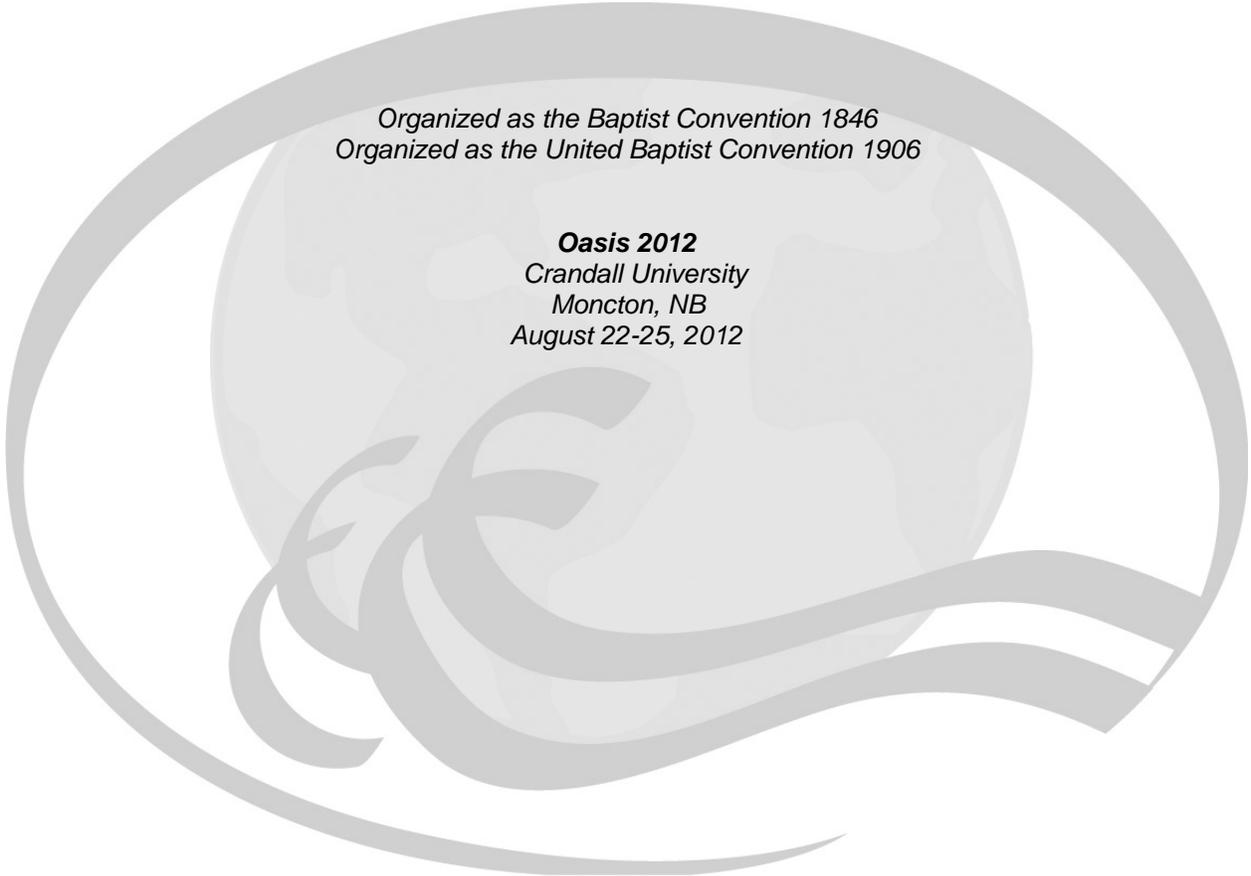


2012 Year Book

of the

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches



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Organized as the United Baptist Convention 1906*

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*Crandall University
Moncton, NB
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**“OASIS: REFRESHMENT for the
JOURNEY!”**

**UNITED in MISSION
2013 Proposed Budget**

	2013 Proposed Budget	2012 Approved Budget	2011 Actual Receipts
Association Mission Projects	90,000	90,000	78,206
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	225,000	370,000	280,053
Canadian Baptist Ministries	400,000	450,000	393,825
Union of French Baptist Churches	70,000	70,000	61,262
Crandall University	80,000	80,000	70,013
Acadia Divinity College	80,000	80,000	70,013
Baptist Historical Committee	16,000	16,000	14,003
Development	-	-	57,455
Pastoral Ministry Department	73,000	70,000	66,495
Public Witness & Social Concern	25,000	24,500	20,334
Youth and Family Ministries	132,000	138,000	138,000
Administration	240,000	235,000	220,813
Pension & Insurance Board	80,000	75,000	70,013
Council & Committees	112,000	120,500	99,233
Executive Minister's Dept/Communications	266,000	261,000	240,496
Regional Ministry	-	-	498,305
New Congregations & Church Renewal	390,000	345,000	
Spiritual Formation & Clergy Care	95,000		
Ethnic Ministries	25,000		
	2,399,000	2,425,000	2,378,519

Decrease from 2012 Budget = -1.07%

Increase from 2011 Actual = 0.86%

Dear Friends,

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

In your hands is the 2012 Yearbook of our Convention. The comprehensive financial reports found in this book are a tangible expression of our desire to be accountable to the delegates from the churches that own and support our Convention. We are grateful to your congregation for its ongoing financial support and we want to be as transparent as possible in order to help all those involved in our partnership see how carefully all contributions are treated.

After being challenged by Reggie McNeal to “change the scorecard” a new question was added to the annual report. How is your church getting involved in your community in missional ways? The response received was very encouraging. Here is just a sample of the kinds of ways congregations are involved in community activity; local food banks & homeless shelters (some churches have opened their doors as a shelter), supporting local schools through lunch programs, mentoring, fundraising, after school programs, offering mental health seminars, First Nations outreach, offering ESL classes for new Canadians, improving living conditions for low housing residents, offering divorce care and grief care, setting up and maintaining a community playground.

If you would like a more complete picture of our current ministries we would encourage you to browse www.baptist-atlantic.ca at your leisure and to sign up at the site to receive a free monthly email update from our Convention containing news and information about upcoming events and initiatives.

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

Sincerely in Christ,



Dr. Peter Reid
Executive Minister

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Convention Record

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia

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

In New Brunswick

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

In Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown.....	1887, 1905
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Presidents

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

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

Secretaries

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

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

Victoria Corner, Wakefield	1832
Queensbury.....	1833
Millstream.....	1834

Upper Conference

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

Lower Conference

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

1850 - 1905

Lincoln.....	1850, 1872	Presque Isle, Carleton Co.	1869
Wakefield.....	1851	Saint John, First Church.....	1871
Saint John.....	1852	Waterville, Carleton Co.	1873, 1902
Woodstock.....	1853, 1860, 1879, 1895	Tracey-s Mills, Carleton Co.	1874, 1883, 1894
Hampstead.....	1854, 1870, 1878, 1889, 1900	Penobsquis.....	1877
Jacksontown.....	1855	Middle Southamton.....	1880
North Branch Oromocto.....	1856	North Head, Grand Manan.....	1881
Saint John, Waterloo St.....	1857, 1893, 1905	Sussex.....	1885, 1898
Victoria Corner.....	1858, 1866, 1876 1882	Midland.....	1887
Millstream.....	1859, 1875, 1890	Blissville.....	1888
Douglas.....	1861	Marysville.....	1891, 1901
Carleton, Saint John.....	1862, 1886	Corn Hill.....	1892
Southampton.....	1863	Waterloo St., Saint John.....	1893, 1905
Fredericton.....	1864, 1884, 1897	Victoria St., Saint John.....	1896
Five Points, Coverdale.....	1865	Saint John West.....	1899
South Branch Oromocto (Blissville).....	1867	Lower Millstream.....	1903
Springfield (Midland).....	1868	Tracey Station, Sunbury Co.	1904

Moderators/Chairmen

Elder Samuel Nutt.....	1832, 1834	Rev. G. W. MacDonald.....	1874
Elder H Cronkhite.....	1833	Rev. Joseph MacLeod.....	1875, 1883, 1889, 1905
Elder J. Hamilton.....	1835	Rev. T. VanWart.....	1877
Elder A. Mersereau.....	1836, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1847	Rev. A. Kinney.....	1878
Elder Samuel Hartt.....	1837, 1839, 1852, 1854, 1856	Rev. C. T. Phillips.....	1879, 1888
Elder S. Cronkhite.....	1838, 1846	Rev. J. W. Clark.....	1885
Leonard Slipp.....	1842	Rev. William Downey.....	1887
Elder Charles McMullin.....	1843, 1848, 1849, 1853	Rev. A. C. Thompson.....	1891
Elder J. Noble.....	1845	Rev. William DeWare.....	1892
Elder Abner Mersereau.....	1850	Rev. J. Wesley Clarke.....	1893
Elder Edward Wayman.....	1851	Rev. G. F. Currie.....	1894
Rev. Benjamin Merritt.....	1855, 1858-1859, 1861-1863	Rev. G. W. Foster.....	1895
Rev. Joseph Noble.....	1857, 1869, 1890	Rev. B. H. Nobles.....	1896
Rev. E. McLeod.....	1860, 1864	Rev. G. Swim.....	1897
Rev. G. A. Hartley.....	1865, 1866, 1870, 1876	Rev. F. C. Hartley.....	1998
.....	1882, 1886, 1899	Rev. W. H. Perry.....	1900
Rev. John Perry.....	1867	Rev. David Long.....	1901
Rev. J. T. Parsons.....	1868, 1880	Rev. F. G. Francis.....	1902
Rev. Freeman Babcock.....	1871	Rev. Abram Perry.....	1903
Rev. John E. Reud.....	1872, 1881, 1884	Rev. J. Bolton Daggett.....	1904
Rev. A. Taylor.....	1873		

Clerks/Recording Secretaries

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

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

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

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

Places and Years of Meetings

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

Moderators

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

Clerks

Rev. J. I. Porter	1866 - 1888	Rev. Edwin Crowell	1889 - 1905
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Record of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces 1905 to 2011

Places and Years of Meetings

In Nova Scotia

Yarmouth, First	1920
Halifax, First	1909, 1917
Trade and Convention Centre	2000
Wolfville	1907, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938,	
1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949,	
1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959,	
1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968,	
1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982,	
1984, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998,	
2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011	
Liverpool	1906
Bridgetown.....	1911
Amherst.....	1913, 1918
Truro, First.....	1915

In New Brunswick

Saint John, Germain St.	1908, 1916
Fredericton	1914, 1921, 1933
Sackville.....	1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983,
1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996, 2004, 2008	
Woodstock	1910, 1919, 1926, 1939, 1954
Moncton	
First	1912, 1935
Atlantic Baptist University	1999, 2002, 2005

In Prince Edward Island

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

Presidents of Convention

Convention Record

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Rev. Joseph McLeod, DD	1906	Rev. R.C. MacCormack, BA(Th),BD.....	1963
Rev. W. Norman Hutchins, MA,PhD.....	1907	Rev. Harry G. Taylor, MA(Th).....	1964
Chan. Cecil C. Jones, PhD	1908	Kenneth E. Spencer.....	1965
Rev. Atwood Cohoon, DD.....	1909	Rev. Charles J. Taylor, BA,BD,STM	1966
Col. D. McL. Vince, DCL	1910	Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD.....	1967
Rev. J.W. Manning, DD.....	1911	Winston A. Steeves.....	1968
Rev. W.C. Goucher, DD	1912	Rev. George L. McNeill, MA	1969
Nelson B. Smith, Esq.	1913	Rev. Malcolm Harlow, BA,BD.....	1970
Rev. W.F. Parker.....	1914	Gerald Phillips.....	1971
Rev. H.T. DeWolfe, DD	1915	Rev. Samuel J. Baxter, DipTh,BD.....	1972
A.A. Wilson, KC,DCL	1916	Rev. Neil G. Price, BA,BCL,BTh,BD.....	1973
Rev. C.R. Freeman, DD	1917, 1918	H. Jack Stultz	1974
Rev. Wellington Camp, MA,DD	1919	Rev. Laurie D. Fenerty, BA,BD.....	1975
Rev. J.H. MacDonald, DD.....	1920	Rev. Raymond J. Warner, BA(Th),BD	1976
Rev. Z.L. Fash, MA,DD	1921	Roger King.....	1977
Rev. C.W. Rose, DD	1922	Rev. Frank E. Locke, BA,BD	1978
Rev. N.A. MacNeill, DD.....	1923	Rev. Kenneth Thompson, BA,BD.....	1979
H.A. Rice, Esq.	1924	Loyal G. Brace, CDI.....	1980
W.C. Cross, Esq.....	1925	Rev. Byron W. Fenwick, BA,BD	1981
Rev. O.N. Chipman, DD	1926	Rev. James S. Webber, BA,BEd	1982
L.W. Simms, Esq.	1927	Robert A. MacQuade, CA.....	1983
J.A. Clark, DSc.....	1928	Rev. Carl A. Price, BA	1984
Rev. M.S. Richardson, MA,DD	1929	Rev. Robert R. Steeves, BA,BD.....	1985
Rev. E.H. Cochrane, MA,DD	1930	Kenneth Phillips	1986
W.G. Clark, Esq.....	1931	Rev. Allison A. Trites, BA,BD,ThM,PhD	1987
Rev. L.E. Ackland, BA,BD	1932	Rev. James A. Cowan, BA,BD	1988
Rev. J.A. Corey.....	1933	Mrs. Jessie Fitch.....	1989
R.B. Wallace, MA, Esq.	1934	Rev. Wrenfred Bryant	1990
Rev. Waldo C. Machum, BA,DD.....	1935	Rev. Brian MacArthur, BBA,MDiv,DMin.....	1991
Rev. S.S. Poole, DD	1936	Dr. Carmen Moir, BSc,BEd,MA,LLD	1992
S.E. Fisher, Esq.	1937	Rev. Frederick Smith, BA(Th),MDiv.....	1993
Rev. L.H. Crandall, MA,DD.....	1938	Rev. Ronald Baxter, BA,MDiv.....	1994
Rev. H.R. Boyer, STM,DD.....	1939	Mr. Rupert Tingley, BSc,PEng	1995
Prof. R.S. Longley, MA,PhD	1940	Rev. Roy H. Pointer, MA,DMiss.....	1996
Rev. Ernest S. Mason, BA,DD	1941	Rev. Peter R. Sherwood, BBA,MDiv,DMin	1997
Rev. W.H. Elgee, BA,BD,DTh.....	1942	Dr. Robert Wilson, BA,MA,PhD.....	1998
Kenneth A. Wilson, BCL,DCL,QC.....	1943	Rev. Richard Thomas, BA,MA,DMin.....	1999
Rev. A. Gibson, BA,DD.....	1944, 1945	Rev. Gordon Sutherland, BA,MDiv.....	2000
Rev. M.O. Brinton, BA,BD,DD.....	1946	Sterling W. Gosman	2001
J.W. Boulter, Esq., MBE.....	1947	Rev. Malcolm W. Card, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	2002
Rev. Harvey L. Denton, BD,DD	1948	Rev. Lionel M. Moriah, BA,MDiv,DMin	2003
Rev. A.C. Vincent, ThM,DD.....	1949	George H. Powell, BA,MA	2004
Norman E. Peveril, Esq.	1950	Rev. W. Ralph Richardson, BA,MDiv,ThM,PhD.	2005
Rev. A.J. Langley, BTh,MA,BD.....	1951	Rev. Peter L. Reid, BA,MDiv	2006
Rev. J.M. Armstrong, BA,BD,ThM,DD.....	1952	Dr. Margaret F. Munro	2007
Hon. R.M. Fielding, QC.....	1953	Rev. David L. DuBois, BSc,MScE,MDiv	2008
Rev. F.C. Fenerty, BA(Th).....	1954	Rev. Robert J. Knowles, BA,MA,MDiv,DMin	2009
Rev. G.N. Hamilton, BA(Th),DD	1955	Douglas E. Schofield, BA, BA(Hon.), BEd., MEd.....	2010
B.D. Stevens, Esq.....	1956	Rev. R. Daniel Walton, BA MDiv.....	2011
Rev. G.P. Allen, BA.....	1957		
Rev. Henry E. Allaby, BA,DD	1958		
Stephen S. Steeves, Esq.	1959		
Rev. W.P. Oliver, BA,BD.....	1960		
Rev. Harold L. Mitton, BA,BD	1961		
L. Earl Peverill, Esq., CA	1962		

Secretaries of Convention

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

General Secretaries of Convention

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

Executive Ministers of Convention

Rev. Keith R. Hobson, DD	1970 - 1983	Rev. Harry G. Gardner, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	1996 - 2007
Rev. Eugene M. Thompson, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	1984 - 1996	Rev. Peter L. Reid, BA,MDiv,DMin.....	2008 -

GENERAL OPERATING BYLAW OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

To view and download a copy of the General Operating Bylaw, go to our website www.baptist-atlantic.ca/general-operating-bylaw. We will provide a complimentary copy for those without access to high speed internet. For others with access to high speed internet and would still like a printed copy, there is a \$10 charge for printing and shipping. Please contact our office for more information.

Updated August 2009
REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

Preamble

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. 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. This action is usually associated with full time vocational ministry and is an affirmation by a local church of that call. (*Vocational is defined as being Aofficially called@to a particular ministry. The particular ministry could be any church, Association, or agency of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, a recognized chaplaincy ministry, or an interdenominational ministry. The call could be for full-time, part-time or interim ministry, whether paid or unpaid.*) In practice, ordination is usually sought by those entering pastoral, educational or chaplaincy roles within the church.

There is also the setting apart of a person as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor. This action is usually associated with those who are involved in bi-vocational ministries or who choose, for various reasons, not to seek ordination.

The spiritual standards for both ordained and lay ministry include: a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; a conviction of a call to Christian ministry; a recognition of this call by the church of which the person 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. Once accepted as a Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry or as a Candidate for Recognized Convention Lay Pastor individuals will be held accountable to comply with ministerial professional standards adopted by the Convention.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING ORDINATION**1.1 The Role of the Local Church**

The issuing of a **Church License to Minister** is an expression of confidence in a person's call to ordained ministry, and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the church exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained Christian minister. (See Section 2.1)

1.2 The Role of the Association

The granting of an **Association License to Minister** is an expression of confidence in a person's call to ordained ministry, academic progress, and suitability for ministry. It is important that the Association exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of an ordained Christian minister. (See Section 2.4)

1.3 The Role of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Athe Board@)

A. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education interviews prospective ministerial Candidates who are experiencing a call to ordained Christian ministry and who hold a Church License to Minister from a Baptist church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries or an Association License to Minister. The *Initial Interview* is usually near the conclusion of their first year of theological studies, and the *Exit Interview* is normally during the last year of theological studies.

- B.** In the *Initial Interview*, the Board will determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* based upon their fitness for the pastoral office including conversion, call to ministry, educational background, theology, overall suitability for ministry in this Convention, and alignment with the Convention's core values. The Board determines the appropriate standard of academic training applicable to the Candidate; considers with them the financial obligations involved; and assists in any way that lies within the jurisdiction of the Board.
- C.** In the *Exit Interview*, the Board will determine if the individual is to be recommended to proceed to a year of *Internship* and then appear before the *Examining Council for Ordination* based upon the completion of the academic requirements, their personal and pastoral readiness, their style of leadership, their theology, and their spiritual gifts.
- D.** The Board:
 - 1. may review the progress of the preparation of an applicant or a Candidate from time to time and report the same to the appropriate Association committee;
 - 2. will receive and process appeals regarding Board decisions from persons previously interviewed.
- E.** The Board will receive applications from pastors seeking Recognition of a Prior Ordination. (See Section 3)
- F.** The Board will respond to allegations of professional misconduct in accordance with its protocol in the Ministerial Standards Document. Decisions of the Board relating to professional misconduct may be appealed as outlined in the Ministerial Standards Document.
- G.** If for a period of three or more consecutive years an Accredited Ordained Minister is no longer engaged in vocational ministry with a church, Association, or agency affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches; or a recognized chaplaincy or interdenominational ministry; or actively pursuing further ministerial/theological studies, that individual's accreditation will no longer be held by the Convention. This three-year rule does not normally apply to Accredited Ordained Ministers who are retired or on long-term disability. Accredited Ordained Ministers nearing the three-year deadline who fall in this category who believe their circumstances warrant the retention of their accreditation may submit a written request to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to consider an extension of their accreditation.

If an Accredited Ordained Minister accepts a call to serve in a church (other than on an interim basis) that is not affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches that individual will be expected to transfer his/her credentials to the new church or its denomination. If a process of transferring credentials to a new church or its denomination has been initiated by the Accredited Ordained Minister, their credentials will continue to be held by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches until notified by the Accredited Ordained Minister that the transfer is complete. In any case, the Accredited Ordained Minister's credentials will be held for no longer than three years.

Previously accredited Ministers who wish to renew their accreditation may apply to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

- H.** The Board shall include nine elected members, together with the Executive Minister of the Convention and/or designate, the President of Acadia Divinity College or designate, the President of Atlantic Baptist University or designate, and the Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission or designate. The Board shall also include the Regional Ministers who shall be members without vote.

1.4 The Role of the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (The Examining Council®)**A. Function of the Examining Council**

1. The Examining Council shall convene at such a time and place as appropriate at the call of the President of the 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 that Council.
3. It shall also be made clear at the opening session of the Examining Council to the members of that Council, that the Bible is authoritative, and the 1905/06 Basis of Union is the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the Convention.
4. Following the examination by the Examining Council and the presentation by the representatives from the Candidate's church, an *in-camera* session will be held.
5. A two-thirds majority of Examining 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 Examining Council may recommend that a Candidate be ordained; it may recommend that a Candidate be deferred pending further training and/or counseling; it may recommend that a Candidate not be ordained, as being unsuited for the ministry at this time.
6. Each Candidate will be informed by the Examining Council of the results of their examination immediately after the vote is taken and will be provided with appropriate guidance and direction.
7. The names of those Candidates recommended by the Examining Council for ordination by their churches shall be reported to the Convention.
8. The vote of the Examining Council and its recommendation shall be reported both to the church requesting the examination and to the Candidate. A copy of the Candidate's written statement to the Examining Council shall also be forwarded to the church.
9. The Examining Council at its Annual Meeting shall elect members to an Appeal Board. (See section 7.1 of the Ministerial Standards Document).

B. Composition of the Examining Council

1. The Examining Council 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 and Labrador 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. Associations are to name official alternates to act in the event of the unavoidable absence of the appointee.
2. No ordained minister shall be eligible for appointment to the Examining Council until at least three years after their own ordination, nor shall any licensed person proceeding to the ordained ministry be eligible to serve.

3. No lay person shall be eligible for appointment to the Examining Council until they have served for at least three (3) years in a leadership position in a local church and/or Association.
4. In addition, the President, the Past President, the Vice-President and the Executive Minister of the Convention, plus the President 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.
5. Normally the Past President and the Ministry Secretary of the Convention shall be respectively Chair and Secretary of the Examining Council. In case of either not being able to act, the Examining Council shall appoint a replacement.
6. Up to two church members, appointed by the church requesting the examination, are expected to attend the examination of their Candidate by the Examining Council. They should present a letter of recommendation for their Candidate from their church. They shall be expected to speak on behalf of the church regarding the ministry of the Candidate.
7. Observers may attend, but will not have the privilege of questioning, discussing, or voting on any Candidate.
8. 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.
9. The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education serves as the Ministerial Credentials Committee for the Examining Council.

SECTION 2: CANDIDATE-S PROCESS TOWARD ORDINATION

2.1. Church License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. The first step on the part of persons desiring to enter the ordained ministry of the Church is to secure from that church of which they are a member a *Church License to Minister*.
- B. The *Church License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. articulate their understanding of pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. A *Church License to Minister* should not be granted until the person has been a member of that church for at least one year.
- D. A *Church License to Minister* must be renewed yearly. It remains valid as long as the church which grants it considers it valid, but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request a yearly endorsement by the church until such time as an *Association License to Minister* is granted.

2.2 Educational Standards for Ordination

A. Prior to appearing before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention all Candidates shall be required to complete the course of study entered upon in agreement with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. There is a three year statute of limitations for completion of these educational requirements. Each Candidate must demonstrate acceptable progress during this period. If they are unable to complete their program of study in this time frame, they shall report to the Board, or meet with the Board, for consideration of extending their Candidacy and their statute of limitations.

B. Basic Educational Requirements

1. A Bachelor of Arts degree (or its equivalent) from Atlantic Baptist University or other recognized university, followed by a Master of Divinity degree obtained from Acadia Divinity College or from another seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.
2. For those seeking to be ordained to Church Music/Worship Ministry, the minimum standard shall be the completion of a recognized undergraduate degree plus a minimum of 30 semester hours of theological education at the masters-level selected in consultation with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to be completed at Acadia Divinity College or another seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. The Candidate must also show competence in church music, normally demonstrated by the successful completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours of post-baccalaureate education in church music or by some other means acceptable to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.
3. Any exception to these requirements may be considered only when the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education regards such action as warranted and in the best interest of the local church and the broader Convention life.

C. Exceptions to the Basic Educational Requirements

1. On occasion the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education may deem it appropriate to allow a modification of the basic requirements of study leading toward ordination. Under special circumstances such as inadequate educational preparation, age, family circumstances, and qualifications for professional ministry, one of the following exceptions to the basic educational requirements will be acceptable:
 - i. Approved Candidates 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 program at Acadia Divinity College, which requires 30 semester hours of Arts courses plus 60 semester hours of theological study.

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education may deem a Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Religious Education degree from a Bible College in good standing with the Association for Biblical Higher Education that is comparable to the Acadia Bachelor of Theology degree an appropriate qualification for ordination. Candidates may also be required to complete up to 30 semester hours of theological studies (normally taken at Acadia Divinity College), or up to 30 semester hours 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 educational deficiencies may be addressed. 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.

- ii. Approved Candidates who are 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-credit, non-graduating program at Acadia Divinity College leading to a Certificate of Ministerial Studies.
2. If a Candidate fails to take advantage of time and opportunity to complete the basic educational requirements for ordination and reaches an age at which lower academic demands may be allowed for ordination, they need not expect that their age will necessarily qualify them for the reduced educational requirements.

2.3 Acceptance as a Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

- A. A ministerial student proceeding toward ordination shall apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview normally near the conclusion of the first year of their theological education to be considered for acceptance as a *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry*. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)
- B. In order to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, the applicant shall have a current *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with Canadian Baptist Ministries or a current *Association License to Minister*.

2.4 Association License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Ordained Ministry

- A. A person who is commended by a church to prepare for ordained ministry and has held a *Church License to Minister* for at least one year may apply to obtain an *Association License to Minister*.
- B. The *Association License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. articulate their understanding of pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. An *Association License to Minister* may be granted when:
 1. one year has elapsed since the applicant was granted an un-rescinded *Church License to Minister*;
 2. the applicant is a member of a church in fellowship with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches;
 3. The applicant has given evidence of satisfactory ministry; and

4. The applicant is making progress toward the completion of the academic requirements required for ordination.
- D. A Committee appointed by the Association shall examine the applicant personally on all the above and concerning their commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
 - E. Application for renewal of an *Association License to Minister* is to be made annually until the applicant has been ordained. Application for either the granting or the renewal of an *Association License to Minister* may be made to the Association in which the applicant received a *Church License to Minister* or to the Association where the applicant is residing at the time of application. Failure to renew the *Association License to Minister* will require that a person secure a letter of commendation from the Deacons of the church of which one is a member. Before being interviewed for the purpose of having the *Association License to Minister* reinstated, this letter must be presented to the Association Licensing Committee.
 - F. Each person seeking renewal of an *Association License to Minister* must apply to appear in person before the Association Committee and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of progress in studies, plans to continue them, active participation in the life of a church and continued commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
 - G. Each *Association License to Minister* granted or renewed by an Association shall be signed by its Moderator and Clerk.

2.5 Recommendation to Internship

- A. A *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* shall apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Exit Interview, normally near the conclusion of their theological education, to seek the Board's approval to proceed to a year of supervised Internship. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)
- B. Subsequent to approval by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, and a call to full-time ministry (i.e., at least 25 hours/week) the *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* may begin the year of supervised Internship. The Internship Supervisor/Mentor shall be an ordained Baptist minister recognized and accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and appointed by the Executive Minister or designate.

2.6 Application to Appear Before the Examining Council for Ordination of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (i.e., the Examining Council)

A *Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry* within the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must appear before the Examining Council.

A. Eligibility

1. Each Candidate appearing before the Examining Council shall be recommended by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, having completed the required steps toward ordination.
2. They shall be pastors or pastors-elect of a member church of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or shall be under appointment for evangelistic, chaplaincy, educational or missionary service within, or approved by, the Convention.

3. Theological students, having completed the requirements for ordination, seeking post-graduate study in another country and likely to be called to a church during this period of studies, may be permitted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to appear before the Examining Council.
4. Each Candidate shall give evidence of having rendered satisfactory service during one year of supervised Internship or acceptable alternative as approved by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.
5. Both male and female Candidates shall be examined for ordination.
6. Heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution AStatement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage@adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians), shall not be eligible to appear for examination for ordination.

B. Application

1. A letter requesting that a Candidate appear before the Examining Council must be submitted to the Executive Minister *by the church* of which the Candidate is pastor, pastor-elect or a member; the letter having been duly authorized by the church. The letter should normally be forwarded to the Executive Minister of the Convention six months before the Examining Council meeting so that the members of that Council can be notified not less than three months before the Examining Council assembles.
2. *The Candidate* shall submit a Candidate Application Form which includes a written statement of not less than 2,000 words and not more than 2,500 words (excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth clearly their conversion, their call to ministry, their concept of ministry, their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs, supported by reference to the Scriptures, and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. The application is to be forwarded to the Executive Minister at least three months prior to the meeting of the Examining Council.

C. Appearance Before the Examining Council

1. 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 AWhat do the Scriptures say?@Candidates must accept the claims which the Scriptures make with respect to their own inspiration and authority (e.g., 2 Timothy 3:14-17).
2. Candidates shall demonstrate to the Examining Council their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
3. Each Candidate shall satisfy the Examining Council as to their academic preparation and their general fitness for the Baptist ministry.

2.7 The Ordination Service

- A. The Candidate for ordination is eligible to be ordained to the Christian ministry by the local church upon completion of the year of supervised Internship and the recommendation of the Examining Council for Ordination.
- B. It is desirable both from the standpoint of the Candidate for ordination and the church that normally the ordination service be conducted at the hands of the local church from which the letter came. It is recognized that in exceptional circumstances it may be wise, at the discretion of the applying church,

to hold the ordination service in some other location.

- C. Normally, the Candidate for ordination and leaders of the local church, in consultation with the Moderator of the Association, or designate, arrange the ordination service. The Candidate for ordination is free to select the participants, and shall normally include the Moderator of the Association or designate.
- D. Within the context of worship, the service of ordination normally includes: the reading of the Letter of Recommendation from the Examining Council; inquiries of the Candidate for ordination and the congregation by the Moderator of the Association as suggested in the manual (or exchange of vows); the Laying on of Hands; an Ordination Prayer; and either a charge to the minister and a charge to the church or a sermon containing both elements. A form of service can be found in the most recent edition of *A Manual for Worship and Service* published by Canadian Baptist Ministries.
- E. It is the responsibility of the newly ordained minister to notify the Executive Minister that the Ordination Service has taken place. Then the Executive Minister will forward a Certificate of Ordination, and place the minister's name in the list of *Accredited Ordained Ministers*.

SECTION 3: RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ORDINATION

3.1 Within Canadian Baptist Ministries

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

3.2 Within the Baptist World Alliance

Ministers who are ordained, and recommended by a body in fellowship with the Baptist World Alliance, shall submit an application to meet with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The application shall include their Statement of Faith. Upon receiving the approval of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education their name may be placed on the list of *Accredited Ordained Ministers*. If they have not met the Convention's educational requirements, the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)

3.3 Within Other Church Bodies

Ordained ministers coming from church bodies not affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance shall submit an application to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education. The application shall include a statement of their conversion, their call to the ministry, and their Statement of Faith; and commitment to the aims, core values and activities 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 they have not met the Convention's educational requirements, the Board shall recommend a program of study consistent with the prevailing standards. They shall be required to serve in their church(es) for at least one year prior to accreditation. During this one-year waiting period, they shall be listed as *Ordained Ministers Awaiting Accreditation*. When the above

requirements have been met, they may be placed on the list of Accredited Ordained Ministers. Re-ordination is not recommended. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister's office.)

- 3.4** The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education shall not recognize the ordination of heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution AStatement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage[®] adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians).
- 3.5** Each minister accredited by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches must be a member of a constituent church. Full-time pastors shall be a member of a church they serve.

SECTION 4: GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING RECOGNIZED CONVENTION LAY PASTORS

4.1 The Role of the Local Church

The issuing of a *Church License to Minister* is an expression of confidence in a person's call to lay pastoral ministry and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the church exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind, character and Christian experience which would fit a person for the important work of a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* (see Section 5.1).

4.2 The Role of the Association

The granting of an *Association Lay License to Minister* is an expression of confidence in a person's call to lay pastoral ministry, their academic progress, and their suitability for ministry. It is important that the Association exercise the utmost care and be thoroughly satisfied as to the qualities of mind; character and Christian experience which would fit the person for the important work of a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* (see Section 5.4).

4.3 The Role of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (Athe Board[®])

- A.** The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education interviews only those prospective ministerial Candidates who are experiencing a call to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* and who are intending to have their name circulated among churches for possible service as a lay pastor upon completion of the Lay Pastors Training Program. Prospective Candidates must hold a *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or an *Association Lay License to Minister* prior to meeting with the Board. The Initial Interview is usually held during their third year of the Lay Pastors Training Program, and the Recognition Interview usually takes place once the Candidate has graduated from the Lay Pastors Training Program and has accepted a call to serve as a lay pastor of a Baptist church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
- B.** In the Initial Interview, the Board will determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry* based upon their fitness for lay pastoral ministry including conversion, call to ministry, life and ministry experience, theology, overall suitability for lay ministry in The Convention, and alignment with the Convention's core values (see Section 5.3).
- C.** In the Recognition Interview, the Board will examine the Candidate to determine if the individual is to be accepted as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* based upon the completion of the academic requirements, their concept of ministry, their statement of faith, and their giftedness and suitability for lay pastoral ministry (see Section 5.5 B).

- D. The Board may receive and process appeals regarding Board decisions from persons previously interviewed.
- E. The Board will respond to allegations of professional misconduct (see Ministerial Standards Document, Sections 5-6). Decisions of the Board relating to professional misconduct may be appealed (see Ministerial Standards Document, Section 7).
- F. The Board may receive and process letters requesting the renewal of lapsed recognition (see Section 5.5 H).

SECTION 5: CANDIDATE-S PROCESS TOWARD APPROVAL AS A RECOGNIZED CONVENTION LAY PASTOR

5.1 Church License to Minister for Persons Preparing for Lay Pastoral Ministry

- A. The first step on the part of persons desiring to be considered as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* is to secure a *Church License to Minister* from the church where they are a member.
- B. The *Church License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 1. tell of their conversion, their call to lay ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 2. Give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 3. Have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 4. Demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 5. Give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 6. Articulate their understanding of lay pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. A *Church License to Minister* should not be granted until the person has been a member of the church for at least one year.
- D. A *Church License to Minister* must be renewed annually. It remains valid as long as the church that grants it considers it valid, but may be rescinded by the church for just cause. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request an annual endorsement by the church until such time as an *Association Lay License to Minister* is granted.

5.2 Educational Standards for Acceptance as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor

- A. Those wishing to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* shall successfully complete the requirements for the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program. If comparable course work has already been completed then the individual shall be required to complete those portions of the Lay Pastors Training Program recommended by the Lay Pastors Training Program Committee. Up to one-third of the courses offered in the Lay Pastors Training Program may be completed through other educational programs.

5.3 Acceptance as a Candidate for Recognized Convention Lay Pastoral Ministry

- A. A person proceeding toward becoming a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor shall normally apply to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview during the third year of their Lay Pastors Training Program. At this Initial Interview the person will be considered for acceptance as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry*. (For application forms, please contact the Executive Minister-s office.)
- B. In order to appear before the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education for an Initial Interview, the applicant shall have a current *Church License to Minister* from a Baptist church in fellowship with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches or a current *Association Lay License to Minister*.

5.4 Association Lay License to Minister

- A. A person who as a first step has held a *Church License to Minister* for at least one year and is sensing a call to prepare for lay pastoral ministry, whose intention is not set toward ordination, and who has some ministry experience as a supply preacher, interim minister, youth director, or in some other similar ministry, may apply to obtain an *Association Lay License to Minister*.
- B. The *Association Lay License to Minister* is in effect both an affirmation and a recommendation. It is required that a person being considered:
 - 1. tell of their conversion, their call to lay ministry, their faith and life in Jesus Christ and their view of Christian doctrine with reference to the Bible and their understanding and substantial agreement with the 1905/06 Basis of Union, the foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity for the CABC;
 - 2. Give evidence of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth;
 - 3. Have preached, taught and/or given leadership in the ministries of the church to determine their gifts for ministry;
 - 4. Demonstrate an ethical lifestyle appropriate to a pastoral leader, including family relationships;
 - 5. Give an account of their ministries in the church, how they have related to people, and how they have honored their commitments; and
 - 6. Articulate their understanding of lay pastoral ministry and basic Baptist beliefs.
- C. Such a License may be granted on the following conditions:
 - 1. One year has passed since the applicant was granted an un-rescinded *Church License to Minister*;
 - 2. The applicant is a member of a church in fellowship with The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches; and
 - 3. The applicant has given evidence of satisfactory lay ministry, including their ability to lead a worship service.
- D. The Licensing Committee of an Association will examine all applicants for an *Association Lay License to Minister* according to the standards and requirements contained in the above paragraphs and their commitment to the aims, core values and activities of the Association and the Convention.
- E. Application for renewal of an *Association Lay License to Minister* is to be made annually unless the applicant has been approved as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. Failure to renew the *Association Lay License to Minister* will require that the person secure a letter of commendation from the Deacons of the church of which they are a member. Before being interviewed for the purpose of

having the *Association Lay License to Minister* reinstated, this letter must be presented to the appropriate Association committee.

- F. Upon renewal by an Association, the *Association Lay License to Minister* is to be signed again by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

5.5 **Becoming a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor**

- A. A person within the Convention who has been accepted by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as a *Candidate for Lay Pastoral Ministry* may seek approval by the Convention through the Board as a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. This recognition of an essentially part-time, bi-vocational ministry should not be confused with accredited ordained ministry and should not be regarded as a stepping stone to ordained ministry. Ordained ministry requires more extensive training and higher levels of demonstrated professional competency than is required of people who complete the Lay Pastors Training Program.
- B. A church whose pastor has successfully completed the requirements for the Lay Pastor Diploma in the Lay Pastors Training Program, following a vote of the members or appropriate board, may make application to the Board for their pastor to be granted a Recognition Interview with a view toward becoming a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The Candidate, who must have served as the church's pastor for a period of at least six months, shall complete a Recognition Interview Application Form that includes a written statement (maximum 2,500 words, excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs (supported by references to the Scriptures), and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. This application shall be submitted to the Board at least five weeks prior to a second meeting with the Board. This Recognition Interview, which will normally take place within the first year of a Candidate being called to pastor the church, will include both an examination of the Candidate's statement as well as an assessment of the Candidate's giftedness and suitability for ministry based on their service in their current congregation.
- C. In the event that a person has successfully completed the Lay Pastor Training Program and feels called to serve in a Convention recognized ministry setting other than as the lay pastor of a local church (i.e. nursing home chaplaincy, itinerant preaching, interim pastoral ministry etc.), the church of which that person is a member, following a vote of the members or appropriate board, may make application to the Board for the person to be granted a Recognition Interview with a view toward becoming a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The Candidate, who must have served the equivalent of six months pastoral ministry, shall complete a Recognition Interview Application Form that includes a written statement (maximum 2,500 words, excluding Scripture references from the word count) setting forth their Statement of Faith, including Baptist beliefs (supported by references to the Scriptures), and their relationship to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches whose foundational statement of agreed doctrine and church polity is the 1905/06 Basis of Union. This application shall be submitted to the Board at least five weeks prior to a second meeting with the Board. This Recognition Interview, which will normally take place within the first year of the Candidate serving in the ministry setting, will include both an examination of the Candidate's statement as well as an assessment of the Candidate's giftedness and suitability for ministry based on their service in their current ministry setting.
- D. In order to appear before the Board for a Recognition Interview, the Candidate shall have a current *Association Lay License to Minister*.

- E. Both male and female Candidates will be eligible to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*.
- F. Heterosexuals engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage (as defined in the resolution *A Statement Affirming a Christian View of Marriage* adopted by Assembly in 1999) and practicing homosexuals (including lesbians), shall not be eligible to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*.
- G. Following the Recognition Interview the Board will determine whether or not the Candidate qualifies to become a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor*. The decision of the Board shall be sent to the Candidate in an official letter from the Executive Minister with a copy to the church in which the Candidate is serving as a lay pastor.
- H. The names of those whom the Board approves shall appear on the Convention's list of *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors*, and they shall be commended to the churches of the Convention as a person approved for lay pastoral ministry, including preaching, the administration of the ordinances and the carrying out of pastoral or other kinds of ministry.
- I. If, for a period of five or more consecutive years, a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* is no longer engaged as a lay pastor, interim pastor, or supply preacher, or other forms of lay ministry (cf., 5.5C) that individual's credentials shall no longer be held by the Convention. Those who have formerly been *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors* who reengage in lay pastoral ministry may apply in writing to the Board to have the recognition reinstated. This five-year rule does not normally apply to *Recognized Convention Lay Pastors* who are retired or on long-term disability.

