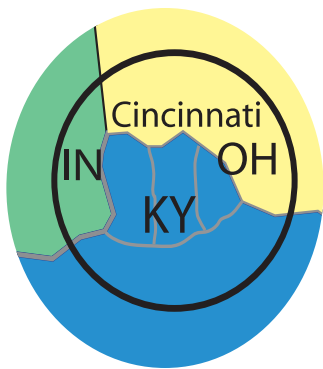




Downtown Covington, Kentucky
as seen from Cincinnati

Facts about Northern Kentucky

- Located directly across the Ohio River from Cincinnati
- Comprised of the three northernmost counties (Boone, Kenton and Campbell) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Northern Kentucky has a population of over 340,000 in a demographic mix of urban, suburban, and rural lifestyles
- Although strongly Baptist and Roman Catholic in orientation, almost one third claim no involvement with their faith and over a fifth of the population report a decreasing involvement with their faith
- There is presently no Presbyterian and Reformed church located in Northern Kentucky



The Northern Kentucky Project

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Growing Region of the Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Area

Ask many of the residents of Northern Kentucky about the past few years and you are likely to hear that they have been marked by growth and change. Northern Kentucky is at the crossroads of three states – Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky – and is a major center of expanding domestic and international business and industry as a result of a skilled workforce and an outstanding transportation infrastructure.

According to the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the region “boasts affordable living, low unemployment and crime rates, one of the most highly rated airports in the world, one of top aquariums and zoos in the nation, world class shopping and dining, an amazing Riverfront with something for everyone and people of all ages . . . the list goes on.” Yet, despite the apparent comprehensiveness of the list, something nonetheless is missing.

The Need for a Presbyterian and Reformed Church

From the urban center of downtown Covington to the historic district of Newport to the sprawling subdivisions of Boone County to the farms surrounding Independence, Northern Kentucky is home to a diverse group of people, yet a people who share one thing in common. They are all worshippers. Family, career, finances, education, and recreation are among the many objects of worship that compete for the hearts and minds of the people of Northern Kentucky.

One-third of the residents of Northern Kentucky claim no religious affiliation. Additionally, some attend churches that do not believe and teach the biblical gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. What is missing from the above Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce description is the presence of a distinctly Reformed witness to the biblical gospel calling people to worship the living and true God in spirit and truth and with reverence and awe.

The Northern Kentucky Project

The Northern Kentucky Project has been established to extend the kingdom of God through the planting of Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Northern Kentucky.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY
The Southern Side of Cincinnati.

VISION

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Why a New Church Now?

- There is a great **need** for the gospel to be proclaimed in this region through the ministry of a biblically healthy Presbyterian and Reformed Church.
- There is a present **opportunity** brought about by the alignment of interested families, a supportive Presbytery, and a qualified and called church planter.
- There is a strong **desire** on the part of the church planter to relocate to the area and establish the ministry of a biblically healthy Presbyterian and Reformed Church.

Project Timeline

- Explore (Late 2005 - 2006)
- Prepare (Mid - Late 2006)
- Relocate (Late 2006 - 2007)
- Gather Core Group (2007)
- Begin Public Worship (2008)

Our Name – To name something is to describe it and to articulate a purpose and vision for its existence. The name of this new church reflects two great truths of the gospel. First, the gospel is good news of God’s grace, his unmerited favor to those who deserve his wrath. Second, the gospel is good news of God’s peace, the restoration of the relationship between God and man as well as among men. Therefore, the name of the church will serve both as an anchor holding the church to the historic Christian gospel and as an engine propelling the church outward into the community. In a word, the gospel of God’s grace and peace in Jesus Christ is both historically rooted and contemporarily relevant.

Our Mission – Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church exists to call the people of Northern Kentucky to glorify and enjoy the living and true God by proclaiming in word and deed the gospel of God’s grace and peace in Jesus Christ.

Our Vision – We envision being a biblically healthy church whose life (anchored by the past, engaged in the present and oriented toward the future) and ministry (upward in worship; inward in discipleship and fellowship; and outward in mercy, evangelism, and missions) become a significant transforming spiritual, social, and cultural influence in Northern Kentucky and to the world beyond.

