



# Parkside

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Starting Fall 2024*



# Why RTP?

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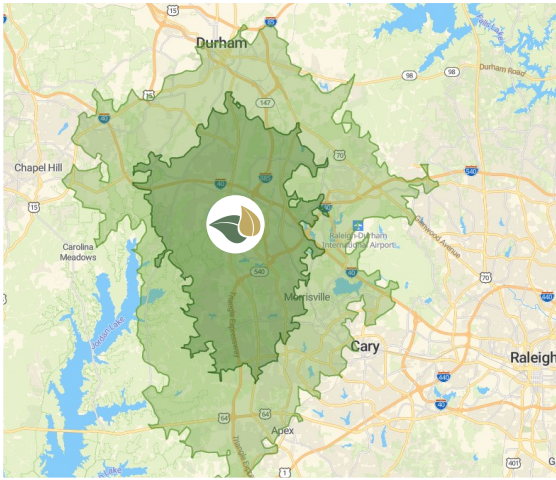
## ABOUT RTP

The Research Triangle Park (RTP) region of North Carolina has been the focus of much development since its founding in 1959. The magnetism of scholastic, economic, and innovative opportunity has been fuel for meteoric population growth in the triangle region for decades, with RTP at the triangle's center.

Whereas RTP was previously seen as a commuter work destination, it is now pushing to become a “live, play, work” center in its own right. Waves of residential and commercial development continue to attract people from all around the world.




**An artistic rendering of HUB RTP, a new “live, play, work” center coming to RTP.**





## STRATEGIC LOCATION

RTP is only a few minutes' drive to much of the new residential and commercial development in the area.

-  Target Area
-  10-Minute Driving
-  15-Minute Driving

## SPIRITUAL NEED

The people moving to RTP are doing so in hope of a better tomorrow. This desire demonstrates that eternity is written their hearts (Eccl. 3:11), and yet, because of their sin, most “[have] no hope and [are] without God in the world” (Eph. 2:12). Many are dead in their trespasses and sins, are deserving of the wrath of God, and are blinded in unbelief (Eph. 2:1-3).

In the RTP region, spiritual blindness takes many forms. Tens of thousands of international immigrants are ensnared in false religions, while others claim no religion and are seeking fulfillment in materialism and amusement. The need for each one is the same: the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Disciple-making happens best in the context of healthy, gospel-preaching churches. There are not enough such churches in the RTP area to keep up with the population growth and the unique needs of a diverse community.***



# Mission & Vision

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ who obey the great commandments and fulfill the great commission.

### *Glorify God by Making Disciples...*

After his resurrection and before his ascension, Jesus gave these lasting instructions to the church: "... Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20).

### *... Who Obey the Great Commandments...*

When Jesus was asked which was the greatest commandment, he replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

### *... And Fulfill the Great Commission.*

The greatest expression of love toward those outside of Christ is the proclamation of the gospel, and it's our desire to make and equip disciples who are committed to this effort in their neighborhoods and among the nations in obedience to the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20).



**GREAT COMMANDMENTS.**  
**GREAT COMMISSION.**

# Our Vision

*Our vision is to plant a healthy church filled with disciple-making disciples who will reach the Research Triangle Park region with the hope of Christ for God's glory.*

## WHO WE ARE

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***Biblical.*** The Bible is God's inerrant and infallible word. We desire to root everything in the Bible as our supreme authority. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

***Expositional.*** The Holy Spirit uses Scripture to save sinners, sanctify saints, and increase our fruitfulness in service to Christ. Teaching, therefore, will seek to expose the truth of God's Word through exhortation and encouragement. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; Psalm 19:11)

***Missional.*** We are committed to obeying Christ's command to take the gospel to our neighbors and to the nations through praying, giving, and going as the Lord leads. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)

***Kingdom-Minded.*** Our prayer is that Parkside will reflect the diverse community of RTP, reflecting the church's heavenly future. We also hope to partner with international churches to display kingdom unity. (Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9-10)

***Relationally Intentional.*** The church is God's plan for kingdom advance and His gift to us as we make progress in the Christian life. All church members should know and be known, with everyone playing an active role in the church's health and mission. (Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:1-21)



## What We Believe

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### **BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE 2000**

We have adopted the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 (BF&M 2000) as our statement of faith. While we believe more than what the BF&M 2000 contains, our desire is that new believers and mature believers alike can find unity while committing to mature together in all Scripture teaches.



Visit [bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000](https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000) to read the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.



## On Mission Together

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### *Sending Church*



### *Church Planting Networks*



### *Convention Affiliations*





## WHAT WE DO

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***Gather*** for worship & fellowship.

**Sunday Morning Corporate Worship**  
**Sunday Evening Fellowship & Prayer**  
**Community Groups**

***Grow*** in biblical knowledge and maturity.

**Equip Classes** (Sunday School)  
**Midweek Studies**  
**Discipleship Groups** (Men's & Women's Groups)

***Give*** in support of the church and its mission.

**Time** Intentional service & outreach  
**Talent** Utilizing your God-given gifts in service to Him  
**Treasure** Giving to support the church and its mission

***Go*** to our neighbors and the nations with the gospel.

**Local Outreach & Church Planting**  
**Global Missions**



## HOW WE GO

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***Connect*** for relationship. ***Engage*** with the gospel.

***Disciple*** to maturity. ***Send*** on mission.



# Where We'll Meet

## AN AMAZING PROVISION

In January 2024, Parkside was gifted a church building near the target area as an initial home and hub for ministry. Not only is the building near the community we are seeking to reach, but it's also in great shape, having recently been renovated. We continue to praise God for his generosity—the building and property enables us to worship, host, and minister in a place that's truly “ours”.

### **Our Location:**

1515 Clermont Rd,  
Durham, NC 27713

*Map*







## *Pray for Parkside.*



The mission of God cannot be carried out apart from the power of God, and prayer is the God-ordained method for declaring our dependence and walking in His power (Acts 1:8, Acts 4:24-31).

**Visit [parksidebc.org/newsletter](https://parksidebc.org/newsletter) to sign up to receive periodic prayer request updates.**



## *Give to Parkside.*



Beyond the gift of our salvation, God further lavishes blessings of time, talents, and treasure that He invites us to joyfully give to advance Christ's kingdom. **We invite you to prayerfully consider giving financially to support this work.**

### *Online*

Gifts can be made online through our sending church, FBC Durham.

**[parksidebc.org/give](https://parksidebc.org/give)**



### *Check*

Gifts can be mailed to our sending church, FBC Durham.

**Made To:**  
FBC Durham  
414 Cleveland St,  
Durham, NC 27701

**Memo:**  
Parkside Plant

### *Stock Gifts*

Our sending church, FBC Durham, can receive stock gifts on our behalf.

Contact the finance office at **[finance@fbcdurham.org](mailto:finance@fbcdurham.org)** or call

**919-688-7308 ex. 21**

## *Go with Parkside.*



Perhaps the opportunity in RTP and the mission of Parkside resonate with you in a unique way. Perhaps God is leading you to join Parkside Baptist Church on mission in RTP for His glory.

***Contact Chase Jenkins, Lead Pastor, at  
chase.jenkins@parksidebc.org to learn more about  
joining Parkside Baptist Church on mission in RTP.***

*Let us know your interest to join us by March 31.*



*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due  
season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

**Galatians 6:9**

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