



30% Growth for 35 Years By HWA Li brary

A Year	B 30% Growth Projected Members	C Cumulative Baptisms (annual)	D Cumulative Baptisms %Growth	E Feast Attendance (incl. families)	F Feast Attendance %Growth	H Source of Column E Figures				M John Ogwyn Feast Figures
1933	2	1	0.0	2	0.0					
1934	3	3	200.0	11	450.0	best guess				
1935	3	6	100.0	20	81.8	best guess				
1936	4	10	66.7	29	45.0	best guess				
1937	6	11	10.0	38	31.0	best guess				
1938	7	13	18.2	47	23.7	best guess				
1939	10	15	15.4	55	17.0	Good News 1939 (Vol V No 01) Feb-Apr, pg.11				42
1940	13	17	13.3	58	5.5	best guess				
1941	16	17	0.0	61	5.2	best guess				
1942	21	19	11.8	64	4.9	best guess				
1943	28	20	5.3	67	4.7	best guess				
1944	36	22	10.0	70	4.5	best guess				
1945	47	23	4.5	73	4.3	best guess				
1946	61	36	56.5	76	4.1	best guess				50
1947	79	45	25.0	79	3.9	best guess				
1948	102	61	35.6	82	3.8	best guess				
1949	133	99	62.3	85	3.7	best guess				
1950	173	154	55.6	90	5.9	Good News 1951 (Vol I No 04) Dec, pg.13				
1951	225	246	59.7	150	66.7	Good News 1951 (Vol I No 04) Dec, pg.13				150
1952	292	446	81.3	450	200.0	Good News 1952 (Vol II No 12) Dec, pg.5				450
1953	380	662	48.4	1000	122.2	Good News 1953 (Vol III No 10) Nov, pg.1				750
1954	494	960	45.0	1450	45.0	best guess				
1955	642	1314	36.9	1900	31.0	best guess				



1956	835	1795	36.6	2350	23.7	best guess					
1957	1086	2425	35.1	2800	19.1	Good News 1957 (Vol VI No 11) Nov, pg.1					2000
1958	1411	3405	40.4	4000	42.9	Good News 1958 (Vol VII No 08) Dec, pg.1					
1959	1835	4675	37.3	5500	37.5	Good News 1959 (Vol VIII No 11) Nov, pg.1					
1960	2385	6058	29.6	7100	29.1	Good News 1960 (Vol IX No 11) Nov, pg.1					
1961	3101	7668	26.6	11000	54.9	Good News 1961 (Vol X No 11) Nov, pg.1					10000
1962	4031	9554	24.6	15000	36.4	Good News 1962 (Vol XI No 10) Oct, pg.1					
1963	5240	12107	26.7	20000	33.3	Good News 1963 (Vol XII No 11) Nov, pg.3					
1964	6812	14747	21.8	25000	25.0	Good News 1964 (Vol XIII No 10) Oct, pg.3					
1965	8856	17850	21.0	31000	24.0	Good News 1965 (Vol XIV No 10-11) Oct-Nov, pg.3					
1966	11512	21506	20.5	38000	22.6	Good News 1966 (Vol XV No 12) Dec, pg.5					
1967	14966	25483	18.5	44827	18.0	Good News 1967 (Vol XVI No 11) Nov, pg.5 & Good News 1967 (Vol XVI No 12) Dec, pg.3 article					40000
1968	19456	30416	19.4	64000	42.8	Good News 1968 (Vol XVII No 11-12) Nov-Dec, pg.3					
Average Annual Growth Percentage			36.7		43.7						

Notes

Column B – This is what a constant 30% growth in membership for 35 straight years would be.

Column C – Data derived from figures provided by Wayne Pyle, official WCG statistician. Numbers do not account for deaths and attrition.

"I was the official Media Operations' statistician for 20 years (1976-1995) for the Church's overall stats. The numbers come from my personal, hands-on research into Mr. Armstrong's personal files (cardboard boxes!), his writings, and official, internal computer printouts." Wayne Pyle

Column E – Data from WCG publications listed in column H. Years with no data were interpolated linearly.

Column M– Data from "God's Church Through the Ages" (pg.51-54), a historical book written by WCG minister John Ogwyn. Figures include families.