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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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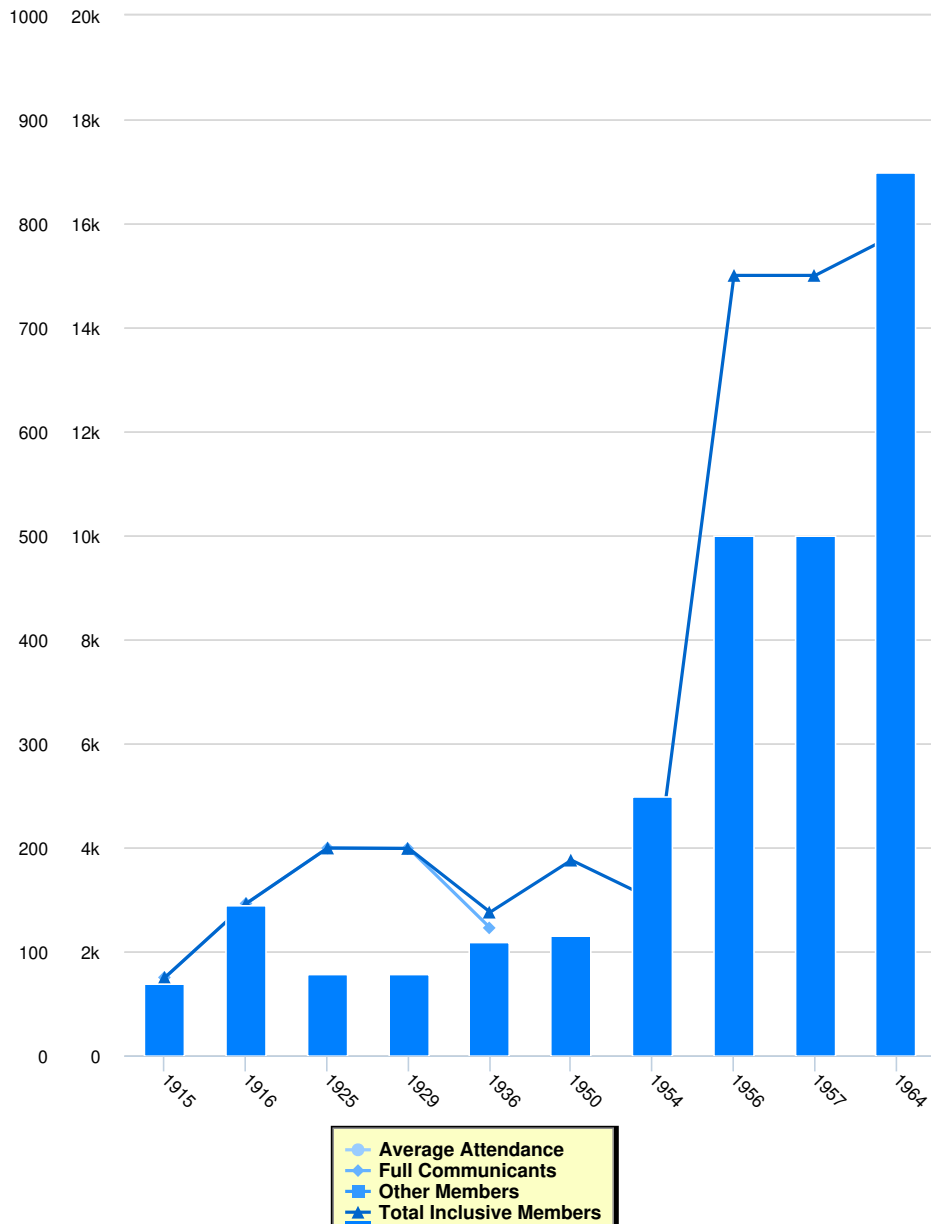
The Christadelphians are a body of people who believe the Bible to be the divinely inspired word of God, written by "Holy men who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21). They believe that the Old Testament presents God's plan to establish His Kingdom on earth in accord with the promises He made to Abraham and David; and that the New Testament declares how that plan works out in Jesus Christ, who died a sacrificial death to redeem sinners. They believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ as King, to establish "all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old" (Acts 3:21). They believe that at Christ's return many of the dead will be raised by the power of God to be judged. Those whom God deems worthy will be welcomed into eternal life in the Kingdom on earth. Christadelphians believe in the mortality of man; in spiritual rebirth requiring belief and immersion in the name of Jesus; and in a godly walk in this life. They have no ordained clergy, and are organized in a loose worldwide confederation of autonomous congregations (ecclesias) in approximately 100 countries. They are conscientiously opposed to participation in war. They endeavor to be enthusiastic in work, loyal in marriage, generous in giving, dedicated in preaching, and cheerful in living.

