

2026 END OF THE YEAR HARVEST REPORT WORKSHEET



John 4:35. "Open your eyes and look at the fields. They are ripe for harvest."

In 2026, the Trinity Conference ratified a Strategic Framework with three desired outcomes for our work:

1. **Equip every disciple to make disciples.**
2. **Equip every leader to grow and raise up leaders.**
3. **Equip every church to partner in planting.**

In order to record the ways God is guiding us through this framework and to help the conference determine how we can best equip churches to meet our strategic objectives, we are asking EVERY church to complete an End of the Year Harvest Report by JANUARY 31, 2027.

This optional worksheet is intended to be a REFERENCE ONLY to allow churches to know what questions are being asked so they can gather all the relevant information before they start filling out the Online form. In order to submit this information, you must complete the online form found on the Trinity Conference website.

If you have any questions about this worksheet, please contact connect@trinitygmc.org.

PART 1 — CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name: _____

Area Church Is Located In: _____

Presiding Elder: _____

Name of person preparing this report:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address of person preparing this report: _____

Time(s) of Worship Service(s):

Physical Address of Church Building:

Online Presence (website address, Facebook link, etc.):

Church & Community Ethnicity:

Which ethnicity/races are represented in your congregation? *(Select all that apply)*

☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Black / African American ☐ White / Caucasian
☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern / North African ☐ Other: _____

What is the predominant ethnicity/race in your congregation? *(Select One)*

☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Black / African American ☐ White / Caucasian
☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern / North African ☐ Other: _____

What is the predominant ethnicity/race in your community? *(Select One)*

☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Black / African American ☐ White / Caucasian
☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern / North African ☐ Other: _____

Do you have a worship service in a language other than English?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what language(s): _____

Annual Pastor Evaluation

Has your church conducted a pastoral evaluation in the last 12 months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, has your church forwarded this pastoral evaluation to the Presiding Elder?

☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 2 — 2026 STATISTICS

Baptisms

Total baptisms in your church in 2026

Note — this includes all persons baptized, including infants, children, youth, and adults.

Professions of Faith

Total professions of faith in your church in 2026

Note — this only includes those persons who made a first-time profession of faith in your church in 2026

In-Person Worship Attendance

Average In-Person Worship Attendance in 2026

Note — to calculate this number:

1. *Total the number of persons who attended each regular worship service held by your church. This total should not include Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, or any other special service, unless that service falls on a day and during a time when a regular worship service takes place.*
 2. *Divide the total number of attendees by the total number of worship services.*
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Total Professing Church Membership

Number of Professing Members at your church as of December 31, 2026

Note — this includes all persons who have been baptized, made a profession of faith, and agreed to uphold the membership vows of your church.

Discipleship Ministry

Does your church have a clearly defined Discipleship Pathway for persons to grow in their faith?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, have you shared this Discipleship Pathway at a church meeting (Charge/Church Conference, Town Hall, Worship, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How many individuals actively participated in regular discipleship ministry at your church in 2026?

Notes:

- 1. This includes Sunday School, Bible Studies, small groups, and other groups/ministries that meet throughout the year on a regular basis for the purpose of learning, accountability, and/or growing in faith.*
- 2. Only count each individual once, even if they attend multiple groups.*

- Children (5th grade and under): _____
- Youth/Students (6th grade through 12th grade): _____
- Adults: _____

Does your church have any small groups that practice Wesleyan-based discipleship and accountability (i.e. class or band)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like help with Wesleyan-based discipleship and accountability groups?

- ☐ Yes, I need help starting them
- ☐ Yes, I need help growing them
- ☐ No, I do not need help at this time

Hands-On Mission Participation

Does your church engage with a hands-on ministry that serves people while also developing relationships with the people being served in order to share the gospel message verbally?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes, in our community ☐ Yes, in our nation
- ☐ Yes, in our world ☐ Not at this time

Would you like help with hands-on ministry?

- ☐ Yes, I need help identifying potential opportunities and partnerships
- ☐ Yes, I need help developing opportunities and/or growing partnerships
- ☐ No, I do not need help at this time

New Church Planting Partnerships

In what ways has your church partnered in new church planting in 2026?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Provide financial resources (beyond Connectional Funding)
- ☐ Provide non-financial resources (meeting space, equipment, etc.)
- ☐ Provide prayer support
- ☐ Provide people support (time, effort, energy)
- ☐ Provide administrative support
- ☐ Participate in a shared ministry with a new church plant
- ☐ None of the above

List all new church plants your church has partnered with in 2026:

Note: This can include stand-alone church plants, new campuses of an existing church, or new worshipping communities for an ethnic community that is different from the predominant one at your church.

Connectional Funding

What is your Operating Income for 2026?

Note: To calculate your Operating Income, include all funds received by your church to be used for General Fund expenses, including giving from identified and unidentified donors, investment income utilized for operations, building use fees, rental income, and other unrestricted operating income. Do not include designated funds received for benevolences (outside ministries supported by the local church), capital campaigns or the reduction of indebtedness; borrowed funds; monies from fundraisers to benefit non-operating expenses; memorials, endowments, and bequests whether restricted or non-restricted; receipts for Global Methodist Church special mission programs; grants and support from other organizations; sales of land, buildings, or other church assets; and other non-operating income received.

The online form will calculate your Connectional Funding amounts.

PART 3 — CHURCH LAY LEADERSHIP

Does your church have a plan to identify and train future lay leadership?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your church need help with identifying and training future lay leadership?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference:

Every church in the Trinity Conference is allotted at least one lay delegate to Annual Conference with voting privileges. Churches with more than one appointed/assigned pastor are eligible to have an equal number of lay delegates to the number of appointed/assigned pastors.

Note:

1. *Please do not include Alternate delegates.*
2. *If your church has more than 3 lay delegates, please email scarter@trinitygmc.org with the full list.*

Lay Delegate #1

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Lay Delegate #2

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Lay Delegate #3

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Local Church Leaders

These leaders can include elected laity, church staff members, or appointed pastors. Leaders with an asterisk are required by the BDD. Other leaders are recommended.

*Lay Leader

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Chair Admin/Council

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Chair SPRC/PPR

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Chair Finance Committee

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Chair Trustees

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Financial Secretary

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

*Treasurer

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Prayer Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Discipleship Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Men's Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Women's Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Youth/Student (NextGen) Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Children's Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Disaster Ministry Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

International Missions Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Local Missions Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____