Recognized Convention Lay Pastors nearing the five-year deadline who believe their circumstances warrant the retention of their recognition may submit a written request to the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education to consider an extension of their credentials.

If a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* accepts a call to serve in a church (other than on an interim basis) that is not affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches that individual's credentials will no longer be held by the Convention.

- J. A *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* will be held accountable to comply with the *Ministerial Professional Standards* adopted by The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (see *Ministerial Professional Standards* within *The Regulations Concerning the Ministry*).
- K. An allegation of professional misconduct against a *Recognized Convention Lay Pastor* will be dealt with by the Board in accordance with *Section 5: Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct* found in its Ministerial Standards Document.

MINISTERIAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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

1. The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) have given the BMSE authority to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials.
2. The CABC authorizes the BMSE to create policies and procedures for the handling of matters involving

credentials which shall include the handling of complaints against persons holding credentials with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) which policies and procedures shall be published in the Yearbook and presented to all new pastors. These policies and procedures shall apply to all persons who hold or who have held credentials with the CABC.

3. In discharging its mandate of overseeing all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, the BMSE shall be guided by the following Foundational Statements and Code of Ethics.

Section 2: Foundational Statements

2.1 Theological Foundation

The Holy Scriptures speak of the Church as the Body of Christ¹ and call its members to live lives that are rooted in Christ² and to grow together in love, thanksgiving and service to God and neighbour.³ To be a Christian is to be a new creation, and part of a new humanity guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.⁴ The Church is called to exemplify a community of truth, justice and mercy, compassion and reconciliation, mutual service and steadfast faithfulness.⁵

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

Accordingly, we affirm that every person is created in the image of God⁶ for loving, covenantal relationships with God, others and the world. We believe that peace arises out of right relationships.⁷ Personal dignity, freedom and sexual integrity are ensured by faithfulness to just covenants of mutual trust, care and respect. Such covenants undergird the moral framework of our communal life, responsibilities and entitlements.

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

Because children, adolescents, the infirm and elderly are more vulnerable to the tragic consequences of broken covenants and abusive treatment, special care must be taken to protect them.⁸

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

² Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7

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

⁴ Romans 8:18-27; II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:14-15; John 1:12-14, 16

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

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

⁷ Romans 5:1; Acts 10:36

⁸ Matthew 18: 1-7; Mark 9: 35-37; Matthew 25: 31-46; James 1:27; Luke 17:1-2

In instances where professional misconduct has occurred it is the responsibility of those in leadership (i.e. the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education) to offer assistance to fallen pastoral leaders in order to help them regain personal, spiritual and familial health. In addition, where repentance has been demonstrated and to the degree that credibility has been regained, the possibility may exist for fallen pastoral leaders to be restored to a position of ministerial leadership as an accredited or recognized pastoral leader. (footnote Galatians 6:1-2)

2.2 Nature of Pastoral Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3: Code of Ethics

3.1 Preamble

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

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

3.2 Rationale

Every Christian is ultimately accountable to God. Those serving as pastoral leaders are also accountable to the local church(es), ministry or agency in which they serve. Because the BMSE has been mandated by the CABC to oversee all matters pertaining to ministerial credentials, all pastoral leaders within the CABC will be held accountable to this code of ethics. Written allegations of non-compliance with the Code of Pastoral Ethics will only be considered by the BMSE when they are of such a serious nature that they fall with the definition of professional misconduct. (see the Protocol for Cases of Alleged Professional Misconduct).

3.3 Pastoral Ethics

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

3.3.1 Relationship with God

Soul Care:

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

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

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

Self Care:

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

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

3.3.2 Relationship within the Family Unit

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

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

If I am married and have children, I will, together with my spouse, heed God's clear instructions

concerning my responsibility for the nurture and instruction of my children (Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Ephesians 6:1-4).

3.3.3 Relationship With Those Among Whom I am Called to Serve

When Dealing with a Search Committee:

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

While Serving:

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

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

When Resigning:

- \$ I will give adequate notice, and will ensure that I deal fairly with the congregation throughout my departure;
- \$ I will encourage the congregation to be open to new directions under the guidance of the Holy Spirit;

\$ recognizing that problems may be raised by my staying, if nonetheless I remain in this congregation as a worshiper, I will neither say nor encourage any critical remarks concerning my successor. Instead, I will affirm the pastor. I will see my role as a supportive and committed lay person, and will submit to the authority of present congregational leadership.

3.3.4 Relationship with Colleagues in Christian Ministry

In General:

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

\$ I will respect the ministries of pastoral colleagues as, together; we seek to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) in the spirit of Matthew 22:37-39.

\$ Once I have left a particular ministry setting, I will respect the need of that community of faith to bond with others who will serve them. I will not normally participate in events such as weddings and funerals, or provide pastoral care which would normally be handled by the current pastor. If invited to so participate, I will only do so with the blessing of the current pastor.

\$ I will not entertain or make use of criticisms of a predecessor or of another pastor and will abide by the principles as outlined in Matthew 18:15-17 for resolving any conflict.

\$ I will be supportive and caring of other pastors and will seek some form of peer support and accountability.

Within Pastoral Staff:

As a member of a pastoral team,

\$ I will act and speak with confidence in the other members of the team and will communicate openly and respectfully with them;

\$ I will respect the corporate wisdom of the staff team;

\$ I will receive constructive criticism graciously and remain open to suggestions from other members of the team;

\$ When conflicts arise within the team, I will engage in due process with other team members to seek resolution.

As a Senior Pastor,

\$ I will encourage all staff members and allow them to excel in their work;

\$ I will assist each staff member to grow in the Christian life and ministry;

\$ I will allow other staff members to encourage my growth.

As an Associate Pastor,

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

3.3.5 Relationship With Association and Convention

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

\$ be supportive of the mission and objectives of the Association and of the CABC;

- \$ make every effort to work in harmony with the Officers, Council and pastors of the Association in which I serve and with the Officers, Council and Staff of the CABG and its agencies;
- \$ consider my responsibilities in the Association/Convention as part of my ministry duties and manage my time to include such involvement;
- \$ promote the Association/Convention and related agencies to my congregation;
- \$ take advantage of opportunities provided through the Association, Region or Convention, to fellowship with other Christian ministers and lay people and to participate in a network of mutual accountability.

3.3.6 Relationship to Community

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

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

3.4 Church Ethics: Congregation to Pastor Relationship

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

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

ensure the pastor has the full right to present his or her needs.

Section 4: Policies and Procedures for Amendment of the Document

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

4.1 Amendments proposed by the BMSE

- (a) If the BMSE wishes to amend the policies and procedures, it shall:
 - (i) Give notice of its intention to amend the policies and procedures to all persons holding credentials with CABC by regular mail or email. This notice shall include the actual amendment sought and notice of when the amendment will be considered by the Board which shall be at least sixty days after the date of the notice; and
 - (ii) Mail notice of the intended change to the policies and procedures to all churches in the CABC.
- (b) Any person wishing to comment on the intended change to the policies and procedures may do so in writing to the Chair of the BMSE or may attend and speak to the proposed amendment at the BMSE Meeting identified in the notice.
- (c) After hearing from all persons, if any, who wish to speak to the proposed amendment and after considering all written submissions, if any, the BMSE shall reach a decision concerning the proposed amendment and shall give notice of its decision:
 - (i) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (ii) by mail to all CABC churches.
- (d) Any person wishing to appeal the BMSE decision to amend its policies and procedures pursuant to this subsection may do so by giving a written notice to the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice of the amendment in the policies and procedures being sent to the Churches of the CABC. If no such written appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE, the amendment shall be considered final and binding.
- (e) If a notice of appeal is received by the Chair of the BMSE within sixty days of the notice being sent to the Churches of the CABC:
 - (i) The Chair of the BMSE shall pass the notice of appeal on to the President of the CABC for consideration by the Council of the CABC at its next scheduled meeting. The President of the CABC shall, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, request a written response from the Chair of the BMSE, which response shall be copied to the person filing the notice of appeal.
 - (ii) The Council shall consider the notice of appeal at its next scheduled meeting and shall permit both the person seeking to appeal the BMSE's decision and the Chair of the BMSE or designate to present oral submissions to Council.
 - (iii) If the Council elects not to disturb the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures it shall advise the person who submitted the notice of appeal in writing but no further notice is required and the decision of the Council is final and binding.
 - (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of Council is also be final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows:

- (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
- (b) by mail to all CABC churches.

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

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

- (iv) If the Council elects to vary or rescind the decision of the BMSE to amend its policies and procedures the decision of the Council is also final and binding. Notice of this decision of the Council shall be given as follows;
 - (a) by mail or email to all persons who hold credentials with the CABC and
 - (b) by mail to all CABC churches.
- 4.3** A committee appointed by the BMSE shall review and propose revisions to the policies and procedures every three (3) years or as necessary.

GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO GRANTING OF PERMISSION TO PERFORM MARRIAGES

1. **Accredited Ordained Ministers** (serving in churches, in chaplaincy, on staff, retired or not currently serving a church) are automatically registered to perform marriages by this Convention through the Executive Minister while on our list of accredited ordained ministers.
2. **Ordained pastors whose credentials are not held by this Convention** (but who are accredited and are in good standing with another denomination) are registered because of serving one of our Baptist churches if they are not already registered under another denomination. *(Note: A copy of their ordination certificate and a letter of good standing from their denomination must be provided.)*
3. **Non-ordained pastors in the ordination track:** The following motion was passed at the 1988 Convention Assembly to amend the 1970 motion: "Pastors in full time service who have held Association Licenses to Minister for two years and have concurrently served two years in full time pastorates should be granted licenses to perform marriage ceremonies. Full time is to be interpreted as 25 hours per week or more. This privilege is to be accorded on a year to year basis." The following motion was passed at the October 2011 meeting of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education: "these pastors must hold licenses toward ordination have met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education and have been approved as Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry." *(Notes: The Candidacy requirement is not retroactive. This registration is "permanent" only so long as Candidacy, an Association License and a ministry placement remain current; this privilege may be withdrawn if these requirements are not maintained.)*
4. **Non-ordained pastors who are ready to begin the year of Internship** may be registered to perform marriages once their Internship is arranged with the Supervisor, upon request to the Executive Minister's office. In some cases the Candidate may already be registered under #3 above.
5. **Recognized Convention Lay Pastors:** In June 2004 and October 2011 motions were passed to allow a Pastor to be registered after being approved by the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as a Recognized Convention Lay Pastor *and* after receiving a pastoral ministry placement in a local church. Both requirements must be met before permission is granted.

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 on a permanent basis within 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. Ordained ministers not accredited by the Convention will cease to be registered when they are no longer serving a Convention church. 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 a wedding ceremony, as arranged with the registered pastor.

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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.

MINUTES OF THE 165th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY (OASIS)
of the
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
August 17 – 20, 2011

Evening Worship, Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, the Executive Minister, welcomed those assembled at University Hall and introduced Mike Janzen and his team who sang a variety of worship songs and encouraged those present to join in singing several of the songs.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield, the CABC President, came to the podium to thank the musical team, and then to introduce the evening speaker, Dr. Peter Reid, and to offer prayer with him before he presented his informative and challenging message entitled, "The Future Is Now!" Dr. Reid used as his primary scripture text, 2 Corinthians 5:11 – 6:2.

Rev. Greg Jones, the CABC Director of Development, spoke to those assembled about the significant ministries we do together as Atlantic Baptists and the fiscal challenges faced this year. He explained that the evening offering would help defray Assembly expenses and any surplus after that would be applied to the United in Mission Fund. He offered prayer, and invited the ushers to receive the generous gifts of the people present. While the offering was received, Mike Janzen and his team provided music.

Ministry Spotlight

Andrew Myers, CABC Communications Manager, introduced Pastor Paul Steeves whom he interviewed about the encouraging development of ministry in Albert County, NB through the Fundy Youth Project.

Worship Songs & Closing Prayer

Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs to conclude the evening at University Hall. Rev. Peter Reid concluded the evening with prayer. He then invited folk to proceed to the Fountain Commons for the Executive Minister's Kitchen Party.

Executive Minister's Kitchen Party

Attendees at the Executive Minister's Kitchen Party were introduced to the following Ordinands, Recognized Convention Lay Pastors, and those accepted by Recognition of Ordination who were in attendance as well as a power point presentation was projected on the wall recognizing the following:

Ordinands

The Examining Council for Ordination met Tuesday, August 16, 2011 in the Auditorium of the K. C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University. The following Candidates were examined on their statements of faith and Christian commitment and are being recommended to their churches for ordination at their hands.

Mitchell Foley – Senior Pastor, Pleasantville Baptist Church, Pleasantville, NS
Paul Fowler – Pastor of Worship Arts, New Minas Baptist Church, New Minas, NS
Michael Fredericks – Senior Pastor, Perth-Andover Baptist Church, Perth-Andover, NB
Marion Jamer – Community Chaplain, Hantsport Baptist Church, Hantsport, NS; Part Time Coordinator of Family Ministries, Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
Michel Lechmann – Pastor of Family Support, Birch Cove Baptist Church, Halifax, NS
Dan Pyke – Pastor of Children and Youth, Douglas Baptist Church, Douglas, NB
Matthew Snow – Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries, Birch Cove Baptist Church, Halifax, NS
Paul Worden – Senior Pastor, Today's Family Church, Halifax, NS

Recognized Convention Lay Pastors

Since Oasis 2010 the following have completed the process with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education toward recognized lay ministry. They have completed the Lay Pastors' Training Program and have successfully met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education on at least two occasions. At the second interview they successfully defended their statement of faith.

Margaret (Maggie) Gibson – Associate Pastor, Harvey Baptist Church, Harvey, NB

Robb Hunt – Living in Salisbury, NB and formerly Senior Pastor of Portage Vale United Baptist Church. Not currently serving in a pastorate.

Elizabeth (Betty) Parker – Coordinator of Women's Ministries, Hantsport Baptist Church, Hantsport, NS

Eva VanBuskirk – Formerly Interim Pastor at Wolfville Ridge United Baptist Church. Not currently serving in a pastorate.

Recognition of Ordination

Since Oasis 2010 the following have completed their process with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education toward recognition of their prior ordination. They have met with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education on at least one occasion and successfully defended their statement of faith, and have completed the Baptist History and Polity course and any other requirements given them.

Rev. Alan Beck – Senior Pastor, Kingsborough Baptist Church, Souris, PE

Rev. David Gray – Senior Pastor, Nasonworth Baptist Church, Nasonworth, NB

Rev. Donald Oldford – Senior Pastor, First Harvey, New Horton and Riverside-Albert Baptist Churches in Albert Association, NB

Rev. Paul Ross – Senior Pastor, Nashwaaksis Baptist Church, Fredericton, NB

Rev. John Tremblett – Senior Pastor, Central Norton United Baptist Church, Bloomfield, NB

Between 9:15 and 10:15 p.m. there was opportunity to swim at the University pool.

Thursday, August 18, 2011

Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Manning Memorial Chapel.

Persons who arrived at University Hall by 8:30 a.m. viewed announcements projected on the screen.

At 8:45 a.m. Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled at University Hall, introduced the Devotional Speaker, Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner, and prayed. Dr. Gardner shared scripture from the Psalm 11:1-4, Matthew 7; 24-27, and 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 and a message entitled, "When the Foundations Shake".

Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of a worship song. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid came to the podium to thank Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner and to pray.

Call to Order and Prayer

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and declared the business session of the 165th Annual Assembly of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches open, and led in prayer.

Rules of Order

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on the Executive Minister to read the Rules of Order, Article XIII of the Convention Constitution. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid read Article XIII of the Convention Constitution. Rev. Dr. Reid announced that Cameras and recording devices are not permitted in the business sessions, and that cell phones need to be turned off; Rev. R. Daniel Walton, Vice-President, will be the time keeper; Motions from Notices given in 2010 – 2011 will be taken up according to the printed agenda, or otherwise as time permits throughout the business sessions.

Appointment of Parliamentarian

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked for the recommendation from the Executive Minister regarding the Parliamentarian.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Pastor Hal Babcock that Mr. Ian S. Purvis be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian for the business sessions of Oasis 2011. Motion carried.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Mr. Ian Purvis to the table.

Adoption of Agenda and Reading of Minute

President Douglas E. Schofield briefly shared the following points with the Assembly prior to the adoption of the agenda:

- a) Purpose of the Transition Assembly is to
 - i) complete the business of our unincorporated Convention for 2010-2011.
 - i.e. Treasurer's Report / Crandall Presentation
 - ii) make any new nominations to the Boards & Committees for 2011-2012
 - i.e. existing Convention must fill vacancies in Boards & Committee of new convention
 - iii) transfer any assets, liabilities, employment contracts to the incorporated Convention
 - i.e. motions for adoption
 - iv) authorize any actions necessary for the smooth transfer to the incorporated Convention
 - i.e. motion for adoption

 - b) Delegates of all member Churches & Associations of the existing un-incorporated Convention may participate.

 - c) Use the house analogy:
 - 2010 Assembly granted the "building permit" for the new incorporated Convention 'house'
 - Council / lawyers constructed the 'house' last fall under the Federal Incorporation Act
 - The 'house' has been sitting empty in 2011 waiting to be occupied today, after this business session.
 - This meeting is giving permission to move the furniture (assets/ liabilities/contracts) into the 'house'

 - d) In the next session – the First session of the incorporated Convention – you (delegates of those 409 churches & 20 associations that have joined) will be asked to...
 - accept the furniture (assets/ liabilities/contracts)
 - allow the real estate agents (Council & our lawyers) to tidy up any legal details necessary to make the transition complete
 - start to live in the 'house' (choose a VP, vote on the budget and Bylaw amendments)

 - e) The 'old house' (existing Convention) will not be torn down yet because we cannot presume that the legal work is going to happen exactly when & how we request it. (presupposing the result before the request)
- Mr. Douglas E. Schofield informed the Assembly that he was prepared to entertain a motion to adopt the agenda.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Gordon Poley and seconded by Rev. Carl Price that the agenda be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield requested direction from the Assembly regarding the reading of minutes, whether all items will be read or only action items. Mr. Schofield noted that in recent year's only action items from the Thursday business session would be read on Friday morning for adoption.

The Assembly agreed that only action items are to be read.

Welcome to First Time Attendees and Visitors

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield welcomed the First Time Attendees and Visitors and requested them to stand.

Recognition of Denominational Observers

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield welcomed the official representatives from their denominations or bodies affiliated with our Convention as well as official denominational observers as follows and requested them to stand: (Anglican) The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, Observer: Mr. Robert Brittain, Ecumenical Officer; The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Maritime District Observer: Rev. Kevin Johnson, Maritime District Superintendent; The United Church of Canada, The Maritime Conference Observer: Rev. Jane Johnson, Maritime Conference President; The Wesleyan Church Atlantic District Observer: Dr. L. D. Buckingham; Rev. Sam Chaise, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Ministries and his wife, Mrs. Cindie Chaise. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Synod of the Atlantic Provinces and Rev. Roland Grimard, Union d'Églises Baptistes Françaises au Canada Observer sent regrets.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Rev. Dr. Peter Reid to speak regarding the Chief Scrutineer. Rev. Dr. Reid reminded the Assembly that Rev. Donald Dunn was appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly during the business session at the Assembly 2010.

Tabling of Reports

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Rev. Dr. Peter Reid to comment regarding the Yearbook Reports. Rev. Dr. Reid indicated that the yearbook reports are accessible on the CAB website (at www.baptistatlantic.ca/about/history/yearbooks), and that the Yearbook has not been printed in its entirety for Assembly registrants in recent years. Only those reports listed on the agenda are printed.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. John Purdy that Yearbook Reports be tabled and taken up as occasion demands except those listed on the agenda and items arising out of Council, and that motions coming from Council be put forth from time to time. Motion Carried.

Acknowledging and honouring Regional Ministers and their spouses

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited the four "retiring" Regional Ministers and their wives to the platform: Rev. Ron Baxter, Regional Minister in Region II, 2001 – 2011; Rev. Wayne Fevens, Regional Minister in Region V, 2001 – 2011; Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta, Regional Minister in Region IV, 2003 – 2011; Rev. Dr. John Weiler, Regional Minister in Region III, 1999 – 2011. Mr. Schofield thanked the Regional Ministers and spoke of their years of dedication and service, and they were presented a plaque. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Sharon Baxter, Mrs. Deborah Fevens, Mrs. Donna Guinta, and Mrs. Jane Weiler and they were presented a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Schofield requested the three Regional Ministers who will continue to serve in a new capacity to stand: Rev. Jerry Horseman, Rev. Greg Jones, and Rev. Elias Mutale.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles, Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the Nominating Committee Report.

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles explained that in this final session of the unincorporated Convention in order to fully

populate the Convention Council and all boards and committees the delegates needed to vote on all new nominees who retire either in 2012, 2013 or 2014. Immediately following this meeting in the inaugural session of the newly Incorporated Convention the Delegates will affirm all positions for all Boards and Committees and vote on the Vice-President.

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles informed the delegates that if there are nominations from the floor in any category they must state clearly if the name they are suggesting is for the regular term or if the name is given in addition for a replacement position.

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles sought direction regarding the will of the Assembly concerning the Presentation of the Nominating Committee Report. Rev. Dr. Knowles explained that in recent years the Nominating Committee Report had been presented as a whole and then if there were further nominations in any category, these were noted and a separate ballot prepared for voting on that category later in the business session. Delegates would then vote to adopt the report except for those categories where there were additional nominees.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked the Assembly if they agreed that the Nominating Committee Report be presented as a whole and if there were nominations in any category a ballot would be prepared for that category and voting would take place in the next business session.

Delegates agreed that the Nominating Committee Report would be presented as a whole and if there were nominations in any category a ballot would be prepared for that category and voting would take place in the next business session.

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles presented the Nominating Committee Report. There were no further nominations.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles and seconded by Ms. Mary Billard that the Nominating Committee Report be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

The adopted report reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2011

Council - to retire 2014 - four nominees

Mr. Alan L. Barkhouse	Halifax NS
Rev. Dale P. Greer	Miramichi NB
Miss Cherry A. Thorne	Saint John NB
Rev. Brian W. Wallace	Yarmouth NS

Pension and Insurance Board - to retire 2014 - two nominees

Rev. Philip R. Locke	Moncton NB
Mr. Ian Purvis	Woodstock NB

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board - to retire 2014 - two nominees

Pastor Iona G. Crawley	Halifax NS
Rev. David Phillips	Wilmot NS

Canadian Baptist Ministries - to retire 2014 - one nominee

Baptist Historical Committee - to retire 2014 – three nominees

Rev. Victor Adams	Prospect Village NS
Rev. Darrell Feltmate	Truro NS
Rev. Timothy Johnson	Shelburne NS

To retire 2013 - one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Lois Clark who has resigned – to be ratified by 2011 Assembly)

Rev. Fredrick L. Bigelow	Smith’s Cove NS
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Appointments Christian Action Federation of New Brunswick - for the period 2011 to 2012 - three nominees

Rev. Dr. Lorne Freake	Grand Falls NB
Mrs. Betty J. Peacock	Moncton NB
Rev. Gary Taylor	Hopewell Cape NB

Resolutions respecting transfer of assets and liabilities of the unincorporated Convention to the newly incorporated Convention

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield sought the will of the Assembly regarding the *Motions of Four Resolutions of the unincorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Respecting Transfer of Assets and Liabilities To The Newly Incorporated Convention whether they wanted the motions presented one at a time or all at once.*

Assembly agreed that the *Motions of Four Resolutions of the Unincorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Respecting Transfer of Assets and Liabilities To The Newly Incorporated Convention* be presented all at once.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton read the following *Four Resolutions of the Unincorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Respecting Transfer of Assets and Liabilities to the Newly Incorporated Convention.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Convention is hereby authorised and directed to gift and convey all real and personal property, tangible and intangible, including, without limitation, its business and operations, together with all of its rights and obligations whatsoever (including, without limitation, statutory rights, bequests, and the rights thereto) subject to all liabilities and obligations, if any, of the Convention to the incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (the “**Corporation**”);
2. The Convention transfer and assign all of its employees and the rights and obligations of the Convention in relation thereto to the Corporation on substantially the same terms and conditions of employment as previously existing at the Convention;
3. The incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches on its own behalf and on behalf of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is hereby authorized and directed to seek any necessary statutory amendments in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to confirm that any reference in any statute in either province to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches should be interpreted as a reference to the incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and further that any reference in any document to the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches should be deemed to be and construed as a reference to the incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.
4. The Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things, and to execute and deliver, whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or

otherwise, all documents and instruments in writing which may, in their opinion, be necessary or advisable to give full force and effect to the foregoing including, without limitation, a gift of conveyance and a lease amending agreement with Exhibition Plaza Inc.

It was moved by Rev. R. Daniel Walton and seconded by Rev. Terry Brewer that the *Four Resolutions of the Unincorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Respecting Transfer of Assets and Liabilities to the Newly Incorporated Convention* be adopted. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report/ 2010 Audited Financial Statements/Auditors

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on Mr. Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations for the Treasurer's Report. Mr. MacKenzie presented the 2010 Audited Financial Statements, as printed in the Book of Business.

It was moved by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and seconded by Rev. Tim Johnson that the audited Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Financial Statements, December 31, 2010 be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on Mr. Daryl MacKenzie to bring a recommendation on the Auditors for the upcoming year.

It was moved by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and seconded by Rev. Jonathan Beers that Teed, Saunders, Doyle and Co. Chartered Accountants be appointed as the auditors for the upcoming year. Motion Carried.

Crandall University Presentation

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on Rev. Dr. Brian D. MacArthur, President and Vice-Chancellor, Crandall University, to present the Crandall University Presentation.

Motion for Adoption of Yearbook Reports

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on the Executive Minister for direction regarding the remaining reports in the 2011 Yearbook.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Mrs. Shannon Skafte that all remaining reports found in the 2011 Yearbook and any that have been distributed be adopted. Motion Carried.

Permission for Council to Adopt Remaining Minutes

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield requested permission from the Assembly for the Convention Council to adopt the remaining minutes.

It was moved by Rev. David DuBois and seconded by Rev. Edward Shaw that the Convention Council be given permission to adopt the remaining Minutes. Motion Carried.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer for Assembly 2012

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield explained that the Chief Scrutineer for any given year is normally appointed one year in advance, inquired whether the Executive Minister was prepared to make a motion concerning the 2012 Assembly.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. John Purdy that Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed as the chief scrutineer for the 2012 Convention Assembly. Motion Carried.

Adjournment of Business Session and Benediction

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked for a motion to adjourn the business session of the 165th Annual Convention Assembly (Oasis) of the unincorporated Convention.

Rev. Carl Price moved that business session of the 165th Convention Assembly (Oasis 2011) be adjourned.

Rev. Dr. Allison Trites offered a Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Benediction.

Our gracious and loving heavenly Father, this morning we come to offer our tribute of worship and praise. "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised." We thank you for the way you have led the Baptists of Atlantic Canada for the past two hundred and fifty years. We thank you for times of revival, when the life of your church has been strengthened and renewed. We thank you for times of challenge and difficulty, when our faith has been tested and we have seen answers to our prayers and experienced divine deliverance. We thank you for the way you have blessed our denomination. We look with gratitude for your help in establishing our educational institutions, and we are thankful for the work of Acadia University, Acadia Divinity College, and Crandall University. We thank you for the dedicated leaders that these institutions have trained to give leadership to our churches and to advance the kingdom of God.

Your hand has blessed us as we have reached out in worldwide missionary efforts in India, Bolivia, Angola, Kenya, and many other places. We thank you for the many thousands who have come to faith through our missionary efforts over the past 130 years.

Especially we remember with gratitude the loving efforts that the Atlantic Baptist Women have made in prayerfully supporting and sustaining our missionaries at home and abroad.

O God, we thank you for the work of our Convention through the years. We are grateful particularly for the work of our Home Mission Board as we remember with gratitude those who have worked on our rural fields, and those who have laboured to plant new churches in urban areas. We thank you for your blessing on our Daily Vacation Bible Schools and our extensive camping ministry, both of which have been such an inspiration through the years.

You have guided us, O Lord, in the establishment of many wonderful Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, and in the development of the Baptist Foundation, which has been such a source of strength and support to our work in every area. And you have blessed us with wise leaders who have enabled us to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Give us listening ears and open hearts so that your Holy Spirit will lead us forward through these current challenging times.

For all your many blessings, we give you our tribute of thanksgiving and praise, and with the Psalmist we cry, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power be to our God forever and ever! Amen." (Rev. 7:12)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield requested that the Assembly form into prayer circles to pray together before leaving the auditorium, and to return by 11 a.m.

Break

Inaugural Business Session of CABC Thursday August 18, 2011

Call to Order and Prayer

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield, President, called the meeting to order and declared the opening of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, first Annual General Meeting of Incorporated Convention at 11:01 a.m. He read from the scriptures and prayed.

Rules of Order

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked the Executive Minister to read the Rules of Order. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid read from the General Operating Bylaw, APPENDIX B, RULES OF ORDER.

Announcement

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid announced that Cameras and recording devices were not permitted in the business sessions; cell phones are to be turned off; Rev. R. Daniel Walton, Vice-President will be the time keeper; Motions given under the 24 hour rule must be received by the Executive Minister by 10:30 a.m. on Friday; Motions from Notices given in 2010 – 2011 will be taken up according to the printed agenda, or otherwise as time permits throughout the business sessions.

Appointment of Parliamentarian

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked for the recommendation from the Executive Minister regarding the Parliamentarian.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. John Boddy that Mr. Ian Purvis be appointed by the Convention Assembly as the Parliamentarian for the business sessions of Oasis 2011. Motion Carried.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Mr. Ian Purvis to the table.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield explained that 409 churches have joined to date and 20 Associations. Mr. Schofield requested whether it was the will of the body to allow a motion that non members may speak to the motion but not vote.

It was moved by Pastor Bill Martin and seconded by Rev. David Cumby that non members could only speak to the motion. Motion Carried.

Adoption of Agenda and Reading of Minutes

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield informed the assembly that he was prepared to entertain a motion to adopt the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Roger Bleasdale and seconded Mr. Ken Phillips that the agenda be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield requested direction from the Assembly regarding the reading of minutes, whether all items were to be read or only action items. Mr. Schofield noted that in recent years only action items from the Thursday business session would be read on Friday morning for adoption.

The Assembly agreed that only action items be read.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield asked Rev. Dr. Peter Reid if there was a recommendation to the Assembly regarding the Chief Scrutineer.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid reminded the Assembly that Rev. Donald Dunn was appointed as Chief Scrutineer by the Assembly during the business session at the Assembly in 2010.

Report of the Nominating Committee – Re: Vice President

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield called on Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles, Chair of the Nominating Committee to present this report from the committee.

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles explained why there was only one name presented on the ballot for Vice-President of Convention. Dr. Knowles outlined that there should be five names on the ballot and that the Nominating Committee contacted a number of accredited ordained ministers from either Nova Scotia or Newfoundland

Mr. Alan L. Barkhouse	Halifax NS
Rev. Dale P. Greer	Miramichi NB
Miss Cherry A. Thorne	Saint John NB
Rev. Brian W. Wallace	Yarmouth NS

Pension and Insurance Board - to retire 2012 - two nominees

Mr. Toby Bodechon	Quispamsis NB
Mr. Robert H. Young	Hubbards NS

Pension and Insurance Board - to retire 2013 - One nominee

Rev. Dennis R. Leamont	Windsor NS
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Pension and Insurance Board - to retire 2014 - two nominees

Rev. Philip R. Locke	Moncton NB
Mr. Ian Purvis	Woodsto

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board - to retire 2012 - two nominees

Rev. Dr. R. Wayne Hagerman	Goose Bay NL
Mrs. Colleen Steeves	Saint John NB

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board - to retire 2013 - three nominees

Mrs. Sheila Clyke	Truro NS
Mr. Floyd Saunders	Woodstock NB
Rev. Dr. Rick Thomas	Moncton NB

Atlantic Baptist Mission Board - to retire 2014 - two nominees

Pastor Iona G. Crawley	Halifax NS
Rev. David Phillips	Wilmot NS

Canadian Baptist Ministries - to retire 2012 - one nominee

Mrs. Wendy Jones	Quispamsis NB
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Canadian Baptist Ministries - to retire 2013 - one nominee

Rev. Norman Pearce	Sherbrooke NS
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Canadian Baptist Ministries - to retire 2014 - one nominee

Rev. Dr. Robert Nickerson	Salisbury West NB
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Board of Ministerial Standards and Education - to retire 2012 - three nominees

Mr. Roger Bleasdale	Chester Basin NS
Rev. Pauline Coffin	Hantsport NS
Rev. Leo Fletcher	Hatchet Lake NS

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education - to retire 2013 - three nominees

Rev. Kimberly Beers	Timberlea NS
Rev. Gordon James	Moncton NB
Rev. Earl MacDonald	Hammond Plains NS

Board of Ministerial Standards and Education - to retire 2014 - three nominees

Mrs. G. Elaine Arbeau	Dartmouth NS
Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes	Centreville NS
Rev. Mark Smith	Salisbury NB

Board of Governors, Crandall University - to retire 2012 - four nominees

Mr. Greg Cook	Fredericton NB
Rev. Chris Greer	Oxford NS
Mrs. Carrie Jones	Port Williams NS
Miss Jennifer Robertson	Souris PE

Board of Governors, Crandall University - to retire 2013- four nominees

Mr. Ed Barrett	Woodstock NB
Mrs. Sheila Cummings	Perth-Andover NB
Mr. James Dixon	Moncton NB
Dr. Bertrum H. MacDonald	Halifax NS

Board of Governors, Crandall University - to retire 2014 - four nominees

Mr. Eric Allaby	Grand Manan NB
Rev. Cheryl Ann R. Beals	Dartmouth NS
Dr. Dannie Brown	Sydney NS
Mr. W. Gary House	Gander NL

Board of Governors, Crandall University - Appointments to be ratified by The Convention (annually) - for 2011-2012

Mr. Andrew Daggett	Alumni Representative (selected by the alumni)
Mr. Mitchell Smith	Student Representative (selected by the Student Association)
Dr. Cathy Rogers	Faculty Representative (selected by the faculty)

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College - to retire 2012 - four nominees

Rev. Dr. Vance S. Arbeau	Dartmouth NS
Mr. Dan Ingersoll	Bedford NS
Dr. Margaret Munro	Stratford NS
Mr. Kenneth Trimper	Bear River East NS

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College - to retire 2013 - four nominees

Mr. Ralph DeLong	New Germany NS
Rev. Greg Doyle	Parrsboro NS
Rev. D. Eric MacKinnon	Brookfield NS

Dr. John Stewart Fredericton NB

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College - to retire 2014 - four nominees

Ms. Jennie Enman Kentville NS
 Mrs. Goldye Smith Dartmouth NS
 Mr. Graham Starratt Bedford NS
 Rev. Charles D. Thompson Hartland NB

To retire 2012 - one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Mr. Ken C. Elliott who has resigned – to be ratified by 2011 Assembly)

Rev. Dr. Vance S. Arbeau Dartmouth NS

Board of Trustees, Acadia Divinity College - Appointed by Board of Governors of Acadia University from among the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Appointees to that Board:

To retire 2011 Mr. Ralph Taylor Moncton NB
 To retire 2012 Mrs. Susan Colquhoun Amherst NS
 To retire 2013 Mrs. Donna Langley-Jeffrey Wolfville NS

Board of Governors of Acadia University - Appointed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches - to retire 2012 - four nominees

Rev. Dr. Dan Green Chester NS
 Rev. Dr. Bryan Hagerman Dartmouth NS
 Rev. Dr. Neil Price Wolfville NS
 Mr. Ralph Taylor Moncton NB

Board of Governors of Acadia University - Appointed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches - to retire 2015 – five nominees

Mrs. Susan Colquhoun Amherst NS
 Mrs. Donna Jeffrey Wolfville NS
 Mr. George Lohnes Kentville NS
 Mrs. James Stanley Hatchet Lake NS
 Mr. John W. Swan Rothesay NB

Atlantic Baptist Foundation - to retire 2012 - seven nominees

Mr. Ritchie Boyd Dartmouth NS
 Mr. Martin Finnemore Dartmouth NS
 Mr. Norman Jones Moncton NB
 Mr. Robert E. Martin Woodstock NB
 Mr. Donald V. Oulton Bedell NB
 Mr. Roland Rackham Moncton NB
 Mr. Charles Weaver Burton NB

Atlantic Baptist Foundation - to retire 2013 - seven nominees

Mr. Glen Atwood Yarmouth NS
 Mr. Edwin Giffin Shubenacadie NS
 Mr. John Lean Riverview NB

Mr. Daniel Marr	Salisbury NB
Mrs. Audrey Peverill	Halifax NS
Mr. Craig Read	Dartmouth NS
Mr. Stephen Shaw	Truro NS

Atlantic Baptist Foundation - to retire 2014 - seven nominees

Mr. George Doak	Fredericton NB
Mr. G. David Eldridge	Barrington NS
Rev. Pamela D. Estey	Wolfville NS
Mr. Norman Jeffrey	Wolfville NS
Mrs. Judy Parsons	Winsloe PE
Mr. Erving Randall	Grafton NB
Mr. Gil Webb	Moncton NB

Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. - to retire 2012 - four nominees

Mr. Ethan W. Garrett	Charlottetown PE
Mr. Don Lancaster	Moncton NB
Mr. Wayne S. Marriott	New Minas NS
Mr. Kenneth Phillips	Truro NS

Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. - to retire 2013 - four nominees

Mr. Dale Berry	Moncton NB
Rev. John Hannem	North Sydney NS
Mr. Curtis Rupert	Dieppe NB
Mrs. Janice Smith	Bathurst NB

Board of Directors, Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, Inc. - to retire 2014 - four nominees

Mr. Walter Balasiuk	St. George NB
Rev. Dean MacDonald	Hillsborough NB
Rev. Doug Porter	West LaHave NS
Mr. James H. Ramsay	Murray River PE

Baptist Historical Committee - to retire 2012 – three nominees

Dr. Roger Cann	New Minas NS
Rev. David Cumby	Bridgetown NS
Rev. Sherrolyn Riley	Dartmouth NS

Baptist Historical Committee - to retire 2013 – three nominees

Rev. Fredrick L. Bigelow	Smith's Cove NS
Mrs. Carol Nauss	Chester NS
Mr. Barrie Rigby	Saint John NB

Baptist Historical Committee - to retire 2014 – three nominees

Rev. Victor Adams	Prospect Village NS
Rev. Darrell Feltmate	Truro NS
Rev. Timothy Johnson	Shelburne NS

To retire 2013 - one nominee (Appointed by Council to replace Mrs. Lois Clark who has resigned – to be

3. The Corporation is hereby authorised and directed to assume or accept and discharge all the liabilities and obligations, if any, of the Convention and of the Council;

4. Any one or more of the directors or officers of the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things, and to execute and deliver, whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise, all documents and instruments in writing which may, in their opinion, be necessary or advisable to give full force and effect to the foregoing including, without limitation, assumption of liabilities agreements, employment agreements and a lease amending agreement.

It was moved by R. Daniel Walton and seconded by Bill Brewer that the “Four Resolutions of the Incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Respecting Receiving of Assets and Liabilities from the Unincorporated Convention” be accepted as read. Motion CARRIED.

2012 Budget Presentation

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Mr. Daryl MacKenzie to the platform.

The President invited Rev. R. Daniel Walton, Vice-President, to take the Chair.

Rev. R. Daniel Walton requested that Mr. Douglas E. Schofield present the 2012 Budget for adoption.

Mr. Schofield presented the 2012 Budget.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Rev. Marshall Thompson that the 2012 United in Mission Budget in the amount of \$2, 425,000 be adopted as presented. Motion Carried.

Appointment of Auditors

It was moved by Mr. Daryl MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Roger Bleasdale that Teed, Saunders, Doyle and Company be appointed as auditors for the Convention for the upcoming year. Motion Carried.

Introduction and Explanation of Process to Recommend Seven Amendments to the General Operating By-Law

Rev. R. Daniel Walton called on Mr. Douglas E. Schofield to bring the “Motions – Seven Amendments to the General Operating Bylaw” as printed in the Book of Business. Mr. Schofield did so.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Rev. Chuck McGuire that amendment number one be adopted, i.e.

1. Section 3.04(c)(iv): Moved that the last part of Section 3.04(c)(iv) from 17.02 on be made into a separate sentence as follows: The Objects, Core Values, Policy Statements, and Assembly Resolutions shall be treated as Expectations as in subsection (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 3.04(d),

Considerable discussion ensued, and the hour to adjourn for lunch had passed.

It was moved by Rev. Tim Johnson and seconded by Rev. Norman Pearce that the motion before the Assembly be postponed until the morning Assembly Session, August 19, 2011. Motion Carried.

Motion or Agreement on the 24 Hour Rule

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield sought agreement on the 24-hour rule.

It was moved by Rev. Carl Price and seconded by Ms. Mary Billard that 10:30 a.m. on Friday be the cut off point for Motions to be presented to the Executive Minister for debate at this year's Annual Assembly. Motion Carried.

The President invited the making of a motion to adjourn.

It was moved by Mr. Roger Bleasdale that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Rev. Maxine Gough to offer a closing prayer.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield announced the concert and worship options that were scheduled in the afternoon, and invited people back for the evening events at University Hall.

The meeting concluded at 12:21 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 2011 Afternoon Schedule of Events

At 2:00 p.m. at University Hall Jacob Moon held a concert.

The following worship options were held 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

A Musical Worship Journey through Time (Explored worship with ancient, modern and contemporary Christian music), was led by Rev. Bob Berry & Mrs. Marla Berry at Manning Memorial Chapel.

Contemporary Worship was led by Mr. Mike Janzen at University Hall.

