



# GBOD/UMPH MUSIC STUDY

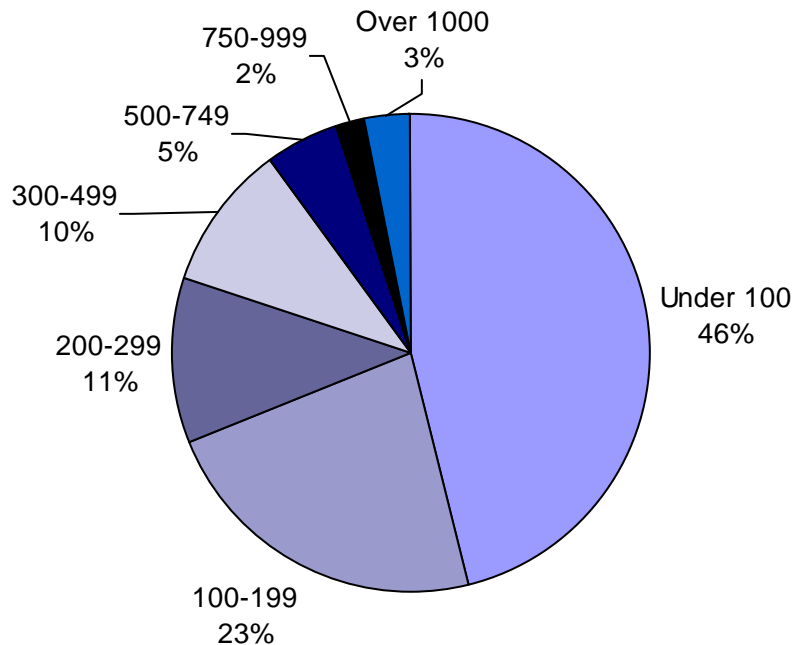
## Survey Findings

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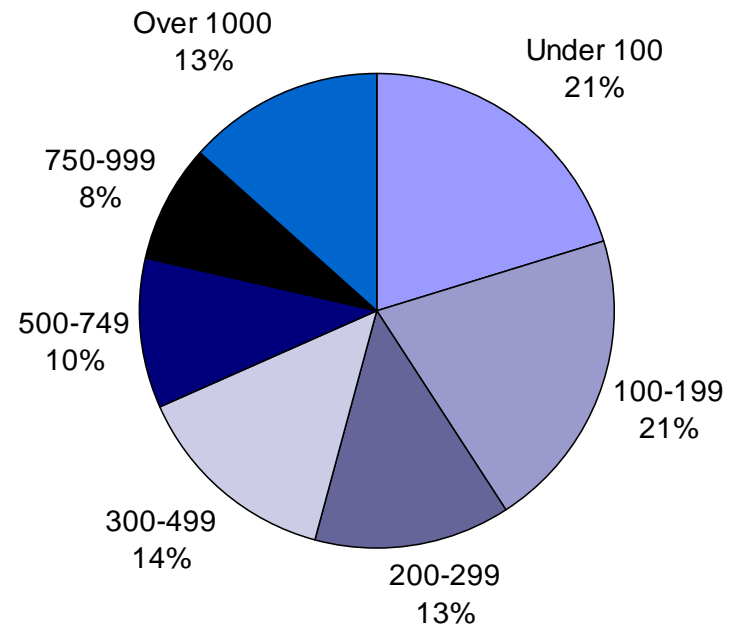
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Putting the data in context:  
(by Membership)

