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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.

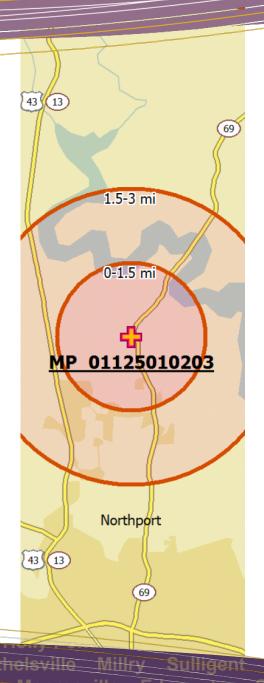
	Location Typography	CODE	LOCATION
1	Region	0102	North Central Region
2	Association	1890	Tuscaloosa
3	District	09	West Central District
4	County Location	01125	Tuscaloosa
5	Zipcode	35473	Tuscaloosa
6	Sitescape Category	3	Suburbscape
7	Sitescape Group	3.2	Medium Suburbs
8	Sitescape Subgroup	3.21	Medium suburbs nearby a large town
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	I3	50000-50000-100000

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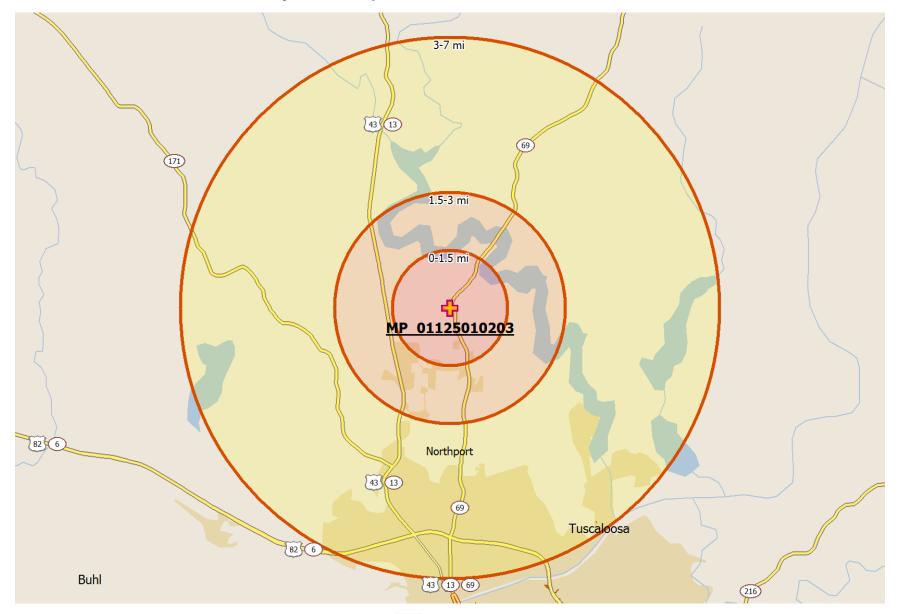
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### Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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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	COD E	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	1	Metro
2	Urban Influence	2	Small-in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	3	County in metro area of fewer than 250,000 population
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	4	Small Metro - counties in a metropolitan statistical area of 50,000 to 249,999 population
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	41	Rural: Fringe: Census-defined rural territory that is less than or equal to 5 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is less than or equal to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	91	Metropolitan high commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	2	Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a 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	2,214	8,063	59,817
2010 Households	823	2,942	22,701
2010 Group Quarters Population	0	0	8,908

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	22	28	36
Language Diversity National Index	11	29	25
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	67	51	56
Ancestry Diversity National Index	79	58	11
Racial Diversity National Index	24	37	69

### 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	1	True
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	0	False
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	1	True

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### Site Location Summary - Social Environment

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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	415	50.43%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	309	37.55%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	26	3.16%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	50	6.08%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	21	2.55%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	0	0%

### 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.

Center Point

**Orange Beach** 

### Using the Site Location Summary

#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

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- 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	50,724	548	1.08%
Unreached %	68.79%	66.54%	96.73
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	14,666	111	0.76%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	19.89%	13.46%	67.69
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	7,233	106	1.46%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	9.81%	12.84%	130.89
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	29,189	331	1.13%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	39.59%	40.24%	101.65



#### 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	114	3	2.63%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	15,996	1,006	6.29%
Active Evangelical Households	14,427	763	5.29%
Active Evangelical Percent	19.57%	20.25%	103.51
Inactive Evangelical Households	8,583	454	5.29%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	11.64%	12.05%	103.55
# 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
1	Lord of the Harvest	1.33 mi	289	Growing
2	Carrolls Creek	1.88 mi	248	Plateauing
3	Chapel Hill	2.56 mi	469	Plateauing
4	Northridge	3.07 mi	233	Declining
5	Lakewood	3.18 mi	161	Growing
6	Rose Boulevard	3.21 mi	18	Declining
7	Mt. Paran	3.73 mi	22	Declining
8	Hilltop	3.88 mi	84	Declining
9	Emmanuel	3.98 mi	166	Growing
10	Indian Lake	4.11 mi	256	Growing
11	Northwood Hills	4.17 mi	128	Plateauing
12	North River Church	4.25 mi	160	Growing
13	Five Points	4.36 mi	444	Growing
14	Graceway	4.41 mi	75	Declining
15	Open Door	5.00 mi	299	Declining

Ozark

#### 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

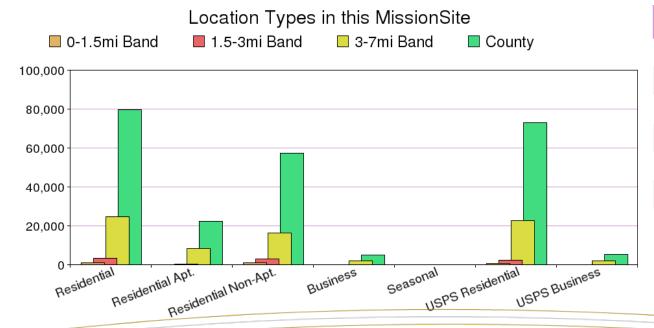
- 1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning 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.
- 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.

