

Virginia Beach Mission

Introduction

Virginia Beach, with 450,000 residents, is more than just a beach destination. Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk and Chesapeake cities, it is home to a thriving economy and growing population. Schools, tourism, beach culture, military bases, breweries, restaurants, music venues, and a convention center make living in Virginia Beach attractive. The neighborhoods of Princess Anne and Red Mill are centered around the city's courthouse and government buildings. This community is expanding both up (apartments and condos) and out (single family homes) with three high schools meeting the educational needs of residents.

Presbytery

Virginia Beach is located within the newly formed Tidewater Presbytery. In the last nine years, we successfully planted six churches. The Tidewater Mission team will provide support, encouragement, coaching, and other resources required to plant a thriving church. We want to put our planters in the best possible position to succeed!

Need

The website www.visitvirginiabeach.com invites vacationers to "Live the Life." Virginia Beach attracts those who want to "Live the Life" year around. Sadly, the life offered by the world leaves residents longing for more. It is an unsatisfying life. With roughly 80% of the population without a church home, the one who offers living water desperately needs to be known. Approximately 40,000 people live within 3 miles of the courthouse with an anticipated growth of 5.9% through 2021. This population is slightly misleading, as the community is the southern edge of growth. 400,000 more people live within a 30 minute drive!

Project Description

We desire to plant a church that loves the lost and the poor. Funding is already accumulating although a core group has not been gathered. We want our church planter to recruit his own launch team from within our existing PCA churches.

Conclusion

This church plant is ready to go once a church planter is called! Please contact Bob Willetts bob@gracechesapeake.com for more info.