



# LOUISIANA

3.4  
11.7

## Evangelistic Effectiveness

One study revealed established Southern Baptist churches baptized 3.4 people per 100 resident members, while new churches baptized 11.7.



1 in 430

## Population Growth

The church-to-population ratio in the United States peaked at one church for every 430 individuals in World War I, but today there is only one church for every 6,194 people. In Canada the ratio is 1:115,040.



1 in 6,194



## Diversity

Different kinds of churches are needed to reach the current population. The gospel doesn't change, but our methods must be contextualized to the people we are reaching.

## Pray for Planters

This list includes lead planters who are registered with NAMB's Planter and Spouse Care Ministry. These are Southern Baptist or Canadian National Baptist planters, less than five years from their public launch, who have asked for prayer and encouragement from the North American Mission Board. Learn more or register for the Planter and Spouse Care Ministry at [namb.net/plantercare](http://namb.net/plantercare).

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Christ Church Opelousas  
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Still Water Northeast  
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Bread Of Heaven Baptist Church  
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Live Oak Church  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Troy Gause  
Chanel Gause  
Cross Culture Community Church  
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David Gonzalez  
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Celebration Church - St. Bernard/Ninth  
Ward Campus  
Arabi, Louisiana

Norris Landry  
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Point of Life Community Church  
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West Bank Baptist Church  
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The Light of the World Baptist Church  
Gretna, Louisiana

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Celebration Church - Kenner  
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