

## Reaching Walterboro, SC

## 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 areas in South 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 439 S Jefferies Blvd
Zip Code 29488
State Region Low Country Region
GIS Latitude $\quad 32.898570$
GIS Longitude $\quad-80.669340$
Sitescape Category
Sitescape Group

Townscape
Medium Towns

## Top Community Types



Households: 2,218 Percent: 48.29\%


## 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.

## 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.

## 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 Boomer 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

## Struggling City Centers

(68\% Unreached)
Struggling City Centers consists of very low-income households living in city neighborhoods. Home to the highest concentration of African-Americans in the nation-nearly 90 percent of all households-the cluster faces hard economic challenges. One-third of households haven't finished high school, with a similar percentage containing single-parent families. One in five adults are under 35 years old and the median household income is only half the national average.

## Minority Metro Communities <br> (74\% Unreached)

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than $\$ 50,000$, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.

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


Households: 344
Percent: 7.49\%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | BAND HHLDS | BAND \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unreached | 3,181 | $69.24 \%$ |
| Religious but NOT Evangelical | 1,180 | $25.68 \%$ |
| Spiritual but NOT Evangelical | 211 | $4.59 \%$ |
| Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested | 1,893 | $41.22 \%$ |

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

| SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR | MI RING | RING \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Active Evangelical HHIds | 753 | $16.38 \%$ |
| Inactive Evangelical HHIds | 660 | $14.36 \%$ |

