

Church Plant 2024

Columbia, MO

The Kings Church

Big Picture

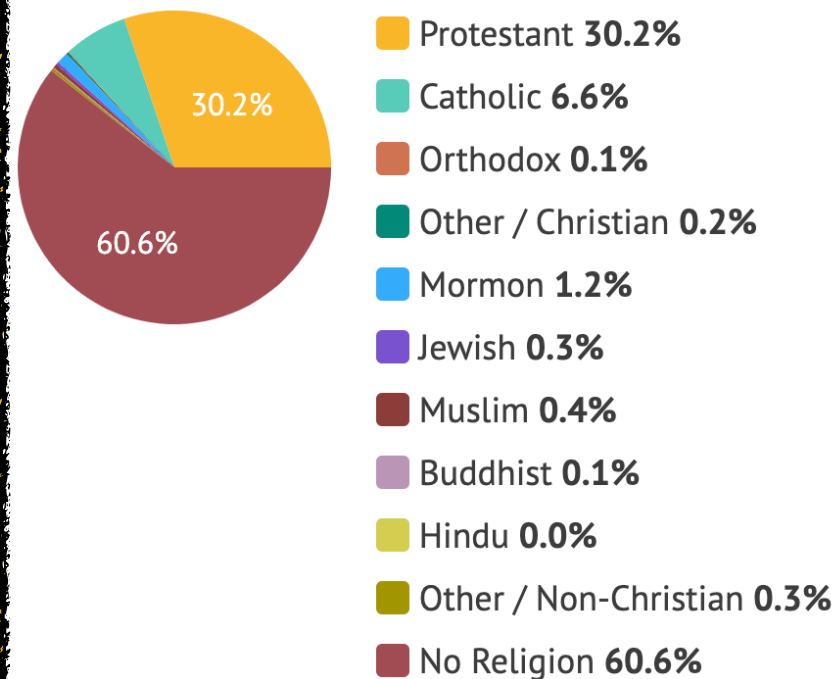
- Along with KC - its the fastest growing city in Missouri.
- 20.7% population change.
- Currently the 4th Largest city in Missouri. Located between the states largest metro areas of KC and St. Louis.
- 60%+ identify as non-religious.
- 10%+ as non-protestant.
- Population 128,879 with 40,000+ College students.
- Many local Churches are plateaued or not planting.
- Columbia is fast growing, highly secular, and unChurched.

Cultural Landscape:

Secular, Growing, and wildly unChurched



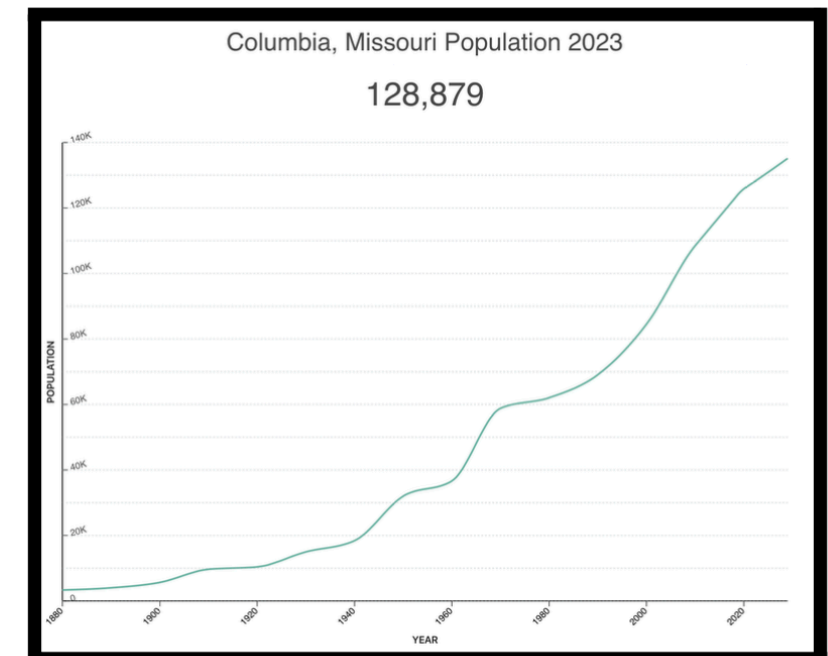
Cultural Landscape:



