



HARVEST
Presbyterian Church PCA

Harvest Presbyterian Church
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Mission

Together, we will worship God, learn to follow Christ, and share His love so He will be glorified and Medina, Northeast Ohio and the world will be refreshed with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Beliefs

We believe that the Bible is the infallible and inspired Word of God, and through faithful preaching and teaching of His Word, lives will be transformed into the image of Christ.

As we have been called to make disciples, we believe in growing His Church by working within the community, the planting of churches in Northeast Ohio, and the support of missionaries throughout the world.

We believe salvation is by faith alone, grace alone through Christ alone, and through ongoing faith and repentance, the believer will grow in Christian maturity.

Vision

Because God is sovereign and faithful to His Word, Harvest Presbyterian Church will be a growing congregation of thriving disciples of Jesus Christ in Northeast Ohio, which strengthens believers in their relationship to God, each other, and the members of their communities.



Core Values

The Bible is God's infallible and inspired Word and is our chief authority for life and faith.

Salvation is through faith alone, by grace alone in Christ alone.

Christian growth and maturity is through faith alone, by grace alone, in Christ alone.

Our Community

Harvest Presbyterian Church is located in Medina, Ohio, which is between Cleveland and Akron. Situated between these two cities allows for easy access to premier medical care, a vibrant cultural district, the excitement of professional sports, abundant golf courses, and national parks all within a thirty minute drive.



Medina is a strong, family-oriented community with rich history, strong schools, and a growing population while maintaining a small-town feel. Most congregants live in Medina proper or the surrounding county. For more about Medina including school systems and demographics click here: <https://medinaoh.org/> and <https://www.medinaco.org/about-medina-county/>

Our staff includes a Senior Pastor, an Associate Pastor of Youth and Family and a music director. Our current Senior Pastor has served Harvest for more than 20 years and has indicated his intention to retire.

During COVID, our average weekly attendance, in-person and online, is 97. Pre-COVID, average weekly attendance was 146. Total membership is 197.



God at Work in Our Story

Harvest held our first worship service on December 7th, 1984 in a rented facility, the YMCA, and became a Mission Church of the PCA in March of 1985.

Harvest Church was Particularized in 1987. In 1995, we purchased eight acres of land on the corner of East Reagan Parkway and Weymouth Road in

Medina. We began to worship in our current facility in 1999. Since that time we have purchased an additional three acres adjacent to our current property for possible expansion. All mortgages are fully paid.



Since God led the original core families to begin a new church in Medina, we have had only two senior pastors and two associate pastors. Each of them has been gifted with different strengths that God has used to bring us to where we are today.

We have become known in the area as a bastion for The Word of God and our faithfulness to mission work. We are currently helping to support seven missionaries in other nations and one in the US. Locally, we help support two full time ministries in our own community that impact the lives of youth (Cups Cafe) and unwed mothers (Oasis of Hope).

Within the PCA, we are known for our strong support of church planting. God has blessed our efforts and our first church plant in Cleveland Heights is now Particularized. Our second church plant in Strongsville continues to grow. The third church plant in Oberlin has been temporarily slowed, due to the pandemic.



Harvest has a strong music ministry including children's choir, youth ensemble, adult choir, and bell choir. Having been blessed with talented directors and strong voices, we have been able to minister to our community through Messiah Concerts as well as seasonal events. As an outreach to our community, we have brought many well-known Christian artists who performed through our Guest Artist Series at our local performing arts center.

With the guidance and encouragement of our Associate Pastor, we have a youth ministry that impacts our youth as well as youth in our community. Our youth group has taken part in mission trips to inner cities as well as across the United States and Internationally. Many of our youth have gone on to serve in their campus ministries.

Recent outreach efforts have included local schools, where we started Bible studies, as well as helped underprivileged children by supplying necessary clothing and school materials. Our newest outreach is teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) to help international families and individuals who work and live in our community. Thanks to the wonders of Zoom, we were able to maintain this ministry during COVID. Our VBS (which we offered virtually last summer) reaches our community as well. Typically, attendees from the larger community outnumber our own congregant children.

Strong committees lead and guide our ministry. These include: Education (which includes sub-committees for women's ministry, men's ministry and youth ministry) Worship, Missions, Fellowship and Servanthood. A link to more committee info is here https://harvestpca.church/?page_id=5065 .

In all of these ministry opportunities, we truly seek to worship God, learn to follow Christ, and share His love so He will be glorified and Medina, Northeast Ohio and the world will be refreshed with the Good News of Jesus Christ. .



Desired Profile for Senior Pastor

It is our desire to build on the many ways God has used us in the past and to expand upon them as He provides and leads. We're looking forward to God's man to share this vision, love his congregation, and remain faithful to the teaching of His Word. The ideal candidate will have five or more years experience serving as a senior pastor. With a passion for the Word of God and teaching, the candidate will seek to build on the strengths of our past and grow the ministry of Harvest Presbyterian Church in reaching our community and the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Strengths and experience in the areas of Worship, Leadership, Proclamation of the Word, and Teaching are of utmost importance. Additionally, strengths and/or experience in Evangelism, Discipleship Training, and Counseling are desired. Effective administration skills are highly regarded.

To apply, interested individuals should email their ministry data form, resume and link to sermons to:

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