

OUR AFFILIATION

Riverside Community Church is an independent and non-denominational church

OUR PURPOSE

Riverside Community Church exists to "Live", "Love" and "Lead" like Christ

OUR CORE VALUE

We are a Christ-centered church
All people matter to God
We are committed to introducing people to Jesus
Our beliefs are based on the bible
We are intentional about building "community"
Prayer, worship and service are essential to our existence

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that there is one true, holy God, eternally existing in three persons—
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (John 1:1-2, 14, John 14:16-20, 26)

The foundation of our faith is the Bible. We believe that scripture in its entirety originated with
God and is inspired by God and is the authority on all matters of faith and practice.
(II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:20-21, Hebrews 4:12)

We believe God is the Creator of all things. (Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 11:3)

We believe that man, created by God, willfully sinned and as a result, is lost and without hope
apart from Jesus Christ, whose death, burial, and resurrection, opened the way for salvation.
(Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 3:1-8, Romans 3:23)

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son and Savior of the world. We believe that He was born
with a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a perfect life and voluntarily hung on a
cross and died for man's sins. He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and sat down at
the right hand of the Father. (Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:26-38, John 3:16, I Corinthians 15:3-8, Acts
1:9, Luke 22:69)

We believe that salvation - the forgiveness of sins - comes by God's free grace through the blood of
Jesus Christ. It is offered to all persons who believe and profess faith in Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 26:28, Acts 4:12, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who encourages, guides, comforts, and transforms in the way of
Christ.
(John 16:5-15, Acts 1:7-8)

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ. (I Corinthians 12:12, 26)
We believe that death seals the eternal destiny of each person. The saved will be assigned eternal
life with God; the unsaved will suffer eternal separation from God.
(Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 16:19-31, I Thessalonians 4:15-17)

Baptism and Communion are the sacraments that we celebrate.