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#### Site Location Summary

The site location of this MissionSite (TM) report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1.5 mile, 1.5-3 mile, and 3-7 mile bands around each of the 65,399 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituality of this particular location. This report reflects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

	Location Typography	CODE	LOCATION
1	Region	0102	North Central Region
2	Association	1096	Birmingham
3	District	11	Birmingham Metro District
4	County Location	01073	Jefferson
5	Zipcode	35203	Jefferson
6	Sitescape Category	3	Suburbscape
7	Sitescape Group	3.3	Medium Suburbs
8	Sitescape Subgroup	3.33	Large suburbs adjacent to a small city in metro area
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	K	100000-250000-250000

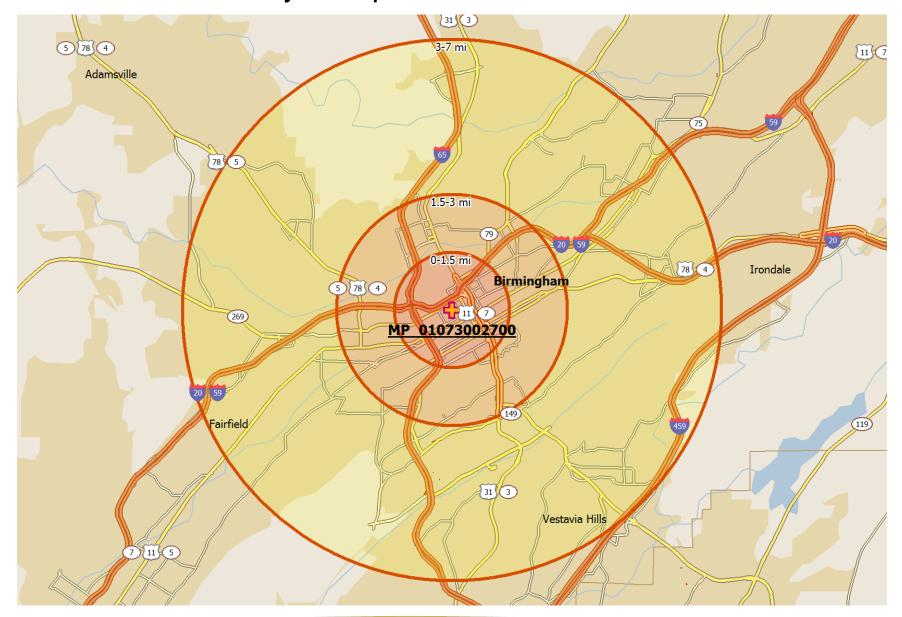
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### Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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### Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

One key issue in site location is the degree of urbanicity - how rural or how urban is this setting? A number of government agencies have tackled this question in order to better compare various types of communities in the United States. The chart below provides a summary of how various government agencies have defined this particular location. IICM took the Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) from the US Department of Agriculture and created an index value based on the most rural value being a "0" and the most urban value being a "100". You will also see their ERS RUCA Commuting Value. The percent of households that commute from a non-metro to a metro area is also given.

	RURAL / URBAN	CODE	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	1	Metro
2	Urban Influence	1	Large-in a metro area with at least 1 million residents or more
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	1	County in metro area with 1 million population or more
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	1	Large Central Metro - counties in metropolitan statistical area of 1 million or more population
5	NCES Urban Centric	12	City: Midsize: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population
	Locale Codes		less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	100	Metropolitan core commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	1	Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas

#### Site Location Summary - Band Composition

Below is a summary of the composition of the three bands around the center of the census tract. Values for the total population, and various types of group quarters in each band are provided below. In addition to current population estimates, each band has been compared to all of the other census tract bands around the country. Population density, language diversity, foreign born diversity, ancestry diversity and racial (broad census categories) diversity have all been indexed across the country with a "0" value representing the least value and 100 representing the most in each category. For an explanation of these indices please see the Sitescape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BAND COMPOSITION	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
2010 Population	16,221	61,117	211,655
2010 Households	6,506	28,275	85,886
2010 Group Quarters Population	4,223	2,502	5,062

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	63	61	54
Language Diversity National Index	36	23	30
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	84	58	54
Ancestry Diversity National Index	11	11	32
Racial Diversity National Index	60	65	62

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### Site Location Summary - County Environment

In 2004, the US Department of Agriculture created a county typology that categorizes all of the 3140 US counties into 6 economic-dependency types and 7 other county-types. Although the specific bands of this report may differ from the dominant characteristics of the county, the county environment is useful to better understand the site location context. Further information about these categories may be found at the MissionalCyclopedia.org website.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT	CODE	INDICATORS
Housing Stress County	0	False
Low-education County	0	False
Low-employment County	0	False
Persistent Poverty County	0	False
Population Loss County	0	False
Non-metro Recreation County	0	False
Retirement Destination County	0	False

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY	CODE	INDICATORS
Farm-dependent county indicator	0	False
Mining-dependent county indicator	0	False
Manufacturing-dependent county indicator	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
Services-dependent county indicator	1	True
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

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### Site Location Summary - Social Environment

The MOSAIC USA lifestyle segmentation system was created by Experian, a global company based in the UK. This segmentation system has the US population subdivided into 60 lifestyle segments and 12 social groups. IICM has built upon this by creating a typology of six social environments of which each segment and social group is a part. The chart below gives the number of households that are in the 0-1.5 mile band that are in each of the six social environment. The households in each environment share a common situation that produces shared cultural practices, values and spiritual issues. For an explanation of these community cultures, please consult the corresponding articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	0-1.5 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	131	2.01%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	75	1.15%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	232	3.57%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	0	0%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	1,722	26.47%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	4,347	66.82%

**Mavtown** 

### Using the Site Location Summary

The site location summary has been designed to aid APEPT missional response teams, church planters and church planting sponsors in determining potential sites for starting new ministries and new congregations and choosing appropriate personnel for the location. Below is a list of several issues that need to be considered in choosing a potential site location.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Sitescape category, group and density pattern listed on page 3 identifies this location within a continuum that reaches from country to town to suburb to city. Ideally, church planters and missional team members should have already acculturated to this type of location. It may be difficult for a "City Person" to minister effectively in a "country" location and vice versa.
- 2. The urbanicity designations on page 5 may have implications for ministry development. The extent of commuting within a metro area may need to be considered in choosing a potential building site or in developing evening events or ministries. The percent of the population that commute from a non-metro to metro area may also need to be taken into consideration.

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### Using the Site Location Summary

#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

North Courtland

Cottonwood

- 3. Band composition and the comparison of population between the bands on page 6 may have implications regarding types of anticipated ministry development from "a neighborhood" congregation to a more "regional" approach. The numbers and types of group quarters (usually some form of multi-family housing) may suggest the need for multi-housing ministry. The density and diversity indices compare this site to other site locations across the country. Values over 50 in each of these indicates a higher level of diversity or density than most other locations.
- 4. Each US location exists in a county or county-equivalent, as shown on page 7. This overall context may affect the environment of this site location. The type of economic dependence of a county may shape the background of a church planter that will be needed for this particular site.
- 5. The dominant social environments in this particular site noted on page 8 create specific cultural practices and values that will need to be taken into consideration when starting a new ministry or new congregation. Please read the summary articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org for the top 2 largest social environments. What implications do you see based on the dominant social environments in this location?

### Spirituality Indicators Overview - Evangelscape

The Evangelscape is an IICM dataset based on a national study conducted by the Simmons Market Research Bureau as indexed to the MOSAIC lifestyle segmentation system. The dataset includes the percent of households for each MOSAIC lifestyle segment that are considered "unreached," "religious but not evangelical," "spiritual but not religious or evangelical," and "not evangelical and not interested in religion or spirituality." For an explanation of these terms see the Evangelscape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

The chart below compares the count and percent of households in the county with the count and percent of households in the 0-1.5 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-1.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-1.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-1.5 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average).

EVANGELSCAPE: SPIRITUALITY	COUNTY	0-1.5 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	188,839	4,812	2.55%
Unreached %	70.04%	73.96%	105.59
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	59,062	1,757	2.97%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	21.91%	27.01%	123.28
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	23,159	501	2.16%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	8.59%	7.69%	89.58
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	108,094	2,626	2.43%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	40.09%	40.36%	100.66



### Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of ALSBOM within 3 miles of the site location. It also compares the percentage of active and inactive evangelicals in the county to those in this site location. The index value provides a snapshot of how this site location compares to the county levels. The number of new churches needed at this site location is based upon the need to have one church for every 2000 households (or roughly every 4-5,000 people).

ECCLESCAPE: CHURCHES	COUNTY	3 MILE	PERCENT
		RING	&INDEX
Num of ALSBOM Churches	258	9	3.49%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	47,650	4,374	9.18%
Active Evangelical Households	60,770	7,055	11.61%
Active Evangelical Percent	22.54%	20.29%	90
Inactive Evangelical Households	20,000	2,321	11.61%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	7.42%	6.67%	89.97
# New Churches Needed	0	8	0%

**Holly Pond** 



### Spirituality Indicators - 30 Closest ALSBOM Churches

The table below lists the 30 closest ALSBOM churches to this site location. You will also find the distance from the site, their average worship attendance over the last five years, and their growth rate. The growth rate is based upon the growth rate of the church's resident membership, Sunday School average and AM Worship attendance. You will want to visit the closest churches as part of your site location review as you prepare to begin a new ministry or congregation. You may also want to discuss the type of people that each church is reaching with the closest churches.

	CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR			CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Downtown Church	0.33 mi	0	Plateauing		16	Birmingham First	3.59 mi	419	Declining
2	Baptist Church of the Covenant	1.03 mi	176	Growing		17	Mt. Carmel	4.04 mi	0	Plateauin q
3	Southside	1.31 mi	163	Declining		18	New Georgia	4.07 mi	76	g Growing
4	Korean (Southside)	1.31 mi	0	Plateauing		19	Fairview	4.08 mi	54	Plateauin
5	New Hope-South Avondale	1.92 mi	0	Plateauing	;	20	New Hope	4.08 mi	1,431	g Growing
6	Mt. Zion	2.53 mi	100	Plateauing	;	21	Raleigh Avenue	4.10 mi	141	Growing
7	Victory Missionary	2.87 mi	75	Plateauing	2	22	New Birth Missionary	4.23 mi	0	Plateauin
8	Dawson Memorial	2.90 mi	2,245	Plateauing	:	23	Crestway	4.29 mi	233	Declining
9	Sixth Avenue	2.94 mi	1,615	Growing	:	24	Vestavia Hills	4.32 mi	413	Plateauin
10	Good News	3.02 mi	0	Plateauing	:	25	Cathedral of Faith	4.32 mi	0	NoData
11	Mountain Brook	3.19 mi	529	Plateauing	:	26	Rehoboth Christian Community Church	4.45 mi	0	Plateauin
12	Central Missionary	3.24 mi	65	Declining	:	27	Plainview	4.54 mi	38	Declining
13	Sardis	3.35 mi	1,100	Plateauing	:	28	McElwain	4.54 mi	318	Plateauin
14	Thomas First	3.38 mi	38	Growing	:	29	Mt. Mariah	4.63 mi	0	Plateauin
15	New Birth Christian	3.49 mi	0	Plateauing	;	30	South Park	4.63 mi	69	Growing

Concord

#### Using the Spirituality Indicators

Below are some issues related to the spirituality indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

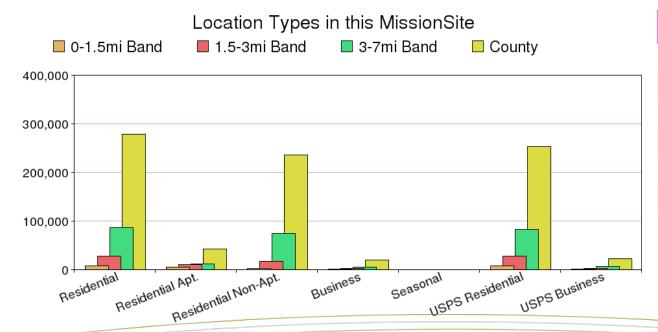
- 1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning actively attend some form of institutionalized religion) and spiritual (meaning embracing spirituality but not institutional religion) may require further investigation. Those in the "not evangelical, but not interested in religion or spirituality" category may require an outreach process rooted in incarnational ministry.
- 2. Your team may want to seriously discuss the Churchscape on page 12. The percentage of active evangelicals in this site is a key figure for you to consider both in terms of recruiting additional help, but also in terms of the significance of the need for a new ministry or new congregation. The number of new churches needed is another significant value.
- 3. The list of churches on page 13 only includes ALSBOM churches. You will need to take other chruches into account as well. How your new ministry or new congregation will relate to these churches needs to be decided early in the process.

Waverly

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates for the 0-1.5 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-1.5 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	651,526	20,712	3.18%
2000 Population	662,047	18,067	2.73%
2010 Population	666,792	16,221	2.43%

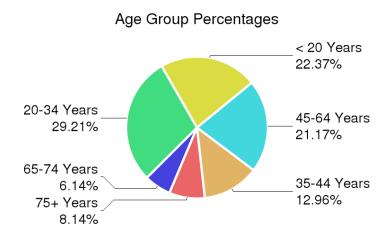
DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	251,478	8,670	3.45%
2000 Households	263,265	7,419	2.82%
2010 Households	269,609	6,506	2.41%



Location Type	0-1.5mi Band
Residential	7,700
Residential Apt.	5,210
Residential Non-Apt.	2,490
Business	990
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	7,480
USPS Business	825

A current year demographic summary of age categories for the site location appears on the right.

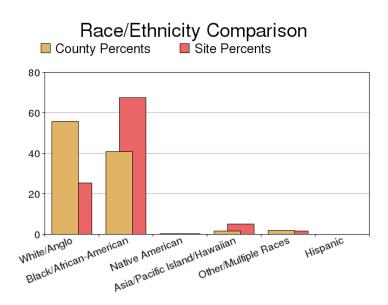
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2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.68%	5.49%	96.65
4-5 Years	2.7%	2.1%	77.78
6-8 Years	3.98%	3.01%	75.63
9-11 Years	3.86%	2.5%	64.77
12-13 Years	2.52%	1.45%	57.54
14-17 Years	5.08%	4.39%	86.42
18-19 Years	2.53%	3.43%	135.57
0-5 Years	8.38%	7.59%	90.57
6-12 Years	9.1%	6.24%	68.57
13-19 Years	8.87%	8.54%	96.28
< 20 Years	26.35%	22.37%	84.9
20-34 Years	20.74%	29.2%	140.79
35-44 Years	12.98%	12.96%	99.85
45-64 Years	25.86%	21.17%	81.86
65-74 Years	7.12%	6.14%	86.24
75+ Years	6.94%	8.14%	117.29
Median Age	37	41	109.2
Median Age (Male)	35	39	109.75
Median Age (Female)	39	40	102.54

A current year demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education of adults for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-1.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-1.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	55.64%	25.45%	45.74
Black, African-American	40.69%	67.52%	165.95
Native American	0.36%	0.34%	93.81
Asian	1.49%	4.93%	330.34
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.08%	0.12%	148.4
Other/Multiple Races	1.74%	1.63%	94.05
Hispanic	0%	3.01%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	447,863	10,694	
Less than 9th Grade	3.46%	7.2%	48.07
No High School Diploma	8.86%	14.91%	59.4
High School Graduate	28.96%	26.03%	111.22
Some College, no degree	22.64%	21.41%	105.72
Associate Degree	7.22%	6.02%	119.89
College Degree	17.82%	13.02%	136.93
Graduate/Prof. degree	11.04%	11.4%	96.86

A current year demographic summary of family and non-family households for the site location appears on the right.

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2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
ESTIMATES			
Household Income			
< \$10,000	8.23%	25.35%	394.22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.29%	25.56%	192.27
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.05%	14.06%	116.73
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20.54%	18.04%	87.83
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.47%	4.27%	50.43
\$60,000 to \$69,999	6.88%	2.78%	40.45
\$70,000 to \$79,999	5.9%	1.98%	33.59
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4.74%	1.18%	24.98
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3.22%	0.58%	18.16
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6.59%	2.58%	39.2
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3.44%	0.92%	26.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.44%	1.08%	31.27
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1.12%	0.34%	30.09
\$250,000 or more	2.08%	1.25%	59.73
Median Household	45,427	22,103	48.66
Average Household	68,011	30,158	44.34
Per Capita Household	28,213	15,603	55.3
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	58,390	28,164	48.23
Average Family Income	83,931	38,682	46.09
Median Non-Family Income	28,382	20,447	72.04
Average Non-Family Income	39,159	25,930	66.22

A current year demographic summary of household types, houseing units and households by size and count by person for the site location appears at right.

For each category both county and 0-1.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-1.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-1.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-1.5 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average). A value of 50 would be 50% of the county average.

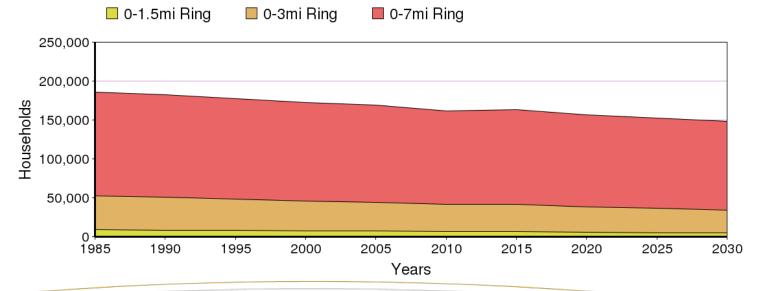
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ESTIMATES			
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	64.44%	36.83%	57.15
Families with Children	32.53%	20.97%	64.44
Families without Children	31.91%	15.86%	49.71
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	35.56%	63.17%	177.66
Non-Families with Children	0.19	0.18	96.19
Non-Families without Children	35.37	62.99	178.1
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	313,876	8,929	
Vacant percent	14.1%	27.13%	192.33
Owned percent	58.37%	15.04%	25.77%
Rented Percent	27.52%	57.82%	210.09
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.41	1.84	76.35
Avg family hh size	3.12	3.03	97.12
Avg non-family hh size	1.13	1.15	101.77
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	84,836	3,664	4.32%
Two	81,467	1,395	1.71%
Three or Four	80,946	1,132	1.4%
Five+	22,360	315	1.41%

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates and the five year projections for both the county in which this site location exists and also for the 0-1.5 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-1.5 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	651,526	20,712	3.18%
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2010 Population	666,792	16,221	2.43%
2015 Population	675,554	16,205	2.4%

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1990 Households	251,478	8,670	3.45%
2000 Households	263,265	7,419	2.82%
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2015 Households	277,141	6,541	2.36%

Household Change from 1985 to 2030

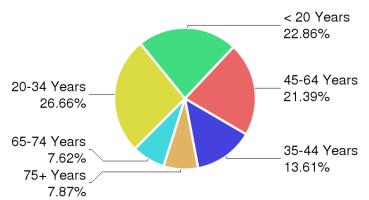


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A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-1.5 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100.

