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REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAUNCHES REDEEMER CITY TO CITY

New York, NY — Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New York City is pleased to announce the formal launch of a sister nonprofit, Redeemer City to City. This organization helps leaders build gospel movements in cities, through church planting and content resources.

In the last decade, Redeemer Church Planting Center (now the Church Planting division of Redeemer City to City) has helped to start over 150 churches across more than a dozen denominations in nearly 50 global cities. They recruit, assess, train, coach, connect, resource, and sometimes fund church planters through a variety of programs. They also coach and facilitate network leaders who build coalitions and advance the movement in target cities. They hope to assist in planting over two-dozen new churches in 2010.

The Content Labs division of Redeemer City to City develops resources for leaders who seek to apply the Christian gospel to every part of life. It works with Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Dutton (a division of Penguin Group USA), Zondervan, and other partners to create books, curricula, and a growing library of audio, video, articles and other digital content. These include curricula for Timothy Keller's books, and other leadership training tools such as the *Gospel in Life* curriculum, due from Zondervan in April 2010.

Timothy Keller, who will serve as President of the new organization, explains, "Redeemer has always had a vision to reach New York and the other great cities of the world. Redeemer City to City can help us reach this vision by serving and scaling a global movement of urban churches and leaders."

Redeemer City to City serves this growing community of leaders and practitioners through programs, resources and its website at www.redeemercitytocity.com.

About Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA):

The Redeemer congregation started with a few dozen people in 1989. It now draws over five thousand weekly attendees who meet in three Manhattan locations. Redeemer has begun a movement of contextualized urban ministry, thoughtful preaching, and church planting across America and throughout major world cities.

About Redeemer City to City's leadership team:

Timothy Keller, President
Terry Gyger, Executive Director – Church Planting
Scott Kauffmann, Executive Director – Content Labs
Mark Reynolds, Associate Director – Church Planting
Al Barth, Global Network Coordinator and Church Planting Catalyst – Europe and Africa
Jay Kyle, Director – Asia and Intercultural NYC
John Thomas, Director – Global Training



About Timothy Keller:

Dr. Timothy Keller was born and raised in Pennsylvania and educated at Bucknell University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and served as a pastor in Virginia for nine years. In 1989 he started Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan with his wife, and their three sons. Dr. Keller is the author of four books, including *The Reason for God* (a New York Times bestseller); *The Prodigal God*; *Counterfeit Gods*; and the upcoming *Generous Justice*, due from Dutton in Autumn 2010.

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