## Siouxlands Presbytery Church Plant

#### Presbyterian Church in America



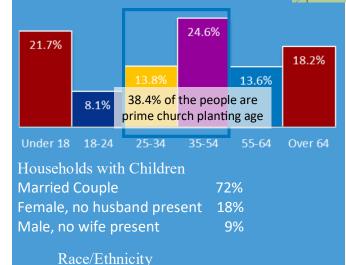
## **Bismarck Statistics**

2018 - 2019 Estimates, census.gov/MissionInsite.com

By the Numbers	
Population:	71,959
Median family income:	\$84,692
Median home value:	\$234,500
Median Rent:	\$850
Poverty Rate:	6.2%
Crime Index:	235.2
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)	

# Age Demographics

Median age: 38





states that their vision is for the city to be "a preferred destination for people who enjoy living, learning, working, and playing in a city with an enduring community pride. We embrace our rich heritage, economic opportunity, and lifelong

> learning to cultivate a healthy and sustainable environment fostering

## opportunity for all."

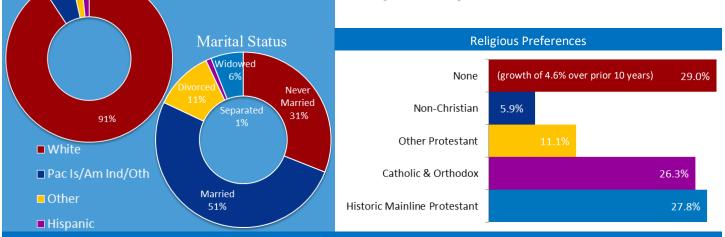
Unfortunately, over 35% of the population identify as "none" or "non-Christian" when surveyed regarding religious preference and there are few reformed churches in Bismarck.

The 2019 Imagine Bismarck Strategic Plan for Bismarck, ND

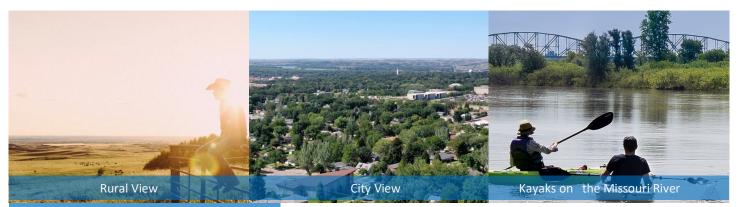
To reach the lost in this area, the Siouxlands Presbytery is partnering with the Midwest Alliance to plant the first PCA church in Bismarck.



With God's help, the hope is to see this first PCA church in Bismarck make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



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# **Bismarck Highlights**

- Bismarck is the state capitol of North Dakota.
- White collar workers make up 65.9% of the workforce.
- Extensive award-winning park system including an aquatic and wellness center, ice complex, swimming pools, disc golf, skate parks, and accessible playgrounds.
- The Dakota Zoo averages over 100,000 people each year to view 125 species of birds, reptiles, insects and mammals.
- Gateway to Science is a hands-on science center.
- The North Dakota Heritage Center is home to the state's largest museum.
- Riverwood Golf Course was selected as a 2016 Best Courses You Can Play by Golfweek magazine.

## Education

(population over age 25)93% High School Grad or higher25% Bachelor's Degree9.5% Graduate or Professional

## Major Employers

State of North Dakota Sanford Health Bismarck Public School District CHI St. Alexius U.S. Government

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- Mentoring available from experienced church planters
- The commitment of the Sioux Presbytery to church planting

## Imagine

- A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.
- A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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