
A CHRONOLOGY OF PROTESTANT BEGINNINGS: CAYMAN ISLANDS

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Historical Overview:

Discovery by Christopher Columbus:	1503
British given control by the Treaty of Madrid:	1670
Settlement established by Jamaicans:	1833
Remains a dependency of Jamaica until:	1959
Becomes a British dependent territory:	1959

Indicates European society*

Significant Protestant Beginnings or Events:

- 1833 - *Settlement established by Scottish Presbyterians from Jamaica; the first missionary of the Church of Scotland arrives in 1846; this work later becomes part of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica and Grand Cayman; in 1965 this body merged with the Congregational Union of Jamaica to form the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

- 1870 - *Missionaries arrive from the Jamaica Baptist Union, with support from the British Baptist Union.

- 1911 - The Wesleyan Church (also known as Pilgrim Holiness Church)

- 1930s - Church of God (Anderson, IN)

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Date of Origin Unknown:

- Anglican Church, the Church in the Province of the West Indies

 - Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith
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NOTES:

- (1) Dates listed indicate the earliest recorded ministry or in case of discrepancies, the date most frequently indicated.

(2) North American Agencies include U.S. and Canadian.

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