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An Interview with Pastor Jeremy Adelman
First Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN

This month we are highlighting Pastor Jeremy Adelman who is the new Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Minneapolis, MN. He began his new ministry position in June this year. We hope you'll enjoy getting to know Jeremy through his answers to our personal interview with him.

Jeremy was born in St. Cloud, MN and raised in the town of Becker, MN. He and his wife Megan will be celebrating their 10th anniversary in December this year. Together they have four children; Liam (6), Emma (4), Jack (2) and Jude (11 months). Megan spends most of her time at home with their children and also works part-time as a clinical Development Pharmacist for OneOme, which is a new company developing tests to help physicians provide personalized care for patients.



When asked about hobbies, Jeremy replied that he was way too busy for many hobbies. He says he doesn't mind though, because he experiences a great deal of fulfillment in stewarding his current responsibilities well. At the end of a busy day he does like to hang out with Megan, read a book, listen to a podcast or watch some sports.

Jeremy was drawn into ministry because he has been absolutely captivated by Jesus Christ and the gospel. He loves that his job is to help others grow to love Jesus as their greatest treasure. As a new Christian he had the gift of several mentors who helped to cultivate a growing faith in Jesus and felt drawn to do the same for others. When Jeremy was a sophomore at NDSU, he was sitting in an Architecture class, and God took an already growing desire for ministry and impressed upon Jeremy's heart that he was not going to be an architect, but rather was being called into vocational ministry.



First Baptist Church is a 165-year old church that has a rich history. This church was one of the first to birth the CBAmerica movement in Minnesota. Jeremy is grateful to God for the way He has sustained this church over the years and used it for His glory. He also says it is a difficult reality to face that the church has been in numerical decline for about 83 years. Jeremy says, "I see God at work in the lives of our congregation as the people of First Baptist Church are taking the call to revitalization seriously. I am encouraged by the conversations I am having and the steps of obedience I see in this church. I look forward to a future in which God has helped us to develop a strong foundation of maturing disciples who multiply gospel fruit in our city and world."