



Redeemer Tulsa

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Who Are We?

Redeemer Church Mission exists to bring the power and hope of the Gospel to Tulsa. We know that the people of our city have been hurt by their own sins and the sins of the people around them. Only, the power of God can redeem them from their sin, reconcile them to the world around them, and take a bunch of sinners and create from them a warm, inviting community.



*Redemption
Reconciliation
And the
Creation of
the Beloved
Community*



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Ricky Jones and his family will be arriving in Tulsa this December to begin work pastoring and planting our Church.

Ricky and his wife Bianca presently live in Starkville, Mississippi, where he is the Reformed University Fellowship campus minister. He has served RUF for ten years since graduating from seminary.

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Why A New Church In Tulsa?

- **Tulsa Needs It**

Experts expect Tulsa's population to increase 10% in the next few years. To keep up with growth alone Tulsa would need to add dozens of churches a year.

Also, many Churches in Tulsa have a nationwide reputation for a prosperity message, which is big in worldly promises, but void of the true redeeming and reconciling power of the Gospel.

- **Our Culture Needs It**

In the United States:

- ➔ 3,200 churches close their doors every year.
- ➔ There was a net gain of 4,600 churches in the US between 1990 and 2000.
- ➔ To keep up with population growth, there should have been a net gain of 38,802 churches between 1990 and 2000.
- ➔ We need 3,300 new churches each year to keep up with population growth.
- ➔ The current church planting rate is one half of what it was in the 1950s.

- **We Need It**

Too easily, we fall into the sin of sitting back and seeing what the Church can do for me. When we do that, our churches suffer and our souls die. Read this testimony of one core group member:

*Honestly, in the beginning I didn't even want to be involved. I didn't want to work that hard! But God has placed this on my heart and I won't deny something that is clearly from Him. As a result, I have grown closer to God in the last year than any other time in my life. So maybe **I'm** the reason Tulsa needs a new church??? Maybe there are many others out there that don't know how much they need Christ until they see lives like mine that are transformed by Him.*

Ezekiel 47:5. . . it was now a river that I could not cross.

The water had risen too high; it was deep enough for swimming; it was a river that no one could cross.

How Will We Plant the Church?

- **Preaching God’s Word**

God uses His word to accomplish His purposes. By opening his word and applying it to our lives, we expect to see His Holy Spirit unleashed in ourselves and our community.



- **Worship**

God’s people entering into God’s presence. In the world, we easily forget who we are, what is important, and where our security lies. In worship, we remember these things and regain our sanity. In the world, we sometimes believe everything lives or dies on our performance. In worship, we remember that everything depends upon the will of our King. In the world, we tend to think that our most important need is to win our next football game. In worship, we remember that we exist for God’s kingdom and His Glory.

- **Evangelism**

Who we are, not simply something we do. We seek to be an evangelistic community convinced that Jesus fills our deepest needs. As we live, work and serve in Tulsa, our neighbors can not help but be impacted by the presence of God within us.

- **Fellowship**

A community of sinners loving each other. When members of a community know each other and love each other, that fellowship is infectious. We all need fellowship, and Christians experience it through the gospel

- **Service**

The hands and feet of Christ. Jesus made perfectly clear that he expects us to reach out to the poor and needy. As the body of Christ, we visibly and tangibly continue His work. Poor and helpless people everywhere call out to the Lord to help them. He answers those prayers through His body. We have the awesome privilege of being Christ to the fatherless and the widow.

Ezekiel 47:9 . . . Everywhere the river goes, there will be many fish. Wherever this water goes the Dead Sea will become fresh, and so where the river goes there will be many living things.



Tulsa with the Arkansas River



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Ezekiel 47:12 . . . All kinds of fruit trees will grow on both banks of the river, and their leaves will not dry and die. The trees will have fruit every month, because the water for them comes from the Temple. The fruit from the trees will be used for food, and their leaves for medicine.”

How Can You Help?

Pray

Pray that Christ would build his church and the gates of hell would not prevail against it. We need 50 people to receive weekly emails and prayer requests. If you'd like to be a special prayer partner, go to our website (www.redeemertulsa.org) and sign up under Broadcast Emails.

Give

We need a total of \$150,00 over 3 years. This church plant has been approved and is being supported by the Southwest Church Planting Network (PCA), the North Texas Presbytery, and the Mission to North America office of the denomination. You should send your donation and/or pledge specified for the Redeemer Tulsa church plant to:

Mission to North America
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 101
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-8122

Thank you for your consideration to pray for and financially support this Kingdom expansion in the Southwest.

Number of givers	Dollar amount	Number of years	Total Gift
2	\$5,000	3	30,000
5	\$2,000	3	30,000
20	\$1,000	3	60,000
20	\$500	3	30,000
TOTAL			\$150,000