUWC

However, the picture of what is coming, as total contributions through all revenue streams, is rising.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
CABC	\$1,868,305	\$1,674,401	\$1,982,858	\$1,977,077	\$1,952,344
UFBC	\$32,249	\$27,470	\$24,553	\$30,295	\$31,816
BCOQ	\$2,640,299	\$2,788,365	\$2,889,957	\$2,608,029	\$2,920,317
BUWC	\$1,326,638	\$1,218,342	\$1,617,629	\$1,874,549	\$1,988,583

	Ind (2002)	Ind (2003)	Churches('02)	Churches ('03)
CABC	\$332,834	\$381,795	\$247,627	\$325,643
UFBC	\$4,535	\$4,210	\$1,610	\$5,266
BCOQ	\$612,871	\$821,968	\$649,805	\$869,028
BUWC	\$712,693	\$844,297	\$291,143	\$291,442

Some of these figures represent large gifts; for example, the BUWC amount reflects a gift of over \$100,000 for specific ministries. The reality is that while giving patterns are changing the commitment to CBM is very strong within the constituency.

Transitions in CBM and New Appointments to Global Ministry

We received the resignation of **Rob Patterson**, Manager of Global Discipleship – Youth and Director of Route, effective April 30, 2004 with great sadness. After 13 years Rob has indicated he and his wife, Sarah, would like to take time to reflect on what God is shaping for their future ministry. Their 13 years of faithful service through CBM includes 10 years of ministry in Kenya, where Rob was the field supervisor for the Certificate of Ministry program.

Johnny and Karen Loh, after many years of service to Chinese outreach in Latin America, have decided to resign from CBM. Johnny and Karen first served in Bolivia and then in Venezuela. They have been faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel to the diaspora of Chinese in South and Central America. GO International a ministry to this diaspora around the world have asked them head up their entire Latin America ministry and we felt together that this made kingdom sense even though we were saddened by their leaving.

This is also a time where some great saints of Canadian Baptist international ministry life are transitioning into retirement. **Laurence and Kathy Cheveldayoff** have completed their ministry in Brazil. They have been faithful and effective ministers of the gospel in Canada, Bolivia and most recently to the poor of Sao Paolo, Brazil. Frank and Jane Byrne will be retiring in August after 31 years of service with CBM in Indonesia and most recently as Asia reps. David and Florence Watt will end their tenure with CBM at the end of November. In many ways this represents both a passing of the torch to a new generation and vision of what we need to be as a mission organization in this next chapter of our life.

This new direction is illustrated by the kind of people that are coming on board. We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Jim and Diane McBeth** for missionary service in Angola where they will work with CBM's partner, the Evangelical Church of Angola (IEA). Jim will serve in leadership development, teaching at the ITECA Bible School in Cabinda, while Diane will use her business background and ministry gifts to work with the women of the IEA.

Jim brings 20 years of pastoral experience to this new chapter of his ministry. Diane has worked in business and adult education and brings amazing skills to the global ministry. This appointment marks the first time in 40 years a missionary team from CBM will actually be able to serve in Angola. Due to the ongoing civil war which has devastated the country, CBM has been unable to deploy teams there in the past. The McBeths will leave for Angola in early fall, conditional upon visa approval and the raising of team support.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Ken and Diane Morgan**. Ken has been a pastor and most recently a professor at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton. He directed the Doctor of Ministry program and taught in the areas of applied theology. Diane has been a public school teacher for a number of years and is considered an expert resource in the area of aboriginal studies. Together they will be taking early retirement and as Associate Missionaries will be partnered for the next three years with the ACC&S (African Christian Church and Schools) in Kenya. Ken will focus in the area of theological education and Diane in education and teacher development. There are a number of excellent candidates in the wings and we are attempting to find some closure and funding for these possibilities.

After service both in Bolivia and Indonesia, **Dennis and Judy Shierman** are returning to Canada. Dennis will work in our BUWC Western office and focus on church relations and Short Term missions. We are excited about his ability to create short term connections for our local churches while at the same time providing a service resource for STM orientation. Judy will be seeking ministry opportunities within the Calgary area and is excited about this new chapter in their life.

Baptist World Alliance

Canadian Baptists were some of the original founders of what became known as the Baptist World Alliance (BWA). Canadian Baptists have served faithfully in many roles over the years - some might even say that we play a role which is much more significant than our size would dictate. Right now for example, Bruce Milne the retired pastor of FBC, Vancouver is a BWA Vice President, Mrs. Audrey Morikawa serves as President of the Baptist Women's World fellowship, Mrs. Judith Chambers from the Maritimes serves as President of the North American Baptist Women's Union, Dr. Harry Gardner, Executive Minister of CABC serves as the President of the North American Baptist Fellowship and finally as General Secretary of CBM, I serve on the Executive of the BWA. Our role is not to be taken lightly and while there is much that needs to be changed in the structure and function of the alliance, it is a significant network which plays a crucial role in advocating religious freedom and in strengthening our partners' networks in the developing world.

A deep rift has been growing in the BWA between the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the BWA which has finally erupted this year. While this is painful and there is a great sadness, it represents an ideological and personal struggle that has emerged on the global stage. SBC has been making a conscious move to the right in terms of its doctrinal statement. This move to the right finds its outward expression in areas such as the denial of women in ministry and a doctrinal framework which requires total assent.

The Baptist World Alliance is exactly that - an Alliance. It is not a denomination and it represents an amazing diversity which finds its roots in common ecclesiology, congregational life and mission. Members range from those who would define baptist by particular behavioural patterns, to those who would hold to doctrinal standards much broader than the general consensus. The SBC's lack of understanding or willingness to allow for that diversity is the issue at stake at this time.

The rhetoric has been quite vitriolic and unfortunately it has been from both sides. However the SBC executive has proposed to remove both their funding (approx. \$450,000) and their membership from the BWA. This is to be ratified at their June Assembly.

Needless to say this is a sad time for the Baptist world fellowship. To many of us who play down the denominational label, it probably appears quite incidental and unimportant. However the perspective from the developing world and our partners there is quite different. We have the luxury of being post denominational in our North American setting. The connection to a world Alliance is much more important and crucial to the 5 churches that make up the Baptist Union of Albania struggling under a former Communist rule and a predominantly Muslim people group.

The potential for divisions around the world will be intensified if the SBC chooses to attempt to set up their own world fellowship. With their enormous financial backing it is quite possible for them to do so and once again the witness of the church to the world is one of division and infighting. Already this is happening in Europe where leaders in the Romanian Baptist Union have expressed support for the SBC after a large sum of money was channeled to their seminaries and denominational structures.

The following reply to the accusations of the SBC was prepared by the BWA Executive Committee at their March meeting:

The **Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance**, during their meetings March 8-10, 2004, has listened to the issues raised by the Southern Baptist Convention regarding its membership within this alliance. While saddened by misunderstandings we wish to state that:

1. We hold a great appreciation for the SBC's contribution to kingdom work around the world.
2. We are grateful for the contributions of the SBC to the BWA.
3. We regret the current tensions which have led the SBC Executive Committee to recommend withdrawal from BWA membership.
4. We have sought to hear these concerns clearly and consider them seriously and prayerfully.

5. We have engaged in lengthy discussion, study and prayer and wish to affirm again for all to know:
 - a. Our adherence to the historic doctrines of our faith including but not limited to:
 - i. The uniqueness of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - ii. The centrality of the Great Commission
 - b. Our joyful affirmation of faith in the mediation of Jesus Christ as solely and entirely sufficient for salvation, "for there is salvation in no-one else" (Acts 4:12).
6. We acknowledge that we are not a denomination but an alliance of Baptists who seek to live out the life of Christ in the various tongues and nations that God has created.
7. A worldwide alliance must reflect the concerns of Baptist bodies around the world as we try to understand, to live and to proclaim the whole gospel of Jesus Christ.
8. Our goal is to ensure that all we do as the BWA will honor Christ, bear witness to His Kingdom and contribute to the unity of His Body as expressed through Baptists around the world.
9. We are grateful for the solidarity of support the BWA has received from Baptists around the globe. We believe that this attests to the faithful and unselfish contributions the BWA has made for nearly 100 years.
10. We express our sincere and prayerful desire to continue working together with Southern Baptists through the Baptist World Alliance.

We call upon Baptists everywhere to join us in the great challenge of lifting up Christ so that He may draw all people unto Himself.

Final Things

The challenge of encouraging passionate discipleship for global and local mission is enormous. The stories of our field personnel who work alongside such incredible global partners helps us realize the impact Canadian Baptists are having around the world including:

- Community Development that makes a difference through **the Sharing Way**.
- Young adult global discipleship through the growing influence of **ROUTE**.
- New partnerships with churches in Canada as they 'go global' through the **STEP** (Serving, Training, Encouraging Partnerships) program are creating new synergies throughout Canada.

I want to thank once again, **Doug Coombs** for his faithful companionship and leadership in the last three years as President of Canadian Baptist Ministries. He and **Mary** have served as excellent ambassadors around the world and in Canada for us. I believe that he was very much the 'person for the time' as President. His humour and statesmanship brought this board together and his supportive leadership enabled some major changes and new strategies to come to fruition.

We have entered a new time with Cal Malena as our Canadian Baptist Ministries President for the next three years. Cal has proven to be a skilled and crucial leader for this time. He has taken control of the board and its activities leading us in some significant new directions and we are grateful for his willingness to take on this responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Nelson
General Secretary

Canadian Baptist Ministries

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	7,424,057
Total Liabilities	(B)	3,230,967
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,193,090

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	7,967,947
Expenses	(D)	7,853,887
Net Income	(C-D)	110,778

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	92,153
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G)	(43,258)

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

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	2,399,331
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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

Report of the Atlantic Section of Canadian Baptist Ministries

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

Retiring August, 2003

Mrs. Rowena MacKinnon
Rev. David Ingalls
Dr. Lionel Moriah

Retiring August, 2005

Rev. Dean MacDonald

Treasurer of ABW -

Mrs. Eileen Matthews
Chair, Board of Baptist Men – Rev. Paul Berry

Retiring August, 2004

Dr. Randy Legassie
Rev. Robert Steeves
Rev. John Holt

Members Representing Organizations

President of ABW -

Mrs. Shirley Giberson

The past year has been a busy one for members of the CBM Board and therefore for the members of the Atlantic Section of the Board. As well as the continuing process of policy development and revision, the Board has also been involved in a re-organization process. With the move to the Carver Model of Policy Governance, the Board needed to downsize to allow it to more efficiently carry out its mandate. At the same time, a smaller national board will result in a considerable financial saving, allowing more money to be released for ministry.

The major consequence for the Atlantic Section is that the membership in the section will be reduced to three elected members and two ex-officio members, the Executive Minister and the President of the ABW. All regional sections across Canada will have the same representation under the new structure. The Atlantic Section plans to implement the new structure over a period of three years. Beginning with this year's Convention meeting, there will only be one person nominated for the Atlantic Section Board each year. At the end of the three year period, we will have reached the desired size of three elected members.

While this may seem like quite a change, it is one that in the end will make the work we do as Canadian Baptists more effective and more cost efficient. We on the Section feel it is a wise stewardship of finances, time, and people that will enable CBM to continue to be a leader in carrying out the Great Commission.

Throughout 2003 we have been blessed with missionaries who were on deputation in Atlantic Canada as they shared their stories of what God is doing globally – Jeff & Deann Carter, Alden & Tracey Crain, Patrick & Ria Deneut, Andy & Rebecca DesRoches, Bill & Janice Dyck, Karl & Kathy Janzen and Jonathan & Trish Steeper. The co-appointed missionaries were Jean-David & Jennifer Herman and Lynn & Larry Pearce. Associate missionary, Carolyn Johnson, returned to Albania in September 2003 for a two year assignment. CBM Alumni who shared and challenged us were Bob & Margery Malcolm, Joao & Nora Matwawana and others who respond to requests. CBV'ers included Scott & Catherine MacKeil and Rebecca Alward. Our first ROUTE team, including two young adults from Atlantic Canada – Shawn Durette and Kim Rose, shared their experiences in Bolivia and Brazil. Our staff have met many of you as well –Anne Drost, Linda Naves, Gary Nelson, Gordon King, Rob Patterson and David Watt (CBM Atlantic Rep).

Thank you for your prayers and partnership with us as together we encourage passionate discipleship in local and global mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Legassie, Chair, CBM Atlantic Section

Linda Naves, Mission Resource Coordinator, CBM Atlantic Office

2003 REPORT OF THE UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA TO THE CABG

Dear delegates to the 2004 Assembly,

We are again happy to share with you some of the highlights of the ministries that you facilitated through your support of your missionary partner in French Canada, the French Baptist Union (FBU).

Church Growth & Development

In New Brunswick, our Atlantic Association has approved a five-year co-operative plan with an interdenominational outreach ministry, Hope for Today, that will come along our churches and assist them in their outreach activities. Michel Nadeau, pastor of the Richibucto Baptist Church, is leading this initiative; his church will host the first team in July 2004. The Association is also planning an important strategic planning exercise for June 2004 that will focus on ways to expand the presence of French Baptist churches in the province. In Quebec, signs of progress are evident. Over the last five years, the number of French-speaking Evangelical congregations increased by 8 % and the number of Ethnic / Cultural Evangelical congregations increased by a whopping 92 %, this compared to a population increase of 3.4 %. Immigration has boosted the number of Evangelical churches among cultural / ethnic communities. For the French Baptist Union, the news is even better: the number of affiliated churches has grown by 10 % and our membership, by 38 %, over the same period. We rejoice in that... But the challenges remain great, especially in the Greater Montreal Area. In Montreal, the Haitian, South American, African, Chinese and Anglophone communities are more reached than the French Canadian community... French Canadian Evangelicals represent only 1 % of the total population.

That is why the FBU is continuing to focus on church planting. Two ethnic church planters were hired in 2003, a Congolese pastor, Georges Lwamba, and a Portuguese pastor, José da Silva, and we wish to hire two more in 2004. Our Thurso, Qc, Baptist Church has started a house church in Papineauville (about a 100 km south-west of Montreal) that should become a full-fledged daughter congregation of Thurso in 2005. The Pointe-aux-Trembles Baptist Church is also preparing a church plant in Repentigny, a community located north-east of Montreal.

