

# The Christian and Missionary Alliance

# **Local Alliance Church and Annual Report**

Reporting Period: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

# **Questions and Explanations**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

# Membership

1. # of Members as of 12/31/2022	This is the number of members you had at the end of last year.
	Only change this number if it appears to be incorrect in the application. If you are writing on paper, please enter
	the number.
	*Developing churches do not have membership, only adherents.
2.# of Members left in 2023	Enter the number of people who were removed from the membership list at your church during the last year.
	If your church did not lose any members this year, enter 0.
	*Developing churches do not have membership, only adherents.
3. # of Members Added in 2023	Enter the number of people who became members of your church during the last year.
	If your church did not add any members this year, enter 0.
	*Developing churches do not have membership, only adherents.
4. Total # of Members as of 12/31/2023	Members as of year end
	We will calculate this number for you based on the numbers entered above.
	If you are manually writing on paper, use this formula = Members 2022-Members Removed in 2023+ Members Added in 2023
5.Non-Members attending your church (Adherents)	Enter the number of people who regularly attend your church, but have not become members. Include children, youth and adults.
	If your church does not have any adherents, enter 0.
	*Developing churches do not have membership, only adherents.
6. Total Members + Adherents	Total Members + Adherents
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	We will calculate this number for you by adding the members and the adherents together.
7. Ethnicity	Select the mix of ethnicities that best describe your inclusive membership (total member + adherent) and indicate the percentage of each choice.
	If your ethnicity is not listed, select "Other" and indicate the ethnicity.
	Note: The total of all choices and respective percentages must add to 100%

#### Attendance

8. In-Person Worship Service Gatherings (Combined)	Enter the weekly average number of people who attend all in-person weekend main service(s) of your church. Include adults, youth and children
9. Primary Worship Service Language/Dialect	If you have indicated Yes, then enter the number for online attendance using this below calculation.
	To standardize the way churches, count these numbers, we will ask that the count be taken at the 30-minute point in the service and that the number of views be multiplied by 1.5, thus accounting for multiple viewers on each view in a way that experts on such things believe to be the norm.
10. Online Streaming for Worship	Indicate if you held weekly digital services in the last year.
# of people watching online	To standardize the way churches, count these numbers, we will ask that the count be taken at the 30-minute point in the service and that the number of views be multiplied by 1.5, thus accounting for multiple viewers on each view in a way that experts on such things believe to be the norm.
11. # People in Small Group Ministries	Enter the weekly average number of people who attend small group ministries sponsored by your church.
	Examples of small group ministries include cell groups, growth groups, or any other group that meets for Bible study, fellowship, encouragement, discipleship, or similar types of ministries.
	Do not include Sunday School.
12. # of People in Youth Ministries (12-18)	Enter the weekly average number of middle school and high school youth who attend youth ministries sponsored by your church.
13. # of people in Children Ministries (through age 11)	Enter the average weekly number of children through the age of 11 who attend children ministries sponsored by your church.
14. # of People in Young Adult Ministries (19-30)	Enter the weekly number of young adults who regularly attend young adult ministry sponsored by your church. Do NOT include small groups targeting your general membership/adherents that may include that age bracket.

## **EVANGELISM**

# Professions of Faith

15.# of Children (through age 11)	Enter the number of children through the age of 11 who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.
16 # of Youth (ages 12-18)	Enter the number of youth between the ages of 12 and 18 who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.
17. # of Young Adults 19-30	Enter the number of people between the ages of 19 and 30 who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.
18. # of Adults (ages 31+)	Enter the number of people 31 years of age and older who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.
19. Total Professions of Faith	We will calculate this number for you using the numbers above.

# Baptisms

20. Total # of Baptisms	Enter the total number of people who were baptized
	during the last year.

## FINANCIAL

# Income

21. Local Church Income 2023	Enter the total local church offerings received during the calendar year in whole dollars. Include total amount received for mortgage or rent payments for places of worship. Also, include any designated contributions for use in local church ministry, for example: youth fund, children ministries, pastor appreciation, etc.
	Note: This year, Alliance Ministries giving is calculated based on donations received at the National Office. Upon completion of the Annual Report, this amount will be displayed on your summary.  Do not include any amounts for:

	Building fund Benevolence Great Commission Fund C&MA designated giving sent to the National Office Other C&MA missions giving Non-C&MA missions giving
	Amount raised for C&MA missions trips Amount raised for non-C&MA missions trips
22. #Giving Units Supporting Local Income	Enter the number of giving units to whom your church sends a year-end charitable giving contribution receipt.
23. #Giving Units for Great Commission Fund (GCF)	Of the group above, Giving Units Supporting Local Income, how many of those Giving Units gave specifically to the GCF.
24. Mortgage Debt as of Dec 31, 2023	If you currently have a mortgage on your church building, enter the approximate balance of the mortgage.
	Enter 0 if you do not have a mortgage balance.

