



# **THE YEARBOOK**

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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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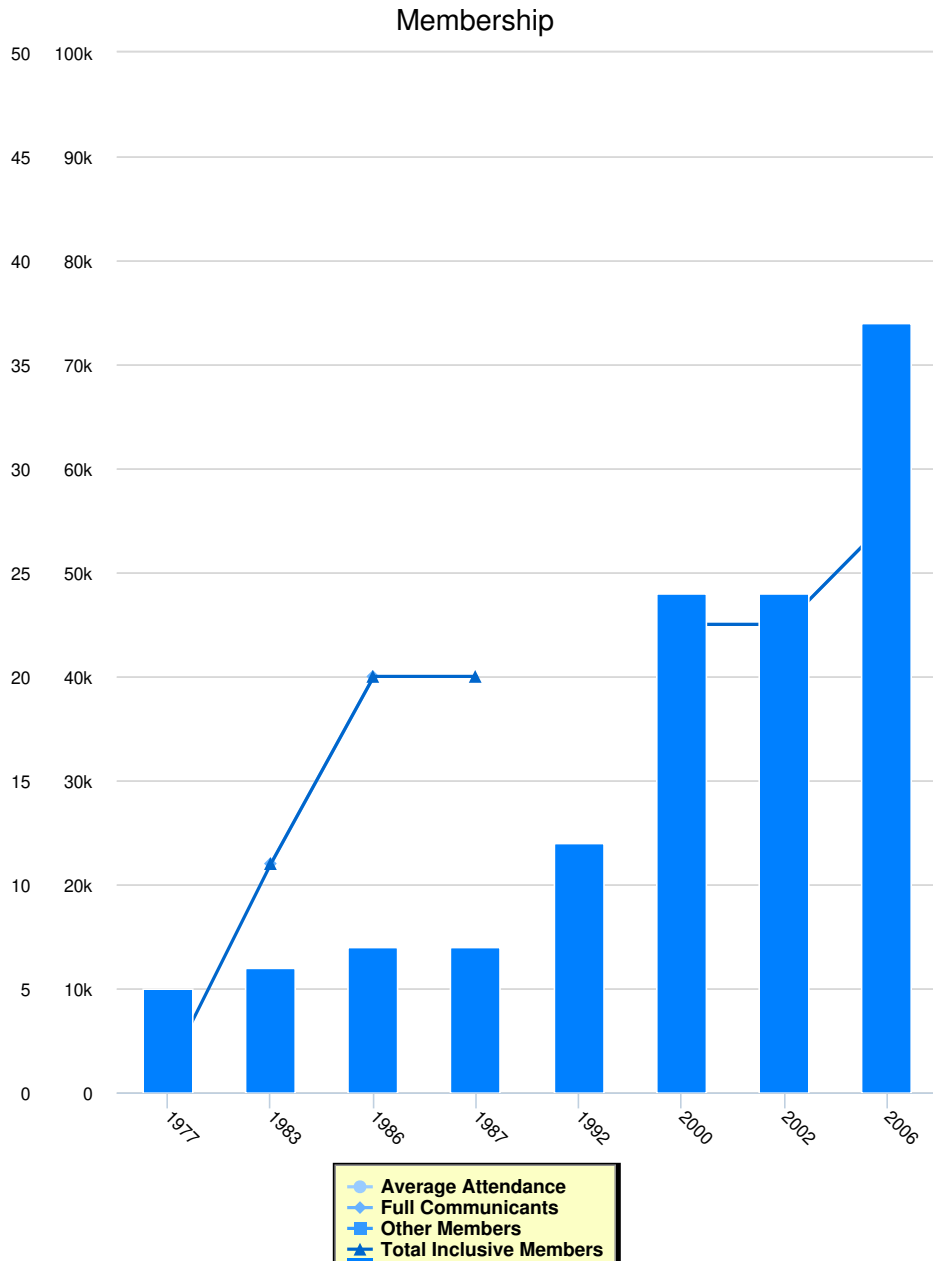
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The Coptic Orthodox Church in North America was begun in Canada in 1964 and was registered in the province of Ontario in 1965. The Coptic Orthodox Church has spread rapidly since then. The total number of local churches in both Canada and the USA has exceeded one hundred and ninety. Two dioceses, two monasteries with monks and novices, and two theological seminaries were established in the USA.

