

AMERICA'S FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES

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. The LifeWay Research team surveyed churches, verified the numbers, calculated the results and compiled the lists. The *Outreach* editorial team conducted interviews with 25 of the pastors and reports on those conversations in the 180-page Outreach 100 special issue and at OutreachMagazine.com/Church-Profiles.

In preparation for this annual report, we solicited participation from more than 27,000 churches. In the process, they were contacted by fax, email, letter, phone and postal mail. The Outreach 100 is based on attendance averages, not membership. Churches that participate in the survey provide weekend attendance averages for February and March, excluding Easter. These figures are then compared with the church's previous year's averages for the same months. This year's Fastest-Growing list includes surveyed churches with attendance greater than 1,000, a numerical gain of 200 or more, and a percentage gain of at least 7 percent. The final rankings reflect an average of numerical gain and percentage gain. The

Largest list includes all churches participating in the survey with attendance of 5,632 or more.

Some churches chose not to respond to multiple interview requests, for various reasons (though overall, more churches participated this year than have in the past). With that in mind, note that The Outreach 100 is not a comprehensive and exhaustive list. It is based on a self-reported survey, not an independent investigation. Although we went to great lengths to confirm data, the information is reported by pastors, staff or church officers, and as such, reflects their perceptions—their churches as they see them.

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. The full print version of The Outreach 100 presents many of those stories behind the numbers. If we glean insight from those churches and catch something of their passion for outreach, this special issue will have fulfilled its purpose.





THE FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES IN AMERICA

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TOP 10 GREATEST PERCENTAGE GAIN

- 1 Next Level Church Somersworth, N.H. 155%
- 2 Freedom Church Acworth, Ga. 109%
- 3 Grace Church Dumfries, Va. 72%
- 4 The Journey Newark, Del. 57%
- 5 Rock City Church Columbus, Ohio 53%
- 6 Lifepoint Church Fredericksburg, Va. 50%
- 7 2/42 Community Church Brighton, Mich. 44%
- 8 Cherry Hills Community Church Highlands Ranch, Colo. 43%
- 9 Brazos Fellowship College Station, Texas 43%
- 10 Fountain Springs Community Church Rapid City, S.D. 40%

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 575,605

THIS YEAR'S FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES ADDED A COMBINED **86,879** TO THEIR ATTENDANCE COMPARED TO THEIR COMBINED 2013 ATTENDANCE, FOR A PERCENTAGE GAIN OF **25 PERCENT**

TOP 10 GREATEST NUMERICAL GAIN

1 NewSpring Church

Anderson, S.C. +7,736

2 Gateway Church

Southlake, Texas +3,754

3 Church of the Highlands

Birmingham, Ala. +2,676

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4 Elevation Church

Matthews, N.C. +2,610

5 The Rock Church

San Diego, Calif. +2,395

6 12Stone Church

Lawrenceville, Ga. +2,083

7 New Life Church

Conway, Ark. +2,054

8 Triumph Church

Detroit, Mich. +1,942

9 Eagle Brook Church

Centerville, Minn. +1,938

10 Saddleback Church

Lake Forest, Calif. +1,925

YOUNGEST SENIOR PASTOR

Chris Galanos

Experience Life Lubbock, Texas and

Adam Weber

Embrace Church Sioux Falls, S.D.

BORN

1982

FOUNDING DATE OLDEST CHURCH

1824

Mountain Christian Church Joppa, Md.

FOUNDING DATE YOUNGEST CHURCH

The Church of Eleven22 Jacksonville, Fla.



STATES WITH MOST FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES

19 TEXAS

7 FLORIDA

7 CALIFORNIA

> 6 GEORGIA

> 5 VIRGINIA

5 TENNESSEE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES THAT ARE

NONDENOMINATIONAL: 39

SOUTHERN BAPTIST: 25

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN: 10

BAPTIST (OTHER): 7

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD: 6



THE **FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES** IN AMERICA

20,999 17,601 1,940 3,421 : Wisconsin 4,316 Virginia 11,482 Texas 38,886

5,427 New Hampshire South Carolina 3,879 South Dakota 9,084 Pennsylvania 18,862 Nevada 24,715 Ohio 28,177