Growth

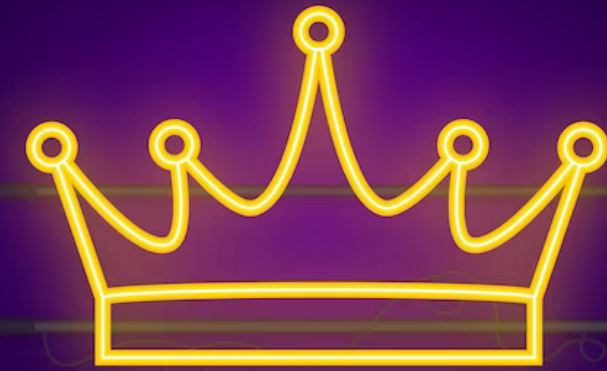
Year - Population

1900	5,700
1920	10,400
1940	18,400
1960	36,600
1980	62,100
2000	84,500
2010	108,500
2015	117,400
2020	125,900
2023	128,879



The need is not to plant one healthy Church, but to plant a healthy Church that can plant many healthy Churches.

Reality:



**Columbia is already post-Christian.
You cannot fit a tithe of the population
in existing Bible believing, Gospel
preaching Churches.**

**Columbia does not need one Church
this year, but 10 Churches 10 years ago.**

Phase One: Plant the Church.



PHASE ONE:

We aim to plant a thriving Church that can reach the lost, makes disciples, engages the community, and foster spiritual reformation in the city.

We do not hope to just plant a Church, but plant a Church that can plant Churches in order to make the biggest dent possible in lostness.



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Phase Two: Reach the future.



Big Picture

- Campuses: University of Missouri, Columbia College, Stephens College, William Woods University, Westminster College, Central Methodist University.
- 40,000+ Students
- Median age: 28.8
- Students from every county in Missouri, every state in the US, and 120 Nations.
- There is a concerted effort to make Columbia the tech hub for Missouri with many startups locating there.
- Think Austin, Texas or San Francisco, California.

University of Missouri & others.

Mizzou and other schools in Columbia as a whole has a diverse enrollment with more than 40,000 students from:

- EVERY COUNTY IN MISSOURI.**
- EVERY STATE IN THE NATION.**
- FROM ABOUT 120 COUNTRIES YEARLY.**

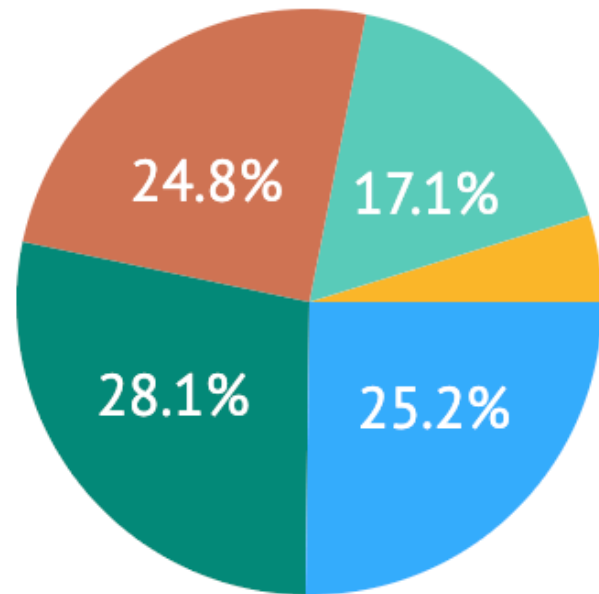
The Gospel can impact every corner of Missouri, every corner of our nation, and every corner of the world from Columbia.



**Young, Educated,
& Starting families.**

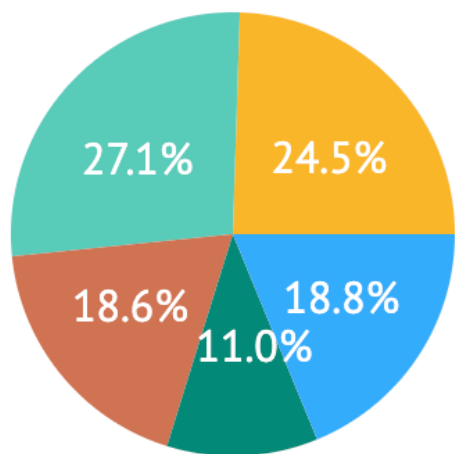
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Cultural Landscape:



