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Similar in doctrine to those General Baptists organized in England in the 17th century, the first General Baptist churches were organized on the Midwest frontier following the Second Great Awakening. The first church was established by the Rev. Benoni Stinson in 1823 at Evansville, Ind.

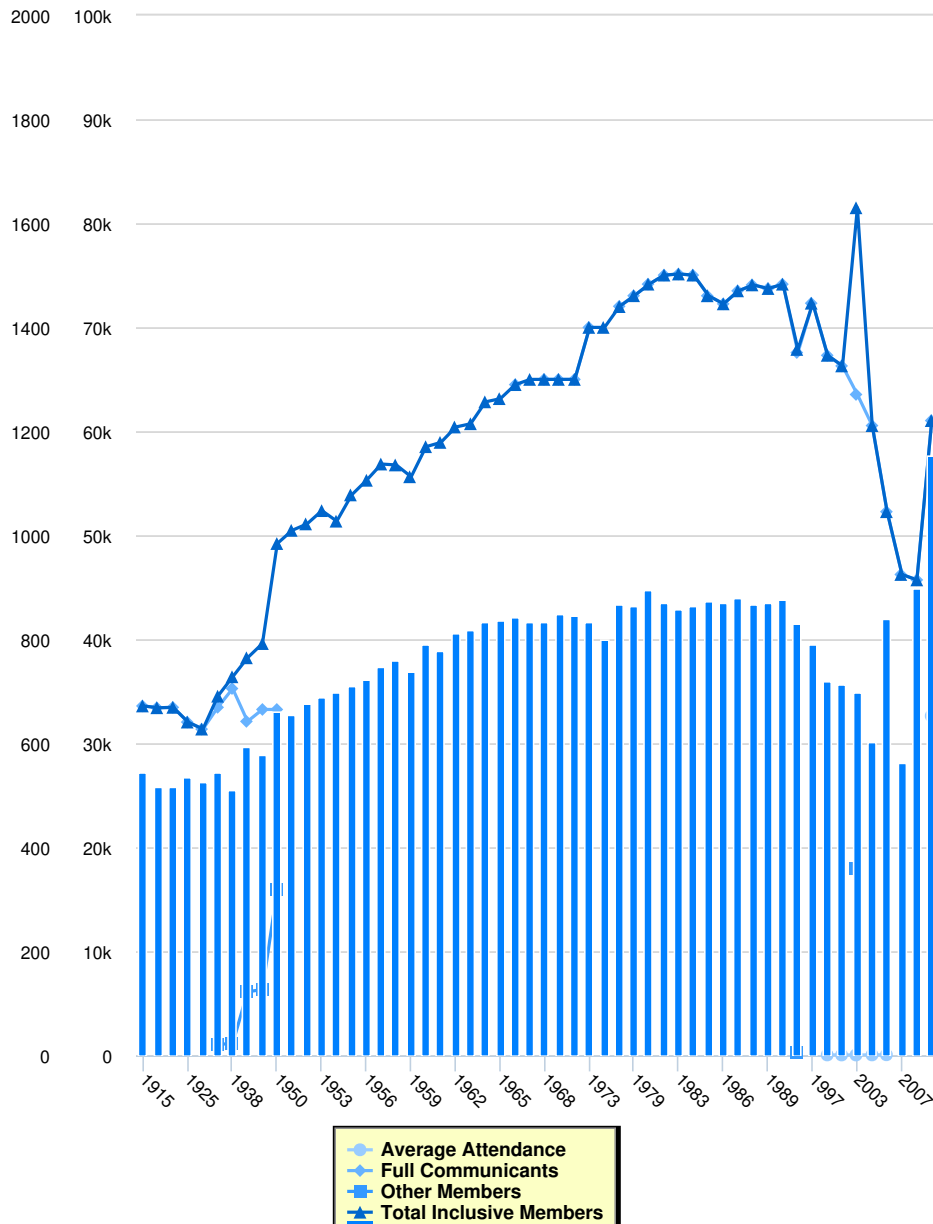
Stinson's major theological emphasis was general atonement - Christ tasted death for every man. The group also allows for the possibility of apostasy. It practices open Communion and believer's baptism by immersion.

Called "liberal" Baptists because of their emphasis on the freedom of man, General Baptists organized a General Association in 1870 and invited other "liberal" Baptists (e.g., "Free Will" and Separate Baptists) to participate.

The policy-setting body is composed of delegates from local General Baptist churches and associations. Each local church is autonomous but belongs to an association. The group currently consists of more than 60 associations in 16 states, as well as associations in the Philippines, Guam, Saipan, Jamaica, Honduras, and India. Ministers and deacons are ordained by a presbytery.