Because of this growth, a number of churches have either bought new facilities or increased their present ones. Among them are the La Prairie (QC), Granby (QC) and Limoilou (QC) Baptist Churches. About 2M\$ of mortgages were renegotiated in 2002-2003.

Support Ministries

Camp ministries. After a thorough evaluation of our camping ministries, an exciting proposal to rejuvenate and enhance our facilities was made before the FBU Board in February by Simon Gosselin, an engineer with the Canada National Research Council and member of the La Prairie Baptist Church. Major work will be done to remodel the camp bedrooms, showers and washrooms, and the camp grounds will be considerably developed. In all, \$300,000 will be invested. Mr. Gosselin takes this on with his whole family (including his father and brother, who are contractors), who see this as a calling on their lives for the next five years.

Seminary Education. The FBU has invited our seminary, the *Faculté de théologie évangélique*, to strengthen its ties with the French Canadian Evangelical community in Quebec and to establish stronger, more formal, partnerships with other denominations. The FBU will continue to be a key supporter of the FTE, but financial support will be more evenly spread among other financial partners. The FTE Board is being strengthened and enlarged to allow this wider representation.

Youth Ministries. A series of special events were held throughout 2003 to bring together, train and challenge our youth. One of the most exciting ones was the FBU's second Youth Congress, held on November 8. 260 young people – ranging in age from 13 to 30 – travelled up to 1,000 kilometres to attend this event during which CBM missionary Patrick Deneut (Belgium) challenged them to consider Christian ministry. The results were beyond expectations: a substantial number of young people responded to the call issued by Patrick and went forward during the invitation. In March 2004, 200 youth from FBU churches spent an evening of worship and fellowship with 70 youth from Ontario Baptist Churches who came to Montreal during their Spring Break to minister in Christ's name.

Pastoral Support Ministries. We have been working hard to offer better support services to our pastors and their families throughout 2002 and 2003. A partnership with the French Canadian arm of Focus on the Family, *Objectif Famille*, made it possible for the FBU to offer to our churches and to other denominations the "Clergy Appreciation Month" brochure in French; our Human Resource department has been improved and we are in the process of asking our churches to consider offering dental coverage to their pastoral families. The FBU leadership is also working with its churches to encourage them to be more proactive in their pastor's care.

Interdenominational Ministries

The FBU officially joined the **Evangelical Fellowship of Canada** in June, after the demise of the *Alliance francophone des protestants évangéliques du Québec*, its Quebec counterpart. In the fall, the FBU was instrumental in creating a coalition of Evangelical churches, ministries and individuals interested in launching **a Christian Radio station** for the Greater Montreal Area. A consultant has been hired and we are in the process of raising funds and looking for a suitable piece of land for the antennas. More than half of the province's population will be able to listen to its programming.

We wish to thank you for your ongoing partnership with us. These ministries and activities were made possible because of your prayers and your financial participation. We praise God for this... and for you.

Rev. Stéphane Couture

Director of Church Development

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP									ATTENDANCE					
	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received Otherwise	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Removed Otherwise	Net Gain/Loss	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Avg Worship Attendance	Avg Youth Group attendance	Youth and Leaders in Mission tours	Avg SS attendance	Youth in weekly Bible Study	Total participating in V.B.S. type events
Region I	Northwestern Association														
D'EDMUNDSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
de ST.-LEONARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLASTER ROCK	14	2	0	5	0	0	11	143	131	0	22	0	48	6	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	10	10	13	0	0	0	0	0
SISSON RIDGE	3	6	2	0	2	0	9	44	37	66	0	0	0	0	0
PERTH-ANDOVER	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	230	82	55	0	0	34	0	92
AROOSTOOK	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	21	21	22	0	0	18	0	33
FOREST GLEN !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9	18	0	0	0	0	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	96	51	45	12	0	39	0	20
BATH	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	53	42	46	20	0	35	10	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHWOOD	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	84	65	111	0	2	74	0	25
TRACEY MILLS	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	92	61	44	8	0	30	0	75
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	12	0	0	4	0	0
CENTREVILLE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	85	85	80	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER, BLOOMFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORENCEVILLE	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	92	82	82	29	0	65	3	144
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOWLESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	18	30	0	0	20	0	0
COLDSTREAM	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	139	93	130	25	0	85	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	41	36	55	11	0	10	0	30
HARTLAND	7	0	0	1	4	0	2	271	178	170	35	15	60	10	65
Peel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	12	21	0	0	10	0	0
VICTORIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	13	14	0	0	20	0	5
Waterville	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	93	74	30	5	0	26	5	0
JACKSONVILLE	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	143	113	200	35	20	135	25	0
LINDSAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	54	45	12	0	38	0	25
PEMBROKE	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	26	21	31	0	0	4	0	16
GRAFTON	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	115	106	88	20	5	63	0	30
WOODSTOCK	3	11	0	6	2	0	6	784	508	319	35	0	172	0	10
MEDUCTIC	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	94	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARNE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	39	25	40	0	0	25	0	0

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DOW SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	12	11	0	0	10	0	0
MACKENZIE CORNER	1	2	2	1	0	0	4	35	28	30	10	0	10	0	0
TOTAL	41	37	13	31	16	0	44	3126	2211	1808	279	42	1035	59	570
Region I	York Association														
FOREST CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOSTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEL RIVER LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACKAWIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	120	80	10	0	0	0	50
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	8	8	15	0	0	5	0	0
TEMPERANCE VALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	45	28	30	0	0	5	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLVILLE	1	0	0	1	1	1	-2	82	60	65	15	4	47	15	50
Upper Hainesville	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	15	11	20	20	0	0	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	64	95	4	0	30	0	0
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	59	32	25	0	0	6	0	0
HARVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	35	0	0	0	0	0
MACTAQUAC	0	1	0	2	1	9	-11	185	107	50	0	0	5	0	40
Scotch Settlement Union	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
KESWICK	5	3	0	3	9	0	-4	166	156	105	0	0	0	0	90
BURTT'S CORNER	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	111	80	90	0	0	55	0	65
DOUGLAS	12	5	0	5	4	1	7	288	234	181	20	0	121	10	140
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	34	30	24	0	0	15	0	25
DEVON PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSLEY	1	8	0	3	1	0	5	200	200	98	8	0	49	8	75
MARYSVILLE	2	8	4	8	4	0	2	349	292	176	0	0	34	0	0
NASHWAAKSIS	2	6	0	3	4	0	1	371	246	170	31	10	90	35	50
GREENWOOD DRIVE	6	14	0	1	4	0	15	275	242	170	27	3	85	9	85
GRACE MEMORIAL	5	4	1	4	9	3	-6	604	440	198	23	15	50	15	70
BRUNSWICK STREET	4	2	5	10	12	1	-12	908	687	525	44	45	180	91	92
HANWELL	1	7	0	0	2	0	6	107	96	100	18	0	50	4	84
Upper Nashwaak Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SKYLINE ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	87	81	85	0	0	40	0	50

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FAITH	2	4	0	0	1	0	5	152	134	153	24	0	84	0	156
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	15	0	0	21	0	0
TOTAL	43	63	10	47	60	15	-6	4544	3483	2505	244	77	972	187	1122
Region I	Queens-Sunbury Association														
RUSAGONIS	9	5	0	2	0	0	12	259	164	120	25	0	85	0	80
NEW MARYLAND	13	2	0	5	0	0	10	166	127	90	12	0	56	12	55
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
OROMOCTO	7	2	2	2	2	5	2	312	139	144	12	0	74	0	0
UPPER GAGETOWN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEARY	7	0	4	1	3	0	7	126	103	130	26	0	86	26	155
WATERVILLE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	30	22	8	0	0	15	0	22
FRENCH LAKE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	84	55	65	15	0	39	6	50
MAUGERVILLE	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	85	80	60	10	0	40	0	60
LAKEVILLE CORNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	0	0	0	2	3	0	-5	153	105	150	25	14	0	0	98
Tracy	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	227	182	150	27	0	90	0	80
BLISSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIRRAL	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	20	15	0	0	14	0	35
HOYT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	119	49	45	16	1	9	0	26
SECOND CHIPMAN	1	1	0	7	5	0	-10	282	188	100	12	0	80	0	217
FIRST CHIPMAN	8	4	5	1	0	0	16	95	74	67	21	0	43	0	35
Salmon Creek	2	0	0	1	4	0	-3	77	55	30	0	0	18	0	43
MINTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	201	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWCASTLE CREEK	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	43	21	14	0	0	4	0	0
CUMBERLAND BAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	117	100	60	25	0	40	0	20
FIRST GRAND LAKE	4	2	0	1	0	0	5	25	25	47	12	0	8	12	0
CODYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles Island	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	36	27	33	0	0	0	0	25
JEMSEG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	73	90	10	0	15	20	35
FIRST CAMBRIDGE	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	84	63	64	16	0	22	0	25
Waterborough (Wiggins Cove)	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	34	17	20	0	0	5	0	0
WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FIRST HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	8	15	0	0	0	0	0
Queenstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	14	0	0	0	0	0
UPPER HAMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	64	21	11	41	21	5	29	3125	2160	1531	264	15	743	76	1061
Region II	Annapolis County														
DEEP BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsport	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	28	28	18	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENTSVALE	5	1	0	1	0	0	5	205	162	60	14	0	37	14	35
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	139	95	50	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	15	12	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	15	0	0	0	0	0
Milford-Graywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Royal	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	11	12	8	0	0	8	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	13	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	1	2	0	0	-1	32	20	15	8	0	0	0	0
HILLSBURN	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	104	65	35	10	0	20	0	0
Litchfield Union #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	49	39	150	0	0	25	0	0
Parker's Cove	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	84	84	150	4	0	48	0	0
BRIDGETOWN	4	0	0	4	2	0	-2	380	247	175	17	0	55	17	79
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	67	26	13	0	0	0	0	0
PARADISE	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	186	64	60	0	0	5	0	19
CLARENCE	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	77	31	17	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCETOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (Port Lorne)	1	0	0	3	0	0	-2	35	21	29	0	0	14	0	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	2	9	0	9	7	0	-5	403	239	160	0	4	0	0	60
MOUNT HANLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARGARETSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Vale	1	0	0	1	3	0	-3	35	20	20	4	0	6	0	10
NICTAUX	0	2	0	4	0	0	-2	220	101	75	12	7	20	0	35

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Torbrook	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	49	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELVERN SQUARE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	85	53	44	0	0	10	0	20
TOTAL	19	16	1	39	16	0	-19	3039	1914	1123	77	11	240	39	258
KINGSTON	3	12	0	3	4	0	8	379	215	165	26	0	41	0	20
TREMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	30	0	0	20	0	0
HARMONY	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	76	62	50	8	0	20	0	10
AYLESFORD	0	23	0	0	13	3	7	223	202	111	33	0	92	0	100
MORRISTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	189	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK	0	2	0	6	1	0	-5	232	232	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	17	12	15	0	0	8	0	0
CAMBRIDGE	1	0	0	3	0	0	-2	210	208	100	5	0	20	5	40
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK ROCK	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	92	89	35	10	0	20	0	0
KENTVILLE	0	14	0	8	10	0	-4	488	461	154	15	3	85	15	72
COLDBROOK	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	45	45	80	11	0	25	0	0
BETHANY MEMORIAL	3	6	1	4	6	2	-2	249	249	115	30	9	55	10	33
ALTON	0	2	0	0	4	3	-5	236	157	115	10	0	50	8	35
BILLTOWN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	107	107	60	15	0	20	0	39
Woodville	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	37	30	12	0	18	0	39
CENTREVILLE	7	5	1	1	5	6	1	193	136	160	23	12	50	12	85
HALL'S HARBOUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	26	15	0	0	0	0	12
FIRST CORNWALLIS	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	144	71	58	5	0	21	4	55
CANNING	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	177	148	50	0	0	17	0	100
PEREAUX	2	2	0	1	4	0	-1	173	135	75	5	0	35	9	0
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	41	30	12	0	0	0	0	0
PORT WILLIAMS	0	12	0	5	1	0	6	276	177	100	30	0	50	14	55
NEW MINAS	8	17	3	1	5	0	22	602	197	522	40	0	127	0	125
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLFVILLE	8	8	0	8	14	0	-4	343	338	225	12	4	30	8	85
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	58	46	45	0	0	6	0	0
WEST BROOKLYN	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	33	17	23	0	0	15	2	35

