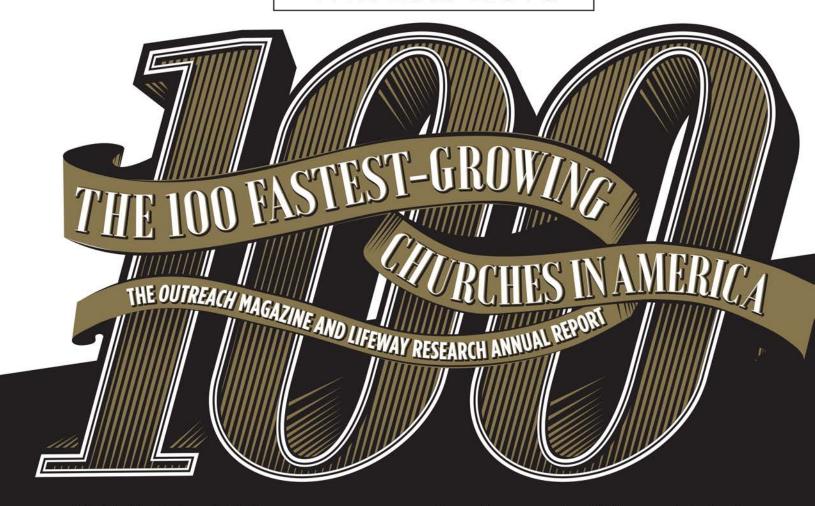
# THE 2015 LISTS



#### What is The Outreach 100?

The Outreach 100 is a collaboration between *Outreach* magazine and our friends at LifeWay Research, which is led by missiologist and *Outreach* contributing editor Ed Stetzer. It's our attempt to identify and learn from the country's fastest-growing churches. The LifeWay Research team surveys churches, verifies the numbers, calculates the results and compiles the lists. The *Outreach* editorial team conducts interviews with many of the pastors and reports on those conversations in The Outreach 100 special issue and at OutreachMagazine.com/Church-Profiles, in addition to other features on the churches and their leadership. *Tell me more* »

#### What is your methodology?

In preparation for this annual report, we solicit participation from more than 27,000 churches. Through the process, they are contacted by fax, email, letter, phone and certified mail. The Outreach 100 is a self-reported survey, based on attendance averages, not membership. Churches that participate provide weekend attendance averages for February and March, excluding Easter. These figures are then compared with the previous year's averages for the same months. The final rankings reflect an average of numerical gain and percentage gain. Although we go to great lengths to confirm data, the information is reported by pastors, staff or church officers, and as such, reflects their perception—their churches as they see them. This year's Fastest-Growing list includes surveyed churches

with attendance greater than 1,000, a numerical gain of 150 or more, and a percentage gain of at least 4 percent. The Largest list includes all churches participating in the survey with attendance of 5,269 or more.

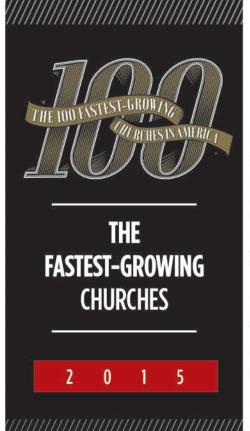
#### Why don't I see \_\_\_\_\_ Church on the list?

We seek the broadest possible participation from evangelical Protestant churches, but since The Outreach 100 is a self-reported survey, not an independent investigation, there are omissions. Some churches chose not to respond to multiple interview and data requests for a variety of reasons (though overall, more churches participated this year than have in the past). If you notice the absence of a high-profile evangelical church, chances are they were invited to participate and opted out.

#### So, is this just a celebration of numbers?

Certainly The Outreach 100 is a celebration of numbers, a recognition of church addition and multiplication. Ultimately, though, The Outreach 100 is not so much about numbers as it is the individuals those numbers represent—people who have found hope in Christ and the churches pointing them to him. If you glean insight from those churches and catch something of their passion for outreach, The Outreach 100 project will have fulfilled its purpose.

Read much more at Outreach100.com »



# TOP 10 GREATEST PERCENTAGE GAIN

1 Venue Church Chattanooga, Tenn. 216%

**2 Mercy Hill Church** Greensboro, N.C.

164%

3 Life Church Green Bay

De Pere, Wis. 144%

4 Cape Cod Church East Falmouth, Mass. 107%

5 Calvary Fellowship Miramar, Fla. 89% 6 Next Level Church Somersworth, N.H. 51%

7 Embrace Church Sioux Falls, S.D. 48%

8 Discovery Church Colorado Colorado Springs, Colo. 46%

9 Word of Restoration Rosharon, Texas 39%

10 The Church of Eleven22 Jacksonville, Fla.



### STATES WITH MOST FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES

21 TEXAS

11 FLORIDA

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6 CHIGAN

MICHIGAN

5 CALIFORNIA

> 4 ARIZONA

GEORGIA

INDIANA

NORTH CAROLINA

**TENNESSEE** 

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE

560,776

THIS YEAR'S FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES ADDED A COMBINED **73,715** TO THEIR ATTENDANCE COMPARED TO THEIR COMBINED 2014 ATTENDANCE, FOR A PERCENTAGE GAIN OF **24 PERCENT.** 

#### **TOP 10 GREATEST NUMERICAL GAIN**

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1 Church of the Highlands Birmingham, Ala. +5,947

2 Crossroads Cincinnati, Ohio +5,674

3 North Point Ministries Alpharetta, Ga. +3,270

4 The Village Church Flower Mound, Texas +2,883

5 New Life Church Conway, Ark. +2,012 6 Eagle Brook Church Lino Lakes, Minn. +1,981

7 Northview Church Carmel, Ind. +1,775

8 Elevation Church Matthews, N.C. +1,727

9 Gateway Church Southlake, Texas +1,673

10 Celebration Church Jacksonville, Fla. +1,541



#### YOUNGEST SENIOR PASTOR

Andrew Hopper Mercy Hill Church Greensboro, N.C.

**BORN** 

1983

FOUNDING DATE OLDEST CHURCH

1842

First Baptist Raytown Raytown, Mo.

