

**American Baptist Churches in the USA
CHURCHES IN CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS**

October 01, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Starting Count	4687
Status Category:	
Currently Active Church	19
Currently Active Church - Changed Region	0
New Church Plant - First Recognition	3
Closed Mission	1
Disbanded	11
Dismissed	1
Merged with X to form Y	0
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	32
Ending Church Count	4664

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Counts per Regional and Status Category
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Count of Church Status	Column Labels						
Row Labels	Closed Mission	Currently Active Church	Disbanded	Dismissed	New Church Plant - First Recognition	Withdrawn from ABCUSA	Grand Total
ABC of Indiana and Kentucky	1	1	1			7	10
ABC of Maine			1			3	4
ABC of Massachusetts		5					5
ABC of Metropolitan New York		1					1
ABC of Michigan		1					1
ABC of Nebraska		1				1	2
ABC of New York State				1			1
ABC of Ohio			1			5	6
ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware			1			4	5
ABC of Rhode Island			3			1	4
ABC of the Central Region			1			1	2
ABC of the Great Rivers Region						1	1
ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region		1				1	2
ABC of the Rocky Mountains		4					4
ABC of the South					3		3
ABC of VT and NH						2	2
District of Columbia Baptist Convention		5	1			2	8
Growing Healthy Churches						2	2
Mission Northwest			2				2
West Virginia Baptist Convention						2	2
Grand Total	1	19	11	1	3	32	67

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Closed Mission	4/17/2024	2333	Cornerstone Baptist Church_IN, Schererville	2206 US 41	Schererville	IN	46375	Euro-American	1956	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Currently Active Church	4/18/2024	36072	First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown_KY, Louisville	10600 Watterson Trail	Louisville	KY	40299		1829	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Currently Active Church	12/5/2023	35881	First Renewed Baptist Church of Vineyard Haven	PO Box 2060	Vineyard Haven	MA	02568	Hispanic	2005	ABC of Massachusetts
Currently Active Church	1/1/2024	36013	Igreja Evangelistica Internacional (Casa De Oracao)-Malden	493 Main Street	Malden	MA	02148	Hispanic		ABC of Massachusetts
Currently Active Church	11/1/2023	36012	New Life Christian Ministries Lowell	60 Hastings Street	Lowell	MA	01851		2001	ABC of Massachusetts
Currently Active Church	1/1/2024	36014	North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church	148 School Street	Everett	MA	02149		1998	ABC of Massachusetts
Currently Active Church	12/1/2023	35880	Restoration Community Baptist Church-Brockton	261 Spring Street	Brockton	MA	02301		2001	ABC of Massachusetts
Currently Active Church	11/4/2023	36067	St Stephen Baptist Church_NY, New York	211 W 134th Street	New York	NY	10030		1925	ABC of Metropolitan New York
Currently Active Church	1/17/2024	35933	Detroit Chin Baptist Church	26165 Farmington Rd	Farmington Hills	MI	48334		2021	ABC of Michigan
Currently Active Church	11/10/2023	35841	Livingstone Christian Church	1340 K Street	Lincoln	NE	68508		2015	ABC of Nebraska
Currently Active Church	2/3/2024	35965	Abundant Life Faith Center	427 Jefferson Avenue	Rochester	NY	14611			ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region
Currently Active Church	2/23/2024	4706	1st Street Church	PO Box 889	Fort Lupton	CO	80621	Euro-American	1921	ABC of the Rocky Mountains
Currently Active Church	2/23/2024	35996	Ebenezer Baptist Church	PO Box 31812	Aurora	CO	80041			ABC of the Rocky Mountains
Currently Active Church	2/23/2024	35995	Exodus Baptist Church	9905 Paperflower Drive	Parker	CO	80138		2024	ABC of the Rocky Mountains
Currently Active Church	2/23/2024	35994	God's Will Christian Fellowship	3500 Forest Street	Denver	CO	80207			ABC of the Rocky Mountains
Currently Active Church	10/7/2023	36092	Good Ground Ministry_VA, Woodbridge	14627 Richmond Hwy	Woodbridge	VA	22191	Hispanic	2014	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Currently Active Church	10/7/2023	36100	Greater St. Paul Baptist Church_DC, Washington	5720 New Hampshire Ave	Washington	DC	20011	African American	1952	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Currently Active Church	10/7/2023	36094	McLean Baptist Church_VA, Mclean	1367 Chain Bridge Rd	Mc Lean	VA	22101	Euro-American	1917	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Currently Active Church	10/7/2023	36096	Parkwood Baptist Church	8726 Braddock Rd	Annandale	VA	22003	Multi-Racial	1966	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Currently Active Church	3/12/2024	36098	Saint Matthews Baptist Church_MD, District Heights	2001 Brooks Road	District Heights	MD	20747	African American	1902	District of Columbia Baptist Convention