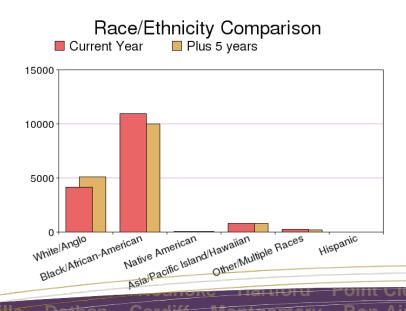
#### Projected Age Group Percentages



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.49%	5.54%	100.91
4-5 Years	2.1%	2.19%	104.29
6-8 Years	3.01%	3.16%	104.98
9-11 Years	2.5%	2.76%	110.4
12-13 Years	1.45%	1.65%	113.79
14-17 Years	4.39%	4.52%	102.96
18-19 Years	3.43%	3.03%	88.34
0-5 Years	7.59%	7.73%	101.84
6-12 Years	6.24%	6.78%	108.65
13-19 Years	8.54%	8.35%	97.78
< 20 Years	22.37%	22.86%	102.19
20-34 Years	29.2%	26.66%	91.3
35-44 Years	12.96%	13.61%	105.02
45-64 Years	21.17%	21.39%	101.04
65-74 Years	6.14%	7.62%	124.1
75+ Years	8.14%	7.87%	96.68
Median Age	37	41	110.06
Median Age (Male)	35	39	109.16
Median Age (Female)	39	40	103.7

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-1.5 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index, would be 100.



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YRS	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	25.45%	31.51%	123.81
Black, African-American	67.52%	61.65%	91.31
Native American	0.34%	0.43%	125.58
Asian	4.93%	4.93%	99.97
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.12%	0.16%	130.13
Other/Multiple Races	1.63%	1.33%	81.59
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	10,694	10,770	
Less than 9th Grade	7.2%	5.42%	75.31
No High School Diploma	14.91%	11.85%	79.44
High School Graduate	26.03%	26.93%	103.43
Some College, no degree	21.41%	21.84%	101.98
Associate Degree	6.02%	6.78%	112.55

13.02%

11.4%

College Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree



14.25%

12.93%

109.49

113.47

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of household income and family / non-family income for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-1.5 mile band are given The Index value given. assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-1.5 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-1.5 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Household Income			
< \$10,000	25.35%	23.04%	90.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25.56%	26.4%	103.29
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14.06%	13.65%	97.07
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18.04%	18.02%	99.89
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4.27%	4.45%	104.12
\$60,000 to \$69,999	2.78%	2.97%	106.61
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1.98%	2.19%	102.55
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.18%	1.42%	114.97
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.58%	0.67%	115.17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2.58%	2.98%	115.45
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0.92%	1.1%	119.36
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.08%	1.27%	117.94
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.34%	0.43%	126.59
\$250,000 or more	1.25%	1.39%	111.74
Median Household	22,103	23,571	106.64
Average Household	30,158	33,480	111.02
Per Capita Household	15,603	17,392	111.47
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	28,164	30,025	106.61
Average Family Income	38,682	42,842	110.75
Median Non-Family Income	20,447	22,131	108.24
Average Non-Family Income	25,930	28,105	108.39

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size, and households by count of persons for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-1.5 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and Projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-1.5 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-1.5 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	36.83%	35.87%	97.39
Families with Children	20.97	20.41	97.35
Families without Children	15.86	15.01	94.65
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	63.17%	64.13%	101.52
Non-Families with Children	0.18	0.17	101.52
Non-Families without	62.99	63.97	101.55
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	8,929	8,972	100.48%
Vacant percent	27.13%	27.1%	99.89
Owned percent	15.04%	14.71%	97.82
Rented Percent	57.82%	58.2%	100.66
Households by Size			
Avg household size	1.84	1.81	98.37%
Avg family hh size	3.03	3.05	100.66%
Avg non-family hh size	1.15	1.12	97.39%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	3,664	3,767	102.81%
Two	1,395	1,373	98.42%
Three or Four	1,132	1,102	97.35%
Five+	315	299	94.92%

#### **Ethnographic Summary**

The heart of the missional task is reaching specific people groups. Some of the ethnic, language, ancestry, and foreign-born groups in your missional site may need contextual approaches to reach them and multiply disciples among them. Foreign born peoples bring much of their culture from their homelands with them. However, over time they begin to adapt to their new surroundings. Different approaches may be needed for groups at different levels of acculturation. For more information about acculturation please see the MissionalCyclopedia.org.

Edwardsville

BORN IN:	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Foreign Born Pop	834	2,421	5,485
Northern Europe	19	103	353
Western Europe	41	117	347
Southern Europe	21	18	98
Eastern Europe	127	96	249
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	259	454	563
So. Central Asia	106	93	517
SE Asia	48	189	287
Western Asia	14	120	145
Other Asia	3	51	11

BORN IN:	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Eastern Africa	9	228	156
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	8	14	17
Southern Africa	0	0	35
Western Africa	8	43	125
Other Africa	10	7	23
Oceania	16	7	9
Caribbean	56	63	182
Central Amer.	67	573	1,921
South America	13	148	217
North America	9	97	230
Born at sea	0	0	0

### Language Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population over the age of 5 who speak these languages within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
English only	15,892	58,771	202,894
Spanish	369	1,812	5,602
Other Indo-Euro	381	982	3,179
language			
French (incl. Patois,	101	390	1,140
Cajun)			
French Creole	4	13	2
Italian	4	12	211
Portuguese	0	12	65
German	58	251	572
Yiddish	0	5	52
Other West Germanic	6	7	81
A Scandinavian	0	7	9
Language			
Greek	11	36	182
Russian	90	46	129
Polish	0	0	29
Serbo-Croatian	18	0	0
Other Slavic Language	1	44	29
Armenian	0	10	0
Persian	0	13	130
Gujarathi	8	6	56
Hindi	5	41	245
Urdu	20	16	38

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
SPOREN AT HOME			
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Other Indo-Euro	10	62	62
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	263	379	446
Japanese	24	65	91
Korean	10	84	82
Mon-Khmer,	0	7	31
Cambodian			
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	28	6	80
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	12	120	178
Other Asian	41	55	128
Tagalog	10	21	27
Other Pacific Is	6	5	36
Other languages	107	617	626
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N.	0	5	0
American			
Hungarian	0	0	20
Arabic	37	212	260
Hebrew	13	124	51
African languages	57	276	260
Other unspecified	0	0	35

### **Ancestry Summary**

The table below provides the percentage of population with a historical national heritage within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

Chelsea

ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	12,797	52,620	177,498
Arab	48	411	632
Armenian	0	10	15
Austrian	23	46	121
British	61	322	1,017
Canadian	12	63	151
Croatian	0	12	21
Czech	7	74	94
Czechoslovak	0	2	49
Danish	0	41	59
Dutch	40	243	879
English	415	3,425	15,601
European	38	395	1,627
Finnish	0	18	92
French (not Basque)	84	580	1,747
French Canadian	3	52	270
German	300	1,999	6,712
Greek	23	195	592
Hungarian	4	26	211
Iranian	6	42	21

ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	235	1,933	7,713
Italian	82	745	3,192
Lithuanian	4	43	123
Norwegian	13	159	498
Polish	21	158	624
Portuguese	4	29	78
Romanian	1	17	76
Russian	63	130	486
Scandinavian	0	18	117
Scotch-Irish	118	1,033	4,359
Scottish	147	912	3,292
Slovak	0	22	50
Subsaharan African	262	1,066	2,192
Swedish	9	72	322
Swiss	7	44	129
Ukrainian	14	10	90
US/American	459	2,582	14,824
Welsh	21	171	583
West Indian	76	59	134
Yugoslavian	18	0	11
Other	10,179	35,462	108,693

#### Using the Demographic Indicators

Below are some issues related to the demographic indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Demoscape information on page 20 highlights the rate of population change at the site compared to it's county from 1990 to a projected date 5 years from the current year. What changes do you see over time? How significant is this site location as a percentage of the county? Is this a growing, plateauing or declining location?
- 2. The age categories on pages 16 and 21 clearly indicate the site population in various age-graded groups. Which age groups are the largest at this site? What changes are projected in the next 5 years? What implications does this have for small groups and other ministries?
- 3. The racial/ethnic and education categories listed on pages 17 & 22 provide a window into the type of people that need to be reached at the site. What is the dominant racial/ethnic category that needs to be reached? What do the educational levels tell you about the ways in which you need to design your outreach and discipleship? What implications arise from the changes that are projected in the next 5 years?

