

II. REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN FOR 2004

A. CONDENSED REPORT

Church Membership

1. Total full members, December 31, 2003: 292,595
- 2a. Received on profession of Christian faith: 5,267 (Up 307)
- 2b. Restored by restoration or added to correct previous error: 773 (Up 184)
3. Received by transfer from other United Methodist churches: 3,454 (Down 79)
4. Received from other denominations: 3,421 (Up 140)
- 5a. Removed by Charge Conference action or to correct previous error: 2,654 (Up 393)
- 5b. Removed by withdrawal from membership: 1,407 (Down 113)
6. Removed by transfer to other United Methodist churches: 2,382 (Down 103)
7. Removed by transfer to other denominations: 1,587 (Down 107)
8. Removed by death: 3,745 (Down 134)
9. Total full members, December 31, 2004: 293,735 (Up 1,140)

Asian	658	Native American	384
African American/Black	11,080	Pacific Islander	63
Hispanic	470	White	281,080
Female 164,730		Male 129,005	
10. Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s): 127,046 (Up 1,213)
11. Number of persons baptized this year (all ages): 4,143 (Down 69)
12. Preparatory members now on roll (all baptized children under 19): 38,366 (Down 931)
13. Number of persons on constituency roll: 44,745 (Up 1,028)
14. Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year: 3,909 (Up 513)

Church School

15. Number of leaders (teachers, administrators) for all educational work: 19,726 (Up 895)
16. Children (birth through sixth grade or ages 0-11) in all classes and groups: 34,313 (Up 692)
17. Youth (seventh grade through high school or ages 12-19) in all classes and groups: 19,579 (Up 956)
18. Adults (post-high school and older) in all classes and groups: 72,071 (Down 458)
19. Total church school membership: 145,689 (Up 2,085)
20. Average attendance in Church School (all ages): 66,537 (Down 1,244)
21. Average attendance in accountability groups: 20,003 (Up 541)
22. Average attendance in mission and ministry groups: 18,229 (Up 2,373)
23. Average attendance in support groups: 17,255 (Up 204)
24. Average attendance in short-term classes and groups for learning: 51,991 (Down 3,278)
25. Number of church school members joining the church during the year on profession of faith: 3,089 (Up 359)

United Methodist Men

26. Membership in United Methodist Men: 14,209 (Down 284)
27. Amount paid for projects: \$1,467,437 (Up \$82,884)

United Methodist Women

28. Membership in United Methodist Women: 35,873 (Down 726)
29. Amount paid for local church and community work: \$1,869,673 (Up \$72,887)

United Methodist Youth

30. Membership in United Methodist Youth Fellowship: 18,601 (Up 411)
31. Amount paid for projects: \$1,615,404 (Down \$165,151)

Property and Other Assets

32. Value of church land, buildings, and equipment: \$1,620,491,846 (Up \$105,006,216)
33. Value of church-owned parsonages and furniture: \$136,066,042 (Up \$3,534,708)
34. Value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.): \$192,886,122 (Up \$10,684,010)
35. Indebtedness on items 32, 33, and 34 at close of the year: \$117,532,690 (Up \$7,476,404)
36. Other indebtedness (current expenses, etc.): \$995,837 (Down \$103,233)

Benevolences

- 37b. Total Conference Apportioned Funds paid: \$18,629,232 (Up \$46,217)
 37c. World Service, Conference Benevolences, Higher Education, and Health and Human Services: \$5,130,653 (Down \$316,336)
 39. Other general church apportioned funds: \$1,298,425 (Down \$66,478)
 42. General Advance Specials and World Service Special Gifts (including world hunger funds sent to conference treasurer): \$1,093,236 (Up \$17,976)
 43. Youth Service Fund: \$6,199 (Up \$1,756)
 44. General church Special Day offerings: \$147,382 (Down \$5,267)
 46. Conference Advance specials: \$1,083,038 (Up \$292,018)
 47. District or county mission society: \$678,911 (Down \$43,083)
 48. Congregational Development: \$569,869 (Down \$150,874)
 49. Other Benevolences sent to conference treasurer: \$686,612 (Up \$484,077)
 50. Benevolences paid directly by local church: \$8,180,922 (Up \$118,940)

Administration

51. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund: \$66,018 (Down \$5,670)
 52. General, jurisdictional, area, and conference administration: \$4,184,268 (Down \$1,014,074)
 55. District administration funds: \$1,732,736 (Up \$60,528)

Clergy Support

- 58b. Pension and benefit funds: \$5,784,300 (Up \$1,312,934)
 59. District Superintendents' Fund: \$1,303,673 (Up \$53,562)
 60. Episcopal Fund: \$572,417 (Down \$10,378)
 61. Equitable Compensation Fund: \$288,221 (Up \$91,400)
 62. Pastors'/associates' health insurance: \$3,986,847 (Up \$467,450)
 63. Base salaries paid pastors: \$32,586,354 (Up \$1,085,434)
 64. Base salaries paid associates: \$3,780,220 (Up \$103,990)
 65. Housing-related allowances paid to/for pastors and associates: \$4,795,278 (Up \$249,717)
 66. Reimbursements (travel, books, continuing education, etc.) paid to/for pastors and associates: \$3,031,982 (Down \$19,883)
 67. Other cash allowances paid to/for pastors and associates: \$280,818 (Up \$24,676)

Local Church Expenditures

68. Total compensation and expenses of diaconal minister(s) and or deacon(s) appointed in the local church: \$1,441,637 (Up \$63,926)
 69. Total compensation and expenses of other church employees: \$38,424,802 (Up \$2,249,655)
 70. Other current expenses for program: \$11,189,828 (Down \$287,865)
 71. Other current operating expenses: \$34,566,692 (Up \$1,460,272)
 72. Principal and interest paid on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.: \$25,404,784 (Up \$1,669,516)
 73. Paid on buildings and improvements (not including funds borrowed): \$24,993,191 (Down \$4,948,613)

United Methodist Women

74. United Methodist Women funds paid to district and conference treasurers: \$1,048,912 (Up \$29,288)

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75. **GRAND TOTAL PAID** (lines 37c-74, excluding 58a): \$218,339,482 (Up \$2,969,851)

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