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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	150,513	702	0.47%
2000 Population	164,875	1,582	0.96%
2010 Population	186,550	2,214	1.19%

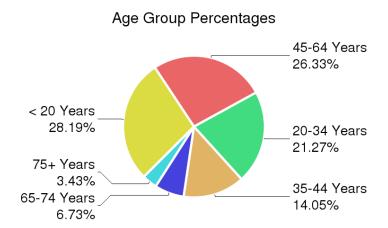
DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	55,346	251	0.45%
2000 Households	64,517	574	0.89%
2010 Households	73,734	823	1.12%



Location Type	0-1.5mi Band
Residential	907
Residential Apt.	12
Residential Non-Apt.	895
Business	8
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	611
USPS Business	6

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

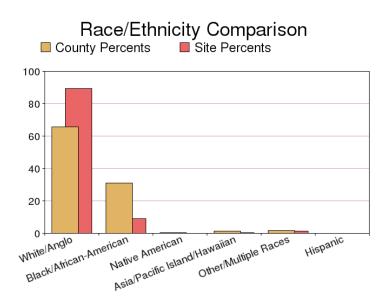
For each category both county and 0-1.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-1.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.21%	6.14%	117.85
4-5 Years	2.54%	2.66%	104.72
6-8 Years	3.77%	3.84%	101.86
9-11 Years	3.7%	4.79%	129.46
12-13 Years	2.42%	3.52%	145.45
14-17 Years	5.82%	4.97%	85.4
18-19 Years	3.08%	2.26%	73.38
0-5 Years	7.75%	8.81%	113.68
6-12 Years	8.67%	10.48%	120.88
13-19 Years	10.11%	8.9%	88.03
< 20 Years	26.53%	28.19%	106.26
20-34 Years	27.01%	21.27%	78.75
35-44 Years	11.68%	14.05%	120.29
45-64 Years	23.07%	26.33%	114.13
65-74 Years	6.33%	6.73%	106.32
75+ Years	5.37%	3.43%	63.87
Median Age	32	39	120.61
Median Age (Male)	31	37	120.25
Median Age (Female)	33	40	120.9

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	65.73%	89.43%	136.06	
Black, African-American	31.16%	9.03%	28.99	
Native American	0.24%	0.14%	56.8	
Asian	1.26%	0.27%	21.54	
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.05%	0%	0	
Other/Multiple Races	1.57%	1.17%	74.79	
Hispanic	0%	1.45%	0	

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	115,345	1,446	
Less than 9th Grade	4.54%	4.08%	111.21
No High School Diploma	10.5%	8.3%	126.54
High School Graduate	32.21%	28.42%	113.34
Some College, no degree	19.89%	19.99%	99.5
Associate Degree	6.08%	4.84%	125.63
College Degree	16.04%	20.06%	79.97
Graduate/Prof. degree	10.74%	14.32%	75.03

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	13.52%	3.77%	25.46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12.33%	4.5%	36.46
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10.94%	6.68%	61.11
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19.11%	18.23%	95.38
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.04%	12.03%	149.65
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.26%	7.05%	97.02
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.02%	7.29%	121.12
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4.75%	7.78%	163.87
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3.18%	5.71%	179.8
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7.74%	18.59%	240.19
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2.68%	2.31%	86.19
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.23%	2.43%	108.86
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.57%	0.85%	149.68
\$250,000 or more	1.65%	2.67%	162.22
Median Household	42,868	67,529	157.53
Average Household	58,840	82,789	140.7
Per Capita Household	24,569	30,775	125.26
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	60,197	79,871	132.68
Average Family Income	76,172	97,384	127.85
Median Non-Family Income	22,208	38,903	175.18
Average Non-Family Income	32,094	36,949	115.13

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.

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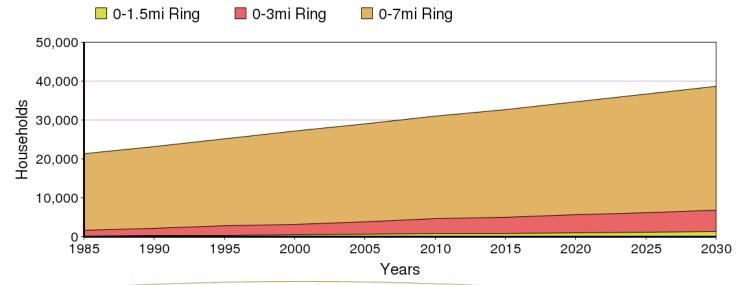
2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	
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ESTIMATES			
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	60.68%	76.91%	126.76
Families with Children	28.56%	35.48%	124.23
Families without Children	32.12%	41.43%	129
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	39.32%	23.09%	58.71
Non-Families with Children	0.02	0	0
Non-Families without Children	39.3	23.09	58.75
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	85,943	899	
Vacant percent	14.21%	8.45%	59.51
Owned percent	53.73%	80.53%	149.88%
Rented Percent	32.06%	11.01%	34.35
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.39	2.69	112.55
Avg family hh size	3.15	3.15	100
Avg non-family hh size	1.23	1.14	92.68
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	23,069	166	0.72%
Two	22,980	272	1.18%
Three or Four	22,176	321	1.45%
Five+	5,509	64	1.16%

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.

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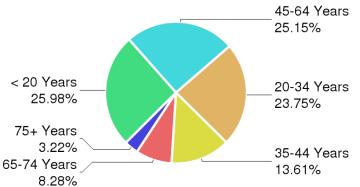
Household Change from 1985 to 2030



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.



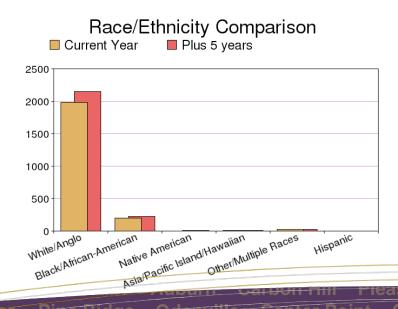


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CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.14%	5.79%	94.3
4-5 Years	2.66%	2.52%	94.74
6-8 Years	3.84%	3.89%	101.3
9-11 Years	4.79%	4.42%	92.28
12-13 Years	3.52%	3.22%	91.48
14-17 Years	4.97%	4.46%	89.74
18-19 Years	2.26%	1.65%	73.01
0-5 Years	8.81%	8.31%	94.32
6-12 Years	10.48%	9.96%	95.04
13-19 Years	8.9%	7.69%	86.4
< 20 Years	28.19%	25.96%	92.09
20-34 Years	21.27%	23.73%	111.57
35-44 Years	14.05%	13.6%	96.8
45-64 Years	26.33%	25.13%	95.44
65-74 Years	6.73%	8.27%	122.88
75+ Years	3.43%	3.22%	93.88
Median Age	32	38	120.26
Median Age (Male)	31	38	121.22
Median Age (Female)	33	40	120.15

