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## Introduction

In 2009, aggregate religious affiliation data for the 2004-2008 student enrollment was requested from the 98 United Methodist-related postsecondary institutions.<sup>1</sup> In 2010, a similar request for data was made of the institutions, although with more concise definitions and tables for religious affiliation<sup>2</sup>. The development of simplified tables allowed for the religious affiliation of students to be classified more accurately. As was found in the previous study, students who identified a religious affiliation most often claimed a Protestant affiliation and 25 percent of the Protestant students claimed a Methodist denominational affiliation.

## Methodology

The primary research questions addressed are (1) How many of the enrolled students at the United Methodist-related institutions claim a Methodist religious affiliation? (2) How does the percentage of Methodist students compare to students of another religious affiliation?

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry requested aggregate student religious affiliation data for 2009 from all 98 United Methodist-related postsecondary educational institutions. The request was sent via e-mail to the institutional researcher and president or CEO. Attached to the e-mail message was an Excel workbook that included three tables asking for the number of students by religious affiliation, the number of Protestant students by denominations, and the number of Protestant students by Protestant traditions. The workbook also included definitions for each table (see [Appendix A](#) for definitions).

This data request simplified the request sent in 2008. The simplification allowed for more accurate identification of religious affiliation and decreased the number categorized in the “other affiliation” group. Protestant affiliation increased significantly from the previous year’s collection, suggesting that additional definitions allowed for better classification of the religious diversity.

Data collection began in June 2010 and concluded November 2010. A total of 72 of the 98 institutions provided at least some of the data requested, but complete information (all tables were completed with matching totals) was provided by 59 institutions (see [Appendix B](#) for a list of responding institutions). This response rate of 74 percent shows improvement in the

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<sup>1</sup> Michelle Fugate and Sarah Combs (2010), “Student Religious Affiliation United Methodist-Related Higher Education Institutions: Years 2004-2008,” ([www.gbhem.org/research](http://www.gbhem.org/research)).

<sup>2</sup> Religious affiliation by race, gender, and state requested in 2009 proved tedious and difficult for the institutions to provide, and therefore was not requested in 2010.

clarity and ease of reporting from the 2009 data request (which yielded a response rate of 56 percent). Data collection also clarified that two of the 98 institutions do not collect religious affiliation data of any sort, including through the Cooperative Institutional Research Program's (CIRP) freshman survey (see [Appendix B](#)). Three institutions only collect CIRP data.<sup>3</sup>

## Measures

A variety of sources were used to develop the list of religious affiliations, Protestant denominations, and Protestant traditions.<sup>4</sup> Religious affiliation broadly classifies students into eight religious groups: Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox (Christian), Judaism, Islam, other, unaffiliated, and missing. The Protestant affiliation group was further grouped by denomination and traditions. The denominational affiliation of students groups Protestant students into the following families: Adventist, Anabaptist, Anglican/Episcopal, Baptist, Congregationalist, Friends, Holiness, Lutheran, Methodist, Nondenominational, Pentecostal, Pietist, Presbyterian, Reformed, Restorationist, and other. Grouped by Protestant traditions, students' Protestant affiliation was grouped into Evangelical, Mainline, Historically Black, and non-specific families. These groupings significantly reduced the complex reporting of 2009, allowing for greater and more accurate classification of the religious affiliation of students.

## Data Analysis

Data analysis for 2009 is based on the 71 institutions<sup>5</sup> that provided data on student religious affiliation. Analysis of Protestant denomination is based on 67 institutions that providing data (94 percent) on denominational affiliation. Analysis of Protestant tradition is based on the 62 institutions that provided data on Protestant tradition (87 percent).

## Findings

In 2009, the 71 institutions reported a total enrollment of 160,397 students. The size varies greatly, from 229 students to 16,340. Religious affiliation was missing for 40 percent (64,141) of the students. The most prevalent affiliation was Protestant (30 percent, 48,498) followed by Catholic (12 percent, 19,313), and no affiliation (9 percent, 14,551).

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<sup>3</sup> Because CIRP data reflects a cohort of total student population (freshman), the institution that provided religious affiliation data from this survey was not used in this report.

