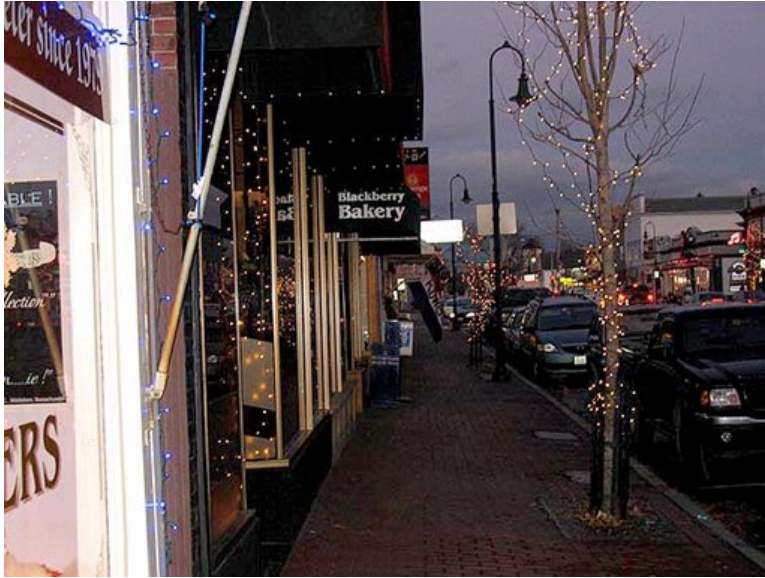


Church Planting Profile:

Derry, New Hampshire

Summary: Derry is located in Rockingham County, about 15 miles north of the Massachusetts border and 15 miles southeast of Manchester. Derry has a young, white, and well-educated population with many children and young to middle age adults. Evangelical Christians make up less than 2% of the population of Rockingham County. There is a PCA church and an OPC church in Manchester and a PCA church in Nashua (13 miles southwest of Derry).



Downtown Derry

Source: picasaweb.google.com

Demographics:

Town Population, 2007: 33,995

Pop. change: - 0.0% since 2000

County Population, 2007: 296,543

Racial Breakdown:

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	94.4%
<i>Hispanic</i>	2.2%
<i>Two or more races</i>	1.3%
<i>Black</i>	1.1%
<i>Other</i>	1.0%

Median Age: 33.1 (37.1 NH)

Age Breakdown:

<i>Under 18</i>	30.1%
<i>Ages 18-24</i>	7.4%
<i>Ages 25-44</i>	35.5%
<i>Ages 45-64</i>	20.7%
<i>Age 65 and over</i>	6.2%

Avg. Household Size: 2.7 people

Avg. Family Size: 3.2 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2007: \$65,106

Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$250,906

Regional Unemployment Rate, 11/08: 4.5%

Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 117.1

Principal Occupations:

<i>Office & Admin. Support</i>	16.4%
<i>Sales</i>	13.3%
<i>Production</i>	9.7%
<i>Education/Training/Library</i>	7.2%

Principal Employers

<i>Derry Coop. School District</i>	690
<i>HCA Health Services of NH</i>	589
<i>Pinkerton Academy</i>	474
<i>Wal-mart</i>	200

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

<i>High School or higher</i>	90.0%
<i>Bachelor's Degree or higher</i>	24.5%
<i>Graduate/Professional Degree</i>	7.5%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

Univ. of Mass. – Lowell (Lowell, MA - 8373 stu.)
New Hampshire College (Manchester - 3251 stu.)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: *Nashua Telegraph*
 Radio: *WDER (1320 AM) WHOB (106.3 FM)*

Average January Low Temperature: 18.8°

Average July High Temperature: 68.4°

Average Annual Rainfall: 39.8 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 59 inches

Derry Churches:

Calvary Bible Church (independent)

www.cbcderry.org

Central Congregational Church (independent)

www.centralcongochurch.org

LifeWay Church (independent)

www.lifewaychurch.net

Abundant Grace Church (independent)

www.abundantgracenh.com

Derry Seventh Day Adventist Church

www.sda-derrynh.org

Holy Cross Church (Roman Catholic)

www.holycrossderry.org

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Church of the Transfiguration (ECUSA)

Also: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints