

How We Saved Texas Prison Chaplaincy 2011



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*A Resource for the Chaplaincy Profession and Its Defense
with Staff Chaplain Survival Guide and Audit History*


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Appendix 3 – TDCJ Prisoner Faith Statistics

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I do not remember the first one of these I put together, though I requested data runs every few years since about 1995. They were useful to see the religions of choice on the unit. They would send a computer printout. In 2010 I took the data from four whole data runs of all the religions in TDCJ for 9-15-09, 12-15-09, 3-15-10 and 8-15-10, seen here: Appendix 3.C. Data on 2009 Faiths by TDCJ Faith Code. Then I categorized myself groups that were Christian, Baptists, Catholic, Muslim, etc., into 35 top groups for 9-15-09 and 8-15-10—not that easy to do from a hard copy—and I ran the percentages of both groups and the percentage of change between 2009 and 2010, which was a snap once they were in MS Excel (*hint, hint*) which is seen below, after this brief introduction in, Appendix 3.A. Top 35 Faiths in TDCJ over 1 Year.

First Longitudinal Study in TDCJ. The following data compilation gives the first full, clear and precise analysis with a *minor* longitudinal view of over one year of faiths of prisoners in TDCJ history. While everyone knew Christianity was at the top, now all can see *precisely* the overwhelming choice of Christianity in exact percentages and the near zero change over the course of one year.

Want to talk about resource allocation now? Well, I hope someone does sometime. Base allocation of resources upon data, which is not a novelty in the business world. Allocate Chaplains by their religious calling to positions according to prisoner religious demography. And some resources.

This is the first such faith-analysis in TDCJ history, and since then I have shared it with several around the U.S. and gotten more than a few kudos for it. Get yourself a copy here:

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A. Top 35 Faiths in TDCJ over 1 Year

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TDCJ Faith Percentages FY2010							
Graph >	TDCJ Population in FY2010 >		9/15/2009		8/15/2010		9-09 to 8-10
	code	Faiths of Prisoners in TDCJ	160,832	%	160,711	%	Change
1	*	Christian*	131,209	81.6%	131,120	81.6%	0.006%
2	*	Non-Catholic Christian* - minus A01	97,734	60.8%	97,624	60.7%	-0.023%
3	B00-11	Baptist* - all	37,347	23.2%	37,348	23.2%	0.018%
4	A01	Catholic*	33,475	20.8%	33,506	20.8%	0.035%
5	M00-7	Muslim	7,034	4.37%	7,018	4.37%	-0.007%
6	T00	Native Am.	4,135	2.57%	4,121	2.56%	-0.007%
7	P00-14	Pentacostal*	3,945	2.45%	3,972	2.47%	0.019%
8	H06	Jehovah Witness	1,865	1.16%	1,880	1.43%	0.274%
9	N00-8	Methodist* - all	1,649	1.03%	1,684	1.05%	0.023%
10	❖	Pagan❖ - all	1,801	1.120%	1,563	0.973%	-0.147%
11	C08	Church of Christ	1,250	0.777%	1,259	0.783%	0.006%
12	W10	Jewish	828	0.515%	839	0.522%	0.007%
13	D-01	Disciples*	791	0.492%	794	0.494%	0.002%
14	R33	Wicca❖	774	0.481%	768	0.478%	-0.003%
15	W1-4	Buddhist - all + C40	781	0.486%	794	0.494%	0.008%
16	L01-3	Lutheran*	497	0.309%	498	0.310%	0.001%
17	R02	Odinist Asatru❖	378	0.235%	378	0.235%	0.000%
18	M04-5	Nation of Islam	330	0.205%	332	0.207%	0.001%
19	R03	Athiest	229	0.142%	246	0.153%	0.011%
20	R23	Satanist❖	215	0.134%	217	0.135%	0.001%
21	R01	Agnostic	181	0.113%	177	0.110%	-0.002%
22	E00	Episcopal	176	0.109%	175	0.133%	0.024%
23	R17	Neo-Pagan❖	127	0.079%	126	0.078%	-0.001%
24	R21	Rastafarian	100	0.062%	102	0.063%	0.001%
25	W08	Hinduism	59	0.037%	59	0.045%	0.008%
26	R07-8	Druid❖ - all	32	0.0199%	29	0.0180%	-0.002%
27	R24	Scientology	16	0.0099%	16	0.0100%	0.000%
28	U00	Unitarian	15	0.0093%	15	0.0093%	0.000%
29	R11	Hare Krishna Iskcon	14	0.0087%	13	0.0081%	-0.001%
30	R37	Rosicrucian	14	0.0087%	13	0.0081%	-0.001%
31	R27	Thelema	12	0.0075%	12	0.0075%	0.000%
32	R34	Voodoo❖	11	0.0068%	12	0.0075%	0.001%
33	S01	Salvation Army*	11	0.0068%	11	0.0068%	0.000%
34	R22	Santeria❖	11	0.0068%	9	0.0056%	-0.001%
35	R38	Evolutionist	1	0.0006%	1	0.0006%	0.000%
	Z01	None	8,134	5.06%	8,133	5.06%	0.003%
		Unclassified	2,836	1.76%	2,804	1.74%	-0.019%
During Entire FY2010, Total Average Change > 0.006%							

