

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Religion, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists	MN	\$10,696,063	1
2. Archdiocese of Chicago	IL	10,504,474	6
3. Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	KY	8,500,000	1
4. Campus Crusade for Christ International	FL	7,813,847	31
5. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	7,000,000	1
6. Diocese of Memphis	TN	6,100,000	4
7. First Baptist Church	FL	6,050,471	6
8. Samaritan's Purse	NC	5,330,000	4
9. Georgetown University	DC	5,309,317	2
10. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	MD	5,197,106	1
11. Open Doors Asia	CA	3,544,810	1
12. American Bible Society	NY	3,539,219	2
13. Prayer Community of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary	OH	3,350,000	1
14. Emory University	GA	3,220,000	2
15. Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church	FL	3,000,000	1
16. International Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities	NY	2,835,000	3
17. Confederation of Independent States Ministries	Russia	2,821,609	1
18. Birthright Israel North America	NY	2,720,469	3
19. Boston University	MA	2,574,500	2
20. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	VA	2,500,000	1
21. National Religious Partnership for the Environment	NY	2,475,000	5
22. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	CA	2,448,300	13
23. Jewish Agency for Israel	NY	2,356,500	1
24. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	2,175,000	11
25. Gospel Communications International	MI	2,070,000	5
26. Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	MN	2,006,000	19
27. World Vision	CA	2,001,584	9
28. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	1,980,732	27
29. Focus on the Family	CO	1,918,650	15
30. Fellowship of Christian Athletes	MO	1,902,341	10
31. Prison Fellowship Ministries	DC	1,892,800	10
32. First United Methodist Church	TX	1,779,433	12
33. Tabernacle Church of Norfolk	VA	1,765,000	3
34. World Union for Progressive Judaism	Israel	1,750,000	1
35. Jewish Community Center of San Francisco	CA	1,750,000	1
36. First Congregational Church	NY	1,735,000	3
37. First Presbyterian Church	FL	1,690,000	4
38. Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	FL	1,660,000	1
39. Archdiocese of Philadelphia	PA	1,649,570	8
40. United Methodist Church, Southern Indiana Conference	IN	1,627,548	3
41. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	MN	1,622,849	9
42. Open Doors East Africa	CA	1,602,516	1
43. Center of Theological Inquiry	NJ	1,508,330	1
44. Mepkin Abbey	SC	1,500,000	1
45. Mary Baldwin College	VA	1,500,000	1
46. Archdiocese of New York	NY	1,445,000	6
47. Yale University	CT	1,434,538	3
48. Congregation Emanu-El	CA	1,401,694	5
49. Partners for Sacred Places	PA	1,387,200	4
50. Baylor University	TX	1,367,115	2
Total		\$156,009,585	268

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.