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GASPEREAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	51	35	0	0	25	0	0
White Rock	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	43	33	50	0	0	15	0	0
Wallbrook	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	45	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILL	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	22	21	15	0	0	2	12	11
AVONPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANTSPORT	4	1	1	4	4	0	-2	264	165	80	15	4	42	0	0
MOUNT DENSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	30	0	0	0	0	0
FALMOUTH	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	110	80	65	8	0	30	0	0
UPPER VAUGHAN	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	74	39	40	0	0	12	0	0
WINDSOR	0	2	0	10	3	0	-11	264	195	117	5	0	6	0	45
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWPORT (Scotch Village)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cogmagun !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH RAWDON	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	113	113	40	5	0	12	0	0
TOTAL	51	120	9	65	81	18	18	6510	4875	2842	323	32	969	99	996
Region III	Albert Association														
ALMA	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	16	15	30	0	0	4	0	0
FIRST HARVEY	0	0	1	0	2	2	-3	22	15	36	0	0	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	19	35	0	0	0	0	0
HOPEWELL HILL	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	46	30	25	0	0	10	0	0
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	82	33	19	10	0	20	0	0
LOWER CAPE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	68	37	35	15	0	30	0	50
VALLEY	4	5	0	2	1	0	6	170	170	75	0	0	50	0	0
Albert Mines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	23	20	0	0	25	0	30
Hopewell Cape #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	8	14	0	0	6	0	16	357	251	180	45	0	95	0	60
WELDON	1	0	0	0	3	0	-2	54	28	24	8	0	15	0	10
SALEM	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	57	28	14	0	0	20	3	4
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	82	50	70	12	0	65	5	22
Baltimore ~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryton #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NIXON (3rd Coverdale)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	58	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX	5	2	0	0	1	0	6	88	72	37	0	0	32	0	22
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	48	34	18	0	0	18	0	0
FIVE POINTS	1	0	0	2	6	0	-7	106	86	50	8	0	26	0	45
LOWER COVERDALE	0	0	0	3	0	31	-34	151	151	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY CREEK	0	2	0	3	1	0	-2	36	35	15	0	0	15	0	0
GUNNINGSVILLE	0	5	0	1	2	0	2	241	189	125	25	0	70	25	42
RIVERVIEW	3	4	0	3	4	0	0	298	275	120	20	0	75	26	60
WHITEPINE	0	2	0	1	4	0	-3	64	64	91	10	17	30	10	45
ELGIN FIRST	3	1	0	4	4	0	-4	309	184	85	15	3	70	0	30
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	61	29	20	10	0	0	0	15
Elgin Third (Hillside)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	40	1	27	37	35	-29	2539	1860	1124	178	20	670	69	435
Region III	Westmorland-Kent														
HAVELOCK	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	216	120	63	15	0	45	0	80
NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	84	39	25	0	0	13	0	0
PETITCODIAC	5	2	2	7	2	2	-2	463	440	176	30	9	85	55	102
CORN HILL	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	70	65	35	0	0	19	0	27
HILLGROVE	0	0	0	2	19	0	-21	116	95	25	12	0	15	0	65
FIRST NORTH RIVER	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	136	97	88	18	2	55	18	38
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	20	6	15	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	86	86	50	16	0	25	0	20
THE GLADES	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	45	27	30	0	0	10	0	0
Forest Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER GLADE	2	5	0	1	2	0	4	40	35	32	12	0	31	0	30
SALISBURY	5	0	1	5	4	6	-9	360	260	169	24	5	120	24	65
SECOND NORTH RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	165	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	106	50	30	0	0	17	0	14
BERRY MILLS	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	96	80	40	20	0	39	0	55
ALLISON	21	15	1	2	8	0	27	437	358	453	38	21	135	0	142
BOUNDARY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPLANDS	2	7	0	2	1	0	6	168	125	65	25	0	0	8	13
MONCTON FIRST	12	7	4	6	5	1	11	661	512	290	55	12	0	40	175

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HIGHFIELD STREET	0	4	0	9	18	0	-23	619	496	219	20	10	122	8	60
WEST LANE	0	0	0	4	1	0	-5	214	70	40	4	0	15	0	25
EGLISE de MONCTON ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	3	3	0	1	7	3	-5	109	94	62	5	0	42	7	0
HILLSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423	366	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNY BRAE	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	317	317	114	21	0	44	21	62
LEWISVILLE	5	9	0	3	4	2	5	359	330	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUNDAS	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	79	68	80	20	20	55	0	45
DOVER	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	25	17	11	0	0	2	0	0
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	53	50	20	0	0	23	0	0
GRANGEVILLE	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	49	43	37	0	0	24	0	0
SHEDIAC	1	7	0	1	0	0	7	35	26	41	4	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	29	17	20	0	0	0	0	1
MCKEE'S MILLS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	71	43	50	0	0	8	0	0
VICTORY (RICHIBUCTO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORCHESTER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDGIC	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	40	30	0	0	10	0	0
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	72	70	8	61	86	14	-11	6272	4886	2322	339	79	954	181	1019
Region III	Miramichi-North Shore Association														
DOAKTOWN	3	0	3	5	2	0	-1	108	80	50	6	0	25	0	0
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUDLOW	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	41	25	15	4	0	10	0	40
CARROLL'S CROSSING	2	1	5	0	0	0	8	40	40	50	0	0	30	0	0
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	168	109	95	14	0	55	12	40
UNDERHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEWAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWCASTLE	13	2	4	1	1	0	17	344	348	230	40	23	105	20	160
LOWER DERBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELLINGTON STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	62	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TRACADIE ^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	1	2	3	0	2	0	4	121	71	54	0	0	22	0	0
NEPISIGUIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	0	0	0	2	5	10	-17	106	79	70	9	0	26	3	0
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESTIGOUCHE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	33	22	12	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	11	15	12	12	10	12	1137	901	576	73	23	273	35	240
Region III	Prince Edward Island Association														
EAST POINT	11	0	0	5	1	0	5	288	192	150	35	8	51	0	100
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annandale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTAGUE	4	5	0	6	0	1	2	70	58	56	0	0	5	0	19
STURGEON	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	15	15	12	0	0	0	0	0
MURRAY RIVER	8	0	0	3	0	0	5	69	52	52	7	0	41	11	48
MURRAY HARBOUR	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	113	92	60	25	0	40	5	60
HAZELBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	30	50	0	0	17	0	50
Alexandra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	13	9	2	9	13	0	2	547	470	355	100	20	60	20	0
CORNERSTONE	4	19	5	0	0	0	28	88	53	190	0	0	80	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	79	49	35	5	0	20	0	0
CLYDE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	22	8	8	5	0	0
LONG CREEK	7	6	4	1	0	0	16	149	116	230	20	30	30	2	2
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	0	1	0	6	3	0	-8	85	40	36	0	0	0	0	0
Bonshaw	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	16	10	11	0	0	0	0	0
CAVENDISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERSIDE	4	2	0	1	1	0	4	157	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDEQUE	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	115	62	65	0	0	15	0	40
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	24	31	0	0	7	0	40
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	0	4	1	4	1	3	-3	202	159	170	13	0	74	13	44
ALMA-ALBERTON	0	0	4	2	3	0	-1	28	23	55	9	0	37	4	35
TOTAL	51	52	16	42	24	4	49	2177	1639	1580	222	66	482	55	438
Region IV	Halifax Association														
SEABRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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West Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	15	0	0	0	0	0	8
BAYSIDE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	29	35	0	0	13	0	0
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	108	90	70	0	0	23	0	0
Birch Head (Mill Cove)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	41	32	20	0	0	0	0	0
TIMBERLEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	3	6	0	1	0	0	8	138	93	80	0	0	20	0	0
BIRCH COVE	4	13	0	2	3	0	12	218	205	220	30	18	90	30	129
BAYERS ROAD	4	2	0	7	6	0	-7	418	157	127	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST HALIFAX	4	9	3	12	0	0	4	631	383	350	5	0	45	0	0
MULGRAVE PARK	3	8	0	1	1	0	9	281	127	67	15	0	40	0	42
WEST END	7	0	5	8	0	0	4	396	197	144	30	4	24	1	85
NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
DARTMOUTH FIRST	13	4	1	6	15	103	-106	592	359	325	31	30	100	28	84
SOUTH END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	97	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVENS ROAD	5	3	0	1	9	0	-2	465	277	170	25	41	75	10	65
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	7	7	0	1	1	0	12	146	146	250	35	0	25	11	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAL ROAD	6	3	1	1	3	3	3	196	112	110	15	0	25	15	60
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	11	3	0	5	4	0	5	448	390	238	54	30	75	8	150
ELMSDALE	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	72	46	57	11	0	20	0	30
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACKVILLE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	132	64	77	0	0	25	0	0
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	10	2	0	2	2	0	8	249	195	155	18	25	25	0	200
UNIACKE	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	91	68	65	8	0	39	0	28
JEDDORE	4	1	2	1	1	2	3	154	89	85	13	0	30	12	140
EASTERN PASSAGE	1	5	2	0	0	0	8	74	68	65	12	0	25	0	61
FOUNDATION	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	32	29	58	13	0	28	0	45
TOTAL	89	77	15	54	47	108	-28	5645	3707	2768	315	148	747	115	1127
Region IV	Colchester-Pictou Association														
BROOKFIELD	6	0	0	3	5	0	-2	67	53	80	21	0	43	0	0
STEWIACKE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	103	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
WITTENBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO	0	2	0	7	1	0	-6	285	255	200	12	0	25	12	40

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TRURO HEIGHTS	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	78	45	45	6	0	32	0	75
Nuttby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16	20	0	3	0	20
IMMANUEL	6	2	6	3	6	3	2	377	259	280	15	0	114	0	150
DEBERT	6	1	5	3	2	0	7	54	52	44	12	0	10	12	43
BELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASS RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portaupique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	197	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	9	11	19	14	3	2	1409	1136	665	86	0	227	24	328
Region VI	Cumberland Association														
AMHERST FIRST	2	2	0	15	4	0	-15	710	363	200	65	0	10	0	0
RIVER HEBERT	4	2	0	2	0	0	4	41	41	33	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGHILL	6	13	0	3	1	0	15	367	215	175	20	15	45	20	75
PARRSBORO	0	7	0	1	0	0	6	88	63	60	20	0	25	0	0
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT GREVILLE	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	29	27	35	0	0	0	0	10
ADVOCATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	35	0	0	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	0	0	0	4	2	0	-6	95	49	32	0	0	10	0	45
Little River	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	25	22	0	0	4	0	0
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	65	38	30	0	0	0	0	0
WALLACE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	28	2	27	7	0	10	1615	956	634	105	15	94	20	130
Region VI	Antigonish-Guysborough Association														
PORT HILLFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT BICKERTON	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	18	16	18	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HARBOUR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	64	42	19	12	12	19	12	20

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Seal Harbour	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	27	27	10	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	23	11	14	0	0	0	0	0
GUYSBOROUGH	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	16	11	15	12	0	7	0	10
Boylston	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	19	13	8	0	0	7	0	10
CANSO	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	20	20	30	10	0	4	0	0
Half Island Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	8	0	6	1	3	3	217	160	124	34	12	37	12	40
Region VI	Cape Breton Association														
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	0	0	0	1	2	4	-7	134	90	40	0	0	6	0	0
CALVARY (North Sydney)	1	2	0	3	4	0	-4	228	106	72	12	0	0	8	0
SYDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLACE BAY	0	2	0	0	5	0	-3	41	29	20	0	0	0	0	0
PORT HAWKESBURY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	22	38	0	4	12	0	14
TOTAL	2	4	0	4	12	4	-14	428	247	170	12	4	18	8	14
Region VI	Newfoundland and Labrador Association														
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	8	-8	18	18	40	0	0	28	0	0
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	141	123	195	40	0	82	22	110
CORNER BROOK FIRST	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	44	44	56	0	0	9	0	0
GANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISPORTE	0	0	0	1	3	0	-4	19	19	10	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	4	1	3	8	-5	241	222	309	40	0	119	22	110
Region V	Yarmouth Association														
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	43	27	50	0	0	0	0	0
SANDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	11	4	1	1	0	0	15	142	108	120	0	0	56	0	89
LAKE GEORGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LAKE !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEMPTVILLE	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	59	59	61	0	0	29	0	41
CARLETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0

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HEBRON MEMORIAL	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	98	61	0	0	8	53	0	35
FAITH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	88	80	50	2	0	20	1	0
YARMOUTH NORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	90	41	25	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	3	0	3	6	3	0	-3	246	188	111	5	0	56	0	70
TEMPLE	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	40	40	40	0	0	20	0	0
ARCADIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	25	28	0	0	16	0	0
Central Chebogue	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	28	20	15	0	0	15	0	0
Rockville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT LAKE	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	47	42	23	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	6	2	1	6	4	2	-3	134	102	130	20	3	95	20	25
TOTAL	28	13	5	27	9	3	7	1646	1211	653	27	11	360	21	260
Region V	Shelburne Association														
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	4	0	2	3	0	1	2	110	96	112	18	0	85	0	80
Shag Harbour	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	82	56	111	15	10	42	0	80
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	20	0	0	15	0	0
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	0	0	0	1	2	0	-3	130	80	30	0	0	35	0	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	34	16	10	0	0	12	0	0
Doctor's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	8	0	0	15	0	0
PORT LA TOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	5	0	0	3	0	5	-3	137	110	125	0	1	50	5	0
CENTREVILLE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	56	41	40	8	0	60	12	0
NEWELLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	25	0	0	35	0	43
SOUTH SIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHELBURNE	1	0	0	3	3	0	-5	82	62	45	3	0	28	0	25
JORDAN FALLS	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	77	77	50	8	8	45	0	75
LOCKEPORT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	39	27	18	8	0	30	7	8
FIRST RAGGED ISLAND (OSBORNE)	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	25	25	34	0	0	0	0	0
SABLE RIVER FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	3	5	15	5	6	-6	1068	852	628	60	19	452	24	311
Region V	Lunenburg-Queens Association														
PORT MOUTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	25	2	0	22	0	0

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LIVERPOOL	0	0	0	6	3	0	-9	387	365	0	0	0	54	0	0
Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	56	52	27	5	0	30	0	0
MILTON	0	1	0	2	1	1	-3	164	94	55	0	0	16	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	33	17	18	0	0	0	0	5
Port Medway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	25	0	0	8	0	0
GREENFIELD	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	71	55	60	12	0	40	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	13	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	4	0	0	-4	67	47	32	0	0	15	0	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	61	30	19	6	0	20	0	26
Westfield	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	74	41	20	0	0	14	0	10
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	36	19	20	0	0	0	0	0
CALEDONIA	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	87	54	25	17	0	2	1	28
Kempt	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	51	33	26	0	0	9	0	25
Maitland Bridge	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	17	5	8	0	0	0	0	1
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	80	43	0	0	0	7	0	48
Dalhousie East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Ridge !	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARSS CORNER	0	1	0	3	2	0	-4	211	124	60	16	0	46	0	90
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	0	0	0	3	1	0	-4	133	70	56	16	0	23	16	13
NEW CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
BRIDGEWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	689	689	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE	1	2	0	0	3	2	-2	144	108	95	15	0	50	0	0
MAHONE BAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	115	60	35	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CORNWALL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	68	46	30	0	0	20	0	0
NORTHWEST	0	0	0	0	3	0	-3	50	42	37	0	0	29	0	30
AENON	14	9	0	1	7	0	15	144	144	100	15	0	67	20	79
Western Shore	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	14	14	20	0	0	16	0	0
BEECH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	13	0	0	4	0	0
CHESTER	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	378	311	100	15	0	53	0	0
Canaan	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	25	10	0	0	0	0	0
BIG TANCOOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	32	17	0	0	0	0	16
NEW ROSS	0	2	0	3	1	0	-2	134	100	40	15	0	20	0	0
TOTAL	29	25	3	37	31	4	-15	3562	2757	1003	134	0	565	37	371

