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#### Site Location Summary

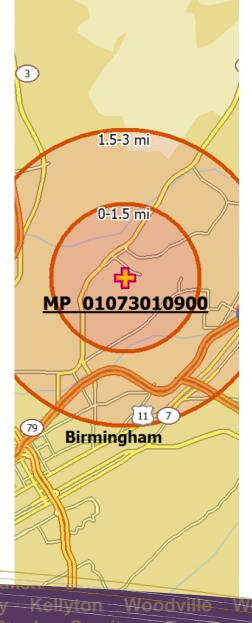
The site location of this MissionSite (TM) report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1.5 mile, 1.5-3 mile, and 3-7 mile bands around each of the 65,399 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been 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	35217	Jefferson
6	Sitescape Category	3	Suburbscape
7	Sitescape Group	3.2	Medium Suburbs
8	Sitescape Subgroup	3.24	Medium suburbs adjacent to a small city in metro area
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	M	50000-250000-250000

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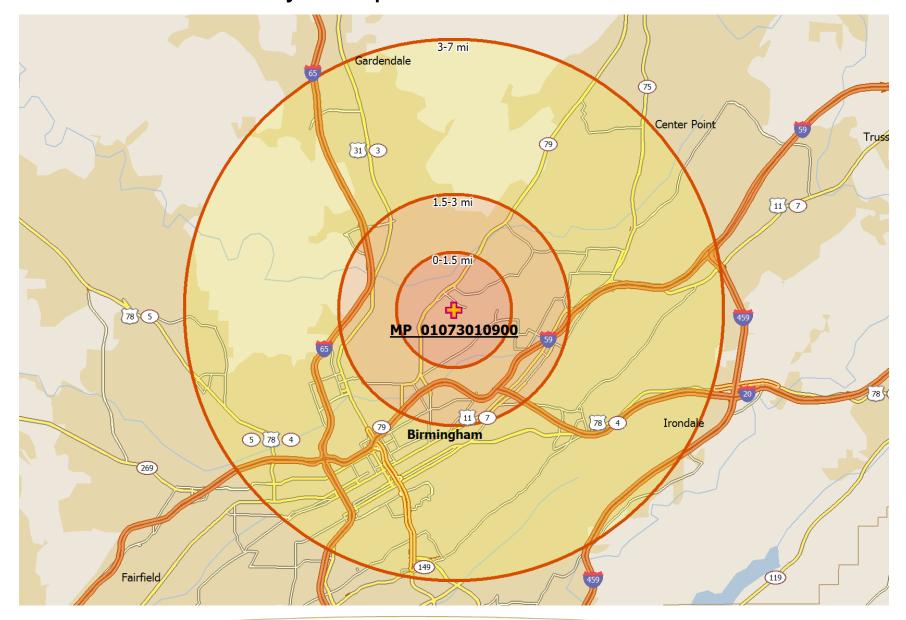
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## Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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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	1	County in metro area with 1 million population or more
	Continuum		
4	NCHS Rural Urban	1	Large Central Metro - counties in metropolitan statistical area of 1 million or more population
	Codes		
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	100	Metropolitan core commuting: No additional code
	Index		
7	ERS RUCA Commuting	1	Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area
	Value		
8	Percent Commuting to	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas
	Metro		

#### 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	8,775	29,735	176,053
2010 Households	3,451	11,343	75,177
2010 Group Quarters Population	9	942	8,043

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	44	56	57
Language Diversity National Index	16	26	25
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	12	82	68
Ancestry Diversity National Index	5	16	15
Racial Diversity National Index	57	68	68

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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	0	0%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	103	2.98%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	1,560	45.2%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	32	0.93%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	128	3.71%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	1,628	47.17%

### 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

- 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?

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### 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	2,377	1.26%
Unreached %	70.04%	68.89%	98.35
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	59,062	802	1.36%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	21.91%	23.24%	106.11
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	23,159	216	0.93%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	8.59%	6.26%	72.91
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	108,094	1,394	1.29%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	40.09%	40.39%	100.73



### 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	16	6.2%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	47,650	960	2.01%
Active Evangelical Households	60,770	3,319	5.46%
Active Evangelical Percent	22.54%	22.43%	99.53
Inactive Evangelical Households	20,000	1,092	5.46%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	7.42%	7.38%	99.51
# New Churches Needed	0	0	0%



### 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.
1	Plainview	0.11 mi	38	Declining	16	Robinwood	2.90 mi
2	Tarrant First	0.29 mi	69	Declining	17	Mt. Mariah	3.14 mi
3	Central	0.43 mi	101	Declining	18	Victory Missionary	3.27 mi
4	Mount Calvary	0.98 mi	79	Declining	19	Fulton Springs	3.44 mi
5	Springdale	2.11 mi	98	Declining	20	Crestway	3.59 mi
6	East Lake Full	2.17 mi	87	Growing	21	New Hope-South	3.60 mi
7	Gospel Mt. Carmel	2.17 mi	0	Plateauing	22	Avondale Lakewood	3.67 mi
8	Agape Missionary	2.17 mi	0	Plateauing	23	Good News	3.68 mi
9	New Georgia	2.24 mi	76	Growing	24	The River Church	3.71 mi
10	Central	2.28 mi	65	Declining	25	Birmingham Walkers Chapel	3.79 mi
11	Missionary Lake Highland	2.32 mi	58	Growing	26	Pawnee Missionary	3.93 mi
12	Fultondale First	2.63 mi	175	Declining	27	Ruffner Valley	4.23 mi
13	Friendship	2.63 mi	30	Plateauing	28	South Roebuck	4.26 mi
14	Black Creek	2.69 mi	28	Declining	29	Downtown Church	4.35 mi
15	Spirit of Faith	2.79 mi	14	Plateauing	30	Fellowship	4.39 mi

#### Using the Spirituality Indicators

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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.

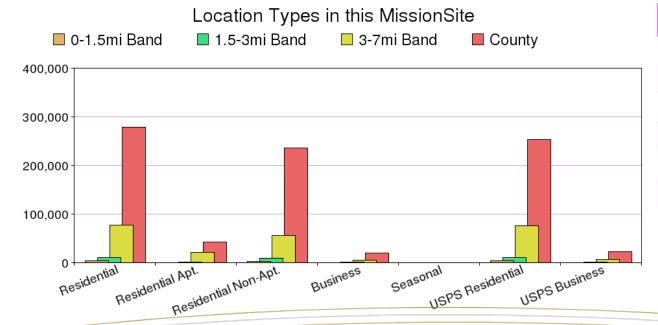
#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 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.

