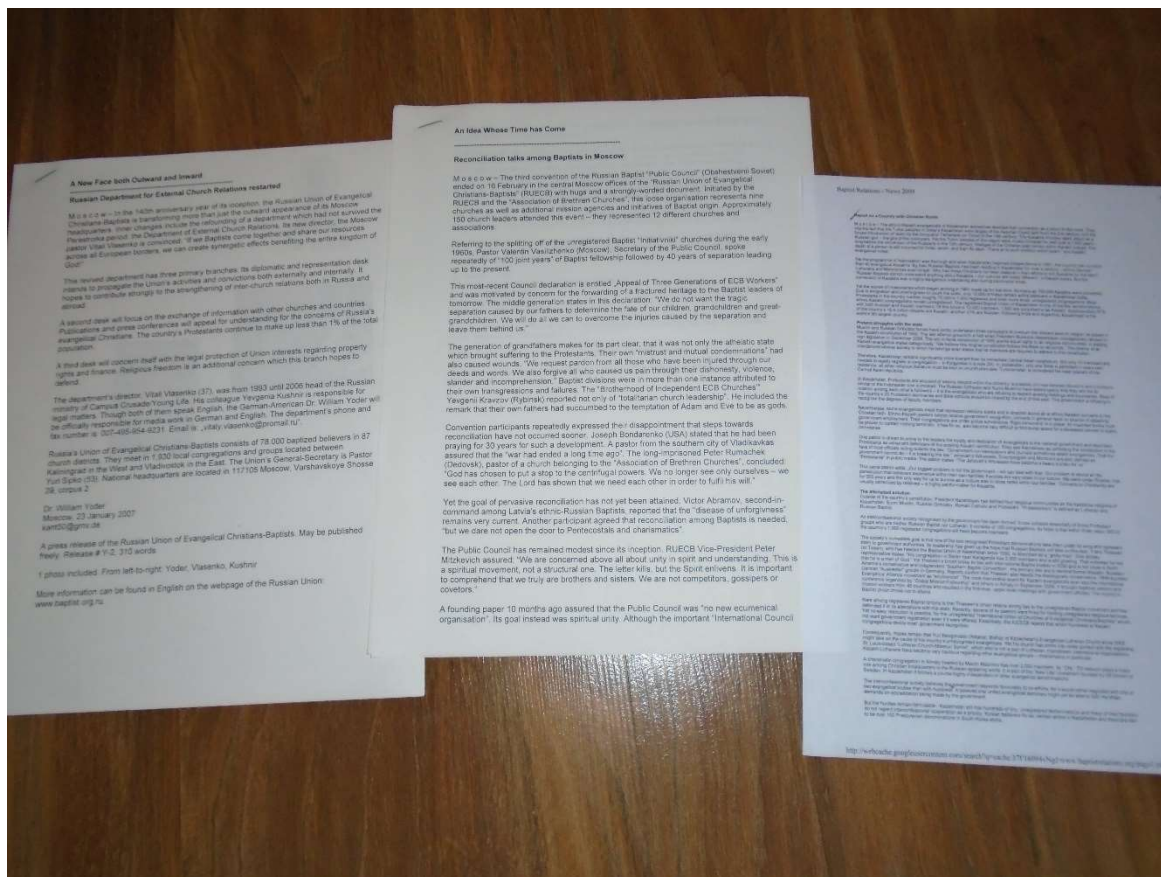


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### Summary

Main Entry: William Yoder Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists Press Releases Collection

**Date Span:** 2007 – 2015

**Abstract:** Collection contains press releases of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (RUECB), years 2007-2015. All but one of the press releases are in English. Some of the press releases include translations in German, as well as English. Dr. William Yoder, department of external church relations, RUECB, sent the press releases to Dr. Albert W. Wardin, Jr. Dr. Wardin supplied printed copies of the news stories.

**Size:** 1 linear ft. (2 document boxes)

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### Historical Sketch

Dr. William Yoder was born in the United States and grew up in a Mennonite church in Sarasota, Florida. He graduated from Eastern Mennonite College in 1973. In 1991, Yoder earned a Ph.D. in political science from the Free University of Berlin, where he wrote his dissertation on the role of the Evangelical Church in East Germany, 1945-1961. He lived in Germany for decades and in 2010 moved to Orsha, Belarus. In 2006, Yoder began serving the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in the department of external church relations as media spokesperson. He has written numerous press releases in both English and German on Evangelicals in Russia and the Ukraine.

