## **Providence Rhode Island**



Find out how you can Pray. Participate. Provide.

#### PRAY.

For a culture of discipleship and evangelism within our church. For elders and deacons to be raised up among us. For growth through conversions.

#### PARTICIPATE

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with a missionary's work

Commit to long-term missions support with your missionary partner. Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families. Pray for missionaries.

#### PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

# Joel Sedam

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### About the Family

Joel grew up in Westerly, R.I. Being raised in a Christian home, he was taught the truths of the gospel, saw his personal need for salvation and, by God's grace, came to faith in Christ at a young age. In his final year of high school, he became increasingly open to the possibility of giving himself to full-time Christian ministry, in whatever capacity that might be.

After graduating with a B.A. in theology, he and his wife, Jen, moved to Providence and connected with the ministry of Grace Harbor Church. He also began graduate studies through Southern Seminary. In 2009, Joel began working with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) at Roger Williams University. After four years with IVCF, he served as an elder and associate pastor at Grace Harbor Church in Providence for three years. Joel and Jen moved to Bristol in June 2015 and are excited to call Bristol home. They are tired and happy parents to Peter and Margot.

### **About My Church Plant**

Our mission is to see a gospel-centered church firmly planted in the Bristol community. It is our aim to be a church that is in Bristol, of Bristol and for Bristol. We will seek to do this by loving God, loving His church and loving the Bristol community. We desire to be a church community that follows Jesus together as we declare and display His good news.