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	10,695	1.64%
2000 Population	662,047	10,076	1.52%
2010 Population	666,792	8,775	1.32%

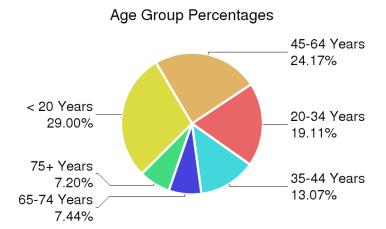
DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	251,478	4,172	1.66%
2000 Households	263,265	3,898	1.48%
2010 Households	269,609	3,451	1.28%



Location Type	0-1.5mi Band
Residential	3,342
Residential Apt.	252
Residential Non-Apt.	3,090
Business	244
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	3,463
USPS Business	228

A current year demographic summary of age categories 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.

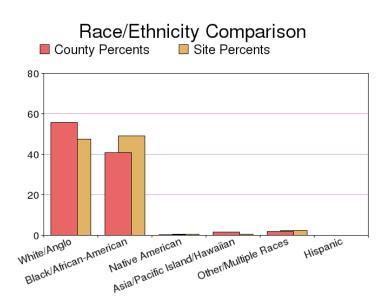


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2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.68%	5.53%	97.36
4-5 Years	2.7%	2.76%	102.22
6-8 Years	3.98%	4.48%	112.56
9-11 Years	3.86%	4.47%	115.8
12-13 Years	2.52%	3.1%	123.02
14-17 Years	5.08%	5.77%	113.58
18-19 Years	2.53%	2.91%	115.02
0-5 Years	8.38%	8.28%	98.81
6-12 Years	9.1%	10.45%	114.84
13-19 Years	8.87%	10.27%	115.78
< 20 Years	26.35%	29%	110.06
20-34 Years	20.74%	19.11%	92.14
35-44 Years	12.98%	13.07%	100.69
45-64 Years	25.86%	24.17%	93.46
65-74 Years	7.12%	7.44%	104.49
75+ Years	6.94%	7.2%	103.75
Median Age	37	37	98.41
Median Age (Male)	35	34	96.2
Median Age (Female)	39	39	99.72

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%	47.41%	85.21
Black, African-American	40.69%	49.13%	120.74
Native American	0.36%	0.43%	119.81
Asian	1.49%	0.38%	25.19
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.08%	0.23%	274.32
Other/Multiple Races	1.74%	2.44%	140.39
Hispanic	0%	5.25%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	447,863	5,707	
Less than 9th Grade	3.46%	4.85%	71.31
No High School Diploma	8.86%	16.09%	55.08
High School Graduate	28.96%	39.18%	73.9
Some College, no degree	22.64%	21.24%	106.6
Associate Degree	7.22%	6.26%	115.42
College Degree	17.82%	8.25%	215.97
Graduate/Prof. degree	11.04%	4.14%	266.99

A current year demographic summary of family and non-family households 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. 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.

2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
ESTIMATES			
Household Income			
< \$10,000	8.23%	10.61%	164.96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.29%	22.66%	170.45
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.05%	17.01%	141.18
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20.54%	26.28%	127.93
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.47%	7.56%	89.26
\$60,000 to \$69,999	6.88%	4.69%	68.26
\$70,000 to \$79,999	5.9%	3.65%	61.85
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4.74%	1.8%	37.92
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3.22%	0.87%	27.03
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6.59%	2.38%	36.08
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3.44%	1.62%	47.15
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.44%	0.55%	16
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1.12%	0%	0
\$250,000 or more	2.08%	0.38%	18.07
Median Household	45,427	29,674	65.32
Average Household	68,011	40,783	59.97
Per Capita Household	28,213	16,042	56.86
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	58,390	35,091	60.1
Average Family Income	83,931	48,517	57.81
Median Non-Family Income	28,382	20,842	73.43
Average Non-Family Income	39,159	24,654	62.96

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.

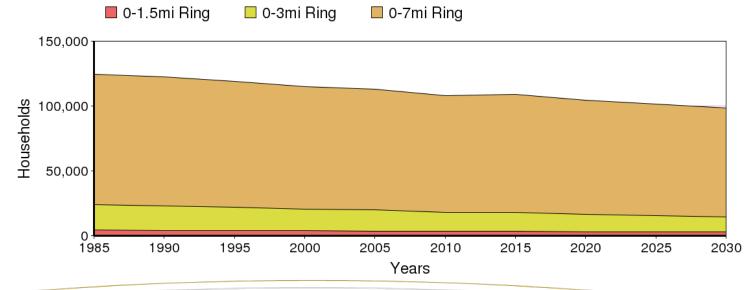
2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	
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ESTIMATES			
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	64.44%	65.98%	102.39
Families with Children	32.53%	35.35%	108.67
Families without Children	31.91%	30.63%	95.99
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	35.56%	34.02%	95.67
Non-Families with Children	0.19	0.14	75.56
Non-Families without Children	35.37	33.87	95.78
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	313,876	4,112	
Vacant percent	14.1%	16.07%	113.98
Owned percent	58.37%	56.25%	96.36%
Rented Percent	27.52%	27.68%	100.55
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.41	2.54	105.39
Avg family hh size	3.12	3.25	104.17
Avg non-family hh size	1.13	1.17	103.54
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	84,836	1,052	1.24%
Two	81,467	993	1.22%
Three or Four	80,946	1,033	1.28%
Five+	22,360	373	1.67%

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	10,695	1.64%
2000 Population	662,047	10,076	1.52%
2010 Population	666,792	8,775	1.32%
2015 Population	675,554	8,543	1.26%

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1990 Households	251,478	4,172	1.66%
2000 Households	263,265	3,898	1.48%
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2015 Households	277,141	3,416	1.23%

Household Change from 1985 to 2030

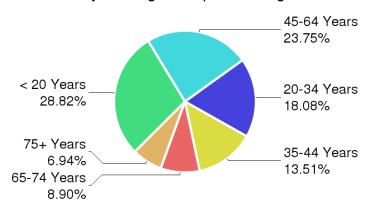


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A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

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.