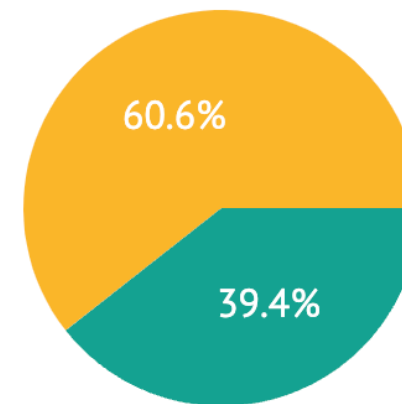
- Less than high school graduate **4.8%**
- High school graduate (includes equivalency) **17.1%**
- Some college or associate's degree **24.8%**
- Bachelor's degree **28.1%**
- Graduate or professional degree **25.2%**

Age Groups



- 18 to 24 year olds **24.5%**
- 25 to 44 year olds **27.1%**
- 45 to 64 year olds **18.6%**
- 65+ year olds **11.0%**
- Other **18.8%**

Household Types

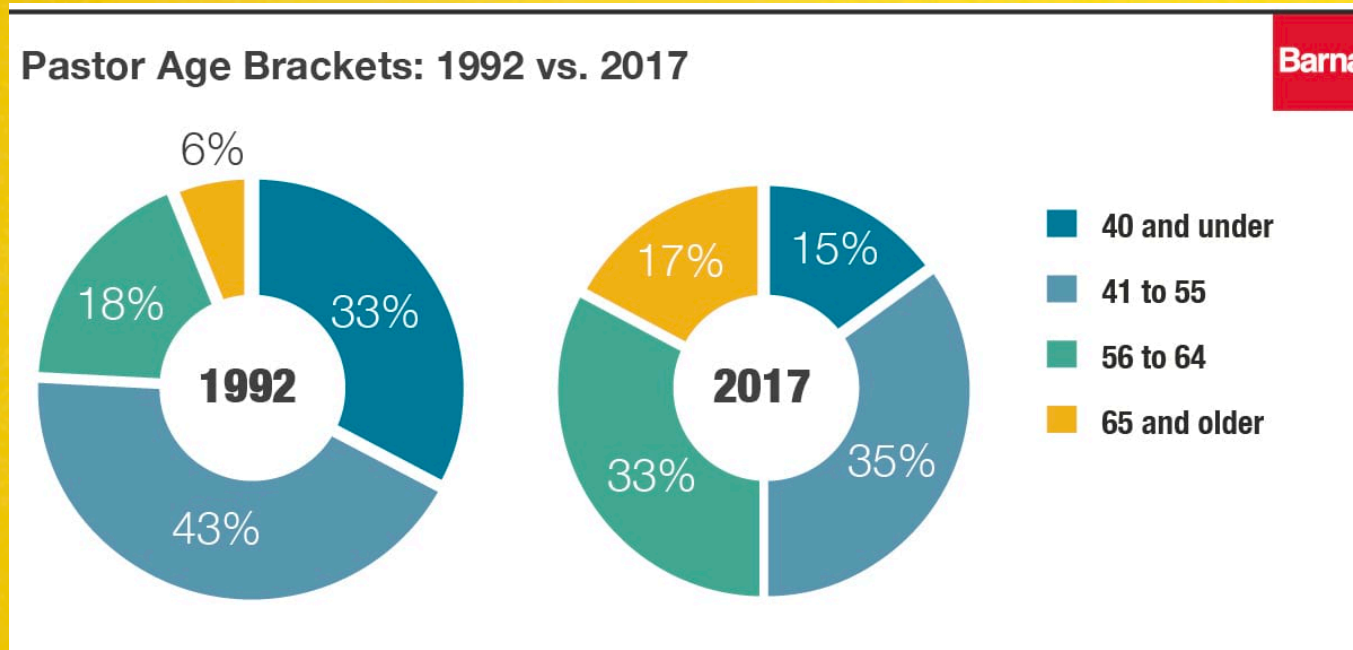


- Singles in Columbia **60.6%**
- Married Couples in Columbia **39.4%**

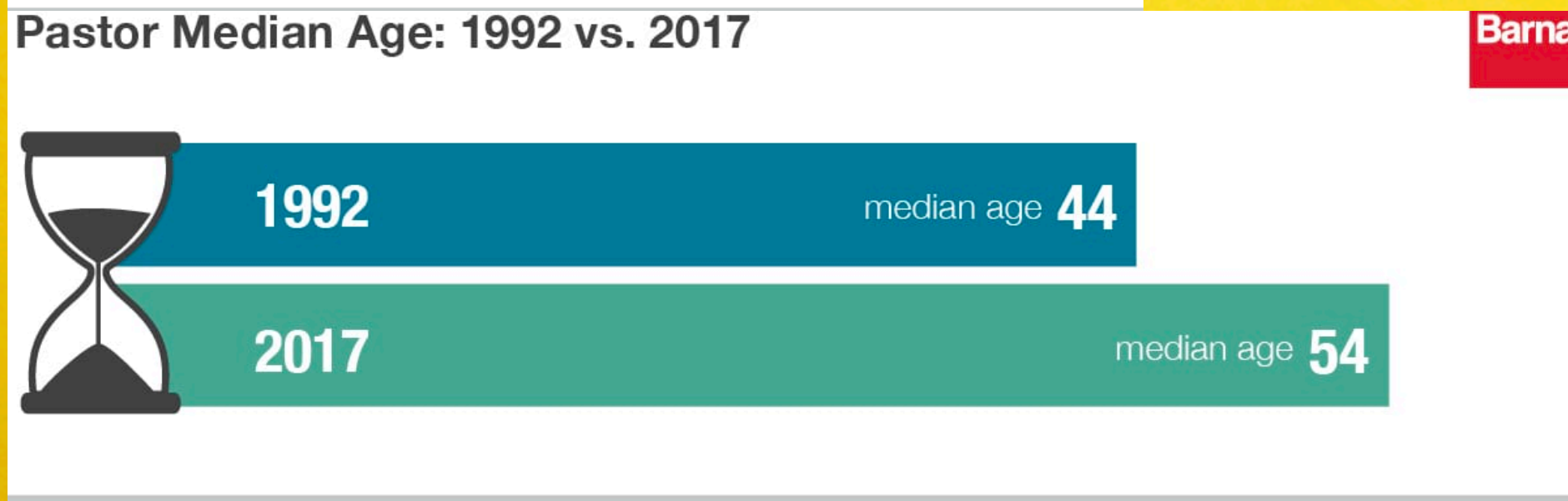
Young and Educated

Cultural Landscape:

Why go after 20 somethings? According to Barna, the percentage of church leaders 65 and older has nearly tripled, meaning there are now more pastors in the oldest age bracket than there are leaders younger than 40. We do not have enough young leaders in the pipeline to replace even existing Church leadership in a generation.



**WE NEED TO BUILD
TOMORROWS
LEADERS TODAY.**



PHASE TWO:

After we plant a sustainable, healthy Church we aim to plant a new Baptist work on Campus that can reach and disciple students funneling them into local Churches.

Secondly, we aim to build a residency to train young leaders for future Kingdom work.



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Big Needs, Big Ask.

- We are asking for partners and Churches to pray and fast for God to bring revival to Columbia.
- We need people and partners to give.
- We need partners who will consider moving to Columbia to be a part of a Core team that will aggressively put the plow to the ground.
- We need Churches to send teams to help prepare worship spaces and execute outreach events.



PRAY FOR THE CORSAUTS:



The Corsauts:

- Experience in Church planting, missions, and Church revitalization.
- 10 years experience in leadership of Baptist Collegiate Ministry.
