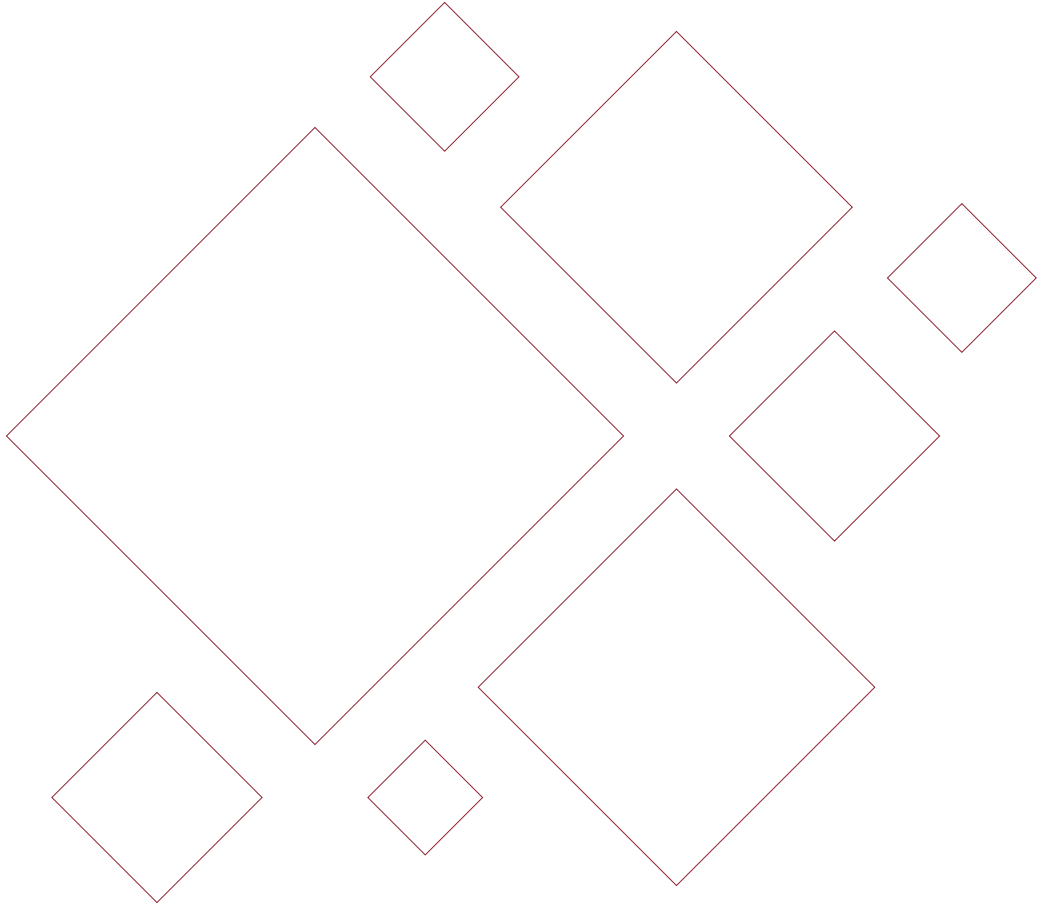


GROWTH TRACK

ON DEMAND



“I have come
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[John 10:10]





REDEMPTION

GROWTH TRACK

ON DEMAND

Growth Track is a journey of discovery that will guide you to learn your unique design, activate your gifts and live the life God created for you. Growth Track is made up of three steps that equip you to

- 1) Connect to your Redemption Family
- 2) Discover the strengths of your gifts and talents
- 3) Use your God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others.

*step***ONE** – DEFINE | Join the Redemption Family

Explore the ministry of Redemption Church and find out how to connect with our church.

(Please make sure to submit your Step 1 Connection Card, located on your Growth Track webpage, upon completing the session.)

*step***TWO** – DISCOVER

Dive into the details of your personality, discover your gifts, and see how your design reveals your purpose in life and your best fit in ministry.

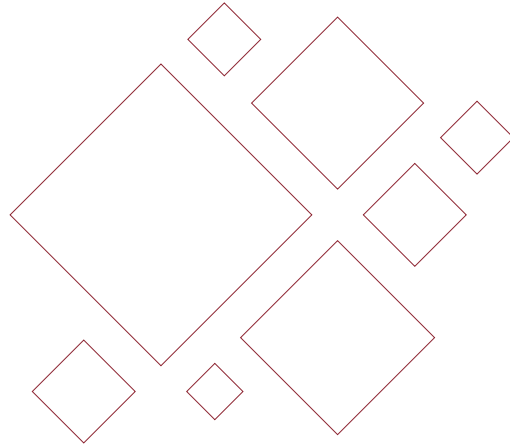
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*step***THREE** – DEVELOP

Connect to the opportunities available at Redemption to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts.

