

Greater Pacific Northwest (USA) Mission Center Proposed 2007 Congregational Allocations

GPNW Congregations	2006 Allocation	2007 Allocation
Albany	2,633	2,613
Anchorage	3,124	3,185
Auburn	6,148	5,847
Bellingham	2,053	-
Bend	3,213	3,179
Bremerton	3,367	3,182
Bridgeport	341	303
Cedarcrest	2,615	2,784
Cottage Grove	1,311	1,457
Cowlitz Valley	2,109	2,273
Crystal Springs	5,177	5,187
East Wenatchee	816	721
Ellensburg	819	676
Eugene	6,546	6,515
Fairbanks	2,453	2,536
Garden Grove	4,031	4,169
Grants Pass	1,949	1,861
Highland Park	3,657	3,774
Klamath Falls	1,019	1,095
Lacamas Heights	1,745	1,859
Lincoln City	1,170	1,098
Medford	2,693	3,043
Montesano	913	907
Myrtle Point	915	833
Neilton	88	560
North Bend	687	475
Olympia	1,222	1,276
Portland	7,113	7,561
Puyallup	4,748	4,576
Rainier Valley	2,181	2,277
Redmond	1,620	1,912
Renton	4,630	5,110
Roseburg	884	883
Salem	4,225	4,396
Samish	4,615	4,750
Seaside	541	578
Selah	2,068	1,595
Southridge	6,101	6,702
Tuality CC	7,557	7,744
University Place	4,890	4,869
Woodburn	2,345	2,630
Woodland Park	4,404	4,158
Yakima	2,292	2,179
rounding	-1	
Totals	123,027	123,328

Although no perfect system for determining allocations exists, the formula used by the GPNW has been refined this year 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 2004 and 2005.

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 2004 and 2005. 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 and the mission center hurricane project, for 2004 and 2005.

The final allocation computations include a totaling of all 3 categories (40%, 30% and 30%) for each congregation, an averaging of the 2005 and 2006 total percentage by congregation, an adjustment for the Alaska congregations and finally a redistribution of the allocations by percentage across the congregations.