



## REDEEMER CHURCH

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY  
**Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.—January 18, 2026

*“Real Faith That Shows Up in Real Life: An Introduction to James”*

—James 1:1

### Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

### \* Call to Worship

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

Rev. Brian Gault

Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Rev. Brian Gault

### Assurance of Pardon

*Luke 7:48, 50*

Rev. Brian Gault

For And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

### \* Song of Preparation

*“Be Glorified”*

Be glorified, be glorified. Be glorified, be glorified.

Be glorified in the heavens, be glorified in the earth.

Be glorified in this temple. Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord!

Worship the Lord in the heavens, worship the Lord in the earth.

Worship the Lord in this temple. Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

### \* Song of Praise

*“Better is One Day”*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.

For my soul longs and even faints for You.

For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings. *Chorus.*

*Chorus:* Better is one day in Your courts,

Better is one day in Your house,

Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in Your courts,

Better is one day in Your house,

Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,

than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.

One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells. Chorus.

My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God  
Your Spirit's water for my soul.

I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You. Chorus

## **Baptism**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

*Molly Briar Ellis, Covenant Child Michael and Hannah Ellis (8:00am)*

*Jarrold Mau & Alexis Missel, Communing Members (8:00am)*

*Atticus Mau, Covenant son of Jarrold Mau & Alexis Missel (8:00am)*

*Katelyn Russell, Communing Member (8:00am)*

*Josiah Bennett, Communing Member (11:00am)*

*Emily Elmore, Communing Member (11:00am)*

*Scarlett Williams Communing Member (11:00am)*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Mr. Scott Marshall  
Ruling Elder

## **Worship in Giving**

Mr. Scott Marshall

*\*\*Please find the Connect Pad on your pew at this time to sign in and pass it down the row.\*\**

*Visitors: If you would like to be contacted by the church, please include your email address  
Thank you to those giving online.*

## **Children's Church (Ages 4-5) 8:00am only**

Introduction to Covenant Theology.

Parents: After worship in giving, you are welcome to send your child (4-5) to children's church before the end of special music.

## **Special Music**

"Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings,  
above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone,  
You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall and thought of me  
above all.

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**Prayer of Illumination**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

**Sermon Text**

James 1:1  
Pew Bible p. 1199

**Sermon Title**

*"Real Faith That Shows Up in Real Life: An Introduction to James"*

**\*Hymn of Faith**

*"Just As I Am"*

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt.  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**\* Benediction**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

**\*Departing Song**

*"Just As I Am"*

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind.  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Prayer Intercessor Team**

Mr. Scott Marshall & Mrs. Helen Marshall (8:00am)  
Mr. Scott Marshall & Ms. Diane Johnston (11:00am)

**\*Please Stand.**

**(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #2579870)**

## The Sacrament of Covenant (Infant) Baptism

As we read through the Word of God, it becomes clear that God's sovereign grace is embraced in the "covenant" framework of Scripture. By grace alone, God has *covenanted* with His people that He will have them to/for Himself from every nation, tribe, people, and language (Rev 7). It is a covenant generally that embraces family solidarity (see Acts 2:39; Acts 16:31; Gen 17:7). As noted elsewhere, *"every person identified in the Bible as having a household present at his or her conversion also had the household baptized."*

Because of God's covenant, all history marches forward to the time when God's covenant people will live in the New Jerusalem in a renewed world order enjoying fully their relationship with God: *"they will be His people, and God Himself will be their God"* (see Rev. 21:3).

Even today, Christ continues as *"the Mediator of the new covenant"* (Heb 8), the one Mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2). Salvation is covenant salvation: regeneration, justification, adoption, sanctification are covenant mercies. Baptism and the Lord's Supper, corresponding to/replacing the old covenant rites of circumcision and Passover, are covenant ordinances. God's law is covenant law, and keeping it is the truest expression of gratitude for covenant grace and loyalty to our covenant God. An understanding of this covenant of grace guides us through, and helps us appreciate, all the wonders of God's redeeming love.

Christians in our theological tradition believe that children of believers, infant children, are and should be included as members of the visible covenant community, the church. Why? Because we believe, based upon the Bible, that infant children of believers have the status of covenant children and therefore should be baptized, just as Jewish male infants previously had been circumcised. Again, why? Because, if infants are deemed members of the visible covenant community with their believing parents, it is fitting to give them the sign of covenant status and of their place in the covenant community.

