

**AG USA NEW CHURCH CHARTERS AND CHURCH CLOSES  
1965-2018**

<u>Year</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>New Charters</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Change in New Charters</u>	<u>Closes</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Change in Closes</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Net Change</u>
1965-66	222		231		8,443	-9
1966-67	202	-20	139	-92	8,506	63
1967-68	102	-100	98	-41	8,510	4
1968-69	210	108	150	52	8,570	60
1969-70	169	-41	120	-30	8,619	49
1970-71	230	61	115	-5	8,734	115
1971-72	209	-21	144	29	8,799	65
1972-73	247	38	175	31	8,871	72
1973-74	186	-61	137	-38	8,920	49
1974-75	214	28	115	-22	9,019	99
1975-76	232	18	111	-4	9,140	121
1976-77	197	-35	129	18	9,208	68
1977-78	214	17	131	2	9,291	83
1978-79	263	49	144	13	9,410	119
1979-80	301	38	149	5	9,562	152
1980-81	338	37	127	-22	9,773	211
1981	269	-69	112	-15	9,930	157
1982	400	131	157	45	10,173	243
1983	343	-57	130	-27	10,386	213
1984	355	12	159	29	10,582	196
1985	326	-29	147	-12	10,761	179
1986	291	-35	166	19	10,886	125
1987	308	17	190	24	11,004	118
1988	311	3	192	2	11,123	119
1989	285	-26	216	24	11,192	69
1990	340	55	179	-37	11,353	161
1991	368	28	185	6	11,536	183
1992	334	-34	181	-4	11,689	153
1993	276	-58	203	22	11,762	73
1994	263	-13	261	58	11,764	2
1995	274	11	215	-46	11,823	59
1996	244	-30	183	-32	11,884	61
1997	238	-6	202	19	11,920	36
1998	288	50	271	69	11,937	17
1999	315	27	197	-74	12,055	118
2000	255	-60	226	29	12,084	29
2001	220	-35	222	-4	12,082	-2
2002	247	27	196	-26	12,133	51
2003	327	80	238	42	12,222	89
2004	280	-47	225	-13	12,277	55
2005	258	-22	237	12	12,298	21
2006	276	18	263	26	12,311	13
2007	309	33	258	-5	12,362	51
2008	247	-62	232	-26	12,377	15
2009	266	19	272	40	12,371	-6

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2010	325	59	239	-33	12,457	86
2011	368	43	230	-9	12,595	138
2012	391	23	264	34	12,722	127
2013	324	-67	254	-10	12,792	70
2014	345	21	288	34	12,849	57
2015	326	-19	278	-10	12,897	48
2016	406	80	280	2	13,023	126
2017	300	-106	319	39	13,004	-19
<b>2018</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>13,017</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Reporting periods have varied through the years. The 1980-81 reporting period was approximately April 1980 - March 1981. The 1981 reporting period was approximately April 1981 - December 1981. As of December 1982, reports are based on the calendar year ending December 31.

<sup>2</sup> May include occasional churches closed/chartered in error, and subsequently re-chartered/closed.

