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DURHAM, NC



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OUR MISSION

REBUILD FELLOWSHIP EXISTS TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES WHO **RECEIVE, RESPOND** & **REPRODUCE** THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CITY OF DURHAM, SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD.

RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS

We are a fellowship for all people to **receive** Jesus. This is possible through relevant, Christ-Centered teaching, passionate worship, and a loving witness.

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

We are a fellowship for all people to **respond** to Jesus. This is possible through our commitment to love & service to each other & our community via our time, talents, & treasures.

REPRODUCE THE GOOD NEWS

We are a fellowship for all people to **reproduce** Jesus. This is possible through our commitment to sharing His Love with community through our evangelism & discipleship efforts.

ABOUT US

CHUCK REED

LEAD PASTOR



Pastor Chuck believes that the local church is a place in the community, where God's Love and the lives of the people meet.

Chuck has been a resident of Durham for almost 25 years. His wife, Yolanda, is a native of Durham and a local entrepreneur; owning & operating a local child development center. The city of Durham will always be special to Pastor Chuck because it is here that he encountered God's love. And he is passionate about sharing that good news throughout the city, in hopes that others will have the same experience.



Both Pastor Chuck & Yolanda, are graduates of North Carolina Central University, where they obtained degrees in Business Administration & Early Childhood Development, respectively. Pastor Chuck also received his Master's of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, NC. In addition, he has over 10 years of formal ministry experience, where he served as an Associate Campus Pastor at The Summit Church. During his time at the Summit Church he served under the leadership of Pastor JD Greear.

Pastor Chuck & Yolanda's passion & mission is to spread the "Good News" that JESUS Lives, JESUS Loves, & JESUS Saves, in Durham and to the ends of the world!



**WHY
DURHAM?**

The City

Set in North Carolina's Piedmont region, Durham is best known as part of the North Carolina Research Triangle. A national leader in medical research and healthcare, especially at Research Triangle Park, Durham also houses academic powerhouse Duke University, landing it a spot on Livability's Top 10 College Towns. Durham is also home to art museums, a strong music culture, historic districts, and abundant parks and waterways. The redevelopment of mills, warehouses and factories is part of an urban redevelopment facilitating an influx of both businesses and residents.¹

Moreover, Durham, North Carolina is most known for its rich and eventful history. Whether you know the town as "Bull City" or "The City of Medicine," there exists many meaningful and long-lasting landmarks. Just north of our state's capital (Raleigh), the city is a part of the largest university related technology research and science park, Research Triangle Park (RTP - Raleigh, Durham, and Cary/Morrisville). It is consistently one of the fastest growing cities because of its comparably low cost of living, thriving job market, and active lifestyle.

Durham currently has a population of 306,212 and continues to grow, as millennials seek residency in the quaint city. Durham is considered a college town, with Duke University and North Carolina Central University being located just miles away from each other. Duke University is most known for their outstanding academics and exceptional medical/healthcare service and research. Additionally, Durham is also home to North Carolina Central University, the third highest rated Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the nation.

Although Durham is not the largest city in North Carolina, its diverse makeup and rich history is what drives new residents to the area. Durham's demographic makeup includes approximately forty-two (42) percent White/Caucasian, thirty-seven (37) percent African American, thirteen (13) percent Hispanic, and six (6) percent Asian. As you can begin to see, Durham has a rich history and a diverse community that already has a global influence & impact.

¹ <https://livability.com/nc/durham>

The Concern

Over the past several decades the population of cities across the United States has exploded. Now approximately 80% of our nation's residents live in metropolitan areas. Unfortunately, the church has failed to keep pace with this population shift. The lostness in these cities, is staggering, and continues to grow at a significant rate.

ACCORDING TO THE
2010 CENSUS DATA,
APPROXIMATELY 58%
(TOTALING 168,000) OF
DURHAM RESIDENTS
LISTED "NONE" AS THEIR
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

That percentage has increased more than 10% from the 2000 Census Data documenting forty-six (46) percent of residents listing "none" as their religious status. At this rate, we can only assume as the population continues to increase in Durham, the number of "lostness" will continue to increase as well. Durham needs a community like Rebuild Fellowship to fill this gap and advance the Kingdom of God.

From this information we have gathered, we have also witnessed a resurgence in, and a need for a "rebuilding" in Durham. This is due in part to the city's poverty & crime statistics, which has caused many residents in Durham to feel rejected, hopeless, lonely, and under-resourced. If this trend continues, more and more people in our country will be without a clear, effective gospel witness in their local community.

For these reasons, and more, one can begin to see how *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* can begin to have impact on our city and its citizens, by way of "truth & service." We recognize that our love for The Gospel and our love for Durham, can begin to have a transformative effect that can aid in not only decreasing the statistic on spiritual lostness, but also in areas targeted but not limited to crime, poverty, homelessness, and education.

The Commission

We, the members of Rebuild Fellowship, want Durham, NC to be known for its spiritual vitality via *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* as much, if not more, than its attractive statistics and surging economy. We desire to see Durham transformed by the power of The Gospel and to see the city's spiritual influence flow into all cities and municipalities in North Carolina.

Moreover, Rebuild Fellowship aims to partner with other Gospel-centered churches, in our great city, to exact a lasting change in our community. We will make every effort to do this by also taking The Gospel into the most dense and diverse areas within our beautiful city; a city full of fascinating & captivating displays of diversity that include race, culture, class, political, and worldviews.



CORE VALUES

HERE ARE A SHORT LIST OF VALUES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR "KINGDOM DNA" AT REBUILD FELLOWSHIP:

Gospel

The Good News is for All: unbelievers & believers.

Biblical Authority

We read the Bible and the Bible reads us.

Prayer

Prayer is our steering wheel, not our spare tire.

Evangelism

He came into the world for us, and we go into all the world for Him.

Mission

We are served people, serving people.

Community

Discipleship truly happens in relationships.

Diversity

God's Kingdom is diverse; It's not just about who's coming to church, it's about who's coming to dinner.

Generosity

Because of Grace, we live sufficiently and give extravagantly for HIS Mission.



Launch Timeline

PHASE 1 (Gathering):

December 2017 – May 2018

Gather Launch Team + Begin Fundraising Efforts

- Hold Interest Meetings
- Team Assessments & Monthly Gatherings

PHASE 2 (Launch):

May 2018 – October 2018

Launch Team Trainings

- Strategically train and disciple launch members
- Begin Midweek Bible Studies (open to the general public)
- Continue Fundraising Efforts
- Engaging and serving our community
- Begin major preparations for launch Sunday.
- Hold Preview services beginning in August
- Major social media advertising and outreach campaign

PHASE 3 (Mission):

Beginning October 2018 & Beyond

Gather Launch Team + Begin Fundraising Efforts

- Sunday Morning Corporate Worship Service Begins (open to the general public)
- Continue with Midweek Bible Study

PARTNERSHIP

HOW CAN YOU PARTNER WITH US?



Pray

We would be honored & grateful to have you become a part of our prayer team. We desire to have a minimum of at least 200 individuals to commit to pray for God's favor and success for Rebuild Fellowship and for the city of Durham. You'll receive 1-2 emails each month with specific requests.

Sign up for the prayer team at rebuildchurch.com.



People

We are asking God to supply us with gifted leaders, unchurched friends, and potential supporters in the church plant. If you know any friends, family members, or churches in the Raleigh-Durham area that may be interested in this vision, please connect us.



Give

Make a financial contribution. Our aim is to be a self-sustaining church within three years. Until then, we are in need of individuals, churches, businesses, etc., to support our church, either with a one-time financial gift and/or a monthly recurring financial gift. (see *Budget on page 12*)

You can give online at rebuildchurch.com or you send checks to:
Rebuild Fellowship | PO Box 11160 | Durham, North Carolina 27703

If you have any questions about partnering with us financially or making creative non-cash gifts such as stocks, bonds, gold, or land/property, please email chuck@rebuildchurch.com.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS A PARTNER?



Regular Communication

We will send monthly emails to update you on our progress and create update videos suitable for public viewing in your church. You will know what's going on in Durham. Our communication will not focus on our needs and asking for more support, but on updating you on what God is doing.