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Disbanded	4/18/2024	2395	New Beginnings Fellowship_IN, Elwood	1515 S 26th St	Elwood	IN	46036	Euro-American	2002	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Disbanded	3/9/2024	5362	Cardville United Baptist Church_ME, Greenbush	319 Middle River Road	Greenbush	ME	04418	Euro-American	1919	ABC of Maine
Disbanded	4/1/2024	3657	Loving Charity Baptist Church_OH, Columbus	1043 East 17th Ave	Columbus	OH	43211	African American	1968	ABC of Ohio
Disbanded	11/30/2023	9546	Pottstown, New Covenant Baptist Church_PA	209 Prospect Street	Pottstown	PA	19464	Euro-American	1993	ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware
Disbanded	11/20/2023	4155	Emmanuel Baptist Church_RI, Providence	529 Charles St	Providence	RI	02904	Euro-American	1893	ABC of Rhode Island
Disbanded	4/19/2024	3980	Un Nuevo Comienzo_RI, Woonsocket -D1	437 N Main St	Woonsocket	RI	02895	Hispanic	2007	ABC of Rhode Island
Disbanded	10/1/2023	4693	West Greenwich Baptist Church_RI, W Greenwich	12 Old Pocasset Lane, Unit	Johnston	RI	02919	Euro-American	1750	ABC of Rhode Island
Disbanded	11/5/2023	1983	West Side Baptist Church_KS, Wichita	304 S Seneca St	Wichita	KS	67213-5598	Euro-American	1888	ABC of the Central Region
Disbanded	10/27/2023	4308	Gateway Cathedral of Praise_MD, Temple Hills	4618 St Barnabas Rd	Temple Hills	MD	20748	African American	1996	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Disbanded	11/15/2023	7513	Memorial Community Church_WA, Everett	710 Pecks Dr	Everett	WA	98203	Euro-American	1947	Mission Northwest
Disbanded	11/21/2023	8873	Spokane, Spokane Chinese Christian Church	2326 E. Queen Ave	Spokane	WA	99217	Asian Pacific	1981	Mission Northwest
Dismissed	12/8/2023	6643	First Baptist Church-Syracuse_NY, Jamesville	5833 E Seneca Tpke	Jamesville	NY	13078	Multi-Racial	1821	ABC of New York State
New Church Plant	4/1/2024	36004	First Timothy Baptist Church North	12103 Biscayne Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32218		1960	ABC of the South
New Church Plant	2/23/2024	35968	Greenville Church Without Walls	3018 Augusta Street	Greenville	SC	29605-2050			ABC of the South
New Church Plant	2/2/2024	35943	Historic Hill First Baptist Church	PO Box 323	Athens	GA	30603			ABC of the South
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/17/2024	1572	First Baptist Church of Shelburn_IN, Shelburn	520 W Mill St	Shelburn	IN	47879	Euro-American	1870	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/18/2024	1578	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church_IN, Shelbyville	3718 E Blue Ridge Rd	Shelbyville	IN	46176	Euro-American	1826	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/18/2024	1532	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church_IN, Orleans	3986 N County Road 200 E	Orleans	IN	47452-0184	Euro-American	1842	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/18/2024	1530	Orleans First Baptist Church (First Baptist Church Of Orleans)_IN, Orleans	PO Box 164	Orleans	IN	47452	Euro-American	1852	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/18/2024	1430	Second Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church_IN, Franklin	1540 N 800 E	Franklin	IN	46131-9367	Euro-American	1835	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky

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Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/18/2024	1239	Uniontown Baptist Church_IN, Crothersville	2623 S US Highway 31	Crothersville	IN	47229	Euro-American	1859	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/17/2024	1509	Unity Baptist Church_IN, Morgantown	9887 Spearsville Rd	Trafalgar	IN	46181	Euro-American	1846	ABC of Indiana and Kentucky
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	3/9/2024	10452	First Free Baptist Church of Blaine_ME, Blaine	PO Box 109	Blaine	ME	04734	Euro-American	1852	ABC of Maine
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	3/9/2024	5418	United Baptist Church_ME, Milo	8 Pleasant St	Milo	ME	04463	Euro-American	1913	ABC of Maine
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	10/1/2023	5464	Waterville First Baptist Church_ME, Waterville	One Park Street	Waterville	ME	04901	Euro-American	1818	ABC of Maine
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	2/17/2024	5959	First Baptist Church_NE, Arnold	PO Box 246	Arnold	NE	69120	Euro-American	1889	ABC of Nebraska
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	2/15/2024	6937	First Baptist Church_OH, Spencerville	115 E Second St	Spencerville	OH	45887	Euro-American	1878	ABC of Ohio
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	12/17/2023	6957	First Baptist Church_OH, Urbana	401 N Main St	Urbana	OH	43078	Euro-American	1846	ABC of Ohio
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	11/16/2023	10551	Freedom in the Wind_OH, Goshen	1711 S.R. 28 Bldg. #2	Goshen	OH	45122	Other	2009	ABC of Ohio
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/1/2024	9704	New Covenant Community Church_OH, Johnstown	PO Box 396	Johnstown	OH	43031	Euro-American	1995	ABC of Ohio
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/1/2024	6960	Vinton Baptist Church_OH, Vinton	11818 State Rt 160	Vinton	OH	45686	Euro-American	1895	ABC of Ohio
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/24/2024	7117	First Baptist Church_PA, Kane	353 E Hemlock Ave	Kane	PA	16735	Euro-American	1887	ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	4/14/2024	7264	First Baptist Church_PA, Wellsboro	PO Box 815	Wellsboro	PA	16901	Euro-American	1866	ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	2/25/2024	7049	Middlebury Baptist Church_PA, Middlebury Center	44 Parloff Lane	Middlebury Center	PA	16935	Euro-American	1831	ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/28/2024	7150	Moreland Baptist Church_PA, Muncy	118 Moreland Baptist Road	Muncy	PA	17756	Euro-American	1850	ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	3/25/2024	7289	Quidnick Baptist Society_RI, Coventry	484 Fairview Avenue	Coventry	RI	02816	Euro-American	1851	ABC of Rhode Island
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	11/13/2023	1917	Greenwood Baptist Church_KS, Pomona	19873 Main St.	Spring Hill	KS	66083	Euro-American	1868	ABC of the Central Region
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	3/15/2024	5220	First Baptist Church_IL, Urbana	3311 S Philo Rd	Urbana	IL	61802	Multi-Racial	1838	ABC of the Great Rivers Region
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/24/2024	2440	FBC of Keystone at Citrus Park_FL, Odessa	8202 Peterson Rd	Odessa	FL	33556	Multi-Racial	1932	ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	10/17/2023	4348	Christ's Church_VT, Saxtons River	PO Box 649	Saxtons River	VT	05154	Euro-American	1812	ABC of VT and NH

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Withdrawn from ABCUSA	10/17/2023	4017	South Newfane Baptist Ch_VT, South Newfane	PO Box 58	South Newfane	VT	05351	Euro-American	1794	ABC of VT and NH
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	10/27/2023	9871	Clinton Korean Baptist Church_MD, Clinton	8701 Woodyard Road	Clinton	MD	20735	Asian Pacific	1996	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	2/28/2024	9646	First Baptist Church/Front Royal_VA, Front Royal	14 W 1st Street	Front Royal	VA	22630	Euro-American	1839	District of Columbia Baptist Convention
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/23/2024	4007	First Baptist Church_CA, Lindsay	581 East Honolulu St	Lindsay	CA	93247	Euro-American	1894	Growing Healthy Churches
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	10/1/2023	4626	First Baptist Church_CA, Selma	2025 Grant St	Selma	CA	93662	Euro-American	1885	Growing Healthy Churches
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	1/10/2024	7722	Grass Lick Baptist Church_WV, Given	178 Pleasant Valley Rd.	Given	WV	25245	Euro-American	1854	West Virginia Baptist Convention
Withdrawn from ABCUSA	2/8/2024	7175	Willow Tree Baptist Church_WV, Farmington	77 Dunkard Mill Road	Farmington	WV	26571	Euro-American	1881	West Virginia Baptist Convention

ABOUT THE REPORT OF CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

WHAT NORMALLY IS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* typically consists of churches that have one of these status categories:

- Been **Received** into membership by regions
- **Withdrawn** from regions
- **Disbanded** (have ceased to exist)
- **Merged**
- Been **Dismissed**
- Had **Corrections** made to them

It should be noted that there is no status category on the *Profile Change Report* form for reporting the ***Transfer of a church from one region to another***. Instead, a separate report using church data from the *American Baptist Churches NetSuite* database lists churches that have changed regions within the reporting timeframe.

