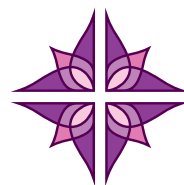




PASTORAL
CANDIDATE PACKET



REDEEMER
HOBOKEN

WHO WE ARE

We are a small, dedicated, diverse group of believers who, in response to Jesus Christ's love, seek to become His disciples, proclaim His truth and serve our neighbors—all to the glory of God.

We are a PCA church planted in 1999 by Tim Keller's Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City.

We are a congregation of single working professionals, families, and recently retired seniors.

We live in a growing, thriving metropolitan area across the Hudson River from Manhattan.

We worship through a blended style of both contemporary and traditional.

We welcome the active participation of children in our services, no matter how loud their voices.

We strive to encourage and support each other through prayer and fellowship.

*And they remembered that God was their rock,
And the Most High God their Redeemer. Psalm 78:35*



WHO WE ARE

Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry has long been an important part of Redeemer Hoboken. Each week, we invite children ages 2-11 to worship God in an age-appropriate way through song, story, and art, where they're given the time and space to wonder about our Creator. During Advent and Lent, the children (and many adults!) reflect on the seasons through post-service art stations, and they lead the adults in worship during our annual nativity. We also take time in the summer to explore God's word through hands-on practices such as music, drama, sewing, cooking, and architecture, led by members of the congregation.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



WHO WE ARE

Fellowship Groups

The disciples in the early church understood the importance of fellowship. They were intentional about gathering together in each other's homes—breaking bread together, and praying—which are practices that we continue to enjoy today. By meeting in small fellowship groups, we're able to connect on a more intimate level. We're also thankful to have a dedicated moms group, where the mothers of Redeemer Hoboken can support each other through different seasons of parenting. Thanks to technology, we were able to continue to meet virtually during the pandemic, but are glad to have been able to restart our fellowship groups in person once again.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all his people.” Acts 2:46-47



WHO WE SERVE

Locally

We're blessed to live in a diverse urban area where we have the opportunity to serve our neighbors. Whether we're donating our financial resources to fund after-school programs at New City Kids—or giving our time to teach immigrants English at The Open Door—we're thankful for the many ways to share God's love in our community.



Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2



WHO WE SERVE

Globally

Jesus calls us to love our neighbors, and reminds us that our neighbors are everywhere—not just those next door. We've responded to that call by reaching out to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those affected by natural disasters, such as Hurricane Katrina, and others who are in need. In return, we're blessed by meeting brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe, humbling ourselves in the process.

Katrina Relief | 2006 Gulfport, MS

In response to Hurricane Katrina, we partnered with local churches to serve local families. The trip included a week of demolition, construction, drywall, and cleanup serving local families.

Katrina Relief | 2007 New Orleans, LA

A connection with Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New Orleans led us to another week of service.

Esmirna School for the Deaf | 2011 Honduras

Our team served this school for deaf children by tiling floors, painting, and hosting a VBS for 150 children. A local event was also coordinated to raise funds to assist the school with projects including a new playground, computers and a water filtration system.

Church Construction | 2016 Haiti

Working hand-in-hand with local church members we were able to replace their multi-purpose building during our one-week visit. We were thankful to have a member with experience and connections in the area.

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



TIMELINE

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds. Psalm 77:11-12

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Worship Service• First Leader's Retreat	1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning Meeting for Hoboken Church Plant
	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9/11 Prayer Meeting• Meals Ministry Begins• First Connection with In Jesus' Name
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Women's Retreat• First IJN Benefit Concert	2001	
	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tony Hinchliff Hired as Senior Pastor• First Alpha Outreach Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Particularization of Redeemer Hoboken• First Dinners for Six• Moving Ministry Begins	2003	
	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katrina Relief Mission: Gulfport, MS• First Women's Clothing Auction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Worship Service Begins• Rachel Chan Hired as Director of Children's Ministry• Katrina Relief Mission: New Orleans, LA	2006	
	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Year Church Anniversary Celebration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission: Honduras School for Deaf Children	2009	
	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hurricane Sandy Relief: NJ, NY• New City Kids Benefit Concert
	2013	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven's Int'l Student's Ministry Begins	2014	
	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Mission Trip, Haiti
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LaToya Smith Hired as Worship Director	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redeemer Jersey City launches• First New City Kids Fundraiser• Pam Schopp Hired as Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 Year Church Anniversary Celebration• Alexandra Nayeri Hired as Administrator	2018	
	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fariza Gulomikova Hired as Social Media Manager• Soo Kim Hired as Interim Pastor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Leitman Hired as Worship Leader• First Worship Service in Union City	2021	
	2022	

WE'RE PRAYING FOR A PASTOR WHO WILL

Preach sermons rooted in the Word that will stir us spiritually and intellectually

