



CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

*HOPE FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2400 S. Ash St.
Denver, CO 80222*

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ABOUT US

Hope Fellowship Christian Reformed Church (CRC) is a vibrant, multi-generational church in Denver, Colorado. We are looking for our next Pastor of Faith Formation, who will provide leadership and direction to the areas of Congregational Life and Discipleship.

Hope Fellowship is a warm and welcoming congregation that is large enough to offer programs for all ages, yet small enough to offer a true sense of community. Hope Fellowship is a place where you can feel known, supported, and loved. We have a mix of long-time, committed members and younger families who have joined in recent years. This diversity of ages and life stages adds a sense of excitement about our next season of ministry.



MINISTRIES

As with most churches, the pandemic affected all aspects of our lives at Hope Fellowship. With the help of a team of medical professionals in our congregation, we navigated the ever-changing dynamics of the pandemic. Many of our ministry opportunities were postponed, with the exception of our food pantry, which ramped up distribution as needs in our community increased. On Sunday mornings, we worshiped online and outside when the weather permitted. We did this until it was safe to gather again indoors with proper precautions.

We are currently working and praying through how to transition back to a regular rhythm of worship and ministry. On the next page, you will find a list of our key ministries.



Worship

We describe the worship at Hope Fellowship as grace-filled, Spirit-led, creative, and hospitable. During worship, we seek to explore the intersection of historic and contemporary expressions of music and liturgy. Hope Fellowship is a singing congregation that enjoys music from a variety of eras and styles. We also appreciate deep and thoughtful preaching that points to Christ and his redeeming love.



Children

Infants and children three years and under are provided dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing care in our nursery during the Sunday morning service. Pre K-5th grade are dismissed from the Sunday morning service to attend Children's Church. There, they worship together, have a lesson taught from a Bible-based curriculum, enjoy a snack, and do a fun, hands-on activity or craft.



Youth

We offer both middle school and high school youth groups. This is an opportunity for students to grow closer to Jesus together. They enjoy Bible studies, service projects, monthly social events, retreats, and mission trips. Sunday School is also offered for this age group after our Sunday services.



Adults

There are several adult Bible studies and groups for people of all ages and life stages. We offer men's and women's Bible studies, campus-wide study groups, book clubs, and worship events.



Ministry Partners

We are constantly seeking ways to serve our community and world beyond the walls of our church. In Denver, we support three dynamic outreach ministries:

- The Table is a church plant that seeks to offer community, nourishment, and grace through urban farming, meals, and a vibrant gathering space.*
- Jesus on Colfax is a street ministry that seeks to bring hope and healing to the most vulnerable populations in Denver.*
- Volunteers in Action is a ministry that equips the churches of our local CRC Classis to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities.*

We also support several foreign missionaries and our church members serve on various non-profit boards.

LOCATION



Hope Fellowship is located in the University Hills Neighborhood of Southeast Denver. Established in 1953 as "Third CRC," Hope Fellowship has been a faithful presence in this neighborhood for almost 70 years. University Hills is an evolving area of Denver that presents a number of outreach opportunities.

Denver is a growing, mid-sized city that offers a strong economy, 300+ days of sunshine a year, quality schools, plentiful parks, professional sports teams, excellent restaurants, a thriving arts scene, and access to four seasons of world-class outdoor adventure.

Denver is a beautiful, family-friendly place to live!

INVITATION

We pray that you will consider being our next Pastor of Faith Formation at Hope Fellowship Christian Reformed Church. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a wonderful staff team and a loving church family in a world-class city. We are also committed to offering a competitive pay and benefits package that make it possible to move here. Please review the accompanying job description and reach out to us at pastorsearch@hopefellowshipcrc.org if you have any questions or would like to express interest in the position.

*Blessings,
The Pastor Search Team of Hope Fellowship CRC*

