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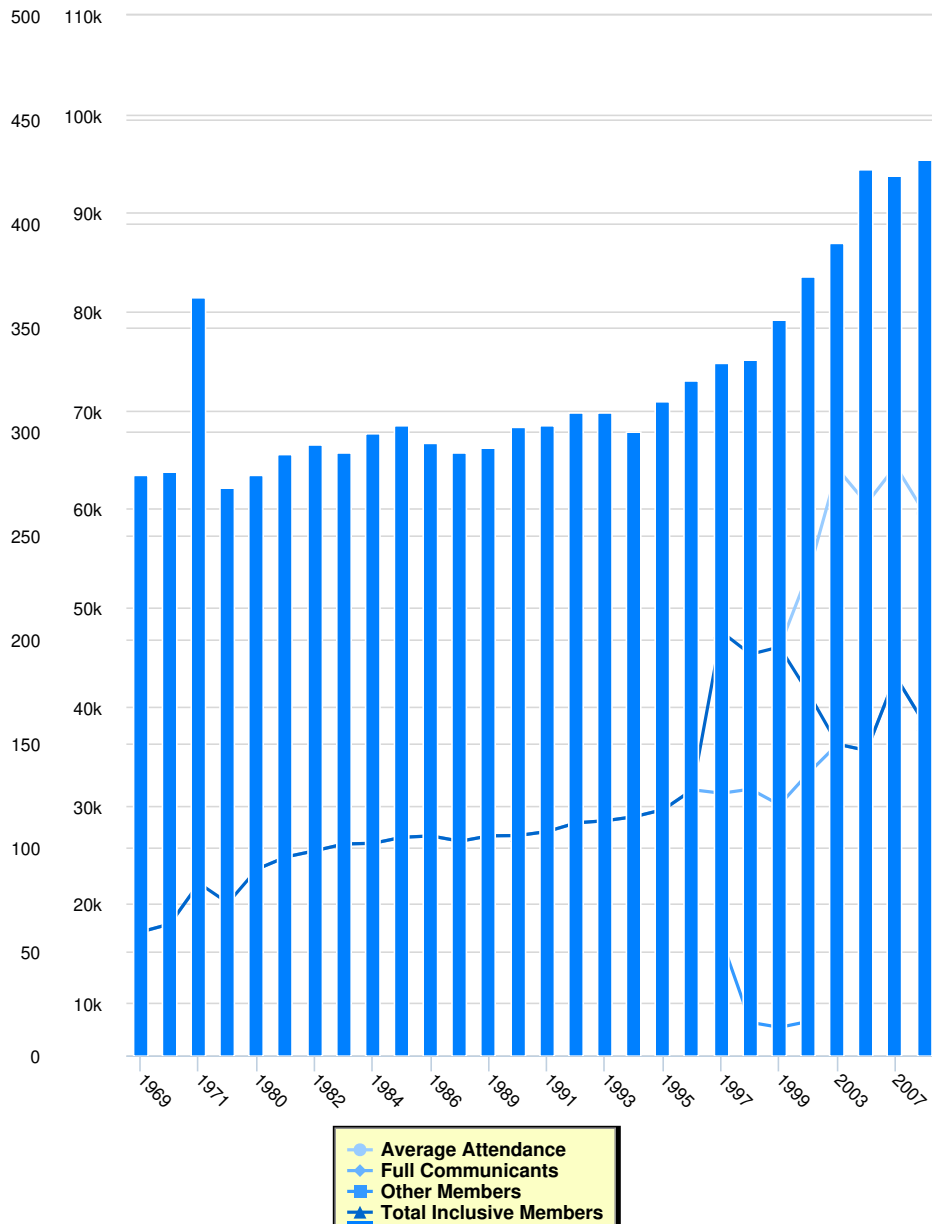
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The Missionary Church was formed in 1969 through a merger of the United Missionary Church (organized in 1883) and the Missionary Church Association (founded in 1898). It is evangelical and conservative with a strong emphasis on missionary work and church multiplication.

