

**Great Lakes Presbytery Church Plant** 

Presbyterian Church in America

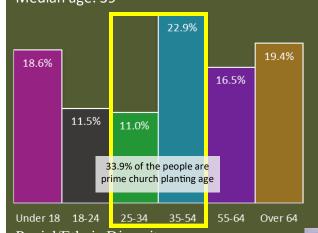
# Clarkston Area Statistics

June 2020 MissionInsite Report Statistics, 2.5 mile radius

By the Numbers

Population: 21,621 10 Year Projected Population: 23,114 Median family income: \$97,694 Poverty Rate: 4%

Age Demographics Median age: 39



The City of The Village of Clarkston is located in Oakland County, Michigan. "Clarkston area draws home owners because of its unique community with the rural living, homey downtown, good schools and with direct access to downtown Detroit and all the wonderful destinations up north. They can feel connected or disconnected from all of the hustle and bustle of our busy lives," said Kathy Coon, broker at Real Living

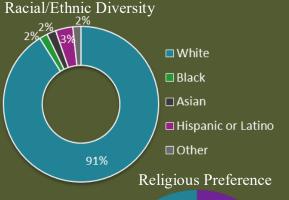
While the Village itself has a population under 1,000 people, over 21,000 people live within a 2.5 mile radius around the city. Unfortunately, more than 35% of that population identifies as non-Christian or having no religious preference. Given the statistics, Great Lakes Presbytery's vision

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of Green Bay Village of Clarkston Milwaukee Wadison Grand Rapids Detroit Chicago Fort Wayne Cleveland

is, with God's grace, to plant the first PCA church in Clarkston.

The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and self-governing, local PCA church characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism,



None, 26.6%

Non-Christian,
8.5%

Catholic &
Orthodox, 29.3%

Historic Mainline

Protestant,



mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship in Clarkston all to the glory of God.

The Great Lakes Presbytery will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. By the grace of God, this first PCA church in Clarkston will make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



## Highlights

Forty minutes northwest of Detroit.

White collar workers make up 71.2% of the workforce.

Historically, Clarkston was the summer home of Henry Ford. You can view his cottage on Main Street, as well as the mill he built on the Mill Pond, which exists near the heart of the town.

Near downtown Clarkston, DTE Energy Music theater is a concert venue that is one of the highest grossing outdoor amphitheaters in the country.

Southern Motor's Showroom in Clarkston has one of the best varieties of antique cars in the world. There are various car festivals throughout the year.

#### Education

(population over age 25)

95.2% High School Grad or higher

28.1% Bachelor's Degree

17.4% Graduate or Professional

#### Marital Status

Single Mom Single Dad



15%

5%

### 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 Great Lakes 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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