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McCordsville, in Hancock County



Jolietville, in Hamilton County



River South (Indy), in Marion County

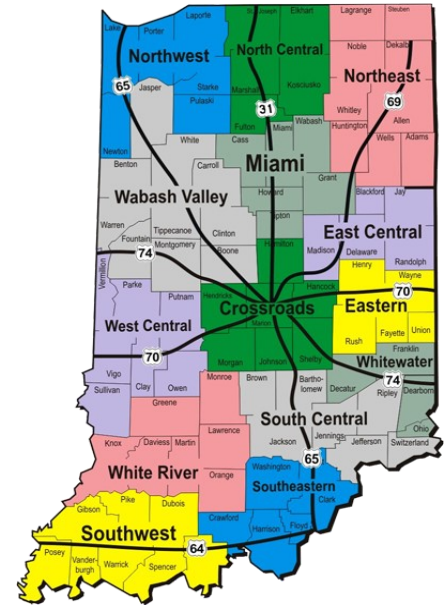


(Multi-ethnic Work)  
Irvington, in Marion County

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# CHURCH PLANTING

STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS IN INDIANA



## INDIANAPOLIS CROSSROADS REGION 2018 Opportunities





## High Priority Areas

New churches must be planted throughout the Indy Metro Area in Indiana, but here are some areas of greatest urgency:

- McCordsville
- Jolietville
- River South (Indianapolis)
- Irvington (Indianapolis)

## More about Our Story

To get demographics about one of the above high priority areas, request a free **Percept** Study from our Church Planting Catalyst. See issues of the Indiana Baptist at [www.scbi.org](http://www.scbi.org) for the updates about what God is doing through Hoosier planters.

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*There has only been one true church planting movement in the United States (1795 to 1810). Is there any reason why we could not see the impact of those 15 years repeated during our lifetime?*

[Viral Churches by Ed Stetzer & Warren Bird](#)

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## What We Offer Planters

Indiana Baptists are pacesetters in the Midwest when it comes to church planting. When you join our church planting team, you will enjoy the best in training and support for your family/core team:

- A thorough and encouraging Assessment Event to evaluate your readiness for planting, and to design your development plan.
- Potential NAMB funding (based on Indiana Assessment Event results), sponsoring churches and associations to help support your work.
- Basic Training to sharpen your ministry skills.
- Church Planting Centers for (in class or online) ongoing networking with fellow church planters and leaders in the field of planting.
- Monthly coaching with trained coaches to help you clarify and arrive at the goals God has for your personal and ministry life.

## What's the Next Step?

Contact the Church Planting Catalyst for a Vision Tour of the Priority Area you are interested in, or to find out how you can start the assessment process.

## What is Church Planting?

Church planting is the Biblical process of establishing Bible-believing congregations in un-churched or under-churched communities. The book of Acts describes gathering new believers into vibrant communities of faith. They share life together through worship, ministry, fellowship, discipleship and evangelizing the lost. Church planting is about multiplication for the Kingdom of God. It is God-centered and God-dependent and requires prayer, spiritual understanding, engaging the culture, sharing the gospel, and developing leaders.

## Why Plant Churches?

Eighty-percent of Indiana's 6.5 million people are unchurched. They need Jesus and are looking for hope in a troubled world. They may not respond to invitations from an established church. Church planting is one of the most effective evangelistic strategies for reaching unchurched people. New church plants often target people who don't have a Bible-based church in their location, language group, or affinity group.

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