

AG ACRM* AND RELATED U.S. STATISTICS, 2007-2017

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	-----Change-----			
				10 Year		1 Year	
				-----2007-2017-----		-----2016-2017-----	
				Number	%	Number	%
Adherents	2,863,265	3,240,258	3,214,998	351,733	12.3%	-25,260	-0.8%
Baptisms, Spirit**	88,826	92,425	86,528	-2,298	-2.6%	-5,897	-6.4%
Baptisms, water**	113,503	139,306	138,300	24,797	21.8%	-1,006	-0.7%
Churches	12,362	13,023	13,004	642	5.2%	-19	-0.1%
New churches chartered	309	406	300	-9	-2.9%	-106	-26.1%
Conversions**	444,918	509,219	500,181	55,263	12.4%	-9,038	-1.8%
Churches reporting conversions**	9,454	9,042	8,861	-593	-6.3%	-181	-2.0%
Convert worship attendance**	99,287	108,471	110,201	10,914	11.0%	1,730	1.6%
Churches reptg converts attendance**	6,405	5,619	5,593	-812	-12.7%	-26	-0.5%
Membership	1,641,341	1,818,941	1,853,273	211,932	12.9%	34,332	1.9%
Ministers	33,871	37,619	38,002	4,131	12.2%	383	1.0%
Ministers median age (years)	52	55	56	4	7.7%	1	1.8%
Major worship service att	1,771,086	2,004,897	2,020,636	249,550	14.1%	15,739	0.8%
Sunday PM worship attendance	470,959	254,010	246,251	-224,708	-47.7%	-7,759	-3.1%

* Annual Church Ministries Report

** May not include conversions/baptisms occurring outside of local church ministries.