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Region V	Digby County														
WESTPORT	7	0	0	5	1	0	1	84	45	25	16	0	20	0	0
FREEPORT	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	134	66	30	12	0	17	0	0
Tiverton	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	78	47	20	8	0	36	0	0
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	5	5	0	0	0	0	10	86	44	40	0	0	35	0	40
SANDY COVE	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	18	10	9	0	0	0	0	0
East Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culloden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIGBY	1	1	0	7	0	0	-5	258	166	100	10	0	50	0	25
HILL GROVE	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	124	121	57	7	0	24	4	0
SAINT MARY'S BAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH RANGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLYMPTON	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	78	34	22	0	0	20	6	34
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore (Bethel)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	49	36	0	0	16	0	16
New Tusket	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	60	40	5	0	27	0	32
SMITH'S COVE	0	1	5	1	2	0	3	107	70	42	5	0	4	0	0
BEAR RIVER	0	3	2	7	2	0	-4	235	130	58	0	0	23	0	25
TOTAL	24	15	7	26	9	0	11	1612	999	479	63	0	272	10	172
Region VI	Saint John-Kings Association														
PENOBSCUIS	3	2	0	1	0	0	4	171	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Vale	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	47	47	20	0	0	2	0	0
Dutch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSSEX	0	0	0	5	4	0	-9	430	248	100	35	11	55	35	107
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWER MILLSTREAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	23	60	0	0	30	0	0
Collina	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	47	24	50	5	0	0	0	47
Head of Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keirstead Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
APOHAQUI	24	12	3	2	3	0	34	252	238	372	60	30	250	60	200
NORTON	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	90	55	56	9	0	42	0	42

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MIDLAND	0	1	1	4	0	0	-2	106	61	63	8	0	25	4	0
KIERSTEADVILLE	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	79	51	34	11	0	17	0	19
HAMPTON	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	202	52	70	40	0	35	0	40
CENTRAL NORTON	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	212	104	110	22	3	60	10	80
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton)	0	0	0	1	5	0	-6	58	49	40	0	0	20	0	0
Salt Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	44	45	0	0	30	0	45
ROTHESAY INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	625	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEBECASIS	8	9	0	2	4	0	11	337	300	241	70	24	121	20	180
ERB'S COVE	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	74	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSTON	8	1	0	1	1	1	6	177	117	65	11	0	35	20	150
BROWNS FLAT	0	1	2	1	2	1	-1	79	52	80	12	0	50	0	0
GRAND BAY	12	6	0	3	3	0	12	440	350	180	40	19	100	13	130
NEREPIS	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	53	34	40	20	0	0	0	0
FIRST ST. MARTINS	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	106	75	66	44	0	49	4	120
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST HILLS	14	10	3	3	9	0	15	687	500	320	40	16	170	80	275
LOCH LOMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDITH AVENUE	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2	192	127	75	8	4	22	0	0
TABERNACLE	2	4	0	3	8	2	-7	123	112	61	19	0	28	0	62
WATERLOO STREET	2	1	0	4	3	0	-4	135	81	60	10	0	30	2	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	179	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMAIN STREET	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	159	133	75	0	0	0	5	25
MAIN STREET	12	11	4	8	6	1	12	533	502	366	35	66	185	35	125
LANCASTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	271	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLCREST	10	6	0	9	1	0	6	386	348	165	50	13	45	33	138
CHANCE HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	45	0	0	14	0	0
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	3	0	-3	39	21	50	20	0	15	0	0
MACES BAY	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	45	43	45	18	0	27	0	0
TOTAL	99	76	15	59	56	7	68	6749	5202	2954	587	186	1457	321	1785
Region VI	Southwestern Association														
PENNFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	57	42	26	0	0	8	0	8
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	50	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Beaver Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. GEORGE	9	1	2	5	3	0	4	311	240	140	40	0	95	20	120
SECOND FALLS	0	3	0	3	1	1	-2	151	151	40	2	0	20	0	20
ST. ANDREWS	3	1	0	5	0	0	-1	279	140	109	15	0	20	15	65
OAK BAY	0	0	0	1	0	2	-3	30	20	35	0	0	17	0	10
Rollingdam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	36	20	0	0	10	0	0
Bayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	10	0	0	0	0	0
UNION STREET	0	2	1	5	0	0	-2	367	249	140	25	2	50	25	70
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	8	0	0	1	2	0	5	225	121	75	12	0	35	0	40
ANDERSONVILLE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	16	20	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRHAVEN	0	2	0	1	2	0	-1	60	58	30	5	0	20	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3	50	40	25	0	0	30	3	0
WILSON'S BEACH	1	0	0	4	2	0	-5	315	312	60	0	0	30	0	0
NORTH HEAD	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	89	53	45	0	0	22	0	0
CASTALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	184	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAL COVE	0	0	0	2	2	0	-4	80	66	65	25	0	60	0	0
TOTAL	22	9	3	33	15	3	-17	2689	2098	840	124	2	417	63	333
Region VII	African Association														
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	0	0	0	5	0	0	-5	464	418	100	20	0	18	0	14
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	2	0	0	4	1	0	-3	214	161	35	14	0	33	14	22
EAST PRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	450	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	44	3	1	4	5	0	39	869	869	250	61	0	155	30	0
CHERRY BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	238	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
COBEQUID ROAD	0	1	0	0	2	0	-1	69	55	30	0	0	12	0	21
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	12	7	2	0	2	0	19	126	90	200	15	0	30	15	0
LUCASVILLE	7	2	0	5	0	0	4	98	89	40	0	0	9	0	10
WINDSOR PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	24	30	0	0	15	0	35
GIBSON WOODS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLEWOOD	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	13	19	0	0	0	0	0
ACACIAVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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GREENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRACADIE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	32	20	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION (TRURO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	160	153	65	6	0	12	0	25
TOTAL	76	13	3	19	10	0	63	3416	2863	789	116	0	284	59	127

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Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2003														
REGION I															
Northwestern	41	37	13	31	16	0	44	3126	2211	1808	279	42	1035	59	570
York	43	63	10	47	60	15	-6	4544	3483	2505	244	77	972	187	1122
Queens-Sunbury	64	21	11	41	21	5	29	3125	2160	1531	264	15	743	76	1061
REGION I TOTALS	148	121	34	119	97	20	67	10795	7854	5844	787	134	2750	322	2753
REGION II															
Annapolis	19	16	1	39	16	0	-19	3039	1914	1123	77	11	240	39	258
Eastern Valley	51	120	9	65	81	18	18	6510	4875	2842	323	32	969	99	996
REGION II TOTALS	70	136	10	104	97	18	-1	9549	6789	3965	400	43	1209	138	1254
REGION III															
Albert	29	40	1	27	37	35	-29	2539	1860	1124	178	20	670	69	435
Westmorland-Kent	72	70	8	61	86	14	-11	6272	4886	2322	339	79	954	181	1019
Miramichi-North Shore	20	11	15	12	12	10	12	1137	901	576	73	23	273	35	240
Prince Edward Island	51	52	16	42	24	4	49	2177	1639	1580	222	66	482	55	438
REGION III TOTALS	172	173	40	142	159	63	21	12125	9286	5602	812	188	2379	340	2132
REGION IV															
Halifax	89	77	15	54	47	108	-28	5645	3707	2768	315	148	747	115	1127
Colchester-Pictou	18	9	11	19	14	3	2	1409	1136	665	86	0	227	24	328
Cumberland	14	28	2	27	7	0	10	1615	956	634	105	15	94	20	130
Antigonish-Guysborough	5	8	0	6	1	3	3	217	160	124	34	12	37	12	40
Cape Breton	2	4	0	4	12	4	-14	428	247	170	12	4	18	8	14
Newfoundland and Labrador	2	1	4	1	3	8	-5	241	222	309	40	0	119	22	110
REGION IV TOTALS	130	127	32	111	84	126	-32	9555	6428	4670	592	179	1242	201	1749
REGION V															
Yarmouth	28	13	5	27	9	3	7	1646	1211	653	27	11	360	21	260
Shelburne	12	3	5	15	5	6	-6	1068	852	628	60	19	452	24	311
Lunenburg-Queens	29	25	3	37	31	4	-15	3562	2757	1003	134	0	565	37	371
Digby	24	15	7	26	9	0	11	1612	999	479	63	0	272	10	172
REGION V TOTALS	93	56	20	105	54	13	-3	7888	5819	2763	284	30	1649	92	1114
REGION VI															
Saint John-Kings	99	76	15	59	56	7	68	6749	5202	2954	587	186	1457	321	1785
Southwestern	22	9	3	33	15	3	-17	2689	2098	840	124	2	417	63	333
REGION VI TOTALS	121	85	18	92	71	10	51	9438	7300	3794	711	188	1874	384	2118
REGION VII															
African	76	13	3	19	10	0	63	3416	2863	789	116	0	284	59	127
REGION VII TOTALS	76	13	3	19	10	0	63	3416	2863	789	116	0	284	59	127
GRAND TOTAL 2003	810	711	157	692	572	250	166	62,766	46,339	27,427	3,702	762	11,387	1,536	11,247

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Grand Total 2002	924	681	216	741	657	257	166	63,236	46,965	28,172	3,956	1,266	12,518	1,568	11,551
Grand Total 2001	831	729	207	774	644	164	183	63,476	47,208	27,961	3,676	891	13,391	1,722	12,945
Grand Total 2000	849	766	185	762	725	345	(28)	62,276	46,858	26,812	16,708	16,569	13,453		
Grand Total 1999	942	702	212	722	618	256	259	62,214	46,469	26,610	18,477	14,147	17,375		
Grand Total 1998	1,009	790	198	816	757	247	192	62,784	46,716	27,907	18,526	14,844			
Grand Total 1997	986	737	134	851	704	301	18	63,787	46,143	29,372	20,078	15,737			
Grand Total 1996	945	744	140	811	651	178	201	61,220	45,007	27,566	18,277	14,878			
Grand Total 1995	829	742	151	816	751	214	(47)	63,778	46,914	27,219	19,143	15,331			
Grand Total 1994	906	756	149	750	621	465	(25)	64,228	47,120	26,475	19,087	15,620			
Grand Total 1993	936	776	192	802	671	405	26	63,625	47,186	26,718	20,740	15,851			

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Region I	Northwestern Association							
D'EDMUNDSTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de ST.-LEONARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLASTER ROCK	6000.00	5.89	3950.00	9950.00	101818.81	7476.00	4692.50	106511.31
Riley Brook	500.00	10.30	0.00	500.00	4855.83	0.00	0.00	4855.83
SISSON RIDGE	1000.00	1.46	1000.00	2000.00	68666.73	5070.04	0.00	68666.73
PERTH-ANDOVER	7478.00	7.44	1000.00	8478.00	100559.28	29653.27	0.00	100559.28
AROOSTOOK	5030.00	7.05	1000.00	6030.00	71365.49	21645.00	330.00	71695.49
FOREST GLEN !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND FALLS	500.00	2.34	300.00	800.00	21351.00	1049.00	0.00	21351.00
Ortonville	2100.00	3.97	0.00	2100.00	52879.01	5684.80	2233.73	55112.74
BATH	4000.00	7.26	200.00	4200.00	55067.00	9350.00	8892.65	63959.65
Wicklow	0.00	0.00	162.00	162.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEECHWOOD	2200.00	1.87	1151.00	3351.00	117955.67	15238.00	5950.00	123905.67
TRACEY MILLS	3500.00	4.94	0.00	3500.00	70781.85	13472.50	7305.19	78087.04
Upper Knoxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14397.09	185.00	931.40	15328.49
CENTREVILLE	4200.00	2.34	2600.00	6800.00	179526.00	20733.00	2568.00	182094.00
LAKEVILLE,GOOD CORNER,BLOOMFIELD	3600.00	0.00	125.00	3725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLORENCEVILLE	6300.00	5.65	2700.00	9000.00	111420.00	19236.00	7262.00	118682.00
BRISTOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNOWLESVILLE	0.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	32666.50	1771.00	0.00	32666.50
COLDSTREAM	6000.00	4.10	1000.00	7000.00	146235.24	11050.00	6093.76	152329.00
MOUNT PLEASANT	3000.00	4.57	0.00	3000.00	65610.23	12000.67	4044.47	69654.70
HARTLAND	16200.00	8.72	1905.00	18105.00	185833.26	25475.78	11284.41	197117.67
Peel	1400.00	5.90	1000.00	2400.00	23734.13	14690.00	657.00	24391.13
VICTORIA	2520.45	11.20	1590.00	4110.45	22509.26	5722.45	3112.00	25621.26
Waterville	100.00	0.21	780.00	880.00	48046.22	806.00	4773.56	52819.78
JACKSONVILLE	9600.00	5.21	410.32	10010.32	184365.66	24135.00	7764.45	192130.11
LINDSAY	4514.00	6.70	1036.00	5550.00	67376.70	12880.44	4424.82	71801.52
PEMBROKE	1469.00	6.68	0.00	1469.00	21995.18	0.00	0.00	21995.18
GRAFTON	2684.00	3.18	755.00	3439.00	84300.00	0.00	5025.00	89325.00
WOODSTOCK	52260.75	10.20	31059.46	83320.21	512386.00	119430.77	24894.00	537280.00
MEDUCTIC	6600.00	8.95	100.00	6700.00	73722.47	16155.65	7621.07	81343.54
MARNE	800.00	3.11	932.00	1732.00	25745.00	4165.00	1600.00	27345.00
DOW SETTLEMENT	700.00	6.10	150.00	850.00	11475.34	2175.00	420.69	11896.03
MACKENZIE CORNER	1281.00	4.14	0.00	1281.00	30923.10	3384.44	406.90	31330.00
TOTAL	155,537.20	6.20	55,905.78	211,442.98	2,507,568.05	402,634.81	122,287.60	2,629,855.65

