

Organizational Identity

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To begin your ministry journey with MissionInsite let's learn what additional knowledge can be provided about the persons associated with your organization (**Congregants**).

How do they distribute geographically? What households are you reaching? What are their demographic, socio economic, behavioral and religious characteristics ?

CATEGORY EXAMPLES

Regular Attendees (**Core Assets**)

Visitors /Persons of Interest

Affiliates with casual involvements

Supporters who are unable to attend



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The First Essential View – Who are We?

This Tutorial Will Cover:

Uploading/Importing Congregants
Retrieving Congregant Address Lists
Displaying Congregants by Attributes
Displaying Congregants for Multiple Churches



To begin, your congregation must have your Regional Agency Administrator designate at least one of your registered users as a **Church Administrator**. This designation provides security for your congregant file.

The person/s with Church Administrator designation can retrieve lists of congregants within a selected area on the map. Other users can see the dots of congregant households but do not have access to the congregant list.

Slides 5 through 8 and 10 are for CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS only. They include:

Uploading/Importing Congregants
Retrieving Congregant Plot Address Lists

Slides 14 and 15 are for AGENCY ADMINISTRATORS only. They include:
Displaying Congregants for Multiple Churches

✓ Uploading/Importing Congregants

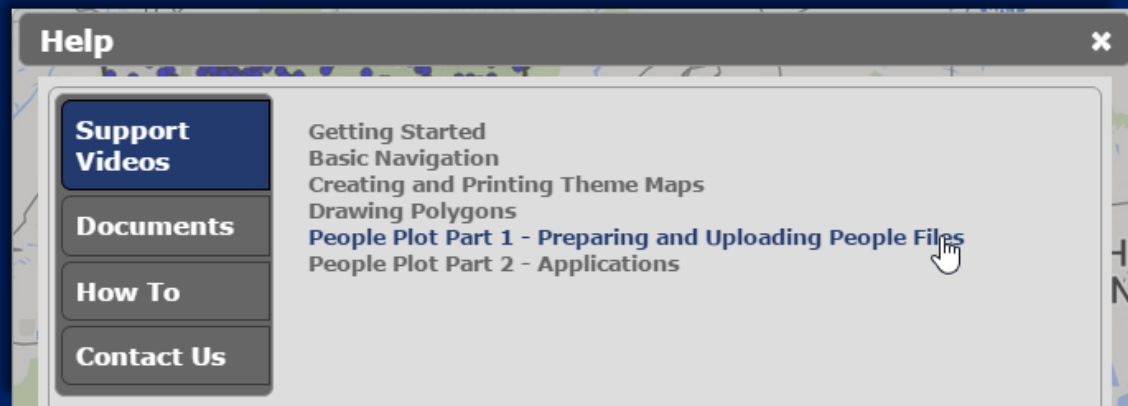
Login to your study from the PeopleView System and from the map screen select Support Videos from the drop down selections on the Help menu.

COMPLETE LOCAL CHURCH PREPARATION:

View the Support Video “People Plot Part 1” for essential instructions on local church activation (no cost) and the creation of a local “church administrator”.



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✓ Uploading/Importing Congregants

UPLOADING/IMPORTING CONGREGANTS:

The Church Administrator will:

- (1) Select Congregants from the drop down selections of the Tools menu. A new Tools window will open.
- (2) From the new Tools window select Import Congregants. A new Import Congregants window will open.

