



REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace
(Eph. 1:7)."

Overview

Redemption Hill Church proclaims the good news that Jesus descended to earth only to ascend the hill to Calvary and willingly lay down His life to redeem us from our sin. Overflowing from the riches of His grace, He took our place and lavished poor and needy sinners with unmerited mercy. There are four words that best describe our plans for Redemption Hill Church: Gospel, Change, Community, and Mission.

／ GOSPEL

Redemption Hill Church is centered on the Gospel. The Gospel is the good news that God created the world and He is holy and deserving of our worship (Rev. 4:11). Man rebelled against God in his sin and cannot save himself (Rom. 3:23). Jesus came to save us through His sacrifice on the cross for sin and His resurrection from the dead (1 Pet. 3:18). Whoever trusts in Jesus alone for salvation will be saved and enjoy eternal life with God forever (John 3:16; Rom 10:9). This good news has the power to convert a sinner in a moment, and sanctify a believer throughout their lifetime. The gospel message will inform every ministry of Redemption Hill Church. (2 Pet. 1:3-4).

／ CHANGE

Redemption Hill Church is motivated to change. All are broken and sinful and in need of change that can come only through Jesus Christ. We believe it is God's will to conform every believer to the image of Christ throughout their lifetime, and to one day glorify them with Christ (Rom. 8:29-30). It is the duty of the church to aid in this process in the following ways: the preaching and teaching of the Word, the equipping in mutual care of believers, and speaking the truth in love (counseling) (Eph. 4:11-16). We believe that God's grace and word are sufficient to change the believer over the course of a lifetime (2 Cor. 12:9; 2 Pet. 1:3-4). Therefore, every believer is to make every effort to obey Christ knowing that God is working within them for His good pleasure (Phil. 2:12-13; 2 Pet. 1:5-8).

／ COMMUNITY

Redemption Hill Church is knit together in community. The Triune God is a divine community. Therefore, we, being created in His image, are meant to be in community with one another. The Bible makes it abundantly clear that the saints

are meant to care for one another with 64 statements concerning what Christians are to do for one another just from the book of Romans to 3 John. It is our aim as Redemption Hill Church to see the saints be knit together in love through bearing with one another, forgiving each other, teaching one another, and admonishing one another (Col. 3:12-16). A culture of mutual care will be established through a weekly worship service, one-on-one discipleship, community groups, and adult and youth bible fellowship classes.

MISSION

Redemption Hill Church is fulfilling a mission. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commands His followers to go and make disciples of all nations, to baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to teach them to obey all of His commands. Thus, it is our duty to go and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and the ends of the earth, to bring them into fellowship with the church through baptism, and to instruct new converts in biblical living. It is also our responsibility to care for the bodily needs of the poor and hurting (Gal. 2:6-10).

Distinctive Features

Supremacy of God:

- Trinitarian • Christ-Centered • Holy Spirit-Dependent •

Sufficiency of Scripture:

- Theologically Rich Worship • Text-Driven Expository Preaching •
- Down-to-Earth Life Application •

Progressive Sanctification:

- One-on-One Discipleship Emphasis • Small Group Ministry •
- Biblical Counseling Mindset • Mutual Ministry of the Word •
- Gospel-Centered Church Culture •

Great Commission Initiative:

- Consistent Personal Evangelism • Church Planting Initiative •
- Gospel-Centered Missions • Team Driven Ministry •

Doctrinal Statement:

- Baptist Faith and Message 2000 • The Abstract of Principles •
- The Danvers Statement •

How Can I Get Involved?

We need your help to plant Redemption Hill Church. There are three ways you can get involved: pray, give, and advocate.

First and foremost, please pray for us. You can sign up to receive by email a monthly prayer update.

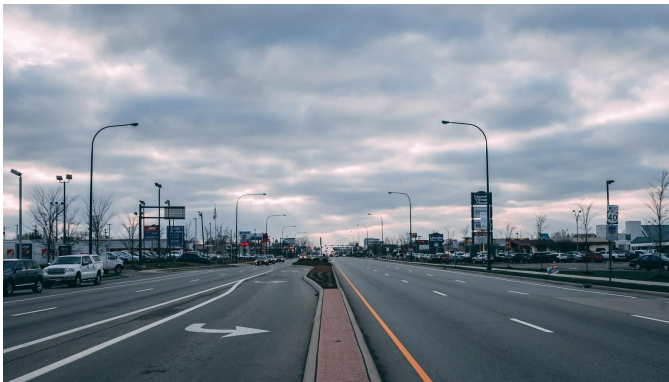
Secondly, we will have significant financial needs regarding staffing, renting space, purchasing curriculum, and outreach ministries to our community. You can give online at redemptionhillcolumbus.com and select the *Give Online* button. Or send your support by check to *Redemption Hill Church*:

Paramount Church
211 N. Merkle
Bexley, OH 43209



Finally, please advocate for us by telling others about our church plant. We desire to connect with others about joining our work and you can be that connection. It is vital that we establish a robust team of people who are praying, supporting, and personally joining our work.