**Membership in UM congregations**



**Membership of congregations in sample**

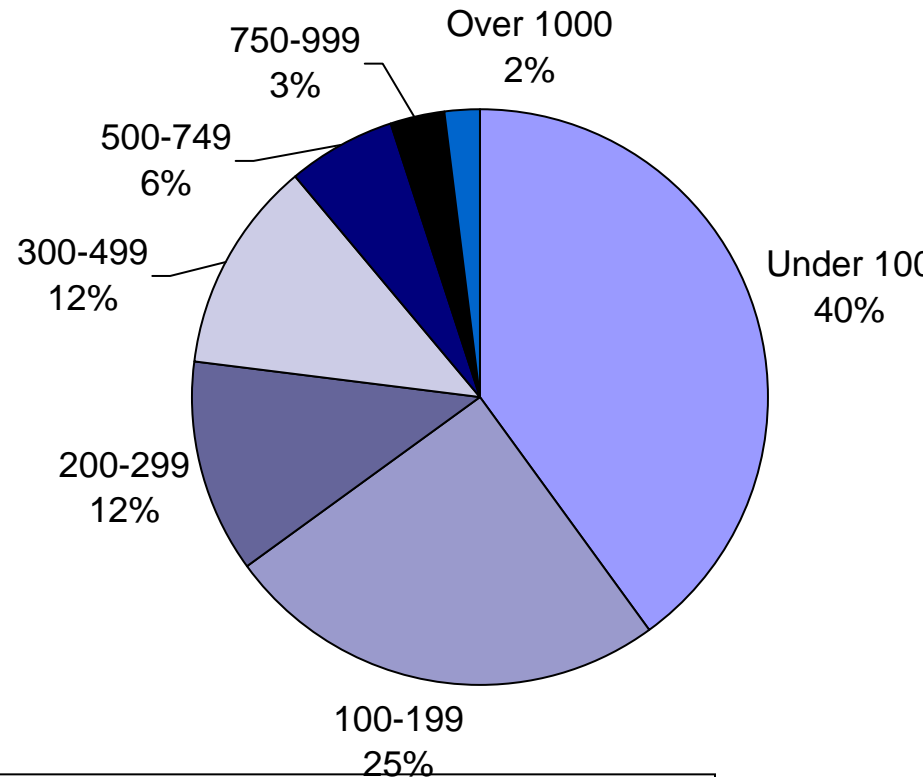
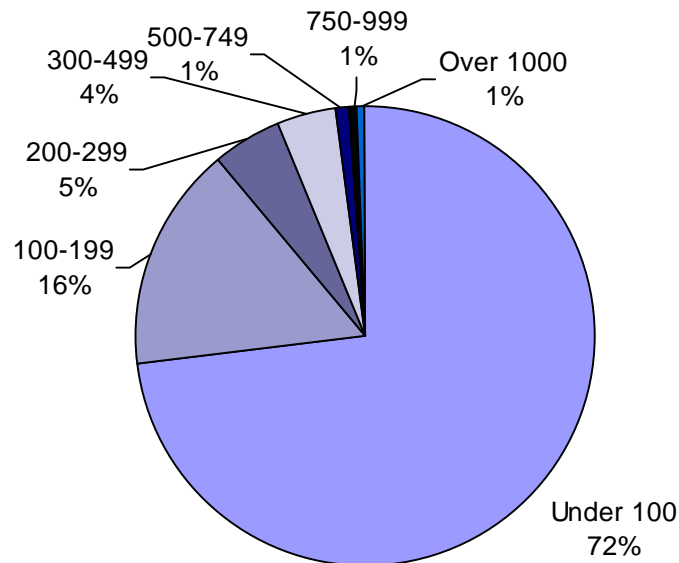


Membership in our sample is far more evenly distributed across the size ranges than in the UMC as a whole. This is primarily because representatives of smaller congregations are more difficult to contact for surveying, and may be less well known by the Bishops who recommended respondents for this survey.