Teach us Truths through a faithful interpretation of the Scriptures

Disciple us to become more Christ-like

Work collectively with the current leaders of our church

Accept appropriate administrative responsibilities

Share in the lives of our congregation

Minister to those in need

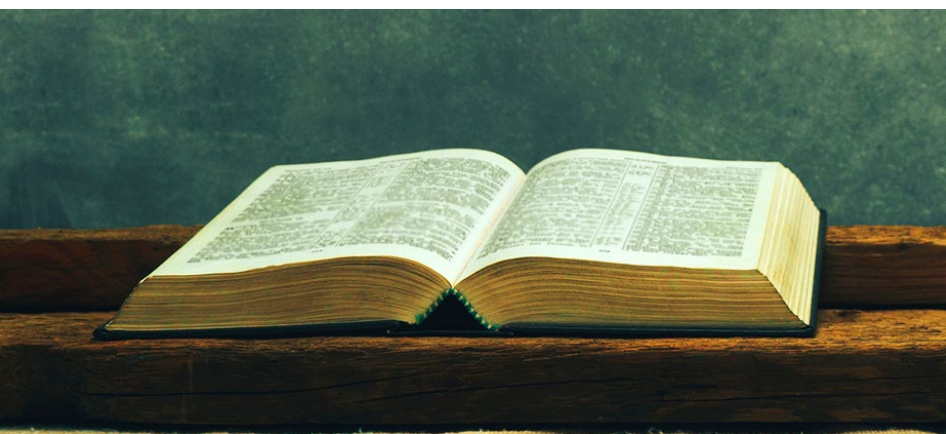
Champion our rich children's and worship ministries

Support local ministries that are dear to our heart

Communicate the financial needs of the church, and our mission beyond

Grow our congregation in these challenging times

With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.
Psalm 78:72



SEARCH COMMITTEE BIOS



Godfrey and Rachel Chan | Members for over 20 years

Rachel and Godfrey met at Redeemer Hoboken in 2002, and were married in 2006—with over 40 members of the church attending their wedding in Pittsburgh (Rachel’s hometown). Godfrey has been an elder in the church since 2016. He works as a graphic designer at TD Ameritrade, and enjoys watching basketball, discovering new indie rock bands, and playing in a local band with Redeemer Hoboken member Jeremy Thompson. Rachel has worked as the Director of Children’s Ministry since 1997. She also works as a children’s literary agent, and enjoys taking dance classes. They live in Hoboken with their two children, Oliver (13), and Amelia (11).

Doug and Samantha Mackenzie | Members for 7 years

Doug and Samantha have lived in Weehawken for eight years. They were drawn to Redeemer Hoboken for the intellectual sermons and quickly felt at home with their new church family. Doug and Samantha now have two daughters, Eliza (5) and Adeline (3), who were baptized at Redeemer Hoboken and look forward to the children’s program every Sunday. Doug grew up in the rural Hudson Valley and now works in finance in Manhattan. Samantha grew up in the Midwest and worked in finance technology prior to staying home with Eliza and Adeline. Doug and Samantha have enjoyed hosting fellowship groups for many years. Doug is also on the Finance Committee. Samantha has been involved in the Moms Ministry since their eldest was born and also enjoys sharing meals through our Meals Ministry.



Vicki Mauseth | Member for over 20 years

Vicki works as a senior manager at a financial consulting firm. She and her husband, Ted, live in Hoboken and have attended Redeemer Hoboken since the church began. Originally from Michigan (Go State!), they enjoy visiting family back home each summer. Vicki and Ted have two sons, Tige (17) and Victor (14), who are actively involved in a variety of sports and activities, including scouts, hockey and theater.

SEARCH COMMITTEE BIOS

Hilary Melville | Member for 12 years

Hilary has lived in Hoboken for 15 years. Her son, daughter-in-law and three grandsons live in London. Hilary grew up in South Africa and now works as a consultant in the pharmaceutical industry. After moving to New Jersey she started attending Redeemer Hoboken, which provided the opportunity to grow in her faith and meet new friends through fellowship in a small group. As a member of the Diaconate she provides support in times of crisis or transition. Hilary has also served in Women's Ministry and enjoys planning annual Women's Retreats.



Andrew and Pam Schopp | Members for 6 years

Andrew and Pam began attending Redeemer Hoboken shortly after getting married and moving to Hoboken in 2015. Pam was born in New York City and raised in New Jersey. She went to undergrad and law school in Chicago before returning to New York to practice law. She served as Executive Director of Redeemer Hoboken before they welcomed their son in August 2020. Andrew was born in Minnesota and raised in Alabama. He traveled around the world before moving to New York to be an architect. He currently works as a facade specialist designing and building high-end curtain walls. They joined the Diaconate in 2017. Pre-Covid, they led and hosted a small group. In their free time, they enjoy sailing and skiing. They are expecting their second son in March.

Jeremy Thompson | Member for over 20 years

Jeremy is a New Jersey native and has been attending Redeemer Hoboken home since 1999. He enjoys serving in local ministries and has been part of Redeemer Hoboken's mission trips. Jeremy works as a product manager for a professional association dedicated to the prevention of money-laundering and other financial crime. In addition to spending time with family and friends he enjoys graphic design drumming with a local band.



HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Please prepare a cover letter, resume and a response to the questions below.

1. How would you encourage our congregation to know Christ on a more intimate level?
2. How do we apply a biblical world view to current events and affairs that are deeply affecting our congregation, neighborhood, and world in general? Please give examples.
3. How do we have open arms like Christ, but at the same time not dilute the Gospel?
4. In terms of doctrine, what are non-negotiables for Christian faith? What are some of the primary issues and secondary issues?
5. What interests you in pastoring a church in Hudson County, NJ? What concerns do you have about living in this area?
6. What three recently read books would you recommend and why?

Step 2: Please use the following format to label all attachments: FirstnameLastname_Resume. Examples: JohnSmith_CoverLetter, JohnSmith_Resume, JohnSmith_Questions

Step 3: Send all attachments as PDFs to PastorSearch.RedeemerHoboken@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To learn more about Redeemer Hoboken, please visit www.redeemerhoboken.church.