The RUECB formed in 1944 when the Union of Evangelical Christians and Russian Baptist Union united. Beginning in the 1860s, religious revivals spread throughout Russia and Baptists emerged in the country. Russians in Ukraine, encouraged by German Mennonites, adopted the Baptist faith. A separate group, with basically Baptist beliefs, called the Union of Evangelical Christians, formed in 1908.

### Scope and Content Note

The William Yoder Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists Press Releases Collection consists of 117 folders in two document boxes, spanning the years 2007-2015. The collection contains press releases of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (RUECB). All but one of the press releases are in English. The November 5, 2007, press release (box 1 folder

19) is available in German only. Some of the press releases include translations in German, as well as the English text. The press releases cover a variety of topics related to activities and developments within the Baptist church and other Protestant denominations in Russia and the Ukraine. Dr. William Yoder, department of external church relations, RUECB, sent email copies of the press releases to Dr. Albert W. Wardin, Jr. Dr. Wardin supplied printed copies of the news stories to the SBHLA.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

### **Provenance**

Gift from Albert W. Wardin, Jr., 2019.

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 Lutherans – Russia  
 Methodists – Russia  
 Presbyterians – Russia  
 Protestants – Russia  
 Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptist

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- 1.2 2007, March 23- An Idea Whose Time Has Come: Reconciliation Talks Among Baptists in Russia
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- 1.4 2007, May 8 – Not Interested Enough in Caring for People’s Bodies: The Saddleback Church Talks About Aids in Russia
- 1.5 2007, May 11 – Protestants Lay Wreaths at the Kremlin Wall for the Second Time:

- Protestants Allowed to Participate Solely as Protestants for the First Time
- 1.6 2007, June 8 – Russian Protestants Request Clarification: Secret Service Head Warns of Religious ‘Sects’
- 1.7 2007, June 11 – Evangelicalism Rooted in Performance: Cycle Tour to Vladivostok Reaches Moscow
- 1.8 2007, June 17 – Peter Mitskevitch Named Rector: Baptist Seminary Developments in Moscow
- 1.9 2007, June 18 – Durable but Full of Holes: Russian Duma Discusses the Law on Religion and Freedom of Conscience
- 1.10 2007, July 1 – Late but Not Too Late: Russian Baptists Intend to Shape Their Own Future
- 1.11 2007, July 15 – The ‘Demise of Big’ Hampers Evangelistic Campaigns: Interview with Yuri Sipko, President of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists
- 1.12 2007, July 18 – Active in No-Man’s Land: Christian Soldiers’ Union of Russia Suffers Setbacks
- 1.13 2007, Aug. 10 – An Exchange of Hearts Creates Unity: Russian Baptists Helping to Plan Amsterdam 400
- 1.14 2007, Aug. 13 – Clericalism Truly Does Exist: Russian Baptist President Sipko Comments on a National Debate
- 1.15 2007, Aug. 16 – Baptists Are a Traditional Russian Religion: Conversation with Businessman Alexander Semchenko
- 1.16 2007, Aug. 21 – Texan Finds Refuge in Naberezhnye Chelny: A Missions Visit with Unexpected Results
- 1.17 2007, Sept. 13 – Still Strangers in the West: Russian Baptist Union Presents at the Ecumenical Assembly in Siberia
- 1.18 2007, Oct. 15 – Views on Morality Converge: Russian Baptists Come to the Defense of the Orthodox Patriarch
- 1.19 2007, Nov. 5 – Come Back into the Conversation: The Regional Group of the Evangelical Alliance Is on Tour (*this article is in German only*)
- 1.20 2007, Nov. 14 – Foreign Church Workers in Russia Facing New Restrictions: New Laws in Force Since 17 October
- 1.21 2007, Nov. 16 – A Table with Room for Conservative Evangelicals: Non-traditional Churches Gain New Recognition in Kenya
- 1.22 2007, Nov. 20 – A Bitter Pill: Yuri Sipko on the Upcoming Elections in Russia
- 1.23 2007, Nov. 22 – No Breakthrough but a Good Start: Baptist Delegation Visits One of Russia’s Most Orthodox Regions
- 1.24 2007, Dec. 7 – Spontaneity on One Hand, Planning on the Other: Russian RUECB Visits the German BEFG
- 1.25 2007, Dec. 14 – Beginning with Oneself: The Women’s Department of the RUECB
- 1.26 2007, Dec. 20 – No More Huts with Chicken Legs: The Dreams of Victor Rylaguzov
- 1.27 2008, March 5 – Signs of Trust and Hope: Baptist President Congratulates President Medvedev on His Election Victory
- 1.28 2008, March 6 – Regional Alliances on the Rise: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Russian Alliance in Moscow
- 1.29 2008, March 13 – Bringing Moscow Traffic to a Standstill: Advisory Council to Protestant Leaders Celebrates Christian Unity

