

SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS – COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016-2017 Compared
Synods.....	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries.....	171	171	170	170	0
Churches.....	9,829	9,642	9,451	9,304	(147)
Churches Organized.....	15	14	17	18	1
Churches Dissolved.....	110	91	97	104	7
Churches Received from Other Denominations.....	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations.....	101	104	99	45	(54)
Ministers.....	20,383	20,077	19,721	19,491	(230)
Candidates.....	562	632	653	664	11
Ordinations.....	292	249	215	230	15
Ministers Received from Other Denominations.....	41	44	30	36	6
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations.....	130	120	122	77	(45)
Ministers Restored.....	4	5	8	4	(4)
Ministers Removed from Office.....	61	110	111	43	(68)
Ministers Deceased.....	325	374	376	380	4
ELDERS					
Female.....	38,204	36,649	34,641	34,191	(450)
Male.....	34,279	32,616	30,583	29,644	(939)
DEACONS					
Female.....	35,502	34,080	32,094	31,195	(899)
Male.....	14,052	13,335	12,180	11,718	(462)
ACTIVE MEMBERS.....	1,667,767	1,572,660	1,482,767	1,415,053	(67,714)
WOMEN.....	971,577	917,150	864,855	825,695	(39,160)
GAINS:					
Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation, and Restoration					
17 and under.....					
18 and over.....	13,811	11,904	11,243	10,716	(527)
Certificate.....	24,051	21,662	20,623	19,599	(1,024)
Other.....	16,637	14,969	13,687	12,960	(727)
	10,916	10,557	9,713	8,867	(846)
LOSSES:					
Certificate.....					
Death.....	51,352	47,728	43,902	20,162	(23,740)
Other.....	28,389	27,469	26,193	25,565	(628)
	78,107	79,002	75,064	74,129	(935)
BAPTISMS:					
Children.....					
Adult.....	17,027	14,943	13,427	12,598	(829)
Christian Education.....	4,634	4,169	4,775	2,927	(1,848)
	612,528	554,481	507,609	475,412	(32,197)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Increase (Decrease)	2017 Per Capita
RECEIPTS						
Contributions	\$1,738,915,711	\$1,748,516,736	\$1,573,042,766	\$1,571,833,837	(1,208,929)	\$1,110.80
Capital and Building Funds	214,241,002	225,719,352	203,568,305	277,303,107	73,734,802	\$195.97
Investment Income	163,221,953	144,601,922	195,689,465	224,718,855	29,029,390	\$158.81
Bequests	109,923,460	104,286,744	101,818,245	105,424,455	3,606,210	\$74.50
Other Income	336,504,607	274,208,225	301,703,956	273,380,146	(28,323,810)	\$193.19
EXPENDITURES						
Local Program	\$1,719,094,827	\$1,619,565,273	\$1,589,979,048	\$1,545,812,575	(44,166,473)	\$1,092.41
Local Mission	125,056,313	132,737,066	118,754,125	114,961,239	(3,792,886)	\$81.24
Capital Expenditures	240,183,030	244,428,412	241,374,144	245,170,311	3,796,167	\$173.26
Investment Expenditures	50,673,259	61,108,564	45,916,972	54,338,620	8,421,648	\$38.40
Per Capita Apportionment	35,400,852	32,570,331	32,504,349	30,932,677	(1,571,672)	\$21.86
Validated Mission	63,761,765	59,810,990	51,629,907	51,067,748	(562,159)	\$36.09
Other Mission	61,996,384	52,911,632	48,149,482	47,179,821	(969,661)	\$33.34