Contemplative Journey was led by Rev. Marlene Knowles at Acadia Divinity College Chapel.

Scripture through Drama in Worship ("Stop and See, Go and Tell": a scriptural presentation of Jesus' final hours, resurrection and great commission, recited from selected passages from the gospels in chorological order) was led by Pastor Philip Williams at Wolfville Baptist Church.

At 5:00 p.m. the Acadia Divinity College Alumni & Friends BBQ was held at the Acadia Divinity College.

Thursday, August 18, 2011 Evening Schedule of Events

At 6:30 p.m. Andrew Myers, CABC Communications Manager, introduced Miss Alma Johnson and they discussed individuals in the photograph of the group attending the Maritime Baptist Convention, August 29 - September 1, 1929 held in Wolfville.

Mr. Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled at University Hall, read the Scripture Lesson, Matthew 11:25-30, introduced the speaker, Rev. Mark Buchannan and prayed. Rev. Buchannan's message was centered on the theme "*Be Still: Resting in God's Presence*". Rev. Dr. Peter Reid expressed thanks to Rev. Buchannan following the sermon.

The offering was received and those present were encouraged by Rev. Greg Jones to be generous as additional funds over Oasis expenses are designated for the United in Mission fund. While the offering was received, Mike Janzen and his team provided music.

Rev. Sam Chaise, General Secretary led the Canadian Baptist Ministries presentation. Mike Janzen and his band led in a worship song. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid concluded the evening with prayer. He then invited folk to proceed to the evening options: CBM Reception at the Fountain Commons or the Oasis Café featuring Mr. Jacob Moon in the Student Union Building.

Friday Morning, August 19, 2011

At 7:30 a.m., Mr. Douglas E. Schofield welcomed the guests to the President's Breakfast, at the K. C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Board Room.

Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Manning Memorial Chapel.

Ministry Spotlight

Persons who arrived at University Hall by 8:45 a.m. viewed a video interview with Rev. Dr. Keith Hobson, a former General Secretary of the UBCAP.

A Time for Worship

At 8:50 a.m. Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled at University Hall, read the chosen Scripture Lesson, Luke 15:17-32, and introduced the Devotional Speaker, Mr. Douglas E. Schofield. He shared a challenging message entitled, "What Allows Our Service to be Acceptable?"

Business Session, Friday August 18, 2011

Opening Prayer

President Douglas E. Schofield called the Assembly to order and offered prayer.

Action Items from Minutes of August 18, 2011

Action Items from the Minutes of the inaugural Business Session of CABC, on Thursday, August 18, 2011 were read by Rev. Ron Baxter.

The motion to approve these Action Items was moved by Rev. Rhonda Britton and seconded by Sheila Clyke. Motion Carried.

Explanation re: Council Decision to Close the Baptist Bookroom

The President asked Rev. R. Daniel Walton, Vice-president, to share with the Assembly an explanation for the CABC Council decision to close the Baptist Bookroom effective December 31, 2011. He did so.

Acknowledgement of Service and Honouring of Heather Goodwin

The President invited the Bookroom Manager, Heather Goodwin, to the platform in company with Scot Ryder, Chairman of the Baptist Bookroom Committee, who provided a concise history of the bookroom and the role Heather Goodwin has had over the past thirty-four years. He was joined by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and Rev. R. Daniel Walton as he presented an engraved plaque to Heather and thanked her for her faithful service as an employee and manager of the bookroom.

The Executive Minister, Dr. Peter Reid, offered a prayer of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Commendation for Heather Goodwin, a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

Seven Amendments to the CABC General Operating Bylaw

The President had Rev. R. Daniel Walton become chairman so that he could provide an introduction and explanation of the process begun yesterday to present seven CABC Council recommended amendments to the CABC General Operating Bylaw.

It was moved by Rev. Norman Pearce and seconded by Rev. John Purdy that the seven amendments to the General Operating Bylaw be included in one motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Pastor Bill Martin that the seven amendments to the CABC General Operating Bylaw be adopted.

With the respective article projected on the wall so that Delegates could see the un-amended item in the General Operating Bylaw, Mr. Douglas E. Schofield read each amendment as printed in the Book of Business and then read how the amended article would appear in the General Operating Bylaw.

Once the President had presented all seven amendments, **an amendment to Amendment #2 was moved by Rev. David Dubois and seconded by Mrs. Shannon Skafte that in Amendment #2 the word 'third' before the word "sentence" be changed to the word 'fourth.'** Motion carried.

Further discussion ensued; however, when the time for debate expired, the question was called and Vice-President, Rev. R. Daniel Walton, invited the Delegates to vote to adopt the amended amendments according to the Main Motion, i.e. **"It was moved by Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and seconded by Pastor Bill Martin that the seven amendments to the CABC General Operating Bylaw be adopted." The Motion was carried.**

Therefore, the seven adopted amendments to the General Operating Bylaw are:

1. Section 3.04(c)(iv): Moved that the last part of Section 3.04(c)(iv) from 17.02 on be made into a separate sentence as follows: "The Objects, Core Values, Policy Statements, and Assembly Resolutions shall be treated as Expectations as in subsection (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 3.04(d)."

2. Section 3.09(a) The Voluntary Principle: Moved that the fourth sentence of this Section be amended to read, "In case a Local Church or an Association departs from the belief and practice of the Convention, it shall be the right of the Convention to seek the termination of the Local Church or Association's Membership pursuant to Section 3.09 (c)(i)."

3. Section 3.09(c): 1) Moved that the introductory sentence be changed to read: "Membership in the Convention shall only be terminated upon the occurrence of either of the following:" and that in subsection (i) the clause "is to be terminated based on a failure to fulfill its Responsibilities as set forth in Section 3.04(c) of the Bylaw" be changed to read "be terminated because the Member has departed from the belief and practice of the Convention, including the Responsibilities set forth in Section 3.04(c)."

4. Section 14.01 Waiver: Moved that this Section be amended by adding after the word "Officer" in the second and fourth lines of the first sentence the words "(except for the Executive Minister)."

5. Section 14.02 Mediation and Arbitration: Moved that **Section 14.02 Mediation and Arbitration** be amended by inserting "Convention, its" after "amongst" in the first line and by deleting "of the Convention" in the second line.

6. Section 14.03 Dispute Resolution Mechanism: Moved that the first line of **Section 14.03 Dispute Resolution Mechanism** be amended by inserting "Convention, its" after "amongst" and before "Members," and by deleting "of the Convention" in the second line.

7. Section 4.01 Establishment of the Council: (a) Number of Council Members: Moved that a typing error in the last line of Section 4.01(a) be corrected by replacing "Section 3.01(e)" with "Section 4.01(e)".

Prayer Circles and Break

The President invited the people in attendance to form Prayer Circles, and after prayers to take a Break and reassemble by 10:50 a.m.

CABC Council's Senior Staff Restructuring Proposal

At 10:51 a.m. Mr. Douglas E. Schofield requested that Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles, on behalf of the CABC Council, present the "Senior Staff Proposal, Proposed Restructuring of Senior Staff of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches."

Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles, Chairperson of the Senior Staff Restructuring Committee, referred the Assembly to the documents in the Oasis Book of Business: Senior Staff Proposal - Proposed Restructuring of Senior Staff of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches; Timeline for Senior Staff Review (CABC Timeline for Senior Staff Restructuring); New Regions and New Nominating Committee Process; Ministry Placement Procedures (CABC Placement Procedures); Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Organizational Chart, and then he began his introduction and explanation of the above mentioned material.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Robert Knowles and seconded by Rev. Derek Langille that the Incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches accept the Senior Staff Restructuring Plan, approved by the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches on February 2, 2011, including three accompanying documents: CABC Placement Procedures, the CABC Timeline for Senior Staff Restructuring, and the New Regions and New Nominating Committee Process. Motion Carried.

[PLEASE NOTE: Although this motion has been transcribed as it was published in the Book of Business (2011), the highlighted titles within the motion do not state what was given to the Delegates in that Book of Business (2011) where the titles were "Ministry Placement Procedures" and "Timeline for Senior Staff Review." (Ron Baxter, Recording Secretary, 2011)]

The Executive Minister, Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, offered a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Other Business under the 24 Hour Rule

Since no other business items had been submitted to the Executive Minister by 10:30 a.m. today, as required by the adopted 24 hour rule, the President made this known to the Delegates and proceeded to the next item of business.

Permission for Council to Adopt Remaining Minutes

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited a motion from the Assembly to grant permission for the CABC Council to adopt the remaining Minutes for this Assembly.

It was duly moved by Pastor Hal Babcock, seconded by Rev. Sterling Gosman, that the CABC Council be granted permission to adopt the remaining Minutes. Motion carried.

2012 Annual Assembly of CABC, Inc

The President invited the Executive Minister to present a motion regarding the 2012 Assembly.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. Chet MacPhail that the 2012 Annual Assembly be held at Crandall University from August 22nd to 25th. Motion carried.

Appointment of Chief Scrutineer for 2012

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited the Executive Minister to address the matter of Chief Scrutineer for the 2012 Annual Assembly.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Peter Reid and seconded by Rev. Wayne Murphy that Rev. Donald Dunn be appointed the Chief Scrutineer for the 2012 Annual Assembly. Motion carried.

Adjournment & Prayer

The President invited a Delegate to present a motion to adjourn.

Miss Alma Johnson moved that the Business Session be adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield invited Mrs. Linda Scott, President of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union, to offer a closing prayer. She began her prayer by reading Psalm 100:5.

President Douglas E. Schofield reminded the Assembly of the afternoon and evening activities:

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. at University Hall – Jason Hildebrand Performance (Lk. 15:17ff)

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. at Beverage Arts Centre – Seminar Options

4:30 – 6:15 p.m. at Fountain Commons – Invitational Ordination Milestone

Leadership Dinner

Friday August 19, 2011 Evening Schedule

Persons who arrived at University Hall by 6:15 p.m. viewed Sheila MacCrimmon sculpting on the side of the stage.

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled at University Hall. Dr. Reid spoke of the 4:30 p.m. Ordination Milestone Leadership Dinner as a picture of the attendees present as well as a power point presentation was projected on the screen recognizing the following ordination milestones:

1966 - Ordination milestone of 45 years: Rev. Harold W. Bentley, Rev. Gordon A. Delaney, Rev. Norman H. Murphy, Rev. Jack W. Palmer, Rev. Brent C. Robertson, Rev. Henry J. Sharam, Rev. Dr. Morley A. Shaw, Rev. C. David Turner

1961 - Ordination milestone of 50 years: Rev. Timothy E. Fraser, Rev. Roland K. McCormick, Rev. George E. Mollins, Rev. Lloyd M. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Allison A. Trites, Rev. L. Watson Williams

1956 - Ordination milestone of 55 years: Rev. Dr. Roger C. Cann, Rev. John W. MacLeod, Rev. Donald E. Robertson, Rev. Frederick R. Smith

1951 - Ordination milestone of 60 years: Rev. Frank E. Locke

1946 - Ordination milestone of 65 years: Rev. Denis R. Kerwood, Rev. Dr. Harold L. Mitton

1941 - Ordination milestone of 70 years: Rev. Dr. George P. Allen, Rev. Dr. Millard R. Cherry, Rev. Dr. M. Allen Gibson

Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid introduced the Speaker, Rev. Mark Buchannan and prayed. Rev. Buchannan read the scripture Mark 9:14-29 and shared a message entitled, "Be Filled: Walking in God's Power.

Rev. Greg Jones spoke regarding the offering and explained that donations over Oasis expenses are designated for the United in Mission fund. While the offering was received, Mike Janzen and his team provided music.

Rev. Rhonda Britton hosted the Arts Celebration with the following participants: Marcell Symonds (solo), Sheila MacCrimmon (interview & sculpting), El Jones (spoken word), Mike Janzen (keyboard jazz) and Amanda Reddick (liturgical dance).

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid concluded the evening with prayer. He then invited folk to precede to the evening options held from 8:45 - 10 p.m. at University Hall, Oasis Café with Jason Hildebrand & Mike Janzen and at the Garden Room of K. C. Irving Environmental Science Centre the Atlantic Baptist Foundation Reception.

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Morning Prayers were offered under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Manning Memorial Chapel.

Seminar Options at BAC

From 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Seminar Options were offered at the Beverage Arts Centre.

Worship Song & Ministry Spotlight

Persons who arrived at University Hall by 10:30 a.m. listened to Mike Janzen and his team, and then to Mr.

Andrew Myers who interviewed Rev. Stephen Cogswell, the Pastor at Cornerstone Baptist Church which has met for the past five years at the Stratford Town Hall (PEI), and are currently having a building constructed which, Lord willing, they will occupy on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9, 2011. Many Stratford residents are employed in Charlottetown and are open to the evangelical witness and worship of the Cornerstone Baptist Church.

A Time for Worship

At 10:50 a.m. Mike Janzen and his team led in the singing of worship songs. Rev. Dr. Peter Reid welcomed those assembled at University Hall, expressed a word of thanks for the offerings which have exceeded \$12,300, and then welcomed Rev. Mark Buchanan to the platform to deliver his final message, "Be Dangerous: Doing God's Mission," based on Acts 16:16-34.

Memorial Moment

After the message Dr. Peter Reid led the Memorial Moment for Deceased Clergy with a photo projected as each name and life dates were read. He then had a moment of silence and concluded with a prayer.

DECEASE CLERGY REMEMBERED

Rev. Calvin George Symonds, April 4, 1937 - November 29, 2010

Joseph William VanBuskirk, March 20, 1944 - February 21, 2011

Rev. Eugène Paul Lanctin, September 4, 1935 - Saturday, May 28, 2011

Rev. J. Gordon DeLong, July 14, 1914 - May 30, 2011

Rev. Francis K. Innis, September 17, 1915 – July 10, 2011

Communion

Rev. J.J. Marc Potvin, Senior Pastor at Centreville Baptist Church (Kings County, NS) presided at the Lord's Table, and with assistance from the Regional Ministers and their spouses, served the elements of communion to those assembled. Reflective music was provided by Mike Janzen and his team.

Passing of the Gavel and Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Reid invited Mr. Douglas E. Schofield and Rev. R. Daniel Walton to join him at the podium on the platform.

Dr. Reid expressed thanks to Mr. Douglas E. Schofield for his term of service as President of the Convention, and those assembled gave a standing ovation.

Mr. Douglas E. Schofield then presented the gavel to Rev. R. Daniel Walton who shared a few words with those assembled, declared the 165th Convention assembly to be closed, and offered a benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ronald Baxter, Recording Secretary

Lottie Reid, Recording Secretary

Mr. Douglas Schofield, President

**Atlantic Baptist Women/United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union
(Incorporated 1907)
Report to Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011**

Crandall University in Moncton was the site of our 2011 annual convention held May 27-29. The theme, *Fan Into Flame The Gift of God That Is In You*, was based upon 2 Timothy 1:6, "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." This message was carried over throughout the weekend in the words of our theme song Consuming Fire by Tim Hughes. Sandy Sutherland, Children's Pastor at West End Baptist Church in St John's Newfoundland, was not only our Friday night guest speaker but also a workshop leader during our Saturday afternoon sessions. We were delighted once again to have Ria Deneut share with our French Baptist sisters at our annual convention. Among the Canadian Baptist Ministries staff present at our convention were: Patrick and Ria Deneut, Patty Card, Dianne Friesen, Laura Lee Bustin, and Faith Holwyn. A highlight for many of our women continues to be in hearing stories shared by our Global Field Staff and the impact they are making worldwide.

Atlantic Baptist women embarked upon two outreach projects in 2011 with teams travelling both globally to Brazil and locally to Newfoundland. The team under the leadership of Rebecca Leano flew to Agaus Lindas to support Joyce Hancock with her work and efforts in the Free Flight Ministry while Lisa Lohnes led our team of Atlantic Baptist women to Newfoundland to encourage our sisters through a ladies retreat weekend.

We have continued to build upon our resources and updated communications with our UBWMU societies through our DVD program. During our convention and throughout the year whenever possible global field staff are interviewed and videotaped. These sessions are then used to create DVD's which upon request are shared with individuals, societies or associations.

We continue to support Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our local churches through the training of DVBS leaders. This is an area of tremendous growth as we saw this summer the need to prepare three teams in order to assist 30 churches with a DVBS program. As well we continue to sponsor training sessions and to assist financially our camp missions leaders. As Canadian Baptist Women we have continued to support our national initiatives and programs. Pingping Ren, our international student, has now completed her third year of studies at Crandall University. In July and August of 2011, she enjoyed the opportunity to travel west spending time with our Women in Focus sisters. We pray for her and the plans God has for her future.

Our 2011 home missions project, reaching out to support our Acadia Divinity College students, exceeded our expectations. Our welcome packages provided not only needed daily items, gift cards, our UBWMU/ ABW brochure, but also a copy of the required student text *The Manual for Worship and Service*. Rev. Jenn Riley reported that the response from our women will permit us to continue this project for the next few years.

Our online newsletter and our Tidings magazine enable us to keep our women informed. Through the efforts of Carole Anne Conrad, our Nova Scotia Provincial Secretary, we now have a new UBWMU/ ABW brochure and with the assistance of Kevin Estey we are looking at ways to update our website in the coming year.

We are thankful to our women who feel called to live out the great commission and for their dedication and commitment to our United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union/ Atlantic Baptist Women. I close this report with Philippians 1:2, a verse chosen by our Canadian Baptist Women's organization and which reflects the spirit of our women here in Atlantic Canada; "then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

Linda Scott,
President (2010-2011)
UBWMU/ABW

Women living the great Commission-informed, involved, invested

Audited Financial Statements for
The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

DECEMBER 31, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2011 and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Saint John Partners
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Jean-Marc Poirier



Fredericton Partners
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T.J. Smith Kenneth H. Kyle

Independent Auditors' Report to the Directors of Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (cont'd)

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Convention as at December 31, 2011 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
April 27, 2012

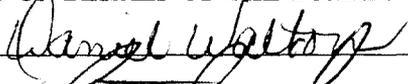
CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>Convention</u>	<u>Bookroom</u>	<u>Total 2011</u>	<u>Total 2010</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 62,534	\$ 111,726	\$ 174,260	\$ 269,299
Restricted cash (Notes 2 and 3)	113,324	-	113,324	68,558
Accounts receivable (Notes 3 and 6)	410,491	-	410,491	432,456
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom (Note 3)	17,163	-	17,163	1,500
Accounts receivable from related organizations (Notes 3 and 9)	30,931	-	30,931	16,739
Inventory (Note 2)	-	-	-	102,552
Prepaid expenses	<u>15,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,928</u>	<u>16,790</u>
	<u>650,371</u>	<u>111,726</u>	<u>762,097</u>	<u>907,894</u>
INVESTMENTS (Notes 2, 3 and 7)				
Restricted	567,274	-	567,274	494,612
Unrestricted	<u>307,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>307,492</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>874,766</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>874,766</u>	<u>544,612</u>
CAPITAL (Notes 2 and 8)				
	<u>260,457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260,457</u>	<u>278,458</u>
DEFERRED COSTS (Note 2)				
	<u>11,969</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,969</u>	<u>23,938</u>
	<u>\$ 1,797,563</u>	<u>\$ 111,726</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,289</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,902</u>
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 3)	\$ 152,353	\$ 62,188	\$ 214,541	\$ 157,156
Distributions payable to agencies (Notes 3 and 9)	220,499	-	220,499	217,424
Accounts payable to related organizations (Notes 3 and 9)	56,692	-	56,692	45,169
Accounts payable to Convention (Note 3)	-	17,163	17,163	1,500
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	<u>96,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,714</u>	<u>54,083</u>
	<u>526,258</u>	<u>79,351</u>	<u>605,609</u>	<u>475,332</u>
FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Note 4)				
	<u>48,071</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,071</u>	<u>58,716</u>
FUND BALANCES				
UNRESTRICTED	542,636	32,375	575,011	657,684
RESTRICTED (Note 2), page 8	<u>680,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>680,598</u>	<u>563,170</u>
	<u>1,223,234</u>	<u>32,375</u>	<u>1,255,609</u>	<u>1,220,854</u>
	<u>\$ 1,797,563</u>	<u>\$ 111,726</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,289</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,902</u>

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


 _____ Chairman

 _____ Director

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Convention		Bookroom		Restricted Funds		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 535,580	\$ 505,862	\$ 122,104	\$ 121,271	\$ 563,170	\$ 284,114	\$ 1,220,854	\$ 911,247
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	7,056	29,718	(89,729)	833	117,428	279,056	34,755	309,607
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 542,636	\$ 535,580	\$ 32,375	\$ 122,104	\$ 680,598	\$ 563,170	\$ 1,255,609	\$ 1,220,854

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Convention (Page 7)		Bookroom		Restricted Funds (Page 8)		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
REVENUE (Note 2)								
Administration fees	\$ 22,218	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,550	\$ 189,786	\$ 202,768	\$ 213,786
Bookroom sales	-	-	497,240	589,472	-	-	497,240	589,472
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 9)	2,300,313	2,360,136	-	-	78,206	84,047	2,378,519	2,444,183
Conference and other revenue	311,387	169,284	8,915	5,416	129,050	115,372	449,352	290,072
Designated offerings	441,668	484,549	-	-	238,649	438,934	680,317	923,483
Interest and investment	7,717	2,853	-	-	5,257	3,598	12,974	6,451
	<u>3,083,303</u>	<u>3,040,822</u>	<u>506,155</u>	<u>594,888</u>	<u>631,712</u>	<u>831,737</u>	<u>4,221,170</u>	<u>4,467,447</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Advertising	-	-	3,173	5,277	-	-	3,173	5,277
Amortization	26,563	30,782	9,465	18,287	-	-	36,028	49,069
Assembly	-	-	-	-	33,592	47,653	33,592	47,653
Bank charges and interest	10,162	8,652	5,573	5,477	-	-	15,735	14,129
Conferences	106,746	96,302	-	1,628	-	-	106,746	97,930
Cost of sales	-	-	328,388	365,859	-	-	328,388	365,859
Distributions to agencies (Note 9)	1,398,929	1,446,025	-	-	-	-	1,398,929	1,446,025
Equipment rental	18,925	8,544	3,364	4,941	-	-	22,289	13,485
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	2,000	2,326	-	-	91,503	100,241	93,503	102,567
Insurance	22,389	22,240	1,500	1,500	-	-	23,889	23,740
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	3,426	-	-	-	3,426	-
Meetings and travel	204,815	202,037	3,667	2,391	22,465	23,270	230,947	227,698
Miscellaneous	5,510	1,536	305	-	1,484	301	7,299	1,837
Occupancy costs	12,968	11,271	70,653	54,504	-	-	83,621	65,775
Office	8,623	8,545	1,934	3,326	-	-	10,557	11,871
Postage	15,186	20,291	12,079	14,242	456	913	27,721	35,446
Printing	19,771	38,454	-	-	-	-	19,771	38,454
Professional fees	70,685	24,763	3,500	3,500	-	-	74,185	28,263
Programs and materials	134,400	58,474	-	-	-	-	134,400	58,474
Repairs and maintenance	14,780	5,902	-	-	-	-	14,780	5,902
Salaries and benefits	982,000	1,006,549	144,628	109,999	364,784	380,303	1,491,412	1,496,851
Telephone	21,795	18,411	4,229	3,124	-	-	26,024	21,535
	<u>3,076,247</u>	<u>3,011,104</u>	<u>595,884</u>	<u>594,055</u>	<u>514,284</u>	<u>552,681</u>	<u>4,186,415</u>	<u>4,157,840</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 7,056</u>	<u>\$ 29,718</u>	<u>\$ (89,729)</u>	<u>\$ 833</u>	<u>\$ 117,428</u>	<u>\$ 279,056</u>	<u>\$ 34,755</u>	<u>\$ 309,607</u>

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 34,755	\$ 309,607
Items not involving cash		
Change in deferred costs	11,969	11,969
Loss on disposal of capital assets	3,426	-
Amortization	<u>36,028</u>	<u>49,069</u>
	86,178	370,645
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	21,965	(51,945)
Accounts receivable from related organizations	(14,192)	18,700
Inventory	102,552	27,832
Prepaid expenses	862	10,279
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	57,385	(103,050)
Distributions payable to agencies	3,075	62,659
Accounts payable to related organizations	11,523	37,258
Deferred revenue	<u>42,631</u>	<u>(28,849)</u>
	<u>311,979</u>	<u>343,529</u>
Investing activities		
Increase in investments	(330,154)	(345,274)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(21,453)</u>	<u>(1,976)</u>
	<u>(351,607)</u>	<u>(347,250)</u>
Financing activity		
Future employee benefits	<u>(10,645)</u>	<u>2,410</u>
DECREASE IN CASH	(50,273)	(1,311)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>337,857</u>	<u>339,168</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>287,584</u>	\$ <u>337,857</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash	\$ 174,260	\$ 269,299
Restricted cash	<u>113,324</u>	<u>68,558</u>
	\$ <u>287,584</u>	\$ <u>337,857</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Interest received	\$ 8,160	\$ 3,285

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	General	Baptist Historical Committee	Ministerial Standards & Education	Executive Minister's Office and Communications	Youth and Family Ministries	Council and Committees	Administration	Regional Ministry	Public Witness	Development	Total 2011	Total 2010
REVENUE (Note 2)												
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,218	\$ 24,000
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 9)	945,179	14,003	66,495	240,496	138,000	99,233	220,813	498,305	20,334	57,455	2,300,313	2,360,136
Conference and other revenue	-	-	10	6,171	215,274	58,473	5,594	17,629	6,279	1,957	311,387	169,284
Designated offerings	439,747	-	900	-	32	-	-	682	25	282	441,668	484,549
Interest and investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,717	-	-	-	7,717	2,853
	<u>1,384,926</u>	<u>14,003</u>	<u>67,405</u>	<u>246,667</u>	<u>353,306</u>	<u>157,706</u>	<u>256,342</u>	<u>516,616</u>	<u>26,638</u>	<u>59,694</u>	<u>3,083,303</u>	<u>3,040,822</u>
Budget	<u>1,170,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>	<u>202,250</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>236,000</u>	<u>519,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>2,664,250</u>	<u>2,699,645</u>
EXPENDITURES												
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,563	-	-	-	26,563	30,782
Bank charges and interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,162	-	-	-	10,162	8,652
Conferences	-	-	-	1,225	86,056	14,096	-	-	5,369	-	106,746	96,302
Distributions to agencies (Note 9)	1,384,926	14,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,398,929	1,446,025
Systems maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,925	-	-	-	18,925	8,544
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,326
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	8,241	14,148	-	-	-	22,389	22,240
Meetings and travel	-	-	21,005	17,027	38,708	56,481	3,838	59,477	1,689	6,590	204,815	202,037
Miscellaneous	-	-	93	-	2,863	704	1,850	-	-	-	5,510	1,536
Occupancy costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,968	-	-	-	12,968	11,271
Office	-	-	-	1,679	193	-	4,120	2,628	-	3	8,623	8,545
Postage	-	-	777	10,901	286	494	2,474	230	24	-	15,186	20,291
Printing	-	-	1,074	18,022	199	174	(559)	816	13	32	19,771	38,454
Professional fees	-	-	1,040	-	-	69,645	-	-	-	-	70,685	24,763
Programs and materials	-	-	-	3,505	114,240	-	112	3,376	249	12,918	134,400	58,474
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,780	-	-	-	14,780	5,902
Salaries and benefits	-	-	42,729	191,744	107,649	2,855	140,713	440,558	16,969	38,783	982,000	1,006,549
Telephone	-	-	687	2,564	3,112	-	4,490	9,531	325	1,086	21,795	18,411
	<u>1,384,926</u>	<u>14,003</u>	<u>67,405</u>	<u>246,667</u>	<u>353,306</u>	<u>152,690</u>	<u>254,584</u>	<u>516,616</u>	<u>26,638</u>	<u>59,412</u>	<u>3,076,247</u>	<u>3,011,104</u>
Budget	<u>1,170,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>	<u>202,250</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>236,000</u>	<u>519,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>2,664,250</u>	<u>2,699,645</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES												
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,016	\$ 1,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282	\$ 7,056	\$ 29,718

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES
SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>Convention Assembly</u>	<u>Correctional Services</u>	<u>December Communion</u>	<u>Hospital Halifax</u>	<u>Chaplaincy Saint John</u>	<u>Association Projects</u>	<u>Luke McLay Scholarship</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	<u>Ministry Preparation</u>	<u>Total 2011</u>	<u>Total 2010</u>
REVENUE (Note 2)											
Administration fees	\$ -	\$ 180,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,550	\$ 189,786
Church offerings and United in Mission (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	78,206	-	-	-	78,206	84,047
Conference and other revenue	66,438	2,809	1,112	-	-	-	-	6,000	52,691	129,050	115,372
Designated offerings	573	83,230	10,301	77,402	67,043	-	100	-	-	238,649	438,934
Interest and investment	-	-	173	-	-	-	443	-	4,641	5,257	3,598
	<u>67,011</u>	<u>266,589</u>	<u>11,586</u>	<u>77,402</u>	<u>67,043</u>	<u>78,206</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>57,332</u>	<u>631,712</u>	<u>831,737</u>
EXPENDITURES											
Assembly	33,592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,592	47,653
Grants and assistance (Note 2)	-	-	8,297	-	-	78,206	-	-	5,000	91,503	100,241
Meetings and travel	22,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,465	23,270
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,000	484	-	-	-	-	-	1,484	301
Postage	207	-	-	-	249	-	-	-	-	456	913
Salaries and benefits	-	257,039	-	54,940	52,805	-	-	-	-	364,784	380,303
	<u>56,264</u>	<u>257,039</u>	<u>9,297</u>	<u>55,424</u>	<u>53,054</u>	<u>78,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>514,284</u>	<u>552,681</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	10,747	9,550	2,289	21,978	13,989	-	543	6,000	52,332	117,428	279,056
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(10,747)</u>	<u>14,733</u>	<u>25,622</u>	<u>(9,188)</u>	<u>12,849</u>	<u>2,827</u>	<u>12,102</u>	<u>353,464</u>	<u>161,508</u>	<u>563,170</u>	<u>284,114</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>24,283</u>	\$ <u>27,911</u>	\$ <u>12,790</u>	\$ <u>26,838</u>	\$ <u>2,827</u>	\$ <u>12,645</u>	\$ <u>359,464</u>	\$ <u>213,840</u>	\$ <u>680,598</u>	\$ <u>563,170</u>

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches was federally incorporated on December 11, 2010. On August 18, 2011, per a motion by Council, and approved at the Convention Assembly, all assets and liabilities of the previous unincorporated governing structure were transferred to the new federally incorporated Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. For comparative purposes, these financial statements report the combined activities of both entities for 2011.

The Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches ("the Convention") is a fellowship working through approximately 470 local churches in the Atlantic Provinces. In accordance with Article I of the Constitution of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, the Convention came into existence on the basis of a statement of doctrine and polity entitled "1905/06 Basis of Union". The Convention shall be composed of those bodies which have covenanted to work together, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and under the authority of the Bible which is the all-sufficient ground of faith and practice. Financial contributions are received for distribution to approved overseas, national and local ministries.

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

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

Restricted Funds

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

Convention Assembly Fund

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

Correctional Services Fund

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

December Communion Offering Fund

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

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

Hospital Chaplaincy Funds

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

Association Projects Fund

The Association Projects Fund has been established to enable regional church Associations to initiate local ministry projects. The fund received 3.46% (2010 - 3.41%) 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.

Ministry Preparation Fund

The Ministry Preparation Fund has been established to provide financial assistance for 2nd and 3rd year Master of Divinity students at Acadia Divinity College who have been accepted as a candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry by the Board of Ministerial Standards of the Convention.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the retail method.

Investments

Investments in deposit certificates held in the custody of the Baptist Foundation are stated at cost which is equal to fair value.

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

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

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

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
Convention computer and other equipment	15.0% to 25.0%	straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	20.0%	diminishing balance
Leasehold improvements	20.0%	straight line
Bookroom equipment	20.0%	straight line

Pass Through Funds

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.

Deferred Costs

In 2009, the Convention developed a major fund raising initiative called Connected for Mission. The campaign is expected to run for a three year period from 2010 to 2012. Development costs incurred have been deferred and will be amortized over the campaign period.

Contributed Services

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

Measurement Uncertainty

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.

Examples of significant estimates include:

- the allowance for doubtful accounts;
- the allowance for inventory obsolescence;
- the estimated useful lives of assets;
- the recoverability of tangible and intangible assets;
- the recoverability of long-term investments; and
- certain actuarial and economic assumptions used in determining future employee benefits.

CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Convention has classified its financial instruments as follows:

Financial Asset/ Liability	Classification	Subsequent Measurement
Cash	Held-for-trading	Fair value
Restricted cash	Held-for-trading	Fair value
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Accounts receivable from related organizations	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Investments	Held-for-trading	Fair value
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Distributions payable to agencies	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Accounts payable to related organizations	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Accounts payable to Convention	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost

The Convention's accounts receivable, accounts receivable from Baptist Bookroom, accounts receivable from related organizations, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, distributions to agencies, accounts payable to related organizations and accounts payable to Convention are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

Credit Risk

The Convention is subject to credit risk through accounts receivable. The Convention maintains a provision for potential credit losses, and minimizes credit risk through ongoing credit management.

Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk to the Convention's earnings that arise from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Convention is not exposed to exchange risk as it does not hold foreign currency.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. The Convention is currently not exposed to interest rate risk.

4. FUTURE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE

Upon cessation of employment with the Convention, permanent employees are entitled to a retiring/severance allowance. This cash payment is equal to one half of one percent of the total accumulated salary paid to the employee over the course of their employment. During the year, the Convention recorded an expenditure of \$2,855 (2010 - \$2,410) pertaining to these future liabilities and paid allowances of \$13,248 (2010 - \$nil).

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5. CAPITAL DISCLOSURE

The Convention's objective when managing capital which consists of unrestricted and restricted net assets is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to fulfil its mission.

The Convention sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The Convention manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Convention may undertake to borrow funds, increase fundraising activities or reduce expenditures, as deemed appropriate under specific circumstances.

The Convention is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and the Convention's overall strategy with respect to capital risk management remains unchanged from the year ended December 31, 2010.

6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Church contributions receivable	\$ 353,155	\$ 322,647
Correctional Services of Canada	12,197	11,008
Ministry Preparation Fund grant	-	50,000
HST refundable	9,523	9,569
Other	<u>35,616</u>	<u>21,913</u>
	410,491	415,137
Bookroom receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>17,319</u>
	<u>\$ 410,491</u>	<u>\$ 432,456</u>

7. INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>
	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Legacy Fund	\$ 370,416	\$ 370,416	\$ 357,428
Baptist Ministry Preparation Fund	178,640	178,640	119,508
December Communion Offering Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Luke Timothy McLay Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>13,218</u>	<u>13,218</u>	<u>12,676</u>
	<u>567,274</u>	<u>567,274</u>	<u>494,612</u>
Convention - Unrestricted	<u>307,492</u>	<u>307,492</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>\$ 874,766</u>	<u>\$ 874,766</u>	<u>\$ 544,612</u>

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8. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2011			2010
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Net
Convention				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building	655,727	470,734	184,993	186,470
Computer equipment	39,124	35,005	4,119	4,146
Equipment	59,863	45,361	14,502	15,147
Furniture and fixtures	57,072	45,229	11,843	14,805
	856,786	596,329	260,457	265,568
Bookroom				
Furniture and fixtures	-	-	-	804
Leasehold improvements	-	-	-	8,608
Equipment	-	-	-	3,478
	-	-	-	12,890
	\$ 856,786	\$ 596,329	\$ 260,457	\$ 278,458

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Acadia Divinity College	Controlled	\$ 126,456	\$ 128,757
Crandall University	Controlled	143,765	142,854
Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)	Significant influence	549,067	585,249
The Sharing Way	Division of CBM	139,715	165,859
Baptist Historical Committee	Controlled	14,003	13,475
Pension and Insurance Board	Controlled	71,110	67,554
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	Controlled	290,340	279,015
Union of French Baptist Churches	Limited influence	64,473	63,262
		\$ 1,398,929	\$ 1,446,025

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

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10. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING FRAMEWORK

The CICA Accounting Standards Board has given not-for-profit organizations the option to select from one of two available sets of accounting standards and apply that set for annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2012. The options are as follows:

- Part I - International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Part III - Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations

The Convention is currently evaluating the implications of the adoption of these new standards.

11. BAPTIST BOOKROOM

Per a motion by Council, the Baptist Bookroom ceased operations effective December 31, 2011.

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation adopted in the current year.

CONVENTION COUNCIL 2011 Report

Serving our convention during 2011 was a great experience. It was a time of looking ahead and dreaming; it was a time of being with our people presenting a renewed vision; and, it was a time for change.

Throughout 2011, Council had regular meetings in April, August, September and November. From time to time, as was necessary, there was also a conference call to further discuss business. The time Council spent discussing items was done in a respectful manner always leaving room for different views. At the end of the day, it was pleasing to see God's people striving to be on the same page and to watch us own the decisions we made as if it were each member's idea.

Of all of the decisions that were made over 2011, perhaps the one that has had the longest effect was the closure of The Bookroom. As you may be aware, The Bookroom had been in business for 50 years when it became no longer sustainable to operate. Over that time, many lives had been touched and influenced through the ministry of the staff. At the end of December this ministry officially came to an end. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this over the past 50 years, well done!

Without a doubt, the most exciting move that was made happened at Oasis 2011. At that time, our family overwhelmingly accepted a proposal to restructure the way we do ministry together. Many, many, many hours of work went into this process. Several drafts of the proposal were written and rewritten before we finalized what we would be presenting to our convention family. A total of 19 presentations took place around the Atlantic Provinces to explain this new structure. In each one of these presentations it was evident that people believed it was time for change. Questions were asked and answered as best as could be. We realize some of the fine details will continue to be worked out as we put things in place. We're excited about the potential of new churches being formed and for existing ones to have new enthusiasm breathed into them. Please continue to pray with us as the adventure moves ahead. There will be more work to be done; we've just gotten started.

By the time you read this, the Search Committee will have been hard at work seeking people to fill the new staff positions. Please pray for each member of the committee as they give of their time and abilities to serve in this way. As a Council, it is our desire to have interviews well under way by the time Oasis 2012 happens. However, we realize there is plenty of time before the end of our Transition Period for this to happen. It is essential for just the right people to be involved in this ministry. To review the Job Descriptions that we have developed, please visit the link on the CABC website.

During the year Council meets with each of the Convention Organizations and receives reports from them on how things are going. This is a pleasure for us to do. Until people are involved in one of the Boards or Committees, the amount of work involved is often misunderstood or not realized. It's a delight to have capable people of God's choosing forming our Boards. God has a way of placing the right groupings of people together to compliment gifts and abilities. This is obvious as we meet with them.

Throughout 2011 we have continued to encourage churches and individuals to be praying with us for specific things. We believe we have seen God at work among us because his people have humbled themselves before Him and had a common purpose for focused prayer. Thank you for partnering with us in this way; we look forward to continuing this practice together. We felt this was evident at Oasis last summer. Repeatedly during Oasis, and following, we have received comments from people talking about how obvious God's Spirit was. When God's people get down to the business of dedicated, earnest prayer, He moves in ways we may never have expected.

Each year we meet with the Audit Committee and Audit Firm. We listen intently to what they have to say to us. For a number of years we have had the same concern about our budget and finances. Realizing the situation with our

economy, we still believe that God can/will/want to bless us as a denomination. Financially is only one way this can happen. We see these same struggles and blessings happen in our churches. What might God be challenging you to do in this way? Pray? Give? Plan for future generations? Ask yourself how you might be involved in this particular area of mission.

We had the opportunity to do our first appraisal of our Executive Minister. On behalf of Council, the three Presidents coordinated this process. We now have an appraisal form to use, which will be re-evaluated from time to time, and we worked from this. We involved a number of people in this process: Support Staff, Senior Staff, our Executive Minister himself and the three Presidents. This process worked extremely well. We are pleased to say that Rev. Dr. Peter Reid has been performing well in his position. He is very self-aware. It was suggested that all staff undergo a similar process. This is seen as a tool to help our staff grow and to show areas where potential is waiting to be realized.

Our meetings do not always take place at the CABC office in Saint John, NB. During 2011 we also met at Crandall University and will be meeting there again at our meeting in August during Oasis. We are in the process of making plans for future meeting dates and locations.

At our April Council meeting the Nominating Report was accepted to be recommended to present to Assembly Delegates. Thank you to everyone who has helped in this process either by serving on the Nominating Committee, nominating people or by allowing your name to stand for our Boards and Committees. *Together* we will do the work of our family. We are pleased with the slate of candidates that will be before you for consideration.

Our new By-Laws have continued to be refined. A Notice of Motion has been sent out to our churches under the 180 Day Rule with suggested amendments. Our Sub-Committee has worked hard on this to make it the best, most polished and workable document it can be. Thanks for sharing your ideas and concerns with us.

This past fall a number of legal documents had to be signed relating to the transfer of property from the Unincorporated Convention to the Incorporated Convention. This transfer was a simple transaction and needed to take place for legal purposes.

During 2011 a change was made to the way we have representation of the President on the Board of CBM. The President will now serve for two years, beginning as President and finishing as Past President. This change was felt to be necessary to give more consistency to the Board and to give the individual more time and experience on the Board. Some of our other Conventions across Canada have been doing this for a number of years and have found it to be very beneficial.

I want to take this time to thank you for the privilege of serving as your President. It has been a very fulfilling role and one that I have appreciated. As I leave this position, I do so with great confidence in the leadership of our incoming President, Rev. Sandy Sutherland. She will undoubtedly give great leadership and is the person for the coming year.

Please continue to pray for Council as we pray for you. The work we do together for God's kingdom now sets the stage for others to build on as they come after us.