* Christian by most Catholic and/or Protestant definitions

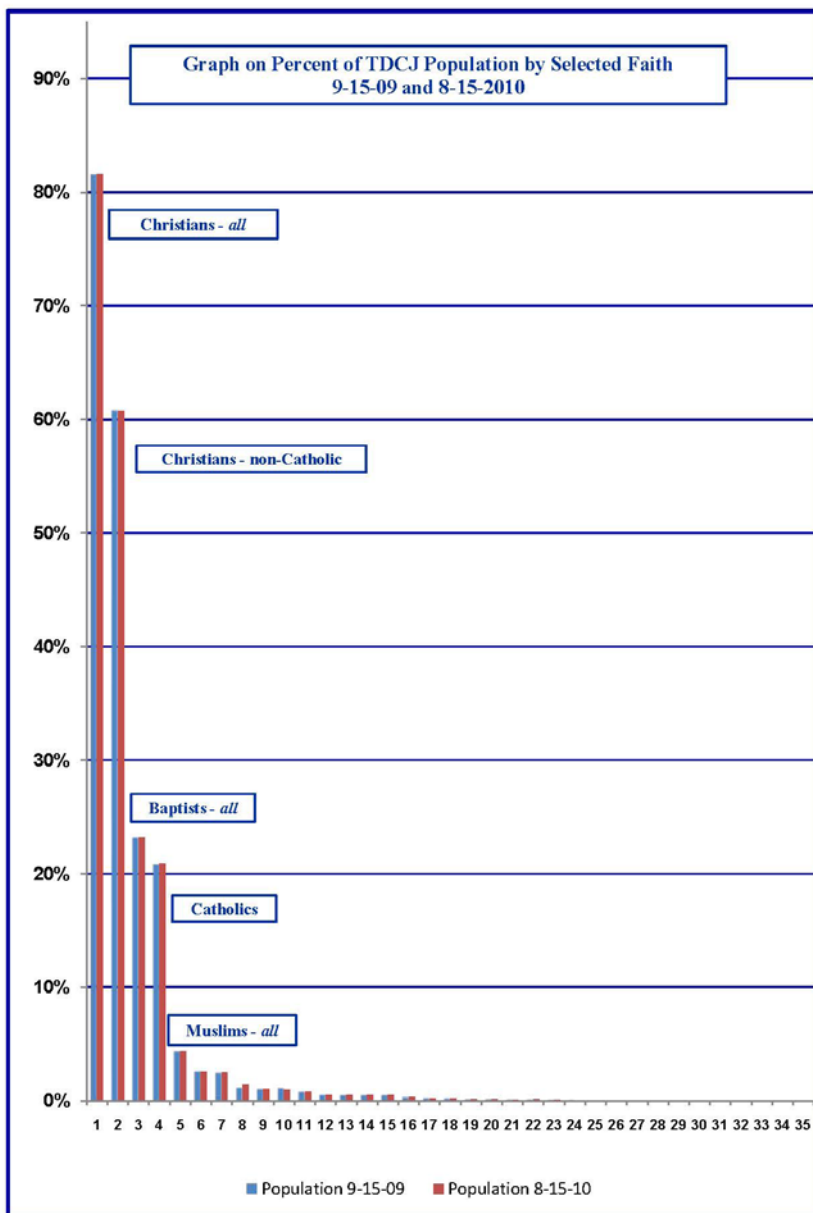
❖ Pagan by most general definition by Pagans themselves