<sup>4</sup> Sources used include: *The Oxford Concise Dictionary of World Religions*; the appendix from Pew Forum's U.S. religious landscape survey; The Association of Religion Data Archives.

<sup>5</sup> Duke University's data only included religious affiliation of students in the Divinity School. It was excluded from these analyses.

Figure 1: Religious Affiliation at 71 United Methodist-Related Institutions, 2009

Affiliation	N Students	% Students	Institutional Range	
			Minimum	Maximum
Protestant	48,498	30.2%	1.8%	97.4%
Catholic	19,313	12%	1.2%	34.7%
Orthodox (Christian)	1,340	0.8%	0%	24.1%
Judaism/Jewish	3,700	2.3%	0%	10.6%
Islam/Muslim	988	0.6%	0%	1.8%
Other Affiliation	7,866	4.9%	0%	34.3%
Unaffiliated/None	14,551	9.1%	0%	57%
Don't Know/Missing	64,141	40%	0%	84.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,397</b>	<b>100%</b>		

N=71

Protestant affiliation was further broken down by denominational affiliation and tradition. The most frequent Protestant denomination was Baptist (29 percent, 13,468) and the second most common denomination was Methodist<sup>6</sup> (25 percent, 11,969).<sup>7</sup> The remaining denominations each accounted for less than 10 percent of Protestant students.

<sup>6</sup> Methodist refers to all Methodist denominations, including The United Methodist Church.

<sup>7</sup> Institutions rank-ordered by Methodist affiliation can be seen in Appendix C.

Figure 2: Protestant Denominations at 67 United Methodist-related Institutions, 2009

Denomination	N Students	% Students	Institutional Range	
			Minimum	Maximum
Adventist	170	0.4%	0%	2.2%
Anabaptist	71	0.2%	0%	2.2%
Anglican/Episcopal	2,151	4.6%	0%	16.4%
Baptist	13,468	28.6%	4.1%	84.6%
Congregationalist	2,205	4.7%	0%	31.9%
Friends	75	0.2%	0%	1.1%
Holiness	243	0.5%	0%	3.7%
Lutheran	3,126	6.6%	0%	53.5%
Methodist	11,969	25.4%	6.4%	53.6%
Nondenominational	3,790	8%	0%	52.1%
Pentecostal	1,391	3%	0%	11.2%
Pietist	8	0%	0%	0.8%
Presbyterian	2,922	6.2%	0%	27%
Reformed	113	0.2%	0%	3.1%
Restorationist	1,158	2.5%	0%	26.5%
Other Protestant	4,227	9%	0%	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,087</b>	<b>100%</b>		

N=67

When the Protestant affiliation was divided into traditions, mainline Protestant was the most common tradition of Protestantism (45 percent, 20,113). Evangelical traditions accounted for 30 percent (13,281) of Protestant traditions.

Figure 3: Protestant Traditions at 62 United Methodist-Related Institutions, 2009

Tradition	N Students	% Students	Institutional Range	
			Minimum	Maximum
Evangelical	13,281	30%	0%	100%
Mainline	20,113	45.4%	0%	100%
Historically Black	4,566	10.3%	0%	94.5%
Non-specific	6,301	14.2%	0%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,261</b>	<b>100%</b>		

N=62

## Conclusions

The simplified requests for data allowed for better classification of student religious affiliation. Most students were Protestant and mainline Protestantism was the most common tradition among students. The most common Protestant denominations among students were Baptist and Methodist.

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## Appendix A: Form Definitions

### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION DEFINITIONS

Affiliation	Definition
Protestant	One of three traditions of Christianity - arose out of the Reformation. Include Evangelical, mainline, and historically black Protestant churches.
Catholic	One of three traditions of Christianity. Churches in communion with the Church of Rome/Pope. Include Catholic, Roman Catholic, Eastern Catholic, and Uniate churches
Orthodox	One of three traditions of Christianity. Descendents of Church of the Apostles and the seven ecumenical councils. Includes Eastern Orthodox, Russian, Serbian, Romanian, Bulgarian, Georgian, Greek, Czechoslovakian, Polish, Sypres, Albanian, Finland, Crete, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, African.
Jewish/Judaism	Includes Orthodox, Reform, Conservative, Progressive, Reconstructionist, and liberal Judaism
Islam/Muslim	Includes Sunni and Shi'a
Other Affiliation	Another faith or world religion not captured above. Includes Buddhist, Hindu, Jehovah's Witness, Latter Day Saint/Mormon, and Unitarian Universalist
Unaffiliated/None	Responses of none, no religious affiliation, atheist, and agnostic.
Don't Know/Missing	No religious affiliation given

### PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

Family	Denominations	Family	Denominations
Lutheran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod</li> <li>Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod</li> <li>Lutheran Brethren</li> <li>Church of the Lutheran Confession</li> <li>Free Lutheran</li> <li>Apostolic Lutheran Church in America</li> <li>Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ</li> <li>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> <li>American Lutheran Church</li> <li>Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</li> </ul>	Methodist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Methodist Episcopal</li> <li>African Methodist Episcopal Zion</li> <li>Black Methodist</li> <li>Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</li> <li>Congregational Methodist</li> <li>"Evangelical" Methodist</li> <li>Evangelical United Brethren</li> <li>Independent Methodist</li> <li>Missionary Methodist</li> <li>Primitive Methodist</li> <li>Reformed Methodist</li> <li>"Traditional" Methodist</li> <li>United Methodist Church</li> </ul>
Anabaptists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brethren in Christ</li> <li>Brethren Evangelical (if not born again)</li> <li>Mennonite Brethren</li> <li>Mennonite</li> <li>Amish</li> <li>United Brethren in Christ</li> <li>Apostolic Christian Church</li> <li>Church of the Brethren</li> <li>Moravian Church</li> <li>Brethren (if not born again)</li> </ul>	Nondenominational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Bridge Churches</li> <li>Community Church</li> <li>"Emergent church"</li> <li>Federate or union church</li> <li>Interdenominational</li> <li>"Liberal" Nondenominational</li> <li>Nondenominational charismatic</li> <li>Nondenominational Christian</li> <li>Nondenominational evangelical</li> <li>Nondenominational fundamentalist</li> <li>Nondenominational Protestant</li> </ul>



Family	Denominations	Family	Denominations
<b>Baptist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliance</li> <li>• American Baptist Association</li> <li>• American Baptist Churches in USA</li> <li>• Baptist Bible Church</li> <li>• Baptist Bible Fellowship</li> <li>• Baptist General Conference Swedish Baptist</li> <li>• Baptist General Convention of Texas</li> <li>• Baptist Missionary Association</li> <li>• "Black" Baptist</li> <li>• Christian Baptist Church of God</li> <li>• Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America</li> <li>• Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Baptist</li> <li>• "Evangelical" Baptist</li> <li>• Evangelical Free Baptist</li> <li>• Free Will Baptist</li> <li>• Full Gospel Baptist</li> <li>• Fundamentalist Baptist</li> <li>• General Association of Regular Baptists</li> <li>• Independent Baptist</li> <li>• International Baptist</li> <li>• "Liberal/Progressive" Baptist</li> <li>• Missionary Baptist</li> <li>• National Baptist Convention</li> <li>• National/Progressive Baptist Convention</li> <li>• North American Baptist</li> <li>• Primitive Baptist</li> <li>• Progressive Baptist Convention</li> <li>• Reformed Baptist (Calvinist)</li> <li>• Seventh-Day Baptist</li> <li>• Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church</li> <li>• Southern Baptist Convention</li> <li>• United Baptist Church</li> </ul>	<b>Pentecostal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostolic Pentecostal</li> <li>• Assemblies of God</li> <li>• Assembly of Christian Churches</li> <li>• Calvary Chapel</li> <li>• Church of God Cleveland Tennessee</li> <li>• Church of God in Christ</li> <li>• Church of God in Christ Holiness</li> <li>• Church of God not further specified</li> <li>• Church of God of Kentucky</li> <li>• Church of God of Prophecy</li> <li>• Church of God of the Apostolic Faith</li> <li>• Church of God of the Midwest</li> <li>• Elim Fellowship</li> <li>• "Evangelical" Pentecostal</li> <li>• Four Square Gospel</li> <li>• Full Gospel</li> <li>• International Pentecostal Church of Christ</li> <li>• Missionary Church</li> <li>• New Testament Church of God</li> <li>• Nondenominational, Independent</li> <li>• Open Bible Standard Churches</li> <li>• Pentecostal</li> <li>• Pentecostal Church of God</li> <li>• Pentecostal Holiness Church</li> <li>• United House of Prayer for All People</li> <li>• United Pentecostal Church International</li> <li>• Vineyard Fellowship</li> <li>• World Gospel Mission</li> </ul>
<b>Restorationist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Churches and Churches of Christ</li> <li>• Church of Christ</li> <li>• Disciples of Christ</li> </ul>	<b>Pietist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church of God Winebrenner Fellowship</li> <li>• Evangelical Covenant Church</li> <li>• Evangelical Free Church</li> <li>• Evangelical Free Mission Church</li> <li>• "Pietist"</li> </ul>
<b>Anglican</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglican Church (Church of England)</li> <li>• Anglican Orthodox Church</li> <li>• Church of Ireland</li> <li>• "Conservative" Anglican</li> <li>• Episcopal Church in the USA</li> <li>• Reformed Episcopal Church</li> </ul>	<b>Congregationalist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Churches</li> <li>• Conservative Congregational Christian</li> <li>• Evangelical Congregational</li> <li>• Independent Congregational Church</li> <li>• National Association of Congregational</li> <li>• United Church of Christ</li> </ul>