There are three levels of church government with local, district and general conferences. There are 13 church districts and 7 mission districts in the United States. The general conference meets every two years. The denomination operates one college [Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN] in the United States.

Membership



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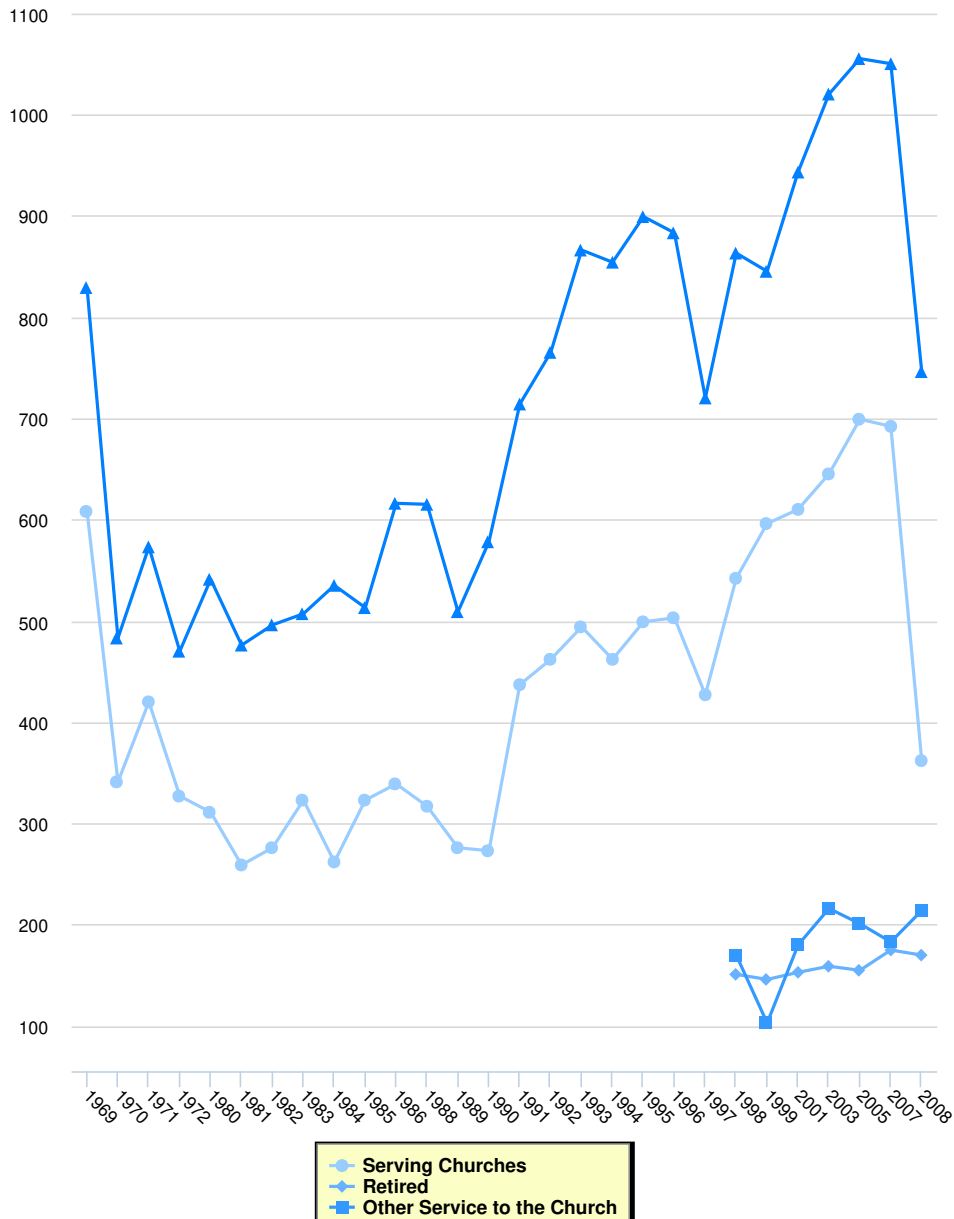
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2008	38,206	59,554	0	38,206	431	
2007	43,026	64,353	0	43,026	423	
2005	35,528	60,541	0	35,528	426	
2003	36,162	64,062	0	36,162	391	
2001	33,249	53,564	8,079	41,328	375	
1999	30,019	46,015	7,478	46,015	354	
1998	31,609	0	7,977	45,277	335	
1997	31,197	0	16,353	47,550	333	
1996	31,548	0	0	31,548	325	
1995	29,542	0	0	29,542	315	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1994	28,821	0	0	28,821	300	
1993	28,408	0	0	28,408	309	
1992	28,196	0	0	28,196	309	
1991	27,320	0	0	27,320	303	
1990	26,910	0	0	26,910	302	
1989	26,881	0	0	26,881	292	
1988	26,332	0	0	26,332	290	
1986	26,869	0	0	26,869	295	
1985	26,734	0	0	26,734	303	
1984	26,124	0	0	26,124	299	
1983	26,055	0	0	26,055	290	
1982	25,371	0	0	25,371	294	
1981	24,742	0	0	24,742	289	
1980	23,505	0	0	23,505	279	
1972	0	0	0	20,078	273	
1971	22,071	0	0	22,071	365	
1970	17,950	0	0	17,950	281	
1969	17,145	0	0	17,145	279	