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	89.43%	88.92%	99.43
Black, African-American	9.03%	9.34%	103.42
Native American	0.14%	0.21%	152.54
Asian	0.27%	0.45%	167.8
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0%	0.04%	0
Other/Multiple Races	1.17%	1.03%	88.01
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	1,446	1,691	
Less than 9th Grade	4.08%	3.37%	82.61
No High School Diploma	8.3%	7.1%	85.51
High School Graduate	28.42%	29.92%	105.28
Some College, no degree	19.99%	19.4%	97.05
Associate Degree	4.84%	5.09%	105.06

20.06%

14.32%

College Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree



20.88%

14.25%

104.09

99.56

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	3.77%	3.61%	95.96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4.5%	4.16%	92.58
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6.68%	6.02%	90.14
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18.23%	16.65%	91.34
\$50,000 to \$59,999	12.03%	10.95%	91.05
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.05%	6.57%	93.25
\$70,000 to \$79,999	7.29%	7.34%	91.64
\$80,000 to \$89,999	7.78%	8%	104.23
\$90,000 to \$99,999	5.71%	5.59%	97.81
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18.59%	21.25%	114.3
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2.31%	2.96%	128.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.43%	2.63%	108.17
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.85%	1.1%	128.77
\$250,000 or more	2.67%	2.96%	110.63
Median Household	67,529	74,402	110.18
Average Household	82,789	90,306	109.08
Per Capita Household	30,775	34,084	110.75
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	79,871	84,250	105.48
Average Family Income	97,384	107,452	110.34
Median Non-Family Income	38,903	42,480	109.19
Average Non-Family Income	36,949	44,026	119.15

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	76.91%	74.15%	96.41
Families with Children	35.48	32.2	90.76
Families without Children	41.43	42.17	101.77
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	23.09%	25.85%	111.97
Non-Families with Children	0	0	111.97
Non-Families without	23.09	25.85	111.97
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	899	997	110.9%
Vacant percent	8.45%	8.32%	98.48
Owned percent	80.53%	79.64%	98.89
Rented Percent	11.01%	12.04%	109.3
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.69	2.65	98.51%
Avg family hh size	3.15	3.20	101.59%
Avg non-family hh size	1.14	1.06	92.98%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	166	200	120.48%
Two	272	300	110.29%
Three or Four	321	344	107.17%
Five+	64	69	107.81%

#### **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	0	224	1,847
Northern Europe	0	8	104
Western Europe	0	35	254
Southern Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Europe	0	15	23
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	58	532
So. Central Asia	0	31	125
SE Asia	0	29	90
Western Asia	0	16	120
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Eastern Africa	0	0	0
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	0	0	0
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0
Caribbean	0	4	118
Central Amer.	0	22	380
South America	0	0	75
North America	0	6	26
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	0	6,337	50,561
Spanish	0	92	1,592
Other Indo-Euro	0	193	728
language			
French (incl. Patois,	0	57	178
Cajun)			
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	0	5	27
Portuguese	0	0	0
German	0	80	293
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	0	10
A Scandinavian	0	6	4
Language			
Greek	0	0	18
Russian	0	0	31
Polish	0	5	15
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	0	40	4
Hindi	0	0	51
Urdu	0	0	45

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	0	35
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	32	476
Japanese	0	13	78
Korean	0	30	76
Mon-Khmer,	0	23	3
Cambodian			
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	0
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0	42
Other Asian	0	0	53
Tagalog	0	10	43
Other Pacific Is	0	0	0
Other languages	0	0	138
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N.	0	0	0
American			
Hungarian	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	95
Hebrew	0	0	14
African languages	0	0	9
Other unspecified	0	0	20

### **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.

ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	0	5,010	38,261
Arab	0	20	124
Armenian	0	0	0
Austrian	0	7	33
British	0	106	301
Canadian	0	0	17
Croatian	0	0	0
Czech	0	10	71
Czechoslovak	0	0	53
Danish	0	9	17
Dutch	0	67	307
English	0	600	4,395
European	0	155	849
Finnish	0	21	17
French (not Basque)	0	63	724
French Canadian	0	24	73
German	0	445	2,744
Greek	0	7	67
Hungarian	0	0	36
Iranian	0	0	11

ANCESTRY	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	0	393	3,100
Italian	0	31	648
Lithuanian	0	0	18
Norwegian	0	6	251
Polish	0	42	221
Portuguese	0	6	4
Romanian	0	4	31
Russian	0	6	50
Scandinavian	0	13	31
Scotch-Irish	0	179	1,304
Scottish	0	180	985
Slovak	0	0	21
Subsaharan African	0	93	472
Swedish	0	16	80
Swiss	0	0	0
Ukrainian	0	0	0
US/American	0	1,383	7,076
Welsh	0	15	184
West Indian	0	16	142
Yugoslavian	0	7	14
Other	0	1,086	13,788

#### 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?

Uniontown

#### 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?

Daphne

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	823	100%	549	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	289	35.12%	201	36.61%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	15	1.82%	11	2%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	270	32.81%	187	34.06%
New Suburbia Fam.	4	0.49%	3	0.55%
UPSCALE AMERICA	126	15.31%	85	15.48%
Status Conscious Consumers	1	0.12%	1	0.18%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	124	15.07%	83	15.12%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	1	0.12%	1	0.18%
SM TWN SUCCESS	302	36.7%	194	35.34%
2nd City Homebodies	1	0.12%	1	0.18%
Prime Middle America	131	15.92%	85	15.48%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	170	20.66%	108	19.67%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

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	823	100%	549	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	0	0%	0	0%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Lower Income Essentials	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	7	0.85%	5	0.91%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Professional Urbanites	7	0.85%	5	0.91%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	26	3.16%	18	3.28%
Steadfast Conservative	26	3.16%	18	3.28%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	0	0%	0	0%

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	823	100%	549	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	49	5.95%	30	5.46%
Hardy Rural Fam.	39	4.74%	24	4.37%
Rural Southern Living	10	1.22%	6	1.09%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	21	2.55%	15	2.73%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	13	1.58%	10	1.82%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	8	0.97%	5	0.91%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	1	0.12%	1	0.18%
Industrious Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	1	0.12%	1	0.18%
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	823	100%	549	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	0	0%	0	0%
Rugged Southern Style	0	0%	0	0%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	0	0%	0	0%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	0	0%	0	0%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	0	0%	0	0%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
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?

