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The Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches has served as the definitive handbook of North American denominations since 1916. Over our 100 year history, The Yearbook has remained an authoritative source for the most accurate and complete compilation of statistical data for North American religious bodies. Now an interactive online application, The Yearbook continues to catalog census information for *** denominational religious bodies. As of 2020, the Yearbook represents ***,*** faithful members, ***,*** clergy, ***,*** congregations, **,*** educational bodies, and more than \$***,***,***,***.** in total financial commitment.

Each listing contains a brief paragraph about the religious body, contact information for the group, and informative graphs detailing current and historical statistical data. Previously stewarded by the National Council of Churches, The Yearbook is overseen by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies (ASARB). in partnership with The National Council of Churches and Lake Institute on Faith and Giving. We invite you to join our effort by adding data for your religious group, becoming an ASARB member or making a contribution to our cause.

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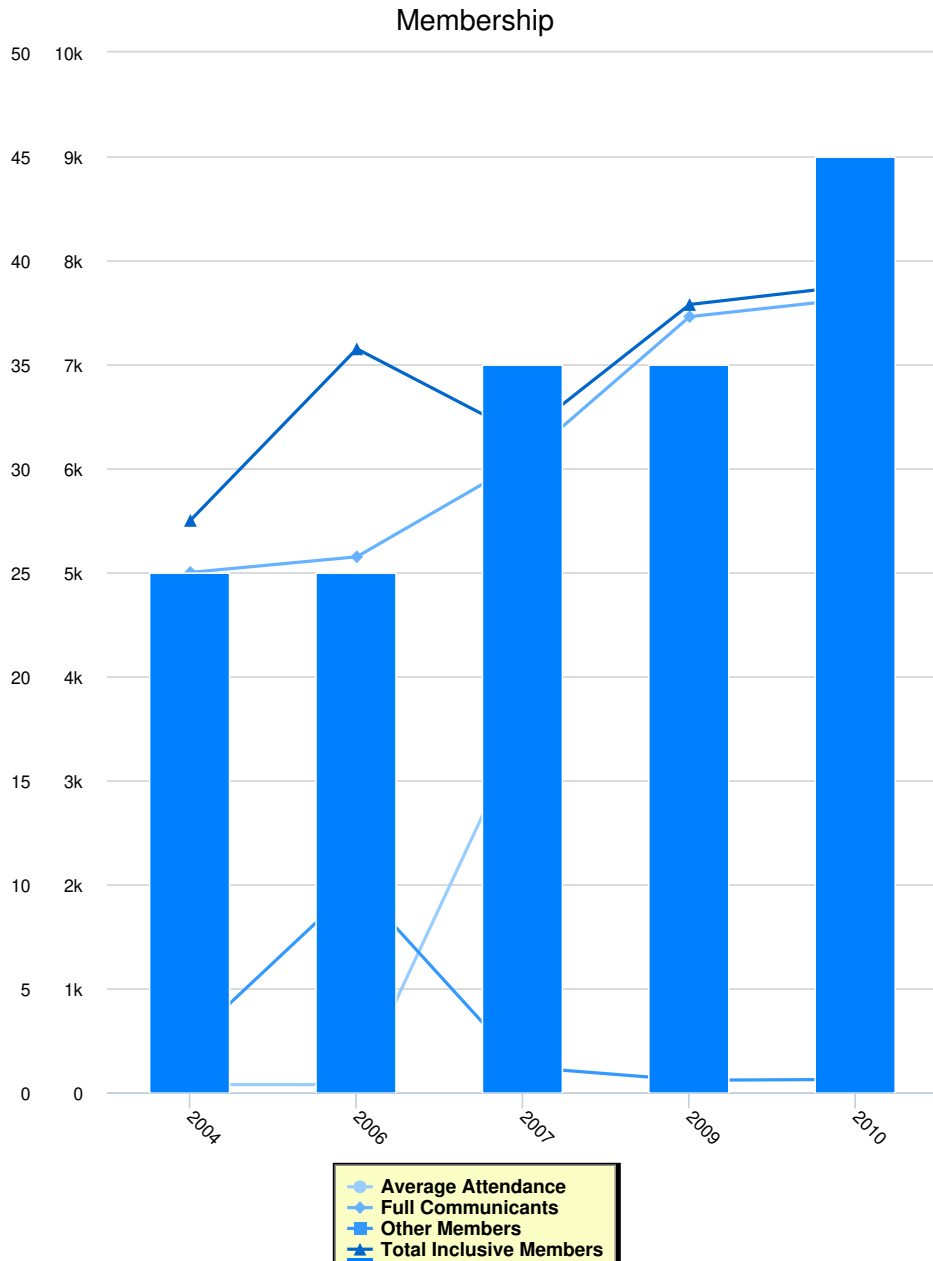
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The AIELC was established, as a response to the affiliation need of independent missions and churches originally of the Latino community in the USA and worldwide, which are committed to the learning and teaching of Lutheran Doctrine and Theology. We are a Lutheran denomination that provide support and guidance to independent missions and churches to be better prepared for the work in the Kingdom of God at the light of Lutheran understanding of Confessing Christ. As part of our affiliation process we don't ask independent missions and churches to surrender their buildings or administrative independency; nor do we require them to provide financial support to the main denomination itself.

