Where God is Leading Us

ABOVE & BEYOND

First Redeemer CHURCH
Above and Beyond is an all-out effort to reach and transform our children, our community, and our world unlike ever before. First Redeemer’s amazing history has been defined by great moves of God in response to great steps of faith. Now, He is once again inviting our church to participate in a God-sized movement that will define the future of Christianity not only here at home, but literally around the world. We believe that God’s vision for First Redeemer Church will reach and transform a community where 84% of families are currently un-churched and a world where over 3 billion people have not yet heard the life-changing gospel.

For the next three years, the Redeemer Family will go Above and Beyond to seize God’s amazing vision for His church. And while our pursuit of His plan will alter the spiritual course of countless thousands, Above and Beyond is also about you. As you find your place in this great movement, we believe it will be one of the greatest spiritual experiences of your life. Because when you go Above and Beyond for God, He goes Above and Beyond in you and through you.

Thank you for playing such a vital role in what God has done, is doing, and will do through His church at First Redeemer.

All for Him,

Pastor Jeff

Our Mission
The mission of First Redeemer Church is to win, baptize, teach & disciple every person possible by every means possible until the coming again of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
First Redeemer’s Great Steps of Faith

January 14, 1996
Rehoboth Baptist Church Plans For North Campus in Forsyth County

September 29, 1996
First Worship Service in Converted Warehouse

Early 1999
Construction of Current Sanctuary Begins

October 9, 2004
Student & Family Center Completed

December 19, 1999
First Worship Service in Current Sanctuary

December 19, 1999
Construction of Current Sanctuary Begins

April 15, 2007
Parkway Opened Connecting Campus to Highway 141

December, 2012
Parking Lot Expansion Completed

God’s Great Blessings

1900+ Believers Baptized

19 Redeemer Church Plants World-wide

4800+ Current Church Members

4800+ Registered Guests in Worship

16,000+ Registered Members

50 Acres of Prime Real Estate

2848 Children Saved in Vacation Bible School

3,300 Believers Baptized
Esther 4:14
Who knows whether you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?

Where God is
Leading Us
Expand and enhance Bible teaching in our community by constructing a new adult education wing.

- Provides for a three-story building adjoining the main worship center.
- Doubles meeting space while allowing the elimination of modular classrooms.

Encourage our community’s participation in genuine, God-honoring worship by revitalizing our worship center.

- Replaces outdated standard definition technology with high definition technology.
- Enhances and expands praise and worship capabilities.
- Modernizes worship space and multimedia.

Reach & Transform OUR CHILDREN

Create an exciting and engaging worship experience for children by constructing three new worship centers.

- Includes state-of-the-art audio and video capabilities.
- Provides space to expand outreach and discipleship ministries (i.e. VBS, AWANA, etc.).

Provide family-friendly spaces by constructing child-friendly common areas.

- Includes an indoor playground and thematic gathering spaces.

Enhance teaching and discipleship environments by renovating our children and preschool wings.

Reach & Transform OUR COMMUNITY

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Reach & Transform OUR WORLD

Extend the ministry of local churches into unreached and under-reached areas of the world by accelerating church planting.


Extend First Redeemer’s ministry around the world by enhancing on-campus media technology to propagate the gospel.

Reach & Transform OUR GOALS

- OUR GOAL FOR OUR CHILDREN • $4.8M - $5.3M
- OUR GOAL FOR OUR COMMUNITY • $6.5M - $7.0M
- OUR GOAL FOR OUR WORLD • $500,000
Reach and Transform our Children

We are surrounded by kids. In fact, over 22,000 children under 15 years old live within 10 minutes of our church! And with one of Georgia’s leading school systems, it’s no wonder that young families continue to flock to our county, driving aggressive construction plans for new schools. Reaching these children must be a priority for us! Why? Because 86% of Americans who accept Jesus do so before the age of 15! That’s why God is leading us to create new and exciting ministries to make First Redeemer the place all kids want to be.

