

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

This report is a summary of the statistical and financial totals for the Alabama West Florida Conference for the year ending December 31, 2016.

Full members at the end of 2015	139,871
Received by Profession of Christian Faith	2,347
Restored by affirmation	167
Correct previous year's errors of total professing members	440
Received from other United Methodist Churches	2,145
Received by transfer from other denominations	1,334
Removed by all methods	8,690
Total full members at end of 2016	137,614
Net gain (loss) in membership for 2016	(2,257)
Average attendance at the principle worship service	61,266
Gain (loss) in average attendance at the principle worship service	(1,380)
Number of persons who worship online	3,459
Average attendance at Sunday church school	22,011
Gain (loss) in average attendance at Sunday church school	(1,705)
Members of chartered United Methodist Men	3,281
Gain (loss) in members of chartered United Methodist Men	(277)
Paid for projects of U.M.M.	323,337
Members of United Methodist Women	4,606
Gain (loss) in members of United Methodist Women	(393)
Paid for local church and community work	452,559
Number of UMVIM teams sent from local church	128
Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams	1,846
Number of persons engaged in mission/community ministries	29,194
Number of persons served by community ministries for daycare and/or education	32,232
Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice and mercy	504,471
Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment	969,016,941
Market value of all other church owned assets	83,413,610
Debt secured by church physical assets	70,988,190
Increase (decrease) in debts secured by church physical assets	(6,310,306)
Other debts	8,596,184
Total amount paid by local churches for all apportioned causes	10,734,108
Clergy total compensation paid	24,645,579
Increase (decrease) in clergy total compensation paid	51,934
Paid for local church programs	8,422,633
Increase (decrease) in paid for local church programs	350,906
Paid for local church operating expenses	27,139,339
Increase (decrease) in paid for local church operating expenses	58,611
Paid on indebtedness	12,128,714
Paid on capital expenditures for building and improvements	11,876,880