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LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION | 2013 DIGITAL ANNUAL REPORT



Louisiana Baptists collaborate on a wide assortment of missions and ministries. Take a few minutes and skim through this digital, condensed version of the Louisiana Baptist Convention Annual Report and see for yourselves the impact you're having through your participation in the Cooperative Program. A hard copy of the 2013 Annual was mailed to every church. For a PDF version of the complete Annual, [click here](#).

MISSION STATEMENT

The state staff of Louisiana Baptists serve the Baptist churches in Louisiana by being:



A CATALYST FOR IGNITING A PASSION FOR JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM



A CONSULTANT FOR STRENGTHENING THE CONGREGATIONS, AND



A CONDUIT FOR ACCOMPLISHING COOPERATIVE MISSIONS

VISION STATEMENT:

Our vision is to ignite a passion for Jesus among Louisiana Baptists that will result in dynamic, growing congregations who covenant together to extend the kingdom of God to the ends of the earth.



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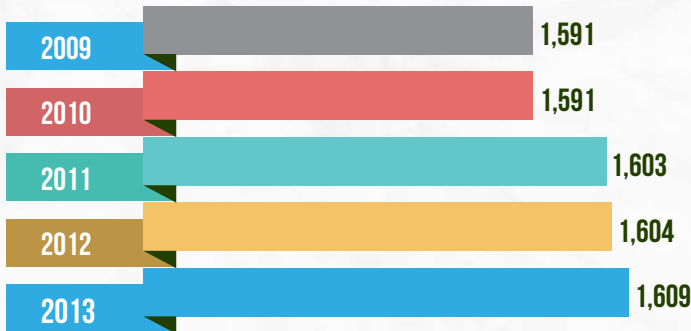
DR. DAVID HANKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“... a friend of mine who was in the meeting stopped me and said, ‘I had no idea about all the things that are being accomplished through our Louisiana Baptist work.’”

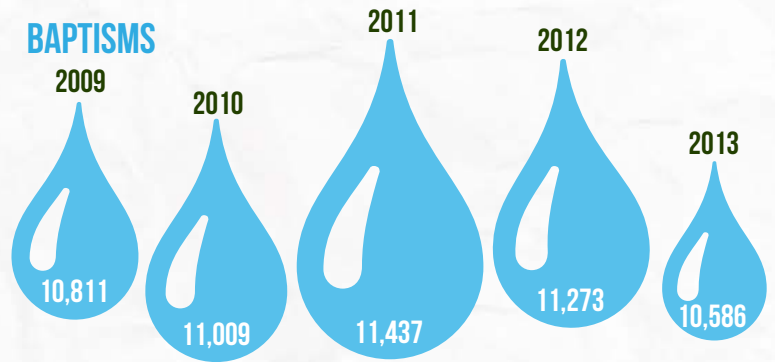
THE BIG PICTURE

According to Ed Stetzer, President of LifeWay Research, “facts are our friends.” So what do the stats say about our effectiveness in missions, evangelism, church growth, missions giving and more?

