

**AG USA CHURCHES OPENED AND CLOSED  
1965-2015**

| <u>Year</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>Opened</u> <sup>2</sup> | <u>Closed</u> <sup>2</sup> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Net Change</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1965-66                  | 222                        | 231                        | 8,443        | -9                |
| 1966-67                  | 202                        | 139                        | 8,506        | 63                |
| 1967-68                  | 102                        | 98                         | 8,510        | 4                 |
| 1968-69                  | 210                        | 150                        | 8,570        | 60                |
| 1969-70                  | 169                        | 120                        | 8,619        | 49                |
| 1970-71                  | 230                        | 115                        | 8,734        | 115               |
| 1971-72                  | 209                        | 144                        | 8,799        | 65                |
| 1972-73                  | 247                        | 175                        | 8,871        | 72                |
| 1973-74                  | 186                        | 137                        | 8,920        | 49                |
| 1974-75                  | 214                        | 115                        | 9,019        | 99                |
| 1975-76                  | 232                        | 111                        | 9,140        | 121               |
| 1976-77                  | 197                        | 129                        | 9,208        | 68                |
| 1977-78                  | 214                        | 131                        | 9,291        | 83                |
| 1978-79                  | 263                        | 144                        | 9,410        | 119               |
| 1979-80                  | 301                        | 149                        | 9,562        | 152               |
| 1980-81                  | 338                        | 127                        | 9,773        | 211               |
| 1981                     | 269                        | 112                        | 9,930        | 157               |
| 1982                     | 400                        | 157                        | 10,173       | 243               |
| 1983                     | 343                        | 130                        | 10,386       | 213               |
| 1984                     | 355                        | 159                        | 10,582       | 196               |
| 1985                     | 326                        | 147                        | 10,761       | 179               |
| 1986                     | 291                        | 166                        | 10,886       | 125               |
| 1987                     | 308                        | 190                        | 11,004       | 118               |
| 1988                     | 311                        | 192                        | 11,123       | 119               |
| 1989                     | 285                        | 216                        | 11,192       | 69                |
| 1990                     | 340                        | 179                        | 11,353       | 161               |
| 1991                     | 368                        | 185                        | 11,536       | 183               |
| 1992                     | 334                        | 181                        | 11,689       | 153               |
| 1993                     | 276                        | 203                        | 11,762       | 73                |
| 1994                     | 263                        | 261                        | 11,764       | 2                 |
| 1995                     | 274                        | 215                        | 11,823       | 59                |
| 1996                     | 244                        | 183                        | 11,884       | 61                |
| 1997                     | 238                        | 202                        | 11,920       | 36                |
| 1998                     | 288                        | 271                        | 11,937       | 17                |
| 1999                     | 315                        | 197                        | 12,055       | 118               |
| 2000                     | 255                        | 226                        | 12,084       | 29                |
| 2001                     | 220                        | 222                        | 12,082       | -2                |
| 2002                     | 247                        | 196                        | 12,133       | 51                |
| 2003                     | 327                        | 238                        | 12,222       | 89                |
| 2004                     | 280                        | 225                        | 12,277       | 55                |
| 2005                     | 258                        | 237                        | 12,298       | 21                |
| 2006                     | 276                        | 263                        | 12,311       | 13                |
| 2007                     | 309                        | 258                        | 12,362       | 51                |
| 2008                     | 247                        | 232                        | 12,377       | 15                |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2009                     | 266                        | 272                        | 12,371        | -6                |
| 2010                     | 325                        | 239                        | 12,457        | 86                |
| 2011                     | 368                        | 230                        | 12,595        | 138               |
| 2012                     | 391                        | 264                        | 12,722        | 127               |
| 2013                     | 324                        | 254                        | 12,792        | 70                |
| 2014                     | 345                        | 288                        | 12,849        | 57                |
| <b>2015</b>              | <b>326</b>                 | <b>278</b>                 | <b>12,897</b> | <b>48</b>         |

<sup>1</sup> Reporting periods have varied through the years. As of December 1981, reports are based on the calendar year ending December 31.

<sup>2</sup> May include occasional churches closed/opened in error, and subsequently re-opened/closed.