Highland Lake

Wetumpka

**Owens Cross Roads** 



#### 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).

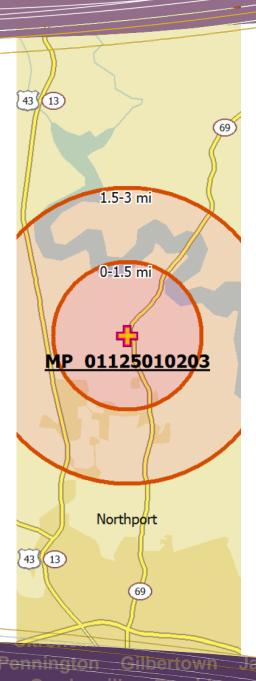
Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational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



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

Centreville

0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
MILES	MILES	MILES
87%	86%	78%
75%	74%	62%
62%	62%	54%
54%	53%	38%
49%	48%	37%
48%	47%	37%
45%	44%	34%
44%	43%	33%
41%	41%	34%
37%	36%	31%
	MILES 87% 75% 62% 54% 49% 48% 45%	MILES     MILES       87%     86%       75%     74%       62%     62%       54%     53%       49%     48%       48%     47%       45%     44%       44%     43%       41%     41%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Internet Use: News/ Weather	34%	35%	32%
Internet Use: Banking	33%	32%	27%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data	31%	31%	27%
Service			
PC-Network-HH Has One	24%	25%	20%
Use Comp. for Accounting	21%	20%	15%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	19%	18%	14%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial	19%	19%	16%
Mngmnt			
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered	18%	18%	14%
Info. for Shopping			
Internet Use: Travel Reservations	16%	16%	10%
Use Comp. for Telecommuting	15%	15%	11%

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	72%	72%	70%
Dining Out (Not Fast	67%	66%	60%
Food)			
Reading Books	57%	57%	57%
Card Games	47%	46%	42%
Go To A Beach/Lake	46%	46%	37%
Gardening	42%	41%	32%
Board Games	38%	37%	33%
Cooking for Fun	38%	38%	40%
Visit Museum	24%	25%	23%
Visit Zoo	23%	23%	19%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	69%	69%	67%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	44%	43%	39%
Dentist	32%	33%	30%
Backache	21%	21%	21%
Eye Dr.	21%	22%	21%
None Of These	20%	20%	20%
High Cholesterol	19%	19%	18%
Hypertension/High Blood	17%	18%	19%
Pressure			
Acid Reflux Disease	15%	14%	14%
(GERD)			
Overweight (30 Pounds Or	14%	13%	13%
More)			

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	32.26%	32.74%	30.92%
Live Theater	25.26%	26.11%	24.04%
Live Theater Most Often	21.27%	21.71%	19.72%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	17.53%	18.03%	17.28%
Often			
Comedy Club	9.72%	10.33%	9.5%
Country Concerts Most	8.72%	7.79%	5.57%
Often			
Movies: Comedy	43.75%	43.78%	38.09%
Movies: Action/Adventure	43.07%	42.49%	37.91%
Movies: Fam.	23.12%	23.02%	20.48%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Romantic Comedy	22.75%	23.15%	22.29%
Movies: Drama	19.84%	20.73%	21.63%
Movies: Mystery	15.3%	15.8%	17.64%
MLB Baseball Reg.	11.7%	11.55%	8.01%
Season			
NFL Football Reg. Season	9.43%	9.52%	6.63%
College Football Reg.	9.01%	9.09%	7.34%
Season			
NBA Basketball Reg.	5.89%	5.75%	3.74%
Season			
College Basketball Reg.	5.89%	5.97%	5.35%
Season			
Auto Racing Events	4.41%	4.27%	2.6%

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	45.01%	45.06%	40.03%
Swimming	41.1%	40.36%	35.59%
Bowling	24.84%	24.59%	21.82%
Billiards/Pool	21.4%	20.54%	20.87%
Weight Training	21.25%	20.92%	17.05%
Freshwater Fishing	20.95%	19.14%	15.41%
Camping Trips	19.83%	18.15%	13.39%
Golf	18.24%	18.43%	16.43%
Using Cardio Machine	17.11%	17.35%	14.76%
Jogging/Running	16.66%	16.88%	16.51%
Mountain/Road Biking	16.52%	16.19%	16.1%
Basketball	15.93%	16.01%	17.03%
Stationary Cycling	13.53%	13.83%	12.18%
Hunting	12.94%	11.01%	7.54%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Target Shooting	11.55%	10.63%	7.74%
Backpacking/Hiking	11.49%	11.73%	10.35%
Power Boating	11.32%	10.58%	8.82%
Baseball	10.77%	11.09%	12.43%
Aerobics	9.87%	10.62%	10.06%
Saltwater Fishing	9.47%	9.02%	6.61%
Football	9.25%	9.6%	12.62%
Canoeing/Kayaking	8.9%	8.38%	6.19%
Softball	8.54%	8.55%	7.84%
Volleyball	8.53%	8.7%	9.34%
Motorcycling	7.88%	7.53%	5.47%
Tennis	7.7%	8.13%	8.68%
Yoga	7.63%	7.82%	7.86%
Soccer	7.01%	7.41%	8.28%

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
Horseback Riding	6.58%	6.18%	5.12%
Snorkeling	6.31%	6.23%	6.46%
Jet Skiing	6.09%	5.93%	5.29%
Roller Skating	5.96%	5.87%	6.19%
Downhill & X-Country	5.87%	5.98%	7.07%
Skiing			
Archery	5.83%	5.22%	4.14%
Water Skiing	5.47%	5.21%	4.97%
Ice Skating	5.4%	5.65%	6.64%
Fly Fishing	4.97%	4.78%	4.12%
Snowmobiling	4.16%	4.07%	3.85%

