



THE MIDWEST MISSION

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“Working Together to Reach the Heart of America”

To see Biblically faithful, Christ-centered, Spirit-filled churches planted in the Midwest

- *Churches that are effectively making disciples and having a Kingdom impact in their communities*
- *Churches that are vibrant, worshipping communities of growing disciples who are engaged in mission.*

To see 500 of these PCA churches in the Midwest. If each averaged 200 then it would mean over 100,000 followers of Jesus, 10% of whom we pray will be new believers.

FAST FACTS

- 13 States totaling 71 million which is 21% of the U.S. population (330m)
 - Applying the 15% guideline for the MW = 60,650,000 unchurched.
- 12 cities over 1 million and listed in the top 52 MSA's in the U.S. totaling 36,096,000 or 51% of the MW population (compared with 63% in the NE and South).
- 250 churches (217 organized and 33 missions) totally roughly 48,000.
 - Last year: 235 churches (i.e. 204 churches + 31 missions)
- Total mission churches = 16%
- 15 Presbyteries
- There is one PCA church for every 285,000 people (last year: 297,531 (vs. 1 per 175,000 in the NE and 1 per 74,000 in the South in 2018) in 1987 it was 1 per 2 million
 - One church for every 50,000 people would = 1,424 churches
 - One church for every 5,000 people would = 14,249 churches
 - One church for every 500 people would = 142,493 churches

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS BY PRESBYTERY:

CENTRAL INDIANA – 15 churches and 2 missions

- Indianapolis (Ben Hein) – daughter church of Redeemer
- Indianapolis/South Suburbs (Mike McBride)

CHICAGO METRO – 22 churches and sites and 4 missions

- Living Hope, Chicago (Brad Beier)
- Boulevard Pres, Oak Park/Austin (Jeff Schneider)
- Grace Church, Lake Co/Crown Point (John Rogers)
- Lombard (Joe Cristman)

COLUMBUS – 6 churches and 1 mission

- Story Pres, Westerville (Justin Grimm)

GREAT LAKES – 20 churches and 4 missions

- Heart City Church, Elkhart, IN (Joel Irvin)
- Gracehill, Grand Rapids, MI (Ben Seneker)
- Sterling Heights, MI (Steve Van Noort)
- West Dearborn, MI (Jerry Riendieu)

HEARTLAND – 7 churches and 1 mission

- Kirk of the Plains, Andover/Wichita (Rick Franks)

ILLIANA – 11 churches and 1 mission

- Living Hope, Terre Haute (Chris Rufener)

IOWA – 10 churches and 1 mission

- Trinity Presbyterian, Cedar Rapids (Isaac Ferrell)

KOREAN CENTRAL – 21 churches and 1 mission

- Restoration Community, Chicago ()

MISSOURI – 28 churches and 4 missions

- New City, St Louis (Thurman Williams)
- True Community, Kirksville, MO (Patrick Weston)
- Grace Pres, Farmington (Allan Hermening and Tyler Hendley)
- The Table, Bridgeton (Robert Kim)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS – 9 churches and 1 mission

- Exodus, Springfield (Stephen Lawrence)

OHIO – 9 churches and 3 missions

- Resurrection/Strongsville/Cleveland (Jason Piteo)
- Oberlin (Sam Foster)
- Mayfield Heights (Jeremy King)
- Kent (Jacob Piland)

OHIO VALLEY – 18 churches and 3 mission

- Richmond, KY (Josh Crawford and Travis Stephens)

- Cincinnati, OH (Billy Otten)
- Dayton, OH (Casey Cramer)

PLATTE VALLEY – 9 churches and 1 mission

- Omaha (Tower Kountze)

SIOUXLANDS – 16 churches and 2 missions

- Resurrection, Fargo, ND ()
- Wayzata, MN (Matt Ryman)

WISCONSIN – 16 churches and 4 missions

- Harvest Madison (Michael Vogel)
- Grace and Peace, Oconomowoc (Ben Sinnard)
- Iglesia Presbiteriana Corpus Christi, Waukesha (Luis Garcia)
- Eau Claire (Ben Leatherberry and Matt Cline)

RUF MINISTRIES (16)

Kansas St – Jon Dunning

Northwestern – Chris Colquitt

Northwestern RUF-I – Ian Hammond

Purdue – Nate Osner

U of Akron – Nate Bower

U of Illinois – Ethan Brown

U of Indiana – Erik Whitley

U of Kentucky – Nick Bratcher

U of Louisville –

U of Michigan – Robert Knuth

U of Minnesota – Brandon Mann

U of Missouri – David Barnes

U of Nebraska – Thomas Kuhn

U of Wisconsin – Cameron Brown

U of Wisconsin/Milwaukee –

Washington University (St Louis) – Tim Price

POPULATION BY STATE

Illinois = 12,859,995

Indiana = 6,619,680

Iowa = 3,123,899

Kansas = 2,911,641

Kentucky (est for northern 1/3) = 3,500,000 of 4,425,992 total

Michigan = 9,922, 576

Minnesota = 5,489,594

Missouri = 6,083,672

Nebraska = 1,896,190

North Dakota = 756,927

Ohio = 11,613,423

South Dakota = 858,469

Wisconsin = 5,771,337

MAJOR MIDWEST CITIES (MSA)

Chicago (9,140,000 – 3rd) – 19 churches, 4 missions

Detroit (4,300,000 – 14th) – 3 churches

Minneapolis (3,600,000 – 16th) – 2 churches

St. Louis (2,817,000 – 22nd) – 20 churches, 2 missions

Cincinnati (2,114,000 – 29th) – 5 churches, 2 missions

Kansas City (2,159,000 – 30th) – 6 churches, 1 mission

Columbus (2,122,000 – 32nd) – 3 churches, 1 mission

Cleveland (2,057,000 – 33rd) – 0 churches, 2 missions

Indianapolis (2,048,614 – 34th) – 8 churches, 2 missions

Milwaukee (1,572,000 – 39th) – 3 churches, 2 missions

Louisville (1,265,000 – 46th) – 3 churches, 0 missions

Grand Rapids (1,077,000 – 52nd) – 1 church, 2 missions

TOTAL = 34,271,000 (48% - down from 51%)