Is there something magic about the water? No. Do baptized infants have no obligation to make a public profession of personal faith in Jesus Christ? Certainly, they do. When we celebrate the sacrament of covenant baptism, we publicly recognize a covenant child through the covenant sign of baptism as a child of at least one believing parent (1 Cor 7:14), thus as a member of the visible church. At the same time, we are careful also to affirm that neither baptism nor being the child of believing parents will suffice to make that child a true believer. At some point, each baptized infant/child must personally turn from their sins and express their own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The outward and visible sign in baptism is water. As water is poured down on the head of a child, we are reminded of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ that delivers us from the penalty of sin (1 John 1:7) as well as the sanctifying virtue of the Holy Spirit delivering us from the power of sin (Rom 8:2).

## SERMON QUESTIONS

1. James presses us to ask whether our spoken faith shows up in real life. Where do you find that question uncomfortable or clarifying for you right now?
2. James grew up around Jesus but did not believe until he encountered the risen Christ. What evidence of his initial skepticism can you recall? What does James's story teach us about conversion, especially for people who are close to Christianity but not yet trusting Christ?
3. The sermon emphasized that James was not changed by better arguments or even proximity to Jesus. Rather, he had an indelible encounter with the risen Jesus. How does that shape the way we pray for skeptics, children, or loved ones who feel far from God?
4. James's original audience was scattered from their own land because of suffering and were slowly being shaped by the world. Where do you see trials or worldliness subtly affecting your own spiritual "compass"? Where do you see the church, broadly speaking, following a similar path?
5. The sermon argued that James must be read through the lens of Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount. What similarities between the two can you recall? How does reading commands after grace, rather than as a way to earn grace, change how you respond to conviction?
6. James begins his letter with joy, not judgment. How does knowing that your standing with God is secure in Christ affect your willingness to examine your life honestly and repent?
7. The conclusion described receiving hard words from a faithful and gracious authority. Where might God be inviting you to listen more openly to his correction, not out of fear, but because of his proven love?
8. What was the most challenging part of the sermon for you, and why? What was the most encouraging part of the sermon, and why? What helped you appreciate Jesus more this morning?

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Connect Pad:** Please find the Connect Pad on your pew and sign in. This helps us keep track of Members and Visitors alike.

### More Information:

On the QR Code you'll find links to announcements and online giving.



### \*\*\* PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES \*\*\*

- Myah Lane: As she undergoes treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.
- Tu & Caroline Combs: As Caroline undergoes treatment for stage 4 breast cancer.

### Births

- Campbell "Camp" Andrews Carpenter, 1.07.26, Son of Rob & Haley Carpenter

See QR Code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](http://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for updates and Take Them a Meal.

### \*\*\* CALLED TO CONNECT \*\*\*

### Faith & Finances via Hope Exchange Community Group Begins Jan 21

Ready for a better relationship with your money? Join a Faith & Finances class: It is a money class (powered by Hope Exchange) for adults who: 1) are learning how to manage their resources; 2) don't have a lot of extra money to spare; 3) desire to overcome financial challenges; and 4) want to save more and pay off debt. If that sounds like you, see the QR code to sign up and reserve your spot in the class! The class meets from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday nights at 630 Wellington Rd behind the church, dinner is provided and child-care is available through Upside Down.

### Women's Ministry Spring Kickoff, Jan 24

Women of Redeemer, join us for a teaching event by Dr. Miles Van Pelt, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages at Reformed Theological Seminary, as he brings to life the book of Genesis and provides us with a rich overview to prepare us for the semester in our small group Bible Studies. If you are new to Redeemer or desire to attend a Bible Study for the first time, this is a great opportunity for you to jump in for the upcoming semester. This event will be on the campus of RTS from 8:30am-12:00pm. RSVP through the QR code, contact Katie Drake at [kdrake@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:kdrake@redeemerjackson.com) for more information.

### Women's Bible Studies Resume This Week

Our weekly women's bible studies are starting back over the next few weeks, this is a great time to jump in! There are five groups that meet at various times throughout the week, with each group studying Genesis. More information and the contact person for each group is available on the Women's Ministry Page through the QR code.

### The Soul of Shame Book Discussion, Feb 4 - Apr 22

Join Brian Gault (pastor) and Michelle Hitchcock (counselor) Wednesday nights (6:00-7:30) for a 10-week discussion of *The Soul of Shame* by Curt Thompson. Together we'll explore how shame shapes our stories, relationships, and spiritual lives—and how God invites us into healing, connection, and joy. Drawing from neuroscience, Scripture, and lived experience, Thompson offers a compassionate framework for understanding shame and practicing embodied hope within Christian community. Each week includes guided discussion and reflection in a safe, grace-filled space. Open to anyone seeking deeper emotional health, spiritual formation, and authentic community. Please RSVP to Brian Gault at [bgault@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:bgault@redeemerjackson.com) by Feb 1 to hold your spot in the discussion.

\*\*\* SEEKING TO SERVE \*\*\*

**Serve with RedeemerKids**

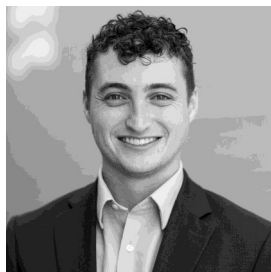
RedeemerKids exists to shepherd Redeemer's children on behalf of our children's Redeemer through safety, evangelism and discipleship. This spring, we have a bevy of activities and events where we plan to do what our mission entails. Some of the activities are: Upside Down, Children's Church, Sunday School, The Redeemer's Ball, and Kids With A Mission. All of these events are able to happen when our members join hands and help disciple and grow our younger members. Please consider serving with us this spring. There are brochures in the narthex that describe each activity and event. Contact Jajuan McNeil at [mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com) for more information on areas you might be interested.

\*\*\* NEWS TO NOTE \*\*\*

**Ian Deffenbaugh Accepts a Call, Feb 1**

Ian Deffenbaugh moved to Jackson in 2022 to pursue his Master of Divinity at RTS Jackson. He began attending Redeemer and met and married Madeline Wurster. In 2024 he became an intern at Redeemer, serving with Congregational Care and then Youth.

He and Madeline are moving to Newport News, Virginia, to accept a call to be an RUF Campus Minister at Christopher Newport University as he finishes up his coursework online. Ian, we will miss your kindness, your servant's heart, and your sense of wonder and joy! Please pray for Ian and Madeline as they move.



**New Members at Redeemer**

On Jan 12, the Session voted to welcome 41 new members to Redeemer: 8 communicants, 30 communing members, and 3 non-communing members—and we have 11 baptisms! Our membership is currently 968 members. If you would like a pictorial directory of the new members or our whole membership, you can request it at [tcollier@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:tcollier@redeemerjackson.com).

**Giving Update through November 2025**

Our budget year runs from July—June.

*Thank you for your generous giving!*

**General Fund**

Total Budget: \$2,143,590

Year-to-Date Budget: \$893,162

Year-to-Date Giving: \$906,393

Nov Budget: \$178,632

Nov Giving: \$165,101

### **Redeemer's Identity & Mission, Joint Adult SS: Jan 11, 18, 25**

Join us as the pastoral staff explores the Identity & Mission of Redeemer Church as we consider healthy membership. We will consider how worship forms us as a diverse yet unified people, how connecting in covenant relationships reflects the gospel's reconciling power, and how serving both the church and our community embodies Christ's love.

Through teaching and discussion, participants will see how these practices shape Redeemer's identity and mission, and discover practical ways to engage more deeply so that our congregation grows as a vibrant, healthy, Christ-centered community.

There will **not** be Youth Sunday school, middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us! Nursery and children's Sunday school will proceed as usual.

### **\*\*\* Redeemer Kids \*\*\* K4-5th Grade**

#### **Save The Date: The Redeemer's Ball, Feb 7**

Mark your calendars for our annual Redeemer's Ball! This joyful event will be a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians, and children to come together, share in community, and enjoy a night of dancing, music, and celebration.

#### **Upside Down Returns Jan 21**

Upside down is our weekly offering for our elementary aged students. We play games, eat, sing, and learn about God's word! Come join us on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm. See QR code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](http://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for more information.

#### **Save The Date: VBS, June 15-18**

The summer will be here in a flash, so go ahead and add "All Aboard!" Vacation Bible School to your calendar! For ages K4-5th grade.

### **\*\*\* Redeemer Youth \*\*\* 6th-12th Grade**

#### **Crossroads Returns Jan 21**

If you are in 6th-8th grade, come on out to Crossroads! Crossroads is our weekly youth group gathering where we eat dinner, play games, hear a lesson from the Bible and discuss it in small groups. We meet in the Youth room from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday nights. We have a blast and would love to see you there! See QR code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](http://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for more information.

#### **Rooted Returns Jan 25**

High Schoolers, we hope you will join us on Sunday nights for Rooted! At Rooted we eat dinner, worship, hear a lesson from God's Word and then discuss it in small groups. We meet in the Youth room from 5:30-7:00pm. See you there! See QR code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](http://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for more information.

