



NED BEADEL

Transition Pastor



NED & WENDY BEADEL

Ned taught high school choral music for a few years before God called him to full time music ministry at Garden Grove Community Church (later known as the Crystal Cathedral). They enjoyed the years at the beginning of their marriage singing together in the Hour of Power Choir while Ned led many of the other choirs at the church. Then Ned received a call to be the Minister of Music at Christ Community, a growing Reformed Church in Carmichael. They spent 9 years serving here—both loving their life in the church and in that community, and seeing God use them in ways they never imagined. It was in 1983 that Ned started to hear the call of God to enter into seminary and become a pastor. At first it was hard for Wendy to think of leaving Carmichael and going to seminary or better yet, having to go back to work to support Ned as he attended seminary. They went through a period of waiting to make sure this was truly God calling them. Finally the Lord spoke to both Ned and Wendy to leave Carmichael and re-locate to Southern California for Ned to attend seminary.

Ned and Wendy met while attending Fullerton Junior College in 1972, fell in love, and Wendy helped put Ned through school as he finished his degree in Music Education.

It was a hard transition but they both felt God was in the decision. After seminary in 1991, God called Ned and Wendy and their three sons to plant a church in Palmdale, California. Ned often will say that, "I could have not planted this church without my wife by my side. She had gifts (hospitality) and skills in leadership that helped to create the backbone of that ministry." The challenges of planting a church and raising a family were at times overwhelming and often put a huge strain on their marriage. Yet they saw God's faithfulness leading and teaching them through all those challenges. After 25 years faithfully serving the church they planted, they felt it was time for them to respond to the dream God has placed in their hearts years before. This dream was to shepherd and love on pastors and their wives who were struggling with balancing ministry pressures while raising their families.

Experience.

- **CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Garden Grove Community Church, Garden Grove, California, 1973-1979.

- **MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Christ Community Church, Carmichael, California, 1979-1988.

- **ORDAINED REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA (RCA) PASTOR IN 1991**

- **CHURCH PLANTER**

Desert Winds Community Church, Palmdale, California, from 1990 to 2016.

- **CHURCH HEALTH DIRECTOR**

RCA Classis of California from 2016 to 2022.

- **TRAINED IN THE VITALITY PATHWAY PROCESS IN 2016**

Helping churches revitalize their primary ministry; and implemented the process in numerous RCA Classis of California churches.

- **GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL (GSC)**

Served on General Synod Council RCA from 2006-2010 and 2016-2020.

- **MODERATOR OF GSC**

Helped the RCA move into a peaceful separation process for churches to leave the denomination plus helped resolve conflicts within certain RCA-commissioned pastors and RCA staffs from 2018-2020.

- **LAKE WILDWOOD HOME**

Built a home in Penn Valley, California, in 2005 for the purpose of hosting and caring for pastors and their wives. My wife and I provide respites and retreats for those needing shepherding and coaching to resolve issues within their churches. We walk alongside pastor/ministry couple, in helping to strengthen their marriages.

- **STANDING STONE MINISTRY**

Joined Standing Stone Ministry in the spring of 2019. This is a national ministry organization that utilizes pastors, counselors, and missionaries with ministry experience to shepherd and coach other pastors. We have received training to be retreat and field shepherds.

- **TRAINING IN CORE STRENGTHS/ CONSENTIA GROUP**

Ned received training in Core Strengths in January 2024. This training is to help leadership of organizations and couples in marriages grow in their Relational Awareness and Relationship Intelligence. Through taking the Strength Deployment Inventory 2.0 assessment, along with coaching, people learn about what motivates their behaviors and how best to resolve conflict.

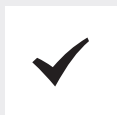


Focus Areas.

Ned will spend 10 days a month in service to Christ Community by working with our leadership team and staff through mentoring, coaching, and leading our church to become more healthy and missional.



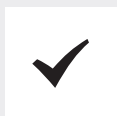
Ned will spend time on campus to meet with all the staff and individually with the Interim Teaching Pastor and the Executive Pastor. He will also meet with members of the Session (Elders and Deacons).



Ned will spend 1 weekend a month attending morning worship services at Christ Community to observe the services, build relationships with members, and make himself available for questions about the mission and ministry of our church. The people of Christ Community can have confidence knowing our church, our staff, and our Session are receiving coaching, mentoring, and leadership training for the future.



Ned's non-campus days will incorporate phone calls and zoom meetings with the staff and Session members, as well as extended times of support, mentoring, and coaching.



Ned will use various tools and assessments to assist the staff and Session in leading our church.

Why Ned?

Skill set and tools.

Ned has the skill set and tools to help Christ Community through our Senior Pastor transition and achieve goals identified in the Health Assessment.

He loves Christ Community.

Ned's roots are here at Christ Community where he served for 9 years as the Minister of Music and Christ Community financially supported him when he was in seminary. Additionally he was ordained at Christ Community and he knows many people from the senior generation of our church. He wants to see our church healthy and missional as we progress into the future.



Length of Service.

12 Months

Ned believes this transition will take 12 months to ensure Christ Community moves through our Senior Pastor transition and becomes a more healthy and missionally minded church.