

# A Brief Description of Our Church and Community

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White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. This year we are celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an organized church. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination ([arpchurch.org](http://arpchurch.org)). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

White Oak ARP Church is located at 2796 Gordon Road, Senoia, GA 30276. Our church is a member of the Second Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The church currently has 241 communicant members and normal attendance of around 200 people. We have an employed staff of 6, to include two pastoral positions, a church secretary, music director, pianist and a church custodian. The church conducts an 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning services, and also a 6:00 p.m. evening service. A Wednesday night children's ministry is also held, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. We also have many active Bible studies and prayer groups throughout the week, several of which are organized by our women's ministry group.

Our sanctuary and educational building, along with a detached gymnasium and multi-purpose space, are located in Coweta County. The church was located in a rural part of the county, but the area is becoming more developed, with several new subdivisions now surrounding the church making it increasingly suburban. Coweta County has a current population of 152,883, and is known for its convenient location and easy access to Atlanta, as Interstate 85 traverses through the heart of Coweta County and within 10 minutes of the church building. Several thriving downtown communities, to include the cities of Newnan, Senoia and Peachtree City can be reached from the church within 15 minutes.

There are excellent educational opportunities available in the public, private and Christian sectors in Coweta County and nearby counties.

For more information on the history of White Oak ARP Church and Coweta County, please visit these sites:

[https://www.whiteoakarp.org/history-of-white a-oak](https://www.whiteoakarp.org/history-of-white-a-oak)

<https://explorenewnancoweta.com/>