Blessings on you all,
Rev. R. Daniel Walton
President

EXECUTIVE MINISTER

Annual Report to the Convention

The following report reflects the broad scope of responsibilities carried out by the Executive Minister in 2011 and is not meant to be exhaustive. The Executive Minister gives monitoring reports to the Convention Council at least three times per year. These reports are designed to show that the Executive Minister and the Staff of Convention are in compliance with all of the policies, ends and purposes of the Convention. The following statement outlines Convention's overall purpose; *The purpose of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches is being and making disciples of Jesus Christ, who are integrated into the life and ministry of healthy, growing churches, committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the doing of God's will on earth.*

In the next few paragraphs I will attempt to show just some of the many ways our Convention Staff have been engaged in assisting the Churches of the CABC in being and making disciples of Jesus Christ who are involved in our churches and committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Let me begin with sharing a few details from the story of Shediac Bay Community Church. We put together a DVD resource sharing this story and sent it to each of our churches. But, it is easy to forget and I wanted to show again the connection and the mutual support between Convention Staff, local Associations and local churches in expanding the Kingdom of God.

The Baptist Church in Shediac hit an incredibly low point and could have easily given up on ministry in the community. In 2004 the pastor was terminated and the church went through a split. Slowly a handful of people began to think and pray about the future. Shediac church realized, "If we don't do something the church will die!" The vision team began visiting other churches that were growing and, they sought help from the Westmorland Kent Association. They looked to their Regional Minister, Dr. John Weiler and eventually met with Dr. Malcolm Beckett to see if the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board would provide a grant (They received a grant under the new churches grant fund). The first time the church applied for a mortgage from the Baptist Foundation they were turned down and the Chair of the Building Committee and the Pastor visited my office and met with Dr. Malcolm Beckett and myself. We supported them as much as possible and urged them to go back to the Foundation with further information. The second time the church approached the Foundation it was able to borrow funds to build a new church building. In a few short years God has worked mightily in Shediac to bring this church back from the brink of extinction to become a renewed congregation with a new vision for ministry in the community. During this time of praying and seeking God the Church asked itself the question; "What does our church in Shediac need to be in order to show the love of Jesus to our communities?" In the end an answer was to come, "To not be defined by our limitations but by God's expectations." Certainly God has exceeded their expectations and their limitations. Pastor Brock Symonds reflected on what has happened;

Today we sit in our new ministry centre enjoying the fruits of prayer, faith, tough decisions, and a lot of hard work. Today we have more than survived, we have indeed thrived. We thrived, all because we cried, "If we don't do something, our church will die" ...well we did do something . . . we took bold steps and today our small church is living the big dream we had once envisioned. No limitations.

I have had several conversations with Rev. Brock Symonds and I am always struck by his thankfulness for the support and assistance of many people in the Convention family and his strong endorsement of the partnership with Convention Staff and its agencies.

The Regional Ministers continued to provide strong leadership and support in their various Associations and Regions and I am very thankful. Our staff led Deacon's workshops, assisted churches wishing to do Natural Church Development, and provided Conflict mediation in an attempt to resolve major issues of division in local churches. Dr. Frank Guinta was involved in very hands on leadership development in the Happy Valley-Goose Bay church which is a church that was

planted about a decade ago. With the founding pastor leaving the church struggled with leadership and it was difficult to find a pastor who was willing to commit long term to a ministry that is quite isolated. Frank helped give the church direction and leadership and they called Dr. Wayne and Silvia Haggerman as pastor after the Haggerman's served in an interim capacity there. Some of the areas where Senior Staff have been involved in ministry are; discipline and restoration of pastors who have had moral failure, consulting with churches and associations around ministry effectiveness and viability of struggling churches. Dr. John Weiler spent many hours and attended many meetings with one of our churches where he was involved in conflict mediation. Dr. Weiler's recommendations were embraced with positive results.

In June the Convention facilitated the Cavendish 250 gathering which was an opportunity for the Senior Pastors of the largest churches in the Convention to gather, pray, discuss and network together. Sam Chaise, the new General Secretary of CBM met with the pastors in Prince Edward Island. We conducted a New Pastor's Orientation in June at our Saint John office to help introduce new pastors to the Convention and the work we do together. This is always an excellent event and was very educational with presentations from most of our Board's and agencies.

We continued to receive questions and requests for advice around Convention's Incorporation. Our President, Doug Schofield and I were involved in several meetings with people who were still concerned and afraid that Convention was becoming a more "top down" organization. This has consumed more hours and energy than I had anticipated but I am deeply grateful and thankful to Doug Schofield who has done an excellent job in presenting Council's position and he has been a conciliatory voice to diffuse some of the tension. The good news is that more than 350 of 482 churches have made a decision to come in and we are up to 18 associations.

Much of my energy has been extended in working on the Senior Staff Restructuring Proposal and working to develop job descriptions and responsibilities for the Transition Team for 2012. I have sensed some anxiety with our support staff as we continued to discuss some of the changes that will be coming. Through weekly staff meetings and through one on one conversations I have tried to keep the lines of communication open. We worked hard to develop an interim strategy for support staff knowing that in the end some people in the office might be affected by the restructuring. I am very thankful for the work of the three presidents, Doug Schofield (President), Rev. Daniel Walton (Vice-President) and Dr. Robert Knowles (Past-President) for their support and their willingness to be the primary presenters as we took the Senior Staff Proposal to the constituents. We received good feedback and good questions to help us as Council moved forward with this. Convention Council made good use of this additional information and made further revisions to the Staff Restructuring Proposal in preparation for presenting the Proposal at Oasis, 2011.

My own schedule continued to include travel on weekends as I spoke in churches and Associations to bring greetings and promote the cause and vision of the Convention family. In the Spring and Fall of 2011, I attended meetings with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, the Regional Minister's working retreat, the Simpson Lectures, the Evangelism Conference, the Board of Governors for Crandall University, the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes, the Baptist Foundation, the Canadian Baptist Ministries Board, the Canadian Baptist Partners working group and a meeting of the Executive Ministers from across Canada. I served on the search committee for a new President for Crandall University and was very pleased that Mr. Andrew Hopper agreed to be interim President and that Rev. Dr. Bruce Fawcett was appointed the next President of Crandall University. I continued to meet with pastors and other leaders on occasion to provide support, encouragement and counsel. In the midst of all of this was the day to day work in the office with many requests, phone calls and emails to answer and to attempt to provide advice and answer questions which inadvertently come to the denomination.

One of the things I frequently heard during the consultations with the constituency was the need for Spiritual Renewal in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. This sentiment echoed the President's call to have prayer warriors lift the Convention family in prayer. At the Senior Staff consultation meeting in Kentville, it was Hedley Hopkins who concluded the meeting by telling of an experience he had at a national pastors gathering in Brazil. The pastors were moved by God

to stop the meeting and pray. As a result God brought spiritual renewal as many pastors expressed repentance and forgiveness toward one another. This was another important reminder of our need for spiritual renewal and the need to humble ourselves before God.

At Oasis Assembly in August the delegates overwhelmingly embraced a vision for the future of our Convention. This vision included a Senior Staff Restructuring and a plan for a change of emphasis in the Convention. It stressed the importance of church renewal, church planting and missional activity in Atlantic Canada. I believe it is a bold vision which is impossible apart from the prayers of God's people and the activity of God through a gracious work of the Holy. It was Henry Blackaby who said, "*God is wanting to reveal Himself to a watching world. He calls you to an assignment that you cannot do without Him. The assignment will have God-sized dimensions. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action (Experiencing God, Henry Blackaby, p. 36).*" A number of people have expressed excitement over the fact that we are promoting and articulating a vision for outreach and growth. I realize that we have a lot of prayer and work to do in order to begin implementing this vision but more and more people are prayerfully considering how they can have greater involvement in missional activity and in some form of church planting.

I want to say that we did our very best to honor the Four Regional Ministers who retired at the end of 2011. We continue to thank God for the ministry and dedicated service of these uniquely gifted men, Dr. John Weiler, Rev. Wayne Fevens, Dr. Frank Guinta and Rev. Ron Baxter. Both the Convention and each Region provided an opportunity to honor and say thank you to these men for their tireless dedication of enhancing the ministry of the Convention and its Churches. The Restructuring Plan affected people in the Saint John office and we said farewell to Ken Peabody and Nancy Eagles who were both long serving and dedicated support staff.

The Baptist Bookroom closed its doors for good at the end of 2011 and once again we said farewell to loyal staff. As difficult as this decision was, the timing was certainly the best and it appears there will be enough equity to pay all remaining bills and financial obligations.

These are challenging times and I continue to be optimistic that if we prayerfully look to the future there are still great days ahead for the Convention. I realize there are many difficulties in the road ahead and I am under no illusion of how hard it will be for us to challenge the status quo and make meaningful changes that will provide hope for future generations of Baptists in Atlantic Canada. With all of the struggles we face I continue to see signs of faith and hope for the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Peter Reid,
Executive Minister

**UNITED in MISSION
2013 Proposed Budget**

	2013 Proposed Budget	2012 Approved Budget	2011 Actual Receipts
Association Mission Projects	90,000	90,000	78,206
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board	225,000	370,000	280,053
Canadian Baptist Ministries	400,000	450,000	393,825
Union of French Baptist Churches	70,000	70,000	61,262
Crandall University	80,000	80,000	70,013
Acadia Divinity College	80,000	80,000	70,013
Baptist Historical Committee	16,000	16,000	14,003
Development	-	-	57,455
Pastoral Ministry Department	73,000	70,000	66,495
Public Witness & Social Concern	25,000	24,500	20,334
Youth and Family Ministries	132,000	138,000	138,000
Administration	240,000	235,000	220,813
Pension & Insurance Board	80,000	75,000	70,013
Council & Committees	112,000	120,500	99,233
Executive Minister's Dept/Communications	266,000	261,000	240,496
Regional Ministry	-	-	498,305
New Congregations & Church Renewal	390,000	345,000	
Spiritual Formation & Clergy Care	95,000		
Ethnic Ministries	25,000		
	2,399,000	2,425,000	2,378,519

Decrease from 2012 Budget = -1.07%

Increase from 2011 Actual = 0.86%



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES 2011 Report

The Youth and Family Ministries Department has been blessed to have a solid staff team for the past year. I have been assisted by Rev. Dr. Jody Linkletter (half-time Associate Director), Rev. Marion Jamer (quarter-time Family Ministries Coordinator) and Mrs. Jacqueline Derrah (part-time Administrative Assistant). The tireless work of the whole team was evident in the effectiveness of the department. The primary work of the department from the past year can be broken down into the following categories:

Events for Youth – In 2011 we worked with teams of volunteers to pull together Springforth (May), Tidal Impact (July) and Potential Impact (September). These events are widely recognized as some of the most significant and spiritually transforming youth events in Canada. Springforth adopted the theme of ‘Thirst’, and the nearly 1900 youth and leaders who attended were encouraged to develop a deep longing for a closer relationship with God. In addition they raised over \$6000 for a SharingWay water project. Tidal Impact, centered in Fredericton and Woodstock saw nearly 1000 youth and leaders work with churches and communities along most of the Saint John River Valley! Participants were involved in children’s ministries, service projects of all sorts, evening worship celebrations and the largest food drive in New Brunswick’s history!

Speaking and Training – A deep conviction of the department is that training is one of the ways we can most help to strengthen our churches. Through our partnership with *Acadia Divinity College* we offered four top quality youth ministry courses. To make these courses more accessible all of them were offered as intensives or online. In the past year we also hosted a *Youth Pastors Summit* and a *Children’s Ministry Day* to provide ministry leaders the opportunity of networking and training. In the Fall we provided youth and children’s ministry training in three areas of Atlantic Canada through the Fall Training Tour. The *Youth Leaders Training Program* (YLTP) built on the success of the previous year and saw cohorts begin in Halifax and New Maryland. It was exciting to see our first class graduate at Springforth this year! In addition, *Youth and Family* staff found themselves speaking and conducting various types of training throughout our region in 2011.

Supporting Families – Our department is committed to working alongside our churches in efforts to strengthen marriages and parenting. Through a partnership with Family Life Canada we promoted The *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference, and worked to bring other training opportunities into local churches. In recognition of the importance of ministry to children, we developed plans for the *NEXT Conference*. Under the direction of Rev. Jon Dixon, this event will be the first conference of its kind we have ever organized. As well, in an effort to be a support to ministry families, *Link* (Clergy Teen Retreat), and *Refresh: Life like no Other* (Ministry Wives Retreat), were both held in the Fall.

Young Adult Initiatives – Ministry to young adults is an area where we continue to focus. One highlight is the incredible leadership of the *Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive*. Also we participate in a leadership exchange program that saw young adults from our region travel and serve in Ontario, and youth from Ontario visit us during Springforth. I have also had the privilege of joining a national roundtable on youth and young adult ministry. This roundtable is currently partnering with others in some very significant and practical research on the faith convictions of young adults in Canada.

Research – In order to provide reliable Atlantic Canadian data for our ministries, a survey was conducted of all the youth and leaders who attended Tidal Impact. The findings of this research help to inform us in the various aspects of our teaching and writing.

It has been an incredible honour to serve within the Youth and Family Department, and it has been thrilling to witness the wonderful things that have been accomplished in our churches and ministries together in 2011.

Submitted by,

Rev. Dale O. Stairs, Director

PUBLIC WITNESS and SOCIAL CONCERNS

Report 2011

The Public Witness and Social Concerns portfolio continues to challenge and inspire me. As the weeks and months pass I sometimes feel that I am barely able to keep up with the many worthy and interesting issues that confront us as Canadian Baptists in Atlantic Canada. I continue to have a passion for helping individuals, churches, Associations and our broad Convention, understand the connection between our faith in Christ and our everyday lifestyle choices.

I realize that it has been a unique privilege for me to travel with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) to countries where we are working with our National partners to address issues like poverty, food security, access to water, sanitation, HIV/Aids and other diseases, etc. For me these visits have been crucial to developing a theological perspective that brings together faith and action, development and evangelism, local and global. CBM's commitment to integral mission is something that I hope we can embrace in our ministries in Atlantic Canada.

Two general areas that I have been very involved with during this year are: 1) thoughts around the importance of recovering an authentic, biblical perspective on the practice of hospitality; and 2) developing an understanding of the connection between faith and the environment, and the challenges, both personally and collectively, of a consumer driven economy on a planet with finite resources. I am increasingly convinced that these two areas will become increasingly vital as we seek to represent Christ and His Kingdom in the turbulent economic, political and ecological environments of the 21st Century.

In terms of regular commitments, I continue to be involved with the new Ethnic Ministries Working Group (EMWG). This Group was formed as the Racism Working Group completed its 10 year mandate. The EMWG has a broader vision, hoping that we can build on the work of the Racism Working Group and expand it to include the general and specific challenges faced by other ethnic groups and new immigrants to our region.

The Child Abuse Prevention and Response Working Group has been busy this year as we seek to provide more detailed resources for our churches in the area of child abuse prevention and response. Through a generous grant from the Baptist Foundation we were able to hire a consultant – Lorraine Street – to help us with this very important project. Lorraine is eminently qualified for this work and her enthusiasm and availability has been a tremendous encouragement. We are hoping that these materials will be ready for release by Oasis 2012.

The Rapha Initiative has been re-imagined and re-created in the form of a network: The Rapha Network. The Rapha Network is a more loosely organized group, open to anyone who has an interest in raising awareness and reducing stigma around mental illness. While we have maintained a presence on the Convention website (see <http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/departments/witness/rapha>), we have largely relocated to a facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/188491554585528/>. You can become a member of this group simply by requesting membership. The page is used to advertise events, share ideas and resources, and engage in discussions around mental illness and mental health.

I have also started another facebook group around faith and justice: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/faithandjustice/>. Again, it's an open group and a place where people who are interested in the connection between faith and justice can meet to share ideas and resources. Anyone can view the page but in order to post you must become a member (again, just request membership from within the page and we'll be happy to have you!).

I am always happy to receive invitations to come to events to speak about public witness and/or about specific issues of justice, in Canada or globally. I can be reached by email at lois.mitchell@baptist-atlantic.ca.

Submitted With a Deep Sense of Gratitude,

Lois Mitchell, PhD.
Director

THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD 2011 Report

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board (ABMB) met in May and September of 2011. At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in September the following Officers of the Board were elected:

Mrs. Colleen Steeves, Chairperson
Pastor Iona Crawley, Vice-Chair
Rev. David Phillips, Recording Secretary

Dr. Malcolm Beckett continues to give leadership to the Board and its ministries. Throughout the year, the Board has continued its participation in such endeavours as the Evangelism Conference in St.c Andrews, NB – with approximately 130 participants and Dr. James Beverley as conference speaker; the Lay Pastors Training Program – with 11 students graduating and a new class beginning in Moncton, NB; financial assistance to churches – with \$207,000.00 being extended for ministry initiatives in our churches and approximately \$13,000 in small capital grants to nine different churches; and working with and through the Regional Ministers as mission strategists in the constituency – this being the last year for Regional Ministry in our Convention.

A major item on the Board's agenda was the question of how the ABMB fits into the proposed (and accepted) restructured Convention. Consequently, coming to the 2012 Oasis Assembly will be a motion that, if passed, will see the ABMB downsized both in terms of function and the number of people on the Board. Even as the Board looks toward celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2014, it is working with Council on how best to deliver the ministry needed for the coming years. For the Board, and from the Board's perspective, things will look significantly different. A decision was made that in 2012 the Board will have only its annual meeting in September, rather than two meetings. This is due to 2012 being a year of transition into the new structure in our Convention, and our Director serving on the Transition Team.

Respectfully Submitted,

Coleen Steeves, Chair,
Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

**Atlantic Baptist Mission Board
December 31, 2011**

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants requires specific disclosures with respect to entities controlled by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. A full audited statement is available by requesting the same from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, 1655 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3Y2

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Total Assets	(A)	4,102,004
Total Liabilities	(B)	146,705
Net Assets	(A-B)	3,955,299

Statement of Operations (Income Statement)

Revenues (including gains)	(C)	592,474
Expenses (including losses)	(D)	663,393
Net Income	(C-D)	(70,919)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(12,597)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	10,513

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

Capital Grant Fund	221,649
Churches For New Communities Fund	2,567,836
Trust Fund	1,114,795

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

2011 Report

Chairperson	Robert Young	Secretary	Karen Gunn
Vice-Chairperson	Dennis Leamont	Treasurer	Daryl MacKenzie

FINANCIAL

The Pension and Insurance Board recorded a surplus of \$15,036.00 for 2011. The main sources of revenue are investment income, administration fees, a grant from the Atlantic Baptist Foundation and the grant from our "United in Mission" Fund. We are thankful to Convention for continuing the grant at \$75,000 for 2012.

PENSION FUND

The Canadian Baptist Ministries Pension and Insurance Committee is composed of representatives from Canadian Baptist Ministries, Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, the Union of French Baptist Churches and the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Our Convention is permitted to send three representatives to serve on the national committee.

The Canadian Baptist Pension Plan is a Defined Contribution Plan, established for the employees of churches and related agencies affiliated with Canadian Baptist Ministries. This Plan is recognized as one of the top 50 Defined Contribution Plans in Canada. The contribution rate is 12% of total salary with 6% paid by the member and a corresponding amount by the employer.

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

The net rates of return, after expenses, were:

Aggressive Fund	-2.23%	Conservative Fund	6.19%
Balanced Fund	0.80%	Money Market	1.2%
Moderate Fund	3.37%		

The combined value of the five funds for all members as at December 31, 2011 was \$161,375,856.

BASIC LIFE INSURANCE

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

The following basic insurance benefits are provided:

\$40,000 Basic Life Insurance	\$9.04/month
\$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$0.55/month
\$10,000 Spousal & \$4,000 Dependents Life Insurance	\$2.44/month
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$2.07 per \$100 of Disability Income

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN

This program is provided by Shepell-fgi and provides confidential counseling to members and their families. The monthly cost is \$3.10 per member.

OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

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

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

MEDICAL/DENTAL PLAN

Great West Life is the carrier of our Medical/Dental Plan. The monthly rates for 2012 are as follows:

Active - Single Coverage	\$115.00
Active - Family Coverage	275.00
Retired without Drug Coverage – Single Coverage	70.00
Retired without Drug Coverage – Family coverage	140.00

For those retired members who are under 70, out of Country coverage is provided at no additional charge.

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

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

The Board recognizes the need for members and their spouses to receive information relating to financial planning, and help provide that by hosting Financial Planning Seminars. All members of the CBM Pension Plan, who have not previously done so, are encouraged to take advantage of this learning experience. We encourage members to attend as early as possible in their ministry career, so they are more knowledgeable now and better equipped for their future. We especially encourage those who are new to ministry to take in this seminar. The principles learned will be of enormous benefit the sooner they are put into practice (Lk 14:28-30).

SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Young, Chairperson

Daryl MacKenzie, Director of Operations

**PENSION AND INSURANCE BOARD FINANCIAL
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	1,133,133
Total Liabilities	(B)	53,444
Net Assets	(A-B)	1,079,689

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	1,212,243
Expenses	(D)	1,124,920
Net Deficit	(C-D)	87,323

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	79,584
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(121,320)

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

Restricted Trust Funds	317,755
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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

BAPTIST BOOKROOM 2011 Report

This will be the final report to the Convention from the Baptist Bookroom Committee. On December 31, 2011 the Bookroom concluded fifty years of sales and ministry to individuals and churches of our Convention, as well as to customers from across the denominational spectrum. It has been a rewarding experience considering the impact that the Bookroom has had on the lives of many; we will never know; this side of heaven, the extent of that impact! The history and stories and people long associated with the Bookroom have now melded into the rich fabric that is our Conventions' history.

With the auditors now finished with the financial records of the Bookroom, I can report that after everything has been taken into account, the Bookroom has posted a nice profit for the benefit of the Convention; what a great way to cease operations!

As a Committee we have certainly struggled with an ample array of issues concerning the long term viability of the Bookroom. But with the faithful leading of the Lord and the insightful leadership of the members of the Bookroom Committee, the decision to close the Bookroom was made with a great sense of surety that the time and the decision was right.

As this chapter of our Conventions life is closed, I would like to acknowledge those who have labored with me in these last months and years: the Bookroom Committee members, Jim Shaw and Roxy Ring; the Convention support staff, Daryl MacKenzie and Karen Gillespie, and of course the Bookroom staff lead by long time manager Heather Goodwin. The tireless dedication of these individuals to the task, especially in uncertain times has been greatly appreciated!

Finally, thank you to the Convention for the privilege and opportunity afforded me as I have served as member and then chair of this Committee. It has been an interesting time, and God has blessed me through it and the people it has brought me into contact with.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Scott Ryder, Chair
Baptist Bookroom Committee

DEVELOPMENT

2011 Report

The year 2011 was the second of a three year appeal for *United in Mission* entitled the “Connected for Mission” Appeal. Launched in the fall of 2009, churches were approached with new communication pieces including a DVD, poster and brochures. Every CABC congregation was asked to prayerfully consider a suggested goal for 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Total giving from churches and individuals to *United in Mission* in 2011 was \$2,386,709, approximately 91.8% of the budgeted goal of \$2.60 million. This was a decrease of \$56,028 as compared to giving in 2010, and it was the third year of decreased giving in the last four years (and \$236,362 lower than our best recent year of 2007).

It is challenging to precisely identify the reason for the decline in giving, and no doubt overall the causes would be many. The primary cause would appear to be, however, the continued financial challenges that many CABC churches have been experiencing, especially in these recent years.

Since 2012 is the third and final year of the “Connected for Mission” Appeal, a new appeal will be launched in the fall of 2012 for the year of 2013 and beyond, and we ask each church to begin to consider accepting their full part in this mission partnership of over 425 Atlantic Baptist Churches called the *Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches*.

Some churches are asking whether the recently-reduced staffing of the CABC might be a justification for reducing their level of support to *United in Mission*. The reality is that the streamlining of staffing was in part made as a response to the reduced financial support over these past years, and a further reduction by supporting churches would necessitate further cuts in staffing and/or support for wider mission initiatives both here in Atlantic Canada and around the world.

We also occasionally have inquiries as to what a “fair share” support for UIM would be for each particular congregation. This is a difficult question to answer as the range of support for UIM from member churches currently ranges everywhere between 0% of annual church revenues up to in excess of 30%. “Fair share” models often prove to be of little motivation to churches which give lower amounts but prove to be justifications for higher-giving churches to curtail their support. We have instead utilized a “crawl-walk-run” model of asking churches to consider what an appropriate God-given ‘next step’ would be in terms of their support. (When pressed to offer a suggested level of support, it would generally be that just as churches look for their members to *tithe* to the local church as their ‘spiritual storehouse’ with *offerings* going to wider Kingdom purposes, so if CABC churches tithed 10% of total revenues to United in Mission as their ‘spiritual storehouse’ we would have ample resources to accomplish the mission that we as churches have jointly committed to.)

Again this year, I would like to reiterate the principles which have informed the work of the Development Department:

1. Following an “inform and invite” model, we openly and respectfully approach each church on behalf of their sister churches seeking to inform them of the value of this CABC partnership, and inviting them to do their full part.
2. Further, we seek to follow a “crawl, walk, run” model: this means we encourage churches to consider what God’s next step of support would be for them, believing that God always calls us to be growing in our ministry of generosity and stewardship.
3. Our priority is the vitality and well-being of each local church, and so we do not want to compete for resources with the local church. While we welcome and encourage individual supporters who value the CABC, we do not solicit support at the expense of an individual’s full tithe, which we believe belongs to their “spiritual storehouse” (their local church).

4. Faithful Christ-followers growing in their understanding and practice of holistic biblical stewardship are foundational for both our local churches and the CABC to be adequately resourced for their ongoing God-given ministry. To this end, the Development Department seeks to encourage churches in teaching and modelling stewardship through:
 - a. Making churches aware of various stewardship resources which are available through numerous Christian vendors
 - b. Providing preaching and teaching on the topic of stewardship at weekend worship services, seminars, workshops, retreats, classes, etc.
 - c. Offering “Freed Up” seminars to local churches to practically help people in managing all of their resources in a manner that glorifies God and leads them to financial freedom.
 - d. In partnership with Canadian Baptist Ministries, offering “Legacy for Ministry” seminars to local churches, encouraging people to consider
 - i. the overall importance of will and estate planning and
 - ii. tithing on their estate to God’s Kingdom as it is accomplished through some aspect of family of CABC Baptist Ministries (eg. their local church, schools, camps, CABC, CBM, etc.)

In closing, thank you for your continued interest in and support of the ministry we as Atlantic Baptist Churches carry out together. If you would like to know more about resources for your church, book a seminar, or inquire about becoming a personal supporter of the ministries of our Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, please contact Rev. Greg Jones at greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Greg Jones

MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

2011 Report

The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education falls under the Pastoral Ministry Department. Dr. Malcolm Beckett continues to oversee the day-to-day work of the Board on behalf of the Executive Minister's office, including oversight of the Internship program. The Board held three regular meetings in 2011: February 22-24 and April 19-21 in Wolfville, NS; and October 11-13 in Moncton, NB. The Board requested that the Convention Council appoint the three members of the 2012-2013 Transition Team to the Board during the transition period, with the same voting status as previously held by the Regional Ministers.

Each October the Board re-affirms its Conflict of Interest document and each member signs a confidentiality form. The primary mandate of the Board is to meet at least twice, for an Initial and Exit Interview, with men and women who are sensing a call to Ordained or Lay Pastoral Ministry. The Board's responsibility is to help discern their sense of call and suitability for ministry, provide educational requirements, recommend ordination candidates on to the Examining Council, and examine lay pastoral candidates on their statements of faith toward Lay Recognition. The Board also interviews ministers ordained and recommended by bodies outside of Canadian Baptist Ministries who are seeking recognition by the CABC of their prior ordination. The Board is responsible to respond to written allegations/self-disclosures of professional misconduct re pastoral leaders whose credentials are held by the CABC.

Each meeting has a primary interview focus, although any type of interview may be granted at any of the three meetings, at the discretion of the Chair and the Executive Minister's office. Exit interviews toward ordination are in February, initial interviews toward ordination are in April, and initial and exit interviews toward Recognized Convention Lay Pastoral ministry are in October. In February seventeen applicants were interviewed, in April twelve were interviewed, and in October sixteen. One third of the interviewees were over age 50; over 37 percent are women. Seventy-eight percent of this year's applicants are toward Ordination and twenty-two percent toward Lay Pastoral Ministry. Two applicants from outside Atlantic Canada were interviewed via Skype.

Three grants from the *Preparing Future Pastors Fund* totaling \$9,000 were awarded in January. Candidates for Ordained Pastoral Ministry who are studying in the Master of Divinity program at Acadia Divinity College are eligible to apply for this grant. Mr. Roger Bleasdale was appointed as the Board representative on the interview committee in place of Rev. Wayne Fevens who has retired. Churches or individuals wishing to contribute to the financial sustainability of this Fund can do so by designating to the PFPF on their church's UIM remittance form or online at CanadaHelps.org.

A new Members' Manual was provided to the Board that includes Regulations, Standards, Guidelines, Procedures, Documents and Forms. This will be revised and updated on an ongoing basis. Policies discussed and approved over the past year include: requirements for an accredited degree by distance education; educational requirements for Candidates over age 35 who have not studied at ADC; Guidelines for Permission to Perform Marriages; Policy on Exceptions to the Requirement for Internship. The Board is in the process of reviewing and amending the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the Examining Council for Ordination;

The Board appreciates the many people who speak into the lives of pastors as they move toward recognized ordained or lay ministry within the Convention, including churches, supervisors/mentors, Associations, pastors, licensing committees, supervisory committees, and seminary personnel. Thank you to those who teach, mentor, encourage and financially support our future pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Kimberly Beers, Chair

EXAMINING COUNCIL 2011 Report

The Examining Council for Ordination met on Tuesday August 16, 2011 in the Auditorium, Irving Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Dr. Robert Knowles, Past President of Convention, served as the Chair of the Examining Council. Dr. Knowles declared a conflict of interest for Paul Fowler, who is a pastor at New Minas Baptist Church, and Rev. Daniel Walton Chaired the Council during his interview. Dr. Harry Gardner, President of Acadia Divinity College, was appointed as Chief Examiner. Rev. Wayne Murphy, Chair of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education represented the Board.

The Examining Council appointed an Appeal Board, in keeping with Section 7.1 of the Ministerial Standards Document, to serve for one year as needed. Members appointed were: Members (7): Dr. Margo MacDougall, Rev. Phil Styles, Pastor Shirley Pearce, Rev. Jerry Zinck, Rev. Mark Hunter, Rev. Darryl Dykens and Rev. Gordon Walker. Alternates appointed were: Rev. Greg Pike, Rev. Don Krause and Rev. Randy Stanton

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

Mitchell Foley
Paul Fowler
Michael Fredericks

Marion Jamer
Michel Lechmann
Dan Pyke

Matthew Snow
Paul Worden

All candidates were committed to God in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Peter Reid,
Executive Minister

CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2011 Report

The Nominating Committee fulfilled its mandate using the guidelines adopted at the 2004 Assembly and the April 2009 the Convention Council revised schedule for the nomination process. The Nominating Committee met on January 16, 2012 in order to draft up the report for the August 2012 Assembly.

The Chair opened the meeting with a devotional on leadership. Our Executive Minister reminded participants on the guidelines related to conflict of interest and the importance of confidentiality. The Chair then presented a chart of nominees from the regional representatives and individuals that had been forwarded prior to the meeting. Boards or committees were invited to comment on their specific needs related to gender, skill requirements and regional representation and these were considered. Some regional representatives provided additional names not forwarded in advance. In addition, names of individuals nominated in previous years were considered. There was a considerable discrepancy in the preparation for the meeting among the regions and consequently some regions may be under-represented.

The business of the Committee proceeded smoothly with the exception of finding a full slate of five nominees for the position of Vice President. According to the rotation, the candidates needed to be a lay person from Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador. Only one nominee agreed to stand for nomination, although several more possible nominees were contacted but declined. Therefore, at the time of this writing, we are submitting a slate with one nominee for the position of Vice President. It may be time to review the requirement for five nominees since it has been a number of years since that has been successfully achieved.

The Regional Representatives were reminded to contact the people within their region who have not been chosen, in order to inform them that they were not selected and to thank them. Their names will be kept on file at the Convention Office for future vacancies. Mrs. Lottie Reid, Executive Assistant to the Executive Minister, agreed to contact the Regional Representatives to remind them to do this step in the process. The Chair then thanked the members of the Nominating Committee and closed the meeting with prayer.

In the period between the January meeting and the April Council Meeting all persons nominated were contacted to confirm they were still willing to serve. Mrs. Reid did most of this work, which was of great assistance to the Committee. In addition, there were several resignations that had to be filled and this was done by using the priority back-up lists developed at the January meeting. Thanks are extended to all who were willing to serve our Convention with their time and talents.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Schofield, Chair

ATLANTIC BAPTIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE 2011 Report

The Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive is a group of elected youth and young adults who serve the Atlantic Provinces in a variety of ways. Over the past year, we have had a fantastic handover from the previous executive after our last elections at Springforth in May, 2011. The outgoing president was Melissa Trites who served six years on the executive and was presented with

a gift of appreciation at Tidal Impact in the summer. Other outgoing members were Amy Pike (Vice President), Danielle MacDonald (Secretary), Rebekah Reid (Treasurer), Michelle Upshaw (A.U.B.A. youth rep), Stephanie Shaw (Nova Scotia Rep), Paige Zwicker (Nova Scotia Rep), Shelagh Murphy (New Brunswick Rep), Catherine Cole (New Brunswick Rep), Jesse MacArthur (Prince Edward Island Rep), and Laura Sutherland (Newfoundland Rep).

Elections were exciting this past year as a total of 14 youth and young adults applied for nine positions. The incoming executive that was voted in at Springforth by the High School youth were as follows: Rebekah Reid (President), Danielle MacDonald (Vice-President), Catherine Cole (Secretary), Ryan Luttrell (Treasurer), Andrew Reid (Prince Edward Island Rep), Tilly Campbell (Nova Scotia Rep), Paige Zwicker (Nova Scotia Rep), Cara Rossiter (New Brunswick Rep), and Ellen Brewer (New Brunswick Rep). The incoming youth representative appointed to represent the Provincial Baptist Youth from the A.U.B.A. was Sarah Warford, while the youth appointed to represent the Newfoundland youth was Matthew Dines. The Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive continued under the leadership and guidance of their advisor, Rev. Dr. Jody Linkletter.

At the time of writing this report, a few transitions have occurred as a few members of the team stepped back from their roles. The executive said farewell to Rebekah Reid, Tilly Campbell and Andrew Reid part way through this term. Danielle MacDonald stepped up to fill the President's role, while Catherine Cole now currently serves as Vice-President, Julia Locke as Secretary and Joshua Lohnes as a Nova Scotia Rep. Through these changes the team continues to build relationships with one another and with youth through the region. They continue to "serve, connect and lead" in a variety of ways.

Events for Youth -

The Atlantic Baptist Youth executive helps to plan, as well as serve and provide leadership, at the High School site of Springforth. Crandall University's site expansion helped make room for new activities, events and opportunities for the youth to participate. With events like Minute to Win It, Film Fest, Arts Fest, an iPod draw and laser tag, Springforth this year was more personalized and the youth had lots of different opportunities to get involved, choose their activities, and use their gifts. The added space at Crandall meant that more volunteers were needed to help make the event run smoothly, and the ABYe is thankful for the help they received from many individuals.

Tidal Impact (2011) was a hit this summer with approximately 1000 youth participating. The ABYe was able to help with various aspects of the week including the opening rally, rallies at the Fredericton and Woodstock sites, communion, and surveys. The opening rally on Saturday July 16, 2011 was planned and overseen by the ABYe. The Mike Janzen Band led in worship and Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson was the speaker; both were phenomenal. Add in a balloon drop, confetti launch, great introduction video, and youth who were ready to serve, you can just imagine how electric the atmosphere was. The rest of the week, the members of ABYe were divided between the Fredericton and the Woodstock sites lending a hand where needed. This entailed making sure that both green rooms were stocked with supplies, helping with communion, distributing surveys, cleaning up after rallies, praying for the band and speaker, and participating in acts of service with the youth. It was a great week of service and God did great things in the lives of those participating and those being served.

This past year, one executive member undertook the responsibility of hosting a regional event called Ignite, in Minto, New Brunswick which was an amazing hit to youth and young adults in the greater Fredericton area! The idea developed after another executive member had hosted a similar event on PEI where youth from all across the province came out for a wonderful night of worship and fellowship. Ignite included Atlantic as the band and Andrew Morse from Hillsborough Baptist as the speaker. More than 200 youth, young adults, and leaders came out to fulfill the desire to spark a fire in their lives for God. With these types of regional events, the ABYe is hoping that we can meet the needs of specific areas in our Atlantic Provinces to better serve our youth.

Planning and Leadership Development -

We are fortunate enough to have a partnership with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. Each year, two of our executive members get to experience Blizzard in Muskoka, Ontario, and participate as an intern for their high energy event. In turn, the CBOQ sends two young adults and a leader to assist us at our Springforth event in May. In 2010, the executive also began an exchange with the Newfoundland youth executive where one ABYe member travels to Newfoundland Springforth during the May long weekend (usually the weekend after mainland Springforth) and one Newfoundland executive member travels to mainland Springforth. We continue to be very blessed by these internship opportunities, and cherish the relationships we make and what we are able to learn from each other's events!

Through a combination of skype conference calls and face to face meetings, the ABYe endeavours to build each other up in encouragement and challenge each other spiritually as well as to develop our gifts as leaders. Our last executive worked through 'The Life You've Always Wanted' by John Ortberg and our current executive has started into 'Crazy Love' by Francis Chan.

It has been a blessing to serve with the Atlantic Baptist Youth executive, and we have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of so many different events for youth in 2011. We look forward to more opportunities to serve the youth of Atlantic Canada in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle MacDonald, President

Catherine Cole, Vice-President

**BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
2011 Report**

The committee has once again been pursuing a variety of methods of bringing greater awareness to the churches regarding the importance of recording and ensuring that their heritage isn't lost to future generations. In the light of incorporation and the questionable status of some churches, we will develop a policy paper about archival records of churches which decide not to incorporate.

Two members will attend the International Conference on Baptist Studies at Wake Forest in NC in July of this year. We have been budgeting for this over the past few years.

We have continued to promote and fund the Built Heritage Project.

We have also received a copy of, "Father Preston", a project we funded earlier. It was well received when presented and we were pleased to know that our input had helped to make it a successful project.

Shelburne and Lunenburg Queens Associations will be visited in 2012 to promote the importance of heritage. A proposal for signage for Baptist Churches will be developed on behalf of ACBAS and we will also explore the status of church records for Baptist Churches in Newfoundland.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Nauss, Chair

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. 2011 Report

OUR VISION - Atlantic Citizens enjoying quality of life in a caring Christian environment

OUR MISSION/MOTTO -

MISSION - The Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc., a ministry of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, is dedicated primarily to the enhancement of the quality of life for Atlantic Seniors. The mission is accomplished by providing quality care and affordable, accessible housing in a comfortable and secure environment.

MOTTO - *"Adding Life to Years"*

OUR VALUES - The core values and operating principles that guide the organization - - -

Caring Excellence Integrity Respect Safety

NURSING HOMES:

The Kenneth E Spencer Memorial Home in Moncton is a 200 bed provincially funded nursing home. We are advocating for a new Spencer Home with more space to meet the clients' needs and expectations. The provincial government has funded \$1,122,998.00 in plumbing upgrades as a part of the Capital renewal and replacement plan for nursing homes. We have new Ready-to-Serve Burlodge food cart in service for quality food delivery service. Through a generous donation we purchased a new sound system as well as headphone and receivers for use in small group opportunities. The Spencer Home Foundation, a registered charity has been established to raise funds to enhance the life of our residents. The new project is the purchase of a new wheel chair accessible bus. We continue to encourage giving for projects to enhance the quality of life of the residents in areas where provincial funding is not available.

The PEI Atlantic Baptist Homes Inc. is a 101 bed home located in Charlottetown. The Home has implemented The "Person Centered Care" approach, which has been a major success offering clients more choice and decision in the provision of their care. The facility has reviewed future infrastructure needs, community requirements and government's Health Care mandate to help specify what our future may look like. Presently, market data and financial forecasts are being evaluated to assist in this process. Fundraising initiatives have enabled us to obtain a new "Combi-Convection-Steamer Oven" that has improved residents' dining experience. Our next fundraiser in 2012 will be focused on replacing Resident furniture in common areas which will add comfort and enhance safety. Labor negotiations are ongoing with CUPE to conclude our labor contract. We continue to look for opportunities with the provincial government and community to provide additional services to meet the needs of increasing care.

Villa Chaleur Robert L Knowles Veterans continues to provide excellent care to the Veterans in Bathurst. The number of Veterans is diminishing. Veterans Affairs Canada recommends a seamless transition from VAC to a provincial nursing home that recognizes priority access for eligible Veterans for so long as they require the beds and the capacity for non-veterans as the Veteran demand declines. Communication of this message has been a priority with government officials to sustain the service at Villa Chaleur.

The Kenneth E Spencer Home, PEI Atlantic Baptist Home and Villa Chaleur Robert L Knowles Veterans are licensed provincially and accredited by Accreditation Canada. The PEI Atlantic Baptist Home is the only private nursing home on Prince Edward Island to receive the accreditation award. Quality Care, Client safety, Worklife are a focus in the operation of the nursing homes. We accomplish this through the interest of Board Members, Volunteers, Families and staff. Together We Care!

SENIORS HOUSING:

Demographics continue to indicate increasing numbers of individuals age 65+, many of whom will seek housing and care service options offered by the Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. There is also evidence of the changing needs of seniors in the community (and even in our housing/care units) and the opportunity of Atlantic Baptists to respond appropriately to these identified needs. We continue to receive inquiries and requests from churches, communities and individuals for seniors housing and care.

