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Baptisms

- An outward sign of an inward transformation
- Public declaration of your faith
- A step toward the extraordinary life found in following Jesus
- The first thing Jesus commands us to do

Communion

- The day before Jesus was killed, he sat around a table with twelve of his disciples. He lifted up a piece of bread, and said “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” He broke the bread, and passed it around the table. And then, he lifted up a cup of wine and said “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” The next day, Jesus’ body was abused, beaten, and hung on a cross. And Jesus, who was fully God, suffered in his human body to take on the punishment that we deserve. He sacrificed his body so that we could experience freedom from our brokenness. So this morning, we’re going to take communion as a reminder of what Christ endured for us. If you are a follower of Christ, you can grab the communion cup from your cup holder and peel back that first layer. (take a moment to peel back the layer) The body of Christ, broken for you. (eat the wafer). As you peel back the next layer, take a moment to thank God for the blood he poured out for you. The blood of Christ, poured out for you (drink the juice). Let’s pray... “God, you are Holy. We could never thank you enough for the sacrifice you made for us. We thank you, we praise you, Amen.”
- On the night before Jesus was crucified, he sat around a table with his twelve disciples. He lifted up some bread, and said “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me” and he passed it around the table. Then, he lifted up a cup of wine and said “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” The following day, Jesus was beaten, mocked and nailed to a cross. He literally poured out his blood so that you and I could receive salvation from our sin. This is why we take the bread, and dip it in the wine, in thanksgiving and remembrance for the Sacrifice Christ made for us. If you are a follower of Christ, we want to welcome you to the communion table. As the ushers dismiss you, please make your way to one of the stations at the front or back of the room.
- 1 Corinthians 11 says, “On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it into pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.” If you are a follower of Christ, we want to welcome you to the

communion table. As you take the bread, which symbolizes the body of Christ that was broken for you, and dip it in the wine, which symbolizes the blood of Christ that was poured out for you, take some time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross. As the ushers dismiss you, please make your way to one of the stations at the front or back of the room.

Your Next Step

- Discover what's next in your journey toward becoming a fully engaged follower of Christ
- You never stop taking steps on your spiritual journey

Groups

- Out of rows and into circles
- Life isn't meant to be done alone
- Find a group that's right for you
- Life is better together

First Time Guests

- We would love to meet you, connect with you, and send you home with a gift for joining us

Serving

- You can provide an opportunity for other people to experience an extraordinary life with Jesus
- This is the extraordinary life
- Get involved
- Find a place to serve that's right for you

Giving

- Everything we do is possible because of your generosity
- If you want to partner with Rivers Crossing financially
- Your Generosity Changes Lives
- Give not only to Rivers Crossing, but through Rivers Crossing

For Cincy

- For far too long, the church has been known for what it is against. We want to be known for what we are for
- We are For Cincy
- We want to reach our city with the good news of the Gospel

Ordinary People Seeking Extraordinary Lives

- Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). This is what we call the extraordinary life—and it begins the moment you choose to follow Jesus and enter into a relationship with Him.
- Jesus offers you the extraordinary life.
- We exist to give people an opportunity to become fully engaged followers of Christ.
- No matter where you are on your journey, we’re here to help you move toward the extraordinary life God has planned for you.

Fully Engaged Follower

- The marks of a fully engaged follower are:
 1. Connecting with others in Christ-centered community
 2. Serving
 3. Getting baptized
 4. Sharing the Gospel with the 8 to 15 people in your life that need Christ’s life-changing message.
 5. Tithing

RC Kids

- This is the perfect place for your child to learn that God made them, God loves them, and Jesus wants to be their friend forever.
- Partnering with parents to help their kids become fully engaged followers of Christ.

RC Students

- A passionate community where students in 7th-12th grade grow together in faith, worship Jesus, and learn how to live a Spirit-filled life.
- Tribes High School: A weekly gathering for students in 9th-12th grades.
- Tribes Junior High: A weekly gathering for 7th & 8th grade students.

RC Young Adult

- Discover a place where you belong, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. Join us as we serve others, build life-long relationships, and walk through life together.
- A place for 18-25-year-olds to worship together, connect in small groups, and hang out.

Celebrate Recovery

- The best place to be on a Friday Night
- Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for people struggling with any hurt, habit, or hang-up.
- For ordinary people struggling with _____

WOBE

- A night of worship and prophetic ministry
- As we gather to exalt the name of Jesus, you will encounter the power of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life. Come expectantly and join us as we seek the extraordinary life together.

Discipleship School

- Discipleship School is a year-long program that allows Christ-followers an opportunity to learn to hear God's voice more clearly, experience a full and free life, grow in intimacy with God, develop Christ-like living, understand spiritual gifting, and more.
- Become a Fully Engaged Follower of Jesus

Global Trips

- Partner with local pastors to serve their communities

Church Planting

- We invest in new churches to take the story of Jesus to the least, the last, and the lost in our communities and around the world.
- Without church planting, Rivers Crossing wouldn't be here.
- Ever since we were just getting started, we've been passionate about evangelism.
- As carriers of the most important message in history, we are constantly trying new, creative strategies to share the good news of Jesus in an ever-changing culture. But at the end of the day, church planting is the most effective strategy that we have.
- New churches provide space for people to gather, build connections and find support—especially people who may not otherwise give church a chance. Church plants are the best way to reach new people, impact the next generation, and bring fresh ideas to the Kingdom as a whole.

Extraordinary Church Collective

- THE GOSPEL + NEW CHURCHES = EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT
- What started as a mission to plant 10 churches in 10 years has grown into the Extraordinary Church Collective, a church planting network focused on planting new churches and equipping pastors by providing resources, mentorship, and encouragement.

- Jesus came to seek and save the lost, and we are committed to continue His mission. The Collective is faithful to preaching the gospel and equipping people to reach the lost. We celebrate nothing more than when one person crosses over from death to life.
- Nothing has the potential to transform a community like a church committed to the gospel.