Family	Denominations	Family	Denominations
<b>Holiness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostolic Holiness Church</li> <li>• Christian and Missionary Alliance</li> <li>• Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)</li> <li>• Church of God in Findlay, Ohio</li> <li>• Church of God of Michigan</li> <li>• Church of the Nazarene</li> <li>• Free Holiness</li> <li>• Free Methodist Church</li> <li>• Holiness Baptist</li> <li>• Independent Holiness</li> <li>• Missionary</li> <li>• Pilgrim Holiness Church</li> <li>• Salvation Army</li> <li>• Wesleyan Church</li> <li>• Wesleyan Methodist Church</li> <li>• World Gospel Mission, Holiness</li> </ul>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Reformed Presbyterian</li> <li>• Bible Presbyterian Church</li> <li>• Community Presbyterian Church in America</li> <li>• Congregational Presbyterian</li> <li>• Conservative Presbyterian Church</li> <li>• Cumberland Presbyterian Church</li> <li>• Evangelical Presbyterian</li> <li>• Independent Presbyterian</li> <li>• "Liberal" Presbyterian</li> <li>• Orthodox Presbyterian</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church in America</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church of Canada</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church USA</li> <li>• Reformed Presbyterian</li> <li>• Scotch Presbyterian</li> <li>• United Presbyterian</li> <li>• World Presbyterian Board</li> </ul>
<b>Friends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends/Quaker</li> <li>• Society of Friends</li> </ul>	<b>Reformed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Reformed Church</li> <li>• Congregational Union of Scotland</li> <li>• Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Churches</li> <li>• Evangelical Reformed</li> <li>• Free Hungarian Reformed Church</li> <li>• Reformed Church in America</li> <li>• Sovereign Grace</li> <li>• United Reformed Churches of North America</li> </ul>
<b>Adventists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seventh-Day Adventist</li> <li>• Advent Christian</li> <li>• Sacred Name Churches</li> <li>• Worldwide Church of God</li> <li>• Church of God in Abrahamic Faith</li> <li>• Church of God of the 7<sup>th</sup> Day</li> <li>• Church of God General Conference</li> <li>• Philadelphia Church of God</li> </ul>	<b>Other Protestant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible, Gospel, Missionary churches</li> <li>• "Born again," "Bible-believers," etc.</li> <li>• "Charismatic," "Spirit filled"</li> <li>• "Evangelical"</li> <li>• Evangelical Bible Church</li> <li>• "Fundamentalist" not further specified</li> <li>• Metropolitan Community Church</li> </ul>

