RPC 2024 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(Adopted 2/6/24)

The Church in Acts demonstrated its faithfulness to the Lord in many ways, including leadership, prayer, worship, discipleship, evangelism, fellowship, and ministry. Faithfulness in these things is key to a local church's health and growth. Congregations who focus on these areas have greater impact on their community and world, as they faithfully take up the task of both exhibiting, and living into, the Kingdom of God, which is both present and future in its orientation.

The following specific Goals and Objectives have been identified by Session as the areas in which it intends to engage the congregation to facilitate the growth of Redeemer Church in the year 2024. These particular Goals and Objectives are not intended to be a comprehensive list, but have been selected as those areas in which our concentration would be most healthy in the present life cycle of the congregation. By design, these Goals and Objectives are both general, and aspirational, in nature. Session intends to add specific strategies and/or tactics to facilitate implementation and evaluation of Redeemer's growth in these areas over the coming year.

GOAL I: EVANGELISM

Reaching out in Christ's Name to our Community

"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."' - Mark:76:15

Objectives

- 1. As a congregation, Redeemer Church should commit its resources to engaging its community with the gospel of Christ.
- 2. Every member should commit to engaging those who do not know Christ with the gospel.

GOAL 11: CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Striving to become more Like Jesus

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." - Romans 12:2

Objectives

- 1. Every member should commit to take real steps to deepen his or her love for Christ.
- 2. As a community, Redeemer Church should reach out to serve the needs of its members.

GOAL III: PRAYER

Striving to become, more and more, a people of prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." - Philippians 4:6

Objectives

- 1. Every member should commit to pray daily, including regular prayers for the following:
 - a. for a deepening awareness and adoration of God's glory;
 - b. for a deepening awareness and confession of our own sin;
 - c. for a deepening spirit of thanksgiving to God for His tender mercies evident in our lives;
 - d. for our own individual spiritual growth and for perseverance in the use of the means of grace;
 - e. for the needs of our individual family members;
 - b. for the people whom God brings across the pathway of our lives who share their needs with us;
 - c. for God to bring people into our lives who are open to having us share the good news of Jesus Christ;
 - d. for the missions and missionaries that Redeemer Presbyterian Church supports;
 - e. for the work God is doing through missions and missionaries from all sending organizations that support authentic and orthodox Christian beliefs;
 - f. for the needs of Redeemer Presbyterian Church and for its members, for its Session, for the chairs of its Committees and for its Monthly Prayer Focus;
 - g. for the needs and leaders of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church; and
 - h. for the needs and leaders of our City and Townships, County, Commonwealth, Nation and the World.
- 2. As a congregation, Redeemer Presbyterian Church should meet together for regular times set aside specifically for corporate prayer.