

#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:

1889

MARRIED COUPLES:

577 (90.3%)

SINGLE MOTHERS:

37 (5.8%)

SINGLE FATHERS:

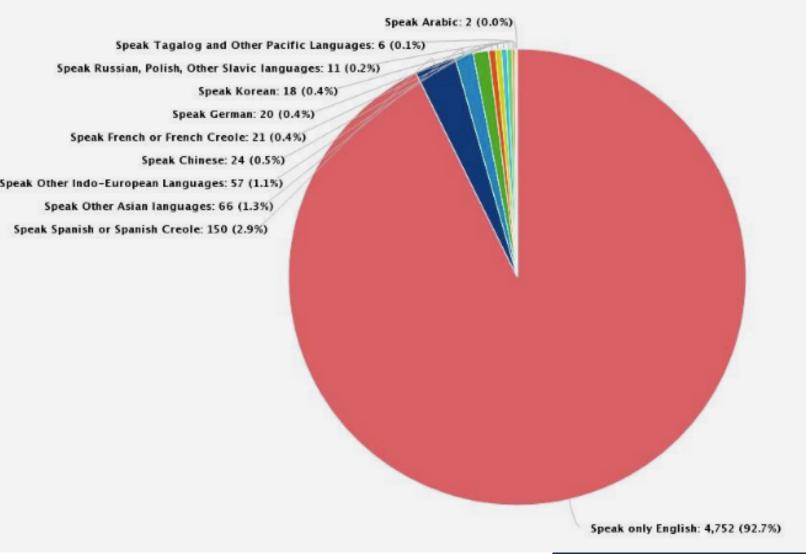
25 (3.9%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:

45 (2.9%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is located in the Watt Road area and spans across Knox and Loudon County lines. It is a more sparse and somewhat rural area that is changing as the city continues to move west. The area is diverse in economic status and cultural backgrounds. A large Hindu temple is located in this pocket.



### POCKET #1 PRAYER REQUESTS

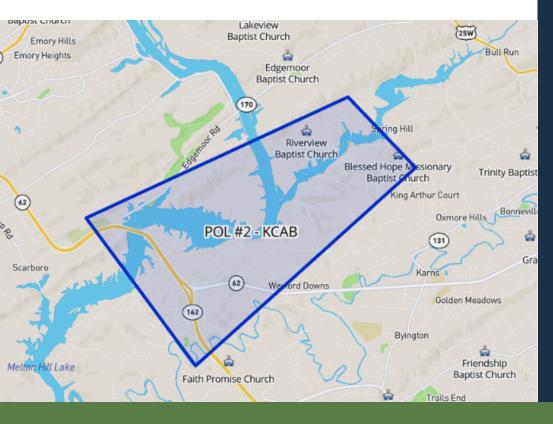
Father in heaven, we ask that you prepare the hearts of those in darkness to be open to your Spirit, convicting them of their lostness without You.

- \* Ask that relationships will be formed between neighbors, coworkers, families or other groups that will lead to gospel conversations and sharing Christ's love.
- \* May each believer's life be seasoned with grace, compassion, wisdom & understanding.



"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him."

John 13:34



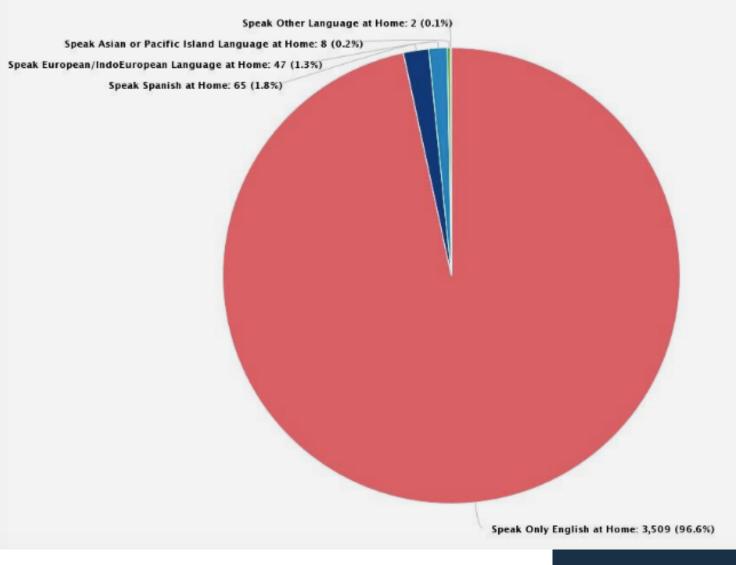
#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:

