

A sampling of churches that averaged 500-999 weekly in 2009

LARGE-SIZED CHURCHES

CHURCH NAME	ATTENDANCE	BAPTISMS	CITY	SENIOR MINISTER	WEB SITE
First Christian	990	33	Greenville, IL	Darryl Bolen	greenvillefcc.org
Heritage Christian	970	52	Fayetteville, GA	Doug Fultz	heritagechristian.org
Cornerstone Christian	965	85	Shiloh, IL	Ian Stamps	cornerstoneshiloh.org
Eastridge Community	958	76	Covington, GA	Scott Moore	eastridgefamily.org
New Life Christian	946	76	Chantilly, VA	Brett Andrews	newlife4me.com
Post Road Christian	935	67	Indianapolis, IN	Dennis McConaughay	pcconline.com
Northeast Christian	920	54	Rockford, IL	Derek Lauer	northeastcc.com
Christ's Church of Flagstaff	920	100	Flagstaff, AZ	James L. Dorman	ccof.net
Lakeshore Christian	911	52	Antioch, TN	Randy Cordell	lakeshorechristian.com
Windsor Road	905	NA	Champaign, IL	Randy Boltinghouse	windsorroad.org
Antioch Christian	900	126	Marion, IA	John Seitz	lifeisforliving.org
Tates Creek Christian	875	31	Lexington, KY	Tommy Simpson	tatescreek.org
Calvary Christian	872	77	Winchester, KY	Brian Walton	calvarychristian.net
Madison Park Christian	867	22	Quincy, IL	Chuck Sackett	madisonparkchurch.com
Whitewater Crossing Christian	852	121	Cleves, OH	David Vaughan	whitewatercrossing.org
Discovery Christian	846	57	Moreno Valley, CA	Robert M. Mink	discoverthelife.org
Bright Christian	833	85	Lawrenceburg, IN	Jeff Stone	brightchristian.org
Lincoln Christian	811	41	Lincoln, IL	Ron Otto	lincolnchristianchurch.org
Northside Christian	807	43	Springfield, MO	Wayne Bushnell	northsidechristianchurch.net
Franklin Memorial Christian	802	66	Franklin, IN	Larry McAdams	franklinmemorialcc.org
CrossView Christian	800	12	Waynesville, OH	Randy Snyder	crossviewchristian.org
First Christian	797	27	Kissimmee, FL	Ross Pepper	fcckissimmee.org
Mount Carmel Christian	794	32	Cincinnati, OH	John "Didi" Bacon	mtcarmelchurch.org
Community Christian	791	51	Fairfield Township, OH	Scott Swelbar	communitychristianchurch.com
Bridges Christian	788	32	Russell, KY	Monty Cooper	bridgeschristianchurch.org
Impact Community	774	50	Sacramento, CA	Barry Smith	impact.cc
Church of Christ at Mountain View	770	53	Winchester, VA	Doug Hardman	ccmv.com
The Beachside	770	30	Ormond Beach, FL	Robbie O'Brien	thebeachsidechurch.com
Boulevard Christian	769	53	Muskogee, OK	James McCracken	bccok.com
Lake Sawyer Christian	758	62	Black Diamond, WA	Lee Giermann	lsc.org
New Hope Christian	748	36	Marshalltown, IA	Kerry Jech	newhopechristianchurch.net
Peachtree City Christian	743	62	Peachtree City, GA	George S. Dillard III	ptccchristian.com
Journey Christian	739	30	Midlothian, VA	James Brummett	journeychristian.us
Twin Oaks Christian	738	101	Woodhaven, MI	Randy Wheeler	twinoakschristian.org
Broadway Christian	737	43	Mattoon, IL	Greg Sexton	broadwaycc.org
Franklin Christian	735	40	Franklin, TN	Phil LeMaster (interim)	franklinchristianchurch.com
Greencastle Christian	734	29	Greencastle, IN	Mark Miller	greencastlecc.org
Outlook Christian	725	65	McCordsville, IN	Rob McCord	outlookchurch.org
First Christian	719	86	Derby, KS	Rick Wheeler	derbyfcc.org



The praise band leads worship at the Christian Church of Jasper (Indiana), which started May 21, 2000, with 14 local members and 20 visitors.

