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#### Site Location Summary

Highland Lake

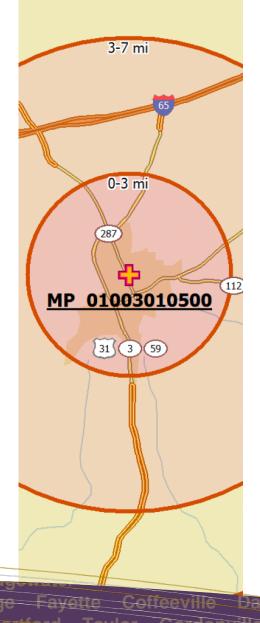
North Courtland

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The site location of this MissionSite (TM) report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, and 7-10 mile bands around each of the 65,399 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituality of this particular location. This report reflects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

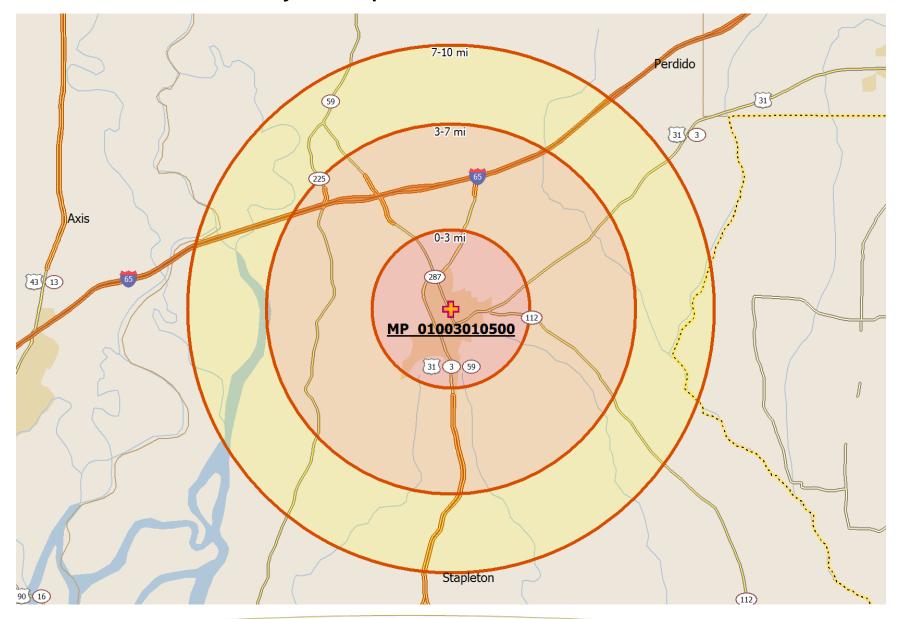
	Location Typography	CODE	LOCATION
1	Region	0105	Gulf Coast Region
2	Association	1047	Baldwin
3	District	07	Gulf Coast District
4	County Location	01003	Baldwin
5	Zipcode	36507	Baldwin
6	Sitescape Category	2	Townscape
7	Sitescape Group	2.1	Small Towns
8	Sitescape Subgroup	2.13	Small towns adjacent to a small town
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	I3	10000-10000-50000

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## Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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#### Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

One key issue in site location is the degree of urbanicity - how rural or how urban is this setting? A number of government agencies have tackled this question in order to better compare various types of communities in the United States. The chart below provides a summary of how various government agencies have defined this particular location. IICM took the Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) from the US Department of Agriculture and created an index value based on the most rural value being a "0" and the most urban value being a "100". You will also see their ERS RUCA Commuting Value. The percent of households that commute from a non-metro to a metro area is also given.

	RURAL / URBAN	CODE	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	0	Non-Metro
2	Urban Influence	5	Micropolitan area adjacent to a small metro area
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	4	
4	NCHS Rural Urban	5	Micropolitan - counties in a micropolitan statistical area
	Codes		
5	NCES Urban Centric	32	Town: Distant: Territory inside an urban cluster that is more than 10 miles and less than or
	Locale Codes		equal to 35 miles from an urbanized area.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	52	Small town core commuting: Secondary flow 10% to 30% to an Urban Area
7	ERS RUCA Commuting	7	Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small urban
	Value		cluster)
8	Percent Commuting to	23	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas
	Metro		

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#### Site Location Summary - Band Composition

Below is a summary of the composition of the three bands around the center of the census tract. Values for the total population, and various types of group quarters in each band are provided below. In addition to current population estimates, each band has been compared to all of the other census tract bands around the country. Population density, language diversity, foreign born diversity, ancestry diversity and racial (broad census categories) diversity have all been indexed across the country with a "0" value representing the least value and 100 representing the most in each category. For an explanation of these indices please see the Sitescape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
2010 Population	11,197	6,432	3,734
2010 Households	4,076	2,401	1,457
2010 Group Quarters Population	779	69	0

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	21	9	16
Language Diversity National Index	14	1	8
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	47	25	22
Ancestry Diversity National Index	29	38	46
Racial Diversity National Index	53	42	32

## Site Location Summary - County Environment

In 2004, the US Department of Agriculture created a county typology that categorizes all of the 3140 US counties into 6 economic-dependency types and 7 other county-types. Although the specific bands of this report may differ from the dominant characteristics of the county, the county environment is useful to better understand the site location context. Further information about these categories may be found at the MissionalCyclopedia.org website.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT	CODE	INDICATORS
Housing Stress County	0	False
Low-education County	0	False
Low-employment County	0	False
Persistent Poverty County	0	False
Population Loss County	0	False
Non-metro Recreation County	1	True
Retirement Destination County	1	True

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY	CODE	INDICATORS
Farm-dependent county indicator	0	False
Mining-dependent county indicator	0	False
Manufacturing-dependent county indicator	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
Services-dependent county indicator	1	True
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

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## Site Location Summary - Social Environment

The MOSAIC USA lifestyle segmentation system was created by Experian, a global company based in the UK. This segmentation system has the US population subdivided into 60 lifestyle segments and 12 social groups. IICM has built upon this by creating a typology of six social environments of which each segment and social group is a part. The chart below gives the number of households that are in the 0-3 mile band that are in each of the six social environment. The households in each environment share a common situation that produces shared cultural practices, values and spiritual issues. For an explanation of these community cultures, please consult the corresponding articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	0-3 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	207	5.08%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	403	9.89%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	1,479	36.29%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	409	10.03%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	420	10.3%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	1,157	28.39%

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## Using the Site Location Summary

The site location summary has been designed to aid APEPT missional response teams, church planters and church planting sponsors in determining potential sites for starting new ministries and new congregations and choosing appropriate personnel for the location. Below is a list of several issues that need to be considered in choosing a potential site location.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Sitescape category, group and density pattern listed on page 3 identifies this location within a continuum that reaches from country to town to suburb to city. Ideally, church planters and missional team members should have already acculturated to this type of location. It may be difficult for a "City Person" to minister effectively in a "country" location and vice versa.
- 2. The urbanicity designations on page 5 may have implications for ministry development. The extent of commuting within a metro area may need to be considered in choosing a potential building site or in developing evening events or ministries. The percent of the population that commute from a non-metro to metro area may also need to be taken into consideration.

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## Using the Site Location Summary

#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 3. Band composition and the comparison of population between the bands on page 6 may have implications regarding types of anticipated ministry development from "a neighborhood" congregation to a more "regional" approach. The numbers and types of group quarters (usually some form of multi-family housing) may suggest the need for multi-housing ministry. The density and diversity indices compare this site to other site locations across the country. Values over 50 in each of these indicates a higher level of diversity or density than most other locations.
- 4. Each US location exists in a county or county-equivalent, as shown on page 7. This overall context may affect the environment of this site location. The type of economic dependence of a county may shape the background of a church planter that will be needed for this particular site.
- 5. The dominant social environments in this particular site noted on page 8 create specific cultural practices and values that will need to be taken into consideration when starting a new ministry or new congregation. Please read the summary articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org for the top 2 largest social environments. What implications do you see based on the dominant social environments in this location?

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## Spirituality Indicators Overview - Evangelscape

The Evangelscape is an IICM dataset based on a national study conducted by the Simmons Market Research Bureau as indexed to the MOSAIC lifestyle segmentation system. The dataset includes the percent of households for each MOSAIC lifestyle segment that are considered "unreached," "religious but not evangelical," "spiritual but not religious or evangelical," and "not evangelical and not interested in religion or spirituality." For an explanation of these terms see the Evangelscape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

The chart below compares the count and percent of households in the county with the count and percent of households in the 0-3 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average).

EVANGELSCAPE: SPIRITUALITY	COUNTY	0-3 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	49,252	2,707	5.5%
Unreached %	66.6%	66.42%	99.73
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	11,368	785	6.9%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	15.37%	19.25%	125.24
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	8,817	316	3.58%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	11.92%	7.75%	65.01
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	29,148	1,649	5.66%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	39.42%	40.46%	102.66



#### Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of ALSBOM within 3 miles of the site location. It also compares the percentage of active and inactive evangelicals in the county to those in this site location. The index value provides a snapshot of how this site location compares to the county levels. The number of new churches needed at this site location is based upon the need to have one church for every 2000 households (or roughly every 4-5,000 people).

