



Report of Conference Statistician

Annual Conference totals:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total professing members at close of year	155,657	135,467	134,008	133,695
Asian	*	165	151	168
African American/Black	*	6,467	6530	6,518
Hispanic/Latino	*	512	520	542
Native American	*	35	32	27
Pacific Islander	*	48	47	52
White	*	128,037	126,492	126,113
Multiracial	*	203	236	275
Female	*	76,570	75,616	75,268
Male	*	58, 897	58,392	58,427
Received on profession of faith	2,583	2,318	2056	2,533
Number of persons baptized (all ages)	2,569	2,118	1,936	2,087
Restored by affirmation	189	269	112	115
Net change from correcting last year's reporting	*	-876	-38	-449
Removed by charge conference action	3,373	4,395	2,497	1,810
Withdrawn from professing membership	1,039	710	538	571
Deaths	2,352	1,894	1,773	1,711
Average attendance at weekly worship service	72,979	68,132	66,276	66,007
Attendance verses membership	46.88%	50.29%	49.46%	49.37%
Total in Christian formation groups	66,657	78,091	72,350	69,212
Average attendance in Sunday church school (all ages)	42,543	32,894	31,191	30,835
Number of persons engaged in mission	**	**	26,144	33,329
Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	*	668,314	763,254	955,676
Total local church income for annual budget/ spending plan	*	\$126,391,524	\$124,568,032	\$127,881,451
Total amount paid by local churches on all expenditures	\$123,166,041	\$145,934,754	\$143,371,635	\$123,834,352
Total amount apportioned to local churches payable to Annual Conference treasurer	*	\$8,162,842	\$9,273,701	\$9,690,466
Total amount paid by local churches to Annual Conference Treasurer*	*	\$7,933,558	\$7,938,831	\$8,261,610
Total amount spent by local churches on local and connectional mission and ministry***	\$6,406,517*	\$8,492,956	\$9,094,464	\$9,879,218

*information not reported or question asked differently in 2004

**new question for 2013

***excludes mission and ministry amounts apportioned by the districts and annual conference

*Respectfully submitted,
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