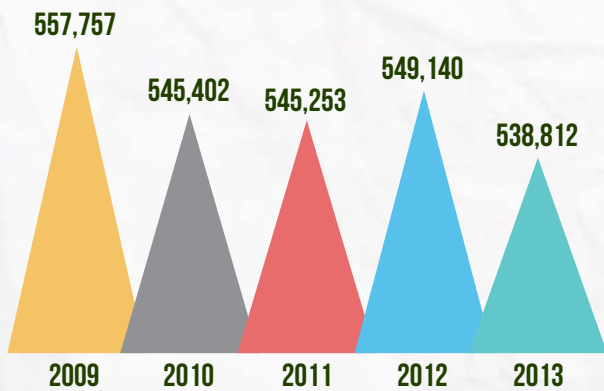
NUMBER OF CHURCHES & MISSIONS



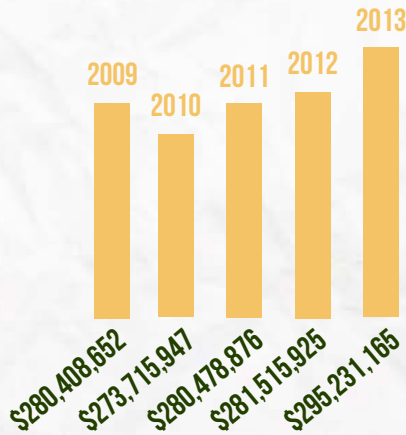
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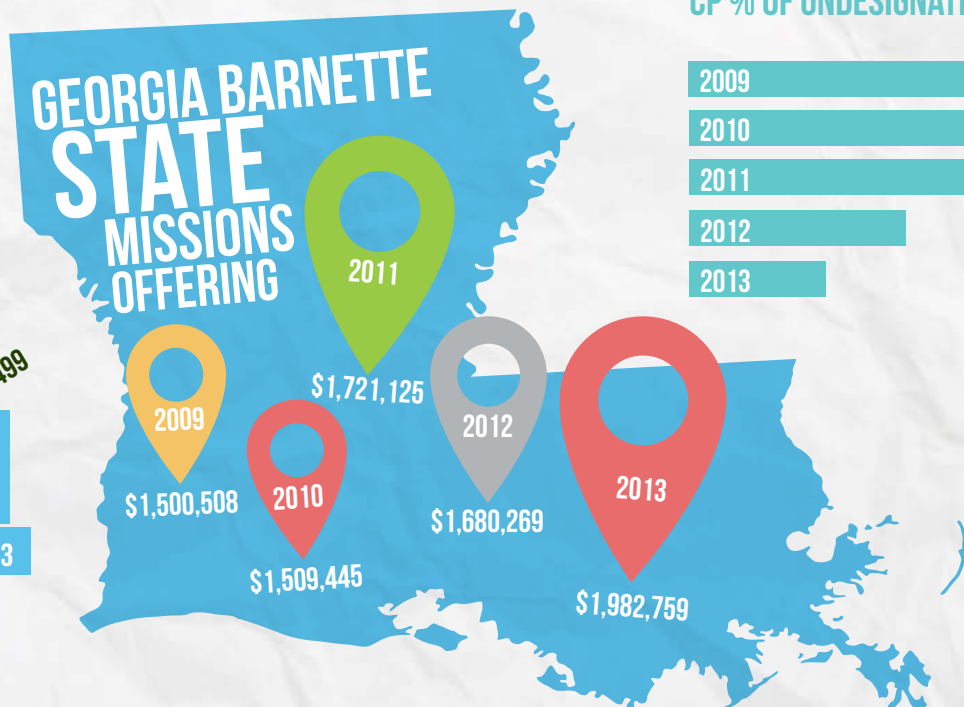
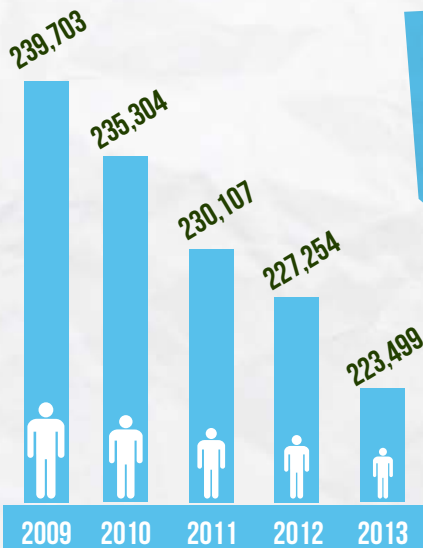
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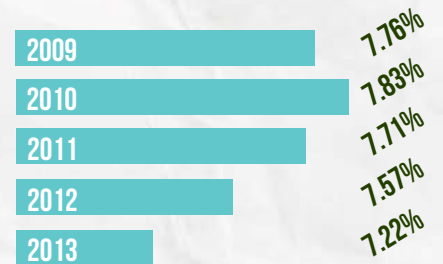
TOTAL CP GIFTS RECEIVED



SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



CP % OF UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS



WHAT HAPPENED IN 2013?



HERE'S AN OVERVIEW

JANUARY

- PRETEEN INVASION** 1200 children attended; 56 made decisions to follow Christ
- EVANGELISM CONFERENCE** Approximate attendance 2500; thousands of pounds of canned goods collected for area food banks
- KEYBOARD FESTIVAL** 593 students participated from 100 different churches

FEBRUARY

- CEC** 775 students from 14 campuses participated
- KALEIDOSCOPE** 308 women attended from 46 churches
- VOYAGE** 105 children came from 14 churches; 11 children made decisions to follow Christ

MARCH

- M-JAM** 858 children and sponsors attended from 66 churches
- RA CONGRESS** 433 young men from 26 churches participated; 48 of the participants indicated they prayed to receive Christ
- CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR** Involved 85 children; representing 12 churches

APRIL

- WMU MISSIONS CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL MEETING** 229 ladies participated from 71 churches
- BIBLE DRILL** 100 churches brought 593 participants
- PRESIDENT'S 2020 COMMISSION SUMMIT** Approximately 400 people attended representing 253 churches

JUNE

- RA CAMP** 120 campers attended; 12 made professions of faith

JULY

- CLEAR CAMPS** 3 weeks of camp; over 700 participants and 47 students made decisions to follow Christ
- GA CAMP** 239 GA's from 22 churches; 29 made decisions for Christ
- ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR** 95 singers from 35 churches

AUGUST

- PRETEEN INVASION** Back-to-School event attended by over 600 preteens; 17 made decisions to follow Christ

SEPTEMBER

- E4 CONFERENCE** 75 in attendance representing 38 churches

NOVEMBER

- ANNUAL MEETING** 692 registered messengers from 291 congregations
- YEC** Approximately 7500 attended; 181 prayed to receive Christ; 311 rededicated their lives to Christ; 32 sensed God's call to ministry

