

Location Composition

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	5,599	10,399	13,634
2010 Households	2,435	4,518	6,224
2010 Group Quarters	0	131	226

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,666	68%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,496	61%
Controlling Diet		
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,438	59%
Reading Books	1,423	58%
McDonald's	1,375	56%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,293	53%
Country	1,044	43%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Region 10: Southwest of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. For more information about this need, contact: Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.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 Whittier, NC

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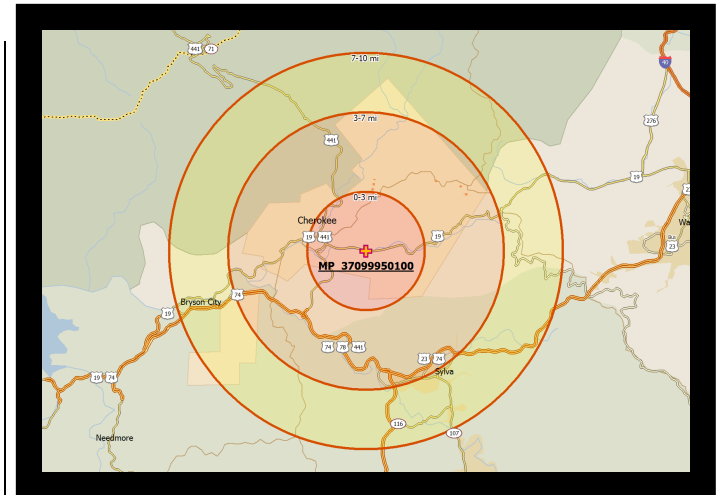
Acts 10:9-10

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 areas in North Carolina 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 Address	311 Shoal Creek Rd
Zip Code	28789
State Region	Region 10: Southwest
GIS Latitude	35.439840
GIS Longitude	-83.328910
Sitescape Category	Townscape
Sitescape Group	Small Towns

Top Community Types



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.

Households: 1,934
Percent: 79.43%



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.

Households: 324
Percent: 13.31%



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.

Households: 144
Percent: 5.91%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	1,353	55.56%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	159	6.53%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	276	11.32%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	918	37.71%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Native Americana

(49% Unreached)

More than half the households in Native Americana are Native American, and primarily consist of young low-income families living in small towns in the Western states. In these isolated communities, most residents live in low-income housing with one in five owning a mobile home. Their median household income is nearly 40 percent below the U.S. average, with the unemployment rate running high. Few residents have completed college.



Households: 1,245
Percent: 51.13%

Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I



Households: 627
Percent: 25.75%

Steadfast Conservatives

(69% Unreached)

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: 248
Percent: 10.18%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	407	16.72%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	675	27.72%