

REDEEMER ROUND ROCK
VISION SERIES

MORE

GRACE

*..as grace extends to more and more people it
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.*

— 2 Corinthians 4:15

An aerial photograph of a town street intersection, overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter. The image shows a multi-lane road with several cars and a truck. On the left side of the road, there are several commercial buildings, including a large one-story building with a flat roof and a smaller, two-story brick building with arched windows. In the foreground, there is a playground area with a wooden structure. The background shows more buildings and a hillside with trees. The text "WHAT IS MORE GRACE?" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on the left side of the image, partially overlapping the yellow overlay.

WHAT IS MORE GRACE?

More Grace is a vision campaign for Redeemer Round Rock. It is our attempt to chart a course, set a direction, and cast vision for how we can get where we believe God is leading us in the years ahead.

But it's also more than that. It's something the elder team started working on over 14 months ago. We felt God calling us into a season of prayer and seeking God for the next chapter of our church. We spent time reflecting on where we've been, and all that God has done in the first eight years of Redeemer's existence. We spent time praying and dreaming about what the future could hold. Over the last 14 months, God has led us. He has spoken to us. He has opened and closed doors. He has given us vision for the next 5-10 years. We are asking him to pour out more grace on Redeemer in the years ahead. We long to see his "grace extend to more and more people (2 Cor. 4:15)." As a church, we desire to reach more people in our city with the gospel, teach more people the way of Jesus, equip more people for ministry, and send people out to plant more churches. Without his grace, we can do nothing.

During this vision campaign, we hope God will speak to you too. It is our prayer that you will not only catch the vision, but that God will show you the role that you play in this vision. We, together, are the church. Every member of Jesus' body matters, every part has a role. We want you to believe that! As we walk through each week of 'More Grace' we want you to consider... What is my role in this? What do I have to contribute? How might God want to use me? What is God saying to me/asking of me?

We believe that the answers to these questions, both individually and collectively, will be the way in which God extends more grace to more and more people, to the glory of God!



Jordan Elder, *on behalf of the elder team*
Pastor of Vision & Mission



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

JAN–AUG
2011

Core Team moves to Round Rock and begins meeting weekly in Josh and Lauren's living room to study the book of Acts and pray.

EASTER
2012

Celebrate our first Easter at Grace Lutheran Church and baptized six people.

SPRING
2015

Redeemer helps support and plant two new churches (Center Church Brenham & Soma San Marcos).

2010

Reeves begin forming a team in Lubbock to plant Redeemer Round Rock.

SEPT
2011

Two missional communities are launched, and the core team begins gathering on Sunday afternoons at Grace Lutheran Church.

SUMMER
2013-14

Begin meeting at the Baca Center in downtown Round Rock and start three new missional communities, commission first set of deacons.

SUMMER
2015

Move to C.D. Fulkes Middle School and FINALLY begin to gather on Sunday mornings.

Redeemer began as a vision in 2011 when the Reeves family, the Elder family, and a few others from Redeemer Lubbock moved to Round Rock.

The vision was to see a church established that was centered on the gospel, organized around life in community, and devoted to the mission of making disciples. This started to become a reality in 2012 as we multiplied from one core group into two missional communities and began a weekly Sunday gathering. Since 2012, God has been faithful to Redeemer in every season and at every stage of planting this church. We've seen disciples made and matured, over a dozen MCs started, many baptized, and leaders raised up. We've started and supported ministries in our community; we've planted churches in our region; and we've supported church planting across the globe. This is no little thing. All of this has been a complete work of the living God in and through Redeemer!

FALL
2015-19

New MCs form, Foster Village starts to serve foster families, the Redeemer Network begins to equip and support church planters.

SUMMER
2017

God provides a building for Redeemer to purchase and renovations begin!

JAN
2018

The Hart family sent out with a team to plant a new church in Georgetown, Flourish founded to serve and support artists.

JAN
2020

More Grace Series begins.

SPRING
2017

Moore Family sent out with a team to plant a new church in Northwest Austin (Soma Austin).

AUG
2017

First Sunday in our current building.

FALL
2018-19

Launch new missional communities, Redeemer continues to grow by God's grace.



▲ Our first Easter Service in 2012 at Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday at 4pm

Celebrating baptisms following our first Easter service in 2012



Tearing down after a gathering at the Baca Center






- ◀ From 2013-2015 Redeemer gathered on Sundays at 5pm at the Baca Center in downtown Round Rock. A different church plant met in the same building on Sunday mornings.



- ◀ Teaching, training, and equipping in our downtown office space from 2013-2017



Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names

▲ In 2015, RRISD changed their policy to allow churches to meet in local schools. From 2015-2017 Redeemer gathered on Sunday mornings at C.D. Fulkes Middle School.

WHERE WE ARE TODAY



As we begin 2020, we find ourselves grateful and amazed by what God has done over the last eight years! Our church family is very healthy. God is working in big and small ways in the lives of the people of Redeemer. He has been gracious!

250+ 

People attend our growing church

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Missional Communities

50+ 

People baptized since 2012

Strong Leadership Core

With **4 elders**, **11 deacons**, and a strong **staff team of 7**

5 

Ministry Partnerships

(Flourish, YoungLife, YoungLives, Foster Village, Education Connection)

3 

Churches we have planted in central Texas


We are working to train and support many others across our region via Redeemer Network / Acts 29. We are making a global impact by supporting church planting across Eastern Europe and in the Middle East.

WHY DOES THIS DATA MATTER?

