

101

2007 *OUTREACH* MAGAZINE REPORT: CORRECTED OCTOBER 8, 2007

FASTEST-GROWING U.S. CHURCHES

RANK*	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	PASTOR	WEB SITE	GROWTH BY #	GROWTH BY %	# OF SITES
1	Iglesia Cristiana Segadores de Vida	Hollywood	FL	Ruddy and Maria Gracia	segadores.com	3,050	109%	1
2	Community of Faith	Cypress	TX	Mark Shook	cofonline.org	2,200	163%	1
3	Valley Bible Fellowship	Bakersfield	CA	Ron Vietti	vbf.org	3,600	52%	2
4	Community Christian Church	Naperville	IL	Dave Ferguson	communitychristian.org	2,230	81%	7
5	The ROC (Richmond Outreach Center)	Richmond	VA	Geronimo Aguilar	theroc.com	2,100	100%	1
6	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	newlifechurch.tv	2,000	108%	3
7	Living Hope Church	Vancouver	WA	John Bishop	livinghopechurch.com	2,223	75%	7
8	Elevation Church	Charlotte	NC	Steven Furtick	elevationchurch.org	1,965	444%	2
9	Thomas Road Baptist Church	Lynchburg	VA	Jonathan Falwell	trbc.org	4,750	37%	6
10	Flamingo Road Church	Cooper City	FL	Troy Gramling	flamingoroadchurch.com	2,040	51%	5
11	The Church at Brook Hills	Birmingham	AL	David Platt	brookhills.org	1,700	61%	1
12	Heartland Community Church	Rockford	IL	Mark Bankord	heartland.cc	1,881	54%	1
13	Real Life Ministries	Post Falls	ID	Jim Putman	reallifeministries.com	2,300	42%	7
14	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	churchofthehighlands.com	1,700	52%	3
15	Fellowship Church	Grapevine	TX	Ed Young Jr.	fellowshipchurch.com	3,000	30%	5
16	Westside Family Church	Lenexa	KS	Dan Chaverin	westsidefamilychurch.com	1,800	45%	3
17	Calvary Church	Charlotte	NC	John Munro	calvarychurch.com	1,268	62%	1
18	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	Perry Noble	newspring.cc	2,000	36%	1
19	Bayside Church	Roseville	CA	Ray Johnston	baysideonline.com	2,198	31%	8
20	Central Christian Church	Henderson	NV	Jud Wilhite	centralchristian.com	2,500	26%	2
21	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	Doug Schmidt	woodsidebible.org	1,500	43%	3
22	Trinity Evangelical Free Church	Redlands	CA	Gary Inrig	trinityonline.org	1,000	77%	2
23	Mars Hill Church	Seattle	WA	Mark Driscoll	marshillchurch.org	1,686	38%	4
24	Calvary Community Church	Phoenix	AZ	J. Mark Martin	calvaryphx.com	2,344	26%	2
25	Redemption World Outreach Center	Greenville	SC	Ron and Hope Carpenter	rwoc.org	2,000	31%	1
26	Jubilee Christian Church	Boston	MA	Gilbert Thompson	jubileeoboston.org	1,250	50%	2
27	Fellowship of The Woodlands	The Woodlands	TX	Kerry Shook	fotw.org	3,100	25%	1
28	EastLake Community Church	Kirkland	WA	Ryan Meeks	eastlakecc.com	925	247%	1
29	Voices of Faith Ministries	Stone Mountain	GA	Gary Hawkins	voicesfaith.org	1,500	35%	2
30	The Potter's House	Dallas	TX	T. D. Jakes	thepottershouse.org	3,000	21%	1
31	LifeChurch.tv	Edmond	OK	Craig Groeschel	lifechurch.tv	3,413	21%	11
32	Kensington Community Church	Troy	MI	Steve Andrews	kensingtoncc.org	2,000	25%	4
33	Westover Hills Assembly of God	San Antonio	TX	Jim Rion	whag.net	1,062	44%	1
34	The Oasis Church	Loganville	GA	Troy Shaw	theoasischurch.org	828	99%	1
35	Celebration Church	Jacksonville	FL	Stovall Weems	celebration.org	1,500	30%	4
36	Trinity Chapel	Powder Springs	GA	Jim Bolin	trinitychapel.org	1,500	30%	1
37	Champions Centre	Tacoma	WA	Kevin and Sheila Gerald	championscentre.com	1,500	30%	2
38	Crossroads Community Church	Cincinnati	OH	Brian Tome	crossroadscommunity.net	1,602	25%	1
39	Grace Family Church	Lutz	FL	Craig Altman	gracefamilychurch.org	1,188	35%	1
40	Community Bible Church	Stockbridge	GA	Beau Adams	communitybiblechurch.com	850	59%	3
41	The Church at South Las Vegas	Henderson	NV	Benny Perez	thechurchlv.com	800	73%	1
42	Liberty Baptist Church	Hampton	VA	Grant Ethridge	lbcmin.com	901	52%	1
43	Quest Community Church	Lexington	KY	Pete Hise	questcommunity.com	827	58%	1
44	Christ Community Church	Omaha	NE	Mark Ashton	christcommunityomaha.org	951	46%	1
45	Celebration Church	Georgetown	TX	Joe Champion	celebrationchurchtx.com	1,125	32%	1
46	Brown Missionary Baptist Church	Southaven	MS	Bartholomew Orr	brownbaptist.org	860	51%	1
47	The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York	Jamaica	NY	Floyd H. and M. Elaine Flake	allencathedral.org	1,500	25%	1

