



OASIS

CHURCH

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We exist to
glorify God by
multiplying a
movement of
Gospel Renewal
In CLT and
around the
world

Meet the Team

Richard Bowman II

Lead Pastor



Twelve years ago, my journey into pastoral ministry began with a firm declaration that I would never be a pastor or a church planter. That changed during a year of international missions, where I unexpectedly stepped into pastoral leadership and sensed God clearly shaping my calling.

During that season, I met my wife, Carrie, and followed God's provision to Durham, NC, where we joined The Summit Church, married, and began our family. Though I worked in the marketplace, the call to ministry remained, and God eventually opened the door for me to serve on staff with Summit College and later as a Campus Pastor.

Over a decade at The Summit, Carrie and I experienced both deep joy and deep sorrow, including the loss of five miscarriages. Through it all, God strengthened our faith, our marriage, and our compassion, while affirming our calling to shepherd and lead.

As we prayed for unity, affirmation, and opportunity, God answered clearly through the leadership of our church, a growing burden for Charlotte, and the need for gospel-centered churches across North Carolina. With clarity and conviction, we now step forward in faith, excited to move our family to Charlotte and begin this next chapter by planting Oasis Church.

Meet the Team

Drew Beadle

Executive Pastor of Operations

I grew up just outside of Charlotte in Stanly County and, though my father was a minister, I lived as a nominal Christian until God radically changed my life in 2011. As the Lord drew me to repentance and deeper faith, He also began shaping a calling toward ministry.

Over the past decade, I've served across a wide range of ministry roles, including student, college, worship, small groups, and operational leadership, which has given me a deep appreciation for how the church functions together to serve the body. I currently serve as the Worship Pastor at The Summit Church's Downtown Durham campus.

My wife, Olivia, and I have long sensed God's call toward church planting, having previously helped plant The Bridge Church in Wilmington, NC. In early 2024, we felt led to place our "yes" on the table for church planting, and when Rich invited us to join him, we quickly sensed God's clear direction. When Charlotte became the focus, my heart grew especially burdened for reaching people in the region where I grew up. Now, with clarity and conviction, we are excited to move our family to Charlotte and join in planting Oasis Church, trusting God to bring renewed life to many through the gospel.



Why Charlotte?

CHURCH DECLINE: 90% of Baptist churches - the largest denominational group represented are stagnant or declining.

RELIGIONS NONES: Nearly 50% of the population identifies as religious "nones."

NOMINAL CHRISTIANITY: Many who identify as Christians are disconnected from the church and disengaged from the mission of God.

DIVERSE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS: The city is home to people of many faiths who have yet to experience the power of the gospel..

POPULATION GROWTH: 157 people move into Charlotte every day

SOCIAL REALITIES: 90% of its wealth concentrated in one area.

COLLEGES: Charlotte's colleges and universities represent a reachable, sendable mission field.

ECONOMIC HUB: As the second-largest U.S. financial center, Charlotte offers the opportunity to disciple leaders who can leverage resources for God's kingdom.

DIVERSITY: Charlotte's growing ethnic and economic diversity provides a platform to proclaim the gospel's unifying and reconciling power.



Mission | Vision

Mission | Our Direction For Today

We exist to glorify God by multiplying a movement of gospel renewal in CLT and around the world.

Vision | Our Dream for Tomorrow

At Oasis we believe Jesus is the true and better Oasis, the fountain of living water who satisfies and renews our souls. Gospel renewal is God's redemptive work through Jesus to restore and reconcile all things back to Himself and His design.

By multiplying gospel renewal, we mean helping people experience that restoration and renewal in every area of their life, through the gospel, as we carry out the Great Commission.



Areas We Long To See The Gospel Renew

Renewed Relationship with God | Salvation

Through the gospel we are declared righteous and restored to a right relationship with God.

Renewed Relationship with Self | Sanctification

By the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, working through the gospel we are shaped into the likeness of Jesus.

Renewed Relationships with Others | Reconciliation

As the gospel renews our hearts, it reconciles our relationships, empowering us to live in humility, forgiveness, and unity.

Renewed Relationship with Creation | Stewardship

The gospel forms us into faithful stewards who use God's creation for His glory and the good of others.

Renewed Relationship with the World | Mission

Through Jesus, God is restoring what is broken in the world as His disciples live on mission through making disciples and meeting needs.

Values

Our Distinctives as a community

The Spirit is our Power | We depend on the Holy Spirit as our first response; not our last resort.