FOUNDING DATE YOUNGEST CHURCH

2013

Venue Church Chattanooga, Tenn.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES THAT ARE

NONDENOMINATIONAL 50

SOUTHERN BAPTIST 22

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN 7

6,315 New Hampshire 2,203 Nevada 22,196 Ohio 30,429 Oklahoma 6,915 Oregon 34,942 Pennsylvania 71,07 Louisiana 58,217 Maine 1,112 Michigan 3,976 Minnesota 15,104 Missouri 2,606 North Carolina 33,276 Florida
13,619 Georgia
10,846 lowa
52,285 Illimois
9,160 Indiana
1,227 Kentucky Arkansas California Alabama Colorado Arizona



THE FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES In America

4,948 17,279 101,744 6,210 1,057 5,223 South Dakota 11,005 Tennessee 

 4,192
 Virginia

 2,619
 Wisconsin

 4,347
 TOTAL

 Wisconsin **Texas** 28,617















# THE FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES IN AMERICA 2015

RANK	CHURCH	ату	STATE	PASTOR	WEBSITE	ATTENDANCE	GROWTH BY #	GROWTH BY %	FOUNDED
1	Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	Brian Tome	Crossroads.net	22,738	5,674	33%	1995
2	Northview Church	Carmel	IN	Steve Poe	NorthviewChurch.us	7,140	1,775	33%	1980
3	The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	Joby Martin	COE22.com	5,720	1,482	35%	2012
4	The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	Matt Chandler	TheVillageChurch.net	13,079	2,883	28%	1979
5	Calvary Fellowship	Miramar	FL	Bob Franquiz	MyCalvary.com	2,094	987	89%	2000
6	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	ChurchOfTheHighlands.com	30,807	5,947	24%	2001
7	Venue Church	Chattanooga	TN	Tavner Smith	VenueChurch.com	1,063	727	216%	2013
8	Next Level Church	Somersworth	NH	Joshua Gagnon	NLC.tv	2,187	739	51%	2008
9	Family Church	West Palm Beach	FL	Jimmy Scroggins	GoFamilyChurch.org	3,145	802	34%	1901
10	Embrace Church	Sioux Falls	SD	Adam Weber	IAmEmbrace.com	2,114	687	48%	2006
11	Mercy Hill Church	Greensboro	NC	Andrew Hopper	MercyHillGSO.com	1,013	630	165%	2012
12	Life Church Green Bay	De Pere	WI	Shawn Hennessy	LifeChurchGreenBay.com	1,057	624	144%	2008
13	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	NewLifeChurch.tv	12,271	2,012	20%	2001
14	Cape Cod Church	East Falmouth	MA	Ben Feldott	CapeCodChurch.com	1,190	616	107%	1992
15	Beltway Park Church	Abilene	TX	David McQueen	Beltway.org	3,950	815	26%	1985
16	theChurch.at	Broken Arrow	OK	Alex Himaya	theChurch.at	4,192	844	25%	1967
17	Red Rocks Church	Golden	(0	Shawn Johnson	RedRocksChurch.com	7,654	1,358	22%	2005
18	2 42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	David Dummitt	242Community.com	4,746	902	23%	2005
19	Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	Ron Edmondson	IBCLex.com	2,606	625	32%	1909
20	Word of Restoration	Rosharon	TX	Charles E. Perry Jr.	WORIC.org	1,855	518	39%	2001
21	Discovery Church Colorado	Colorado Springs	(0)	Greg Lindsey	MeTooPlace.com	1,506	474	46%	2003
22	Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	Mike Haman	HealingPlaceChurch.org	6,315	943	18%	1992
23	Peoples Church	Salem	OR	Scott Erickson	PeoplesChurch.com	2,619	544	26%	1953
4	Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	Stovall Weems	Celebration.org	11,929	1,541	15%	1998
25	River Pointe Church	Richmond	TX	Patrick Kelley	RiverPointe.org	4,789	785	20%	1996
26	Rock City Church	Columbus	ОН	Chad Fisher	RockCityChurch.tv	1,984	449	29%	2011
27	Church on the Rock	Lubbock	TX	Jackie White	COTRLubbock.com	1,943	419	27%	1985
28	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	J.D. Greear	SummitRDu.com	8,275	993	14%	1962
29	Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	Pete Wilson	CrossPoint.tv	6,515	805	14%	2002
30	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	Todd Wagner	Watermark.org	10,876	1,201	12%	1999
31	Cornerstone United Methodist Church	Caledonia	MI	Brad Kalajainen	CornerstoneMl.org	2,282	427	23%	1990
32	Cross Church	San Benito	TX	Jaime Loya	CrossChurchOnline.com	1,935	394	26%	1995
33	Elevate Life Church	Jacksonville	FL	Tim Staier	ElevateLife.tv	1,526	346	29%	2010
34	Community Church	Chesapeake	VA	Michael Brueseke	CommunityChurch,info	2,506	427	21%	1989
35	Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	Steven Furtick	ElevationChurch.org	17,569	1,727	11%	2006
36	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	Justin Miller	Real.life	5,436	670	14%	1961
37	North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	Andy Stanley	NorthPointMinistries.org	34,558	3,270	10%	1995
38	Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	Kent Jacobs	EpicWired.net	1,482	328	28%	2008
39	The Life Church	Manassas	VA	David Baird	WeLoveChurch.com	2,205	404	22%	1999
40	Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	Bob Merritt	Eagle Brook Church.com	21,010	1,981	10%	1949
41	Silverlake Church	Pearland	TX	Reginald DeVaughn	TheSilverlakeChurch.net	2,684	424	19%	1995
41	First Baptist Raytown	Raytown	MO	Brandon Park	FirstBaptistRaytown.com	2,202	373	20%	1842
43	The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	David Brown	TheAvenueChurch.com	3,093	421	16%	1941
14	Kingsland Baptist Church	Katy	TX	Ryan Rush	Kingsland.org	2,803	395	16%	1977
45	Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	Mike Lee	GetHope.net	8,085	793	11%	1994
	and the state of t	Sutton	MA	David Payne	LifesongOnline.org	1,013	256	34%	2006
46	Lifesong Church								
47	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	Rob Ketterling	RiverValley.org	6,319	633	11%	1995
48	The Summit Church	North Little Rock	AR	Bill Elliff	TheSummitChurch.org	1,348	279	26%	1998
49	Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	Will Lewis	BrazosFellowship.com	1,475	286	24%	2005