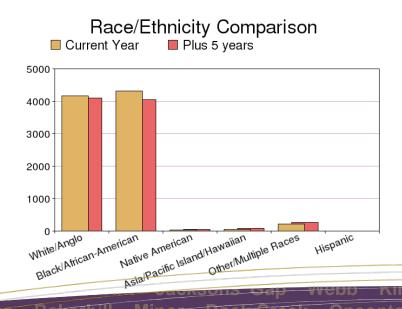




CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.53%	5.52%	99.82
4-5 Years	2.76%	2.84%	102.9
6-8 Years	4.48%	4.55%	101.56
9-11 Years	4.47%	4.53%	101.34
12-13 Years	3.1%	3.03%	97.74
14-17 Years	5.77%	5.63%	97.57
18-19 Years	2.91%	2.7%	92.78
0-5 Years	8.28%	8.37%	101.09
6-12 Years	10.45%	10.58%	101.24
13-19 Years	10.27%	9.87%	96.11
< 20 Years	29%	28.82%	99.38
20-34 Years	19.11%	18.08%	94.61
35-44 Years	13.07%	13.51%	103.37
45-64 Years	24.17%	23.75%	98.26
65-74 Years	7.44%	8.9%	119.62
75+ Years	7.2%	6.94%	96.39
Median Age	37	37	98.9
Median Age (Male)	35	35	98.07
Median Age (Female)	39	39	99.74

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	47.41%	47.96%	101.16
Black, African-American	49.13%	47.5%	96.69
Native American	0.43%	0.5%	116.23
Asian	0.38%	0.73%	192.98
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.23%	0.19%	82.17
Other/Multiple Races	2.44%	3.14%	128.63
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	5,707	5,585	
Less than 9th Grade	4.85%	3.83%	78.94
No High School Diploma	16.09%	12.84%	79.81
High School Graduate	39.18%	39.71%	101.36
Some College, no degree	21.24%	21.81%	102.69

6.26%

8.25%

4.14%

Associate Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree

College Degree

7%

9.63%

5.17%

111.92

116.72

125.13

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	10.61%	9.4%	88.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22.66%	22.63%	99.86
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17.01%	16.54%	97.24
\$30,000 to \$49,999	26.28%	25.85%	98.35
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.56%	7.87%	104.12
\$60,000 to \$69,999	4.69%	4.92%	104.77
\$70,000 to \$79,999	3.65%	4.07%	102.63
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.8%	2.02%	112.43
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.87%	0.97%	111.13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2.38%	2.66%	112.11
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1.62%	1.9%	117.26
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.55%	0.61%	111.66
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0%	0%	0
\$250,000 or more	0.38%	0.41%	108.8
Median Household	29,674	30,517	102.84
Average Household	40,783	44,243	108.48
Per Capita Household	16,042	17,694	110.3
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	35,091	36,152	103.02
Average Family Income	48,517	53,123	109.49
Median Non-Family Income	20,842	21,601	103.64
Average Non-Family Income	24,654	26,698	108.29

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	65.98%	64.67%	98.01
Families with Children	35.35	34.46	97.46
Families without Children	30.63	28.95	94.53
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	34.02%	35.33%	103.86
Non-Families with Children	0.14	0.15	103.86
Non-Families without	33.87	35.19	103.88
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	4,112	4,074	99.08%
Vacant percent	16.07%	16.15%	100.47
Owned percent	56.25%	55.92%	99.41
Rented Percent	27.68%	27.93%	100.93
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.54	2.50	98.43%
Avg family hh size	3.25	3.27	100.62%
Avg non-family hh size	1.17	1.09	93.16%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	1,052	1,087	103.33%
Two	993	971	97.78%
Three or Four	1,033	996	96.42%
Five+	373	360	96.51%

#### **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.

BORN IN:	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Foreign Born Pop	78	654	4,912
Northern Europe	0	3	262
Western Europe	0	27	366
Southern Europe	0	0	75
Eastern Europe	0	7	393
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	7	33	774
So. Central Asia	0	33	327
SE Asia	0	25	298
Western Asia	0	0	87
Other Asia	0	0	17

BORN IN:	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Eastern Africa	0	0	167
Middle Africa	0	0	9
Northern Africa	0	0	33
Southern Africa	0	0	43
Western Africa	0	5	157
Other Africa	0	0	38
Oceania	0	0	23
Caribbean	0	18	269
Central Amer.	56	482	1,169
South America	9	0	223
North America	6	21	182
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	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
English only	8,626	28,467	164,424
Spanish	277	884	4,051
Other Indo-Euro	9	242	2,646
language			
French (incl. Patois,	0	101	1,031
Cajun)			
French Creole	0	5	16
Italian	0	0	49
Portuguese	0	0	38
German	9	99	584
Yiddish	0	0	10
Other West Germanic	0	0	40
A Scandinavian	0	0	6
Language			
Greek	0	9	74
Russian	0	7	243
Polish	0	2	27
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	18
Other Slavic Language	0	0	50
Armenian	0	0	10
Persian	0	0	22
Gujarathi	0	0	60
Hindi	0	0	118
Urdu	0	0	42

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SPOKEN AT HOME	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	10	101
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	98	672
Japanese	0	0	104
Korean	0	0	74
Mon-Khmer,	0	0	7
Cambodian			
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	42
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	9	30	213
Other Asian	0	0	96
Tagalog	0	0	50
Other Pacific Is	0	0	13
Other languages	0	39	736
Navajo	0	0	26
Other Native N.	0	0	13
American			
Hungarian	0	0	6
Arabic	0	14	201
Hebrew	0	10	149
African languages	0	15	331
Other unspecified	0	0	10

### **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.

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ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	6,837	24,891	138,821
Arab	0	13	636
Armenian	0	0	8
Austrian	0	1	138
British	7	24	881
Canadian	0	5	109
Croatian	0	0	5
Czech	0	0	138
Czechoslovak	0	0	62
Danish	0	1	70
Dutch	42	32	849
English	248	586	12,005
European	10	53	1,347
Finnish	0	0	58
French (not Basque)	66	67	1,578
French Canadian	16	7	236
German	267	233	6,142
Greek	0	2	428
Hungarian	0	0	102
Iranian	0	0	47

ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	426	482	6,844
Italian	84	134	2,269
Lithuanian	0	1	139
Norwegian	16	20	468
Polish	8	31	602
Portuguese	0	20	89
Romanian	0	0	55
Russian	0	8	529
Scandinavian	0	5	90
Scotch-Irish	143	183	3,598
Scottish	78	140	2,682
Slovak	4	4	61
Subsaharan African	162	343	2,204
Swedish	12	4	203
Swiss	0	4	116
Ukrainian	0	1	54
US/American	1,145	1,380	15,196
Welsh	22	27	569
West Indian	0	11	253
Yugoslavian	0	0	32
Other	4,081	21,070	77,929

#### 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?

### Using the Demographic Indicators

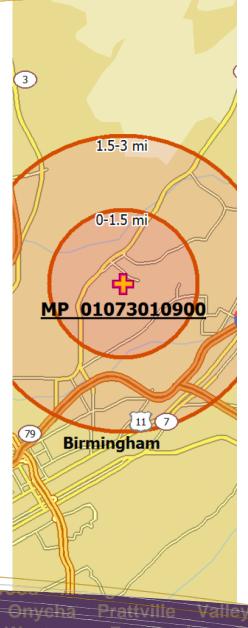
#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 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?