The denomination operates Oakland City University in Oakland City, Indiana, and Nursing Homes in Illinois and Missouri. General Baptists belong to the Baptist World Alliance, the North American Baptist Fellowship and the National Association of Evangelicals.

Membership



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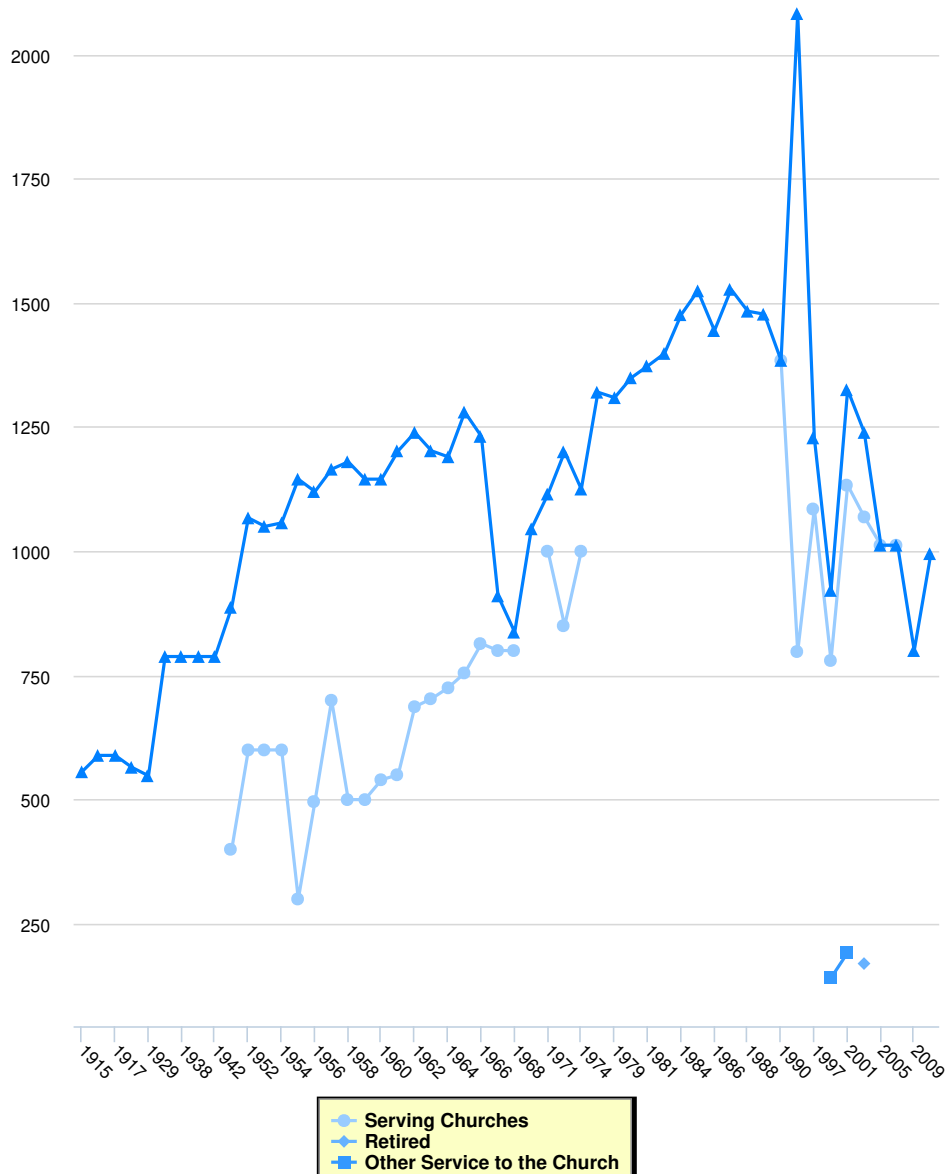
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	61,040	32,641	0	61,040	1,154	
2009	45,721	0	0	45,721	900	
2007	46,242	0	0	46,242	562	
2006	52,279	62	0	52,279	840	
2005	60,559	48	0	60,559	604	
2003	63,549	41	17,953	81,502	700	
2001	66,296	42	0	66,296	715	
1998	67,314	45	0	67,314	719	
1997	72,326	0	0	72,326	790	
1996	67,581	0	300	67,881	830	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1990	74,156	0	0	74,156	876	
1989	73,738	0	0	73,738	872	
1988	74,086	0	0	74,086	868	
1987	73,515	0	0	73,515	879	
1986	72,263	0	0	72,263	871	
1985	73,040	0	0	73,040	875	
1984	75,028	0	0	75,028	866	
1983	75,133	0	0	75,133	860	
1981	75,028	0	0	75,028	870	
1980	74,159	0	0	74,159	894	
1979	73,046	0	0	73,046	866	
1977	72,030	0	0	72,000	867	
1974	0	0	0	70,000	800	
1973	70,000	0	0	70,000	834	
1971	65,000	0	0	65,000	845	
1969	65,000	0	0	65,000	850	
1968	65,000	0	0	65,000	834	
1967	0	0	0	65,000	834	
1966	64,498	0	0	64,498	844	
1965	0	0	0	63,150	837	
1964	0	0	0	62,841	834	
1963	0	0	0	60,736	817	
1962	0	0	0	60,423	812	
1961	0	0	0	58,943	779	
1960	0	0	0	58,530	792	
1959	0	0	0	55,637	738	
1958	0	0	0	56,773	759	
1957	0	0	0	56,862	747	
1956	0	0	0	55,300	722	
1955	0	0	0	53,893	710	
1954	0	0	0	51,368	700	
1953	0	0	0	52,382	688	
1952	0	0	0	51,105	676	
1951	0	0	0	50,487	654	
1950	33,264	0	15,953	49,217	661	
1942	33,264	0	6,336	39,600	580	
1940	32,116	0	6,115	38,231	593	
1938	35,276	0	1,129	36,405	512	
1936	33,468	0	1,071	34,539	544	
1929	31,374	0	0	31,374	526	
1925	32,050	0	0	32,050	535	
1917	33,466	0	0	33,466	518	
1916	33,427	0	0	33,427	518	
1915	33,600	0	0	33,600	545	