Selection for categories and groupings by author, not TDCJ, from several Open Records requests

B. Graph of Major Faiths in TDCJ



TDCJ Faith Percentages for FY2010



C. Data on 209 Faiths by TDCJ Faith Code

TDCJ Totals by Faith in FY2010		for	for	for	for	Average
		9/15/2009	12/15/2009	3/15/2010	8/15/2010	
	Code Unclassified	2,836	48,701	50,541	2,804	26,221
1	A01 Roman Catholic*	33,475	22,412	21,967	33,506	27,840
2	A02 Eastern Orthodox*	12	12	11	16	13
3	A03 Greek Orthodox*	19	9	8	18	14
4	A04 Russian Orthodox*	6	5	3	6	5
5	A05 Coptic Christian*	5	4	4	5	5
6	A07 Mennonite*	8	4	5	9	7
7	A08 Anglican Church*	9	3	3	9	6
8	A09 Evangelical orthodox Church*	1	0	0	1	1
9	A10 Sovereign	1	0	0	1	1
10	B00 Baptist*	34,643	26,942	26,259	34,589	30,608
11	B01 American Baptist*	706	281	280	725	498
12	B02 Freewill Baptist*	1	1	1	1	1
13	B03 General Baptist*	10	24	27	11	18
14	B04 German Baptist*	3	2	2	3	3
15	B05 Independent Baptist*	5	3	2	4	4
16	B06 Missionary Baptist*	314	284	273	318	297
17	B07 National Baptist*	1	0	1	1	1
18	B08 Primitive Baptist*	3	4	4	3	4
19	B09 Regular Baptist*	1,377	1,914	1,859	1,401	1,638
20	B10 Seventh Day Baptist*	4	6	6	4	5
21	B11 Southern Baptist*	280	391	382	288	335
22	B30 Brethren*	0	1	1	1	1
23	B31 Evang. United Brethren*	1	1	1	1	1
24	C00 Christian*	193	2	49	171	104
25	C01 Christian Non Denom*	48,970	26,053	25,334	48,840	37,299
26	C02 Catholic Apostolic*	155	146	148	146	149
27	C03 Christian Catholic*	889	547	530	870	709
28	C04 Christian Miss Alliance*	4	2	1	4	3
29	C05 Puritan*	1				1
30	C06 Church of the Nazarene*	49	46	45	48	47
31	C07 Christian Union*	7	1	1	7	4
32	C08 Church of Christ*	1,250	1,149	1,132	1,259	1,198
33	C09 Congregational*	5	1	1	5	3
34	C10 Charismatic*	15	37	44	16	28
35	C11 Messianic Jewish*	548	476	497	546	517
36	C12 Eastern Orthodox Christian	0	0	0	0	0
37	C13 Deism	1	1	1	1	1
38	C14 Suda Yoga Christian	2	1	2	2	2
39	C15 Messianic Hebrew Israelite	2	2	2	1	2
40	C16 Biblical Evolutionist	0	0	0	0	0
41	C17 Sabbatarian	6	4	5	7	6
42	C18 Nazarite	1	1	1	1	1
43	C19 Messianic Nazarene Israelite	5	0	0	5	3
44	C20 Reform Sabbatarian	1	0	0	1	1
45	C21 Messianic Yisraelite	1	0	0	1	1
46	C22 Protestant*	0	0	0	0	0
47	C23 Lost House of Israel	0	0	0	0	0
48	C24 Orthodox Christian*	0	0	0	0	0
49	D01 Disciples of Christ*	791	1,265	1,247	794	1,024
50	D02 True Worshiper	3	0	0	3	2
51	E00 Episcopal*	176	131	127	175	152
52	E02 Evangelical Reformed*	10	13	10	9	11
53	E03 Evangelical Free*	26	14	8	26	19



