



The IOWA 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)	12.6%	18%	21%	23%	25%

Worship (Average worship attendance)	56,587	56,587	56,587	57,000	58,000
Evangelism (Number of people who will join by profession of faith)	2,495	2,495	2,495	2,800	3,000
Spiritual Formation (Number of small groups, Sunday school classes and Bible studies.)	6,672	7,000	7,000	8,000	9,000
Missions (Number of people from the congregation engaged in local, national and international mission/outreach)	5,048	6,048	7,000	8,000	9,000
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)	\$16,795,024	16,800,000	18,000,000	19,000,000	19,500,000

Historical Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Worship	66,878	63,338	61,609	58,948
Evangelism	3,324	2,785	3,002	2,816
Spiritual Formation				6,975
Missions	893	1,482	2,157	15,026
Stewardship	\$14,880,968	\$13,717,901	\$14,904,272	\$16,533,430