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Community Christian	709	28	Baltimore, MD	David Robinson	communitycc.net
Rochester Christian	705	23	Rochester, IL	David Upchurch	rochesterchristian.com
Fern Creek Christian	700	30	Louisville, KY	Rick Burdette	fernccreekcc.org
Calvary Christian	699	56	Bellevue, NE	Scott Beckenhauer	calvarychristianchurch.org
Westerville Christian	697	53	Westerville, OH	Greg Bondurant	westerville-christian.org
Fairview Christian	691	10	Carthage, MO	Tony Allmoslecher	fairviewchristian.net
First Christian	687	24	Phoenix, AZ	Jon Taylor	fccphx.com
First Christian	683	24	Scottsburg, IN	Larry J. DeWitt	fcc-scottsburg.org
First Christian	682	25	Elizabethtown, KY	Stuart Jones	firstchristianonline.com
Discovery Christian	670	59	Cranberry Township, PA	Toney Salva	discovertogether.com
Kaimuki Christian	663	41	Honolulu, HI	Ron Arnold	kaimukichristian.org
Christian Church of Jasper	661	46	Jasper, IN	Darrel Land	ccjasper.com
Concord Christian	658	NA	Concord, NC	Open	concordchristianchurch.org
South Side Christian	653	35	Springfield, IL	Jeff Chitwood	southsidechristian.com
Lebanon Christian	646	27	Lebanon, IN	Lee Faust	lebanonchristian.org
First Church of Christ	637	33	Washington, NC	Steven Hill	firstchurchofchrist.net
First Christian	629	54	Sandpoint, ID	Tony Nelson	1stchristian.com
First Christian	605	20	Decatur, IL	Wayne Kent	firstdecatur.org
Miamisburg Christian	604	34	Miamisburg, OH	Mike Tuttle	exploremcc.org
Centerville Christian	598	24	Centerville, IN	Steve Abernathy	centervillechurch.com
Court Street Christian	593	41	Salem, OR	Ben Bryson	courtstreetchristian.org
First Christian	592	69	Kenosha, WI	Brian Gorman	kenoshafcc.com
Bible Christian	591	53	Garden City, KS	Jeff Starkey	bchristian.org
Christian Church of Clarendon Hills	585	49	Clarendon Hills, IL	Matthew Rogers	ccch.org
Norwin Christian	580	33	North Huntingdon, PA	Terry Erwin/Ed Gratton	norwinchristianchurch.com
Gateway Christian	575	29	St. Albans, WV	David T. Stauffer	gatewaychurch.net
Valley View Christian	572	74	Littleton, CO	Gene Barron	valleyviewcc.net
First Christian	570	55	Sandpoint, ID	Tony Nelson	1stchristian.com
Highland Church of Christ	569	24	Robinson, IL	Shane Bopp	hccrobinson.com
North Point Christian	557	50	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Tim Bycroft	northpointchurch.org
Olathe Christian	538	21	Olathe, KS	Ken Kersten	olathechristian.org
Churchill Meadows Christian	533	69	Toronto, Ontario	Jim Tune	churchillmeadows.org
Elm Street Christian	518	36	Olney, IL	Derrell Brame	elmstreetcc.com
First Christian	515	19	Brazil, IN	Bob Witte	fccbrazil.org
Hillsboro Church of Christ	515	11	Hillsboro, OH	Rob Shoaff	hillsborochurch.net
Restore Community	512	47	Kansas City, MO	Troy McMahon	restorecc.org

Fast Facts

FASTEST-GROWING CHURCHES

One-Year Growth Rate:

Cornerstone Christian, Shiloh, IL: 28%
 Boulevard Christian, Muskogee, OK: 27%
 Whitewater Crossing Christian, Cleves, OH: 25%

Three-Year Growth Rate (2007-09):

Twin Oaks Christian, Woodhaven, MI: 162%
 Christian Church of Jasper, Jasper, IN: 154%
 Whitewater Crossing Christian, Cleves, OH: 137%

Growth Percentage Overview for 2009:

2 churches grew 26 percent or more
 12 churches grew 11 to 25%
 12 churches grew 6 to 10%
 15 churches grew 1 to 5%
 2 churches were stagnant (0.4 to -0.4%)
 12 churches declined 1 to 5%

9 churches declined 6 to 10%
 2 churches declined more than 11%

BAPTISM BREAKDOWN

The average large-sized church baptized 48 people in 2009.

In total, the 75 churches baptized 3,484 people.

Most Baptisms in 2009

Antioch Christian, Marion, IA, 126
 Whitewater Crossing Christian, Cleves, OH, 121
 Twin Oaks Christian, Woodhaven, MI, 101

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST CHURCHES:

First Christian, Decatur, IL: started in 1834
 Restore Community Church, Kansas City, MO: 2008

CHURCHES LESS THAN 10 YEARS OLD:

Established in 2000: Impact Community Church, Sacramento, CA, 774
Est. 2006: The Beachside Church, Ormond Beach, FL, 770
Est. 2006: Community Christian, Baltimore, MD, 709
Est. 2003: Discovery Christian, Cranberry Township, PA, 670
Est. 2000: Christian Church of Jasper (IN), 661
Est. 2002: Churchill Meadows Christian, Toronto, OR, 533
Est. 2008: Restore Community Church, Kansas City, MO, 512
 The average growth rate of these 7 churches was 13.3 percent in 2009.

—K.F.