

# Masterpiece on the Mississippi

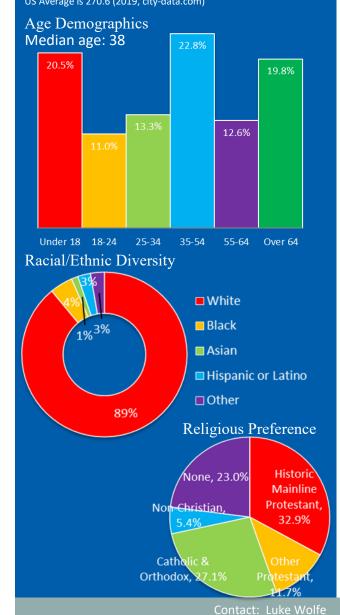
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#### Iowa Presbytery Church Plant

#### **Dubuque Statistics**

Dec. 2022 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

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Population:	59,948
10 Year Projected Population:	57,019
Median Family Income:	\$75 <i>,</i> 043
Median Home Value:	\$155,700
Median Rent:	\$841
Poverty Rate:	7.5%
Crime Index:	151.7
US Average is 270 6 (2010 city data com)	



Dubuque, Iowa has won numerous awards recognizing a wide variety of positive aspects of the city such as inclusivity, citizens working together to successfully tackle communitywide challenges, beautiful gardens, and excellence on the waterfront.

But, with only 44% of the people in Dubuque identifying as Protestant, the Iowa Presbytery recognizes the city has a great need for the gospel. By God's grace, the Presbytery intends to



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expand the reach of the gospel by planting a PCA church in Dubuque.

The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, selfsustaining and self-governing PCA church characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship in Dubuque all to the glory of God.

The Iowa Presbytery will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. The hope is to see this church make disciples

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who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



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# Highlights

Located on the Mississippi River at the junction of Iowa, Illinois, & Wisconsin.

White collar workers make up 63% of the workforce.

Home to Loras College & Clarke University (Catholic), University of Dubuque Theological Seminary (PCUSA), & Emmaus Bible College (Plymouth Brethren).

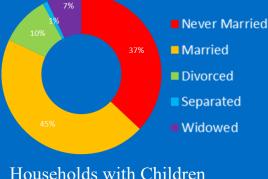
# Major Employers

Deere & Company Dubuque Community School District MercyOne Dubuque Medical Center Medical Associates Finley Hospital Andersen Windows & Doors City of Dubuque

#### Education

(population over age 25)92% High School Grad or higher20% Bachelor's Degree11% Graduate or Professional

# Marital Status



Married Couple Single Mom Single Dad

63% 27% 10%

# 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

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for 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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