The denomination was organized in 1844 by Dr. John Thomas, who came to the United States from England, and who devoted his life to a search for the truth of God from the Bible. Dr. Thomas claimed no special revelation or position. Although his Bible scholarship is highly respected, he is not revered as a prophet in any way. The name Christadelphian ("Brethren in Christ") was adopted in 1864. Initially limited mostly to English-speaking countries, the denomination now exists worldwide.

Primary activities in North America include Sunday worship and Sunday Schools, midweek Bible classes, Bible Schools, and inter-ecclesial gatherings. In addition, the Williamsburg Christadelphian Foundation (WCF) sponsors and assists charitable and preaching activities in many parts of the world, both by itself and in conjunction with the outreach work of the Christadelphian Bible Missions.

(In North America, there are two Christadelphian groups, Central and Unamended.)

Membership



Instructions for the Chart and Legend

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

Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1964	0	0	0	15,800	850	
1957	0	0	0	15,000	500	
1956	0	0	0	15,000	500	
1954	0	0	0	3,000	250	
1950	0	0	0	3,755	115	
1936	2,452	0	303	2,755	109	
1929	3,980	0	0	3,980	78	
1925	3,988	0	0	3,988	78	
1916	2,922	0	0	2,922	145	
1915	1,500	0	0	1,500	70	