## Putting the data in context: (by Average Worship Attendance)

### Attendance of congregations in sample

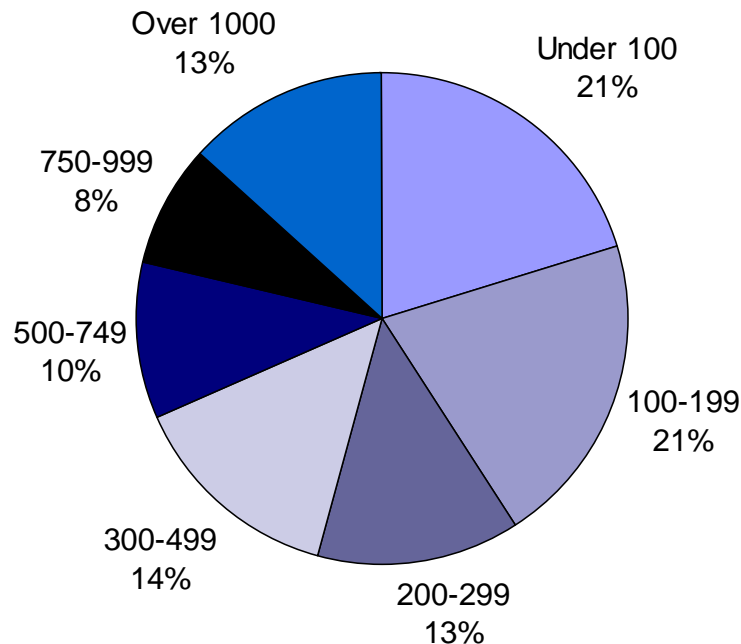
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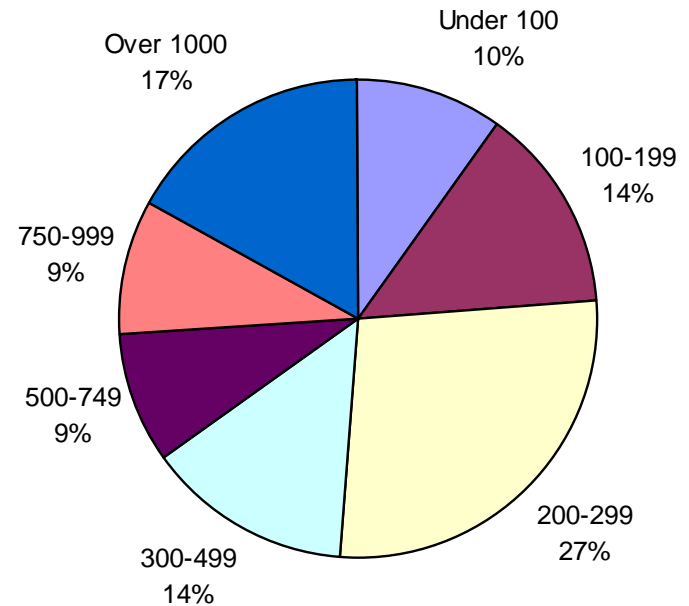
Average attendance in our sample is also more weighted toward large congregations than in the entire UMC, for the same reasons membership is smaller, on a whole, in the entire UMC. It should be noted, however, that the Racial/Ethnic sample is actually fairly representative of the entire UMC, while the Research Consultant, Order of St. Luke, and FUMMWA samples are not.

## Putting the data in context: “Where the people are”

**Membership of congregations represented in sample**



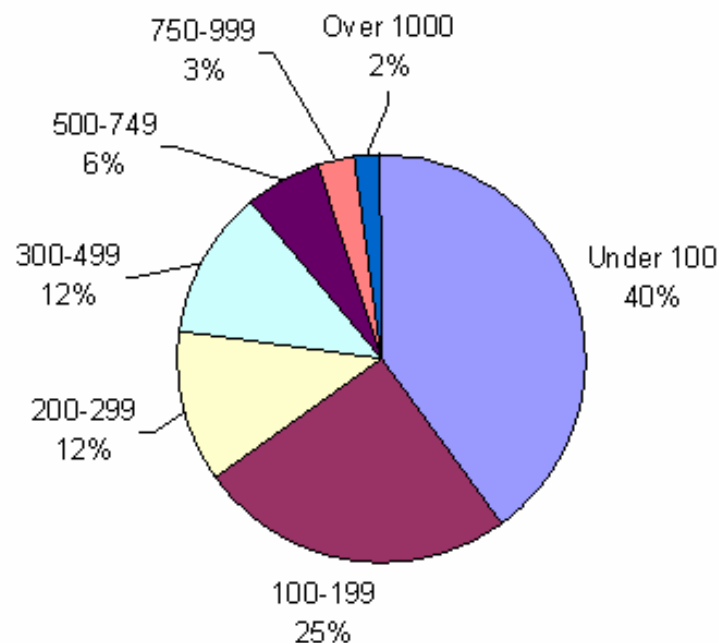
**Distribution of Individuals belonging to various-sized UM congregations**