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Region I	York Association							
FOREST CITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOSTERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EEL RIVER LAKE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NACKAWIC	7200.00	6.43	0.00	7200.00	111936.71	14050.00	0.00	111936.71
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON	601.00	3.20	0.00	601.00	18785.51	2261.00	0.00	18785.51
TEMPERANCE VALE	474.02	1.02	0.00	474.02	46623.35	2052.66	946.29	47569.64
SPRINGFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLVILLE	3365.00	5.09	183.00	3548.00	66099.09	9324.70	3242.36	69341.45
Upper Hainesville	600.00	2.82	0.00	600.00	21296.93	0.00	0.00	21296.93
PRINCE WILLIAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND KINGSCLEAR	10800.00	9.70	0.00	10800.00	111295.45	6477.74	792.69	112088.14
FIRST KINGSCLEAR	2155.25	5.64	1200.00	3355.25	38214.31	4595.25	2115.13	40329.44
HARVEY	1301.00	4.49	0.00	1301.00	28954.90	2190.00	0.00	28954.90
MACTAQUAC	2593.00	2.77	125.00	2718.00	93725.50	5655.02	3659.79	97385.29
Scotch Settlement Union	1021.00	12.13	600.00	1621.00	8417.35	3946.00	0.00	8417.35
BEAR ISLAND	260.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KESWICK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82389.00	5472.00	757.00	83146.00
BURT'S CORNER	6000.00	6.85	0.00	6000.00	87545.52	10311.00	9344.54	96890.06
DOUGLAS	21000.00	7.14	10460.00	31460.00	294214.00	66290.00	0.00	294214.00
NASHWAAK VILLAGE	1800.00	7.21	100.00	1900.00	24970.82	6238.12	806.46	25777.28
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	109498.00	18889.00	0.00	109498.00
MARYSVILLE	14666.68	3.91	1551.00	16217.68	375480.00	16724.00	11845.00	387325.00
NASHWAAKSIS	7296.00	3.52	7774.10	15070.10	207195.02	25981.63	13504.66	220699.68
GREENWOOD DRIVE	13025.00	4.41	2520.00	15545.00	295127.00	19650.00	3203.67	298330.67
GRACE MEMORIAL	30945.00	0.00	10800.00	41745.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK STREET	74830.00	9.18	12979.94	87809.94	814804.00	227566.00	56607.00	871411.00
HANWELL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76598.51	1108.24	816.15	77414.66
Upper Nashwaak Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SKYLINE ACRES	3710.00	3.57	0.00	3710.00	103792.00	7647.00	3313.00	107105.00
FAITH	9671.62	5.26	90.00	9761.62	183918.76	25434.18	0.00	183918.76
STAPLES SETTLEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29069.71	0.00	0.00	29069.71
TOTAL	213,314.57	6.60	48,383.04	261,697.61	3,229,951.44	481,863.54	110,953.74	3,340,905.18
Region I	Queens-Sunbury Association							
RUSAGONIS	14500.00	9.29	748.34	15248.34	156144.00	16289.00	3165.69	159309.69
NEW MARYLAND	3000.00	4.01	0.00	3000.00	74748.00	23087.00	11555.00	86303.00
LINCOLN	2500.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OROMOCTO	10008.00	4.03	455.00	10463.00	248067.88	9880.90	4868.45	252936.33

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UPPER GAGETOWN	980.00	6.85	0.00	980.00	14310.44	1630.00	0.00	14310.44
GEARY	9645.00	5.83	1758.00	11403.00	165467.80	20748.00	9714.86	175182.66
WATERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13038.52	1579.20	0.00	13038.52
FRENCH LAKE	600.00	1.25	200.00	800.00	47982.20	7506.50	2972.55	50954.75
MAUGERVILLE	5571.50	7.96	800.00	6371.50	69968.00	7097.00	8391.00	78359.00
LAKEVILLE CORNER	3500.00	0.00	110.00	3610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FREDERICTON JUNCTION	10581.99	14.20	3118.70	13700.69	74535.97	30440.94	8656.55	83192.52
Tracy	12666.70	15.45	956.40	13623.10	81992.66	22163.80	12947.59	94940.25
BLISSVILLE	394.00	0.00	0.00	394.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WIRRAL	787.00	3.28	0.00	787.00	24028.50	787.00	914.17	24942.67
HOYT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66498.71	7035.00	896.56	67395.27
SECOND CHIPMAN	14295.23	11.67	1492.00	15787.23	122462.89	19100.03	12647.65	135110.54
FIRST CHIPMAN	1727.00	2.02	250.00	1977.00	85423.99	7486.15	4406.91	89830.90
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60345.78	0.00	0.00	60345.78
MINTO	9250.00	0.00	150.00	9400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEWCASTLE CREEK	550.00	3.91	0.00	550.00	14075.37	500.00	320.97	14396.34
CUMBERLAND BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53996.94	6601.92	5282.87	59279.81
FIRST GRAND LAKE	500.00	1.26	300.00	800.00	39763.19	885.00	0.00	39763.19
CODYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coles Island	2000.00	5.76	500.00	2500.00	34723.08	6450.00	0.00	34723.08
JEMSEG	3005.00	4.09	725.00	3730.00	73428.11	15608.89	2315.00	75743.11
FIRST CAMBRIDGE	5450.00	9.92	50.00	5500.00	54928.41	6640.00	3438.80	58367.21
Waterborough (Wiggins Cove)	66.67	0.27	0.00	66.67	25039.69	664.86	0.00	25039.69
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	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST HAMPSTEAD	400.00	4.55	0.00	400.00	8785.29	600.00	0.00	8785.29
Queenstown	500.00	4.63	0.00	500.00	10789.68	850.00	0.00	10789.68
UPPER HAMPSTEAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	112,978.09	6.97	11,613.44	124,591.53	1,620,545.10	213,631.19	92,494.62	1,713,039.72
Region II	Annapolis County							
DEEP BROOK	5239.00	0.00	252.00	5491.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clementsport	1442.50	7.82	0.00	1442.50	18457.00	2533.00	0.00	18457.00
CLEMENTSVALE	5799.00	8.07	2202.13	8001.13	71830.00	10240.00	4200.00	76030.00
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRST	3114.15	5.52	173.00	3287.15	56391.58	3543.84	1665.42	58057.00
Granville Ferry	160.00	0.86	0.00	160.00	18520.62	1314.93	0.00	18520.62
Granville Centre	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6254.16	478.00	1212.35	7466.51
Milford-Graywood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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LOWER GRANVILLE FIELD	89.00	0.00	0.00	89.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Granville Beach	238.00	2.15	47.00	285.00	11045.15	285.00	100.00	11145.15
Port Royal	135.00	1.47	121.00	256.00	9178.06	0.00	0.00	9178.06
Port Wade	213.50	0.48	68.50	282.00	44152.21	331.00	0.00	44152.21
Victoria Beach	339.00	3.38	223.48	562.48	10016.11	718.48	2280.72	12296.83
HILLSBURN	2925.00	4.80	400.00	3325.00	60898.00	5200.00	1565.00	62463.00
Litchfield Union #	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	31837.92	310.00	1273.62	33111.54
Parker's Cove	1000.00	2.36	250.00	1250.00	42424.52	390.00	562.63	42987.15
BRIDGETOWN	20555.50	13.67	3352.59	23908.09	150403.00	43640.00	7606.00	158009.00
West Dalhousie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4059.87	85.00	0.00	4059.87
PARADISE	5275.00	8.77	300.00	5575.00	60148.77	6312.50	2184.65	62333.42
CLARENCE	25.00	0.15	0.00	25.00	16841.78	551.00	3734.14	20575.92
LAWRENCETOWN	5137.18	0.00	542.50	5679.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT MOUNTAIN (Port Lorne)	900.00	3.49	194.00	1094.00	25793.20	2300.62	548.82	26342.02
Hampton	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLETON	15177.00	6.36	1059.50	16236.50	238537.00	18686.00	4649.00	243186.00
MOUNT HANLEY	200.00	1.34	50.00	250.00	14911.64	222.00	752.08	15663.72
MARGARETSVILLE	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Vale	2800.00	0.00	0.00	2800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICTAUX	3600.00	4.05	1417.35	5017.35	88997.04	4316.15	8361.99	97359.03
Torbrook	1500.00	6.78	55.00	1555.00	22124.51	1562.00	1266.48	23390.99
WILMOT	3884.95	0.00	82.00	3966.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MELVERN SQUARE	4338.50	8.89	0.00	4338.50	48828.60	4338.50	3200.00	52028.60
TOTAL	84,787.28	8.06	11,040.05	95,827.33	1,051,650.74	107,358.02	45,162.90	1,096,813.64
Region II	Eastern Valley Association							
KINGSTON	18764.54	13.38	6228.75	24993.29	140237.17	32805.87	3080.39	143317.56
TREMONT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14127.90	0.00	0.00	14127.90
HARMONY	804.05	1.14	0.00	804.05	70392.33	950.75	630.36	71022.69
AYLESFORD	12000.00	9.82	1900.00	13900.00	122241.63	23413.81	100.00	122341.63
MORRISTOWN	3728.00	0.00	800.00	4528.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERWICK	14500.00	0.00	200.00	14700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BURLINGTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16046.98	375.00	900.00	16946.98
CAMBRIDGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97521.00	1525.00	1664.88	99185.88
WATERVILLE	706.00	0.00	150.00	856.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAFTON #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLACK ROCK	900.00	4.23	0.00	900.00	21261.20	1600.00	632.75	21893.95
KENTVILLE	23232.26	8.90	3648.38	26880.64	261120.52	54520.68	38826.52	299947.04

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COLDBROOK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67401.23	3487.26	0.00	67401.23
BETHANY MEMORIAL	9000.00	6.84	1103.85	10103.85	131538.00	12631.00	5301.00	136839.00
ALTON	5000.00	5.02	2090.00	7090.00	99526.71	11692.80	10676.33	110203.04
BILLTOWN	2070.00	2.87	0.00	2070.00	72155.00	3920.00	14786.91	86941.91
Woodville	425.00	1.30	0.00	425.00	32636.48	1479.95	0.00	32636.48
CENTREVILLE	4289.00	4.02	2001.50	6290.50	106785.66	14470.98	2541.00	109326.66
HALL'S HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12517.79	860.00	0.00	12517.79
FIRST CORNWALLIS	2275.00	3.17	1112.11	3387.11	71785.00	800.00	4129.00	75914.00
CANNING	1250.00	1.96	0.00	1250.00	63714.50	1672.10	8306.48	72020.98
PEREAUX	3468.00	5.78	150.00	3618.00	59980.00	7443.00	6127.00	66107.00
SCOTT'S BAY UNION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARLINGTON	350.00	3.71	125.00	475.00	9439.00	1191.00	0.00	9439.00
PORT WILLIAMS	10132.63	8.46	2245.58	12378.21	119752.33	17277.57	3567.10	123319.43
NEW MINAS	40185.56	10.48	9218.02	49403.58	383609.80	10773.36	194819.95	578429.75
THIRD HORTON (Canaan)	1236.00	0.00	645.00	1881.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOLFVILLE	29431.48	12.63	6317.81	35749.29	233071.00	53801.25	2675.52	235746.52
WOLFVILLE RIDGE	2599.80	5.12	0.00	2599.80	50789.66	3142.69	0.00	50789.66
WEST BROOKLYN	850.00	5.60	0.00	850.00	15187.73	1754.08	1042.92	16230.65
GASPEREAU	1719.00	6.80	169.66	1888.66	25284.67	2434.62	1660.96	26945.63
White Rock	3879.00	16.98	200.00	4079.00	22850.73	2712.00	0.00	22850.73
Wallbrook	347.00	2.17	320.00	667.00	15983.45	347.00	0.00	15983.45
BLACK RIVER	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILL	120.00	0.96	0.00	120.00	12509.58	0.00	302.63	12812.21
AVONPORT	2000.00	0.00	100.00	2100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1000.00	0.00	200.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HANTSPORT	8267.00	7.79	2051.07	10318.07	106102.74	18203.64	0.00	106102.74
MOUNT DENSON	1355.50	4.28	0.00	1355.50	31683.71	1355.50	0.00	31683.71
FALMOUTH	4598.50	6.34	1483.50	6082.00	72487.80	7838.50	6162.97	78650.77
UPPER VAUGHAN	2486.00	7.98	722.10	3208.10	31137.43	6137.11	5087.71	36225.14
WINDSOR	7001.78	4.85	4395.00	11396.78	144394.47	16728.84	19302.24	163696.71
KEMPT (Summerville and Bramber)	1089.60	0.00	50.00	1139.60	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)	4564.52	0.00	93.35	4657.87	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	2121.30	5.55	200.00	2321.30	38198.24	3488.28	0.00	38198.24
TOTAL	228,746.52	8.25	47,920.68	276,667.20	2,773,471.44	320,833.64	332,324.62	3,105,796.06