63,066 Maryland 34,910 Michigan

26,586 Florida 13,467 Georgia

1,981 North Carolina 1,796 Minnesota 10,262 Missouri

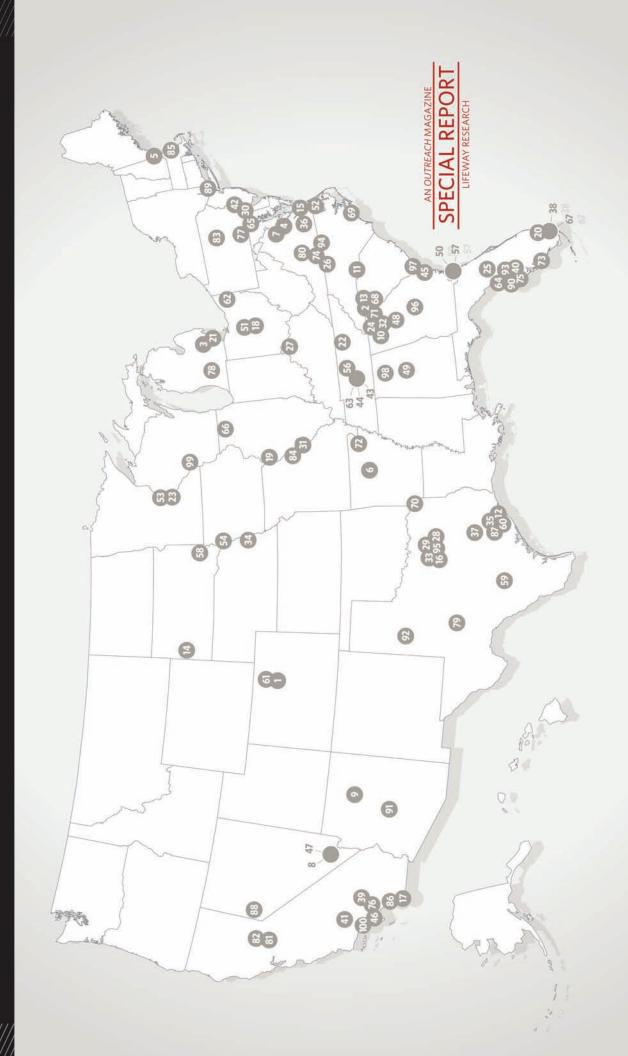
1,271 Nebraska

23,388 Kentucky

30,261 lowa 94,273 Illinois

Colorado Delaware

Arkansas California Arizona FASTEST-GROWING



THE FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES IN AMERICA 2014

RANK	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	PASTOR	WEBSITE	ATTENDANCE	GROWTH BY#	GROWTH BY %	FOUNDED
1	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	Shane Farmer	CHCC.org	6,201	1,868	43%	1982
2	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	Perry Noble	NewSpring.cc	30,791	7,736	34%	2000
3	2/42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	David Dummitt	242Community.com	3,844	1,179	44%	2005
4	Lifepoint Church	Fredericksburg	VA	Daniel Floyd	VisitLifepoint.org	3,091	1,028	50 %	2005
5	Next Level Church	Somersworth	NH	Joshua Gagnon	NLC.tv	1,448	880	155 %	2008
6	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	NewLifeChurch.tv	10,259	2,054	25%	2001
7	Grace Church	Dumfries	VA	Derek Grier	GraceChurchVA.org	2,063	865	72 %	1998
8	The Crossing, A Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	Shane Philip	TheCrossingOnline.com	3,985	1,049	36 %	2000
9	Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	Jim Dorman	CCOF.net	8,880	1,795	25 %	1984
10	Freedom Church	Acworth	GA	J.R. Lee	FreedomChurch.tv	1,533	798	109%	2008
11	Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	Steven Furtick	ElevationChurch.org	15,842	2,610	20%	2006
12	Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	Gregg Matte	HoustonsFirst.org	7,861	1,403	22%	1841
13	Grace Church	Greenville	SC	Matt Williams	GraceChurchSC.org	4,825	1,004	26%	1995
14	Fountain Springs Community Church	Rapid City	SD	David Kinnan	FountainSpringsChurch.com	2,537	721	40%	1982
15	Liberty Baptist Church	Hampton	VA	Grant Ethridge	LibertyLive.com	4,467	886	25%	1900
16	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	GatewayPeople.com	25,157	3,754	18%	2000
17	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	Miles McPherson	SDRock.com	15,259	2,395	19%	2000
18	Rock City Church	Columbus	ОН	Chad Fisher	RockCityChurch.tv	1,535	530	53%	2011
19	The Crossing	Quincy	IL	Jerry Harris	TheCrossing.net	6,613	1,129	21%	1974
20	Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	David Hughes	CBGlades.com	7,749	1,292	20%	1981
21	Triumph Church	Detroit	MI	Solomon Kinloch Jr.	TriumphCH.org	13,542	1,942	17 %	1920
22	Faith Promise Church	Knoxville	TN	Chris Stephens	FaithPromise.org	4,931	875	22%	1995
23	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	Rob Ketterling	RiverValley.org	5,686	971	21%	1995
24	12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	Kevin Myers	12Stone.com	15,646	2,083	15%	1987
25	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	Justin Miller	GetRealLife.com	4,766	833	21%	1961
	Daystar Church	Greensboro	NC	Allen Holmes	DaystarGSO.com	1,665	459	38%	1997
	Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	Ron Edmondson	IBCLex.org	1,981	499	34%	1909
	The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	David Brown	TheAvenueChurch.com	2,672	567	27%	1941
	Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	John McKinzie	HopeFellowship.net	5,241	839	19%	2000
	The Journey	Newark	DE	Mark Johnston	YourJourney.tv	1,005	366	57 %	2007
	Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	David Crank	FaithChurch.com	6,495	957	17 %	2003
	Cross Pointe	Duluth	GA	James Merritt	CrossPointeChurch.com	3,230	610	23%	2003
	Valley Creek Church	Flower Mound	TX	John Stickl	ValleyCreek.org	4,200	700	20%	1992
	Christ Community Church	Omaha	NE	Mark Ashton	CCCOmaha.org	3,879	656	20%	1921
	Parkway Fellowship	Richmond	TX	Mike McGown	ParkwayFellowship.com	2,650	504	23%	2003
	Destination Church	Colonial Heights	VA	Bryan Briggs	DestinationWired.com	1,549	393	34%	2011
37	Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	Will Lewis	BrazosFellowship.com	1,189	357	43%	2005
38	Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	Rick Blackwood	CFMiami.org	9,255	1,157	14%	1917
	Trinity Evangelical Free Church	Redlands	CA	Vacant	TrinityOnline.org	1,456	374	35%	1980
39 40	Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	Randy Bezet	BaysideCommunity.org	5,908	834	16%	2002
	Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	Rusty George	RealLifeChurch.org	5,924	819	16%	2002
	Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	Kent Jacobs	EpicWired.net	1,154	323	39%	2008
	The River	Nashville	TN	Barry Smith	TheRiverNashville.com	1,358	354	35%	1961
	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	Joseph W. Walker III	MtZionNashville.org	8,000	1,000	14%	1866
	Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	Cam Huxford	SavannahChristian.com	8,515	1,041	14%	1963
	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	Kenton Beshore	MarinersChurch.org	15,375	1,808	13%	1963
			NV	Michael Rochelle				20%	
	Shadow Hills Church	Las Vegas			ShadowHills.org	3,060	510		1966
	Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA	Michael Turner	TurningPointChurch.tv	1,346	350	35%	2003
49	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	ChurchOfTheHighlands.com	24,860	2,676	12%	2001