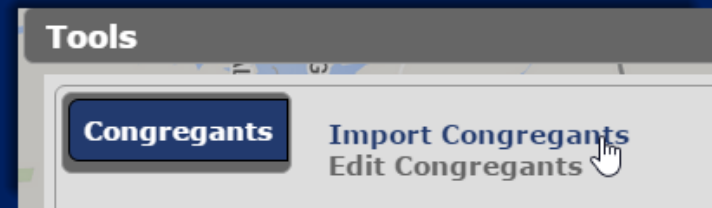
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[Download sample](#)

Instructions:

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2. Download **Instructions for Uploading Congregants**
3. The fields marked in red are required to plot.
4. All other fields are optional.
5. For Congregant Status and Member by means please use the numeric codes. If you use other codes, you must match your codes to the MissionInsite codes using the Translation Tables. Click the appropriate Translation Tables.
6. Browse to select your file. Wait until the textbox turns green.
7. Click 'Upload'. **There will be a 15-minute delay after a successful congregant file upload for the ability to plot new congregants on the MI System.**

Church	<input type="text"/>	
Congregant Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Expected Congregant Status Codes OR Edit Congregant Status Translation Table	
Member By Means	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Expected Member By Means Codes OR Edit Member By Means Translation Table	
Submitted By:	<input type="text"/>	
Email:	<input type="text"/>	
Select file	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen	<input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Upload status:	Browse to select your file then click Upload	



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✓ Uploading/Importing Congregants

COMPLETE 4 STEPS TO UPLOAD/IMPORT CONGREGANTS

Follow the steps to Upload/Import Congregants shown on the Illustration below.

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Step 1 - Download Congregant Plot Template

Step 2 - Download and Follow Instructions for Uploading Congregants

Step 3 - Select Your Church From the Drop Down Menu

Step 4 - Choose Congregant File to Upload (From Your Computer) and Upload File

Click Your Left Mouse Button at Arrow Point to Make Selections

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Select file	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen <input type="button" value="Upload"/>	
Upload status:	Browse to select your file then click Upload	

✓ Uploading/Importing Congregants to Display by Attributes

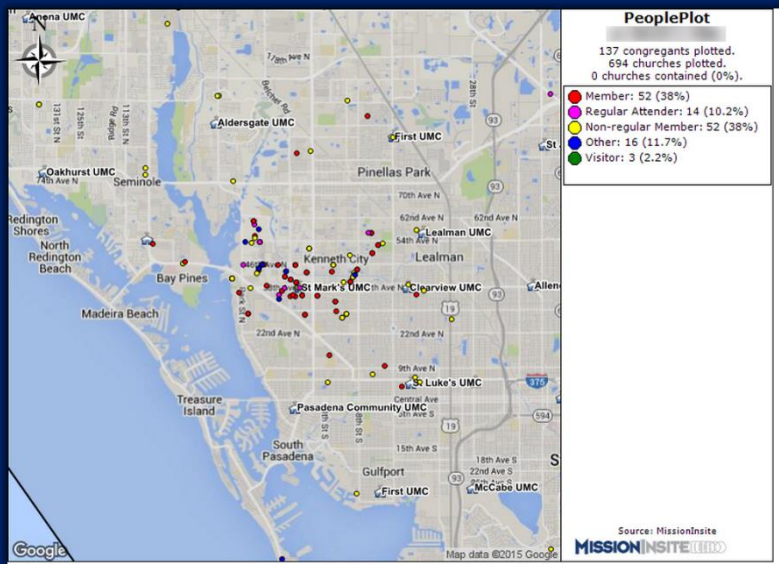
COMPLETE CODING EACH CONGREGANT FOR “CONGREGANTSTATUS” AND “MEMBERBYMEANS”

When preparing your congregant upload file, EACH congregant must have an attribute number in the “CongregantStatus” and “MemberbyMeans” fields in order to display congregants by attribute. **For effective reports each congregant must be listed individually – No combined household entries.**