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Region III	Albert Association							
ALMA	1370.00	7.87	380.00	1750.00	17402.31	1894.50	0.00	17402.31
FIRST HARVEY	2100.00	7.31	0.00	2100.00	28731.00	7800.00	1092.00	29823.00
New Horton	2000.00	12.68	0.00	2000.00	15769.03	0.00	0.00	15769.03
HOPEWELL HILL	400.00	1.50	200.00	600.00	26643.31	1897.12	1725.45	28368.76
RIVERSIDE-ALBERT	4000.00	11.36	1025.00	5025.00	35205.00	11767.00	1501.00	36706.00
LOWER CAPE	390.00	0.00	0.00	390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALLEY	1500.00	0.83	0.00	1500.00	180205.00	17930.00	11022.59	191227.59
Albert Mines	1000.00	4.47	0.00	1000.00	22351.98	12000.00	0.00	22351.98
Hopewell Cape #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSBOROUGH FIRST	15500.00	4.81	8641.15	24141.15	322198.21	54357.98	1942.44	324140.65
WELDON	2773.55	9.36	95.00	2868.55	29639.60	5392.10	1580.14	31219.74
SALEM	1500.00	6.64	50.00	1550.00	22591.69	3262.60	1731.67	24323.36
DAWSON SETTLEMENT	3414.00	6.56	250.00	3664.00	52065.32	6243.94	1998.93	54064.25
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)	200.00	0.89	1000.00	1200.00	22346.37	0.00	0.00	22346.37
MIDDLESEX	3199.00	7.66	100.00	3299.00	41749.95	7197.38	0.00	41749.95
LOWER TURTLE CREEK	200.00	1.80	0.00	200.00	11084.47	782.00	820.92	11905.39
FIVE POINTS	6171.00	9.64	35.00	6206.00	64046.36	760.37	0.00	64046.36
LOWER COVERDALE	12000.00	9.05	0.00	12000.00	132536.00	41895.00	3464.00	136000.00
STONEY CREEK	3645.00	17.19	0.00	3645.00	21200.06	0.00	0.00	21200.06
GUNNINGSVILLE	14790.00	8.65	4906.00	19696.00	170990.80	35058.52	7161.25	178152.05
RIVERVIEW	15000.00	8.15	1500.00	16500.00	184018.69	46160.99	12448.68	196467.37
WHITEPINE	2490.00	2.07	1045.81	3535.81	120035.02	12696.97	1282.29	121317.31
ELGIN FIRST	9262.00	7.59	1280.00	10542.00	122000.00	0.00	0.00	122000.00
ELGIN SECOND (PROSSER BROOK)	500.00	3.35	0.00	500.00	14915.26	1362.00	0.00	14915.26
Elgin Third (Hillside)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	103,404.55	6.24	20,507.96	123,912.51	1,657,725.43	268,458.47	47,771.36	1,705,496.79
Region III	Westmorland-Kent							
HAVELOCK	8104.00	10.26	150.00	8254.00	78950.03	12527.35	6869.60	85819.63
NEW CANAAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25062.22	124.00	0.00	25062.22
PETITCODIAC	27500.00	10.25	1181.00	28681.00	268283.00	22254.00	5922.00	274205.00
CORN HILL	4120.00	11.78	5152.00	9272.00	34988.40	7233.00	1395.46	36383.86
HILLGROVE	2000.00	3.53	0.00	2000.00	56629.25	1783.00	0.00	56629.25
FIRST NORTH RIVER	6500.04	4.78	5.00	6505.04	135993.92	11025.79	6781.61	142775.53
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT	750.00	6.49	0.00	750.00	11560.02	1865.00	0.00	11560.02
STEEVES SETTLEMENT	500.00	6.10	50.00	550.00	8202.00	1557.00	0.00	8202.00

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LEWIS MOUNTAIN	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHEATON SETTLEMENT	1656.25	0.82	0.00	1656.25	201270.39	2910.48	2811.23	204081.62
THE GLADES	1500.00	5.09	300.00	1800.00	29472.48	1805.02	1260.00	30732.48
Forest Glen	100.00	0.00	30.00	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVER GLADE	600.00	1.60	0.00	600.00	37399.27	824.00	2571.69	39970.96
SALISBURY	17400.00	6.16	107.78	17507.78	282650.00	41227.00	8585.00	291235.00
SECOND NORTH RIVER	8300.00	0.00	20.00	8320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEEVES MOUNTAIN	6000.00	13.48	125.00	6125.00	44522.00	19632.00	4922.00	49444.00
BERRY MILLS	3075.00	6.90	0.00	3075.00	44533.99	6507.38	4639.77	49173.76
ALLISON	7295.00	1.47	0.00	7295.00	496386.07	23057.00	4033.53	500419.60
BOUNDARY CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UPLANDS	6675.00	6.94	1781.10	8456.10	96250.00	11461.00	3790.00	100040.00
MONCTON FIRST	47000.00	7.89	1400.89	48400.89	595659.00	92388.00	29003.00	624662.00
HIGHFIELD STREET	68383.00	14.23	1650.00	70033.00	480387.00	162576.00	37507.00	517894.00
WEST LANE	3557.75	3.27	40.00	3597.75	108898.65	4277.49	3655.10	112553.75
EGLISE de MONCTON ^		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRENTWOOD	8635.00	8.15	1105.00	9740.00	105928.89	1668.10	1185.00	107113.89
HILLSIDE	24999.96	0.00	24499.80	49499.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUNNY BRAE	15000.00	7.89	0.00	15000.00	190091.21	40544.00	8343.86	198435.07
LEWISVILLE	21000.00	6.60	8300.00	29300.00	318044.00	6842.00	5788.00	323832.00
CHERRYFIELD	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUNDAS	1000.00	1.87	0.00	1000.00	53608.34	449.23	9820.45	63428.79
DOVER	75.00	2.24	0.00	75.00	3351.27	0.00	0.00	3351.27
BYNON MEMORIAL (CANAAN STATION)	3921.00	6.56	0.00	3921.00	59748.64	853.00	1205.32	60953.96
GRANGEVILLE	1519.00	3.74	0.00	1519.00	40572.50	4010.24	3631.16	44203.66
SHEDIAC	3723.67	7.65	50.00	3773.67	48679.61	4353.40	2340.00	51019.61
Calhoun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26586.58	724.73	315.17	26901.75
MCKEE'S MILLS	2506.96	3.96	30.00	2536.96	63359.47	1795.20	212.85	63572.32
VICTORY (RICHIBUCTO)	1200.00	0.00	781.90	1981.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
de RICHIBUCTO ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DORCHESTER FIRST	828.00	0.00	0.00	828.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDDLE SACKVILLE	6917.00	0.00	2375.00	9292.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIDGIC	2099.01	5.36	50.00	2149.01	39150.00	6180.00	0.00	39150.00
UPPER POINT DE BUTE #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	316,640.64	7.94	49,184.47	365,825.11	3,986,218.20	492,454.41	156,588.80	4,142,807.00
Region III	Miramichi-North Shore Association							
DOAKTOWN	8555.00	10.97	900.00	9455.00	78000.00	14000.00	2000.00	80000.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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LUDLOW	601.00	2.88	0.00	601.00	20878.21	1194.49	2003.29	22881.50
CARROLL'S CROSSING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41060.37	1130.00	1248.82	42309.19
UPPER BLACKVILLE (BETHEL/NEW ZION)	1731.68	2.31	0.00	1731.68	74860.17	2204.38	8557.06	83417.23
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	31600.00	10.59	700.00	32300.00	298334.00	53025.00	13753.00	312087.00
LOWER DERBY	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELLINGTON STREET	3500.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRACADIE ^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAYVIEW (BATHURST)	6142.00	6.67	4327.11	10469.11	92150.01	16016.47	5206.63	97356.64
NEPISIGUIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMPBELLTON FIRST	6000.00	6.37	3326.08	9326.08	94237.13	14785.19	8579.88	102817.01
EGLISE BAPTISTE CHALEUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTIGOUCHE	2400.00	9.54	0.00	2400.00	25159.71	2900.00	2074.00	27233.71
TOTAL	60,579.68	8.36	9,253.19	69,832.87	724,679.60	105,255.53	43,422.68	768,102.28
Region III	Prince Edward Island Association							
EAST POINT	20550.00	17.82	10040.00	30590.00	115304.00	33187.00	8664.00	123968.00
CENTRAL KINGS (Dundas)	600.00	0.00	0.00	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	2686.00	6.06	255.00	2941.00	44323.27	7705.15	1825.00	46148.27
STURGEON	206.00	1.51	168.35	374.35	13687.54	495.85	0.00	13687.54
MURRAY RIVER	9616.50	14.62	400.00	10016.50	65757.76	20001.37	7677.92	73435.68
MURRAY HARBOUR	7800.00	7.57	4300.00	12100.00	103059.00	12100.00	3595.00	106654.00
HAZELBROOK	2000.00	3.65	1500.00	3500.00	54735.20	0.00	0.00	54735.20
Alexandra	1920.00	0.00	0.00	1920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARLOTTETOWN FIRST	33694.00	8.63	9384.13	43078.13	390305.00	64575.00	32880.00	423185.00
CORNERSTONE	2000.00	1.17	1000.00	3000.00	171651.19	39837.96	0.00	171651.19
FAIRVIEW	1100.00	3.40	0.00	1100.00	32347.52	1715.69	1944.45	34291.97
CLYDE RIVER	190.00	0.73	0.00	190.00	25896.62	3532.59	6962.07	32858.69
LONG CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	156992.88	11805.00	0.00	156992.88
TRYON-WESTMORELAND, INC.	5400.00	7.97	500.00	5900.00	67739.37	9595.04	1193.21	68932.58
Bonshaw	500.00	6.66	50.00	550.00	7506.98	0.00	0.00	7506.98
CAVENDISH	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERSIDE	9600.00	7.85	2617.29	12217.29	122243.32	21475.04	0.00	122243.32
BEDEQUE	5085.00	6.54	850.00	5935.00	77755.92	7529.70	5054.66	82810.58
BELMONT	2240.00	7.23	550.00	2790.00	30994.00	0.00	0.00	30994.00
SPRINGFIELD WEST-O'LEARY	12500.00	6.91	9700.00	22200.00	180981.00	35644.00	12718.00	193699.00
ALMA-ALBERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39553.67	1500.00	825.76	40379.43
TOTAL	118,187.50	6.95	41,314.77	159,502.27	1,700,834.24	270,699.39	83,340.07	1,784,174.31

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Region IV	Halifax Association							
SEABRIGHT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dover	160.00	1.93	100.00	260.00	8309.98	1818.66	1982.00	10291.98
BAYSIDE	75.00	0.43	150.00	225.00	17554.18	445.35	1064.71	18618.89
HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY	1500.00	2.63	1700.00	3200.00	56973.50	1137.32	4046.24	61019.74
Birch Head (Mill Cove)	600.00	3.42	0.00	600.00	17569.46	700.00	0.00	17569.46
TIMBERLEA	7339.00	0.00	600.00	7939.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CALVARY (SPRYFIELD)	918.00	1.51	206.60	1124.60	60917.44	4412.40	1342.63	62260.07
BIRCH COVE	29000.00	7.64	19142.46	48142.46	379570.87	74356.78	7687.14	387258.01
BAYERS ROAD	19739.37	6.04	10146.00	29885.37	326816.00	45409.00	4797.00	331613.00
FIRST HALIFAX	25995.00	5.71	4997.00	30992.00	454949.00	56944.00	17319.00	472268.00
MULGRAVE PARK	6916.25	6.26	902.50	7818.75	110415.57	16232.09	3516.36	113931.93
WEST END	15239.98	6.24	9654.00	24893.98	244383.00	50180.00	3229.00	247612.00
NEW LIFE	1500.00	0.00	187.55	1687.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DARTMOUTH FIRST	46944.00	7.39	9560.04	56504.04	635498.00	99929.00	0.00	635498.00
SOUTH END	1034.00	0.00	250.00	1284.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEVENS ROAD	15275.00	6.80	5321.34	20596.34	224605.58	22320.38	8711.54	233317.12
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES	1000.00	0.65	0.00	1000.00	153411.24	3752.43	876.68	154287.92
IMMANUEL	277.00	0.00	439.78	716.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGAL ROAD	4154.00	2.25	825.00	4979.00	184995.37	7485.05	0.00	184995.37
BETHEL	2213.00	0.00	1510.00	3723.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEDFORD	33000.00	9.54	14500.00	47500.00	345945.00	33269.00	5760.83	351705.83
ELMSDALE	1277.21	1.51	30.90	1308.11	84684.90	2324.41	849.60	85534.50
HAMMONDS PLAINS FIRST	500.00	0.00	200.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SACKVILLE	1705.00	2.29	408.42	2113.42	74373.13	2105.00	0.00	74373.13
FAITH (Lower Sackville)	12185.15	5.11	1849.25	14034.40	238245.00	18158.00	29515.00	267760.00
UNIACKE	5863.00	9.44	1045.20	6908.20	62131.00	10836.00	2327.00	64458.00
JEDDORE	5000.00	0.00	800.00	5800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EASTERN PASSAGE	1980.00	4.72	0.00	1980.00	41958.04	0.00	0.00	41958.04
FOUNDATION	2556.00	4.44	85.81	2641.81	57579.55	2570.00	0.00	57579.55
TOTAL	243,945.96	6.45	84,611.85	328,557.81	3,780,885.81	454,384.87	93,024.73	3,873,910.54
Region IV	Colchester-Pictou Association							
BROOKFIELD	4053.00	5.07	1665.00	5718.00	79934.00	12443.00	7029.00	86963.00
STEWIACKE	3771.05	0.00	995.00	4766.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WITTENBURG	4323.00	0.00	330.00	4653.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRURO	9900.00	4.89	2512.44	12412.44	202374.00	29300.00	13500.00	215874.00
TRURO HEIGHTS	2919.00	4.92	1050.00	3969.00	59384.18	6675.13	5065.51	64449.69
Nuttby	496.00	4.16	0.00	496.00	11909.81	496.00	866.57	12776.38

