

2007 Interviews with Pastors

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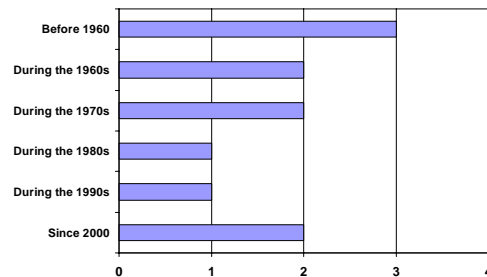
- The pastor or first elder of each of the local churches was interviewed by the director of the Center for Creative Ministry using a standard questionnaire developed in collaboration with the Faith Communities Today (FACT) project.

Adventist Churches in Bermuda

- 11 congregations
- Total membership of 3,834
- Typical Sabbath attendance of 1,915
- Average Sabbath attendance in each congregation is 174

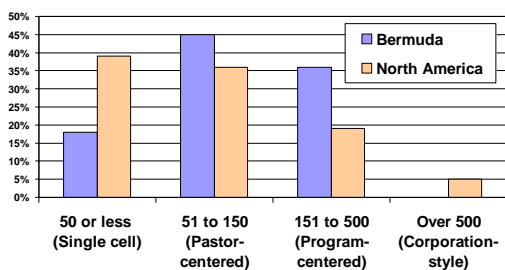
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Churches Planted ...



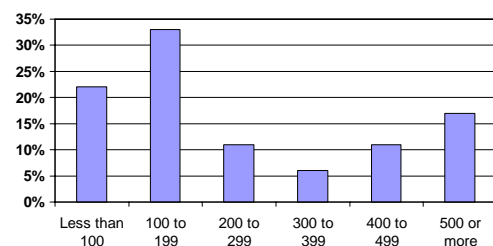
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Size of congregation based on average Sabbath attendance



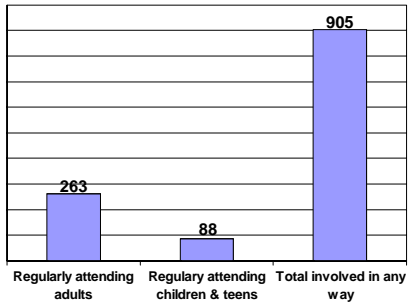
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Total associated with your church, members & non-members



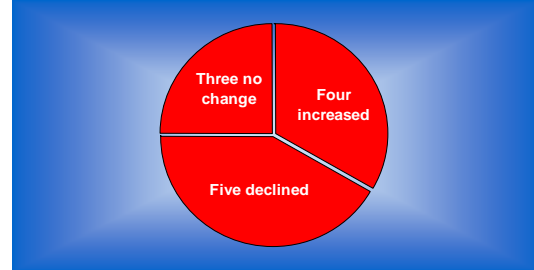
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Average Participation



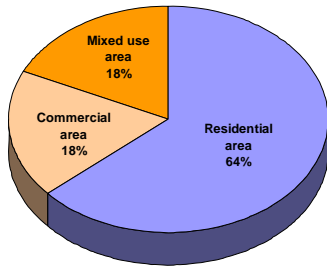
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Change in the Number of Regularly Attending Adults over Last 5 Years



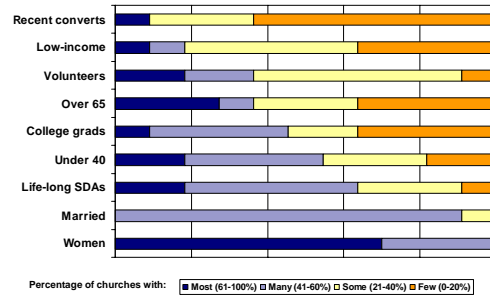
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Location of Churches



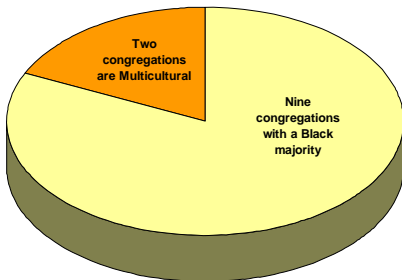
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Congregational Demographics



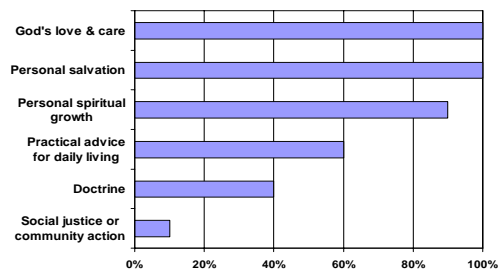
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Congregations by Ethnic Majority



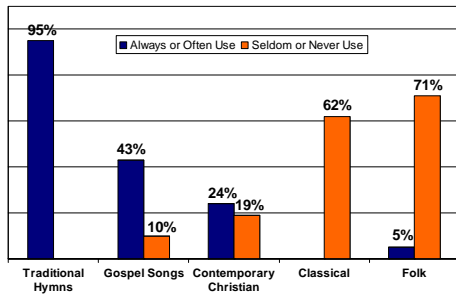
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The sermon always or often focuses on ...