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51	Bear Creek Baptist Church	Katy	TX	David Welch	BearCreekChurch.tv	2,708	360	15%	1977
52	Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	Matt Keller	NextLevelChurch.com	3,152	396	14%	2002
53	Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	Randy Bezet	BaysideCommunity.org	6,531	623	11%	2002
54	Southwest Church	Indian Wells	CA	Gerald Sharon	SouthwestChurch.com	3,626	405	13%	1972
55	3Circle Church	Fairhope	AL	Chris Bell	3CircleChurch.com	2,469	320	15%	2000
56	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	Douglas Schmidt	WoodsideBible.org	8,262	701	9%	1955
57	Emmanuel Christian Center	Spring Lake Park	MN	Nate Ruch	EmmanuelCC.org	3,100	364	13%	1963
58	Broadway Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	John Enabnit	BCCMesa.com	1,648	271	20%	1978
59	North Side Baptist Church	Weatherford	TX	Van N. Houser	NSBCWeatherford.com	1,325	253	24%	1897
60	North Ridge Community Church	Cave Creek	AZ	Mike Burnidge	NorthRidge.org	1,250	241	24%	1994
61	Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	Kevin Odor	CanyonRidge.org	6,850	599	10%	1993
62	Rock Point Church	Queen Creek	AZ	Bill Bush	RockPointChurch.com	2,088	284	16%	2002
63	Oak Pointe Church	Novi	M	Bob Shirock	OakPointe.org	3,294	358	12%	1997
64	House of Hope Atlanta	Decatur	GA	E. Dewey Smith Jr.	HouseOfHopeAtl.org	5,455	491	10%	1876
65	The Bridge Church	Ottumwa	IA	Marty Schmidt	TheBridge.cc	1,112	224	25%	2007
66	County Line Church of God	Auburn	IN	Stuart Kruse	CountyLineChurch.org	1,689	254	18%	1897
67	Hope Church	Las Vegas	NV	Vance Pitman	HopeChurchOnline.com	2,290	289	14%	2001
68	Ridgecrest Baptist Church	Springfield	МО	Chad Grayson	RidgecrestBaptist.org	1,884	262	16%	1986
69	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	GatewayPeople.com	26,830	1,673	7%	2000
70	The Journey	Newark	DE	Mark Johnston	YourJourney.tv	1,227	222	22%	2007
71	Vineyard Church	Kansas City	MO	Fred Herron	VineyardKCNorth.com	2,829	301	12%	1990
72	CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	David Saathoff	BRCC.net	6,336	506	9%	1992
73	Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	John McKinzie	HopeFellowship.net	5,713	472	9%	2000
74	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	Craig Altman	GFCOnline.com	7,580	577	8%	1994
75	Antioch Community Church of Waco	Waco	TX	Jimmy Seibert	AntiochCC.com	3,096	314	11%	1999
76	Fountain Springs Church	Rapid City	SD	David Kinnan	FountainSpringsChurch.com	2,834	297	12%	1982
77	12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	Kevin Myers	12Stone.com	16,657	1,011	6%	1987
78	First Baptist Church of Pasadena	Pasadena	TX	Charles Redmond	FBP.org	2,885	298	12%	1901
79	Manchester Christian Church	Manchester	NH	Bo Chancey	ManchesterChristian.com	3,036	301	11%	1961
80	Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	Todd Mullins	GoChristFellowship.com	21,516	1,256	6%	1984
81	Grace Church	Middleburg Heights	OH	Jonathan Schaeffer	GraceCMA.org	3,895	347	10%	1958
82	Maryland Community Church	Terre Haute	IN	Scot Longyear	MCCTH.org	1,754	227	15%	1925
83	Sherwood Oaks Christian Church	Bloomington	IN	Tom Ellsworth	SOCC.org	2,521	268	12%	1962
84	Heritage Church	Sterling Heights	MI	Jeff Forester	ExperienceHeritage.org	1,935	238	14%	2000
85	New Life Christian Church	Chantilly	VA	Brett Andrews	NewLife4Me.com	1,499	204	16%	1993
86	Victory Family Church	Cranberry Township	PA	John Nuzzo	LifeAtVictory.com	2,865	283	11%	1993
87	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Chandler	AZ	Linn Winters	CornerstoneOnline.com	5,860	432	8%	1995
88	Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	Ron Vietti	VBF.org	11,625	699	6%	1975
89	Park Cities Baptist Church	Dallas	TX	Jeff Warren	PCBC.org	2,247	250	13%	1939
90	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	Larry Osborne, Chris Brown	NorthCoastChurch.com	10,357	635	7%	1978
91	Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA	Michael Turner	TurningPointChurch.ty	1,547	201	15%	2003
92	Nineteen:Ten church	Boerne	TX	Jason Brown	1910Church.com	1,116	161	17%	2006
93	Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	Steve Gaines	Bellevue.org	7,006	456	7%	1903
94	Rockford First	Rockford	IL	Jeremy DeWeerdt	RockfordFirst.com	3,976	327	9%	1929
95	International Christian Center	Staten Island	NY	Ron Squibb	ICCNYCorg	1,865	215	13%	1947
96	Grace Creek Church	Longview	TX	Matt Benson	GraceCreekChurch.com	1,005	150	18%	2009
97	Saddleback Church		CA	Rick Warren		25,031	1,051	4%	1980
98		Lake Forest	CA	Hal Seed	Saddleback.com		201		1992
	New Song Community Church	Oceanside Chattanage			NewsongChurch.com	1,646		14%	
99	Calvary Chapel Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	Frank Ramseur	CalvaryChatt.com	2,695	260	11%	2000



The Fastest-Growing Churches in America



Southlake

Weatherford

Waco Waxahachie

Total Churches: 9
Total Attendance: 73,204
Average Attendance: 8,134
Growth by Number: 6,255
Growth by Percent: 16%



		West	
STATE	спу	CHURCH	RANK
CA	Bakersfield	Valley Bible Fellowship	88
CA	Indian Wells	Southwest Church	54
CA	Lake Forest	Saddleback Church	97
CA	Oceanside	New Song Community Church	98
CA	Vista	North Coast Church	90
(0)	Colorado Springs	Discovery Church Colorado	21
(0)	Golden	Red Rocks Church	17
NV	Las Vegas	Canyon Ridge Christian Church	61
NV	Las Vegas	Hope Church	67
OR	Salem	Peoples Church	23



Total Churches: 26
Total Attendance: 116,782
Average Attendance: 4,492
Growth by Number: 15,050
Growth by Percent: 18%

69

75

43

59

		Southwest	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RAHK
AZ	Cave Creek	North Ridge Community Church	60
AZ	Chandler	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	87
AZ	Mesa	Broadway Christian Church	58
AZ	Queen Creek	Rock Point Church	62
OK	Broken Arrow	theChurch.at	16
TX	Abilene	Beltway Park Church	15
TX	Boerne	Nineteen:Ten church	92
TX	College Station	Brazos Fellowship	49
TX	Dallas	Park Cities Baptist Church	89
TX	Dallas	Watermark Community Church	30
TX	Flower Mound	The Village Church	4
TX	Frisco	Hope Fellowship	73
TX	Katy	Bear Creek Baptist Church	51
TX	Katy	Kingsland Baptist Church	44
TX	Longview	Grace Creek Church	96
TX	Lubbock	Church on the Rock	27
TX	Pasadena	First Baptist Church of Pasadena	78
TX	Pearland	Silverlake Church	41
TX	Richmond	River Pointe Church	25
TX	Rosharon	Word of Restoration	20
TX	San Antonio	CityChurch	72
TX	San Benito	Cross Church	32

Gateway Church

The Avenue Church

North Side Baptist Church

Antioch Community Church of Waco



Total Churches: 24
Total Attendance: 112,354
Average Attendance: 4,681
Growth by Number: 17,894
Growth by Percent: 24%



