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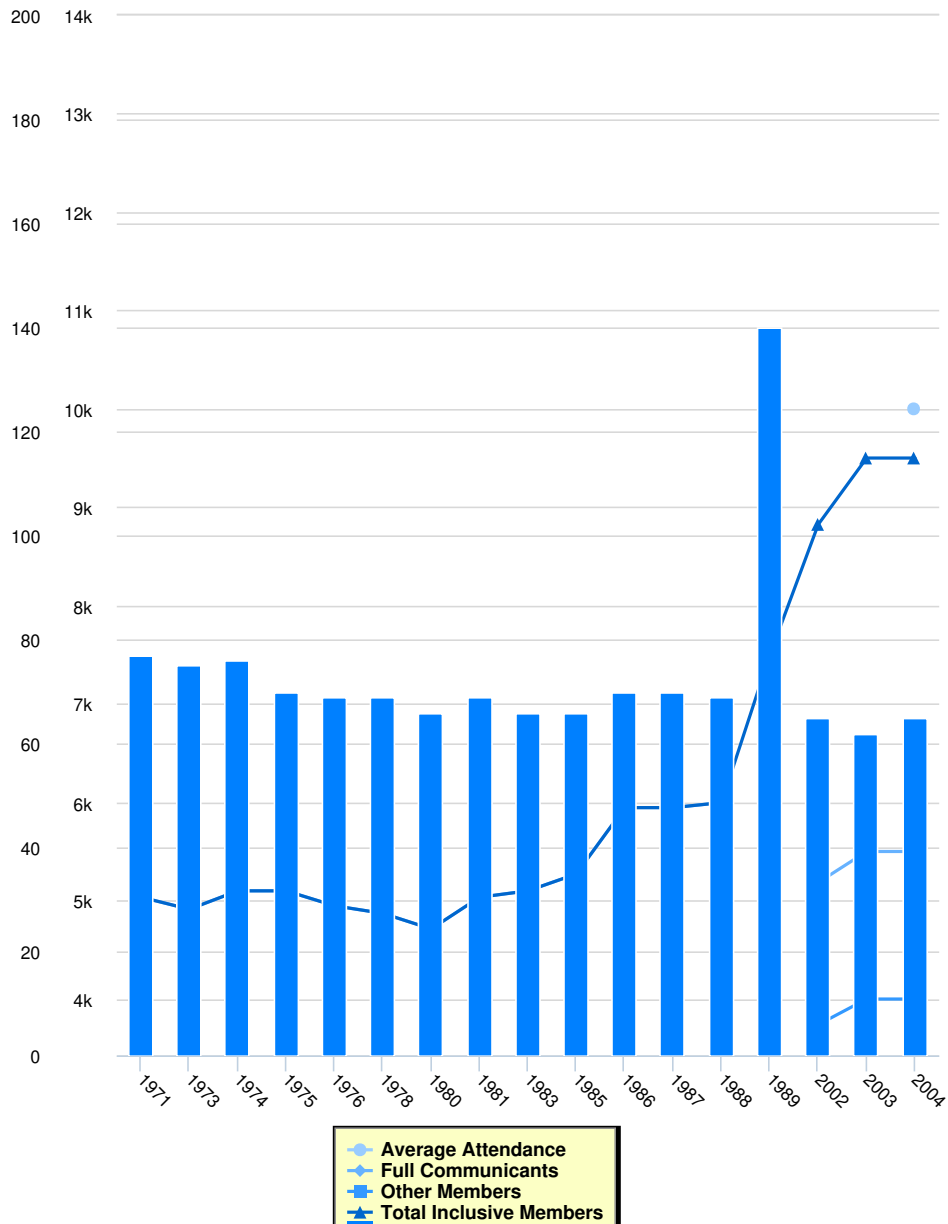
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First congregation organized: Cross Roads Christian Church, Cross Roads, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 1810, by "Scotch Baptists" influenced by James and Robert Haldane of Edinburgh. Since the 1820s when the writings of Thomas and Alexander Campbell were widely circulated and reprinted in periodicals, these congregations have identified with the 19th-c. "Restoration Movement" (also known as, "Stone-Campbell Movement") which came to be known as "Disciples of Christ." In late 19th-c. Ontario, some congregations separated over the use of musical instruments into a group known as the a capella Churches of Christ. From the 1880s to the 1930s, Disciples of Christ migrating from Ontario and emigrating from the United States organized congregations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. From about 1948, when the Disciples of Christ in Canada first moved toward and, then, declared a formal denominational structure in 1968, 65-70 congregations across Canada did not identify with this structure preferring to remain free, congregationally governed fellowships. While especially in western Canada these congregations cooperate and fellowship with congregations identified with the Disciples of Christ in Canada, a capella Churches of Christ, and people and congregations of several other traditions, they generally tend to identify with the interpretation of the Restoration or Stone-Campbell Movement as exemplified by U.S. Christian Churches and Churches of Christ in affinity with the North American Christian Convention, an annual, non-delegated, preaching and teaching convention. (See "The Movement in Canada", Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2004, pp. 151-163).

