



# THE VISION

We're planting Redemption Church San Francisco for two reasons. **We love Jesus.**  
**And we love San Francisco.**

San Francisco is a beautiful place to live and work. Yet, the city is also a broken place filled with busy people seeking fulfillment and finding identity in everything except the God who created them. As we all do, San Franciscans need Jesus desperately.

The numbers tell the story—less than six percent of San Franciscans go to church. There is great need for gospel-centered churches that engage people and reach them in a unique way to take root in the many neighborhoods in San Francisco.

We're excited to begin doing God's work in San Francisco. And our work will be guided by one question: **What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus in San Francisco?**



# THE CITY

Surrounded by water on three sides, famous for bridges, cable cars, fog and diverse culture, San Francisco is one of the world's most unique and paradoxical cities. San Francisco is a city of constant polarity: corporate yet grass-roots, smart yet simple, hopeful yet deeply skeptical, professional yet authentic, established yet creative, home-grown yet world-wide, independent yet communal, natural yet technological.

On any given day you will see corporate executives, tourists, exchange students, college hipsters, aspiring beat poets, veteran cyclists, tattooed baristas, and guitar-toting musicians rubbing shoulders in a single city block. **This is San Francisco.**

**POPULATION:** 815,358

**WHITE:** 44%

**ASIAN:** 31%

**HISPANIC:** 14%

**BLACK:** 7%

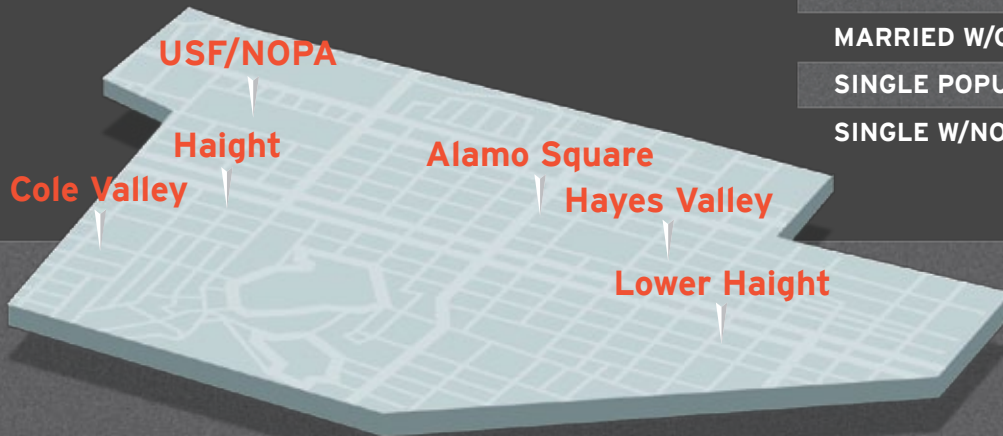
**MEDIAN AGE:** 39.2

**MARRIED POPULATION:** 40.16%

**MARRIED W/CHILDREN:** 12.10%

**SINGLE POPULATION:** 59.84%

**SINGLE W/NO CHILDREN:** 64.43%



# DISCIPLESHIP



Discipleship is not a one-way street—it happens in fits and starts, in moments of pain and celebration, and emerges out of the frustration of not knowing.

Redemption SF's vision is to create an environment where discipleship is valued, talked about, encouraged, and happens in everyday life by creating opportunities to serve, learn, and share life together. The goal is to grow together as disciples of Jesus.

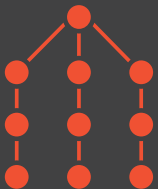
# COMMUNITIES



Jesus, after rising from the dead, told his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." We take this charge of Jesus seriously. We want to live among San Franciscans, demonstrate the values of God's new Kingdom, and proclaim Jesus as the living and reigning King.

Our desire is to create neighborhood focused communities of disciples who serve one another and their neighbors and are led by a pastor who will teach, love, and serve the people in the neighborhood.

# GATHERING



The Gathering of disciples is one of the church's most powerful discipleship tools. In corporate gatherings we come together to demonstrate the diversity of God's Kingdom, learn God's Word, and worship together.

We like to describe our style of worship as "Bob Dylan Liturgical." It means that we place a high value on liturgy, honoring the past and the many traditions handed down through history while also dialing down the formality of those traditions to capture some of the aesthetic of the folk-indie bands of the 60's and today.

# THE TEAM

**Justin Anderson** planted Praxis Church in 2004. Since then the church has multiplied to two campuses and merged with two other churches to form Redemption Church. Justin has successfully transitioned Redemption to the next generation of leaders. Redemption SF is the next chapter in his life-long desire to help people meet Jesus and live the transformed life that only the Gospel can bring.

**C.J. Bergmen** has been leading worship in the church for the past 7 years. He has a passion for discipleship and urging believers to live every facet of their life as a spiritual act of worship.

C.J. and his wife Renee' are following God's call to enter the city of San Francisco to live out the gospel and show the love of Christ to the people of the city.

**Ryan Eland** has spent the last five years establishing a communities ministry in a church plant. He cares deeply about discipling godly leaders and seeing the Gospel transform and renew neighborhoods through the efforts of the church community. God has called Ryan and his family to continue that work in the city of San Francisco.

## PRAY

Every day at 10:02AM, hundreds of people around the country pray for San Francisco. There are significant spiritual strongholds in a city like this one and so we need to pray that the Holy Spirit would go before us to plow the ground. Pray that our team would transition smoothly and that our families would adjust to their new homes. Pray that we would meet the right people and find missional opportunities in the city. Pray that we would be able to raise the money we need to meet our budget.

## GIVE

San Francisco is one of the most expensive cities in the world to live and do ministry. We are trying to raise 3 years worth of salary and budget so that we can do the hard work of missionaries. Please consider supporting us monthly for one to three years or with a one-time gift. We are asking for churches and individuals to see the vision and the need and to get on board financially.

Individuals: \$50-\$1000/month

Smaller Churches: \$500-\$1000/month

Larger Churches: \$1000-\$5000/month

All Checks can be made out to Redemption Church or go to [redemptionsf.com](https://redemptionsf.com) and click "Give" then select San Francisco Church Plant to support Redemption SF.

## JOIN

Moving to San Francisco is a daunting task that is not for everyone, but we believe that there might be some people out there who God is prompting to join us as missionaries on the ground. If this is you, email us at [info@redemptionsf.com](mailto:info@redemptionsf.com)

## SPREAD THE WORD

Do you know anyone who lives in the Bay Area that we could meet and connect with? We would love to make as many connections as possible with Pastors, Christians and nonChristians so if there is anyone you know in the area, we would love to buy them coffee or a meal. Also when you pray for us, mention it on social media with the hashtag **#redemptionsf** so we know who is praying for us!

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