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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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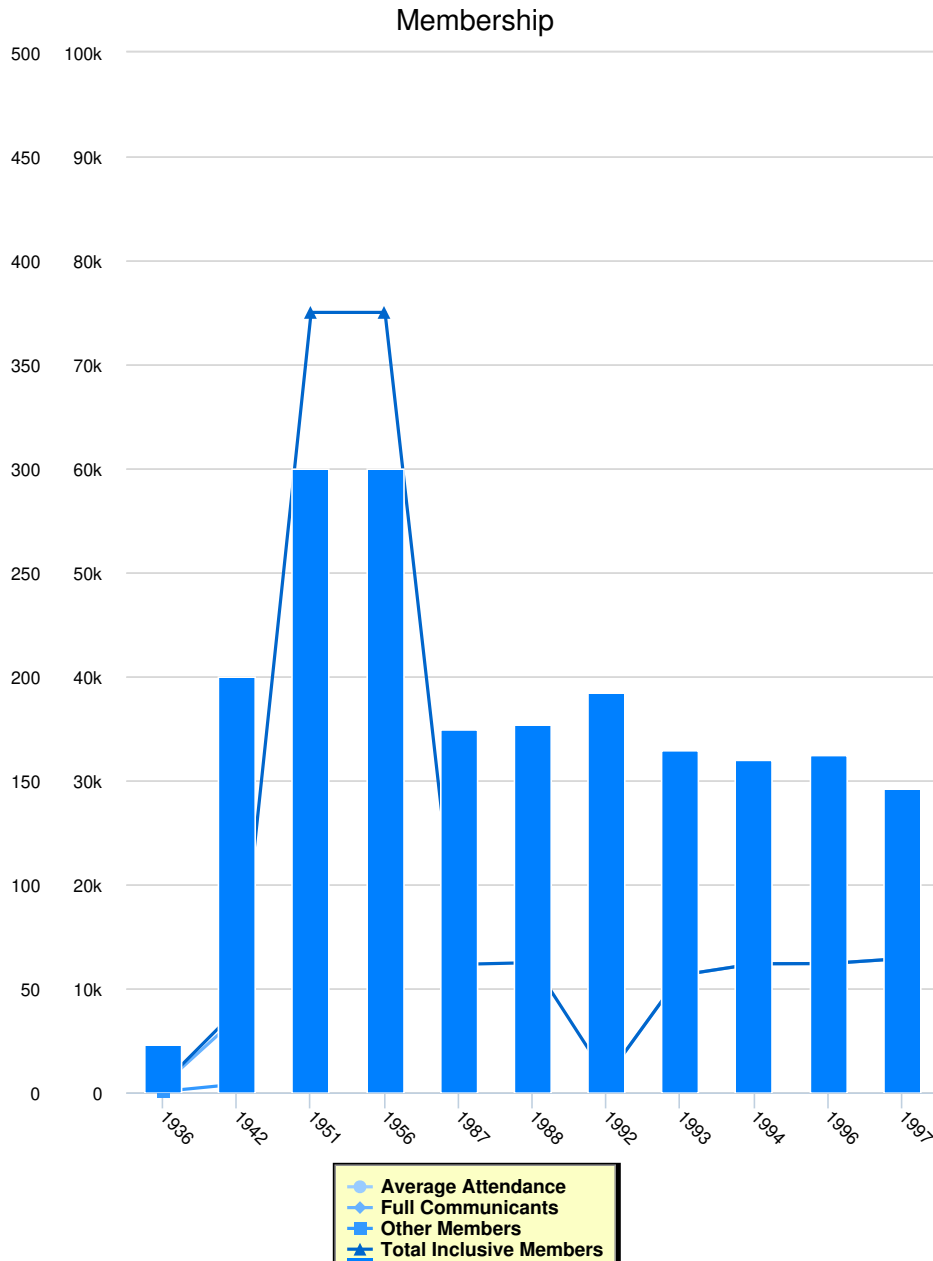
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The Right Reverend William Thomas Phillips (1893-1973) was thoroughly convinced in 1912 that Holiness was a system through which God wanted him to serve. In 1916 he was led to Mobile, Alabama, where he organized the Ethiopian Overcoming Holy Church of God. In April 1941 the church was incorporated in Alabama under its present title.

Each congregation manages its own affairs, united under districts governed by overseers and diocesan bishops and assisted by an executive board comprised of bishops, ministers, laymen and the National Secretary. The General Assembly convenes annually.

