



The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Local Alliance Church and Annual Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Questions/Question Assistant/How this helps

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ATTENDANCE

Membership

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Members as of 12/31/2023	This is the number of members you had at the end of 2023. 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.	Membership figures help determine the number of people committed to the mission of the local church.
- Members Removed in 2024	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.	There are many reasons why members may be removed, so this number needs to be understood in context. Still, it does help gauge the overall growth and health of the church.

+ Members Added in 2024	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.	One measurement of the effectiveness of ministry is the ability of the church to involve people in its ministries. Membership is a measurement of ownership!
Equals Members as of 12/31/2024	The application will calculate this number automatically. If you are manually writing on paper, use this formula = Members 2023-Members Removed in 2024+ Members Added in 2024	Membership figures help determine the number of people committed to the mission of the local church.
+ Total 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.	
Equals Total Members + Adherents	The application will calculate this automatically. If you are manually writing on paper, add members as of 2024 and total adherents.	Alliance churches minister to a larger number of people than those who have become members. Inclusive membership provides one measurement of this larger ministry.
Ethnicity – List in dropdown, Approximate Percentage, This year %, Last year %, Action	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.	This information helps create awareness of the communities being reached by your church.

	Note: The total of all choices and respective percentages must add to 100% If you are manually writing on paper, write the ethnicity and percentages (If there are more than one)	
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Attendance

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Main Worship Service(s) Combined * Do not include numbers for average digital attendance. Text box entry. There will be a field that shows the last year attendance.	Enter the weekly average number of people who attend all in-person weekend main service(s) of your church. Include nursery, children's church, youth, and adults.	Worship is an essential part of discipleship. Morning attendance does not tell the entire story, but it does tell an important part of it.
Primary Worship Service Language/Dialect List box that populates 38 languages spoken in The Alliance.	Please select the primary language or dialect used in the worship service. If you are manually writing on paper, please enter the language(s)	This information helps create awareness of the communities being reached by your church.
Weekend Digital Service(s) List box that has Yes/No option.	Indicate if you held weekly digital services in the last year.	Digital presence is often the front door for church attendance. Keeping track of the numbers in this category helps the church understand the increasing impact of digital presence moving forward.
Online Attendance This option appears only when the church selects "Yes" for Digital Service	Online Attendance 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.	This will help us to get an accurate online attendance.
Adult Small Group Ministries	Enter the weekly average number of people who attend small group ministries sponsored by your church.	Effective small group ministries contribute to discipling. Their growth or decline over a

	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.	long period is one measurement of effectiveness.
Youth Group Ministries (12-18)	Enter the weekly average number of middle school and high school youth who attend youth ministries sponsored by your church.	Youth ministry represents your investment in the future!
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.	Effective children ministry contributes to the future growth of the church. Their growth or decline over a long period is one measurement of effectiveness.
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.	Young adults are those you can be developing for future leadership roles in the church or overseas.

EVANGELISM

Professions of Faith

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Children (through age 11)	Enter the number of children through the age of 11 who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.	Discipleship begins with a profession of faith. All professions may not be genuine, but no church can make disciples without calling people to confess faith publicly. Keeping track of the numbers in each category helps the church understand where its evangelistic efforts are most effective.
Youth (12-18)	Enter the number of youth between the ages of 12 and 18	Discipleship begins with a profession of faith. All professions

	who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.	may not be genuine, but no church can make disciples without calling people to confess faith publicly. Keeping track of the numbers in each category helps the church understand where its evangelistic efforts are most effective.
Young Adult (19-30)	Enter the number of people between the ages of 19 and 30 who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.	Discipleship begins with a profession of faith. All professions may not be genuine, but no church can make disciples without calling people to confess faith publicly. Keeping track of the numbers in each category helps the church understand where its evangelistic efforts are most effective.
Adults 31+	Enter the number of people 31 years of age and older who prayed to receive Christ during the last year.	Discipleship begins with a profession of faith. All professions may not be genuine, but no church can make disciples without calling people to confess faith publicly. Keeping track of the numbers in each category helps the church understand where its evangelistic efforts are most effective.
Total Professions of Faith The application will calculate this automatically based on the numbers entered above.	We will calculate this number for you using the numbers above. If you are manually writing on paper, please add the above 4 values for the total.	

Baptisms

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Total Baptisms (including children, youth, young adults and adults)	Enter the total number of people who were baptized during the last year.	Jesus told us to baptize. It is one measure of our faithfulness as well as the seriousness of a profession of faith of an individual.

