

Statistician's Report

| Annual Conference Totals | 2004 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total professing members at close of year | 155,657 | 133,695 | 131,229 | 131,088 |
| Asian | * | 168 | 166 | 175 |
| African American / Black | * | 6,518 | 6,427 | 6,356 |
| Hispanic / Latino | * | 542 | 523 | 527 |
| Native American | * | 27 | 29 | 32 |
| Pacific Islander | * | 52 | 52 | 45 |
| White | * | 126,113 | 123,739 | 122,571 |
| Multiracial | * | 275 | 293 | 287 |
| Female | * | 75,616 | 73,584 | 72,936 |
| Male | * | 58,427 | 57,645 | 57,057 |
| Received on profession of faith | 2,583 | 2,533 | 2,151 | 1,816 |
| Number of persons baptized (all ages) | 2,569 | 2,087 | 1,964 | 1,103 |
| Restored by affirmation | 189 | 115 | 143 | 144 |
| Removed by charge conference action | 3,373 | 1,810 | 2,108 | 1,089 |
| Withdrawn from professing membership | 1,039 | 571 | 894 | 1,103 |
| Deaths | 2,352 | 1,711 | 1,757 | 144 |
| Average attendance at weekly worship service | 72,979 | 66,007 | 64,679 | 62,227 |
| Attendance versus membership | 46.88% | 49.37% | 49.29% | 47.47% |
| Total in Christian formation groups | 66,657 | 69,212 | 72,559 | 74,412 |
| Average attendance in Sunday school (all ages) | 42,543 | 30,835 | 28,756 | 26,517 |
| Number of persons engaged in mission | * | 33,329 | 39,048 | 42,666 |
| Number of persons served by community ministries of outreach, justice, and mercy | * | 955,676 | 993,349 | 860,840 |
| Total local church income for annual budget / spending plan | * | \$127,881,451 | \$132,636,501 | \$135,000,953 |
| Total amount paid by local churches on all expenditures | \$123,166,041 | \$123,834,352 | \$146,096,855 | \$144,676,252 |
| Total amount apportioned to local churches to Annual Conference treasurer | * | \$9,690,466 | \$10,155,717 | \$10,155,717 |
| Total amount paid by local churches to Annual Conference treasurer* | * | \$8,261,610 | \$8,681,588 | \$8,444,207 |

*Information not reported or question asked differently in 2004

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