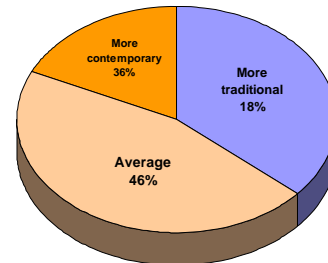
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Types of music used in worship



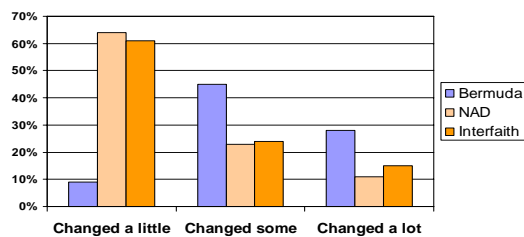
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Style of worship compared to the average Adventist church in North America



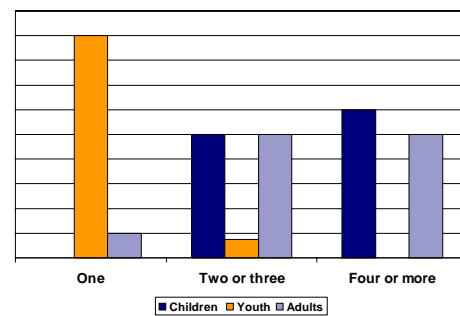
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Style of worship compared to same church five years ago



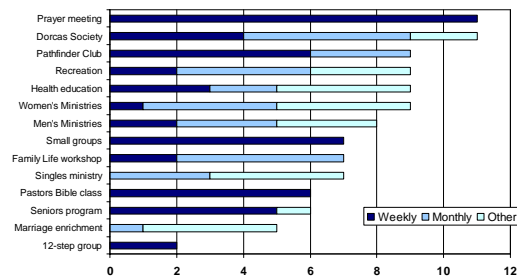
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How many Sabbath School classes?



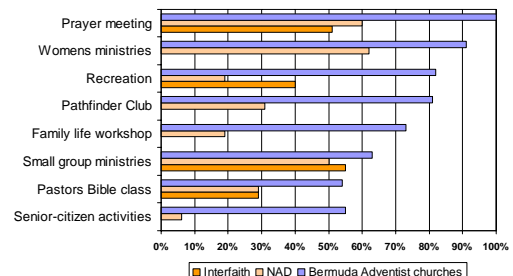
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Regular Church Activities