#### **MISSION**

## **C&MA Missions**

25. Total # People to C&MA Foreign Sites	Enter the total number of people from your church who went on a short-term (up to one year) mission trip to a foreign C&MA site during the last year.
26. Total # people to C&MA Domestic Mission Sites	Enter the total number of people from your church who went on a short-term (up to one year) mission trip to a domestic C&MA site during the last year.
27. Total Amount Contributed for Domestic C&MA Trips	C&MA Trip Contributions Money that your church has contributed towards C&MA domestic short-term mission trips which has not been sent to the National Office accounting team.  Do NOT include money that was sent to the National Office for processing.  Include in this figure:
	\$ sent directly to C&MA fields \$ sent directly to Envision fields.
28.Alliance Missions Emphasis Event	Every Alliance church is to hold an annual Alliance Missions Emphasis event. This is normally done using Alliance international workers or someone who presents Alliance missions in a missions conference or a global missions event. Were you able to have at least one in the last year?
29.Total # Alliance International Financial Partnerships	Alliance International Financial Partnerships In the past year, how many International Workers did your church financially support in Alliance Missions beyond your general Great Commission Fund giving?
30.Partnerships	The question assistant displays tips and information regarding every question on the Annual Report.

31. Total Amount Contributed for Foreign C&MA Trips	Money that your church has contributed towards C&MA foreign short-term mission trips which has not been sent
	to the National Office accounting team.
	Do NOT include money that was sent to the National Office for processing.
	Include in this figure:
	\$ sent directly to C&MA fields
	\$ sent directly to Envision fields

# Non-C&MA Missions

32. Total # people to Non-C&MA Domestic Sites	Domestic Non-C&MA Sites Enter the total number of people from your church who went on a short-term (up to one year) mission trip to a
	domestic Non-C&MA site during the last year.
33. Total Amount Contributed to Non-	Non-C&MA Missions & Trips
C&MA Domestic Missions & Trips	Enter total amount of designated funds received during the calendar year for missions organizations or projects outside The Alliance. Include money to send people on short-term non-C&MA mission trips.
	Enter 0 if applicable.
34. Total # people to Non-C&MA Foreign	Foreign Non-C&MA Sites
Sites	Enter the total number of people from your church who went on a short-term (up to one year) mission trip to a foreign non-C&MA mission site during the last year.
35. Total Amount Contributed to Non-	Non-C&MA Trip Contributions
C&MA Foreign Missions & Trips	Money that your church has contributed towards Non- C&MA Foreign short-term mission trips

## **OTHERS**

# **Church Multiplication**

36.Church Multiplication Focused Event	Engagement in Church Multiplication:
	There are many ways to invest or engage in church multiplication. For example, one way to champion the vision for disciplemaking and church planting is by holding an event like Church Planting Sunday.
Church Planting Event Content	Source material is a collection of written, spoken, audio, or visual materials used to gather information and ideas for a
	project, or in this case, an event.
37.Church(es) planted in the last three	Church(es) planted in the last three years
years	Indicate if you have planted one or more
	churches/multisite campuses in the last 36 months.
Church Plants and Multisites)	If you have planted one or more churches/multisite campuses in the last 36 months, list the name(s) of the plant(s)/multisite(s), separated by a comma.
38. # of new leaders in development process	Number of new leaders in development process Enter the number of new people your church is developing in the last 12 months through assessments, coaching,