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51	LifePoint Church	Lewis Center	OH	Dean Fulks	LifePointOhio.com	1,530	334	28%	2004
52	River Oak Church	Chesapeake	VA	Heath Burris	RiverOakChurch.org	2,208	381	21%	1999
53	Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	Bob Merritt	EagleBrookChurch.com	19,029	1,938	11%	1949
54	Sunnybrook Community Church	Sioux City	IA	Jeff Moes	SunnybrookChurch.org	1,796	354	25%	1962
55	South Hills Church	Corona	CA	Chris Sonksen	SouthHills.org	2,958	454	18%	1998
56	Friendship Community Church	Mt. Juliet	TN	Todd Stevens	FriendshipCommunityChurch.or	g 1,000	272	37%	2006
57	The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	Joby Martin	COE22.com	4,108	563	16%	2012
58	Embrace Church	Sioux Falls	SD	Adam Weber	IAmEmbrace.com	1,427	315	28%	2006
59	Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	Jim Rion	WHAG.net	5,282	658	14%	1986
60	New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	Tim Liston	NewHopeChurch.tv	6,464	778	14%	1989
61	Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	Jim Burgen	FlatIronsChurch.com	17,187	1,692	11%	1983
62	Old North Church	Canfield	ОН	Al Detter (Interim)	OldNorthChurch.org	1,251	278	29%	1936
63	Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	Pete Wilson	CrossPoint.tv	5,710	683	14%	2002
64	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	Craig Altman	GFCOnline.com	7,003	816	13%	1994
65	Mountain Christian Church	Јорра	MD	Ben Cachiaras	MountainCC.org	5,427	652	14%	1824
66	Rockford First	Rockford	IL	Jeremy DeWeerdt	RockfordFirst.com	3,649	465	15%	1929
67	King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	Guillermo Maldonado	KingJesusMinistry.org	13,859	1,319	11%	1996
68	Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church	Moore	SC	D. J. Horton	AMRBC.org	1,560	299	24%	1988
69	First Baptist Church	Jacksonville	NC	Jason Brinker	FBCJax.net	3,387	442	15%	1890
70	Heritage Church	Texarkana	TX	J. Timothy Montgomery	HeritageChurch.org	1,337	267	25%	1999
71	Graystone Church	Loganville	GA	Jonathan Howes	GraystoneChurch.com	1,945	320	20%	2004
72	Central Baptist Church	Jonesboro	AR	Archie Mason	CentralBaptist.com	3,208	402	14%	1931
73	Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	Matt Keller	NextLevelChurch.com	2,756	366	15%	2002
74	Blessed Hope	Danville	VA	Brian Edwards	Hope4Today.net	1,029	229	29%	1991
75	First Baptist Church	Palmetto	FL	Phillip Hamm	FBCPalmetto.com	1,000	222	29%	1892
76	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	Rick Warren	Saddleback.com	23,980	1,925	9%	1980
77	Church of the Open Door	York	PA	Robert Riedy	CODYork.org	1,241	236	23%	1951
78	Victory Life Church	Battle Creek	MI	James Sunnock	VictoryLifeBC.com	1,476	248	20%	2002
79	PaulAnn Baptist Church	San Angelo	TX	Kirt Dauphin	PaulAnn.org	1,756	268	18%	1986
80	Blue Ridge Community Church	Forest	VA	Woody Torrence	Blue-Ridge.org	3,194	379	13%	1991
81	First Baptist Church	Elk Grove	CA	Vacant	FBCEG.org	2,467	317	15%	1924
82	Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	Ray Johnston	BaysideOnline.com	12,338	1,011	9%	1995
83	Emmanuel Bible Chapel	Berwick	PA	Scott Fetterolf	EBCHome.org	1,026	200	24%	1978
84	Element Church	Wentzville	МО	Erik Lawson	ElementChurch.com	2,589	317	14%	2005
85	Boston Chinese Evangelical Church	Boston	MA	Steven Chin	BCEC.net	1,271	218	21%	1961
86	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	Larry Osborne & Chris Brown	NorthCoastChurch.com	9,722	816	9%	1978
87	Parkway Church	Victoria	TX	Mike Hurt	ParkwayChurch.tv	1,480	240	19%	1992
88	Summit Christian Church	Sparks	NV	Steve Bond	SummitNV.org	2,687	322	14%	1999
89	Convent Avenue Baptist Church	New York	NY	Jesse T. Williams Jr.	ConventChurch.org	1,750	250	17%	1942
90	Calvary Church	Clearwater	FL	William Rice	Calvary.us	3,112	362	13%	1865
91	Christ's Church of The Valley	Peoria	AZ	Donald J. Wilson	CCVOnline.com	21,381	1,450	7%	1982
92	Experience Life	Lubbock	TX	Chris Galanos	ExperienceLifeNow.com	4,174	423	11%	2007
93	Bay Life Church	Brandon	FL	Mark Saunders	BayLife.org	2,370	295	14%	1993
94	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	J.D. Greear	SummitRDu.com	7,283	644	10%	1962
95	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	Todd Wagner	Watermark.org	9,675	799	9%	1999
96	Harvest Church, A United Methodist	Byron	GA	Jim Cowart	www.HarvestChurch4U.org	2,695	318	13%	2001
97	LowCountry Community Church	Bluffton	SC	Jeff Cranston	LowCountryCC.org	1,710	244	17%	1994
98	Temple Baptist Church	Cullman	AL	Malcolm Carter II	TempleBaptistCullman.com	1,726	246	17%	1991
99	First Free Church	Onalaska	WI	Shane Holden	FirstFree.org	1,940	255	15%	1914
00	Eastside Christian Church	Anaheim	CA	Gene Appel	Eastside.com	4,794	449	10%	1962



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Total Churches: 15
Total Attendance: 127,393
Average Attendance: 8,493
Growth by Number: 15,809
Growth by Percent: 18%



		West	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANI
CA	Anaheim	Eastside Christian Church	100
CA	Corona	South Hills Church	55
CA	Elk Grove	First Baptist Church	81
CA	Granite Bay	Bayside Church	82
CA	Irvine	Mariners Church	46
CA	Lake Forest	Saddleback Church	76
CA	Redlands	Trinity Evangelical Free Church	39
CA	San Diego	The Rock Church	17
CA	Valencia	Real Life Church	41
CA	Vista	North Coast Church	86
CO	Highlands Ranch	Cherry Hills Community Church	1
co	Lafayette	Flatirons Community Church	61
NV	Las Vegas	The Crossing, A Christian Church	8
NV	Las Vegas	Shadow Hills Church	47
NV	Sparks	Summit Christian Church	88



Total Churches: 16
Total Attendance: 109,399
Average Attendance: 6,837
Growth by Number: 14,802
Growth by Percent: 20%

		Southwest	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
AZ	Flagstaff	Christ's Church of Flagstaff	9
AZ	Peoria	Christ's Church of The Valley	91
TX	College Station	Brazos Fellowship	37
TX	Dallas	Watermark Community Church	95
TX	Flower Mound	Valley Creek Church	33
TX	Frisco	Hope Fellowship	29
TX	Houston	Houston's First Baptist Church	12
TX	Lubbock	Experience Life	92
TX	Manvel	New Hope Church	60
TX	Richmond	Parkway Fellowship	35
TX	San Angelo	PaulAnn Baptist Church	79
TX	San Antonio	Westover Hills Assembly of God	59
TX	Southlake	Gateway Church	16
TX	Texarkana	Heritage Church	70
TX	Victoria	Parkway Church	87
TX	Waxahachie	The Avenue Church	28



Total Churches: 17
Total Attendance: 78,818
Average Attendance: 4,636
Growth by Number: 12,589
Growth by Percent: 25%



		Midwest	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANI
IA	Sioux City	Sunnybrook Community Church	54
IL	Quincy	The Crossing	19
IL	Rockford	Rockford First	66
MI	Battle Creek	Victory Life Church	78
MI	Brighton	2/42 Community Church	3
MI	Detroit	Triumph Church	21
MN	Apple Valley	River Valley Church	23
MN	Centerville	Eagle Brook Church	53
MO	St. Louis	Faith Church	31
MO	Wentzville	Element Church	84
NE	Omaha	Christ Community Church	34
ОН	Canfield	Old North Church	62
ОН	Columbus	Rock City Church	18
ОН	Lewis Center	LifePoint Church	51
SD	Rapid City	Fountain Springs Community Church	14
SD	Sioux Falls	Embrace Church	58
WI	Onalaska	First Free Church	99



Northeast								
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK					
DE	Newark	The Journey	30					
MA	Boston	Boston Chinese Evangelical Church	85					
MD	Јорра	Mountain Christian Church	65					
NH	Somersworth	Next Level Church	5					
NY	New York	Convent Avenue Baptist Church	89					
PA	Berwick	Emmanuel Bible Chapel	83					
PA	Philadelphia	Epic Church	42					
PA	York	Church of the Open Door	77					



Total Churches: 44
Total Attendance: 245,673
Average Attendance: 5,583
Growth by Number: 40,554
Growth by Percent: 25%