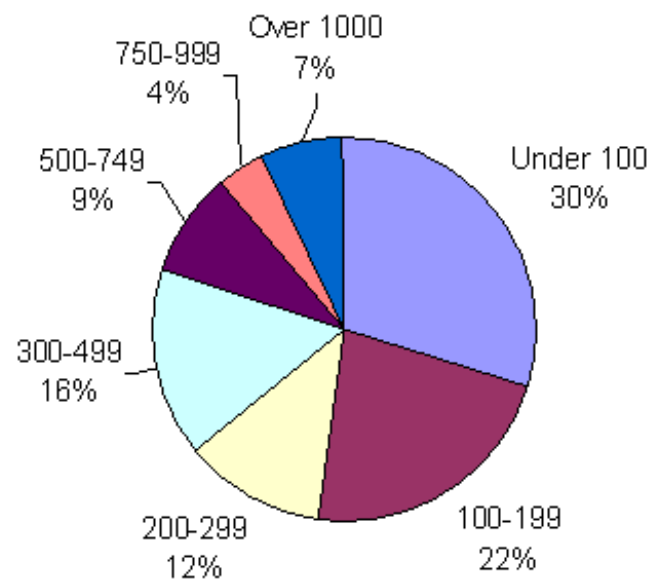
While the church sizes represented in this sample are weighted more toward larger churches than in the UMC in reality, this sample does more closely reflect the distribution of UM individuals among the various sizes of congregations, especially for congregations of over 300 members.

## Putting the data in context: “Where the people are”

**Attendance of congregations in sample**

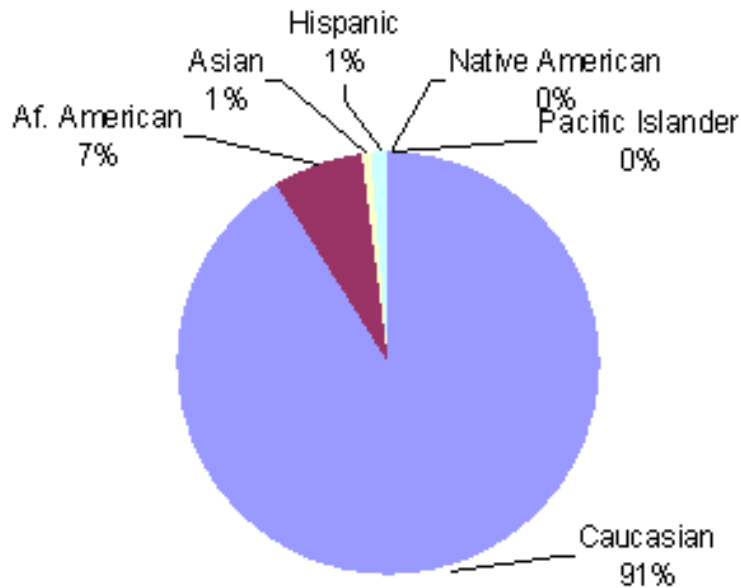


**Distribution of Individuals attending various-sized UM congregations**

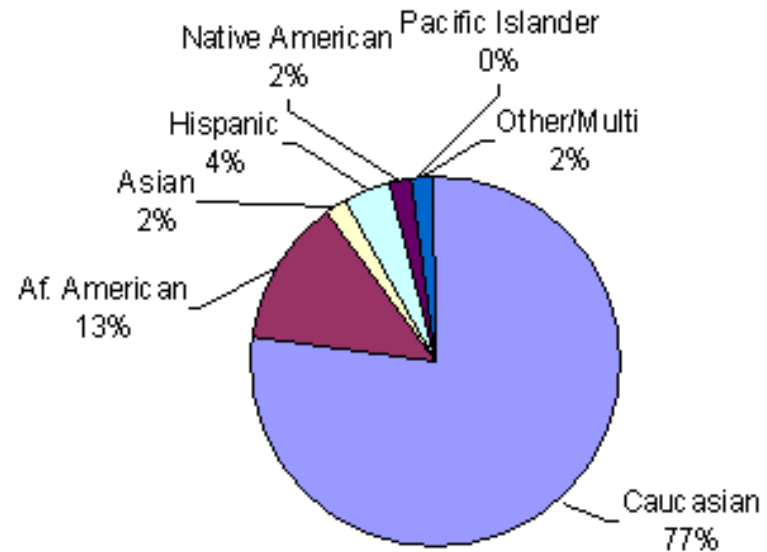


## Putting the data in context: (Racial/Ethnic Breakdown)

**Predominant Race of UM congregations**



**Predominant Race of Congregations Represented  
in this Sample**



Non-white congregations are better represented in this research sample than in the UMC as a whole.