- 1.30 2008, March 26 – Central Officers Must Serve in Congregations: Baptist Union Council Meets in Moscow
- 1.31 2008, March 28 – Striving for Russian Baptist Unity Out in the Snow: Expedition Through Siberia Arrives Back in Moscow
- 1.32 2008, April 19 – Greater Unity, A Recipe for Getting Heard: An Interdenominational and Two Baptist Sessions Convene
- 1.33 2008, April 24 – Sacrificing One’s Own Shirt: Peter Lunichkm Creates a Social Department for Russian Baptists
- 1.34 2008, April 29 – Addressing Baptists, the Moscow Patriarch Calls for Mission: Not All Developments within Russia are Negative
- 1.35 2008, May 6 – Not Your Church, It’s Our Church: Russia’s Tiniest Megachurch is Up-and-Running
- 1.36 2008, May 9 – We Are One with the People: Protestants Lay Wreaths at the Kremlin Wall for the Third Time
- 1.37 2008, May 19 – Doing What Others Refuse to Do: The ‘Brotherhood of Compassion’ Celebrates Its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 1.38 2008, May 30 – Phase Two in the Offing: Public Council Meets in Moscow
- 1.39 2008, May 31 – Spirits Are High in Belgorod: Second Baptists ‘Day of Brotherhood’ Held in a Region of Russia
- 1.40 2008, June 21 – Cooperation Is the Order of the Day: Baptist World Alliance General Secretary Neville Callam Visits Russia
- 1.41 2008, June 25 – Needing Each Other in Order to Find God’s Will: European Baptists Are Closer Than Ever Before
- 1.42 2008, July 4 – Total Number of Baptist Congregations Endangered: Moscow’s Baptist Congregations Confronted with Skyrocketing Real Estate Prices
- 1.43 2008, Aug. 2 – Lights on Low but Spirits on High: National Russian Baptist Congress on Schedule in Poland
- 1.44 2008, Aug. 8 – ‘Little Creek’ Did Not Dry Up: National Russian Baptist Congress Successfully Completed
- 1.45 2008, Aug. 24 – We Extend the Hand of Friendship: Statement of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptist on the War in Georgia
- 1.46 2008, Aug. 29 – Extending the Reach of Our Love and Concern: Aid Needed for the Victims of War in Ossetia and Georgia
- 1.47 2008, Sept. 13 – Humanitarian Support for South Ossetia Up-and Running: Russian Protestant Efforts and Thoughts on Ossetia
- 1.48 2008, Oct. 6 – Truly a Great Meeting: After Seven Years, Inter-confessional Committee Meets Again
- 1.49 2008, Oct. 24 – Turn Off the TV and Start Talking: Russian Protestant Leader Attends Parliamentary Sessions in Strasburg
- 1.50 2008, Oct. 29 – The Brotherhood is Alive: New Committees Created at Fall Russian Baptist Sessions
- 1.51 2008, Oct. 31 – Declaration: ‘Blessed are the Peacemakers,’ Matthew 5:9
- 1.52 2008, Dec. 8 – A Creator of Peace and Consensus: Russian Baptists Mourn the Passing of Alexi II
- 1.53 2008, Dec. 11 – Repaying the Patriarch for His Kindness: Russian Baptists Official Guests at Funeral of Alexi II