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54	E04	Protestant Church of NA*	309	185	182	308	246
55	G01	Nations of God and Earth - 5%	4	7	7	6	6
56	G02	Wotan (Will of the Aryan Nation)❖	1	2	2	1	2
57	H00	Worldwide Church of God	44	69	65	45	56
58	H01	House of Yahweh (Yahwist)	154	174	170	154	163
59	H03	Christian Identity (or Identity Christian)	280	389	397	287	338
60	H04	Christian Science	23	27	26	20	24
61	H05	Hebrew Identity (or Israel Identity)	35	29	32	34	33
62	H06	Jehovah's Witness	1,865	1,559	1,578	1,880	1,721
63	H07	Mormon (Later Day Saints)	376	266	254	371	317
64	H08	Metropolitan Church	9	4	4	9	7
65	H09	Reorganized Latter Day Saints	8	2	2	8	5
66	H10	Seventh Day Adventist*	546	554	552	550	551
67	H14	Church of Jesus Christ Christian (Ayrn)	44	49	51	44	47
68	H15	Kingdom Identity	3	5	5	3	4
69	H16	Church of the Creator	1	2	1	1	1
70	H17	Assembly of Yahweh	59	52	56	60	57
71	H18	Living Church of God (Global)	12	16	17	12	14
72	H19	United Church of God	79	93	91	75	85
73	H20	Christian Separatist	1	2	2	1	2
74	H21	Philadelphia Church of God	30	29	31	29	30
75	H22	Yahweh's New Covenant Assembly	9	4	4	10	7
76	H23	Yahweh's Evangelical Assembly	52	52	51	50	51
77	H24	Yahwist Messianic Jew	3	0	0	3	2
78	H25	Messianic Assemblies of Yahweh	1	0	0	1	1
79	H26	Natzarim	1	0	0	1	1
80	H27	Yahwehist	0	0	0	0	0
81	L01	Lutheran*	484	358	342	485	417
82	L02	Evangelical Lutheran*	11	5	5	11	8
83	L03	MS Synod Lutheran*	2	1	2	2	2
84	M00	Muslim (Islam)	6,573	6,695	6,596	6,550	6,604
85	M01	Sunni Muslim	54	51	51	54	53
86	M02	Shiite Muslim	21	22	20	21	21
87	M03	Moorish Science	53	53	57	56	55
88	M04	Nation of Islam	274	304	307	275	290
89	M05	Nation of Islam Farahkan	56	45	44	57	51
90	M06	Nubian Muslim	2	3	3	4	3
91	M07	Lost/Found Nation of Islam	1	1	1	1	1
92	M08	Nubian Islamic Hebrew	2	0	0	0	1
93	M09	Moslem	0	0	0	0	0
94	N00	Methodist*	1,535	1,209	1,189	1,550	1,371
95	N01	Free Methodist*	44	9	9	39	25
96	N02	Christian Methodist Episcopal*	3	5	6	5	5
97	N03	Southern Methodist*	12	12	11	12	12
98	N04	United Methodist*	53	78	81	54	67
99	N05	Wesleyan Methodist*	2	1	0	2	1
100	N06	New Jerusalem Church*	2	2	2	2	2
101	N07	African Methodist Episcopal*	13	9	11	13	12
102	N08	African Methodist Episc Zion*	6	2	2	7	4
103	O10	Orthodox Israelis	1	1	1	1	1
104	P00	Pentecostal (Holiness & Full Gospel)*	3,051	2,549	2,470	3,068	2,785
105	P01	Assemblies of God*	236	211	209	240	224
106	P02	Church of God Indiana*	2	2	2	2	2
107	P03	Church of God Apostolic*	30	22	19	30	25
108	P04	Church of God Tennessee*	48	63	60	48	55
109	P05	Church of God Holiness*	114	102	87	117	105
110	P06	Church of God International*	5	5	5	6	5
111	P07	Church of God in Christ*	200	163	151	193	177



