



THE CITY OF KENOSHA

Wisconsin Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

In **Kenosha, Wisconsin** the Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA) boasts, "Kenosha is where you experience life **perfectly centered**." While KABA is referring to Kenosha's location midway between Milwaukee and Chicago, our hope is to plant a church that will reach the community so that their lives are **perfectly centered** on Christ.

As the fourth-largest city in Wisconsin and an area where 63% of the people claim to have no

religious affiliation, the need for a church plant is great. Although over 100 churches are listed in Kenosha, there is little to no reformed presence.

The majority of churches in the Wisconsin Presbytery are invested in their church planting network, "On Wisconsin." The goal of "On Wisconsin" is to plant 16 more churches in Wisconsin in 10 years.

Since 2012, 5 churches have taken root, 5 new works have started and 2 RUF chapters have begun. By the grace of God, a church in Kenosha will soon be added to those numbers.



<http://onwisconsinpca.com/>



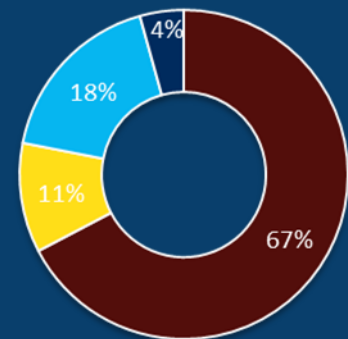
By the Numbers

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

Population: 99,623
 Median family income: \$50,256
 Median home value: \$142,100
 Poverty Rate: 19%

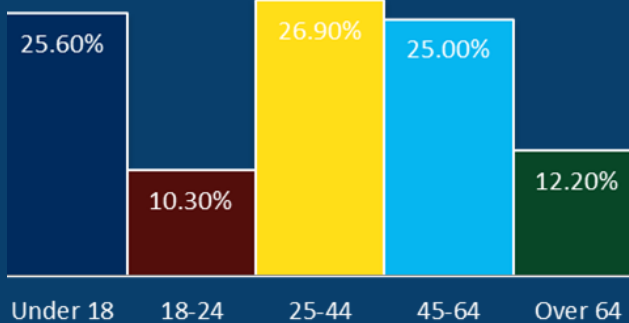
Racial Demographics

White Black Hispanic Other



Population by Age

Median age: 35.3



2010
11.8%



2018
3.0%

Education (population over age 25)

88.8% High School Graduate or higher
 23.4% Bachelor's Degree or higher



Electric Streetcar



Kenosha History Museum



North Pier Lighthouse, Lake Michigan

Candidate Strengths

- Has a heart for reaching Wisconsin with the gospel just as the gospel reaches his own heart.
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator - able to communicate the gospel to a secular community
- Skilled at gathering, training, and empowering people to reach others for Christ.

Support Network

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting
- "On Wisconsin" network providing structure and vision to support church planters, apprentices, and students who feel called to Wisconsin

Vision

The kingdom of God expanding in Kenosha
 A committed, winsomely reformed church
 A church plant that teaches people how to integrate their faith and work
 A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Kenosha that joins hands with a network committed to planting more churches.

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Kenosha School District Report Card



Local Highlights

Kenosha is the Kenosha County Seat
 About a 1 hour drive north to Milwaukee or south to Chicago
 Authentic electric streetcar
 Home to University of Wisconsin - Parkside & six other college campuses
 Four downtown museums
 8 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline frontage
 74 municipal parks
 About 45% of workers commute out of the county to work and the majority have a commute of 35 minutes or more
 Kenosha Country Club golf course is rated in the top 10 courses in Wisconsin

Commerce/Employment

Major job sectors: healthcare, manufacturing, and retail
 Major employers: Amazon, Uline, Snap On Tools, Jockey International, and Ocean Spray
 In the last few years, more than 8,000 jobs, \$1 billion in capital investment, and 9.5 million square feet of development have been announced.