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# Announcing a **FREE** resource for music and choir directors, ... *all* ministers of music!

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The **Hymnal e-Index** is now available, free of charge, for both the **1991 and 2008 Baptist Hymnals** *and/or* the **1997 Celebration Hymnal**. These are database tables created in Microsoft Access 2000™ (You will need that program on your PC for any e-Index to be of any use).

Displays each hymn number, title, and musical key. Pretty much what's already in the back of your hymnal, right? But wait: there's much, much more!

- Also included for each hymn is a field or block for the first lines of hymn text, the time signature, the date you last used that hymn in either the morning or evening worship service, and the tune name. You can instantly sort your index on the title, the tune name, or on any field you choose.
- Your e-Index allows for instantly filtering out all hymns except those in, say the key of Eb, or those written in 6/8 time, . . . **or both!** With computer speed, you can now find hymns that provide for a smooth "flow" from one to another without stopping or having to make key transitions.
- An added feature allows for finding multiple hymns written to the same tune name. It is amazing how many hymns (in *all three* hymnals) fit into this category. You may be surprised to find out how many "new" songs you can lead without either the congregation or the instrumentalists really having to "learn" them!



**BREAKING NEWS!** As of July 2008, the e-index for both Baptist Hymnals also includes a field for the hymn or lyric *meter* to give you added filtering capabilities. This may be added for the Celebration Hymnal at a later time.

To obtain your own at no charge, browse to the Links & Downloads page at <http://FSBCLevelland.org> and click on the link for the one you want. Each zips to well under 1.0mb for fast download.

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