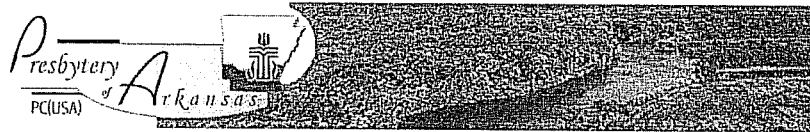


COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Report to Presbytery
109th Stated Meeting



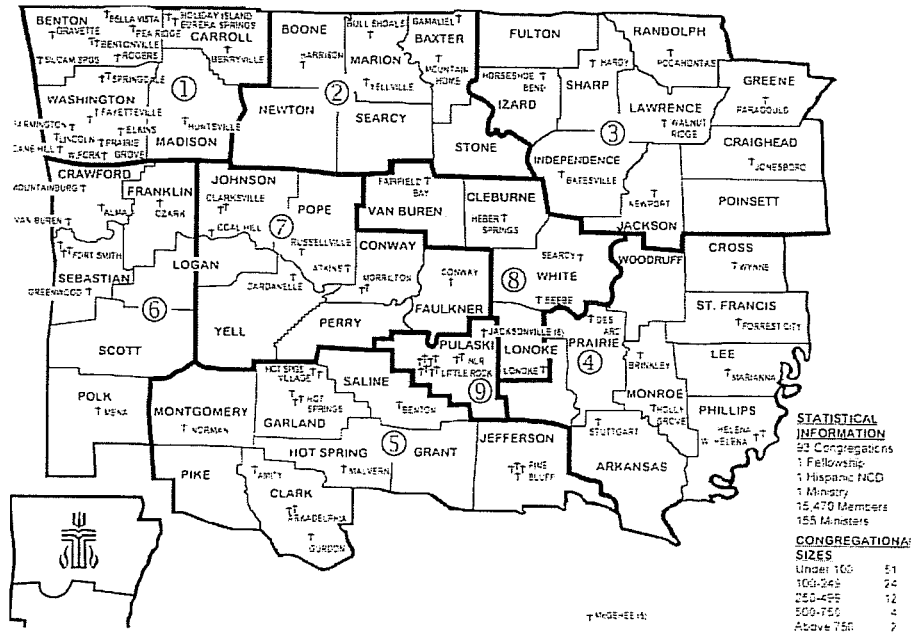
Our Call:

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall give full expression to the rich diversity within its membership and shall provide means which will assure a greater inclusiveness leading to wholeness in its emerging life.

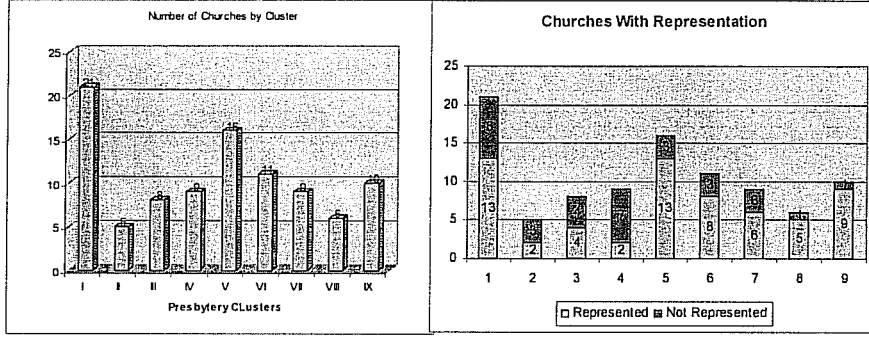
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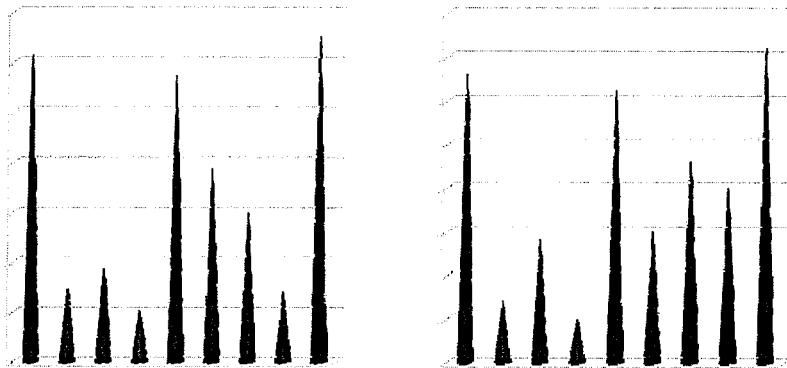
- ▣ 93 churches
- ▣ 4 unchartered groups
- ▣ 15,453 active members
- ▣ 8869 female members; 6478 male members
- ▣ 187 persons serving on Presbytery committees