The church's chief objective is to enlighten people of God's holy Word and to be a blessing to every nation. The main purpose of this church is to ordain elders, appoint pastors and send out divinely called missionaries and teachers. This church enforces all ordinances enacted by Jesus Christ. The church believes in water baptism (Acts Ch.2 v.38, Ch.8 v.12, and Ch.10 v.47), administers the Lord's Supper, observes the washing of feet (John Ch.13 vs.4-7), believes that Jesus Christ shed his blood to sanctify the people and cleanse them from all sin and believes in the resurrection of the dead and the second coming of Christ.



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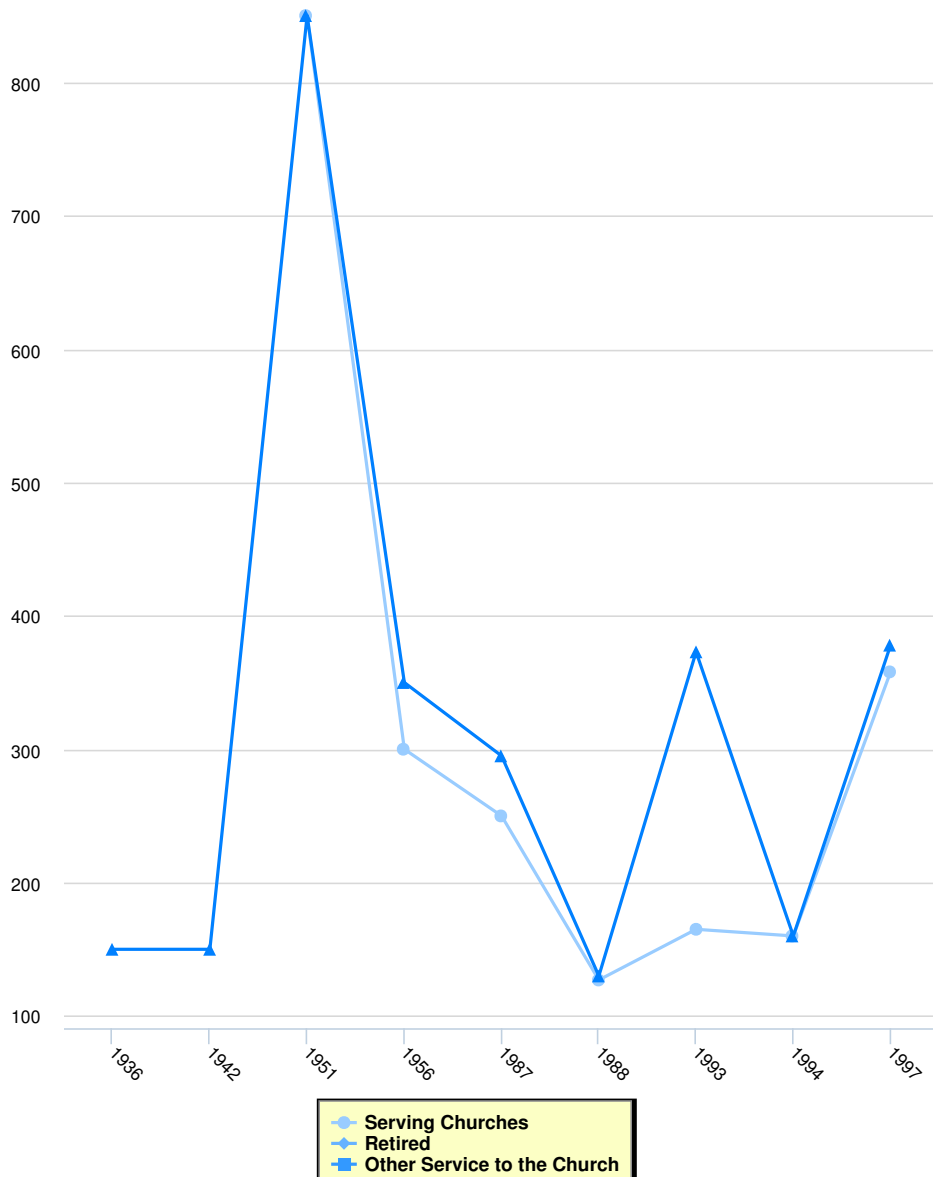
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1997	12,871	0	0	12,871	146	
1996	12,390	0	0	12,390	162	
1994	12,369	0	0	12,369	160	
1993	11,274	0	0	11,274	165	
1992	1,463	0	0	1,463	192	
1988	0	0	0	12,479	177	
1987	12,310	0	0	12,310	175	
1956	0	0	0	75,000	300	
1951	0	0	0	75,000	300	
1942	7,200	0	800	8,000	200	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1936	764	0	99	863	23	

