



# CALHOUN

Georgia

Seven Hills Fellowship Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

## Calhoun Statistics

2017 Estimates, census.gov

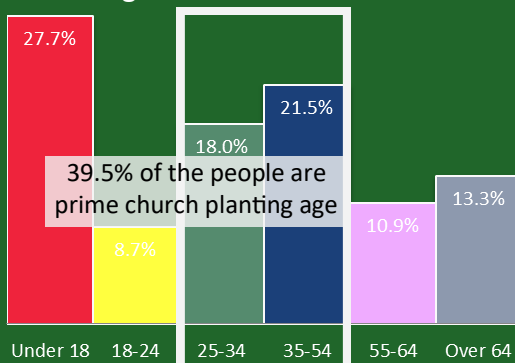
### By the Numbers

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Population:              | 16,966    |
| Median household income: | \$35,621  |
| Median home value:       | \$132,200 |
| Median Rent:             | \$649     |
| Poverty Rate:            | 27.9%     |
| Crime Index:             | 253.6     |

US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

### Age Demographics

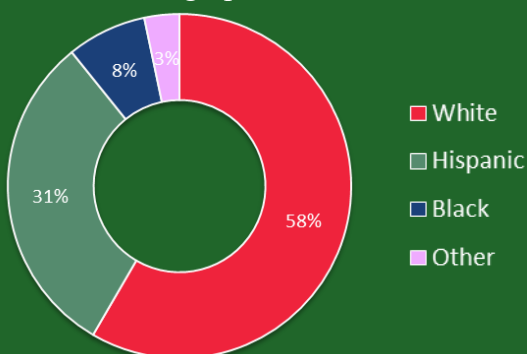
Median age: 32



### Family Type

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Married-couple family      | 45% |
| Family, no wife present    | 5%  |
| Family, no husband present | 21% |
| Householder alone          | 23% |
| Householder not alone      | 7%  |

### Racial Demographics



Calhoun, Georgia is the County seat of Gordon County, and although the poverty rate is over 25% in this primarily blue-collar community, "the City of Calhoun offers a safe and friendly small town atmosphere" according to the city's website.

With over 40% of the people in the county identifying as "none" when asked their religious preference, Seven Hills Fellowship in Rome sees a great opportunity to bring gospel hope to this poverty-stricken community.



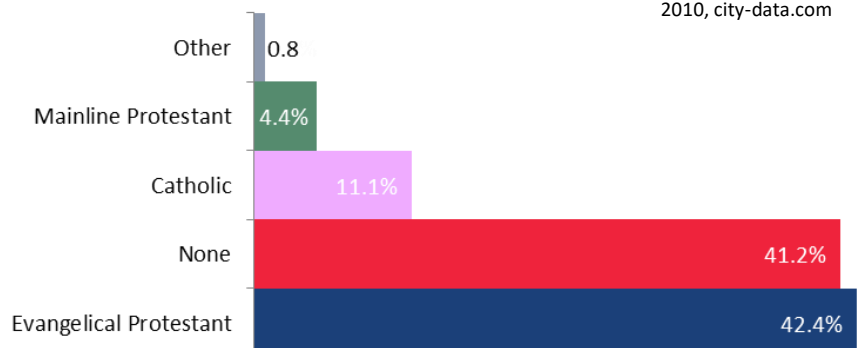
More comprehensively, Seven Hills will be working with other PCA churches in the area to begin a church planting residency

program that they hope will aid the growth of the Kingdom not only in Calhoun but also in surrounding communities.



### Gordon County Religious Preferences

2010, city-data.com





Fields Ferry Golf Club



City Park



The Rock Garden

## Calhoun Highlights

About one hour north of Atlanta, GA and 45 minutes south of Chattanooga, TN.

Calhoun City School District received a "C" rating for 2019.

The City of Calhoun recreation facilities feature 15 Tennis courts, 9 softball & baseball fields, 4 full-size soccer fields, a football field, gymnasium with basketball courts, swimming pool, the largest playground in Northwest Georgia, picnic area, pavilions, paved trail for walking, running & cycling, and 125 acres of green space.

The Oostanaula River runs through the city.

Georgia Northwestern Technical College offers a campus in Calhoun.

Local businesses include: Engineered Floors, KAS Oriental Rugs, Kerry Group, LG Hausys America, Mohawk Industries, Phoenix Chemical Company, Racemark International, and Shaw Industries.

Home of the Tom B. David Airport.

## Largest Industries

(datausa.io)

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Manufacturing                | 2,090 |
| Health Care & Social Assist. | 685   |
| Retail Trade                 | 623   |

## Education

(population over age 25)

70.9% High School Grad or higher  
9.7% Bachelor's Degree  
8.0% Graduate or Professional Degree

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

## Support

- Church planting residency program
- The commitment of Seven Hills Fellowship in Rome, about 30 minutes from Calhoun, to church planting

## Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Calhoun

A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Calhoun that becomes a hub to plant additional churches in the surrounding communities

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## Most Common Occupations



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