

# Fountain City TENNESSEE

Tennessee Valley Presbytery

Presbyterian Church in America

## Fountain City Statistics

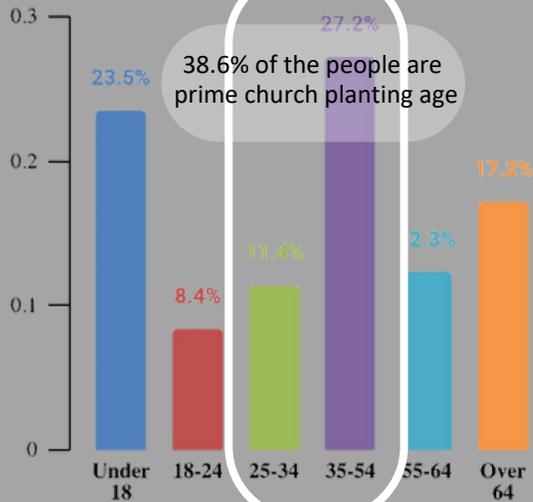
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### By the Numbers

Population:	70,199
Median household income:	\$69,835
Median home value:	\$248,200
Median Rent:	\$1097
Poverty Rate:	11.6%
Crime Index	62.7

### Age Demographics

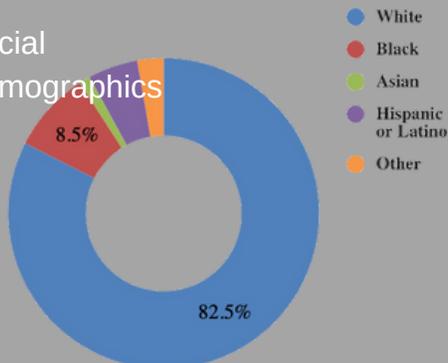
Median age: 39



### Marital Status

Married	47%
Never Married	29%
Divorced	16%
Widowed	6%

### Racial Demographics

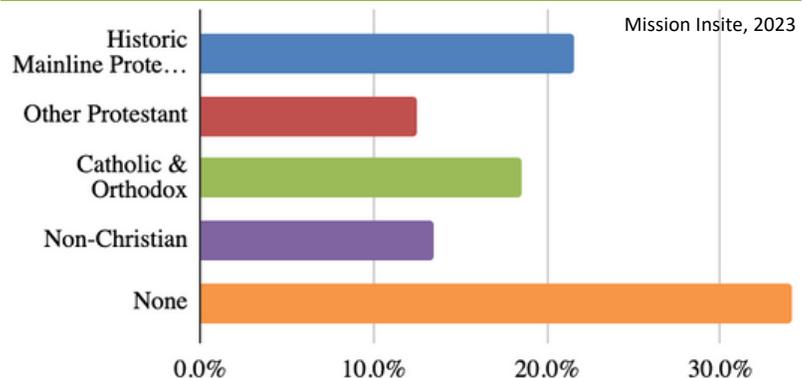


Fountain City is a northern Knoxville neighborhood with close ties to downtown Knoxville but also its unique community. Although not a census-designated place, its two ZIP codes contain a large percent of the population. Fountain City's wonderful neighborhoods are more affordable for young families than many neighborhoods west of Knoxville. Currently, there isn't a PCA church in the neighborhood. Central High School (the center of Fountain City) is diverse and underserved, yet there are pockets of resources and potential for diverse interactions in the area. A gospel-centered church that invests in local community could positively impact this area.



We need a relational church planter who desires to bring gospel-centered service to underserved populations and build connections with young families, newcomers, and long-time residents alike. The presbytery hopes for a Fountain City plant that grows the Kingdom in this neighborhood but also helps multiply church planting in nearby areas like Powell and Gibbs).

### Religious Preferences





Baxter Gardens



Art Center



Fountain City Lake

## Fountain City Highlights

Once known as Fountain Head, this area surrounded by ridges is now the rather large “neighborhood” of Fountain City. It seems that it is more apt to describe Fountain City as an area since it includes two separate ZIP codes and several neighborhoods in their own right.

In the late 1800’s, the community began to develop what became Fountain City Park, established their own post office, built a large hotel, and then created the heart-shaped Fountain City Lake (now fondly referred to as the Duck Pond). Fountain City was the largest unincorporated community in the United States until it was annexed by Knoxville in 1962. The feeling of being separate from Knoxville still lingers. While you know it’s a part of Knoxville, the area definitely has its own unique “vibe.” With a quaint, almost downtown-like area near the Fountain City Duck Pond and Park, you’ll find plenty of shopping and restaurants to enjoy while taking a leisurely stroll.

61% of the population are white collar workers.

## Education

(population over age 25)

65% High School Grad or higher

17% Bachelor’s Degree

9% 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,” a gospel saturated, missional church plant that partners with other PCA churches to continue planting churches in the surrounding communities.

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## Most Common Occupations

