

ENTRUSTING the vast unreached multihousing populations of Texas to the Hearts and Hands of the local Church!



Texas is more unchurched, more lost, than it has ever been. A few facts paint the picture starkly:

- **If God were to reach down and grab up 100 Texans** from their homes and pursuits on any given Sunday, only about 5 would be in a Baptist church and only 20 would be in any church that preaches Jesus Christ.
- **If every Baptist church in Texas doubled this year** in attendance it would be an amazing revival, but we as Baptists would still be missing 90% of the population!
- **In one large Texas city if every person inside the city limits went to an evangelical church on the same**

Sunday, 84 out of 100 wouldn't have a place to sit down! Even if we filled all our buildings we wouldn't be reaching the vast population groups that have arisen in our state.

- **Multihousing communities tend to have an extremely high proportion of persons not involved in any church.** There are a variety of reasons: some move often, others cocoon themselves and want to remain insulated from the outside world, and many are working extra part-time jobs on weekends. Whether churches have welcomed them or not, they don't feel welcome in that church building down the street. **So they have mentally distanced themselves from church.** Even in spite of the best efforts of some churches the residents of apartments, mobile home areas, public housing, dorms, and lofts tend to never come to a church building.

But the Church, The Body of Christ, can still reach, baptize and disciple them without ever reaching them for its main campus or church building. The Church, like an outpost, can send "missionaries" to these unchurched groups and begin simple expressions of the Body of Christ in their midst.

Call them satellite congregations, sister churches, extension churches, or multiple campuses...but grow them to be the Body of Christ in that location. Yes, a few might eventually come to the “main church,” but 50 years of experience says that the overwhelming masses will only go to “their little church.”

What if every one of our 5,700 congregations each began to plant multihousing churches in every unreached “pocket” of people they could find? What if every pastor began to mentor a “Timothy” or two or three, and perhaps send out “Priscillas and Aquilas” also for such a work as this? Might we begin reaching as many people “beyond the walls” as we do within our walls?!!!

The Gospel is still powerful to save, and the Body of Christ, the Church, is still powerful to transform the way people live...every existing Church multiplying itself outward is the best hope for the vast lostness we now call Texas.

Please, prayerfully take time to browse this website and pick out the tools that will help you custom-build such a work for your community.