		Southeast	
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANI
AL	Birmingham	Church of the Highlands	49
AL	Cullman	Temple Baptist Church	98
AR	Conway	New Life Church	6
AR	Jonesboro	Central Baptist Church	72
FL	Bradenton	Bayside Community Church	40
FL	Brandon	Bay Life Church	93
FL	Clearwater	Calvary Church	90
FL	Clermont	Real Life Christian Church	25
FL	Coral Springs	Church by the Glades	20
FL	Fort Myers	Next Level Church	73
FL	Jacksonville	The Church of Eleven22	57
FL	Jacksonville	Elevate Life Church	50
FL	Lutz	Grace Family Church	64
FL	Miami	Christ Fellowship	38
FL	Miami	King Jesus International Ministry	67
FL	Palmetto	First Baptist Church	75
GA	Acworth	Freedom Church	10
GA	Byron	Harvest Church, A United Methodist Congregation	96
GA	Duluth	Cross Pointe	32
GA	Lawrenceville	12Stone Church	24
GA	Loganville	Graystone Church	71
GA	McDonough	Turning Point Church	48
GA	Savannah	Savannah Christian Church	45
KY	Lexington	Immanuel Baptist Church	27
NC	Durham	The Summit Church	94
NC	Greensboro	Daystar Church	26
NC	Jacksonville	First Baptist Church	69
NC	Matthews	Elevation Church	11
SC	Anderson	NewSpring Church	2
SC	Bluffton	LowCountry Community Church	97
SC	Greenville	Grace Church	13
SC	Moore	Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church	68
TN	Knoxville	Faith Promise Church	22
TN	Mt. Juliet	Friendship Community Church	56
TN	Nashville	Cross Point Church	63
TN	Nashville	Mount Zion Baptist Church	44
TN	Nashville	The River	43
VA	Chesapeake	The River Oak Church	52
VA	Colonial Heights	Destination Church	36
VA	Danville	Blessed Hope	74
VA	Dumfries	Grace Church	7
VA	Forest	Blue Ridge Community Church	80
VA	Fredericksburg	Lifepoint Church	4
VA	Hampton	Liberty Baptist Church	15

100 BYAFFILIATION

— The Fastest-Growing Churches in America —

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RAN
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD Destination Church	Colonial Uniotes	VA	36
	Colonial Heights		
Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	29
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	23
Rockford First	Rockford	IL	66
South Hills Church	Corona	CA	55
Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	59
BAPTIST	120 Mill 10 10		
Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	37
Convent Avenue Baptist Church	New York	NY	89
First Baptist Church	Elk Grove	CA	81
Heritage Church	Texarkana	TX	70
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	44
Old North Church	Canfield	OH	62
Temple Baptist Church	Cullman	AL	98
BAPTIST – SOUTHERN BAPTIST			
Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church	Moore	SC	68
The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	28
Bay Life Church	Brandon	FL	93
Calvary Church	Clearwater	FL	90
Central Baptist Church	Jonesboro	AR	72
Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	38
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	20
Cross Pointe	Duluth	GA	32
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	11
First Baptist Church	Jacksonville	NC	69
First Baptist Church	Palmetto	FL	75
Freedom Church	Acworth	GA	10
Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	12
Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	27
Liberty Baptist Church	Hampton	VA	15
Lifepoint Church	Fredericksburg	VA	4
LifePoint Church	Lewis Center	OH	51
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NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	2
Parkway Church	Victoria	TX	87
Parkway Fellowship	Richmond	TX	35
PaulAnn Baptist Church	San Angelo	TX	79
River Oak Church	Chesapeake	VA	52
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	76
Shadow Hills Church	Las Vegas	NV	47
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	94
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE			
Christ Community Church	Omaha	NE	34
CHURCH OF GOD - CLEVELAND GROUP			
The River	Nashville	TN	43
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH			
Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	82
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH IN AMERICA			
First Free Church	Onalaska	WI	99
North Coast Church	Vista	CA	86
Trinity Evangelical Free Church	Redlands	CA	39
INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES		70.0	
2/42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	3
Christ's Church of The Valley	Peoria	AZ	91
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The Crossing	Quincy	IL	

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
Mountain Christian Church	Јорра	MD	65
New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	60
Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	25
Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	41
Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	45
The Crossing, A Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	8
METHODIST - UNITED METHODIST			
Embrace Church	Sioux Falls	SD	58
Harvest Church, A United Methodist Congregation	Byron	GA	96
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Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	40
Blessed Hope	Danville	VA	74
Blue Ridge Community Church	Forest	VA	80
Boston Chinese Evangelical Church	Boston	MA	85
Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	9
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	57
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	49
Church of the Open Door	York	PA	77
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	63
Daystar Church	Greensboro	NC	26
Element Church	Wentzville	MO	84
Elevate Life Church	Jacksonville	FL	50
Emmanuel Bible Chapel	Berwick	PA	83
Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	42
Experience Life	Lubbock	TX	92
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	31
Faith Promise Church	Knoxville	TN	22
Flatirons Community Church	Lafavette	CO	61
Friendship Community Church	Mt. Juliet	TN	56
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	16
Grace Church	Dumfries	VA	7
Grace Church	Greenville	SC	13
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	64
Gravstone Church	Loganville	GA	71
The Journey	Newark	DE	30
King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	67
LowCountry Community Church	Bluffton	SC	97
Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	46
New Life Church	Conway	AR	6
Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	73
Next Level Church	Somersworth	NH	5
The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	17
	Columbus	OH	18
Rock City Church		NV	88
Summit Christian Church	Sparks	MI	21
Triumph Church	Detroit		100000
Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA TX	48
Valley Creek Church	Flower Mound	0.044	-
Victory Life Church	Battle Creek	MI	78
Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	95
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Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	1
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Sunnybrook Community Church	Sioux City	IA	54
WESLEYAN	3	C.	24
12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	24
Fountain Springs Community Church	Rapid City	SD	14



