

RCF Music & Media

Core Values of Ministry

Loving One Another - our witness and evidence of being a follower of Christ

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." -John 13:34-35

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." -Romans 12:10

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." -Matthew 5:23-24

Transparency - windows, not billboards

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."
-2 Corinthians 3:18

"Our culture thrives on competition. We're told a story from the time we're born that success looks like standing out, it looks like winning, it looks like beating the rest. Nope. Jesus told us success looks like service. It looks like putting people first even when they play a few bad notes."
-Bob Goff, *Live in Grace, Walk in Love*

Teachability and Humility - no one has arrived

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God." -James 1:19-20

Identity - our lowly state rescued and redeemed. All of us. No one is good except for God. Don't boast.

"Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." -Colossians 1:12-14

Ability - excellence

“Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.” -Psalm 33:3

We will make mistakes but must give our best including always being open to improvement.

- For singers - be able to sing in pitch/key and to be able to notice if singing out of pitch or key and be able to sing in tempo (4/4, 6/8, 3/4, etc.).
- For guitarists - be able to read chord charts and play proficiently (strumming chords in tempo - 4/4, 6/8, 3/4, etc., not overplaying, picking is a plus) in the keys of C, D, E, G, and A. Be able to use capo if needed for keys of Eb, F, Gb, Ab, Bb, B, and Db.
- For piano and other instrumentalists - be able to play read chord charts (sheet music is a plus) and play proficiently (playing chords in tempo - 4/4, 6/8, 3/4, etc.), be aware of how to to not overplay, be able to play in all keys, and to be able to play lead lines is a plus
- For audio engineers and other technicians - have an eye and ear for sound, music, and communication. Be able to use audiovisual tools including volume meters, Spark box, soundboards including how to EQ and mix, and using rule of thirds principles for framing video shots and angles.

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Conclusion

These are the values of the music and media ministries at RCF that we will try to maintain and be accountable to. Some of us will not be scheduled until we can exhibit a better attitude or better skill for instance and this document will be something we can refer to objectively as far as the “why” to avoid subjectivity as much as we can. Thank you for your kindness, graciousness, and service. It is an honor to serve God with you all.