3858
MARRIED COUPLES:
296 (68.8%)
SINGLE MOTHERS:
127 (29.5%)
SINGLE FATHERS:
7 (1.6%)
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
136 (12.3%)

#### **POCKET OVERVIEW**

This area is on the west end of Oak Ridge Hwy and Pellissippi Pkwy and going north east spanning into Knox and Anderson County. The population is about one third blue collar and two-thirds white collar. This is a growing area as singles and young families move into new communities.



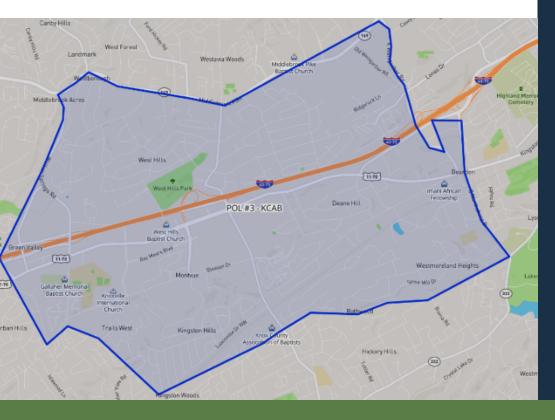
### POCKET #2 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* God, we ask for a flourishing community, where neighbors learn to love each other and come to know Jesus. We pray that believers will be good stewards of Your love to each one of their neighbors.
- \* Ask the Holy Spirit to soften hearts toward the Gospel
- \* Ask that churches will have a deep burden for the lost living around them.



"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."

John 13:34

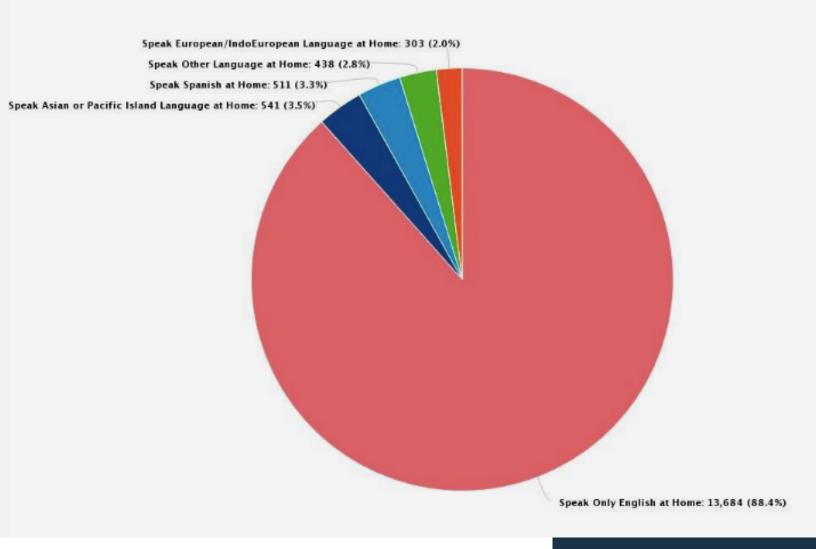


#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
8,382
MARRIED COUPLES:
975 (63.7%)
SINGLE MOTHERS:
437 (28.5%)
SINGLE FATHERS:
119 (7.8%)
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
317 (8.3%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This is one of the more highly dense populations areas in the city. It is a mixture of businesses and subdivisions. It has upper middle class homes, apartments, new build and the established communities. It is home to many internationals and their businesses. Families with children are projected to have the most growth over the next 5 years.