- 1.54 2008, Dec. 18 – Strong Families, Not Strong Church Buildings: The Thoughts of Dr. Denton Lotz After Visiting the USSR and Russia for 49 Years
- 1.55 2009, Jan. 23 – Our Historical Friendship Remains in Place: Russian Baptist Visits Western Europe
- 1.56 2009, Jan. 29 – The Orthodox Leader Most Familiar to Russian Protestants: Metropolitan Kirill Elected as Russia’s New Patriarch
- 1.57 2009, Feb. 16 – Get Moving for Christ: The RUECB Is Back on the Road
- 1.58 2009, April 1 – Viktor Ryaguzov Nominated to Succeed Yuri Sipko as RUECB President: Results of the Union Council’s Spring Sessions
- 1.59 2009, April 7 – Using a Guest Opportunity for the Cause of Christ: Russian Baptist Leader Visits the Government of Chechnya
- 1.60 2009, April 18 – Are We a Hyphen or an ‘And’?: Who Are the Evangelical Christians within the RUECB?
- 1.61 2009, May 26 – Cooperation Between the Orthodox and Baptists of Russia Continue: Initial Meeting with the New Chairman of External Church Relations
- 1.62 2009, July 9 – Baptist Response to the Moscow Visit of Barack Obama
- 1.63 2009, July 15 – Criminal Proceedings Have Been Started in Tashkent
- 1.64 2009, July 31 – Included: A Short Commentary on ‘Amsterdam 400’
- 1.65 2009, Aug. 18 – The Ukrainian Youth Leader Paval Unguryan
- 1.66 2009, Aug. 22 – The Future of Theological Education in Euro-Asia
- 1.67 2009, Sept. 18 – Resurgence and Continuity on the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Baptist Movement
- 1.68 News 2009 (33 pages)
- 2009, Dec. 10 – Christmas Spaghetti: On Celebrating Christmas in Russia
  - 2009, Dec. 7 – Classical Music Is Holding Its Own: Moscow’s ‘Logos’ Institute and Choir Are Proof
  - 2009, Nov. 28 – An Appeal for Joint Orthodox-Protestant Efforts: Russian Baptists Respond to the Violent Death of an Orthodox Priest
  - 2009, Nov. 22 – Bringing Together Past and Present: A Conversation with Rev. Gennady Sergienko
  - 2009, Nov. 21 – Aleksey Smirnov to Become New RUECB President: Decisive Election Held in Moscow on 19 November
  - 2009, Oct. 31 – Shifting from Past to Future: The Public Council of Baptist Denominations Meets in Moscow
  - 2009, Oct. 22 – We Observe with Alarm and Puzzlement: Russian Baptist Reaction to New Draft Legislation on Missionary Activity
  - 2009, Oct. 16 – No Return on the Cradle: A Report on Tushino Evangelical Church
  - 2009, Oct. 16 – The Patriarch Has Kept His Word: Moscow’s CIAC Plans Rally for All Christian Confessions
  - 2009, Oct. 2 – Counseling for a Very Special Group of Believers: A ‘Centre for Pastoral Support’ Is to be Founded in the Coming Year
  - 2009, Sept. 24 – Attaining Morality with Immoral Means: Interview with President of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists
  - 2009, Sept. 18 – Ukrainian Baptists Celebrate in Kiev: Resurgence and Continuity on the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Baptist Movement