ECCLESCAPE: CHURCHES	COUNTY	3 MILE	PERCENT
		RING	&INDEX
Num of ALSBOM Churches	61	3	4.92%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	9,327	786	8.43%
Active Evangelical Households	10,840	600	5.54%
Active Evangelical Percent	14.66%	14.73%	100.47
Inactive Evangelical Households	13,859	768	5.54%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	18.74%	18.83%	100.49
# New Churches Needed	0	0	0%



#### Spirituality Indicators - 30 Closest ALSBOM Churches

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The table below lists the 30 closest ALSBOM churches to this site location. You will also find the distance from the site, their average worship attendance over the last five years, and their growth rate. The growth rate is based upon the growth rate of the church's resident membership, Sunday School average and AM Worship attendance. You will want to visit the closest churches as part of your site location review as you prepare to begin a new ministry or congregation. You may also want to discuss the type of people that each church is reaching with the closest churches.

СН	URCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR		CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1 Bay	/ Minette First	0.11 mi	573	Declining	16	Creola First	14.85 mi	85	Growing
2 Sou	uthside	1.67 mi	160	Growing	17	Nokomis	15.01 mi	47	Declinin
3 Eas	stwood	1.90 mi	53	Declining	18	East Pointe	15.06 mi	120	Growing
1 Nev	w Life	3.87 mi	99	Growing	19	Satsuma First	16.23 mi	368	Plateau
5 Gre	en Acres	3.95 mi	59	Declining	20	Spanish Fort First	16.39 mi	156	Declinin
S Pine	e Grove	4.42 mi	172	Growing	21	Faith Family	17.07 mi	361	Growing
7 Dur	rant Chapel	6.05 mi	98	Plateauing	22	Fellowship Spanish Trail	17.10 mi	65	Declinin
		6.47 mi	40	Growing	23	Bayou Sara	17.23 mi	307	Growing
	nette w Providence	7.29 mi	52	Declining	24	Gateway	17.52 mi	177	Declinin
I0 Whi	itehouse Fork	7.87 mi	58	Declining	25	New Pilgrim	17.65 mi	90	Growing
11 Sto	ckton First	8.44 mi	87	Declining	26	Missionary Lottie	17.85 mi	59	Plateau
12 Broi	mley	10.62 mi	60	Declining	27	Lockler Memorial	18.36 mi	63	Growing
13 Star	pleton	10.67 mi	140	Plateauing	28	Saraland	18.36 mi	99	Plateau
14 Per	dido	12.15 mi	82	Declining	29	Montgomery Hill	18.51 mi	15	Growing
15 Axis	s First	14.38 mi	42	Plateauing	30	Shiloh	18.54 mi	419	Declinin

## Using the Spirituality Indicators

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Below are some issues related to the spirituality indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

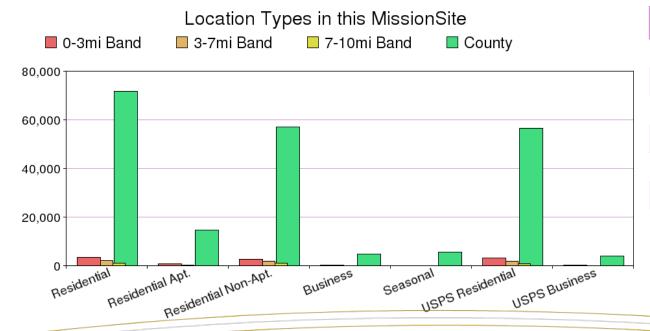
- 1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning actively attend some form of institutionalized religion) and spiritual (meaning embracing spirituality but not institutional religion) may require further investigation. Those in the "not evangelical, but not interested in religion or spirituality" category may require an outreach process rooted in incarnational ministry.
- 2. Your team may want to seriously discuss the Churchscape on page 12. The percentage of active evangelicals in this site is a key figure for you to consider both in terms of recruiting additional help, but also in terms of the significance of the need for a new ministry or new congregation. The number of new churches needed is another significant value.
- 3. The list of churches on page 13 only includes ALSBOM churches. You will need to take other chruches into account as well. How your new ministry or new congregation will relate to these churches needs to be decided early in the process.

Daleville

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates for the 0-3 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	98,281	8,796	8.95%
2000 Population	140,415	9,825	7%
2010 Population	183,407	11,197	6.11%

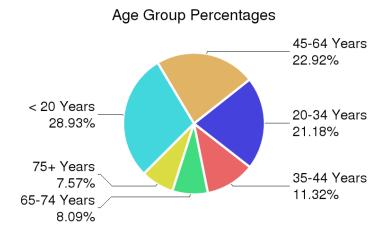
DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	37,043	3,043	8.21%
2000 Households	55,336	3,495	6.32%
2010 Households	73,952	4,076	5.51%



Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	3,467
Residential Apt.	703
Residential Non-Apt.	2,764
Business	261
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	3,273
USPS Business	185

A current year demographic summary of age categories for the site location appears on the right.

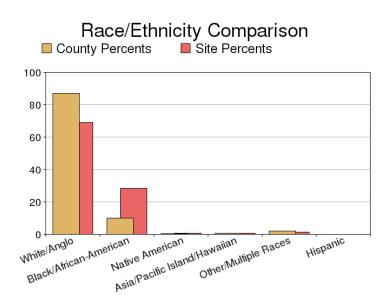
For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.48%	6.99%	127.55
4-5 Years	2.56%	2.61%	101.95
6-8 Years	3.75%	3.89%	103.73
9-11 Years	3.76%	3.81%	101.33
12-13 Years	2.51%	2.55%	101.59
14-17 Years	5.04%	5.78%	114.68
18-19 Years	2.52%	3.3%	130.95
0-5 Years	8.04%	9.6%	119.4
6-12 Years	8.77%	8.98%	102.39
13-19 Years	8.82%	10.35%	117.35
< 20 Years	25.63%	28.93%	112.88
20-34 Years	17.12%	21.18%	123.71
35-44 Years	12.4%	11.32%	91.29
45-64 Years	27.01%	22.92%	84.86
65-74 Years	10.03%	8.09%	80.66
75+ Years	7.82%	7.57%	96.8
Median Age	41	40	97.24
Median Age (Male)	40	37	94.13
Median Age (Female)	42	41	96.86

A current year demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education of adults for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	87.03%	69.01%	79.3
Black, African-American	9.92%	28.35%	285.64
Native American	0.49%	0.54%	110.41
Asian	0.69%	0.75%	108.34
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.03%	0.02%	68.25
Other/Multiple Races	1.84%	1.32%	71.89
Hispanic	0%	2.12%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	125,928	6,971	
Less than 9th Grade	2.73%	4.59%	59.58
No High School Diploma	8.17%	12.72%	64.24
High School Graduate	30.79%	33.08%	93.07
Some College, no degree	22.25%	19.04%	116.87
Associate Degree	8.03%	10.86%	73.95
College Degree	18.69%	12.19%	153.3
Graduate/Prof. degree	9.33%	7.52%	124.17

A current year demographic summary of family and non-family households for the site location appears on the right.

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2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
ESTIMATES			
Household Income			
< \$10,000	4.87%	10.62%	348.23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9.93%	13.71%	138.12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.16%	15.01%	123.47
\$30,000 to \$49,999	21.78%	23.75%	109.03
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.99%	8.71%	87.19
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.25%	6.6%	91.09
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.82%	6.77%	99.3
\$80,000 to \$89,999	5.81%	4.42%	76.02
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3.96%	2.06%	52
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7.61%	5.03%	66.09
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3.57%	1.05%	29.59
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.3%	0.69%	20.79
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1%	0.07%	7.36
\$250,000 or more	1.95%	1.45%	74.08
Median Household	51,068	38,787	75.95
Average Household	67,301	55,698	82.76
Per Capita Household	27,489	20,422	74.29
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	59,807	46,812	78.27
Average Family Income	77,615	62,513	80.54
Median Non-Family Income	30,654	25,514	83.23
Average Non-Family Income	41,040	37,471	91.3

A current year demographic summary of household types, houseing units and households by size and count by person for the site location appears at right.