#### POCKET #3 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Pray for families with children to have peace within their homes and that family relationships will grow strong and supportive.
- \* Pray that as people move in and out of this area that Christians will welcome their neighbors and live out Christ's love and grace with each one.
- \* Pray that the many internationals who live and work in this area will come to know the God of the Bible thru a personal relationship with Him.



"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,"

1 Peter 3:15



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
13,239

MARRIED COUPLES:
2,235 (65.3%)

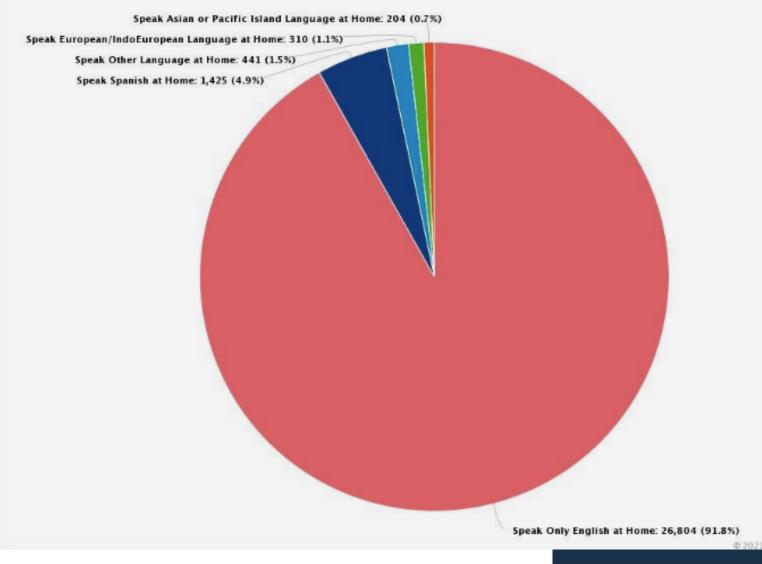
SINGLE MOTHERS:
884 (25.8%)

SINGLE FATHERS:
304 (8.9%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
916 (11.1%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is north of Middlebrook Road and up to Clinton Hwy. This is our most populated community among the Pockets of Lostness. There is a variety of neighborhoods from longer term established neighborhoods, newer homes, apartments and condos. It is ethnically and economically diverse. There are many opportunities for the established church and new church plants to serve others and share Christ's love in Pocket 4.



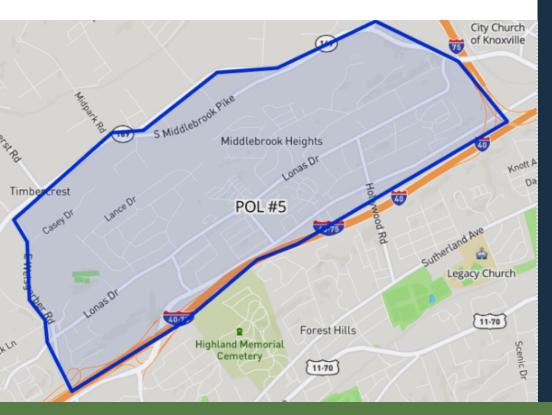
## POCKET #4 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Pray for God to send revival in established churches and to begin new church plants to reach all peoples of the POL.
- \* Pray for young people in this pocket to be drawn to the Lord and seek Him with their heart.
- \* Ask that the Church will be the hands and feet of Jesus living the grace of the gospel and sharing the gospel of grace with all peoples.



