

Covenant Corner - February

Monthly Spotlights



A Note from the Pastor:

*Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations*

The Great Commission, as outlined in Matthew 28:18-20, represents the imperative Jesus gave to His disciples before ascending into heaven. In this transformative directive, Jesus empowers His followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that He has commanded. This commission serves as the foundational mandate for Christian mission and evangelism, underscoring the global scope of the gospel and the imperative for believers to actively engage in sharing the transformative message of salvation through Jesus Christ with unwavering faith and commitment.

Reverend Joel Richards



Joel Richards is a Teaching Elder in the PCA, ordained as an Evangelist. He and his wife Eszti, along with their 4 children (Charlie, Rosie, Sophie, and Liam) are missionaries with UFM Worldwide and are following God's calling in their life to plant a confessionally reformed church in Hungary. They have a passion for teaching, discipling and equipping, and hospitality. The Richards also see the importance of coming alongside pre-existing churches to promote church health from a Biblical perspective. Joel is currently serving as the Director of International Outreach at Briarwood PCA, and received his Mdiv from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.



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Reverend Tracey West



Tracey is originally from Savannah, Georgia. He did his undergraduate studies at Georgia Southern University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. At Georgia Southern, he met his wife, Suzanne, in Reformed University Fellowship. They got married in 2011. After spending a year and a half in Augusta, GA, they moved to Charlotte, NC in 2012 where Tracey attended Reformed Theological Seminary and Suzanne worked with Novant Health as a nurse.

Rev. Dr. Dan Steere



Dan's overriding goal at this stage in his life is to know Christ more deeply (cf. Phil. 3:8-11). By His grace, he also enjoys reading, travel, music (especially jazz), hiking, and spending time with their grandchildren. His reading tastes are eclectic and run from Science Fiction to Theology to Church History to biographies. He likes a wide variety of foods (a good thing in Africa!), but particularly enjoys Mediterranean cuisine. As for education, Susan and he both graduated from Cedarville University, Ohio. She has a MA degree in Special Education and is a certified Educational Therapist. He holds a PhD in Early Modern European History and is an ordained Teaching Elder in the PCA.

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