## PROTESTANT TRADITIONS

Evangelical	Mainline	Historically Black Protestant
Advent Christian	American Baptist Churches in USA	African Methodist Episcopal
American Baptist Association	American Lutheran Church	African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Amish	Anglican Church-Church of England	Apostolic Holiness Church
Anglican Orthodox Church	Brethren, not further specified	Apostolic Pentecostal (if black)
Apostolic Christian Church	Church of Ireland	Baptist Bible Church
Apostolic Lutheran Church in America	Church of the Brethren	"Black" Baptist
Apostolic Pentecostal (if non-black)	Community church (if not born again)	Black Methodist
Assemblies of God	Congregational Union of Scotland	Christian Baptist Church of God
Assembly of Christian Churches	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship; Baptist Alliance	
Associate Reformed Presbyterian	Disciples of Christ	
Association of Bridge Churches	"Emergent church"	
Baptist Bible Fellowship	Episcopal Church in the USA	
Baptist General Conference; Swedish Baptist	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	
Baptist General Convention of Texas	Evangelical United Brethren	
Baptist Missionary Association (if nonblack)	Federated or union church (if not born again)	
Bible Presbyterian Church	Free Hungarian Reformed Church	
Bible, Gospel, Missionary churches	Friends/Quaker	
"Born again," "Bible-believers," etc.	Interdenominational (if not born again)	
Brethren Evangelical, not further specified	Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	
Brethren in Christ	"Liberal/Progressive" Baptist	
Calvary Chapel	"Liberal" Nondenominational	
"Charismatic," "Spirit filled"	"Liberal" Presbyterian	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	Metropolitan Community Church	
Christian Churches	Moravian Church	
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	Presbyterian Church of Canada	
Christian Reformed Church	Presbyterian Church USA	
Church of Christ	Reformed Church in America	
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	Scotch Presbyterian	
Church of God Cleveland Tennessee	Society of Friends	
Church of God General Conference	United Church of Christ	
Church of God in Abrahamic Faith	United Methodist Church	
Church of God not further specified	United Presbyterian	
Church of God of Findlay, Ohio		
Church of God of Kentucky		
Church of God of Michigan		
Church of God of Prophecy		
Church of God of the 7th Day		
Church of God of the Apostolic Faith		
Church of God of the Midwest		
Church of God Winebrenner Fellowship		
Church of the Lutheran Confession		
Church of the Nazarene		
Community Church (if born again)		
Community Presbyterian Church in America		

Evangelical	
Congregational Methodist	Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod
Congregational Presbyterian	Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
"Conservative" Anglican	Mennonite Brethren
Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America	Mennonite, not further specified
Conservative Congregational Christian	Missionary
Conservative Presbyterian Church	Missionary Church
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	"Missionary" Methodist (if non-black)
Elim Fellowship	National Association of Congregational
"Evangelical"	Nondenominational charismatic
Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Churches	Nondenominational Christian
"Evangelical" Baptist (if non-black)	Nondenominational evangelical
Evangelical Bible Church	Nondenominational fundamentalist
Evangelical Congregational	Nondenominational Protestant
Evangelical Covenant Church	Nondenominational, Independent
Evangelical Free Baptist	North American Baptist
Evangelical Free Church	Open Bible Standard Churches
Evangelical Free Mission Church	Orthodox Presbyterian
"Evangelical" Methodist	Pentecostal (if non-black)
"Evangelical" Pentecostal	Pentecostal Church of God
Evangelical Presbyterian	Pentecostal Holiness Church
Evangelical Reformed	Philadelphia Church of God
Federated or union church (if born again)	"Pietist"
Four Square Gospel	Pilgrim Holiness Church
Free Holiness	Presbyterian Church in America
Free Lutheran	Primitive Baptist (if non-black)
Free Methodist Church	Primitive Methodist
Free Will Baptist	Reformed Baptist (Calvinist)
Full Gospel (if non-black)	Reformed Episcopal Church
Full Gospel Baptist Association (if non-black)	Reformed Presbyterian
"Fundamentalist" not further specified	Sacred Name Churches
Fundamentalist Baptist (if non-black)	Salvation Army
General Association of Regular Baptists	Seventh-Day Adventist
Independent Baptist (if non-black)	Seventh-Day Baptist
Independent Congregational Church	Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church
Independent Methodist	Southern Baptist Convention
Independent Presbyterian	Sovereign Grace
Interdenominational (if born again)	"Traditional" Methodist
International Pentecostal Church of Christ	United Baptist Church
Lutheran Brethren	United Brethren in Christ
Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod	United Reformed Churches of North America
Vineyard Fellowship	World Gospel Mission, Holiness
Wesleyan Church	World Presbyterian Board
Wesleyan Methodist Church	Worldwide Church of God