The identification of these opportunities and subsequent responses has recently become the responsibility of the new Executive Director of Seniors Housing, Mr. Gerald Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll brings extensive experience from a myriad of positions in New Brunswick, Ottawa and international consulting. Steven Campbell has retired after leading the organization for 18 years.

Growth opportunities must continue to be balanced with sustainable infrastructure and support to the 15 facilities presently under our direction, to assure the needs and expectations of 1000+ seniors are being met or exceeded.

Our newest facility, Brunswick Court in St George, opened in April 2011 and still has two vacancies. Our various other facilities –Courtyard Homes (Moncton), Hillcrest Village (Saint John), Caledonia Place (Hillsborough), Granite Court (Saint George), Taylor Court (Shediac), Church Court (Moncton), Central Court (North Sydney), Bayview Village (Bathurst), Gladys Manning (Windsor), Drumlin Hills (Bridgewater) - have experienced another successful year of operation. Our goal remains to enhance the quality of service provided in all of our facilities as resources permit. Interested persons are invited to visit our web site www.abschi.com. This website is being updated in 2012. The plans for a second project in North Sydney continue to evolve for 2012.

2011 has been another year to celebrate and express appreciation for the Lord's leading and blessing in the Ministry of Atlantic Baptist Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. It is our privilege to be able to enhance the quality of care and service we offer to those who call one of our 15 facilities – "home".

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald Ingersoll
Executive Director, Seniors Housing

Barbara Tremble Cook
Executive Director, Nursing Homes

ATLANTIC BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES INC. FINANCIAL
March 31, 2011

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	48,822,414
Total Liabilities	(B)	36,728,025
Fund Balances	(A-B)	12,094,389

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	26,310,186
Expenses	(D)	25,784,514
Excess Sub-total	(C-D)	525,672
Other – Prov. Of NB Grant	(E)	480,000
Other – Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	(F)	49,536
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	(C-D+E+F)	1,055,208

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(G)	1,237,471
Cash flows from Financing and Investing Activities	(H)	1,019,109

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

Resident Trust Funds	173,201
Restricted Cash – Replacement Reserves	423,121

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

Refer to Note 2 of Financial Statements

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

We have nil transactions with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches: Our fiscal year end was March 31,2011

**ATLANTIC BAPTIST FOUNDATION FINANCIAL
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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

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

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	70,039,030
Total Liabilities	(B)	65,472,872
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,566,158

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	3,477,430
Expenses	(D)	3,189,097
Unrealized gains on investment holdings	(E)	(2,786,289)
Net Deficit	(C-D+E)	(2,497,956)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(2,986,281)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	5,368,745
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(2,996,560)

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

Restricted Trust Funds	633,408
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Significant differences in the entities' disclosed accounting policies, from those followed by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

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N/A

CRANDALL UNIVERSITY

2011 Report

2011 can be described as a year of continuing progress toward major goals whereby Crandall University seeks to be faithful to its mission of transforming lives through *“quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith”* while aiming to become one of the strongest Christian universities in the world.

In early spring construction began on a 23-unit apartment building. As Phase II of the Future Foundations Capital Campaign, the new building was designed to diversify on-campus housing options for students. Construction was sufficiently completed as of December 31, 2011 to allow the first residents to enter in January 2012.

Two alumni were recognized at a special banquet on May 6, 2011 with the presentation of the Crandall University Distinguished Alumni Award: Dr. Lionel Moriah (1980) who currently serves at Acadia Divinity College as the John Gladstone Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship; and Dr. Dale Calder (1960), a marine scientist who retired from the Royal Ontario Museum in 2003.

It was with great sadness that the Board of Governors learned of the unexpected passing of one of its members, Mr. Gordon T. Hiltz from Yarmouth, NS on July 4, 2011. Gordon had attended the June 16, 2011 Board meeting and had brought the devotional message. As Gordon was completing his term on the Board, an appreciation certificate was presented at the end of the meeting which recognized that he had served on the University's Board of Governors a total of fifteen years over a seventeen year period. Several of Gordon's children had attended ABC/ABU. His years of service to the University are greatly appreciated and will be fondly remembered.

On September 25, 2011, a special ceremony was held to name the first street on the campus “Richardson Lane” in honour of the 6th President of the University, Dr. W. Ralph Richardson, who was also the 1st Chancellor of the University. It was under Dr. Richardson's leadership that the University relocated from its original Salisbury Road location to the new facilities at 333 Gorge Road in Moncton.

On October 21-23, 2011, Crandall University hosted the Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association Nationals. Special guest was former major league baseball great Tony Fernandez who, at a special banquet at the University, challenged all the players and their coaches with a message about his own faith and career experience.

On November 25, 2011, a special banquet was held to honour Dr. Brian D. MacArthur for his eleven years of service as the 7th President of the University (January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2011.) A large number were in attendance to hear not only words of tribute, but an announcement by the Board of Governors of its decision to name the chapel in Stultz Hall the Dr. Brian D. MacArthur Chapel. In his response, Dr. MacArthur acknowledged his gratitude to God for the opportunity to serve at Crandall, and thanked his family, the Board of Governors, faculty, staff, students, and the great network of donors and prayer warriors who are part of the mission of Crandall University.

Crandall's mission is focused on students. We are pleased to report that 824 individuals enrolled as students in 2010-2011 (662 FTE.) During Convocation on May 7, 2011, one hundred and fifty-two degrees and twenty-one certificates were awarded to graduates in Arts, Science, Business, and Education. Dr. James Murray was Convocation Speaker and received the Crandall University Leadership Award. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, the Honourable Graydon Nicholas presided over the morning Convocation service. Fall Convocation was held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 when an additional twenty-one degrees were conferred plus thirty-four certificates awarded. Dr. Keith Bodner, the 2011 recipient of the Stephen and Ella Steeves Excellence in Teaching Award, was the Convocation speaker.

June 30, 2011, the fiscal year end marked the tenth consecutive year that operations concluded in the black. To do so in recent years during a period of economic recession and in the midst of a major campaign, most reserves had to be depleted. As a Christian university, Crandall continuously faces the challenge of providing students with excellence in education at a reasonable cost. The on-going help of donors and churches is crucial whereas Crandall does not receive provincial funds for operation (only capital funds) because of its Christ-centered mission.

In October 2011, the Board of Governors announced that Mr. Andrew K. Hopper would begin service as President and Vice Chancellor for an interim period beginning January 1, 2012. On December 15th, the Board of Governors announced that Dr. Bruce Fawcett would begin service as President and Vice Chancellor commencing August 1st, 2012.

The University is pleased to host "Oasis" on its campus in August 2012 and to share its new facilities with the wider Convention family. We ask for the continued prayers of our churches. A Christian university cannot succeed without God's blessing and the faithful support of churches and Christian people.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Greg Cook, Chair of the Board of Governors

Mr. Andrew K. Hopper, President and Vice-Chancellor

Colossians 1:18b

**CRANDALL UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL
2011 Report**

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	34,740,921
Total Liabilities	(B)	10,431,157
Net Assets	(A-B)	24,309,764

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	12,748,119
Expenses	(D)	7,966,748
Net Income	(C-D)	4,781,371

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	(482,913)
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	9,118,249
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(9,429,399)

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

Endowed Trust Funds for scholarships	5,278,041
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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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Crandall University's fiscal year is June 30th. The above information is for the year ended June 30, 2011.

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE 2011 Report

The College has just finished its first academic year with the revised degree programs, courses, and delivery system.

Enrollment surpassed expectations and as of January 15, 2012, the College experienced its highest enrollment in its history with over 200 students registered as credit students. Additionally, over 40 students from Acadia University registered in courses at the Divinity College as part of their degree program, some of whom are taking a minor in theology.

The renewed Doctor of Ministry Program continues to generate strong interest. It is expected by the fall of 2012 that the program will have 100 students enrolled in the program through the Wolfville teaching site. These students hail from all provinces of Canada as well as from the USA and several overseas countries. They come from 22 different denominations and serve in more than 25 different ministerial vocations. The College welcomed its first doctoral student from the faculty of Bethel Bible Seminary last fall, and it is expected, in due course, to have an extension site in Hong Kong for the Doctor of Ministry Program.

The Prague Doctor of Ministry Program, to be operated in partnership with the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Canadian Baptist Ministries, and the European Baptist Federation has received official approval from the Association of Theological Schools. Students will complete half of their coursework in Prague and the remainder in Wolfville.

The College Senate, and recently the Acadia University Senate, received and passed the proposed changes to the curriculum and course delivery of the Bethel Bible Seminary in Hong Kong. Dr. Fai Luk had visited the College in October 2011 and presented the final version of these proposals that we had jointly worked on for the past two years. It is very encouraging to witness the growth of the church in China and these changes will better serve to equip pastoral leaders for their ministries.

Dr. Andrew MacRae continues to serve as Liaison for Hong Kong Ministries. In July 2011, the President, Dr. Harry Gardner, visited Hong Kong and was hosted by the Bethel Bible Seminary. Also at that time visits were made to Dr. Nelson Yiu, the Director of Spiritual Care for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Hong Kong. He along with Dr. Gaspard Lam directs a Clinical Pastoral Education Training Program which the College has endorsed. This training is also offered at a major hospital in Hunan Province.

The College on behalf of Acadia University also shepherds the affiliation of two Colleges in Nigeria. Students at *Christ International Divinity College* (CINDICO) and *Universal Gospel Divinity College* (UNIDICO) receive degrees from Acadia University. Dr. Michael Odelami and his spouse visited Acadia Divinity College in 2011 as extensive meetings were held to discuss our ongoing relationship. Dr. Glenn Wooden, who serves as the faculty liaison for this affiliation, will travel to Nigeria in 2012 to present diplomas at graduation ceremonies as well as conduct an academic audit of the Colleges.

Dr. Bruce Fawcett as the Academic Dean will attend the graduation of the *Faculté de Théologie Évangélique* (FTE) in Montréal in May 2012 and will present the Acadia University diplomas to graduates there. Discussions have been held with the President of FTE regarding their interest in becoming an extension site of Acadia for the Doctor of Ministry Program.

Interest in the Charles J. Taylor Centre for Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care continues to grow. The vision, dedication, and leadership of Dr. Tracy Demmons and Dr. Carol Anne Janzen are to be noted with gratitude. New degree programs and courses will allow students to be prepared for ministries of chaplaincy in a variety of settings. Please keep Dr. Demmons in your prayers as she is recovering from surgery in late April. Dr. Janzen, our Dean of Students, will act as Liaison for this Program until Dr. Demmons returns to work.

The first year (2011) of *The Charles J. Taylor Centre for Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care* has been very encouraging. In spite of some unexpected interruptions due to the Director's medical leave (Dr. Tracy Demmons), we have made significant progress in promotion, national network connections, and recruitment. The first Introduction to Chaplaincy course was held with nine students and with enthusiastic course evaluations. On April 20-21, 2012, the Taylor Centre was represented and promoted at the national conference of Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) — the national accrediting body for chaplains.

ADC New Brunswick has been of special interest as well to those studying in New Brunswick (NB). In total, 30 students took ADC courses in NB for credit during this first year in addition to the 44 students who audited a course.

Because core courses are now being offered in New Brunswick, the College was able to enrol some students who otherwise either would not have enrolled in seminary or who were considering an online (not ATS-accredited) seminary for their training. Those students have been especially enthusiastic about now being able to complete their seminary degree while continuing in pastoral ministry in New Brunswick.

We have also enrolled some NB students who are in pastoral ministry who had previously stopped their seminary education. These students are now progressing toward the completion of their ordination requirements. Now that the program is established, more emphasis can be placed on encouraging NB church leaders to audit courses that will be offered in their area.

The development of the College's Strategic Plan is ongoing and a report must be presented to the Association of Theological Schools by September 1, 2012. The Chair of the Board is leading this process. Extensive meetings were held with the Chair in the development of the Comprehensive Plan for Advancement.

The draft financial statements reveal a small operating surplus for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2012. This is the result of the careful management of expenditures as well as the achievement of a number of grants for ADC New Brunswick, the Taylor Centre, and improvements to technology. The College is grateful to the Baptist Foundation, the Beatty Ryckman Trust, the Janet Christie Fund of the First Baptist Church in Amherst, as well as individuals who have supported specific ministries.

Since the last report, there have been no further discussions with the administration of Acadia University to develop an internal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The new MOU will clarify both the funding commitment from the University (based on the funding from the Province of Nova Scotia) as well as the College's financial commitment to the University for shared services.

The changes in the model of Senior Staffing Structure for the Convention will provide a new opportunity for discussion of greater linkages between the CABC Staff and the College Faculty. The Faculty has determined that it will no longer offer the *"Certificate of Readiness for Ministry"* to Baptist students who are on the ordination track. Faculty members were not confident in granting this designation due to decreased community and classroom interaction with students who are studying at a distance.

The issue of discernment of readiness for ministry rests primarily in the Convention. A new committee has been organized by the Convention to examine practices related to this. The College President will serve on the Committee as a resource person as new practices are developed related to the work of the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education (BMSE).

The community life of the College has changed significantly in the past year with the new delivery system. A weekly chapel service was conducted on Wednesdays which is followed by a shared lunch.

The resignation in December 2011 of Dr. Bruce Fawcett has been a major development in the life of the College. His leadership to the ATS Self Study, the development of the new Curriculum and course delivery system, as well as ADC New Brunswick has positively changed the landscape of the College for many years to come. His innovation in the Doctor of Ministry Program has seen enrollment in the program dramatically increase. The College is indebted to him and wishes him well and looks forward to strengthening our relationship with Crandall University where he will serve as President.

The Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Anna Robbins as Associate Professor of Theology, Culture, and Ethics. Additionally, she will serve as the Academic Dean and Director of Doctoral Studies. She transitions to the College from her role as Senior Lecturer at the London School of Theology.

The Acadia Divinity College community was deeply saddened at the passing of the Rev. Dr. Dennis Veinotte and Mrs. Thelma Langley. The College is mindful and grateful for the leadership of those who have gone before us whose ministries continue to speak into our lives.

The Chair of the Board of Trustees as well as the President of the College met with the Council of the Convention to review the Monitoring Report. The College appreciates the support of the Convention and its member churches and individuals as it seeks to fulfil the mandate it has been given to equip Christian leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dr. John Stewart
Chair of the Board of Trustees*

*Dr. Harry G. Gardner
President, Acadia Divinity College
Dean of Theology, Acadia University*

**ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL
2011 Report**

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Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	(A)	11,843,623
Total Liabilities	(B)	495,858
Net Assets	(A-B)	11,347,765

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	2,240,148
Expenses	(D)	2,122,823
Net Income (Loss)	(C-D)	117,325

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	98,986
Cash flows from Financing Activities	(F)	0
Cash flows from Investing Activities	(G)	(46,820)

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

Restricted for endowment purposes	10,452,100
Internally restricted	545,511

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. The above information is for the year ended March 31, 2011.

OBITUARIES

2011-July 2012

Pastor Llewellyn (Lew) R. Anderson (1941- April 13, 2012)

Pastor Llewellyn (Lew) R. Anderson was born in Listerville, Carleton Co.; he was the son of the late Robert and Blanche (Lockhart) Anderson. Lew was a former employee at the Moncton Hospital (ten years) and was a retired carpentry instructor at the New Brunswick Community College, Moncton Campus, with 22 years' service. He was a member of Berry Mills Baptist Church, an active church Deacon and served his church in various other capacities in past years. In his retirement, Lew was an avid carpenter, a Lay Preacher in the Moncton area, a member of The Gideon's, enjoyed listening to fiddle music and socializing with his friends and spending time with his family. Lew was a graduate of one of Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches first Lay Pastor Training Program.

Pastor Llewellyn (Lew) R. Anderson, 71, of Berry Mills, passed away peacefully at The Moncton Hospital on Friday April 13, 2012. Lew will be sadly missed by his devoted wife of 47 years, Wanda (Hamilton); children, Shelley Wishart (Elwood) of Chipman, Jason (Cynthia) of Dallas, Texas; precious grandchildren, Emily, Cooper and Rowan; sisters, Kathy Briggs (Malcolm), Dawn Mullin (Dennis), Merrietta (Mert) Garland (Ron), Bonny Murphy (Laurie); brothers, John (Pat), Ronnie (Julie); several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach (1938 – September 17, 2011)

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach was born in New Cornwall, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia and was the son of the late Glen and Helen Aulenbach. Rev. Aulenbach graduated from the former United Baptist Bible Training School (now Crandall University), Moncton, N. B. and Acadia University, and later began his ministry and served in many churches throughout Nova Scotia.

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach's courage and strength gives us all faith, love, and hope for the future. He never complained and always had a smile and a word of encouragement for others. His profound faith in Christ and the 'hope of things to come' carried him through times of pain and discomfort, and defined his life.

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach loved music, and sang in many choirs, quartets, and trios. As a soloist he sang at numerous functions, including weddings and funerals. Over the years he led many sing-songs and took part in musical concerts where he acted and sang. It was evident in the way he used his talents for the Lord that he felt his gifts were God-given, and were to be used for His glory.

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach, when asked about his call to the ministry once said: "I have traveled a long winding road since I stood at the lake shore on my Grandfather's farm in Middle New Cornwall, contemplating the call of God on my life. The road has not always been easy, but when I have hit some humps and bumps along the way, there has always been a Hand to guide; a Voice to comfort, and a Presence that surrounded me every step of the way."

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach loved to garden, read, and visit with friends. With his musical talent, and his great sense of fun, he was known to be the life of the party. Even after he was bedridden and in pain, he had a smile and welcomed his visitors.

Rev. Lawson Aulenbach, at the age of 73, went home to be with his Lord on September 17, 2011. Rev. Aulenbach will be sadly missed by his wife of forty-four years, the former Cora Harlow; sons Philip (Michael Best); Stephen (Nicole); chosen daughter Darlene Kehoe (Shawn); and four special and loved grandchildren Renee and Morgan Aulenbach and Connor and Megan Kehoe. He also leaves to grieve his brother Cecil Eisner (Myrtle), New Cornwall; sisters Verna Grandy and Betty Kilfoy, Lunenburg, and Edith Nauss, New Cornwall; many nephews and nieces; other family members and a host of friends.

Rev. Peter Bueckert (January 15, 1929 – September 5, 2011)

Rev. Peter Bueckert was born in Mexico on January 15, 1929 and lived in Western Canada.

Rev. Bueckert did a lot of different things during his life, but ultimately his call to ministry in the Canadian Baptist denomination was where he found his niche. Rev. Bueckert was a Graduate of Baptist Leadership Training School, Calgary, 1955 and a graduate of MacMaster University B.A., B.D., 1962. Rev. Bueckert was ordained to the Christian Ministry, Pointe St. Charles Baptist Church, Montreal, 1962.

Rev. Peter Bueckert was a sincere and caring pastor, serving inner city, county and city congregations from Quebec to British Columbia. Rev. Bueckert served in pastorates in Montreal, QC; Swift Current/Shاونavon, SK; Kitimat, BC; Strathclair/Shoal Lake/Birtle, MB; Kamloops, BC; and Souris, MB. Rev. Bueckert retired in 1991. He continued to be involved in church leadership as long as he was able during his retirement. He served an interim ministry in 1997 at Oxford Baptist and Little River Baptist Churches in the Convention Of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Rev. Peter Bueckert loved the outdoors, and participated passionately in camping ministries in western Canada. Rev. Bueckert genuinely loved every person in his congregations, no matter how unlovely they were to others. He worked hard to create a sense of community in his churches and in his life, welcoming people into his office, his home and his life. One of the greatest sources of joy for Peter was children. As a father and grandfather, he was always quiet and patient. He always had time for children, his own as well as others, no matter what else he had to do. He loved his grandchildren and relished watching them grow and develop. One of the enduring images of Peter is of him flying down the ice playing shinny with a pack of kids skating madly behind him. If there was a choice between discussions with adults or hanging out with kids, Peter always chose the kids. Peter lovingly created beautifully finished furniture for his family, and designed and built two homes with his own hands. He saw beauty where others didn't, in objects and in people. He was a gentle, kind man, shaped by poverty and simple living during his childhood, and by his Mennonite heritage of non-violence which influenced how he interacted with other people. He genuinely lived his Christian faith, never asking for much, but always giving a great deal.

Rev. Peter Bueckert died peacefully at his home in Sackville, New Brunswick during the morning of September 5, 2011. He is survived by his wife Barbara, his daughter Dorothy (Dodie) Perkin and her husband John, his son Robert and his wife Donna, and the joys of his later life, his grandchildren Wray, Joanna, Owen and Logan. His brother Hank and his sisters Sue and Agnes, and numerous nieces and nephews also mourn his passing. He was preceded in death by his brothers Carl and Frank.

Rev. John Orr Bunting (December 12, 1929 – January 12, 2012)

Rev. John Orr Bunting was born on December 12th, 1929 in Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Orr was the son of the late Thomas and Sarah (Orr) Bunting. Rev. Bunting was ordained January 1, 1978.

Rev. Bunting retired from the New Horton, Harvey and Alma Baptist church with over 30 years in the ministry.

Rev. John Orr Bunting, 82 years, of Riverview passed away at the Moncton Hospital on Thursday January 12, 2012. John will be sadly missed by his wife Elizabeth "Lily" (Waring) Bunting of Monarch Hall, Riverview; daughters Lynn (Pat) Ronan of Riverview, Jacqueline Bunting (Stephen McMillan) of Moncton, and Christina Bunting of Australia; two grandchildren Shawn and Aaron; several sisters, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his only brother Scott and four of his eleven sisters.

Rev. Myrtle May Ingersoll (May 13, 1921 – July 16, 2012)

Rev. Myrtle May Ingersoll was born on May 13, 1921 on Grand Manan. She was the daughter of the late Earl and Lucy (Dakin) Ingersoll. Myrtle attended Grand Harbour School with the last three years of her schooling being taught by a private teacher for her family while they resided on Machias Seal Island. Upon completion of basic education she attended Toronto Bible College for three years, graduating in 1949. After graduation she was employed for several years conducting Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) during the summers and working in home mission churches during the winter months. She was ordained under the Atlantic Baptist Convention and held pastorates in various locations in NB, NS, and PEI. She was also employed for a period of time with United Baptist Women's Missionary in NS and PEI. Prior to her retirement in 1986 she was employed for 13 years with the Spencer Memorial Home in Moncton serving as the Chaplain and Director of Environmental Services. Upon retirement Myrtle returned to Grand Manan where she was active in the Grand Harbour Baptist Church (now Community Life Church) serving as a Sunday school teacher, Supply Pastor, member of WMS, member of Deacons Board, and of the Seniors Club until such time as her health would not allow.

After a rewarding and dedicated life serving her Lord here on earth, Rev. Myrtle Ingersoll of North Head, Grand Manan went to be with her Lord on July 16, 2012 after a short time in the Grand Manan Hospital. She is survived by her two sisters, Thelma Benson of Saint John and Marion Sellars of St. George, NB; her sister-in-law, Hilda Ingersoll of Grand Manan and 13 nieces and nephews; as well as many grandnieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Earl and Lucy (Dakin) Ingersoll, sisters, Seta Greenlaw, Frances Foster and brothers, Gilbert Ingersoll and Grimmer Ingersoll.

Rev. Donald E. Jackson (October 5, 1921 - October 19, 2011)

The Rev. Donald E. Jackson was born October 5, 1921. Rev. Jackson attended Acadia University, Dalhousie University and was ordained January 1, 1949. Over a career spanning more than 50 years, his calling in the Baptist Church took the family to numerous rural and urban locations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Québec. His final years of ministry were spent in Port Williams, Nova Scotia. All of his parishioners remember him fondly, not the least of which are those in Moncton, New Brunswick where he spent considerable time. With empathy and wisdom Rev. Donald Jackson ministered to all in his compassionate manner.

From each parsonage filled with music and robust activity to the skill he demonstrated in the bowling alley, Donald Jackson enjoyed life. Despite the devastating effects of Alzheimer's disease from which he ultimately suffered, his characteristic smile and enthusiastic greeting remained intact.

The Rev. Donald Jackson passed from this life quietly in his sleep on Saturday, October 19, 2011 at his residence in the Veterans Memorial Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He had been honoured to serve in the Canadian Air Force during World War II and so spent his last years in the company of comrades.

His beloved wife of over 60 years, Hetty Jackson, predeceased him in the fall of 2007 and soon after, his son Peter. His sons Christopher and Timothy, his six grandchildren, his sister Julia, brothers Leslie and James all grieve the loss of their family members.

Rev. John W. MacLeod (April 28, 1925 - May 3, 2012)

Rev. John W. MacLeod was born on April 28, 1925. He was a son of the late Angus and Catherine (Lamont) MacLeod. John will be forever in the heart of his life partner Evangeline and his blessed and grateful children and their families.

Educated at Prince of Wales College, Mount Allison University, and Gordon Divinity College, Boston, John served as a minister with the United Baptist Convention for 55 years, in communities across Nova Scotia (Granville Beach, Port Royal, Port Wade, Karsdale, Victoria Beach, Port Maitland, Sandford, Beaver River, Deep Brook, Clementsport, Barton, Inglewood, Wilmot, Rossway, Centreville, and New Harbour), New Brunswick (Grangeville, Canaan, Cornhill, and Hill Grove), and PEI (Summerside and Murray River). As a pastor, gentle and caring, John directly touched and brightened the lives of many people that he taught and supported in their hour of need. Captain John W. MacLeod also served as a Chaplain to cadets in the Canadian Armed Forces. As Prof. MacLeod at Atlantic Baptist College (now Crandall University), John guided many future ministers. John's family and friends knew him as a superb gardener, amateur musician and piano tuner, enthusiastic traveler, lifelong sports fan (C'mon The Leafs!), tabasco sprinkler (!), and especially as an avid tinkerer.

Rev. John W. MacLeod 87, of Manning Residence, Windsor, peacefully passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012, surrounded by his loving wife and family. John is survived by his wife, the former J. Evangeline Rafuse; sons, David, Windsor; Mark (Gabrielle), Toronto, Ont.; Peter (Tatjana), Melbourne, Australia; grandchildren, Connor, Kieran and Jenna; sisters, Gladys Freeze, Penobsquis, N.B.; Mary (Douglas) Cameron, Woodstock, Ont.; brothers, Harold "Harry", Halifax; Kenneth (Elsie), Kinross, PEI; many nieces, nephews and cousins. John was predeceased by sisters, Isabel Furness and two sisters in infancy; brothers, Wesley, David and Ewen.

Rev. Bennett Fowler Saunders (June 5, 1915 - February 6, 2012)

Rev. Bennett Fowler Saunders was born in Saint John, June 5, 1915; he was the son of the late Arthur and Edith (nee Fowler) Saunders. As a young man Bennett was employed by Emery Brothers Cabinetmaking in Saint John subsequently became a skilled cabinetmaker. During the war years he worked at Havilland Aircraft in Toronto, constructing Mosquito Aircrafts. After the war he taught his skills to returning soldiers in Saint John. For 31 years he was devoted to his profession of teaching young people at Saint John Vocational School. Taking an early retirement from teaching, he studied at Acadia Divinity College in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Bennett was ordained with the Baptist Convention and ministered for several years in Baptist churches in New Brunswick as well as serving others through hospital visitation in Saint John. He cared deeply for his family and his ministry.

Rev. Bennett Fowler Saunders of Embassy Hall, Quispamsis went to be with his Lord Jesus on Monday, February 6th, 2012. He is survived by his wife Margaret (nee Smith Beyea) Saunders; daughter Anne Graham (Gordon) of Saint John, grandchildren, x Jonathan Hirtle (Heidi) of Quispamsis, Jillian Comeau (Brian) of Saint John, great grandchildren Mitchell, Faith, Bennett, Grace and Shanna; step families, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife of 43 years Edna (nee McKay) Saunders and his second wife of 13 years Olive (Silliphant-McDuff) Saunders, his sisters Grace Cosman, Marion Hamm and Frances Wheaton; brother George Saunders; son-in-law Ellis Hirtle and infant great-granddaughter Zuriel Comeau.

Rev. Lorne Darc Stairs (September 5, 1923 – January 28, 2012)

Rev. Lorne Darc Stairs was born September 5, 1923 in Nackawic, New Brunswick, son of the late Seely and Faye (Dunlop) Stairs.

Rev. Lorne Stairs was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the Royal Air Force as a 1st Flight Lieutenant on the British Isles and involved in the first radar unit.

Rev. Lorne Stairs studied and graduated from Normal School in Fredericton, Gordon College of Theology and Missions outside of Boston and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. This prepared him for the many years he taught at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Cochabamba. Lorne, with his family, was a missionary in Bolivia for over 25 years with the Canadian Baptist Ministries. He and Florence became involved in the lives of many young men and women who served in the churches in Bolivia.

Rev. Lorne Stairs also was a pastor in several New Brunswick Baptist churches over the years before and after his time in Bolivia having a special heart for the Richibucto Baptist Church. He was a member of Brunswick Street Baptist Church. In his life Lorne lived to read, study and teach.

The home-going of Rev. Lorne Darc Stairs of Fredericton, NB, occurred on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Pine Grove Nursing Home where he received wonderful care after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. Rev. Stairs is survived by his wife Florence Edith (Kelly), his children, Gloria Tranquilla, Fredericton, NB; Gail Stairs, Moncton, NB; Sheila Chao (Joseph), Los Angeles, CA; Glenn Stairs (Sandra), Sussex, NB; Ann Wallin, Oakville, ON; Bryan Stairs, Oakville, ON and Owen Stairs, Moncton, NB; grandchildren, Jim (Laura), John, Giselle, Jocelyne and Joel (Meghan) Tranquilla; Andrew, Dion and Sabrina Chao; Sasha and Krista Stairs; and John and Kelly Wallin; great grandchildren, Elliot and Clara Tranquilla; one brother, Terry Stairs, Fredericton, NB; sister-in-law, Hannah Stairs, Douglas, NB; niece, Sharon Anderson (David), Douglas, NB and nephew, Dean Stairs (Stephanie), NL. He was recently predeceased by his brother, Lynn Stairs.

Rev. Lynn D. Stairs (December 9, 1925 – January 3, 2012)

Rev. Lynn Durward Stairs was born on December 9, 1925 in Cullerton, NB; he was the son of the late Seely and Faye (Dunlop) Stairs. He was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force in England and Europe. Lynn was a missionary with the Canadian Baptist Ministry and a member of the Douglas Baptist Church. He enjoyed working in the woods, making maple syrup and gardening.

The passing of Lynn Durward Stairs occurred on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at the DVA Veteran's Health Unit. Lynn is survived by his wife, Hannah Stairs, his daughter, Sharon Anderson (David) of Douglas, NB; son, Dean A. Stairs (Stephanie) of Newfoundland; grandchildren, Michael Anderson (Rachael), Michelle Hohl (George), Melody Renouf (Adam), Jasmine, Riley, Courtney, Victor, Bonnie, Elizabeth, Georgia, Charlotte and Samuel Stairs; great grandchild, Peyton Anderson; brothers, Lorne Stairs (Florence) and Terry Stairs both of Fredericton, NB; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his grandson, Gideon Stairs.

Rev. Malcolm Leland Stairs (August 31, 1921 - August 22, 2011)

Rev. Malcolm Leland Stairs was born on August 31, 1921 in Temperance Vale, York County, New Brunswick. Rev. Stairs was the oldest son of the late Lee Nelson Stairs and Bessie Almon (Chapman) Stairs. Rev. Stairs grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ as his Saviour November 9, 1938. He attended Carleton County Vocational School (1939 - 1941). During World War II, he served in the R. C.A.F. as a navigator. Following the war, he took his high school training through a Veteran's Affairs program in Moncton, N.B., graduating in 1947. Being called to Christian ministry, he attended Gordon College, Mass. USA, graduating with honours in 1952 and with high honours from Gordon Divinity School in 1955.

During his years at College and Divinity School, Rev. Malcolm Stairs served the Lord in summer pastorates in: Alma, N.B., 1949; Juniper, N.B., 1950 & 1951; Forest City, N.B., 1952 & 1953 and Baillie, N.B., 1954. On November 17, 1955 he was ordained in the Andersonville United Baptist Church and continued his ministry on the Baillie field until 1959, when he moved to Fairhaven, Deer Island, N.B. to be their pastor.

On July 9, 1960, he married the former Joyce McLaughlin. Over the years their ministry included the following pastorates: Fairhaven Deer Island, N.B., 1959 to 1965; Cody's N.B., 1965 to 1970; Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, N.S., 1970 to 1976; Perth-Andover, N.B., 1976 to 1986.

Rev. Malcolm Leland Stairs retired August 31, 1986, but continued to serve the Lord as Interim Pastor at: Perth-Andover, N.B., Oct. 1992 to May 1993; Grand Falls / Ortonville, N.B., Dec. 1993 to March 1999; Grafton, N.B., May 1999 to Sept. 1999. As long as his health permitted he continued to do supply preaching in various churches.

Rev. Malcolm Leland Stairs was an avid gardener and took great pride in the appearance of his home and yard.

Rev. Malcolm Stairs went to be with his Lord and Saviour on August 22, 2011 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Perth-Andover, N.B. after a four month battle with cancer. Rev. Stairs leaves behind his beloved wife of 51 years; two children and seven grandchildren; daughter Mary (Kenneth Graham) and grandchildren Nathan, Nicholas, Kennedy and John of Good Corner, N.B.; son David (Katrina Furge) and grandchildren Mark, Abigail and Emma of Caledonia, Ont. He is survived by brothers Karl Stairs (Madge) of Ottawa and Osborne Stairs (Arvilla) of Temperance Vale; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by son Mark (July 21, 1978) and brothers Waldo and Lawrence.

Rev. Dr. Dennis Maynard Veinotte (1938 – March 15, 2012)

Rev. Dr. Dennis Maynard Veinotte, was born in Cross Roads, Country Harbour, he was the son of the late Maynard and Annie (Worth) Veinotte. From an early age, Dennis felt the call to serve God in Christian ministry. He earned BA and BD (M.Div) degrees at Acadia University/Acadia Divinity College and served in a number of student pastorates before becoming ordained, in 1962, at the Gaspereau Baptist Church. He also ministered in Baptist churches in Kentville, Windsor, South-End Dartmouth, Lancaster, Saint John and most recently, Pereaue. As well, in earlier years, he was active in committee work with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. While in Saint John, Dennis felt led to become Chaplain in the city's hospitals. He later became Protestant Chaplain with Correctional Services Canada serving at the Springhill Institution. Continuing his studies, he earned the degrees M.Th at Acadia Divinity College and D.Min at Andover Newton Theological School, Boston, as well as accreditation with the Canadian Association of Pastoral Care and Education, now known as Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. With the latter, he was a certified teaching supervisor both in Pastoral Education and Pastoral Counselling. Dennis was a member of the NS Association of Counselling Therapists and the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association.

In 1984, Dennis became head of the Department of Clinical Pastoral Education at Acadia Divinity College, a position he held until retirement. He succeeded Dr. Charles Taylor, who, as his mentor, had a profound influence on his life. Dennis was instrumental in establishing the Valley Pastoral Counselling Centre and served as director and counsellor until ill health intervened. Dennis gave strong and effective leadership and was well respected in each area of ministry he served but he excelled as a counsellor. In this role he generously gave of his time to help many people from all walks of life. He will be greatly missed by all who knew his quiet unassuming nature, his wise counsel and his devotion to church and family. Dennis was a member of Port Williams United Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Dennis Veinotte, 74, of New Minas, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, with his family by his side, following a lengthy illness which he bore with great perseverance. Dennis is survived by his beloved family: his wife of 46 years, Constance "Connie", New Minas; daughter, Lori-ann (Michael) Esser, Halifax; son, Paul (Nicole) Port Williams; brother, Clarence (the late Shirley) Ottawa; sister, Sandra (Sean) Phillips, Halifax and mother-in-law, Laurette Barteaux, Wilmot; also, the pride of his life, his three grandchildren – Grace and Mason Veinotte and Luke Esser as well as a large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his father-in-law, Alton Barteaux.

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

2011 Report

This report highlights some activities of CBM since mid-2011, all of which seek to implement our core belief that mission is “integral”: word and deed woven together to embody and express God’s Kingdom. In order to better implement our belief in Integral Mission, we have gradually integrated all of our programs into one department: International Partnerships (IP). IP includes the former Sharing Way and Partnerships & Initiatives departments. We also have a new focus on building capacity with our partners (i.e. building a stronger ability to implement ministry effectively with good monitoring and governance); the first stage is to engage in a Peer Assessment, after which a “road map” for capacity building is created. In 2011 we successfully completed peer assessments with all our African partners, under Rupen Das’ direction.

AFRICA

CBM’s work in Africa is influencing 4 primary partners in 3 countries: African Christian Churches and Schools (ACC&S) in Kenya, Africa Brotherhood Church (ABC) in Kenya, Association des Eglises Baptistes au Rwanda (AEBR) in Rwanda, Communauté Baptiste au Centre de l’Afrique(CBCA) in the Democratic Republic of Congo. 2011 saw a major drought and famine in East Africa; we responded with emergency relief and now are implementing longer-term sustainable strategies that more intentionally partner with the churches in the area to increase the food security of local people. Our ongoing work continues, encompassing evangelism and community development, theological education, literacy, and integral mission training. Our STEP program with the ABC, ACCS and AEBR has been instrumental in shaping and deepening God’s transformational mission. It has been exciting to re-start a long-dormant partnership with the CBCA in DR Congo, especially to support their work with victims of sexual violence. We also have a new Memorandum of Understanding with the Liberian Baptist Convention in Liberia. Tim and Diane Bannister will be our first global field staff in that country for many years. Finally, we are exploring work in leadership formation with a small group of Baptist churches in the newly formed country of South Sudan.

INDIA

India was the first mission field for Canadian Baptists. We have been there since 1874, with community development and leadership formation programs taking place in two states: Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Our India team is undergoing change, with Jasmine Jonathan retiring and C.P. Raju taking her place, and with both David Sarma and Suraj Komaravalli taking on new roles.

A superb example of Integral Mission is found in the “sanghams” through which we work: these are groups of women based in villages who covenant together to work for the well-being of one another and for their village. Sanghams are essentially mini-communities that provide structure to accomplish things, based on the village’s needs, such as hygiene and public health education, food, literacy, and micro-credit for small enterprise. The sanghams work alongside governmental structures and advocate for their village; the women support one another economically and socially and help each other deal with problems, and as they do their work, some people journey towards faith in Christ (David Sarma, our current Team Leader, estimates that 60% of sangham members now pray to Jesus). What looks like community development on the outside could be re-framed as church planting! Or, even better, as Integral Mission!

LATIN AMERICA

CBM recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Baptist Fraternity of Cuba. This is an exciting new opportunity which will enable us to engage a new Latin American partner in Integral Mission. It will also be an ideal Short Term Mission opportunity as the Cuban Baptists have a firm understanding of the relationship between evangelism, church planting and community development.

CANADA

Canadian Baptist Pension Plan: in response to the market volatility following the 2008-2009 recession, our Pension Committee reviewed our Investment Policy and the performance of the Funds, concluding that they performed as expected in the midst of challenging market conditions, and were comparable to similar products. The low management

fee structure continues to be of benefit to Plan participants. We are planning to implement enhanced Fund options and improve service offerings for those moving into retirement.

The Call to Follow is CBM's new global discipleship resource, available online, with specialized study tracks for churches, small groups, or individuals. *The Call to Follow* includes video clips profiling Canadian and international expressions of global discipleship.

Diplomatic/Parliamentary Liaison: this position has both an international and domestic component. To facilitate our international work, we seek to maintain relationships with the diplomatic community in Ottawa, especially those representatives of the countries in which CBM is working. Rev. Doug Ward of Kanata Baptist Church, who has lived in Kanata for over 20 years and has an extensive network of contacts in Ottawa, has agreed to undertake this volunteer role. We also play a national role for Canadian Baptists (inheriting the role of the Canadian Baptist Federation, which merged with the international mission agency to create CBM): we seek to have a presence and a voice in national public policy debates when appropriate, as well as encouraging and supporting men and women of faith serving in the political arena.

Refugee Ministries: CBM provides networking and support opportunities for individuals, churches and ministries from our constituency that are engaged in ministry to refugees. In early September, 2011, CBM's national and international refugee ministry coordinator Anne Woolger-Bell convened a refugee ministry consultation in Ottawa that brought together 20 Canadian Baptist refugee ministry leaders from across the country.

Chaplaincy: CBM has official representation on national chaplaincy committees for the military (Rev. Jeremy Bell) and correctional services (Dr. Elias Mutale). Both are giving exceptional and bold leadership on their respective committees, and in contexts where the tendency can be strong to water down historic Christian beliefs and values, both are proving to be gracious champions of truth in these committees.

STAFF

We are in a season of transition for many of our Field Staff: there have been retirements, new calls to ministry, shifts in Partner organizations and realities, and adjustments resulting from life-season changes (e.g. children attending university in Canada). These Global Field Staff completed their service with CBM in 2011: Dorothy Sowden, - Angola; Johnny and Paige Byrne-Mamahit – Indonesia; Andy and Rebecca DesRoches – Kenya; Patrick and Ria Deneut – Francophone Canada; Jim and Diane Mc Beth – Bolivia; David and Cathie Phillips – Turkey. In 2012 Paul and Kelly Carline (Kenya) and Ron and Catherine Albinet (Turkey) will complete their international service with CBM.

We have also had staff join us or be deployed into new fields: Wayne and Maureen Morgan have begun their work in Kenya; Andre Simbomana joined us in Rwanda; Tom & Grace Mei were deployed into Chinese ministries; Pak & Jennifer Loh moved to Hong Kong to begin our partnership with Hong Kong Baptist Seminary; Randy and Elizabeth Legassie will be deployed to Kenya in Spring 2012; Darrell and LauraLee Bustin will move to a new place of ministry in Rwanda in 2012.