Membership



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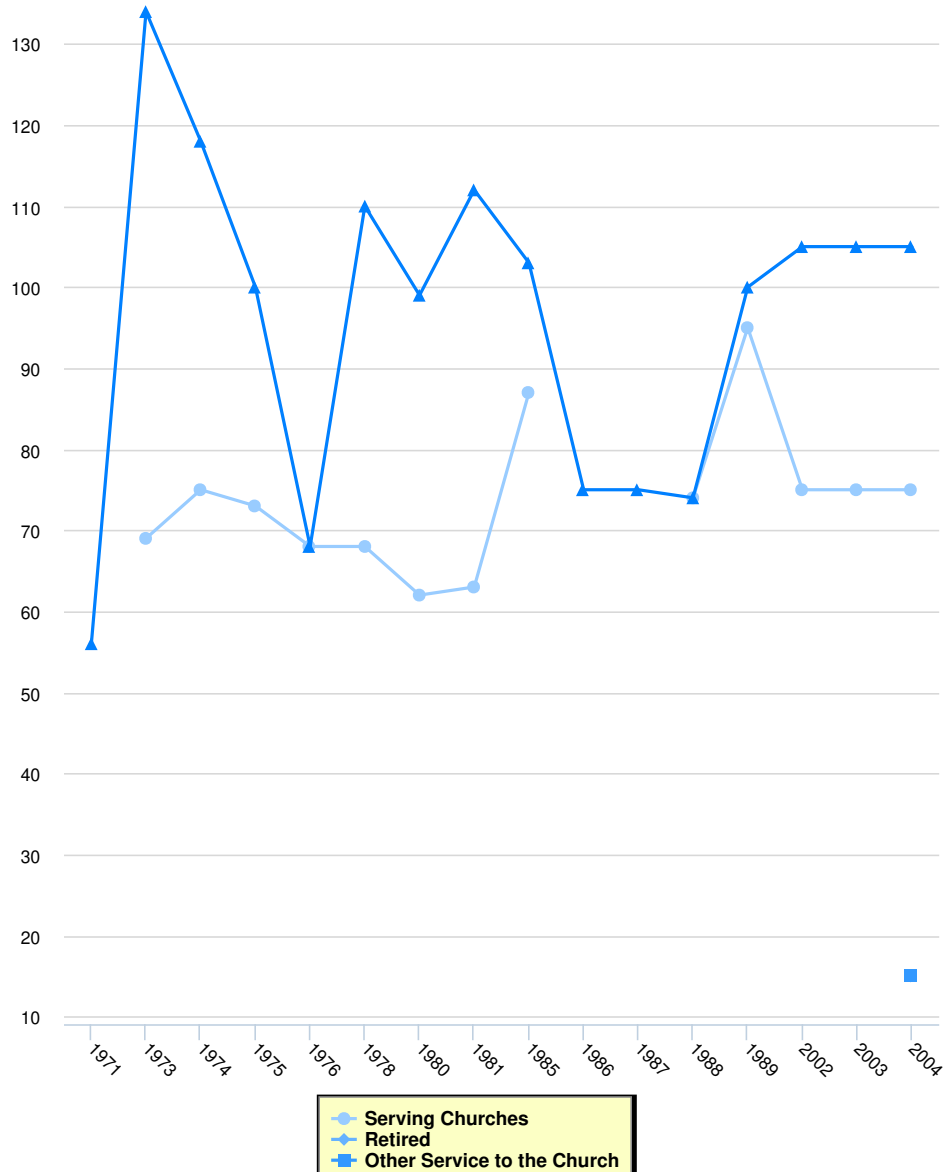
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2004	5,500	10,000	4,000	9,500	65	
2003	5,500	0	4,000	9,500	62	
2002	5,185	0	3,740	8,825	65	
1989	0	0	0	7,500	140	
1988	5,997	0	0	5,997	69	
1987	5,946	0	0	5,946	70	
1986	5,946	0	0	5,946	70	
1985	5,272	0	0	5,272	66	
1983	5,100	0	0	5,100	66	
1981	5,035	0	0	5,035	69	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1980	4,713	0	0	4,713	66	
1978	4,871	0	0	4,871	69	
1976	4,948	0	0	4,948	69	
1975	5,100	0	0	5,100	70	
1974	5,100	0	0	5,100	76	
1973	4,913	0	0	4,913	75	
1971	5,036	0	0	5,036	77	

