

# Vital Congregations

The VIRGINIA Annual Conference

Of The United Methodist Church

2010                      2012                      2013                      2014                      2015

<b>% of Highly Vital Cong.</b> (% of high vital congregations Compared to total # of congregations)	16.1%				
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<b>Worship</b> (Average worship attendance)	110,896	113,226	114,130	120,331	127,134
<b>Evangelism</b> (Number of people who will join by profession of faith)	4,372	6,001	6,516	7,428	8,428
<b>Spiritual Formation</b> (Number of small groups, Sunday school classes and Bible studies.)	10,944	13,558	14,170	15,229	16,208
<b>Missions</b> (Number of people from the congregation engaged in local, national and international mission/outreach)	13,702	39,496	41,825	45,686	49,956
<b>Stewardship</b> (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)	\$47,738,779	\$43,763,923	\$43,251,353	\$45,895,085	\$47,385,742

## Historical Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Worship</b>	119,789	118,932	116,434	112,686
<b>Evangelism</b>	5,613	5,579	5,069	4,866
<b>Spiritual Formation</b>				11,657
<b>Missions</b>	4,856	4,049	3,898	11,797
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$38,291,169	\$41,369,072	\$41,272,312	\$46,000,253