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Tiftonia

Tennessee Valley Presbytery

Presbyterian Church in America

Tiftonia Statistics

2020 Estimates, ESRI, based on 3-mile Radius

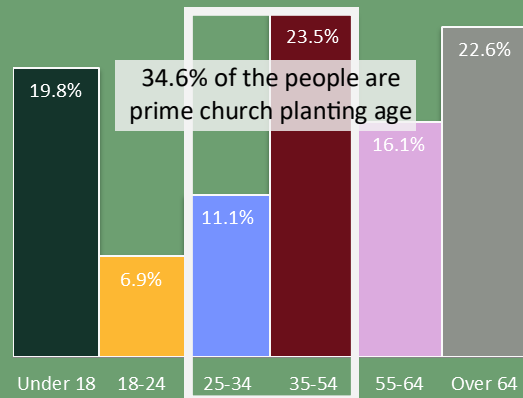
By the Numbers

Population:	13,846
Median household income:	\$38,904
Median home value:	\$235,000
Median Rent:	\$488
Poverty Rate:	24%
Crime Index:	579.9

US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

Age Demographics

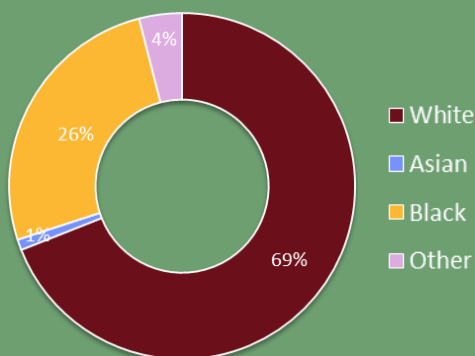
Median age: 46



Marital Status

Married	47%
Never Married	34%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	8%

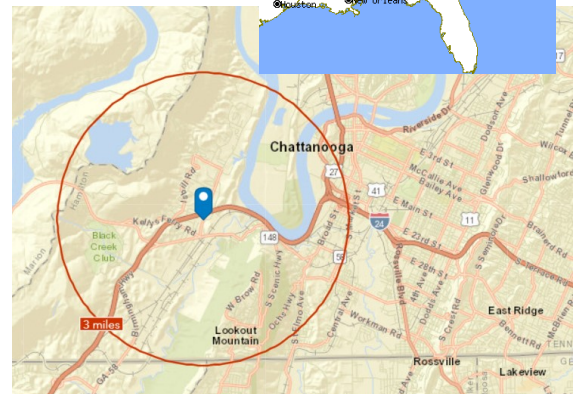
Racial Demographics



Tiftonia is a neighborhood that is technically part of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Unfortunately, while the past twenty years has seen the growth of Chattanooga into one of the nation's fastest-growing hubs of tourism, technology, and outdoor activity, Tiftonia is a "forgotten" area of heavy manufacturing and poverty.



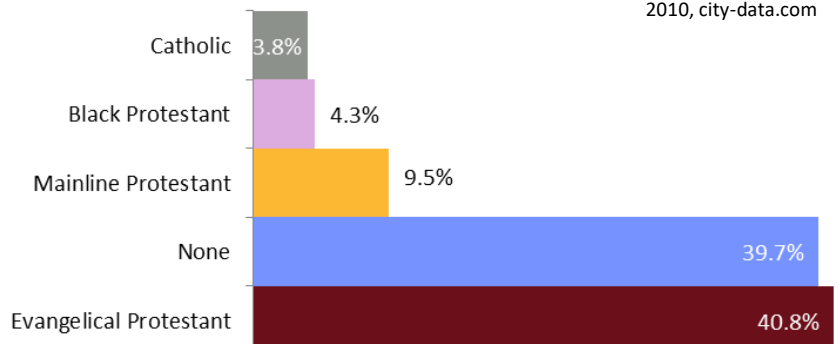
Thankfully, our God is the God who sees and cares for the poor and forgotten and he calls his people to do the same. Because God calls his people to be missional, the Tennessee Valley Presbytery is dedicated to planting a PCA church to reach the working poor in Tiftonia with the hope of the gospel.



A church planter is needed who is highly relational and prepared to make a long-term commitment to Tiftonia. The Presbytery's hope is to see a scratch plant in Tiftonia that results not only in the growth of the Kingdom in this neighborhood, but also in multiplying church planting throughout the area.

Hamilton County Religious Preferences

2010, city-data.com

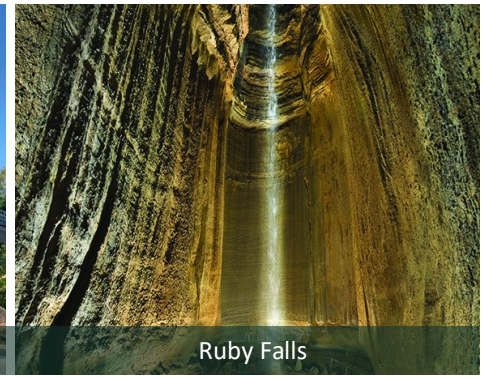




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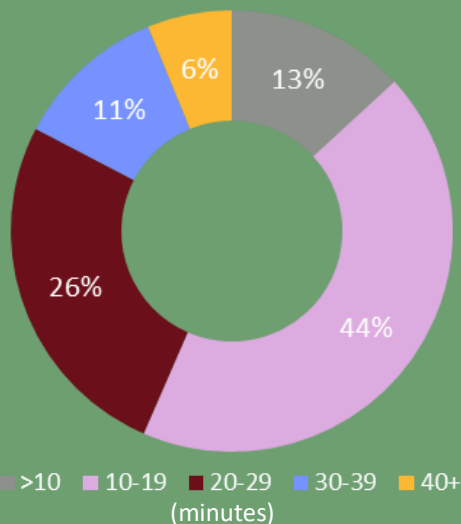
Ruby Falls

Tiftonia Highlights

The TN Promise and TN Reconnect programs provide students a last-dollar scholarship that covers tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or TSAA funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institution offering an associate's degree program.

67% of the population in the 3-mile radius around Tiftonia are white collar workers.

Commute Time to Work



Education

(population over age 25)
 87% High School Grad or higher
 22% Bachelor's Degree
 11% Graduate or Professional Degree

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Highly relational, intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Highly incarnational with heavy involvement in the schools, civic organizations, recreational activities
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- Church planting residency program
- The commitment of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to church planting

Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Tiftonia

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

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Most Common Occupations