In addition:

- The Africa team emerged stronger and more focused under Colin Godwin's leadership, with a deepening of our commitments in DRC and Kenya (ACCS and Somali ministries) and adjustments in Angola, Kenya (ABC) and Rwanda (AEBR).
- Rupen Das and a team of researchers completed a thorough study of poverty in Lebanon that has become the benchmark of such analysis, drawing the acclaims of the Lebanese government, World Bank and broader NGO community.
- Under Jeff Carter's leadership and in partnership with the European Baptist Federation, our Horizons Youth Training program is now reaching 35 European countries in 6 languages. It was also launched in Bolivia, South America and is the training model of choice of BWA Youth Sector
- We strengthened our Canadian staff team, with Judy Webb becoming International Partnerships Program Manager, Lenny Mbongo joining us International Partnerships Program Officer for Africa (replacing Scott Lewis), and Holly Ho joining us as Finance Manager (replacing Judy Webb).

CONCLUSION

As we continue to respond to God's call on us in the midst of challenging economic times, CBM continues to be careful stewards of the funds donated to us. Nearly 80% of our funding comes from individuals and churches, which reflects a high level of ownership and engagement in our Canadian Baptist constituency. Also, our Global Field Staff raise 80% of their financial support, which comes from Canadian Baptist churches and individuals. **For this we are grateful: THANK**

YOU! We continue to be concerned about the decline in “where needed most” donations (i.e. “General) that can be used to cover costs for lower-profile ministries and good management/monitoring – these are important activities that do not necessarily catch the imagination of donors. Despite these concerns, we continue to marvel at the good outcomes that God is producing through the diligent and creative work of our staff in Canada and internationally. To God be the Glory!

Submitted,

*Rev. Sam Chaise, General Secretary,
Canadian Baptist Ministries*

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES FINANCIAL
December 31, 2011

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)	12,399,739
Total Liabilities	(B)	8,050,363
Net Assets	(A-B)	4,349,376

Statement of Operations

Revenues	(C)	9,268,764
Expenses	(D)	9,352,533
Net Income	(C-D)	(83,769)

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

Cash flows from Operating Activities	(E)	290,502
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(F)&(G)	(183,160)

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

Restricted for Endowment Purposes	3,029,948
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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

UNION OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA

Montreal, March 2012



Warmest greetings from our French Baptist Churches!

It is always a pleasure to connect with you through your Annual Assembly. I would like to thank you for your friendship and for your faithful prayers. I want to also express our gratitude to you for your financial support year after year. You are valued part of the Union family of churches! Your relationship with FBU must be because you believe that God has a wonderful plan of salvation and for the establishment of His Church among French Canadians.

I would like to update you with both good news and some disappointments. Late in 2011, the Le Semeur Church initiated a process to leave our family of churches and join the Christian Association for the Francophonie, a fairly new association of churches. This Church was founded by Pasteur Maurice Boillat and has been an important Church within our Union.

During our last General assembly, most delegates voted for the adoption of the 'Indispensable Alliance' which redefines the relationship between our churches and the Union. There will be new rules and policies as well as common goals and objectives. We are pleased that our churches signed this voluntarily covenant which recognizes their interdependence and yet the necessity of focusing our common resources on church health, church multiplication, and leadership development.

Our next general assembly is planned for June 2nd with the theme "Witnesses for Christ Rise Up ". We need to reprioritize evangelism. In post-modern society, it is essential to maintain a fire in our hearts for evangelism and to help our churches adopt the best methods of winning people to Christ and integrating them into the local body of Christ. We realize we have lost ground in this area.

Another subject remains the development of our regional networks. We are convinced that networking will encourage our churches and leaders. Setting up functional networks is more complex than it appears on paper! We need to provide encouraging training events which push leaders to new growth. I trust we can build some good cooperative networks of leaders.

Our youth leaders are rethinking how best to move forward and better meet the needs of our youth. There is a need to make changes and reinvigorate our youth ministries. It is becoming more and more difficult to win our youth to faith in Christ retain them. This is reflected in attendance at youth events. One of our younger pastors, Jean-Sébastien Morin, is helping our youth leaders rethink their approach.

In the next five years about a third of our pastors will likely head into retirement. We have few candidates to replace them, so a new solution had to be devised. We started a new lay training program, organized into cohorts. Through a diversified four year course curriculum, internships, and coaching, we are training new leaders for the future. This June, we will celebrate our first graduating cohort as fifteen leaders finish their four year program. Four of the fifteen are set to become elders or lay pastors.

At the end of February, I went to Haiti to evaluate the projects which we support within the framework of CBM together with Terry Smith and with Guy-Pierre Canel. Haiti remains a world of suffering. Haitians still await real change for their country and the large-scale projects needed to give them a better future. For all the investment, Haiti is still at a precarious stage in their development.

I want to thank you for allowing me to connect with you through this report. May God's grace and love continue to fill your life, your family and your churches! Wishing you Christ's richest blessings,

Your servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Roland Grimard', written in a cursive style.

Roland Grimard
General Secretary

CABC CHURCH MISSIONAL STORIES 2011 Annual Reports

Aenon Baptist Church

The second year of operation proved to be a busy year for the Community Team. With some changes in the makeup of the team, the members currently include: David Moore, Leslie Ingraham, Lisa Schnare, Ron and Linda Doucet, Wendy Moscovich, Molly Diamond, Jake Doucet, and Bill and Sandy Levangie. Special mention must be made to Kelly Moore and Wayne and Jocelyn Cameron who, although not official members, always helped out with the outreach events.

The outreach events held this year included:

Shepherd's Pie Ministry: Pies were prepared, frozen and delivered to community folks.

Easter Egg Giveaway: Plastic eggs were filled with candy and an Easter message and given out at the ValuFood and Pharmasave.

Clothing Depot: The depot was open each Wednesday evening and Saturday morning from June 1 to the end of August with lots of help from the church family.

Help for community families: two local families with financial difficulty were assisted.

SAVE: In June, the Church family canvassed the Chester Basin for donation for the Lighthouse Food Bank. The food bank reports that each year our endeavour provides more food than the year before!

Newspaper Giveaway: Free newspapers were given away at the Vallufood along with a flyer with information about Thanksgiving service at the church.

School Supplies: School supplies were purchased for students from Gold River Western Shore Elementary and Forest Heights Community Schools

Christmas Tree Giveaway: Twenty Christmas trees were given away in December with delicious cocoa served too.

Community Christmas Supper: In December, over 90 people enjoyed a free turkey supper with all the fixings.

We have been blessed with excited, committed team members who have worked very hard for God in the community of Chester Basin!

Acaciaville United Baptist Church:

Relief fund for foreign countries. Missionary Pastor to teach Bible to adults and children.

Alberton Baptist Church:

We have a facility that we have permitted the community to use over the year. Westisle High School met for an entire day to run a "Power to Change". Also, Holland College has rented our gymnasium for their use.

Andersonville United Baptist Church:

We had a yard sale to benefit victims of the Dec. 2010 flood. It was successful, mostly due to the work of some of our female parishioners.

Argyle Pubnico Baptist Church:

1200 gospel packets with bibles were given out to our whole community.

Arlington United Baptist Church:

We continue to do what we did last year. In 2011 the members bring in cereal, juice, etc. which goes to the local High School and Elementary School for their breakfast program.

Avonport United Baptist Church:

- A safe haven for L.E. Shaw students in the event of an emergency.
- Community involvement for special occasions.
- Church group visits serving afternoon tea once a month.

Barrington Temple United Baptist Church:

- Daily Vacation Bible School in July 2011.
- Parking lot ministry in August 2011
- Seal Island lighthouse service in August 2011.

Barry Mills Baptist Church:

Raised funds for a church member's mission trip to Africa.

Bear River East

- Helped needy families with love offerings and donations of money
- Provided meals for a week or more for the sick in the community
- Family movies at the church no charge and invited community families

Beechwood United Baptist Church

We have started a Good Neighbour Mission. We will be doing projects as they come up through the year.

Bethany Memorial United Baptist Church

Our own WMS group dissolved in 2011. We plan to start a new group with both local and global vision. We are meeting with community groups and looking at innovative strategies to determine community needs. We also want to continue support for our Missionary partners the Bustins and the Kenneys. Our support for the Kenneys began when the DesRoches left CBM.

Billtown United Baptist Church:

- Monthly donation to the local food bank on Communion Sunday.
- Fellowship supper for Jamaican workers who are employed by local farmers (some of these men now worship with us when in Canada).
- We have started an expansion to our church to hold two classrooms for Sunday school and a new kitchen.

Birch Cove Baptist Church Ltd:

- Hope Cottage Meal Program (every 8 weeks).
- Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank.
- Food drive for "Feed NS".
- Clothing and supplies drives for Metro Turning Point Men's Shelter & SHYM (single housing for young mothers)

Black Rock Baptist Church:

No new ventures. We continue with the Daily Bread, Canadian Bible Society, United in Missions and The Samaritan's Purse.

Blissville United Baptist Church:

Our choir sings hymns at the Manor every two weeks. We now have a mid-week Bible Study group and children's story at church.

Brooklyn United Baptist Church

We have a community outreach program of approx.. 13 grades 1-6 on Tuesdays after school called Treasure Hunters – this group does not meet on Sunday.

Burtts Corner Baptist Church

- Dominican Republic Medical Missions Trip 2012
- Love Burtts Corner weekend
- Adult fellowship outreach

Calhoun United Baptist Church:

Invitations to December's Christmas Program, Sunday School picnic, Bible Study and Sunday School results in no invitations to become or how to be involved. We keep praying.

Calvary (North Sydney) Baptist Church

- In process of building 2nd ABSCH complex
- Hymn sing & Bible study at Central Court (ABSCHI)
- Participation in parades
- Remembrance Day services
- 30 hour famine
- Community carol sing.

Canso United Baptist Church

Working with local Food Bank

Central Woods Harbour United Baptist Church:

In home missionary and prayer meetings held at the Pastor's home.

Centreville Baptist Church

OASIS Senior Luncheons with church seniors bringing seniors from the community as their guests

Charleston Baptist Church

- Summer service at Community Center
- Variety show at local Fire Hall
- Quarterly service at Nursing Home

Chelsea United Baptist Church:

- Monthly youth group
- Food Bank assistance
- Visitation tea

Cherryfield United Baptist Church

This year's "Missional" highlight was the beginning of a youth discipleship program called S.W.A.T (service-worship-accountability-training) for our senior high which emphasises community service.

Chester United Baptist Church

We have a new "comfort center" for our village. If the power is out we have a generator and everyone is welcome to come to our church and be warm and not alone.

Clark's Harbour United Baptist Church:

- Small containers were given to the children of the Sunday School and also passed out to the congregation with the money given to camp.
- Baby food jars were given out to the congregation and money was given to the Pregnancy Centre.
- Christmas season – raised money to send children to school.
- Children added each week
- Sharing Way project was very successful

Clementsport Baptist Church:

We plan to send \$100 each month to the Legassie's & missionaries in Africa. Besides our ongoing Guardians of Hope project and local food bank, Mission Belles and men's breakfast program.

Clyde River United Baptist Church:

Supporting home missions and organizations: Camps, schools, hospitals and food banks.

Cobequid Road United Baptist Church

- In June we held a Youth Rally followed by a community BBQ. This was a great way to connect and to reconnect.
- Our youth contact person keeps in touch with the youth through texting and Facebook; these are great ministry outreach tools.
- Our tutorial and mentorship ministry for students from elementary to high school continues to grow.

Coles Island United Baptist Church

No new ventures in 2011. Increase in the amount giving per last year's report.

Cornwallis Street Baptist Church

We coordinate and teach the "Changing Mind/Changing Lives" reading program at Joseph Howe Elementary. We will be launching a "Brother 2 Brother" male mentorship program in the coming weeks as well as the "Abundant Life Ministry" (ALM) where we try to help people firmly grip the life God intends for them. CBSC has also been dedicated to providing a dinner to the St. George's Soup Kitchen 3 to 4 times a year and continues with the Prison Ministry at Waterville Detention Center. As part of our community outreach, we have participated in an anti-violence walk and participated in "Raise our Voices-Save our Community" rally at St. Pat's Alexandra School.

Cumberland Bay Baptist Church:

The new Pastor and a Deacon are distributing books and church contact information to everyone in the community. We also have a very active benevolent fund which supports those who need it.

Debert Baptist Church

We plan to start an after school program – Latch Key Kids – free to community starting Jan. 20/12.

Note: This program was started and we have 30 plus children registered under the leadership of Aaron and Sherri Stevenson.

Deep Brook Baptist Church:

- Breakfast program at Clark Rutherford School
- Dorothy Sowan
- Randy & Elizabeth Lagasse

Digby United Baptist Church:

- Open house with refreshments during a motorcycle weekend
- Easter breakfast open to the community
- Monthly Sunday night music evenings
- Helping a family whose husband and father is in prison in Spain

Dundas Baptist Church:

- Community suppers
- Benefit for a burned out family
- Support to New Life Mission, Harvest House, Cross Roads for women, Pregnancy Resource Centre, Camp Wildwood, Loving Arms, and Care for International.

East Preston United Baptist Church

Our outreach mission, under the direction of Minister Dr. Joyce Ross, has been active since May 2011. Through God's grace we have been able to answer the call to assist a number of organizations. In June we supported Adsum House, Metro Turning Point, Salvation Army, Dress for Success, Abby Lane Hospital, Brunswick Street United Church and the Sierra Leone Project. During the winter the outreach mission has also been actively supporting the needs of the seniors in the community by visiting them at home, taking them on outings and delivering meals to sick and shut-ins. Providing assistance with household chores, yard work, meal preparation and transportation needs etc. We also have computer and literacy classes for seniors. In April 2012 the mission will send another shipment of clothing, foot ware and school supplies to Sierra Leone.

Eastern Passage Baptist Church

We are working hard to make sure people in Eastern Passage know who we are and why we are here. For these reasons we worked with Christian designers and marketers (Jordan Allen and David Toner) to create professional looking invitation cards, signage and a great new web site to help people find us and get to know us.

Edith Avenue United Baptist Church

This year all youth groups and activities occur on Monday nights (these replace the Sunday School program) and once a month supper is held for youth and their parents. 2 monthly suppers for the shelters (Salvation Army men and Hestia House woman)

Eglise Baptiste Chaleur

With the passing of Rev. Eugene Lanctin our church is finding it difficult in reorganizing. We are wondering what we can do effectively with so few members and who live a considerable distance from our church but God will use us.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist partnered with the Steven Lewis Foundation (Bay Grandmothers of Africa) in hosting a fundraising concert for this worthy cause. We also partnered with CHAMA a local not for profit organization that challenges AIDS and Malaria in Africa, in raising shoes and clothes which were sent to Nigeria.

Fair Haven United Baptist Church

We've had family nights with singing, skits, lunches and invite all the island community to come.

Faith Baptist Church

- DVBS – this year we put on a DVBS program which always engages with our local community. This program is always free of charge and saw the attendance of around 50 children.
- Kids Club – In the fall of this year we wanted to follow-up on DVBS and offer a new opportunity for our own children, and so we created and launched what we are now calling Faith Kids Club. This weeknight program includes a Bible lesson and opportunities to learn different skills from soccer and cooking to paper craft and fashion design. This program has engaged a combination of church and community children.
- Community Workshop – we promoted and hosted a workshop in October of 2011 with presenters covering topics like nutrition, finances and parenting. We struggled to encourage community attendance with this approach, but the attempt was made.
- Alpha Course – in the fall of 2011 we began work to launch an Alpha program. In January of 2012 aiming to engage both our own congregation and community in the fellowship and teaching that go with Alpha.
- Ongoing senior's ministry – our "Young at Heart" group is growing increasingly active, holding a regular bi-monthly tea and fellowship time, as well as special bus tours and dinners which have attracted seniors and others from the community.

First Baptist Campbellton:

Our Pastor serves on the Board of Directors for the Village Nursing Home.

First Cambridge Baptist Church

STEP Program – India

First Chipman United Baptist Church

- Joint DVBS with 3 area churches
- Youth retreat in co-operation with 4 other evangelical churches
- Community Christmas service
- Participation at food bank & bottle drive (youth group) for food bank funds.

First Cornwallis Baptist Church:

- "Weekend of Hope" September 10 & 11: Forty people gave 330 hours of labour to complete nine different community projects on Sept. 10th. We celebrated our accomplishments on Sept. 11th with a pot luck BBQ.
- 5 grade 12 students and 2 leaders went to Lebanon for 10 days where they gave leadership to an Easter camp for children from an orphanage and from a Bedouin Tribe.
- A small Bible study group spear headed a dinner for residents from a local senior's manor. This group also gathered gift items for the Children and Family Services in Kentville.
- Over the summer a local children's center was allowed to use our church on rainy days to conduct a special program on emotional development.
- Three back yard VBS were held in the surrounding areas, Sheffield Mills, Glenmont and Coldbrook.

First Hillsborough United Baptist Church

- Provided monthly Food Bank drives
- Mid-week children's program
- Middle/High School Youth Group
- Superbowl Outreach
- KD Friday free hot lunch for High School students weekly
- Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive
- Food Bank workers on Men's Breakfast
- Hosting/preparing Firemen's banquet
- Numerous benevolent needs
- Weekly mom's group
- Senior's fellowship.

First Moncton United Baptist Church

We continue to serve as a downtown inner city church seeking new and vibrant ministries to the impoverished refugees, New Canadians and the downtown business community. We do this partially in a cooperative effort with New Life Mission.

First New Beginnings Ministries

Rwanda Mission – one individual travelled to Rwanda from our congregation this year, he participated in teaching children, assisted in school building and ministering. The Video and Gaming Ministry has been well received by youth in the community.

Five Points Baptist Church

This year we have hosted a "Weight Off Wisely" Christian fitness group which is a good witness to our community. We have continued youth group and youth bible study as well.

Forest Hill Baptist Church

- Helping families who are in need.
- Visitation, prayer and singing at nursing homes and concerts.

Forest Hills United Baptist Church

- Outreach to Simons High and Woodlawn Schools
- Hebrews Coffee house – a discussion group for 17-29 year olds which meets every week to discuss issues pertinent to that age group.
- Concerts including SJ Community Chaplaincy bringing in music team from Dorchester Penitentiary.

Fredericton Junction

Involved in the STEP program with Association

Freeport United Baptist Church

Our church has organized a food bank and has been instrumental in the collection of food within the communities on the Island and its distribution.

Gibson Woods United Baptist Church

Visit sick and shut ins, also support the Legassie Missions work in Africa. We have reached out to other churches as well as seniors homes and some prison ministry.

Granville Beach United Baptist Church

Took part in Operation Forklift collection for local food bank.

Granville Ferry United Baptist Church

- Monetary donation to Chaplaincy at Regional Health Care facility
- Refined annual monetary donation to
- Acadia Divinity College to reflect a more direct access for students in need.
- Established an annual Christmas donation to a needy family in the local area. This is done through the local school system. The church does not know the name of the family, only the number of members and their ages. The church purchases age appropriate gifts, wraps them and delivers them back to the school, who in turn ensures they are passed to the family. The donation also includes food stuffs for a Christmas dinner.
- Monetary donations to four local Baptist Churches who are in dire need.

Greenfield United Baptist Church

In February 2010 our Pastor resigned and subsequently our Field Pastorate became two separate Churches. This meant Greenfield United Baptist Church had to bring forward an interim budget. Sadly, in order to offer a living wage to a replacement Pastor, we were obliged to make our donations to Missions a personal decision through Church envelopes.

In 2009 we had placed a Mission Penny Jar at the Church entrance. This proved to be a great success and in 2011 became even more important in our attempts to still support Mission projects. Each time we reach \$100.00 we choose a particular project to receive the funds. One such recipient was the Guardians of Hope. Another outreach supported through the Penny Jar is the Spiritual Circle Programme at Queens Manor in Liverpool, NS. This programme is specifically for persons suffering from dementia. A young family in our Community experienced great financial distress when the mother was diagnosed with bowel cancer, following surgery she had to travel to the city daily for treatments, two fund raisers were held and sufficient monies were raised to meet the need.

Gunningsville Baptist Church

We had a few community events to reach out to young families and to provide low cost events that would include parents and their children. These included a movie night in January, a winter roast (outdoor bonfire) in March, a movie night fundraiser for harvest House and a Christmas Birthday Party for Jesus.

Hampton United Baptist Church

There have not been any new ventures. Our pastor and others have been very good at supporting and addressing the needs in the community. We are struggling to keep the church open. We hope to be able to keep up with our commitments.

Hantsport Baptist Church

- Alpha program
- Retired & Retreaded luncheon & Fellowship
- Love Freezer

Hanwell Community Church

- 4 cell groups + 1 prayer group
- Saturday Fun Fair – May of each year
- Tidal Impact – July 16-22 followed by Alberta mission Tour July 22- August 1
- 3 summer day camps including a Music Camp.

Harmony Baptist Church

A couple of women in our church felt called to begin a FREE SOUP LUNCHEON for the communities of Greenwood and Kingston and surrounding communities. This is open to all people of all income brackets to meet and share and do soup lunch. Since its inception, there is now a clothing bank being offered as well.

Hartland Baptist Church

- “Kmotion” which is a children’s program
- Free yard sale in the spring and fall
- Tidal Impact
- Serving Saturday

Harvey Baptist Church

- Harvey Quilters make quilts for “Christmas Memories”.
- Ladies Bible Study is a weekly outreach community Bible Study that includes church ladies.

Hebron Baptist Church

- Easter special meetings with evangelist Brian Jones (door to door invitations).
- Continued work in playground ministry
- Christmas float in parade

Hill Grove United Baptist Church

Missionary commitment – Carter & Legassie

Hillcrest United Baptist Church

- St. Pats Elementary School hot lunch program weekly.
- Soul Food Ministry.
- Youth Ministry – Middle and High School
- Children Ministry – Sunday AM and Thursday evening – KIDMO
- VBS
- Fun Days
- Community Fair
- Guatemala Mission Tour – building project
- Caring Closet
- Part of SJ Youth Network
- Youth Concerts
- New Song FM Hitmachine – Pastor Nick
- Women's ministry program

Hillsburn United Baptist Church

Bible study

Grand Falls Baptist Church

- Dec 2011 Christmas outreach at church headed by Lynda Powers
- Youth group meets every other Friday.

Immanuel Baptist Church

- Began House Churches - meeting in homes with the potential for evangelism and discipleship
- 24 hour Youth Blackout – Raised funds for water projects around the world.
- Pastors Cory Somers & Lynn Erskine travelled to India (February) with CBM
- Pastor Lynn and Ian McHattie & Brenda Leenders travelled to Haiti (November) with the Canadian Food grains Bank witnessing God at work while on a study tour.
- Conducted an Alpha Program in the Fall of 2011 with 35 guests attending
- The choir sang Christmas carols at Saltscapes Restaurant one evening in December providing the patrons with the story of the birth of Jesus
- Jean Wood travelled to Brazil for 2 weeks in August as a member of the CBM/ABM Mission Team
- Sarah Fife travelled to Uganda, Africa with an outreach to university students and the community
- 90 houses made from tarp and wood were packed and sent to Haiti in May. Ian McHattie who attends IBC was instrumental in organizing this project
- Support a Missionary (SAM) locally paired up a Youth with an adult for Tidal Impact.

Jordan Falls United Baptist Church

Wonderful Christians outreach to those single and shut in with baskets of treats and remember the real Christmas story was well received.

Kempt United Baptist Church

Our Junior Church gained both new members and additional leaders this year. The church family has enjoyed their energy, enthusiasm and interesting questions for Andrew.

Kemptonville United Baptist Church

- Christmas caroling
- 2 per month craft nights
- Fire Hall
- Pregnancy centre
- Yarmouth Food Bank
- Temple Baptist Church
- Kemptonville Food Bank
- Monthly seniors
- Salvation Army
- Samaritans purse – Shoe boxes
- Halifax Chaplaincy Fund

Kennebecasis United Baptist Church

- Bi-monthly supper provided for Outflow outreach in Saint John.
- Weekly KD lunch for local high school (KVHS)
- Emergency evacuation for KVHS
- Host 2 weeks “GO-GO Gym” for community
- Monthly Connect ministry for high school and young adults

Keswick United Baptist Church

Tidal Impact 2011

Keirsteadville United Baptist Church

Our church outreaches by having corn boils, fall suppers and calls made out in the community to feel free to come. We have groups in for singing and people are invited to come and our choir is invited out as an outreach in our music fellowship. We are known as the “friendly church”.

Kingsboro Baptist Church

- Four of our members went to Bolivia on a mission trip.
- Our youth attended Tidal Impact
- Sponsor Christ Centered Home Outreach
- A Benevolent Fund is set up to help needy families
- Souris Main St. Family Resource Center

Kingston United Baptist

On Tuesdays we have “Noodle Tuesday” we sponsor a noon-hour meal at the local school for needy children. The pastor and two ladies are involved. This is a good community outreach program.

Kinnear Settlement Baptist Church

- We claimed the month of October as World Vision month
- We held a Christmas musical with the offering going to World Vision
- We continue to support our World Vision child

Lakeville Corner Baptist Church

This past year we had a DVBS which we haven't had in several years, also a community fun day. The church started men's breakfast as well as monthly potluck suppers and country singing nights.

Lawrencetown United Baptist Church

- Feed My Sheep – a free meal every Friday night at the church for the needy with a time of fellowship. Average attendance of 40-60 WOW!!
- "Worship Our Way" youth drama club – a youth group learning and spreading the message of Jesus through drama.
- Contemporary Praise Band – performing a concert the first Sunday night of each month.

Lewis Mountain United Baptist Church

- Funding for street ministry
- Funding & supporting private ministry to Dominican Republic (food, clothing and financial aid)

Lincoln Baptist Church Inc.

- We opened our doors every Wednesday offering soup, desert, tea & coffee by donation only. Our servers lead this ministry and it is growing rapidly.
- We fully paid for 10 children to attend GHLC in 2011. People in the community went to our web page to apply and families started attending church.
- Our congregation has almost doubled in the last two years and we have increased our community connection and have seen God bless these efforts.
- We offered to Laubach Literacy in Fredericton our facilities one evening per week for about 2 hours. Laubach Literacy is a free service that teaches adults to read. Every week a tutor and 1 student from the community come and are being taught to read. This student has been attending our church for a number of months.
- We also offered our church gym to the Lincoln Elementary School 1 night a week for the next 2 years while they are rebuilding a new school. This is used for their after school program and we have seen fruit from this endeavor.
- We now have a part time Pastor of Administration and Visitation and a Missionary working with our church for 20 hours per week in community connections and we are hoping to reach even more people in the community in 2012.
- We now have an expansion process in place and we will be, Lord willing, building a new sanctuary as the Lord provides funding.

Little River United Baptist Church:

Our church family supports 3 missionaries in "Gospel for Asia" also the Sunday School supports a child from "Gospel for Asia" in a variety of ways to raise extra funds. Two "Jesus" wells were dug where water is so needed.

Liverpool United Baptist Church

- Sunday service is broadcast on local cable TV
- Women's group assists with Meals on Wheels program supplying meals to seniors
- Pastor and choir provide worship services to Queens Manor our local Special Care home.

Long Creek Baptist Church

- In 2011 we fulfilled our commitment to a refugee sponsored in 2009 and have begun the progress toward sponsorship of a refugee family currently living in a refugee camp in Kenya.
- Deb Gowing is serving in Guatemala since October 2011.

Lower Coverdale United Baptist Church

- Several families from the community are now attending as a result of our daycare/afterschool program.
- Lower Coverdale AA meets here weekly; several members of AA are now regular attenders on Sunday services and now part of discipleship and baptism classes.

Mactaquac Baptist Church

- We had a free yard sale for the community helping out sick community families with things that need to be done around the house and yard.
- We sponsor children for Greenhill Lake Camp
- We supplied meals for people at Christmas
- We take soup to shut-ins

Mahone Bay United Baptist Church

- Continuing to minister at local Nursing Homes
- Continuing through the Inter-Church Council support of Camp Program, Food Bank, Christmas charities, ministry to the needy through our Benevolent Fund.

Margaretsville Baptist Church

Visits and gifts to newborns and families (many not church connected). Welcome visits and housewarming gifts to newcomers to the community.

Marysville Baptist Church

MBC participated in "Love Fredericton" a project in which churches were able to give back to the community through non-threatening not for profit activities.

Maugerville United Baptist Church

Campus church services held at an apartment building

McKees Mills Baptist Church

- Some of our young people volunteered at Camp Wildwood.
- Some of our men helped a family member with terminal cancer by storing the winter wood.
- Had a benefit for a child with cancer.
- Helped a mother/grandmother with benevolent support
- Helped a single mother with house renovations

Meductic United Baptist Church

We have held Sunday School sponsored "Family Fun Day" with sliding, skating, snowboarding party on a Saturday in February 2011 with hotdogs, cookies, hot chocolate and pop. 77 people attended some of whom had never come to church but come now.

Middle Sackville Baptist Church

This past year, during our town's Fall Fair, we coordinated a community church service in the "tent downtown" as well as organized and hosted a fun event called "The Anything that Floats Race" at Silver Lake near our church building. Both events were well attended and folks are enthusiastically planning for next year. We also entered a float in the Town's parade that goes along with the annual Fall Fair.

Middlesex Baptist Church

No new missions supported in 2011. We are having our core groups come together at the church mid-week and continuing with the Rick Warren Video series.

Middleton Baptist Church

- Adopt Middleton Regional High School
- Equip and disciple church members for community and spiritual growth as disciples of Jesus.
- Adopt Sunset Meadows
- Adopt Anna East Elementary School

Midgic United Baptist Church

We continue to have a "Music Night" 3-4 times per year and last year we had a community breakfast

Milton Baptist Church

KIDZONE – Children's Ministry (Sunday School KIDSZONE) plus after school program, elementary age (KIDS KLUB), Wednesday afternoon games, stories and snacks for kids. This was well received by parents and community.

Murray River Baptist Church

A kids club Sunshine Brigade Kids Club was started in Oct and meets the last Friday of each month. The first meeting had 30 kids and averages 22. They have devotional, singing, crafts and lunch. Several parents have been staying.

New Canaan United Baptist Church

We have delivered bibles door to door with the Gideon's and have done men's breakfast, community outings on 4 wheelers and a few other special events.

New Minas Baptist Church

New Minas Baptist Church has been developing a multi-pronged approach to serving our community. Globally, we have had several members of the congregation involved in short-term missions to various places in the world including Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. The church has supported these ventures through prayer and finances, while they, in turn, have shared the blessings of their experiences. We also continue to reach out to our global community through Operation Christmas Child and various global child support agencies. Locally, we have been supporting multiple groups financially, materially and with volunteer personnel, including Open Arms (a drop in shelter for those in need), by providing dinner and cleaning monthly and their program of "Inn From the Cold" (an overnight emergency shelter) weekly; the local food bank through monthly personnel support and several food drives; an emergency shelter for women and children (Chrysalis House) by painting and cleaning; various nursing homes and other care groups through visiting and support. Our key outreach is "Serving Saturday", held on the first Saturday of the month, through which we reach out to those in need around us in various ways. This year, we also added a serving project component to our October youth conference (Challenge) which allowed over 200 youth and leaders from youth groups from all over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to share in serving members of the community, including projects such as raking leaves for the elderly, visiting nursing homes, stacking wood, and stocking shelves in the food bank.

We are excited that God is using us in so many ways to serve Him by serving others and giving us a chance to share the story of His love with each one. We look forward to even more opportunities in 2012.

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We have a Community Supper the first Wednesday of each month. There is no charge and meals are taken to some sick and shut-ins in the area.

Newcastle United Baptist Church

NUBC wanted to J.U.M.P (Jesus Use Me Please) into fall 2011. We started a three week small group series on how we can show the love of Christ within our community. Small groups were encouraged to get creative. Small groups took on such projects as: painting for the local youth house – over 104 outdoor stairs that lead down to their facility and rooms, donating Bibles to a local women's shelter, painting hallways at the local seniors home and organizing and implementing a "free day" (much like a yard sale – only everything was free) The free day event really took off and we had many people in the church want to help out through donating, giving for the BBQ, helping to sort, clean, cook, etc. We had posters in the community and radio support and when the day finally came we had a lineup of people waiting to get in. We had so much to give away that we would have never believed it would all go. Our gymnasium and fellowship hall were filled with tables of good quality items. We opened the doors and within an hour we were down several tables and BBQ foods were running low. By noon (doors opened at 10am) we had three little boxes left. WOW! The church made a great impact on lives in the community and with many asking and phone calls later to find out if we would be hosting one again.

Our 2011 Living Christmas Tree told the story of the "Christmas Shoes". Many food items were received for the local Food Bank as well as all money collected at each of the five performances went to support the local Hospice that is in the early stages of getting started.

Some recurring events that the church is involved in are: Every six weeks volunteers from the church prepare a "Friendship Supper" for those who very much appreciate a hot meal. The Salvation Army hosts the event. Also every four weeks the staff along with volunteers from the church gives a morning to the local seniors home where there is a devotional message, singing and visitation.

Newport United Baptist Church

- Vacation Bible School for 1 week in July with attendance of 13 children
- Hiring of a part-time youth Coordinator for 5 months to revive our youth program
- Young couples - Events to bring young couples together.

Oxford United Baptist Church

Sunday School had a sale to purchase chickens for missions. The church fills shoe boxes for Christmas (Samaritan's Purse) and we sent a child to camp.

Penobsquis Baptist Church

Kids Sunday School program filled a stable with animals for Christmas through Wold Vision Belize Mission Trip – February 2011 seven people from our church and several others from other churches. We provide a free dinner to the community twice a year, we feed 400 each time.

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Valentine & Christmas ladies night out
- 2 puppet & musicals
- Hosted Gospel night for county fair
- Booth at "Community Connections"
- Meals to households loosely connected to the church family (illness, death, babies)

Plaster Rock United Baptist Church

In 2011 we had our 52nd annual missions conference. This year we added a "Missions Fair" component which resulted in many families and young people coming out. We also held the first DVBS in August for the first time in many years; we look forward to DVBS 2012. The youth group also travelled to Moncton to Spring Forth for the first time in 30 years.

Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church (3rd Yarmouth)

- Support of Yarmouth Pregnancy Centre
- DVBS
- Kitchen ministry
- Yarmouth Food Bank
- Youth group (none are new to 2011)

Pleasantville Baptist Church

Food bank volunteers

Port Bickerton United Baptist Church

With our sister churches in Port Hilford and Sonora we worked with other churches represented in the St. Mary's District Ministerial Group to sponsor a community Alpha Course in the spring of 2011 in a neutral location which was a school.

Port Hawkesbury United Baptist Church

We have been holding coffee houses as fund raisers for the local food bank, an ill child and one for youth funds. We invite community performers (who are reminded that they will be in a church environment) these are well advertised.

Port Mouton

At Thanksgiving we take up a food offering and give it to the local food bank. Our Sunday School gives money to Long Lake Camp in lieu of "Teacher's gifts". Also, VBS raises money for India.

Port Royal United Baptist Church

Took part in Operation Forklift for the local food bank

Portage Vale Baptist Church

Deliver over 100 scripture calendars to the homes in the area as an outreach

Queenstown United Baptist Church

We have had several gospel music and pot luck events which have been well attended. Pastor Bob goes to Elm Hill, a black community, every week to have youth group. Some adults as well as the youth are enjoying this. These youth have come to 2 of our musicals and sang for the audience which was greatly enjoyed by all.

River Hebert United Baptist Church

Food bank Christmas Hamper Fund, Harvest House and Autumn House.

Rossway United Baptist Church

One of our church members is holding Bible studies in her home for some community people who do not attend church or church prayer meetings

Rusagonis Baptist Church

- Community Sunday
- Remembrance Day
- Community Easter egg hunt
- Gospel music festival

Salem Baptist Church

Services at Fundy Royal Manor (senior's home) volunteer services at Lakeview Manor (special care home) Volunteering at New Life Mission (children 5-12 years) offering evening service to those in the community who can't come on Sunday mornings.

Salt Springs Baptist Church

Sunday School and Youth programs

Scotch Settlement Union Church

Sponsoring 4 children to Greenhill Lake Camp

Second Chipman United Baptist Church

We committed to support an additional CBM team – Randy and Elizabeth Legassie

Second Falls United Baptist Church

We held a summer carnival at the community fire hall in September to reach out to the young families and we held our annual Harvest Dinner (free of charge) in October in reaching out to seniors

Second United Baptist Church

Pleased to report that we have taken on a couple of Partners-in-Mission (the Legassies). In April we celebrate the 4th annual renewal service to provide opportunity to evaluate our faithfulness also to provide opportunity for individuals to take the first step towards their salvation; our WMS group has just completed making eight blankets to go to Aboriginal people in the Cape Breton area. Accepted request to provide a complete meal for 100 people for Shepherd's Lunch Room. We make substantial donations annually (for the past 5 years) to the Pictou County Fuel Fund.

Shediac Bay Community Church

School breakfast, school lunch, Vestiaries, Harvest House, Pregnancy Resource Center.

Skyline Acres Baptist Church

- Single Christians fellowship (SASA)
- Ladies breakfast group
- Love Fredericton Annual Community BBQ with live music
- Annual Community food drive
- Free car wash

Sonora Baptist Church

Our 3 churches (Sonora, Port Bickerton & Port Hilford) worked with other churches in our area to sponsor an interdenominational Alpha Course, spring 2011 with approximately 60 participants.

South End Baptist Church

2011 was a year of transition in pastoral leadership.

St. Andrews United Baptist Church

We did food hampers for the local food bank at Christmas. We were involved in the STEP Program.

St. Martins Baptist Church

2011 was a year of reconciliation for St. Martins and Fairfield Baptist Church as we began a new work together on Oct. 16. We are characterizing this relationship as "one church with two locations", multi-site in a rural context, with a focus on shared ministries, shared staff, regular joint services and how we can serve alongside one another for God's Kingdom.

Summerside Baptist Church

We are involved with the Salvation Army – a food box at church for the food bank, preparing and serving meals at the kitchen. We had a key role in sponsoring an African family from our church family for a Habitat for Humanity home. After being accepted we were provided manpower for all their needs.

Sunnyville United Baptist Church

In 2011 our church has been having regular services Sunday mornings. In May we've had a special (service to celebrate our 92nd anniversary of the church. Christmas we get some of the children and take them to the sick, shut-ins and seniors to sing Christmas carols.

Temple United Baptist Church

Seniors drop in, Sunday School and soup kitchen

The Glades Baptist Church

We held a "Christmas Eve Candlelight Service" with a good attendance. This year 2012 we are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of our church "The Glades" with a lot of old fashion stuff going on. September 16/12 all welcome.

The Journey Church

In 2011 we hired a new "Next Generations" pastor (birth 10 young adult) who is building relationships within our community schools. She has also started up a new Bible study group with the youth called "Rooted" which was born from an idea at Tidal Impact.

Timberlea Baptist Church

- VBS community outreach
- Youth group volunteer at food bank
- Volunteer at Bayside church camp
- A collection of food items were collected and donated to the BLT School Breakfast program
- Gift cards and clothing items were donated to the Organ family of the BLT area who had experienced a house fire.
- Donations for children's gift bags and Christmas dinners were collected and donated to Street Connection.

Tracy United Baptist Church

- Involved in the STEP Program with our Association.
- Supporting our Partner in Mission – The Groves & Jackie Haincut with Wycliffe Children raised Mission support weekly in our local outreach.

Tryon-Westmoreland Baptist Church

An after school program for elementary school children in the area was held at the church from January to June. Several musical gospel concerts were held at the church during the year.

Union Street Atlantic Baptist Church

Currently some of the missional projects we're involved with are as follows:

- We continue to do our weekly "We've got your back" project. Because food security is such a big issue in schools, each week volunteers shop, pack and deliver food to some of the needy children in our local schools, ensuring that the kids have enough food for the week-end. The support from the church family as well as the community is tremendous.
- We make space available for a daily school for autistic children.
- Tuesday morning "Community Coffee" time is very popular.
- Each Wednesday night we offer a supper, primarily for the church family, but because we run a weekly children's program that night, we have regular attendance from other families who go to other churches but bring their children to the kids program.
- In May of 2011 we observed Mental Health week by opening up our church each night for a series of talks covering such topics as depression, Alzheimer's and youth and anxiety. The public was very interested and attendance was very good.
- We had special Sunday set aside for Teacher Appreciation as well as Fireman Appreciation, where we invite the community in and celebrate those in these professions.
- We continue to collectively volunteer to help in clean-up at the local cancer walk
- We encourage our people to be involved in the mentoring program at the local school level. We currently have 5 people involved in this project.

Uplands Baptist Church

Food drive for New Life Mission and raised \$1000.00 to help send "Kids to camp"

Valley Baptist Church

- Mother's Day in December – provided babysitting for mothers in the community to supper and movie night and to go Christmas shopping for young couples.
- Started a youth group
- Collected Christmas gifts for the local nursing home. Church members delivered them
- Men's ball hockey for men of the community at the church gym

Victoria Beach United Baptist Church

Took part in Operation Forklift for the local food bank

Waterville Baptist Church

- Took families to food bank when required.
- Provided food for 3 seniors in the area
- Took teenager to get clothes required for school, supplies and funds

West Brooklyn Baptist Church

We are in the process of putting an addition on our church which began in July. It is all weekend volunteer labour and it has brought many people together from our community who have become comfortable being inside the church building and has brought some to special gatherings and worship experiences.

Weldon United Baptist Church

In May Rev. Aubrey & Diane Trail spoke at a Missions luncheon on their trip to India. Our family Bible study group invited the community to join us for an old fashioned Christmas concert with special offering for our local fire dept.

