



## 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 12,830 churches in the U.S. with nearly 3 million members and adherents. Worldwide, there are more than 69 million Assemblies of God adherents and over 370,000 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 warehouse.

### Quick Facts—U.S.

2,932,466 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: 12,830  
Ministers: 37,557  
General Superintendent: Doug E. Clay

### Quick Facts—World

Adherents: 69.2 Million  
Churches: 372,343  
Ministers: 396,417



## 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 62 seconds.
- There are over 10 times more AG churches in the world than McDonald's restaurants.
- The U.S. AG is comprised of 2,932,466 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.
- 24% of the 12,830 AG churches in the U.S. have started in the last 10 years.
- 27% of the 37,557 AG U.S. ministers are women.
- Worldwide, the AG has 69.2 million adherents, 372,343 churches, and 396,417 ministers.