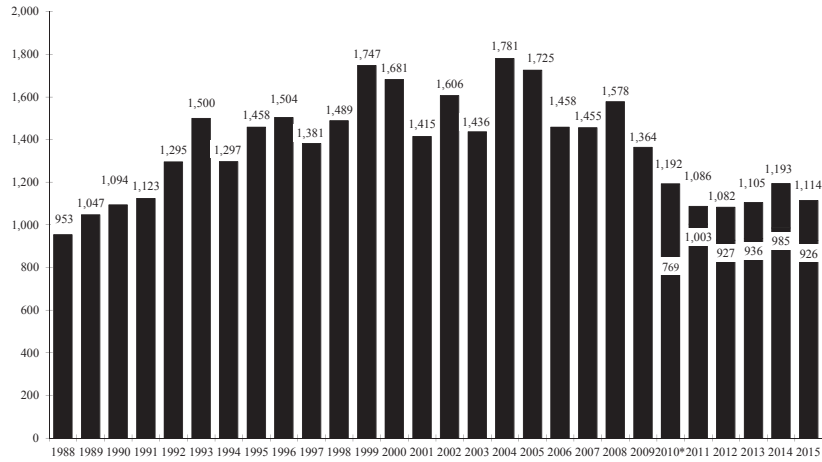


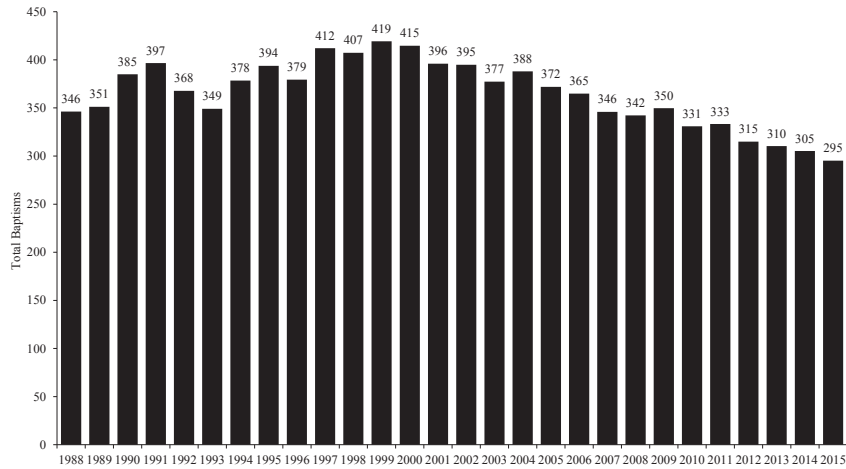
Figure 1—New Congregations (Church Plants Plus New Affiliates), SBC, 1988–2015



Source: Reports from State Directors of Missions compiled by the North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, GA  
 \* 2010 was the first year a SBC ID # was required for each reported congregation. In 2015, partners reported 926 new church starts and 188 new affiliations.

PART 3

Figure 2—Baptisms Reported by SBC Churches, 1988–2015 (In Thousands)



Source: Annual Church Profile, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN