

<u>Southern Baptist</u>	<u>Presbyterian (PCA)</u>	<u>Assemblies of God</u>	<u>United Pentecostal Church</u>
<p><u>Summary</u> First Baptist church formed in VA in 1715 Formed in 1845 in Augusta, GA</p> <p>16mm in US & Worldwide</p> <p><u>God</u> Trinitarian ... Omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent</p>	<p><u>Summary</u> 1536 John Calvin 1646 Westminster Confession 12/73 PCA Established</p> <p>358k in US & Worldwide</p> <p><u>God</u> Trinitarian ... Omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent</p>	<p><u>Summary</u> 1913 Charles Parham, at Bethel Bible College in Topeka, Kansas</p> <p>Formed in 1914 out of the UPC due to their opposition to "oneness".</p> <p>2.2mm US 3.2mm Worldwide</p> <p><u>God</u> Trinitarian ... Omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent</p>	<p><u>Summary</u> Referred to as the "Oneness Pentecostals" as they focus on Jesus as God.</p> <p>1913 Charles Parham, at Bethel Bible College in Topeka, Kansas</p> <p>Formed officially in 1945</p> <p>1.5mm Worldwide / 500k US</p> <p><u>God</u> Omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent but NOT Trinitarian. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are different ways God reveals himself. They deny the pre-existence of Jesus.</p>
<p><u>Authority</u> Strong literal interpretation of Scripture which is infallible in its original writing.</p> <p><u>Sin</u> Acknowledges Original and Continuing sin.</p>	<p><u>Authority</u> Strong literal interpretation of Scripture which is infallible in its original writing.</p> <p><u>Sin</u> Acknowledges Original and Continuing sin.</p>	<p><u>Authority</u> Strong literal interpretation of Scripture which is infallible in its original writing.</p> <p><u>Sin</u> Acknowledges Original and Continuing sin.</p>	<p><u>Authority</u> Weaker interpretation of Scripture, especially as it relates to the Trinity.</p> <p><u>Sin</u> Acknowledges Original and Continuing sin.</p>
<p><u>Southern Baptist</u></p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> Communion and Baptism of believers by immersion. Baptism is not required for salvation.</p>	<p><u>Presbyterian (PCA)</u></p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> Communion and Infant and Believer Baptism by sprinkling. Baptism is not required for salvation.</p>	<p><u>Assemblies of God</u></p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> Communion and Baptism of believers by immersion. Baptism is not required for salvation.</p>	<p><u>United Pentecostal Church</u></p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> Communion and Baptism of believers by immersion. Baptism IS required for salvation (baptismal regeneration).</p>

<p><u>Free Will vs. Predestination</u> A mix.</p> <p><u>Afterlife</u> A real and literal Heaven and Hell.</p> <p><u>Evangelism</u> Very strong evangelism and missional focus.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> Grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. GP - Once saved, always saved.</p>	<p><u>Free Will vs. Predestination</u> Predestination</p> <p><u>Afterlife</u> A real and literal Heaven and Hell.</p> <p><u>Evangelism</u> Weak evangelism and eternal missional focus which many believe is due to a Calvinistic (Predestination) perspective.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> Grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. Once saved, always saved.</p>	<p><u>Free Will vs. Predestination</u> Free Will</p> <p><u>Afterlife</u> A real and literal Heaven and Hell.</p> <p><u>Evangelism</u> Very strong evangelism and missional focus.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> Grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. God's will is for all believers to be sanctified which typically includes "Baptism by the Holy Spirit", evidenced by speaking in tongues and divine healing. One can lose or turn back from their salvation.</p>	<p><u>Free Will vs. Predestination</u> Free Will</p> <p><u>Afterlife</u> A real and literal Heaven and Hell.</p> <p><u>Evangelism</u> Very strong evangelism and missional focus.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> One MUST be baptized "in Jesus name" by emersion to be saved. God's will is for all believers to be sanctified which includes Baptism by the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues and divine healing. One can lose or turn back from their salvation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Southern Baptist</u></p> <p><u>Other Distinctives</u> Typically believe in a pre-tribulation rapture of believers and a seven-year Tribulation.</p> <p>A belief the Sign Gifts ended with the Apostles.</p> <p>Local independent church governance with Deacons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presbyterian (PCA)</u></p> <p><u>Other Distinctives</u> Typically believe in a post-tribulation rapture of believers.</p> <p>A belief the Sign Gifts ended with the Apostles.</p> <p>Church governance is handled by a Presbyters, elected officials (often Elders and non-local church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assemblies of God</u></p> <p><u>Other Distinctives</u> Typically believe in a pre-tribulation rapture of believers and a seven-year Tribulation.</p> <p>A belief the Sign Gifts are currently active (tongues, prophecy and healing).</p> <p>Church governance is a mix of the presbytery governing doctrine and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>United Pentecostal Church</u></p> <p><u>Other Distinctives</u> Typically believe in a pre-tribulation rapture of believers and a seven-year Tribulation.</p> <p>"Holiness Standards" are enforced which include women wearing full length dresses or skirts at all times and refraining from cutting their hair or wearing makeup or jewelry. Men's hair should be short and wear full length pants.</p>

<p>Alcohol – typically not acceptable.</p> <p>Creation – typically 7 literal days</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Southern Baptist</u></p> <p><u>T.U.L.I.P.</u> Total Depravity - ? Unconditional Election - Y Limited Atonement - ? Irresistible Grace - Y Perseverance of the saints - Y</p>	<p>leaders) who determine both theology and church management.</p> <p>More of a liturgical service (corporate vocal prayer, etc.)</p> <p>“The frozen chosen”.</p> <p>Alcohol – acceptable in moderation.</p> <p>Creation – Theistic Evolution</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presbyterian (PCA)</u></p> <p><u>T.U.L.I.P.</u> Total Depravity - Y Unconditional Election - Y Limited Atonement - Y Irresistible Grace - Y Perseverance of the saints - Y</p>	<p>local congregations managing staffing and business issues.</p> <p>The concept of “slain in the Spirit” is part of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit which comes after, and is separate from justification.</p> <p>Church services are more subdued than UPC with more Christian contemporary music.</p> <p>Some prominent and scandalous individuals have received their credentials from the AOG such as Benny Hinn, Morris Cerullo, Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart. All that said, the AOG are our brothers and sisters in Christ.</p> <p>Alcohol –not acceptable.</p> <p>Creation – Theistic Evolution</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assemblies of God</u></p> <p><u>T.U.L.I.P.</u> Total Depravity - N Unconditional Election - N Limited Atonement - N Irresistible Grace - N Perseverance of the saints - N</p>	<p>The concept of “slain in the Spirit” is part of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit which comes after, and is separate from justification.</p> <p>Very “energetic” church series (hands raised, people speaking in tongues, southern gospel music).</p> <p>By denying the true nature of God (Trinity) this group is more of a cult and False Teaching.</p> <p>Alcohol – typically not acceptable.</p> <p>Creation – 50% Theistic Evolution and 50% Creation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>United Pentecostal Church</u></p> <p><u>T.U.L.I.P.</u> Total Depravity - N Unconditional Election - N Limited Atonement - N Irresistible Grace - N Perseverance of the saints - N</p>
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