(Please make sure to submit your Step 3 Connection Card, located on your Growth Track webpage, upon completing the session.)

GROWTH TRACK ON DEMAND



*step***ONE**»»

**DEFINE | Join the
Redemption Family**



THE REDEMPTION STORY

Redemption Church, formerly Redemption World Outreach Center (RWOC), is a mega-church founded in 1991 with only 3 members by Pastors Hope and Ron Carpenter. With the goal of becoming a national church, the hub of Redemption is located in San Jose, California at our Redemption West campus. We always knew that technology was expanding, therefore we opened our own virtual church called iChurch to connect people with us all around the world. And coming in 2021 is our Redemption East campus in Greenville, South Carolina!

As a multi-cultural church, we are a magnificent tapestry of people uniting together, furthering the Kingdom through powerful Christ-centered worship and Biblical preaching.

The true heart of our ministry is reaching out in redeeming love and liberating power, bringing the Word of God to all people, of all ages, and all socio-economic backgrounds. It is our passion to reach our city and ultimately win the world with the uncompromising Gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite you to be a part of our future.

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.”

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

“I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing Him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers.”

EPHESIANS 1:17-19 MSG

Our spiritual journey consists of four steps:

1. KNOW GOD

“ [I pray]... that you may know Him better [personally].”

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

“ Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you.’”

MATTHEW 7:21-23

2. FIND FREEDOM

" [I pray]... that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened [focused and clear]."

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

" Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."

JAMES 5:16

3. DISCOVER PURPOSE

" [I pray]... that you may know the hope to which He has called you."

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

" We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."

ROMANS 12:6

" All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 NLT

4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

" [I pray]... that you may grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers [in his holy people]."

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

" This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

JOHN 15:8, 11

" God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

1 PETER 4:10 NLT

Redemption | A History of Living by Faith.

What will your "YES" manifest?

Our History

Woven in the history of our church, with Pastors Ron & Hope leading the way, there are stories and examples of those who chose to live a life of faith – each person saying yes to the call of God, and that being the catalyst and platform that God would use to reach Greenville, San Jose, and the rest of the world.

Your Story

How will your life, and others you are connected to, align when you take that step of faith to activate purpose?

Your Future

Can you imagine what your "yes" to God will manifest when you take the next step in Growth Track?

Let's Review | Being Planted

“Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.”
Psalm 92:13

Being planted means to take root.

- A seed turns into harvest when it remains in the environment that nurtures its growth.
- We believe as you grow roots, here at Redemption, that you will begin to flourish in every area of your life.

Your potential and purpose starts off in seed-form

- Start with what you have - Take just the next step
- Build roots & cultivate your potential by being a part of our Redemption Family

We want to see you thriving in your personal life, in your calling, and in your relationships.

- A healthy church is a healthy body.

How do I go all in at Redemption?!

Know God | Find Freedom | Discover Purpose | Make A Difference

1. KNOW GOD

We consider reaching people who do not know God personally to be one of our greatest responsibilities. Our Sunday services are for people at all stages in their spiritual journey but are primarily designed for those who do not yet have a genuine relationship with God.

Our Sunday services focus on four values:

1. CELEBRATION

We believe church should be enjoyable.

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

PSALM 122:1 NKJV

2. INSPIRATION

We believe church should be a place where people experience God's presence.

"But...when some unbelievers or ordinary people come in, they will be convinced of their sin by what they hear. They will be judged by all they hear, their secret thoughts will be brought into the open, and they will bow down and worship God, confessing, 'Truly God is here among you!'"

1 CORINTHIANS 14:24-25 GNT

3. PREPARATION

We believe church should be a place where people learn how the Bible applies to their daily lives.

"So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

4. SALVATION

We believe church should be a place where people can accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?"

ROMANS 10:13-14 NLT

2. FIND FREEDOM

LifeGroups

We believe life change happens in the context of relationships. LifeGroups have one simple purpose: to bring people together. God created us to live in community with others, and it is only then that we can experience the full life He intends for us.

LifeGroups provide three things:

1. A place to **CONNECT** with others.

“Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 TLB

We were not made to do life alone. God created us for community, and LifeGroups provide a place for you to connect with others, share life, and grow in faith together.

2. A place to **PROTECT** each other.

“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.”

1 JOHN 3:16 NLT

When we do life together, our problems become smaller as God uses others to bring support and encouragement to our lives. LifeGroups become a place where others don't just know your name but care about what is happening in your life and want to support you in your spiritual journey.

