



## Stephen McAlpin

ADORN CHURCH (SILVER LAKE)

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Above all, pray for the salvation of our neighbors and the transformation of our Silver Lake and surrounding areas. This is a dark place that desperately needs the light of Jesus and His people. Pray for our endurance and more missionaries to join us.

### PARTICIPATE.

- Follow us on social media or through our monthly newsletter.
- Send a team or come yourself to visit, be exposed to the community's needs and to serve alongside us.
- Visit [adornchurch.com](http://adornchurch.com) for details or contact [info@adornchurch.com](mailto:info@adornchurch.com).

### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

Contact me at  
[stephen@adornchurch.com](mailto:stephen@adornchurch.com),  
[@adornchurch](https://twitter.com/adornchurch) on Twitter or scan the  
QR code below.



## About the Family

Stephen and Emily McAlpin are both originally from St. Louis, Mo. They were married in 2011 and have one daughter, Remedy (born in 2014), as well as a rescued dog named Taco. They enjoy spending time with family and friends, taking long walks (especially on the beach!), going out for coffee or food, the arts scene and finding ways to love their neighbors.

The McAlpins accepted God's call to plant a church in Los Angeles in 2013. They were living in Boston while Stephen was finishing an MDiv at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and serving as a church planting resident at Hope Fellowship Church in Cambridge.

Initially, God spoke to Stephen during prayer with the words, "Go to Los Angeles." After receiving much counsel and visiting L.A. multiple times in late 2013 (and after being involved in the Boston Marathon bombing shooting and interviews), they sold their things, loaded up their SUV and drove cross-country to settle in the Silver Lake neighborhood and plant Adorn Church.

## About the Church Plant

Silver Lake is a creative, diverse and edgy neighborhood of about 40,000 residents in the central L.A. area. It is considered a cultural center, mostly due to the presence of Sunset Junction and the Silver Lake Reservoir, as well as its adjacent location to Hollywood, Echo Park and downtown L.A. Although inhabited by a variety of creative singles and families, Silver Lake is best known as a community for hipsters and the LGBT movement.

At Adorn, our vision is to be a church of movements for gospel renewal with the mission of making the transforming love of Jesus Christ known to all our neighbors. In 2013, we began Community Movements (small groups) and in mid-2014 began hosting Sunday worship gatherings at a local theater and cafe.