## *Spring Adult Sunday School*

**9:45-10:35am**

**Spring Adult Sunday School Block 1**  
**begins Feb 8 and concludes Mar 29.**

### **Jackson Apologetics: Clear Answers for Complex Questions**

**Teachers:** Jerome Douglas, Karen Ellis, Esther Abraham

**Location:** Room 109

Want to grow in defending the faith? Join us as we engage the beliefs shaping our city and everyday conversations. We will explore sexuality, Christian nationalism, Islam, Jehovah's Witness, Hebrew Israelism, and deconstruction - drawing from Eric Mason's Urban Apologetics. Come grow in clarity and confidence as we learn to give Gospel answers with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15).

### ***The Song of Songs***

**Teacher:** Miles Van Pelt

**Location:** Sanctuary

The Song of Songs is perhaps the most neglected and misunderstood book in the Christian Bible, but we need to hear its message more than ever in our current cultural moment. The Song upholds the beauty of the marriage covenant as instituted by God in Genesis 2, while helping us to navigate the hardships, temptations, and brokenness of the post-fall Genesis 3 world we now inhabit. In this class, we will consider the topic of marriage and marital intimacy from the larger context of the Bible through the lens of Solomon's most famous song, the Song of Songs.

### ***Christian Growth: the Fruit of the Spirit***

**Teachers:** Zack Owens, Bentley Crawford

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). In scripture, a healthy life with God is often described in biological terms - whether as physical growth or botanical growth (a living faith is not truly living if it doesn't exhibit the characteristics of life: movement, breathing, and growth.)

In this class, we will explore each of the Fruit of the Spirit as a window into a biblical understanding of how and why we grow as Christians, exploring not only personal sanctification but also Intimacy (giving and receiving love), Identity (Connecting to others even through conflict), Imperfection (Dealing with sin and failure in ourselves and others), and Impulse Control (Holy Spirit empowered ability to feel and think instead of react).

**Spring Adult Sunday School**  
**9:45-10:35am**  
**Spring Children & Youth Sunday School**  
**begins Feb 8 and concludes May 31.**

**Youth (6th-12th): Truths That You Can Trust**

**High School Teachers:** Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer, Rob Vickery,  
Mary Katherine Evans, Cadden Christie

**Middle School Teachers:** Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer,  
Josh Anderson, Mary Katherine Evans, Lane Morgan

**Location:** Youth Room

"Why is friendship hard?", "Why is it necessary?", "What does it take to be a good friend?", "How does belonging to Jesus shape our friendships?". This fall in Sunday school, Redeemer Youth will explore Christian Friendship using Ed Welch's *Side by Side*. Together, we'll see that humans are made for friendship—that it is rooted in God Himself, broken by sin, and redeemed in Jesus. We'll also learn practical skills for building and sustaining Christ-centered friendships.

**Children's (K4-5th): Investigating God's Word**

This spring, RedeemerKids is continuing through "Investigating God's Word."

**K4: Room 208**

**Teachers:**

Rachel Harbarger, Amanda McGuffey

**2nd: Room 207**

**Teachers:**

Gene Everrit, KK Harrington

**K5: Room 209**

**Teachers:**

Beth Clarke, Sarah Love Crawford

**3rd: Room 206**

**Teachers:**

Christa Williams, Page Callen,  
Andrea Burks

**1st: Room 210**

**Teachers:**

Krisan Parish, Claire Graves, Emmaline Smith

**4th: Room 202**

**Teachers:**

Angela Simpkins, Samuel Bolen

**5th: Room 204**

**Teachers:**

Haley Arndt, Liz Callen,  
Tyler Espinoza

**Nursery (2-3):**

**Exploring God's Word Through the New Testament**

This spring, our Nursery Sunday School classes will be looking at God's Son. Our focus will be on exploring the New Testament as we study the birth and early years of Jesus. Each lesson is designed to help children discover and understand these foundational stories from Scripture. In every lesson, the children are continually directed to Jesus and encouraged to recognize their need for Him.

