



POPLAR RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Get To Know Our Area

A job is crucial, but it is not the only important thing to consider! This resource is intended to give you the big picture of our area. From restaurants to universities, you will see our area of East Tennessee has much to offer.

About Poplar Ridge Christian Church:

Established in the 1840s, Poplar Ridge has a long standing history in our peaceful community. Nestled in the Great Smoky Mountains within a 2-hour drive to [Gatlinburg, TN](#) and [Knoxville, TN](#) you will find the cozy town of [Piney Flats](#). Originating around the bends and turns of Boone and Watauga Lakes fed by the South Holston and Watauga Rivers. With unsurpassed views of the Blue Ridge mountains, we welcome you to the comforts of southern living in the great outdoors.

The Piney Flats area is 5 miles from [Johnson City](#) and 8 miles from [Bristol, TN](#). Here, you can enjoy all of the perks of parks, national forests, lakes, rivers and family.

Some Local Recommendations Include:

- [The Bluff City Diner](#)
- [Pals \(Fast food-local only to our region\)](#)
- [Open Doors Coffee House](#)
- [Black Bird Bakery](#)
- [Ridgewood BBQ](#)
- [The Label](#)
- [The Barter Theatre](#)
- [and so much more.](#)

About Piney Flats, TN:

Piney Flats is a historical town harboring Rocky Mount established in the 1700s with other historical landmarks in the greater area surrounding the town such as Jonesborough, TN (Birthplace of Davy Crockett) and Bristol, TN (The Birthplace of Country Music).



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Some Things To Consider:

- Population: 8,419
- Median Income: \$49,318
- Median Age: 44
- Unemployment Rate: 4.7%
- Average Commute: 23.4 minutes
- Cost of Living: 12.6% lower than national average
- Median Home Price: \$232,300
- Climate: Hot Summers, Cold Winters, Mild Spring & Summer Seasons

Piney Flats is a family friendly area conducive to all who prefer a slower pace of life, but is close to local venues and events for those looking for some more excitement. The workforce in this area provides a variety of opportunities in healthcare, education, industry and trades of all kinds.

Local Colleges, Universities, And Seminaries:

- [East Tennessee State University](#)
- [King University](#)
- [Milligan University](#)
- [Emmanuel Christian Seminary \(At Milligan University\)](#)
- [Northeast State Community College](#)
- [Virginia Highlands Community College](#)
- [Southwest Virginia Community College](#)