Our Message – The message of Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church will be the life-saving and life-changing gospel of God’s grace and peace in Jesus Christ. The biblical gospel opposes, on the one hand, self-saving “religion” as seen in legalism and moralism, and it opposes, on the other hand, self-ruling “irreligion” as seen in hedonism and relativism. The gospel is the life-time message for unbeliever and believer alike, for the gospel is not only the power for initial heart-change but also the power for ongoing life-change. Consequently, the gospel is as well the power for true and lasting social and cultural change.

Our Distinctives – Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church will be an Evangelical, Presbyterian and Reformed church. What we mean by “Evangelical” is evangelical in its historical, theological sense meaning “characterized by the gospel.” What we mean by “Presbyterian” is that our church government is representative, with rule in the church being exercised by spiritually gifted men, elected by the congregation for that purpose. What we mean by “Reformed” is that our doctrine is the Biblical teaching recovered at the time of the Protestant Reformation and set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

Church Planter



Lee, Michelle, and Mary Lauren Veazey

I am a MNA-qualified church planter, and in May I received a call from the Ohio Valley Presbytery of the PCA to serve as an evangelist and establish a new church in Northern Kentucky. I have completed all of the requirements for ordination and will be ordained upon our move to the area. In 2005 I received my Master of Divinity degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and I have served as a ruling elder in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church since 2000.

Following six years of active duty service with the U.S. Navy after college, I served in an evangelism and discipleship ministry as a staff member of The Navigators U.S. Military Ministry in Virginia and Texas. I have over ten years of reserve military service and am currently a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

My wife, Michelle, and I met as undergraduate students at Duke University and have been married for nine years. Michelle is an Ear, Nose, and Throat surgeon, and we have a daughter, Mary Lauren, who was born in 2004. As a family we enjoy reading, walking, gardening, music, and spending time with people.

From 1998-2001 we were members of a Presbyterian and Reformed church plant in Texas and are familiar with the joys and the sorrows of ministry in a newly established and growing church. We are excited about this new project, eager to move to Northern Kentucky, and there proclaim in word and deed the grace and peace of the gospel through the ministry of a distinctly Presbyterian and Reformed church.

People of Northern Kentucky

For the past several years families in Northern Kentucky have been praying for the establishment of a local Presbyterian and Reformed church. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the church planter and his family.

The Presbyterian Church in America and the Ohio Valley Presbytery

The project is affiliated with the Mission to North America (MNA) Committee of the PCA, which seeks to extend the gospel through the planting of new biblically healthy churches. MNA helps to recruit, assess, train, and oversee church planters and their ministries. This project will be overseen by the Ohio Valley Presbytery, the regional division of the PCA that encompasses central and southern Indiana, the northern half of Kentucky, and southwestern Ohio.

“The church’s one
foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

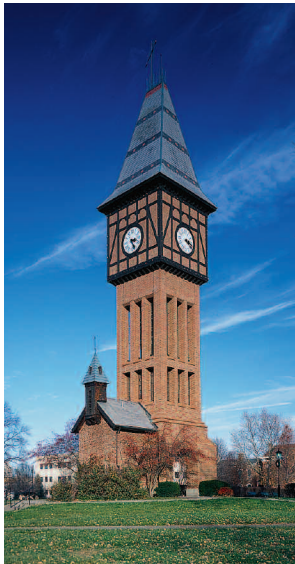
She is his new creation
by water and the Word.

From heav’n he came and
sought her
to be his holy bride;

With his own blood he
bought her,
and for her life he died.”

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED



The Clock Tower is a prominent Northern Kentucky landmark

“Jesus’ essential call was to plant churches. Virtually all the great evangelistic challenges of the New Testament are basically calls to plant churches, not simply to share the faith.”

Tim Keller, Senior Pastor,
Redeemer Presbyterian
Church of New York

Prayer Support

First and foremost, you can be involved through your prayers. Humanly speaking, church planting is an impossible task. However, God has promised to build his church (Matthew 16:18). Would you join us in asking God to use us to plant a new church for His glory and for the advancement of His kingdom in Northern Kentucky? And would you join us in asking God to give the growth? (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). Let us know if you would like to commit to pray for our work, and we will provide regular updates.

