

Greater Pacific Northwest (USA) Mission Center 2010 Congregational Allocations

GPNW Congregation	2009 Allocation	2010 Allocation	% Change
Albany	2,575	\$ 2,531	-1.7%
Anchorage	2,057	\$ 1,283	-37.6%
Auburn	5,400	\$ 5,727	6.1%
Bend	2,868	\$ 2,776	-3.2%
Bremerton	2,698	\$ 2,561	-5.1%
Bridgeport	346	\$ 299	-13.6%
Cedarcrest	2,407	\$ 2,283	-5.2%
Cottage Grove	1,277	\$ 1,271	-0.5%
Cowlitz Valley	2,483	\$ 2,595	4.5%
Crystal Springs	4,856	\$ 4,367	-10.1%
East Wenatchee	683	\$ 862	26.2%
Ellensburg	1,044	\$ 1,347	29.0%
Eugene	6,260	\$ 6,471	3.4%
Fairbanks	2,613	\$ 2,662	1.9%
Garden Grove	4,308	\$ 4,476	3.9%
Grants Pass	1,715	\$ 1,699	-0.9%
Highland Park	3,645	\$ 3,390	-7.0%
Klamath Falls	890	\$ 864	-2.9%
Lacamas Heights	1,807	\$ 1,747	-3.3%
Lincoln City	832	\$ 842	1.2%
Medford	3,318	\$ 3,458	4.2%
Myrtle Point	879	\$ 1,038	18.1%
Neilton	536	\$ 507	-5.4%
Olympia	1,207	\$ 1,157	-4.1%
Portland	7,245	\$ 6,744	-6.9%
Puyallup	3,368	\$ 3,425	1.7%
Rainier Valley	2,333	\$ 2,261	-3.1%
Redmond	2,680	\$ 2,973	10.9%
Renton	5,683	\$ 6,020	5.9%
Roseburg	795	\$ 880	10.7%
Salem	4,410	\$ 4,637	5.1%
Samish	4,495	\$ 4,585	2.0%
Selah	1,353	\$ 1,372	1.4%
Southridge	6,785	\$ 6,755	-0.4%
Tuality CC	7,639	\$ 7,638	0.0%
University Place	4,741	\$ 4,809	1.4%
Woodburn	2,589	\$ 2,580	-0.3%
Woodland Park	3,819	\$ 3,813	-0.2%
Yakima	1,868	\$ 1,802	-3.5%
Total	116,507	\$ 116,507	0.0%

Although no perfect system for determining allocations exists, the formula used by the GPNW has been refined over the past 6 years with the hope of more closely attaining an equitable distribution of funds needed by the mission center to provide the ministries and services to the congregations of the mission center.

The Congregational Allocation Formula uses data and computations that attempt to identify a congregation's ability to give. The data used is readily accessible from Shelby (the Church's computerized data management system) and, with the removal of the membership component, consists of three elements.

40% of the total allocation is based on Operating Fund giving. It is computed using total contributions to Congregational Ministries fund (purpose code) in 2007 and 2008.

30% of the total allocation is based on the number of Contributor Units of a congregation. It is computed using the number of people contributing more than \$100.00 to the Congregational Ministries fund (purpose code) for 2007 and 2008. A husband and wife count as one contributor unit.

The final 30% of the total allocation is based on All Other Giving. This includes all giving to all funds (purpose codes) except contributions to the building fund for 2007 and 2008.

The final allocation computations include a totaling of all 3 categories (40%, 30% and 30%) for each congregation, an averaging of the 2009 and 2010 total percentage by congregation, an adjustment for the Alaska congregations and finally a redistribution of the allocations by percentage across the congregations.