



Facts and figures

The New Apostolic Church is a denomination that spans the globe: it incorporates more than 9 million members in 200 countries of the world. More than 87 per cent of the Church's members live on the African continent.

Regardless of origin, social environment, age, or other sociological factors, all follow the teaching of Jesus Christ, believe in His imminent return, and fulfil their tasks in the congregation and in society.

Church life revolves around the congregations. This is where the members come together for divine services, choir practices, youth meetings, Sunday School, religious and confirmation classes, as well as other congregational activities. Children and adults, families and single persons—in the congregations they are all brought together. The congregation offers warmth and security in a circle of likeminded people. The Church's 50,000 congregations are served by a good 233,000 ministers under the leadership of 366 Apostles.

With the exception of a few full-time ministers, the ministers of the New Apostolic Church carry out their pastoral work in an honorary capacity on top of their regular jobs. On average, and seen on a global scale, one minister looks after about 41 members, an average value that shows the high importance of individual pastoral care.

Continent	Members	Congregations	Ministers
Americas	232.152	1.247	6.390
Europe	424.082	2.170	15.485
Africa	8.275.269	44.844	198.174
Asia	430.961	2.502	5.792
Oceania	145.625	816	7.247
Total	9.508.089	51.579	233.088

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