



WADESBORO

North Carolina

Central Carolina Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Needed: The first PCA church in all of Anson County, NC!

Wadesboro, as the Anson county seat, is an ideal location to plant the next PCA church in North Carolina. The town website describes Wadesboro as an area “nestled in the unspoiled farmland on the edge of the Charlotte Metropolitan Area” and “home to those who enjoy its many outdoor recreational opportunities, thriving arts community, and a vibrant Uptown business district featuring a local restaurant & bar, bakery, community theater, gift shops, antique shops and Anson County’s first winery.” What they fail to mention is that Wadesboro is also host to high rates of crime and poverty, a shrinking population, and dismal school performance grades.

The commitment of the Central Carolina Presbytery to planting a gospel-centered, reformed church in Wadesboro is a reflection of their belief in the power of the gospel to change lives. While the town has focused on strategies to foster economic development including continuing to develop a business/industrial park, putting resources toward improving the core downtown area, and providing economic incentives through infrastructure improvements, the church plant can focus on the spiritual development of Wadesboro.

This church will be started from scratch with the support of other church planters and established PCA churches in the presbytery.

With about 20 churches in Wadesboro, there is little to no reformed presence. In addition, nearly half of the population of Anson County does not claim any religious affiliation, so there is ample opportunity to see fruitful evangelism.



Most of the population of Anson County is within 20 minutes of Wadesboro

By the Numbers (City/County)

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

Population:	5,414 / 25,5313
Median family income:	\$30,697 / \$38,123
Median home value:	\$98,700 / \$83,700
Poverty Rate:	29% / 22.7%

Age Demographics

Median age:	36.5	2010
Under 18.....	21.1%	14.1%
18-24.....	9.1%	
25-44.....	28.8%	
45-64.....	19.8%	
Over 64.....	21.2%	



Racial Demographics

Black.....	60.5%	2018
White.....	35.7%	4.5%
Other.....	3.8%	

Education

Population over age 25
80.7% High School Graduate or higher
14.6% Bachelor's Degree or higher
Black population over age 25
77.7% High School Graduate or higher
2.5% Bachelor's Degree or higher



NC Pottery

Local Highlights

South Piedmont Community College offers local workforce readiness classes tuition free for unemployed and under-employed workers

About 1 hour to UNC Pembroke and 2 hours to NC State or Duke

City Pond, a 190 acre lake

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge

Rotary Planetarium & Science Center

Hiking, camping, picnicking, playground, and lake activities at various parks

One hour drive to the famous Pinehurst Golf courses or the amenities of the city of Charlotte

Both mountains and beaches are only a morning's drive away

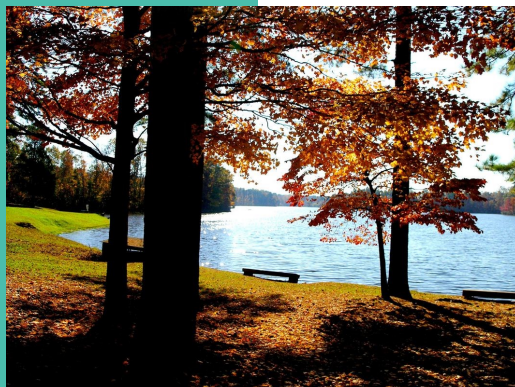
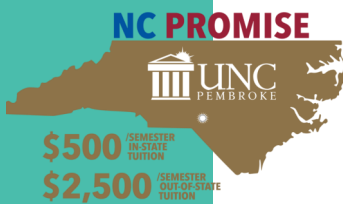
Weather

Average temp: 61
Average high: 73
Average low: 49
Annual snowfall: 2 inches

Employment

Top employers:

Anson County
Schools & Gov't, Anson Community Hospital, Hornwood Fabrics Manufacturer, Walmart, & JJ Haines Floor Covering Distributor



Municipal Lake

Wadesboro Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Great perseverance and desire to put down roots
- Proclivity toward social justice/mercy ministry
- Strong desire to work in a racially diverse community
- Open to bi-vocational ministry
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified



Support

- Coaching available from experienced church planters and collaboration with pastors from area
- Presbytery

committed to church planting

- Close proximity to The Center for Church Planting on the nearby campus of RTS/Charlotte



Anson City Hall

Imagine

Picture God actively calling a people to himself throughout Anson County.

Picture a church plant freely offering God's grace and making disciples by baptizing them and teaching them to observe what Christ commanded.

Picture a church plant that preserves the poor and the wealthy, marriages and families, relationships and neighborhoods through the grace of Christ.

Picture a church plant where 'all the believers have all things in common' (Acts 2:44)... where mercy and grace transform polarity into unity.

Picture a gospel saturated, missional church plant in Wadesboro, NC that joins hands with a presbytery committed to planting more churches.

Can you see it?

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