		Midwest	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RAHK
IA	Ottumwa	The Bridge Church	65
IL	Rockford	Rockford First	94
IN	Auburn	County Line Church of God	66
IN	Bloomington	Sherwood Oaks Christian Church	83
IN	Carmel	Northview Church	2
IN	Terre Haute	Maryland Community Church	82
MI	Battle Creek	Victory Life Church	100
MI	Brighton	2 42 Community Church	18
MI	Caledonia	Cornerstone United Methodist Church	31
MI	Novi	Oak Pointe Church	63
MI	Sterling Heights	Heritage Church	84
MI	Troy	Woodside Bible Church	56
MN	Apple Valley	River Valley Church	47
MN	Lino Lakes	Eagle Brook Church	40
MN	Spring Lake Park	Emmanuel Christian Center	57
MO	Kansas City	Vineyard Church	71
MO	Raytown	First Baptist Raytown	42
MO	Springfield	Ridgecrest Baptist Church	68
OH	Cincinnati	Crossroads	1
0H	Columbus	Rock City Church	26
OH	Middleburg Heights	Grace Church	81
SD	Rapid City	Fountain Springs Church	76
SD	Sioux Falls	Embrace Church	10
WI	De Pere	Life Church Green Bay	12



Total Churches: 32
Total Attendance: 243,571
Average Attendance: 7,612
Growth by Number: 31,556
Growth by Percent: 30%

STATE	OTY	CHURCH	RAHK
AL	Birmingham	Church of the Highlands	6
AL	Fairhope	3Circle Church	55
AR	Conway	New Life Church	13
AR	North Little Rock	The Summit Church	48
FL	Bradenton	Bayside Community Church	53
FL	Clermont	Real Life Christian Church	36
FL	Fort Myers	Next Level Church	52
FL	Jacksonville	Celebration Church	24
FL	Jacksonville	The Church of Eleven22	3
FL	Jacksonville	Elevate Life Church	33
FL	Lutz	Grace Family Church	74
FL	Miramar	Calvary Fellowship	5
FL	Palm Beach Gardens	Christ Fellowship Church	80
FL	West Palm Beach	Family Church	9
GA	Alpharetta	North Point Ministries	37
GA	Decatur	House of Hope Atlanta	64
GA	Lawrenceville	12Stone Church	77
GA	McDonough	Turning Point Church	91
KY	Lexington	Immanuel Baptist Church	19
LA	Baton Rouge	Healing Place Church	22
NC	Durham	The Summit Church	28
NC	Greensboro	Mercy Hill Church	11
NC	Matthews	Elevation Church	35
NC	Raleigh	Hope Community Church	45
TN	Chattanooga	Calvary Chapel Chattanooga	99
TN	Chattanooga	Venue Church	7
TN	Cordova	Bellevue Baptist Church	93
TN	Nashville	Cross Point Church	29
VA	Chantilly	New Life Christian Church	85
VA	Chesapeake	Community Church	34



		Northeast	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
DE	Newark	The Journey	70
MA	East Falmouth	Cape Cod Church	14
MA	Sutton	Lifesong Church	46
NH	Manchester	Manchester Christian Church	79
NH	Somersworth	Next Level Church	8
NY	Staten Island	International Christian Center	95
PA	Cranberry Township	Victory Family Church	86
PA	Philadelphia	Epic Church	38



# BYAFFILIATION

# The Fastest-Growing Churches in America

CHURCH	GTY	STATE	RAHK
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD			
Emmanuel Christian Center	Spring Lake Park	MN	57
International Christian Center	Staten Island	NY	95
Peoples Church	Salem	OR	23
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	47
Rockford First	Rockford	IL	94
BAPTIST	W200700		
Cape Cod Church	East Falmouth	MA	14
First Baptist Church of Pasadena	Pasadena	TX	78
House of Hope Atlanta	Decatur	GA	64
Park Cities Baptist Church	Dallas	TX	89
BAPTIST - CONVERGE WORLDWIDE			
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Chandler	AZ	87
Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	40
BAPTIST – SOUTHERN BAPTIST	WALLEY COL		
3Circle Church	Fairhope	AL	55
The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	43
Bear Creek Baptist Church	Katy	TX	51
Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	93
Beltway Park Church	Abilene	TX	15
Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	49
Calvary Fellowship	Miramar	FL	5
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	35
Family Church	West Palm Beach	FL	9
First Baptist Raytown	Raytown	MO	42
Hope Church	Las Vegas	NV	67
Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	19
Kingsland Baptist Church	Katy	TX	44
Mercy Hill Church	Greensboro	NC	II.
New Song Community Church	Oceanside	CA	98
North Side Baptist Church	Weatherford	TX	59
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	Springfield	MO	68
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	97
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	28
The Summit Church	North Little Rock	AR	48
theChurch.at	Broken Arrow	OK	16
The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	4
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2 42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	18
Broadway Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	58
Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	61
Maryland Community Church	Terre Haute	IN	82
New Life Christian Church	Chantilly	VA	85
Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	36
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church	Bloomington	IN	83
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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE Grace Church	Middlehors Heighte	OU	01
CHURCH OF GOD - ANDERSON	Middleburg Heights	OH	81
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COUNTY Line Church of God	Auburn	IN	66
CHURCH OF GOD - CLEVELAND	Tame :	n	ro.
Citylife Church	Tampa	FL	50
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Southwest Church	Indian Wells	CA	54
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CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
NONDENOMINATIONAL	7000	TV	75
Antioch Community Church of Waco	Waco	TX	75
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	53
The Bridge Church	Ottumwa	IA	65
Calvary Chapel Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	99
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	24
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	80
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	3
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	6
Church on the Rock	Lubbock	TX	27
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	72
Community Church	Chesapeake	VA	34
Cross Church	San Benito	TX	32
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	29
Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	1
Discovery Church Colorado	Colorado Springs	(0)	21
Elevate Life Church	Jacksonville	FL	33
Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	38
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	69
Grace Creek Church	Longview	TX	96
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	74
Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	22
Heritage Church	Sterling Heights	MI	84
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	45
Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	73
The Journey	Newark	DE	70
Life Church Green Bay	De Pere	WI	12
The Life Church	Manassas	VA	39
Lifesong Church	Sutton	MA	46
Manchester Christian Church	Manchester	NH	79
New Life Church	Conway	AR	13
Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	52
Next Level Church		NH	8
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North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	37
North Ridge Community Church	Cave Creek	AZ	60
Northview Church	Carmel	IN.	2
Oak Pointe Church	Novi	MI	63
Red Rocks Church	Golden	(0	17
River Pointe Church	Richmond	TX	25
Rock City Church	Columbus	OH	26
Rock Point Church	Queen Creek	AZ	62
Silverlake Church	Pearland	TX	41
Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA	91
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	88
Venue Church	Chattanooga	TN	7
Victory Family Church	Cranberry Township	PA	86
Victory Life Church	Battle Creek	MI	100
Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	30
Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	56
Word of Restoration	Rosharon	TX	20
VINEYARD Vineyard Church	Kansas City	MO	71
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12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	77
Fountain Springs Church	Rapid City	SD	76