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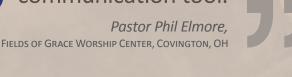
CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	24	Grace Church	Greenville	SC	13
2/42 Community Church	Brighton	MI	3	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	64
Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church	Moore	SC	68	Graystone Church	Loganville	GA	71
The Avenue Church	Waxahachie	TX	28	Harvest Church, A United Methodist Congregation	Byron	GA	96
Bay Life Church	Brandon	FL	93	Heritage Church	Texarkana	TX	70
Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	82	Hope Fellowship	Frisco	TX	29
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	40	Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	12
Blessed Hope	Danville	VA	74	Immanuel Baptist Church	Lexington	KY	27
Blue Ridge Community Church	Forest	VA	80	The Journey	Newark	DE	30
Boston Chinese Evangelical Church	Boston	MA	85	King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	67
Brazos Fellowship	College Station	TX	37	Liberty Baptist Church	Hampton	VA	15
Calvary Church	Clearwater	FL	90	Lifepoint Church	Fredericksburg	VA	4
Central Baptist Church	Jonesboro	AR	72	LifePoint Church	Lewis Center	OH	51
Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	1	LowCountry Community Church	Bluffton	SC	97
Christ Community Church	Omaha	NE	34	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	46
Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	38	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	44
Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	9	Mountain Christian Church	Joppa	MD	65
Christ's Church of The Valley	Peoria	AZ	91	New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	60
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	20	New Life Church	Conway	AR	6
The Church of Eleven22	Jacksonville	FL	57	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	2
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	49	Next Level Church	Fort Myers	FL	73
Church of the Open Door	York	PA	77	Next Level Church	Somersworth	NH	5
Convent Avenue Baptist Church	New York	NY	89	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	86
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	63	Old North Church	Canfield	ОН	62
Cross Pointe	Duluth	GA	32	Parkway Church	Victoria	TX	87
The Crossing	Quincy	IL	19	Parkway Fellowship	Richmond	TX	35
The Crossing, A Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	8	PaulAnn Baptist Church	San Angelo	TX	79
Daystar Church	Greensboro	NC	26	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	25
Destination Church	Colonial Heights	VA	36	Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	41
Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	53	River Oak Church	Chesapeake	VA	52
Eastside Christian Church	Anaheim	CA	100	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	23
Element Church	Wentzville	МО	84	The River	Nashville	TN	43
Elevate Life Church	Jacksonville	FL	50	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	17
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	11	Rock City Church	Columbus	ОН	18
Embrace Church	Sioux Falls	SD	58	Rockford First	Rockford	IL	66
Emmanuel Bible Chapel	Berwick	PA	83	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	76
Epic Church	Philadelphia	PA	42	Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	45
Experience Life	Lubbock	TX	92	Shadow Hills Church	Las Vegas	NV	47
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	31	South Hills Church	Corona	CA	55
Faith Promise Church	Knoxville	TN	22	Summit Christian Church	Sparks	NV	88
First Baptist Church	Elk Grove	CA	81	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	94
First Baptist Church	Jacksonville	NC	69	Sunnybrook Community Church	Sioux City	IA	54
First Baptist Church	Palmetto	FL	75	Temple Baptist Church	Cullman	AL	98
First Free Church	Onalaska	WI	99	Trinity Evangelical Free Church	Redlands	CA	39
Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	co	61	Triumph Church	Detroit	MI	21
Fountain Springs Community Church	Rapid City	SD	14	Turning Point Church	McDonough	GA	48
Freedom Church	Acworth	GA	10	Valley Creek Church	Flower Mound	TX	33
Friendship Community Church	Mt. Juliet	TN	56	Victory Life Church	Battle Creek	MI	78
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	16	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	95
Grace Church	Dumfries	VA	7	Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	59

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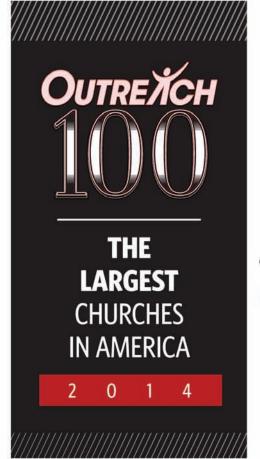












FOUNDING DATE OLDEST CHURCH

1834

The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York Jamaica, N.Y.

> FOUNDING DATE YOUNGEST CHURCH

2006

Elevation Church Matthews, N.C.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 1,082,385

MOST LOCATIONS

Christ Fellowship Church 9

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

The Crossing 9

Quincy, III.

Elevation Church 9

Matthews, N.C.

New Life Church 9

Conway, Ark.

NewSpring Church 9

Anderson, S.C.

Saddleback Church 9

Lake Forest, Calif.

Woodside Bible Church 9

Troy, Mich.

Cathedral of Faith 8

San Jose, Calif.

Potential Church 8

Cooper City, Fla.

The Summit Church 8

Durham, N.C.

Shadow Mountain

Community Church 7

El Cajon, Calif.

Voices of Faith Ministries 7

Stone Mountain, Ga.



STATES WITH MOST LARGEST CHURCHES

17 CALIFORNIA

> 16 TEXAS

9 FLORIDA

7 GEORGIA

5 TENNESSEE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES THAT ARE

NONDENOMINATIONAL: 43

SOUTHERN BAPTIST: 22

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN: 11

LARGEST AND FASTEST-GROWING

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

NewSpring Church

Anderson, S.C. No. 2 Largest No. 2 Fastest-Growing **30,791**

Gateway Church

Southlake, Texas No.3 Largest No. 16 Fastest-Growing 25,157

Church of the Highlands

Birmingham, Ala. No. 4 Largest No. 49 Fastest-Growing **24,860**

Saddleback Church

Lake Forest, Calif. No. 6 Largest No. 76 Fastest-Growing 23,980

Christ's Church of the Valley

Peoria, Ariz. No. 8 Largest No. 91 Fastest-Growing 21,381

Eagle Brook Church

Centerville, Minn. No. 12 Largest No. 53 Fastest-Growing 19,029

Flatirons Community Church

Lafayette, Colo. No. 13 Largest No. 61 Fastest-Growing 17,187

Elevation Church

Matthews, N.C. No. 15 Largest No. 11 Fastest-Growing 15.842

12Stone Church

Lawrenceville, Ga. No. 16 Largest No. 24 Fastest-Growing **15,646**

Mariners Church

Irvine, Calif. No. 18 Largest No. 46 Fastest-Growing 15,375



THE LARGEST CHURCHES IN AMERICA

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24.860	Georgia	83,619 Maryland	7,550 New Jersey	10,100	Tennessee	41,662
19,246	Iowa	10,279 Michigan	38,642 New Mexico	14,200	Texas	171,385
45,953	Illinois	44,376 Minnesota	24,715 New York	6,280	Virginia	23,162
171,688	Indiana	15,600 Missouri	14,879 Ohio	37,517	Washington	2,987
23,388	Kansas	9,472 Mississippi	8,850 Pennsylvania	13,777	TOTAL	1,082,385
94,318	Kentucky	45,021 North Carolina	36,753 South Carolina	39,106		

