

# Harvest

## Alabama

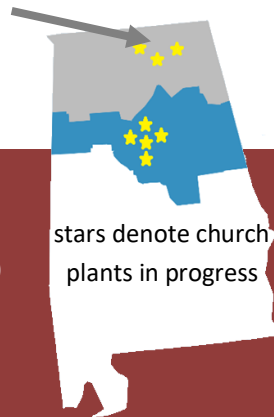
Located less than 15 miles from Huntsville and Madison, Harvest is an unincorporated community in the northwestern part of Madison County, Alabama.

same area. With perseverance, homes were rebuilt and the community is growing.

Providence Presbytery hopes to extend the gospel's reach to this

community. The Alabama Church Planting Network and the Presbytery are working together to provide support in the form of people, prayer, finances, mentoring, and logistics.

Harvest was hard hit by a tornado in 2011 and in 2012 they were hit with a tornado again in the exact

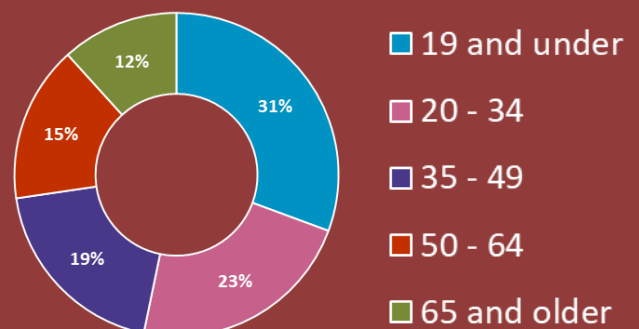


### By the Numbers

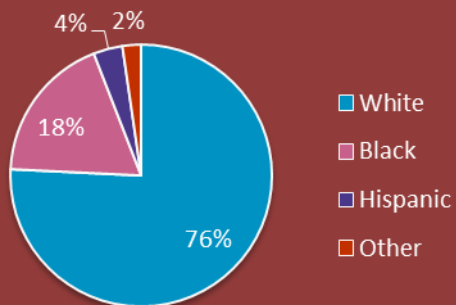
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| Population:              | 5,839     |
| Median Family Income:    | \$86,250  |
| Poverty Rate:            | 6.8%      |
| Median Home Value:       | \$150,400 |
| Crime index for Madison: | 208       |
| (US Average 236.5)       |           |

### Population by Age

Median Age 33.7



### Racial Demographics

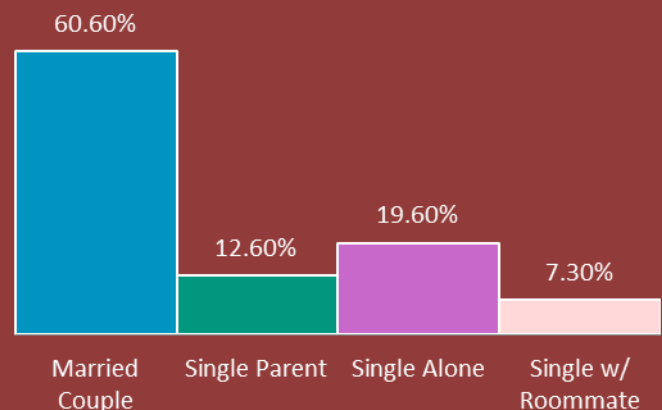


### Education

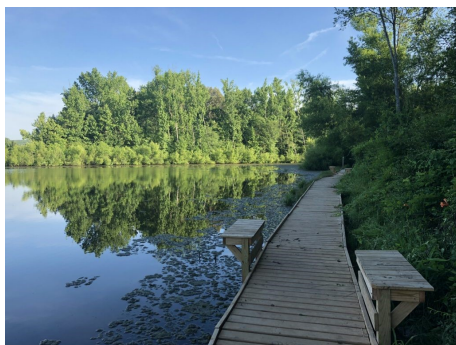
(population over age 25)

93.5% High School Graduate or Higher  
25.2% Bachelor's Degree  
9.5% Advanced Degree

### Household Type



2017 statistics from US Census and city-data.com



Harvest Square Nature Preserve



Dragway



Aftermath of 2011 Tornado

## 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 and mobilized for church planting
- Encouragement from other church planters through the Alabama Church Planting Network

## Vision

The kingdom of God expanding in Harvest

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 Harvest that joins hands with a presbytery committed to planting more churches.



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## Local Highlights

Trailhead location for Harvest Square Nature Preserve which offers over 2 miles of trails, including an accessible, crushed gravel trail. Two naturally-stocked ponds provide opportunities for fishing.

Huntsville Dragway

Three volunteer fire companies

Annual Music Fest at Sportsman Park

Less than 15 miles from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and Alabama A&M University

Most residents work in Madison or Huntsville

Capshaw Mountain forms a watershed that provides the water supply for the community.

### Harvest Area Schools Report Card

B Sparkman High School

B Sparkman Middle School

C Harvest Elementary

A Monrovia Elementary

B Endeavor Elementary