3. A place to **GROW** together.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

PROVERBS 27:17

We believe every person is created with God-given potential to make a difference in the world. LifeGroups are a place you can grow with others to become more like Jesus and reach the potential God has put inside you.

Redemption Church

LifeGroups Model

We base our *LifeGroups* model on the early church as described in the Bible in the book of Acts. In Acts, you can read about how *LifeGroup* meetings in homes helped lay the foundation for tremendous growth in the first church in Jerusalem.

“Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.”

ACTS 5:42

“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.”

ACTS 20:20

Redemption is a church of *LifeGroups*, not a church with *Life Groups*.

Three things to know about Redemption *LifeGroups*:

1. There are three semesters every year.

Life flows in seasons, and we want to make it easy for you to be in the right *LifeGroup* for you in each season. This is why we have new groups that start and stop three seasons every year.

Spring » 13 weeks | Summer » 6 weeks | Fall/Winter » 13 weeks

2. Everyone can join a group.

Our hope is for every person at Redemption to be connected in meaningful community through a *LifeGroup*. With so many groups to choose from, we are confident there is a group that is a great fit for you. You can search groups by location, day, and time. Once you find a few groups that interest you, fill out the Join form and one of our *Life Group* Coordinators will contact you.

3. Anyone can lead a group.

We believe leading a group is simple because we all have something to offer others. Whether it's something you are passionate about, an experience you've had that can help others, or an area in which you are looking to grow, leading a group is a great way to bring people together in meaningful community.

To learn more about becoming a *Life Group* leader, complete all the steps of Growth Track and connect with your *LifeGroup* Coordinator.

Even if you're not sure if you're ready to lead a group, we invite you to chat with your *LifeGroup* Coordinator to get more information.

3. DISCOVER PURPOSE

GROWTH TRACK

The Redemption Growth Track exists to help you discover and develop your purpose and live the full life God created for you. The Growth Track is made up of three steps, which guide you through next steps in your journey to know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference.

“Let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.”

HEBREWS 6:1

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

JOHN 10:10

The Redemption Growth Track

1. *step***ONE**—**DEFINE**

Explore the ministry of Redemption and find out how to connect with our church. Step One takes place the first Sunday of every month.

2. *step***TWO**—**DISCOVER**

Dive into the details of your personality, discover your gifts, and see how your design reveals your purpose in life and your best fit in ministry. Step Two takes place the second Sunday of every month.

3. *step***THREE**—**DEVELOP**

Connect to the opportunities available at Redemption to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts. Step Three takes place the third Sunday of every month.

4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DREAM TEAM

All of us were created by God to make a difference in the world around us. God has a place for you where your unique abilities and passions can impact the lives of others. We believe your life will never make sense until you find, develop, and fulfill your purpose.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

EPHESIANS 2:10

“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.”

ACTS 20:24

“Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities...and there are different kinds of service to God [ministry]...All of you together are the one Body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it.”

ACTS 20:24

At Redemption

We believe there is no great divide between the “ministers” and the “congregation.” Everyone has something they can do to impact the lives of others in the Kingdom of God. From our perspective, every person is gifted in some area, and every task is important. Discover what you do well and take steps to use your gifts to make a difference.

You can start by joining the Dream Team!

GO “ALL IN” AT REDEMPTION

What we value at Redemption Church:

We aren't perfect people...We are just people in pursuit of being our best in building life together according to God's plan .

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with the values and ideas presented in Step One of Growth Track, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Redemption Church family. In doing so, I make the following commitment to God and my fellow church members:

1. Love | Honor | Trust

Acting in love toward other members.

Choosing to honor those I serve with and am connected to.

Following leaders and team we have been gifted with.

So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and on the growth of our fellowship together.”

ROMANS 14:19 PH

“Live in complete harmony with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward each other.”

ROMANS 15:5 TLB

“Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart.”

1 PETER 1:22 GNT

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs.”

EPHESIANS 4:29

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.”

HEBREWS 13:17

2. Pray | Invite | Welcome

Praying for Redemption's health and growth.

Inviting my family and friends to attend.

Warmly welcoming those who visit.

To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.”

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-2

“Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that the house will be full.”

LUKE 14:23 TLB

“So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.”

ROMANS 15:7 TLB

3. Discover | Develop | Deploy

Discovering my gifts and talents.

Developing a heart to serve.

Using my God-given gifts to make a difference.

“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.”

1 PETER 4:10 PH

“So Christ Himself gave...pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus... taking the form of a bondservant.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:4-5, 7 NKJV

Developing My Closeness with God

To build anything, we must start with the foundation. Everything flows from our personal relationship with Jesus. **(Matthew 7:24-27)**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
John 10:10 NKJV

What does God want from me?

