



# HUNTSVILLE

## The Star of Alabama

Providence Presbytery Church Plant focused in NE Huntsville

Presbyterian Church in America

The high-tech city of Huntsville, located in North Alabama, boasts tourist attractions that reflect the heritage of Alabama's first English-speaking city, the strife of the American Civil War, and the accomplishments of America's rocket scientists.

The city is nicknamed "Rocket City" for its close history with U.S. space missions.

Surrounded by Appalachian

foothills and 1,200 to 1,400-foot mountains, Huntsville is about 7 miles north of the Tennessee River Valley.

According to Madison County data, the need for growth in the gospel is also great in this area. About 50% of the population identifies as having no religious affiliation.

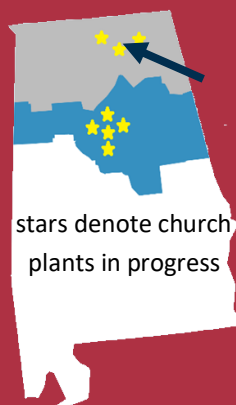
Providence Presbytery and the Alabama Church Planting

Network hope to extend the gospel's reach in the northeast section of Huntsville that includes Moore's Mill and New Market. Working together they will provide support to a church plant in the form of people, prayer, finances, mentoring, and logistics.

By the grace of God, this church plant will bring spiritual growth to this growing area.

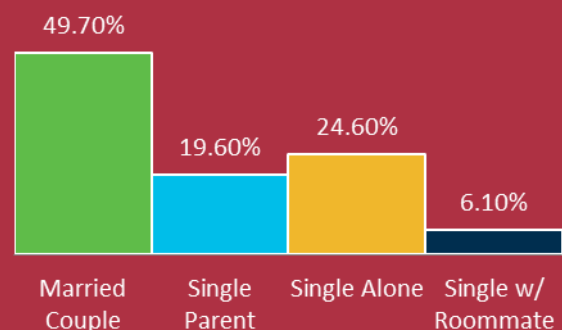
### By the Numbers (Zip 35811)

Population:	28,198
Median Family Income:	\$61,055
Poverty Rate:	12.3%
Median Home Value:	\$156,300
Crime index for Huntsville:	505.2
(US Average 236.5)	



stars denote church plants in progress

### Household Type

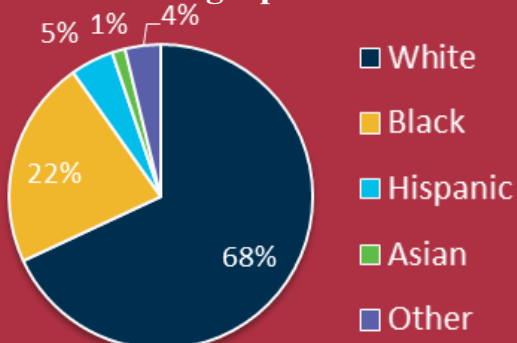


### Education

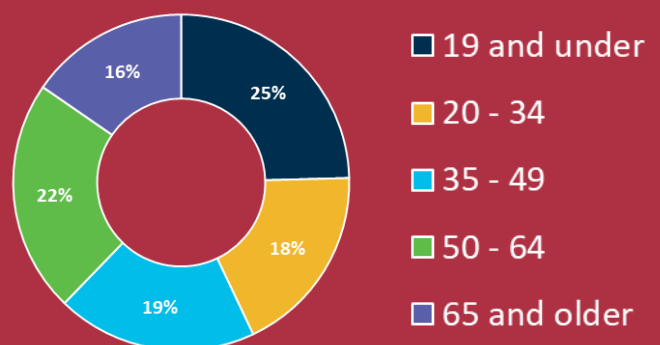
(population over age 25)

88.6% High School Graduate or Higher  
18.6% Bachelor's Degree  
10.9% Advanced Degree

### Racial Demographics



### Population by Age



2017 statistics from US Census and city-data.com



Twickenham Historic District



US Space & Rocket Center

## 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 northeast Huntsville  
 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 northeast Huntsville that joins hands with a presbytery committed to planting more churches.



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## Local Highlights

Huntsville is home of the US Space & Rocket Center, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, and the United States Army Aviation & Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Boasts three iconic historic districts: Twickenham, Old Town, & Five Points.

Site of University of Alabama in Huntsville, Strayer University, and Alabama A&M University.

112-acre botanical garden that includes the nation's largest open-air seasonal butterfly house.

Burritt on the Mountain is an open-air museum that sits on a high plateau near Monte Santo State Park. The grounds are filled with historic 19th century properties that have been brought from all over Alabama and placed here in the interests of preservation and education.

Monte Sano Nature Preserve is one of the largest urban land preserves in the United States. Only two miles from Downtown Huntsville, this 1100+ acre natural escape features over 22 miles of free public trails for hiking, biking, and outdoor recreation.

Huntsville School District Report Card  
 overall score of 75 for a grade of "C"