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112	P08	Church of the Living God*	10	13	15	11	12
113	P09	Foursquare International*	0	3	3	1	2
114	P10	Pentecostal Church of God*	60	49	52	60	55
115	P11	Pentecostal Nazarene*	18	16	17	18	17
116	P12	Pilgrim Holiness	9	1	1	10	5
117	P13	Pentecostal Churches*	100	52	55	104	78
118	P14	United Pentecostal Church*	62	84	82	64	73
119	P15	Christian Triumph Prophetic Min COG	1	1	1	2	1
120	P16	Church of God Seventh Day	0	0	0	0	0
121	P17	Church of God The Eternal	1	0	0	2	1
122	P30	Polytheistic	0	0	0	0	0
123	P50	Presbyterian*	220	147	144	220	183
124	P52	Presbyterian CUSA*	3	10	9	3	6
125	P53	United Presbyterian*	0	1	1	0	1
126	Q01	Quaker Society of Friends*	3	3	4	3	3
127	R01	Agnostic	181	88	87	177	133
128	R02	Odinist Asatru❖	378	387	389	378	383
129	R03	Atheist	229	131	131	246	184
130	R04	Norse❖	0	0	0	0	0
131	R05	Diest	0	0	0	0	0
132	R06	Celtic❖	6	4	5	6	5
133	R07	Druid❖	31	25	24	28	27
134	R08	Druidry❖	1	0	0	1	1
135	R09	Eckankar❖	2	2	2	3	2
136	R10	Metaphysics	0	0	0	0	0
137	R11	Hare Krishna Iskcon	14	14	14	13	14
138	R12	Humanism	3	2	2	3	3
139	R13	Yoruba	1	0	0	1	1
140	R14	Prince Hall Mason	1	1	1	1	1
141	R15	Mason	7	7	6	7	7
142	R16	Mysticism	7	9	9	8	8
143	R17	Neo-Pagan❖	127	102	99	126	114
144	R18	Ausarian	1	1	1	1	1
145	R19	Osho	0	3	2	0	1
146	R20	Ausar Auset	1	1	1	1	1
147	R21	Rastafarian	100	99	100	102	100
148	R22	Santeria❖	11	4	5	9	7
149	R23	Satanism❖	215	186	190	217	202
150	R24	Scientology	16	10	10	16	13
151	R25	Shamanism	4	4	4	4	4
152	R26	Spiritism	9	7	5	8	7
153	R27	Thelema (Ordo Templi Orientis)	12	14	17	12	14
154	R28	Theosophy	3	4	3	3	3
155	R29	Interfaith Spiritual	1	1	1	1	1
156	R30	Enlightened Traveler	0	1	0	0	0
157	R31	Unitarian Universalist	6	3	2	5	4
158	R32	COPT	1	0	0	1	1
159	R33	Wicca❖	774	692	685	768	730
160	R34	Voodoo❖	11	13	14	12	13
161	R35	Universal Life Church	2	2	2	2	2
162	R36	Zoroastrian	0	0	0	0	0
163	R37	Rosicrucian	14	17	17	13	15
164	R38	Evolutionist	1	1	1	1	1
165	R39	Luciferianism❖	1	0	0	1	1
166	R40	Manicheanism	1	0	0	1	1
167	R41	Occultism❖	2	0	0	2	1
168	R42	Divination	1	0	0	1	1
169	R43	Ashanti	1	0	0	1	1



