



The DESERT SOUTHWEST Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

	2010 DATA	2012	2013	2014	2015
% of Highly Vital Cong. (% of high vital congregations compared to total # of congregations)	23.2%	24%	26%	28%	30%

Worship (Average worship attendance)	25,621	26,133	27,455	28,553	29,981
Evangelism (Number of people who will join by profession of faith)	1,122	1,144	1,178	1,225	1,286
Spiritual Formation (Number of small groups, Sunday school classes and Bible studies.)	1,850	1,887	1,943	2,021	2,122
Missions (Number of people from the congregation engaged in local, national and international mission/outreach)	2,542	4,297	5,700	7,000	8,814
Stewardship (The total amount given by your congregation to other organizations for support of benevolent and charitable ministries (this amount includes apportionments paid and support for all United Methodist and non-United Methodist organizations active in work such as advocacy, education, health, justice, mercy, outreach, and welfare anywhere in the world)	\$7,276,514	\$7,420,000	\$7,572,000	\$7,720,000	\$7,800,000

Historical Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Worship	27610	26,652	26,253	26,218
Evangelism	1,427	1,159	1,064	1,295
Spiritual Formation				2,153
Missions	550	403	371	2,670
Stewardship	\$7,003,538	\$7,438,130	\$7,130,204	\$7,038,180