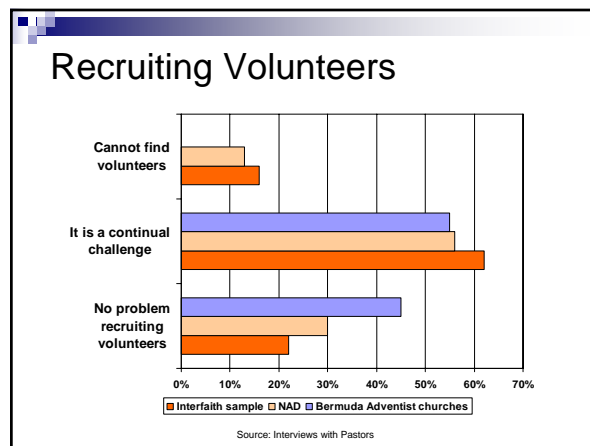
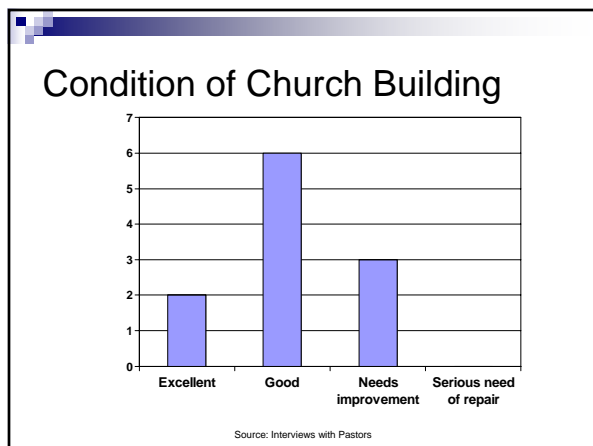
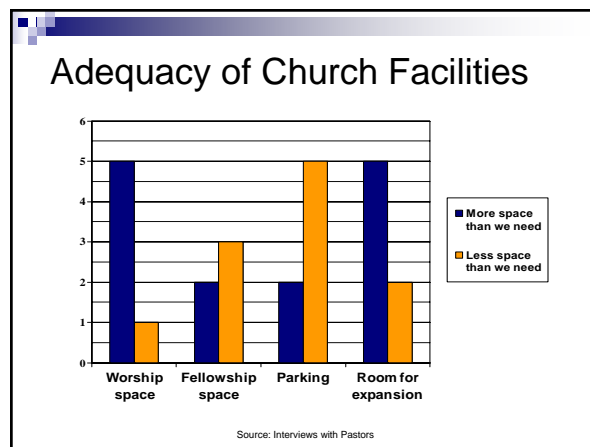
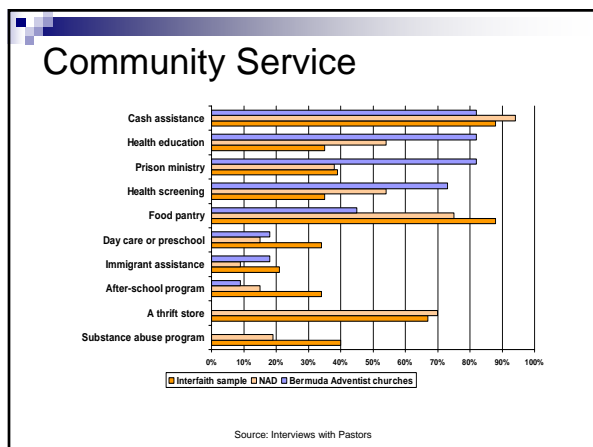
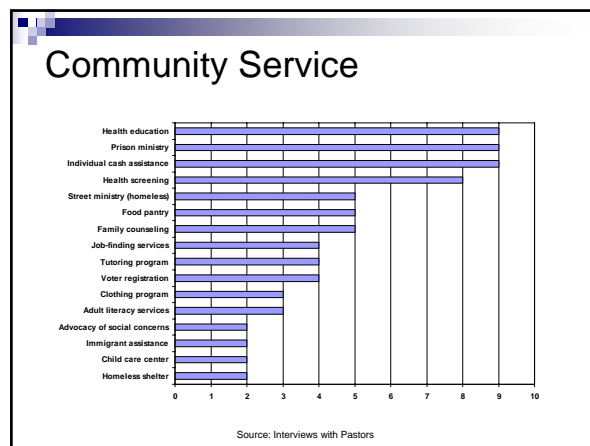
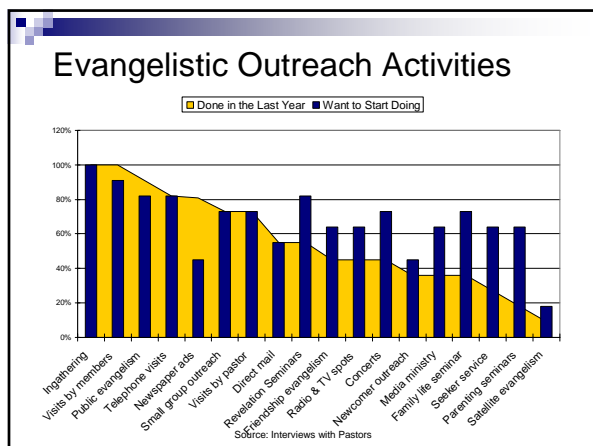


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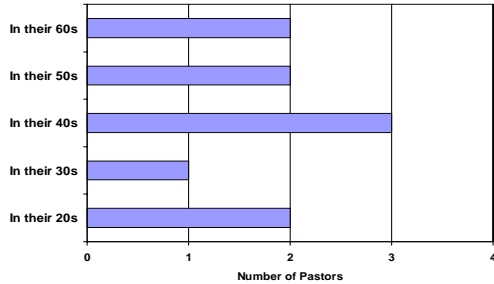
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Age of Pastors



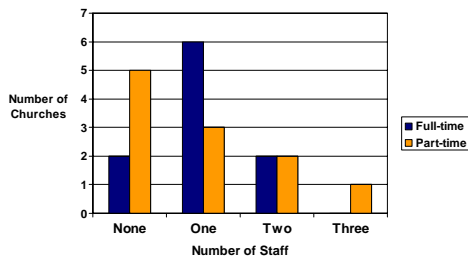
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Pastoral Tenure

- The average length of stay for a pastor in a particular church is a little over three years.
- Two of the churches have had two pastors over the past ten years, for an average stay of about five years.
- Two of the churches have had four or five pastors over the past ten years, for an average stay of two years or less.

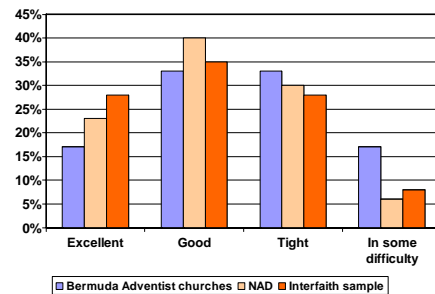
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Local Church Paid Staff Other than the Pastor Provided by the Conference



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Financial Health of the Local Church



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Internal Conflict in Churches



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