



Fastest-Growing Churches in America

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RANK	CHURCH	CITY	STATE	PASTOR	WEB SITE	GROWTH BY #	GROWTH BY %	# OF SITES	FOUNDED
1	New Life Church	Conway	AR	Rick Bezet	NewLifeChurch.tv	2,200	61%	3	2001
2	Calvary Temple Worship Center	Modesto	CA	Glen Berteau	CTWC.com	3,180	43%	5	1975
3	Cornerstone Church of San Diego	National City	CA	Sergio De La Mora	TurningTheHearts.com	1,439	59%	1	1998
4	Elevation Church	Charlotte	NC	Steven Furtick	ElevationChurch.org	1,598	44%	3	2006
5	Faith Church of St. Louis	Fenton	MO	David Crank	FaithChurchStLouis.com	1,138	102%	2	2004
6	Long Hollow Baptist Church	Hendersonville	TN	David Landrith	LongHollow.com	1,606	40%	3	1977
7	12Stone Church	Lawrenceville	GA	Keuin Myers	12Stone.com	1,799	32%	2	1987
8	Experience Life	Lubbock	TX	Chris Galanos	ExperienceLifeNow.com	1,015	186%	1	2007
9	North Point Church	Springfield	MO	Tommy Sparger	NorthPointNow.org	1,100	47%	1	2003
10	Kingdom in the Valley Christian Church	Litchfield Park	AZ	Reginald Steele	KIVCC.org	1,000	100%	1	2005
11	Church of the Highlands	Birmingham	AL	Chris Hodges	ChurchOfTheHighlands.com	2,133	26%	5	2001
12	Richmond Outreach Center (The ROC)	Richmond	VA	Geronimo Aguilar	TheROC.com	1,063	44%	1	2001
13	LifeChurch.tv	Edmond	OK	Craig Groeschel	LifeChurch.tv	5,074	23%	13	1996
14	Flatirons Community Church	Lafayette	CO	Jim Burgen	FlatironsChurch.com	1,662	25%	1	1983
15	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	FL	Justin Miller	GetRealLife.com	986	89%	1	1961
16	NewSpring Church	Anderson	SC	Perry Noble	NewSpring.cc	1,812	24%	3	2000
17	Lutheran Church of Hope	West Des Moines	IA	Mike Housholder	LutheranChurchOfHope.org	1,561	26%	3	1993
18	The Church at Rock Creek	Little Rock	AR	Mark Evans	ChurchAtRockCreek.com	1,195	29%	1	1995
19	Community Christian Church	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Scott Eynon	CommunityCC.com	829	92%	1	1957
20	Ada Bible Church	Ada	MI	Jeff Manion	AdaBible.org	1,167	26%	2	1975
21	Triumph Church	Detroit	MI	Solomon Kinloch Jr.	TriumphCh.org	1,000	33%	4	1920
22	Oak Hills Church	San Antonio	TX	Randy Frazier	OakHillsChurchSA.org	1,541	23%	3	1958
23	Saddleback Church	Lake Forest	CA	Rick Warren	Saddleback.com	3,288	17%	5	1980
24	Lifepoint Church	Tampa	FL	Brad White	Lifepoint.tv	759	42%	2	2000
25	The Crossing Church	Tampa	FL	Greg Dumas	CrossingOnline.org	909	30%	1	2005
26	James River Assembly	Ogark	MO	John Lindell	JamesRiver.org	1,415	19%	1	1991
27	The Crossing	Quincy	IL	Jerry Harris	TheCrossing.net	806	31%	3	1970
28	Harvest Church	Byron	GA	James Cowart	HarvestChurch4U.org	622	50%	1	2001
29	Redemption World Outreach Center	Greenville	SC	Ronald W. Carpenter	RWOC.org	1,550	17%	1	1991
30	River Valley Church	Apple Valley	MN	Rob Ketterling	RiverValleyChurch.org	644	41%	2	1995
31	Central Christian Church	Las Vegas	NV	Jud Wilhite	CentralChristian.com	2,071	16%	4	1962
32	Christ Fellowship	Miami	FL	Rick Blackwood	CFMiami.org	975	24%	5	1917