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### Using the Demographic Indicators

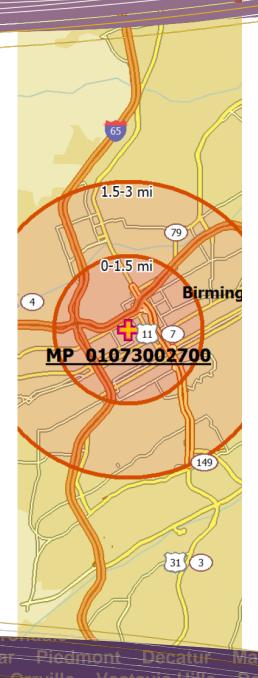
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#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 18 & 23 highlight income categories at the site compared to county percentages and 5 year projections. What are the dominant economic categories for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the country? How do family and non-family households compare economically at this site? What implications arise from the changes projected over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 5. A summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size and households by count of persons for both the site, the county and 5 year projections are listed on pages 19 & 24. What are the primary family types for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the county? What changes are anticipated over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 6. The ethnic summary on pages 25, 26 & 27 provide an overview of the foreign-born population, language diversity and ancestry. From this information which groups of people are most significant at this site and in comparison to the country? How does this impact the development of new ministries and new congregations at this site?

In recent years, both George Barna and George Gallup have completed national polls that indicate that approximately 30% to 32% of the US population consider themselves "evangelical." However, their polling process interviews about 1000 statistically sampled people from which they derive this number. Simmons Market Research Bureau, the oldest and most authoritative source for market research in the US today, has conducted a similar poll. However, their methodology interviews approximately 27,000 people across the US. Their survey found that 31.9% of the US population consider themselves to be evangelical. The large sampling size enables IICM to cross reference their findings across the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments in the US. From this IICM has created an "Evangelscape dataset" that establishes the extent to which each of the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments are unreached in your site location.

This section of your MissionSite report provides one view of the number of households in your area that have not been reached with the gospel. To obtain a full Evangelscape report of your area you will want to purchase a TRIBALDEX report at MissionalContext.org. To create a neighborhood level map of the unreached status of your missional site area you will want to subscribe to the IICM mapping site at MissionalCulturescape.org.



The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-1.5 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-1.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	6,506	100%	4,811	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	74	1.14%	62	1.29%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	0	0%	0	0%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	74	1.14%	62	1.29%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	0	0%	0	0%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	57	0.88%	45	0.94%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	49	0.75%	40	0.83%
Urban Commuter Fam.	8	0.12%	5	0.1%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	0	0%	0	0%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	0	0%	0	0%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

**Mountain Brook** 

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-1.5 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-1.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	6,506	100%	4,811	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	54	0.83%	32	0.67%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	47	0.72%	28	0.58%
Lower Income Essentials	5	0.08%	3	0.06%
Small Town Endeavors	2	0.03%	1	0.02%
AMER. DIVERSITY	75	1.15%	50	1.04%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	22	0.34%	14	0.29%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	48	0.74%	32	0.67%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	5	0.08%	4	0.08%
METRO FRINGE	178	2.74%	123	2.56%
Steadfast Conservative	127	1.95%	87	1.81%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	42	0.65%	30	0.62%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	9	0.14%	6	0.12%

Childersburg

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-1.5 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-1.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	6,506	100%	4,811	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	0	0%	0	0%
Hardy Rural Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Rural Southern Living	0	0%	0	0%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	1,420	21.83%	1,073	22.3%
Young Cosmopolitans	663	10.19%	519	10.79%
Minority Metro Communities	386	5.93%	286	5.94%
Stable Careers	371	5.7%	268	5.57%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	0	0%	0	0%
Industrious Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	0	0%	0	0%

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-1.5 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-1.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	6,506	100%	4,811	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	1,663	25.56%	1,165	24.22%
Rugged Southern Style	0	0%	0	0%
Latino Nuevo	2	0.03%	1	0.02%
Struggling city Centers	1,283	19.72%	870	18.08%
College Town Communities	150	2.31%	124	2.58%
New Beginnings	228	3.5%	170	3.53%
URBAN ESSENCE	2,684	41.25%	2,016	41.9%
Unattached Multicultures	9	0.14%	6	0.12%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	424	6.52%	297	6.17%
Urban Diversity	44	0.68%	32	0.67%
New Generation Activists	0	0%	0	0%
Getting By	2,207	33.92%	1,681	34.94%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	302	4.64%	245	5.09%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	300	4.61%	244	5.07%
Gray Perspectives	2	0.03%	1	0.02%

#### Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

Within the 0-1.5 mile, 1.5-3 mile and 3-7 mile bands of this site location, there are several types of people groups including ethnic, lifestyle, lifestage, and socio-religious people groups. A focus group is a group of people to whom you feel especially called to reach. Below are some suggestions regarding identifying focus groups in this site location.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Review the current demographic summary on pages 15-19 for this site location. What demographic groups are prevalent in this particular site location?
- 2. Next take a look at the projected demographic summary on pages 20-24. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?
- 3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 25-27. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?
- 4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 31-34. Which social groups have the largest number of unreached households? Which lifestyle groups have a significant number of unreached households?
- 5. Compile your answers to numbers 1 through 4 and begin prayerfully prioritizing the list of people groups that you could attempt to reach in this location. Which groupings would appear to culturally "fit" together well? Which groups likely need special consideration in developing a culturally appropriate new missional ministry or congregation?

#### Potential Cultural Bridges

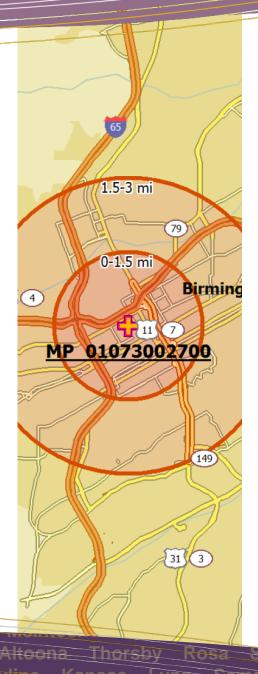
Donald McGavran in his book, The Bridges of God, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, lignuistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to faith in Christ as the result of the witness of a Christian with whom they have a close personal relationship (mostly a friend or a relative).

Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational facility use, community organizations, community cultural events, and community social concerns and needs.

Thus, cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions (AIO) represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle groups in the comunity offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in those lifestyle groups and through that relationship impact them for Christ.

[i] McGavran, Donald A. The Bridges of God. Revised edition. (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).

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The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles - the percent of the households in the missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
PC-HH Own	66%	67%	68%
Use Comp. for	44%	48%	50%
Internet/E-mail			
Internet Use: E-Mail	41%	43%	44%
Use Comp. for Education	28%	29%	30%
Use Comp. for Word	28%	31%	33%
Processing			
Use Comp. for Comp.	28%	30%	32%
Games			
HH Owns DVD Player	28%	28%	27%
Use Comp. for Shopping	26%	28%	29%
Internet Use: News/	23%	25%	24%
Weather			
Use Comp. for Banking	23%	26%	27%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Internet Use: Banking	23%	24%	23%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera	22%	25%	27%
Photo Editing			
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data	18%	21%	21%
Service			
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered	15%	14%	13%
Info. for Shopping			
Internet Use: Read Magazines/	14%	13%	11%
Newspapers			
HH Owns Video/Webcam	13%	11%	10%
PC-Network-HH Has One	13%	16%	18%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	13%	13%	12%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial	13%	14%	14%
Mngmnt			
Internet Use: Research/ Education	12%	12%	12%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to top leisure activities, auto maintenance, prescription drug use, and diet control at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Listening To Music	68%	68%	69%
Reading Books	53%	53%	54%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	47%	49%	51%
Card Games	40%	38%	38%
Cooking for Fun	34%	35%	36%
Go To A Beach/Lake	29%	31%	32%
Board Games	26%	26%	27%
Visit Museum	20%	21%	20%
Gardening	19%	23%	26%
Going To	19%	19%	19%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	64%	64%	65%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	31%	32%	34%
Backache	22%	21%	21%
Dentist	22%	23%	26%
None Of These	22%	21%	20%
Hypertension/High Blood	19%	19%	19%
Pressure			
Eye Dr.	18%	18%	20%
High Cholesterol	15%	16%	17%
Pharmacist	13%	12%	11%
Any Arthritis	13%	13%	14%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to attending performances, movies and sporting events at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Concert	28.15%	29.16%	29.08%
Live Theater	20.88%	22.35%	22.8%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	15.22%	15.29%	15.28%
Often			
Live Theater Most Often	14.56%	16.82%	17.86%
Comedy Club	13.17%	11.86%	11.02%
Dance Performance	12.81%	12.79%	12.04%
Movies: Action/Adventure	42.68%	42.23%	40.01%
Movies: Comedy	41.21%	42.07%	41.7%
Movies: Mystery	27.24%	24.35%	20.91%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Drama	27.2%	27.5%	26.05%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	20.43%	21.91%	22.61%
Movies: Fam.	19.52%	20.31%	20.92%
MLB Baseball Reg.	7.02%	7.5%	7.68%
Season			
NFL Football Reg. Season	5.69%	5.62%	5.85%
College Football Reg.	4.63%	5.33%	5.84%
Season			
NBA Basketball Reg.	4.05%	3.95%	3.79%
Season			
College Basketball Reg.	3.46%	4.09%	4.52%
Season			
NHL Hockey Reg. Season	2.97%	3%	2.86%

