

2017 - 2020 Calculation on Number of Bishops Allowed by Formula for Each Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Minimum Number of Bishops provided per Para 404.2 (a) of the BOD	Number of Additional Bishops during 2017 - 2020	Total Number of Bishops During 2017 - 2020	2018 Professing Membership	Base Level of Membership Before Adding Additional Bishops	Calculated Number of Additional Members to Achieve Current # of Bishops	Total Membership Needed for Current Level Of Bishops	90% Threshold of Total Membership (1)	2018 Membership Above or (Below) 90% Threshold (2)
North Central	5	4	9	1,082,099	300,000	1,050,000	1,350,000	1,215,000	(132,901)
Northeastern	5	4	9	1,100,512	300,000	1,050,000	1,350,000	1,215,000	(114,488)
South Central	5	5	10	1,567,082	300,000	1,350,000	1,650,000	1,485,000	82,082
Southeastern	5	8	13	2,633,045	300,000	2,250,000	2,550,000	2,295,000	338,045
Western	5	0	5	286,408	300,000	-	-	N/A	N/A
Total	25	21	46	6,669,146					

(1) Para 404.2 (b) of the Book of Discipline states "If the number of church members in a jurisdiction shall have decreased by at least 10 percent below the number of church members which had previously entitled the jurisdiction to its number of bishops, then the number of bishops to which it shall be entitled shall be determined on the basis of missional needs,"

(2) If this figure is less than zero, then the *Book of Discipline* Para 404.2 (b) shown in footnote (1) above applies.