



Wisconsin Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Sheboygan, Wisconsin is the county seat of Sheboygan County. The city is located on the western shore of Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Sheboygan River.

Settled mostly by Germans, in the early 20th century many Catholic Slavs and Lithuanians immigrated to Sheboygan. In the late 20th century, Hmong refugees from Laos and Southeast Asia settled there.

The city's website proclaims, "From breathtaking views of Lake Michigan and large sandy beaches to world class sailing and premier

charter fishing, our coastal community has a lot to offer. Sheboygan enjoys 34 beautiful parks and 3 athletic complexes, totaling over 600 acres, offering residents and visitors a variety of outdoor recreation options. There's something for everyone in Sheboygan."

Unfortunately, based on Sheboygan County statistics, this is an area where only 36% of the people identify as Protestant and the need for a PCA church plant is

great as there is little to no reformed presence in the city.

The majority of churches in the Wisconsin Presbytery are invested in their church planting network, "On Wisconsin." The goal of "On Wisconsin" is to plant 16 more churches in Wisconsin in 10 years.

Since 2012, 5 churches have taken root, 5 new works have started and 2 RUF chapters have begun. By the grace of God, a church in Sheboygan will soon be added to those numbers.



<http://onwisconsinpca.com/>

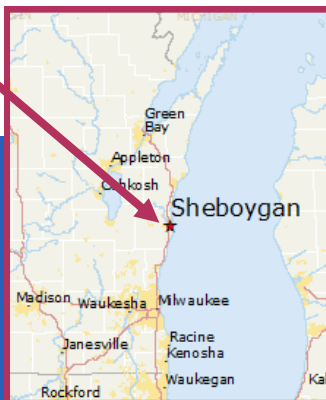
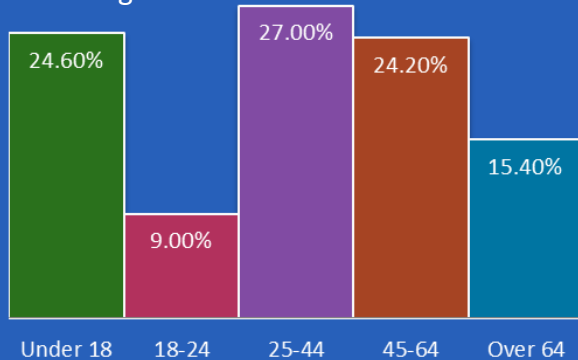
By the Numbers

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

Population:	48,560
Median family income:	\$44,710
Median home value:	\$108,300
Poverty Rate:	12.3%

Population by Age

Median age: 36.0



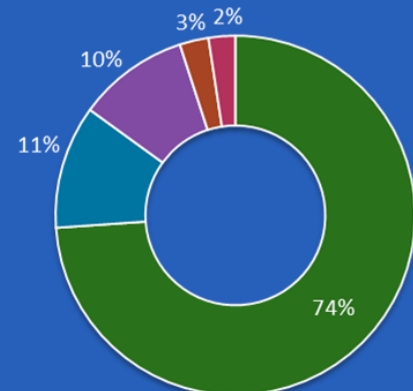
2008
7.9%



2018
2.4%

Racial Demographics

White Asian Hispanic Black Other



Education (population over age 25)

89.4% High School Graduate or higher

19.1% Bachelor's Degree or higher

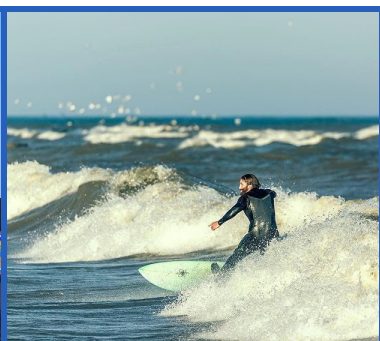
5.4% Graduate or Professional Degree



Aerial view of Sheboygan



Lao, Hmong, and American Veterans Memorial



Freshwater surfing

Candidate Strengths

- Has a heart for reaching Wisconsin with the gospel just as the gospel reaches his own heart.
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator - able to communicate the gospel to a secular community
- Skilled at gathering, training, and empowering people to reach others for Christ.

Support Network

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting
- "On Wisconsin" network providing structure and vision to support church planters, apprentices, and students who feel called to Wisconsin

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Vision

The kingdom of God expanding in Sheboygan

A committed, winsomely reformed church

A church plant that helps people see that community is a reflection of our triune God

A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Sheboygan that joins hands with a network committed to planting more churches.

Local Highlights

Home of University of Wisconsin - Sheboygan

Located about 50 miles north of Milwaukee and 64 miles south of Green Bay.

Host of the annual Dairyland Surf Classic, the largest lake surfing competition in the world

The John Michael Kohler Arts Center has an extensive Arts/ Industry Collections

Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center and St. Nicholas Hospital serve the area

Summer weekends include special events from the famous Bratwurst Days and street art fairs, to the farmers' market and the concerts offered at City Green

Features for kids include the Above & Beyond Children's Museum and Bookworm Gardens, a botanic garden inspired by children's books

Sheboygan School District Report Card



Commerce/Employment

Largest Industries: Manufacturing, Healthcare & Social Assistance, and Retail trade

Highest paying industries are Professional, Scientific, Tech Services, Educational Services, and Finance & Insurance.