



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 12,681 churches in the U.S. with nearly 3 million members and adherents. Worldwide, there are 85,393,883 Assemblies of God adherents and 444,768 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 warehouse.

Quick Facts—U.S.

2,928,143 adherents
(persons of all ages who identify with an AG Church)
44% of adherents are ethnic minorities
22% of adherents are Hispanic
10% of adherents are Black
51% of adherents are under age 35

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Churches: 12,681
Ministers: 37,773
General Superintendent: Doug E. Clay

Quick Facts—World

Adherents: 85,393,883
Churches: 444,768
Ministers: 433,263



Assemblies of God Fact Sheet

- A new AG church is started somewhere in the world every 1.3 hours.
- A conversion takes place through an AG church or ministry somewhere in the world every 54 seconds.
- There are over 10 times more AG churches in the world than McDonald's restaurants.
- The U.S. AG is comprised of 2,928,143 adherents.
- More than 44% of U.S. adherents are ethnic minorities.
- 22% of U.S. adherents are Hispanic.
- 51% of U.S. adherents are under age 35.
- 23% of the 12,681 AG churches in the U.S. have started in the last 10 years.
- 28% of the 37,773 AG U.S. ministers are women.
- Worldwide, the AG has 85,393,883 adherents, 444,768 churches, and 432,263 ministers.