## **Location Composition**

| Category            | 0-1.5 MI | 1.5-3 MI | 3-7 MI  |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2010 Population     | 17,513   | 36,281   | 155,332 |
| 2010 Households     | 6,960    | 15,333   | 61,148  |
| 2010 Group Quarters | 264      | 365      | 4,236   |

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

| Cultural Bridge                         | #HHIds | %HHlds |
|---|--------|--------|
| Home Personal Computer-HH Own           | 5,748  | 83%    |
| HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail    | 4,825  | 69%    |
| Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently | 4,157  | 60%    |
| Controlling Diet                        |        |        |
| Reading Books                           | 4,012  | 58%    |
| McDonald's                              | 3,953  | 57%    |
| Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches         | 3,751  | 54%    |
| Voted in fed/state/local election       | 3,736  | 54%    |

# Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Gulf Coast 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.

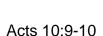
Cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle group offer ways for believers to build relationships with people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

### Reaching Mobile, Alabama

# **MISSION SITE DIGEST**

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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 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 5916-5998 Rio Vista Dr.

Zip Code 36693

State Region **Gulf Coast Region** 

**GIS** Latitude 30.629820

GIS Longitude -88.179820

Sitescape Category Suburbscape

Sitescape Group Medium Suburbs



## Top Community Types



Households: 4,074 Percent: 58.53%

## **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.

# Top Lifestyle Segments

### Urban Commuter Families

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health care and education services.



Households: 2,553 Percent: 36.68%



Households: 1,973 Percent: 28.34%

## **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.

### Prime Middle America

Prime Middle America features a mix of couples and families living in both small towns and mid-sized cities in the South and Northwest. Younger than average and upper-middle-class in status, these predominantly white dual-income households have well-paying blue-collar and white-collar jobs in transportation, manufacturing and public administration. Most of the households own their own homes and are nearly twice as likely to live in mobile homes.



Households: 1,205 Percent: 17.31%



Households: 526 Percent: 7.56%

### **Aspiring Communities**

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. Truth is centered around "me" and everything is 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 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 builders who enjoy a moderate income in middle management, they thrive within the IT, sales, administration, education and health care professions.

### Small-town Success

Small-town Success is typically home to the families of the most prominent citizens in their exurban communities. White-collar, college educated and upscale, they live in recently developed subdivisions outside the nation's beltways in the Midwest and West. Most of these households contain white, middle-aged working couples who have positions as executives and professionals in health care, retail and education.



Households: 753 Percent: 10.82%

## **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR             | BAND HHLDS | BAND % |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Unreached                          | 4,765      | 68.46% |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical      | 1,070      | 15.38% |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical      | 847        | 12.17% |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 2,847      | 40.91% |

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR     | MI RING | RING % |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Active Evangelical HHlds   | 1,239   | 17.81% |
| Inactive Evangelical HHlds | 957     | 13.75% |