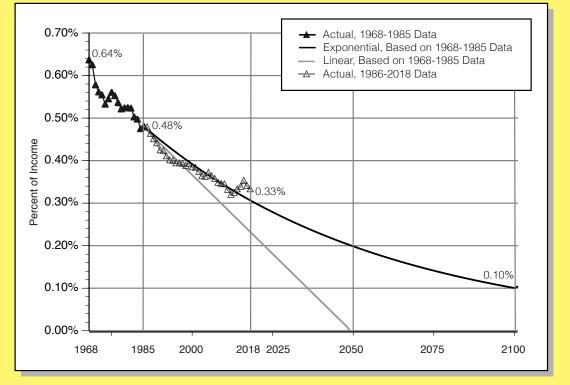
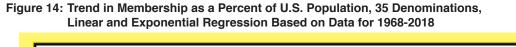
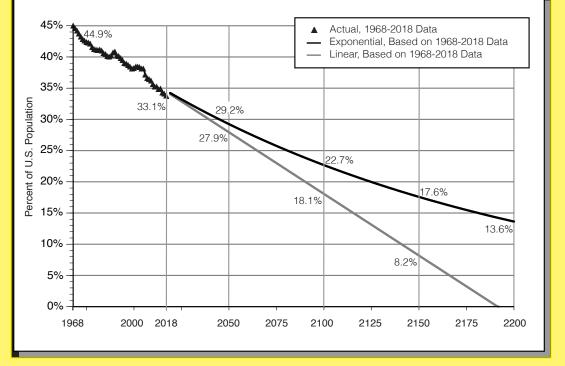
From empty tomb, inc.'s The State of Church Giving through 2018 (30th edition, Dec. 2020)

Figure 9: Projected Trends for Composite Denominations, Giving to Benevolences as a Percent of U.S. DPI, Using Linear and Exponential Regression Based on Data for 1968-1985, with Actual Data for 1986-2018



Source: empty tomb analysis; *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches* adjusted series; U.S. BEA v. 2020 Giving as a percent of income to Benevolences (outreach beyond the congregation) decreased from 0.64% in 1968 to 0.33% in 2018, a decline of 48%.





Source: empty tomb analysis; Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches adjusted series; U.S. BEA v. 2020

34 Protestant denominations, including some of the fastest growing, and the Roman Catholic Church represented 45% of US population in 1968 and 33% in 2018.