

GOLD COMMITMENTS

Gold is universally recognized as a substance of great value and beauty. Our "Gold Commitments" are key elements that we endeavour to embrace as a whole church, as we participate together to show God's love & beauty in us, and to reflect the priceless gift of God's love through us. Here's a basic list of Riverside's Gold Commitments Culture to help you understand and flourish...

God's Presence

We genuinely worship God and remain engaged during services, minimizing distractions.

Community

We serve consistently in a ministry and take time to be a community.

Participation

We all pray for and passionately pursue the fulfillment of our vision and build solid lives by participating in services, discipleship and ministry.

3-Minute Rule

We invest at least the first three minutes following each service interacting with new or unfamiliar people to welcome them to Riverside.

Younger Generation

Kids and Youth ministries are an integral part of the heart of our church.

Excellence

We constantly strive to improve our character and competence, becoming more like Christ.

Ambassadors

We represent Jesus Christ and His church in the community.

Teamwork

We willingly make personal sacrifices to advance God's Kingdom as a team.

Communication

We make the utmost effort to communicate to everyone with warmth, courtesy and respect. We first listen to people to understand, and then respond in love.

Love

Having received the love of Christ, we endeavor to maintain an atmosphere of love and acceptance.

Unity

We resolve conflicts quickly with gracious and direct communication to the appropriate individuals. We refrain from criticism and operate in an attitude of encouragement and support of our leaders, team, congregation, and other ministries.

Reliability

We arrive early and start on time. When we cannot fulfill our scheduled responsibilities, we arrange a willing and trustworthy person, with sufficient notice to cover for us, and communicate to our overseers.

Extraordinary Service

We strive to notice – and even anticipate – the needs of others. We escort and introduce people to the right persons and places rather than pointing or directing them.

Presentation

We take responsibility to keep God's house clean and we do our best to present ourselves well as representatives of God's Kingdom through our personal appearance.

Giving

We commit to faithful giving to Riverside Church by tithing on our income and by giving willingly to special projects.

Safety

We strive to maintain a safe and accident-free environment. We attend to and report all injuries immediately to assure proper care and documentation (incident reports).

Care

We immediately communicate urgent matters regarding people in our congregation to the church office, or to a pastor, to ensure a prompt response.

Stewardship

We endeavor to do everything with efficiency and excellence. We protect God's resources by conserving energy and supplies and properly maintaining and locking our facilities and equipment.

Faith

We do a lot with a little and expect the impossible because our God is always faithful!

A Thankful People

We are thankful to the Lord, especially in adversity. We always remember His goodness.

Joy

We rejoice in the Lord at all times. We spread joy, have fun and do our best to make things fun for others.