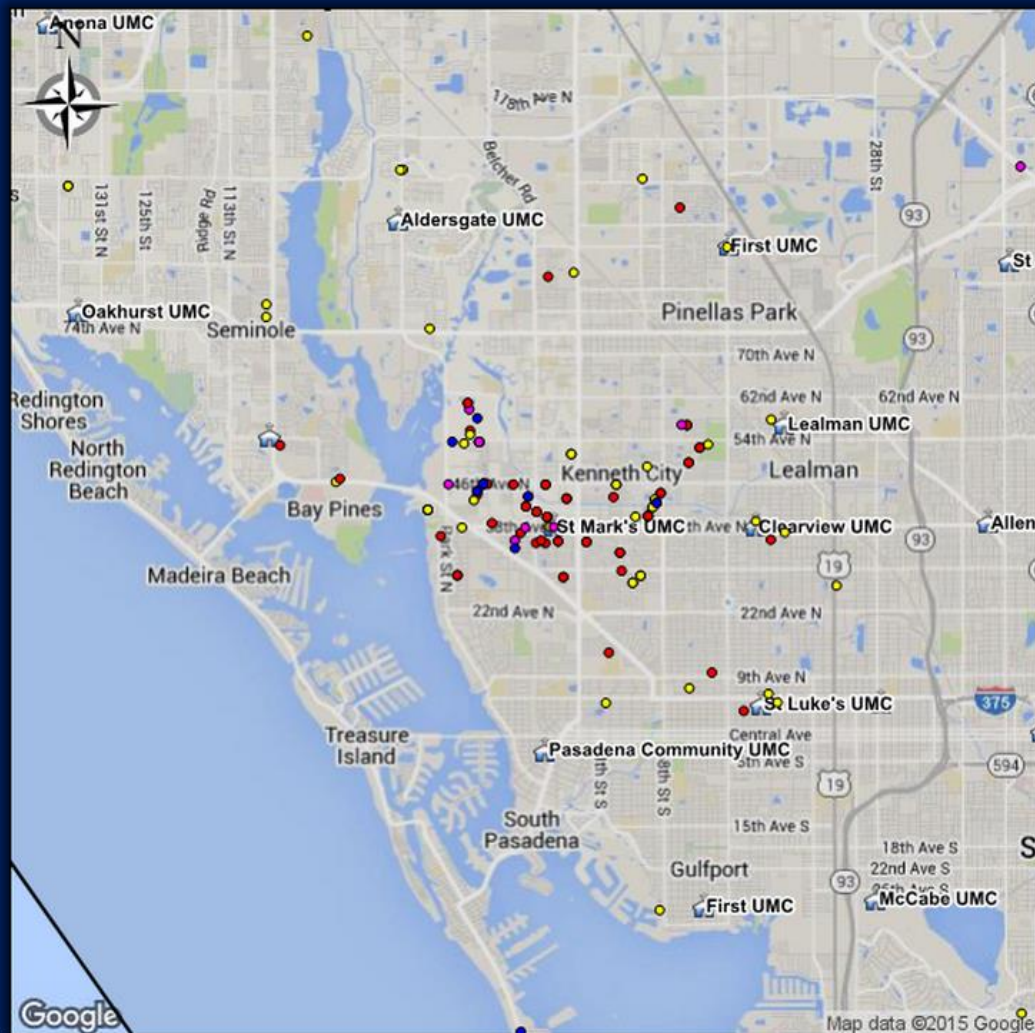
See the Congregant File example below. The “Other” status or means code may be used to display unique information such as New Movers, Donors, Shut-ins, Youth, etc.

LastName	FirstName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	CongregantStatus	MemberByMeans
Brown	Mary	123 Main ST	Apt 2	Irvine	CA	92603	949.555.555		1	3
Brown	George	123 Main ST		Irvine	CA	92603	949.555.555		3	2

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Congregant Status Codes	
Label	Code in data field
Member	1
Regular Attender	2
Non-regular Member	3
Other	4
Visitor	5
Member by Means Codes	
Label	Code in data field
Profession of Faith	1
Transfer	2
Re-affirmation	3
Other	4



PeoplePlot

137 congregants plotted.
694 churches plotted.
0 churches contained (0%).

