

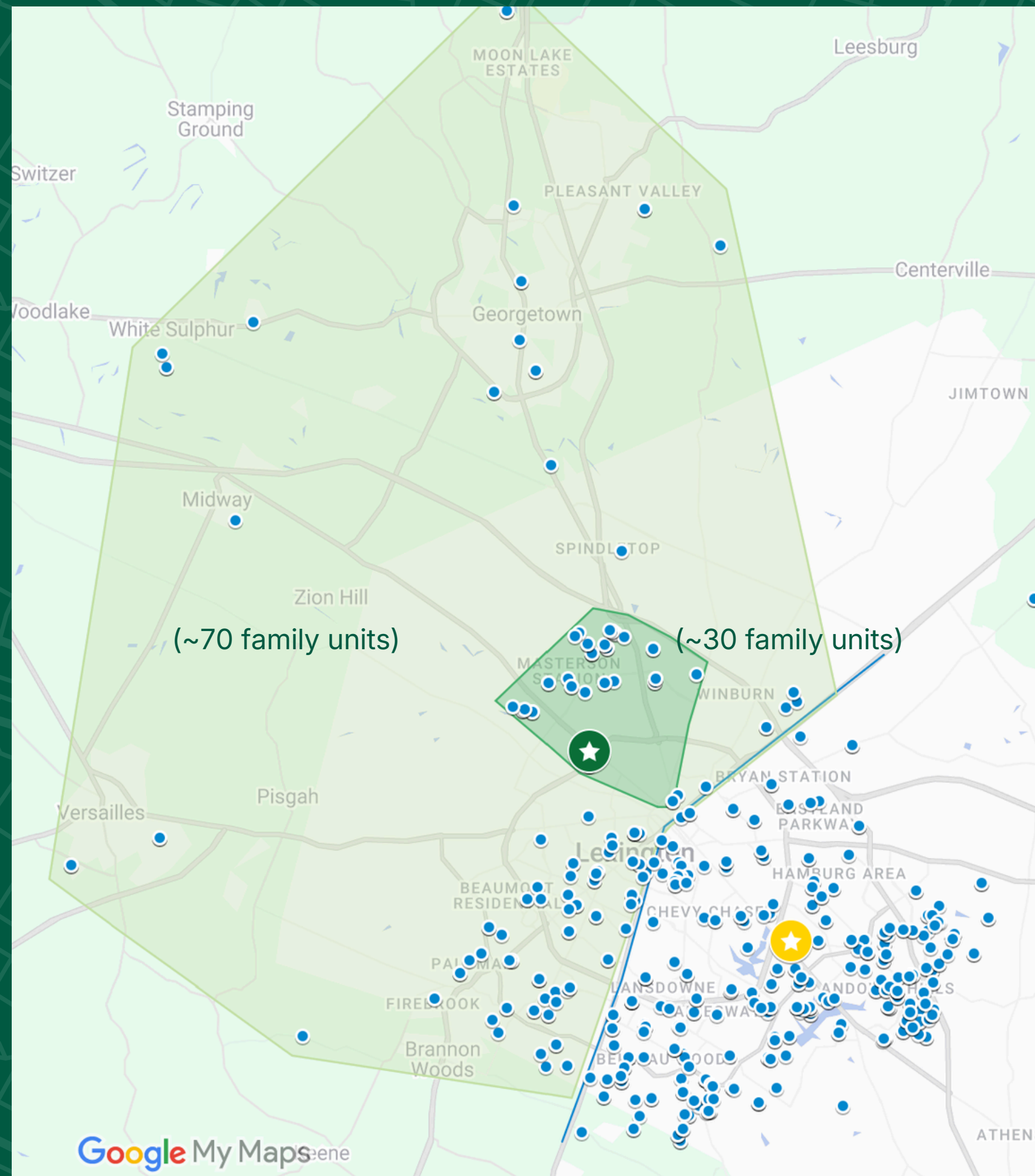


ABIDE CHURCH VISION GATHERING

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“The planting of new congregations is the most crucial strategy for the numerical growth of the body of Christ in a city and the corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city.”

Tim Keller



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4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5 (ESV)

ABIDE CHURCH

MISSION

Making abiding disciples of Jesus Christ, together.

VISION

Sending disciples, leaders and churches to our neighborhood and the nations.

VALUES

SCRIPTURE

Abiding disciples
know, love and
obey God's
Word.

COMMUNITY

Abiding disciples
grow together.

MISSION

Abiding disciples
live sent.

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PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

1. That God would help us send out to start or strengthen another church every 5 years.
2. That God would help us have robust discipleship rhythms and leadership pipelines that help develop the leaders necessary to be a sending church.
3. That God would help us to be a launching pad to the nations.

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What's the Core Team?

- The Core Team is the group of people being sent out from Center Point to plant Abide Church.
- We'll meet regularly between now and being commissioned, because we want to build clarity, community, and culture before we officially start.
- **If you join the Core Team, you are committing to:**
 - Attending Core Team meetings
 - Giving
 - Serving
 - Being part of a group next fall

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE PACKET)

What's the timeline?

What's this going to cost?

Who is leading Abide Church?

What ministries will exist initially?

What about Students, College and Young Adults?

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WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO COUNT THE COST?

- Where can I be all in?
- What makes the most sense for pursuing Biblical community?
- What makes the most sense for living on mission?

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Thank you for coming to the Abide Church Vision Gathering!

My information

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Phone number *

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I'm interested in:

Note: Marking that you are interested in joining the Core Team or giving is not officially committing to either one. Graham will follow up with you to talk more about it.

- ☐ Praying and receiving updates
- ☐ Joining the Core Team (those who are sent to start Abide Church)
- ☐ Giving to Abide Church (in addition to what you give to CPC)
- ☐ Other

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PRAY FOR

- God to use Abide Church to reach people with the gospel, disciple them, and develop leaders.
- God to bless the sending and sacrifice of CPC.
- God to help you discern what part you will play.

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