# BY CHURCH NAME

## The Fastest-Growing Churches in America

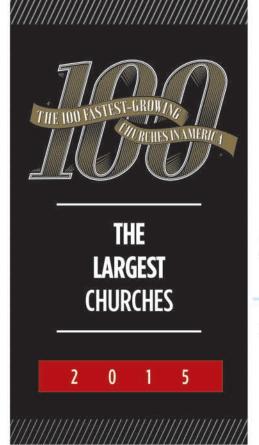
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CHURCH	GTY	STATE	RANK
12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	77
2 42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	18
3Circle Church	Fairhope	AL	55
Antioch Community Church of Waco	Waco	TX	75
The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	43
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	53
Bear Creek Baptist Church	Katy	TX	51
Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	93
Beltway Park Church	Abilene	TX	15
Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	49
The Bridge Church	Ottumwa	IA	65
Broadway Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	58
Calvary Chapel Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	99
Calvary Fellowship	Miramar	FL	5
Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	61
Cape Cod Church	East Falmouth	MA	14
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	24
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	80
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	3
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	6
Church on the Rock	Lubbock	TX	27
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	72
Citylife Church	Tampa	FL	50
Community Church	Chesapeake	VA	34
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Chandler	AZ	87
Cornerstone United Methodist Church	Caledonia	MI	31
County Line Church of God	Auburn	IN	66
Cross Church	San Benito	TX	32
Cross Church Cross Point Church		TN	100000
	Nashville	274.000	29
Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	1
Discovery Church Colorado	Colorado Springs	(0)	21
Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	40
Elevate Life Church	Jacksonville	FL	33
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	35
Embrace Church	Sioux Falls	SD	10
Emmanuel Christian Center	Spring Lake Park	MN	57
Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	38
Family Church	West Palm Beach	FL	9
First Baptist Church of Pasadena	Pasadena	TX	78
First Baptist Raytown	Raytown	MO	42
Fountain Springs Church	Rapid City	SD	76
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	69
Grace Church	Middleburg Heights	OH	81
Grace Creek Church	Longview	TX	96
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	74
Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	22
Heritage Church	Sterling Heights	MI	84
Hope Church	Las Vegas	NV	67
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	45
Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	73

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
House of Hope Atlanta	Decatur	GA	64
Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	19
International Christian Center	Staten Island	NY	95
The Journey	Newark	DE	70
Kingsland Baptist Church	Katy	TX	44
The Life Church	Manassas	VA	39
Life Church Green Bay	De Pere	WI	12
Lifesong Church	Sutton	MA	46
Manchester Christian Church	Manchester	NH	79
Maryland Community Church	Terre Haute	IN	82
Mercy Hill Church	Greensboro	NC	11
New Life Christian Church	Chantilly	VA	85
New Life Church	Conway	AR	13
New Song Community Church	Oceanside	CA	98
Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	52
Next Level Church	Somersworth	NH	8
Nineteen:Ten church	Boerne	TX	92
North Coast Church	Vista	CA	90
North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	37
North Ridge Community Church	Cave Creek	AZ	60
North Side Baptist Church	Weatherford	TX	59
Northview Church	Carmel	IN	2
Oak Pointe Church	Novi	MI	63
Park Cities Baptist Church	Dallas	TX	89
Peoples Church	Salem	OR	23
Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	36
Red Rocks Church	Golden	CO	17
Ridgecrest Baptist Church	Springfield	MO	68
River Pointe Church	Richmond	TX	25
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	47
Rock City Church	Columbus	OH	26
Rock Point Church	Queen Creek	AZ	62
Rockford First	Rockford	IL	94
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	97
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church	Bloomington	IN	83
Silverlake Church	Pearland	TX	41
Southwest Church	Indian Wells	CA	54
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	28
The Summit Church	North Little Rock	AR	48
theChurch.at	Broken Arrow	OK	16
Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA	91
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	88
Venue Church	Chattanooga	TN	7
Victory Family Church	Cranberry Township	PA	86
Victory Life Church	Battle Creek	MI	100
The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	4
Vineyard Church	Kansas City	MO	71
Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	30
Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	56
Word of Restoration	Rosharon	TX	20

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FOUNDING DATE OLDEST CHURCH

1834

The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York

Jamaica, N.Y.

FOUNDING DATE YOUNGEST CHURCH

2012

The Church of Eleven22 Jacksonville, Fla.

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1,075,581

#### MOST LOCATIONS

Saddleback Church 14 Lake Forest, Calif.

Church of the Highlands 11 Birmingham, Ala.

NewSpring Church 11 Anderson, S.C.

New Life Church 10 Conway, Ark.

Woodside Bible Church 10 Troy, Mich.

12Stone Church 9 Lawrenceville, Ga.

Christ Fellowship
Church 9

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

The Crossing 9
Quincy, III.

Elevation Church 9

Elevation Church 9 Matthews, N.C.

Cathedral of Faith 8 San Jose, Calif.

Shadow Mountain Community Church 8 El Cajon, Calif.

The Summit Church 8 Durham, N.C.

Voices of Faith Ministries 8 Stone Mountain, Ga.



STATES WITH MOST LARGEST CHURCHES

> 15 CALIFORNIA

> > 15 TEXAS

10 FLORIDA

6 GEORGIA

6

**TENNESSEE** 

5 ARIZONA

ILLINOIS & NORTH CAROLINA

## TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES THAT ARE

NONDENOMINATIONAL 45

SOUTHERN BAPTIST 20

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN 14

# LARGEST AND FASTEST-GROWING

33 churches are listed as both Largest and Fastest-Growing. Here are the 10 largest.

**North Point Ministries** 

Alpharetta, Ga. No. 1 Largest No. 37 Fastest-Growing

34,558

Church of the Highlands

Birmingham, Ala. No. 2 Largest No. 6 Fastest-Growing

30,807

**Gateway Church** 

Southlake, Texas No. 4 Largest No. 69 Fastest-Growing

26,830

Saddleback Church

Lake Forest, Calif. No. 6 Largest No. 97 Fastest-Growing

25,031

Crossroads

Cincinnati, Ohio No. 9 Largest No. 1 Fastest-Growing

22,738

Christ Fellowship Church

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. No. 10 Largest No. 80 Fastest-Growing 21,516