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

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BRIDGES	0.4.5	152	2.7
BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Walking for Exercise	34.34%	37.22%	38.53%
Swimming	22.75%	24.63%	26.56%
Jogging/Running	17.77%	18.18%	17.86%
Billiards/Pool	17.26%	17.67%	17.42%
Bowling	17.16%	18.58%	20.17%
Basketball	16.7%	16.33%	16.19%
Weight Training	15.3%	15.93%	15.87%
Using Cardio Machine	12.25%	12.96%	12.93%
Football	11.69%	11.7%	11.63%
Aerobics	11.08%	11.46%	11.75%
Freshwater Fishing	11.01%	11.46%	12.45%
Stationary Cycling	10.69%	11.53%	11.8%
Baseball	10.27%	10.41%	11.05%
Mountain/Road Biking	9.78%	10.62%	10.7%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Golf	8.83%	10.14%	11.52%
Volleyball	7.87%	7.82%	7.94%
Backpacking/Hiking	7.7%	8.05%	7.73%
Yoga	7.52%	8.26%	7.74%
Softball	7.3%	7.36%	7.38%
Soccer	6.88%	7.01%	6.75%
Tennis	6.7%	7.46%	7.52%
Camping Trips	6.38%	7.22%	8.34%
Saltwater Fishing	6.16%	5.77%	5.86%
Roller Skating	5.88%	6.12%	6.18%
Ice Skating	5.87%	5.9%	5.61%
Snorkeling	5.65%	5.09%	4.61%
Target Shooting	4.7%	4.79%	5.66%
Jet Skiing	4.29%	4.12%	4.1%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Power Boating	4.19%	4.83%	5.73%
Hunting	4.12%	4.14%	4.5%
Canoeing/Kayaking	3.96%	4.3%	4.81%
Downhill & X-Country	3.94%	4.46%	4.61%
Skiing			
Martial Arts	3.91%	3.53%	3.09%
Horseback Riding	3.87%	3.9%	4.04%
Rock Climbing	3.65%	3.34%	3.21%
Skateboarding	3.6%	3.29%	3.1%
Motorcycling	3.53%	3.61%	4.06%
Surfing & Windsurfing	3.53%	2.95%	2.57%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Auto Racing	3.53%	2.85%	2.54%
Fly Fishing	3.46%	3.63%	3.79%
Snowboarding	3.17%	3.24%	3.2%
Racquetball	3.17%	3.62%	4.16%
Sailing	3.16%	3.1%	3.03%
Hockey	3.03%	3.12%	3.4%
Water Skiing	3.03%	3.28%	3.45%
Snowmobiling	2.78%	2.81%	2.86%
Archery	2.46%	2.78%	3.03%
Rowing	2.2%	2.3%	2.21%

### Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 1)

Most community barriers are related to some aspect of culture that stand in the way of some segments of society having the understanding or acceptance necessary to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These barriers inhibit the flow of the gospel within a people grouping. Other types of barriers include biblical barriers and ecclesial barriers.

#### **BIBLICAL BARRIERS**

The term Biblical barriers, is used to describe aspects of biblical truth that are offensive to the community. Biblical barriers can be divided into two types: 1) barriers based on clear, biblical teaching; 2) barriers based on the cultural application of biblical principles. Barriers caused by clear, biblical teaching cannot be eliminated without compromising the truth of scripture. Application barriers should be re-evaluated in light of the culture of the people group to verify that the application is transcultural instead of culture-specific.

#### **ECCLESIAL BARRIERS**

Ecclesial barriers are barriers that arise from the perceptions that people outside the church have of the church, its people, its programming, and it' leadership. In a classic study of the attitudes of the unchurched, people were asked: "What keeps people like you from considering the Christian faith?" Approximately 75 percent of unchurched people answered the question by refering t oan ecclesial barrier. "They resist becoming Christians because they 'don't want to become like church people'"[i]

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[i] Hunter, George G., Jr. Church for the Unchurched. (Smyma: Abingdon Press, 1996), 59.

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## Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

#### **CULTURAL BARRIERS OF UNDERSTANDING**

Cultural barriers may impede either understanding or acceptance. Cultural barriers of understanding occur because of problems with the communication of the message. Often people do not understand the gospel when it is presented to them.

#### **CULTURAL BARRIERS OF ACCEPTANCE**

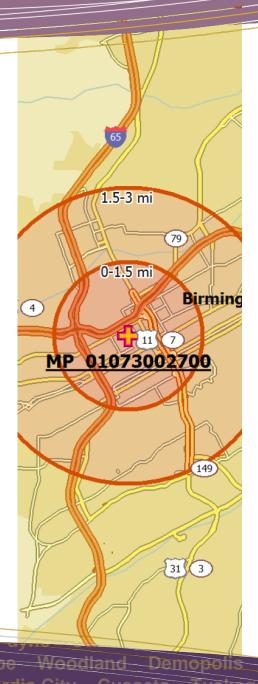
#### Christian Subculture

Cultural barriers of acceptance occur because of a variety of problems, including those related to the Christian sub-culture as well as the culture of the hearer. Sometimes unchurched people have understood that they must adopt the evangelical Christian subculture in order to come to faith -- and become like "church people" -- including dressing like them, participating in all of the church functions and activities, passively following church leadership, not questioning aspects of Christian faith and beliefs, and ignoring the poor and minorities.

#### Unreached People Group

Sometimes cultural aspects from within the unchurched people group -- currently held values, attitudes & behaviors are seen as antithetical to Christianity, which inhibits them from coming to faith. Some aspects of culture may be redeemed for God's glory and used to please him. Other cultural aspects are so perverted by sin that they cannot be used without syncretizing. In order to identify cultural barriers of acceptance, missional congregations develop relationships within the cultural group and seek to understand who they are and what an indigenous church would look like among them in order to eliminate unnecessary barriers that have been identified that the missionary should consider in reaching out to the lifestyle segments in this site location.

Bayou La Batre



## **Potential Cultural Barriers:**

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

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BARRIERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	55%	54%	53%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	40%	39%	37%
Like Control Over People And Resources	36%	36%	36%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	34%	33%	32%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	33%	34%	34%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	29%	28%	27%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	28%	32%	33%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	28%	30%	32%
I Am A Workaholic	26%	26%	24%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	24%	24%	24%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	23%	24%	24%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	23%	27%	27%

BARRIERS	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
Like To Do Unconventional Things	23%	23%	25%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	22%	22%	22%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	21%	22%	21%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	21%	20%	18%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	17%	19%	19%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	16%	17%	15%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	16%	15%	15%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	15%	15%	16%
I Am A Perfectionist	14%	13%	10%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	14%	13%	11%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	13%	13%	13%
Willing To Give Up Time With Fam. To Advance	12%	10%	8%

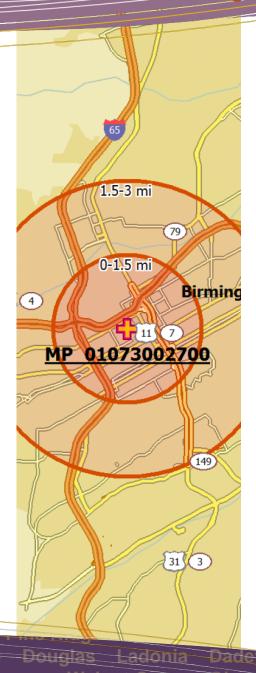
#### Potential Cultural Themes

Typically many Christians explain the gospel the way it was presented to them. However, today many nonbelievers in North America do not have a Christian background nor do they have any interest in the Christian Church or Christianity. Because of this the gospel messages that they have "heard" (with their ears or eyes on TV) has not registered in their mind, heart or soul -- truly they have not actually "heard" (in the Biblical sense of the word) the gospel yet. They need to hear the gospel in a way that grips them where they live.

Cultural themes that arise from their attitudes, beliefs, and life stories provide a significant way for missionaries to share the gospel in their own terms. Just as missionaries in Papua New Guinea shared the story of the legendary "peace child" that a jungle tribe anticipated from their folklore, so too missionaries to this site location need to take "themes" out of the culture to use in sharing the gospel in a fresh and culturally appropriate way. This section provides many significant thems that may be considered as a basis for developing a contextual gospel presentation to people in this site location.

