



As the fall quickly approaches, I am so excited for the launch of Grace Bible Church of Redmond on September 16th, 2018! I have spent this last year investing in the ministry at Grace Bible Church of Bend and preparing for the launch of the Redmond Church Plant.

I am rejoicing at God's faithful provision throughout this process, and trust that he will continue to provide as he leads us into the establishment of a new gospel-centered church in Central Oregon. The need for another gospel voice in Central Oregon is huge. Deschutes County is one of the fastest growing counties in the country, and Redmond is experiencing rapid growth. It is a critical time in the life of our city for the presence of the gospel to permeate our community through the local church.

We will begin meeting on Sunday mornings, starting on September 16th, 2018, at the Redmond Grange. The Grange is centrally located in Redmond, and an amazing starting place for our church. We currently have approximately 40 adults and 20 kids who are excited to help plant Grace Bible Church of Redmond. As September approaches, we are preparing for the challenges we will face as a mobile church. There are a lot of needs, but God is faithful.

I am also finishing up my application for Acts 29, the church planting network that we are hoping to be affiliated with. Crystal and I will be attending an Acts 29 church planter assessment conference this coming fall of 2018.

If you would like to consider partnering with us, please see the back of this letter for more information.

For the sake of the gospel,

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The McKay Family Bio

Crystal and I have been married for 13 years and are joined by our three boys, Simon, Mark and Nathaniel. We have loved living in Redmond this past year, and are so excited for the work that God has done and continues to do amongst us through the establishment of Grace Bible Church of Redmond.

Western Seminary (2007-2010)

Graduated with Master of Divinity in 2010

Lebanon First Baptist Church (2011 -2017)

Associate Pastor

Grace Bible Church of Bend (August 2017-September 2018)

A year of preparation, training, equipping and planning for the launch of Grace Bible Church of Redmond on September 16th, 2018.

Join the team!

Grace Bible Church of Redmond needs your support! We have had a team of faithful supporters this past year, and we are so very grateful for their generosity. I would ask you to consider joining or continuing to be a part of this team of people and churches supporting our church.

There are three ways to partner with us...

- **Prayer**
Prayer is the primary and most crucial resource that we need. The battle we are fighting is not against flesh and blood, but is a spiritual battle. Please join us in praying for unity and the growth of God’s Kingdom in Redmond, Oregon through Grace Bible Church of Redmond.
- **One-time Gift**
Grace Bible Church of Redmond is looking to raise \$25k in order to cover one-time expenses associated with being a mobile church. (This includes worship and sound equipment, kid’s ministry equipment, supplies and materials, signs, tables, etc.)
- **Recurring Support**
If you have been supporting our family this past year with recurring support, that one-year commitment will be ending in August 2018. As we plan ahead for our church budget, we are hoping to raise \$5k a month in recurring monthly support for the first three years of ministry. This will be combined with internal giving within the church plant to make up our monthly church budget and operating costs. The goal is to be a self-sustained church by year four, fall of 2022. Please consider beginning your support by September 2018, the month of our launch date. Christ will build his church, and he will use the corporate body of Christ to do it.



Yes, I’d like to partner with the McKays & Grace Bible Church of Redmond!

- I will support the ministry in prayer
- I will regularly support the ministry financially with gifts of \$ _____
I will give (please circle one) monthly other _____
I am committed to support for... 1 year 2 years 3 years
- I have enclosed a one-time gift in the amount of \$ _____
- I am not able to pledge at this time but I would like to receive updates

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Online giving is available at gbcredmond.org/give

-OR-

Please make checks payable to: GBC Bend, memo: GBC Redmond

Return this card (and check if applicable) in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. Thank you!