



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 12,986 churches in the U.S. with over 3.2 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.

3,295,923 adherents
(persons of all ages who identify with an AG Church)
44% of adherents are ethnic
22% of adherents are Hispanic
11% of adherents are Black
53% of adherents are under age 35

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Churches: 12,986
Ministers: 38,197
General Superintendent: Doug E. Clay

Quick Facts—World

Adherents: 69.2 Million
Churches: 375,310
Ministers: 409,500



Assemblies of God Fact Sheet

- From 2009 to 2019, the U.S. Assemblies of God has grown by 12% to over 3.2 million adherents.
- There are over 10 times more AG churches in the world than McDonald's restaurants.
- A new AG church is started somewhere in the world every 180 minutes.
- A conversion takes place through an AG church or ministry somewhere in the world every 52 seconds.
- The U.S. AG is comprised of 3,295,923 adherents.
- More than 44% of U.S. adherents are ethnic minorities.
- 22% of U.S. adherents are Hispanic.
- 53% of U.S. adherents are under age 35.
- 26% of the 12,986 AG churches in the U.S. have started in the last 10 years.
- 26% of the 38,197 AG U.S. ministers are women.
- Worldwide, the AG has 69.2 million adherents, 375,310 churches, and 409,500 ministers.
- The number of AG churches and adherents worldwide have both more than doubled over the last 20 years.