

# FCAA

**FOSTER CARE + ADOPTION  
ADVOCACY AT REDEEMER**



## VISION STATEMENT

We want to see Redeemer members transformed and empowered by the gospel to support and advocate for the voiceless through foster care, adoption, and adoption advocacy

## MISSION STATEMENT

As adopted children of God, our gospel identity compels us to help vulnerable children and their families encounter Jesus using physical and spiritual support through the body of Christ at Redeemer.

### **ENGAGE**

*We will engage members of Redeemer by increasing advocacy and awareness around foster care and adoption.*

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### **EQUIP**

*We will equip members through training to help meet physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of foster and adoptive families.*

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### **EMPOWER**

*We will empower Redeemer families to be sent out as licensed foster care or adoptive families.*

# AREAS OF SERVICE

## PRACTICAL NEEDS

- Help meet physical needs for families pre, during, and post placement
- Help families with needs to get home to agency standards

## CHILD CARE

- Coordinate Foster Parents' Night Out
- Create and regulate list of babysitting, short term, and respite care providers
- Engage with organizations that already exist to help in this capacity

## PEER SUPPORT

- Connect willing and experienced families with families in other parts of the process (beginning, during, or post foster/adoption process, international or domestic)

## LONG-TERM AND POST-ADOPTION CARE SUPPORT

- Research, connect, and communicate community support ministries to families like family support therapists, psychiatrists, or community closets
- Offer continued support and trauma informed training
- Connecting children within the community to other children who share similar life experiences

## GOSPEL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Engage the GC members in the foster families Gospel Community
- Communicating needs with GCs
- Engage College Gospel Communities to help meet needs and bridge gaps by meeting physical needs



## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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