

Membership Numbers

110 Churches

533 Pastors

62,161 Individuals



Council Offices

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History

In 1950, the Biennial Council of the Peoples Church of Christ and Community Centers led by Dr. Joseph M. Evans (until then all Af-ro-American) and the National Council of Community Churches led by the Rev. Roy A. Burkhardt (until then all Caucasian) joined in a historic merger. At the time, their joining represented the largest interracial merger of religious bodies in America. The new creation was the International Council of Community Churches. Member churches united to be a fellowship of ecumenically minded, freedom-loving congregations cooperating in fulfilling the mission of the Church in the world. As a post-denominational movement, the Council has witnessed and worked for Christian unity, justice and reconciliation in human society.



International Council of Community Churches



ICCC

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY CHURCHES

**Established
in
1950**

“Committed to Community,
treasuring diversity,
living our faith in service
and love.”

Services & Opportunities Provided by ICCC

- ⇒ Multiracial and ecumenical fellowship, worship, educational learning and networking through regional gatherings, Annual Conference, and Zoom events
- ⇒ Assistance and support for pastors searching for new calls and congregations seeking new pastors.
- ⇒ Investment and retirement benefits to churches, faith-based institutions and their staff through partnership with The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
- ⇒ Being a member of an international church network and the global Christian community.
- ⇒ Leadership development programs
- ⇒ Technical assistance for congregations across a network of skilled members throughout the country
- ⇒ Grant program assistance for churches and pastors
- ⇒ Affiliation membership for Chaplains



What is the ICCC ?

The International Council of Community Churches is a movement of community churches and centers who value and respect:

- ⇒ Being a multiracial and ecumenical communion of churches and centers
- ⇒ The diversity of humanity
- ⇒ Unity without church and center uniformity
- ⇒ Members of the global Christian community
- ⇒ Its members' independence without the requirements of denominational membership



Membership

We welcome all who wish to follow Christ. We actively work to build community and seek to draw the circle wider to embrace all races and cultures and people under the umbrella of the Christian community.

Through our ecumenical relationships, we collaborate with our fellow Christians to work for the higher purpose of One in Christ. We speak out to remind our nation and the world that the reason the ICCC was created in 1950 is still relevant today to embrace all races and cultures that we are **One in Christ.**

To fully experience the benefits of membership in the ICCC, active participation is a must of congregations, centers, and individuals. Active member churches and centers have a real "Seat" and a vote at the table in the ICCC.

ICCC churches are members of the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Community Together