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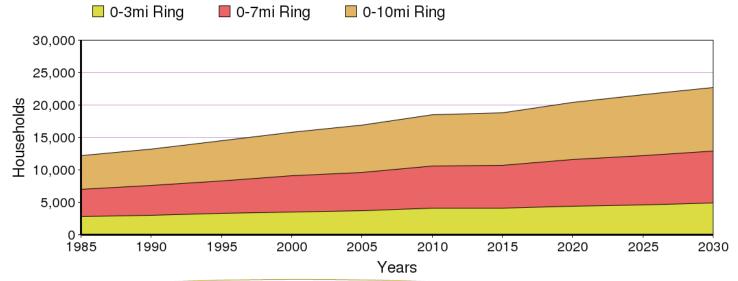
2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	
ESTIMATES			
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	71.8%	71.44%	99.5
Families with Children	33.1%	38.81%	117.27
Families without Children	38.7%	32.63%	84.3
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	28.2%	28.56%	101.27
Non-Families with Children	0.2	0.15	74.05
Non-Families without Children	28	28.41	101.46
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	107,779	4,562	
Vacant percent	31.39%	10.63%	33.87
Owned percent	51.9%	58.97%	113.62%
Rented Percent	16.72%	30.4%	181.85
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.45	2.56	104.49
Avg family hh size	2.95	3.10	105.08
Avg non-family hh size	1.18	1.19	100.85
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	16,539	992	6%
Two	29,862	1,386	4.64%
Three or Four	22,136	1,319	5.96%
Five+	5,415	380	7.02%

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates and the five year projections for both the county in which this site location exists and also for the 0-3 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

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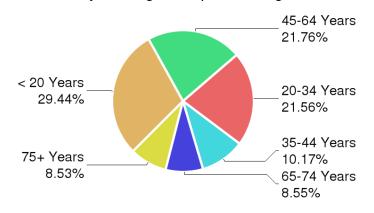
Household Change from 1985 to 2030



A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100.

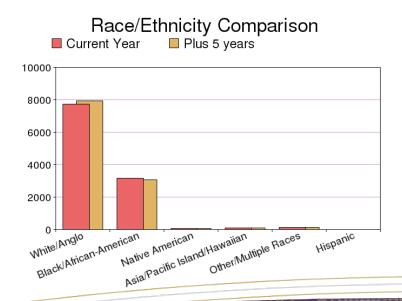
Projected Age Group Percentages



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.99%	7.59%	108.58
4-5 Years	2.61%	2.81%	107.66
6-8 Years	3.89%	3.93%	101.03
9-11 Years	3.81%	3.8%	99.74
12-13 Years	2.55%	2.4%	94.12
14-17 Years	5.78%	5.72%	98.96
18-19 Years	3.3%	3.2%	96.97
0-5 Years	9.6%	10.4%	108.33
6-12 Years	8.98%	8.95%	99.67
13-19 Years	10.35%	10.09%	97.49
< 20 Years	28.93%	29.44%	101.76
20-34 Years	21.18%	21.56%	101.79
35-44 Years	11.32%	10.17%	89.84
45-64 Years	22.92%	21.76%	94.94
65-74 Years	8.09%	8.55%	105.69
75+ Years	7.57%	8.53%	112.68
Median Age	41	39	96.19
Median Age (Male)	40	37	93.07
Median Age (Female)	42	41	97.38

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index, would be 100.



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YRS	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	69.01%	70.16%	101.66
Black, African-American	28.35%	27.1%	95.6
Native American	0.54%	0.53%	97.44
Asian	0.75%	0.95%	126.19
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.02%	0.02%	99.06
Other/Multiple Races	1.32%	1.24%	93.71
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	6,971	6,892	
Less than 9th Grade	4.59%	3.63%	79.02
No High School Diploma	12.72%	9.79%	76.97
High School Graduate	33.08%	33.78%	102.11
Some College, no degree	19.04%	18.86%	99.09

10.86%

12.19%

7.52%

Associate Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree

College Degree

12.28%

13.62%

8.04%

113.04

111.74

106.94

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of household income and family / non-family income for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given The Index value given. assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Household Income			
< \$10,000	10.62%	9.04%	85.12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.71%	12.97%	94.54
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.01%	14.79%	98.53
\$30,000 to \$49,999	23.75%	23.35%	98.32
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.71%	9.16%	105.22
\$60,000 to \$69,999	6.6%	6.6%	100.08
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.77%	7.21%	100.78
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4.42%	4.85%	106.52
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2.06%	2.32%	112.35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5.03%	5.9%	117.27
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1.05%	1.15%	108.58
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.69%	0.78%	113.53
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.07%	0.17%	231.8
\$250,000 or more	1.45%	1.71%	117.86
Median Household	38,787	41,323	106.54
Average Household	55,698	60,342	108.34
Per Capita Household	20,422	22,061	108.03
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	46,812	50,228	107.3
Average Family Income	62,513	68,179	109.06
Median Non-Family Income	25,514	27,863	109.21
Average Non-Family Income	37,471	40,157	107.17



A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size, and households by count of persons for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and Projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

	CURRENT	DI 110 5 V5 4 D 0	MIDEV
CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	71.44%	70.87%	99.21
Families with Children	38.81	38.51	99.22
Families without Children	32.63	32.32	99.04
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	28.56%	29.13%	101.99
Non-Families with Children	0.15	0.15	101.99
Non-Families without	28.41	28.98	102
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	4,562	4,579	100.37%
Vacant percent	10.63%	10.4%	97.78
Owned percent	58.97%	58.96%	100
Rented Percent	30.4%	30.64%	100.78
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.56	2.56	100%
Avg family hh size	3.10	3.14	101.29%
Avg non-family hh size	1.19	1.16	97.48%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	992	988	99.6%
Two	1,386	1,391	100.36%
Three or Four	1,319	1,335	101.21%
Five+	380	389	102.37%

#### **Ethnographic Summary**

The heart of the missional task is reaching specific people groups. Some of the ethnic, language, ancestry, and foreign-born groups in your missional site may need contextual approaches to reach them and multiply disciples among them. Foreign born peoples bring much of their culture from their homelands with them. However, over time they begin to adapt to their new surroundings. Different approaches may be needed for groups at different levels of acculturation. For more information about acculturation please see the MissionalCyclopedia.org.

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BORN IN:	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Foreign Born Pop	78	12	84
Northern Europe	5	5	2
Western Europe	13	0	18
Southern Europe	7	0	0
Eastern Europe	0	4	2
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	0	0
So. Central Asia	0	0	0
SE Asia	21	0	5
Western Asia	0	0	0
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-3	3-7	7-10	
	MILES	MILES	MILES	
Eastern Africa	0	0	0	
Middle Africa	0	0	0	
Northern Africa	0	0	0	
Southern Africa	0	0	0	
Western Africa	0	0	0	
Other Africa	0	0	0	
Oceania	2	1	7	
Caribbean	8	1	0	
Central Amer.	0	0	48	
South America	16	1	2	
North America	6	0	0	
Born at sea	0	0	0	

## Language Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population over the age of 5 who speak these languages within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
English only	6,872	6,154	5,925
Spanish	174	69	103
Other Indo-Euro	58	34	55
language			
French (incl. Patois,	14	24	45
Cajun)			
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	2	6	0
Portuguese	0	0	0
German	24	4	10
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	0	0
A Scandinavian	0	0	0
Language			
Greek	13	0	0
Russian	0	0	0
Polish	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	5	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	0	0	0
Hindi	0	0	0
Urdu	0	0	0

CDOVEN AT HOME	0.0	2.7	7.40	
SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3	3-7	7-10	
	MILES	MILES	MILES	
Other Indo-Euro	0	0	0	
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0	
Chinese	0	0	0	
Japanese	2	3	0	
Korean	2	2	0	
Mon-Khmer,	0	0	0	
Cambodian				
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0	
Thai	0	0	0	
Laotian	0	0	0	
Vietnamese	21	0	0	
Other Asian	0	0	0	
Tagalog	3	4	5	
Other Pacific Is	0	0	5	
Other languages	0	0	7	
Navajo	0	0	0	
Other Native N.	0	0	0	
American				
Hungarian	0	0	0	
Arabic	0	0	0	
Hebrew	0	0	0	
African languages	0	0	0	
Other unspecified	0	0	7	

## **Ancestry Summary**

The table below provides the percentage of population with a historical national heritage within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

ANCESTRY	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	5,324	4,612	4,133
Arab	8	0	0
Armenian	9	0	0
Austrian	0	0	0
British	26	2	0
Canadian	8	5	3
Croatian	5	0	0
Czech	2	5	3
Czechoslovak	2	4	16
Danish	4	10	7
Dutch	34	13	22
English	299	315	370
European	189	22	7
Finnish	0	0	0
French (not Basque)	71	100	106
French Canadian	15	2	10
German	345	246	350
Greek	7	0	5
Hungarian	2	1	0
Iranian	0	0	0

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ANCESTRY	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	383	306	373
Italian	81	43	13
Lithuanian	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	6	37
Polish	26	12	6
Portuguese	8	7	6
Romanian	0	0	0
Russian	2	4	0
Scandinavian	0	0	0
Scotch-Irish	228	82	91
Scottish	83	59	44
Slovak	0	0	0
Subsaharan African	202	125	25
Swedish	34	21	26
Swiss	6	0	0
Ukrainian	0	0	0
US/American	1,336	1,380	1,642
Welsh	26	20	7
West Indian	7	0	0
Yugoslavian	0	11	10
Other	1,876	1,811	954

#### Using the Demographic Indicators

Below are some issues related to the demographic indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Demoscape information on page 20 highlights the rate of population change at the site compared to it's county from 1990 to a projected date 5 years from the current year. What changes do you see over time? How significant is this site location as a percentage of the county? Is this a growing, plateauing or declining location?
- 2. The age categories on pages 16 and 21 clearly indicate the site population in various age-graded groups. Which age groups are the largest at this site? What changes are projected in the next 5 years? What implications does this have for small groups and other ministries?
- 3. The racial/ethnic and education categories listed on pages 17 & 22 provide a window into the type of people that need to be reached at the site. What is the dominant racial/ethnic category that needs to be reached? What do the educational levels tell you about the ways in which you need to design your outreach and discipleship? What implications arise from the changes that are projected in the next 5 years?