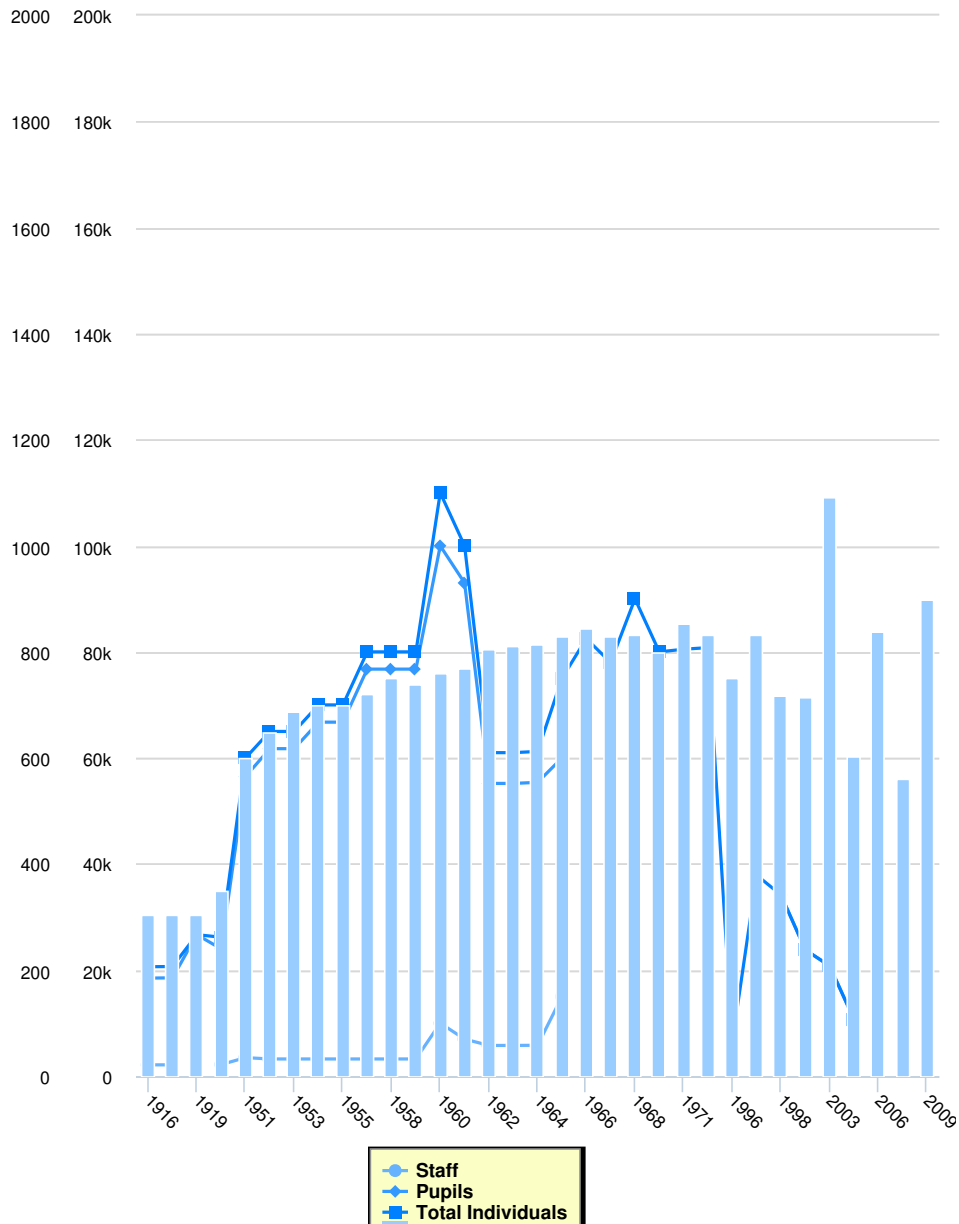
Clergy



	Clergy			
	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	0	0	0	995
2009	0	0	0	800
2006	1,012	0	0	1,012
2005	1,012	0	0	1,012
2003	1,069	170	0	1,239
2001	1,133	0	192	1,325
1998	780	0	141	921
1997	1,085	0	0	1,228
1996	798	0	0	2,082
1990	1,384	0	0	1,384
1989	0	0	0	1,477
1988	0	0	0	1,483
1987	0	0	0	1,527
1986	0	0	0	1,444

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1985	0	0	0	1,524
1984	0	0	0	1,476
1983	0	0	0	1,398
1981	0	0	0	1,373
1980	0	0	0	1,349
1979	0	0	0	1,309
1977	0	0	0	1,320
1974	1,000	0	0	1,125
1973	850	0	0	1,200
1971	1,000	0	0	1,115
1969	0	0	0	1,045
1968	800	0	0	837
1967	800	0	0	910
1966	814	0	0	1,231
1965	755	0	0	1,280
1964	725	0	0	1,190
1963	703	0	0	1,202
1962	687	0	0	1,239
1961	550	0	0	1,202
1960	540	0	0	1,145
1959	500	0	0	1,145
1958	500	0	0	1,180
1957	700	0	0	1,165
1956	496	0	0	1,120
1955	300	0	0	1,145
1954	600	0	0	1,057
1953	600	0	0	1,050
1952	600	0	0	1,067
1951	400	0	0	887
1942	0	0	0	788
1940	0	0	0	788
1938	0	0	0	788
1936	0	0	0	788
1929	0	0	0	548
1925	0	0	0	565
1917	0	0	0	589
1916	0	0	0	589
1915	0	0	0	556