- Member: 52 (38%)
- Regular Attender: 14 (10.2%)
- Non-regular Member: 52 (38%)
- Other: 16 (11.7%)
- Visitor: 3 (2.2%)

Source: MissionInsite

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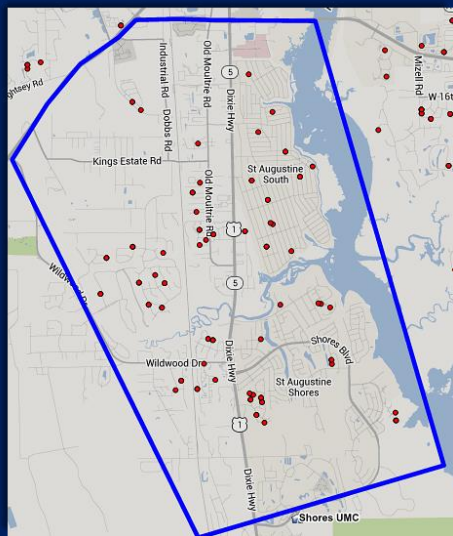
✓ Retrieving Congregant Address Lists

SELECT PLOTTING FROM THE MAP TOOLS TOOLBAR

Select Single Church, then select the church to plot congregants from the church drop down menu on the Select Plot Options window.

DRAW A CUSTOM SHAPE:

Draw a custom shape/polygon to capture the congregants you want to retrieve for your address list. See the illustration below.

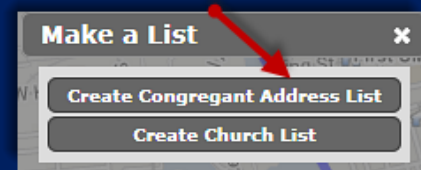
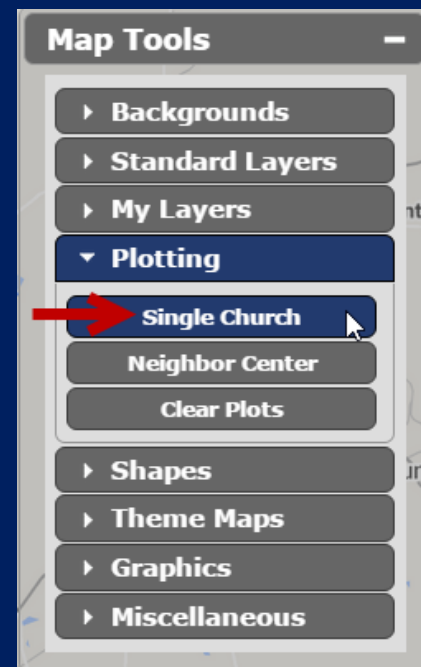
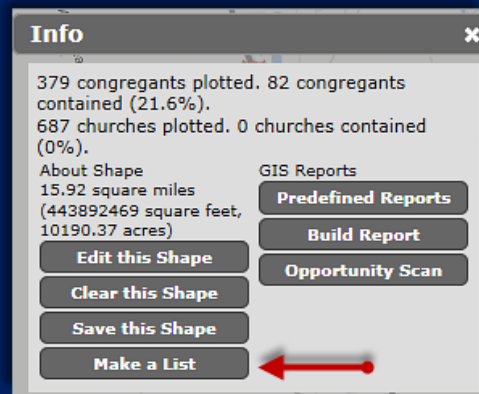
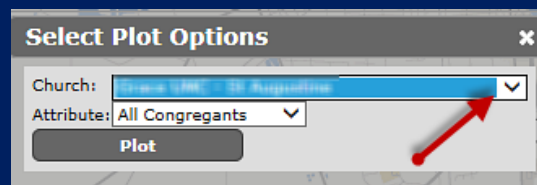


SELECT MAKE A LIST FROM THE INFO BOX:

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A new Make a List window will open.