We aim to rely on God's presence and power in everything we do through prayer, trusting the Spirit to lead, empower, and sustain us.

The Gospel is our priority | We prioritize the gospel above all.

The good news of Jesus is central to the Christian faith, and therefore it is central to everything we believe and do. It shapes our motives, defines our message, and fuels our mission.

Discipleship is our practice | We pursue deep discipleship in diverse relationships

We grow in faith by intentionally building meaningful, cross cultural, and multi-generational relationships that help us follow Jesus and help others follow Jesus.



Stewardship is our privilege | We steward our gifts to build God's Kingdom not our own

We faithfully steward our time, talent, and treasures for God's glory and the good of others. Everything we have belongs to Him, and we gladly invest it to build His kingdom, not our own.

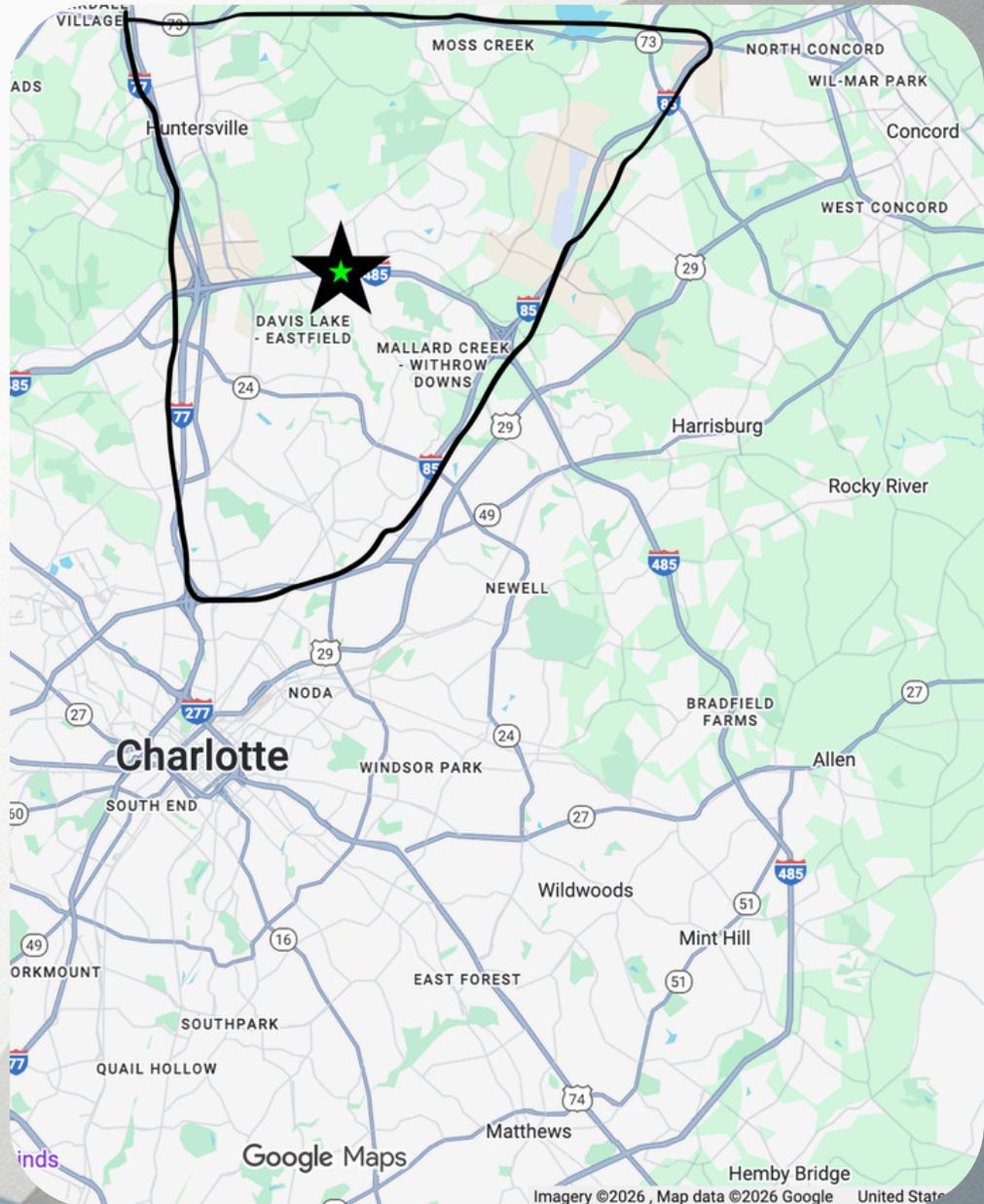
People are our pursuit | We do whatever it takes to reach and welcome all people

We joyfully join Jesus in His mission to seek and save the lost, engaging all people with his love in word and deed. We create spaces of belonging and opportunities for mission using hospitality as a doorway to display and declare the gospel.



