

UNDERCHURCHED AND UNREACHED

In the seven counties of Eastern North Carolina where SRBA churches are located, approximately 376,000 people reside. Of these less than 40% report any affiliation with a church of any description.

The ratio of available churches to general population is among the lowest in all of North Carolina.

Eastern North Carolina continues to grow in numbers of people and in the diversity of cultural groups that are not being given the opportunity to hear the gospel from a disciple making congregation.



SRBA- Impacting Lostness

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**WE'RE ON
BOARD**

SRBA Churches are partnering to impact the lostness of eastern North Carolina by planting healthy, disciple making congregations. Your church can get on board in the way that best suits your congregation.

How do you get on board?

The Great Commission calls us all to "Go and make disciples..." through the cooperating work of local congregations associating together the lostness of eastern North Carolina can be impacted. Every congregation can have a part of the many components that create an environment where God can extend His Kingdom.

Your congregation can pray over the enclosed suggested ways to partner and then, "Get on Board", by making a commitment to your plank in the ship of church planting.



All Aboard

- Send out a church planter
 - Send a team as missionaries to plant and then return
 - Raise up an intern
 - Provide mentor role
- Provide a family care team
 - Minister to wife and children, bless with care packages, food, extras etc.
- Give a financial commitment
 - A budgeted line item
 - A special offering
 - Small groups (SS, Missions teams) to take a partner role
- Give resources
 - Share your space
 - Share your materials and other objects
- Form a prayer support group
 - Bring the prayer before the congregation
 - Pray specifically for needs of new planters
 - Distribute church planter prayer cards
- Educate your people
 - Have a church planter share with your people at least once per year
 - Insert Impacting Lostness information in church promotion pieces

Right now SRBA churches are involved in new starts in Wilson, Greenville and Bailey. People groups being reached include African American, Chinese, Cowboy church, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, college students and young adult families.

When your church gets onboard you will be helping extend the Kingdom. We are in desperate need of new planters in Pitt County, Wilson County, Martin County and the many rural crossroads towns that have no church presence. Won't you hear God calling you to do your part and

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Each "On Board" church will be recognized on our web site and in promotion pieces; our goal is 100% so that everyone is "*on board*"