**Brookwood** 

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.



**Orange Beach** 

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	3,451	100%	2,378	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	0	0%	0	0%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	0	0%	0	0%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	0	0%	0	0%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	0	0%	0	0%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
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%

**Garden City** 

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	3,451	100%	2,378	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	372	10.78%	251	10.56%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	5	0.14%	3	0.13%
Lower Income Essentials	146	4.23%	99	4.16%
Small Town Endeavors	221	6.4%	149	6.27%
AMER. DIVERSITY	103	2.98%	73	3.07%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	64	1.85%	41	1.72%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	39	1.13%	32	1.35%
METRO FRINGE	1,188	34.42%	817	34.36%
Steadfast Conservative	918	26.6%	629	26.45%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	270	7.82%	188	7.91%

Havden

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	3,451	100%	2,378	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	32	0.93%	19	0.8%
Hardy Rural Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Rural Southern Living	4	0.12%	2	0.08%
Coal & Crops	28	0.81%	17	0.71%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	128	3.71%	95	3.99%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	128	3.71%	95	3.99%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
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%

**Moores Mill** 

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	3,451	100%	2,378	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	679	19.68%	460	19.34%
Rugged Southern Style	6	0.17%	4	0.17%
Latino Nuevo	55	1.59%	37	1.56%
Struggling city Centers	618	17.91%	419	17.62%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	949	27.5%	663	27.88%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	910	26.37%	636	26.75%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	38	1.1%	26	1.09%
Getting By	1	0.03%	1	0.04%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	0	0%	0	0%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	0	0%	0	0%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

#### 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?

**Midland City** 

#### Potential Cultural Bridges

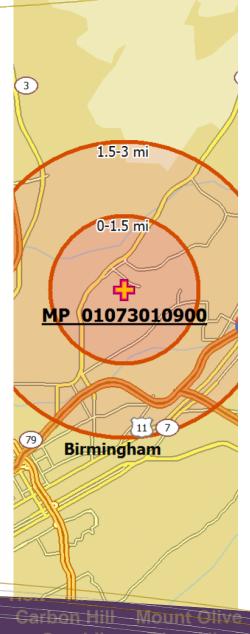
Donald McGavran in his book, The Bridges of God, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, lignuistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to 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).

Summerdale



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	63%	61%	70%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	41%	38%	51%
Internet Use: E-Mail	34%	33%	44%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	31%	29%	33%
Use Comp. for Education	27%	27%	30%
Use Comp. for Word	24%	22%	33%
Processing			
Use Comp. for Shopping	22%	21%	29%
HH Owns DVD Player	22%	23%	27%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera	22%	20%	27%
Photo Editing			
Use Comp. for Banking	21%	19%	27%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Internet Use: News/ Weather	18%	17%	25%
Internet Use: Banking	16%	17%	23%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data	14%	14%	21%
Service			
PC-Network-HH Has One	13%	12%	17%
HH Owns Video/Webcam	9%	10%	10%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	8%	10%	12%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	8%	9%	12%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial	8%	8%	13%
Mngmnt			
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered	8%	9%	12%
Info. for Shopping			
Internet Use: Play/ Download Online Games	8%	8%	8%

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	66%	67%	68%
Reading Books	48%	47%	53%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	46%	42%	51%
Card Games	35%	35%	39%
Cooking for Fun	33%	32%	35%
Gardening	27%	22%	27%
Go To A Beach/Lake	26%	25%	31%
Board Games	26%	24%	28%
Going To	16%	16%	19%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			
Visit Zoo	15%	14%	16%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	66%	64%	66%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	36%	31%	35%
Backache	23%	22%	22%
Dentist	22%	19%	25%
Eye Dr.	20%	18%	20%
Hypertension/High Blood	20%	20%	20%
Pressure			
None Of These	18%	19%	20%
High Cholesterol	16%	15%	17%
Any Arthritis	16%	14%	14%
Acid Reflux Disease	14%	14%	14%
(GERD)			

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	23.73%	23.71%	28.18%
Live Theater	15.86%	16.37%	21.84%
Live Theater Most Often	12.82%	12.25%	17.12%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	12.63%	12.61%	14.94%
Often			
Dance Performance	10.29%	11.39%	11.36%
Comedy Club	9.11%	10.83%	10.87%
Movies: Comedy	38.71%	40.86%	40.8%
Movies: Action/Adventure	36.57%	39.4%	39.83%
Movies: Fam.	21.97%	22.09%	20.84%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Drama	21.64%	25.38%	24.73%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	19.4%	20.58%	21.61%
Movies: Horror	18.1%	20.58%	14.99%
MLB Baseball Reg.	3.98%	4.18%	6.97%
Season			
College Football Reg.	3.76%	3.64%	5.58%
Season			
College Basketball Reg.	3.09%	2.9%	4.06%
Season			
NFL Football Reg. Season	2.96%	3.64%	5.76%
Bowling	1.77%	1.29%	1.41%
NBA Basketball Reg.	1.68%	2.37%	3.6%
Season			

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

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Walking for Exercise	34.84%	33.02%	38.6%
Swimming	24.15%	20.83%	26.99%
Bowling	20.16%	18.67%	20.52%
Billiards/Pool	17.33%	16.78%	17.3%
Basketball	15.31%	16.63%	16.4%
Jogging/Running	14.91%	16.11%	17.17%
Freshwater Fishing	14.33%	12.51%	13.44%
Weight Training	11.96%	12.15%	15.49%
Baseball	11.92%	11.38%	11.1%
Football	11.66%	12.7%	11.58%
Camping Trips	10.97%	7.35%	9.39%
Stationary Cycling	9.79%	9.56%	11.63%
Aerobics	9.76%	10.3%	11.49%
Using Cardio	9.22%	8.71%	12.87%
Machine			

