



Hartselle is the second largest city in Morgan County, Alabama and is about 10 miles south of Decatur and 35 miles from Huntsville. It is a city with a low rate of crime, local schools that get high marks, and a low unemployment rate.

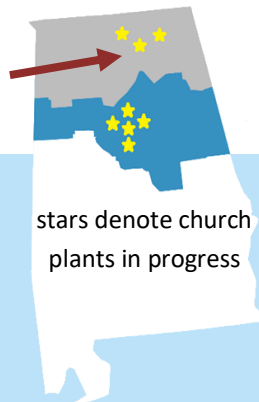
Why plant more churches in a state that already has so many churches? The Bible belt needs the gospel! We can see the truth

of this in the headlines, in the demographic studies, and most importantly in the stories and tears of our neighbors.

The Providence Presbytery and the Alabama Church Planting Network are committed to providing mentoring, financial, logistical, and prayer support to

churches in Alabama. A church plant in Hartselle would join a growing movement of church planting in Alabama.

Our hope is that Hartselle will not only be the City of Southern Hospitality, but will also be a city on a hill, shining the light of the gospel throughout Morgan County and the world.

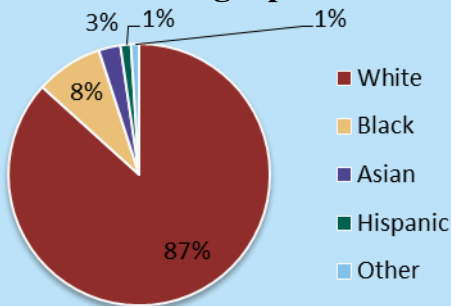


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Hartselle By the Numbers

Population:	14,395
Median Family Income:	\$57,041
Poverty Rate:	8.1%
Median Home Value:	\$135,100
Crime index for City:	128.8
(US Average 236.5)	

Racial Demographics

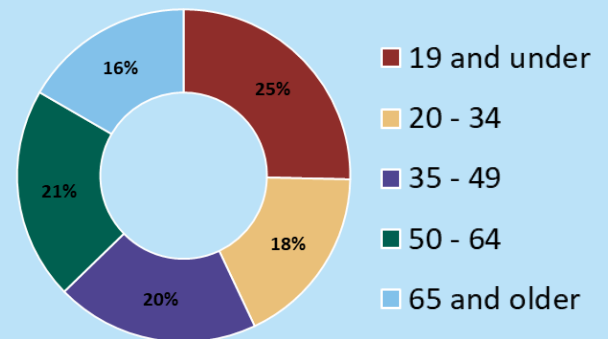


Education

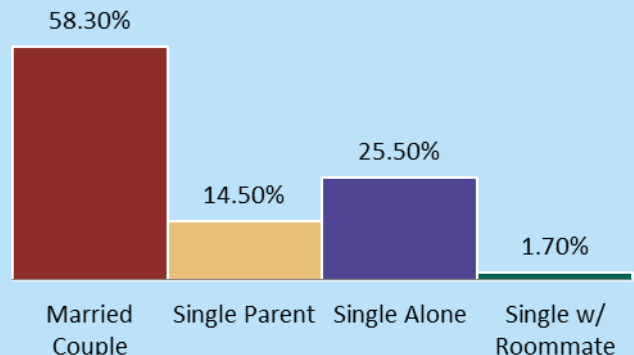
(population over age 25)
 91.4% High School Graduate or Higher
 14.8% Bachelor's Degree
 9.4% Advanced Degree

Population by Age

Median Age 41.1



Household Type



2017 statistics from US Census and city-data.com



Downtown



Accessible Playground

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator - able to communicate the gospel to a secular community

Support Network

- Presbytery committed to 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 Hartselle
 A committed, reformed, confessional church
 A church plant that displays the love of Christ throughout its neighborhood and the world
 A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Hartselle that joins hands with a presbytery committed to planting more churches.



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Local Highlights

Only ten minutes from the Tennessee River
 Features an aquatic center, civic center, and large community park
 Home of SNAP (Special Needs Accessible Playground) which is centrally situated to provide for the 2,500 special needs children of Morgan County
 Annual Depot Days Festival includes art, tractors, cars, food, live music, and fun for kids
 Low crime rates and great schools

Hartselle School District Report Card overall score of 91 for a grade of "A"