It represents that we've planted a church! We aren't still wondering if the vision we had back in 2011 will take shape.... it has! These numbers represent people in our city who have been pulled into the current of the gospel at Redeemer over the last eight years. We are extremely grateful to God. He has been incredibly faithful to build his church!







WHERE ARE WE GOING?

While it is important that we give thanks for what God has done over the last 8 years, we can't help but think about what God might do over the next 5-10. If He continued to pour out His grace, what might it look like?

As we think about this, we are drawn to the Apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4:15 - "For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God." Over the next 5 years we desire to see...

- 1 ***More people*** in our city pulled into the current of the gospel here at Redeemer.
- 2 ***More missional communities*** in our city, learning to live as God's family among the neighborhoods of Round Rock.
- 3 ***More people equipped*** in their spiritual gifts and commissioned to use them in the world and the church.
- 4 ***More churches planted*** in our region as it continues to see diverse population growth.

FROM A CHURCH OF 250+ PEOPLE TO A CHURCH OF 500 PEOPLE

Over the next five years we want to see our reach in Round Rock grow; impacting more people with the good news of the gospel. A church of 500 is a strong, influential church in this growing, diverse city. Lord, let it be so!

CELEBRATE 50+ BAPTISMS OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS

It is our prayer that we will celebrate at least 10 people every year who publicly proclaim that they are following Jesus. Lord, let it be so!

FROM 10 MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES TO 20+

Through the multiplication of missional communities each year we want to help people grow in the gospel by sharing life in community and on mission. Lord, let it be so!

FROM 4 ELDERS TO 8 ELDERS

By God's grace, more called and qualified men will be raised up to help shepherd and lead Redeemer. This will be critical for the health of our church family over the years. Lord, let it be so!

FROM 11 DEACONS TO 20 DEACONS

By God's grace, we will see more leaders trained and empowered in their gifts to serve the church and the city. Lord, let it be so!

PLANT 1 NEW CHURCH IN CENTRAL TEXAS

We desire to continue to invest in church planting in our region through our partnerships with the Redeemer Network and Acts 29. Lord, let it be so!

PLANT 1 NEW CHURCH IN ROUND ROCK

Round Rock is diverse and growing rapidly. There are currently areas of the city we are not currently reaching. By or before 2025 we want to plant a new church in a strategic area of Round Rock. Lord, let it be so!



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

We believe this is where God is leading us in this next season. For these things to become a reality it will take prayer, faith, and commitment from all of us at Redeemer. Below we want to outline a few strategic steps and new initiatives for you.

GO TO TWO SUNDAY SERVICES IN 2020

If we are going to reach more people, we will need to make more room on Sundays. We are reaching near capacity in the gathering space and in Redeemer Kids. Most weeks our parking lot is maxed out. This will be a big change, but a good and necessary one.

MULTIPLICATION OF MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

When Redeemer began eight years ago, missional communities were the primary organizing structure. We remain convinced that discipleship happens in community. We will give significant focus to training and developing a new wave of MC leaders.

WOMEN'S CARE, EQUIPPING, AND CONNECTION

We want to see more opportunities for women at Redeemer to connect and be equipped. In 2020, Erin Kellogg will be joining our staff in a part-time role as women's ministry director.

YOUTH CONNECTION AND EQUIPPING

The children of this church are growing up, both in age and in faith. Over the next 5 years we will need to help facilitate continued growth. In 2020, Josh & Lauren Reeves will begin working to launch youth missional communities with a few other key families to disciple our kids and reach their friends/families.

BIBLICAL COUNSELORS EQUIPPED AND OPERATING IN OUR CHURCH

We are at war with the enemy and his stronghold on people's lives in our city and our church. We want to see leaders in our church equipped as biblical counselors to serve our church family and our city. Tyler Gatewood is working to become a certified biblical counselor in 2020 and hopes to help train others at Redeemer.

GROWTH IN ARTS & CREATIVE CULTURE

We have said that we want to be a people of creativity in a culture of consumption. We have made great headway in being a church that truly values and embodies creativity. Michael Guillot and Chris Mallonee will continue to lead us in this area in partnership with Flourish.

RESTRUCTURE AND SCALE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

As we continue to grow, we want to be able to equip more people in more ways. In 2020, we will launch Redeemer Equip. You can think of this as "seminary" for everyday disciples. Through Redeemer Equip, we will offer multiple courses every semester to help everyone at Redeemer grow in their knowledge of, love for, and obedience to Jesus.

BE DEBT FREE ON OUR BUILDING BY 2025

Through God's provision and your generosity we've been able to purchase and renovate our building and only borrow \$500,000. Currently we owe just above \$400,000. We hope that through healthy annual budgeting and continued provision/generosity we can be debt-free in the next five years. It is exciting to think of the possibilities to fund more ministry in our city or church planting locally and globally if we are mortgage-free.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

We want to invite you into this vision. Not just to hear it, but to prayerfully consider it, and join in. We'd love for every person to consider the questions below.

What gets you excited about the future of our church?

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What are your fears, doubts, or hesitations about the future of our church, if any?

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What is your role in this vision? What are your next steps?

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What/how is God asking you to contribute? What do you need to be open to?

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MORE GRACE COMMITMENT NIGHT

On January 26th, following the completion of the More Grace sermon series we will host a More Grace Commitment Night. This will be a time for Q&A and prayer. We want to hear the things that excite you, as well as the things that are unclear. Most importantly, we want this to be a night to remember all that God has done over the first eight years, and a night to commit to follow him together into this next season. More Grace, More People, More Praise, For God's Glory. (2 Corinthians 4:15)

JOIN US!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | 5:00 PM

You can RSVP and sign-up for childcare on the Redeemer App.