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## **Potential Cultural Themes:**

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural themes at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
58%	58%	57%
52%	55%	57%
40%	40%	40%
38%	36%	34%
36%	36%	36%
36%	34%	33%
33%	31%	30%
28%	32%	33%
27%	29%	29%
25%	23%	22%
24%	24%	24%
22%	21%	19%
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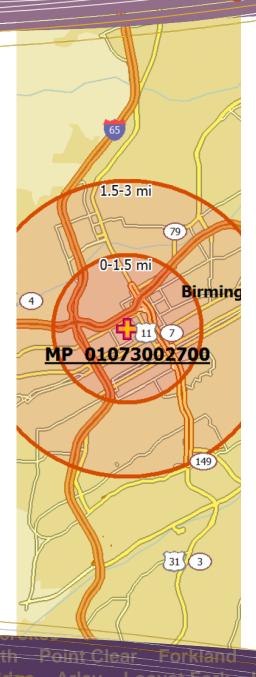
THEMES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Provide My Kids With The Little	21%	19%	19%
Extras			
Like To Just Enjoy Life	19%	21%	22%
Real Men Don't Cry	19%	17%	17%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	18%	18%	18%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	18%	18%	17%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	16%	16%	16%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	14%	13%	12%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	8%	7%	7%
Feel Very Alone In The World	8%	7%	7%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	6%	5%	5%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	6%	5%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	6%	5%	4%

### Potential Shared Places

While missional strategy is important, unless someone begins a missional relationship with a non-believer and sharges the gospel with them the missional strategy is ineffective. A key component of missions is "hanging out" with lost people in order to build relationships and to allow the Holy Spirit to use us in moving them toward the claims of the gospel. This section provides some ideas of where to hang out -- where to meet people in the lifestyle segment you are attempting to reach.

**Red Level** 

Douglas



## **Potential Shared Places:**

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that frequent the place is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PLACE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In	81.7%	82.06%	82.34%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	68.69%	71.25%	74.19%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	52.77%	52.63%	53.08%
Burger King	37.83%	37.12%	36.98%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	33.29%	32.1%	30.98%
Subway	26.93%	27.34%	27.43%
Wendy's	25.08%	27.45%	29.58%
Taco Bell	23.6%	24.14%	24.46%
Applebee's	22.97%	23.16%	24.27%
Pizza Hut	21.09%	21.22%	21.13%
Arby's	18.39%	18.25%	18.56%
Red Lobster	17.68%	17.21%	17.11%

PLACE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Olive Garden	17.45%	18.12%	19.52%
TGI Friday's	16.94%	15.86%	14.71%
IHOP (International House Of	16.62%	15.84%	15.18%
Pancakes)			
Popeyes	15.68%	15.51%	14.35%
Domino's Pizza	15.56%	15.57%	15.28%
Dairy Queen	14.62%	14.21%	14.3%
Dunkin' Donuts	14.4%	14.02%	13.74%
Outback Steakhouse	12.98%	13.57%	14.1%
Chick-Fil-A	12.78%	13.23%	13.59%
Golden Corral	12.53%	12.64%	12.14%
Chili's Grill and Bar	12.51%	12.55%	12.74%
Starbucks	12.26%	13.8%	14.06%

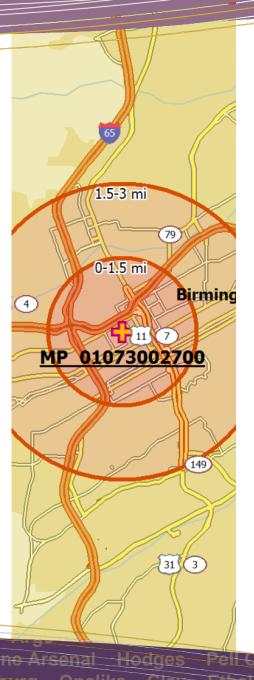
### Potential Shared Projects

Shared projects are those social or community projects in which people at this site location are involved that Christians could join in with them as a means of developing relationships while "serving with them." So often Christians either expect nonbelievers to come to them ("come to our church service or event") or the church creates a social type activity (church softball league, etc) in the community to invite nonbelievers to attend or join. These type of church-sponsored events and activities are often intimidating to a nonbeliever.

Shared projects are community activities that already exist in the missional site location in which nonbelievers are already participating. When missional believers, who live in the community, join community organizations and participate in community events, they have opportunities to be salt and light in their neighborhoods.

This section of the MissionSite report provides a list of common community activities together with the percentage of the site location that we would expect to be already participating. Find these community organizations, activities or events and join in with others in your community! What a way to build evangelistic relationships!

Cowarts



## **Potential Shared Projects**

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PROJECTS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	35.04%	39.03%	42.99%
Recycled products	21.82%	25.57%	28.36%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	11.43%	13.05%	14.39%
Engaged in fund raising	7.53%	9.73%	11.55%
Religious club member	7.17%	7.21%	7.49%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.97%	5.31%	5.33%

PROJECTS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or	4.78%	4.99%	5.18%
newspaper			
Church Board	4.7%	5.04%	5.57%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.31%	5.16%	5.63%
Charitable Organization	3.95%	4.81%	5.27%
Addressed a public meeting	3.7%	4.1%	4.43%
Fraternal order member	3.22%	3.57%	4.12%

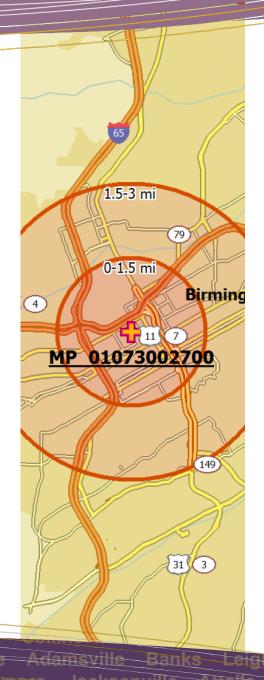
### **Communication Media Content**

The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the message of the gospel needs to become a clarion call.

Understanding the type of media content people in your site location use may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining an understanding of this media content with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.

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## Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BOOKS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Novel	13.85%	15.44%	16.16%
Children's Books	11.22%	12.36%	13.18%
Mystery	9.81%	10.41%	10.89%
Cookbooks	9.53%	9.5%	9.3%
Religious (not Bibles)	8.79%	9.04%	9.36%
Romance	6.3%	6.74%	7.34%
Personal/Business	5.96%	6.38%	6.76%
Self-help			
Biography	5.78%	6.51%	6.83%
History	5.62%	6.49%	6.77%

MAGAZINES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Newspaper Distributed	63.07%	65.95%	68.11%
Gen. Editorial	50.68%	52.02%	51.42%
Womens	46.1%	45.43%	44.64%
Service	29.73%	30.94%	31.54%
Music	20.1%	18.89%	17.28%
Mens	18.38%	18.93%	18.75%
Business/Finance	17.99%	19.96%	20.42%
Parenthood	16.01%	14.94%	14.05%
Sports	15.17%	15.33%	15.28%

## Potential Print & Audio Media Content:

The tables below list 31 variables related to newspaper & radio usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behaviors and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

NEWSPAPERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	44.89%	47.46%	50.11%
Classified	33.85%	32.41%	32.03%
Sport	27.39%	29.39%	31.07%
Comics	23.48%	23.33%	23.79%
Editorial Page	23.22%	24.59%	26.08%
Movie Listings & Reviews	22.78%	24.41%	25.28%
Business/Finance	22.19%	25.22%	27.34%
Food/Cooking	21.94%	22.44%	22.98%
TV/Radio Listings	20.67%	21.59%	22.29%
Home/Gardening	15.55%	17.39%	19.02%
Travel	14.9%	16.94%	18.58%
Fashion	14.53%	15.7%	16.25%
Science/Technology	12.78%	14.14%	15.29%

RADIO	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Urban Contemporary	38.39%	36.14%	33.16%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	18.46%	17.82%	17.27%
Adult Contemporary	13.82%	13.73%	13.41%
Country	10.69%	10.18%	10.95%
Variety	8.61%	9.3%	9.69%
Oldies	8.59%	9.41%	10.01%
Jazz	7.95%	8.4%	8.39%
Gospel	7.06%	6.59%	6.01%
Alternative	6.28%	7.11%	7.27%
News/Talk	6.1%	8.23%	9.57%
Rock	5.91%	6.7%	7.84%
Soft Contemporary	4.87%	5.36%	5.75%
Classic Rock	4.84%	5.73%	6.31%
All News	4.19%	6.57%	7.53%
Hispanic	3.99%	3.08%	2.89%
Religious	3.97%	4.47%	5.21%
Classical	2.77%	3.67%	3.69%
Sports	2.76%	3.54%	4.01%

## Potential Multimedia Content:

The tables below list 24 variables related to television content and delivery at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fox News Channel	53.76%	57.4%	59.9%
Other Video-On-Demand	49.74%	45.94%	42.4%
Soapnet	45.69%	48.11%	49.69%
Satellite Dish	39.82%	43.18%	46.6%
Subscribe Digital Cable	32.92%	32.26%	32.42%
Comedy Central	31.25%	32.35%	31.89%
MSNBC	28.56%	30.61%	31.15%
Sci-Fi Channel	28.29%	30.83%	32.65%
ESPN2	27.13%	27.12%	25.5%
Adult Pay Per View TV	25.72%	26.51%	27.69%
BET (Black Entertainment	25.19%	24.96%	24.64%
TV)			
ABC Fam.	24.64%	25.81%	25.05%