Clergy

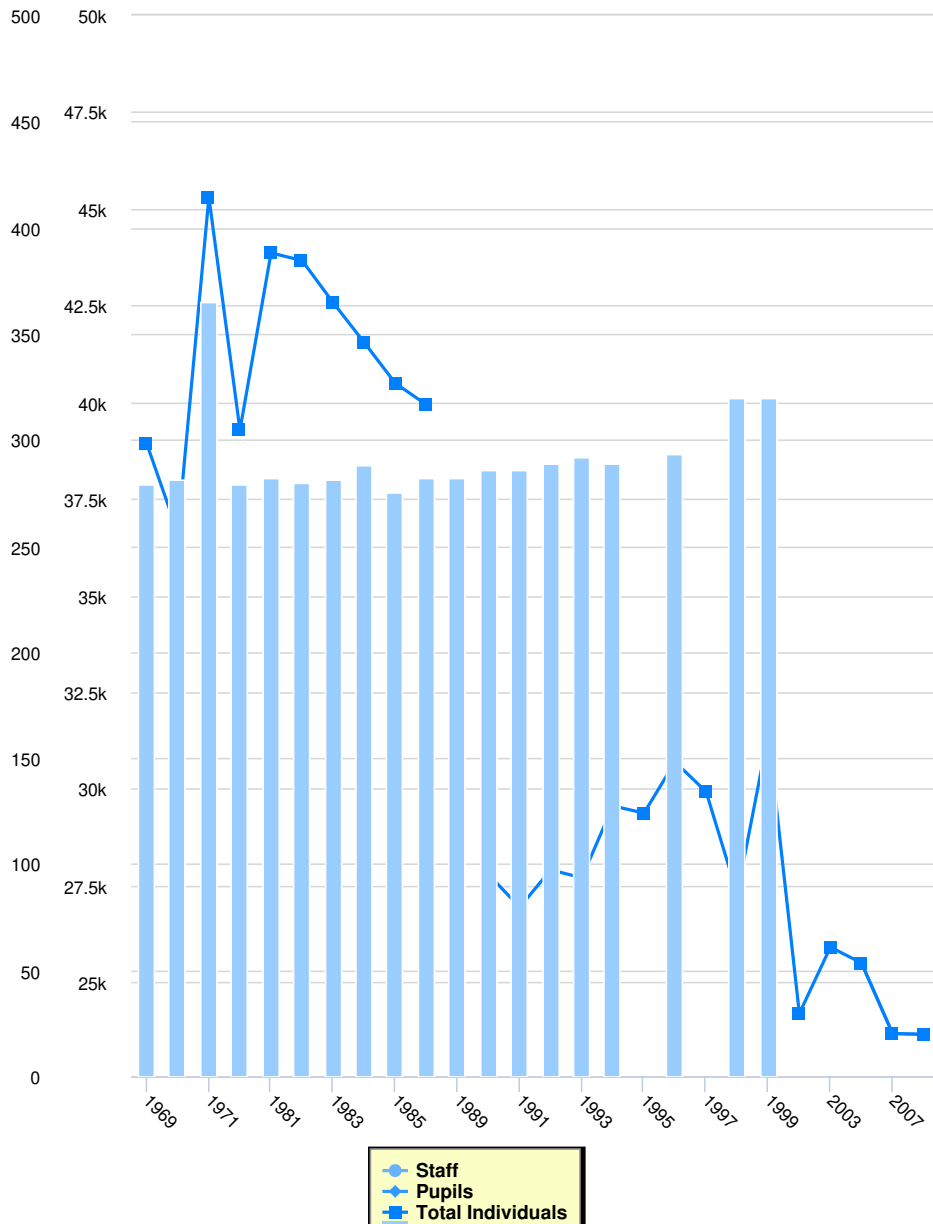


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2008	362	170	214	746
2007	692	175	183	1,050
2005	699	155	201	1,055
2003	645	159	216	1,020
2001	610	153	180	943
1999	596	146	103	845
1998	542	151	170	863
1997	427	0	0	720
1996	503	0	0	883
1995	499	0	0	899
1994	462	0	0	854
1993	494	0	0	866
1992	462	0	0	765
1991	437	0	0	714

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1990	273	0	0	578
1989	276	0	0	509
1988	317	0	0	615
1986	339	0	0	616
1985	323	0	0	513
1984	262	0	0	535
1983	323	0	0	507
1982	276	0	0	496
1981	259	0	0	476
1980	311	0	0	541
1972	327	0	0	470
1971	420	0	0	573
1970	341	0	0	483
1969	608	0	0	829

