

**AG USA NEW CHURCH CHARTERS AND CLOSES
1965-2017**

<u>Year</u> ¹	<u>New Charters</u> ²	<u>Closes</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
1965-66	222	231	8,443	-9
1966-67	202	139	8,506	63
1967-68	102	98	8,510	4
1968-69	210	150	8,570	60
1969-70	169	120	8,619	49
1970-71	230	115	8,734	115
1971-72	209	144	8,799	65
1972-73	247	175	8,871	72
1973-74	186	137	8,920	49
1974-75	214	115	9,019	99
1975-76	232	111	9,140	121
1976-77	197	129	9,208	68
1977-78	214	131	9,291	83
1978-79	263	144	9,410	119
1979-80	301	149	9,562	152
1980-81	338	127	9,773	211
1981	269	112	9,930	157
1982	400	157	10,173	243
1983	343	130	10,386	213
1984	355	159	10,582	196
1985	326	147	10,761	179
1986	291	166	10,886	125
1987	308	190	11,004	118
1988	311	192	11,123	119
1989	285	216	11,192	69
1990	340	179	11,353	161
1991	368	185	11,536	183
1992	334	181	11,689	153
1993	276	203	11,762	73
1994	263	261	11,764	2
1995	274	215	11,823	59
1996	244	183	11,884	61
1997	238	202	11,920	36
1998	288	271	11,937	17
1999	315	197	12,055	118
2000	255	226	12,084	29
2001	220	222	12,082	-2
2002	247	196	12,133	51
2003	327	238	12,222	89
2004	280	225	12,277	55
2005	258	237	12,298	21
2006	276	263	12,311	13
2007	309	258	12,362	51
2008	247	232	12,377	15
2009	266	272	12,371	-6
2010	325	239	12,457	86
2011	368	230	12,595	138
2012	391	264	12,722	127

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2013	324	254	12,792	70
2014	345	288	12,849	57
2015	326	278	12,897	48
2016	406	280	13,023	126
2017	300	319	13,004	-19

¹ Reporting periods have varied through the years. As of December 1981, reports are based on the calendar year ending December 31.

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

