

**SHENANDOAH 2010
WHO WE ARE**



**Hey everyone.
It's me, Kerry.
Got the right pictures this
time.**

**Remember, I am the
“face” of Shenandoah
2010. Hey, nobody else
wanted the job!**

**Last time, we talked.
This time, I've got
something for you.**

So, let's get started!

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A Look at our neighbors,...

West Virginia Presbytery
145 Churches
12,399 Members
2.9% Membership Loss

Baltimore Presbytery
72 Churches
17,093 Members
1.9% Membership Loss

National Capital
108 Churches
33,116 Members
2.7% Membership Loss

Shenandoah
Presbytery
110 Churches
17,222 Members
2.4% Membership Loss

Presbytery of the James
113 Churches
27,034 Members
1.5% Membership Loss

The Peaks Presbytery
136 Churches
18,224 Members
2.7% Membership Loss

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Using PCUSA research, we can compare ourselves to an “average presbytery.”
If we counted off “110” churches, you would find these totals:

Congregation Size	PCUSA Percentage	Actual Number	ShenPres Percentage	Actual Number
1 – 50	27.2	30	33.6	37
51 – 100	23.0	25	12.7	14
101 – 150	13.5	15	16.4	18
151 – 200	8.9	8	19.0	21
201 – 300	10.0	11	6.3	7
301 – 500	8.89	10	6.3	7
501 - 800	4.6	5	3.6	4
801 – 1200	2.1	2	1.8	2
1201 – 1600	.9	1	0.0	0
1601 - & Up	.9	1	0.0	0

Not to state the obvious, but,.....

.....our churches tend to be on the “smaller size:” 37 rather than 30 in the 1-50 size.

.....our sizes of churches lag behind in all categories but the 101-150 range.

.....so, where is your church in this mix?

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This is us, but who are we?



In our geographical space ,we find,.....
364,396 Virginians,
252,753 West Virginians,
17,641 total PCUSA members (that's us),
.....or 2.86% of the population

4,992 square miles of Virginia,
3,385 square miles of West Virginia,

Berkeley County has 102,044 residents,....
....and Highland County has 2,426 residents.

Berkeley County, WVA is 90.7 % Caucasian,
and Highland County, VA is 98.9% Caucasian,
...with the other counties falling in-between.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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.....and now, the big finish.

Luke 5: 1 – 11, paraphrased.

To learn to walk on the water,
we must first get into the boat.

Together, we will climb into the boat.

We, like Peter, will know ourselves
as we are,

And Jesus will make us “fishers of people.”