FINANCIAL

Income

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Local Church Income There will be a text box to enter the reporting year income. This section questions display information from last year.	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	Giving is a measurement of both stewardship and commitment to the local church ministry.
Giving Units Supporting Local Income	Enter the number of giving units to whom your church sends a year-end charitable giving contribution receipt.	The number of individuals contributing to the support of the church is one measure of their commitment to the local church.
Giving Units for Great Commission Fund (GCF)	Of the group above, Giving Units Supporting Local Income, how many of those Giving	This is a comparative statistic. The proportion of members giving to the local church is compared to the

	Units gave specifically to the GCF.	number giving to support the C&MA mission. That provides some understanding of how effective our efforts to promote the GCF have been. (And, also suggests how effective the efforts of the church have been!)
Mortgage Debt	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.	This helps The Alliance Development Fund (ADF) understand its impact in helping C&MA churches. To inquire about refinancing a local bank loan, email CSG@adf-inc.com.

MISSION

C&MA Missions

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Total # people to C&MA domestic 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.	This will help surface church engagement in - evangelism, leadership development, and mission. This will help surface necessary training and development for youth leaders and help determine any student initiatives that would be helpful
Total Amount Contributed for Domestic C&MA Trips	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	This information helps to understand who is financially supporting such efforts and to gauge our churches overall involvement in C&MA missions.
Did your church hold an Alliance Missions Emphasis event in 2024?	Every Alliance church is to hold an annual Alliance Missions Emphasis event. This	We want to be able to record all missions emphasis events, whether they were booked through the

This is a dropdown list with these 4 options: Yes- we had a virtual event Yes- we had an in-person event Yes – we used Alliance Missions Video No – we did not hold an event	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?	electronic tour calendar or not. If you held an event that was not on an IW's tour calendar, or used someone other than an Alliance worker, the Annual Report is the only way to record the information.
Who gave the Alliance Missions Engagement Presentation at your church for the Mission Emphasis Event? This is a dropdown list with these 4 options: Active International Worker Retired International Worker National Office Staff District Office Staff Others		
International Missions Partnerships If your church has a partnership with Alliance International Ministries field(s), team(s), or International Worker(s), please list them here. For each partnership, click on 'Add Field' then select the correct field name. This is a dropdown list of Active Fields, and the church can add a field name that is not in the list by selecting "Other"		
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.	These questions regarding short-term mission trips help to understand who is participating in such efforts and to gauge our churches overall involvement in the C&MA mission.
Total # 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?	This information is helpful in gauging how the U.S. Alliance family is directly connected with Alliance international workers and their ministries.

Total Amount Contributed for International C&MA Trips	Money that your church has contributed towards C&MA international 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	This information helps to understand who is financially supporting such efforts and to gauge our churches overall involvement in C&MA missions.
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Non-C&MA Missions

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Total # people to Non-C&MA Domestic 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.	This will help surface church engagement in - evangelism, leadership development, and mission. This will help surface necessary training and development for youth leaders and help determine any student initiatives that would be helpful
Total Amount Contributed to Non-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 sent to people on short-term non-C&MA mission trips. Enter 0 if not applicable.	This information helps to understand who is financially supporting such efforts and to gauge our churches overall involvement in Non-C&MA missions.
Total # people to Non-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 Non-C&MA site during the last year.	This will help surface church engagement in - evangelism, leadership development, and mission. This will help surface necessary training and development for youth leaders and help determine any student initiatives that would be helpful

Total Amount Contributed to Non-C&MA International 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.	This information helps to understand who is financially supporting such efforts and to gauge our churches overall involvement in Non-C&MA missions.
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Church Multiplication

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Are you taking intentional steps toward planting a church or a multisite in the next three years? This is a dropdown list with Yes or No option	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	This information helps strategically determine what types of resources are needed to support and develop churches through various stages of multiplication in their unique contexts.
Has your church started another church or multisite in the last 3 years? This is a dropdown list with Yes or No option	Church(es) planted in the last three years Indicate if you have planted one or more churches/multisite campuses in the last 36 months.	Church multiplication is when churches plant churches that plant churches, to the fourth generation. This information helps track the impact church multiplication makes in the U.S.
In the last 12 months, did you have a church planting/multiplication focused event? This is a dropdown list with Yes or No option	Engagement in Church Multiplication: There are many ways to invest or engage in church multiplication. For example, one way to champion the vision for discipling and church planting is by holding an event like Church Planting Sunday.	