> California Colorado

Arizona



THE LARGEST CHURCHES IN AMERICA 2014

RANK	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	PASTOR	WEBSITE	FOUNDED
1	31,288	North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	Andy Stanley	NorthPointMinistries.org	1995
2	30,791	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	Perry Noble	NewSpring.cc	2000
3	25,157	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	GatewayPeople.com	2000
4	24,860	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	ChurchOfTheHighlands.com	2001
5	24,517	Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL	Bill Hybels	WillowCreek.org	1975
6	23,980	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	Rick Warren	Saddleback.com	1980
7	22,225	Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	Dave Stone	SoutheastChristian.org	1962
8	21,381	Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	Donald J. Wilson	CCVOnline.com	1982
9	20,260	Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	Todd Mullins	GoChristFellowship.com	1984
10	19,552	Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	Ed Young Sr.	Second.org	1927
11	19,265	Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	Kerry Shook	WoodlandsChurch.tv	1993
12	19,029	Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	Bob Merritt	EagleBrookChurch.com	1949
13	17,187	Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	Jim Burgen	FlatIronsChurch.com	1983
14	17,064	Crossroads Church	Cincinnati	ОН	Brian Tome	Crossroads.net	1995
15	15,842	Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	Steven Furtick	ElevationChurch.org	2006
16	15,646	12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	Kevin Myers	12Stone.com	1987
17	15,600	Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	Steve Munsey	FCC4Me.com	1953
18	15,375	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	Kenton Beshore	MarinersChurch.org	1963
19	15,259	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	Miles McPherson	SDRock.com	2000
20	14,637	McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	Lon Solomon	McLeanBible.org	1961
21	14,213	Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	Robert Emmitt	CommunityBible.com	1990
22	14,200	Calvary of Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	Skip Heitzig	CalvaryAbq.org	1981
23	13,859	King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	Guillermo Maldonado	KingJesusMinistry.org	1996
24	13,777	LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	David Ashcraft	LCBCChurch.com	1986
25	13,542	Triumph Church	Detroit	MI	Solomon Kinloch Jr.	TriumphCh.org	1920
26	13,200	Abundant Living Faith Center	El Paso	TX	Charles Nieman	ALFC.com	1977
27	12,572	Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	Troy Gramling	PotentialChurch.com	1981
28	12,338	Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	Ray Johnston	BaysideOnline.com	1995
29	11,427	Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	Jon Weece	SouthlandChristian.org	1956
30	11,369	St. Stephen Church	Louisville	KY	Kevin W. Cosby	SSCLive.org	1926
31	10,926	Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	Ron Vietti	VBF.org	1975
32	10,794	Lake Pointe Church	Rockwall	TX	Steve Stroope	LakePointe.org	1979
33	10,388	Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	Stovall Weems	Celebration.org	1998
34	10,279	Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	Mike Housholder	LutheranChurchOfHope.org	1994
35	10,273	The House Modesto	Modesto	CA	Glen Berteau	TheHouseModesto.com	1932
36	10,259	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	NewLifeChurch.tv	2001
37	10,196	The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	Matt Chandler	TheVillageChurch.net	1979
38	10,100	Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	Sayreville	NJ	David T. Demola	FFMWOC.org	1980
39	10,021	The Church on The Way	Van Nuys	CA	Tim Clark	TCOTW.org	1929
40	9,722	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	Larry Osborne & Chris Brown	NorthCoastChurch.com	1978
41	9,675	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	Todd Wagner	Watermark.org	1999
42	9,503	NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	Brad Powell	NorthRidgeChurch.com	1928
43	9,472	The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	Adam Hamilton	COR.org	1990
44	9,387	Central Christian Church of Arizona	Mesa	ΑZ	Cal Jernigan	CentralAZ.com	1959
45	9,269	Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	Randy Frazee & Max Lucado	OakHillsChurch.com	1958
46	9,255	Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	Rick Blackwood	CFMiami.org	1917
47	9,000	Calvary Chapel South Bay	Gardena	CA	Steve Mays	CCSouthBay.org	1980
48	8,987	Cross Church	Springdale	AR	Ronnie Floyd	CrossChurch.com	1870
49	8,880	Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	Jim Dorman	CCOF.net	1984
50	8,850	Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	Chip Henderson	Pinelake.org	1971



ANK	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	PASTOR	WEBSITE	FOUNDED
51	8,611	Shepherd of the Hills Church	Porter Ranch	CA	Dudley C. Rutherford	TheShepherd.org	1995
2	8,525	Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	Jonathan Falwell	TRBC.org	1956
3	8,515	Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	Cam Huxford	SavannahChristian.com	1963
54	8,384	James River Church	Ozark	МО	John Lindell	JamesRiver.org	1991
55	8,315	Brookland Baptist Church	West Columbia	SC	Charles B. Jackson Sr.	BrooklandBaptist.org	1902
56	8,300	Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral	Austell	GA	Dale Bronner	WOFFamily.org	1991
57	8,036	Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	Jeff Manion	AdaBible.org	1978
58	8,000	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	Joseph W. Walker III	MtZionNashville.org	1866
59	8,000	World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	G. Allen Jackson	WOChurch.org	1980
50	7,900	Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	Ken Foreman	CathedralOfFaith.org	1959
61	7,861	Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	Gregg Matte	HoustonsFirst.org	1841
52	7,749	Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	David Hughes	CBGlades.com	1981
63	7,561	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	Douglas Schmidt	WoodsideBible.org	1955
64	7,550	Reid Temple AME Church	Glenn Dale	MD	Lee P. Washington	ReidTemple.org	1969
65	7,531	The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	Matthew Carter	AustinStone.org	2002
66	7,510	Parkview Christian Church in Orland Park	Orland Park	IL	Timothy Harlow	ParkviewChurch.com	1951
57	7,487	Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	David Jeremiah	ShadowMountain.org	1973
58	7,462	Vineyard Columbus	Columbus	ОН	Rich Nathan	VineyardColumbus.org	1974
59	7,359	CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	ОН	Lee Powell	CedarCreek.tv	1995
70	7,324	First Assembly of God	Ft. Myers	FL	Dan Betzer	FamFM.com	1946
71	7,292	Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	Mike Lee	GetHope.net	1994
72	7,283	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	J.D. Greear	SummitRDu.com	1962
73	7,100	Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	Gary Hawkins Sr.	VoicesFaith.org	1994
74	7,003	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	Craig Altman	GFCOnline.com	1994
75	6,770	Elizabeth Baptist Church	Atlanta	GA	Craig L. Oliver Sr.	ElizabethBaptist.org	1928
76	6,709	Hope Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	Rufus Smith	HopePres.com	1988
77	6,709	Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	David Landrith	LongHollow.com	1977
8	6,613	The Crossing	Quincy	IL	Jerry Harris	TheCrossing.net	1974
79	6,534	Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	Steve Gaines	Bellevue.org	1903
30	6,495	Faith Church	St. Louis	МО	David Crank	FaithChurch.com	2003
81	6,487	Water of Life Community Church	Fontana	CA	Danny Carroll	WaterOfLifeCC.org	1990
32	6,464	New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	Tim Liston	NewHopeChurch.tv	1989
83	6,402	The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	Ralph D. West	ChurchWithoutWalls.org	1987
34	6,361	High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	Tom Mercer	HighDesertChurch.com	1960
35	6,336	Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	Bruce Frank	BiltmoreBaptist.org	1889
36	6,305	Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	Jamie Rasmussen	ScottsdaleBible.com	1962
37	6,280	The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	Floyd H. Flake	AllenCathedral.org	1834
38	6,201	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	СО	Shane Farmer	CHCC.org	1982
39	6,171	EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	Mike Meeks	EastLakeChurch.com	1991
90	6,000	First Baptist Church	Woodstock	GA	Johnny Hunt	FBCW.org	1837
91	5,987	Life Center	Tacoma	WA	Dean Curry	LifeCenterTacoma.com	1916
92		St John Church Unleashed			ALCONOMICS AS	ChurchUnleashed.com	1921
93	5,975		Grand Prairie	TX	Denny Davis		
94	5,924	Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	Rusty George	RealLifeChurch.org	2000
	5,908	Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	Randy Bezet	BaysideCommunity.org	2002
95	5,853	Crossroads Christian Church	Corona	CA	Chuck Booher	CrossroadsChurch.com	1892
	5,831	CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	David Saathoff	BRCC.net	1992
97	5,736	Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL TH	Mike Baker	EastviewChurch.net	1955
8	5,710	Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	Pete Wilson	CrossPoint.tv	2002
99	5,686	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	Rob Ketterling	RiverValley.org	1995