The Coptic Orthodox Church is the church of Alexandria founded in Egypt by St. Mark the Apostle in the first century A.D. She is a hierarchical church and the administrative governing body of each local church is an elected Board of Deacons approved by the Bishop. The current patriarch of the church is H. H. Pope Shenouda III, Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the see of St. Mark. The Coptic Orthodox Church is a member of the Canadian Council of Churches.



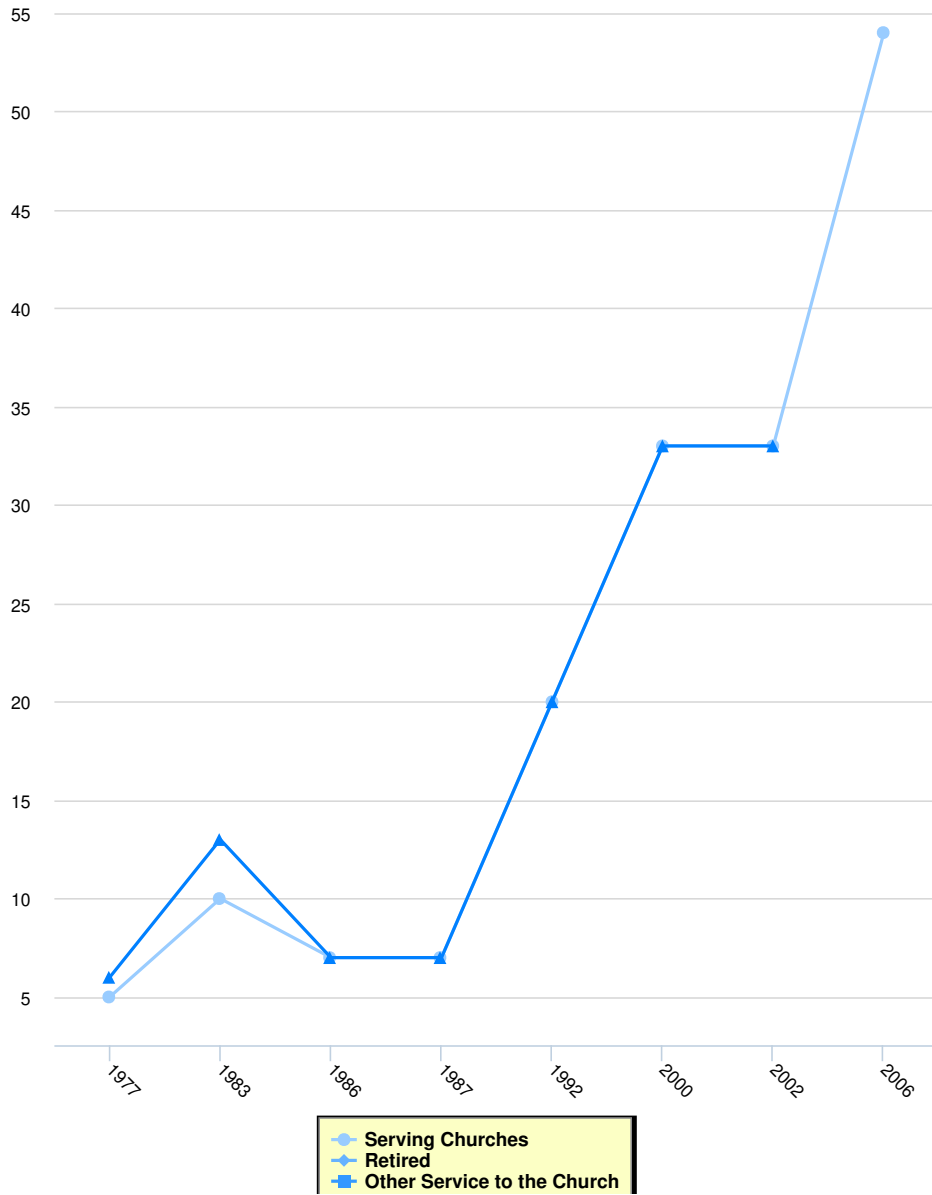
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Simply click on the data set in the legend to make the values appear or disappear from the chart.