48	Northland, A Church Distributed	Longwood	FL	Joel C. Hunter	northlandchurch.net	2,000	20%	5
49	Victory World Church	Norcross	GA	Dennis and Colleen Rouse	victoryatlanta.com	1,200	29%	1
50	Salem Baptist Church of Chicago	Chicago	IL	James T. Meeks	sbcoc.org	1,700	21%	1
51	Christ United Methodist Church	Hickory	NC	Charles Kyker	christnc.com	725	49%	3
52	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	Kenton Beshore	marinerschurch.org	1,500	21%	1
53	Calvary Chapel South Bay	Gardena	CA	Steve Mays	ccsouthbay.org	1,600	19%	1
54	Church On The Rock	Saint Peters	MO	David M. Blunt	cotr.org	1,000	25%	1
55	Lancaster County Bible Church	Manheim	PA	David Ashcraft	lcbcchurch.com	1,245	22%	1
56	Calvary Church	Naperville	IL	Randal L. Ross	calvarynaperville.org	1,150	24%	1
57	Oak Pointe Church	Novi	MI	Bob Shirock	oakpointe.org	800	36%	1
58	Brookland Baptist Church	West Columbia	SC	Charles B. Jackson Sr.	brooklandbaptist.org	1,000	25%	1
59	Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	IL	Bill Hybels	willowcreek.org	2,700	13%	4
60	The Vineyard	Beavercreek	OH	Doug Roe	daytonvineyard.com	700	41%	1
61	Vineyard Church	Kansas City	MO	Fred Herron	vineyardkcnorth.com	700	39%	1
62	The City Church	Kirkland	WA	Wendell Smith	thecity.org	1,000	22%	4
63	Korean Church of Atlanta, UMC	Duluth	GA	James Chongho Kim	kcaumc.org	600	50%	1
64	The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church	Decatur	GA	E. Dewey Smith Jr.	greatertravelersrest.org	700	39%	1
65	World Outreach Church	Murfreesboro	TN	Allen Jackson	wochurch.org	1,000	22%	3
66	Seacoast Church	Mount Pleasant	SC	Greg Surratt	seacoast.org	1,250	18%	10
67	The Saint Paul's Baptist Church	Richmond	VA	Lance Watson	myspbc.org	1,015	19%	2
68	Revival Christian Fellowship	Menifee	CA	Gary Galbraith	revival.tv	1,000	20%	1
69	Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	Robert C. Emmitt	communitybible.com	1,348	16%	1
70	Maranatha Chapel	San Diego	CA	Ray Bentley	maranathachapel.org	1,000	18%	1
71	Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	Chip Henderson	pinelake.org	978	19%	2
72	The Apostolic Church	Auburn Hills	MI	Steve Warman	theapostolicchurch.com	692	29%	1
73	Fairfield Christian Church	Lancaster	OH	Russell Johnson	fairfieldcc.com	700	25%	2
74	Convent Avenue Baptist Church	New York	NY	Jesse T. Williams Jr.	conventchurch.org	500	33%	1
75	First Presbyterian Church	Salinas	CA	Mike Ladra	fpcsalinas.org	507	33%	2
76	Second Baptist Church	Houston	TX	Ed Young Sr.	second.org	1,666	8%	5
77	Brentwood Baptist Church	Brentwood	TN	Mike Glenn	brentwoodbaptist.com	710	21%	1
