

# RED ROCKS AUSTIN FAQs

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## WHEN IS RED ROCKS AUSTIN LAUNCHING?

Our Core Team will be moving to Austin in July with the intent of launching official services in early 2019. From July to January, the team will be growing the church community through vision events, parties, Life Groups and individual meetings. The goal is for there to be a body of people ready to launch together far beyond the few staff members at the beginning of 2019.

## WHERE IS RED ROCKS AUSTIN GOING TO BE LOCATED?

The short answer is: we don't know yet! Because we are not launching services until early 2019, we do not want to waste money renting a location too far ahead of time. The team is already working with real estate agents to hone in on properties that might fit with the plan of locking down a location in the latter half of 2018.

The team has North Central Austin in mind near an area called "The Domain" as the target area to be easily accessible for people living in the city, students coming from UT and for families living in the suburbs of Cedar Park, Round Rock and Pflugerville. This is all in theory though so don't take it as anything more than our current hopeful area.

## WHO MAKES UP THE RED ROCKS AUSTIN STAFF?

Doug Wekenman, currently one of our Young Adults Pastors, is leading the team that is planting Red Rocks Austin. His wife Samantha, who works at Lakewood in Kids Rock will be getting Kids Rock going in Austin. Doug's brother Ryan Wekenman is coming along to create a culture of Life Groups, RRU classes and discipleship. Ethan Matott will be working on the business side as well as running host teams and general church operations. Ethan's wife Stefani will be working alongside the team, but is not church staff as she will be working in her field with people living with disabilities and special needs.

A fun element about the team is that Doug, Ryan and Ethan all started walking with Jesus in college as best friends and roommates. They dreamed long ago of planting a church together and are thrilled to be part of the Red Rocks family going to do this.

## **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN RED ROCKS AUSTIN?**

There are a variety of avenues to support this exciting venture. As the team is still in the pre-launch phase they are asking for prayer for a perfect first church home, moving logistics and a community to quickly grow in Austin. If you would like to, you can financially support Red Rocks Austin via online giving (through the Red Rocks Church app, website, and Pushpay). If anyone is interested in physically moving to Austin to be a part of the team they can also give their information through the website or email [infoaustin@redrockschurch.com](mailto:infoaustin@redrockschurch.com)

## **I HAVE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR HELPFUL CONNECTION FOR THE CHURCH...**

When you visit [redrocksaustin.com](http://redrocksaustin.com) there will be a "Ways to Get Involved" section with 5 different options. One of those is "Connect a Friend." You can fill out a form with your friend's name and email and they will be contacted by the Austin team letting them know a friend thought they might be interested to hear about the church. They will only get ONE email and they can then decide if they want to receive regular updates, check out the website, and/or get involved.