



REDEEMER'S FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION ADVOCACY MINISTRY

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

Who are we?

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.



EQUIP

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



EMPOWER

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

God's heart to redeem broken people and places can be seen in Isaiah 61 where He blesses those who mourn with beauty, joyous blessing, and praise. Just as we witness a demonstration of His faithfulness in Isaiah to rebuild ancient ruins and repair that which is destroyed and deserted, the people of Redeemer will likewise move toward the vulnerable, eager to bring the hope of the gospel through the support given by our advocacy team.

Isaiah 61:1-4

1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God to comfort all who mourn; 3 to grant to those who mourn in Zion- to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. 4 They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

LEADERSHIP ROLES ON THE FCAA TEAM

ROLE: Practical Needs Coordinator

DUTIES:

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

ROLE: Child Care Certification Coordinator

DUTIES:

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

ROLE: Peer Support

DUTIES:

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

ROLE: Long Term and Post Adoption Care Support

DUTIES:

- 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

ROLE: Gospel Community Engagement

DUTIES:

- Engage the GC members in the foster families Gospel Community
- Communicating needs with GC's
- Pairing college GC's to a foster family to help meet needs and bridge gaps by meeting physical needs (Meal trains, wish lists, helping cut grass for the first few weeks, getting babysitter certified, etc.)

Would you like to get involved? Email: madison@redeemerlubbock.org

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