33	Eagle Brook Church	Centerville	MN	Bob Merritt	EagleBrookChurch.com	1,632	16%	3	1957
34	Kensington Community Church	Troy	MI	Steve Andrews	KensingtonChurch.org	1,564	16%	5	1990
35	Cleveland Community Church	Clayton	NC	Matt Fry	C3Church.org	755	27%	2	1998
36	The Rock Church	San Diego	CA	Miles McPherson	TheRockSanDiego.org	1,633	16%	1	2000
37	Bethlehem Church	Gastonia	NC	Dickie Spargo	BethlehemBC.com	608	38%	1	1942
38	Woodside Bible Church	Troy	MI	Doug Schmidt	WoodsideBible.org	1,000	20%	4	1955
39	Community of Faith	Cypress	TX	Mark Shook	CommunityOfFaith.tv	1,000	20%	1	2002
40	Mars Hill Church	Seattle	WA	Mark Driscoll	MarsHillChurch.org	1,059	17%	6	1996
41	Parkview Christian Church	Orland Park	IL	Timothy Harlow	ParkviewChurch.com	886	21%	2	1951
42	New Vision Baptist Church	Murfreesboro	TN	Brady Cooper	NewVisionOnline.net	623	27%	1	1988
43	The Village Church	Flower Mound	TX	Matt Chandler	TheVillageChurch.net	942	19%	2	1978
44	Concord Baptist Church	Dallas	TX	Bryan Carter	ConcordDallas.org	678	23%	1	1975
45	Bethany Community Church	Seattle	WA	Richard Dahlstrom	ChurchBCC.org	466	38%	1	1916
46	Gateway Church	Southlake	TX	Robert Morris	GatewayPeople.com	1,262	13%	2	2000
47	Ebenezzer Baptist Church	Charlotte	NC	Leongo Lynch	TheEBCFamily.org	400	50%	1	1877
48	Calvary Chapel South Bay	Gardena	CA	Steve Mays	CCSouthBay.org	1,200	13%	1	1980
49	EastLake Church	Chula Vista	CA	Mike Meeks	EastLakeChurch.com	800	18%	1	1994
50	First Baptist Church	West Palm Beach	FL	Jimmy Scroggins	FBCWPB.org	429	36%	1	1901
51	Sun Valley Community Church	Gilbert	AZ	Scott Ridout	SunValleyCC.com	554	24%	1	1990
52	Victory World Church	Norcross	GA	Dennis Rouse	VictoryATL.com	930	17%	1	1990
53	Shepherd of the Hills Church	Porter Ranch	CA	Dudley C. Rutherford	TheShepherd.org	1,017	13%	5	1995
54	Seacoast Church	Mount Pleasant	SC	Greg Surratt	Seacoast.org	1,111	12%	12	1988
55	First Baptist Church	Hammond	IN	Jack Schaap	FBCHammond.com	1,381	10%	5	1887
56	Rock Bridge Community Church	Dalton	GA	Matt Evans	RockBridge.cc	459	28%	2	2002
57	Christ's Church of the Valley	Covina	CA	Jeff Vines	CCVNow.com	690	18%	2	1952
58	Mariners Church	Irvine	CA	Kenton Beshore	MarinersChurch.org	1,100	11%	2	1969
59	LifePoint Church	Smyrna	TN	Pat Hood	LifePointChurch.org	514	24%	1	1910
60	Mount Ennon Baptist Church	Clinton	MD	Delman Coates	MtEnnon.org	581	23%	1	1981
61	Flamingo Road Church	Cooper City	FL	Troy Gramling	FlamingoRoadChurch.com	1,000	13%	5	1981
62	Crossroads	Cincinnati	OH	Brian Tome	Crossroads.net	1,084	10%	2	1996
63	Shore Fellowship Church	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	Tim Chambers	ShoreFellowship.com	392	34%	1	2005
64	Bayside Community Church	Bradenton	FL	Randy Bezet	BaysideCommunity.org	449	25%	1	2002
65	New Hope Church	New Hope	MN	Stephen Gould	NewHopeChurchMN.org	600	19%	3	1949
66	Abundant Life Church	Happy Valley	OR	George Powell	CoolChurch.com	500	21%	2	1989