# UPCOMING WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS



## BIBLE STUDIES

*Weekly Bible Studies resume in **January!** There are five groups that meet weekly. Each group is studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested in joining, please email the contact person for more information.  
<https://redeemerjackson.com/get-involved/discipleship/womens-ministry/>*

## BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF

***Miles Van Pelt**, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Language at RTS, will be providing a rich overview of Genesis. This event is for all the women of Redeemer to know God deeper through the study of His Word.*

***When:** January 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:00pm*

***Where:** Reformed Theological Seminary*



## SPRING RETREAT

*We are excited to be having a Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes! This will be a great opportunity to know God and other women better. **Portia Collins** will be our speaker. Here is a link to learn more about Portia Collins:*

*<https://www.portiacollins.com/home>.*

***When:** April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.*

*More information to come!*

## Spring Growth Groups begin Jan 18 & 21

### SUNDAY GROWTH GROUPS



**BERRY/BRAGG/  
DRAKE**

5:00pm

Place: Berry Home,  
Madison



**MORGAN/  
WILLIAMS/  
ELLISON/VAN BU-  
REN**

5:00pm

Place: Morgan  
Home, Belhaven



**CalLEN/  
MARSHALL**

5:00pm

Place: Callen Home,  
Madison



**OWENS/DOWELL/  
DENLEY/DOUGLAS**

5:00pm

Place: Owens  
Home, Jackson



**FULTS/BOWER**

5:00pm

Place: Fults Home,  
Clinton



**GAULT/TAYLOR**

5:00pm

Place: Gault Home,  
Jackson



**EVANS/KRAG/  
McGUFFEY/  
TRAMEL**

5:00pm

Place: Evans Home,  
Belhaven



**SAUERWEIN/  
WAGNON**

5:45pm

Place: Wagnon  
Home, Jackson



**LEWIS/ROBERSON/  
SMITH**

5:00pm

Place: Lewis Home,  
Belhaven

### WEDNESDAY GROWTH GROUP



**GARNER/  
WALLACE**

5:00pm

Place: Garner  
Home, Brandon

## THIS WEEK

### Deacon on Call Week of Jan 18

Jaimar Scott, 601.720.2009

#### Sunday, Jan 18

8:00am Worship Service  
8:00am Livestream Available  
9:45am Identity & Vision Joint  
Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

#### Monday, Jan 19

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, Jan 20

7:00am Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Practice  
7:30pm Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, Jan 21

9:00am Mom's Bible Study  
6:00pm Upside Down Resumes  
6:00pm Crossroads Resumes  
6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Faith & Finances via  
Hope Exchange Begins

#### Thursday, Jan 22

12:00pm Women's Bible Study

#### Friday, Jan 23

#### Saturday, Jan 24

8:30am Women's Spring Bible  
Study Kickoff  
8:30am Men's Basketball

#### Sunday, Jan 25

8:00am Worship Service  
8:00am Livestream Available  
9:45am Identity & Vision Joint  
Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:30pm Rooted Resumes

## STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor  
Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship  
Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Congregational Care  
Jerome Douglas, Dir Neighborhood Outreach & Missions  
Jajuan McNeil, Director of Children's Ministry  
Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant  
Chael Williams, Interim Youth Director  
Stephanie Greer, Assistant Youth Director  
Katie Drake, Director of Women's Ministry  
Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator  
Corrie Keplinger, Coordinator of Communications  
& Operations, Assistant to the Senior Pastor  
Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant  
Brandon Slay, Director of AV Ministries  
Andre Warner, Audio/Visual Assistant  
Josh Anderson, Intern  
Joshua Coleman, Intern  
Ian Deffenbaugh, Intern  
Markese Lee, Intern  
Interim Music Ministry Team:  
Joyce Hamme, Arthur Phillips, Meg Mills, Akida Mosby

## RULING ELDERS

Karl Arndt  
Grant Callen  
Tu Combs  
Gene Dent  
Baskin Jones  
Scott Marshall  
Barry McCay\*  
Kelle Menogan, Sr.  
Marculis Mosby  
CL Pearce  
Herb Sanders  
Andy Sauerwein  
William Stackler  
Rob Vickery  
Trey Watkins

## DEACONS

Grafton Bragg  
Philip Carter  
Preston Denley  
Davidson Forester  
Jon Fults  
David Garner  
Jake Garner  
Clayton Gressett  
Reid Haygood  
John Hooker\*  
Detrick Johnson  
Blaise King  
Cody McCain  
Lane Morgan  
Greg Ross  
Jaimar Scott  
Seth Shannon  
Jonathan Shull  
Jeremy Smith  
Ellis Tucker  
Johnston Walker  
Tamarco White

\*Sabbatical

## COMING UP:

Feb 1: Anniversary Service & Brunch  
Feb 1: Registration for RYM Opens  
Feb 2: Session & Diaconate Meetings  
Feb 4: *The Soul of Shame* Book Discussion Begins  
Feb 7: The Redeemer's Ball  
Feb 28: Reaching Our Neighbors Luncheon  
Mar 1: Missions Month Begins with Guest Speaker  
Thabiti Anyabwile  
Mar 4: Session & Diaconate Meetings



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