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	equipping, and training.
	Do NOT include the total number of people your church had previously been developing.
	Bible Reference: Eph. 2:10; 4:11-13
39 # of new leaders deployed beyond context	Leaders Deployed Enter the number of people sent outside of your church context to fulfill the Great Commission.
	Do NOT include the total number of people sent out this year.
	Include in this figure:
	Number of newly developed/emerging leaders Number of first-time goers Alliance and/or Non-Alliance contexts
	Bible Reference: Acts 13:1-3; Luke 10:2
40. Intentional steps toward planting a church	Steps toward planting in next three years Indicate if you are taking intentional steps toward planting a church or a multisite campus in the next three years.
	Do NOT check yes if you are only in the stage of prayerfully considering, thinking about, or eventually looking to plant a church.
	Bible Reference: 1 Cor. 9:19-23
41.Local Church Intentional Engagement on Acts1:8	Engagement in Acts 1:8 Environments:
	As a Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 family, our local churches are prayerfully called to serve in unique contexts locally, regionally, cross-culturally, and internationally. Select all that apply.
Jerusalem (Local)	
Judea (Regional)	
Samaria (Cross-Cultural)	
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# Leadership Development

42.Does your church have a written plan	Leadership Developmen Plan
actively being used for Leadership	Does your church have a written plan actively being
Development?	used for Leadership Development?
# of people engaged through the	Leadership Development Plan
development plan	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged
	during the past year.

43.Youth Serving in Church Events	Events where youth (ages 12-18) have served the	
	greater church. Events include Vacation Bible School,	
	church meals, concerts, outreach events, etc.	
# of Church Events served by Youth	Please enter the number of events where youth (ages	
	12-18) have served the greater church. Events include	
	Vacation Bible School, church meals, concerts, outreach	
	events, etc.	
44.Ministry targeting post-high school,	College age adults: Does your church have a ministry	
college age adults	that gives young adults a place and time to meet	
	together and to grow spiritually?	
45. Total # of people called for vocational	Members Expressing a calling: Enter the number of	
ministry	those who have expressed for the first time this year	
	wanting to learn more about going into ministry, who	
	went forward during a call to ministry or who have	
	heard God's voice telling them to prepare for ministry.	
46.Using Called2Serve.org	Called2serve.org: Do you send those called into ministry	
	to Called2serve.org because it puts all those interested	
	in ministry into our system and gives them a direct	
	connection to the district and to other leaders who can	
	connect them to their Next Steps.	
47. # of people guided into accreditation	Encouraging leaders to step into accreditation: Enter	
and licensing	the number of church leaders, staff or volunteers who	
	you are guiding into taking their Next Steps	
	professionally toward leadership development and	
	accreditation with the Alliance.	

## **Church Advance**

48. Organized Group Prayer	Organized Group Prayer Indicate the total number of people in a group, team, or specific network in the last year whose primary purpose is
	regular prayer.
49. Discipleship Development Plan	Discipleship Development Plan
	Does your church have a written plan actively being
	used for Discipleship Development?
# of people engaged	Discipleship roadmap Participants
	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during
	the past year.
50. Evangelism Training Plan	Evangelism Training Plan
	Does your church have a written plan actively being
	used for training people in personal evangelism?
# of people engaged	Evangelism Training Plan
	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during
	the past year.
51. Community Engagement Plan	Community Engagement Plan
	Does your church have a written plan actively being
	used for Community Engagement?
# of people engaged	Community Engagement Plan
	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during
	the past year.

52. Church Advance programs	Church Advance Resources are made available for churches who want to become healthy, growing congregations. These are for large and small, older and newer, as well as for churches in pastoral transitions.
53.Special Mailing Inserts	Enter the number of special inserts your church would like to receive from the National Office. This number should be approximately the number of weekly bulletins printed.  *Please note that if you enter 0 your church will only
	receive samples of these mailings.

## **Church Staff**

Contact Information	Name	Email	
Administrative Assistant	Please enter the name and email address		
Board Chairman	Please enter the name and email address		
Children Ministry Leader (through age 11)	Please enter the name and email address		
Alliance Women Ministry Leader	Please enter the name and email address		
Men's Ministry Leader	Please enter the name and email address		
Missions Leader	Please enter the	name and email address	
Secretary of Board	Please enter the	name and email address	
Care	Please enter the	name and email address	
Annual Report	Please enter the	name and email address	
Children Leader	Please enter the name and email address		

## Comments

54. Do you have any comments regarding	Please enter any comments that you have on this year
this year's Annual Report?	annual report in terms of questions asked or clarity
	provided on the questions.