

WELCOME

Renewed Hope Church

December, 2021

ABOUT US

Whether you regularly worship with us, or are here for the first time, we are glad you are here, and we want you to know there is hope. Hope for you. Hope for your family. Hope for your future. Hope for real, lasting, life-giving, change. It is a hope that is rooted in our hearts as we come to know Jesus, and it is a hope that can only be realized as we continue to grow in Jesus. That is our prayer for you; that you might come to know and grow in Christ. We are thankful for whatever part we can have in that process. Welcome to Renewed Hope Church!

Shane Lester
Lead Pastor

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To make disciples of all people, with a heart for the marginalized and overlooked throughout the greater Omaha metro area and beyond

VISITOR INFORMATION

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please take a moment and visit Pastor Shane and Haley at the "Guest Reception" table after service this morning. They would love to meet you, and answer any questions you might have about our family of faith. They also have a small gift to thank you for visiting with us today!

ONGOING SERVICES

Sundays

9:00 – 10:15am

Bible Fellowship Groups

- Adults – downstairs Fellowship Room

- Youth – conference room

10:30am

Sunday Morning Worship

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LOOKING AHEAD

Kids Rooms Are Ready

The lower-level remodel continues, and two of the children's rooms are complete! We need some help moving items to those new rooms and getting everything ministry-ready. Please plan to stay and help after church Sunday, December 12th, to help us transition everything down to these new rooms.

Care Package

We are putting together a Christmas Care Package for Waylon Clinger. He is part of our church family, and is currently serving in the Air Force overseas. He loves snacks, both healthy and sweet, but isn't a fan of anything minty. Donations, cards, and notes of encouragement can be dropped off at the NEXT STEPS table, and need to be in by December 12th.

Annual Planning Meeting

If you volunteered to serve on the Men, Women, Student, or Children's Ministry Teams, please plan on attending a one-time ministry planning meeting on January 16th at 6:30PM. This meeting will take place in the upstairs Conference Room.

Men's Fraternity

December 11th @ 6am in the upstairs conference room at the church. Breakfast will be provided.

Important Dates Coming Up

December 11

Men's Fraternity

December 12

Care Package Items Due

December 19

Lord's Supper

Christmas Party

December 24

Christmas Eve Service

Ways To



ONLINE

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TEXT

Text amount to 321-234-5005

PERSONALLY

Use offering envelope on Sunday Mornings

Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, December 19th, it is time for our annual Christmas Party! We will have an "Ugly Sweater" contest, and white- elephant gift exchange (max \$5), so break out your most hideous sweater, and your craziest gift and come join us. Fun kicks off at 6PM.



We are excited to announce a new partnership with 2nd Mile Ministry. This ministry is a startup non-profit in Omaha that seeks to come alongside those recovering from substance abuse, helping them to continue to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy lives. More information to come on specific ways we will be partnering with them.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Christmas Eve Service

Come join us on Christmas Eve, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with a candle-lighting service. Plan to make this time together as a church family one of your traditions during this special season. Service starts at 5pm, hope to see you there!

CITY CARE BAGS

October Collection Items

Throughout the month of December we will be collecting **winter gloves**. These will help us keep City Care Bags in stock and ready to go for the coming winter.

Don't forget to grab a couple of bags from the NEXT Steps table. Be praying for opportunities to hand them out to homeless in our area.

Getting to know our Elders

Shane & Haley Lester



Shane grew up in a small coal-mining town in Southern West Virginia, and Haley in a small farming community in Kansas. They first met while attending college at Oklahoma Baptist University, but didn't really get to know one another until a few years later through AOL instant messenger (online dating before there was online dating). They were married on September 30, 2006 and have four crazy boys; Noah, Chase, Sawyer, and Easton. Shane enjoys power-lifting, fishing, hunting, and all things Cincinnati Reds baseball. Haley enjoys spending time with family, writing, helping at the boys' school, and helping Shane in all things church related.

Special scriptures to them are Galatians 2:20 and Psalm 51.