



Emmanuel Gospel Center's 2010 Survey The Boston Church Directory



Dear Pastor or Church Leader,

Your church will be listed at no charge in the online edition of *The Boston Church Directory*. This will provide free publicity for your church and its programs, will be useful as a tool for networking and collaboration, and will help others make referrals to your church. *The Boston Church Directory* is a database and directory of all Christian churches located within the city limits of Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge. This is a non-commercial, non-profit service of the Emmanuel Gospel Center, located in the South End. Emmanuel Gospel Center is a Christian non-profit organization which seeks to understand and help nurture the vitality of urban churches in the context of their broader urban communities. The Center has been serving the city and its churches since 1938. We do not share our address list or emails with commercial businesses. The questions shaded gray are those which help us in our research as we work to understand churches in the city, but we keep that information strictly confidential. When you have completed the form, please send to: Emmanuel Gospel Center **PO Box 180245 • 2 San Juan Street • Boston, MA 02118-0994** Phone: **617.262.4567** Fax: **617.437.9706** Email: **churchdirectory@egc.org**

If you have any questions about *The Boston Church Directory* or the Emmanuel Gospel Center, please call us at: **617.262.4567** or email us at **churchdirectory@egc.org** or view the online instructions at **www.egc.org/churches**

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Name of person filling out form:

Your name: Email: Phone: () Date:

1. Contact Information and Founding Year

A. Church Name (primary listing):

B. Other Name? (popular name or in another language):

C. Church Phones: Main Church Phone: () Church Fax: ()

Other Phone: () Other Phone: ()

D. Main Email(s) (3. Personnel for other emails):

E. Church Web Address:

F. Meeting Location Address: Street:

City: State: MA Zip:

G. Location by Street Names (example: On Washington St. at Wilder St. near Columbia Rd.):

H. Mailing Address: Street or PO Box:

(only if different from Meeting Location Address) City: State: MA Zip:

I. Mail Sent to Mailing Address Goes to: Church Office Pastor's Home Other:

J. Year Church Officially Started: Year You Began Meeting in Current Location:

2. Description

- Please describe your church's unique focus, identity, emphasis, style, or mission (examples:
1. "A church without walls. The church emphasizes teaching, training, and equipping the people of God for ministry."
 2. "We are an evangelical community committed to local outreach and global missions."

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3. Personnel

Please provide us with the names of your pastor(s), staff, and key leaders.

Title	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Suffix	Position		
Phone		Email			Full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>

Title	First Name	Middle	Last Name	Suffix	Position		
Phone		Email			Full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>

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4. Size, Age, and Members Information

A. What is your total average **weekly attendance** at all main worship services?:

B. Over the last five years, how would you characterize your total average attendance at main worship services?:
 Growing Level Declining

C. What is the total number of adults on your **membership list**?:

D. What is the total number of adults **actively involved** in your church (at least monthly)?:

E. What is the approximate number of **youth**, either members or non-members, aged 12-17, regularly served by your church programs or activities?:

F. What is the approximate number of **youth**, either members or non-members, aged 12-17, who attend your church youth group, fellowship group, or youth Bible class?:

G. What percentage of your members **live outside Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge**?: %

H. What is the largest **age group** attending your church?: 0-11 12-17 18-34 35-64 65 and up

5. Denomination

A. Choose from the **denomination type** that best fits your church:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adventist	<input type="checkbox"/> Congregational	<input type="checkbox"/> Interdenominational	<input type="checkbox"/> Pentecostal
<input type="checkbox"/> Anglican	<input type="checkbox"/> Episcopal	<input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran	<input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian
<input type="checkbox"/> Apostolic	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiness	<input type="checkbox"/> Mennonite	<input type="checkbox"/> Quaker
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiness-Apostolic	<input type="checkbox"/> Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/> Reformed
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiness-Pentecostal	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-denominational	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Charismatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox	<input type="text"/>

B. If your church is affiliated, what is the **complete name of your specific denomination(s)**?:

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6. Ethnic Groups, Nationalities, and Languages An estimate of your church's ethnic makeup will help us understand the diversity of the churches in Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge.

A. According to the following criteria, would you consider your church to be **multi-ethnic** or **primarily one group**?:

- More than **70%** of our congregation represent **one ethnic group**, such as Hispanic, African American, Haitian. Name of Primary Ethnic Group:
- Less than **70%** of our congregation represent one ethnic group or nationality group (**Multi-ethnic**)

B. Please list the percentages of **ethnic groups** in your church:

Ethnic Group: examples: <i>Anglo (white), Asian, Hispanic/Latino, West Indian/Caribbean, etc.</i>	Percentage
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

C. Please list the percentages of the **nationalities** represented in your church:

Nationality: examples: <i>Brazilian, Haitian, Puerto Rican, etc.</i>	Percentage
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

D. What are the main **languages** used in your church services?:

Main Language

Other Languages

7. Worship Services and Gatherings For each service or program, indicate the day, time, language You might also want to write a note to explain more, such as the musical style, particular focus, target age group, etc.

A. Main worship service(s):

Service Name	Day	Time	Notes/Description	Language

B. Other regular church services:

Service Name	Day	Time	Notes/Description	Language

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8. Ministries and Programs

A. Please list ministries and/or programs serving **your congregation**:

Examples: *Sunday school, small groups, youth group, choir/worship team, college student ministry, etc.*

B. Please list ministries and/or programs serving the **broader community**:

Examples: *Food pantry, high-risk youth outreach, after-school, media (radio/TV), college campus ministry, evangelism, homeless, prison, etc.*

9. Global Outreach and Church Planting

A. Does your church, or people in your congregation who originate from other countries, have an on-going ministry in their homelands or other countries? If yes, please describe what and where:

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B. If your church has started another congregation within the last 5 years, please describe where and how many:

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C. Is your church considering planting or starting another congregation within the next 5 years? Yes No

10. Christian Outreach

A. How many people attending your church have come into the Christian faith in the last **5** years?

B. How many people attending your church have come into the Christian faith in the last **15** years?

C. Please describe any **activities or efforts** you have found helpful in bringing people into the Christian faith:

11. Meeting Place, Other Congregations, and Accessibility

A. If **other congregations** meet in your building, please list them here:

B. Do you have space to **share with or rent to** another congregation? Yes No

C. Is your building **handicap accessible**? Yes No Partially

12. Challenges and Urgent Needs

What are the biggest challenges or most urgent needs your congregation will face in the coming years? Children, youth, elderly, community outreach, leadership, training, building, programs, financial and legal, etc.

Please send any digital images of your church building, brochures, newsletters for the church directory project.

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