Douglas

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Info From Newspapers	23.01%	24.22%	25.09%
TV Info From Sunday TV	22.62%	25.41%	27.49%
Magazine			
Nickelodeon	22.25%	23.86%	24.68%
TV Info From Monthly Cable	22.24%	22.84%	22.55%
Guide			
Hallmark Channel	22.17%	23.13%	24.01%
TCM (Turner Classic	21.47%	23.07%	23.88%
Movies)			
Nick At Nite	21.07%	22.61%	22.25%
The Golf Channel	20.8%	21.2%	21.98%
ESPN News	20.46%	20.65%	19.58%
CNBC	20.14%	17.63%	14.37%
E (Entertainment TV)	20%	19.75%	18.91%
ESPN Classic	19.82%	22.08%	21.83%

## Communication Media Usage

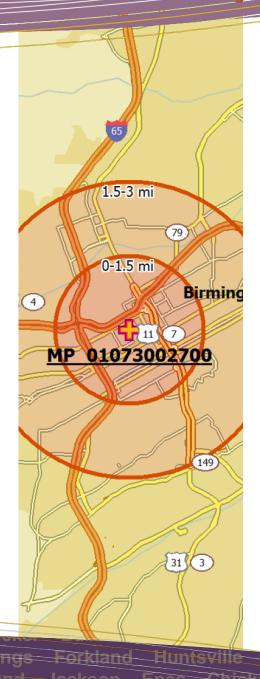
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It is not enough to understand the type of media that your intended audience uses. It may also be helpful to understand the extent to which people in your site location use various media types and when they use the media. Media usage is generally measured by frequency or extent. Time usage is measured in blocks of day, night and weekend usage.

Taken together, media content, media usage, and time usage may be combined with demographics, lifestyles, and consumer behavior to paint a picture of who does what and when at the site location.

Each of these components may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining media with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to deliver targeted messages to your intended audience at times when they are apt to listen.



## Potential Print Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to print media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	16.7%	17.86%	18.32%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.26%	9.01%	9.24%
Light Users (1-3)	17.42%	18.46%	19.89%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.44%	1.22%	0.97%
Newspaper II	2.25%	1.98%	1.73%
Newspaper III	1.69%	2.29%	2.81%
Newspaper IV	0.41%	0.33%	0.3%
Newspaper V (Light)	0.66%	0.89%	0.99%

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	20.47%	22.1%	22.45%
Magazines II	10.08%	10.34%	10.2%
Magazines III	10.05%	10.8%	11.04%
Magazines IV	11.54%	13.13%	14.06%
Magazines V (Light)	0.65%	0.74%	0.85%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	9.36%	9.38%	8.66%
Outdoor II	4.35%	4.69%	4.4%
Outdoor III	5.39%	5.56%	5.45%
Outdoor IV	16.31%	16.3%	16.14%
Outdoor V (Light)	24.71%	24.23%	23.82%
Yellow Pages I	14.84%	14.97%	15.32%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	8.23%	8.5%	8.14%
Yellow Pages III	11.09%	10.38%	9.11%
Yellow Pages IV	22.79%	23.33%	22.88%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	5.21%	5.29%	4.99%

# Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	3.13%	3.64%	3.81%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.73%	0.97%	1.21%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.61%	3.05%	3.4%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	10.48%	11.36%	11.47%
Radio III (Medium)	3.51%	3.88%	4.33%
Radio IV & V (Light)	4.55%	4.29%	4.25%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	12.17%	12.67%	12.58%
Cable III (Medium)	6.31%	6.31%	5.57%
Cable IV & V (Light)	39.32%	38.24%	36.54%

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MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	3.83%	4.5%	4.56%
Prime Time III (Medium)	0.99%	1.2%	1.33%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	14.41%	12.82%	11.05%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	38.34%	39.26%	40.5%
Fringe III (Medium)	49.72%	51%	52.34%
Fringe IV (Light)	50.23%	52.46%	54.28%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	16.37%	17.02%	17.19%
All Day III (Medium)	23.76%	24.26%	24.38%
All Day IV (Light)	19.77%	20.72%	20.29%

## Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to audio & prime time TV media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is
given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal
variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site
location at MissionalContext.org.

USAGE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Day-time Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	11.28%	11.75%	11.78%
6:00am - 10:00am	18.15%	19.4%	19.57%
10:00am - 3:00pm	20.14%	17.63%	14.37%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	18.14%	17.78%	16.79%
7:00pm - Midnight	11.49%	13.04%	13.35%
Midnight - 6:00am	11.8%	10.42%	8.68%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	16.19%	15.37%	14.3%
6:00am - 10:00am	4.42%	4.44%	4.14%
10:00am-3:00pm	7.99%	8.08%	7.61%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.24%	11.05%	9%
7:00pm - Midnight	10.68%	11.07%	10.98%
Midnight - 6:00am	19.14%	17.31%	15.25%

USAGE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	6.67%	7.28%	7.17%
Saturday:	7.68%	8.57%	9.05%
8:00-11:00pm			
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	10.24%	9.93%	9.33%
9:00am-1:00pm	21.07%	22.61%	22.25%
9:00am-4:00pm	25.59%	26.86%	26.16%
4:00pm-7:00pm	26.31%	28.19%	30.38%
11:00pm-1:00am	38.99%	40.03%	40.14%
AVG Prime time	5.91%	5.77%	5.12%
Mon-Sun			

# Potential Weekday & Weekend TV Media Usage:

The table below lists 28 variables related to weekday & weekend media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 miles, 3-7 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

TV VIEWERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	18.77%	19.51%	18.15%
7-9am	27.13%	27.12%	25.5%
9am-12noon	11.84%	14.78%	15.9%
12noon-4pm	13.74%	12.08%	10.26%
4-6pm	45.18%	47.21%	49.17%
6-7pm	16.51%	16.13%	16.57%
7-7:30pm	1.45%	1.72%	1.76%
7:30-8pm	11.15%	10.66%	10.31%
8-11pm	6.67%	7.28%	7.17%
11pm-12am	28.56%	30.61%	31.15%
11pm-1am	38.99%	40.03%	40.14%
1-6am	31.66%	32.43%	31.78%

TV VIEWERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	17.36%	18.44%	19.03%
Sat: 10am-1pm	9.94%	10.54%	10.71%
Sat: 1-4pm	21.24%	22.78%	23.28%
Sat: 4-6pm	8.16%	8.33%	8.24%
Sat: 6-7pm	0.91%	1.44%	1.87%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.62%	1.01%	1.25%
Sat: 8-11pm	7.68%	8.57%	9.05%
Sat: 11pm-1am	5.86%	6.74%	7.13%
Sat: 1am-7pm	18.97%	21.02%	22.53%
Sun: 7-10am	2.3%	2.16%	2.09%
Sun: 10am-1pm	4.43%	4.79%	5.16%
Sun: 1-4pm	5.07%	4.92%	5.26%
Sun: 4-7pm	12.12%	12.06%	11.95%
Sun: 7-11pm	10.24%	9.93%	9.33%
Sun: 11pm-1am	6.62%	6.45%	5.68%
Sun: 1-7am	19.44%	19.83%	19.98%

# Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

The Cultural Bridges provide lists of activities and interests that are common among some groups of people in this mission site. Missional team members and church planters may use this data as the basis for creating intentional redemptive relationships. The Cultural Barriers list gives attitudes that may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. The Cultural Themes are attitudes that may be the basis for developing a gospel presentation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Please read pages 62 and 63 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.
- 2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 37-41. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved or interested in any of these bridge areas in the past? How can the team get involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area?
- 3. Review the cultural barriers listed on page 44. Discuss how each of the attitudes reflected in this mission site may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. Also discuss what steps the missional team may take to overcome these barriers.
- 4. Review the cultural themes listed on page 46. Choose two or three of the major themes that are prevalent at this mission site and begin developing presentations that wrap the gospel around these themes. Discuss how to "steer" the conversation to these themes and bridge into the gospel presentation.

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# Using the Shared Places, Projects, Media Content and Usage

The Shared Places provides a list of restaurants and restaurant types that are frequented by some groups of people in the mission site. If a particular restaurant chain is not in your area, look for similar types of restaurants. The Shared Projects section lists various activities in which some people in the mission site are engaged. The Media Content and Usage sections give a window into the types of media content that is preferred and the times media is commonly used

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Review the shared places listed on page 48. Discuss these types of organizations that may be found at the mission site. Discuss how the mission team may become part of these organizations in order to develop redemptive relationships.
- 2. Review the shared projects listed on page 50. Discuss ways in which people in the mission site may be involved in these activities. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area.
- 3. Review the print, radio, and television media content listed on pages 52-54. What do people in this mission site read, listen to or watch? Describe the "typical" types of people in the mission site based on this information. How does this information shape the ways in which the missional team should present the gospel and the church? What mediums could be used to communicate with people at ths mission site more effectively?
- 4. Review the print, radio and television media usage on pages 56-59. Describe the frequency and times of media usage by people at this mission site. How does this inform what media the missional team should use and when the media should be employed?

