

As you read [Signs of God's Provision](#) (*The Banner*) you may have wondered how the data was assembled to lead to the descriptions offered.

The first instance provided a description of central city Grand Rapids churches. In the table below, the churches included in this analysis are listed. It is an area roughly bounded by Burton St. on the south, Ethel to the east, Clyde Park on the west, and Coldbrook on the north (Creston CRC extends beyond the northern boundary, but is included).

The numbers of families in these churches are used to compare trends and are derived from the 1964, 1989, and 2014 Yearbooks:

Church	1964	1989	2014
Boston Square	215	114	49
Burton Heights	280	140	21 Grace Korean
La Grave	314	271	552
Grandville Ave.	320	100	81 Roosevelt Park
Bethel	250	107	
Calvin	300	324	166
Faith	126		
Eastern Ave.	252	160	185
First	215	110	115
Fuller	295	181	78
Grace	13	105	120
Madison	53* Sunday School rpt	92	308
Neland	258	116	149
Oakdale Park	250	125	215
Sherman St.	240	78	98
Coit		22	52
Creston	132	53	25
Gold Ave	110* Sunday School rpt	20	16
Franklin	105		
Christ Community		24	
City Hope			77
Monroe			38
Square Inch			15
Steps of Faith			11
TOTAL	3726	2142	2371

Note:

1. Blank cells indicate that the church wasn't in existence at the particular year.
2. 1964 data about Madison Square and Gold ave was provided in their Sunday School reports; thus, while the totals refer to families, these numbers are included since they reflect a type of "membership" fitting for the mission efforts each church was back in 1964.

The second analysis provided in the article related to ethnic and multi-ethnic churches. Admittedly, it's difficult to provide this count, because churches are not identified in this way. Therefore, counts were made by using indicators, some explicit others more implicit; knowing that errors may have crept in, the overall trends, however, are thought to be meaningful. In addition, in earlier years, ethnic or multi-ethnic churches were often Home Missions efforts, not organized churches.

1964 Other-than-Dutch Ethnic and Clearly Multi-Ethnic Churches (Italicized churches are those not listed solely under Home Missions but were seemingly not yet organized churches)

New York Chinese
 New York City
 Los Angeles
 Richton Park
Miami Spanish Mission
Northside Community Chapel
Chinese CRC Chicago
Crown point
SHiprock
Tohatchi
Red Rock
Albuquerque

In addition, there a number listed solely under Home Missions:

9 Navajo or Zuni
Phoenix Indian
Los Angeles Crenshaw (Chinese)
Riverside Indian (CA)
San Francisco Indian(CA)
Mexican Migrants (CA)
Chicago Indian Mission
Detroit
GR Cuban
GR Mexican Migrants
Salt Lake City Indian Mission

2014 Other-than-Dutch Ethnic and Clearly Multi-Ethnic Churches (Organized & Emergin)

Classis	City	Church
Classis AZ	El Paso, TX Socorro, TX	River's Edge Valley Ridge
Classis Atlantic NE	Dover, NH Marlborough, MA	Indonesian CR Fellowship Horebe Presby. Ref. Church

Classis B.C. North West	Richmond	Immanuel
Classis B.C. South-East	Abbotsford	New Life Korean Korean Sa-Rang Sahali Fellowship
Classis California South	Chino Chula Vista Fontana Fullerton LaPuente Las Vegas Moreno Valley Orange Perris San Marcos Santa Ana Walnut Westminster	Chinese Church @ Crosspoint Int. Church of Praise Iglesia Cristiana El Sembrador Faith Community Orange Korean Hanaro Community Areumdawoon Church of LV Yung Kwang Laotian Vientiane Korean-Am of Orange County Sovereign Grace Community Iglesia Camino al Cielo Hmong Good News Chapel Korean CRC of Orange County
Classis Central California	Alameda Fresno Livingston San Francisco San Jose	N. CA Korean Community Fresno Hmong Community Iglesia del Rey Golden Gate Friendship Agape
Classis Central Plains	Iowa City	One in Christ Chinese Church of Iowa City
Classis Chicago South	Chicago	Back to God Hyde Park Pullman Roseland
Classis Columbia	Quincy Spokane Sunnyside Toppenish	Iglesia Cristiana Ref. de Quincy Hope Iglesia Evangelica Iglesia Cristiana Ref. Vida Ab.
Classis Eastern Canada	Halifax	All Nations
Classis GR East	Grand Rapids Wyoming	Grace Madison at Ford Madison North Madison Square Oakdale Park Step of Faith Living Water Madison JAM
Classis GR North	Grand Rapids	African Comm Fellowship Coit Community Gold Ave. Grace Korean

