Location	Composition
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Category	0-1.5 MI	1.5-3 MI	3-7 MI
2010 Population	19,126	48,045	184,856
2010 Households	8,260	20,066	70,874
2010 Group Quarters	1,008	2,295	5,081

### Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	5,632	68%
Reading Books	4,478	54%
McDonald's	4,404	53%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	4,362	53%
Controlling Diet		
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	4,209	51%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	3,894	47%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	3,651	44%

### Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Gulf Coast Region of the Alabama State Board of Missions. 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 three 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 Mobile, Alabama

# **MISSION SITE DIGEST**





### Acts 10:9-10

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and with pleading 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 areas in Alabama in need of new ministries or 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	4339-4367 Downtowner
Address	Loop S
Zip Code	36609
State Region	Gulf Coast Region
GIS Latitude	30.671220
GIS Longitude	-88.142250
Sitescape Category	Suburbscape
Sitescape Group	Medium Suburbs



## **Top Lifestyle Segments**

### African-American Neighborhoods (70% Unreached)

Young, working-class city dwellers make up African-American Neighborhoods. About three-quarters of the households are African-American and one in four adults is under 35 years old. This is an economically challenged area characterized by relatively high unemployment, low educational levels and single-parent families. A majority of residents have completed high school or some college, and most are earning their paychecks through jobs in health, education and food service.

### Steadfast Conservatives

A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.

# Households: 1,126

Percent: 13.63%

Households: 703

Percent: 8.51%

### Young Cosmopolitans

Young Cosmopolitans is a collection of households where many adults are under 35 years old, single and earning above average incomes as white-collar professionals, managers and executives. In their fast-growing cities- including a number of college towns-these upscale young people live in luxury apartments and condos, commuting to work in sporty subcompacts. Nearly half hold college degrees, and they are almost twice the average for grad degrees.

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,335	16.16%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	1,031	12.48%

# Top Community Types



### **Urban Communities**

The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families. Unemployment is double the national average. For the minority families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments. Those who drive choose economy, import, and domestic cars or small trucks. This group finds employment within food and health services, education, retail, and the entertainment industry.

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of

college dorms. They are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those

who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas. Career

American society. Truth is centered around "me" and everything is

Percent: 41.92%

Households: 3,462



### Households: 1,717 Percent: 20.79%



Households: 1,716 Percent: 20.78%

### interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 and 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in

Aspiring Communities

builders who enjoy a moderate income in middle management, they thrive within the IT, sales, administration, education and health care professions.

### Working Communities

Most residents are high school educated; some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service that provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs. Adherence to traditional family values and resistance to authority are key aspects of their psychological nature.

### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	5,894	71.35%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,716	20.77%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	797	9.65%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	3,398	41.14%

Households: 1,330 Percent: 16.1%

(69% Unreached)

(78% Unreached)







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