



## Paul Betts

### REDEMPTION CHURCH

### About the Family

Michelle and I have been married since 1996. In 2015, while we were living and teaching in China, we adopted our daughter Rebekah when she was 2 years old. We have lived and served together in Virginia, Mississippi, China, and now South Dakota. We are grateful for the opportunity to be involved in what God is doing in the Dakotas.

We live in Piedmont, which is at the foothills of the Black Hills, between Rapid City and Sturgis, and is surrounded by beautiful and diverse landscapes. Piedmont's population is around 1,000. Nearby Rapid City boasts a population around 75,000 and has access to shopping, restaurants, hospitals and Mt. Rushmore.

### About My Church Plant

Redemption Church will be the only Southern Baptist church in Piedmont. North and South Dakota are home to only about 85 Southern Baptist churches, so the need is great in these states for Southern Baptist church plants.

We began holding services in our church building in November 2022. We are averaging a little more than 20 people each week and have seen more than 70 involved in weekly services. Our high attendance so far has been 32. We are working to build a core team of servants who will serve Jesus, one another and our community. We have a wonderful facility with ample space to grow.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom we speak  
Pray a core group will be identified and developed from attending families.  
Pray our weekly attendance will continue to grow as we seek to ground believers in Scripture and draw unbelievers to Christ.  
Pray new supporting partners will join us to provide prayer and financial support and that volunteer teams will participate with us here.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

#### PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with missionaries and their families.  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Bring a volunteer team.  
Pray.

#### PROVIDE

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