Education

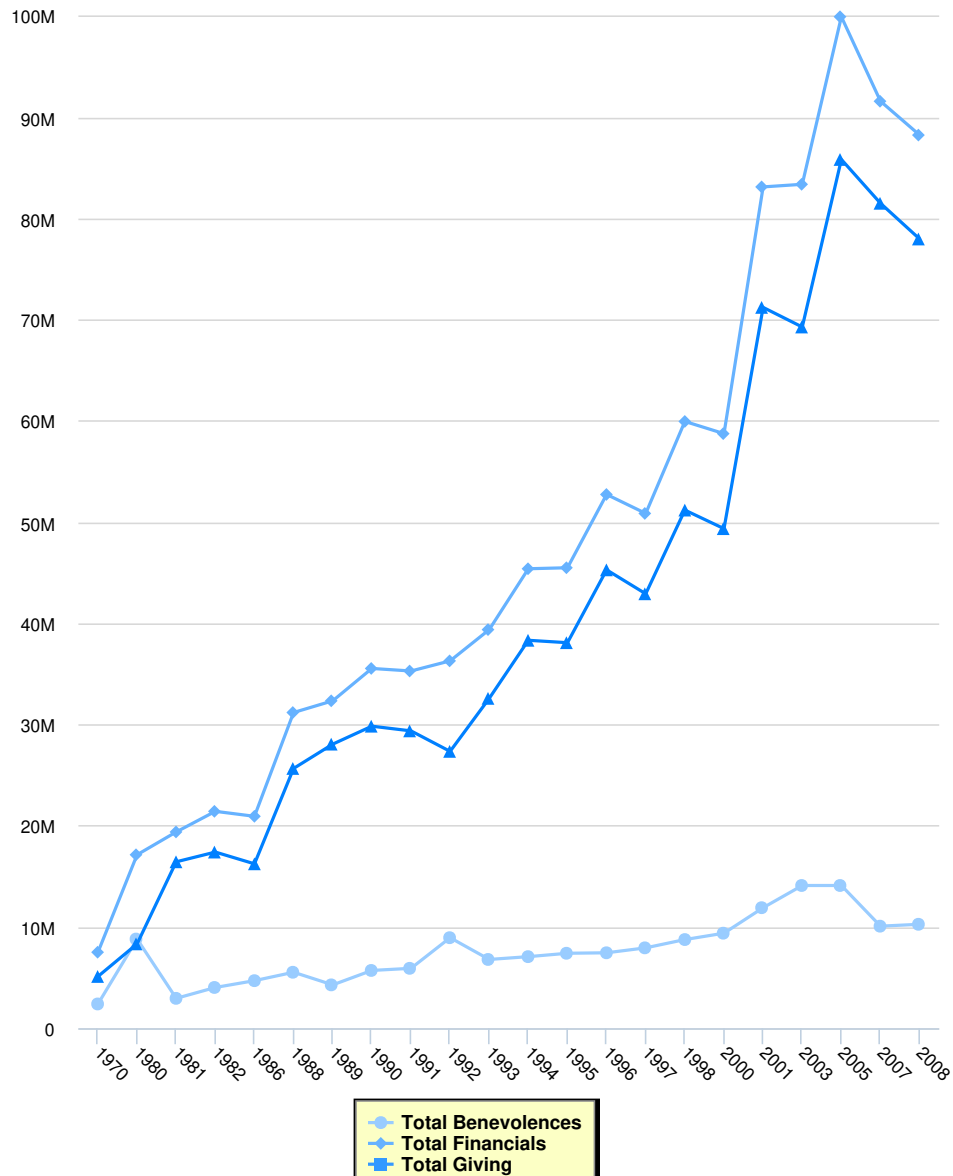


Education

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2008	0	0	23,656	23,656
2007	0	0	23,677	23,677
2005	0	0	25,500	25,500
2003	0	0	0	25,911
2001	0	0	0	24,195
1999	320	0	0	31,412
1998	320	0	0	27,287
1997	0	0	0	29,928
1996	293	0	0	30,701
1995	0	0	0	29,376
1994	289	0	0	29,563
1993	292	0	0	27,703
1992	289	0	0	27,909

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1991	286	0	0	26,940
1990	286	0	0	27,790
1989	282	0	0	0
1986	282	0	0	39,933
1985	275	0	0	40,489
1984	288	0	0	41,542
1983	281	0	0	42,573
1982	280	0	0	43,661
1981	282	0	0	43,860
1980	279	0	0	39,281
1971	365	0	0	45,301
1970	281	0	0	36,622
1969	279	0	0	38,927

Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2008	\$10,266,469	\$88,233,789		\$77,967,320	
2007	\$10,080,425	\$91,575,191		\$81,494,766	
2005	\$14,098,220	\$99,923,246		\$85,825,026	
