

North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church
2019 Annual Conference Session
Statistical Report for Calendar Year 2018
(As submitted through the annual Local Church Report)



	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Active Churches	671	679
Missional Churches	6	7
New Churches	17	14
Satellite Churches	4	
Celebrate Recovery active units	42	
Total Membership	127,717	129,658
Professions of Faith	1,696	1,871
Baptisms	1,477	1,619
Deaths	1,600	1,610
Average Weekly Attendance		
(Primary Services)	58,316	60,100
(On Line Attendance)	10,792	4,143

Economic Impact

North Alabama Churches have an Enormous Economic Impact

Total Local Church Expenditures	\$134,173,802	\$132,841,387
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North Alabama Churches are Extremely Generous

Total Given for Annual Conference and General Church Ministries	\$11,560,584	\$12,034,208
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North Alabama Churches provide Benefits for their Pastors

Total Paid for Conference Clergy Benefits	\$6,106,555	\$5,994,719
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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 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%
June 2018 thru April 2019	57,492	-3.710%

Submitted by Johnny Frazier, Conference Statistician