Perhaps the Lord is stirring your heart to come and be a part of Redemption Hill Columbus. This may be as simple as a long weekend family mission trip,



bringing your youth group for a week, or coming with a short term team from your church. It could also mean living in Columbus to join our core team, doing a year-long internship, or spending your summer with us. If you believe the Lord is leading you to join our team please feel free to contact us.

Why Columbus?

Columbus is the capital of the Buckeye State and home to The Ohio State University, the third-largest university in the US. It is the 14th largest city in the US with a metro population of 2.4 million people, and, according to the Public Religion Research Institute, it is the 7th least religious. “Unaffiliated” is the largest religious group in the city at 24% which is followed closely by Catholicism at 22%. Currently, there is one Southern Baptist Church for every 15,555 people in Columbus leaving room for many more church plants. Our prayer is that we will be able to plant many more churches with the help of the North American Mission Board and the Pillar Network.

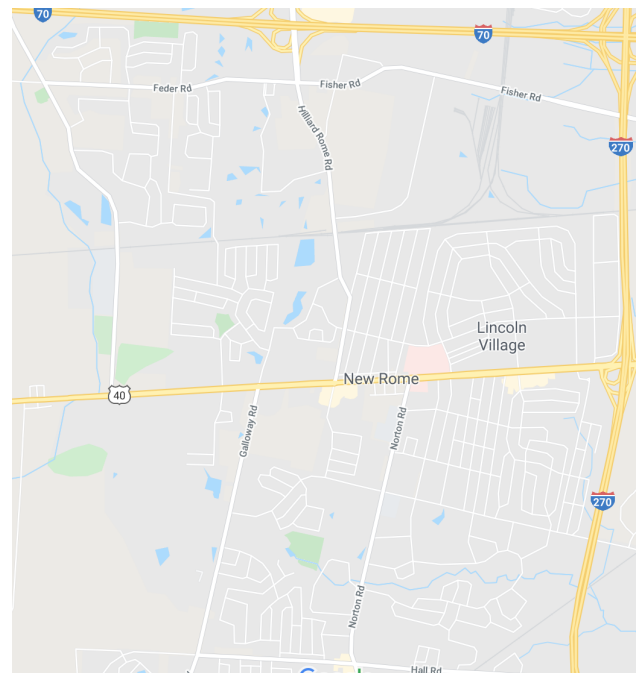


A local mosque

Target Area- West Columbus

After much prayer and work, we will plant Redemption Hill Church in Galloway, on the westside of Columbus. The area has approximately 50,000 people with only a handful of churches to serve them. An Islamic Mosque and Mormon Church characterize the community's religious, ethnic, and cultural diversity. We are eager to bring the good news of Jesus to this community.

Galloway is where rural and urban come colliding together. A diverse city rapidly dissipates into midwestern farmland. Hijabs walk beside ball caps and Spanish echoes alongside English in the same rooms. Here the Gospel can transcend all barriers, uniting all people in Christ.



Our Team



Josh and Brittany Rosentreter
Lead Pastor

Josh has served on the Paramount Church staff since 2013 where he experienced how to lead a church plant firsthand. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from Hannibal-LaGrange University and a Masters of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is excited to utilize his training by being the Lead Pastor of Redemption Hill Church.

Josh and Brittany were married in 2014, and they have one child named Judah. Brittany is passionate about the biblical education of children and has served as the Director of

Children's Ministry at Paramount Church since 2016.

Leland and Megan Bowman
Core Team Members

Leland was a founding member of Paramount Church, our sending church, and he has served as a deacon there since 2019. He currently works for the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio. He and his wife Megan met at Paramount and were married in June of 2018. Megan is an Intervention Specialist at Oakstone Academy and enjoys using her gifts to teach in the Children's ministry. As benefactors of a healthy church plant, they are excited to be used in founding a similar community for others.





Ben and Kim Echlemeier
Core Team Members

Ben and Kim moved to the Columbus area in August 2019 to be core members of Redemption Hill Church. Ben has a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and a minor in biblical studies from Hannibal-LaGrange University, and Kim has a degree in speech therapy from Kansas State University. They met in Asia while serving on mission, where Ben lived for one year and Kim for three, and have been married since December of 2018. They continue to have a passion for the Church and its growth, both locally and among the nations.