"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Romans 3:23-24

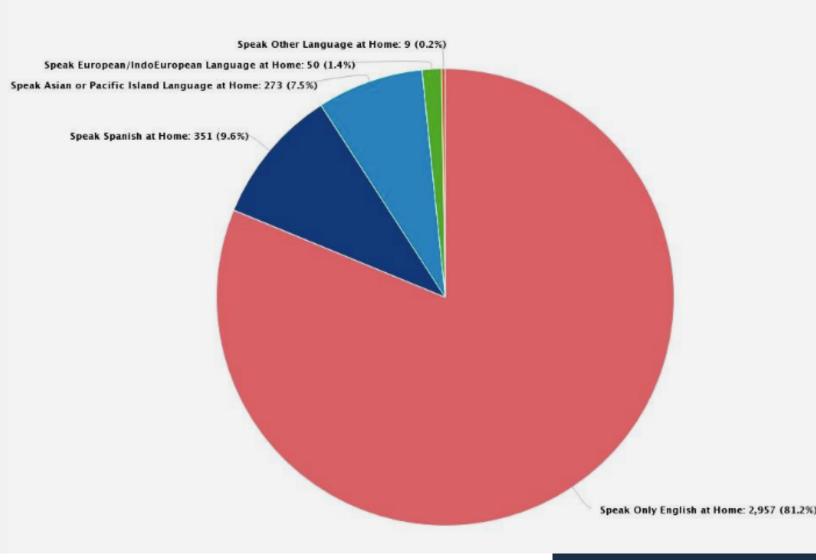


#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
2005
MARRIED COUPLES:
203 (69.5%)
SINGLE MOTHERS:
89 (30.5%)
SINGLE FATHERS:
0
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
124 (17.5%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area sits in a small pocket sitting just north of I-40 and south of Middlebrook Pike. This is an older established neighborhood. It is a mid to low income area. Almost 30% of the residents are internationals or African Americans. The average age across the area is 33 years. There is limited access to churches within the area. Opportunity to engage people with the gospel are present for believers willing to engage these people.



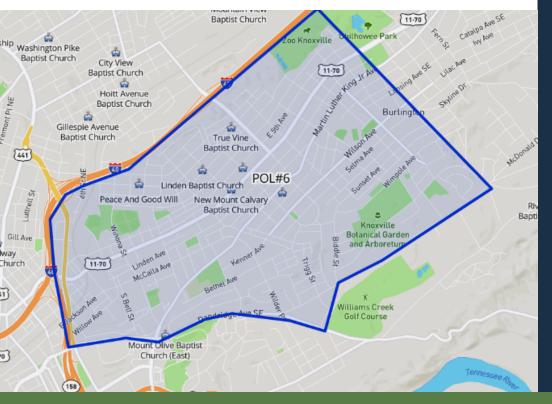
### POCKET #5 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Ask God to help His people to overcome barriers to the gospel in this community.
- \* Ask God to reveal himself to the local church in such mighty ways that they will be motivated to turn outward toward the lost.
- \* Ask that God will soften hearts and draw the lost to Christ.



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
4,348

MARRIED COUPLES:
103 (12.9%)

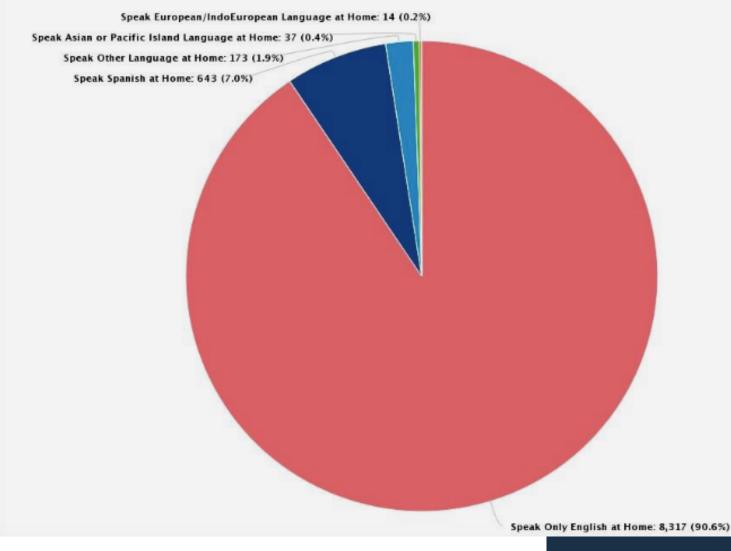
SINGLE MOTHERS:
536 (67.3%)

