



Overview of the General Council of the Assemblies of God

Origin

The Assemblies of God was founded as a result of a religious revival that swept around the world in the early 1900s. The church was organized in a constitutional convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1914. Today there are 13,004 churches in the U.S. with over 3.2 million members and adherents. Worldwide, there are more than 68 million Assemblies of God adherents and over 367,000 churches, making the Assemblies of God the world's largest Pentecostal denomination.

Beliefs

Doctrinally, the church emphasizes personal salvation, water baptism, divine healing, the baptism in the Holy Spirit accompanied by the evidence of speaking in tongues, and the pre-millennial second coming of Jesus Christ. The Bible is recognized as the inspired Word of God and provides the rule for faith and practice. The church's four-fold mission is expressed through evangelism, worship, discipleship and compassion.

Affiliations

The AG is a member of four national and international Christian organizations including: National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America (PCCNA), Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF), and World Assemblies of God Fellowship (WAGF).

National Office

The U.S. Assemblies of God national office complex is located at 1445 N. Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. It houses the denomination's executive and administrative offices, service divisions and departments, and AG printing plant, which ships out more than 6 tons of literature daily.

Quick Facts—U.S.

3,240,258 adherents

(persons of all ages who identify with an AG Church)

42% of adherents are ethnic

22% of adherents are Hispanic

54% of adherents are under age 35

Churches: 13,004

Ministers: 37,619

General Superintendent: Doug E. Clay

Quick Facts—World

Adherents: 68,504,338

Churches: 367,287

Ministers: 392,018



Assemblies of God Fact Sheet

- The U.S. Assemblies of God has experienced 27 consecutive years of growth in adherents.
- There are nearly 10 times more AG churches in the world than McDonald's restaurants.
- A new AG church is started somewhere in the world every 95 minutes.
- A conversion takes place through an AG church or ministry somewhere in the world every 37 seconds.
- The U.S. AG is comprised of 3,240,258 adherents.
- 42% of U.S. adherents are ethnic.
- 22% of U.S. adherents are Hispanic.
- 54% of U.S. adherents are under age 35.
- The U.S. AG closed 2016 with a record 406 new churches, the highest annual number in its history.
- 13% (1,701) of the 13,004 AG churches in the U.S. have started in the last 5 years.
- Over 24% of the 37,619 AG U.S. ministers are women.
- Worldwide, the AG has 68,504,338 adherents, 367,287 churches, and 392,018 ministers.
- The number of AG churches and adherents have both more than doubled over the last 20 years.