Our current worldwide membership is estimated as approximately 35,000 members with Churches in Scotland, Channel Islands, India, South Africa, Argentina, Ecuador, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Chile, Venezuela and the USA. We have active Concordat with religious bodies in the USA and abroad, among them the Evangelical Community Church-Lutheran, the Athanasian Catholic Church of the Augsburg Confession, and the Lutheran Orthodox Church. We hold active membership at the Queens Federation of Churches in New York.



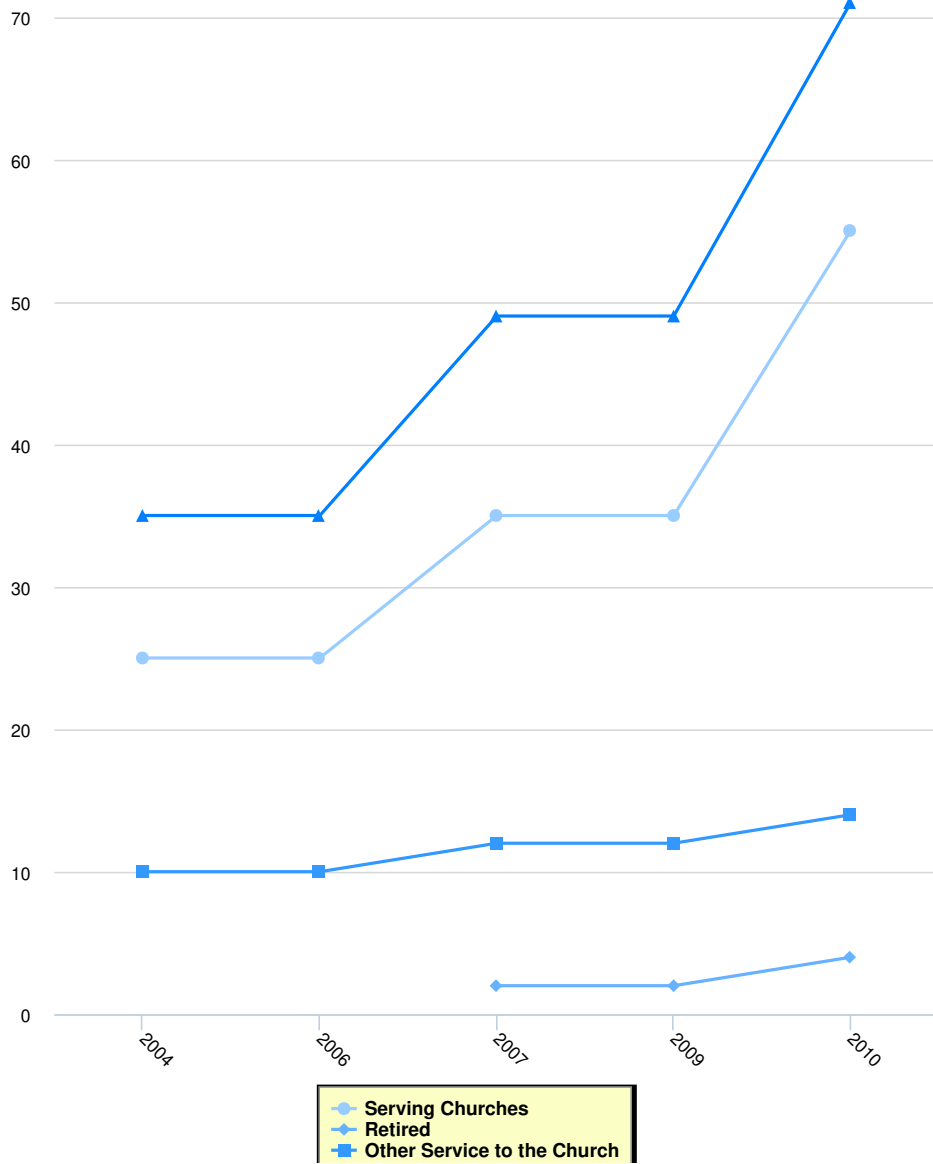
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	7,635	0	125	7,760	45	
2009	7,459	0	117	7,576	35	
2007	6,075	3,500	243	6,318	35	
2006	5,150	75	2,000	7,150	25	
2004	5,000	75	500	5,500	25	