Because the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* constitutes the formal legal record of ABCUSA member churches, information received *informally* is not included in the reports. A region can enter information about changes directly into *NetSuite* or submit a Congregational Profile Change report. These are the only two ways to change the official records.

For instance, if a church secretary called in a resident membership change, or wrote a letter to ABCUSA that a church had withdrawn, these changes would be reflected only when the church's region reports the changes to ABCUSA or enters the change into the database directly. This respects the Bylaws and Standing Rules of ABCUSA, outlining how churches enter and leave the denomination.

PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNIZING A CHANGED RELATIONSHIP

Churches affiliate with ABCUSA through regions, which serve as gatekeepers. Except in very rare instances outlined in the Standing Rules where action may be made directly by the General Board, church names appear on the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* because a change has been entered into *NetSuite* directly by the region or ABCUSA has received written instructions from the region notifying ABCUSA of a change in status. Usually, region action has already been taken when the report comes to the ABCUSA.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, including an advance notice of the proposed report sent to every region where one or more churches are listed in changed relationship. Regions have been requested to verify the report and propose in writing any changes.

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* is reviewed by the Credentials and Caucus Committee. Through 1998, the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* was adopted by the General Board when it adopted the General Board Executive Committee's actions. By agreement at the November 1998 General Board meeting, the report now comes to the General Board from the General Board Executive Committee as a separate report for deliberation and action. Once the General Board gives its approval, the church's changed status is effective for its relationship with ABCUSA.

TIMING OF THE REPORT

Each report covers a timeframe which is specified in the report header on the actual *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches*; for example, the report start date and report end date may look like this: November 11, 2016 – June 11, 2017.

This report includes all changes entered directly (or submitted in writing) by regions during the report timeframe. The region may have taken its action before the start date but reported it to ABCUSA during this report period. Thus the status date may be outside the actual time period covered by the report; a new header line called the *Data Range* has been added to help better define the data timeframe.

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UNDERSTANDING THE VARIOUS CHURCH CHANGE STATUSES

Churches Received

- These churches are coming into affiliation with ABCUSA following region action. They may have been new church starts, departments of mother churches now seeking status as separate churches, churches that have previously been independent, churches formerly affiliated with another denomination, or churches seeking dual alignment.
- Churches are reported by the region. The church name, address, pastor, ethnicity, date of organization of the church, status date signifying when the region took action, and resident membership are reported. If any of this data is missing, it is because the region has not been able to provide it. Most often, the information omitted is a pastor's name or resident membership.

Churches Withdrawn

- These churches have decided at their own initiative to formally discontinue the relationship with ABCUSA. In some instances, the church's participation has been marginal or non-existent for a period of time prior to this decision. If a reason for the withdrawal is known, it is reported.

Churches Withdrawn From ABC to Remain With Transformational Ministries (Formerly ABC of the PSW)

- The American Baptist Churches of the Pacific Southwest (now known as *Transformation Ministries*) withdrew as a region from ABCUSA in 2006. Churches which were members of that region remain ABC churches unless and until they notify the national ABC offices in writing their intention to withdraw from ABC to remain with Transformation Ministries. Churches that have provided this formal notification are listed separately in the "Withdrawn" section of the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches*.

Churches Disbanded

- These churches are characterized as disbanded because they have literally closed their doors and ceased to be a congregation. Generally, disbanding churches have extremely small memberships.

Churches Merged

- Merged churches are the result of two or more churches coming together to form one. Where churches merge, they are both American Baptist. Additional information indicates with what other church the merger occurred.

Churches Dismissed

- Dismissed churches are leaving the denomination by action of the region, rather than by initiative of a given church. However, generally these churches have been contacted on multiple occasions by the region, and are now being dismissed in order to keep the region membership statistics accurate. Often this occurs much like a local church's cleaning of its own membership roll, and reflects lack of interest on the part of the church now being dismissed. Regions, when they dismiss churches, are acting on the Common Criteria for Cooperating Churches, often including lack of participation in region events and lack of giving.

Churches With Corrections

- This page reports corrections of errors in coding of churches whose change in status was reported to the General Board on a previous report.

To see the specific counts of churches for the most recent reported timeframe for the Church Change Statuses listed above, see the attached **Tally Sheet** and ***Churches in Changed Relationships pages*** (you will find a Table of Contents on the last page)