## Appendix B: Institutions Reporting

**Complete** = All tables submitted

**NR** = No response to data request

**DNA** = Data not available.

\* = Protestant totals were inconsistent across tables; only tables with consistent Protestant totals were used in this report

Number = indicates the number of the completed table(s) submitted by the institution

INSTITUTION	REPORT	INSTITUTION	REPORT
Adrian College	Complete	Louisburg College	NR
Alaska Pacific University	NR	Lycoming College	Complete
Albion College*	Complete	MacMurray College	Complete
Albright College	Complete	Martin Methodist College	Complete
Allegheny College	Complete	McKendree University	Complete
American University	Complete	McMurry University	Complete
Andrew College	Complete	Methodist University	Complete
Baker University	DNA	Millsaps College	Complete
Baldwin-Wallace College	Complete	Morningside College	Complete
Bennett College for Women	Complete	Mount Union College	Complete
Bethune-Cookman University	Complete	Nebraska Methodist College	Complete
Birmingham-Southern College	Complete	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Complete
Boston University*	Complete	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Complete
Brevard College*	Complete	North Central College	Complete
Centenary College	NR	Ohio Northern University	1&2
Centenary College of Louisiana	Complete	Ohio Wesleyan University	Complete
Central Methodist University	Complete	Oklahoma City University	Complete
Claflin University	Complete	Otterbein College	NR
Clark Atlanta University	Complete	Paine College	Complete
Columbia College	Complete	Pfeiffer University	NR
Cornell College	NR	Philander Smith College	Complete
Dakota Wesleyan University	NR	Randolph College	Complete
DePauw University	1&2	Randolph-Macon College	1&2
Dickinson College	NR	Reinhardt University*	Complete
Dillard University	Complete	Rocky Mountain College	NR
Drew University*	Complete	Rust College	NR
Duke University	Partial <sup>8</sup>	Shenandoah University	Complete
Emory & Henry College	NR	Simpson College	NR
Emory University	Complete	Southern Methodist University	Complete
Ferrum College	Complete	Southwestern College	1&2
Florida Southern College	Complete	Southwestern University	Complete
Green Mountain College	Complete	Spartanburg Methodist College	Complete
Greensboro College	NR	Syracuse University	Complete
Hamline University	Complete	Tennessee Wesleyan College	Complete
Hendrix College	Complete	Texas Wesleyan University	Complete
High Point University	NR	Union College	Complete
Hiwassee College	NR	University of Denver	DNA
Huntingdon College	Complete	University of Evansville	Complete

<sup>8</sup> Submitted complete data for Tables 1 and 3; however, data only represented the Divinity School and was not used in this report.

INSTITUTION	REPORT	INSTITUTION	REPORT
Illinois Wesleyan University	DNA <sup>9</sup>	University of Puget Sound	Complete
Iowa Wesleyan College	Complete	University of the Pacific	DNA <sup>8</sup>
Kansas Wesleyan University	NR	Virginia Wesleyan College	Complete
Kendall College	NR	Wesley College	NR
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Complete	Wesleyan College	Complete
LaGrange College	1&2	West Virginia Wesleyan College	Complete
Lambuth University	DNA <sup>10</sup>	Wiley College	Complete
Lebanon Valley College	DNA	Willamette University	DNA <sup>11</sup>
Lindsey Wilson College	NR	Wofford College	Complete
Lon Morris College	Complete	Young Harris College*	1&2

<sup>9</sup> Submitted CIRP data. Because CIRP only reflects a freshman cohort, it was not used in this report.

<sup>10</sup> Beginning to collect this data. Data was not available at the time of the 2009 collection.

<sup>11</sup> Collects religious affiliation data but response rate was too low for use in this report.

