

Reservoir Church Membership

Our Mission: Reservoir Church is here to inspire people to discover the love of Jesus, the joy of living, and the gift of community.

Our Values: Jesus captures our hearts, transforms our lives, and makes all things possible. We want to move closer to Jesus in all aspects of our lives. As we do so, our community is animated by these five core values that guide our pursuit of vibrant, inclusive, healthy faith:

- **Connection:** We value life-giving connections and are committed to pursuing God’s wholeness, love, and leading in every moment of our lives, transcending distinctions between sacred and secular.
- **Everyone:** We seek to welcome people in all their diversity, without condition or exception, to embrace a life connected to Jesus and others.
- **Action:** Love for Jesus compels us to act—to seek justice, show compassion, work for reconciliation, and hope for transformation in joyful engagement with the world.
- **Freedom:** We encourage honest exploration of faith over conformity of belief or behavior, trusting that the Holy Spirit reveals truth to all who seek God.
- **Humility:** We are wholeheartedly committed to pursuing the truth of Jesus through multiple sources, including [the Bible](#), reason, culture, and experience, and we take the posture of learners, recognizing that our understanding of God’s truth continues to unfold.

Our Membership:

Jesus told many stories about what he called the Community or Kingdom or Commonwealth or Family of God. They’re meant to capture a picture of what life looks like when creation cooperates with the beautiful invitations of God for us. Reservoir often joins some contemporary theologians and American pastor/freedom fighter/prophet Martin Luther King, Jr. in calling this life together the [Beloved Community](#). In one of Jesus’ stories ([Luke 14:15-24](#)), he imagines the Beloved Community to be a great feast thrown around a big, welcoming table. In the story, the host invites the whole community. Everyone gets an invitation, but not all attend. Some rudely make excuses. There are particular places of honor for members of the community, such as the poorest and the most disabled, who don’t always get invited and rarely are offered the best seats.

Three things this story tells us about the Beloved Community:

1. Life with Jesus is meant to be good, like a wonderful feast with an unusually diverse community.
2. God wants all people to experience the abundance and goodness of God.
3. It’s easy to miss the feast. It’s worth paying attention to God’s invitations and saying yes.

We think of our church as one local reflection of the Beloved Community. If our church is meant to be an inclusive, abundant feast, being a member of the church means being both an attendee and a host at the table.

By becoming a member of Reservoir Church, we’re saying . . .

1. I want to **participate**:
 - a. By belonging to a church community that aims to welcome, respect, and treasure my participation, just as I am, while supporting and investing in my spiritual life.
 - b. By listening for and responding to invitations from Jesus
 - c. By treating other members of the community well, with love and respect.
 - d. By participating in the life of the community as I am able, including attendance at worship services and participation in a community group.
2. I want to **co-host**:
 - a. By praying for the health and vitality of our church and our communities

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- b. By warmly welcoming people who visit and inviting my community beyond the church to visit, when that invitation would be welcome.
- c. By volunteering in the teams and ministries of Reservoir Church as I am able.
- d. By giving regularly and generously toward our church's work.

My membership is not contingent upon how much I have to give. I simply aim to help this community thrive however I am able, in each season of life.

And as you connect with Jesus and our community, Reservoir Church commits that we will seek to be a Jesus-centered faith community that will seek to help you and our city thrive and flourish - finding more joy, hope, wholeness, and vitality.

Signed _____ Date _____ Print Name _____

Your Information:

Name (Last, First) (and pronouns, if you like):

First name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthday (month/day/year): _____ Salutation (Nickname): _____

E-mail _____

I am: Single Married Other

If you are married, what is your Spouse's name: _____

Names & birth dates (month/day/year) of children under 18 living at home:

Are you a student? If yes: Name of School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

I am a: High School Student Undergraduate Graduate Student

Joining a Weekly Community Group

Current Community Group Leaders' name(s): _____

Or

I'm not in a group but would like more information on which community group(s) might be a best fit for me.

Or

I'm not interested in a community group at the moment - perhaps later.

Please circle the Sunday Service that you typically attend:

In person

Online

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Joining a Volunteer Team

Sunday Teams (1-2x/month commitment)

- **Families Welcome Team:** Serve as greeters and check-in assistants to welcome families and help them find their child's classroom. Must be comfortable with computers.
- **Kids Church:** Help with Baby Church, Preschool (2-K) and Elementary groups. CORI check required
- **Youth Group Mentors:** Hang-out with either the 5th-8th graders or the 9th-12th graders at their respective 9:30 am youth services. CORI check required.
- **Café/Hospitality:** Provide refreshments before or after the in person services.
- **Greeting Team:** Welcome people at the doors and answer any questions.
- **Visuals:** Provide visual support for the services - in person and online.
- **Sound:** Manage the sound board during the services - in person and online.
- **Worship Band:** Play or sing in the worship band - includes rehearsal during the week
- **Prayer Team:** Pray for people during the service. Pray for the pastoral staff and the church throughout the week as well.

"I am currently serving on the _____ Sunday Team.

Or

"I am currently not serving on any Sunday Team.
Please sign me up for whichever Sunday Team needs my help the most.

Or

I am not able to join a volunteer team at this time. I will participate in volunteer opportunities and the life of the church as I am able. I will re-evaluate my ability to join a volunteer team should my capacity change.