2003	\$14,098,220	\$83,371,445		\$69,273,225	
2001	\$11,904,627	\$83,114,278		\$71,209,651	
2000	\$9,386,331	\$58,737,761		\$49,351,430	
1998	\$8,757,037	\$59,942,901		\$51,185,864	
1997	\$7,938,692	\$50,854,462		\$42,915,770	
1996	\$7,449,513	\$52,729,690		\$45,280,177	
1995	\$7,403,580	\$45,488,705		\$38,085,125	
1994	\$7,068,428	\$45,390,967		\$38,322,539	
1993	\$6,791,846	\$39,377,092		\$32,585,246	
1992	\$8,940,604	\$36,288,958		\$27,348,354	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1991	\$5,915,563	\$35,288,286		\$29,372,723	
1990	\$5,705,471	\$35,541,201		\$29,835,730	
1989	\$4,280,683	\$32,343,472		\$28,062,789	
1988	\$5,527,003	\$31,188,183		\$25,661,180	
1986	\$4,695,633	\$20,934,021		\$16,238,388	
1982	\$4,024,723	\$21,424,759		\$17,400,036	
1981	\$2,949,532	\$19,387,612		\$16,438,080	
1980	\$8,806,685	\$17,135,509		\$8,328,824	
1970	\$2,394,512	\$7,506,226		\$5,111,714	