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IMMANUEL	27037.04	9.74	10414.00	37451.04	277489.00	73693.00	3700.00	281189.00
DEBERT	2451.00	3.90	864.63	3315.63	62851.69	2929.10	1409.00	64260.69
BELMONT	5040.00	0.00	600.00	5640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BASS RIVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portaupique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL NEW ANNAN	860.00	8.12	200.00	1060.00	10593.22	0.00	937.06	11530.28
FIRST NEW GLASGOW	16000.00	0.00	7740.92	23740.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	76,850.09	10.91	26,371.99	103,222.08	704,535.90	125,536.23	32,507.14	737,043.04
Region VI	Cumberland Association							
AMHERST FIRST	4443.21	2.13	1029.75	5472.96	208159.00	7474.00	9000.00	217159.00
RIVER HEBERT	1911.05	6.31	740.00	2651.05	30306.85	2787.85	0.00	30306.85
Maccan	570.00	0.00	0.00	570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPRINGHILL	8377.00	4.98	880.00	9257.00	168163.00	13797.00	24219.00	192382.00
PARRSBORO	3540.00	6.87	0.00	3540.00	51518.14	3540.00	4807.58	56325.72
Diligent River	300.00	0.00	50.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT GREVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39795.02	586.00	0.00	39795.02
ADVOCATE	3120.00	6.66	862.00	3982.00	46848.00	3860.00	440.00	47288.00
Apple River	515.00	0.00	600.00	1115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OXFORD	2150.00	5.84	400.00	2550.00	36844.48	4438.38	3948.75	40793.23
Little River	718.00	3.41	250.00	968.00	21068.50	990.00	10396.84	31465.34
PUGWASH MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	375.00	375.00	54195.00	2899.00	1746.21	55941.21
WALLACE RIVER	1500.00	0.00	150.00	1650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTCHESTER	335.00	4.71	50.00	385.00	7116.60	1190.00	1364.64	8481.24
Wentworth	200.00	0.00	100.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millville	1250.00	12.46	50.00	1300.00	10033.99	1250.00	2712.04	12746.03
TOTAL	28,929.26	4.29	5,536.75	34,466.01	674,048.58	42,812.23	58,635.06	732,683.64
Region VI	Antigonish-Guysborough Association							
PORT HILLFORD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORT BICKERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19278.00	0.00	0.00	19278.00
Sonora	500.00	2.14	50.00	550.00	23341.94	2605.64	2117.33	25459.27
NEW HARBOUR	519.00	2.31	684.00	1203.00	22452.42	1898.87	3166.04	25618.46
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12583.39	27.00	637.95	13221.34
Goldboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14866.05	543.00	0.00	14866.05
Isaacs Harbour	92.00	0.70	0.00	92.00	13074.00	92.00	0.00	13074.00
GUYSBOROUGH	1363.00	2.39	100.00	1463.00	57056.71	1259.00	660.00	57716.71
Boylston	457.85	6.23	40.00	497.85	7353.04	440.50	0.00	7353.04
CANSO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34496.98	0.00	0.00	34496.98
Half Island Cove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	2,931.85	1.43	874.00	3,805.85	204,502.53	6,866.01	6,581.32	211,083.85

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Region VI	Cape Breton Association							
CLYDE AVENUE (SYDNEY MINES)	8119.50	6.77	840.00	8959.50	119949.00	12038.00	3159.00	123108.00
CALVARY (North Sydney)	4674.92	5.74	100.00	4774.92	81474.41	7138.96	607.00	82081.41
SYDNEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLACE BAY	2826.50	8.49	761.00	3587.50	33300.00	5462.87	2144.77	35444.77
PORT HAWKESBURY	5489.00	11.02	0.00	5489.00	49794.20	5919.00	0.00	49794.20
TOTAL	21,109.92	7.42	1,701.00	22,810.92	284,517.61	30,558.83	5,910.77	290,428.38
Region VI	Newfoundland and Labrador Association							
CALVARY	5300.00	9.46	0.00	5300.00	56000.00	7500.00	0.00	56000.00
WEST END (ST. JOHN'S)	8000.00	2.94	1888.46	9888.46	271964.00	38772.00	29410.00	301374.00
CORNER BROOK FIRST	8000.00	8.94	0.00	8000.00	89438.00	8000.00	1749.00	91187.00
GANDER	3449.50	0.00	260.00	3709.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARENVILLE	995.54	5.09	0.00	995.54	19554.00	995.54	0.00	19554.00
LEWISPORTE	0.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	9500.00	0.00	0.00	9500.00
NORTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	25,745.04	5.77	2,498.46	28,243.50	446,456.00	55,267.54	31,159.00	477,615.00
Region V	Yarmouth Association							
BAYVIEW (Port Maitland)	840.00	0.00	671.25	1511.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAVER RIVER	2850.00	6.25	1100.00	3950.00	45625.94	6240.00	384.50	46010.44
SANDFORD	3600.00	0.00	200.00	3800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH OHIO	1470.00	0.00	357.00	1827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT VALLEY	4149.50	4.79	200.00	4349.50	86642.68	4868.67	2415.73	89058.41
LAKE GEORGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9935.98	0.00	0.00	9935.98
CEDAR LAKE !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KEMPTVILLE	994.50	1.68	289.71	1284.21	59166.00	8253.88	3122.49	62288.49
CARLETON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEBRON MEMORIAL	4068.00	3.71	325.00	4393.00	109544.34	5229.17	2158.21	111702.55
FAITH MEMORIAL	1143.50	1.78	1500.00	2643.50	64368.32	3418.67	941.46	65309.78
YARMOUTH NORTH	7166.50	0.00	2770.00	9936.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	3859.82	9.18	600.00	4459.82	42067.46	9844.16	0.00	42067.46
ZION	16000.00	11.32	661.49	16661.49	141323.20	22694.49	9440.74	150763.94
TEMPLE	3135.00	3.31	0.00	3135.00	94684.44	2898.00	0.00	94684.44
ARCADIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24217.86	0.00	0.00	24217.86
Central Chebogue	230.00	1.02	0.00	230.00	22463.99	230.00	0.00	22463.99
Rockville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT LAKE	1200.00	5.44	60.00	1260.00	22077.65	4890.00	2019.80	24097.45

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Plymouth	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARGYLE-PUBNICO	3561.00	2.60	0.00	3561.00	136887.49	15108.94	3820.54	140708.03
TOTAL	55,267.82	6.43	8,734.45	64,002.27	859,005.35	83,675.98	24,303.47	883,308.82
Region V	Shelburne Association							
CALVARY (Woods Harbour)	2449.00	1.69	2495.00	4944.00	145052.26	6103.75	6498.00	151550.26
Shag Harbour	4580.80	5.88	2746.00	7326.80	77896.73	12331.15	9090.70	86987.43
CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19130.90	2650.00	0.00	19130.90
BARRINGTON TEMPLE	3803.00	5.72	800.00	4603.00	66543.42	8517.34	4326.01	70869.43
Bear Point	1217.54	7.75	100.00	1317.54	15705.00	1880.00	4688.00	20393.00
Doctor's Cove	713.12	4.13	0.00	713.12	17267.41	684.62	0.00	17267.41
PORT LA TOUR	2753.75	0.00	200.00	2953.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLARK'S HARBOUR ""STONE""	8322.55	6.31	600.00	8922.55	131811.00	12022.05	2155.55	133966.55
CENTREVILLE	2405.05	3.20	1032.00	3437.05	75254.56	10711.38	8692.41	83946.97
NEWELLTON	1568.00	3.86	1000.00	2568.00	40586.00	0.00	4032.37	44618.37
SOUTH SIDE	240.00	0.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONEY ISLAND	4000.00	0.00	1100.00	5100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHELBURNE	5770.00	7.74	1167.80	6937.80	74502.00	14524.00	839.41	75341.41
JORDAN FALLS	4412.00	4.57	3385.75	7797.75	96623.74	10366.62	3363.09	99986.83
LOCKEPORT	1373.00	4.40	509.00	1882.00	31186.37	2116.46	635.50	31821.87
FIRST RAGGED ISLAND (OSBORNE)	1200.00	5.87	100.00	1300.00	20440.04	2220.00	935.00	21375.04
SABLE RIVER FIRST	618.02	0.00	0.00	618.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	45,425.83	5.59	15,235.55	60,661.38	811,999.43	84,127.37	45,256.04	857,255.47
Region V	Lunenburg-Queens Association							
PORT MOUTON	2093.50	10.33	100.00	2193.50	20275.00	1040.00	830.00	21105.00
LIVERPOOL	13000.00	9.47	1620.68	14620.68	137224.76	17950.00	12252.53	149477.29
Brooklyn	3500.00	13.40	1590.00	5090.00	26123.05	7209.44	4439.38	30562.43
MILTON	800.00	1.06	0.00	800.00	75487.16	2771.80	7896.83	83383.99
Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10056.90	409.00	0.00	10056.90
Port Medway	616.00	3.95	0.00	616.00	15591.58	1515.90	0.00	15591.58
GREENFIELD	4600.00	11.19	1000.00	5600.00	41110.00	8387.00	4125.00	45235.00
Buckfield	710.00	44.54	60.00	770.00	1594.10	885.00	505.00	2099.10
Chelsea	3000.00	9.34	525.00	3525.00	32119.72	4584.66	1790.36	33910.08
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13183.46	848.21	2776.62	15960.08
Westfield	165.00	1.12	0.00	165.00	14760.81	165.00	754.90	15515.71
South Brookfield (Zion)	1590.00	10.50	660.00	2250.00	15146.47	2777.50	0.00	15146.47
CALEDONIA	1797.00	5.91	1757.00	3554.00	30423.42	4383.61	1061.47	31484.89
Kempt	766.00	4.36	516.00	1282.00	17574.37	1639.76	3577.84	21152.21
Maitland Bridge	120.38	1.79	200.00	320.38	6714.28	320.38	0.00	6714.28

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SPRINGFIELD	2000.00	6.88	900.00	2900.00	29068.98	3508.00	7812.65	36881.63
Dalhousie East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1137.07	0.00	0.00	1137.07
Falkland Ridge !	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARSS CORNER	5000.00	7.36	0.00	5000.00	67898.00	4300.00	2223.75	70121.75
Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel	1979.75	4.92	250.00	2229.75	40232.63	2479.75	1727.20	41959.83
NEW CANADA	130.00	0.84	0.00	130.00	15395.36	0.00	0.00	15395.36
BRIDGEWATER	22990.00	0.00	1000.00	23990.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANTVILLE	1500.00	1.79	1250.00	2750.00	83820.00	6840.00	6326.61	90146.61
MAHONE BAY	3491.43	7.61	0.00	3491.43	45872.03	3229.19	3718.12	49590.15
NEW CORNWALL	426.00	3.43	200.00	626.00	12429.64	626.00	0.00	12429.64
NORTHWEST	2673.85	8.43	550.00	3223.85	31706.49	7264.96	7201.94	38908.43
AENON	3160.00	3.37	0.00	3160.00	93825.25	12693.38	3241.28	97066.53
Western Shore	2481.00	10.93	750.00	3231.00	22701.55	6851.55	4704.96	27406.51
BEECH HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHESTER	7971.97	3.54	1000.00	8971.97	225071.00	18603.00	3000.00	228071.00
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3176.82	55.00	0.00	3176.82
BIG TANCOOK	700.00	2.62	0.00	700.00	26727.50	580.00	0.00	26727.50
NEW ROSS	1746.34	3.44	292.89	2039.23	50698.27	2335.38	3649.24	54347.51
TOTAL	89,008.22	7.37	14,221.57	103,229.79	1,207,145.67	124,253.47	83,615.68	1,290,761.35
Region V	Digby County							
WESTPORT	3258.71	4.98	600.00	3858.71	65419.00	9344.00	2562.00	67981.00
FREEPORT	1753.00	5.74	0.00	1753.00	30540.00	396.00	5567.40	36107.40
Tiverton	3348.60	7.68	418.30	3766.90	43586.55	5839.45	8917.93	52504.48
LITTLE RIVER (DIGBY NECK SECOND)	983.75	2.33	291.00	1274.75	42235.49	1492.64	2382.31	44617.80
SANDY COVE	1048.00	7.78	0.00	1048.00	13471.51	1188.70	377.65	13849.16
East Ferry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTREVILLE (Digby Neck First)	350.00	0.00	115.00	465.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rossway	858.33	0.00	100.00	958.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Culloden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DIGBY	2979.00	3.00	2080.00	5059.00	99451.22	4225.00	1934.33	101385.55
HILL GROVE	1957.00	3.43	2484.00	4441.00	57094.46	4349.85	500.00	57594.46
SAINT MARY'S BAY	750.81	0.00	0.00	750.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH RANGE	1180.00	0.00	0.00	1180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLYMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26036.00	5792.00	0.00	26036.00
RIVERSIDE	245.00	1.51	50.00	295.00	16205.61	310.00	0.00	16205.61
Ashmore (Bethel)	1200.00	5.27	0.00	1200.00	22786.11	1200.00	1606.11	24392.22

