

**STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS IN INDIANA**

**Historical Table**

YEAR	DATE	PLACE	MESSENGERS REGISTERED	PRESIDENT	ANNUAL SERMON	TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
1958*	Oct. 3-4	Indianapolis, First Southern	250			20,119
1959	Oct. 2-3	Clarksville, First Southern	134	Stephen Cobb	A. H. Cullen	22,533
1960	Nov. 10-12	Whiting Baptist Church	164	Stephen Cobb	J. Howard Clayman	25,189
1961	Nov. 9-11	Indianapolis, First Southern	111	Walter R. Davis	G. I. Norris	28,712
1962	Nov. 8-10	Lafayette, First Southern	107	Walter R. Davis	James Abernathy	30,654
1963	Nov. 7-9	Evansville, Calvary	162	James Abernathy	Hughlan P. Richey	33,474
1964	Nov. 5-7	East Gary, First	192	James Abernathy	James H. Currin	36,561
1965	Nov. 4-6	Muncie, Halteman Village	160	Virgil Clark	Albert Moore	40,311
1966	Nov. 3-5	Indianapolis, First Southern	174	Virgil Clark	Lyndon Collings	44,419
1967	Nov. 2-3	New Albany, Graceland	184	Lyndon Collings	Ralph Allmon	46,892
1968	Nov. 5-7	Hammond, First Southern	229	Lyndon Collings	Charles Ham	49,394
1969	Nov. 5-7	Evansville, Grace	166	John Dorough	B. T. Scrivner	50,511
1970	Nov. 11-13	Richmond, Central	210	John Dorough	Reedie Moore	52,950
1971	Nov. 3-5	Terre Haute, First Southern	181	Tom Woods	Charles Ham	56,142
1972	Nov. 15-17	Clarksville, First Southern	239	Tom Woods	James H. Currin	59,023
1973	Nov. 6-8	Kokomo, Indian Heights	252	B. T. Scrivner	Leamon Blalock	61,331
1974	Nov. 12-14	Hammond, First Southern	242	B. T. Scrivner	C. E. Wiley	64,953
1975	Nov. 11-13	Speedway Baptist Church	315	Leamon Blalock	Elvis Marcum	66,470
1976	Nov. 9-11	Fort Wayne, Waynedale	202	Leamon Blalock	Don Moore	68,022
1977	Nov. 8-10	Bloomington Baptist Church	248	Don Moore	Frank Worthington	70,615
1978	Nov. 14-16	Evansville, Northeast Park	295	Don Moore	Carver Tinsley	71,418
1979	Nov. 6-8	New Albany, Graceland	262	Robert Nall	Rondel Stovall	73,693
1980	Nov. 11-13	Gary, Ross	272	Robert Nall	Kenneth Taylor	75,616
1981	Nov. 3-5	Marion, Sunnycrest	263	Frank Worthington	Carver Tinsley	76,429
1982	Nov. 9-11	Terre Haute, First Southern	277	Frank Worthington	D. G. Morris	78,142
1983	Nov. 1-3	Indianapolis, Northside	360	Carver Tinsley	Jess Cooke	81,685
1984	Nov. 13-15	Evansville, First Southern	335	Robert Latham	Hollie Miller	83,294
1985	Nov. 5-7	Merrillville, Eastlake	398	Robert Latham	Darrell Clarke	86,351
1986	Nov. 11-13	Clarksville, First Southern	364	Donald Deel	F. Hugh Kirby	85,798
1987	Nov. 3-5	Indianapolis, Northside	314	Donald Deel	John Greever	87,088
1988	Nov. 15-17	Evansville, Grace	319	David Wood	Stan Chaney	87,779
1989	Nov. 14-16	Kokomo, Indian Heights	290	David Wood	Garland Morrison	90,211
1990	Nov. 13-15	Gary, Ross	271	John Greever	Michael Cramer	90,757
1991	Nov. 12-14	Floyds Knobs, First Southern	314	John Greever	James Bullock	93,458
1992	Nov. 10-11	Muncie, Old Town Hill	260	Clarence Brock	Steve Marcum	93,728
1993	Nov. 9-10	Vincennes, Ridgecrest	276	Clarence Brock	L. Sid West	96,539
1994	Nov. 14-16	Marion, Sunnycrest	301	Sanford Peterson	E. Elbert Smith	94,313
1995	Nov. 14-15	Gary, Tree of Life	257	Steve Marcum	James Heard	94,685
1996	Nov. 12-13	Indianapolis, Chapelwood	318	Steve Marcum	Duane Floro	95,571
1997	Oct. 28-29	Evansville, Vann Avenue	308	John Rogers	Michael Thompson	97,567
1998	Oct. 27-28	New Albany, Graceland	253	John Rogers	Don Moore	97,465
1999	Oct. 26-27	Madison, Calvary	241	Woody Cumbie	Ross Terry	93,029
2000	Oct. 24-25	Marion, Sunnycrest	206	Randy Gaskey	Bob Nall	97,259
2001	Oct. 30-31	Osceola, New Life	143	Glen Flowers	Bobby Pell	98,145
2002	Oct. 29-30	Indianapolis, Northside	245	Glen Flowers	Mike Cramer	99,428
2003	Oct. 28-29	New Albany, Graceland	197	Jim Hamilton	Dan Hall	98,100
2004	Oct. 25-26	Evansville, Grace	243	Damon Jones	Rick Hillard	97,542
2005	Oct. 24-25	Muncie, Horizon Convention Ctr	220	Mark Heam	Scott Miller	95,772
2006	Oct. 23-24	Seymour, Calvary	267	Mark Heam	Doug Jviden	96,271
2007	Oct. 29-30	Greenwood, Calvary	262	William Bailey	Jim Bohrer	93,263
2008	Oct. 4-5	Indianapolis, Fall Creek & Marriott East	268	William Bailey	John Sullivan [Florida]	87,959
2009	Oct. 27-28	Merrillville, Radisson Star Hotel	185	Alan Scott	Steve Davidson	87,367
2010	Oct. 25-26	Columbus, Parkside	212	Alan Scott	Monty Mullenix	84,933
2011	Oct. 7-8	Monticello, Twin Lakes	158	Scott Hobbs	Terry Samples	87,676
2012	Oct. 15-16	Fort Wayne, Waynedale	124	Scott Hobbs	Phil Thome	79,949
2013	Oct. 14-15	Indianapolis, Northside	185	Randall Forsythe	J.D. Traylor	72,005
2014	Oct. 20-21	Greenwood, Calvary	236	Randall Forsythe	Reginald Fletcher	68,563
2015	Oct. 12-13	The Palms, Plainfield	204	Darin Garton	Russell Lievers	65,881
2016	Oct. 10-11	The Palms, Plainfield	198	Darin Garton	Jim Walls	66,090
2017	Oct. 9-10	Highland Lakes Baptist Camp	170	Bruce Reynolds	Lonnie Anderson	66,193

\*1958 Meeting to Organize

1798 Silver Creek Baptist Church Constituted - *First non-Roman Catholic Church in Indiana*

1809 Wabash District Association - *First Baptist association in Indiana Territory*

1833 General Association of Baptists in the State of Indiana

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1914 Second Baptist Church, Hymera - *First Southern Baptist church organized in Indiana*

1955 Regional Fellowship Association, First Southern, Indianapolis - *First statewide meeting of Southern Baptists*

1958 Organization of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana - *29th state convention to affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention*  
*Largest group up to that time to request affiliation*