

Find out how you can **Pray.**Participate.

Provide.

#### PRΔY

Pray God would move in our community through our people, that we would see many who are far from God come to saving faith in Christ through our service and witness at Redemption Church

Pray God would protect my family, that my kids would develop a deeper love for God and the church through this journey and that Emily would be seen, known and loved for who she is and not who she married.

Pray that God would keep my heart and mind focused on the gospel and that I would faithfully point others to hope in Jesus only and always.

### **PARTICIPATE**

Give to support Redemption Church. Serve our church through a workday on our campus or by hosting a neighborhood outreach event or backyard Bible club. Pray for usl

### **PROVIDE**

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.

### REDEMPTION CHURCH

# **About the Family**

Emily and I grew up in the Dallas area and have had church planting in our hearts for more than 10 years. We moved to Tyler in 2020 so I could serve in the administration at Grace Community School. Very quickly, Tyler became home for us, and we very much felt called to plant our roots here. Over time, we started praying about the possibility of planting a church somewhere here in this community.

It was not necessarily part of our plan, but we both work at a foster/adoption organization called Hope Haven based in Tyler. We have three awesome kids—Avery, Micah and Benjamin—and are excited about embarking on this church plant journey together as a family.

We started gathering the core team for Redemption Church in early 2025, but really this is something that God has been stirring in our hearts for many years!

## **About My Church Plant**

Our desire is to plant Redemption Church in Tyler, Texas, as a church that exists to glorify God by making disciples through the gospel, in community, and on mission. God has graciously brought an incredible team together to serve alongside us, and he has gone ahead of us by opening doors for partnership and ministry.

Even though here in the south there is still a lot of cultural Christianity, the reality is that our community desperately needs more gospel proclaiming churches. Like the rest of Texas, Tyler has seen an influx of new people from all over the country and from nations around the world. Redemption is strategically located in a rapidly growing area with many new and young families moving here every day. Our hope is that Redemption Church would be part of a broader movement to plant faithful churches throughout East Texas.