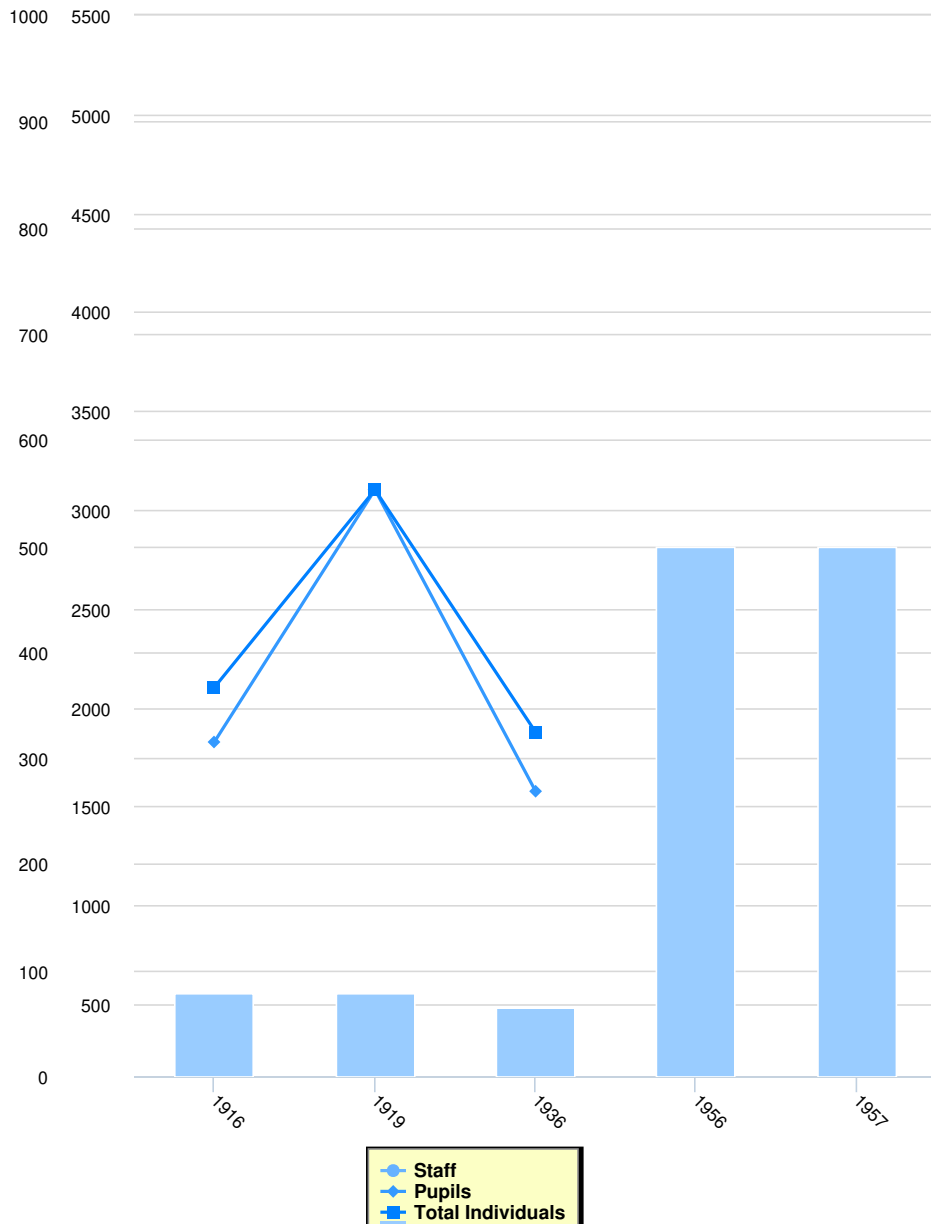
Serving Churches

Retired

Clergy
Other Service to the Church
There is no data yet

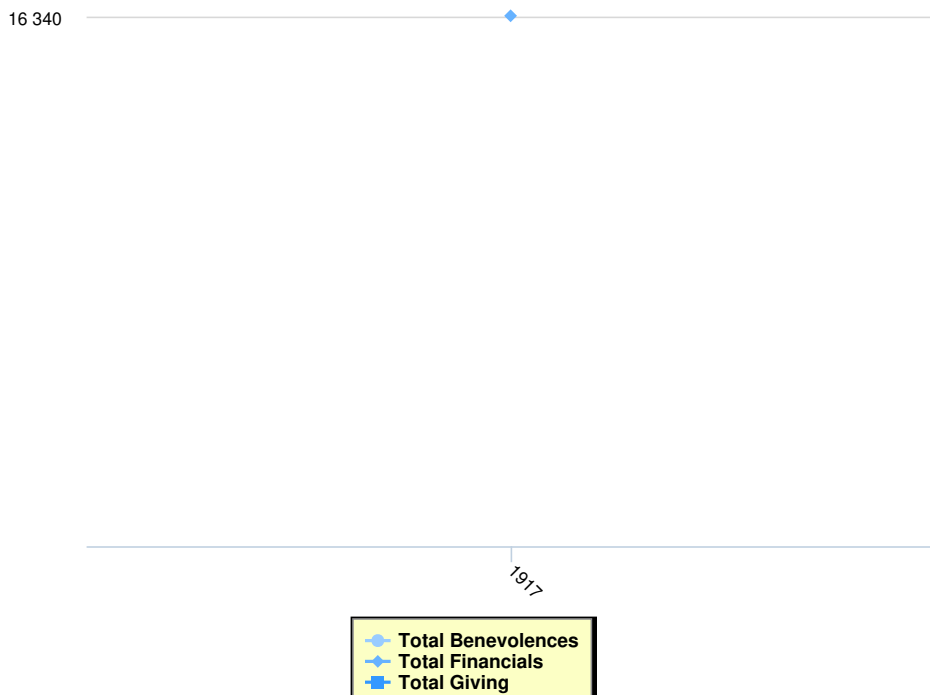
Total Clergy

Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1957	500	0	0	0
1956	500	0	0	0
1936	65	299	1,576	1,875
1919	79	0	3,101	3,101
1916	79	276	1,825	2,101

Finance



	Finance				
	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1917	\$0	\$16,340		\$0	