Seven Hills Fellowship Church Plant Presbyterian Church in America CKMART

Rockmart Statistics

2017 Estimates, census.gov	
By the Numbers	
Population:	4,305
Median household income:	\$34 <i>,</i> 896
Median home value:	\$77,700
Median Rent:	\$741
Poverty Rate:	30%
Crime Index:	640.7
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)	

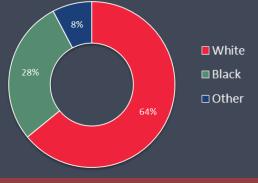
Age Demographics Median age: 30



Family Type

Married-couple family	35%
Family, no wife present	2%
Family, no husband present	34%
Householder alone	20%
Householder not alone	9%

Racial Demographics



Located in the heart of the Coosa Valley area of North Georgia, Rockmart has an abundance of slate, limestone, iron shale, and clay. It is one of the cities along the multi-purpose Silver Comet Trail, a favorite for locals and visitors alike. Unfortunately, Rockmart struggles with high crime, high poverty, a high rate of



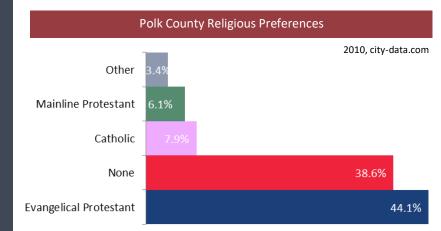
single-parent families, and poor schools.



125th Anniversary Mural

With almost 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 eternal hope to this struggling community.

To accomplish this great task, 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 Rockmart but also in surrounding communities.



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Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

Rockmart Highlights

About one hour northwest of Atlanta, GA.

- Polk County School District received a "D" rating for 2019.
- Prospect Valley Golf Course is a 9 hole public course featuring just over 3000 yards from the back tees and is home to the PVGC Jr. Golf League.
- Rockmart parks include a skate park, pavilions, barbecue pit, creek, trail access, sports fields, and play areas.
- The Rockmart History Museum features the unique history of Rockmart; beginning with the building of the railroad.
- The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center includes a summer camp for youth, community chorus, and visual arts gallery.
- The Polk County Drug Task Force stats for 2018 reveal 156 arrests and nine weapons seized. In 2019, drug & neo-Nazi gang-related arrests included Rockmart residents.

Largest Industries (datausa.io) Manufacturing 537 Accommodation & Food Service 410 Health Care & Social Assist. 238

Education (population over age 25) 82.6% High School Grad or higher 7.0% Bachelor's Degree 2.2% Graduate or Professional Degree



Nathan Dean Sports Complex

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 Rockmart, to church planting

Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Rockmart

A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Rockmart that partners with other PCA churches to continue planting churches in the surrounding communities

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