

ROSEDALE

Renewal



MAKE JESUS KNOWN IN
SOUTH NASHVILLE

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OUR STORY

THE WHEATONS

Kenzie and I met during our first year of undergraduate studies. For the first three years of our marriage, we served at Addison Street Community Church, where we developed a deep appreciation for neighborhood churches and learned to tackle the challenges of urban ministry. While Kenzie started her corporate career, she dedicated her evenings and weekends to building a thriving women's ministry, while I seized every opportunity to teach, preach, and engage in discipleship. We were fortunate to visit struggling churches each month to provide pulpit supply, which sparked our growing desire to serve declining congregations.



We spend our free time discovering great coffee, playfully annoying our golden retriever, and grilling for our friends. We are excited to be in a city rich in coffee options. While we love Chicago, we are also pleased to now have mountains in our lives.

OUR COMMUNITY

South Nashville

Nashville is Growing

The Nashville metro is projected to grow over 56% in the next 30 years

Churches are Declining

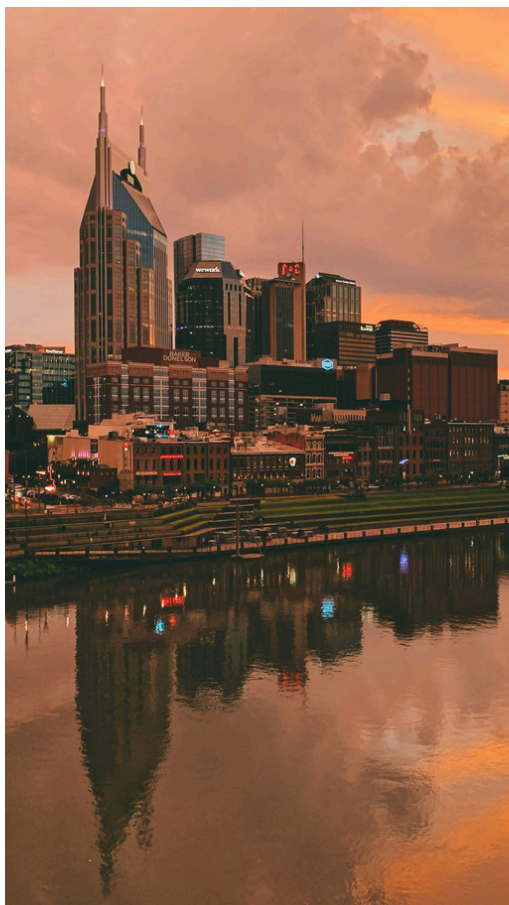
According to the Nashville Baptist Association, nearly 80% of area churches are plateaued or declining

People are Hurting

Nashville is where people come to pursue their dreams, and often where they find rejection. This city is the Las Vegas of the South, and as much as we love the fun this city has to offer, all the sin and pain that marks Las Vegas also plagues this city. This city has a desperate need for Jesus.

Pastors are Leaving

Though Nashville is a destination for many, this city is a challenging place for ministry. The cost of living, the challenges of rapid demographic shifts, and the lack of quality education are driving many pastors to the suburbs.



OUR CHURCH

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WHO IS ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rosedale is a church made up of twelve senior saints who love their church and long to see Jesus proclaimed in their facility. They have watched as the church they love has declined for over two decades. Though many of them are fatigued, their faith is strong. Many people would have fallen into despair by now, but we have not sensed any discouragement. We are all open to change and excited for the future!

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS MOST

This city needs the gospel, and this church needs a pastor who will stay in the neighborhood. Jesus is greater than the challenges before us. He can unite new and old Nashville, he can provide for our needs, and he can bring salvation to the multitudes in our backyard.

OUR PROCESS

01

Glorify

We exist to make Jesus known in South Nashville so that He will be glorified. We start with proclaiming Jesus and glorifying Him on Sunday morning. This is both the foundation for everything else we do as a church and the end goal for all our efforts.

02

Grow

A healthy church is a church that grows to be more like Jesus. Whether or not we grow numerically, we will pursue growth in Christ-likeness together as a church. Right now, we primarily do this in Adult Sunday School.

03

Go

We make Jesus known by going out to our neighborhood with the gospel. The gospel is what our city needs most, and sharing it is what we must prioritize.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP



We invite you to partner with us through Prayer, Participation, and Provision.

Prayer

- For the Lord to make it clear how our church can serve our community.
- For boldness as we continue to evangelize the lost.
- For our neighbors to come to saving and life-changing faith in Jesus.
- For Christians who share our passion for church revitalization to join us.
- For our financial needs to be met.
- For unity in our congregation and continued open-mindedness towards the changes ahead.

Participate

- Join us, even for just a few months.
- Tell Christians you know living in Nashville to consider joining us.
- Serve temporarily or organize a group for a service trip. (We have many walls to paint, many neighbors to evangelize, and many children to teach the Bible to)

Provision

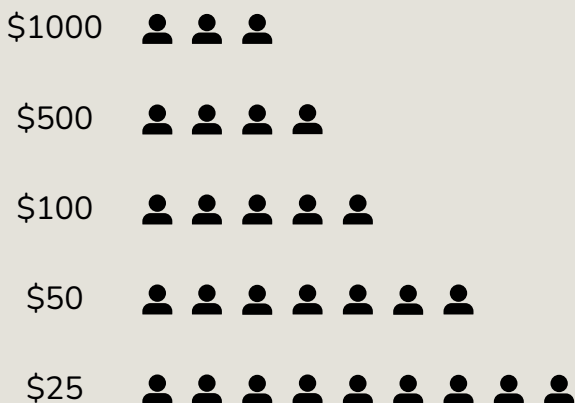
- Salary: Rosedale is currently unable to fully fund a pastoral salary, but we are only \$9,000 away from being fully funded through partner churches and individuals for our first year. (Our hope is for Rosedale to cover my salary within 3-5 years)
- Bibles \$630
- Outreach Materials \$300
- Projector \$900 or TV screens \$2500
- Ceiling Repair \$1500
- Sanctuary Speakers \$2500
- Sanctuary Updates \$25,000

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