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Total Churches: 20 Total Attendance: 201,063 Average Attendance: 10,053

West				
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK	
CA	Bakersfield	Valley Bible Fellowship	31	
CA	Chula Vista	EastLake Church	89	
CA	Corona	Crossroads Christian Church	95	
CA	El Cajon	Shadow Mountain Community Church	67	
CA	Fontana	Water of Life Community Church	81	
CA	Gardena	Calvary Chapel South Bay	47	
CA	Granite Bay	Bayside Church	28	
CA	Irvine	Mariners Church	18	
CA	Lake Forest	Saddleback Church	6	
CA	Modesto	The House Modesto	35	
CA	Porter Ranch	Shepherd of the Hills Church	51	
CA	San Diego	The Rock Church	19	
CA	San Jose	Cathedral of Faith	60	
CA	Valencia	Real Life Church	93	
CA	Van Nuys	The Church on The Way	39	
CA	Victorville	High Desert Church	84	
CA	Vista	North Coast Church	40	
CO	Highlands Ranch	Cherry Hills Community Church	88	
CO	Lafayette	Flatirons Community Church	13	
WA	Tacoma	Life Center	91	



Total Churches: 20 Total Attendance: 231,538 Average Attendance: 11,577

Southwest				
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANI	
AZ	Flagstaff	Christ's Church of Flagstaff	49	
AZ	Mesa	Central Christian Church of Arizona	44	
AZ	Peoria	Christ's Church of the Valley	8	
AZ	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Bible Church	86	
NM	Albuquerque	Calvary of Albuquerque	22	
TX	Austin	The Austin Stone Community Church	65	
TX	Dallas	Watermark Community Church	41	
TX	El Paso	Abundant Living Faith Center	26	
TX	Flower Mound	The Village Church	37	
TX	Grand Prairie	St. John Church Unleashed	92	
TX	Houston	The Church Without Walls	83	
TX	Houston	Houston's First Baptist Church	61	
TX	Houston	Second Baptist Church	10	
TX	Manvel	New Hope Church	82	
TX	Rockwall	Lake Pointe Church	32	
TX	San Antonio	CityChurch	96	
TX	San Antonio	Community Bible Church	21	
TX	San Antonio	Oak Hills Church	45	
TX	Southlake	Gateway Church	3	
TX	The Woodlands	Woodlands Church	11	





Total Attendance: 195,480 Average Attendance: 10,288

		Midwest	,
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK
IA	West Des Moines	Lutheran Church of Hope	34
IL	Normal	Eastview Christian Church	97
IL	Orland Park	Parkview Christian Church in Orland Park	66
IL	Quincy	The Crossing	78
IL	South Barrington	Willow Creek Community Church	5
IN	Munster	Family Christian Center	17
KS	Leawood	The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	43
MI	Ada	Ada Bible Church	57
MI	Detroit	Triumph Church	25
MI	Plymouth	NorthRidge Church	42
MI	Troy	Woodside Bible Church	63
MN	Apple Valley	River Valley Church	99
MN	Centerville	Eagle Brook Church	12
MO	Ozark	James River Church	54
MO	St. Louis	Faith Church	80
ОН	Cincinnati	Crossroads Church	14
ОН	Cincinnati	Vineyard Cincinnati	100
ОН	Columbus	Vineyard Columbus	68
ОН	Perrysburg	CedarCreek Church	69



	Northeast				
STATE	CITY	CHURCH	RANK		
MD	Glenn Dale	Reid Temple AME Church	64		
NJ	Sayreville	Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	38		
NY	Jamaica	The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	87		
PA	Manheim	LCBC Church	24		



Total Churches: **37** Total Attendance: **416,597** Average Attendance: **11,259**

		Southeast	
TATE	CITY	CHURCH	RAN
AL	Birmingham	Church of the Highlands	4
AR	Conway	New Life Church	36
AR	Springdale	Cross Church	48
FL	Bradenton	Bayside Community Church	94
FL	Cooper City	Potential Church	27
FL	Coral Springs	Church by the Glades	62
FL	Ft. Myers	First Assembly of God	70
FL	Jacksonville	Celebration Church	33
FL	Lutz	Grace Family Church	74
FL	Miami	Christ Fellowship	46
FL	Miami	King Jesus International Ministry	23
FL	Palm Beach Gardens	Christ Fellowship Church	9
GA	Alpharetta	North Point Ministries	1
GA	Atlanta	Elizabeth Baptist Church	75
GA	Austell	Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral	56
GA	Lawrenceville	12Stone Church	16
GA	Savannah	Savannah Christian Church	53
GA	Stone Mountain	Voices of Faith Ministries	73
GA	Woodstock	First Baptist Church	90
KY	Louisville	Southeast Christian Church	7
KY	Louisville	St. Stephen Church	30
KY	Nicholasville	Southland Christian Church	29
MS	Brandon	Pinelake Church	50
NC	Arden	Biltmore Baptist Church	85
NC	Durham	The Summit Church	72
NC	Matthews	Elevation Church	15
NC	Raleigh	Hope Community Church	71
SC	Anderson	NewSpring Church	2
SC	West Columbia	Brookland Baptist Church	55
TN	Cordova	Bellevue Baptist Church	79
TN	Cordova	Hope Presbyterian Church	76
TN	Hendersonville	Long Hollow Baptist Church	77
TN	Murfreesboro	World Outreach Church	59
TN	Nashville	Cross Point Church	98
TN	Nashville	Mount Zion Baptist Church	58
VA	Lynchburg	Thomas Road Baptist Church	52
VA	Vienna	McLean Bible Church	20



