The Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, made significant inroads across racial divides, with a missionary ministry to the Bahamas and elsewhere. In 1923, the Church of God suffered a deep split over General Overseer A. J. Tomlinson's autocratic management of church issues. In the last part of the twentieth century the Word of Faith movement, the Toronto Blessing, and the Brownsville movement became some of the better known splinter groups that have appropriated the mantle of Pentecostalism emphasizing the more extreme non-traditional practices of the movement. The largest Pentecostal Christian church in the world is the Yoido Full Gospel Church in South Korea. Founded and led by David Yonggi Cho since 1958, it reported 780,000 members in 2003.

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