Eagle Brook Church

Lino Lakes, Minn. No. 11 Largest No. 40 Fastest-Growing

**Elevation Church** 

Matthews, N.C. No. 15 Largest No. 35 Fastest-Growing

17,569

21,010

12Stone Church

Lawrenceville, Ga. No. 16 Largest No. 77 Fastest-Growing

16,657

The Village Church

Flower Mound, Texas No. 24 Largest No. 4 Fastest-Growing

13,079



THE LARGEST CHURCHES IN AMERICA

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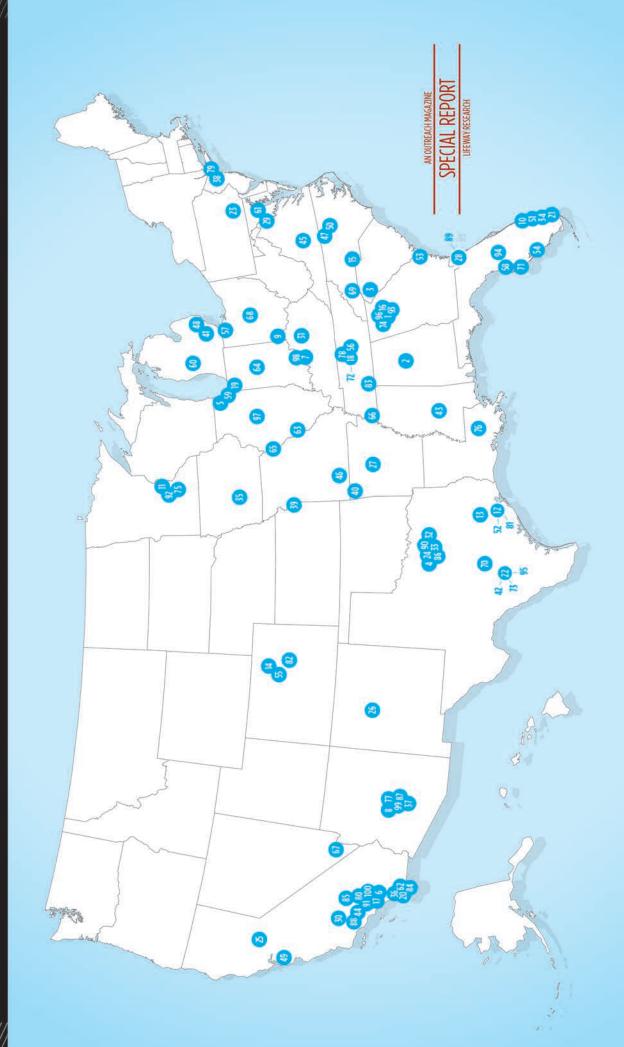
6,315	North Carolina	40,632	Pennsylvania	14,011
7,435	New Jersey	10,100	South Carolina	27.836
24,751	New Mexico	12,477	Tennessee	49,592
32,842	Nevada	058'9	Texas	167,580
15,619	New York	6,280	Virginia	20,467
8.791	Ohio	37,100	TOTAL	1,075,571

76,214 Louisiana 10,783 Maryland 45,100 Michigan 28,083 Minnesota 9,621 Missouri 33,915 Mississippi

30,807 Georgia 21,494 Iowa 50,517 Illinois 149,383 Indiana 31,320 Kansas 99,656 Kentucky

Arkansas Arizona California Colorado Florida

Alabama



# THE LARGEST CHURCHES IN AMERICA 2015

RANK	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	aty	STATE	PASTOR	WEBSITE	FOUNDED
1	34,558	North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	Andy Stanley	NorthPointMinistries.org	1995
2	30,807	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	ChurchOfTheHighlands.com	2001
3	27,836	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	Perry Noble	NewSpring.cc	2000
4	26,830	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	GatewayPeople.com	2000
5	25,172	Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL	Bill Hybels	WillowCreek.org	1975
6	25,031	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	Rick Warren	Saddleback.com	1980
7	23,012	Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	Dave Stone	SoutheastChristian.org	1962
8	22,877	Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	Donald J. Wilson	CCV.church	1982
9	22,738	Crossroads	Cincinnati	ОН	Brian Tome	Crossroads.net	1995
10	21,516	Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	Todd Mullins	GoChristFellowship.com	1984
11	21,010	Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	Bob Merritt	EagleBrookChurch.com	1949
12	19,507	Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	H. Edwin Young	Second.org	1927
13	19,284	Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	Kerry Shook	WoodlandsChurch.tv	1993
14	17,623	Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	Jim Burgen	FlatironsChurch.com	1983
15	17,569	Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	Steven Furtick	ElevationChurch.org	2006
16	16,657	12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	Kevin Myers	12Stone.com	1987
17	16,305	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	Kenton Beshore	MarinersChurch.org	1963
18	16,111	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	Joseph W. Walker III	MtZionNashville.org	1866
19	15,600	Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	Steve Munsey	FCC4Me.com	1953
20	14,608	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	Miles McPherson	SDRock.com	2000
21	14,332	King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	Guillermo Maldonado	KingJesusMinistry.org	1996
22	14,070	Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	Robert Emmitt	CommunityBible.com	1990
23	14,011	LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	David Ashcraft	LCBCChurch.com	1986
24	13,079	The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	Matt Chandler	TheVillageChurch.net	1979
25	12,520	Bayside Church	Roseville	CA	Ray Johnston	BaysideOnline.com	1995
26	12,477	Calvary Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	Skip Heitzig	Calvary Abq.org	1982
27	12,271	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	NewLifeChurch.tv	2001
28	11,929	Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	Stovall Weems	Celebration.org	1998
29	11,867	McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	Lon Solomon	McLeanBible.org	1961
30	11,625	Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	Ron Vietti	VBF.org	1975
31	10,903	Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	Jon Weece	SouthlandChristian.org	1956
32	10,899	Lake Pointe Church	Rockwall	TX	Steve Stroope	LakePointe.org	1979
33	10,876	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	Todd Wagner	Watermark.org	1999
34	10,857	Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	Troy Gramling	PotentialChurch.com	1981
35	10,783	Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	Mike Housholder	HopeWDM.org	1994
36	10,357	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	Larry Osborne, Chris Brown	NorthCoastChurch.com	1978
37	10,144	Central Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	Cal Jernigan	CentralAZ.com	1959
38	10,100	Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	Sayreville	NJ	David T. Demola	FFMW0C.org	1980
39	9,621	The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	Adam Hamilton	COR.org	1990
10	9,223	Cross Church	Springdale	AR	Ronnie Floyd	CrossChurch.com	1870
41	8,988	NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	Brad Powell	NorthRidgeChurch.com	1928
12	8,961	Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	Randy Frazee, Max Lucado	OakHillsChurch.com	1958
13	8,791	Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	Chip Henderson	Pinelake.org	1971
14	8,755	Shepherd Church	Porter Ranch	CA	Dudley Rutherford	ShepherdChurch.com	1995
15	8,600	Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	Jonathan Falwell	TRBC.org	1956
16	8,384	James River Church	Ozark	MO	John Lindell	JamesRiver.org	1991
47	8,275	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	J.D. Greear	SummitRDu.com	1962
18	8,262	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	Douglas Schmidt	WoodsideBible.org	1955
19	8,200	Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	Ken Foreman	CathedralOfFaith.org	1959
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55 66 67 88 89 60	7,654 7,650	First Assembly of God	Savannah	GA	Cam Huxford	SavannahChristian.com	1963
66 67 68 69 60	7,650		Ft. Myers	FL	Dan Betzer	FamFM.com	1946
7 8 9 0	and desired	Red Rocks Church	Golden	CO	Shawn Johnson	RedRocksChurch.com	2005
8 9 0	-	World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	G. Allen Jackson	W0Church.org	1980
9 0 1	7,588	CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	ОН	Lee Powell	CedarCreek.tv	1995
0 1	7,580	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	Craig Altman	GFCOnline.com	1994
1	7,554	Parkview Christian Church	Orland Park	IL	Timothy Harlow	ParkviewChurch.com	1951
	7,501	Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	Jeff Manion	AdaBible.org	1978
2	7,435	Reid Temple AME Church	Glenn Dale	MD	Lee P. Washington	ReidTemple.org	1969
2	7,327	Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	David Jeremiah	ShadowMountain.org	1973
3	7,235	Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	David Crank, Nicole Crank	FaithChurch.com	2003
4	7,140	Northview Church	Carmel	IN	Steve Poe	NorthviewChurch.us	1980
5	7,027	The Crossing	Quincy	IL	Jerry Harris	TheCrossing.net	1974
6	7,006	Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	Steve Gaines	Bellevue.org	1903
7	6,850	Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	Kevin Odor	CanyonRidge.org	1993
В	6,774	Vineyard Columbus	Westerville	ОН	Rich Nathan	VineyardColumbus.org	1974
9	6,703	Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	Bruce Frank	Biltmore Baptist.org	1888
)	6,541	The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	Matthew Carter	AustinStone.org	2002
1	6,531	Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	Randy Bezet	BaysideCommunity.org	2002
2	6,515	Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	Pete Wilson	CrossPoint.tv	2002
	6,336	GtyChurch	San Antonio	TX	David Saathoff	BRCC.net	1992
	6,326	First Baptist Church	Woodstock	GA	Johnny Hunt	FBCW.org	1837
	6,319	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	Rob Ketterling	RiverValley.org	1995
;	6,315	Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	Mike Haman	HealingPlaceChurch.org	1992
7	6,296	Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	Jamie Rasmussen	ScottsdaleBible.com	1962
3	6,282	Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	Junie Rushiusen	LongHollow.com	1977
)	6,280	The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	Floyd H. Flake	AllenCathedral.org	1834
0	6,170	Water of Life Community Church	Fontana	CA	Danny Carroll	WaterOfLifeCC.org	1990
1	6,159	The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	Ralph D. West	ChurchWithoutWalls.org	1987
2	6,043	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	Shane Farmer	CHCC.org	1982
3	6,028	Hope Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	Rufus Smith	HopeChurchMemphis.com	1988
4	6,008	FastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	Mike Meeks	FastLakeChurch.com	1991
5	5,956	High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	Tom Mercer	HighDesertChurch.com	1960
6	5,895	Crossroads Christian Church	Grand Prairie	TX	Barry L. Cameron	CrossroadsChristian.org	1970
1	5,860	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Chandler	AZ	Linn Winters	CornerstoneOnline.com	1995
}	5,728	Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	Rusty George	RealLifeChurch.org	2000
)	5,720	The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	Joby Martin	COE22.com	2012
0	5,713	Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	John McKinzie	HopeFellowship.net	2000
1	100				Jeff Vines	CCVSoCal.com	1952
2	5,534	Christ's Church of the Valley  Hosanna Lutheran Church	San Dimas Lakeville	CA MN			
3	5,513				Bill Bohline	HosannalC.org	1980
,	5,455 5 476	House of Hope Atlanta  Pool Life Christian Church	Decatur	GA	E. Dewey Smith Jr.	HouseofHopeAtl.org	1876
	5,436	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	Justin Miller	Real.life	1961
5	5,411	Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	Jim Rion	WHAG.net	1986
5	5,400	Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	Gary Hawkins Sr.	VoicesFaith.org	1994
7	5,347	Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL.	Mike Baker	EastviewChurch.net	1954
8	5,343	Northside Christian Church	New Albany	IN	George Ross	MyNorthside.com	1970
9	5,340 5,269	Mission Community Church Crossroads Christian Church	Gilbert Corona	AZ CA	Joel Thomas Chuck Booher	Mission68.org CrossroadsChurch.com	1995 1892



