

They Devoted Themselves
to the Breaking of Bread
Acts 2:42

Act 2:42 ESV And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...

Act 2:46-47 ESV And **day by day**, attending the **temple** together and breaking bread in their **homes**, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And **the Lord added to their number [GK Ekklesia]** day by day those who were being saved.

Act 8:3 ESV But Saul was ravaging the **church**, and entering **house after house**, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

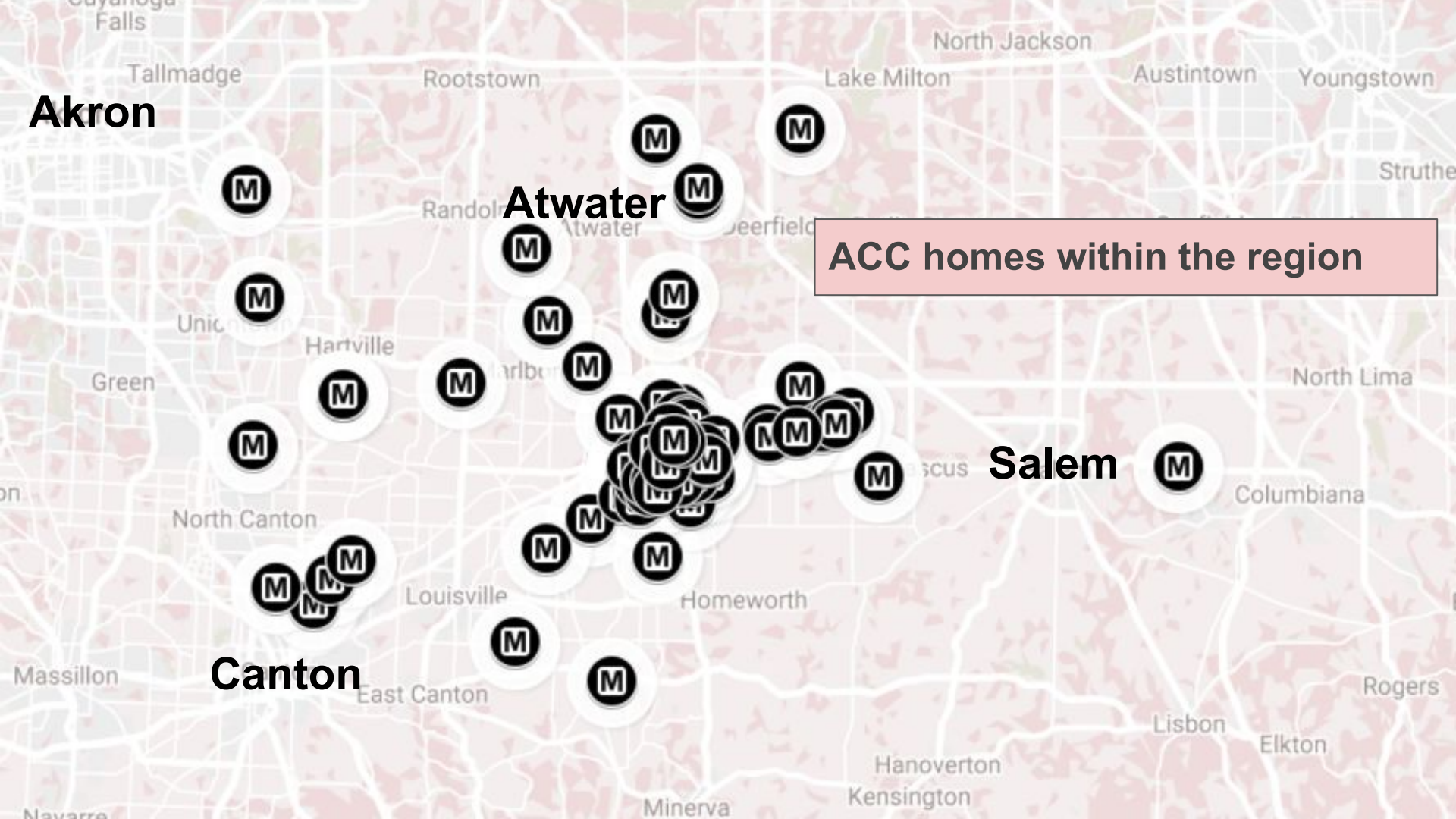
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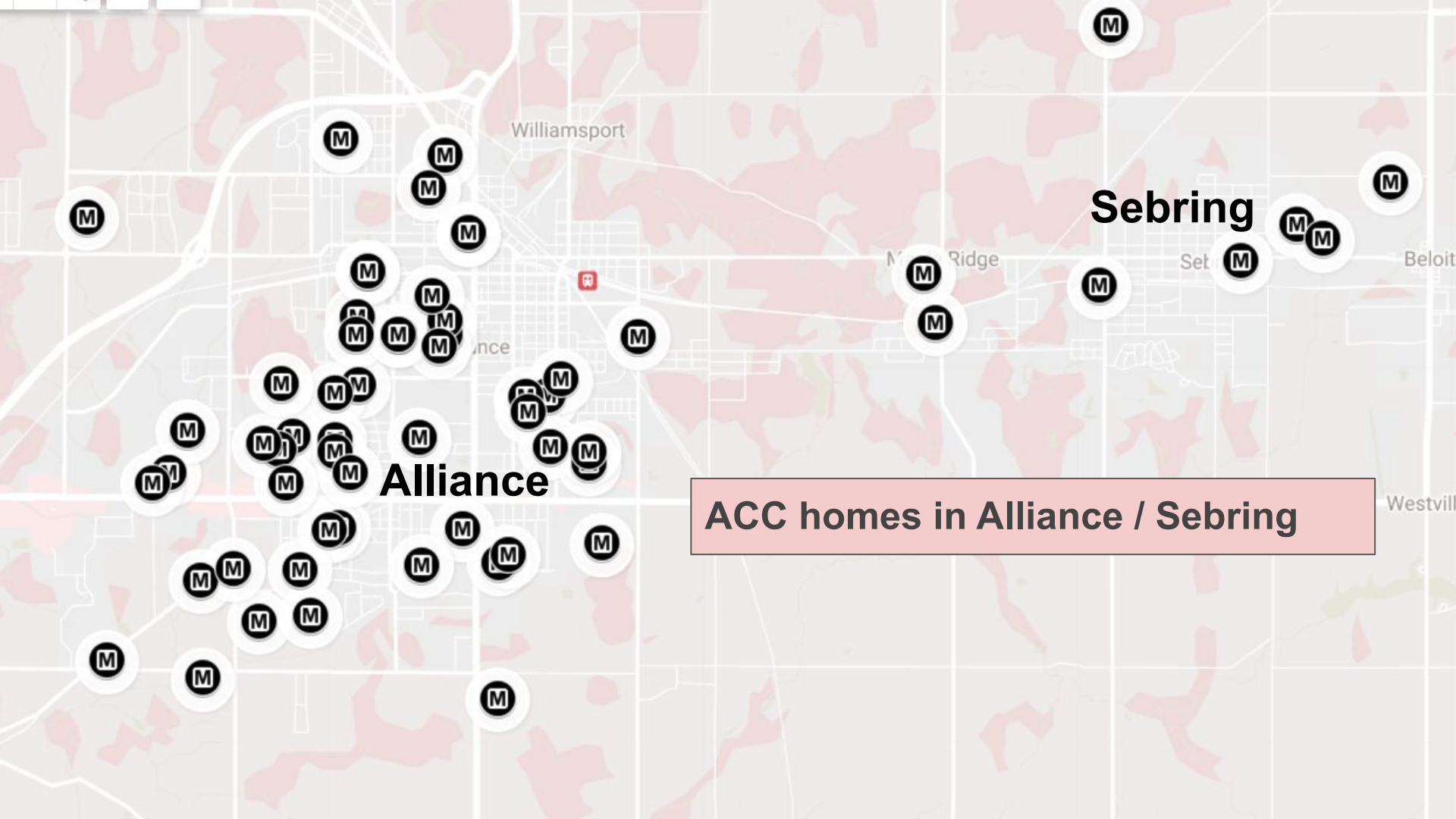
Atwater

Salem

Canton

ACC homes within the region





Alliance

Sebring

ACC homes in Alliance / Sebring

1. Population - 22,322
2. “Nones” 53% - 11,831
3. 60% Uninvitable - 7,098
4. Reach 10% who actively reach others this becomes a tipping point - 710
5. House churches average ten people - 71

What would happen if there was a house, or even 2 or 3 three in **every neighborhood** functioning as a church?

What if these churches were open for business **every day** of the week?

What if **every home** pursued the lost until **every person** in the city heard the good news?

Luk 19:5-10 ESV The Story of Zacchaeus

hurry and come down, for I must stay at your **house** [*oikos physical building*] today."

.....9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this **house**, [*oikos family / household*] since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For **the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**"

Mar 2:14-16 ESV Jesus at Matthew's house

And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. 15 And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples,.....Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

Mat 26:6-8 ESV Jesus reclined at the table
in the house of Simon the leper

Luk 7:36-37 ESV Jesus reclined at the table
of a PhariseeAnd a sinful woman was
saved

Invite someone to your table - and make it a habit

Invite the believer and build community

Invite the sinner and let them hear the story of Jesus

Consider if God would stir you to have a church in your neighborhood