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Welcome,

Thank you for your interest in Restored Life Fellowship. We are honored that you would consider making this your church home and it is a joy to introduce you to our church community.

Today we hope to answer some important questions you might have. What kind of church is RLF, and what does a partnership with RLF look like?

At Restored Life Fellowship we believe that people matter to God and to us (Luke 15). We want our ministry and evangelism to be carried out in a relevant way (1 Corinthians 9:22). We desire to be connected to a caring community. We believe it is our responsibility to transform people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Some fundamental beliefs of our church are: the Bible is inerrant and infallible (2 Timothy 3:16a), the Bible is the guide for all faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16-17), where the Bible is clear - we will be emphatic, where the Bible is silent - we must allow people freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17).

Additionally, it is important that we be in agreement that Jesus Christ is God in human flesh and Jesus Christ is the head and authority of the church. Also, that all ministry that is effective must be empowered by the Holy Spirit and "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works so that no one can boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9

A partnership with RLF entails a process that requires you to complete three action items.

- Attend a partnership orientation;
- Complete a partnership application; and,
- Meet with a member of the Pastoral staff to discuss your application.

After your interview, the Pastor Staff will meet with the Advisory Board and determine eligibility for partnership. Recommendations are then presented to the congregation where you will be welcomed into partnership.

Church partnership is more than a formality or tradition. The Scriptures teach that every believer is to be spiritually accountable to God by being accountable to a local church (Hebrews 13:17) and by serving with humility and a submissive attitude (Ephesians 5:21, Philippians 2:3 and 1 Peter 5:5).

In the meantime our Partnership Handbook will help further familiarize you with our church as well as our beliefs. You will also learn about becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ. I encourage you to read it carefully and prayerfully.

Thank you for considering Restored Life Fellowship your church home and please feel free to contact us with any questions. Let's serve our Lord together...for His glory.

God Bless,

Pastoral Staff