



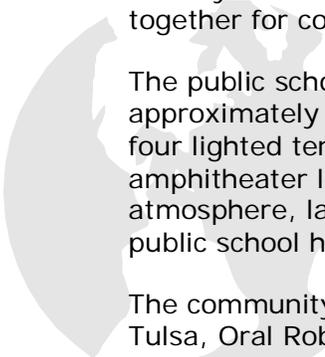
THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The City of Bristow and A. C. Church Demographics

Bristow is located in the Southwest corner of Green Country in Creek County in Oklahoma. Creek County population is 65,470, the city provides an excellent quality of life along with the small town atmosphere. Bristow currently has a population of approximately 4,500 and is located 30 miles South and West of Tulsa and 69 miles North and East of Oklahoma City, Just off Interstate 44. Bristow is served by several major highways, I-44, Highways 16, 48 and Historic Route 66. Bristow's history dates back to the opening of the Indian Territory for settlers. The actual building of Bristow began with the coming of the railroad in July 1898.

The climate ranges from an average January temperature of 41 degrees to a July average of 81 degrees. The area receives an average of 37 inches of rain annually and 7 inches of snow.

Bristow has over 2,000 dwelling homes. There are 31 protestant churches and 1 Catholic Church. Sunday worship attendance range from 20 to 200 within various churches. The churches work together for community events through The Bristow Ministerial Alliance.



The public school system has kindergarten, elementary, middle school and high school with approximately 1,700 students and 110 teachers. We have an Olympic size public swimming pool, four lighted tennis courts, and one of the finest nine-hole golf courses in state. A large amphitheater located in the city park provides the best of both worlds by having a small town atmosphere, large beautiful facilities, and easy access to major metropolitan cities. The city and public school have a new fine arts and theatre that houses cultural as well as educational activities.

The community is within 20 to 30 minutes to Tulsa where there are Community College, Univ. of Tulsa, Oral Roberts Univ. and extensions for both Oklahoma Univ. and Oklahoma State Univ. Bristow has a 25 in patient bed Medical Center associated with Hillcrest Medical Systems in Tulsa. The city park has a lake and recreation area with city pool and golf course in the surrounding area.

The Advent Christian Church is located at 1700 S. Chestnut, which is on the South edge of Bristow on Hwy. 48. The church membership is **45** active and an average Sunday morning worship of **30**. The physical plant and softball field are located on 14 acres of property with lots of space for expansion. We have a congregational form of government, made up of Pastor, elders, deacons and deaconess. Our youth ministry serves **10** youth from elementary through high school.