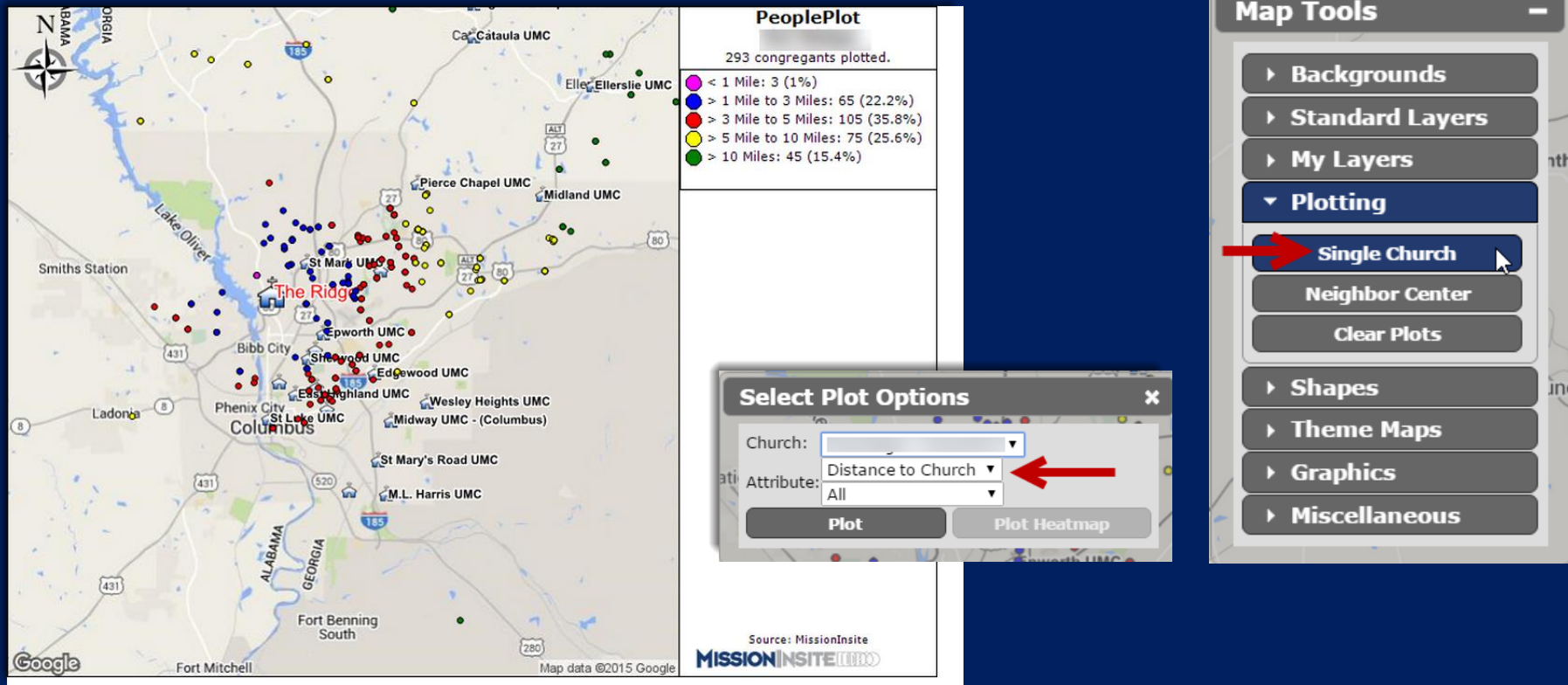
Select Create Congregant Address List to create an Excel file containing selected congregants.