BRIDGES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Sailing	3.92%	3.82%	3.88%
Rock Climbing	3.84%	3.95%	4.05%
Snowboarding	3.83%	3.81%	4.26%
Racquetball	3.66%	3.94%	4.06%
Auto Racing	3.54%	3.41%	3.08%
Martial Arts	3.27%	3.42%	3.12%
Skateboarding	3.24%	3.28%	3.47%
Surfing & Windsurfing	3.02%	3.05%	3.29%
Rowing	3.01%	3.13%	2.59%
Hockey	2.67%	3.18%	3.7%

## 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.

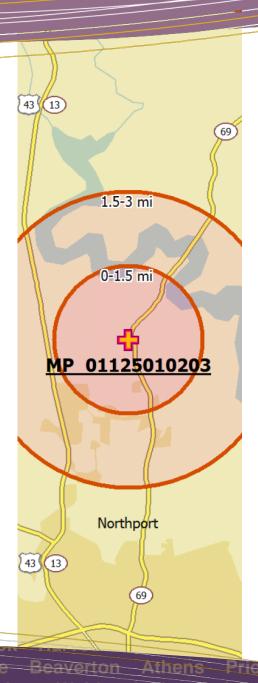
#### **ECCLESIAL BARRIERS**

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]

Thomaston

Tillmans Corner

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



### 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**

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#### Christian Subculture

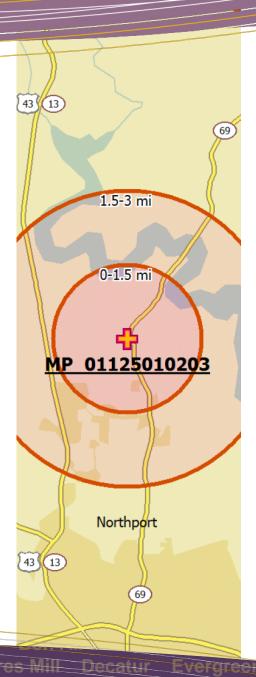
Cultural barriers of acceptance occur because of a variety of problems, including those related to the Christian sub-culture as well as the culture of the hearer. Sometimes unchurched people have understood that they must adopt the evangelical Christian subculture in order to come to faith -- and become 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.

Cedar Bluff

Ozark



## **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.

**Orange Beach** 

BARRIERS	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	49%	49%	49%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	43%	42%	39%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	36%	36%	32%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	35%	37%	37%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	33%	34%	35%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	30%	31%	30%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	30%	30%	26%
Like Control Over People And Resources	28%	29%	32%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	27%	27%	31%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	25%	25%	25%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	24%	25%	26%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	20%	20%	20%

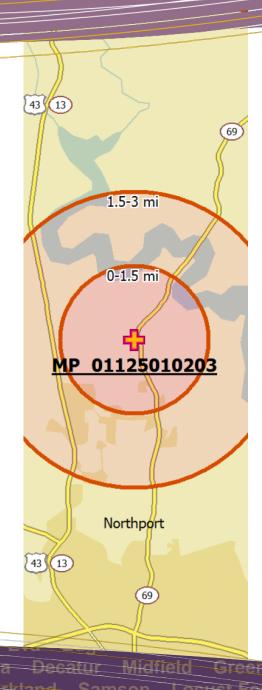
BARRIERS	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
Marijuana Should Be Legalized Too Much Sponsorship In	20% 19%	21% 20%	20% 22%
Arts/Sports Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	18%	17%	16%
I Am A Workaholic	16%	16%	20%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	14%	15%	17%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	12%	12%	13%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	11%	12%	15%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	11%	12%	16%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	8%	9%	11%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	8%	8%	9%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	7%	7%	7%
I Am A Perfectionist	5%	5%	9%

#### **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.

THEMES	0-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES	3-7 MILES
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	73%	72%	62%
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	56%	56%	56%
Like To Understand About Nature	37%	38%	39%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	35%	37%	37%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	33%	33%	35%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	31%	31%	33%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	26%	27%	29%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	25%	26%	28%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	25%	25%	22%
Good At Fixing Things	25%	25%	32%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	21%	21%	24%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	20%	22%	21%

THEMES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
TITLIMES	MILES	MILES	MILES
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	16%	17%	19%
Real Men Don't Cry	15%	15%	16%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	14%	15%	15%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	14%	14%	14%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	13%	13%	14%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	12%	12%	11%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	8%	9%	14%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	4%	5%	6%
Feel Very Alone In The World	4%	4%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	4%	3%	5%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	3%	3%	3%

### **Potential Shared Places**

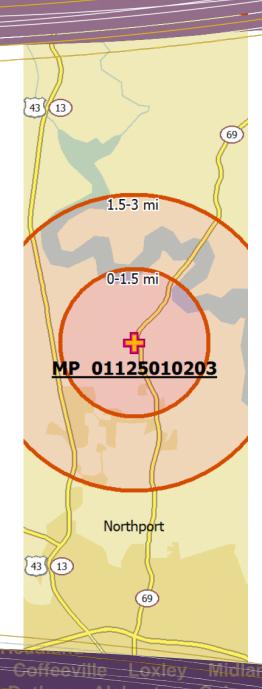
While missional strategy is important, unless someone begins a missional relationship with a non-believer and sharges the gospel with them the missional strategy is ineffective. A key component of missions is "hanging out" with lost people in order to build relationships and to allow the Holy Spirit 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.

