



An Evangel Presbyterian Church Plant

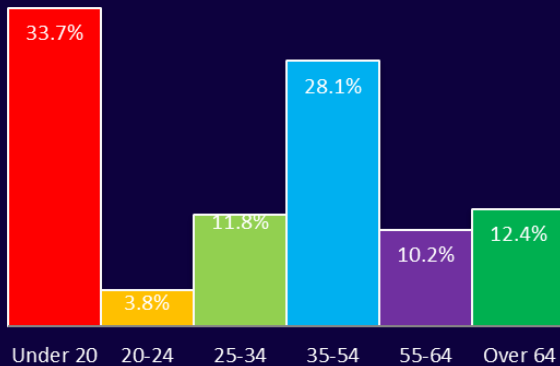
Presbyterian Church in America

Chelsea Statistics

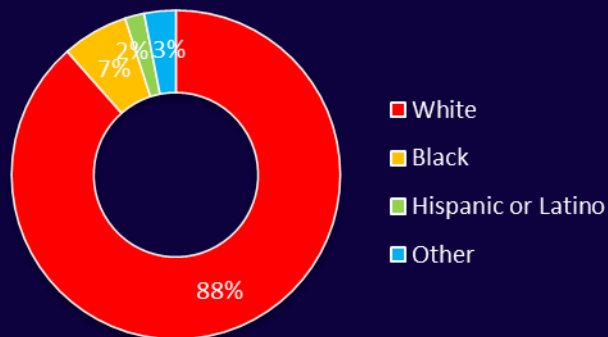
Population:	13,599
Median Household Income:	\$92,917
Median Home Value:	\$241,300
Median Rent:	\$1,230
Poverty Rate:	3.5%

Age Demographics

Median age: 35.4

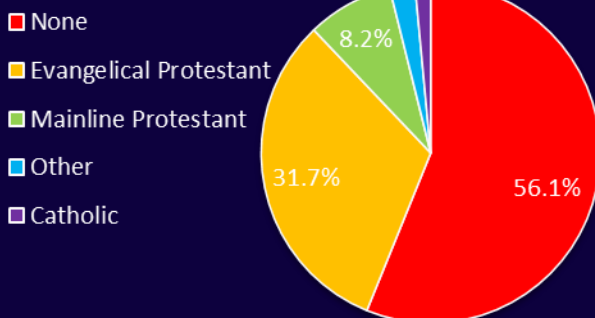


Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Religious Preference

2010 city-data.com, Shelby County

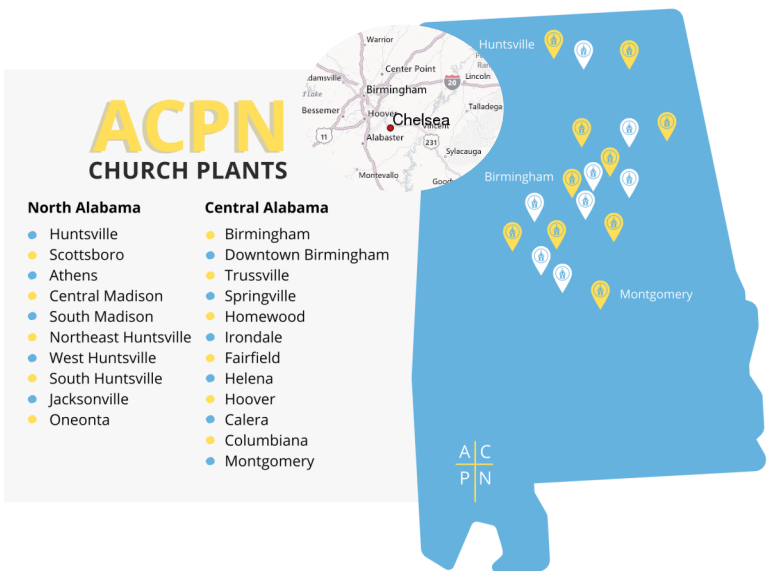


Chelsea, Alabama's official website identifies the city as a place where, "We invest in our schools, our parks, and our people. And strive to create a place where people can feel accepted and together in a sense of community."

While the city's goals are admirable, with over 55% of the people in the county identifying "none" as their religious preference this area's greatest need is the gospel.

Why plant more churches in a state that already has so many churches? The Bible belt needs the gospel! We can see the truth of this in the headlines, in the demographic studies, and most importantly in the stories and tears of our neighbors.

The Evangel Presbyterian and the Alabama Church Planting Network are committed to providing mentoring, financial, logistical, and prayer support to plant PCA churches in Alabama.





Fire at the Foothills BBQ & Chili Event



City Hall



Splash Pad at Chelsea Park

Education

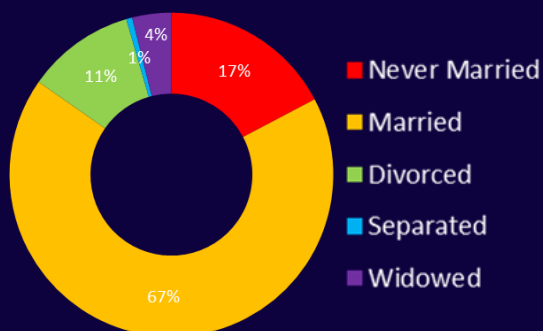
(population over age 25)

96% High School Grad or higher

31% Bachelor's Degree

12% Graduate or Professional

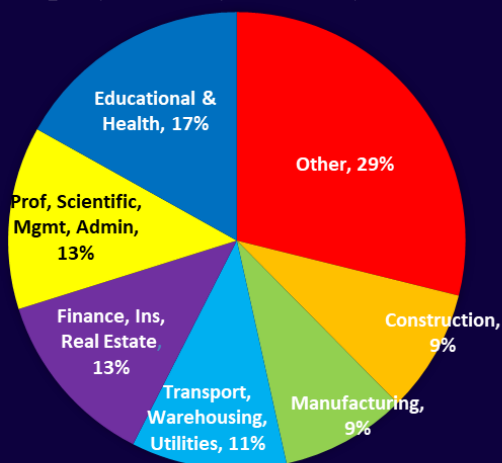
Marital Status



Household Type

Married Couple	72%
Male householder, no spouse	11%
Female householder, no spouse	15%
Cohabiting Couple Household	3%

Employment by Industry



Candidate Strengths

- Has a heart for reaching Alabama with the gospel
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator - able to communicate the gospel to the secular and the religious
- Skilled at gathering, training, and empowering people to reach others for Christ

Support

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting
- Numerous other church planters in the area
- Alabama Church Planting Network providing structure and vision to support church planters who feel called to Alabama

Vision

- The kingdom of God expanding in Chelsea
- A church that helps people walk deeper in discipleship with Christ
- A church family working together to make an impact for Christ in their city and around the world
- A church in Chelsea that joins with other churches in the presbytery to plant more churches



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