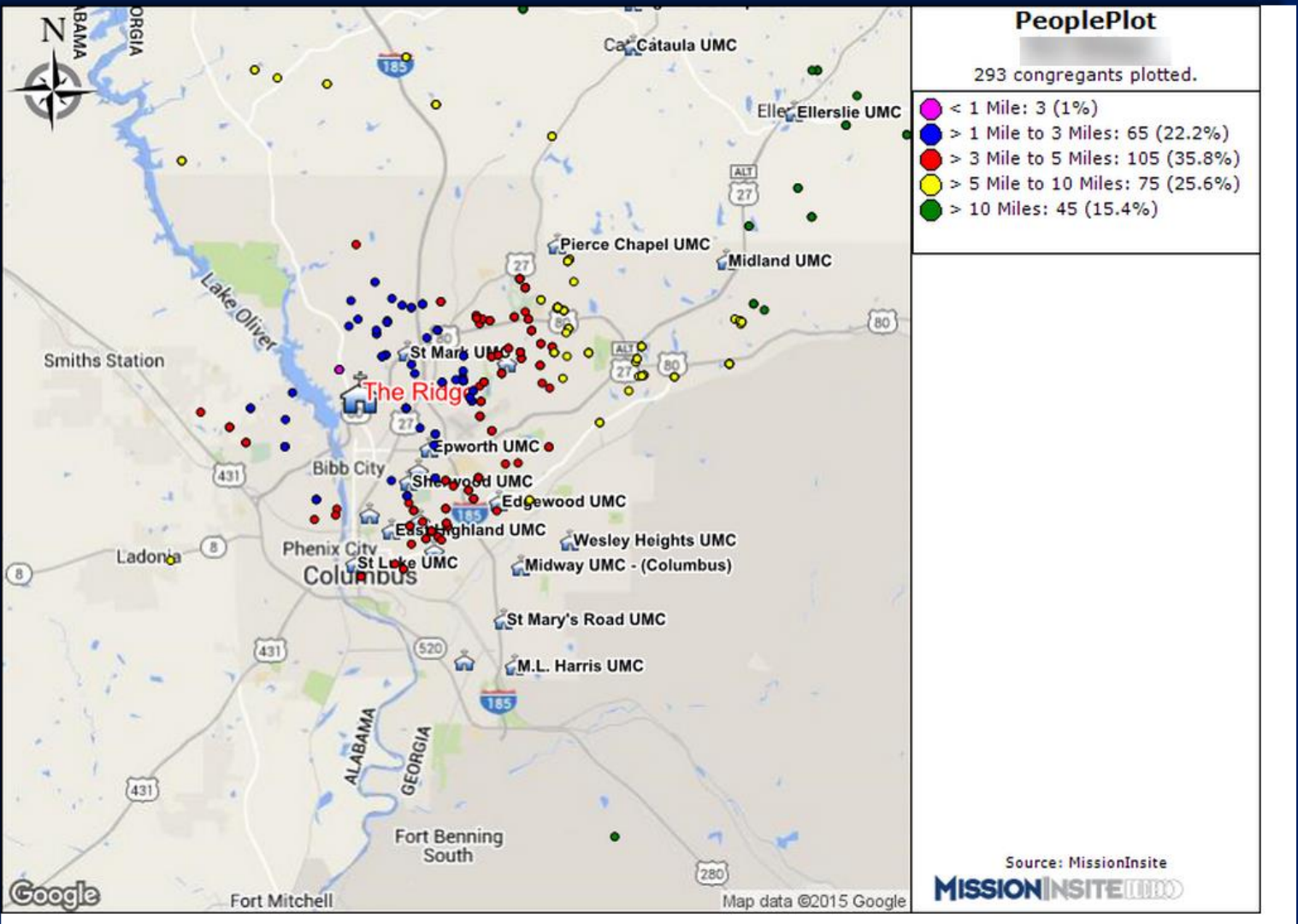


✓ Displaying Congregants by Attributes

SELECT PLOTTING FROM THE MAP TOOLS TOOLBAR

Select Single Church, then select the church to plot and the attributes you wish to plot from the Select Plot Options window. In the illustration below the selection was "Distance to Church".





Who are our congregants in these neighborhoods

DISPLAY LOCAL/NEIGHBORHOOD AREAS:

Locate our congregants by neighborhood

Where do our active attendees live?