If the Church selects Yes to the above question, then the following question is asked with the options in a dropdown list What source material did you use? -Content from the National Office - Content from the District or Regional Office - Content from Non-Alliance Sources - We created our own content - We used combination of any of the above	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.	This information helps determine how vision casting efforts for biblical church multiplication have been resourced and applied.
In the last 12 months, has your local church intentionally invested/engaged in your Acts 1:8 environments? This question has multiselect option: Jerusalem (Local) Judea (Regional) Samaria (Cross-Cultural) Ends of the Earth	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.	This information helps gauge if, in addition to financial resources, disciplinarians are being sent beyond local church contexts.
In the last 12 months, how many new people have entered a leadership development process within your church?	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, 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	This information provides clarity on how often people are strategically developed and equipped for works of service in the field.
In the last 12 months, how many new leaders has your church deployed beyond your current ministry 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:	This information demonstrates how often leaders are being intentionally released to expand the impact of ministry outside of their own church context.

	• 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	
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Leadership Development

Question	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Are there opportunities for youth (ages 12-18) to serve the greater church through church events? (Yes or No dropdown list)	Events where youth (ages 12-18) have served the greater church. Events include Vacation Bible School, church meals, concerts, outreach events, etc.	This would help surface church engagement in - evangelism, leadership development, and mission. This will help surface necessary training and equipping for youth leaders and help determine any student initiatives that would be helpful
If the church says YES, then the following question is displayed Please enter the number of events where youth (ages 12-18) have served the greater church.	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.	This would help surface church engagement in - evangelism, leadership development, and mission. This will help surface necessary training and equipping for youth leaders and help determine any student initiatives that would be helpful
Do you have a ministry directly targeting post-high school, college age adults? (Yes or No dropdown list)	College age adults: Does your church have a ministry that gives young adults a place and time to meet and to grow spiritually?	Young adult ministry is key in walking with young adults during a formational time in their life and to encourage leadership development. For best practices with college age students see: https://vimeo.com/crdchurchministries
Total # of people who have expressed God's calling to full/part-time vocational ministry in this year?	Members Expressing a calling: Enter the number of 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.	Knowing that you have people who are interested in ministry can encourage you to continue to make a space for people to hear a calling. If you don't have anyone it might help you to make sure you are giving opportunity for calling to happen.

Are you using the Called2Serve.org website for those who have expressed God's call to ministry? (Yes or No dropdown list)	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.	This helps you know that people interested in ministry are getting connected and finding answers about their Next Steps.
How many leaders, staff or volunteers are you guiding to step into accreditation and licensing?	Encouraging leaders to step into accreditation: Enter 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 leaders, staff or volunteers who you are guiding towards accreditation are the future church leaders of tomorrow.
Leadership Development Plan (Yes or No dropdown list)	Does your church have a written plan actively being used for Leadership Development?	Leadership development is an integral part of a discipling church. The kingdom of God is always advancing. A written plan actively being used assists your church in completing the Great Commission.
# of people engaged through the leadership development plan	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during the past year.	

Church Advance

Question (as displayed in the app)	Question Assistant	How This Helps
Organized Group Prayer (Text box Entry)	Indicate the total number of people in a group, team, or specific network in the last year whose primary purpose is regular prayer.	This information is helpful toward understanding your church health.
Discipleship Development Plan (Yes or No dropdown list)	Does your church have a written plan actively being used for Discipleship Development?	Discipleship is organic but also transferrable. This information is helpful toward understanding your church health.
# of people engaged through the discipleship development plan	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during the past year.	
Evangelism Training Plan (Yes or No dropdown list)	Does your church have a written plan actively being used for training people in personal evangelism?	This information is helpful toward understanding your church initiatives to equip and train your congregation in evangelism.

# of people engaged through the evangelism training plan	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during the past year.	
Community Engagement Plan (Yes or No dropdown list)	Does your church have a written roadmap (or pathway) for local outreach?	This information is helpful toward understanding your church initiatives on equipping your people for outreach ministry.
# of people engaged through the Community Engagement plan	Indicate the cumulative number of people engaged during the past year.	
Find out more information about Church Advance programs. Select all that apply. (Multiselect option list) • PEAK Assessment Tool • Fresh Start • Outreach Evangelism Cohorts	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.	This information may help initiate a conversation with your corresponding district to help your church have access to the selected resources. For additional information on these resources, please visit https://cmalliance.org/church-advance
Special Mailing Inserts	Bulletin 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.	This number is used to provide you with the correct quantity of Great Commission Sunday, year-end offering gift envelopes, and mission conference materials.

Church Staff

Name	Contact Info (Email/Phone)	Role

Comments

Do you have any comments regarding this year's Annual Report?