

# Partner Covenant

RADIUS Partners share a common salvation and belief. We commit to living real life with real faith as a family with a common purpose.

## A Common Salvation

RADIUS Partners have received Jesus as Savior and Lord and have been baptized in His name.

## A Common Belief

RADIUS Partners join the historic Church in affirming the truths of the Apostles Creed:

*We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.*

In addition to the Apostles Creed, RADIUS Partners join with historical Christianity in affirming the following:

1. God created men and women in His perfect image as two distinct genders, and together these gender distinctions fully express God's image. Our rebellion against God has tarnished this image, leaving us enslaved to our sin and deserving His eternal wrath.
2. Jesus' death and resurrection absorbed God's wrath over our sin and purchased new life for all who believe in Him. This new life is accessed by faith and brings forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and eternal adoption into God's family as sons and daughters.
3. The Bible is the story of God's relationship with mankind, revealing a perfect and loving Creator working to restore a rebellious and sinful creation. The 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament are inspired in their original form and therefore completely true and authoritative.
4. Marriage is a lifelong covenant relationship between a man and a woman that is designed to reflect the relationship between Christ and His church.

## A Common Family

RADIUS Partners have been rescued from our selfish rebellion and placed in His family. God in his mercy calls us children, co-heirs with Christ, and priests. He is our Heavenly Father, and we are His family, forever held and redeemed by His love for us. As a church family, we value preserving our unity in Christ, authenticity in our relationships, generosity to our church and the work of God in our world, and risking everything so that others may come to know and follow Jesus.

## A Common Purpose

RADIUS Partners seek to live real life with real faith. We seek to live out our adoption into God's family by joining Jesus in His work of calling all men and women to faith in Him. We call these Jesus-followers priests, for they go to God on behalf of people and go to people on behalf of God. We are focused on making priests in our personal radiuses (the places where we live, work, and play) and around the world.

## Partner Commitment

I affirm that I have received Jesus as my Savior and Lord, and I am in agreement with RADIUS' beliefs. Through God's enabling power, I will strive to live out the values of my church family as we work together to make priests. I joyfully commit to the RADIUS Church family, and place myself under her care and authority.