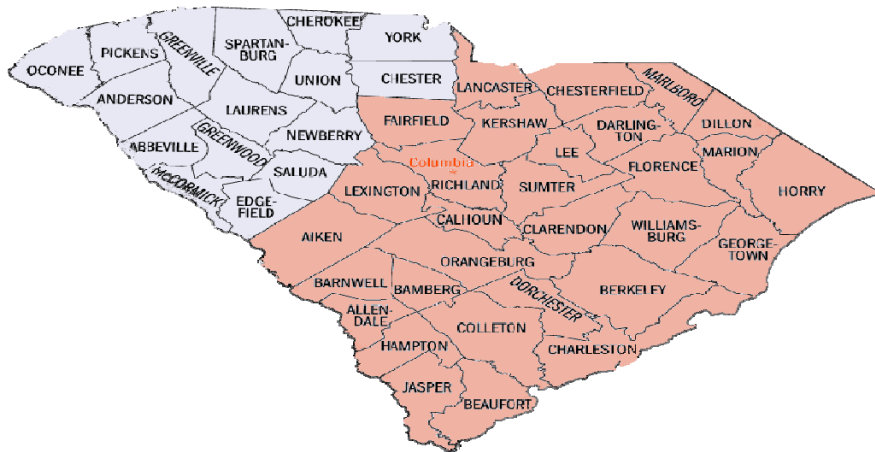


# Palmetto Presbytery MNA Committee Site Report

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## Palmetto Presbytery

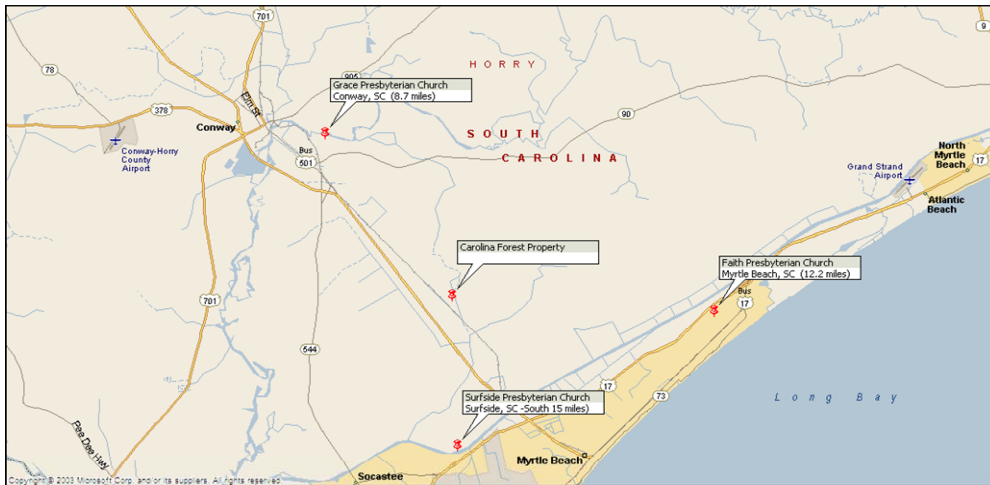


Palmetto Presbytery has organized eleven churches since 1984. We have a church plant in the Charleston area that should particularize by the end of 2009.

### The Target Area:

Palmetto Presbytery has a five acre site in a relatively new development called Carolina Forest. The site is strategically located on Carolina Forest Boulevard. Carolina Forest is

**between Conway and Myrtle Beach on highway # 501 and is only a short drive from Myrtle Beach.**



## **2009 Demographic Survey Update:**

**We had a demographic survey update completed in January of 2009. This survey indicates that the target area has not been adversely affected by the economic downturn of 2008-2009.**

**The target area is a new planned community. The 1990 census reported 1,239 people. The 2000 census reported 3,507 people. The 2009 update indicated 6,369 people. The 2014 projection is 8, 145 people. The Target area is 85% white. 65% of the people in the Target area were born after 1961. The average age is about 35. The average income is about \$50,000. Two new subdivisions are under construction. The Carolina Forest Community is only partially developed. Coastal Carolina University is nearby.**

## **Palmetto Presbytery's MNA Committee:**

**The Mission to North America Committee of Palmetto Presbytery has sixteen active members who are divided into sub-committees. Dr. Bill Barton is a consultant to the MNA Committee with responsibilities for the day in day out operation of the ministry.**

**The MNA Committee of Palmetto Presbytery has developed procedural tools such as “A Church Planting Manual”. This manual is available as the selection process progresses.**

## **Palmetto Presbyteries Mini-cluster Ministry:**

**Palmetto Presbytery has divided her churches into five geographic mini-clusters. The pastors normally meet eight months a year for lunch, fellowship, and planning in the areas of church health and church planting.**

## **The Financial Formula:**

**There are five revenue streams that typically support the planting of churches in Palmetto Presbytery: The MNA Committee, The Mini-cluster in which the plant will be located, Churches across the presbytery, the Church Planter's supporters, and other interested parties. The MNA Committee normally uses a decreasing support system over a three year period.**

## **Interested Candidates:**

**The MNA Committee of Palmetto Presbytery is interested in considering men that have a measurable church planting history and/or comes highly recommended by the Assessment**

**Center and the MNA General Assembly staff. We require that the candidates complete the Assessment Center.**

### **Timing of the Church Plant:**

**The MNA Committee of Palmetto Presbytery is prepared to initiate this church plant as soon as the Lord provides His man for the Carolina Forest Mission Church.**

### **The Core Group:**

**By design, there is no organized core group, but there are a few interested individuals and we feel a few others may be interested in moving from one of our existing churches to the Carolina Forest Church Plant. It is not our desire to encourage members of our churches in the area to move to our church plant. We prefer that the church planter be committed to doing personal outreach and training those who attend in personal evangelism.**

### **How to respond if you are interested:**

**Contact Dr. Bill Barton at [barton@ministryresourceteam.com](mailto:barton@ministryresourceteam.com). Please be prepared to submit your MDF and have the Assessment Center forward the results to Dr. Barton.**