

2005 Annual Report – Free Methodist Church



Membership & Conversions

- 1 Membership as of 12/31/05
- 2 Conversions
- 3 Baptisms & Reaffirmations

Youth	Prep	Adult

Profile

- 4 Children (age 0 – grade 6)
- 5 Youth (grades 7 – 12)
- 6 Adults (post high through age 64)
- 7 Senior Adults (age 65 and older)
- 8 Member Households
- 9 Non-member Households

Leadership Training

- 10 Local Ministerial Candidates
- 11 Consecrated Deacons

Attendance

- 12 Corporate Worship Average Attendance
- 13 Sunday School Average Attendance
- 14 Other Discipleship Ministries Average Attendance

Finance

- 15 Total Church Income
- 16 Capital Funds
- 17 Church Planting Funds
- 18 Auxiliary Organizations (school, daycare)
- 19 Pass Through Funds (IN/OUT Funds)
- 20 Bequests
- 21 World Missions

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Address all questions first to your Conference office, then *Yearbook* editor Kelly Sheads at the World Ministries Center at 800-342-5531 ext. 313

- Double checked all figures for accuracy
- Retained a copy for local church records
- Submit online at www.fmdata.org by **January 31, 2006**

INSTRUCTIONS

Address all questions first to your Conference office, then the World Ministries Center at 800-342-5531 ext. 313.

- A. The senior pastor is responsible for this report's accuracy.
- B. Prepare a separate report for each church, fellowship or church-planting project.
- C. Fill in form at our Web site, www.fmdata.org by 1/31/06.
- D. All statistics are to be reported as of 12/31/2005.

Go to www.fmdata.org and start filling in the information below.

CHURCH IDENTIFICATION

After logging on to www.fmdata.org click on **My Organization**. Verify or correct the Church Information. Click on **Contacts**, then click on **Add New Organization Contacts**. Add the Senior Pastor as the primary contact.

Statistics

Click on **Annual Statistics** and fill in the appropriate information from the worksheet.

Membership & Conversions

(Line 1 should only be completed by churches that are societies or fellowships.)

- Line 1. Enter the total number of youth, preparatory and adult members as of 12/31/05.
- Line 2. Enter the total number of youth and adults who have prayed to receive Christ as their personal savior.
- Line 3. Enter the total number of youth and adults who have received Christian baptism or have affirmed baptismal vows.

Profile

- Lines 4-7. For each age category enter the appropriate number of people who are part of the regular life of your church.
- Line 8. Enter the number of homes in which at least one household member is a member of your church in any standing.
- Line 9. Enter the number of all other households your church ministers to either through Sunday school, CLC, home Bible studies, etc., or by their participation in worship services.

Leadership Training

- Line 10. Enter the total number of local ministerial candidates in your church.
- Line 11. Enter the total number of consecrated deacons in your church. This does not include ordained deacons or located deacons.

Attendance

- Line 12. Enter the average number of persons attending corporate worship in your church each week. For some churches this will include more than one service. *Avoid duplication (for instance, do not count choir members who attend more than one service).* The intent is to report as accurately as possible the number of different people who worship together as a church.
- Line 13. Enter the average number of persons attending Sunday school classes each week.
- Line 14. Enter the weekly average number of persons who attend discipleship ministries in your church. (Bible Studies, Spiritual formation groups, etc.)

Finance (Round all figures to the nearest dollar.)

In order to properly assess the amount your conference will pay toward *United Ministries for Christ (UMC) Home Ministries*, it is essential that the following information be supplied:

- Line 15. Total Church Income. Include all monies received by the local church. Exclude proceeds from loans or sale of property.
- Line 16. Capital Funds. Identify and include the amount of funds reported in line 15 raised for the purchase of land, new church construction, or the renovation of present church facilities. This does not include funds raised for rent and/or mortgage payments.
- Line 17. Church Planting. Identify and include the amount of funds reported in line 15 specifically designated by the donor to assist with church planting efforts.
- Line 18. Auxiliary Organizations. If your church operates a school and/or day care center as part of the church, and if you included income from such activities in line 15 of the report, please record income (less total auxiliary organization expenses) on this line.
- Line 19. Pass Through Funds. Identify and include the amount of funds reported in line 15 that were "Pass Through Funds" (IN/OUT Funds): that is, monies collected by the church that do not come under the control of the church (when a charitable giving receipt may not be issued). An example of a Pass Through would be when the church collects checks from parents to send kids to camp so one check can be written to the camp. Another example would be checks written to participate in a *Walk Through the Bible* seminar.
- Line 20. Bequests. Identify and include the amount of funds reported in line 15 that were received as bequests.
- Line 21. Include total amount your church gave to World Missions in any form. This includes amount forwarded for United Ministries for Christ (UMC) World Missions, amount forwarded for non-UMC approved Free Methodist World Missions, and amount forwarded to all other world missions support (FM or non-FM). **DO NOT** include support of local mission agencies, such as food banks, etc.

Retain this copy for your Church's records.

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