

# Why Raeford, NC?

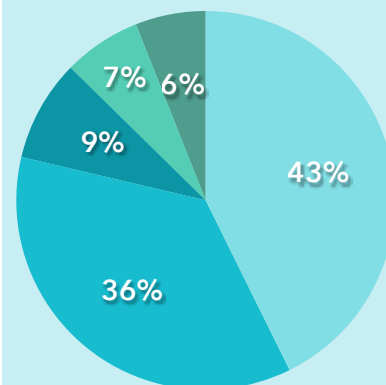
FRIENDLY, ACCESSIBLE & KIND



## Quick Facts:

<b>Population:</b>	4,559
<b>Households:</b>	1,814
<b>Median HHI:</b>	\$34,231
<b>Median Age:</b>	39
<b>Unemployment</b>	3.4
<b>Churches:</b>	60

### The Raeford Community



- Black or African American
- White
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races
- American Indian

## All Roads Lead to Raeford

Sitting west of Fayetteville with direct access to Fort Bragg, Raeford is experiencing exponential growth.

Raeford is the county seat for Hoke County, the second fastest growing county in North Carolina. New families looking for a safe, affordable, and quieter area are finding their new home in Raeford. Hoke county's population has grown 19% since 2010 and new developments continue to pop up in the area!

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### FRIENDLY

Ranked #5 Most Diverse Suburb in North Carolina your new neighbors are excited for new people and things!

2

### ACCESSIBLE

Raeford sits halfway between many areas of work and regional destinations. Raeford is also prioritizing infrastructure upgrades.

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### KIND

Raeford has the charm of small town with a down to earth feel. Come for a visit and stay for the Kingdom!



215 days



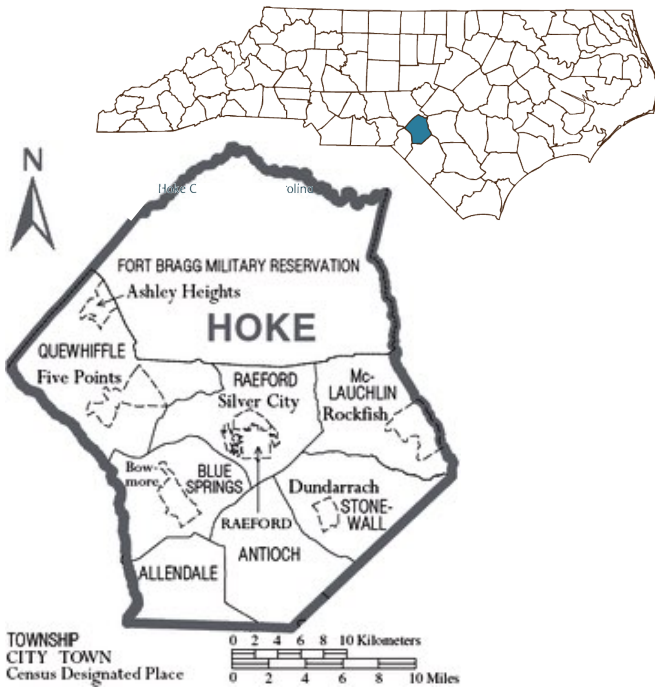
104 days



90.5°



31.3°



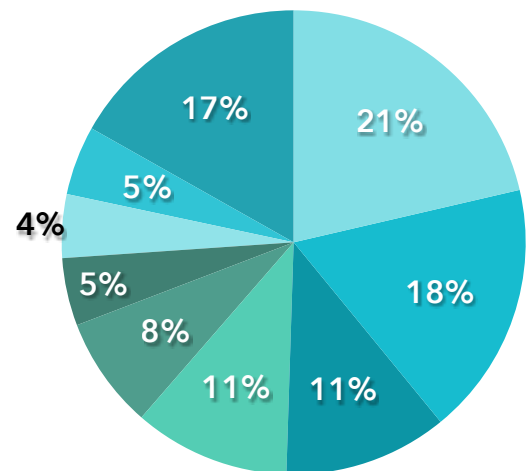
## Who Raeford Needs

Raeford needs a church planter who is resolute in his faith and is confident in the power of the Gospel. Raeford as a city is undergoing change on a demographic and social level. Through this change the church planter will need to understand how to relate to a variety of people. Raeford needs and wants a pastor who is excited about the area and can appreciate the past while encouraging change to come. Ultimately, Raeford needs a church planter who can effectively communicate the gospel behind the pulpit and in casual conversation.

## Why Raeford Needs You

Raeford is without a single reformed church, therefore the need is great! But you, as someone who is interested and feeling God's call on your heart to church planting can be that difference. Raeford and the surrounding communities are growing at an exponential rate and would provide an area of bountiful harvest to a church planter. The commitment of the Central Carolina Presbytery to planting a gospel-centered, reformed church in Raeford is a reflection of their belief in the power of the gospel to change lives. In addition, the town has focused on strategies to foster community engagement. Some of these projects include developing parks, sidewalks, and revitalizing their downtown. This church will be started from a local core group with the support of other church planters and established PCA churches in the presbytery.

## Where does Raeford Work?



- Retail Trade Industry
- Educational Service Industry
- Health Care and Social Assistance Industry
- Manufacturing Industry
- Accommodation and Food Services Industry
- Waste Management Services Industries
- Public Administration
- Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities
- Other