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Volleyball	8.49%	8.58%	8.39%
Golf	8.11%	7.2%	11.57%
Mountain/Road Biking	7.95%	7.61%	10.94%
Target Shooting	7.75%	5.8%	6.28%
Softball	7.17%	7.17%	7.64%
Hunting	6.65%	4.74%	5.5%
Backpacking/Hiking	6.17%	5.28%	8.2%
Yoga	6.06%	6.04%	7.6%
Roller Skating	5.96%	6.25%	6.11%
Soccer	5.79%	5.58%	7.09%
Tennis	5.76%	5.46%	7.33%
Saltwater Fishing	5.6%	5.37%	6.28%
Power Boating	5.29%	4.37%	5.92%
Ice Skating	4.96%	5.47%	5.75%

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
Canoeing/Kayaking	4.59%	3.63%	5.18%
Motorcycling	4.54%	3.94%	4.48%
Fly Fishing	4.44%	4.14%	3.96%
Racquetball	4.3%	4.09%	4.21%
Horseback Riding	4.25%	3.5%	4.35%
Archery	3.86%	3.27%	3.31%
Auto Racing	3.58%	3.17%	2.84%
Jet Skiing	3.4%	3.75%	4.11%
Hockey	3.38%	3.28%	3.67%
Rock Climbing	3.3%	3.05%	3.27%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Snorkeling	3.25%	3.87%	4.59%
Snowboarding	3.17%	3.15%	3.28%
Downhill & X-Country	3.14%	2.99%	4.68%
Skiing			
Skateboarding	3.01%	3.51%	3.35%
Water Skiing	3%	2.86%	3.63%
Snowmobiling	2.94%	3.08%	3.12%
Martial Arts	2.59%	2.67%	3.32%
Sailing	2.3%	2.4%	3.02%
Surfing & Windsurfing	2.03%	2.55%	2.66%
Rowing	1.79%	1.85%	2.49%

### 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**

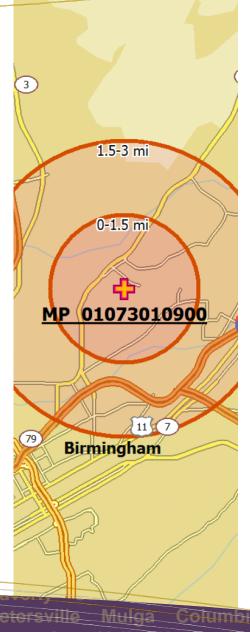
Ecclesial barriers are barriers that arise from the perceptions that people outside the church have of the church, its people, its programming, and it' leadership. In a classic study of the attitudes of the unchurched, people were asked: "What keeps people like you from considering the Christian faith?" 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.

Phenix City



### 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.

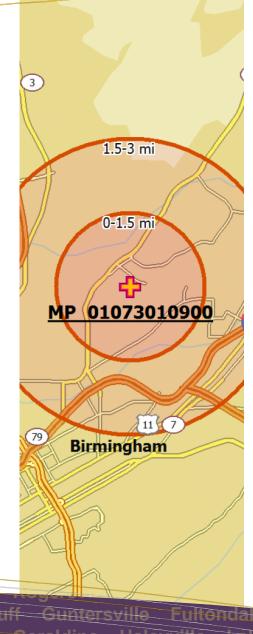
#### **Unreached People Group**

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.

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### **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.

Cleveland

BARRIERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	52%	54%	52%
Like Control Over People And Resources	39%	40%	37%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	38%	40%	38%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	35%	33%	32%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	32%	32%	35%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	32%	34%	31%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	30%	32%	27%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	28%	25%	26%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	28%	25%	33%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	24%	23%	25%
I Am A Workaholic	24%	28%	23%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	24%	24%	21%

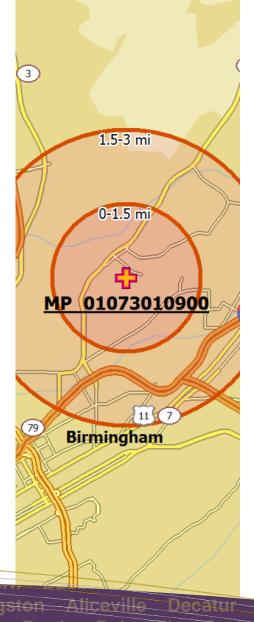
BARRIERS	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	22%	22%	27%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	22%	20%	24%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	19%	20%	21%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	19%	17%	18%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	17%	20%	17%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	17%	16%	16%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	16%	16%	15%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	13%	13%	12%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	12%	13%	15%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	11%	14%	10%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	10%	8%	9%
More Important Do Duty Than Enjoy Life	10%	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.

Fulton



### **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.

Hillsboro

THEMES	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	57%	57%	58%
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	51%	50%	57%
Like To Understand About Nature	39%	40%	39%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	37%	38%	37%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	35%	36%	34%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	34%	35%	35%
Good At Fixing Things	32%	33%	30%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	28%	29%	29%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	28%	25%	33%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	23%	25%	22%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	21%	19%	21%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	20%	22%	24%

THEMES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	20%	21%	18%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	19%	23%	18%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	16%	18%	17%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	16%	16%	15%
Real Men Don't Cry	16%	16%	17%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	15%	16%	19%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	13%	13%	13%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	7%	8%	7%
Feel Very Alone In The World	7%	8%	7%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	6%	6%	6%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	4%	6%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	4%	4%	4%

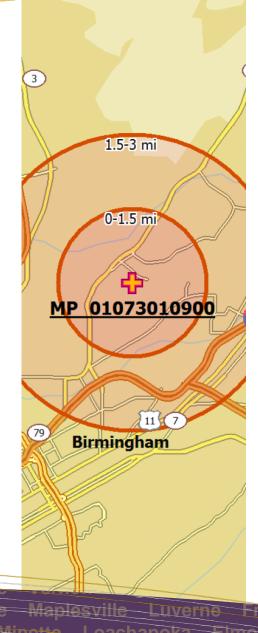
### **Potential Shared Places**

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.

