

# WELCOME

Renewed Hope Church

August, 2022

## 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 – Annex Building

10:30am

Sunday Morning Worship

## CONNECT WITH US

Phone: 402-739-9397

[www.renewedhopechurch.com](http://www.renewedhopechurch.com)



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## LOOKING AHEAD

### D-Groups – Fall Session

We are making plans for our next session of D-Groups, which serve as the primary vehicle for discipleship at Renewed Hope. If you are interested in leading a group this Fall (September-December), please let Jon Meade or Pastor Shane know.

### Level Up Monday

Beginning August 15, students entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to begin meeting with the Youth Group (Monday evenings at 6:30pm)!

### Children's Ministry Training

Sunday, August 21 at 6:00pm. The Children's Ministry team invites you to come meet with us to learn how the children's department functions and how we plan to train and equip our volunteers. If you work with our kids, want to work with our kids, or have kids in the ministry, please come! We will have a Q&A time to welcome discussion and ideas at the end. RSVP with Crystal Beland if possible, so the team can plan snacks and needed materials.

### Important Dates Coming Up

#### August 8

RHC Youth Group

#### August 14

Missions Update

Baptism: Emerson Stagner

#### August 15

RHC Youth Group – Level Up

#### August 21

Lord's Supper

Children's Ministry Training

#### August 22

Special Called Business Meeting

#### August 28

My Story Testimony

HCN Pivot Conference

#### August 29

RHC Youth Group

## Ways To



### ONLINE

[Renewedhopechurch.com](http://Renewedhopechurch.com)

### TEXT

Text amount to 321-234-5005

### PERSONALLY

Use offering envelope on Sunday Mornings

## Baptism and/or New Members Class

Interested in being baptized or have questions about the nature of baptism? Are you interested in officially joining Renewed Hope Church? Sign up for the Baptism or New Members class at the NEXT Steps table in the foyer.



Our evangelism & fellowship strategy, "Home is the Hub" will be focusing this month on an "in" night. Every family of the church is encouraged to connect with someone outside the church. Spend time praying about who to invite, then gather with them around your table and focus on building relationship that will prayerfully lead to gospel conversations.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### City Care Bags

Each month we are collecting items to keep our City Care Bags stocked and ready to go. Throughout the month of August we are collecting hot hands and band-aids. Grab a bag from the foyer, keep it in your car, and be open to opportunities to hand them out to the homeless you engage with in the city.

## HCN Pivot Conference Sunday, August 28 3:00 – 8:15 pm

The Heartland Church Network's annual leadership conference is designed to Equip, Engage, and Encourage ministry leaders. Keynote Speaker, Aaron Householder will be talking about the need for revitalization and the characteristics of successful revitalizers.

Breakout sessions include: Children's Ministry in a Small Church; Church Technology that Doesn't Have to be Expensive; and Leading Change Well for Kingdom Impact. The conference is free to attend, but pre-registration is encouraged at [www.heartlandchurchnetwork.org](http://www.heartlandchurchnetwork.org)

## Getting to know our Elders

CJ & Rebecca VanMoorlegem



CJ and Rebecca are both born and raised Nebraskans. CJ is native to Omaha, while Rebecca has called quite a few different towns "home" during her childhood.

God crossed CJ's and Rebecca's paths during their time attending Grace University. Although there was mutual interest when they met, they did not begin dating until a few years later, after Rebecca had begun teaching overseas in Asia. They dated long-distance for a year and were engaged shortly after Rebecca moved back to the states. They have been married five years this July. They have two hilarious toddlers, Clement (3) and Josephine (1).

When they are not chasing around Clem and Josie, CJ and Rebecca both love drinking good coffee, traveling, hiking, Husker football, listening to podcasts, and home improvement projects.

A few fun tidbits about CJ: he loves strategy games and built his own computer. He just began seminary this summer online at SBTS. A few fun tidbits about Rebecca: she ran a half marathon on the Great Wall of China and finds much joy in trying out a new coffee shop or a slightly sketchy restaurant.

Special scriptures to them are Philippians 3 and Ephesians 2.