

Dripping Springs TEXAS

South Texas Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Located about 25 miles southwest of Austin in Texas Hill Country, the city of Dripping Springs is characterized by its rolling hills, abundant wildlife, rocky creeks and beautiful views. Dripping Springs provides the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed, rural lifestyle, with the convenience of a short drive to downtown Austin and its

many amenities.

But, with only 15% of the people in this growing County identifying as evangelical Protestants, this area is in great need of the gospel.

Because we live, work, and worship within these communities, the people of the South Texas Presbytery and

the Reach South Texas (RST) Church Planting Network are able to address the specific needs of newly planted churches in the area.

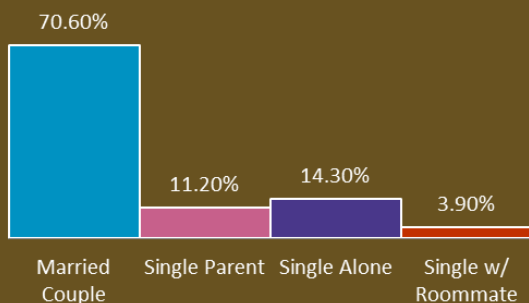
RST is committed to planting a church in Dripping Springs that is soaked with Gospel life so that it embodies God's grace in worship, community and mission.

By the Numbers

2017 Estimates for zip code 78620 (factfinder.census.gov)

Population:	15,452
Median Family Income:	\$98,125
Poverty Rate:	9.1%
Median Home Value:	\$352,300

Family Type



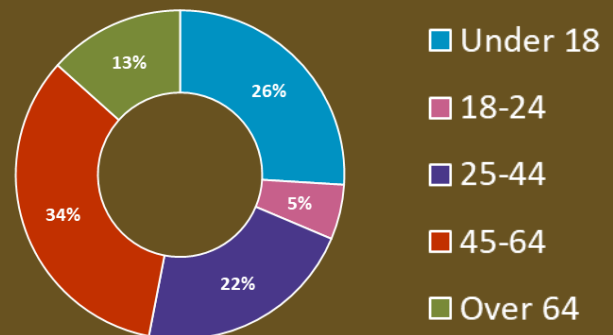
Dripping Spring School District Data

Fall 2013 to Fall 2018

Enrollment Increase:	34.6%
Age of Homeowners Moving In:	
Millennials decreased	3%
Parental Ages grew	17%
Baby Boomers grew	54%
Projected New Housing Occupancy 2019 - 2028:	13,112

Population by Age

Median Age 43.1

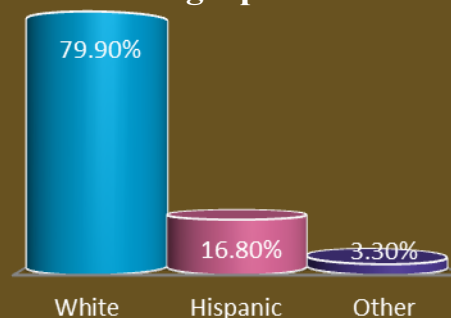


Education

(population over age 25)

93.0% High School Graduate or Higher
31.6% Bachelor's Degree
15.9% Advanced Degree

Racial Demographics





Farmers Market



Hamilton Pool Preserve

Candidate Strengths

- A Gospel-centered leader who embodies a culture of grace, willing to plant a church soaked with Gospel life.
- A missional posture toward the surrounding community; faithfully, graciously, and courageously exemplifying Christ's presence to the neighborhood.

Support Network

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting.
- Reach South Texas recognizes the first years of launching a church are an all-encompassing experience for the planter and his family. Each church planter will have a coach for encouragement, wisdom, and strategic counsel.

Vision

The manifestation of the Kingdom of God and the broader renewal of the entire South Texas region. To see a gospel-centered church, seeking Christ for far west Austin.



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Key Industries

The workforce is focused in professional services; education & healthcare; manufacturing; arts & entertainment; construction; finance, insurance, & real estate; and retail

Local Highlights

Official wedding capital of Texas

The first Dark Sky Community in Texas, drawing many "astro-tourists"

The Dripping Springs farmers market is ranked number one in the state of Texas and seventh in the nation

Home of the only certified organic olive orchard in the state featuring a Tuscan-inspired mill house & Italian olive press

The Dr. Pound Pioneer Farmstead Historical Museum offers public tours of the main house, barn, blacksmith shop, smokehouse, and other outbuildings