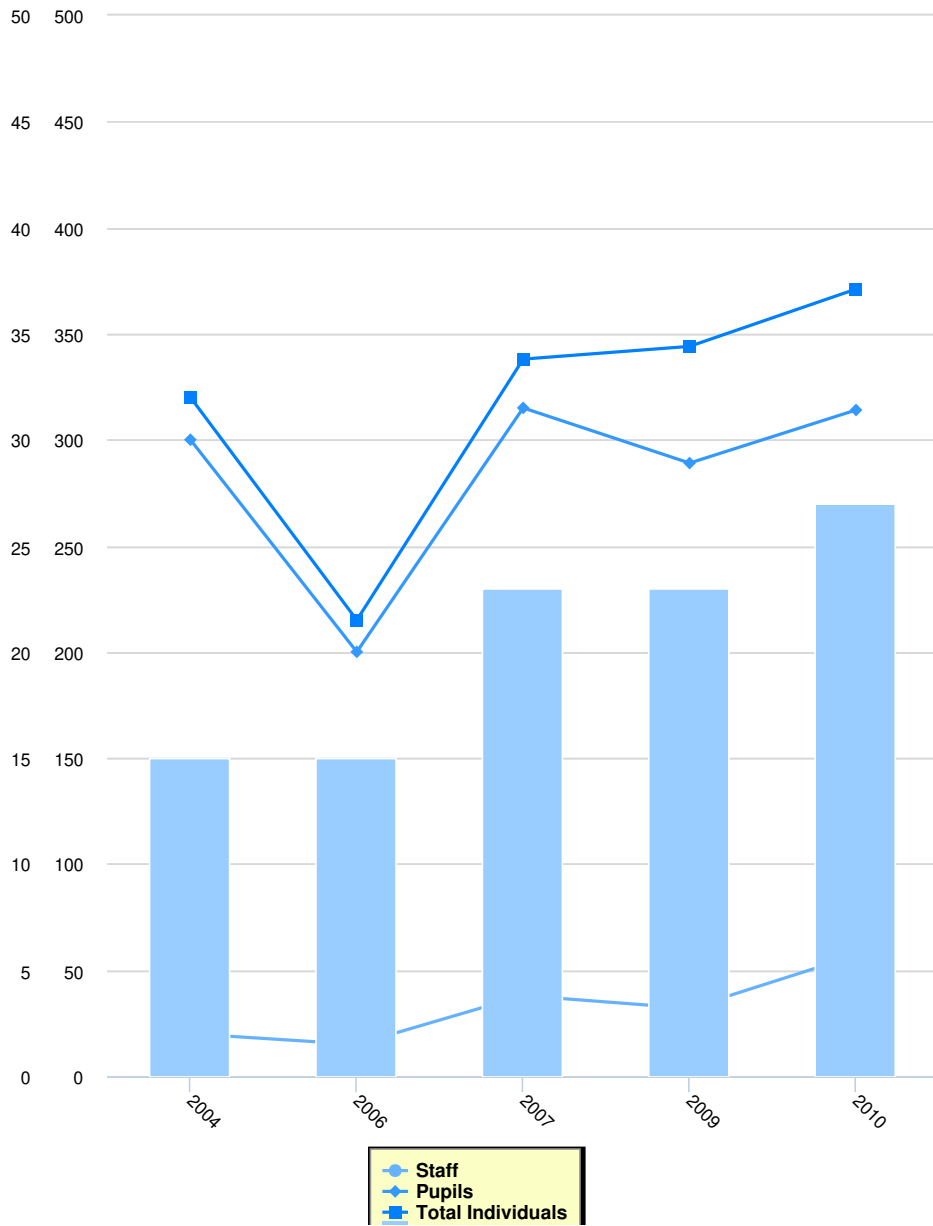
Clergy



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	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	55	4	14	71
2009	35	2	12	49
2007	35	2	12	49
2006	25	0	10	35
2004	25	0	10	35

