A CHRONOLOGY OF PROTESTANT BEGINNINGS: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

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Historical Overview:

Discovery by Christopher Columbus:	1492
British take control:	1678
British domination firmly established:	1787
The Emancipation of Slavery:	1834
Rule was administered from the Bahamas until:	1848
Becomes a dependency of Jamaica:	1874
Becomes a separate British colony:	1962

Indicates European society*

Significant Protestant Beginnings or Events:

- *Anglican chaplains arrive with British occupation; the Church of England later established; now part of the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

- *Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society of Great Britain; now part of the Conference of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas.

1850s - *Missionaries arrive from the Jamaica Baptist Union, with support from the British Baptist Union.

Date of Origin Unknown:

Baptist Bible Fellowship

Church of God in Christ

Church of God of Prophecy

Seventh-day Adventist Church

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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