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#### Using the Demographic Indicators

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#### Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 18 & 23 highlight income categories at the site compared to county percentages and 5 year projections. What are the dominant economic categories for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the country? How do family and non-family households compare economically at this site? What implications arise from the changes projected over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 5. A summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size and households by count of persons for both the site, the county and 5 year projections are listed on pages 19 & 24. What are the primary family types for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the county? What changes are anticipated over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 6. The ethnic summary on pages 25, 26 & 27 provide an overview of the foreign-born population, language diversity and ancestry. From this information which groups of people are most significant at this site and in comparison to the country? How does this impact the development of new ministries and new congregations at this site?

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In recent years, both George Barna and George Gallup have completed national polls that indicate that approximately 30% to 32% of the US population consider themselves "evangelical." However, their polling process interviews about 1000 statistically sampled people from which they derive this number. Simmons Market Research Bureau, the oldest and most authoritative source for market research in the US today, has conducted a similar poll. However, their methodology interviews approximately 27,000 people across the US. Their survey found that 31.9% of the US population consider themselves to be evangelical. The large sampling size enables IICM to cross reference their findings across the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments in the US. From this IICM has created an "Evangelscape dataset" that establishes the extent to which each of the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments are unreached in your site location.

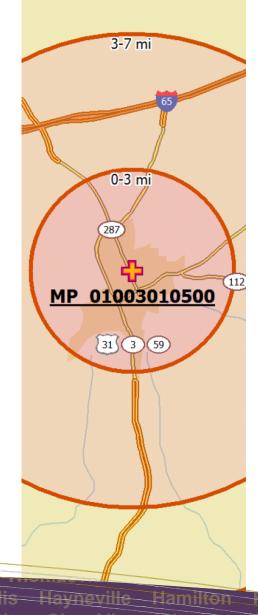
This section of your MissionSite report provides one view of the number of households in your area that have not been reached with the gospel. To obtain a full Evangelscape report of your area you will want to purchase a TRIBALDEX report at MissionalContext.org. To create a neighborhood level map of the unreached status of your missional site area you will want to subscribe to the IICM mapping site at MissionalCulturescape.org.

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Good Hope



The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,076	100%	2,708	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	2	0.05%	1	0.04%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	0	0%	0	0%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	2	0.05%	1	0.04%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	205	5.03%	138	5.1%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	205	5.03%	138	5.1%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	235	5.77%	152	5.61%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	97	2.38%	63	2.33%
Urban Optimists	25	0.61%	17	0.63%
Family Convenience	113	2.77%	72	2.66%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,076	100%	2,708	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	229	5.62%	151	5.58%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	59	1.45%	36	1.33%
Lower Income Essentials	69	1.69%	47	1.74%
Small Town Endeavors	101	2.48%	68	2.51%
AMER. DIVERSITY	168	4.12%	112	4.14%
Ethnic Urban Mix	8	0.2%	6	0.22%
Urban Blues	67	1.64%	43	1.59%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	69	1.69%	44	1.62%
Mature America	24	0.59%	19	0.7%
METRO FRINGE	1,250	30.67%	861	31.79%
Steadfast Conservative	821	20.14%	563	20.79%
Moderate Conventionalists	21	0.52%	14	0.52%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	408	10.01%	284	10.49%

**Sweet Water** 

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,076	100%	2,708	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	76	1.86%	45	1.66%
Hardy Rural Fam.	13	0.32%	8	0.3%
Rural Southern Living	63	1.55%	37	1.37%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	420	10.3%	311	11.48%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	416	10.21%	308	11.37%
Stable Careers	4	0.1%	3	0.11%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	333	8.17%	146	5.39%
Industrious Country Living	32	0.79%	22	0.81%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	2	0.05%	1	0.04%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	299	7.34%	123	4.54%

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,076	100%	2,708	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	758	18.6%	514	18.98%
Rugged Southern Style	0	0%	0	0%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	758	18.6%	514	18.98%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	399	9.79%	277	10.23%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	310	7.61%	217	8.01%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	89	2.18%	60	2.22%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	0	0%	0	0%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	0	0%	0	0%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

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#### Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

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Within the 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile and 7-10 mile bands of this site location, there are several types of people groups including ethnic, lifestyle, lifestage, and socio-religious people groups. A focus group is a group of people to whom you feel especially called to reach. Below are some suggestions regarding identifying focus groups in this site location.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Review the current demographic summary on pages 15-19 for this site location. What demographic groups are prevalent in this particular site location?
- 2. Next take a look at the projected demographic summary on pages 20-24. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?
- 3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 25-27. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?
- 4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 31-34. Which social groups have the largest number of unreached households? Which lifestyle groups have a significant number of unreached households?
- 5. Compile your answers to numbers 1 through 4 and begin prayerfully prioritizing the list of people groups that you could attempt to reach in this location. Which groupings would appear to culturally "fit" together well? Which groups likely need special consideration in developing a culturally appropriate new missional ministry or congregation?

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#### Potential Cultural Bridges

Donald McGavran in his book, The Bridges of God, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, lignuistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to faith in Christ as the result of the witness of a Christian with whom they have a close personal relationship (mostly a friend or a relative).

Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational facility use, community organizations, community cultural events, and community social concerns and needs.

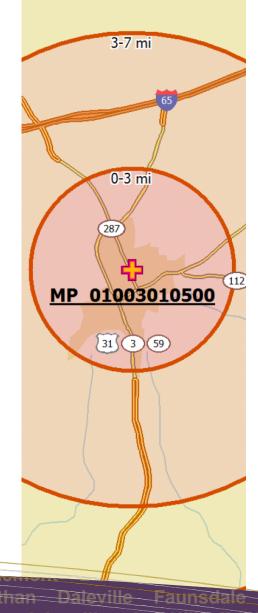
Thus, cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions (AIO) represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle groups in the comunity offer ways for believers to build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

[i] McGavran, Donald A. The Bridges of God. Revised edition. (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).

**Phenix City** 

Georgiana

Concord



The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

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BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
PC-HH Own	70%	71%	72%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	47%	50%	51%
Internet Use: E-Mail	41%	43%	43%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	36%	36%	37%
Use Comp. for Education	29%	29%	29%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	27%	29%	30%
Use Comp. for Shopping	27%	28%	29%
HH Owns DVD Player	25%	25%	26%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera	25%	26%	26%
Photo Editing			
Use Comp. for Banking	23%	25%	26%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Internet Use: News/ Weather	21%	23%	23%
Internet Use: Banking	20%	22%	23%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data	16%	17%	17%
Service			
PC-Network-HH Has One	15%	16%	17%
HH Owns Video/Webcam	10%	10%	10%
Use Comp. for Accounting	10%	11%	12%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	9%	10%	10%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	9%	9%	9%
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered	9%	9%	9%
Info. for Shopping			
Use Comp. for Personal Financial Mngmnt	9%	10%	10%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to top leisure activities, auto maintenance, prescription drug use, and diet control at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Listening To Music	66%	67%	67%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	49%	51%	52%
Reading Books	49%	49%	49%
Card Games	38%	39%	40%
Cooking for Fun	34%	34%	35%
Gardening	31%	32%	33%
Board Games	30%	31%	32%
Go To A Beach/Lake	30%	31%	32%
Going To	17%	17%	17%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			
Visit Zoo	16%	18%	18%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	67%	67%	67%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	38%	39%	39%
Backache	23%	23%	23%
Dentist	23%	22%	23%
Eye Dr.	20%	20%	20%
Hypertension/High Blood	20%	19%	19%
Pressure			
None Of These	19%	20%	20%
High Cholesterol	17%	17%	17%
Any Arthritis	16%	16%	16%
Acid Reflux Disease (GERD)	15%	15%	14%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to attending performances, movies and sporting events at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Concert	24.06%	24.35%	24.32%
Live Theater	15.68%	15.54%	15.17%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	13.29%	13.2%	13.19%
Often			
Live Theater Most Often	12.64%	12.48%	12.21%
Dance Performance	8.42%	7.59%	7.13%
Comedy Club	8.01%	7.98%	7.84%
Movies: Comedy	39.23%	39.27%	38.6%
Movies: Action/Adventure	37.46%	36.94%	36.73%
Movies: Fam.	22.05%	21.01%	20.36%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Drama	20.68%	20.05%	19.62%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	19.45%	19.15%	18.66%
Movies: Mystery	16.87%	16.49%	16.33%
College Football Reg.	4.54%	4.97%	5.01%
Season			
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	4.42%	5%	5.13%
NFL Football Reg. Season	3.99%	4.38%	4.47%
College Basketball Reg.	3.47%	3.68%	3.6%
Season			
NBA Basketball Reg.	2.33%	2.3%	2.25%
Season			
Auto Racing Events	1.93%	2.07%	2.25%

