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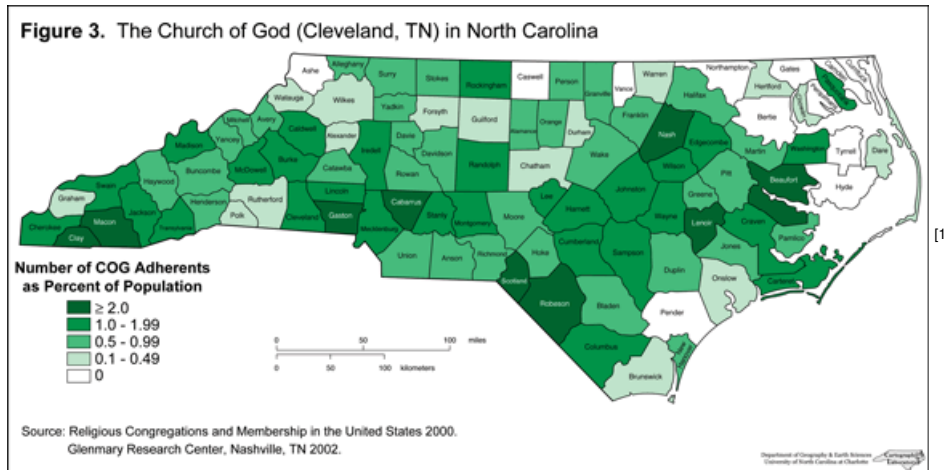


The Church of God (Cleveland, TN) in North Carolina

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Adherents of the Church of God denomination that is headquartered in Cleveland, TN also experienced rapid growth between 1990 and 2000, rising in number by nearly 48% ([Table 1](#) [2]). In fact, among the larger denominations, their growth rate was second only to that of the [Catholic Church](#) [3]. The congregations are relatively smaller, each averaging 185 adherents. Figure 3, above, shows that these congregations, while well represented in the [Charlotte](#) [4] metro area, are concentrated primarily in many of the state's rural areas. Most notable is a belt along the [Inner Coastal Plain](#) [5] that crosses the state from [Halifax](#) [6] to [Robeson County](#) [7]. On the other hand, northeastern North Carolina contains most of the counties that contain no Church of God congregations.

Additional Resources:

2012 Statistical Abstract. Population: Religion. U.S. Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov/library/publications/2011/compendia/statab/131ed/p...> [8]

Guide to Researching the History of Religion in North Carolina: Church of God. UNC-Chapel Hill Libraries. <https://library.unc.edu/wilson/ncc/> [9]

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State Membership Report, North Carolina. The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) <http://www.thearda.com> [11]

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