



# Church Vitality Statistics: 2023

## Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada

### Local church engagement: 526 total churches in 2023

#### Churches reporting:

- Fellowship Pacific: 16 of 103 churches, or 16%
- Fellowship Prairies: 21 of 28 churches, or 75%
- FEB Central: 239 of 293 churches, of 82%
- AEBEQ: 46 of 83 churches, or 56%
- Fellowship Atlantic: 14 of 19 churches, or 78%


Total: 336 of 526 churches submitted stats in 2023, or 64% of all Fellowship churches

- 507 churches in 2020
- 527 churches in 2024

### FEBCC Church Vitality Survey Results: 2023

	Regions/ Averages	Fellowship Atlantic	AEBEQ	FEB Central	Fellowship Prairies	Fellowship Pacific	Total
1.	Weekly worship service attendance (total and annual)	1,864/ 133	5,520/ 120	47,413/ 162	3,000/ 143	2,842/ 178	736÷5 aver. =147/church
2.	Total church home (total and annual)	2,422/173	2,110/ 106	60,085/ 251	33% growing 67% shrinking	n/a	530÷3 aver =176/church
3.	Weekly children/ youth (total and annual)	492/35	1,527/ 33	10,513/44	n/a	n/a	12,532÷299 churches =42/church
4.	Professions of faith (total and annual)	61/5	n/a	1,502/6.3	100/3.6	76/15	1,739÷290 churches = 6/church
5.	Baptisms (total and annual)	88/7	166/7	1,923/8	113/4	129/8	2,419÷336 churches =7/church
6.	Church membership (total and annual)	n/a	3,092/ 132	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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7.	Small groups (total and annual)	737/57	n/a	18,093/ 76	n/a	7 groups/ church	67
8.	Discipleship Strategy/model (% of churches)	57%	n/a	48%	n/a	n/a	53%
9.	Evangelism Training (annual # per church)	133/9.5	n/a	4,903/ 20.5	n/a	n/a	5,036÷253 churches = 20
10.	Leadership Development training (annual # per church)	116/8.3	n/a	2,356/ 9.9	n/a	n/a	2,472÷253 churches = 10
11.	Serving in Church (total average per church)	896/64	n/a	19,631/ 82	n/a	n/a	20,527÷253 churches = 81
12.	Church budget (total and annual per church)	\$2,533,117 \$180,937	\$322,952 total	\$105,906,500/ \$443,123	n/a	n/a	\$108,762,569 ÷ 299 churches = \$363,754/ annum per church



## The average Fellowship Baptist Church in 2023

The average Fellowship church is 176 people with weekly worship service attendance of 147 people. The church is ministering to 42 children/youth each week while training 20 people in evangelism each year.

Six people made a profession of faith each year with seven people being baptized annually. About 67 people are involved in small groups with approximately 81 people involved in some area of service within the church. More than half (53%) of Fellowship churches have an intentional discipleship strategy or model.

The average annual budget is \$363,754. This description is based on 336 of 526 churches (64%) submitting their statistics to 12 questions of the Church Vitality survey for 2023.