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Walking for Exercise	36.34%	36.07%	35.95%
Swimming	27.87%	29.83%	30.75%
Bowling	20.33%	21.02%	21.33%
Billiards/Pool	17.59%	18.63%	18.95%
Freshwater Fishing	17.55%	19.57%	21.02%
Basketball	15.68%	15.51%	15.47%
Camping Trips	14.01%	15.26%	16.36%
Jogging/Running	13.38%	12.88%	12.62%
Weight Training	12.56%	13.05%	13.15%
Football	10.54%	10.93%	11.02%
Baseball	10.53%	10.78%	11.03%
Using Cardio Machine	10.18%	10.49%	10.57%
Golf	9.99%	10.39%	10.55%
Stationary Cycling	9.98%	9.86%	10%

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BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Hunting	9.85%	10.87%	11.77%
Mountain/Road Biking	9.51%	9.81%	10.12%
Aerobics	9.31%	8.86%	8.63%
Volleyball	8.55%	8.79%	8.83%
Target Shooting	8.29%	8.93%	9.47%
Backpacking/Hiking	7.89%	8.09%	8.49%
Softball	6.81%	6.94%	7.02%
Saltwater Fishing	6.74%	7.23%	7.61%
Power Boating	6.4%	6.47%	6.7%
Yoga	6.08%	5.74%	5.68%
Tennis	5.84%	5.72%	5.77%
Soccer	5.75%	5.75%	5.87%
Canoeing/Kayaking	5.45%	5.65%	5.95%
Horseback Riding	5.18%	5.7%	6.1%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Roller Skating	5.08%	4.87%	4.84%
Ice Skating	4.96%	4.49%	4.36%
Motorcycling	4.94%	5.47%	5.71%
Fly Fishing	4.59%	4.63%	4.91%
Archery	4.16%	4.62%	4.9%
Snorkeling	4.02%	3.79%	3.83%
Jet Skiing	3.86%	3.7%	3.82%
Auto Racing	3.75%	3.29%	3.25%
Racquetball	3.6%	3.51%	3.57%
Water Skiing	3.48%	3.59%	3.75%

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BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Downhill & X-Country	3.37%	3.28%	3.38%
Skiing			
Skateboarding	3.35%	3.11%	3.17%
Hockey	3.32%	3.02%	3.05%
Rock Climbing	3.23%	2.92%	2.92%
Snowmobiling	3.22%	3.16%	3.18%
Snowboarding	3.14%	2.84%	2.81%
Martial Arts	2.76%	2.61%	2.77%
Sailing	2.51%	2.41%	2.51%
Surfing & Windsurfing	2.26%	2.05%	2.13%
Rowing	2.07%	2.03%	2.16%

### Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 1)

Most community barriers are related to some aspect of culture that stand in the way of some segments of society having the understanding or acceptance necessary to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These barriers inhibit the flow of the gospel within a people grouping. Other types of barriers include biblical barriers and ecclesial barriers.

#### **BIBLICAL BARRIERS**

The term Biblical barriers, is used to describe aspects of biblical truth that are offensive to the community. Biblical barriers can be divided into two types: 1) barriers based on clear, biblical teaching; 2) barriers based on the cultural application of biblical principles. Barriers caused by clear, biblical teaching cannot be eliminated without compromising the truth of scripture. Application barriers should be re-evaluated in light of the culture of the people group to verify that the application is transcultural instead of culture-specific.

#### **ECCLESIAL BARRIERS**

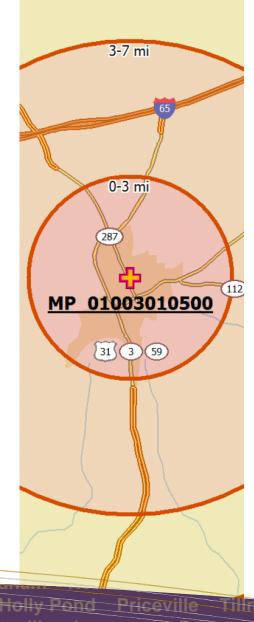
Ecclesial barriers are barriers that arise from the perceptions that people outside the church have of the church, its people, its programming, and it' leadership. In a classic study of the attitudes of the unchurched, people were asked: "What keeps people like you from considering the Christian faith?" Approximately 75 percent of unchurched people answered the question by refering t oan ecclesial barrier. "They resist becoming Christians because they 'don't want to become like church people'"[i]

Svlacauga Parrish

Northport

[i] Hunter, George G., Jr. Church for the Unchurched. (Smyma: Abingdon Press, 1996), 59.

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### Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

#### **CULTURAL BARRIERS OF UNDERSTANDING**

Cultural barriers may impede either understanding or acceptance. Cultural barriers of understanding occur because of problems with the communication of the message. Often people do not understand the gospel when it is presented to them.

#### **CULTURAL BARRIERS OF ACCEPTANCE**

#### Christian Subculture

Cultural barriers of acceptance occur because of a variety of problems, including those related to the Christian sub-culture as well as the culture of the hearer. Sometimes unchurched people have understood that they must adopt the evangelical Christian subculture in order to come to faith -- and become like "church people" -- including dressing like them, participating in all of the church functions and activities, passively following church leadership, not questioning aspects of Christian faith and beliefs, and ignoring the poor and minorities.

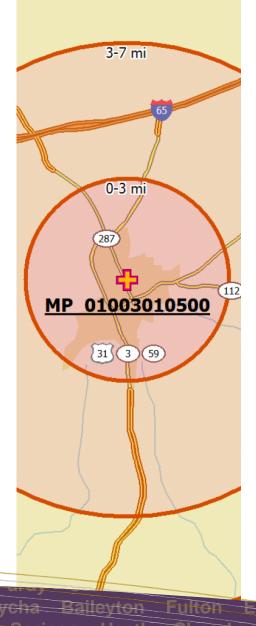
#### **Unreached People Group**

Sometimes cultural aspects from within the unchurched people group -- currently held values, attitudes & behaviors are seen as antithetical to Christianity, which inhibits them from coming to faith. Some aspects of culture may be redeemed for God's glory and used to please him. Other cultural aspects are so perverted by sin that they cannot be used without syncretizing. In order to identify cultural barriers of acceptance, missional congregations develop relationships within the cultural group and seek to understand who they are and what an indigenous church would look like among them in order to eliminate unnecessary barriers that have been identified that the missionary should consider in reaching out to the lifestyle segments in this site location.

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**Center Point Walnut Grove** 



## **Potential Cultural Barriers:**

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

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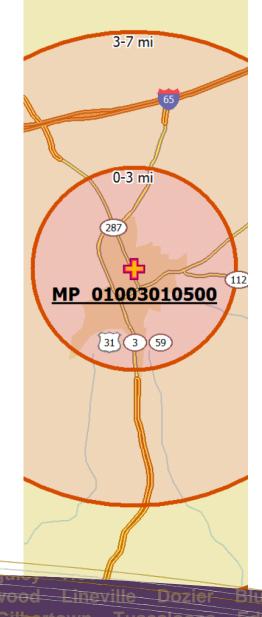
BARRIERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
DARRILLIO	MILES	MILES	MILES
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	22%	21%	21%
I Am A Workaholic	21%	20%	19%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	19%	19%	18%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	18%	18%	18%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	18%	17%	17%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	15%	14%	14%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	15%	14%	14%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	12%	11%	11%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	11%	11%	11%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	9%	8%	8%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	9%	8%	8%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	9%	9%	9%

#### **Potential Cultural Themes**

Typically many Christians explain the gospel the way it was presented to them. However, today many nonbelievers in North America do not have a Christian background nor do they have any interest in the Christian Church or Christianity. Because of this the gospel messages that they have "heard" (with their ears or eyes on TV) has not registered in their mind, heart or soul -- truly they have not actually "heard" (in the Biblical sense of the word) the gospel yet. They need to hear the gospel in a way that grips them where they live.

Cultural themes that arise from their attitudes, beliefs, and life stories provide a significant way for missionaries to share the gospel in their own terms. Just as missionaries in Papua New Guinea shared the story of the legendary "peace child" that a jungle tribe anticipated from their folklore, so too missionaries to this site location need to take "themes" out of the culture to use in sharing the gospel in a fresh and culturally appropriate way. This section provides many significant thems that may be considered as a basis for developing a contextual gospel presentation to people in this site location.