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New Tusket	3750.00	6.01	701.00	4451.00	62356.00	6382.00	10308.00	72664.00
SMITH'S COVE	3102.05	6.71	0.00	3102.05	46206.12	3206.05	7480.91	53687.03
BEAR RIVER	4137.50	4.43	110.00	4247.50	93453.64	17538.64	6516.82	99970.46
TOTAL	30,901.75	4.99	6,949.30	37,851.05	618,841.71	61,264.33	48,153.46	666,995.17
Region VI	Saint John-Kings Association							
PENOBSCQUIS	7500.00	10.59	1800.00	9300.00	70840.19	14614.90	2925.00	73765.19
Portage Vale	3005.00	17.23	0.00	3005.00	17437.41	6165.00	0.00	17437.41
Dutch Valley	275.00	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUSSEX	18000.00	10.26	3700.00	21700.00	175491.40	35133.15	8233.40	183724.80
HILLSDALE-HAMMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOWER MILLSTREAM	840.00	3.37	370.00	1210.00	24945.47	465.00	1814.66	26760.13
Collina	589.00	3.42	150.00	739.00	17214.66	1808.00	945.00	18159.66
Head of Millstream	229.00	0.00	26.00	255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keirstead Mountain	581.00	5.17	260.00	841.00	11244.90	0.00	0.00	11244.90
Snider Mountain	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APOHAQUI	4000.00	1.17	0.00	4000.00	340451.23	0.00	0.00	340451.23
NORTON	2500.00	3.38	200.00	2700.00	73964.99	4119.05	6019.79	79984.78
MIDLAND	2000.00	2.15	400.00	2400.00	93017.00	9000.00	0.00	93017.00
KIERSTEADVILLE	3000.00	8.89	0.00	3000.00	33754.00	4188.00	3463.00	37217.00
HAMPTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73119.77	18705.00	526.59	73646.36
CENTRAL NORTON	19120.00	14.03	2025.00	21145.00	136297.00	40823.00	6098.00	142395.00
SMITHTOWN (First Hampton)	2230.00	3.81	6727.00	8957.00	58465.34	1505.00	0.00	58465.34
Salt Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20067.08	1885.96	803.45	20870.53
ROTHESAY INC.	325.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KENNEBECASIS	19610.00	6.15	10054.35	29664.35	318872.00	44227.00	0.00	318872.00
ERB'S COVE	2700.00	5.83	650.00	3350.00	46342.55	8846.82	1588.54	47931.09
KINGSTON	7855.76	6.91	3044.52	10900.28	113755.42	14747.53	10666.29	124421.71
BROWNS FLAT	1200.00	1.71	1600.00	2800.00	70015.74	70400.74	385.00	70400.74
GRAND BAY	24381.50	8.71	7033.28	31414.78	279782.42	60058.41	0.00	279782.42
NEREPIS	4244.00	6.24	200.00	4444.00	68053.72	7579.21	0.00	68053.72
FIRST ST. MARTINS	4952.00	5.16	2606.55	7558.55	95897.25	11560.00	4822.44	100719.69
FAIRFIELD	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOREST HILLS	12799.92	3.19	11499.72	24299.64	400844.00	106594.00	5910.00	406754.00
LOCH LOMOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EDITH AVENUE	14492.50	10.70	3758.00	18250.50	135417.32	39522.47	2883.10	138300.42
TABERNACLE	5338.89	5.78	2772.80	8111.69	92445.93	10762.98	4610.05	97055.98
WATERLOO STREET	5148.00	5.52	600.00	5748.00	93317.00	8558.00	2473.00	95790.00
CENTRAL	17110.04	0.00	3410.00	20520.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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GERMAIN STREET	5700.00	4.27	1285.00	6985.00	133504.64	8730.00	70635.52	204140.16
MAIN STREET	36207.84	5.84	5410.58	41618.42	619912.00	92728.00	19096.00	639008.00
LANCASTER	21000.00	0.00	2790.00	23790.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLCREST	17547.50	4.42	4825.89	22373.39	397407.50	70735.21	4952.51	402360.01
CHANCE HARBOUR	2785.00	9.81	820.00	3605.00	28391.00	11308.00	1037.65	29428.65
Dipper Harbour	3500.00	9.77	6700.00	10200.00	35807.05	1190.00	0.00	35807.05
MACES BAY	2400.00	8.57	1100.00	3500.00	28015.81	4880.00	970.02	28985.83
TOTAL	274,966.95	6.70	85,818.69	360,785.64	4,104,091.79	710,840.43	160,859.01	4,264,950.80
Region VI	Southwestern Association							
PENNFIELD	1773.31	0.00	1000.00	2773.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1000.00	4.14	470.00	1470.00	24182.98	0.00	2410.50	26593.48
CALVARY (BLACK'S HARBOUR)	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Harbour	500.00	0.00	350.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ST. GEORGE	4435.04	3.13	4174.71	8609.75	141719.72	3050.00	1462.20	143181.92
SECOND FALLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49434.46	0.00	1012.83	50447.29
ST. ANDREWS	7000.00	5.20	3840.06	10840.06	134535.41	8666.72	0.00	134535.41
OAK BAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10113.99	0.00	0.00	10113.99
Rollingdam	1200.00	6.65	565.00	1765.00	18054.58	2065.00	0.00	18054.58
Bayside	600.00	6.01	250.00	850.00	9978.06	1050.00	0.00	9978.06
UNION STREET	26023.00	15.28	2366.48	28389.48	170265.00	29583.00	7491.00	177756.00
ROCKLAND DRIVE (MCADAM)	10000.00	10.33	1050.00	11050.00	96815.67	16717.00	6997.94	103813.61
ANDERSONVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15855.00	0.00	0.00	15855.00
FAIRHAVEN	2100.00	5.52	0.00	2100.00	38063.44	972.00	0.00	38063.44
Lambert's Cove	3082.50	9.33	1850.00	4932.50	33033.01	8620.25	0.00	33033.01
WILSON'S BEACH	3100.00	3.79	0.00	3100.00	81719.33	0.00	36243.77	117963.10
NORTH HEAD	6296.75	9.88	330.00	6626.75	63733.70	21702.73	11344.01	75077.71
CASTALIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND HARBOUR	9408.25	0.00	885.00	10293.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEAL COVE	1813.00	2.05	838.50	2651.50	88249.00	6676.00	8120.00	96369.00
TOTAL	78,931.85	8.09	17,969.75	96,901.60	975,753.35	99,102.70	75,082.25	1,050,835.60
Region VII	African Association							
CORNWALLIS ST. (HALIFAX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127440.99	915.60	0.00	127440.99
VICTORIA ROAD (DARTMOUTH)	1657.00	1.72	300.00	1957.00	96240.00	2000.00	2000.00	98240.00
EAST PRESTON	5000.10	0.00	0.00	5000.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRESTON NORTH (St. Thomas)	2350.00	1.84	0.00	2350.00	127569.84	6358.41	2835.60	130405.44

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

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	United in Mission	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Mission & Benevolences	Other Church Groups	Total Church Revenue
CHERRY BROOK	1680.98	0.00	0.00	1680.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEECHVILLE	200.00	0.00	75.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COBEQUID ROAD	3000.00	5.41	353.75	3353.75	55494.14	4850.00	1131.75	56625.89
GUYSBOROUGH ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAMMONDS PLAINS EMMANUEL	4010.83	1.90	0.00	4010.83	211557.28	10749.00	29659.79	241217.07
LUCASVILLE	400.00	0.83	0.00	400.00	48122.77	2228.93	2859.72	50982.49
WINDSOR PLAINS	600.00	3.03	0.00	600.00	19805.83	525.26	0.00	19805.83
GIBSON WOODS	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INGLEWOOD	1150.00	8.07	0.00	1150.00	14244.58	587.70	300.25	14544.83
ACACIAVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEYMOUTH FALLS (Mount Beulah)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRACADIE	1600.00	9.38	0.00	1600.00	17064.46	2086.00	0.00	17064.46
SUNNYVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ZION (TRURO)	3237.45	0.00	152.87	3390.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECOND NEW GLASGOW	3233.62	4.41	0.00	3233.62	73396.00	7562.00	4075.00	77471.00
TOTAL	28,169.98	3.56	881.62	29,051.60	790,935.89	37,862.90	42,862.11	833,798.00

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Statistical Summary	January 1 - December 31, 2003							
REGION I								
Northwestern	155,537.20	6.20	55,905.78	211,442.98	2,507,568.05	402,634.81	122,287.60	2,629,855.65
York	213,314.57	6.60	48,383.04	261,697.61	3,229,951.44	481,863.54	110,953.74	3,340,905.18
Queens-Sunbury	112,978.09	6.97	11,613.44	124,591.53	1,620,545.10	213,631.19	92,494.62	1,713,039.72
REGION I TOTALS	481,829.86	6.55	115,902.26	597,732.12	7,358,064.59	1,098,129.54	325,735.96	7,683,800.55
REGION II								
Annapolis	84,787.28	8.06	11,040.05	95,827.33	1,051,650.74	107,358.02	45,162.90	1,096,813.64
Eastern Valley	228,746.52	8.25	47,920.68	276,667.20	2,773,471.44	320,833.64	332,324.62	3,105,796.06
REGION II TOTALS	313,533.80	8.20	58,960.73	372,494.53	3,825,122.18	428,191.66	377,487.52	4,202,609.70
REGION III								
Albert	103,404.55	6.24	20,507.96	123,912.51	1,657,725.43	268,458.47	47,771.36	1,705,496.79
Westmorland-Kent	316,640.64	7.94	49,184.47	365,825.11	3,986,218.20	492,454.41	156,588.80	4,142,807.00
Miramichi-North Shore	60,579.68	8.36	9,253.19	69,832.87	724,679.60	105,255.53	43,422.68	768,102.28
Prince Edward Island	118,187.50	6.95	41,314.77	159,502.27	1,700,834.24	270,699.39	83,340.07	1,784,174.31
REGION III TOTALS	598,812.37	7.42	120,260.39	719,072.76	8,069,457.47	1,136,867.80	331,122.91	8,400,580.38
REGION IV								
Halifax	243,945.96	6.45	84,611.85	328,557.81	3,780,885.81	454,384.87	93,024.73	3,873,910.54
Colchester-Pictou	76,850.09	10.91	26,371.99	103,222.08	704,535.90	125,536.23	32,507.14	737,043.04
Cumberland	28,929.26	4.29	5,536.75	34,466.01	674,048.58	42,812.23	58,635.06	732,683.64
Antigonish-Guysborough	2,931.85	1.43	874.00	3,805.85	204,502.53	6,866.01	6,581.32	211,083.85
Cape Breton	21,109.92	7.42	1,701.00	22,810.92	284,517.61	30,558.83	5,910.77	290,428.38
Newfoundland and Labrador	25,745.04	5.77	2,498.46	28,243.50	446,456.00	55,267.54	31,159.00	477,615.00
REGION IV TOTALS	399,512.12	6.55	121,594.05	521,106.17	6,094,946.43	715,425.71	227,818.02	6,322,764.45
REGION V								
Yarmouth	55,267.82	6.43	8,734.45	64,002.27	859,005.35	83,675.98	24,303.47	883,308.82
Shelburne	45,425.83	5.59	15,235.55	60,661.38	811,999.43	84,127.37	45,256.04	857,255.47
Lunenburg-Queens	89,008.22	7.37	14,221.57	103,229.79	1,207,145.67	124,253.47	83,615.68	1,290,761.35
Digby	30,901.75	4.99	6,949.30	37,851.05	618,841.71	61,264.33	48,153.46	666,995.17
REGION V TOTALS	220,603.62	6.31	45,140.87	265,744.49	3,496,992.16	353,321.15	201,328.65	3,698,320.81
REGION VI								
Saint John-Kings	274,966.95	6.70	85,818.69	360,785.64	4,104,091.79	710,840.43	160,859.01	4,264,950.80
Southwestern	78,931.85	8.09	17,969.75	96,901.60	975,753.35	99,102.70	75,082.25	1,050,835.60
REGION VI TOTALS	353,898.80	6.97	103,788.44	457,687.24	5,079,845.14	809,943.13	235,941.26	5,315,786.40
REGION VII								
African	28,169.98	3.56	881.62	29,051.60	790,935.89	37,862.90	42,862.11	833,798.00
REGION VII TOTALS	28,169.98	3.56	881.62	29,051.60	790,935.89	37,862.90	42,862.11	833,798.00
GRAND TOTAL 2003	2,396,361	6.90	566,528	2,962,889	34,715,364	4,579,742	1,742,296	36,457,660

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Grand Total 2002	2,497,563.56	6.92	606,479.96	3,104,043.52	36,099,746.26	4,825,058.40	1,899,132.59	38,007,920.85
Grand Total 2001	2,529,749.10	7.27	626,080.43	3,155,829.53	34,813,244.48	4,659,391.23	1,506,358.05	36,319,602.53
Grand Total 2000	2,410,131.59	7.12	560,119.33	2,970,250.95	33,867,337.94	4,737,156.73	1,739,433.48	35,606,771.42
Grand Total 1999	2,443,219.00	7.63	588,581.00	3,031,800.00	32,010,524.00	5,108,453.00	2,015,623.00	34,030,397.00
Grand Total 1998	2,424,592.00	7.71	553,290.00	2,977,482.00	31,434,016.00	4,997,702.00	1,727,506.00	33,161,631.00
Grand Total 1997	2,543,055.00	8.09	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,439,889.00	5,201,557.00	1,765,908.00	33,207,092.00
Grand Total 1996	2,585,384.00	8.22	556,617.00	3,136,276.00	31,447,591.00	5,235,414.00	1,799,795.00	33,367,104.00
Grand Total 1995	2,543,055.00	8.18	537,553.00	3,080,608.00	31,080,878.00	5,137,536.00	1,750,727.00	32,831,605.00
Grand Total 1994	2,616,669.00	9.45	545,355.00	3,162,024.00	27,684,150.00	4,768,808.00	1,969,138.00	29,653,296.00
Grand Total 1993	2,675,225.00	9.61	503,052.00	3,178,277.00	27,831,734.00	4,881,751.00	1,795,878.00	29,627,612.00

CAMP NAME	CAMP CONTACT	MONTHS OPEN	TOTAL SUMMER CAMPERS	WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS	TOTAL FIRST TIME DECISIONS	TOTAL WINTER CAMPERS	FULL TIME DIRECTOR	TOTAL PAID SUMMER STAFF	TOTAL SUMMER VOLUNTEERS
Camp Wildwood	Mr. Geoff Brace	12	1000	9	250	300	Y	30	20
Green Hill Lake Camp	Mr. Stephen Alward	12	1206	10	117	211	Y	42	15
Camp Wegesegum	Ann Cameron	4	218	10			N	8	15
Camp Segunakadeck	Mr. Don Worthen	4	644	10	42		N	17	8
Bayside Camp	Linda Crilley	4	403	8	63		N	20	25
Camp Peniel	Mrs. Christine Long	8	407	8	29		Y	16	10
Long Lake Camp	Mr. Mel Waterman	2	266		66		N	17	6
Camp Tulakadik	Mr. Terry O'Brien	12	462	8	16	300	Y	4	16
Camp Jordan	Julia Oxley	6	220	7	36		N	10	80
Camp Pagweak	Mr. Joseph VanBuskirk	2	148	4			N	27	1
Camp Shiktehawk	Mr. Rene Robichaud	12	619	9	59	188	Y	21	12
Newfoundland Adventure Camp	Rev. Blake Bartlett	12	150	6	5	100	Y	5	10
2003 TOTALS			5743		683	1099		217	218



In its attempts to share the Gospel and evangelize the lost, the church has often depended heavily upon strategies, methods and programs. While these are important in any church ministry, we perhaps should ask, "Why are we not seeing more results? Is there something missing?"

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