SINGLE FATHERS:
158 (19.8%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
746 (37.2%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is known as the Magnolia Corridor. The north border is I-40 with the southern border along Brooks Ave. The east side begins at the Zoo and goes west into downtown. This area has a higher poverty rate than the average for TN. 57.3% are Blue Collar workers. The majority of homes are single parent families.



## POCKET #6 PRAYER REQUESTS

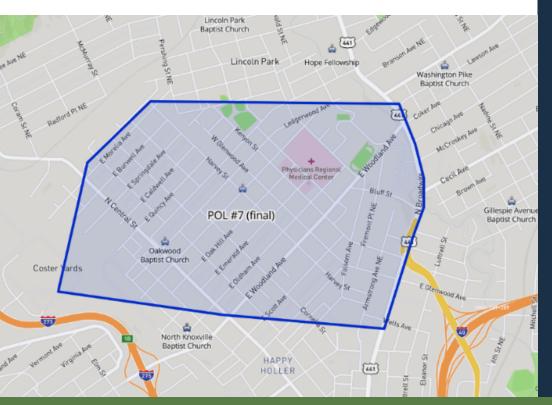
- \* Pray that believers will have opportunity to demonstrate God's love to hurting people.
- \* Ask God to raise up a strong prayer team to intercede for POL #6.
- \* Pray that God would raise up leaders with a call for discipleship and church planting.



"The Lord is near all who call out to Him, all who call out to Him with integrity.

19 He fulfills the desires
of those who fear Him; He hears their cry for help and saves them."

Psalms 145:18-19



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
1553

MARRIED COUPLES:
176 (72.7%)

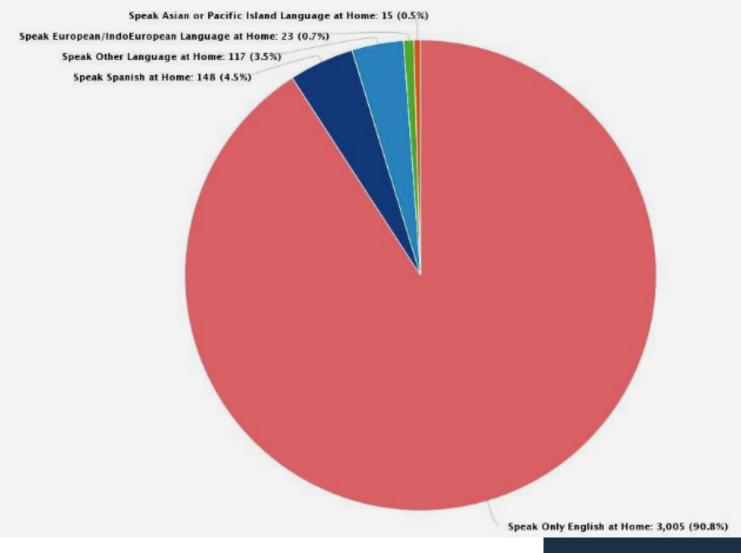
SINGLE MOTHER:
65 (26.9%)

SINGLE FATHER:
1 (0.4%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
110 (18.1%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is located in the northeast corner of downtown. The area is an established area. The average age of the population is 40 years. One-third of the population are blue collar workers and two-thirds are white collar workers. About 17 % of this community is Black, Hispanic or Asian.



