

# 2011 LARGE CHURCHES

Churches that averaged 500 to 999 in weekly worship attendance.

CHURCH NAME	ATTENDANCE	BAPTISMS	CITY	SENIOR MINISTER	WEB SITE
CROSSVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH	996	34	WAYNESVILLE, OH	RANDY SNYDER	crossviewchristian.org
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	995	34	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	DOUG FULTZ	heritagechristian.org
CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	985	80	WINCHESTER, KY	BRIAN WALTON	calvarychristian.net
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	985	69	GREENVILLE, IL	DARRYL BOLEN	greenvillefcc.org
MADISON PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	964	33	QUINCY, IL	CHUCK SACKETT	madisonparkchurch.com
WINDSOR ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH	959	22	CHAMPAIGN, IL	RANDALL A. BOLTINGHOUSE	windsorroad.org
OUTLOOK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	941	44	MCCORDSVILLE, IN	ROB MCCORD	outlookchurch.org
CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF JASPER	940	119	JASPER, IN	DARREL LAND	ccjasper.com
ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH	935	55	MARION, IA	JOHN SEITZ	lifeisforliving.org
NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	935	54	ROCKFORD, IL	DEREK LAUER	northeastcc.com
PEACHTREE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	931	46	PEACHTREE CITY, GA	GEORGE S. DILLARD III	ptchristian.com
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	925	109	HEMET, CA	JOHN SCOTT	connect2ccc.org
VALLEY VIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH	900	50	DALLAS, TX	CALEB KALTENBACH	vvcc.org
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	898	39	SPRINGFIELD, MO	WAYNE BUSHNELL	northsidechristianchurch.net
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	894	28	DECATUR, IL	WAYNE KENT	firstdecatur.org
NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN	890	77	LEXINGTON, KY	MONTE WILKINSON	ncclcx.org
VALLEY VIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH	881	61	LITTLETON, CO	GENE BARRON	valleyviewcc.net
SHELBY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	875	60	SHELBYVILLE, KY	DAVE HAMLIN	shelbychristian.org
TATES CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	875	26	LEXINGTON, KY	TOMMY SIMPSON	tatescreek.org
POST ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH	873	34	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	DENNIS MCCONNAUGHAY	prconline.com
CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	868	41	BELLEVUE, NE	SCOTT BECKENHAUER	calvarychristianchurch.org
LAKE SAWYER CHRISTIAN CHURCH	868	32	BLACK DIAMOND, WA	LEE GIERMANN	lsccl.org
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - KISSIMMEE	866	53	KISSIMMEE, FL	JIM BOOK	fcckissimmee.org
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	852	88	FAIRFIELD TWP, OH	SCOTT SWELBAR	communitychristianchurch.com
COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	837	27	WICHITA, KS	CLARK TANNER	countrysidechristian.com
BRIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH	836	101	LAWRENCEBURG, IN	JEFF STONE	www.brightchristian.org
FRANKLIN MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	827	63	FRANKLIN, IN	LARRY McADAMS	franklinmemorialcc.org
CHRIST'S CHURCH OF FLAGSTAFF	823	47	FLAGSTAFF, AZ	JIM DORMAN	ccof.net
BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH	817	31	MUSKOGEE, OK	JAMES McCracken	bccok.com
MT CARMEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	815	48	CINCINNATI, OH	JOHN 'DIDI' BACON	mtcarmelchurch.org
CHURCHILL MEADOWS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	810	79	TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.	JIM TUNE	churchillmeadows.org
BRIDGES CHRISTIAN CHURCH	803	34	RUSSELL, KY	MONTY COOPER	www.bridgeschristianchurch.org
MISSION VIEJO CHRISTIAN CHURCH	800	80	MISSION VIEJO, CA	MIKE MAIOLO	mvcchome.org
FERN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	786	36	LOUISVILLE, KY	RICK BURDETTE	ferncreekcc.org
NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	785	33	MARSHALLTOWN, IA	KERRY JECH	newhopechristianchurch.net
DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	781	40	MORENO VALLEY, CA	ROBERT M. MINK	discoverthelife.org
WESTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	780	50	WESTERVILLE, OH	GREG BONDURANT	westerville-christian.org
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	772	51	NOTTINGHAM, MD	DAVID ROBINSON	communitycc.net
SUBURBAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH	770	18	CORVALLIS, OR	STEVE LEE	suburbanchurch.com
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	758	72	DERBY, KS	RICK WHEELER	derbyfcc.org
RESTORE COMMUNITY CHURCH	757	47	KANSAS CITY, MO	TROY McMAHON	restorecc.org
CEDAR RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	754	50	BROKEN ARROW, OK	GREG PITTMAN	cedarridgecc.com
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN CHURCH	749	35	LINCOLN, IL	RON OTTO	lincolnchristianchurch.org
GATEWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	723	63	ST. ALBANS, WV	DAVE STAUFFER	www.gatewaychurch.net
TWIN OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	718	71	WOODHAVEN, MI	RANDY WHEELER	twinokschristian.org
BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	714	31	MATTOON, IL	GREG SEXTON	broadwaycc.org
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - PHOENIX	713	43	PHOENIX, AZ	JON TAYLOR	fccphx.com
SOUTH TELEGRAPH CHRISTIAN CHURCH	712	83	ST. LOUIS, MO	PAUL WINGFIELD	southtelegraph.org
KAIMUKI CHRISTIAN CHURCH	710	44	HONOLULU, HI	RON ARNOLD	kaimukichristian.org

