



RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our Compelling Vision

We believe God is leading us to be a church that primarily glorifies him and...

Where people (as many as God brings) call home and genuinely connect with our mysterious and majestic God through creative and fresh experiences of worship and teaching.

Where we routinely experience Dangerous Wonder—the awe of God’s inconceivable power and movements as we seek him through prayer and take huge risks of faith.

Where many people each year become Christ-followers, receiving the amazing gift of salvation, as we build relationships with outsiders, bring them to safe environments where Christ’s love and life are taught and experienced, and personally help them over the bridge of faith.

Where people are continually transformed into Christlikeness and experience the incredible life that God has planned for them through excellent, relevant and practical biblical teaching and personal coaching.

Where families become healthier and marriages grow stronger.

Where children each week experience love, learn about God’s story in the Bible and about Jesus Christ, build friendships, and develop the confidence to be who they were created to be.

Where teenagers flock together to laugh, learn, and be launched into a zealous life for God, lived out in an authentic, cool and culturally relevant way, so that they are making a difference in their schools and neighborhoods.

Where college and young singles gather weekly for support, community, biblical training, and rejuvenating and emerging encounters with each other and God.

Where any person of any race, social status, education level, or background is and feels welcome and included.

Where every person has a small group of solid-out and accepting friends who provide reliable support and challenge—a place to belong and be valued.

Where the glocal (both global and local) community is impacted, making the Rockford area better because we are here and planting church-planting movements and supporting missions around the world.

Where people called by God into vocational ministry are proficiently mentored, trained, supported, and dared to live out their unique calling.

Where our outrageous goals and effective ministries are developed and originated with innovative imagination and excellence as we continually unleash the numerous gifts, talents, and dreams within our members, engaging them in leadership and service that is both fruitful and fulfilling in the church and in the world.