

## Information about Immanuel Baptist Church and its membership

Immanuel began 75 years ago in 1924 by a group that left an American Baptist Church due to theological differences. They first met in homes, then a store front, and then they purchased a church building. In 1958 a new church was built at the current address.

The church auditorium will seat about 350 depending on the mix of adults and children. It houses the offices of Baptist for Life of Central Ohio and provides space for a Maternity Resource Center. The church has 15 class rooms and Toddler and Infant Nurseries. There is a large Fellowship Hall that contains two small Awana Circles.

The church owns three parcels of land. The building occupies one, a parking lot another and the third has parking and a vehicle garage. That property could be used for an Activity Center.

The Pastors in the last 50 years have been: Bill Brock until 1964, Donald Parvin to 1967, William Abernathy Sr. until 1990 and William Abernathy Jr. until 2009.

The ages of members and friends are: Under 18; 35, 18-25; 30, 26-35; 12, 36-50; 54, 51-64; 22, and over 64; 72. The gender breakdown is Males 102, Females 123. Occupations are: Managerial; 11, Professional; 55, Skilled Labor; 16, General Labor; 10, College Students 5, Retired; 70, Homemakers; 26. Level of Education is: High School; 43, College; 44, Post Graduate; 17. Length of attendance at Immanuel: 0-5 years; 33, 6-10; 22, 11-15; 13, 16-20; 20 Over 20 years; 100.

The community surrounding the church is middle class with growing numbers of Spanish speaking and Somalis. 48% of the attendees live in the two Columbus zip codes on either side of the church. 21% live in Grove City a suburban city.

Current services are: Sunday Morning Worship. Sunday evening: Children's Sunday School and Adult Discipleship Groups with curriculum intended to grow members' maturity. Tuesday Night we have Awana (since 1972). Wednesday evening is Youth Group Meetings and Adult Prayer Meeting and Choir practice.

We currently have a blended music worship service with piano and organ accompanying. AWANA uses the NKJV, Many of the older members use the KJV but there is no standard translation.

Current statistics and forecasts are:	Current	3 year	5 year	10year
Membership	211	241	268	315
AM Attendance	205	245	271	321
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth	99	125	148	194
General Budget	260K	288	319	361
Missions Budget	96K	101	117	132
Sunday School/ADG	90	129	159	206
Youth	35	54	68	86
Awana	50	69	74	91
Choir	25	36	45	55