PHASES

Phase 1- 2020

Raising Funds

- Develop Partnerships with Churches

Regularly Update Supporting Churches and Individuals

Launch Church Website

Finalize Church Documents

Recruit Core Team

Establish Ministry Priorities

- Sunday worship service, community groups, ABF/YBF etc.

Make Prayer Requests Known to Prayer Team

Articulation of Meaningful Membership

Attend Neighborhood and Community Events

Practice Relational Evangelism and Hospitality

Core Team Meets as Community Group of Paramount Church

Begin Discipling and Training Core Members in Mutual Care
Elder Team Completes ACBC Certification
Develop Strategic Outreach Plan
Develop Evangelistic Bible Studies
Develop Relationships with Christians Living in the Target Area
Begin Relocation to Target Area
Recruit Missions Teams from Sister Churches for Launch

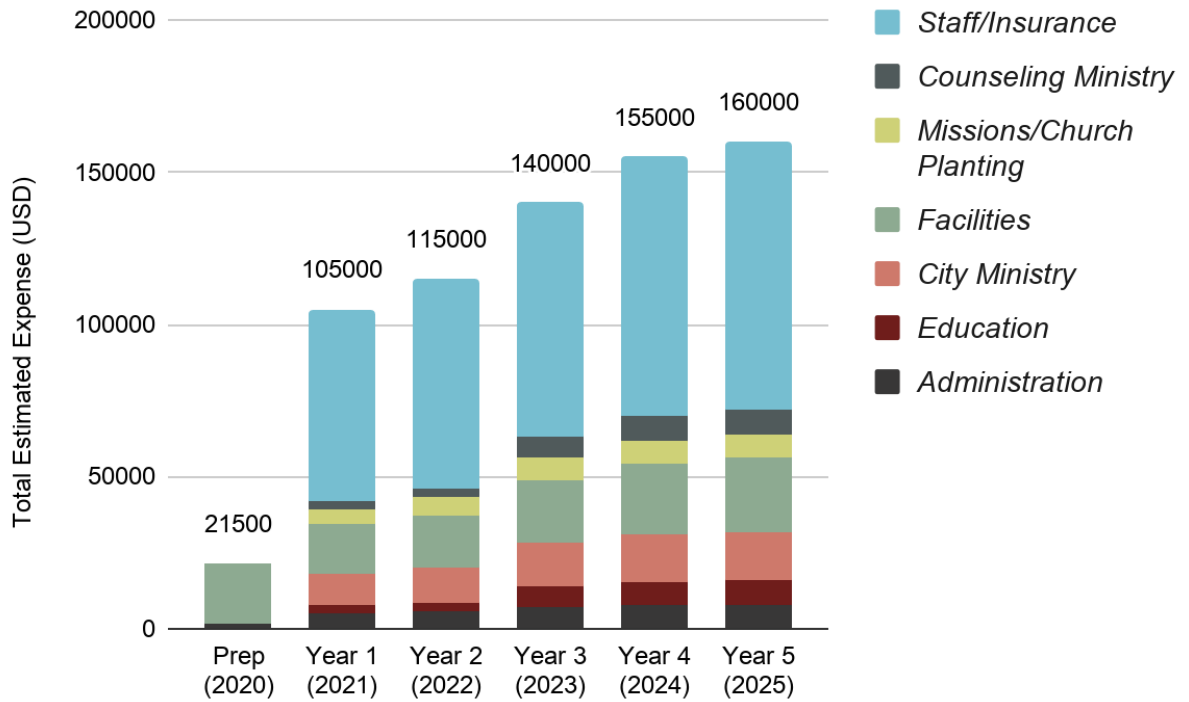
Phase 2- 2021

Identify Specific Mercy Ministries
Establish First Community Group
Establish a Place to Meet
Soft Launch
Complete 1st Meaningful Membership Class
Covenant Together as a Church
Have Launch Service
Add New Community Groups (10-12 people)
Add New Members through Meaningful Membership Classes

Phase 3- 2022

Develop a Church Planting Internship
Partner with Seminaries to Help with Training Future Pastors and Missionaries
Develop and Implement a Systematic Curriculum for K-12
Continue to Work toward Self-Supporting Status
Add Elders and Staff as Needed
Age-Specific Teaching Ministries (children, ABF, YBF)
Begin Formal Community Group Leader Training Process
Visitor Follow-up Through Community Groups
Develop Key structures of Biblical Counseling Ministry

Budget



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