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### **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	84.69%	84.45%	83.54%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	74.76%	70.4%	75.61%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	54.46%	54.22%	54%
Burger King	40.06%	40.49%	37.85%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	33.84%	36.57%	31.78%
Wendy's	31.35%	30.38%	29.77%
Subway	28.69%	28.36%	28.45%
Taco Bell	27.38%	25.34%	25.54%
Pizza Hut	24.64%	24.46%	22.1%
Applebee's	23.82%	22.76%	25.43%
Arby's	20.06%	19.4%	19.85%
Dairy Queen	17.81%	16.67%	15.42%

McDonald Chapel

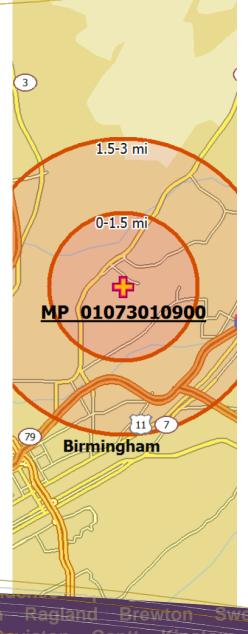
PLACE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Olive Garden	17.79%	17.63%	19.25%
Red Lobster	17.63%	18.43%	17.84%
Domino's Pizza	16.77%	17.16%	15.67%
Sonic	15.3%	14.17%	12.71%
Golden Corral	14.53%	15.09%	13%
Popeyes	13.74%	17.64%	13.83%
IHOP (International House Of	13.52%	14.97%	15.47%
Pancakes)			
Denny's	12.58%	11.99%	11.55%
Church's Fried Chicken	12.18%	14.42%	10.46%
Dunkin' Donuts	11.82%	13.81%	13.22%
Cracker Barrel	11.78%	9.58%	11.73%
Hardee's	11.76%	12.32%	10.39%

### 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!



## **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	40.23%	36.45%	43.54%
election			
Recycled products	23.6%	19.29%	28.79%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	12.21%	10.46%	14.29%
Engaged in fund raising	10.97%	9.65%	11.26%
Religious club member	6.7%	6.82%	7.68%
Church Board	5.11%	5.35%	5.79%

PROJECTS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or	4.69%	4.21%	5.12%
newspaper			
Took active part in local civic	4.59%	4.54%	5.32%
issue			
Charitable Organization	4.53%	3.87%	5.15%
Wrote to elected offcl about	4.4%	3.86%	5.45%
publ bus			
Fraternal order member	4.33%	3.7%	4.24%
Union member	4.21%	3.36%	4.6%

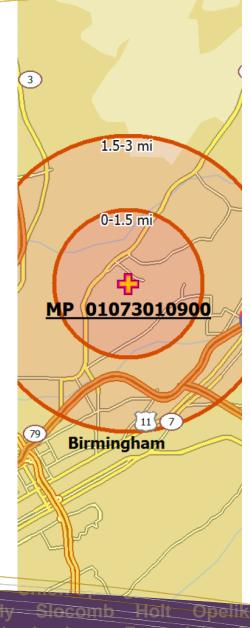
### **Communication Media Content**

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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.

**Red Level** 



## 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	12.31%	11.3%	15.77%
Children's Books	12.02%	11.6%	12.83%
Mystery	9.38%	8.49%	10.39%
Religious (not Bibles)	9.05%	9.19%	9.47%
Cookbooks	7.77%	7.84%	9.41%
Romance	7.17%	7.17%	6.92%
History	5.59%	5.01%	6.5%
Mail order	5.42%	5.56%	5.14%
Biography	5.27%	5.01%	6.67%

MAGAZINES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Newspaper Distributed	64.38%	63.61%	68.2%
Gen. Editorial	47.94%	50.47%	51.45%
Womens	41.09%	43.83%	45.07%
Service	29.36%	28.19%	31.73%
Mens	18.6%	18.04%	19.02%
Music	16.65%	19.93%	17.22%
Business/Finance	14.05%	15.91%	20.2%
Sports	13.6%	13.51%	15.35%
Parenthood	13.56%	15.22%	14.12%

## 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.

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Cleveland

NEWSPAPERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	48.89%	44.95%	50.3%
Classified	35.28%	34.74%	32.25%
Sport	30.13%	28.38%	30.89%
Editorial Page	25.24%	22.59%	26.62%
Comics	24.51%	22.56%	24.12%
Movie Listings & Reviews	22.97%	21.89%	25.12%
Business/Finance	22.35%	20.67%	26.87%
TV/Radio Listings	21.77%	20.88%	22.73%
Food/Cooking	20.89%	20.04%	23.35%
Home/Gardening	17.25%	15.52%	19.41%
Travel	14.7%	13.65%	18.36%
Fashion	14.3%	14.86%	16.11%
Science/Technology	12.85%	11.07%	15.62%

RADIO	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Urban Contemporary	29.86%	41.37%	32.26%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	17.7%	16.81%	17.78%
Country	15.92%	11.49%	12.09%
Adult Contemporary	11.98%	10.79%	13.47%
Oldies	10.05%	9.18%	9.98%
Rock	8.95%	5.95%	8.17%
Variety	8.44%	8.75%	9.48%
Classic Rock	6.53%	4.25%	6.36%
News/Talk	6.49%	4.71%	9.26%
Gospel	6.02%	7.99%	6.02%
Jazz	5.8%	7.97%	8.85%
Alternative	5.26%	4.25%	6.99%
All News	4.64%	4.58%	7.38%
Religious	4.58%	4.11%	5.38%
Soft Contemporary	4.17%	4.23%	5.64%
Hispanic	3.37%	2.96%	3.14%
All Talk	2.96%	2.59%	4.09%
Classic Hits	2.62%	1.67%	2.54%

## 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	58.35%	55.73%	60.16%
Soapnet	49.08%	47.42%	49.42%
Satellite Dish	48.91%	45.16%	47.67%
Other Video-On-Demand	43.55%	47.85%	43.37%
Sci-Fi Channel	33.43%	30.63%	33.21%
MSNBC	31.13%	30.56%	31.41%
Subscribe Digital Cable	29.42%	32.89%	32.52%
Adult Pay Per View TV	26.78%	26.88%	29.32%
TV Info From Sunday TV	26.09%	24.72%	27.2%
Magazine			
Nickelodeon	25.05%	24.1%	24.93%
TV Info From Newspapers	24.76%	24.05%	25.12%
BET (Black Entertainment	22.63%	23.32%	23.7%
TV)			

**Deatsville** 

Meadowbrook

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	22.38%	22.24%	22.41%
Nick At Nite	22.09%	21.8%	22.76%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	22.06%	21.56%	23.73%
Comedy Central	21.28%	23.1%	30.69%
TV Info From Other	20.98%	21.04%	21.13%
USA Network	20.61%	19.07%	22.49%
Hallmark Channel	20.32%	20.66%	23.52%
Adult Swim	20.22%	17.35%	21.09%
Lifetime	19.45%	19.24%	20.33%
ABC Fam.	18.75%	20.09%	24.06%
ESPN2	18.28%	22.07%	24.44%
The Golf Channel	17.11%	17.7%	21.87%

### Communication Media Usage

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.

