

OLDEST CONGREGATIONS

There are approximately 200 known extant Churches of Christ that were formed circa 1850 or earlier, some with roots in other religious bodies dating prior to the Restoration Movement. Below are listed the oldest known congregations, all of which first met together sometime prior to 1830. This list does not knowingly include older churches that have closed. A "c" following the year indicates "circa," or the approximate date.

Congregation	City	State	Year Established
Cedar Springs Church of Christ	Louisville	KY	1792
Parksville Christian Church	Parksville	KY	1796
Church of Christ of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	PA	1800 c
Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ	Pleasant Ridge	TN	1800 c
Rock Springs Church of Christ	Celina	TN	1805
Rocky Springs Church of Christ	Bridgeport	AL	1807
Corders Crossroads Church of Christ	Kelso	TN	1810 c
Wilson Hill Church of Christ	Lewisburg	TN	1811
East Main Street Church of Christ	Murfreesboro	TN	1811
South Harpeth Church of Christ	Nashville	TN	1812
Beallsville Church of Christ	Beallsville	OH	1813
Smyrna Church of Christ	Cookeville	TN	1815
Stony Point Church of Christ	Florence	AL	1816
Free Hill Church of Christ	Celina	TN	1816
Upper Spencer Church of Christ	Mount Sterling	KY	1818 c
Oak Grove Church of Christ	Rincon	GA	1819
Cathey's Creek Church of Christ	Hampshire	TN	1819
Shady Grove Church of Christ	Duck River	TN	1820
Liberty Hill Church of Christ	Englewood	TN	1820
Curlee Church of Christ	Readyville	TN	1820
Spring Creek Church of Christ	Riceville	TN	1820 c
Cherry Creek Church of Christ	Sparta	TN	1820
Bradyville Church of Christ	Bradyville	TN	1822
Bethlehem Church of Christ	Lebanon	TN	1823
Bagdad Church of Christ	Pleasant Shade	TN	1825 c
Roan's Creek Church of Christ	Yuma	TN	1825
Sancho Church of Christ	Hundred	WV	1825 c
Moulton Church of Christ	Moulton	AL	1826
North Central Church of Christ	Bloomington	IN	1826
Hallsville Church of Christ	Hallsville	TX	1827
Shearer Valley Church of Christ	Monticello	KY	1828
Berea Church of Christ	Lewisburg	TN	1828

Note: The Parksville Christian Church simply kept their historic name.