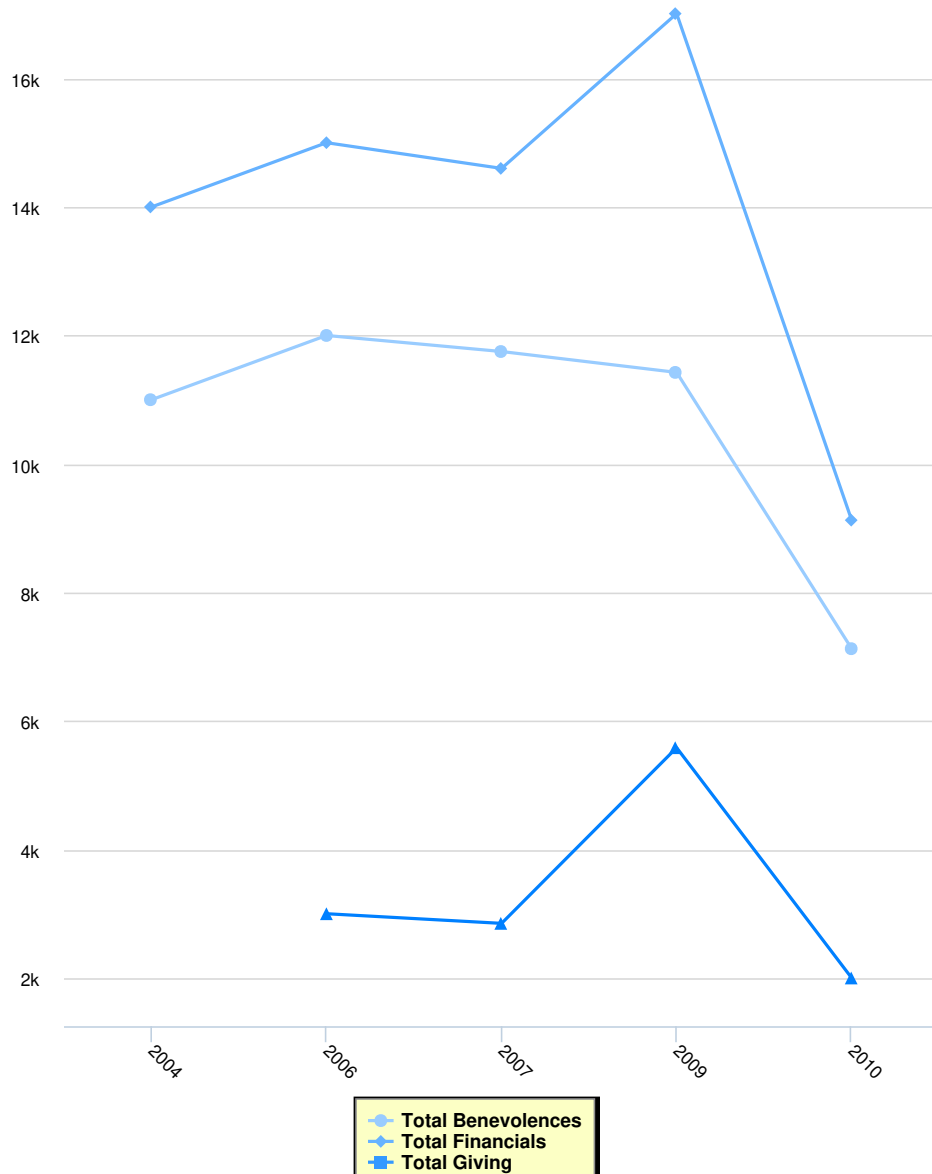
Education



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	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	27	57	314	371
2009	23	32	289	344
2007	23	38	315	338
2006	15	15	200	215
2004	15	20	300	320

Finance



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	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2010	\$7,125	\$9,125		\$2,000	
2009	\$11,425	\$17,009		\$5,584	
2007	\$11,750	\$14,600		\$2,850	
2006	\$12,000	\$15,000		\$3,000	
2004	\$11,000	\$14,000		\$0	