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Total Churches: 19 Total Attendance: 187,563 Average Attendance: 9,872



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Total Churches: 22 Total Attendance: 239,562 Average Attendance: 10,899

		West	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
CA	Bakersfield	Valley Bible Fellowship	30
CA	Chula Vista	EastLake Church	84
CA	Corona	Crossroads Christian Church	100
CA	El Cajon	Shadow Mountain Community Church	62
CA	Fontana	Water of Life Community Church	80
CA	Irvine	Mariners Church	17
CA	Lake Forest	Saddleback Church	6
CA	Porter Ranch	Shepherd Church	44
CA	Roseville	Bayside Church	25
CA	San Diego	The Rock Church	20
CA	San Dimas	Christ's Church of the Valley	91
CA	San Jose	Cathedral of Faith	49
CA	Valencia	Real Life Church	88
CA	Victorville	High Desert Church	85
CA	Vista	North Coast Church	36
(0)	Golden	Red Rocks Church	55
(0)	Highlands Ranch	Cherry Hills Community Church	82
(0	Lafayette	Flatirons Community Church	14
NV	Las Vegas	Canyon Ridge Christian Church	67

		Southwest	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
AZ	Chandler	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	87
ΑZ	Gilbert	Mission Community Church	99
AZ	Mesa	Central Christian Church	37
ΑZ	Peoria	Christ's Church of the Valley	8
AZ	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Bible Church	77
MI	Plymouth	NorthRidge Church	41
NM	Albuquerque	Calvary Albuquerque	26
TX	Austin	The Austin Stone Community Church	70
TX	Dallas	Watermark Community Church	33
TX	Flower Mound	The Village Church	24
TX	Frisco	Hope Fellowship	90
TX	Grand Prairie	Crossroads Christian Church	86
TX	Houston	The Church Without Walls	81
TX	Houston	Houston's First Baptist Church	52
TX	Houston	Second Baptist Church	12
TX	Rockwall	Lake Pointe Church	32
TX	San Antonio	CityChurch	73
TX	San Antonio	Community Bible Church	22
TX	San Antonio	Oak Hills Church	42
TX	San Antonio	Westover Hills Assembly of God	95
TX	Southlake	Gateway Church	4
TX	The Woodlands	Woodlands Church	13





Midwest						
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK			
IA	West Des Moines	Lutheran Church of Hope	35			
IL	Normal	Eastview Christian Church	97			
IL	Orland Park	Parkview Christian Church	59			
IL	Quincy	The Crossing	65			
IL	South Barrington	Willow Creek Community Church	5			
IN	Carmel	Northview Church	64			
IN	Munster	Family Christian Center	19			
IN	New Albany	Northside Christian Church	98			
KS	Leawood	The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	39			
MI	Ada	Ada Bible Church	60			
MI	Troy	Woodside Bible Church	48			
MN	Apple Valley	River Valley Church	75			
MN	Lakeville	Hosanna Lutheran Church	92			
MN	Lino Lakes	Eagle Brook Church	11			
MO	0zark	James River Church	46			
MO	St. Louis	Faith Church	63			
OH	Cincinnati	Crossroads	9			
ОН	Perrysburg	CedarCreek Church	57			
OH	Westerville	Vineyard Columbus	68			



Northeast						
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RAHK			
MD	Glenn Dale	Reid Temple AME Church	61			
NJ	Sayreville	Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	38			
NY	Jamaica	The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	79			
PA	Manheim	LCBC Church	23			