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170	R44	Brotherhood of Light	1	0	0	1	1
171	R45	Elite International	1	0	0	1	1
172	R46	Obsidian Enlightenment Church	1	0	0	1	1
173	R47	Fraternal Brotherhood of Lights (stars)	0	0	0	0	0
174	R48	Esoteric	0	0	0	0	0
175	R49	Santa Muerte	0	0	0	0	0
176	S01	Salvation Army*	9	11	11	11	11
177	S02	Abyss	1	0	0	1	1
178	T00	Native American	4,135	4,292	4,263	4,121	4,203
179	T01	Native American Shamanism	4	4	4	4	4
180	U00	Unitarian	15	16	16	15	16
181	U01	United Church of Christ	6	0	0	1	2
182	U02	United Evangelical	1	2	2	1	2
183	U03	Universalist	1	1	1	1	1
184	V01	Vampirism❖	1	1	1	2	1
185	W00	Baha'I	9	3	3	9	6
186	W01	Buddhist	756	668	677	761	716
187	W02	Nichiren Shoshu Buddhist	8	1	1	8	5
188	W03	Zen Buddhist	25	20	21	24	23
189	W04	Tibetan Buddhism	1	1	1	1	1
190	W05	Indian Philosophy	1	1	1	1	1
191	W06	Siddha Yoga - Wicca❖	1	0	0	1	1
192	W07	Sikhism	0	0	0	0	0
193	W08	Hinduism	59	58	58	59	59
194	W09	Jainism	4	2	2	4	3
195	W10	Jewish / Judaism	828	817	826	839	828
196	W11	Shinto	0	2	2	0	1
197	W12	African Hewbew Israelite	0	0	0	0	0
198	W13	Taoism	26	25	26	25	26
199	W14	Hebrew	3	3	3	3	3
200	W15	Hebrew Israelite	22	11	16	22	18
201	W16	Witchcraft❖	1	1	1	1	1
202	W17	Orthodox Jew	0	0	0	0	0
203	W18	Shugendo Buddhism	0	0	0	0	0
204	W19	Orthodox Hebrew	0	0	0	0	0
205	X00	Temple of LeMaison	0	0	0	0	0
206	Z00	Refused to Answer	37	11	11	37	24
207	Z01	None	8,134	5,327	5,240	8,133	6,709
208	Z02	Unknown	244	201	198	241	221
209	Z03	Other	164	129	117	172	146
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			9/15/2009	12/15/2009	3/15/2010	8/15/2010	

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In Fiscal Year 2011

**120 TDCJ Chaplains Facilitated, Cared for 99.8% of
20,000 Volunteers in their 418,000 visits with
500,000 hours with an astounding
4,000,000 prisoners in attendance—plus
19,602 Critical Illness/Death Notices & more**

from Item 5 above¹

the year they were cut and saved

Regarding this precious and immeasurably valuable record—a treasure—TDCJ staff Chaplains have been in the *center* of that miracle of human transformation for over a *century* as they help and facilitate and love Volunteers, helping all persons in the Vital Issues of life, laboring *with* the Volunteers to minister and care for *all* inside the prison, even of all faiths, with Christianity by a whopping margin, in that most exquisite of enterprises in Care for the Soul while facilitating the greatest resource for change in human history—*religion*.

Is Chaplain Professional Equity too much ask for these few humble servants?



¹ Item 5, p.72, www.PreciousHeart.net/chaplaincy/RPD-Dunbar-08-2012.pdf.
