



North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists®



The Holy Spirit Is Moving in Southern New England

At the North American Division Year-End Meeting, it was affirmed that the Holy Spirit is actively working in the region. The positive changes felt in churches and communities have been acknowledged across the Division, prompting a moment of reflection and gratitude for God's work through dedicated individuals in Southern New England.

Leading the Way in Church Planting

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Church Plants Per Member

Across the entire North American Division

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Total New Churches

Competing with fields nearly twice our size

The Southern New England Conference ranks first in church plants per member across the entire NAD. Even when compared to much larger fields like Texas with nearly 70,000 members and Carolina with almost 30% more members than us, we still stand third in total new churches planted. This achievement isn't about numbers or competition—it's about the Holy Spirit working through dedicated servants who refuse to accept that any region is too hard for the Gospel.



51 Conferences Have Reported Planting a Church Since 2020

Texas - 46	Gulf States - 12	South - Central - 6	Rocky-Mountain - 1
Carolina - 40	Greater New York -12	Pennsylvania - 6	New York Conference - 1
Southern New England -36	Wisconsin - 12	Northern New England - 6	Central States - 1
Potomac - 22	Quebec - 11	Northern California - 5	Idaho - 1
Kentucky-Tennessee - 20	Central California - 10	Nevada-Utah - 5	Manitoba - Saskatchewan - 1
Georgia-Cumberland - 18	Oklahoma - 10	British Columbia - 4	South Atlantic - 1
Chesapeake - 17	New Jersey - 8	Southeastern California -3	Montana - 1
Ontario -17	Minnesota - 7	Southeastern (Florida) - 3	Guam - Micronesia - 1
Florida - 16	Oregon - 7	Alberta - 3	Dakota - 1
Washington - 15	Michigan - 7	Southern California - 3	
Indiana - 15	Iowa - Missouri -7	Mountain View - 3	
Arizona - 14	Allegheny West - 6	Lake Region - 3	
Ohio - 13	Arkansas - Louisiana - 6	Northeastern - 2	
		Illinois - 2	
		Upper Columbia -2	
		Southwest Region - 2	

Three Years of Extraordinary Growth

New Churches & Groups

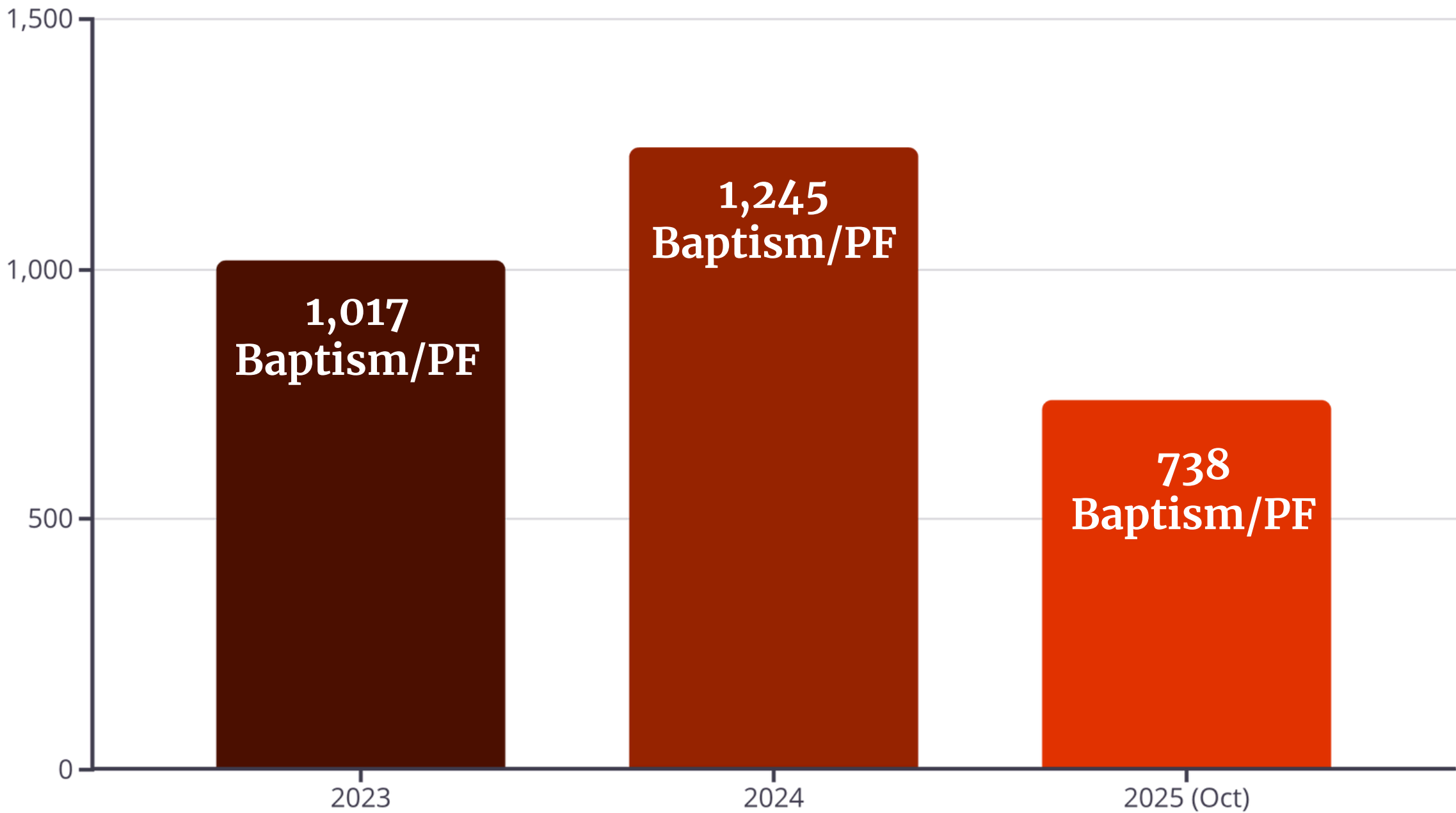
- 27 new companies organized
- 23 mission groups in process
- 15 new churches organized
- 25 churches revitalized

