

North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church
2018 Annual Conference Session
Statistical Report for Calendar Year 2017
(As submitted through the annual Local Church Report)



	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Active Churches	679	689
Missional Churches	7	8
New Churches	14	14
Total Membership	129,658	129,993
Professions of Faith	1,871	1,816
Baptisms	1,619	1,103
Deaths	1,610	1,657
Average Weekly Attendance		
(Primary Services)	60,100	62,581
(On Line Attendance)	4,143	

Economic Impact

North Alabama Churches have an Enormous Economic Impact

Total Local Church Expenditures	\$132,841,387	\$146,272,535
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North Alabama Churches are Extremely Generous

Total Given for Annual Conference and General Church Ministries	\$12,034,208	\$11,894,328
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North Alabama Churches provide Benefits for their Pastors

Total Paid for Conference Clergy Benefits	\$5,994,719	\$6,270,276
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Metric Analysis of Average Attendance

(provided by Dr. Rick Owen)

(11 month analysis for comparison purposes)

	Avg. Worship Attendance	Change from Previous Year
June 2014 thru April 2015	62,446	-5.021%
June 2015 thru April 2016	63,359	+1.452%
June 2016 thru April 2017	61,137	-3.570%
June 2017 thru April 2018	59,705	-2.370%

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