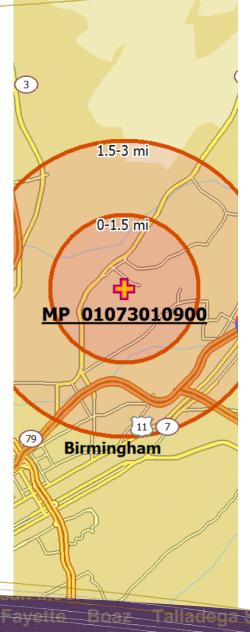
Taken together, media content, media usage, and time usage may be combined with demographics, lifestyles, and consumer behavior to paint a picture of who does what and when at the site location.

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.

**Pleasant Grove** 

Hollywood

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## 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.

**Faunsdale** 

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	14.73%	13.84%	17.98%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.09%	7.41%	9.24%
Light Users (1-3)	19.64%	18.17%	19.77%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.05%	1.23%	1.05%
Newspaper II	1.41%	1.85%	1.82%
Newspaper III	3.34%	2.59%	2.52%
Newspaper IV	0.56%	0.47%	0.35%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.32%	1.14%	0.88%

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	23.85%	24%	21.51%
Magazines II	10.63%	11.12%	9.93%
Magazines III	11.82%	11.81%	10.54%
Magazines IV	15.95%	15.55%	13.4%
Magazines V (Light)	0.62%	0.73%	0.84%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	8.16%	9.14%	8.6%
Outdoor II	4.57%	5.46%	4.32%
Outdoor III	5.67%	6.47%	5.26%
Outdoor IV	17.78%	17.19%	16.38%
Outdoor V (Light)	23.18%	24.01%	24.37%
Yellow Pages I	17.11%	16.69%	15.49%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	7.05%	8.17%	7.94%
Yellow Pages III	8.92%	11.17%	8.81%
Yellow Pages IV	26.35%	25%	23.06%
Yellow Pages V	5.87%	6.19%	4.84%
(Light)			

## 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)	4.13%	3.75%	3.61%
Drive Time III (Medium)	1.37%	1.27%	1.1%
Radio IV & V (Light)	4.02%	3.73%	3.25%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	12.43%	13.21%	10.83%
Radio III (Medium)	5.14%	4.19%	4.19%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.9%	4.55%	4.16%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	10.16%	9.96%	12.43%
Cable III (Medium)	5.9%	6.36%	5.43%
Cable IV & V (Light)	36.98%	39.44%	36.56%

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.98%	4.45%	4.43%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.88%	1.25%	1.38%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	11.54%	13.74%	10.46%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	39.08%	37.98%	39.52%
Fringe III (Medium)	57.9%	54.94%	52.42%
Fringe IV (Light)	58.75%	55.3%	54.26%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	19.32%	19.82%	16.55%
All Day III (Medium)	25.34%	25.31%	24.12%
All Day IV (Light)	19.56%	22.51%	19.11%

## 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]	9.54%	10.23%	11.78%
6:00am - 10:00am	14.2%	15.2%	18.12%
10:00am - 3:00pm	10.86%	16.69%	13.61%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	17.08%	19.32%	16.15%
7:00pm - Midnight	10.5%	11.01%	12.65%
Midnight - 6:00am	6.29%	9.79%	8.36%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	13.29%	15.28%	14.48%
6:00am - 10:00am	2.44%	2.81%	3.86%
10:00am-3:00pm	4.58%	5.55%	7.18%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	6.97%	10.52%	8.89%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.52%	11.06%	10.37%
Midnight - 6:00am	11.31%	15.79%	14.62%

USAGE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	5.07%	5.46%	6.98%
Saturday:	8.25%	8.5%	8.63%
8:00-11:00pm			
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	8%	8.76%	9.22%
9:00am-1:00pm	22.09%	21.8%	22.76%
9:00am-4:00pm	24.95%	25.35%	26.8%
4:00pm-7:00pm	27.61%	27.71%	29.77%
11:00pm-1:00am	39.91%	40.36%	40.46%
AVG Prime time	4.42%	6%	4.95%
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	15.02%	17.14%	17.26%	
7-9am	18.28%	22.07%	24.44%	
9am-12noon	16.87%	13.93%	16.68%	
12noon-4pm	8.08%	11.42%	10.13%	
4-6pm	41.03%	42.72%	48.18%	
6-7pm	16.27%	16.05%	16.78%	
7-7:30pm	1.2%	1.32%	1.77%	
7:30-8pm	10.9%	10.87%	10.67%	
8-11pm	5.07%	5.46%	6.98%	
11pm-12am	31.13%	30.56%	31.41%	
11pm-1am	39.91%	40.36%	40.46%	
1-6am	26.11%	28.75%	31.81%	

TV VIEWERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	16.28%	16.27%	18.24%
Sat: 10am-1pm	9.07%	10.46%	9.85%
Sat: 1-4pm	22.74%	22.13%	23.49%
Sat: 4-6pm	7.64%	7.95%	7.94%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.43%	1.23%	1.81%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.95%	0.95%	1.08%
Sat: 8-11pm	8.25%	8.5%	8.63%
Sat: 11pm-1am	6.49%	6.98%	6.7%
Sat: 1am-7pm	20.61%	19.07%	22.49%
Sun: 7-10am	1.79%	1.95%	2.18%
Sun: 10am-1pm	5.2%	4.65%	5.37%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.44%	4.22%	5.04%
Sun: 4-7pm	10.84%	11.18%	12.01%
Sun: 7-11pm	8%	8.76%	9.22%
Sun: 11pm-1am	4.65%	5.89%	5.52%
Sun: 1-7am	17.74%	18.19%	19.9%

## 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.

Hoover

## 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?



## Biblical Missional Multiplication

Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction.

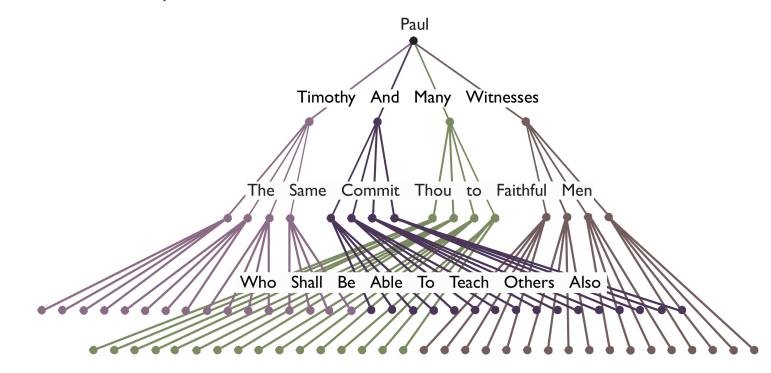
Jesus and his disciples multiplied their efforts by investing in relationships with others. The diagram to the right illustrates how social networking in the New Testament era was behind the success of this multiplication.