**Membership**

	<b>Full Communicants</b>	<b>Average Attendance</b>	<b>Other Members</b>	<b>Total Inclusive Members</b>	<b>Total Churches</b>	<b>Membership Calculation Method</b>
2006	55,000	0	0	55,000	37	
2002	45,000	0	0	45,000	24	
2000	45,000	0	0	45,000	24	
1992	0	0	0	0	12	
1987	0	0	0	40,000	7	
1986	40,000	0	0	40,000	7	
1983	22,000	0	0	22,000	6	
1977	0	0	0	2,200	5	

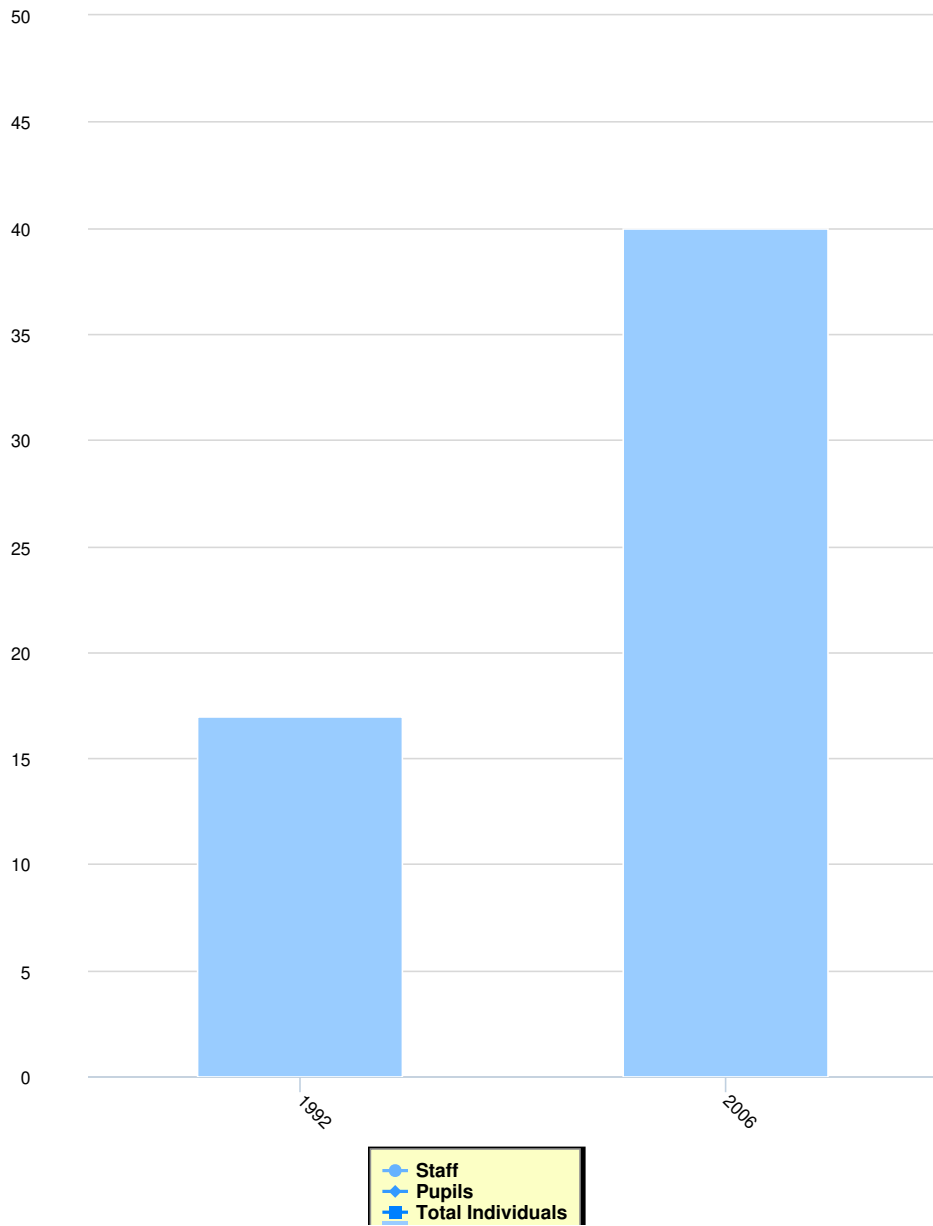
## Clergy



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	<b>Serving Churches</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Other Service to the Church</b>	<b>Total Clergy</b>
2006	54	0	0	0
2002	33	0	0	33
2000	33	0	0	33
1992	20	0	0	20
1987	7	0	0	7
1986	7	0	0	7
1983	10	0	0	13
1977	5	0	0	6

## Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2006	40	0	0	0
1992	17	0	0	0

<b>Total Benevolences</b>	<b>Total Financials</b>	Finance	<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>Local Expenses</b>	<b>Method</b>
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