Douglas

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**Madrid** 

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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
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	87.78%	87.64%	80.25%
Houses-Visit Any			
Fast Food/Drive-In	87.75%	87.53%	82.53%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
McDonald's	60.03%	59.46%	54.18%
Burger King	36.3%	36.24%	34.27%
Subway	35.94%	34.94%	30.73%
Applebee's	34.47%	34.63%	31.06%
Wendy's	32.09%	32.51%	28.48%
Taco Bell	29.47%	29.57%	25.39%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	27%	27.23%	27.22%
Arby's	26.87%	25.99%	20.31%
Olive Garden	23.06%	23.47%	19.37%
Pizza Hut	21.78%	21.45%	19.77%

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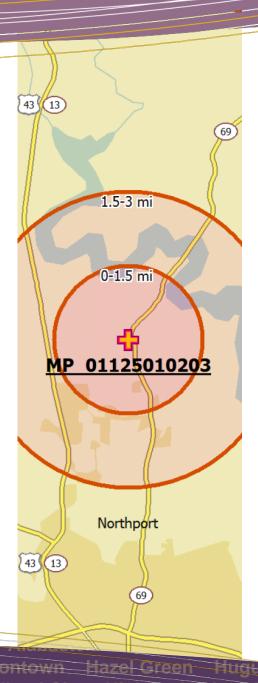
PLACE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Dairy Queen	19.74%	18.86%	16.7%
Cracker Barrel	17.71%	17.65%	14.58%
Outback Steakhouse	17.63%	18%	14.22%
Chili's Grill and Bar	16.43%	17.06%	14.45%
Chick-Fil-A	16.01%	16.57%	13.52%
Red Lobster	15.82%	16.7%	15.85%
Starbucks	15.63%	16.15%	14.13%
Sonic	14.12%	13.81%	12.7%
TGI Friday's	13.48%	14.21%	13.05%
IHOP (International House Of	13.32%	14.25%	14.29%
Pancakes)			
Quiznos Sub	13%	13.14%	11.16%
Ruby Tuesday	12.49%	12.94%	10.8%

### 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.

**Dauphin Island** 

PROJECTS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	54.35%	54.43%	45.2%
Recycled products	43.55%	42.98%	33.8%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	22.52%	21.96%	17.17%
Engaged in fund raising	13.93%	13.84%	11.52%
Religious club member	8.79%	8.83%	7.76%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	8.13%	8.01%	6.07%

PROJECTS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or	7.35%	7.17%	5.98%
newspaper			
Addressed a public meeting	6.64%	6.34%	5.08%
Charitable Organization	6.61%	6.53%	5.66%
Union member	6.47%	6.35%	4.9%
Took active part in local civic	5.66%	5.81%	5.42%
issue			
Church Board	5.38%	5.5%	4.83%

#### **Communication Media Content**

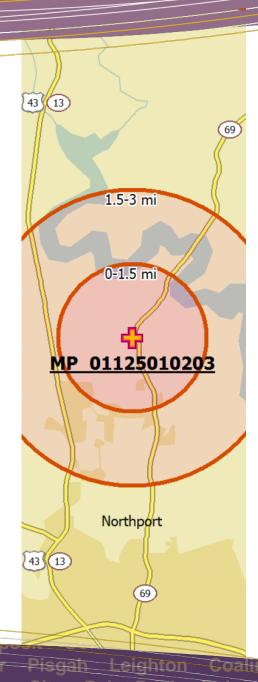
The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the 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	20.94%	21.02%	17.82%
Children's Books	15.87%	15.58%	13.43%
Mystery	14.08%	13.8%	11.97%
Cookbooks	12.18%	12.05%	10.29%
Religious (not Bibles)	9.75%	9.74%	8.75%
Personal/Business	8.75%	8.61%	7.01%
Self-help			
Romance	8.4%	8.02%	7.1%
History	8.37%	8.31%	6.84%
Biography	7.39%	7.72%	6.82%

MAGAZINES	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7	
	MILES	MILES	MILES	
Newspaper Distributed	72.36%	73.11%	68.31%	
Gen. Editorial	45.75%	47.1%	48.83%	
Womens	42.04%	42.94%	44.18%	
Service	40.24%	39.93%	35.32%	
Business/Finance	21.08%	22.06%	20.24%	
Mens	17.23%	18.19%	19.68%	
Sports	15.49%	16.28%	16.97%	
Parenthood	13.71%	13.97%	14.13%	
Fishing/Hunting	13.58%	12.42%	11.78%	

## 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.

**Dauphin Island** 

NEWSPAPERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	60.51%	59.99%	54.09%
Business/Finance	35.44%	35.38%	29.79%
Sport	35.12%	34.85%	32.02%
Editorial Page	34.74%	34.23%	29.37%
Classified	33.83%	32.8%	33.49%
Comics	29.47%	28.93%	27.12%
Movie Listings & Reviews	28.23%	28.22%	26.69%
Food/Cooking	27.21%	27.46%	24.6%
Home/Gardening	25.55%	25.2%	20%
TV/Radio Listings	25.11%	25.02%	22.86%
Travel	23.98%	23.87%	19.52%
Science/Technology	21.6%	21.49%	17.64%
Fashion	14.88%	15.45%	14.7%

RADIO	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Country	25.76%	23.02%	18.13%
Adult Contemporary	20.79%	20.11%	17.31%
News/Talk	17.51%	17.18%	11.8%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	16.11%	17%	18.35%
Rock	15.84%	15.12%	11.87%
Classic Rock	13.63%	12.89%	10.22%
Oldies	12.89%	12.82%	10.65%
Alternative	11.47%	11.49%	9.26%
Soft Contemporary	9.15%	9.02%	6.74%
Variety	8.24%	8.7%	8.81%
Religious	7.68%	7.58%	5.78%
Urban Contemporary	6.86%	9.54%	19.48%
All News	5.57%	6.58%	6.05%
Classic Hits	5.55%	5.41%	3.73%
All Talk	5.41%	5.44%	4.31%
Sports	5.33%	5.39%	4.15%
Jazz	4.3%	5.32%	6.07%
Classical	4.26%	4.44%	3.85%

## 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	70.08%	69.61%	63.5%
Satellite Dish	63.95%	63.64%	51.12%
Soapnet	52.92%	53.46%	49.91%
Sci-Fi Channel	41.92%	40.98%	33.95%
Other	41.53%	41.42%	41.37%
Video-On-Demand			
MSNBC	38.95%	37.91%	33.83%
Adult Pay Per View TV	38.73%	38.43%	30.91%
Comedy Central	35.62%	36.92%	36.06%
Nickelodeon	34.69%	33.15%	27.19%
Adult Swim	33.94%	32.41%	28.32%
Hallmark Channel	31.37%	31.14%	25.89%
Nick At Nite	30.95%	29.33%	25.3%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	30.91%	31.59%	27.62%
Subscribe Digital Cable	30.86%	31.2%	27.69%
Video-On-Demand Movies	29.72%	29.83%	20.43%
TV Info From Newspapers	29.7%	29.46%	25.92%
The Golf Channel	28.96%	28.74%	24.54%
ABC Fam.	27.43%	28.08%	26.4%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	27.19%	26.9%	23.87%
USA Network	26.67%	27.2%	23.08%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	26.58%	27.37%	25.62%
Encore	26.57%	25.89%	22.38%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	26.26%	25.92%	26.28%
Lifetime	25.57%	25.21%	21.29%

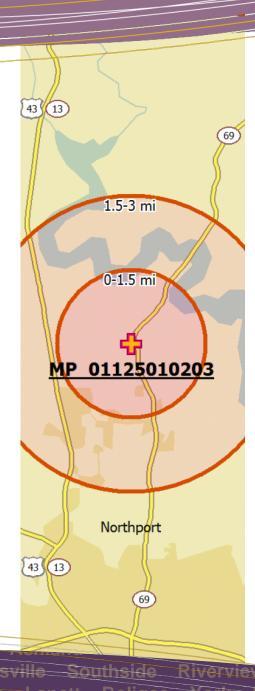
### Communication Media Usage

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.

