

RiverCross Fellowship Membership Covenant

“Together we LOVE and LEARN to LIVE like Jesus.”

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with RiverCross Fellowship’s vision and process for ministry, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the RiverCross Fellowship community in membership. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

LOVE God and others by:

- Attending the worship **Gathering** regularly
- Acting in love toward other members and by refusing to gossip
- Warmly welcoming those who visit

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”
(Matthew 22:37-39, NIV)

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”
(John 13:34-35, NLT)

Love each other deeply with all your heart. (1 Peter 1:22, NLT)

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7 ESV)

LEARN and grow in my relationship with God by:

- Seeking authentic Christian community in a **Life Group**
- Engaging regularly in spiritual practices such as Bible reading, reflection, study, and prayer
- Giving regularly a portion of my income

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25, NIV)

“We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.” (1 Thess. 1:2, NLT)

“...train yourself to be godly.” (1 Timothy 4:7, NIV)

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.
(1 Corinthians 16:2, NIV)

Seek to LIVE like Jesus by:

- Discovering and developing my gifts and talents by serving on an **Ops Team** (*Operations within RCF or Opportunities outside RCF*)
- Being equipped to serve by my pastors and other RCF leaders
- Living compassionately and humbly submitting myself to the leaders and other members of RCF

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (1 Peter 4:10, NLT)

“God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up...” (Ephesians 4:11-12, NRSV)

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3, ESV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12, NIV)

Our Vision:

RiverCross Fellowship is a community of people who seek to be disciples who make disciples.

From our ByLaws:

ARTICLE 7 – MEMBERS

The members of this Church are those persons who have met and completed the following requirements:

1. Baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
2. Profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
3. Understand and affirm the Church’s Statement of Beliefs
4. Understand and affirm the Church’s Membership Covenant
5. Attend a membership class
6. Submit a completed Member Information Form
7. Make a personal profession of faith during a worship Gathering
8. Have participated in a Life Group for at least one semester