



Dear RMCC Church Family,

On August 20th we officially launched the Extend the Reach campaign. That morning we kicked-off a season of preparation: preparation for a building project, preparation to move into a new church home, and preparation for a season of Kingdom impact unlike RMCC has ever experienced. As we lean into this season of preparation, the campaign leadership committee, governing board, and church staff are working hard to keep our congregation informed about the process and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in this exciting season.

In the days since our kick-off we have had several people ask “what’s next?” Over the course of the next four weeks, we will be hosting a series of Extend the Reach Gatherings. In these gatherings I will discuss the importance of this season in the life of RMCC, the particulars of the building project, and give everyone an opportunity to ask questions about the campaign. During the Extend the Reach Gatherings, you will be given the opportunity to request an in-home visit from a member of our campaign leadership committee in order to discuss how you might financially invest in the future ministry of RMCC. These visits will be conducted throughout the end of September and into early October.

Beginning Sunday, October 15th, we will begin a six-week sermon series where we will celebrate all that God has done, is doing, and is yet to do through RMCC. This series will be foundational to the future of RMCC, as we prepare for where God is taking us next. This sermon series will include an invitation to the entire congregation to invest in the future of our church.

I am constantly encouraged by the number of people who have asked how they can be more involved in the Extend the Reach campaign. Here are the best ways that you can participate:

- **Check out the Extend the Reach website: extendthereach.org.** This site will be regularly updated with stories, events, and information that will help you to engage in the Extend the Reach campaign.
- **RSVP for an Extend the Reach Gathering.** You can do so through the campaign website, by calling the church office, or through a connection card on Sunday morning. The gatherings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 21st at 11:00 am, and Sunday, October 1st at 12:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Pray.** Our ability to accomplish all that God has called us to during this season is dependent on the fervent and faithful prayer of our entire congregation. Please continue to pray for our church’s leadership as well as for guidance on how you might be led to invest in RMCC’s future.

This is an exciting time in the life of our church and I am so grateful to God and to you for the opportunity to shepherd us toward our future. I look forward to seeing where God takes us as we Extend the Reach of RMCC.

Together; now is the time!

Pastor Ron

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