

# Ohio Counts! Census in Houses of Faith

## All Faiths are Welcome

We must count everyone in Ohio and you can help by joining us in **October 2009** and **March 2010** for an awareness campaign to encourage everyone to participate in the 2010 Census count.

## Follow the Four Easy Steps

- Each week stress in your weekly message to the congregation the importance of participating in the 2010 Census
- Each week demonstrate how the Census affects their lives by including a new Census "Did you Know" segment in your weekly bulletin, news letter, automated phone messaging system, e-mail blast and web site
- Each week distribute a new census fact or information material
- Post a copy of the "Sample Census Questionnaire"

## Did You Know?

- The new census questionnaire only has 10 questions
- By Law the Census cannot share your personal information with other agencies or make it public for 72 years
- More than 50% of the Cincinnati Metro Bus System's budget comes from federal funds
- Everyone in the United States will be counted regardless of citizenship or court affiliations
- All Cincinnati public colleges, schools, parks, hospitals and clinics receive federal funds
- All vaccines distributed to states from the federal government are based on the census count for each state

**If you would like to help make sure  
Ohio Counts visit:**

[www.youcancountonmeohio.org](http://www.youcancountonmeohio.org)

or

[www.cincinnatiCounts.org](http://www.cincinnatiCounts.org)

**For more census facts and information visit:**

[www.census.gov/2010](http://www.census.gov/2010)