

## Park City, Utah - Replanting Opportunity

Nestled in the Wasatch Range of the Rocky Mountains, home to 3 world-class ski resorts, the Sundance Film Festival and 30 minutes from Salt Lake City, Park City is a spectacular representation of God's wonderful creation in nature.

A small group of former congregants of Park City Presbyterian Church (PCPC) is praying for the beginnings of a new Christ-centered church, which is absent in a town with Christ-honoring churches. PCPC no longer has public worship. There is a hunger for a message purely of the gospel, pointing to Christ and His glory as our Lord gathers all of His children.



There is an opportunity for a planter to rebuild on a foundation of souls hungry for the joy of the reformed gospel message and wanting their community to hear it as well.

There is \$250,000 available toward the planter's fundraising and 3.5 acres of property in Summit County awaiting a sanctuary.

### Park City and Summit County Particulars:

- Summit County population - July 2007 - 35,500 (48%urban/52% rural)
- Park City population as of July 2007 - 8,000
- Major Denominational Groups as of 2000 (*the ARDA*) for Summit County

▪ Total Adherents	19,000
▪ Mormon	11,000
▪ Catholic	3,200
▪ Evangelical	750
▪ United Methodist	700
▪ Evangelical Lutheran	400
▪ Episcopal	300
▪ Jewish	200

- Unchurched (estimated) 10,000 to 15,000



<u>Race (Park City/Summit Cnty)</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Education</u>
White 77%/91%	≤ 15 18%/24%	HS Grad 12%/17%
Hispanic/Latino 20%/ 7%	16-24 17%/14%	Some Col 25%/30%
Other 3%/ 2%	25-44 35%/34%	Bach Dgr 35%/31%
	45-64 26%/23%	Mstr/Prof/Dr 17%/15%
	2000 Census Data	2000 Census Data

- Est. Median Income/House Value (Park City/Summit County) - 2007
  - Income \$65,800/\$78,292
  - House Value \$524,600/\$431,878

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Park City itself is 12 square miles within Summit County, at an elevation of 7,000 feet. There are two primary sectors of business: real estate and service (lodging, restaurant, and retail primarily). In addition, Park City serves as a commuter city for Salt Lake City.

The predominant growth is taking place in Summit County as there is not much developable land within the Park City limits. The Park City population grew by 8% from 2000 to 2007 (from 7,400 to 8,000). The Summit County population grew by 19% from 2000 to 2007 (from 29,800 to 35,500).

Additional information may be obtained for the following sites:

- [www.parkcity.org](http://www.parkcity.org)
- [www.parkcityinfo.com](http://www.parkcityinfo.com)
- [www.summitcounty.org](http://www.summitcounty.org)



A re-planter is being sought by Mission Utah, the PCA's church planting network in Utah. Mission Utah, and the 4 other PCA churches in Utah are affiliated with the Northern California Presbytery. Part of Mission Utah's vision is to plant a presbytery.

Mission Utah is searching for a planter who is interested in a scratch start knowing there is a small, interested group; a planter who can excel in a resort town where the wealthy live next to the average and the poor. There are second homeowners who desire to attend a PCA church when living here and will be involved if encouraged appropriately. The planter should be comfortable in an atmosphere where college-educated congregants want to be stimulated through the gospel message, yet attending church is in competition with outdoor activities.



The planter should enjoy not only the outdoors, but also the arts as Park City has many galleries, hosts a jazz festival and is the home of the Sundance Film Festival.

It is a wonderful place to bring the joy of the reformed message, if the planter is willing to take measured steps toward growth and assume it will take approximately 5 years to develop the church to its potential.

Mission Utah was created 3 years ago as an incubator to support, nurture and launch church planters and RUF ministers. The planter will have the collective experience and expertise of elders from 4 other PCA churches in the Salt Lake Valley. In addition, the pastors and their wives meet monthly for prayer and dinner. The planter and his family will become part of this team.

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