God wants a personal relationship with you. Relationship is communication between two people. God wants to be with us in every aspect of our lives.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Psalms 139:7-8

2. You become uniquely You as you become Wholeheartedly His.

Practical Application | Go Deeper

Prayer

Consistent Communication with God. (Jeremiah 33:3)

Three Principles to Pray

a. Remember who you are when you pray. - (2nd Corinthian 6:18)

b. Approach God in the correct position; knowing you are His son/daughter.

- Expect everything that comes with that Position. - (Luke 11:11-13)

c. Pray BIG prayers with expectation. - (Hebrews 4:16)

- Begin by addressing God by Who He is. God is good, righteous, holy, loving, etc.
- Picture yourself in His presence.
- Come into agreement with His will for your life and the situation on your heart.
- Leave your concerns with Him and choose not to take them back.

Practice Learning God's Written Word

There are so many ways to read and study God's Word. A simple method you can practice is called S.O.A.P.

Begin asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you through His Word.

S. Read Scripture(s).

O. Observe and study the meaning of what verse or verses stands out to you.

A. Ask God how this Applies to your life.

P. Pray and Practice

Encounter God's Presence

- Create a time every day to spend with God.
- Begin by spending time worshipping and praising God, approaching Him with gratefulness and Thanksgiving.
- Create a playlist of your favorite worship songs.
- Consider investing in a Journal to document what God is saying to you.
- Memorize scriptures so you can recall God's Word at any time.

NEXT STEPS

1. Please submit your Step 1 Connection Card via your Step 1 On Demand web page.

2. Go all in at Redemption Church.

Going all in at Redemption is not about adding your name to a roster; it's about connecting with the people and the vision of the church. We would love for you to be a part.

3. Join a Life Group.

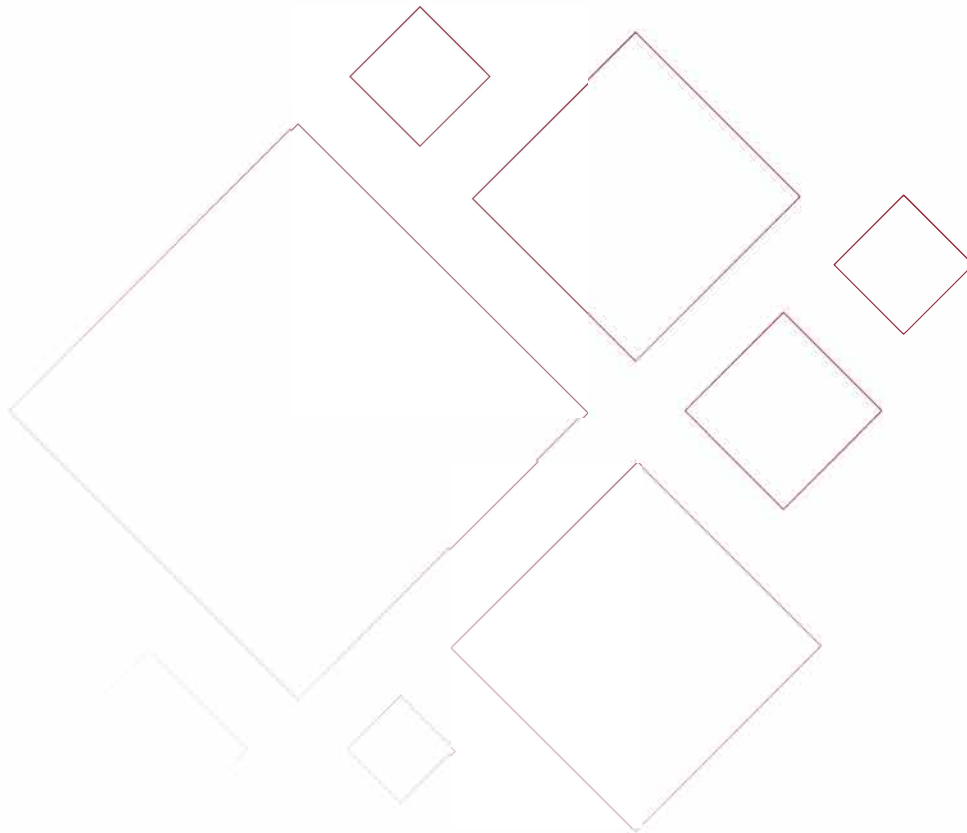
Connect with your LifeGroup Coordinator for available LifeGroups.

4. Complete Growth Track.

stepONE – Define | Join Our Redemption Family

stepTWO – Discover Your Design

stepTHREE – Join the Dream Team



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