Westfield United Baptist Church

Hospital Chaplaincy, local fire dept., and medical centre, benevolent fund for local needs. Christmas boxes, gifts for the nursing home and Christmas caroling & fruit baskets. Christmas wish.

Wilmot Mountain United Baptist Church (Poit Lorne)

- Samaritan's Purse boxes are popular in November.
- Necessities for a young mother in the community

Wirral United Baptist Church

February, April, July, October and December church members delivered gifts to a variety of community members as outreach. The July event was part of the Tidal Impact week – theme "Christmas in July". Visited over 20 homes of seniors singing carols and bearing presents.

White Rock United Baptist Church

Support to community dinners

Wolfville Ridge United Baptist Church

Eva VanBuskirk was voted in as Pastor of Missions and Outreach December 18, 2011.

Woodstock Baptist Church

New ventures in 2011:

- Alpha – January 23 – April 7 and September 25 – December 4.
- Tidal Impact came to Woodstock in 2011, Hillcrest Baptist Church of Saint John joined with us. We watched God work in amazing ways.

Zion United Baptist Church

- Community lunch program
- Yarmouth Food Bank
- Yarmouth Fuel Bank
- Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign
- VON Camp Penial
- Annual Neighbourhood clean up
- Christmas Hampers
- Sunset Terrace, Central School, Yarmouth Hospital Auxiliary, John & Douglas Kindergarten, Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre, General Assistance were all special need requests.

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP									ATTENDANCE						
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Beechwood	2	1	0	-1	0	0	2	99	84	73	3	1	60	0	15	0
Centreville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	55	61	0	0	22	0	0	0
Coldstream	0	0	1	-4	0	0	-3	149	90	90	15	0	60	0	25	0
De Ste-Anne De Madawaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dow Settlement #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eglise Evangelique Baptiste de Ste-Anne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florenceville	7	0	0	0	-3	0	4	109	104	104	25	5	80	0	54	0
Grafton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Falls	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	27	27	35	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hartland	1	0	0	-3	0	0	-2	129	94	60	18	8	0	0	40	0
Jacksonville	0	0	5	0	-2	0	3	182	115	210	30	83	123	24	114	0
Knowlesville	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	34	34	35	0	0	12	0	0	9
Lakeville Good Corner Bloomfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	32	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meductic	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	77	37	50	8	5	40	0	47	0
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	42	37	63	0	0	63	0	0	0
Ortonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	26	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	39	29	46	3	1	0	0	29	0
Perth-Andover	5	0	0	-1	0	0	4	91	66	64	10	12	40	6	85	0
Plaster Rock	0	2	0	-4	-5	0	-7	140	55	62	8	17	15	0	25	0
Riley Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisson Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tracey Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Knoxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	10	0	0	2	0	2	0
Victoria %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	-3	-2	0	-5	77	22	38	0	0	31	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodstock	2	4	0	-13	-2	0	-9	709	347	313	37	29	140	15	213	0
TOTAL	27	13	8	-34	-15	0	-1	2172	1337	1480	188	163	727	52	681	9

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REGION I	YORK ASSOCIATION															
Brunswick Street	2	13	4	-13	-12	-1	-7	908	661	474	37	14	80	16	82	33
Burtts Corner	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	130	67	70	15	0	30	0	50	0
Douglas	3	7	0	-2	-4	0	4	295	230	185	35	25	82	10	120	0
Eel River Lake #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fosterville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Memorial Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood Drive Inc.	8	4	6	-3	-7	0	8	329	160	167	25	19	25	0	95	20
Hanwell Community Church	0	2	7	0	-1	0	8	216	99	145	14	26	70	14	160	0
Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island View	0	0	0	-1	-1	-16	-18	33	24	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keswick	7	0	0	-1	-3	0	3	120	80	125	15	20	16	24	35	0
Mactaquac	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	156	52	65	6	0	0	6	40	0
Marysville	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	301	199	138	12	6	41	7	7	0
Middle Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millville	12	2	1	0	0	0	15	100	77	50	18	9	13	0	30	0
Nackawic	2	0	1	-1	0	0	2	154	46	50	7	0	0	0	11	0
Nashwaak Village	2	0	0	-1	0	0	1	24	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashwaaksis	1	4	0	-4	-8	0	-7	372	372	150	6	12	40	8	70	0
Scotch Settlement Union Church	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skyline Acres	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	99	87	58	0	0	27	1	20	0
Staples Settlement	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	17	17	25	0	0	20	0	32	0
Temperance Vale	7	3	2	0	0	0	12	48	22	40	25	0	8	0	0	0
Upper Hainesville %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Kingsclear	3	2	2	-1	-2	0	4	104	49	68	10	0	28	8	0	0
TOTAL	56	39	23	-31	-43	-17	27	3454	2300	1891	225	131	562	94	752	53

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REGION I	QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION															
Blissville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	17	0	0	7	0	0	0
Codys	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	60	13	15	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cole's Island	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	29	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Bay	0	2	2	-2	-2	0	0	117	55	55	7	0	35	0	10	0
First Cambridge	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	67	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Chipman	0	1	0	0	-2	-1	-2	73	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Grand Lake	0	2	0	-3	0	0	-1	24	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hampstead	0	1	0	-2	0	0	-1	12	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredericton Junction	2	2	0	-2	0	0	2	89	89	150	12	0	30	0	100	0
French Lake	1	3	0	-3	0	0	1	81	53	45	0	0	13	0	30	0
Geary	5	0	11	-2	0	0	14	113	113	137	10	6	80	10	80	8
Hoyt	0	0	0	-2	-5	0	-7	103	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jemseg	5	6	0	-3	-1	0	7	75	62	60	0	0	10	0	25	0
Lakeville Corner	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	60	28	32	20	0	9	0	20	0
Lincoln	3	1	1	0	-3	0	2	90	70	95	24	0	22	0	34	0
Maugerville	0	1	1	-1	0	0	1	82	49	55	0	0	25	0	40	0
Nasonworth	5	0	1	-1	0	0	5	168	63	85	7	1	32	0	47	0
Newcastle Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oromocto	4	0	6	-1	-2	0	7	360	147	190	16	0	45	0	58	6
Queenstown	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	20	7	10	16	0	0	0	0	0
Rusagonis	3	1	1	-3	-1	0	1	250	94	124	35	14	26	0	25	0
Salmon Creek	2	0	0	0	-4	-3	-5	63	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second Chipman	0	0	3	4	-6	0	1	256	256	80	15	0	12	6	0	0
Shannon #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy	5	2	0	-1	0	0	6	210	210	150	15	0	70	0	100	0
United Baptist Church of Minto	0	3	3	-2	0	0	4	257	128	85	70	20	30	0	60	0
Upper Gagetown	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	22	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterborough	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	15	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	25	32	-32	-28	-4	30	2764	1619	1582	247	41	449	16	629	14

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REGION II	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY ASSOCIATION															
Bear River East	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	25	25	39	1	0	0	0	0	16
Bridgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrelea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarence	0	0	0	-3	-2	0	-5	74	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsport	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	24	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clementsvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deep Brook	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	51	35	35	0	0	15	0	0	0
First of Annapolis Royal	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	123	36	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	24	0	0	2	0	0	0
Granville Centre	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	20	19	17	0	0	12	0	0	0
Granville Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	6	20	0	0	13	0	0	0
Hampton	19	5	23	-1	0	0	46	46	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsburn	7	5	5	-2	-5	0	10	85	50	50	0	0	20	0	0	0
Inglisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrencetown	2	0	0	-5	0	0	-3	255	55	60	12	0	12	0	6	12
Litchfield *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Granville Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaretsville	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	52	38	35	4	0	20	0	0	0
Melvorn Square	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	8	3	0	-8	5	0	8	381	231	190	35	13	40	8	110	35
Milford-Graywood *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nictaux	0	0	2	-7	-1	0	-6	194	85	65	8	0	6	0	0	0
Paradise	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-4	158	51	45	50	0	28	0	31	0
Port Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Wade	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	14	8	23	0	0	2	0	0	0
Torbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Beach	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	20	6	22	0	0	2	0	0	0
Victoria Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dalhousie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	-1	-4	0	-5	103	51	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot Mountain (Port Lorne)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	15	30	-31	-12	-2	39	1746	775	732	109	13	172	8	147	47

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REGION II	EASERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION															
Alton	9	2	1	-2	-5	-1	4	240	101	40	0	0	25	48	0	0
Arlington	0	0	0	-1	0	-7	-8	31	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avonport	0	0	0	-2	-1	0	-3	117	32	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aylesford	1	0	2	-3	-7	-4	-11	141	115	141	0	1	60	0	90	0
Berwick	0	2	0	-8	0	0	-6	186	146	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany Memorial	5	0	0	-1	-1	0	3	283	177	100	8	0	27	0	25	0
Billtown	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	99	74	70	0	0	12	0	20	0
Black River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Rock	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	106	106	35	12	0	2	0	0	0
Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	16	0	0	4	0	0	0
Cambridge	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	206	99	68	0	0	2	0	20	0
Canning	1	3	0	-1	-1	0	2	164	164	40	0	0	5	0	0	0
Centreville	1	7	0	-8	-2	-2	-4	200	150	100	31	0	10	6	10	5
Coldbrook	0	2	4	-2	0	0	4	47	47	70	15	0	8	0	33	0
Falmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Cornwallis	2	1	0	-3	0	0	0	126	38	64	25	14	0	5	20	7
Forest Hill	0	0	0	0	-4	0	-4	22	11	17	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gaspereau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall's Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	37	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hantsport	0	2	1	-4	-1	0	-2	249	130	68	6	2	25	10	25	0
Harmony	2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	75	33	32	0	0	19	0	0	0
Kempt(Summerville& Bramber)	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	85	26	30	10	0	8	0	40	0
Kentville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morristown	0	0	0	-6	0	0	-6	189	67	65	12	1	30	3	30	0
Mount Denson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Beginnings Christian Ministries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Minas	4	6	11	-5	-6	-1	9	743	677	551	50	25	110	25	200	25
Newport (Scotch Village)	2	0	4	0	1	0	7	103	41	38	0	1	12	0	13	8
Pereaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Williams	0	1	0	-9	-1	-1	-10	250	123	100	14	0	60	0	70	0
Scott's Bay Union	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	15	11	18	2	0	4	0	10	0
South Rawdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	0	3	0	-2	0	0	1	57	39	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third Horton	0	2	0	0	-1	0	1	49	16	17	10	0	15	0	10	0
Union Church of Scott's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Vaughan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville	0	0	0	-4	0	-1	-5	120	33	40	5	15	0	0	0	4
West Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	17	0	0	12	0	25	0
White Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	4	4	1	-2	-4	0	3	274	143	107	8	7	12	0	50	0
Wolfville	1	6	0	-12	-2	0	-7	243	171	170	6	0	24	15	35	10
Wolfville Ridge	4	3	0	-3	-1	0	3	63	38	35	0	0	5	0	0	0
Woodville	2	1	0	-2	-1	0	0	57	29	30	0	0	8	0	17	0
TOTAL	42	50	24	-85	-33	-17	-19	4648	2919	2305	214	66	500	112	743	59

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REGION III	ALBERT ASSOCIATION															
Albert Mines	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	67	40	18	4	0	15	4	25	0
Alma	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryton *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	45	4	0	43	0	0	0
Elgin Third (Hillside) #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Elgin	2	3	1	-5	0	0	1	156	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hillsborough	2	2	0	-10	-4	0	-10	377	237	160	45	4	90	10	80	0
Five Points	2	1	0	-3	-4	0	-4	116	99	50	12	0	31	10	56	0
Gunningsville	3	0	2	-1	-1	0	3	243	113	85	25	0	5	5	34	8
Hopewell Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	10	0	20	0	0	0
Lower Coverdale	2	4	4	-1	-3	0	6	209	134	150	40	0	40	40	50	20
Lower Turtle Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	37	32	0	0	26	0	0	0
New Horton	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	43	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon (Third Coverdale)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside-Albert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverview	0	3	0	-1	0	-1	1	393	142	102	25	24	60	11	15	0
Salem	5	0	0	-2	0	0	3	67	40	30	1	0	45	0	0	0
Second Elgin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Creek	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	40	30	40	0	0	15	0	0	0
Valley	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	155	85	70	9	0	51	15	50	10
Weldon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	24	17	0	0	8	0	0	0
Whitepine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	77	70	17	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	14	7	-30	-13	-1	-4	2183	1216	915	188	29	434	91	285	38

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REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION															
Bayview (Bathurst)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blissfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll's Crossing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doaktown	0	2	0	-3	-1	0	-2	98	34	40	3	0	15	0	0	0
Eglise Baptiste Chaleur	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	6	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
First (Campbellton)	0	2	0	-4	-1	0	-3	89	47	50	0	0	7	0	0	0
Lower Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	4	0	2	0	-1	0	5	371	216	205	24	13	21	0	175	8
Restigouche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Blackville (Bethel/New Zion)	2	0	0	-2	-2	0	-2	157	61	55	5	0	40	0	22	0
Wellington Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	4	2	-10	-5	0	-3	780	397	436	32	13	84	0	197	8

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REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION															
Alberton	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	37	37	100	8	1	40	6	0	0
Alexandra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	19	32	0	0	5	0	0	0
Annandale #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedeque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	48	20	25	11	0	8	0	42	0
Bonshaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavendish #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0
Central Kings (Dundas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clyde River	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	33	12	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Cornerstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First (Charlottetown)	2	2	0	-3	-9	0	-8	350	350	258	30	30	30	0	0	0
Kingsboro	4	0	0	-2	0	-1	1	281	111	170	60	4	55	5	102	8
Long Creek	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	0	0	125	20	0	30	0	0	0
Montague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray River	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	68	23	35	0	0	34	0	51	0
Springfield West-O'Leary	0	0	1	-3	0	0	-2	220	147	90	16	23	35	10	24	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summerside	3	2	0	-1	-2	0	2	195	124	130	8	0	50	0	60	60
Tryon-Westmoreland	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	74	21	22	0	0	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	6	1	-11	-14	-1	-2	1326	864	1090	154	58	394	21	279	68

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REGION III	WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION															
Allison Church (Salisbury Rd. Campus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry Mills	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	19	20	8	1	23	8	45	0
Bynon Memorial (Canaan Station)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	53	15	25	0	0	18	0	1	0
Calhoun	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	22	13	25	0	0	6	0	0	12
Cherryfield	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	76	59	85	15	12	60	10	40	0
Corn Hill	0	0	0	-2	-1	0	-3	59	23	18	0	0	10	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundas	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	110	50	64	16	0	39	0	0	0
First Moncton	3	3	3	-16	-5	-2	-14	577	232	288	8	14	24	20	18	11
First North River Inc.	0	5	0	-1	0	0	4	156	101	112	8	0	70	0	45	0
Fisher hill #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grangeville	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	61	42	44	0	0	25	0	0	0
Havelock	0	0	1	-2	-1	0	-2	214	110	60	12	0	0	0	0	0
Highfield Street	7	5	0	-10	-3	-1	-2	380	281	253	30	11	127	15	63	0
Hillgrove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnear Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Mountain	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	37	19	25	3	0	9	0	23	0
Lewisville	8	0	5	-1	-2	0	10	0	170	189	45	0	93	12	125	12
McKee's Mills	5	0	0	-1	0	0	4	85	39	40	10	0	15	0	5	0
Middle Sackville	1	0	0	-2	0	0	-1	300	200	106	37	0	20	10	11	0
Midgic	1	1	0	-3	0	0	-1	106	35	60	0	0	8	0	0	0
New Canaan	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	71	18	20	0	0	14	0	0	0
Petitcodiac	1	6	2	-11	-1	0	-3	457	225	156	25	8	83	0	130	0
Portage Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River Glade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	27	35	9	0	15	0	0	0
Salisbury Inc.	6	5	0	-10	-5	0	-4	412	331	154	40	0	100	40	40	0
Second North River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shediac Bay Community Church	1	9	4	0	-4	0	10	53	40	110	20	6	10	0	30	0
Steeves Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	16	23	0	0	12	0	19	0
Steeves Settlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunny Brae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Glades	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	27	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Journey Church	15	11	4	-6	-3	0	21	769	566	418	45	15	75	16	50	10
Uplands	0	4	0	-3	-3	0	-2	142	48	57	25	1	24	25	7	0
Victory	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	20	30	3	0	8	0	20	8
Westlane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheaton Settlement	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	82	46	50	0	0	10	0	25	19
TOTAL	58	50	21	-77	-34	-3	15	4544	2780	2523	359	68	898	156	697	72

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REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION															
Advocate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst First	0	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	340	340	150	60	0	10	0	0	0
Apple River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diligent River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	1	1	0	-1	0	0	1	36	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccan	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	0	0	0	-2	-6	-25	-33	54	27	26	0	1	7	0	0	0
Parrsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Greville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pugwash Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	31	43	0	0	23	0	0	0
River Hebert	0	1	0	-2	-1	0	-2	34	26	24	1	0	1	0	0	0
Southampton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	35	35	7	0	0	0	0	0
Springhill	2	2	0	-7	-3	0	-6	335	211	110	18	0	32	28	50	6
Wallace River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westchester	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	13	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	9	2	-18	-10	-25	-38	948	727	466	86	1	73	28	50	6

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REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION															
Canso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldboro	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	7	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guysborough	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Half Island Cove #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaacs Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	36	11	0	0	11	0	0	0
Port Bickerton	1	2	0	-1	0	0	2	13	9	28	0	0	8	0	0	0
Port Hillford	0	0	4	-1	0	0	3	4	10	7	24	0	0	0	0	0
Seal Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	21	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	23	0	0	8	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	4	-4	1	0	4	152	120	101	24	0	27	0	0	0

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REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION															
Calvary (North Sydney)	2	1	0	-1	-2	0	0	276	106	65	6	0	12	0	0	0
Clyde Avenue	0	2	0	0	-1	0	1	80	32	36	0	0	6	0	0	0
Glace Bay	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	23	21	35	0	0	2	0	0	0
Port Hawkesbury	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	42	34	42	6	0	7	6	0	0
Sydney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sydney New Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	9	1	-1	-3	0	9	421	193	178	12	0	27	6	0	0

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REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION															
Bass River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookfield	2	4	0	-3	0	0	3	88	56	50	5	0	20	0	19	0
Central New Annan	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	13	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debert	3	1	0	-2	0	0	2	51	45	30	12	0	4	12	0	0
First Truro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First New Glasgow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immanuel (Truro)	14	7	0	-1	0	-6	14	221	221	320	37	15	105	20	0	0
Portaupique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewiacke	2	1	0	0	-1	0	2	90	44	70	10	0	14	10	43	0
Truro Heights	1	1	4	-5	0	0	1	119	101	75	30	0	0	30	40	0
United Baptist Church of Nuttby	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	16	18	0	0	23	0	0	0
Wittenburg	6	2	0	-1	-2	0	5	52	52	75	10	0	10	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	16	4	-12	-5	-6	27	656	544	658	104	15	176	72	102	0

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REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR ASSOCIATION															
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corner Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisporte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Cross Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End of St. John's, Newfoundland	5	6	0	-2	0	0	9	195	129	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	6	0	-2	0	0	9	213	147	159	0	0	0	0	0	0

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REGION IV	HALIFAX ASSOCIATION															
Bayers Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch Cove Inc	2	9	6	3	2	0	22	286	234	230	23	15	75	7	163	5
Birchy Head	31	0	0	-1	0	0	30	36	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary (Spryfield)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Passage	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	96	52	52	5	8	8	5	38	0
Elmsdale	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	63	55	45	3	0	5	0	0	0
Faith (Lower Sackville)	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	235	74	78	5	0	8	0	46	0
First Baptist Dartmouth	0	2	4	-4	-8	0	-6	254	254	180	25	18	25	12	0	0
First New Beginnings Church Ministries	4	0	0	-1	-7	0	-4	173	119	200	15	0	50	0	50	0
Foundation	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	22	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammonds Plains First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	0	0	0	-1	-5	0	-6	101	85	50	0	0	0	0	20	0
Immanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeddore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulgrave Park	0	0	0	-1	-4	0	-5	259	52	55	10	9	3	10	0	8
New Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regal Road	1	2	0	-4	-3	0	-4	202	70	60	7	0	5	0	0	0
Sackville	4	0	1	0	-4	0	1	88	74	9	4	0	9	0	12	0
Sacville Christian Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South End	0	0	0	0	-4	0	-4	70	70	85	10	0	12	10	40	0
Stevens Road	0	0	0	-6	0	0	-6	449	129	97	18	8	7	0	40	0
Timberlea	2	5	0	0	-8	0	-1	45	45	60	35	0	15	0	35	35
Today's Family Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uniacke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	1	3	2	-8	-1	0	-3	385	91	70	20	12	15	10	45	5
TOTAL	46	25	13	-25	-44	-3	12	2764	1456	1308	180	70	237	54	489	53

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REGION V	SHELburne ASSOCIATION															
Barrington Temple	1	4	0	-2	-1	0	2	115	55	30	0	0	30	0	40	0
Bear Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	8	14	0	0	10	0	3	0
Central Woods Harbour	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	26	12	15	0	0	8	0	0	0
Centreville	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	34	27	44	5	0	44	0	40	0
Clark's Harbour 'Stone' Church	1	0	0	-2	-3	-1	-5	125	53	70	0	0	40	0	0	0
First Ragged Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Sable River	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	31	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Falls	0	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	68	38	40	10	0	28	0	35	0
Lockeport	0	2	0	-1	-1	0	0	53	23	25	0	0	8	0	22	0
Lower Sandy Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Woods Harbour (Calvary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newellton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port La Tour #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shag Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	36	75	0	26	25	25	95	0
Shelburne	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	97	48	46	10	0	8	0	10	0
South Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	9	1	-11	-5	0	-3	657	335	401	25	26	201	25	245	0

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REGION V	LUNEBURG- QUEENS ASSOCIATION															
Aenon	0	0	2	-5	-2	0	-5	103	103	55	12	2	12	0	25	0
Barss Corner	0	2	0	-4	-4	0	-6	208	28	25	0	0	14	0	15	0
Beech Hill #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Tancook #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	59	59	34	0	1	19	0	0	0
Buckfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	10	10	0	0	0	0	6	0
Chelsea	1	0	0	-3	0	0	-2	71	43	44	0	0	6	0	0	0
Chester	5	3	0	-8	-1	0	-1	371	272	100	3	3	20	0	40	0
East Dalhousie #	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel of Parkdale-Maplewood	0	3	0	-3	-1	-4	-5	102	32	33	0	0	4	0	10	0
Falkland Ridge #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenfield	1	3	0	-2	0	0	2	58	33	33	5	0	20	0	0	0
Kempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	18	21	0	0	3	0	22	0
Lapland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool	6	1	3	-2	-1	-1	6	374	115	99	0	0	27	0	0	0
Mahone Bay	0	0	0	-2	-1	0	-3	96	25	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milton	0	1	2	2	-3	0	2	123	38	40	0	0	6	0	12	0
New Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Cornwall	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	77	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Brookfield	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	56	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	64	56	47	0	0	30	0	30	0
Pleasantville	0	2	1	-2	-2	-1	-2	138	54	65	7	0	32	0	60	0
Port Medway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Mouton	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	42	13	22	0	0	18	0	0	0
South Brookfield (Zion)	0	2	0	-2	0	0	0	34	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	19	0	0	18	0	0	0
Westfield	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	64	37	28	0	0	8	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	26	12	-40	-16	-6	-7	2268	1128	804	27	6	237	0	220	0

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REGION V	DIGBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION															
Ashmore Bethel	0	0	0	-1	-2	0	-3	66	32	25	0	0	3	9	0	0
Bear River	0	0	0	-6	-1	0	-7	190	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centreville (Digby Neck First)	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culloden	0	0	2	0	0	-2	0	17	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digby	3	3	0	-4	0	0	2	303	118	100	8	0	0	0	0	0
Digby Neck Second Little River	0	2	15	0	0	0	17	50	45	55	0	0	25	0	0	8
Freeport	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	102	19	17	20	0	5	0	55	0
Hill Grove	0	1	2	-4	0	0	-1	115	70	41	0	0	30	0	107	0
New Tusket	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	88	41	50	6	0	33	0	35	0
North Range	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plympton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	13	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Cove #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	50	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	19	30	12	0	6	0	0	0
Tiverton	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	63	16	16	0	0	24	0	0	0
Westport	0	0	0	-3	-1	0	-4	77	25	25	0	0	0	0	12	0
TOTAL	4	7	21	-19	-5	0	8	1324	518	475	46	0	126	9	209	8

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REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION															
Argyle-Pubnico	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	108	91	90	25	0	110	4	40	0
Bay View (Port Maitland)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Lake #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	0	2	0	-1	1	0	2	76	76	80	12	0	40	0	0	8
Kemptville	4	0	1	-2	-1	0	2	96	51	55	0	0	29	0	35	0
Lake George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Lake	0	2	0	-1	0	0	1	48	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	122	69	70	15	0	35	0	70	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	4	0	-3	0	0	1	40	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmouth North	0	1	0	-4	-2	0	-5	190	70	120	0	0	40	0	0	0
Zion	1	0	1	-3	-3	0	-4	218	77	51	0	0	13	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	10	3	-13	-5	0	0	917	523	536	52	0	267	4	145	8

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REGION VI	SAINT JOHN KINGS ASSOCIATION															
Atlantic Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browns Flat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Norton	6	4	1	-3	0	0	8	218	87	125	80	0	0	50	0	15
Chance Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	17	35	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone Inc.	2	5	1	-7	-4	0	-3	125	125	125	20	0	35	20	22	10
Dipper Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	31	12	45	18	0	24	0	25	0
Edith Avenue	0	2	0	-2	-2	0	-2	104	104	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erb's Cove	3	0	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	93	69	37	0	0	0	0	26	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Hills	27	2	2	-1	-2	0	28	699	346	225	20	15	192	70	140	54
Grand Bay	8	3	0	-3	-4	0	4	460	395	188	65	23	68	20	135	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammond Valley Community Church	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	50	27	45	0	0	4	0	0	0
Head of Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	18	6	0	0	22	0	0	0
Hillcrest Inc.	8	1	2	-5	0	0	6	267	235	165	85	50	36	35	150	20
Kennebecasis	10	1	0	-3	-6	0	2	435	294	300	50	17	110	20	69	12
Kierstead Mountain	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	31	9	10	15	0	0	0	25	0
Kiersteadville	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-2	76	37	37	0	0	6	0	0	0
Kingston	2	2	0	-1	-2	-1	0	125	51	50	17	0	20	0	120	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	-8	-3	0	-11	175	110	50	0	0	9	0	50	0
Loch Lomond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Millstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maces Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	18	14	2	-8	0	0	26	619	6109	421	47	28	165	6	152	26
Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nerepis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton	0	2	0	0	-1	0	1	100	54	60	15	0	40	0	50	0
Penobsquis	10	4	0	-6	-2	0	6	107	107	140	34	0	22	10	50	0
Portage Vale	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	48	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	19	32	8	0	20	0	22	0
Snider Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Martins	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	119	67	68	25	8	25	5	50	0
Sussex Baptist Inc.	0	2	2	-2	-2	0	0	215	97	91	65	14	49	7	95	0
Tabernacle	5	0	0	-4	0	0	1	131	60	60	14	0	17	6	56	0
TOTAL	100	45	10	-57	-31	-3	64	4369	8466	2390	585	155	864	249	1237	137

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REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION															
Andersonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Harbour	4	0	0	-2	0	0	2	84	28	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary (Black's Harbour) Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Life Church of Grand Manan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairhaven	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	45	15	20	0	0	15	0	0	0
Lambert's Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Head	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	75	39	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocologan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockland Drive (McAdam)	0	0	0	-6	-1	0	-7	202	202	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Rollingdam	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	32	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seal Cove	1	0	0	-2	0	0	-1	74	38	50	5	0	30	0	0	0
Second Falls	0	1	1	-1	1	0	2	121	27	28	4	0	12	0	40	0
St. Andrews	0	2	1	-5	-2	0	-4	254	122	88	11	0	20	0	30	0
St. George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Street Atlantic	2	0	0	-7	-4	-1	-10	368	234	140	0	0	25	0	100	0
Wilson's Beach	4	0	0	-3	1	0	2	230	115	65	5	0	30	0	45	0
TOTAL	12	5	2	-27	-6	-1	-15	1547	855	530	25	0	144	0	215	0

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REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION															
Acaciaville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	35	12	0	12	5	0	0
Beechville	8	0	0	-2	0	0	6	228	68	70	10	0	35	0	0	8
Cherry Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobequid Road	1	1	0	-1	0	0	1	57	23	33	0	0	5	0	0	0
Cornwallis Street (Halifax)	1	3	0	-1	-3	0	0	230	115	190	7	2	10	5	0	0
East Preston	32	3	30	-8	-2	0	55	345	265	225	50	0	30	20	0	23
Emmanuel	21	9	8	-3	-2	0	33	427	285	350	15	2	35	0	0	0
Gibson Woods	2	2	0	0	0	-3	1	51	26	25	0	0	5	0	4	0
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guysborough Road #	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inglewood	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	12	15	0	0	0	0	6	0
Lucasville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Thomas	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	300	300	300	60	0	100	0	0	0
Second (New Glasgow)	0	0	0	-4	-2	0	-6	112	69	44	3	0	7	0	20	0
Sunnyville	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	14	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracadie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Road (Dartmouth)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion (Truro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	65	17	38	-21	-9	-3	87	1821	1205	1307	157	4	239	30	30	31

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY																
January 1 – December 31, 2011																
REGION I																
Northwestern	27	13	8	-34	-15	0	-1	2,172	1,337	1,480	188	163	727	52	681	9
York	56	39	23	-31	-43	-17	27	3,454	2,300	1,891	225	131	562	94	752	53
Queens-Sunbury	37	25	32	-32	-28	-4	30	2,764	1,619	1,582	247	41	449	16	629	14
REGION I TOTALS	120	77	63	-97	-86	-21	56	8,390	5,256	4,953	660	335	1,738	162	2,062	76
REGION II																
Annapolis	39	15	30	-31	-12	-2	39	1,746	775	732	109	13	172	8	147	47
Eastern Valley	42	50	24	-85	-33	-17	-19	4,648	2,919	2,305	214	66	500	112	743	59
REGION II TOTALS	81	65	54	-116	-45	-19	20	6,394	3,694	3,037	323	79	672	120	890	106
REGION III																
Albert	19	14	7	-30	-13	-1	-4	2,183	1,216	915	188	29	434	91	285	38
Miramichi-North Shore	6	4	2	-10	-5	0	-3	780	397	436	32	13	84	0	197	8
Prince Edward Island	17	6	1	-11	-14	-1	-2	1,326	864	1,090	154	58	394	21	279	68
Westmorland-Kent	58	50	21	-77	-34	-3	15	4,544	2,780	2,523	359	68	898	156	697	72
REGION III TOTALS	42	24	10	-51	-32	-2	-9	4,289	2,477	2,441	374	100	912	112	761	114
REGION IV																
Cumberland	4	9	2	-18	-10	-25	-38	948	727	466	86	1	73	28	50	6
Antigonish-Guysborough	1	2	4	-4	1	0	4	152	120	101	24	0	27	0	0	0
Cape Breton	3	9	1	-1	-3	0	9	421	193	178	12	0	27	6	0	0
Colchester-Pictou	30	16	4	-12	-5	-6	27	656	544	658	104	15	176	72	102	0
Newfoundland & Labrador	5	6	0	-2	0	0	9	213	147	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halifax	46	25	13	-25	-44	-3	12	2,764	1,456	1,308	180	70	237	54	489	53
REGION IV TOTALS	89	67	24	-62	-61	-34	23	5,154	3,187	2,870	406	86	540	160	641	59
REGION V																
Shelburne	3	9	1	-11	-5	0	-3	657	335	401	25	26	201	25	245	0
Lunenburg-Queens	17	26	12	-40	-16	-6	-7	2,268	1,128	804	27	6	237	0	220	0
Digby	4	7	21	-19	-5	0	8	1,324	518	475	46	0	126	9	209	8
Yarmouth	5	10	3	-13	-5	0	0	917	523	536	52	0	267	4	145	8
REGION V TOTALS	29	52	37	-83	-31	-6	-2	5,166	2,504	2,216	150	32	831	38	819	16
REGION VI																
Saint John Kings	100	45	10	-57	-31	-3	64	4,369	8,466	2,390	585	155	864	249	1,237	137
Southwestern	12	5	2	-27	-6	-1	-15	1,547	855	530	25	0	144	0	215	0
REGION VI TOTALS	112	50	12	-84	-37	-4	49	5,916	9,321	2,920	610	155	1,008	249	1,452	137
REGION VII																
African	65	17	38	-21	-9	-3	87	1,821	1,205	1,307	157	4	239	30	30	31
REGION VII TOTALS	65	17	38	-21	-9	-3	87	1,821	1,205	1,307	157	4	239	30	30	31
GRAND TOTAL 2011	426	302	226	-430	-264	-85	175	31,214	18,323	16,824	2,070	636	4,932	622	5,203	402
Grand Totals 2010	513	469	239	-599	-399	-85	175	58,924	41,159	23,621	3,668	684	7,382	1,215	8,884	876
Grand Totals 2009	527	491	137	-646	-409	-106	-6	59,105	41,668	23,535	3,282	702	6,721	1,392	8,840	502
Grand Totals 2008	676	487	334	-616	-432	-200	249	60,499	42,886	23,887	3,198	552	8,279	1,319	9,051	713
Grand Totals 2007	708	526	187	-693	-420	-295	13	60,252	43,187	27,046	3,749	603	9,893	1,571	9,512	803
Grand Totals 2006	778	603	237	-636	-504	-223	255	62,070	44,727	27,369	3,536	936	9,878	1,725	10,786	730
Grand Totals 2005	878	653	245	-722	-510	-90	454	63,223	46,118	28,013	4,108	799	10,570	1,592	10,563	908
Grand Totals 2004	886	627	267	-803	-521	-189	267	63,352	44,831	31,625	3,942	895	11,349	1,540	11,402	N/A
Grand Totals 2003	810	711	157	-692	-572	-250	166	62,766	46,339	27,427	3,702	762	11,387	1,536	11,247	N/A
Grand Totals 2002	924	681	216	-741	-657	-257	166	63,236	46,965	28,172	3,956	1,266	12,518	1,568	11,551	N/A
Grand Totals 2001	831	729	207	-774	-644	-164	183	63,476	47,208	27,961	3,676	891	13,391	1,722	12,945	N/A

Prior to 2011, "Total Membership" reported included active and inactive members. To provide a more accurate reflection we requested these numbers to be separated and reported separately. Due to space restrictions the "Total Membership" reported only includes active members.

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REGION I	NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
Aroostook Baptist Church	6410.00	7.41	297.00	6707.00	86510.00	15072.00	2966.00	104548.00
Assemblee Baptiste Evangelique De Saint-Leonard	1300.00	7.54	0.00	1300.00	17242.28	0.00	0.00	17242.28
Bath	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51997.00	1400.00	9190.00	62587.00
Beechwood	4000.00	3.14	1125.00	5125.00	127222.00	9137.33	13440.25	149799.58
Centreville	3550.00	2.01	2150.00	5700.00	176684.00	10785.00	1819.00	189288.00
Coldstream	8000.00	6.13	0.00	8000.00	130438.66	26584.67	7289.27	164312.60
De St. Leonard Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
De Ste-Anne De Madawaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dow Settlement #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eglise Evangelique Baptiste de Ste-Anne	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florenceville	10000.00	4.16	508.94	10508.94	240490.00	26898.00	7381.00	274769.00
Grafton	6789.00	0.00	587.00	7376.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Falls	500.00	1.32	200.00	700.00	37853.14	1191.00	0.00	39044.14
Hartland	6000.00	3.19	187.19	6187.19	187950.00	18789.00	2059.00	208798.00
Jacksonville	16000.00	3.20	3648.47	19648.47	499503.88	85287.69	4990.84	589782.41
Knowlesville	1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	38497.00	0.00	0.00	38497.00
Lakeville Good Corner Bloomfield	1000.00	2.33	0.00	1000.00	42837.00	621.00	0.00	43458.00
Lindsay	4166.46	0.00	0.00	4166.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marne	500.00	0.00	220.00	720.00	26410.00	0.00	0.00	26410.00
Meductic	8500.00	9.71	500.00	9000.00	87513.40	1633.40	7442.75	96589.55
Mount Pleasant	3200.00	4.43	0.00	3200.00	72175.44	0.00	3410.50	75585.94
Ortonville	500.00	0.00	280.00	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peel	1400.00	4.24	3500.00	4900.00	33004.83	21825.00	0.00	54829.83
Pembroke	2000.00	14.30	0.00	2000.00	13985.24	0.00	0.00	13985.24
Perth-Andover	5518.00	4.05	270.00	5788.00	136346.90	16754.08	0.00	153100.98
Plaster Rock	3000.00	3.48	2400.00	5400.00	86276.00	7307.67	5337.50	98921.17
Riley Brook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sisson Ridge	2000.00	6.34	0.00	2000.00	31541.55	0.00	0.00	31541.55
Tracey Mills	5500.00	0.00	0.00	5500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Knoxford	460.00	2.00	0.00	460.00	23053.00	1092.85	0.00	24145.85
Victoria %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3328.51	0.00	1299.53	4628.04
Waterville	0.00	0.00	140.00	140.00	41441.44	4381.29	4496.97	50319.70
Wicklow	1000.00	0.00	150.00	1150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodstock	60000.00	8.05	13991.60	73991.60	745667.00	151543.00	10696.00	907906.00
TOTAL	163293.46	5.56	30155.20	193448.66	2937968.27	400302.98	81818.61	3420089.86

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REGION I	YORK ASSOCIATION							
Brunswick Street	70000.00	6.26	9700.00	79700.00	1118124.00	206268.00	16875.00	1341267.00
Burtts Corner	8000.00	6.64	0.00	8000.00	120570.33	17922.25	6994.60	145487.18
Douglas	29000.00	7.00	13787.00	42787.00	414348.00	70251.00	0.00	484599.00
Eel River Lake #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	5706.34	0.00	100.00	5806.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
Grace Memorial	35716.30	0.00	13881.41	49597.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenwood Drive	12499.92	4.90	4500.00	16999.92	255115.00	21000.00	3225.91	279340.91
Hanwell Community Church	5000.00	2.00	0.00	5000.00	250515.81	20477.64	4091.81	275085.26
Harvey	3342.00	8.86	0.00	3342.00	37725.15	6629.39	0.00	44354.54
Island View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43270.80	0.00	645.08	43915.88
Keswick	7000.00	5.33	4400.00	11400.00	131304.00	17933.00	0.00	149237.00
Mactaquac	9750.00	8.45	550.00	10300.00	115395.00	22462.00	2706.00	140563.00
Marysville	10000.00	3.31	663.02	10663.02	302026.00	12001.00	0.00	314027.00
Middle Southampton	370.00	1.62	0.00	370.00	22905.87	1520.00	0.00	24425.87
Millville	5532.00	5.39	1360.00	6892.00	102648.22	14726.30	887.85	118262.37
Nackawic	4750.00	4.14	0.00	4750.00	114636.52	9686.80	0.00	124323.32
Nashwaak Village	437.50	2.50	200.00	637.50	17510.85	1418.86	0.00	18929.71
Nashwaaksis	6987.00	2.73	3288.00	10275.00	256151.86	5359.93	10236.79	271748.58
Scotch Settlement Union Church	2277.50	10.90	750.00	3027.50	20902.56	7975.90	0.00	28878.46
Skyline Acres	6000.00	3.36	0.00	6000.00	178483.00	26002.00	0.00	204485.00
Staples Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54917.04	2420.00	0.00	57337.04
Temperance Vale	1544.77	2.33	0.00	1544.77	66185.17	4151.07	0.00	70336.24
Upper Hainesville %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Kingsclear	9600.00	7.61	0.00	9600.00	126179.42	0.00	0.00	126179.42
TOTAL	233513.33	6.23	53179.43	286692.76	3748914.60	468205.14	45663.04	4262782.78

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REGION I	QUEENS-SUNBURY ASSOCIATION							
Blissville	25.00	0.09	0.00	25.00	28349.00	1925.00	317.00	30591.00
Cody's	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	17143.00	1542.00	0.00	18685.00
Cole's Island	3500.00	7.48	1200.00	4700.00	46777.76	11180.00	0.00	57957.76
Cumberland Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59993.98	9101.05	5396.36	74491.39
First Cambridge	6000.00	10.96	100.00	6100.00	54767.00	0.00	0.00	54767.00
First Chipman	2087.25	2.60	250.00	2337.25	80253.00	4482.00	964.00	85699.00
First Grand Lake	1001.00	2.17	0.00	1001.00	46163.18	1480.00	0.00	47643.18
First Hampstead	400.00	6.20	0.00	400.00	6451.80	500.00	0.00	6951.80
Fredericton Junction	13500.00	14.49	2300.00	15800.00	93193.43	34951.00	5928.13	134072.56
French Lake	600.00	0.91	0.00	600.00	66132.94	6857.00	1063.00	74052.94
Geary	6550.00	2.40	1833.00	8383.00	272444.61	26282.00	0.00	298726.61
Hoyt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67549.38	2043.75	738.50	70331.63
Jemseg	6718.00	7.10	0.00	6718.00	94609.02	13223.00	1801.00	109633.02
Lakeville Corner	500.00	0.70	150.55	650.55	71256.98	2705.55	1315.00	75277.53
Lincoln	5730.00	3.83	1746.00	7476.00	149413.54	6277.19	3818.03	159508.76
Maugerville	3986.02	4.10	1500.00	5486.02	97201.95	7014.00	2010.55	106226.50
Nasonworth	3000.00	1.98	0.00	3000.00	151310.00	21190.00	0.00	172500.00
Newcastle Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oromocto	15000.00	5.88	1991.55	16991.55	255095.75	10338.41	3338.88	268773.04
Queenstown	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	9520.52	0.00	0.00	9520.52
Rusagonis	11000.00	5.26	500.00	11500.00	209207.24	16198.63	1499.00	226904.87
Salmon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22727.26	0.00	0.00	22727.26
Second Chipman	13228.75	9.86	1130.00	14358.75	134171.29	20623.73	14057.96	168852.98
Shannon #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tracy	13500.00	12.00	824.32	14324.32	112521.36	36956.76	13159.39	162637.51
United Baptist Church of Minto	17800.00	8.08	155.00	17955.00	220201.96	41984.15	0.00	262186.11
Upper Gagetown	1942.00	12.52	50.00	1992.00	15507.24	1782.00	0.00	17289.24
Waterborough	255.77	1.23	0.00	255.77	20749.43	2052.92	0.00	22802.35
Waterville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10166.06	1403.35	0.00	11569.41
Wirral	1314.00	6.87	401.50	1715.50	19136.85	7326.66	0.00	26463.51
TOTAL	127637.79	5.25	14381.92	142019.71	2432015.53	289420.15	55406.80	2776842.48