Kingdom Impact

In just three years, God has accomplished something truly extraordinary through your faithful service. Each organized church represents months of prayer, planning, and perseverance. Each mission group embodies hope taking root. Each revitalized congregation shows that God specializes in bringing new life to weary hearts.



3,000 Stories of Redemption



Three thousand baptisms in three years. But these aren't just statistics on a report—each number represents a person who encountered the living Christ. Each baptism tells a story of redemption: a family transformed by grace, a life redirected by truth, a heart captured by love. Every single soul added to God's kingdom is a victory worth celebrating, a reason to rejoice, and evidence that the Holy Spirit is actively drawing people to Jesus across Southern New England.





To Our Pastors: Thank You

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, your creativity under pressure, your courage in difficult moments, and your unshakeable faith when results seemed distant. You are the frontline warriors in this spiritual movement.

We don't simply want pastors who work—we want pastors who work with joy, knowing they are part of something eternal. Your late-night prayers, your hospital visits, your sermon preparation, your counseling sessions, your evangelistic efforts—none of it goes unnoticed by heaven. You are planting seeds that will bear fruit for generations. Your faithfulness is changing the spiritual landscape of New England.

To Our Staff and Leaders: You Are Essential



Staff Excellence

Your tireless coordination, administrative excellence, and behind-the-scenes support make every ministry initiative possible



Departmental Leadership

Your strategic guidance, training programs, and vision-casting keep our mission focused and effective



Invisible Backbone

You are the unseen infrastructure that sustains every baptism, every church plant, every victory celebrated

To our conference staff and departmental leaders—you may not always be in the spotlight, but you are absolutely vital to this movement. Every report filed, every training conducted, every resource provided, every problem solved behind the scenes contributes directly to kingdom growth. Thank you for your excellence, your servant hearts, and your unwavering dedication to the mission.





Our Structure Exists for One Purpose

1

Anchored in Scripture

The Word of God is our foundation, our authority, and our guide in every decision

2

Guided by the Spirit

We rely on divine wisdom, not human strategy alone, seeking God's direction continually

3

Driven by Mission

Advancing the cause of Christ and proclaiming the Three Angels' Messages with power

To the entire SNEC leadership team and every department—thank you for keeping the mission first. Our organizational structure, our policies, our budgets, our meetings—none of these exist for their own sake. They exist for one purpose only: to advance the cause of Jesus Christ. When we remember this, bureaucracy becomes ministry, administration becomes mission, and our work takes on eternal significance.

Promise to New England

What is being done in the Eastern cities where the advent message was first proclaimed? The cities of the West have had advantages, but who in the East have been burdened to take up the work of going over the ground that in the early days of the message was baptized with the truth of the Lord's soon coming?

The light has been given that the truth should go again to the Eastern States where we first began our work, and where we had our first experiences.

We must make every effort to spread a knowledge of the truth to all who will hear, and there are many who will listen. All through our large cities God has honest souls who are interested in what is truth. There is earnest work to be done in the Eastern States. Repeat the message, repeat the message, were the words spoken to me over and over again.

Tell My people to repeat the message in the places where it was first preached, and where church after church took its position for the truth, the power of God witnessing to the message in a remarkable manner



Ellen G. White.
Evangelism, p. 394.

The Flame of Revival Burns Bright

**May we persist in planting,
preaching, baptizing, and
nurturing disciple-makers.**

The Holy Spirit is competent—fully able to accomplish what human effort never could. The mission is alive—more vibrant and urgent than ever before. And the flame of revival is burning across Southern New England, spreading from church to church, community to community, heart to heart.

As we move forward together with hearts burning for the return of Jesus, remember this moment. Remember what God has done. Remember that He who began this good work will be faithful to complete it. The best is yet to come.

 **Keep the flame burning.** Stay faithful. Stay focused. Stay filled with the Spirit. Jesus is coming soon, and Southern New England will be ready.



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