Our “Jerusalem”

Within 10 minutes of our campus:
22,000 Children 14 years old & younger
61% of households have children

Number of Forsyth County Elementary Schools:
1996: 9 Elementary Schools
2014: 20 Elementary Schools

Number of Forsyth County Middle Schools:
1996: 3 Middle Schools
2014: 9 Middle Schools

Enhance Teaching & Discipleship Environments by Renovating our Existing Children & Preschool Wings

- Renovate the Existing Preschool Wing
- Renovate the Existing Children’s Wing

* Artist renderings subject to change
Create Exciting & Engaging Worship Experiences for Preschoolers by Constructing a New Preschool Worship Center and an Indoor Playground

Create Exciting & Engaging Worship Experiences for Children by Constructing 2 Children’s Worship Centers and a Covered Courtyard

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Reach and Transform our Community

When God planted First Redeemer Church in 1996, He knew what was coming. He knew that our area would be flooded with professionals as businesses relocated to North Atlanta. He knew that, only 18 years later, over 91,000 people would live within 10 minutes of our church. And He knew that 76,000 of them would be non-churched. God is now leading us to take bold steps to meet these families where they are and to help them find and follow Jesus.

Who’s Here?
- 91,000 people within 10 mins
- 76,000+ non-churched
- 12% growth expected ’14-’15
- Forsyth is the 6th fastest-growing county in US since 2000

What Do They Value?
- Aesthetic & operational excellence
- Relevant, high-quality programs
- Upgraded technology - the latest in worship
- Interpersonal relationships
- Relevant teaching
- Child safety

Source: Community Outreach Profile, GBC

Encourage Community Participation in Genuine Worship by Revitalizing our Worship Center

Expand Small Group Bible Study by Constructing a New Adult Education Wing

New East Entrance - Adults

New Adult Wing - first, second and third floors

New Adult Atrium

Guest Welcome Area in New Adult Wing

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Reach & Transform
Our World
Reach and Transform our World

Church planting is part of First Redeemer’s DNA. During our first 18 years, the First Redeemer family has planted 19 other Redeemer churches throughout the world, including churches in South Africa, India, Nepal, Moldova, Uruguay, Maine and the Russian Federation. Our obsession with church planting is very well-founded: we know that there are over 3 billion people in our world who have not yet heard the life-changing, freedom-giving gospel of Jesus! In light of this staggering truth, God is now leading our church to accelerate its church-planting activity by planting at least 10 churches in the next three years.

Accelerating church planting

For as little as $20,000 we can plant a church in an unreached area of the world!
Philippians 3:13-14
Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
How we get there

God’s vision for His church is about reaching others with the life-changing gospel. But it is also about you…because all great moves of God begin in the hearts of His people. Above & Beyond is not about building new facilities; rather, it’s about building God’s people. Spiritual revival comes, not when we raise money or build bigger buildings, but when Christians embrace and commit to God’s will and purpose.

The next three years represent an opportunity for the First Redeemer Family to step through God-given doors of opportunity. As you find your place in this great movement, expect God to do the unimaginable in and through your life to reach and transform our Children, Community and World.

BY THE NUMBERS

CHILDREN

$4.8M - $5.3M

Reach & Transform our children by constructing three new worship centers and common areas and by renovating our existing children and preschool wings.

COMMUNITY

$6.5M - $7.0M

Reach & Transform our community by constructing a new adult education wing and by revitalizing our worship center.

WORLD

$500,000

Reach & Transform our world by planting at least 10 churches over three years.

The First Redeemer Family will fund God’s vision over a three-year period, beginning on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015.

You may ask, “How Can I Go Above & Beyond?”

You can participate in several ways.

- You may complete a Pledge Card available from our business office.
- For your convenience, tax deductible gifts toward Above & Beyond can be made:
  - In a First Redeemer worship service where giving envelopes are provided.
  - By calling our business office at 678-513-9400.

Knowing that God can do more than all we ask or imagine, in faith we commit to giving above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings for the next three years.

- Using the giving kiosk in the First Redeemer Grand Foyer.
- By calling our business office at 678-513-9400.

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

“Above & Beyond” Gift Profile Guide

To Reach a $12,000,000 Goal

36-month commitment over & above current giving

2 Chronicles 16:9