The Largest Churches in America

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RAN
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL			
The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	87
Reid Temple AME Church	Glenn Dale	MD	64
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD			
First Assembly of God	Ft. Myers	FL	70
James River Church	Ozark	MO	54
Life Center	Tacoma	WA	91
River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	99
The House Modesto	Modesto	CA	35
BAPTIST			
The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	65
Brookland Baptist Church	West Columbia	SC	55
Elizabeth Baptist Church	Atlanta	GA	75
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	58
St. John Church Unleashed	Grand Prairie	TX	92
BAPTIST - CONVERGE WORLDWIDE	9000 Was		
Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	12
BAPTIST - SOUTHERN BAPTIST	New York	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	
Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	79
Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	85
Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	46
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	FL	62
The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	83
Cross Church	Springdale	AR	48
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	15
First Baptist Church	Woodstock	GA	90
Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	61
Lake Pointe Church	Rockwall	TX	32
Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	77
NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	2
Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	50
Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	27
Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	6
Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	10
Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	67
St. Stephen Church	Louisville	KY	30
The Summit Church	Durham	NC	72
Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	52
The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	37
Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	11
CALVARY CHAPEL			
Calvary of Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	22
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH			
Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	28
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH IN AMERICA			
North Coast Church	Vista	CA	40
THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH	20000	770	0.00
The Church on The Way	Van Nuvs	CA	39
INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES			
Central Christian Church of Arizona	Mesa	AZ	44
Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	8
The Crossing	Quincy	IL	78
Crossroads Christian Church	Corona	CA	95
Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL.	97
New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	82
Parkview Christian Church in Orland Park	Orland Park	IL	66
Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	93
Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	53
Jovannail Christian Church	Savallidii	UA	22

CHURCH	CITY	STATE	RANK
Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	7
Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	29
LUTHERAN - EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA	A (ELCA)		
Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	34
METHODIST - UNITED METHODIST			
The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	43
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Abundant Living Faith Center	El Paso	TX	26
Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	57
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	94
Calvary Chapel South Bay	Gardena	CA	47
Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	60
CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	OH	69
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	33
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	9
Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	49
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	4
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	96
Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	21
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	98
Crossroads Church	Cincinnati	OH	14
EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	89
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	80
Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center	Sayreville	NJ	38
Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	17
Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	13
Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	3
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	74
High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	84
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	71
King Jesus International Ministry	Miami	FL	23
LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	24
Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	18
McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	20
New Life Church	Conway	AR	36
North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	1
NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	42
Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	45
The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	19
Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	86
Shepherd of the Hills Church	Porter Ranch	CA	51
Triumph Church	Detroit	MI	25
Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	31
Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	73
Water of Life Community Church	Fontana	CA	81
Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	41
Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL	5
Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	63
Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral	Austell	GA	56
World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	59
PRESBYTERIAN - EVANGELICAL			
Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	88
Hope Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	76
VINEYARD CHURCHES			
Vineyard Cincinnati	Cincinnati	ОН	100
Vineyard Columbus	Columbus	ОН	68
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12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	16



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Abundant Living Faith Center	El Paso	TX	26	Lake Pointe Church	Rockwall	TX	32
Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	57	LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	24
The Austin Stone Community Church	Austin	TX	65	Life Center	Tacoma	WA	91
Bayside Church	Granite Bay	CA	28	Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	77
Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	94	Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	34
Bellevue Baptist Church	Cordova	TN	79	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	18
Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	85	McLean Bible Church	Vienna	VA	20
Brookland Baptist Church	West Columbia	SC	55	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Nashville	TN	58
Calvary Chapel South Bay	Gardena	CA	47	New Hope Church	Manvel	TX	82
Calvary of Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	22	New Life Church	Conway	AR	36
Cathedral of Faith	San Jose	CA	60	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	2
CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	OH	69	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	40
Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	33	North Point Ministries	Alpharetta	GA	1
Central Christian Church of Arizona	Mesa	AZ	44	NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	42
Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	88	Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	45
Christ Fellowship	Miami Miami	FL	46	Parkview Christian Church in Orland Park	Orland Park	IL	66
Christ Fellowship Church	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	9	Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	50
Christ's Church of Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	49	Potential Church	Cooper City	FL	27
Christ's Church of the Valley	Peoria	AZ	8	Real Life Church	Valencia	CA	93
		FL	62		Glenn Dale	MD	64
Church by the Glades	Coral Springs	AL	4	Reid Temple AME Church		MN	99
Church of the Highlands	Birmingham			River Valley Church	Apple Valley		
The Church on The Way	Van Nuys	CA	39	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	19
The Church Without Walls	Houston	TX	83	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	6
CityChurch	San Antonio	TX	96	Savannah Christian Church	Savannah	GA	53
Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	21	Scottsdale Bible Church	Scottsdale	AZ	86
Cross Church	Springdale	AR	48	Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	10
Cross Point Church	Nashville	TN	98	Shadow Mountain Community Church	El Cajon	CA	67
The Crossing	Quincy	IL	78	Shepherd of the Hills Church	Porter Ranch	CA	51
Crossroads Christian Church	Corona	CA	95	Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	7
Crossroads Church	Cincinnati	ОН	14	Southland Christian Church	Nicholasville	KY	29
Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	12	St. John Church Unleashed	Grand Prairie	TX	92
EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	89	St. Stephen Church	Louisville	KY	30
Eastview Christian Church	Normal	IL	97	The Summit Church	Durham	NC	72
Elevation Church	Matthews	NC	15	The House Modesto	Modesto	CA	35
Elizabeth Baptist Church	Atlanta	GA	75	The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	43
Faith Church	St. Louis	MO	80	Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	52
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First Assembly of God	Ft. Myers	FL	70	The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	37
irst Baptist Church	Woodstock	GA	90	Vineyard Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH	100
latirons Community Church	Lafayette	co	13	Vineyard Columbus	Columbus	ОН	68
Sateway Church	Southlake	TX	3	Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	73
Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	74	Water of Life Community Church	Fontana	CA	81
The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	87	Watermark Community Church	Dallas	TX	41
High Desert Church	Victorville	CA	84	Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL.	5
Hope Community Church	Raleigh	NC	71	Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	11
Hope Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	76	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	63
Houston's First Baptist Church	Houston	TX	61	Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral	Austell	GA	56
James River Church	Ozark	MO	54	World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	59



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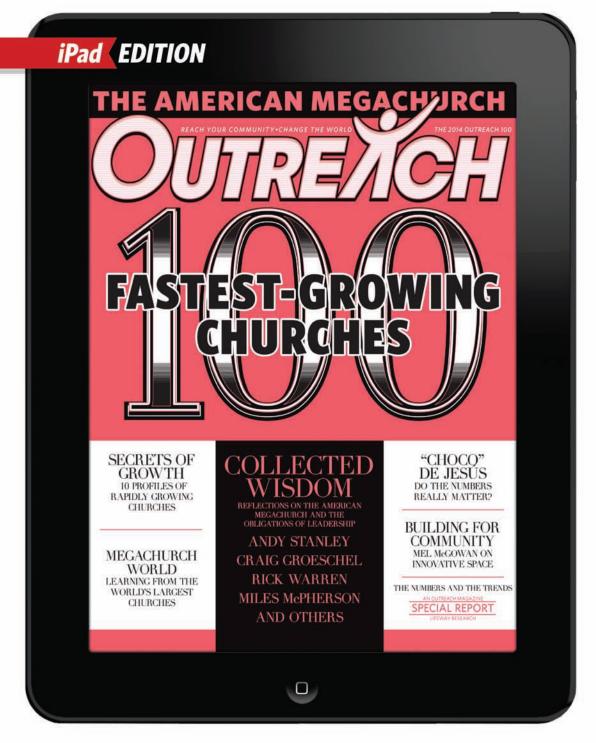




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