		Southeast	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
AL	Birmingham	Church of the Highlands	2
AR	Conway	New Life Church	27
AR	Springdale	Cross Church	40
FL	Bradenton	Bayside Community Church	71
FL	Clermont	Real Life Christian Church	94
FL	Cooper City	Potential Church	34
FL	Coral Springs	Church by the Glades	51
FL	Ft. Myers	First Assembly of God	54
FL	Jacksonville	Celebration Church	28
FL	Jacksonville	The Church of Eleven22	89
FL	Lutz	Grace Family Church	58
FL	Miami	King Jesus International Ministry	21
FL	Palm Beach Gardens	Christ Fellowship Church	10
GA	Alpharetta	North Point Ministries	1
GA	Decatur	House of Hope Atlanta	93
GA	Lawrenceville	12Stone Church	16
GA	Savannah	Savannah Christian Church	53
GA	Stone Mountain	Voices of Faith Ministries	96
GA	Woodstock	First Baptist Church	74
KY	Louisville	Southeast Christian Church	7
KY	Nicholasville	Southland Christian Church	31
LA	Baton Rouge	Healing Place Church	76
MS	Brandon	Pinelake Church	43
NC	Arden	Biltmore Baptist Church	69
NC	Durham	The Summit Church	47
NC	Matthews	Elevation Church	15
NC	Raleigh	Hope Community Church	50
SC	Anderson	NewSpring Church	3
TN	Cordova	Bellevue Baptist Church	66
TN	Hendersonville	Long Hollow Baptist Church	78
TN	Memphis	Hope Presbyterian Church	83
TN	Murfreesboro	World Outreach Church	56
TN	Nashville	Cross Point Church	72
TN	Nashville	Mount Zion Baptist Church	18
VA	Lynchburg	Thomas Road Baptist Church	45
VA	Vienna	McLean Bible Church	29



# BYAFFILIATION

# The Largest Churches in America

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RAN
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL			
The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	79
Reid Temple AME Church	Glenn Dale	MD	61
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD			
First Assembly of God	Ft. Myers	FL	54
James River Church	Ozark	MO	46
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	75
Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	95
BAPTIST	Sullinguis		
The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	70
House of Hope Atlanta	Decatur	GA	93
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	18
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Chandler	AZ	87
Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	11
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Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	66
Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	69
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	51
The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	81
Cross Church	Springdale	AR	4
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC NC	15
	Woodstock	GA	74
First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	52
Houston's First Baptist Church	Rockwall		
Lake Pointe Church		TX TN	32 78
Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	OWR	157
NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	3
Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	43
Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	34
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	6
Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	12
Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	6
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	47
Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	45
The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	24
Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	13
CALVARY CHAPEL	14,000		-
Calvary Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	26
CHRISTIAN – INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES			
Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	67
Central Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	37
Christ's Church of the Valley	San Dimas	CA	91
The Crossing	Quincy	IL	6
Crossroads Christian Church	Corona	CA	10
Crossroads Christian Church	Grand Prairie	TX	86
Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL	97
Northside Christian Church	New Albany	IN	98
Parkview Christian Church	Orland Park	IL	59
Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	94
Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	88
Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	53
Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	7
Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	31
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH			
Bayside Church	Roseville	CA	25

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
LUTHERAN			
Hosanna Lutheran Church	Lakeville	MN	92
LUTHERAN – EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)			
Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	1A	35
METHODIST - UNITED METHODIST			
The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	39
NONDENOMINATIONAL			
Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	60
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	71
Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	49
CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	OH	57
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	28
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	10
Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	8
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	89
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	2
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	73
Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	22
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	72
Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	9
EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	84
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	63
Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	Sayreville	NJ	38
Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	19
Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	14
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	4
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	58
Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	76
High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	85
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	50
Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	90
King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	21
LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	23
Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	17
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	29
Mission Community Church	Gilbert	AZ	99
New Life Church	Conway	AR	27
North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	.1
NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	41
Northview Church	Carmel	IN	64
Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	42
Red Rocks Church	Golden	CO	55
The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	20
Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	77
Shepherd Church	Porter Ranch	CA	44
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	30
Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	96
Water of Life Community Church	Fontana	CA	80
Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	33
Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL	5
Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	48
World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	56
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	30
PRESBYTERIAN – EVANGELICAL			
Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	82
Hope Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	83
VINEYARD	di .		
Vineyard Columbus	Westerville	ОН	68
WESLEYAN			
12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	16



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CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK	CHURCH
12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	16	Housto
Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	60	James
The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	70	King Je
Bayside Church	Roseville	CA	25	Lake Po
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	71	LCBC C
Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	66	Long H
Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	69	Luther
Calvary Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	26	Marine
Canyon Ridge Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	67	McLear
Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	49	Mission
CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	ОН	57	Mount
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	28	New Li
Central Christian Church	Mesa	AZ	37	NewSp
Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	82	North
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	10	North
Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	8	NorthF
Christ's Church of the Valley	San Dimas	CA	91	Norths
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	51	Northy
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	89	Oak Hi
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	2	Parkvi
The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	81	Pinelal
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	73	Potent
Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	22	Real Li
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship				Real Li
Cross Church	Springdale	AR	40	Red Ro
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	72	Reid Te
The Crossing	Quincy	IL.	65	River \
Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	9	The Ro
Crossroads Christian Church	Corona	CA	100	Saddle
Crossroads Christian Church	Grand Prairie	TX	86	Savanı
Eagle Brook Church	Lino Lakes	MN	11	Scottso
EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	84	Second
Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL	97	Shado
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	15	Sheph
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	63	Southe
Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	Sayreville	NJ	38	Southl
Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	19	The Su
First Assembly of God	Ft. Myers	FL	54	Thoma
First Baptist Church	Woodstock	GA	74	The Un
Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	14	Valley
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	4	The Vil
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	58	Vineya
The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	79	Voices
Healing Place Church	Baton Rouge	LA	76	Water
High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	85	Water
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	50	Westo
Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	90	Willow
Hope Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	83	Woodl
Hosanna Lutheran Church	Lakeville	MN	92	Woods
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Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	52
James River Church	Ozark	MO	46
King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	21
Lake Pointe Church	Rockwall	TX	32
LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	23
Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	78
Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	35
Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	17
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	29
Mission Community Church	Gilbert	AZ	99
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	18
New Life Church	Conway	AR	27
NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	3
North Coast Church	Vista	CA	36
North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	1
NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	41
Northside Christian Church	New Albany	IN	98
Northview Church	Carmel	IN	64
Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	42
Parkview Christian Church	Orland Park	IL.	59
Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	43
Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	34
Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	94
Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	88
Red Rocks Church	Golden	CO	55
Reid Temple AME Church	Glenn Dale	MD	61
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	75
The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	20
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	6
Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	53
Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	77
Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	12
Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	62
Shepherd Church	Porter Ranch	CA	44
Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	7
Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	31
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	47
Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	45
The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	39
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	30
The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	24
Vineyard Columbus	Westerville	OH	68
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