Vision Partner Contact Form

<u>If you are new:</u> Completion of this form does not automatically mean that you are now a Vision Partner of The River Church. Vision Partners have read our *Vision Partner Packet*, completed a *Vision Partner Information Form*, and should attend a Vision Partner Seminar. After we receive your paperwork, someone will contact you.

Do you consider The River Church your church home? (YES/NO) Have you attended a Vision Partner Seminar? (YES/NO)

We ask that if you can no longer commit to vision partnership or if you have any questions or concerns that you contact our leadership.

Today's Date: ___

Please **PRINT** all information

☐ New Vision Partner	☐ Renewing Vision Partnership	
Name	DOB	_ Marital Status
Address	City/State	Zip
Phone Email Address		
Church Background	Water Baptized?	Date of Salvation
How long have you attended The River Church?		
Spiritual Gifts: (circle all that apply) Administration Encourage	gement Evangelism Giving N	1ercy Prophecy Teaching
Other:		
Willing to serve? How often?		
What area(s) are you interested in serving? (Circle all that apply)		
River City Kidz Youth Usher/Greeter Parking Lot/Security	Custodial/Maintenance O	ffice Support Hospitality
Worship/Arts Sound Camera/Live Broadcast Intercessor	y Prayer Prayer Teams Visit	ors/Connections Events/Feasts
☐ New Vision Partner ☐ Renewing Vision Partnership ☐ Not at this time		
Spouse's Name	DOB	
Phone Email Address		
Church Background	Water Baptized?	Date of Salvation
How long have you attended The River Church?		
Spiritual Gifts: (circle all that apply) Administration Encourage	gement Evangelism Giving N	lercy Prophecy Teaching
Other:		
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CHILDREN (under 18 and living at home)		_
1 DOB	_ 3	DOB
2 DOB	_ 4	DOB

Privileges and Conduct of Vision Partners

How leadership supports its Vision Partners:

- We covenant that your pastors and Elders will meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures (1 Tim. 3:1–13; 5:17–22; Titus 1:5–9; 1 Peter 5:1–4).
- We commit to seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures and follow the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1–5).
- We commit to care for you and seek your growth as a disciple of Christ, in part by equipping you for service (Eph. 4:11–13), and praying for you regularly and when you may be sick (James 5:14).
- We agree to provide teaching and counsel from the whole counsel of Scripture (Acts 20:27–28; Gal. 6:6; 1 Tim. 5:17–18).
- We agree to be on guard against false teachers (Acts 20:28–31).
- We agree to exercise church discipline when necessary (Matt. 18:15–20; 1 Cor. 5; Gal. 6:1).
- We commit to set an example and join you in fulfilling the calling of the believer (1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 3:17; 1 Tim. 4:12).

Expectations of our Vision Partners:

- Agree that Scripture is the final arbiter on all issues (Ps. 119; 2 Tim. 3:16–17).
- Agree to maintain a close relationship with the Lord Jesus through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and practice of spiritual disciplines. A relationship with the Lord Jesus will be evident through participation in the life of The River Church (Ps. 105:1–2; Ps. 119:97; Acts 2:42–47; Heb. 10:23–25).
- Agree to steward the resources God has given, including time, talents, and treasure (Prov. 3:9–10; Gal. 5:22–26). This includes regular financial giving, service, and participation in a community that is sacrificial, cheerful, and voluntary (Rom. 12:1–8; 1 Peter 4:10–11).
- Agree to function as an active member in only one church family (Heb. 13:17).
- Agree to submit to discipline by God through his Holy Spirit and to follow biblical procedures for church discipline in relationships with church leadership, and brothers and sisters in Christ, if the need should ever arise (Ps. 141:5; Matt. 18:15–17; Gal. 6:1–5, 8; Heb. 12:5–11).
- Agree, by God's grace, to walk in holiness as an act of worship to Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 5:17); to practice complete chastity before marriage and complete fidelity in marriage (one man + one woman) by refraining from practices such as cohabitation, homosexuality, pornography, and fornication (Prov. 5; Rom. 13:12–14; 1 Cor. 6:9–19; Heb. 13:4); and to refrain from illegal drug use, drunkenness, and other sinful behavior as the Bible dictates (1 Cor. 8:7; Gal. 5:19–21). If sin arises in such a manner, Vision Partners should seek help to put sin to death (Rom. 8:13; 1 John 1:6–10).

I have read and understood The River Church's *Vision Partnership Information* and I will support it. I also understand the importance of working with church leadership and will join them in diligently working to preserve unity and peace (Eph. 4:1–3; Heb. 13:7, 17).

BY FILLING OUT THE INFORMATION PAGE YOU ARE AGREEING

TO ABIDE BY THE CONDUCT OUTLINED ABOVE