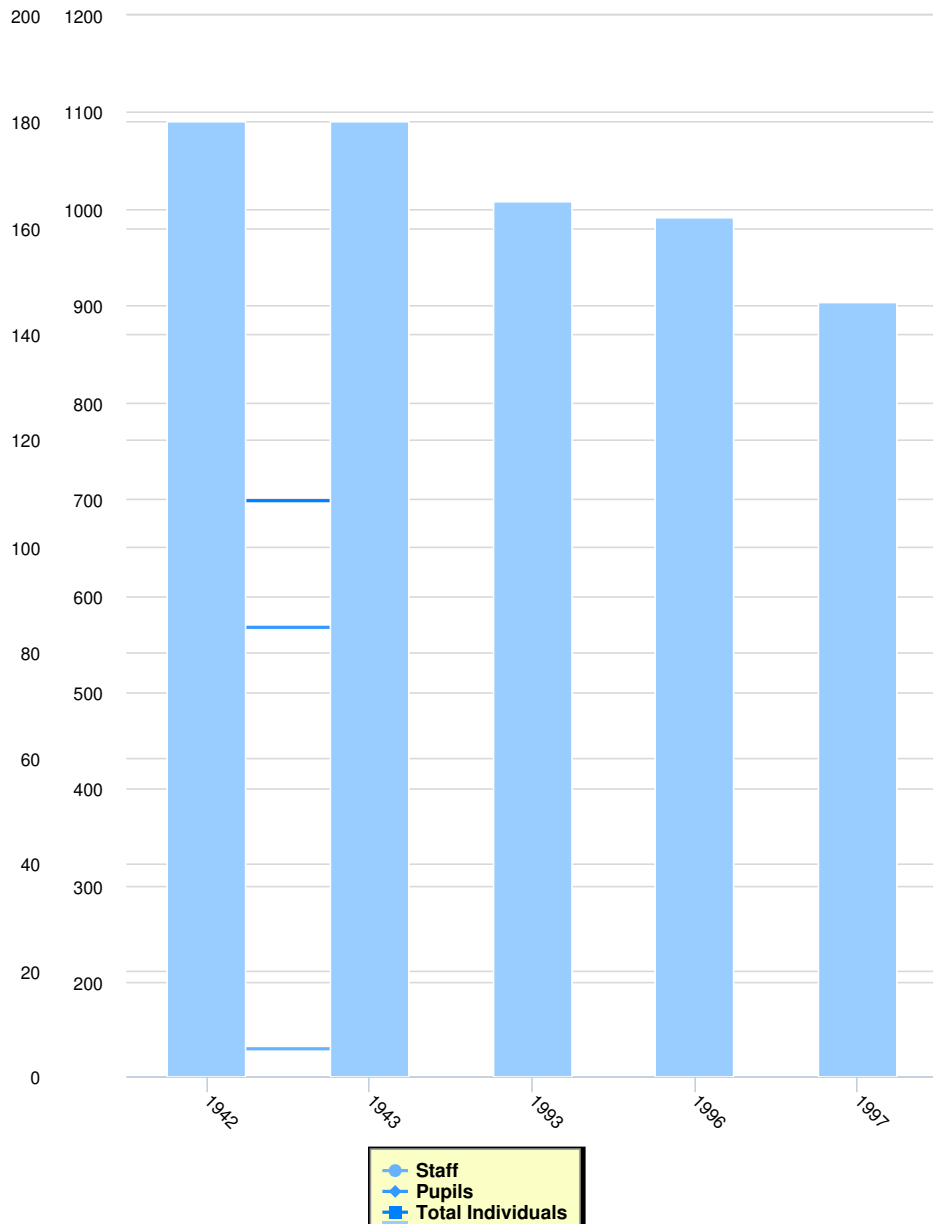
Clergy



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	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1997	358	0	0	378
1994	160	0	0	160
1993	165	0	0	373
1988	127	0	0	130
1987	250	0	0	295
1956	300	0	0	350
1951	850	0	0	850
1942	0	0	0	150
1936	0	0	0	150

Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1997	146	0	0	0
1996	162	0	0	0
1993	165	0	0	0
1943	180	131	567	698
1942	180	131	567	698

Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Finance	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
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