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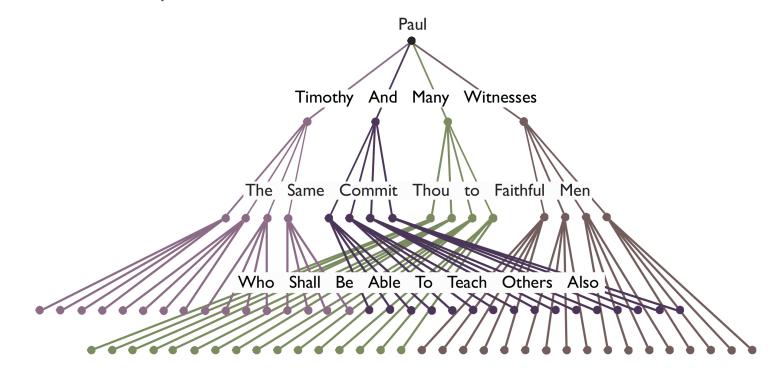
# Biblical Missional Multiplication

Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction.

Jesus and his disciples multiplied their efforts by investing in relationships with others. The diagram to the right illustrates how social networking in the New Testament era was behind the success of this multiplication.

The MissionSite report provides insights into ways that we too can build redemptive relationships and foster missional multiplication at this site location.

Missional Multiplication Principle 2nd Timothy 2:2

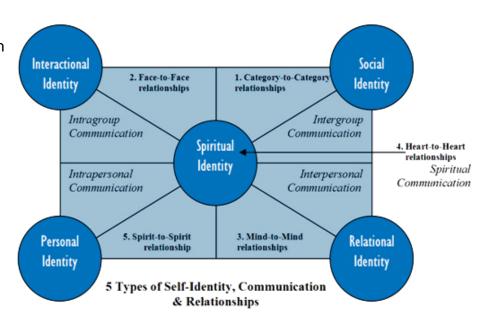


# Establishing Redemptive Relationships

Missional Multiplication occurs when redemptive relationships move people through a process to bring people to Christ. This process is most successful as we relate to people based on their identity. Five types of identity enable us to connect with people and see them move through this process.

### Communication Steps

- 1. Category-to-Category: Connect through a common social identity; some activity, interest, or behavior that you share with the person.
- 2. Face-to-Face: Begin interacting with the person; building a personal rapport.
- 3. Mind-to-Mind: After building a rapport, move the conversation towards spiritual issues.
- 4. Heart-to-Heart: As the Holy Spirit leads you, wrap the gospel presentation around a theme that connects with the person.
- Spirit-to-Spirit: This is the level at which the Holy Spirit works speaks to our inner self. The previous 4 steps facilitates the Holy Spirit doing his regenerative work.



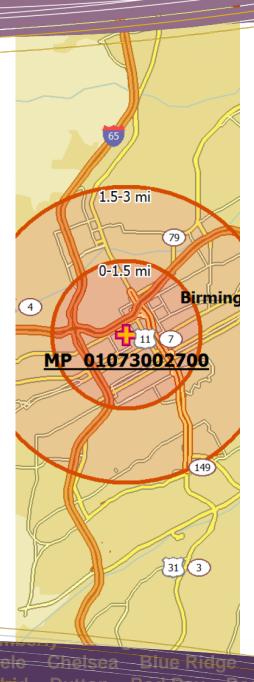
### Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

The site location of this MissionSite report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1/2 mile, 0-1 1/2 mile, 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,370 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituallity of this particular location. This report relects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

Additional help regarding this MissionSite location may be obtained at www.iicm.net. IICM provides access to a number of resources:

- Online personal missional profile at APEPT.org
- Custom reports at MissionalContext.org
- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
- Missional information at MissionalCyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org

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## **Notes and Sources**

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# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Downtown Church	612 32nd St S 102 Birmingham, AL 35233	0.33 mi	0	Plateauing
2	Baptist Church of the Covenant	2117 University Blvd Birmingham, AL 35233	1.03 mi	176	Growing
3	Southside	PO Box 55058 Birmingham, AL 35255	1.31 mi	163	Declining
4	Korean (Southside)	2141 Shadybrook Ln Birmingham, AL 35226	1.31 mi	0	Plateauing
5	New Hope-South Avondale	4022 4th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35222	1.92 mi	0	Plateauing
6	Mt. Zion	715 12th Ave W Birmingham, AL 35204	2.53 mi	100	Plateauing
7	Victory Missionary	3308 Wesley Ave, Apt 2 Birmingham, AL 35221	2.87 mi	75	Plateauing
8	Dawson Memorial	1114 Oxmoor Rd Birmingham, AL 35209	2.90 mi	2,245	Plateauing
9	Sixth Avenue	1101 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Birmingham, AL 35211	2.94 mi	1,615	Growing
10	Good News	2023 37th Ave N Birmingham, AL 35207	3.02 mi	0	Plateauing
11	Mountain Brook	3631 Montevallo Rd S Birmingham, AL 35213	3.19 mi	529	Plateauing
12	Central Missionary	PO Box 12784 Birmingham, AL 35202	3.24 mi	65	Declining
13	Sardis	1615 4th Ct W Birmingham, AL 35208	3.35 mi	1,100	Plateauing
14	Thomas First	153 1st Street Thomas Birmingham, AL 35214	3.38 mi	38	Growing
15	New Birth Christian	19 Ragland Drive Odenville, AL 35120	3.49 mi	0	Plateauing

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Birmingham First	2209 Lakeshore Dr Homewood, AL 35209	3.59 mi	419	Declining
17	Mt. Carmel	5110 Cheek Rd Birmingham, AL 35207	4.04 mi	0	Plateauing
18	New Georgia	5300 Decatur Hwy Birmingham, AL 35207	4.07 mi	76	Growing
19	Fairview	2501 29th Place Ensley Birmingham, AL 35208	4.08 mi	54	Plateauing
20	New Hope	1740 Cleburn Ave SW Birmingham, AL 35211	4.08 mi	1,431	Growing
21	Raleigh Avenue	309 Raleigh Ave Homewood, AL 35209	4.10 mi	141	Growing
22	New Birth Missionary	2200 Pike Rd Birmingham, AL 35208	4.23 mi	0	Plateauing
23	Crestway	6400 Crestwood Blvd Birmingham, AL 35212	4.29 mi	233	Declining
24	Vestavia Hills	2600 Vestavia Dr Vestavia Hills, AL 35216	4.32 mi	413	Plateauing
25	Cathedral of Faith	4720 Court V Birmingham, AL 35208	4.32 mi	0	NoData
26	Rehoboth Christian Community Church	306 Avenue U Birmingham, AL 35214	4.45 mi	0	Plateauing
27	Plainview	1389 Park Ave Birmingham, AL 35217	4.54 mi	38	Declining
28	McElwain	4445 Montevallo Rd S Birmingham, AL 35213	4.54 mi	318	Plateauing
29	Mt. Mariah	7300 Georgia Rd Birmingham, AL 35212	4.63 mi	0	Plateauing
30	South Park	2341 Pearson Ave SW Birmingham, AL 35211	4.63 mi	69	Growing

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# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Central	1225 E Lake Blvd Birmingham, AL 35217	4.77 mi	101	Declining
32	Tarrant First	1533 E Lake Blvd Birmingham, AL 35217	4.84 mi	69	Declining
33	Central Park	1900 43rd Street Ensley Birmingham, AL 35208	4.85 mi	118	Plateauing
34	East Lake Full Gospel	7220 4th Ave N Birmingham, AL 35206	4.95 mi	87	Growing
35	Christ for the Nations	PO Box 110456 Birmingham, AL 35211	5.27 mi	0	Plateauing
36	Shades Mountain	2017 Columbiana Rd Vestavia Hills, AL 35216	5.31 mi	2,096	Growing
37	Iglesia Cristiana Agape	2025 Patton Chapel Rd Hoover, AL 35216	5.33 mi	61	Growing
38	Mount Calvary	2125 Hill Dr Tarrant, AL 35217	5.34 mi	79	Declining
39	Agape Missionary	8078 Lizmore LN Pinson, AL 35126	5.37 mi	0	Plateauing
40	Grace Covenant	2059 Columbiana Rd Suite 103 Birmingham, AL 35216	5.47 mi	0	Plateauing
41	Cahaba Heights	3800 Crosshaven Dr Birmingham, AL 35243	5.54 mi	91	Declining
42	True Life	275 Chickasaw Dr Birmingham, AL 35214	5.65 mi	109	Plateauing
43	Philadelphia	3001 Pump House Rd Birmingham, AL 35243	5.68 mi	239	Growing
44	Judah Family	2912 Avenue D Birmingham, AL 35218	5.72 mi	0	Plateauing
45	Spirit of Faith	PO Box 611230 Birmingham, AL 35261	5.73 mi	14	Plateauing

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