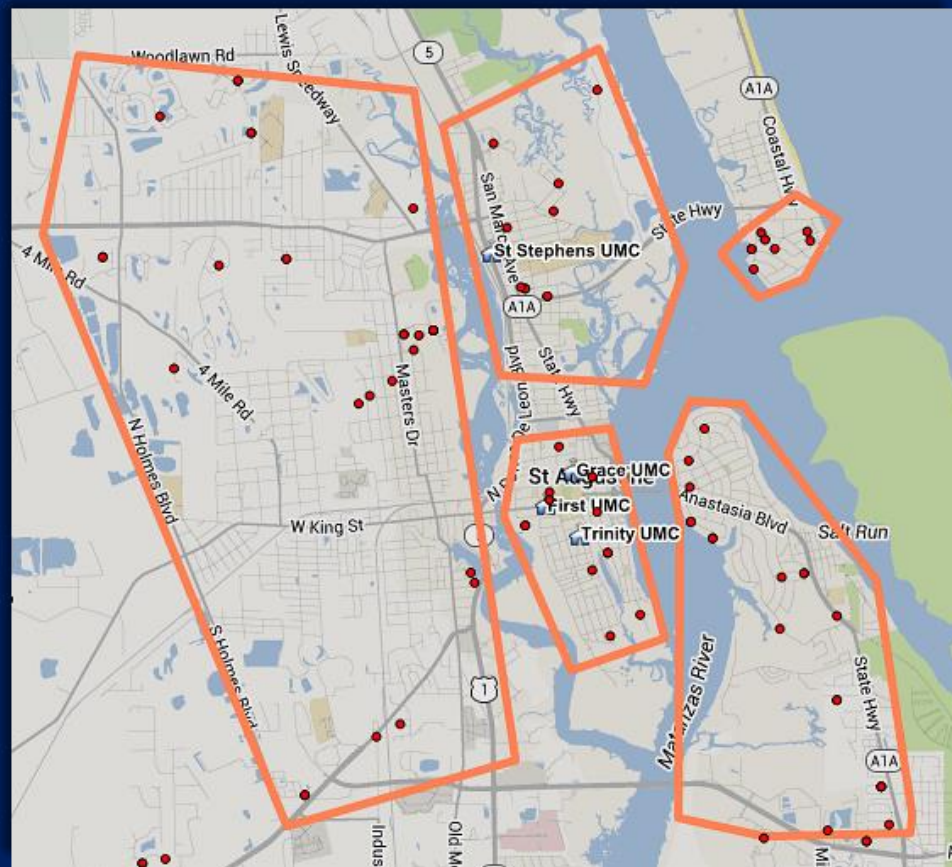
Where do our inactive members live?

Where do our visitors live?

Given our geographic footprint what ministry ideas emerge?

Where is our strength and where do we have opportunity?

See the ComparativeInsite Reports for additional Ministry Application information.



✓ Displaying Congregants for Multiple Churches

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SELECT PLOTTING FROM THE MAP TOOLS TOOLBAR

Select Multiple Churches, then select the churches to plot from the Select Plot Options window by clicking the box next to the church name. Then click Plot.

The screenshot displays the MissionInsite software interface. On the left, a map shows a dense cluster of colored dots representing congregants in the Tampa Bay area. A legend in the bottom-left corner lists the following data:

Church	Congregants	Percentage
Skycrest UMC	390	(6.7%)
Faith UMC	505	(8.6%)
St Mark's UMC	137	(2.3%)
Friendship UMC	276	(4.7%)
Clearview UMC	597	(10.2%)
Anona UMC	3955	(67.5%)

An 'Info' window in the top-center of the map displays the following statistics:

5860 congregants plotted.
687 churches plotted. 0 churches contained (0%).