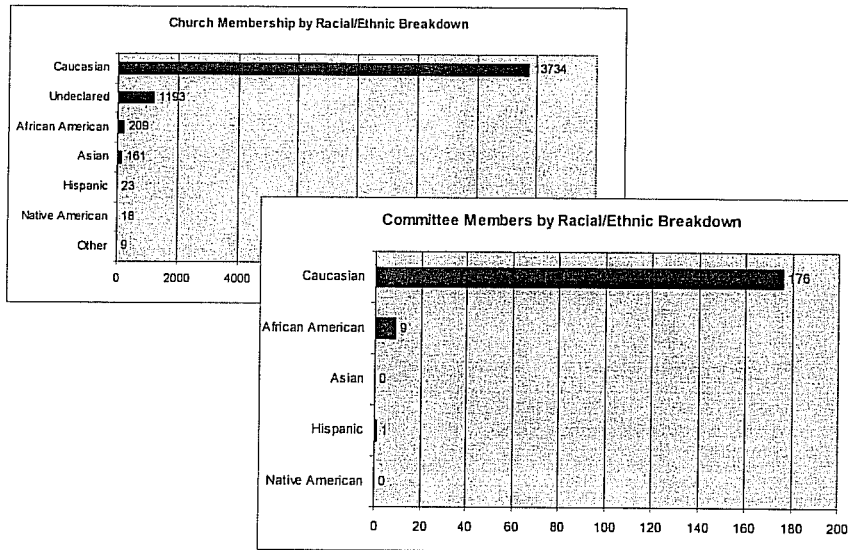
Churches by Cluster



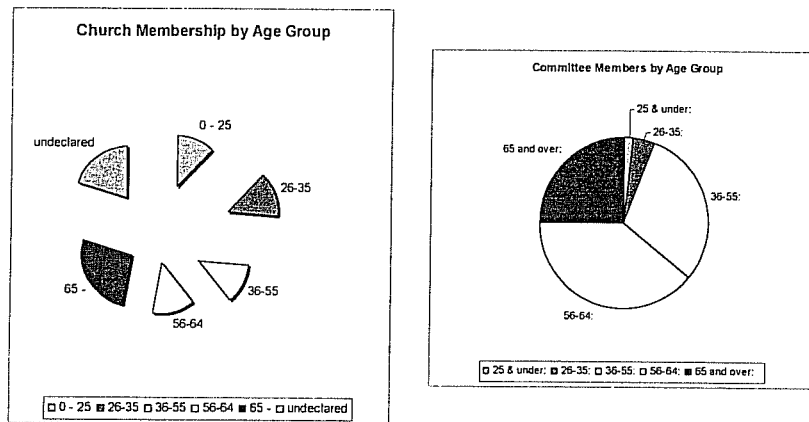
Persons by Cluster



Racial/Ethnic Breakdown



Comparison By Age Group



Observations

- ▣ 1/3 of our congregations have no representation - either by clergy or by laity - on a committee of Presbytery.
- ▣ Distribution of churches and church members is very *uneven* among the nine clusters. Representation by cluster is chronically unbalanced.
- ▣ We commend Clusters 7 and 8 for their high levels of participation.
- ▣ We continue to thank God for the generosity of Clusters 1, 5 and 9 for sharing their rich resources of membership and leadership with Presbytery

Recommendations

1. Request clarification of the category "disabled" in this presbytery.
2. Request that the Korean Fellowship and NCD's be encouraged to report statistics on an annual basis.