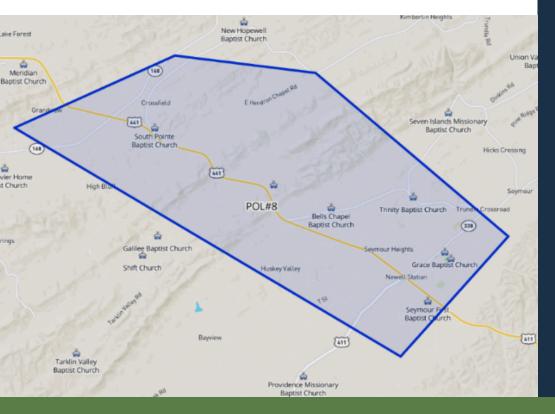
## POCKET #7 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Pray for God to move in powerful ways to soften the hearts of people and draw them to Himself.
- \* Pray that God's people will passionately pursue a relationship with Him and that their lives will reflect His character.
- \* Pray that churches will partner together to engage POL #7 and those living there that do no yet know the One True God.



"Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear."

Isaiah 65:24



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
5,386

MARRIED HOUSEHOLDS:
1,137 (76.6%)

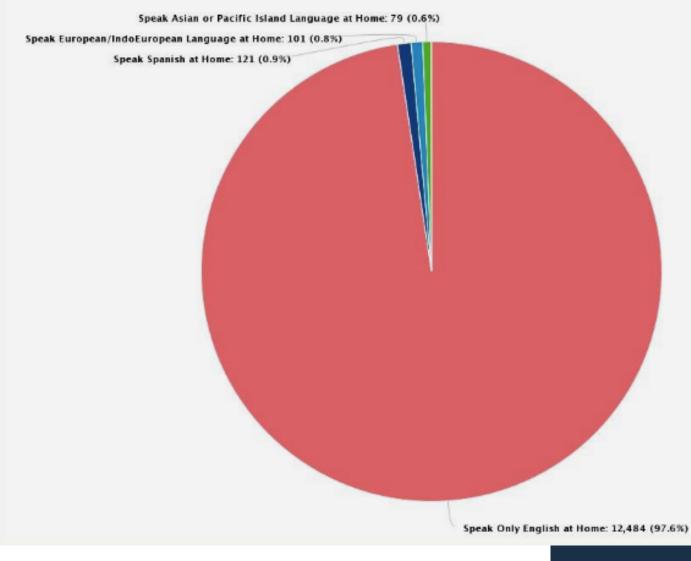
SINGLE MOTHER:
250 (16.8%)

SINGLE FATHER:
98 (6.6%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:
261 (6.7%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is south and a little east of downtown. It spans into parts of Knox and Sevier Counties. The area has a growing population. It is an area that allows residents to easily travel to Knoxville or Sevierville. Thirty-eight percent (38%) are Blue Collar workers and sixty-two percent (68%) are white collar workers.



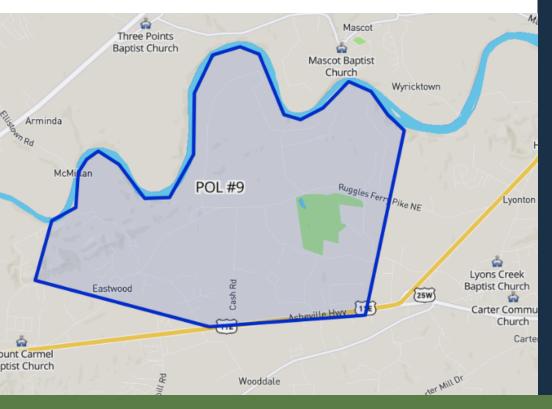
### POCKET #8 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Pray that people who are pursuing economic prosperity will not overlook spiritual issues.
- \* Pray for unity among believers and churches so that they might work together for the greater good and Glory of Christ our Savior.
- \* The Bible often speaks of the new believer and 'their household of faith', Ask that entire households will come to faith and actively grow as disciples.