- 2009, Aug. 22 – Shrinkage, Necessary but Unhealthy: The Future of Theological Education in Euro-Asia
- 2009, Aug. 18 – A Baptist with Two Careers: The Ukrainian Youth Leader Paul Unguryan
- 2009, Aug. 6 – Report on a Country with Christian Roots
- 2009, July 15 – RUECB Considering Membership in the Conference of European Churches: RUECB Present in Lyon
- 2009, July 9 – Our Expectations Were Not Fulfilled: Baptist Response to the Moscow Visit of Barack Obama
- 2009, June 27 – Russia, A Dying Nation: A Conversation with Education and Trauma Specialist Marilyn Murray
- 2009, June 19 – Turning Swords into Children’s Camps: ‘Children’s Healthcare Centre Zhemchuzhinka’ Has Much to Offer
- 2009, June 11 – Reasoning Diametrically Counter That of the Nationalists: Orthodox, Government, and Baptist Officials Meet in Voronezh
- 2009, June 3 – Generous Orthodoxy in Minsk: The Baptists of Belarus are Optimistic
- 2009, May 23 – Cooperation Between the Orthodox and Baptist of Russia Will Continue: Initial Meeting with the New Chairman of External Church Relations
- 2009, May 15 – Legal Nihilism Is Russia’s Greatest Problem: Yuri Sipko Laments the Failure of a Worthy Dictatorship
- 2009, April 28 – Are We a Hyphen or an ‘And’?: Who are the Evangelical Christians with the RUECB?
- 2009, April 13 – Authorizing the Donkey to Guard the Vegetable Patch: Alexander Dvorkin Heads the Justice Department’s New Commission on Religion
- 2009, April 7 – Using a Great Opportunity for the Cause of Christ: Russian Baptist Leader Visits the Government of Chechnya
- 2009, March 31 – Viktor Ryaguzov Nominated to Succeed Yuri Spiko as RUECB President: Results of the Union Council’s Spring Sessions
- 2009, March 23 – A Renewed Division of Europe?: An Appeal for Church Congresses on Ukrainian Soil
- 2009, March 20 – One More Dot on the Russian Church Map: Developments Among Russian Baptist Since February 2008
- 2009, March 19 – Parents Are the Blame for the Sorry State of Youth: Ninth National Prayer Breakfast Held in Moscow
- 2009, Feb. 27 – The Public Council Has a New Head: Pastor Alexi Smirnov Elected Secretary
- 2009, Feb. 23 – Fake ‘Baptist’ Newspaper Surfaces in Smolensk: Mayoral Candidate Attacked as Supposed Baptist
- 2009, Feb. 16 – Get Moving for Christ: The RUECB Is Back on the Road Again
- 2009, Feb. 13 – Christians Do Not Take Things Away from Each Other: Resolution to the Struggle Between Baptists and Orthodox in Lipetsk Foreseeable
- 2009, Jan. 29 – The Orthodox Leader Most Familiar to Russian Protestants:

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- 2009, Jan. 23 – Our Historical Friendship Remains in Place: Russian Baptist Visits Western Ukraine
- 2009, Nov. 28 – Letter Addressed to Kirill: Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church on the Day After the Assassination of a Priest, Yuri Sipko, President of the RUECB
- 2009, Nov. 22 – Bringing Together Past and Present: A Conversation with Rev. Gennady Sergienko
- 2009, Nov. 21 – Aleksey Smirnov to Become New RUECB President: Decisive Election Held in Moscow on 19 November
- 2009, Oct. 31 – Shifting from Past to Future: The Public Council of Baptist Denominations Meets in Moscow
- 2009, Oct. 28 – 2009, the Most Intensive Dialogue Ever with Protestants: Reasons Behind the Present Confusion

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- 2010, March 28 – Partial Story Only About Aleksey Smirnov. No Title Available.
- 2010, April 22 – Getting Airborne Safely: Christians Care About General Aviation in Russia
- 2010, April 22 – A Church Building within 57 Hours: The Bible Mission Gets Serious in the Former USSR
- 2010, April 30 – ‘We Are Experiencing a Blessing’: Reports on Central Asia in Moscow
- 2010, May 14 – A Trusting Relationship Is in the Offing: Russian-German Gives a Hopeful Word of Greeting at This Year's Conference of the German Federation of Evangelical Free Churches
- 2010, May 20 – Russian Baptists Are Not Iconoclasts: Baptist Director for External Relations Supports the Retention of Lenin Statues
- 2010, June 3 – ‘Dear Brothers and Sisters’: Dedication of the Russian-American Institute's New Moscow Building Increase Hopes for Inter-Confessional Understanding
- 2010, June 14 – Helping Russia Solve Its Demographic Crisis: Russians Can Successfully Adopt Russian Children
- 2010, June 29 – Mennonites Are Strongest in Siberia: On the ‘Omsk Brotherhood’ and Other Topics
- 2010, July 5 – God Finishes What He Starts: Baptist Home for the Aged in Belarus Officially Dedicated
- 2010, July 8 – The Primary Gift Is Love: Protestant Delegation Visits Ravaged Kyrgyzstan
- 2010, July 21 – Letter Addressed to a Moscow Representative of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists
- 2010, Aug. 15 – Baptists Are a Part of Russia and Ukraine: In Odessa Patriarch Kirill Reported on the Baptists