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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.

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	24.29%	24.03%	21.13%
Medium Users (4-6)	12.86%	12.54%	10.45%
Light Users (1-3)	21.62%	21.68%	20.32%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.21%	1.19%	1.23%
Newspaper II	1.22%	1.32%	1.41%
Newspaper III	2.19%	2.12%	1.97%
Newspaper IV	0.58%	0.56%	0.4%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.19%	1.11%	1.39%

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	19.26%	19.22%	20.51%
Magazines II	8.13%	8.31%	8.1%
Magazines III	9.58%	9.81%	11.44%
Magazines IV	11.19%	11.09%	11.31%
Magazines V (Light)	0.71%	0.77%	0.55%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	5.07%	5.68%	6.41%
Outdoor II	2.04%	2.28%	3.42%
Outdoor III	2.32%	2.69%	3.44%
Outdoor IV	14.26%	14.49%	14.69%
Outdoor V (Light)	25.11%	25.29%	23.53%
Yellow Pages I	13.79%	13.9%	13.89%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	4.24%	4.91%	6.48%
Yellow Pages III	3.88%	4.51%	8.13%
Yellow Pages IV	19.27%	19.65%	21.84%
Yellow Pages V	1.71%	2.13%	3.68%
(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.

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MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
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Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	2.7 170	2.69%	4.82%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.59%	0.55%	1.01%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.21%	2.21%	2.38%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	8.84%	9.06%	8.8%
Radio III (Medium)	5.65%	5.48%	4.56%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.26%	3.31%	3.39%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	17.44%	17.43%	13.34%
Cable III (Medium)	4.4%	4.28%	5.16%
Cable IV & V (Light)	30.45%	30.9%	32.02%

MEDIUM	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	3.21%	3.28%	5.42%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.9%	1.82%	1.55%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	8.23%	8.67%	10.18%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	38.46%	39.06%	40.1%
Fringe III (Medium)	49.93%	50.18%	49.95%
Fringe IV (Light)	55.84%	55.8%	53.04%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	11.2%	11.79%	12.16%
All Day III (Medium)	22.23%	22.49%	22.64%
All Day IV (Light)	10.81%	11.81%	17.36%

## Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

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Columbia

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]	13.54%	13.23%	11.04%
6:00am - 10:00am	17.7%	18.38%	18.03%
10:00am - 3:00pm	5.17%	5.97%	10.2%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	14.27%	13.99%	14.75%
7:00pm - Midnight	15.16%	15.17%	12.29%
Midnight - 6:00am	5.17%	5.39%	6.38%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	17.46%	16.94%	14.94%
6:00am - 10:00am	4.35%	4.4%	4.06%
10:00am-3:00pm	5.01%	5.61%	8.31%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	8.12%	7.96%	7.39%
7:00pm - Midnight	10.82%	10.63%	10.43%
Midnight - 6:00am	10.7%	11.12%	12.44%

USAGE	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	12.35%	11.98%	10.76%
Saturday:	9.15%	8.88%	7.74%
8:00-11:00pm			
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	11.87%	11.77%	11.61%
9:00am-1:00pm	30.95%	29.33%	25.3%
9:00am-4:00pm	35.33%	33.46%	28.9%
4:00pm-7:00pm	34.37%	34.14%	30.04%
11:00pm-1:00am	46.09%	45.15%	42.96%
AVG Prime time	2.68%	2.89%	3.41%
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	19.43%	19.35%	18.39%
7-9am	24.56%	25.18%	24.66%
9am-12noon	27.39%	25.54%	20.37%
12noon-4pm	7.94%	7.93%	8.54%
4-6pm	57.61%	58.11%	50.14%
6-7pm	22.21%	21.04%	18.41%
7-7:30pm	1.64%	1.62%	1.83%
7:30-8pm	11.99%	11.66%	10.43%
8-11pm	12.35%	11.98%	10.76%
11pm-12am	38.95%	37.91%	33.83%
11pm-1am	46.09%	45.15%	42.96%
1-6am	34.26%	35.17%	33.16%

TV VIEWERS	0-1.5	1.5-3	3-7
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	20.83%	21.32%	19.15%
Sat: 10am-1pm	8.95%	8.74%	8.54%
Sat: 1-4pm	26.46%	26.96%	24.35%
Sat: 4-6pm	7.38%	7.48%	7.05%
Sat: 6-7pm	2.7%	2.67%	1.79%
Sat: 7-8pm	1.82%	1.72%	1.34%
Sat: 8-11pm	9.15%	8.88%	7.74%
Sat: 11pm-1am	4.8%	5.06%	5.41%
Sat: 1am-7pm	26.67%	27.2%	23.08%
Sun: 7-10am	2.09%	2.18%	2.46%
Sun: 10am-1pm	8.29%	8.08%	6.96%
Sun: 1-4pm	7.48%	7.48%	5.96%
Sun: 4-7pm	17.46%	16.83%	14.53%
Sun: 7-11pm	11.87%	11.77%	11.61%
Sun: 11pm-1am	5.86%	5.69%	5.88%
Sun: 1-7am	26.6%	26.1%	22.57%

