



## HISTORY

In late 2016 Blair Cushman, his family, and several other families were sent to New Braunfels from Kerrville Bible Church to plant Redemption Bible Church. Redemption began meeting for Core Group at the beginning of 2017 with a handful of committed families. On October 1, 2017 we launched and began meeting regularly for Sunday morning service. In January of 2018 small groups were launched in homes across New Braunfels that meet weekly. November 17, 2019 was the first service in our current building.

These efforts have been largely opportunistic and as God has grown our church we desire to be more strategic in how we are developing not only church planting and lead pastors but also worship and soul care pastors to carry our DNA into churches.

In 2024 we launched a strategic initiative called<sup>2</sup> Build What Lasts to raise money to expand our facility and fund residents.

From the earliest days Redemption has been committed to being a worshipping and sending church. God has graciously answered those prayers and blessed those efforts:

## 2021-2022

Trained and sent Ben and Marcia Dowdy in a one year residency to plant Living Hope Bible Church in south Austin, Texas in 2021 and 2022.

## 2023

Sent Pastor Cade Hennessee and family to become the new Lead Pastor at Vertical Life Church in Cypress, Texas in 2023.

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Coached Matt Geesaman to be a church planting pastor for Hill City Church in Magnolia, Texas in 2023.

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Sent members Matt and Marissa Boubel to Northern Ireland to do student discipleship in 2023.

## 2024

Partnered in training Shamus Drake and Tony Alejo as church planters with Crossway Bible Church through the creation of the Church Leader Multiplier (CLM) in 2024.

## CONTEXT

Redemption is located in New Braunfels, TX, one of the fastest growing regions in America. What was once a sleepy tourist town that came alive in the summer months has now become a desired place to live and work and is regularly listed as a top US city to live. Conveniently located between Austin and San Antonio on I-35 it's estimated that 20,000 leave New Braunfels for work and another 19,000 enter for work each day. Full of rich history and innovating for the future, New Braunfels is a unique place to call home.

## AT REDEMPTION, WE ARE:

*Jesus ruled, Elder led,  
Deacon served, and Member ministered.*

## LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS

Blair Cushman - Lead Pastor

Michael Hawkins - Soul Care Pastor

Erick Welborn

Will Mitchell

### DEACONS

Brian Moss - Production

Greg Gibbons - Facilities and Maintenance

Lanita Legan - Finances

Paul Polcyn - Projects and Family Ministry

### STAFF

Erin Cushman - Administrative Assistant

Jill Patrick - Finance Administrator

Clayton Knight - Director of Family Ministries

Iddo Dickens - Director of Worship