Education

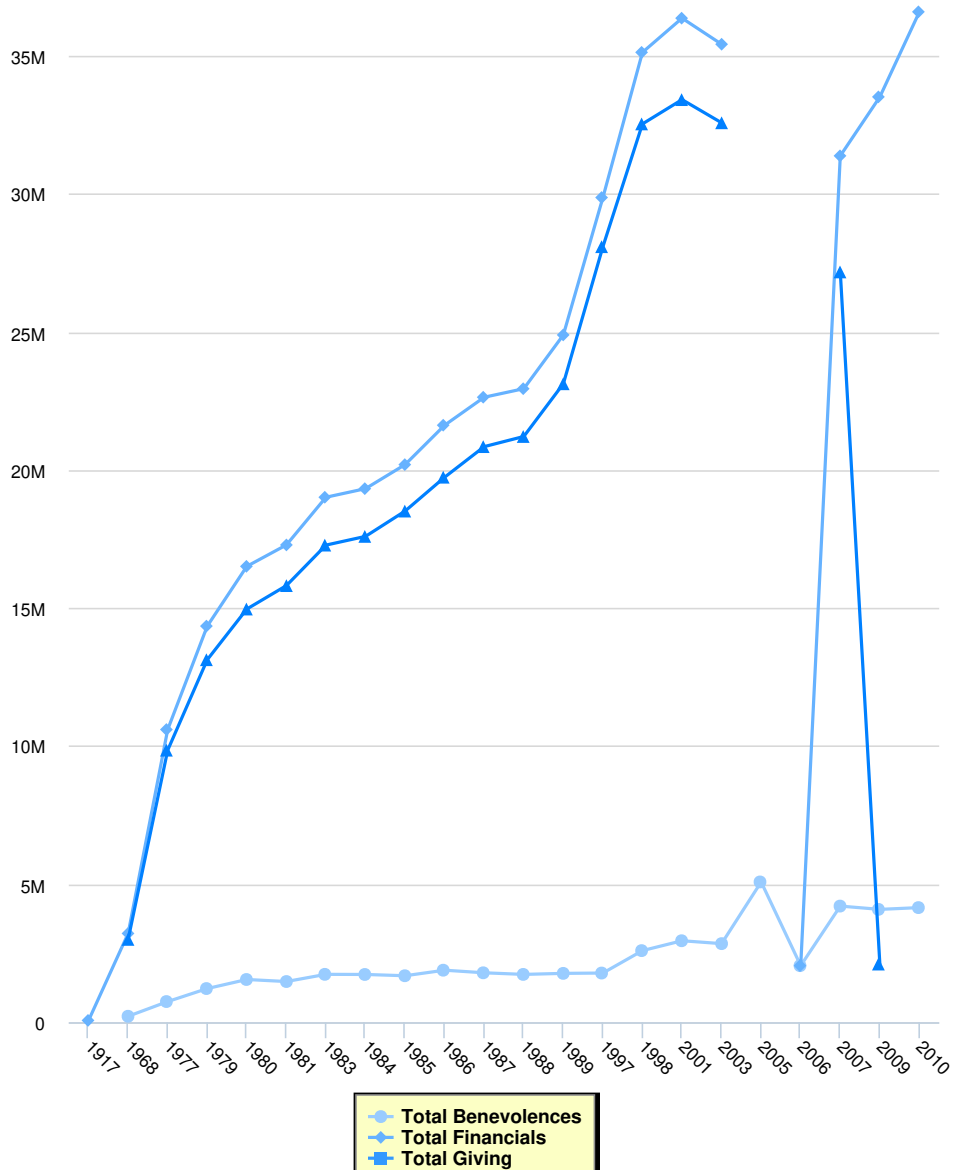


Education

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2009	900	0	0	0
2007	562	0	0	0
2006	840	0	0	0
2005	604	0	10,686	10,686
2003	1,092	0	20,792	20,792
2001	715	0	23,824	23,824
1998	719	0	34,163	34,163
1997	832	0	0	37,906
1996	750	0	0	6,500
1973	834	0	0	80,800
1971	854	0	0	80,500
1969	800	0	0	80,000
1968	834	0	0	90,000

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1967	830	0	0	78,000
1966	844	0	0	82,500
1965	830	15,000	60,000	75,000
1964	814	5,830	55,400	61,230
1963	810	5,800	55,200	61,000
1962	805	5,800	55,200	61,000
1961	770	7,000	93,000	100,000
1960	760	10,000	100,000	110,000
1959	738	3,250	76,750	80,000
1958	750	3,250	76,750	80,000
1956	722	3,250	76,750	80,000
1955	700	3,250	66,750	70,000
1954	700	3,250	66,750	70,000
1953	688	3,250	61,750	65,000
1952	650	3,250	61,750	65,000
1951	600	3,500	56,500	60,000
1942	350	2,200	24,000	26,200
1919	305	0	26,685	26,685
1917	305	2,140	18,545	20,685
1916	304	2,137	18,495	20,632

Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2010	\$4,151,370	\$36,601,775		\$0	
2009	\$4,087,132	\$33,520,716		\$2,105,841	
2007	\$4,206,088	\$31,385,133		\$27,179,045	
2006	\$2,048,570	\$2,048,570		\$0	
2005	\$5,080,612	\$0		\$0	
2003	\$2,846,173	\$35,428,127		\$32,581,954	
2001	\$2,950,915	\$36,372,128		\$33,421,213	
1998	\$2,593,004	\$35,134,293		\$32,541,289	
1997	\$1,780,851	\$29,874,795		\$28,093,944	
1989	\$1,768,804	\$24,896,639		\$23,127,835	
1988	\$1,731,299	\$22,949,350		\$21,218,051	
1987	\$1,789,578	\$22,640,405		\$20,850,827	
1986	\$1,883,826	\$21,627,091		\$19,743,265	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1985	\$1,683,130	\$20,199,382		\$18,516,252	
1984	\$1,729,228	\$19,328,397		\$17,599,169	
1983	\$1,733,755	\$19,017,014		\$17,283,259	
1981	\$1,473,070	\$17,289,130		\$15,816,060	
1980	\$1,547,038	\$16,514,350		\$14,967,312	
1979	\$1,218,763	\$14,350,108		\$13,131,345	
1977	\$747,842	\$10,602,375		\$9,854,533	
1968	\$215,000	\$3,215,000		\$3,000,000	
1917	\$0	\$64,698		\$0	