### Appendix C: Methodist Religious Affiliation Rank-Order Percent Methodist Students

Rank	Institution	Students	Methodist	Protestant	Rank	Institution	Students	Methodist	Protestant
44	Adrian College	1,609	7.52%	30.27%	62	Albright College	2,282	2.32%	15.69%
62	Albright College	2,282	2.32%	15.69%	13	McMurry University	1,509	15.77%	47.12%
45	Allegheny College	2,132	7.32%	27.25%	47	Methodist University	2,001	6.50%	18.49%
61	American University	6,645	2.36%	14.64%	25	Millsaps College	1,017	11.80%	33.04%
35	Andrew College	229	10.04%	30.57%	5	Morningside College	1,200	18.92%	51.17%
54	Baldwin-Wallace College	3,684	4.99%	30.56%	28	Mount Union College	2,212	11.39%	36.30%
42	Bennett College for Women	766	8.09%	43.08%	38	Nebraska Methodist College	568	8.80%	30.28%
55	Bethune-Cookman University	3,614	4.98%	62.65%	11	Nebraska Wesleyan University	393	16.79%	53.69%
3	Birmingham-Southern College	1,508	22.81%	67.11%	60	North Carolina Wesleyan College	1,577	2.47%	25.75%
67	Boston University	16,340	0.33%	1.82%	48	North Central College	2,522	6.34%	32.59%
23	Brevard College	658	12.46%	41.49%	20	Ohio Northern University	2,685	12.96%	24.17%
10	Centenary College of Louisiana	887	17.02%	58.51%	50	Ohio Wesleyan University	1,886	5.51%	16.91%
4	Central Methodist University	1,051	20.55%	58.52%	16	Oklahoma City University	2,283	14.72%	46.52%
14	Claflin University	1,779	14.78%	55.65%	46	Paine College	908	6.94%	42.73%
59	Clark Atlanta University	3,202	2.56%	39.85%	49	Philander Smith College	467	6.21%	97.43%
29	Columbia College	1,172	11.35%	73.21%	52	Randolph College	504	5.16%	27.38%
43	DePauw University	2,353	8.03%	37.23%	37	Randolph-Macon College	1,246	9.23%	33.15%
57	Dillard University	1,011	4.06%	56.18%	32	Shenandoah University	1,767	10.75%	60.72%
56	Emory University	12,930	4.92%	22.32%	26	Southern Methodist University	10,891	11.59%	34.62%
33	Ferrum College	1,424	10.25%	65.80%	41	Southwestern College	1,525	8.13%	24.00%
17	Florida Southern College	1,900	14.47%	35.53%	12	Southwestern University	1,301	16.30%	43.89%
65	Green Mountain College	832	1.44%	5.29%	15	Spartanburg Methodist College	808	14.73%	88.37%
53	Hamline University	1,921	5.15%	33.21%	64	Syracuse University	13,736	1.57%	11.60%
19	Hendrix College	1,456	13.87%	37.50%	21	Tennessee Wesleyan College	1,070	12.90%	51.12%
2	Huntingdon College	1,075	23.63%	67.44%	51	Texas Wesleyan University	3,333	5.49%	27.90%
58	Huston-Tillotson University	882	3.63%	52.72%	63	Union College	828	1.81%	12.56%
22	Iowa Wesleyan College	858	12.82%	39.98%	36	University of Evansville	2,410	9.54%	29.96%
18	Kentucky Wesleyan College	876	13.93%	55.48%	39	University of Indianapolis	3,873	8.47%	27.47%
8	LaGrange College	866	18.13%	60.39%	66	University of Puget Sound	2,594	1.08%	9.18%
30	Lon Morris College	830	11.08%	45.18%	24	Virginia Wesleyan College	1,366	12.45%	51.98%
34	Lycoming College	1,373	10.05%	24.33%	27	Wesleyan College	607	11.53%	59.31%
31	MacMurray College	514	10.89%	46.30%	7	West Virginia Wesleyan College	1,357	18.42%	36.04%
40	Martin Methodist College	1,001	8.29%	17.58%	1	Wiley College	1,237	44.38%	91.35%
6	McKendree College	2,312	18.51%	40.79%	9	Wofford College	1,449	17.18%	71.01%
44	Adrian College	1,609	7.52%	30.27%					