- 2010, Aug. 15 – Baptists Are Also Visitors of the Present Russian Fires: An Appeal from Voronesh Region
  - 2010, Aug. 18 – Brown versus Green?: Russian Protestant Leader Is Embroiled in a Struggle Over Trees and Ideology
  - 2010, Sept. 3 – Retaining Purity of Faith: RUECB President Alexey Smirnov Speaks Out on the Past and Present
  - 2010, Sept. 15 – Rick Renner Still Active in Moscow
  - 2010, Oct. 22 – Flying in Below the Radar: Russian Protestants and the Problem of Finances
  - 2010, Nov. 16 – Unity Remains the Goal: Lutheran Developments in the West of the Former Soviet Union
  - 2010, Nov. 27 – The Need to Coordinate Efforts: The Concerns of the Evangelical Alliance Are Alive in Kemerovo/Siberia
  - 2010, Dec. 22 – Moscow’s Russian-American Institute Confronted with Major Obstacles: RAI Has Dropped Its Program of Undergraduate Studies
  - 2010, Dec. 29 – The Woes of Success: Are Russian Rehabilitation Efforts ‘Too Successful’?
- 2.2 2011, April 5 – The EAU Is Up-and-Coming: A Major Conversation Is Planned for This Year
- 2.3 2011, April 19 – Head Start or Crisis?: The Russian Longing for the Christian State
- 2.4 2011, May 11 – The Big Gap in the Middle: Is It Money That Keeps VSEKH Afloat?
- 2.5 2011, May 30 – Supporting All in Their Search for God: ‘Liberal Secular Humanists’ Holds Riveting Speech on Orthodox Turf
- 2.6 2011, June 15 – Putting an End to Orphanages: Regarding the Efforts of Ukrainian Pastor Gennady Mokhnenko
- 2.7 2011, June 28 – What Kinds of Stereotypes Exist?: A Belarussian Charismatic in Conversation with the KGB
- 2.8 2011, July 25 – Penicillin or Cyanide?: A Commentary on Slavic, Anti-Gay Activities in the USA and Russia
- 2.9 2011, Sept. 21 – Following Your Ears to Church: Comparing Three of Moscow’s Newest Baptist Congregations
- 2.10 2011, Sept. 30 – Pastors Need Personal Counselling Too: Seminar on Counselling for Russia’s Baptist Pastors
- 2.11 2011, Oct. 10 – Down but Not Out: Hopes for Kobrin’s ‘Baptist House of Mercy’ Are Far from Dead
- 2.12 2011, Oct. 31 – A Voice from the Wilderness and a Voice from the Kremlin?: On the Debate Between Evangelical Christians Baptists Yuri Sipko and Alexander Semchenko
- 2.13 2011, Nov. 27 – Launching into the Mainstream: ‘Forum 20’ Was Held in Ukraine
- 2.14 2011, Dec. 14 – If Your Brother Sins Against You: Yuri Sipko at a Charismatic Conference in the Russian Far East
- 2.15 News 2011 (6 pages, identified as pages 32-37)
- 2011, March 16 – ‘Our Hands Are Tied’: Conditions for Youth Among the Unregistered Baptists and Pentecostals
  - 2011, March 21 – Becoming a Voice for National Unity: Moscow’s ‘National Prayer Breakfast’ Has a New Format
  - 2011, March 29 – ‘God Will Be with Us’: Decisions Reached at the ELCER’s