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

**Brookwood** 

Ridaeville



## 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.

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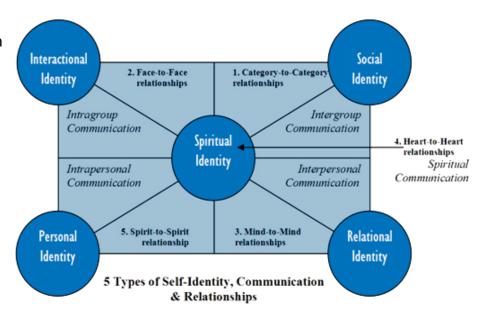
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### Communication Steps

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- 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.

Demopolis



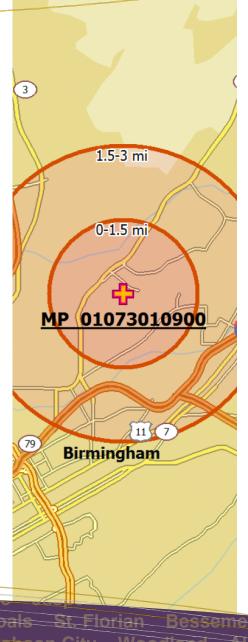
#### Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

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.

Crossville

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 Missional Cyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org



## **Notes and Sources**

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# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Plainview	1389 Park Ave Birmingham, AL 35217	0.11 mi	38	Declining
2	Tarrant First	1533 E Lake Blvd Birmingham, AL 35217	0.29 mi	69	Declining
3	Central	1225 E Lake Blvd Birmingham, AL 35217	0.43 mi	101	Declining
4	Mount Calvary	2125 Hill Dr Tarrant, AL 35217	0.98 mi	79	Declining
5	Springdale	101 Springdale Rd Birmingham, AL 35217	2.11 mi	98	Declining
6	East Lake Full Gospel	7220 4th Ave N Birmingham, AL 35206	2.17 mi	87	Growing
7	Mt. Carmel	5110 Cheek Rd Birmingham, AL 35207	2.17 mi	0	Plateauing
8	Agape Missionary	8078 Lizmore LN Pinson, AL 35126	2.17 mi	0	Plateauing
9	New Georgia	5300 Decatur Hwy Birmingham, AL 35207	2.24 mi	76	Growing
10	Central Missionary	PO Box 12784 Birmingham, AL 35202	2.28 mi	65	Declining
11	Lake Highland	508 82nd St N Birmingham, AL 35206	2.32 mi	58	Growing
12	Fultondale First	PO Box 595 Fultondale, AL 35068	2.63 mi	175	Declining
13	Friendship	9429 8th Ave N Birmingham, AL 35217	2.63 mi	30	Plateauing
14	Black Creek	504 Black Creek Rd Birmingham, AL 35217	2.69 mi	28	Declining
15	Spirit of Faith	PO Box 611230 Birmingham, AL 35261	2.79 mi	14	Plateauing

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Robinwood	520 5th St Birmingham, AL 35217	2.90 mi	42	Declining
17	Mt. Mariah	7300 Georgia Rd Birmingham, AL 35212	3.14 mi	0	Plateauing
18	Victory Missionary	3308 Wesley Ave, Apt 2 Birmingham, AL 35221	3.27 mi	75	Plateauing
19	Fulton Springs	PO Box 370 Fultondale, AL 35068	3.44 mi	40	Growing
20	Crestway	6400 Crestwood Blvd Birmingham, AL 35212	3.59 mi	233	Declining
21	New Hope-South Avondale	4022 4th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35222	3.60 mi	0	Plateauing
22	Lakewood	8300 9th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35206	3.67 mi	118	Declining
23	Good News	2023 37th Ave N Birmingham, AL 35207	3.68 mi	0	Plateauing
24	The River Church Birmingham	6111 Towhee Dr Pinson, AL 35126	3.71 mi	44	Growing
25	Walkers Chapel	1525 Briscoe St Fultondale, AL 35068	3.79 mi	148	Plateauing
26	Pawnee Missionary	2370 Hewitt Dr Birmingham, AL 35217	3.93 mi	59	Growing
27	Ruffner Valley	557 Ruffner Rd Irondale, AL 35210	4.23 mi	60	Declining
28	South Roebuck	501 Mountain Dr Birmingham, AL 35206	4.26 mi	272	Plateauing
29	Downtown Church	612 32nd St S 102 Birmingham, AL 35233	4.35 mi	0	Plateauing
30	Fellowship	3228 Teresa Dr Birmingham, AL 35217	4.39 mi	73	Declining

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# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Pineywood	498 Pineywood Rd Gardendale, AL 35071	4.57 mi	146	Growing
32	Winewood Baptist Christian Fellowship	2974 Winewood Rd Birmingham, AL 35215	4.60 mi	94	Declining
33	Irondale First	6001 Old Leeds Rd Irondale, AL 35210	4.62 mi	216	Plateauing
34	McElwain	4445 Montevallo Rd S Birmingham, AL 35213	4.64 mi	318	Plateauing
35	Huffman	700 Huffman Rd Birmingham, AL 35215	4.78 mi	735	Declining
36	Pioneer	4681 Northridge Dr Gardendale, AL 35071	4.80 mi	62	Growing
37	Christ for the Nations	PO Box 110456 Birmingham, AL 35211	4.96 mi	0	Plateauing
38	Eastside	558 Gadsden Hwy Birmingham, AL 35235	4.99 mi	277	Declining
39	Carson Road	1625 Carson Rd Center Point, AL 35215	5.01 mi	63	Declining
40	Baptist Church of the Covenant	2117 University Blvd Birmingham, AL 35233	5.03 mi	176	Growing
41	East Gardendale	360 Tarrant Rd Gardendale, AL 35071	5.35 mi	87	Growing
42	Parkway	PO Box 518 Pinson, AL 35126	5.36 mi	7	Declining
43	New Castle	PO Box 131 New Castle, AL 35119	5.42 mi	28	Growing
44	Southside	PO Box 55058 Birmingham, AL 35255	5.50 mi	163	Declining
45	Korean (Southside)	2141 Shadybrook Ln Birmingham, AL 35226	5.50 mi	0	Plateauing



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