

# LEADERSHIP PATHWAYS

The Bible says that God calls certain people in the church to train up and equip the saints (every believer) for the work of the ministry (see Ephesians 4:11-16). That's why we say, "Every member is involved in the ministry." In 2 Timothy 2:2, we see a charge for men to train up trustworthy men who will train up other trustworthy men. Then, in Titus 2, we see a charge for experienced women to teach and train younger women.

We want to be a church that values and pursues the biblical call to leadership, so we have created a pathway for anyone to begin walking toward the call to lead others as followers of Jesus. To fulfill our mission, we must seek this goal together. For sure, pastors play a role in building up the body, but the Bible is clear — the participation of each member is essential to our growth and maturity. We each have different gifts and capacities, and we all contribute to the mission! Of our members, some will grow in sharing their faith with a family member or friend, some will become deacons, some will become elders, and some may go on to plant new churches. This kind of all-in participation is remarkable in a church!

## LEADERSHIP PATHWAYS AT REDEMPTION CHURCH:

1. Attend a Connect Lunch (recommended but not mandatory)
2. Join a Redemption Group and/or find a place to serve on a Serve Team
3. Attend and complete a New Members Workshop
4. Connect with a Leadership Mentor and articulate desire to grow as a leader

**At this point the Leadership Mentor will help walk you through your next steps.**

5. Assist other leaders as a Groups Co-leader or Serve Team Co-leader
6. Attend Leadership Equipping Workshops and Equip Nights
7. Complete a guided book study assigned by Leadership Mentor
8. Meet with a Leadership Mentor to review book study and discuss next steps
9. Work through ministry focused leadership guides and resources (Groups, Serve, etc.)
10. Faithfully lead in ministry as a leader