

Join Riverside's Online Community at MyRC.Church/MyRC

What is The MyRC?

MyRC is the name of our digital community platform at Riverside Church. It is an online software application designed to promote communication and connection within our church family. It also provides church staff and ministry leaders with efficient tools and systems to use in effective ministry.

As an engaged participant at Riverside, you are welcome to use and become part of MyRC. When you log in, you will be able to see your own profile information, the groups you are participating in, the positions you hold, your own giving record, events you might be interested in, and easily communicate with other Riversiders. You can update your profile information to make sure our records are correct. You might also choose to fill in some of the "fun" information like adding a family and/or individual picture, sharing your passions, linking to your Facebook page, adding friends to your friends list, and more. We hope you enjoy the online community!

Is my information safe and private on MyRC?

While our website is public, our online community is private in that only those who have login and passwords assigned to them can join in. It does contain a database of anyone on our mailing list, but most people you will see are engaged at Riverside at some level. In order to be issued a password, a person must have demonstrated they are actively attending Sunday worship services, are engaged with a Small Group, a regular serving team, and/or regular contributing financial support. In addition, none of the data contained in The Current will show up on any internet search engine. Individual members have the ability to set and manage their own privacy settings in order to personalize whatever level of privacy they feel most comfortable with.

After your request has been accepted, you will be given login and password information. You can decide whether to participate and whether your information will be "listed" to other members in MyRC or "unlisted." Unlisted information is not seen by anyone beyond our staff and key leaders with specific "administrative privileges" necessary for group administration or for a specific task. All information in MyRC is set to default to 'Friends and my Group members' only unless you elect to change the setting.

How do I use the online community?

The best way to see what MyRC is about, is to try it out! It works as a personal calendar, a church calendar, a program of events, and a communication tool between members and groups. We hope that you will be able to get better connected by looking for "Groups," checking out "Events" and looking for a place to serve that may be of interest to you!

What are the guidelines for use?

Please protect the privacy of fellow Members! Violating any of the online community guidelines will result in blocked access and revocation of privileges. By becoming a member of MyRC you agree to the following rules of use:

- The online community is intended for personal and ministry use. <u>It is not for solicitation of any kind</u>. Do not use it for business purposes or for ministry, groups, etc. outside of Riverside's approved community.
- Protect the privacy of members by not giving their phone number etc., to others outside of the online community. If you would like someone's number and they are "unlisted," please ask them directly. Staff, leaders, and volunteers at Riverside cannot give out this information without prior consent and our team is dedicated to handling private information with proper care and confidentiality.
- Do not send unnecessary or unrequested emails, (e.g. jokes, stories, petitions, etc.). Use MyRC with appropriate care and courtesy for personal and friendly communication. Even if it's interesting, funny or important, do not send unsolicited information. Do not add members to email lists outside Riverside without their prior consent.
- Members who engage in discussions are not to "slam" other groups, churches or organizations or attempt to solicit members for outside groups or organizations. Keep discussions and emails personal, positive and profitable and refrain from any negative communication that does not edify you, the church body, and its members. Discussions will be monitored by appropriate group leaders and church staff.
- Members of MyRC who become inactive at Riverside Church, or who do not follow these guidelines and/or abuse MyRC, will have their login access removed. We ask members to inform our administrator of any problems or concerns encountered so they can be addressed quickly and properly.

Send any questions or concerns to: info@myriversidechurch.com.