

The Alters Move To McLendon Hills

Mark and Vicki Alter are from *San Clemente in Orange County, California*. Vicki is a native Californian, and Mark was born and raised in *Cincinnati, OH*. The political climate has changed so dramatically in California in the last five years that they started entertaining the idea of moving out of state. They decided to start their search at ***Sperling's Best Places To Live*** on the internet and began putting together a spreadsheet. The *Sperling's* website provides information by city, including cost of living, crime/property, crime/violence, rain/snow rates, unemployment rates, sales tax, income tax, health cost index, water & air quality, median age, population, and average housing costs. They looked at 25 cities throughout the US and narrowed it down to the top two: **Pinehurst, NC** & Prescott, AZ.

The next step for them was to go visit both cities. Some very close friends of theirs moved to *Pinehurst* a year previously, so they decided to go visit them first in October of last year. They arrived late on a Monday night, toured the area Tuesday, and by Wednesday were touring **McLendon Hills**. They looked at many lots, then circled back to the lot next to the *Pavillion*, just as the sun was setting. God painted the most beautiful sunset that night. It was breathtaking, and they said it looked like the beautiful sunsets they had seen in Hawaii on previous vacations. That sealed the deal and they bought the lot on the spot!

“Not only is McLendon Hills a gorgeous place to live, but the people are so friendly and helpful. You don't find that in California. We arrived mid March, and are now getting ready to build our dream home. Thank you all for making us feel so welcome here.”

~Mark & Vicki Alter