67	NewPointe Community Church	Dover	OH	Dwight Mason	NewPointe.org	503	21%	1	1928
68	Christian Faith Center	Nampa	ID	Monty Sears	CFCNampa.org	328	38%	1	1956
69	North Coast Calvary Chapel	Carlsbad	CA	Mark Foreman	NorthCoastCalvary.org	626	17%	1	1978
70	Brentwood Baptist Church	Brentwood	TN	Mike Glenn	BrentwoodBaptist.com	748	14%	29	1969
71	Northland, A Church Distributed	Longwood	FL	Joel Hunter	NorthlandChurch.net	962	10%	4	1972
72	Church on the Eastern Shore	Fairhope	AL	Mark Price	COTESOnline.org	346	29%	1	2003
73	Grace Community Church	Tyler	TX	Doug Clark	GCC.org	406	24%	4	1964
74	Crossroads Community Church	Freeport	IL	Keith Boyer	CrossroadsCN.com	443	22%	5	1969
75	The Rock Church & World Outreach Center	San Bernardino	CA	Jim Cobrae	RockChurch.com	954	10%	1	1988
76	Valley Family Church	Portage	MI	Jeff and Beth Jones	ValleyFamilyChurch.org	474	19%	1	1991
77	Bay Area Fellowship	Corpus Christi	TX	Bil Cornelius	BayAreaFellowship.com	664	13%	4	1998
78	Prestonwood Baptist Church	Plano	TX	Jack Graham	Prestonwood.org	1,004	7%	2	1977
79	The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square	Capital Heights	MD	Anthony Maclin	www.AtTheSanctuary.org	500	17%	1	1927
80	North Coast Church	Vista	CA	Larry Osborne	NorthCoastChurch.com	742	11%	5	1976
81	The Church on the Way	Van Nuys	CA	Jim Tolle	TCOTW.org	823	9%	2	1927
82	Capital Christian Center	Olympia	WA	Dave Minton	Go2CCC.org	300	25%	2	1989
83	Crossroads Christian Church	Lexington	KY	Glen Schneiders	XRoadsChurch.org	377	21%	2	1987
84	Pinelake Church	Brandon	MS	Chip Henderson	Pinelake.org	642	11%	3	1971
85	Village View Community Church	Summerfield	FL	Marty Shea	VillageViewChurch.com	352	21%	1	1998
86	Appleton Alliance Church	Appleton	WI	Dennis Episcopo	AppletonAlliance.org	418	17%	1	1932
87	First Baptist Church Concord	Knoxville	TN	Doug Sager	FBConcord.org	435	16%	2	1891
88	Southeast Christian Church	Louisville	KY	Dave Stone	SoutheastChristian.org	868	5%	2	1962
89	Oak Pointe Church	Novi	MI	Bob Shirock	OakPointe.org	405	17%	1	1997
90	CedarCreek Church	Perrysburg	OH	Lee Powell	CedarCreek.tv	638	9%	3	1995
91	LCBC Church	Manheim	PA	David Ashcraft	LCBCChurch.com	639	8%	2	1986
92	Biltmore Baptist Church	Arden	NC	Bruce Frank	BiltmoreBaptist.org	452	13%	1	1888
93	Woodlands Church	The Woodlands	TX	Kerry Shook	WoodlandsChurch.tv	762	5%	3	1994
94	Community Bible Church	San Antonio	TX	Robert Emmitt	CommunityBible.com	660	6%	8	1990
95	Brown Missionary Baptist Church	Southaven	MS	Bartholomew Orr	BrownBaptist.org	400	14%	1	1882
96	New Life Community Church	Chicago	IL	Mark Jobe	NewLifeChicago.org	427	13%	14	1947
97	Griffin First Assembly	Griffin	GA	Randy Valimont	GriffinFirst.org	585	8%	1	1938
98	New Life Church	Colorado Springs	CO	Brady Boyd	NewLifeChurch.org	600	8%	1	1985
99	St. John Church	Grand Prairie	TX	Denny Davis	SJBCFamily.net	600	7%	2	1921
100	Faith Promise Church	Knoxville	TN	Chris Stephens	FaithPromise.org	360	15%	1	1995