Clergy

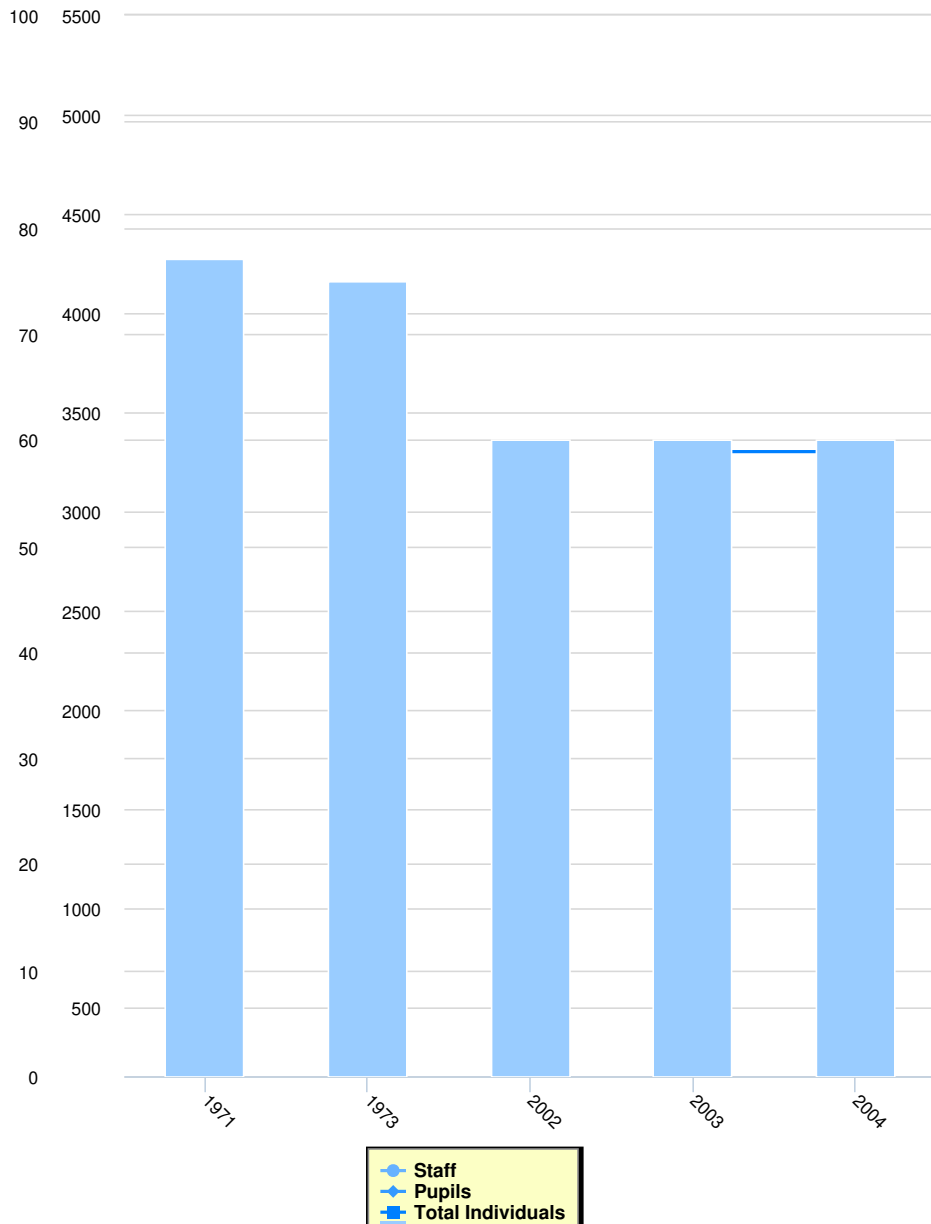


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2004	75	15	15	105
2003	75	0	0	105
2002	75	0	0	105
1989	95	0	0	100
1988	74	0	0	74
1987	0	0	0	75
1986	0	0	0	75
1985	87	0	0	103
1981	63	0	0	112
1980	62	0	0	99
1978	68	0	0	110
1976	68	0	0	68
1975	73	0	0	100
1974	75	0	0	118

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1973	69	0	0	134
1971	0	0	0	56

Education



Education

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2004	60	300	3,000	3,300
2003	60	0	0	3,300
2002	60	0	0	0
1973	75	0	0	0
1971	77	0	0	3,265

Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Finance	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
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