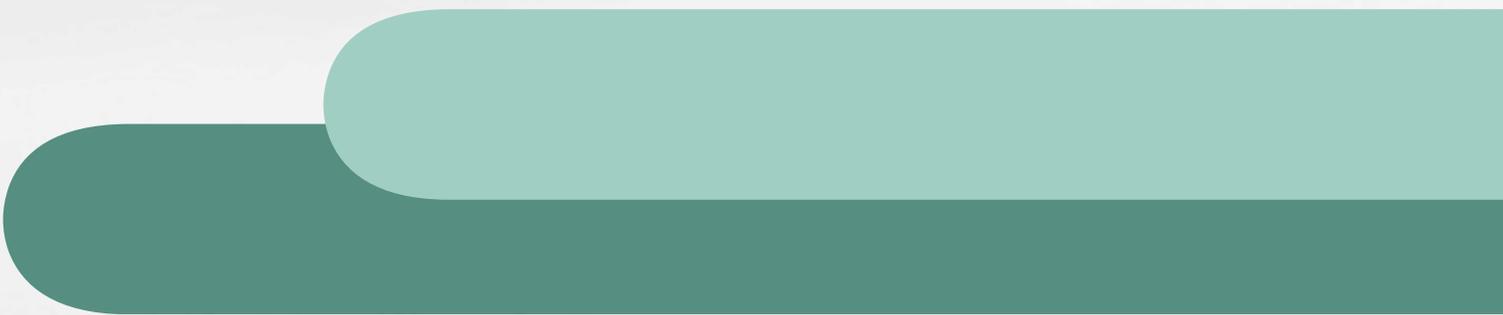
Location

- 10 mins from University City
- 10 mins from Northlake
- 15 mins from Huntersville
- 15 mins from Concord Mills
- 15 mins from Uptown
- 20 mins from Harrisburg
- 25 mins from CLT airport
- 30 from Concord



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Timeline



Partnering with Us

PRAY



Prayer doesn't just fuel the ministry, prayer is the ministry. We invite you to join us by setting an alarm for 4:19 PM, representing Philippians 4:19. When the alarm sounds, pause and pray that God would meet all of our needs for the sake of the gospel in Charlotte and beyond.

GIVE



We desire to become a fully self-sustaining church within 5 years. To accomplish this, we are raising \$1.5 million to supplement internal giving which will support startup costs, staffing, facilities, resources, ministries, and missions, etc. We are inviting partners to prayerfully consider an ongoing investment of at least three years, or to give one-time gifts that help offset key missional and operational costs.

Financial Milestones

Organizations and High Capacity Givers



\$100,000 over 36 months
(\$2778/month). Need 3.



\$75,000 over 36 months
(\$2083/month). Need 4.



\$50,000 over 36 months
(\$1389/month). Need 4.



\$25,000 over 36 months
(\$694/month). Need 13.



Individuals and Families



\$15,000 over 36 months
(\$417/month). Need 10.



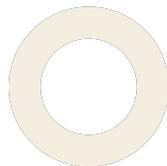
\$10,000 over 36 months
(\$278/month). Need 10.



\$5,000 over 36 months
(\$139/month). Need 10.



\$3,600 over 36 months
(\$100/month). Need 15.



\$1,000 over 36 months
(\$28/month). Need 20.



*Pledges can be made in one time or monthly gifts.

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To Give by Check:
Oasis Church
6520 Georgia Oaks Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28296
Memo: Church Plant Support

Partnering with Us

GO

Join the work by going with us. We are praying that God will build our launch team to be 80 -100 people. So, join our launch team and move to Charlotte to help multiply a movement of gospel renewal.



If God may be stirring your heart to go, we would love to begin praying, discerning, and processing this together.



Our Strategic Partners



SUMMIT
COLLABORATIVE



NC Baptist

 **Send Network**



MERCY
CHURCH



Two Cities
Church



PROCLAMATION
CHURCH



The Bridge
Church



King's
Church



Redeemer City
CHURCH

 **Send NC**


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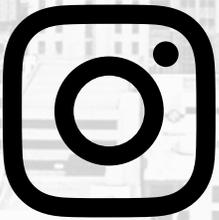
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