"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

Isaiah 65:24



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:
313

MARRIED COUPLE:
105 (99.1%)

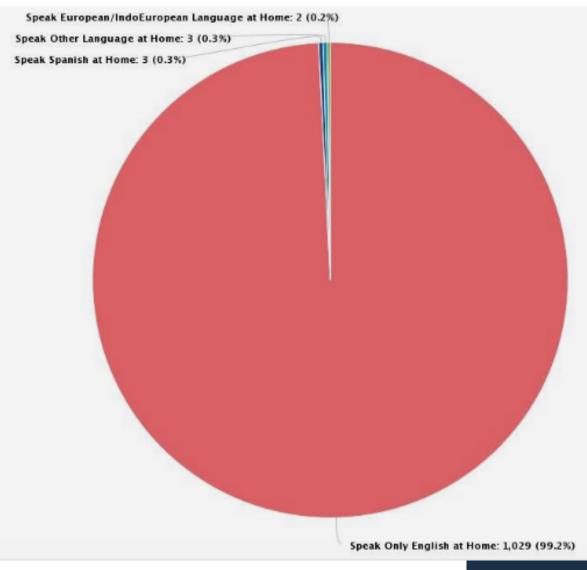
SINGLE MOTHER:
0

SINGLE FATHER:
1 (0.9%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is a more rural area that runs south of the river and north of Asheville Hwy. It has a mixture of communities with the homes along the river front being large estates while further away from the river they are more modest middle income families.



### POCKET #9 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Ask that the Father will draw the lost, who are in darkness, convicting them of their lostness without Him.
- \* Pray for children and youth to come to know Christ and find purpose and direction in their lives thru Him.
- \* Pray for the church to be bold in sowing seeds of kindness, grace and love as well as speaking the words of Truth to those who do not yet know God.



"You did not choose
Me, but I chose you.
I appointed you that
you should go out
and produce fruit
and that your fruit
should remain, so
that whatever you
ask the Father in My
name, He will give
you."

John 15:16



#### **POCKET AT A GLANCE:**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:

1,228

MARRIED COUPLES:

237 (74.1%)

SINGLE MOTHER:

52 (16.3%)

SINGLE FATHER:

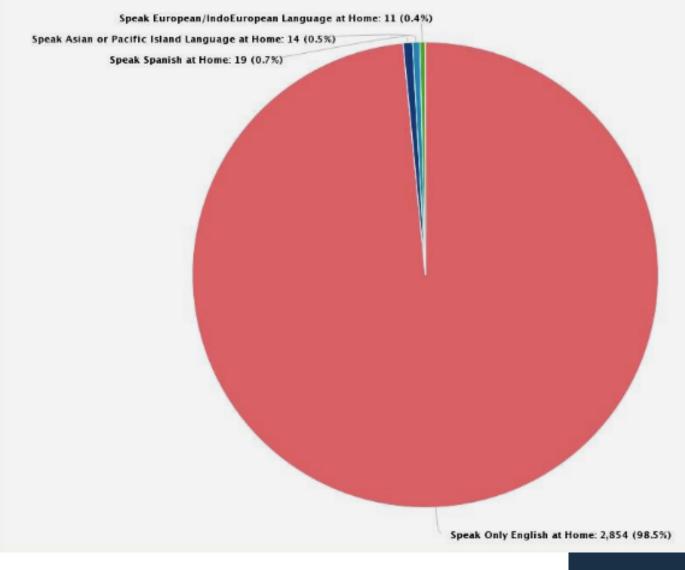
32 (9.7%)

BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:

67 (8.3%)

#### POCKET OVERVIEW

This area is a rural area that north of river and north to Bud Hawkins Road. Rutledge
Pike runs right thru the middle of this area. This is a somewhat suburban area that has
a higher projected growth for the future as more people move out from the city.



## POCKET #10 PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Ask for the grace of the Lord Jesus to overflow to hearts far from Him
- \* Ask that churches will grow in their burden to reach neighbors and live out the Gospel of Christ among all peoples.
- \* Pray that churches in and nearby this area will have a great vision for the lost and what they can accomplish together for reaching POL #10.



"But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah."

Ephesians 2:13