2013 FROM THE TEAMS

The state staff of Louisiana Baptists is divided into seven teams. Here's what you accomplished through them in 2013.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

DR. DAVID HANKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 

- Worked in conjunction with LBC president to coordinate and oversee work of 2020 Commission
- Production of LBC Annual, Book of Reports and Church Planning Guide
- Coordinated initiatives and training with associational Directors of Missions
- Promoted and linked churches with People Group Networks

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TEAM

DALE LINGENFELTER, DIRECTOR 

- Tall Timbers hosted 157 groups with 133 reported professions of faith.
- Upgraded information systems for state staff.
- Improvements and maintenance for Baptist Building

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

JOHN KYLE, DIRECTOR 

- Implemented strategy to raise creativity and quality of resources created for churches
- Began development for Operation Highways & Hedges (an evangelistic media campaign)
- Initiated new website design

MISSIONS & MINISTRY TEAM

JOHN HEBERT, DIRECTOR 

- Worked with associations and churches in development of 10-3-1 strategy resulting in a goal of 225 new church plants over the next 10 years
- Coordinated promotion of Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering resulting in \$1.68 million towards missions efforts in Louisiana in 2012.
- Sent disaster relief teams and funds for relief efforts in Moore Oklahoma (tornados) and for wildfire victims in Colorado
- Added hispanic church planting strategist Carlos Schmidt, church planting strategist Lane Corley and mission builder coordinator Robert Woods to Missions Team.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY TEAM

MARK ROBINSON, DIRECTOR 

- 31,835 - Students reached
- 1,239 - Students involved in Bible study or discipleship small groups
- 475 - Students involved in evangelism

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH TEAM

WAYNE JENKINS, DIRECTOR 

- Approximately 2,500 attended Evangelism Conference
- PreTeen Invasion in January attracted more than 1,200 children. A second PreTeen Invasion was held in August with over 600 attending.
- YEC drew 7,492 students and sponsors; the largest in history
- Offered 19 Sunday school conferences involving 1,000 people from 400 churches

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

BILL ROBERTSON, DIRECTOR 

- Volunteers preached 58 Sunday services for Louisiana pastors through "The Shepherd's Rest," which provides a brief one-month sabbatical for pastors at no cost to the church
- Keyboard Festivals saw 593 students participating representing 100 churches
- All-State Youth Choir involved 95 students from 35 churches
- Worked with 1,243 churches that are considered "smaller churches"; most of these churches are bi-vocational

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

TOGETHER

Your gifts through the Cooperative Program also support the missions and ministries of the following agencies.

BAPTIST MESSAGE

KELLY BOGGS, EDITOR

- Developed and released the iPad/tablet app
- Approximately 40,00 people receive print version of *The Baptist Message*
- Assisted with promotion of Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering and other Louisiana Baptists missions and ministries
- Coordinated customized versions of *The Message* for churches to use as newsletters

LOUISIANA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

K. WAYNE TAYLOR, DIRECTOR

- Distributions of \$2,365,132 were made in 2012
- More than \$113 million has been distributed for the benefit of Baptist causes since inception
- Gifts, bequests and trusts received for the support of Christian ministry totaled \$1,004,223 in 2012
- In 2012, the Cooperative Program support to the LBF totaled \$254,170 and Louisiana Baptists received \$2,077,976 in return

LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

PERRY HANCOCK, PRESIDENT, CEO

- Provided ministry services to over 6,400 children, families and individuals
- Provided a pro-life witness to over 1,900 women through it's Mobile Pregnancy Care Center
- Served 1,741 orphans and needy children through its new international orphan care ministry (Orphans Embrace)

LOUISIANA COLLEGE

JOE AGUILLARD, PRESIDENT

- Over the past 8 years LC has seen its operational budget increase 70%
- Enrollment has grown 50% over the last eight years
- The Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT) was the first graduate degree program approved at LC in its 107 year history. During the 2012-13 academic year, approximately 120 MAT degrees were conferred.
- Over the past two years the students in the accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing track had a 100% first time pass rate for the NCLEX professional licensure examination

PRESIDENT'S 2020 COMMISSION

Purpose: Recommend a seven-year strategy for maximizing Louisiana Baptists' effectiveness in Gospel ministry

January 2013

- Steering Committee assembles for first meeting
- 20 sub-committees conduct first meeting at Tall Timbers

April 2013

- President's 2020 Summit was held in Alexandria with approximately 400 in attendance representing 253 churches

June/July 2013

- Sub-committee's finalize and present their recommendations

August/September 2013

- Steering Committee prepares final report, shares recommendations with Executive Board

November 2013

- Final report of the President's 2020 Commission presented and affirmed by the messengers during the Annual Meeting of the LBC in Alexandria