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REGION II	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY							
Bear River East	715.00	2.16	0.00	715.00	33029.82	0.00	0.00	33029.82
Bridgetown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centrelea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clarence	1056.00	13.38	65.00	1121.00	7895.21	1250.00	1200.00	10345.21
Clementsport	0.00	0.00	1610.00	1610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clementsvale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deep Brook	2790.00	8.80	770.00	3560.00	31688.00	4318.00	0.00	36006.00
First of Annapolis Royal	3500.00	5.88	3334.00	6834.00	59548.67	2408.64	933.20	62890.51
Granville Beach	530.00	4.67	140.00	670.00	11347.50	859.00	200.00	12406.50
Granville Centre	1200.00	5.22	600.00	1800.00	23006.36	1800.00	0.00	24806.36
Granville Ferry	0.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	40304.94	24115.00	0.00	64419.94
Hampton	600.00	3.82	340.00	940.00	15692.89	940.00	0.00	16632.89
Hillsburn	3000.00	4.35	400.00	3400.00	68906.66	6800.00	2000.00	77706.66
Inglisville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakebrook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrencetown	5517.00	7.97	420.00	5937.00	69265.00	8309.36	1079.78	78654.14
Litchfield *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Granville Field	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Margaretsville	1000.00	2.34	300.00	1300.00	42801.22	11279.36	4148.61	58229.19
Melvern Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middleton	15042.00	5.01	7329.00	22371.00	300255.00	45785.00	4980.00	351020.00
Milford-Graywood *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nictaux	7260.00	7.95	2649.50	9909.50	91265.60	8002.92	12823.49	112092.01
Paradise	5000.00	5.48	834.20	5834.20	91323.45	18576.62	2372.10	112272.17
Port Royal	210.00	1.35	90.00	300.00	15516.00	0.00	610.00	16126.00
Port Wade	117.00	1.63	42.00	159.00	7197.54	0.00	0.00	7197.54
Torbrook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Beach	553.25	5.39	133.50	686.75	10271.08	778.00	0.00	11049.08
Victoria Vale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dalhousie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	839.60	0.00	0.00	839.60
Wilmot	3021.57	3.82	326.00	3347.57	79156.21	6208.29	2434.43	87798.93
Wilmot Mountain (Port Lorne)	1000.00	7.44	400.00	1400.00	13448.88	1620.00	243.82	15312.70
TOTAL	51396.82	5.25	20783.20	72180.02	979729.81	143050.19	33025.43	1155805.43

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REGION II	EASTERN VALLEY ASSOCIATION							
Alton	4000.00	3.35	1271.74	5271.74	119332.04	9332.55	6883.49	135548.08
Arlington	350.00	2.27	125.00	475.00	15386.00	1644.00	0.00	17030.00
Avonport	1000.00	0.00	398.00	1398.00	35232.18	0.00	1925.00	37157.18
Aylesford	7000.00	3.14	0.00	7000.00	223109.60	21353.35	3094.50	247557.45
Berwick	8000.00	0.00	100.00	8100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethany Memorial	9500.00	5.02	3392.40	12892.40	189183.00	16472.00	5464.00	211119.00
Billtown	2000.00	2.38	0.00	2000.00	83954.16	7223.00	14505.54	105682.70
Black River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black Rock	1637.00	4.40	0.00	1637.00	37221.99	3799.86	1000.00	42021.85
Burlington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23795.82	1603.26	400.00	25799.08
Cambridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82774.73	1880.00	3855.61	88510.34
Canning	2000.00	3.54	600.60	2600.60	56469.00	601.00	3500.00	60570.00
Centreville	6593.00	2.80	2720.00	9313.00	235864.90	9085.30	10055.36	255005.56
Cogmagun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coldbrook	1105.57	1.47	1105.57	2211.14	75071.24	7331.90	0.00	82403.14
Falmouth	5700.00	0.00	2301.25	8001.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Cornwallis	2000.00	2.17	800.00	2800.00	92293.00	0.00	3199.00	95492.00
Forest Hill	200.00	1.46	0.00	200.00	13673.95	0.00	0.00	13673.95
Gaspereau	1807.00	0.00	204.78	2011.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hall's Harbour	1300.00	5.08	100.00	1400.00	25586.00	1460.00	0.00	27046.00
Hantsport	5058.50	5.77	1455.34	6513.84	87681.33	9172.79	1915.11	98769.23
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43118.93	345.00	0.00	43463.93
Kempt (Summerville and Bramber)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19308.38	1100.33	823.53	21232.24
Kentville	22500.00	0.00	0.00	22500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingston	9819.00	0.00	2810.00	12629.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morristown	9481.43	12.81	590.00	10071.43	74044.47	7868.00	2267.75	84180.22
Mount Denson	285.00	0.00	0.00	285.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Beginnings Christian Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Minas	67581.00	7.69	4583.00	72164.00	879074.00	151247.00	0.00	1030321.00
Newport (Scotch Village)	3300.00	5.37	0.00	3300.00	61505.28	14371.92	628.80	76506.00
Pereaux	1900.00	0.00	0.00	1900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Williams	8019.00	4.32	92.19	8111.19	185600.00	21298.00	12230.00	219128.00
Scott's Bay Union	175.85	0.90	0.00	175.85	19474.79	1130.85	0.00	20605.64
South Rawdon	1342.57	0.00	0.00	1342.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Hill (Lockhartville)	1150.00	2.70	312.50	1462.50	42610.17	0.00	1079.57	43689.74
Third Horton	2250.00	5.85	130.00	2380.00	38473.00	976.00	0.00	39449.00
Union Church of Scott's Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Vaughan	1413.00	0.00	460.00	1873.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallbrook	817.00	0.00	0.00	817.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waterville	650.00	1.10	150.00	800.00	59328.74	1075.00	4401.80	64805.54
West Brooklyn	729.00	3.22	37.00	766.00	22642.21	1297.00	1748.74	25687.95
White Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16684.64	963.75	0.00	17648.39
Windsor	9348.37	4.61	3888.87	13237.24	202875.00	23106.00	21420.00	247401.00
Wolfville	22764.40	7.66	3347.18	26111.58	297089.00	43935.00	5732.00	346756.00
Wolfville Ridge	1125.00	2.29	0.00	1125.00	49209.78	1500.00	0.00	50709.78
Woodville	1730.00	3.76	0.00	1730.00	46055.00	170.00	4238.00	50463.00
TOTAL	225631.69	6.60	30975.42	256607.11	3453722.33	361342.86	110367.80	3925432.99

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REGION III	ALBERT COUNTY							
Albert Mines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21055.26	240.00	0.00	21295.26
Alma	1295.00	11.70	0.00	1295.00	11071.42	1295.00	0.00	12366.42
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
Dawson Settlement	3750.00	5.44	135.00	3885.00	68898.18	12167.08	1728.00	82793.26
Elgin Third (Hillside) #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Elgin	10000.00	7.84	10780.00	20780.00	127585.35	28573.15	17935.84	174094.34
First Harvey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Hillsborough	23500.00	2.55	10344.80	33844.80	922560.69	6643.43	1764.00	930968.12
Five Points	2800.00	3.09	1092.44	3892.44	90706.00	7278.00	3972.00	101956.00
Gunningsville	14367.50	7.03	3238.30	17605.80	204375.54	30323.50	2837.28	237536.32
Hopewell Cape	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hopewell Hill	1300.00	0.00	0.00	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Cape	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Coverdale	850.00	0.27	0.00	850.00	314174.00	36714.00	2233.00	353121.00
Lower Turtle Creek	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middlesex	3600.00	6.30	100.00	3700.00	57118.11	9165.94	6418.05	72702.10
New Horton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14308.35	600.00	0.00	14908.35
Nixon (Third Coverdale)	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside-Albert	2105.00	7.97	1000.00	3105.00	26415.97	5982.00	497.00	32894.97
Riverview	20000.00	8.38	1500.00	21500.00	238529.00	74259.00	13510.00	326298.00
Salem	2500.00	5.08	350.00	2850.00	49169.12	0.00	4500.35	53669.47
Second Elgin	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Creek	7477.00	24.92	0.00	7477.00	30000.00	7477.00	0.00	37477.00
Valley	2000.00	1.63	0.00	2000.00	123030.19	22019.00	0.00	145049.19
Weldon	1420.20	3.54	1385.56	2805.76	40157.76	12091.56	2141.50	54390.82
Whitepine	2096.25	18.81	1435.48	3531.73	11142.00	14834.00	0.00	25976.00
TOTAL	101060.95	4.34	31361.58	132422.53	2329241.68	269422.66	57537.02	2656201.36

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REGION III	MIRAMICHI-NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION							
Bayview (Bathurst)	5025.00	0.00	2681.00	7706.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blissfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carroll's Crossing	600.00	1.18	0.00	600.00	50910.09	5130.00	0.00	56040.09
Doaktown	3500.00	3.79	700.00	4200.00	92399.71	8500.00	0.00	100899.71
Eglise Baptiste Chaleur	75.00	0.57	0.00	75.00	13129.26	0.00	0.00	13129.26
First (Campbellton)	6403.00	6.09	5635.50	12038.50	105214.24	17886.80	7672.71	130773.75
Lower Derby	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ludlow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2104.19	0.00	440.00	2544.19
Newcastle	30300.00	6.29	600.00	30900.00	481770.14	153555.82	0.00	635325.96
Restigouche	750.00	2.76	1000.00	1750.00	27158.77	3200.00	0.00	30358.77
Upper Blackville (Bethel/New Zion)	31.50	0.04	1319.30	1350.80	85666.26	2556.60	0.00	88222.86
Wellington Street	0.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	42159.50	4.91	9254.80	51414.30	858352.66	190829.22	8112.71	1057294.59

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REGION III	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION							
Alberton	1000.00	0.97	0.00	1000.00	103472.50	4622.34	0.00	108094.84
Alexandra	4000.00	8.68	0.00	4000.00	46103.00	5945.00	1520.20	53568.20
Annandale #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bedeque	5500.00	0.00	2175.00	7675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	3000.00	9.95	705.00	3705.00	30152.00	8679.00	0.00	38831.00
Bonshaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cavendish #	250.00	1.92	0.00	250.00	13000.00	0.00	0.00	13000.00
Central Kings (Dundas)	1000.00	0.00	800.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clyde River	1052.50	2.90	1000.00	2052.50	36350.00	6652.50	6931.00	49933.50
Cornerstone	4480.00	0.00	2500.00	6980.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First (Charlottetown)	34734.00	7.71	2339.10	37073.10	450410.00	59369.00	5449.00	515228.00
Kingsboro	10525.00	6.57	10325.44	20850.44	160173.26	24044.20	14204.11	198421.57
Long Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	128485.17	1740.00	0.00	130225.17
Montague	1200.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Murray Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Murray River	14464.45	17.19	1590.00	16054.45	84139.12	19532.95	12347.86	116019.93
Springfield West-O'Leary	5000.00	3.10	0.00	5000.00	161173.00	15091.17	7509.77	183773.94
Sturgeon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summerside	11000.00	5.06	3124.00	14124.00	217380.00	27210.00	723.00	245313.00
Tryon-Westmoreland	3600.00	9.15	30.00	3630.00	39338.06	4621.71	403.50	44363.27
TOTAL	100805.95	6.86	24588.54	125394.49	1470176.11	177507.87	49088.44	1696772.42

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REGION III	WESTMORLAND-KENT ASSOCIATION							
Allison Church (Salisbury Road Campus)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Berry Mills	4250.00	8.88	0.00	4250.00	47879.23	12509.65	5244.02	65632.90
Bynon Memorial (Canaan Station)	240.00	0.83	0.00	240.00	28894.58	0.00	1199.67	30094.25
Calhoun	3137.00	8.75	250.00	3387.00	35833.22	4960.84	172.85	40966.91
Cherryfield	1300.00	0.65	0.00	1300.00	200115.00	15091.00	0.00	215206.00
Corn Hill	2206.00	4.06	580.00	2786.00	54360.87	3740.00	325.45	58426.32
Dorchester	2311.00	8.22	0.00	2311.00	28117.00	1377.00	1377.00	30871.00
Dundas	1000.00	1.69	0.00	1000.00	59330.00	3765.00	2232.00	65327.00
First Moncton	52000.00	6.85	572.67	52572.67	759271.00	0.00	19594.00	778865.00
First North River	7050.00	6.08	725.00	7775.00	115906.76	15955.72	4389.90	136252.38
Fisher hill #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Glen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grangeville	2905.16	5.53	100.00	3005.16	52573.38	4717.80	544.76	57835.94
Havelock	7590.00	6.01	700.00	8290.00	126363.41	11198.13	0.00	137561.54
Highfield Street	75009.66	14.10	0.00	75009.66	532124.00	23532.00	25023.00	580679.00
Hillgrove	1600.00	0.00	0.00	1600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillside	31098.25	0.00	5000.00	36098.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kinnear Settlement	800.00	4.48	200.00	1000.00	17851.36	6548.25	0.00	24399.61
Lewis Mountain	2500.00	8.38	0.00	2500.00	29835.55	7373.45	0.00	37209.00
Lewisville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	357308.64	42060.00	4105.00	403473.64
McKee's Mills	5000.00	6.56	1500.00	6500.00	76212.00	12858.00	1785.00	90855.00
Middle Sackville	14302.00	5.49	888.75	15190.75	260500.00	43955.00	3190.00	307645.00
Midgic	5633.00	13.13	765.00	6398.00	42897.79	6183.00	9246.46	58327.25
New Canaan	540.00	2.06	0.00	540.00	26245.00	800.00	0.00	27045.00
Petitcodiac	21992.00	8.72	400.00	22392.00	252230.00	22103.00	8187.00	282520.00
Portage Vale	2826.86	0.00	0.00	2826.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
River Glade	1200.00	3.33	0.00	1200.00	36000.00	4500.00	350.00	40850.00
Salisbury	19928.00	6.50	500.00	20428.00	306452.63	7858.30	10804.79	325115.72
Second North River	5000.00	0.00	250.00	5250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shediac Bay Community Church	6000.00	3.66	100.00	6100.00	163833.00	6150.00	683.50	170666.50
Steeves Mountain	5750.00	11.22	3630.00	9380.00	51227.62	21809.00	2502.00	75538.62
Steeves Settlement	300.00	2.69	50.00	350.00	11160.00	1175.00	0.00	12335.00
Sunny Brae	16000.00	0.00	2550.00	18550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Glades	2570.00	5.22	760.00	3330.00	49265.00	11326.00	2079.00	62670.00
The Journey Church	8749.00	1.26	25.00	8774.00	691902.07	39890.00	7211.00	739003.07
Uplands	3700.00	2.69	1309.00	5009.00	137770.00	13289.00	2051.00	153110.00
Victory	1950.00	3.31	0.00	1950.00	58865.66	4219.25	0.00	63084.91
Westlane	5000.00	0.00	2000.00	7000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheaton Settlement	1500.00	3.42	75.00	1575.00	43907.31	8898.32	2270.28	55075.91
TOTAL	322937.93	6.94	22930.42	345868.35	4654232.08	357842.71	114567.68	5126642.47

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REGION IV	CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION							
Advocate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amherst First	2494.95	0.58	1895.99	4390.94	428300.00	14225.00	0.00	442525.00
Apple River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7280.75	0.00	0.00	7280.75
Diligent River	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little River	350.00	1.38	200.00	550.00	25363.45	3579.50	3366.22	32309.17
Maccan	105.91	1.52	50.00	155.91	6947.16	55.00	0.00	7002.16
Millvale	1000.00	7.62	50.00	1050.00	13129.34	1100.00	1834.06	16063.40
Oxford	926.00	3.01	600.00	1526.00	30770.05	3729.11	2052.93	36552.09
Parrsboro	4580.33	0.00	300.00	4880.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Port Greville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30018.63	3408.62	0.00	33427.25
Pugwash Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83263.91	4388.15	0.00	87652.06
River Hebert	2119.00	11.85	550.00	2669.00	17883.65	0.00	0.00	17883.65
Southampton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springhill	9000.00	6.27	3735.38	12735.38	143500.00	9000.00	2400.00	154900.00
Wallace River	5030.00	0.00	400.00	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wentworth	1127.00	0.00	100.00	1227.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westchester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9565.58	771.40	1442.40	11779.38
TOTAL	27033.19	3.40	7881.37	34914.56	796022.52	40256.78	11095.61	847374.91

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REGION IV	ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION							
Canso	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50000.00	1206.00	882.00	52088.00
Goldboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9392.17	0.00	0.00	9392.17
Guysborough	400.00	2.23	250.00	650.00	17900.00	1620.00	0.00	19520.00
Half Island Cove #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isaacs Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Harbour	100.00	0.30	400.00	500.00	33458.00	1171.24	0.00	34629.24
Port Bickerton	1000.00	4.94	0.00	1000.00	20250.00	1524.00	0.00	21774.00
Port Hillford	800.00	5.49	200.00	1000.00	14578.10	0.00	0.00	14578.10
Seal Harbour	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	14020.44	0.00	0.00	14020.44
Sonora	1000.00	4.86	75.00	1075.00	20577.92	1453.25	3078.49	25109.66
TOTAL	3300.00	1.83	1025.00	4325.00	180176.63	6974.49	3960.49	191111.61

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REGION IV	CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATION							
Calvary (North Sydney)	7053.83	6.72	150.00	7203.83	104915.00	9556.00	2500.00	116971.00
Clyde Avenue	2000.00	2.00	430.00	2430.00	100106.95	4853.00	1203.35	106163.30
Glace Bay	2540.00	5.16	570.00	3110.00	49209.64	3065.00	999.28	53273.92
Port Hawkesbury	877.00	1.31	0.00	877.00	66716.29	0.00	0.00	66716.29
Sydney	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sydney New Life	1103.83	0.00	0.00	1103.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	13574.66	4.23	1150.00	14724.66	320947.88	17474.00	4702.63	343124.51

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REGION IV	COLCHESTER-PICTOU ASSOCIATION							
Bass River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	1960.00	0.00	100.00	2060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brookfield	5403.00	5.61	2131.00	7534.00	96256.00	9175.00	0.00	105431.00
Central New Annan	1000.00	5.09	300.00	1300.00	19640.76	0.00	900.00	20540.76
Debert	3246.50	5.30	1000.00	4246.50	61282.69	6186.50	2220.01	69689.20
First Truro	688.59	0.00	0.00	688.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First New Glasgow	12392.51	0.00	3827.50	16220.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel (Truro)	43000.00	4.71	10848.00	53848.00	913645.00	173267.00	0.00	1086912.00
Portaupique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stewiacke	4009.00	5.93	1357.50	5366.50	67595.00	1260.00	2101.00	70956.00
Truro Heights	5464.50	5.20	1700.00	7164.50	105177.08	5464.50	4646.88	115288.46
United Baptist Church of Nuttby	1141.00	7.69	70.00	1211.00	14830.00	2673.00	0.00	17503.00
Wittenburg	3610.00	1.86	275.00	3885.00	193853.93	21039.99	0.00	214893.92
TOTAL	79955.10	5.43	21509.00	101464.10	1472280.46	219065.99	9867.89	1701214.34

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REGION IV	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ASSOCIATION							
Calvary	7500.00	0.00	0.00	7500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clarenville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corner Brook	14000.00	0.00	0.00	14000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gander	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewisporte	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northern Cross Community Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92372.41	1500.00	0.00	93872.41
West End of St. John's, Newfoundland	8625.00	2.22	0.00	8625.00	388135.00	59763.00	4877.00	452775.00
TOTAL	30125.00	2.22	0.00	30125.00	480507.41	61263.00	4877.00	546647.41

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REGION IV	HALIFAX ASSOCIATION						
Bayers Road	21341.19	0.00	11051.02	32392.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bedford	24000.00	0.00	4100.00	28100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	3631.00	0.00	1000.00	4631.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birch Cove	17425.00	3.65	10374.00	27799.00	477407.00	84005.00	6586.00
Birchy Head	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21332.01	0.00	0.00
Calvary (Spryfield)	2055.00	0.00	450.00	2505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastern Passage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95310.00	1545.00	1058.00
Elmsdale	1417.00	1.38	985.00	2402.00	102974.80	3087.00	0.00
Faith (Lower Sackville)	7919.34	5.99	550.00	8469.34	132250.00	16449.00	4707.00
First Baptist Dartmouth	32000.00	7.47	9501.88	41501.88	428385.00	77324.00	7840.00
First New Beginnings Church Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	257258.14	0.00	0.00
Foundation	3206.00	5.55	25.50	3231.50	57783.39	1315.91	0.00
Hammonds Plains First	550.00	0.00	350.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	1500.00	3.08	1100.00	2600.00	48767.00	3716.00	3536.79
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jeddore	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mulgrave Park	8000.00	6.02	100.00	8100.00	132975.90	11676.71	3997.66
New Life	2750.00	0.00	1000.00	3750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regal Road	2550.46	1.80	0.00	2550.46	141732.00	8238.00	0.00
Sackville	1447.00	1.63	200.00	1647.00	88858.39	2261.00	1394.52
Sacville Christian Fellowship	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South End	1000.00	0.94	0.00	1000.00	106846.25	3217.12	3495.12
Stevens Road	9670.00	4.00	7984.16	17654.16	241675.80	23768.71	4602.81
Timberlea	2000.00	1.83	900.00	2900.00	109054.60	5711.00	3705.00
Today's Family Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uniacke	1000.00	0.00	200.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Dover	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West End	18000.00	5.46	6255.51	24255.51	329851.00	64052.00	0.00
TOTAL	115489.80	4.17	40176.05	155665.85	2772461.28	306366.45	40922.90

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REGION V	SHELBURNE ASSOCIATION							
Barrington Temple	2195.00	4.25	500.00	2695.00	51701.66	3590.24	1843.32	57135.22
Bear Point	1363.00	7.08	100.00	1463.00	19252.05	2143.95	899.40	22295.40
Central Woods Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13565.99	4050.00	0.00	17615.99
Centreville	2000.00	3.61	1500.00	3500.00	55389.75	5330.00	1271.00	61990.75
Clark's Harbour 'Stone' Church	3990.00	4.46	1896.10	5886.10	89536.13	17984.80	6748.88	114269.81
First Ragged Islands	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Sable River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6259.00	252.00	2290.00	8801.00
Jordan Falls	1620.00	1.90	922.20	2542.20	85343.50	5499.96	1938.00	92781.46
Lockeport	677.00	1.36	285.00	962.00	49896.14	5965.75	3088.13	58950.02
Lower Sandy Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Woods Harbour (Calvary)	1410.00	0.00	7087.00	8497.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newellton	100.00	0.29	350.00	450.00	34527.54	0.00	0.00	34527.54
Port La Tour #	500.00	0.00	300.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shag Harbour	2425.00	3.90	4442.00	6867.00	62199.96	9717.00	6653.25	78570.21
Shelburne	6700.00	7.37	1125.00	7825.00	90964.00	11031.00	998.00	102993.00
South Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoney Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	24480.00	4.38	18507.30	42987.30	558635.72	65564.70	25729.98	649930.40

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REGION V	LUNENBURG-QUEENS ASSOCIATION							
Aenon	6000.00	5.79	50.00	6050.00	103669.66	4270.00	0.00	107939.66
Barss Corner	4000.00	8.16	0.00	4000.00	48993.40	3535.00	0.00	52528.40
Beech Hill #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Tancook #	150.00	2.39	0.00	150.00	6269.81	0.00	0.00	6269.81
Bridgewater	27464.02	0.00	16023.00	43487.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	3750.00	8.06	1850.00	5600.00	46537.00	8765.31	89.57	55391.88
Buckfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caledonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4669.55	0.00	500.00	5169.55
Charleston	202.00	2.86	0.00	202.00	7058.67	121.00	0.00	7179.67
Chelsea	2675.00	6.65	550.00	3225.00	40237.84	9132.77	645.58	50016.19
Chester	6500.00	2.73	500.00	7000.00	237747.68	18565.60	4646.68	260959.96
East Dalhousie #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1708.01	0.00	1708.01
Emmanuel of Parkdale-Maplewood	3000.00	8.17	0.00	3000.00	36703.00	435.00	1381.00	38519.00
Falkland Ridge #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenfield	2887.50	4.58	420.00	3307.50	62990.13	3307.50	2107.71	68405.34
Kempt	925.00	2.77	220.00	1145.00	33371.40	1570.98	5213.02	40155.40
Lapland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liverpool	3500.00	2.71	4714.46	8214.46	128995.00	14190.00	2672.00	145857.00
Mahone Bay	3503.66	6.19	0.00	3503.66	56581.45	4011.76	3870.77	64463.98
Milton	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	70730.95	1282.95	5851.41	77865.31
New Canada	235.00	1.64	0.00	235.00	14290.65	335.00	0.00	14625.65
New Cornwall	1500.00	2.65	971.79	2471.79	56674.56	7081.68	588.01	64344.25
New Ross	1593.00	0.00	0.00	1593.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Brookfield	315.00	1.55	0.00	315.00	20387.70	640.00	8.32	21036.02
Northwest	6152.00	11.20	500.00	6652.00	54945.91	15661.75	6423.51	77031.17
Pleasantville	3000.00	3.33	2100.00	5100.00	90012.00	7283.00	2888.94	100183.94
Port Medway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8839.83	0.00	0.00	8839.83
Port Mouton	550.00	0.00	200.00	750.00	24486.08	1510.00	0.00	25996.08
South Brookfield (Zion)	1000.00	5.22	200.00	1200.00	19172.82	0.00	0.00	19172.82
Springfield	2000.00	3.48	300.00	2300.00	57520.00	5357.00	6194.00	69071.00
Western Shore	3134.00	13.39	0.00	3134.00	23407.40	8169.50	6167.25	37744.15
Westfield	400.00	2.17	300.00	700.00	18417.20	2650.00	232.12	21299.32
TOTAL	84436.18	6.63	28999.25	113435.43	1272709.69	119583.81	49479.89	1441773.39

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REGION V	DIGBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION							
Ashmore Bethel	1200.00	3.88	250.00	1450.00	30902.67	2050.00	4312.46	37265.13
Bear River	4793.00	9.29	0.00	4793.00	51601.62	7015.50	3720.47	62337.59
Centreville (Digby Neck First)	1000.00	25.51	300.00	1300.00	3919.32	1400.00	0.00	5319.32
Culloden	600.00	3.05	0.00	600.00	19690.91	600.00	0.00	20290.91
Digby	6760.50	5.50	3443.00	10203.50	122852.00	15818.00	11999.58	150669.58
Digby Neck Second Little River	500.00	0.80	0.00	500.00	62711.00	5737.00	3200.00	71648.00
Freeport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25585.76	2717.12	1015.20	29318.08
Hill Grove	1086.00	1.36	1512.00	2598.00	79735.25	7683.73	2010.60	89429.58
New Tusket	4875.00	4.35	820.00	5695.00	112160.16	19459.45	7504.33	139123.94
North Range	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15230.20	0.00	0.00	15230.20
Plympton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rossway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18287.43	950.00	0.00	19237.43
Sandy Cove #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2549.57	0.00	0.00	2549.57
Smith's Cove	6955.49	16.79	300.00	7255.49	41436.00	7569.00	7952.00	56957.00
St. Mary's Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tiverton	2395.80	8.18	1072.65	3468.45	29290.41	8887.65	4682.29	42860.35
Westport	2035.00	2.58	212.00	2247.00	78763.00	4415.00	0.00	83178.00
TOTAL	32200.79	4.64	7909.65	40110.44	694715.30	84302.45	46396.93	825414.68

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REGION V	YARMOUTH ASSOCIATION							
Argyle-Pubnico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	141825.04	11996.35	1393.50	155214.89
Bay View (Port Maitland)	1100.00	0.00	936.00	2036.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver River	1000.00	3.56	1000.00	2000.00	28065.44	0.00	0.00	28065.44
Carleton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Lake #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hebron	4500.00	4.92	250.00	4750.00	91407.47	9725.62	3329.16	104462.25
Kemptville	1875.00	2.27	697.42	2572.42	82556.51	7584.78	2799.60	92940.89
Lake George	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Lake	1600.00	3.86	60.00	1660.00	41475.09	0.00	0.00	41475.09
Pleasant Valley	3737.00	5.66	200.00	3937.00	66061.39	5943.00	3653.21	75657.60
Plymouth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rockville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sanford	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temple	1865.00	1.97	100.00	1965.00	94756.76	0.00	0.00	94756.76
Yarmouth North	3432.50	2.63	2435.00	5867.50	130697.40	33412.13	6526.89	170636.42
Zion	5916.32	4.44	-100.49	5815.83	133365.00	18257.00	5128.00	156750.00
TOTAL	27025.82	3.34	5577.93	32603.75	810210.10	86918.88	22830.36	919959.34

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REGION VI	SAINT JOHN-KINGS ASSOCIATION							
Atlantic Community Church	17200.00	0.00	0.00	17200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Browns Flat	360.00	0.00	900.00	1260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Norton	5805.00	2.87	900.00	6705.00	202245.14	21845.00	436.43	224526.57
Chance Harbour	60.00	0.00	740.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collina	965.00	4.37	540.00	1505.00	22071.49	4550.72	1628.45	28250.66
Cornerstone	5703.00	1.87	1600.00	7303.00	305014.00	10626.00	2303.00	317943.00
Dipper Harbour	5000.00	11.32	6700.00	11700.00	44172.43	3965.00	439.16	48576.59
Edith Avenue	7095.00	6.87	2016.25	9111.25	103226.49	13441.25	563.25	117230.99
Erb's Cove	4000.00	5.75	1490.00	5490.00	69605.30	15267.00	4595.05	89467.35
Fairfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Hills	21018.50	4.54	25895.23	46913.73	462891.00	172856.00	73139.00	708886.00
Grand Bay	31000.00	7.25	12570.00	43570.00	427577.00	10543.76	2829.65	440950.41
Hampton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hammond Valley Community Church	2029.00	2.23	10842.00	12871.00	90933.41	22342.66	2295.00	115571.07
Head of Millstream	125.00	0.00	100.00	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	12017.20	3.26	4591.10	16608.30	368680.00	43765.00	13498.00	425943.00
Kennebecasis	25615.00	6.42	20036.01	45651.01	398712.00	84872.00	0.00	483584.00
Kierstead Mountain	750.00	4.45	941.00	1691.00	16867.68	1896.00	0.00	18763.68
Kiersteadville	3000.00	7.40	500.00	3500.00	40527.00	3000.00	0.00	43527.00
Kingston	7800.00	8.39	4371.61	12171.61	92940.82	16313.29	22491.39	131745.50
Lancaster	12913.24	5.51	1735.00	14648.24	234195.00	18180.80	6389.33	258765.13
Loch Lomond	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	9209.00	2200.00	0.00	11409.00
Lower Millstream	500.00	0.00	100.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maces Bay	2250.00	0.00	3310.00	5560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Main Street	50225.00	9.58	4829.33	55054.33	524118.00	113396.00	4810.50	642324.50
Midland	319.50	0.00	0.00	319.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nerepis	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norton	3800.00	3.12	570.00	4370.00	121856.00	7971.00	2991.00	132818.00
Penobsquis	7500.00	3.88	2004.00	9504.00	193458.12	25053.91	3832.65	222344.68
Portage Vale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32812.30	8352.86	0.00	41165.16
Salt Springs	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	24232.00	4421.00	311.00	28964.00
Snider Mountain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Martins	890.80	1.22	450.00	1340.80	72955.04	9023.68	10774.00	92752.72
Sussex Baptist	0.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	193058.00	15874.00	18167.00	227099.00
Tabernacle	4265.55	1.59	1438.20	5703.75	268124.98	190253.52	4657.39	463035.89
TOTAL	214646.79	4.97	109279.73	323926.52	4319482.20	820010.45	176151.25	5315643.90

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REGION VI	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION							
Andersonville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15640.00	0.00	0.00	15640.00
Beaver Harbour	250.00	0.51	350.00	600.00	49000.00	3800.00	700.00	53500.00
Calvary (Black's Harbour) Atlantic	600.00	1.82	50.00	650.00	32940.00	0.00	0.00	32940.00
Castalia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Life Church of Grand Manan	1052.00	0.00	2951.00	4003.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairhaven	100.00	0.28	0.00	100.00	35853.15	2689.00	1791.40	40333.55
Lambert's Cove	4263.38	0.00	0.00	4263.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Head	3961.38	5.44	490.00	4451.38	72877.02	0.00	5197.25	78074.27
Oak Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pennfield	1387.00	0.00	0.00	1387.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocologan	1100.00	4.80	0.00	1100.00	22911.37	2395.00	1008.00	26314.37
Rockland Drive (McAdam)	10465.77	17.16	0.00	10465.77	60998.00	19696.00	2668.00	83362.00
Rollingdam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34646.00	2925.00	0.00	37571.00
Seal Cove	2100.00	2.52	0.00	2100.00	83300.00	7784.00	2928.00	94012.00
Second Falls	770.00	1.93	400.00	1170.00	39815.83	4331.63	792.14	44939.60
St. Andrews	9000.00	6.48	9186.00	18186.00	138805.75	14543.00	0.00	153348.75
St. George	9295.00	0.00	3410.00	12705.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union Street Atlantic	19999.93	8.08	2625.42	22625.35	247435.39	7121.03	88556.99	343113.41
Wilson's Beach	625.00	0.56	500.00	1125.00	111450.96	13949.37	949.00	126349.33
TOTAL	64969.46	6.87	19962.42	84931.88	945673.47	79234.03	104590.78	1129498.28

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REGION VII	AFRICAN ASSOCIATION							
Acaciaville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29518.44	0.00	0.00	29518.44
Beechville	800.00	1.30	0.00	800.00	61657.18	0.00	3354.62	65011.80
Cherry Brook	3248.20	0.00	0.00	3248.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cobequid Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61216.36	3200.00	1462.65	65879.01
Cornwallis Street (Halifax)	2000.00	0.89	100.00	2100.00	224044.99	1761.20	4152.93	229959.12
East Preston	2519.25	1.09	0.00	2519.25	231546.69	40000.00	2000.00	273546.69
Emmanuel	7000.00	1.23	0.00	7000.00	570026.13	26771.49	1972.08	598769.70
Gibson Woods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19000.00	4300.00	850.00	24150.00
Greenville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guysborough Road #	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inglewood	750.00	2.40	0.00	750.00	31205.20	1900.00	733.00	33838.20
Lucasville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Beulah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saint Thomas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260803.62	3424.69	4000.00	268228.31
Second (New Glasgow)	3148.75	4.92	67.00	3215.75	64031.00	11062.00	3108.69	78201.69
Sunnyville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4215.18	0.00	0.00	4215.18
Tracadie	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Road (Dartmouth)	2500.00	0.00	300.00	2800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Windsor Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zion (Truro)	3142.85	0.00	0.00	3142.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	25509.05	1.64	467.00	25976.05	1557264.79	92419.38	21633.97	1671318.14

NAME OF CHURCH	CONVENTION REVENUE				LOCAL CHURCH REVENUE			
	United in Mission	% of Church Revenue	Supplemental Revenue	Total Convention Revenue	Church Revenue	Mission & Benevolences	Other Church Revenue	Total Church Revenue
Statistical Summary								
January 1 - December 31, 2011								
REGION I								
Northwestern	163,293.46	5.56	30,155.20	193,448.66	2,937,968.27	400,302.98	81,818.61	3,420,089.86
York	233,513.33	6.23	53,179.43	286,692.76	3,748,914.60	468,205.14	45,663.04	4,262,782.78
Queens-Sunbury	127,637.79	5.25	14,381.92	142,019.71	2,432,015.53	289,420.15	55,406.80	2,776,842.48
REGION I TOTALS	524,444.58	17.04	97,716.55	622,161.13	9,118,898.40	1,157,928.27	182,888.45	10,459,715.12
REGION II								
Annapolis	51,396.82	5.25	20,783.20	72,180.02	979,729.81	143,050.19	33,025.43	1,155,805.43
Eastern Valley	260863.87	6.60	30,975.42	256,607.11	3,418,490.15	396,575.04	110,367.80	3,925,432.99
REGION II TOTALS	277,028.51	11.85	51,758.62	328,787.13	4,398,219.96	539,625.23	143,393.23	5,081,238.42
REGION III								
Albert	101,060.95	4.34	31,361.58	132,422.53	2,329,241.68	269,422.66	57,537.02	2,656,201.36
Miramichi-North Shore	42,159.50	4.91	9,254.80	51,414.30	858,352.66	190,829.22	8,112.71	1,057,294.59
Prince Edward Island	100,805.95	6.86	24,588.54	125,394.49	1,470,176.11	177,507.87	49,088.44	1,696,772.42
Westmorland-Kent	322,937.93	6.94	22,930.42	345,868.35	4,654,232.08	357,842.71	114,567.68	5,126,642.47
REGION III TOTALS	465,903.38	18.71	56,773.76	522,677.14	6,982,760.85	726,179.80	171,768.83	7,880,709.48
REGION IV								
Cumberland	27,033.19	3.40	7,881.37	34,914.56	796,022.52	40,256.78	11,095.61	847,374.91
Antigonish-Guysborough	3,300.00	1.83	1,025.00	4,325.00	180,176.63	6,974.49	3,960.49	191,111.61
Cape Breton	13,574.66	4.23	1,150.00	14,724.66	320,947.88	17,474.00	4,702.63	343,124.51
Colchester-Pictou	79,955.10	5.43	21,509.00	101,464.10	1,472,280.46	219,065.99	9,867.89	1,701,214.34
Newfoundland & Labrador	30,125.00	2.22	0.00	30,125.00	480,507.41	61,263.00	4,877.00	546,647.41
Halifax	115,489.80	4.17	40,176.05	155,665.85	2,772,461.28	306,366.45	40,922.90	3,119,750.63
REGION IV TOTALS	225,569.90	11.82	61,685.05	287,254.95	4,725,249.15	586,695.44	55,667.79	5,367,612.38
REGION V								
Shelburne	24,480.00	4.38	18,507.30	42,987.30	558,635.72	65,564.70	25,729.98	649,930.40
Lunenburg-Queens	84,436.18	6.63	28,999.25	113,435.43	1,272,709.69	119,583.81	49,479.89	1,441,773.39
Digby	32,200.79	4.64	7,909.65	40,110.44	694,715.30	84,302.45	46,396.93	825,414.68
Yarmouth	27,025.82	3.34	5,577.93	32,603.75	810,210.10	86,918.88	22,830.36	919,959.34
REGION V TOTALS	143,662.79	14.61	42,486.83	186,149.62	2,777,635.09	290,805.14	118,707.18	3,187,147.41
REGION VI								
Saint John Kings	214,646.79	4.97	109,279.73	323,926.52	4,319,482.20	820,010.45	176,151.25	5,315,643.90
Southwestern	64,969.46	6.87	19,962.42	84,931.88	945,673.47	79,234.03	104,590.78	1,129,498.28
REGION VI TOTALS	279,616.25	11.84	129,242.15	408,858.40	5,265,155.67	899,244.48	280,742.03	6,445,142.18
REGION VII								
African	25,509.05	1.64	467.00	25,976.05	1,557,264.79	92,419.38	21,633.97	1,671,318.14
REGION VII TOTALS	25,509.05	1.64	467.00	25,976.05	1,557,264.79	92,419.38	21,633.97	1,671,318.14
GRAND TOTAL 2011	2,291,944.17	4.13	527,654.29	2,539,982.21	41,505,321.97	5,197,301.16	1,080,347.56	41,618,570.54
Grand Totals 2010	2,250,590.28	4.88	662,621.46	2,913,211.74	46,099,872.98	5,353,225.19	1,466,508.30	46,691,539.01
Grand Totals 2009	2,403,146.98	5.89	578,585.78	2,981,732.76	40,774,777.25	4,462,458.99	1,831,584.24	42,606,361.49
Grand Totals 2008	2,485,227.35	6.08	568,502.87	3,053,730.22	40,894,676.13	5,171,588.33	1,324,496.68	42,219,172.81
Grand Totals 2007	2,592,983.17	6.21	539,897.37	3,132,880.54	41,763,244.69	5,045,186.99	1,504,302.61	43,267,547.30
Grand Totals 2006	2,579,970.57	6.32	568,256.57	3,148,227.14	40,832,609.49	4,763,067.91	1,556,841.92	42,389,451.41
Grand Totals 2005	2,462,001.31	6.38	682,213.05	3,144,214.36	38,615,183.43	5,002,572.83	1,537,448.33	40,152,631.76
Grand Totals 2004	2,533,266.37	6.71	619,609.94	3,152,876.31	37,727,113.83	4,694,644.58	1,637,950.32	39,365,064.15
Grand Totals 2003	2,396,360.55	6.90	566,528.36	2,962,888.91	34,715,363.86	4,579,741.89	1,742,296.43	36,457,660.29
Grand Totals 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 Totals 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

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