Contacts and Referrals

You can also be involved by referring others to us or by sending us names of contacts. If you know of family or friends living in the Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Area of Northern Kentucky who may be interested in learning more about the establishment of Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, please refer them to us. Or let us know about them, and we would be glad to make contact.

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Financial Support

Finally, you can be involved through your financial support. I will not be going to join an established core group of families and individuals who have been worshipping corporately and are financially supporting the ministry. Rather, my calling is first to find those people who are in need of the ministry of a biblically healthy Presbyterian and Reformed church, gather a group of committed believers, establish that core group as a mission church, and finally to serve as their pastor and organize the church as a separate and particular congregation.

Outside financial support is needed for this project because time is needed. Put simply, money buys time. No doubt, there are people in Northern Kentucky who have been burned by past encounters with “religion,” and so it takes time to build relationships of credibility and trust in the community. It will also take time before the church will be able to support itself. The costs involved in starting a church “from scratch” are numerous, and in the early years of a church plant, congregational giving is not stable and is lower than the expenses related to ministry. We estimate that it will take at least three years for Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church to become self-supporting.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

The total financial support goal for the Northern Kentucky Project is \$275,000 spread out over three years. This is in addition to any support that will come from those from the local area who become involved. We are seeking partnering churches, families and individuals to reach these additional goals:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
\$125,000	75,000	75,000	275,000
2 churches or individuals giving 50,000 over the next three years			\$100,000
3 churches or individuals giving 25,000 over the next three years			75,000
5 churches or individuals giving 10,000 over the next three years			50,000
6 churches or individuals giving 5,000 over the next three years			30,000
Other churches and individuals giving however God has enabled them			20,000
Total			\$275,000

Would you prayerfully consider investing in this work of spreading the gospel and extending the kingdom of God through the establishment of Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church? If you are not able to support the project financially at this time, please do support the project through your prayers.

We will not be able to move to Northern Kentucky and begin the work of establishing the church until this financial support goal is reached through a combination of contributions and pledges. Therefore, your timely response to this opportunity would be greatly appreciated and would directly affect our ability to move to the field and begin the work of church planting.

Your tax deductible support may be given as a one time gift or pledged over a three year period. There are no administrative costs associated with giving through MNA; therefore, all contributions go directly to the project.

Please make checks payable to "Mission to North America – Northern Kentucky Project" and mail to:

Mission to North America – Northern Kentucky Project
1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-8143

For information about online giving go to: www.pca-mna.org

For those who may be interested in making a donation of stocks, mutual funds, real estate, or making a confidential and anonymous gift to the project, arrangements can be made with the PCA Foundation through a gift to "The Northern Kentucky Church Designated Fund" or through the establishment of an individual Advise and Consult Fund.

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SUPPORT THE PROJECT

Pledge Card

The Northern Kentucky Project is an official church planting work of the Ohio Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). A printable response card is provided below to indicate your support of the Northern Kentucky Project. Please let us know if you would like to partner with us in prayer and / or financial support.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PLEDGE SUPPORT TO:
THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY PROJECT (PCA)

Yes, by faith, subject to God's provision, I (we) would like to express my (our) intent to give to the Northern Kentucky Project (PCA) and to MNA by:

PRAYER: I (we) would like to pray for the development of this ministry and for the hearts of people to be touched by the Gospel. Daily Weekly

FINANCIAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS:

- One Time Gift of \$ _____
- Ongoing pledge of \$ _____ per _____ for _____ years
(M)onthly, (Q)uarterly, (A)nnually 1, 2 or 3

Receive Church Planter prayer letters.

(Please DO NOT check if you are currently receiving the prayer letter)

NAME _____
(Title, Mr., Mrs., Ms) (First) (Last Name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please make checks payable and mail to:
Mission to North America –
Northern Kentucky Project
1700 N. Brown Rd, Suite 101
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

I would like information
on bank electronic funds
transfer for my gifts.

This contribution will be made with the understanding that Mission to North America has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds, to assure their use for the intended exempt purposes. This statement may be revised or cancelled at any time should circumstances necessitate.

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