



Seven Lakes NORTH CAROLINA

Central Carolina Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Most of the population of Moore County is within 30 minutes of Seven Lakes

By the Numbers (City/County)

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

Population:

4,512 / 94,191

Median family income:

\$71,004 / \$54,468

Median home value:

\$282,100 / \$207,300

Poverty Rate:

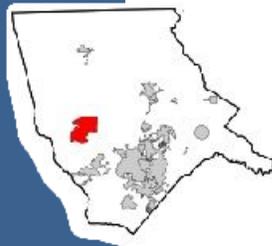
5.3% / 13.3%

Unemployment Rate:

3.7%

Race:

97.7% White



Age Demographics

Median age: 53.1

Under 18.....18.8%

18-24.....2.3%

25-44.....19.4%

45-64..... 31.9%

Over 64.....27.7%

Education

(population over age 25)

99.3% HS Grad or higher

51.8% Bachelor's or higher

(71.7% for 25 - 34 year olds)

Welcome to Seven Lakes, a small, but fast-growing rural area nestled in the heart of Moore County, NC. The Central Carolina Presbytery is committed to planting a reformed church in Seven Lakes that will reach this community that is surrounded by gorgeous scenery with the beauty of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

With only about thirty churches scattered across Seven Lakes and the neighboring community of West End, there is little to no reformed presence in the area. And, based on the statistics for the county, almost half of the population does not claim any religious affiliation.

This church will be started from scratch with the support of other church planters and established PCA churches in the presbytery.

Although not officially incorporated, Seven Lakes is an active, rapidly-growing area located 8 miles west-northwest of Pinehurst off NC Highway 211 West. The population has increased over 50% since 2000 and is expected to continue to grow at over 1% per year.

As can be guessed by its name, Seven Lakes is clustered around 7 main lakes but water sports are not the only attraction. Two other forms of recreation include golfing and horseback riding. The area also has a small commerce center that includes a major grocery store, healthcare services, restaurants and other professional, retail and commercial businesses.



With its proximity to good schools and great health care, Seven Lakes has been described as both family-friendly and a great place to retire.

Our hope is that people of all ages will come together to worship the One who is our true hope.



Local Highlights

60 miles to UNC Chapel Hill, 70 miles to NC State, and 75 miles to Duke

Quick access to the famous Pinehurst Golf courses

Both mountains and beaches are only an afternoon's drive away and the amenities of the city of Raleigh about 90 minutes

10 miles to FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, a Top 100 hospital in US with an outstanding reputation

West End school district earns B grades in the NC School Grades Ratings

Temperatures range from 30 - 80 with an average temperature of 60 degrees



Occupations

Management occupations22%
 Office and admin. support14%
 Transportation occupations.....9%
 Community & social service.....7%
 Health field.....7%
 Sales and related occupations.....7%

Fort Bragg, about 45 miles SE, highest populated US Army base

Raleigh and the Research Triangle, about 70 miles NE

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Favors relational evangelism
- Mature view on the relationship between faith and work, ethics, and stewardship
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- Coaching available from experienced church planters and collaboration with pastors from area
- Presbytery committed to church planting
- Close proximity to The Center for Church Planting on the campus of RTS/Charlotte
- Active LAMP seminary in Raleigh about 75 miles away

Imagine

Picture God actively calling a people to himself in Seven Lakes. Picture a church plant freely offering God's grace and making disciples by baptizing them and teaching them to observe what Christ commanded.

Picture a church plant where the gospel is reconciling people to God and creating image bearers who work, play, and worship all to the glory of God.

Picture a gospel saturated, missional church plant in Seven Lakes, NC that joins hands with a presbytery committed to planting more churches.

Can you see it?



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