- Having worked in France, Colorado, and college campuses we have thrived in highly secular areas.



Big Needs, Big Ask.

We are planting in an educated, affluent community and understand that comes with financial costs. We also understand that a strong plant team is the single biggest catalyst for moving the work ahead faster and healthier. Most Church plants fail in the first 5 years, so we are asking partners to commit to help us weather the early storms in these years. It is for this reason we are aiming to fully fundraise the operating budget to plant effectively.

- Staff: We aim to recruit 4-5 team members who can help share the load with administration, discipleship, outreach, leading worship, events, media, and operations (Annual: \$150,000).
- Facility expenses: This covers renting a meeting space, utilities, maintenance, insurance, taxes, and the ability to retrofit or adjust as needed. Outreach and programming: These cover expenses for operating worship services, outreach events, discipleship onramps, multimedia footprint, community engagement, and other events. Those costs include materials, equipment, music, professional services, and any other resources to make the biggest impact possible. Administrative, Technology, and Miscellaneous: This includes costs associated with administrative tasks, office supplies, communication expenses, software, website, accounting, and margin for unforeseen costs. This includes a concerted effort to use media to engage and communicate in a tech hub (\$75,000).
- Total Annual Need: \$225,000

Pray:

- For the lost to get saved and the saved to get disciplined.**
- For us as we raise partners in this harvest.**
- For the Core team that will help launch the Church.**
- For the staff that we are working to fundraise and assemble.**

Pray for Columbia.



**Jesus is King
over
Columbia.**