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## **Potential Cultural Themes:**

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural themes at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

**Fayette** 

Kansas

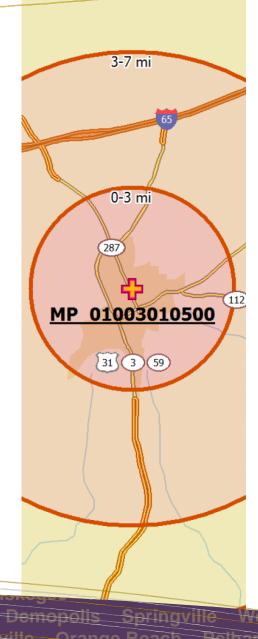
THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	57%	57%	56%
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	56%	58%	59%
Like To Understand About Nature	38%	37%	37%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	36%	35%	35%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	34%	33%	33%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	33%	32%	32%
Good At Fixing Things	30%	29%	28%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	28%	27%	27%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	27%	26%	26%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	21%	20%	20%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	21%	21%	21%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	21%	20%	20%

THEMES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	19%	19%	18%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	17%	16%	15%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	16%	17%	17%
Real Men Don't Cry	16%	16%	16%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	16%	16%	16%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	15%	14%	14%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	14%	14%	14%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	7%	6%	6%
Feel Very Alone In The World	6%	6%	6%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	4%	4%	4%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	3%	4%	4%

### **Potential Shared Places**

While missional strategy is important, unless someone begins a missional relationship with a non-believer and sharges the gospel with them the missional strategy is ineffective. A key component of missions is "hanging out" with lost people in order to build relationships and to allow the Holy Spirit to use us in moving them toward the claims of the gospel. This section provides some ideas of where to hang out -- where to meet people in the lifestyle segment you are attempting to reach.

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## **Potential Shared Places:**

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that frequent the place is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PLACE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In	87.22%	87.29%	87.38%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	79.32%	79.89%	80.55%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	56.11%	57.09%	57.17%
Burger King	39.3%	39.58%	39.75%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	34.67%	33.67%	33.29%
Wendy's	32.22%	32.18%	31.89%
Subway	31.12%	31.23%	31.26%
Taco Bell	28.53%	28.85%	29.13%
Applebee's	26.6%	28.04%	28.45%
Pizza Hut	26.25%	25.63%	25.43%
Arby's	22.69%	23.21%	23.2%
Dairy Queen	19.3%	19.3%	19.36%

PLACE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Red Lobster	18.11%	17.5%	17.2%
Olive Garden	17.93%	18.33%	18.49%
Sonic	16.71%	16.69%	17.25%
Domino's Pizza	16.11%	15.38%	15.02%
Golden Corral	14.56%	14.3%	14.2%
Cracker Barrel	14.48%	15.2%	15.78%
Hardee's	13.69%	13.68%	14%
IHOP (International House Of	13.48%	13%	12.75%
Pancakes)			
Outback Steakhouse	12.75%	12.94%	12.96%
Denny's	12.4%	11.93%	11.63%
Chick-Fil-A	12.27%	12.93%	13.16%
Popeyes	11.88%	10.67%	9.83%

### Potential Shared Projects

Shared projects are those social or community projects in which people at this site location are involved that Christians could join in with them as a means of developing relationships while "serving with them." So often Christians either expect nonbelievers to come to them ("come to our church service or event") or the church creates a social type activity (church softball league, etc) in the community to invite nonbelievers to attend or join. These type of church-sponsored events and activities are often intimidating to a nonbeliever.

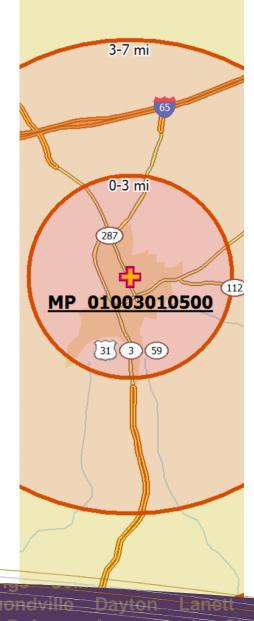
Shared projects are community activities that already exist in the missional site location in which nonbelievers are already participating. When missional believers, who live in the community, join community organizations and participate in community events, they have opportunities to be salt and light in their neighborhoods.

This section of the MissionSite report provides a list of common community activities together with the percentage of the site location that we would expect to be already participating. Find these community organizations, activities or events and join in with others in your community! What a way to build evangelistic relationships!

**Enterprise** 

**Garden City** 

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## **Potential Shared Projects**

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

**Sardis City** 

PROJECTS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	41.72%	41.78%	41.67%
Recycled products	26.48%	27.2%	27.33%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	13.81%	14.05%	14.07%
Engaged in fund raising	10.63%	10.57%	10.48%
Religious club member	7.5%	7.42%	7.4%
Church Board	5.6%	5.46%	5.4%

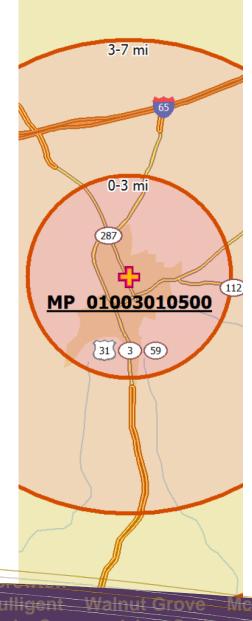
PROJECTS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	4.94%	4.9%	4.84%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.64%	4.73%	4.72%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.55%	4.42%	4.34%
Charitable Organization	4.54%	4.7%	4.68%
Union member	4.53%	4.61%	4.62%
Fraternal order member	4.08%	4.1%	4.06%

### **Communication Media Content**

The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the message of the gospel needs to become a clarion call.

Understanding the type of media content people in your site location use may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining an understanding of this media content with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.

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## Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

**Fayette** 

BOOKS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Novel	13.15%	13.29%	13.35%
Children's Books	12.57%	12.49%	12.39%
Mystery	9.74%	10.08%	10.25%
Religious (not Bibles)	9.26%	9.25%	9.31%
Cookbooks	8.7%	8.94%	9.1%
Romance	6.92%	7.08%	7.12%
Personal/Business	5.56%	5.58%	5.46%
Self-help			
History	5.48%	5.61%	5.66%
Biography	5.34%	5.23%	5.21%

MAGAZINES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Newspaper Distributed	63.34%	62.9%	62.24%
Gen. Editorial	48.21%	46.93%	46.2%
Womens	42.14%	41.31%	40.71%
Service	31.8%	32.41%	32.72%
Mens	18.78%	18.12%	17.72%
Business/Finance	15.59%	14.97%	14.41%
Music	15.33%	14.37%	13.67%
Parenthood	14.25%	13.89%	13.74%
Sports	13.65%	13.25%	13.01%

## Potential Print & Audio Media Content:

The tables below list 31 variables related to newspaper & radio usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behaviors and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

Midland City

NEWSPAPERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
NEWSI AII ENG	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	51.05%	51.43%	51.73%
Classified	34.81%	35.41%	35.79%
Sport	29.68%	30.07%	30.01%
Editorial Page	27.45%	28.1%	28.68%
Comics	25.46%	25.81%	26.06%
Business/Finance	23.17%	23.28%	23.06%
Movie Listings & Reviews	22.53%	22.53%	22.32%
Food/Cooking	22.44%	22.6%	22.78%
TV/Radio Listings	22.41%	22.62%	22.6%
Home/Gardening	18.26%	18.7%	18.79%
Travel	15.3%	15.52%	15.38%
Science/Technology	14.11%	14.06%	13.97%
Fashion	14.07%	13.69%	13.48%

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RADIO	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Urban Contemporary	25.13%	22.42%	20.35%
Country	19.92%	22.36%	24.16%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	17.04%	17.01%	16.84%
Adult Contemporary	13.57%	14.29%	14.59%
Oldies	9.89%	9.89%	9.83%
Rock	9.17%	9.71%	9.89%
Variety	7.79%	7.48%	7.07%
News/Talk	7.59%	7.71%	7.62%
Classic Rock	7.49%	7.83%	8.06%
Jazz	6.51%	5.66%	5.13%
Alternative	6.33%	6.49%	6.51%
Gospel	6.06%	5.62%	5.44%
Religious	5.53%	5.76%	5.9%
Soft Contemporary	4.79%	4.94%	4.91%
All News	4.2%	3.86%	3.6%
Classic Hits	2.96%	3.19%	3.34%
All Talk	2.68%	2.61%	2.57%
Sports	2.68%	2.67%	2.58%

## Potential Multimedia Content:

The tables below list 24 variables related to television content and delivery at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

**Double Springs** 

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fox News Channel	60.32%	60.89%	61.24%
Satellite Dish	53.39%	53.24%	53.44%
Soapnet	50.25%	50.33%	49.93%
Other Video-On-Demand	48.22%	45.65%	45.01%
Sci-Fi Channel	34.95%	35.2%	35.26%
Adult Pay Per View TV	32.75%	32.86%	33.38%
MSNBC	32.6%	32.82%	32.79%
Subscribe Digital Cable	30%	29.86%	29.39%
TV Info From Sunday TV	27.12%	27.83%	27.93%
Magazine			
Nickelodeon	26.91%	28.04%	28.56%
TV Info From Newspapers	25.37%	25.74%	25.66%
Nick At Nite	24.24%	24.79%	24.85%

