

Location Composition

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	2,672	17,732	45,865
2010 Households	1,079	6,967	19,385
2010 Group Quarters	0	31	1,983

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	892	83%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	722	67%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	616	57%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	610	57%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	594	55%
McDonald's	587	54%
Voted in fed/state/local election	554	51%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Northern Region of the Alabama State Board of Mission. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church Planting Strategist: Otis Corbitt (ocorbitt@alsbom.org)

NOTES:

The Location Summary identifies the center of the smallest ring in the map above. The location data provides various types of identification to better describe the location. The GIS data can be used to map the location in Google maps or Google Earth.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity. This community needs eternal transformation that only comes by way of the gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the focus community.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households corresponding to each of the 3 bands indicated on the map on page one.

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

Reaching Muscle Shoals, Alabama

MISSION SITE DIGEST

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Acts 10:9-10

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to evangelize them.

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This location has been identified as one of the top areas in Alabama in need of new churches. This report has been written to assist you in gaining an understanding of where God has gathered concentrations of people in need of Him in order that your church can focus your efforts and resources where He is at work and the need is greatest. May this report assist your church in hearing God's invitation to join Him where He is calling.

Location Summary

Central Street Address	455-605 Brick School Rd
Zip Code	35661
State Region	Northern Region
GIS Latitude	34.796420
GIS Longitude	-87.510680
Sitescape Category	Townscape
Sitescape Group	Small Towns

Top Community Types



Households: 341
Percent: 31.63%

Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boom parents. Most work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts. For upscale community households, disposable income is at a peak. These families enjoy large homes, comfortable lifestyles and shopping for the latest high-tech electronics.



Households: 297
Percent: 27.55%

Mainstay Communities

The backbone of small towns and second cities, Mainstay Communities are established neighborhoods where residents enjoy strong relational ties. These moderately educated wage earners are employed in well-paying blue collar and professional service jobs. The aging adult population consists of retired American singles and couples. A sense of belonging within the community is a key identity factor for those who live there. Outside the nation's larger metro areas, residents can savor the familiarity of the small town café, or venture into the city to frequent comedy clubs, nightclubs and malls.



Households: 271
Percent: 25.14%

Country Communities

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods. Pickup trucks, sedans and compact cars are the most common vehicles of choice. More than two-thirds are middle-aged households who do not have children living at home.

Evangeliscope: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	694	64.27%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	160	14.85%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	104	9.64%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	429	39.79%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Family Convenience

Family Convenience is a collection of sprawling families living in remote towns and military bases. Most of the households contain dual-income couples working at skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction as well as in the military. Service families are six times as likely to live here than the general population. Despite moderate educations, the adults in this segment earn upper-middle incomes.



Households: 236
Percent: 21.89%

Hinterland Families

Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.



Households: 216
Percent: 20.04%

America's Wealthiest

America's Wealthiest consists of the nation's most affluent households found in well established suburban communities. With incomes well above the national average, residents represent both old and new wealth, enjoying very comfortable lifestyles and the finer things in life. These households are more than six times likely to be earning \$250,000 or more. Most of the adults are married, middle aged, college educated and predominantly white.



Households: 195
Percent: 18.09%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	325	30.16%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	59	5.50%