Classis GR South	Grand Rapids Kentwood	City Hope Roosevelt Park Vietnamese Ref. Chr. Church
Classis Grandville	Wyoming	Emanuel Hispanic Hahn-In
Classis Greater LA	Anaheim Arcadia Bakersfield Bellflower Buena Park Burbank Camarillo Cerritos Covina Fountain Valley Garden Grove Lake View Terrace Long Beach Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Monterey Park Santa Clarita Sun Valley Westminster	Latin America Hope International All Nations Lords Love Mission Church Rosewood Grace Chr. Fellowship Bethany Korean Iglesia Cristiana Ref. De Cam. Heaven Bound Ministry The Bridge Emanuel Church Path of Life Fellowship All Nations New City Community Grace Unlimited TtoKamsa Mission Church M.P. Chinese Santa Clarita Valley Comm Bethel Ekklesia Little Saigon
Classis Hackensack	Ambler Broomall Eastampton Jersey City New Brunswick New York City Paterson Philadelphia Plymouth Meeting Prospect Park Silver Spring	Penn. Elim Presby. Sung Chi Sung Lim Jersey City Mission Grace Community Chapel Open Door Fellowship Madison Ave. Northside Chapel The New Horizon Alone Frankford Fellowship Eighth Street Community Hope Community Grace & Peace Comm. Fellow. One Hope Community Church Spirit and Truth African Chr. Ministry The Good Shepherd Grace Indonesian
Classis Heartland	Sioux City	Siouxland Unity
Classis Holland	Holland	Bambodian Fellowship

		Imagine Fellowship Lao Maple Ave. Ministries Mision Rey de Reyes Holland Korean Church
Classis Hudson	Clifton Englewood Flushing Jamaica Jersey City Livingston Staten Island	Love Global Vision Tree of Life Korean East West Church of NY Queens Filipino American Grace Calvary New Life Community
Classis Iakota	Sioux Center	Amistad Cristiana
Classis Illiana	Chicago DeMotte	Fresh Word Ministries Comunidad Agua Viva
Classis Lake Erie	Ann Arbor Lansing Rochester Hills Toledo	Hope Rock Hmong Chr. Ministry Church Han-Bit Korean All Nations Community
Classis Minnkota	Bigelow Edgerton	Asian-American SW Minn Hispanic Ministry
Classis Muskegon	Muskegon	Angel Community Church
Classis North Central Iowa	Ames	Korean
Classis Northern Illinois	Chicago Winfield Wheeling	Grace & Peace Community Lawndale Many Peoples Restore All Korean Vietnamese New Hope
Classis Pacific Hanmi	CA, AZ, TX, and NV	54 churches
Classis Pacific NW	Anchorage Kent Lyden Mill Creek Tacoma Tukwila	Alaska Korean Kent First Korean Amor Vivente Seattle Dream Church True Light of Tacoma Word of Truth Int. Ministries
Classis Red Mesa	NM, AZ	20 churches
Classis Rocky Mountain	Albuquerque Aurora Boulder Conroe Denver	Korean Presby Khmer Boulder Korean Casa de Oracion Indian Center
Classis SE US	Lake Worth Longwood Miami	Comunidad Christiana de Palm B New Heart Church Iglesia Buenas Nuevas Iglesia Cristiana Piedras Vivas

	Miami Lakes Orlando Poinciana Port St. Lucie Suwanee Tampa	Iglesia El Buen Smaritan South Kendall Community Iglesia Cristiana Ref. Vida Nueva Haitian Iglesia Comunidad de Fe Pon. Shoreline Community Our Community Church Korean Ref. Presb.
Classis Toronto	Toronto	All Nations
Classis Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Hmong
Classis Yellowstone	Salt Lake City	Indian Chr. Center