Greensboro

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	23.8%	23.89%	23.81%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	23.72%	23.72%	23.7%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	22.85%	22.94%	22.71%
Comedy Central	22.52%	22.94%	22.94%
USA Network	22.13%	22.28%	22.16%
Hallmark Channel	21.89%	22.29%	22.37%
Adult Swim	21.67%	23.11%	23.53%
Lifetime	20.8%	20.5%	20.23%
TV Info From Other	20.56%	20.35%	20.13%
The Golf Channel	19.22%	19.3%	19.35%
ABC Fam.	18.77%	18.99%	18.71%
ESPN2	17.79%	18.35%	18.33%

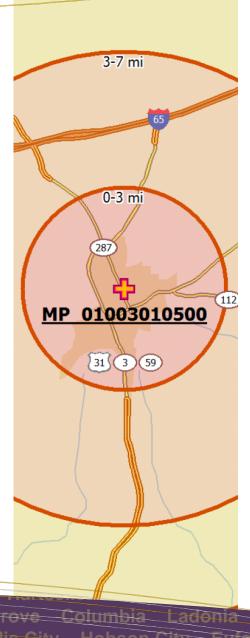
### Communication Media Usage

It is not enough to understand the type of media that your intended audience uses. It may also be helpful to understand the extent to which people in your site location use various media types and when they use the media. Media usage is generally measured by frequency or extent. Time usage is measured in blocks of day, night and weekend usage.

Taken together, media content, media usage, and time usage may be combined with demographics, lifestyles, and consumer behavior to paint a picture of who does what and when at the site location.

Each of these components may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining media with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to deliver targeted messages to your intended audience at times when they are apt to listen.

Cottonwood



## Potential Print Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to print media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	15.91%	16.32%	16.49%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.77%	8.95%	8.96%
Light Users (1-3)	19.15%	19.12%	19.13%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.19%	1.35%	1.41%
Newspaper II	1.23%	1.33%	1.34%
Newspaper III	2.47%	2.37%	2.35%
Newspaper IV	0.63%	0.64%	0.62%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.25%	1.26%	1.26%

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	20.77%	21.18%	20.88%
Magazines II	9.64%	9.9%	9.82%
Magazines III	10.24%	10.58%	10.48%
Magazines IV	13.33%	13.35%	13.15%
Magazines V (Light)	0.66%	0.71%	0.65%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	7.41%	6.87%	6.5%
Outdoor II	4.25%	3.9%	3.68%
Outdoor III	4.52%	4.26%	4.05%
Outdoor IV	18.75%	18.34%	18.43%
Outdoor V (Light)	24.56%	24.21%	24.25%
Yellow Pages I	16%	16.22%	16.31%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	6.55%	6.54%	6.34%
Yellow Pages III	8.35%	7.54%	7%
Yellow Pages IV	26.12%	25.46%	25.36%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	4.98%	4.53%	4.32%

## Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	2.97%	3.11%	3.13%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.93%	0.92%	0.88%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.84%	2.69%	2.73%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	11.05%	11.18%	10.82%
Radio III (Medium)	4.41%	4.6%	4.58%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.31%	3.35%	3.35%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	11.51%	11.69%	11.85%
Cable III (Medium)	6.01%	5.53%	5.38%
Cable IV & V (Light)	37.95%	35.97%	35.14%

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.04%	3.96%	3.93%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.95%	2%	2.02%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	9.54%	9.65%	9.56%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	39.26%	39.69%	39.91%
Fringe III (Medium)	58.16%	57.51%	57.23%
Fringe IV (Light)	58.13%	58.09%	58.18%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	16.46%	15.42%	14.9%
All Day III (Medium)	26.42%	26.25%	26.17%
All Day IV (Light)	16.64%	16.06%	15.18%

## Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to audio & prime time TV media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

USAGE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Day-time Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	10.22%	10.8%	10.99%
6:00am - 10:00am	12.82%	12.59%	12.21%
10:00am - 3:00pm	9.16%	8.08%	7.42%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	16.06%	15.51%	14.93%
7:00pm - Midnight	11.3%	11.15%	11%
Midnight - 6:00am	6.15%	5.73%	5.42%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	13.96%	14.57%	14.45%
6:00am - 10:00am	2.64%	2.97%	3.04%
10:00am-3:00pm	4.05%	3.83%	3.73%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	6.99%	7.03%	6.78%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.2%	9.6%	9.4%
Midnight - 6:00am	11.32%	11.28%	10.9%

USAGE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	5.69%	6.11%	6.08%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	7.69%	8.33%	8.37%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	8.86%	9.24%	9.34%
9:00am-1:00pm	24.24%	24.79%	24.85%
9:00am-4:00pm	27.52%	28.22%	28.43%
4:00pm-7:00pm	27.81%	27.77%	27.44%
11:00pm-1:00am	41.33%	41.29%	40.96%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	4.25%	3.77%	3.49%

## Potential Weekday & Weekend TV Media Usage:

The table below lists 28 variables related to weekday & weekend media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

TV VIEWERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	15.03%	15.07%	14.83%
7-9am	17.79%	18.35%	18.33%
9am-12noon	19%	19.65%	19.71%
12noon-4pm	8.52%	8.57%	8.72%
4-6pm	42.48%	42.48%	42.25%
6-7pm	17.77%	18.55%	18.99%
7-7:30pm	1.26%	1.22%	1.27%
7:30-8pm	11.33%	11.12%	11.09%
8-11pm	5.69%	6.11%	6.08%
11pm-12am	32.6%	32.82%	32.79%
11pm-1am	41.33%	41.29%	40.96%
1-6am	27.54%	27.23%	26.7%

TV VIEWERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	16.38%	16.83%	16.64%
Sat: 10am-1pm	7.74%	8.16%	7.96%
Sat: 1-4pm	24.66%	24.82%	24.74%
Sat: 4-6pm	7.34%	7.02%	6.81%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.44%	1.59%	1.56%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.81%	0.86%	0.82%
Sat: 8-11pm	7.69%	8.33%	8.37%
Sat: 11pm-1am	5.33%	5.28%	5.15%
Sat: 1am-7pm	22.13%	22.28%	22.16%
Sun: 7-10am	2.19%	2.29%	2.4%
Sun: 10am-1pm	5.73%	6.36%	6.61%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.99%	5.69%	5.98%
Sun: 4-7pm	11.48%	12.27%	12.43%
Sun: 7-11pm	8.86%	9.24%	9.34%
Sun: 11pm-1am	4.6%	4.91%	4.89%
Sun: 1-7am	18.82%	20.01%	20.2%

# Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

The Cultural Bridges provide lists of activities and interests that are common among some groups of people in this mission site. Missional team members and church planters may use this data as the basis for creating intentional redemptive relationships. The Cultural Barriers list gives attitudes that may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. The Cultural Themes are attitudes that may be the basis for developing a gospel presentation.

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Please read pages 62 and 63 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.
- 2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 37-41. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved or interested in any of these bridge areas in the past? How can the team get involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area?
- 3. Review the cultural barriers listed on page 44. Discuss how each of the attitudes reflected in this mission site may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. Also discuss what steps the missional team may take to overcome these barriers.
- 4. Review the cultural themes listed on page 46. Choose two or three of the major themes that are prevalent at this mission site and begin developing presentations that wrap the gospel around these themes. Discuss how to "steer" the conversation to these themes and bridge into the gospel presentation.

McDonald Chapel

Selmont-West Selmont

# Using the Shared Places, Projects, Media Content and Usage

The Shared Places provides a list of restaurants and restaurant types that are frequented by some groups of people in the mission site. If a particular restaurant chain is not in your area, look for similar types of restaurants. The Shared Projects section lists various activities in which some people in the mission site are engaged. The Media Content and Usage sections give a window into the types of media content that is preferred and the times media is commonly used

#### Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Review the shared places listed on page 48. Discuss these types of organizations that may be found at the mission site. Discuss how the mission team may become part of these organizations in order to develop redemptive relationships.
- 2. Review the shared projects listed on page 50. Discuss ways in which people in the mission site may be involved in these activities. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area.
- 3. Review the print, radio, and television media content listed on pages 52-54. What do people in this mission site read, listen to or watch? Describe the "typical" types of people in the mission site based on this information. How does this information shape the ways in which the missional team should present the gospel and the church? What mediums could be used to communicate with people at ths mission site more effectively?
- 4. Review the print, radio and television media usage on pages 56-59. Describe the frequency and times of media usage by people at this mission site. How does this inform what media the missional team should use and when the media should be employed?