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GREENCASLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	707	56	GREENCASLE, IN	MARK MILLER	greencastlecc.org
CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CLARENDON HILLS	691	80	CLARENDON HILLS, IL	MATTHEW ROGERS	ccch.org
JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	666	48	GREELEY, CO	ARRON CHAMBERS	enjoythejourney.us
FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH	655	47	FRANKLIN, TN	ZACH STEWART	fcctn.org
JOURNEY'S CROSSING	650	22	GAITHERSBURG, MD	MARK WILKINSON	ilovethischurch.com
MIAMISBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH	650	95	MIAMISBURG, OH	MIKE TUTTLE	explorebcc.org
LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH	636	18	LEBANON, IN	LEE FAUST	lebanonchristian.org
THIRD CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	626	64	GRAND ISLAND, NE	SCOTT JONES	thirdcitychristian.org
HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST	602	14	ROBINSON, IL	SHANE BOPP	hccrobinson.com
CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	596	25	NASHUA, NH	RON KASTENS	crosswaycc.org
WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	579	40	WENTZVILLE, MO	KENDALL BOPP	wentzvillecc.org
WEST VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	562	39	WEST HILLS, CA	GLENN KIRBY	wvcch.org
GEORGETOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST	556	57	GEORGETOWN, OH	KEVIN WHITSETT	gtown.cc
OLATHE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	554	31	OLATHE, KS	KEN KERSTEN	olathechristian.org
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	550	20	KENOSHA, WI	BRIAN GORMAN	kenoshafcc.com
CLIFTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH	520	43	CLIFTON, CO	ROGER FERGUSON	cliftonchristianchurch.com
CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	512	15	CENTERVILLE, IN		centervillechurch.com
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	510	56	DODGE CITY, KS	PHIL SCOTT	fccdc.com
NORTH POINT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CH.	504	132	WINTHROP HARBOR, IL	TIM BYCROFT	northpointchurch.org
WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	501	36	CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN	TONY THOMAS	whcc.us
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	500	13	SANDPOINT, ID	TONY NELSON	1stchristian.com
NORTH LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST	500	15	NORTH LIBERTY, IN	TIM STEWART	nlccnet.org

## A Closer Look at the Numbers

### AVERAGE SIZE

763 (71 churches represented, down from 74 in 2010)

**Total attendance of all 71 large churches in an average week:** 54,208

### AVERAGE CHRISTMAS AND EASTER ATTENDANCE

**Easter:** 1,261 (total attendance, 89,569)

**Christmas Eve:** 878 (total, 58,797)

### GROWTH RATE

5.5% (up from 4% in 2010)

### FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES

Valley View Christian Church, Dallas, TX, 33%

Churchill Meadows Christian Church, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 32%

Journey Christian Church, Greeley, CO, 20%

### OVERALL ATTENDANCE PICTURE

2 churches grew 20% or more

21 churches grew 10-20%

30 churches grew 0-10%

14 churches declined 0-10%

2 churches declined 10-20%

53 of 69 large churches grew (77%)

### BAPTISMS

3,531 total

Average of 50 per church

### BAPTISM RATIO (baptisms per 100 in attendance)

6.6 (up from 6.4 in 2010)

### HIGHEST BAPTISM RATIO PER 100

North Point Christian Church, Winthrop Harbor, IL, 26.2

Miamisburg (OH) Christian Church, 14.6

Christian Church of Jasper (IN), 12.7

### BAPTISM PER BUCK (average amount of general fund giving spent per baptism)

**Average:** \$27,342

**High:** \$66,836

**Low:** \$4,545

### MOST BAPTISMS

North Point Community Christian Church, Winthrop Harbor, IL, 132

Christian Church of Jasper (IN), 119

Community Christian Church, Hemet, CA, 109

Bright Christian Church, Lawrenceburg, IN, 101

### SEATING CAPACITY AT LARGEST VENUE

**Average:** 590

**High:** 2,000 (NorthEast Christian Church, Lexington, KY)

**Low:** 250 (Journey Christian Church, Greeley, CO)

### GENERAL FUND GIVING

**Average:** \$1.1 million (up from \$1.0 million in 2010)

**Total:** \$78.5 million

### PRIMARY METHOD FOR ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**Combination of classes and groups:** 68% (6.1% growth rate)

**Small group Bible studies:** 28% (4.9% growth rate)

**Sunday school classes/adult Bible fellowship classes:** 4% (1.7% decline)

### YEAR ESTABLISHED

**Average:** 1950

**Oldest:** 1826 (Georgetown Church of Christ)

**Youngest:** 2008 (Restore Community Church)