

Table 6
Fifteen Largest PC(USA) Congregations Based on Membership Size, 2011

Church Name	City, State	Presbytery	Synod	2011 Members	2010-2011 Membership Change	
					Members	Percentage
Peachtree	Atlanta, GA	Greater Atlanta	South Atlantic	8,675	-466	-5.1
Christ	Edina, MN	Twin Cities Area	Lakes and Prairies	5,541	302	5.8
Fourth	Chicago, IL	Chicago	Lincoln Trails	5,428	-754	-12.2
Highland Park	Dallas, TX	Grace	The Sun	4,854	77	1.6
Village	Prairie Village, KS	Heartland	Mid-America	4,829	57	1.2
Memorial Drive	Houston, TX	New Covenant	The Sun	4,343	142	3.4
Myers Park	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte	Mid-Atlantic	4,325	80	1.9
First	Houston, TX	New Covenant	The Sun	4,300	—	—
First	Nashville, TN	Middle Tennessee	Living Waters	4,241	35	0.8
Menlo Park	Menlo Park, CA	San Francisco	Pacific	4,125	6	0.1
Second	Indianapolis, IN	Whitewater Valley	Lincoln Trails	4,028	-44	-1.1
White Memorial	Raleigh, NC	New Hope	Mid-Atlantic	3,904	41	1.1
University	Seattle, WA	Seattle	Alaska Northwest	3,896	-113	-2.8
First	Colorado Springs, CO	Pueblo	Rocky Mountains	3,824	-284	-6.9
First	Orlando, FL	Central Florida	South Atlantic	3,521	—	—

— = No data reported in 2010 or 2011; membership number is from 2008 for First Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX and 2010 for First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, FL.

Table 7
Descriptive Statistics for PC(USA) Teaching Elders and Candidates, 2003 to 2011

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Teaching Elders ¹	21,064	21,161	21,235	21,286	21,368	21,360	21,312	21,287	21,248
Retired and Emeritus Teaching Elders	7,955	7,897	7,835	7,824	7,753	7,667	7,585	7,501	7,444
Active Teaching Elders ²	13,109	13,264	13,400	13,462	13,615	13,693	13,727	13,786	13,804
Women Teaching Elders ¹	5,401	5,528	5,126	4,998	4,886	4,735	4,571	4,430	4,308
Active Women Teaching Elders ²	4,435	4,382	4,324	4,253	4,219	4,124	4,031	3,957	3,884
Active Racial-Ethnic Teaching Elders ^{2,3}	1,404	1,390	1,365	1,341	1,220	1,172	1,136	1,103	1,094
Candidates ^{4,5}	1,148	1,177	1,154	1,164	1,168	1,437	1,408	1,427	1,371
Women Candidates ^{4,5}	652	659	657	659	659	776	765	761	733
Racial-Ethnic Candidates ^{4,5}	221	234	230	219	214	232	228	210	246
Ordinations	341	323	351	332	373	375	353	334	346
Received from Other Denominations	28	29	48	43	39	67	76	73	104
Dismissed to Other Denominations	30	31	33	38	38	17	28	29	21
Teaching Elders Deceased	356	350	358	321	294	323	295	290	315
Teaching Elders Removed from Office	85	55	73	104	79	65	82	62	66

¹ Includes retired and emeritus teaching elders.

² Excludes retired and emeritus teaching elders.

³ Based on active teaching elders whose race-ethnicity is known (76% in 2011).

⁴ Data for "candidates under care" only, and do not include "inquirers."

⁵ Data as of June, 2012 from the Office of Preparation for Ministry.