The 'Select Plot Options' window is open in the center-right, listing various churches with checkboxes. Two red arrows point to the checkboxes for 'Skycrest UMC - Clearwater' and 'St Mark's UMC - St Petersburg', which are currently checked. A third red arrow points to the 'Plot' button at the bottom of this window.

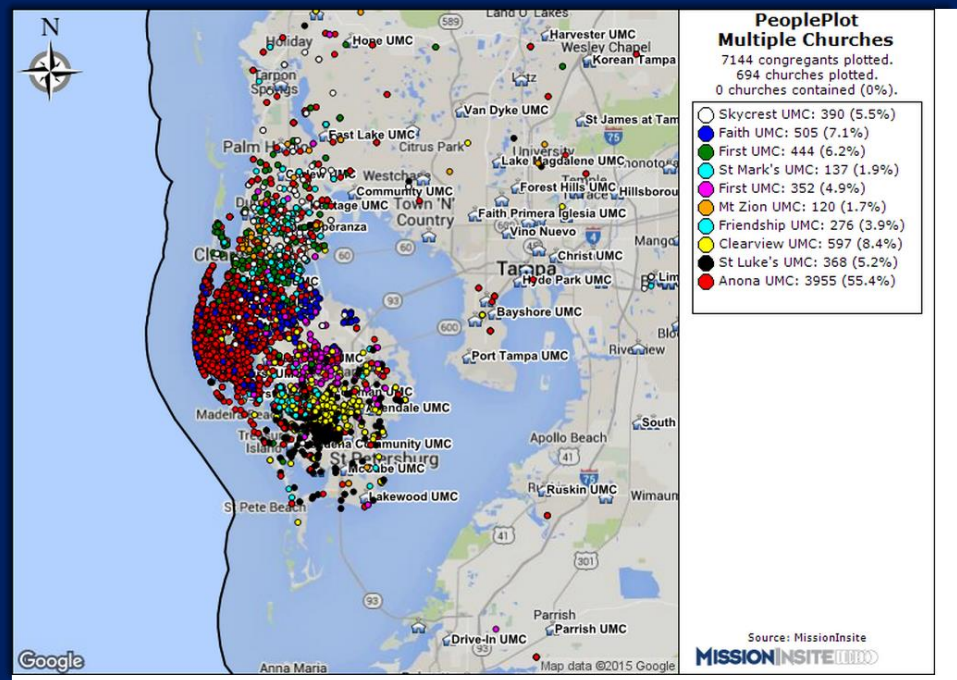
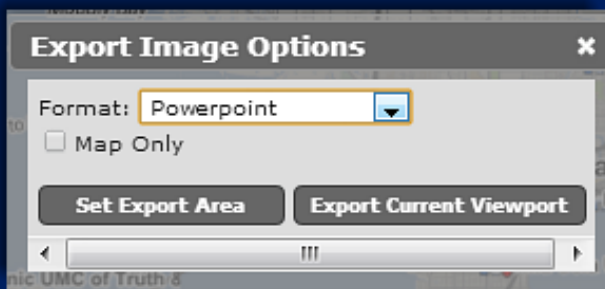
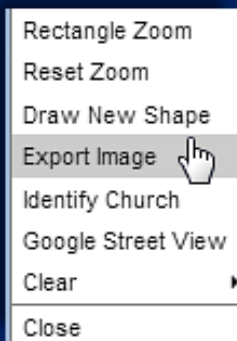
The 'Map Tools' toolbar is on the right side. A red arrow points to the 'Multiple Churches' button under the 'Plotting' section.

✓ Creating A Printable Map for Multiple Churches

CREATING A PRINTABLE MAP

RIGHT CLICK your mouse button and from the new window select Export Image. Select your Format from the Export Image Options window. Select either Set Export Area to draw your own custom display area or Export Current Viewport to export the entire displayed screen. The resulting printable map will appear in a new window.

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Look for Other Advancing Mission Series Presentations Highlighting
PeopleView System Features