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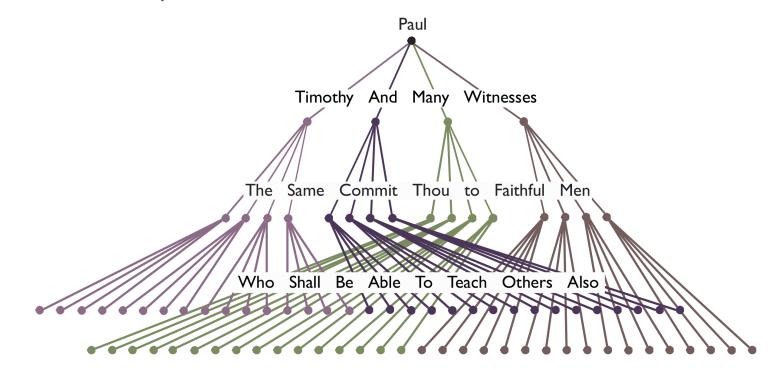
## Biblical Missional Multiplication

Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction.

Jesus and his disciples multiplied their efforts by investing in relationships with others. The diagram to the right illustrates how social networking in the New Testament era was behind the success of this multiplication.

The MissionSite report provides insights into ways that we too can build redemptive relationships and foster missional multiplication at this site location.

Missional Multiplication Principle 2nd Timothy 2:2



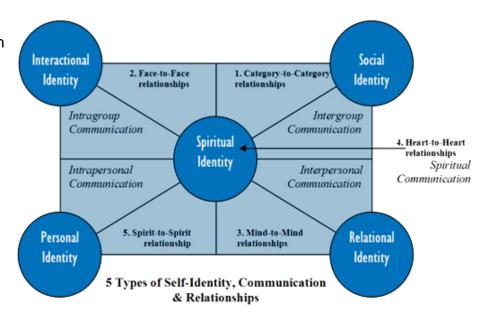
## Establishing Redemptive Relationships

Missional Multiplication occurs when redemptive relationships move people through a process to bring people to Christ. This process is most successful as we relate to people based on their identity. Five types of identity enable us to connect with people and see them move through this process.

### Communication Steps

- 1. Category-to-Category: Connect through a common social identity; some activity, interest, or behavior that you share with the person.
- 2. Face-to-Face: Begin interacting with the person; building a personal rapport.
- 3. Mind-to-Mind: After building a rapport, move the conversation towards spiritual issues.
- 4. Heart-to-Heart: As the Holy Spirit leads you, wrap the gospel presentation around a theme that connects with the person.
- Spirit-to-Spirit: This is the level at which the Holy Spirit works speaks to our inner self. The previous 4 steps facilitates the Holy Spirit doing his regenerative work.

**Owens Cross Roads** 



#### Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

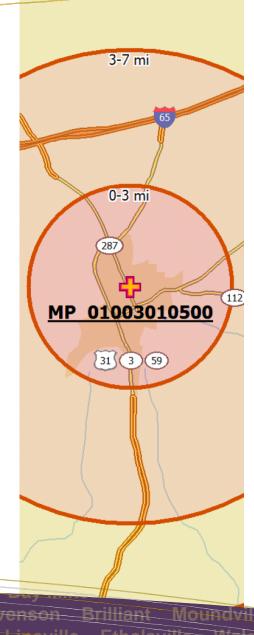
The site location of this MissionSite report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1/2 mile, 0-1 1/2 mile, 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,370 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituallity of this particular location. This report relects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

Center Point

Valley Camden

Additional help regarding this MissionSite location may be obtained at www.iicm.net. IICM provides access to a number of resources:

- Online personal missional profile at APEPT.org
- Custom reports at MissionalContext.org
- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
- Missional information at Missional Cyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org



## **Notes and Sources**

- 1. Sitescape location and Evangelscape spirituality indicators data are datasets created by the staff of IICM by cross-tabulating multiple datasets from ScanUS, Experian, Simmons Market Research Bureau and TheAmericanChurch.org. These datasets are updated annually.
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6. The data from the departments of the US government is public data. US government sources include: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education.

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDDECC	DISTANCE	WDCHD AVC	IICM CGR
		ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	
1	Bay Minette First	PO Box 1628	0.11 mi	573	Declining
2	Southside	Bay Minette, AL 36507 PO Box 418	1.67 mi	160	Growing
2	Southside	Bay Minette, AL 36507	1.07 1111	100	Growing
3	Eastwood	P.O. Box 535	1.90 mi	53	Declining
5	Lastwood	Bay Minette, AL 36507	1.50 1111	33	Deciming
4	New Life	49391 Rabun Rd	3.87 mi	99	Growing
•		Bay Minette, AL 36507	0.07		<b>3</b> .5g
5	Green Acres	PO Box 266	3.95 mi	59	Declining
		Bay Minette, AL 36507			· ·
6	Pine Grove	42240 Pine Grove Rd	4.42 mi	172	Growing
		Bay Minette, AL 36507			
7	Durant Chapel	9551 Highway 138	6.05 mi	98	Plateauing
_		Bay Minette, AL 36507			
8	Calvary Bay Minette	PO Box 1444	6.47 mi	40	Growing
^	Navy Drayidanaa	Bay Minette, AL 36507	7.00:	F0	Daalinina
9	New Providence	52739 Rabun Rd Bay Minette, AL 36507	7.29 mi	52	Declining
10	Whitehouse Fork	38773 County Road 39	7.87 mi	58	Declining
10	Willehouse Fork	Bay Minette, AL 36507	7.07 1111	30	Deciring
11	Stockton First	52700 State Highway 59	8.44 mi	87	Declining
	Oldonion i not	Stockton, AL 36579	0	0.	200mm.g
12	Bromley	7977 Bluefield Dr	10.62 mi	60	Declining
	•	Bay Minette, AL 36507			J
13	Stapleton	PO Box 6	10.67 mi	140	Plateauing
		Stapleton, AL 36578			
14	Perdido	PO Box 136	12.15 mi	82	Declining
		Perdido, AL 36562			
15	Axis First	PO Box 98	14.38 mi	42	Plateauing
		Axis, AL 36505			

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Creola First	PO Box 609 Creola, AL 36525	14.85 mi	85	Growing
17	Nokomis	2838 Hwy. 31 Atmore, AL 36502	15.01 mi	47	Declining
18	East Pointe	PO Box 7517 Spanish Fort, AL 36577	15.06 mi	120	Growing
19	Satsuma First	PO Box 557 Satsuma, AL 36572	16.23 mi	368	Plateauing
20	Spanish Fort First	PO Box 7111 Spanish Fort, AL 36577	16.39 mi	156	Declining
21	Faith Family Fellowship	PO Box 7547 Spanish Fort, AL 36577	17.07 mi	361	Growing
22	Spanish Trail	PO Box 1555 Daphne, AL 36526	17.10 mi	65	Declining
23	Bayou Sara	12 Bayou Sara Ave Saraland, AL 36571	17.23 mi	307	Growing
24	Gateway	PO Box 483 Saraland, AL 36571	17.52 mi	177	Declining
25	New Pilgrim Missionary	PO Box 402 Saraland, AL 36571	17.65 mi	90	Growing
26	Lottie	PO Box 987 Atmore, AL 36504	17.85 mi	59	Plateauing
27	Lockler Memorial	PO Box 39 Mount Vernon, AL 36560	18.36 mi	63	Growing
28	Saraland	PO Box 749 Saraland, AL 36571	18.36 mi	99	Plateauing
29	Montgomery Hill	13425 Mcquire Rd Stockton, AL 36579	18.51 mi	15	Growing
30	Shiloh	717 Cleveland Rd Saraland, AL 36571	18.54 mi	419	Declining

# APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Styx River	PO Box 1984 Robertsdale, AL 36567	18.62 mi	21	Growing
32	Atmore First	310 S Main St Atmore, AL 36502	19.13 mi	208	Declining
33	Loxley First	PO Box 114 Loxley, AL 36551	19.17 mi	185	Plateauing
34	My Father's House	801 E Church St Atmore, AL 36502	19.17 mi	0	Plateauing
35	Cross Point	PO Box 1420 Atmore, AL 36504	19.50 mi	108	Growing
36	Presley Street	903 S Presley St Atmore, AL 36502	19.56 mi	66	Declining
37	North Mobile First	1251 Industrial Pkwy Saraland, AL 36571	19.64 mi	1,227	Declining
38	Chickasaw First	92 5th St Chickasaw, AL 36611	19.78 mi	155	Declining
39	Judson	PO Box 10 Atmore, AL 36504	19.86 mi	54	Growing
40	Hamilton	32815 County Road 112 Robertsdale, AL 36567	19.88 mi	106	Plateauing
41	Lafitte	PO BOX 777 Saraland, AL 36571	19.94 mi	211	Declining
42	Forest Lawn	10175 Celeste Rd Saraland, AL 36571	20.04 mi	53	Growing
43	Brooks Memorial	904 McRae St Atmore, AL 36502	20.17 mi	202	Declining
44	Eastern Shore	PO Box 128 Daphne, AL 36526	20.36 mi	610	Growing
45	Jubilee	9264 Pleasant Rd Daphne, AL 36526	20.39 mi	371	Growing



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