



GENERAL BAPTIST ANNUAL 2017 Church Growth Report

Church name _____ Phone _____

Physical address _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail _____ Web site _____

Association _____

2017 Statistics

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| _____ 1. Conversions | _____ 5. Avg. Sunday School attendance | _____ 8. College age (19-25) |
| _____ 2. Baptisms | _____ 6. Children (0-11) | _____ 9. Small group avg. attendance |
| _____ 3. Members | _____ 7. Teens (12-18) | _____ 10. Ordained ministers |
| _____ 4. Average worship attendance | _____ 11. Licensed ministers | |

Financial Stewardship

Income

_____ Total income (excluding loans)

Expenses

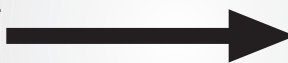
- _____ Sr. pastor pay package
- _____ Christian education/training
- _____ Evangelism
- _____ General Baptist missions giving
- _____ Other missions giving
- _____ Unified Giving _____ %
- _____ Other expenses

How can General Baptist Ministries assist your church in its ministry? *(attach additional comments)*

Delegates and alternates to local association

Members deceased during the past year

Send a copy to your associational clerk.
Send a copy to address at right.
Keep a copy for your records.



General Association of General Baptists
Attention: Executive Director
100 Stinson Drive, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

Associate Pastor _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

Clerk _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

**Other Staff Positions-Identify
 (Names, Addresses, Home Phones)**

Youth Director _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

S.S. Superintendent/C.E. Director _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

Deacon Chairman _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

Other Deacons (Names, Addresses, Home Phones, E-mails)

Sr. Adult Ministry Contact _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

Treasurer _____
 Address _____
 City/St./Zip _____
 Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
 E-mail _____

2017 Church Growth Report Instructions

The following instructions are given to assist in accurately completing the report. Not every line item has instructions; only lines where there may be some question about what to report have been included.

General Information.

Church Name. Please write legibly! The space is small, but accuracy is very important!

Physical Address: Where is your church building located so a visitor can find your facility?

Mailing Address: Where do you want church mail to be sent? This may be the same as the physical address or it may be the home of the church clerk or pastor.

E-mail: Use the email of the best contact person for your church. Again, this could be the clerk or the pastor. E-mail addresses are increasingly important for regular communication among our churches and leaders. Plus, they save the denomination the cost of postage.

Web Site: The web address for your church.

Association: 1. List the name of your local association.

2. If you are a Direct, Independent or not yet affiliated with an association, write in "Direct," "Independent," or "Not yet affiliated," then mail the copy for the local association clerk to the GA Clerk and include 75 cents per member for GA dues.

3. If your church is General Baptist and not directly connected to the General Association or a local association, you may send in your report to the GA clerk.

2017 Statistics.

Conversions. Provide the total number of first time decisions for Christ in your church in 2017.

Baptisms. Provide the number of baptisms conducted in 2017.

Members. Provide the total membership of your church on December 31, 2017. If your local association does not operate on a calendar year, please complete this report based on December 31, 2017 so the denominational records will be accurate as of the end of the calendar year.

Average Worship Attendance and Average Sunday School Attendance should be the averages for the entire 2017 calendar year.

Children, Teens, and College Age should be the total enrolled at the end of 2017.

Small Group Average Attendance is the average attendance in small groups other than Sunday School classes.

Financial Stewardship.

Please include the appropriate totals from your end-of-the-year financial report.

Senior Pastor Pay Package should include all salary and benefits.

Christian Education includes all expenses for Sunday School, any discipleship training, and any leadership training provided by your church to its members.

Evangelism should include only expenses for activities designed to reach new people for Christ or to reach new members.

General Baptist Missions Giving should include monies given for National Missions and International Missions.

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Other Missions Giving should include monies given for local association missions and other mission efforts not listed above.

Bottom Section.

1. You may wish to ask for input from the pastor(s), deacons, and other church leaders to answer this question.
2. Include your delegates to your local association. General Association delegates are registered separately.
3. Please list the names of members who have died during 2017.

Church Directory.

Please report contact information for the following 2017 church leaders. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Addresses: Please include home addresses, unless the officer requests mail to be sent to another address.

Phone: Two spaces are included for phone numbers; please list the numbers the officer wishes to be used including area code. These could be home, work, and/or cell.

E-mail: Please make every effort to include an accurate e-mail address as this is increasingly becoming the best and least expensive means of regular communication within the denomination.