78	Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	Mike Housholder	hopewdm.org	800	19%	1
79	Bethany World Prayer Center	Baker	LA	Larry Stockstill	bethany.com	1,000	14%	3
80	First Baptist Church McKinney	McKinney	TX	Jeff Warren	fbcmckinney.com	600	25%	2
81	Saint Stephen Church	Louisville	KY	Kevin W. Cosby	ssclive.org	1,000	14%	2
82	International Christian Center	Staten Island	NY	Russell L. Hodgins	bridgethenations.org	500	29%	2
83	Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral	Austell	GA	Dale C. Bronner	woffamily.org	900	16%	1
84	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	Rick Warren	saddleback.com	1,405	7%	2
85	NorthRidge Church	Plymouth	MI	Brad Powell	northridgechurch.com	1,165	9%	1
86	Parkview Christian Church	Orland Park	IL	Tim Harlow	parkviewchurch.com	651	20%	1
87	First Assembly Ministries	Ft. Myers	FL	Dan Betzer	firstassemblyministries.com	767	16%	5
88	Family Christian Center	Munster	IN	Steve and Melody Munsey	familychristiancenter.org	1,000	13%	1
89	Hudson Community Chapel	Hudson	OH	Joe Coffey	hudsonchapel.org	500	25%	1
90	First A.M.E. Church	Los Angeles	CA	John J. Hunter	famechurch.org	1,000	11%	1
91	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	gatewaypeople.com	905	12%	1
92	Cross Timbers Community Church	Argyle	TX	Toby M. Slough	crostimberschurch.org	708	16%	3
93	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	Jim Dixon	chcc.org	750	14%	1
94	Bay Area Fellowship	Corpus Christi	TX	Bil Cornelius	bayareafellowship.com	685	17%	2
95	Christ's Church of The Valley	Peoria	AZ	Don Wilson	ccvonline.com	1,000	10%	2
96	The Chapel at CrossPoint	Getzville	NY	Jerry Gillis	thechapel.com	600	18%	2
97	The Chapel	Grayslake	IL	S. Chapman, J. Griffin	chapel.org	692	16%	4
98	First Assembly of God, Griffin	Griffin	GA	Randy Valimont	griffinfirst.org	600	18%	1
99	Southeast Christian Church	Parker	CO	Todd Hudson	sechristian.org	587	18%	1
100	Bell Shoals Baptist Church	Brandon	FL	Forrest Pollock	bellshoals.com	566	18%	2
101	Faithful Central Bible Church	Inglewood	CA	Kenneth C. Ulmer	faithfulcentral.com	750	12%	4

*OVERALL RANKING BASED ON THE AVERAGE OF THE NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE GROWTH RANKINGS.

© 2007 OUTREACH AND LIFEWAY RESEARCH. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. LIST PUBLICATION OCTOBER 8, 2007 BASED ON SELF-REPORTED DATA FROM DENOMINATIONS/NETWORKS AND INDIVIDUAL PROTESTANT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. RESEARCH COMPILED BY LIFEWAY RESEARCH. OUTREACH AND LIFEWAY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS/DISCREPANCIES IN SELF-REPORTED DATA OR A CHURCH NOT OPTING TO REPORT.