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- 2011, April 5 – The EAU Is Up-and-Coming: A Major Convention Is Planned for This Year
  - 2011, April 18 – Head Start or Crisis?: The Russian Longing for the Christian State
- 2.16 2012, Jan. 22 – Racism, A Daily Issue for Many: Russian Protestants Commemorate Martin Luther King Day for the First Time
- 2.17 2012, March 5 – Vladimir Putin: A Stabilizing Factor in a Period of Political Transition?
- 2.18 2012 – March 20 – Portraying Christendom as One Single Family: The Russian Evangelical Alliance’s Annual Conference Has Taken Place
- 2.19 2012, March 25 – A Protestant Has Been Elected Mayor of a Major Russian City: Sergey Andreyev Defeated the Candidate of ‘United Russia’
- 2.20 2012, April 9 – Baptist Leaders Meet Patriarch Kirill: John Upton and Hans Guderian Visited Moscow
- 2.21 2012, May 31 – Back from the Brink: Moscow’s ‘Russian-American Institute’ Is Growing Once Again
- 2.22 2012, June 26 – Remarkable Success in the Face of Division: Russia’s Presbyterians Are Forming a General Assembly
- 2.23 2012, June 28 – The Gospel Is the Issue, Not Denominations: Interview with Alexey Smirnov, President of the RUECB
- 2.24 2012, Aug. 28 – A New Icon to Whom Liberals Can Pray: The Russian Protestant Response to P-Riot
- 2.25 2012, Sept. 14 – A Portal for Protecting Church Property: Joint Orthodox-Pentecostal Patrols Proposed
- 2.26 2012, Oct. 13 – Moscow’s ‘Russian-American Institute’ Is Up for Sale: Negotiations with the Buyer Are in Their Final Stages
- 2.27 2012, Oct. 31 – ‘We Cannot Believe the Charges’: Dmitry Lotov and the Organ in a Moscow Cathedral
- 2.28 2012, Nov. 8 – The Start Has Been Made: Russia Finally Has a Presbyterian General Assembly
- 2.29 2012, Nov. 17 – Exceeding Permissible Levels of Ecumenical Pain: Regarding the Support of Germany’s Evangelical Christians for P-Riot
- 2.30 2012, Dec. 19 – One Hundred Percent Placement: Moscow Theological Seminary Is Counting on the Old for the Future
- 2.31 2013, Jan. 4 – Fearing ‘Gypsies’ No More: Presbyterians and the Roma of Russia
- 2.32 2013, Jan. 24 – Not Passing by Swiftly on the Other Side: Russian Baptists Commemorate Martin Luther King Day for the Second Time
- 2.33 2013, Feb. 20 – A Wonderful Opportunity to Demonstrate the Genuineness of Our Faith: On Choosing Honesty and Transparency
- 2.34 2013, March 1 – Searching for Brave and Humble Leaders: Eduard Khegay New Methodist Bishop in Russia
- 2.35 2013, March 9 – Russia’s Evangelical Alliance Is on the Upswing: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference Held in Moscow
- 2.36 2013, March 18 – A Society of High Prices and Low Values: Russia’s National Prayer Breakfast Gathers for the 13<sup>th</sup> Time
- 2.37 2013, April 11 – Alexey Smirnov on Track for Re-Election: On Baptist and Other

- Developments in Moscow
- 2.38 2013, April 22 – A Possible Historic Breakthrough: Has Something Significant Happened in Mongolia?
  - 2.39 2013, May 24 – A Partnership with a Difference: The Baptists of Serbia and Russia Are Developing a Partnership
  - 2.40 2014, June 4 – Russia’s Baptist Union Has a New ‘Number Two’: 34<sup>th</sup> Russian Baptist Congress Held in St. Petersburg
  - 2.41 2014, July 14 – Theology Is Not Our Specialty: A Remnant of Moscow’s Bygone Protestant University Soldiers On
  - 2.42 2014, July 24 – A Church within BRICS: Conclusions from the Crisis in Ukraine
  - 2.43 2014, Aug. 2 – Guidelines for a Church Dialogue Between Russia and Ukraine: An American View from Moscow
  - 2.44 2014, Sept. 14 – A Great Beginning: Religious Leaders from Ukraine and Russia Meet in Oslo
  - 2.45 2014, Nov. 15 – Down with Arms!: A Commentary on the Present Crisis in Ukraine
  - 2.46 2104, Dec. 22 – A Word for Our Friends Outside Russia
  - 2.47 2014, Dec. 31 – Churches Too Are Donating Munition: The Situation in Ukraine at Year’s End
  - 2.48 2015, Jan. 31 – Does Ukraine Harbor ‘Small Fascisms’? News Item, Motorola Interprets Evangelical Mission Work
  - 2.49 2015, Feb. 5 – Dear Friends of Christ Primarily in North America (concern about recent developments in Ukraine)