# 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.

Demopolis

# 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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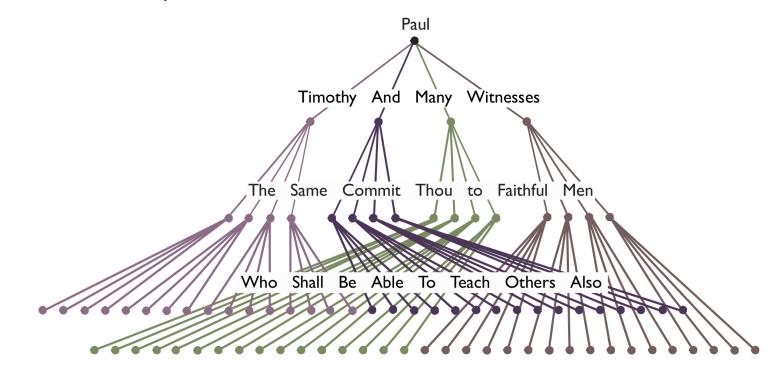
## Biblical Missional Multiplication

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



Hobson City

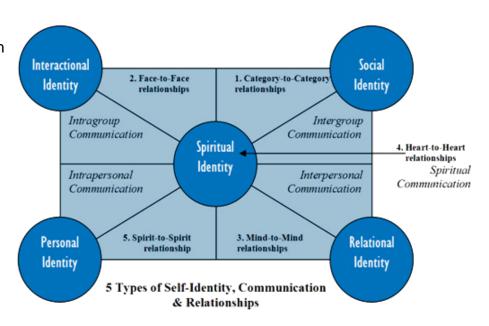
## Establishing Redemptive Relationships

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.

Chelsea



#### 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.

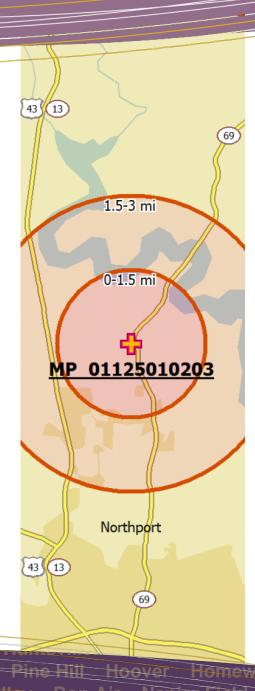
Cherokee

Spanish Fort

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

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6. The data from the departments of the US government is public data. US government sources include: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education.

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Lord of the Harvest	PO Box 899 Northport, AL 35476	1.33 mi	289	Growing
2	Carrolls Creek	14247 Highway 69 N Northport, AL 35475	1.88 mi	248	Plateauing
3	Chapel Hill	8790 Highway 43 N Northport, AL 35473	2.56 mi	469	Plateauing
4	Northridge	4115 Watermelon Rd Northport, AL 35473	3.07 mi	233	Declining
5	Lakewood	14468 Highway 43 N Northport, AL 35475	3.18 mi	161	Growing
6	Rose Boulevard	PO Box 472 Northport, AL 35476	3.21 mi	18	Declining
7	Mt. Paran	9835 Watermelon Rd Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	3.73 mi	22	Declining
8	Hilltop	PO Box 442 Northport, AL 35476	3.88 mi	84	Declining
9	Emmanuel	4612 Rice Mine Rd NE Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	3.98 mi	166	Growing
10	Indian Lake	3815 Watermelon Rd Northport, AL 35473	4.11 mi	256	Growing
11	Northwood Hills	3463 Highway 69 N Northport, AL 35473	4.17 mi	128	Plateauing
12	North River Church	1081 Fairfax Park Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	4.25 mi	160	Growing
13	Five Points	3718 36th St Northport, AL 35473	4.36 mi	444	Growing
14	Graceway	5351 Kauloosa Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	4.41 mi	75	Declining
15	Open Door	1761 McFarland Blvd N Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	5.00 mi	299	Declining

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Mt. Olive	13303 Mount Olive Rd Coker, AL 35452	5.10 mi	211	Plateauing
17	Flatwoods	4520 70th Ave Northport, AL 35473	5.31 mi	131	Declining
18	Northport	1004 Main Ave Northport, AL 35476	5.42 mi	461	Plateauing
19	Holt	3101 Alabama Ave NE Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	5.74 mi	188	Plateauing
20	Tuscaloosa First	721 Greensboro Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	6.37 mi	1,682	Plateauing
21	FBC Spanish Mission	721 Greensboro Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	6.38 mi	8	Growing
22	FBC Chinese Mission	721 Greensboro Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	6.38 mi	40	Growing
23	Piney Grove	3700 Nicol Park Rd Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	6.39 mi	65	Plateauing
24	Yellow Creek	10554 Sexton Bend Rd. Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	6.48 mi	89	Declining
25	Calvary	1121 Paul Bryant Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	6.48 mi	1,296	Plateauing
26	Pilgrim Rest	PO Box 40722 Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	6.79 mi	105	Growing
27	The Lighthouse	720 14th Street Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	7.00 mi	100	Declining
28	Alberta	2210 University Blvd E Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	7.15 mi	255	Plateauing
29	Alberta Spanish Mission	2210 University Blvd E Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	7.16 mi	39	Growing
30	Forest Lake	107 18th St Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	7.43 mi	216	Plateauing

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Fellowship	PO Box 116 Coker, AL 35452	7.87 mi	44	Growing
32	Temple	2206 17th St E Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	7.89 mi	67	Declining
33	Rosedale	2424 28th St Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	7.90 mi	142	Declining
34	Hopewell	3800 University Blvd E Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	7.96 mi	144	Plateauing
35	Philippine Globe	175 Big Barn Rd Brent, AL 35034	7.96 mi	15	Growing
36	Coker	PO Box 128 Coker, AL 35452	8.10 mi	124	Growing
37	New Eastern Hills	113 25th Ave E Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	8.15 mi	49	Plateauing
38	Ridgecrest	912 31st St E Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	8.43 mi	303	Plateauing
39	Circlewood	2201 Loop Rd Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	8.45 mi	542	Plateauing
40	Good Shepherd	PO Box 1456 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403	8.51 mi	55	Plateauing
41	Arbor Springs	17457 Finnell Rd Northport, AL 35475	8.59 mi	92	Growing
42	Unity	6622 Unity Rd Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	8.77 mi	87	Declining
43	South Highlands	128 39th Street East Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	9.02 mi	146	Declining
44	Bethany	14233 Upper Columbus Rd Coker, AL 35452	9.23 mi	76	Growing
45	Woodland Park	4620 Pelham Heights Rd Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	9.28 mi	47	Growing

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