

## Church Profile:

# Christ Presbyterian Church

*Nashua, New Hampshire*

**Mission:** to be a Gospel-centered church that prays and serves as a source of hope for Nashua, the surrounding region, and the globe

**Summary:** Christ Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest PCA congregations in New England. In 2003, it reverted back to mission status and was designated by Presbytery to be revitalized. In 2004, Jason Wakefield came as a revitalization minister to help the church gain a fresh vision and get reestablished in Nashua. The church became self-governing again after its re-particularization in September, 2009. Christ Presbyterian desires to be Gospel-centered and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in Nashua.



Nashua, NH

source: www.hotelsbycity.net

### **History**

**Work Begun:** 1978

**First Worship Service:** 1978

**Particularized:** 1982, 2009

### **Membership**

**Communing Members:** 32

**Covenant Children:** 12

**Pastor:** Jason Wakefield

**Asst./Assoc. Pastor:** none

**Ruling Elders:** 1

**Deacons:** none

### **Worship/Sunday School**

**Sun. morning worship:** 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday school:** 9:15 a.m.

**Mid-week meeting:** small groups

**Worship style:** mixed

**Ministry Highlights:** Work with the Upper Room Compassionate Ministry & Care Net Pregnancy Center

### **Introduction to Nashua**

**Median Household Income, 2008:** \$65,405

**Median House/Condo Value, 2008:** \$272,900

**Cost of Living, 2009 (US average = 100):** 118.7

**Unemployment Rate, 10/09:** 7.5%

**Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)**

High School or higher 86.6%

Bachelor's Degree or higher 31.5%

Graduate/Professional Degree 11.2%

**Largest Employers**

BAE Systems North America 4000+

Southern NH Medical Center 1000+

St. Joseph Hosp. & Trauma Ctr. 1000+

**Local Attractions:**

American Defenders (minor league baseball)

**Nearest Major City:**

Boston (40 miles southeast)

**Nearest Hospital:** S. NH Med. Ctr. (188 beds)

**Local Newspaper:** Nashua Telegraph

**Local Television:** WMUR channel 9 (ABC)

**Average January Low Temperature:** 18.2°

**Average July High Temperature:** 79.8°

**Average Annual Precipitation:** 45.4 inches

**Average Annual Snowfall:** 55 inches

**Town Population, 2008:** 86,576

Pop. change: -0.0% since 2000

**Racial Breakdown:**

White, non-Hispanic 86.5%

Hispanic 6.2%

Black 2.0%

**Median Age:** 35.8 (37.1 NH)

**Age Breakdown:**

Under 18 24.7%

Ages 18-24 8.1%

Ages 25-44 33.5%

Ages 45-64 22.2%

Age 65 and over 11.6%

**Avg. Household Size:** 2.4 people

**Local Major Colleges or Universities:**

Rivier Coll.; Dan. Webster Coll. (Nashua)

Univ. of Mass. - Lowell (13 miles)

**Local Public Schools:** Nashua Sch. Dist.

Nashua HS North & Nashua HS South,

4 middle schools; 13 elementary schools

**Local Major Private Schools:**

Bishop Guertin High School

Nashua Christian Academy

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