

#### **Chicago Metro Presbytery Church Plant**

#### **Presbyterian Church in America**

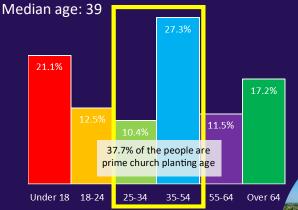
Plaifield Statistics
June 2021 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

Population: 26,697
10 Year Projected Population: 35,685
Median Family Income: \$97,392
Median Home Value: \$319,500
Median Rent: \$1,795
Poverty Rate: 3.3%

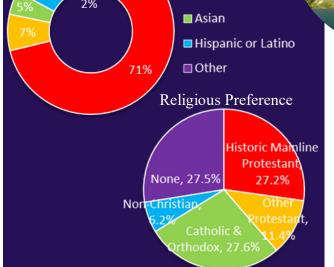
Crime Index: 72.9

US Average is 270.6 (2019, city-data.com)

Age Demographics



Racial/Ethnic Diversity



**■** White

Black

Located midway between Aurora & Joliet, Plainfield is a rapidly growing village in Illinois. With an expected

population increase of over 33% in the next ten years and only 38% of the current population identifying as Protestant, the Chicago Metro Presbytery sees an opportunity to spread the gospel.

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

The Chicago Metro Presbytery will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. The desire is to see this first PCA church in Plainfield make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting many more churches throughout the region.







# Highlights

White collar workers make up 67% of the workforce.

About 35 miles southwest of Chicago. Settlers' Park features: amphitheater, history walk, lake, picnic shelter, playground/tot lot, and walking trails.

New Riverfront Master Plan adopted in 2021 includes plans for a Riverfront Park that includes trails, passive and active recreation space, scenic overlooks, and a paddlecraft launch.

## Education

(population over age 25)
94% High School Grad or higher
22% Bachelor's Degree
13% Graduate or Professional

### Marital Status



## Households with Children

Married Couple 77% Single Mom 16% Single Dad 7%

# Major Employers

Mid-States Warehouse
Diageo Global Supply
Plainfield Community Consolidated School
District 202
Costco

# 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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