Prayer

We want to help you accomplish your unique mission and vision, not just fund ours. Our team will pray for your church and your specific needs. Our goal is for you to feel like we are a part of your church.



Involvement Opportunities

Durham is a great city to visit and do ministry. Through regular partners meetings and mission opportunities, you will have the opportunity to see what's happening on the ground.

BUDGET

In order to establish a core, build a launch team, reach people with the Gospel, see lives transformed, and replicate this in other cities, we need to raise a considerable amount of money over a period of four years.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers!

	Year 0*	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Personnel	132,000	180,000	270,000	390,000
Operations	33,000	45,000	67,500	97,500
Facilities	33,000	45,000	67,500	97,500
Mission	22,000	30,000	45,000	65,000
Total	220,000	300,000	450,000	650,000
% OF BUDGET FROM OUTSIDE SUPPORT	95%	75%	50%	25%

* Includes startup costs.

** Rebuild Fellowship will be financially independent and self-sustaining after four years. From day one, we will support other church plants and mission organizations by giving at least 10% of all income to such endeavors.

Ways to Support

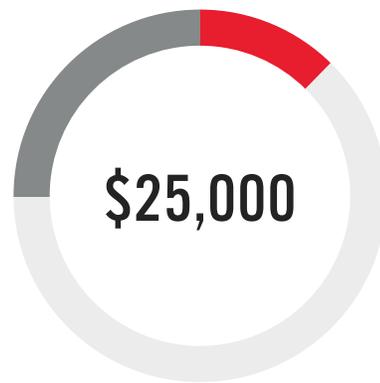
Thank you for partnering with us to make the dream of Rebuild Fellowship a reality. Your personal, church, or business's investment will make an impact for generations to come!

Take a journey with us by considering making a significant financial contribution to Rebuild Fellowship!



Tier 1 Gift

A gift of this size will pay for 25% of the first year of our church's expenses including facility rental costs & help us to hire key staff members.



Tier 2 Gift

A tier two gift of this size will also go towards our first year expenses with such needs as: securing audio, video, and lighting equipment, & purchasing kid's ministry supplies.

Tier 3 Gift: \$5-\$10,000

A tier three gift of this size will also go towards our first year expenses with such needs as: portable church needs like rolling equipment cases, pipe & drape, signage, and purchase outreach materials.

One-Time Gifts

A single contribution can make a big impact on our ability to reach Durham, NC & beyond!

More Ways to Support

Monthly Recurring Gifts

Would you consider a 24-month investment in building God's Kingdom? Monthly gifts bring a financial stability that will allow the church to grow further, faster.

Tier 1

24-Month Partnership

\$2,083.33 monthly x 24

=

\$50,000

Tier 2

24-Month Partnership

\$1,500 monthly x 24

=

\$36,000

Tier 3

24-Month Partnership

\$1,000 monthly x 24

=

\$24,000

One Year Launch

12-Month Partnership

\$1,000 monthly x 12

=

\$12,000

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WHY CHURCH PLANTING?

"The vigorous, continual planting of new congregations is the single most crucial strategy for 1) the numerical growth of the Body of Christ in any city, and 2) the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city. Nothing else—not crusades, outreach programs, para-church ministries, growing mega-churches, congregational consulting, nor church renewal processes—will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting. This is an eyebrow raising statement. But to those who have done any study at all, it is not even controversial."

– Tim Keller

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New Churches...

Reach New People

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Reach De-Churched People

De-churched people once attended church, but are no longer interested in church. Because new churches often bring new approaches and meet in non-traditional places, the pre-existing barriers for de-churched people are often reduced.

Help Bring Renewal To Other Churches

New churches value creativity and innovation, which draws pioneers to the church. These pioneers can help bring ideas that will help us reach our city and renew existing churches in the area.

Focus On Building Jesus' Kingdom

Over time churches can become institutionalized as they focus on church maintenance, rather than kingdom expansion. When we plant churches it keeps us focused on reaching those both within the church and outside the church.

Fulfill The Great Commission

Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all nations. When we plant churches we are fulfilling that commandment because it requires us to teach existing disciples, and send them to reach the un-churched and de-churched.

Summarized from "Why Plant Churches?"
by Tim Keller at redeemer.com



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