



## Welcome to River's Edge

### Jesus Loving. Bible Believing.

We're glad you're here. River's Edge is a church made up of ordinary people learning to follow Jesus and live out our faith together.

Below is a short summary of what we believe and how we practice our faith.

### Infant Dedication

At River's Edge, parents can dedicate their infants or young children to God.

Dedication is not baptism. It is a time for parents to thank God for their child and to commit to raising them in the Christian faith.

The church family promises to support and pray for them as they grow.

When a person is old enough to decide for themselves to follow Jesus, they can choose to be baptized as a believer.

### Baptism

Baptism is a way to show publicly that you have decided to follow Jesus.

It is a symbol of a clean start, a new life, and belonging to the family of God.

At River's Edge, we baptize those who have personally decided to put their trust in Christ.

If you want to talk about taking that step, let one of our pastors know.

### Communion

Communion (also called the Lord's Supper) is a time to remember what Jesus did for us.

We use bread and juice to represent His body and blood.

Everyone who understands what Communion means and has placed their faith in Jesus is welcome to take part.

Children are welcome once they can understand what it represents.

### What We Believe

Here is a summary of what we believe at River's Edge:

- **God:** There is one true God who created everything. He shows Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- **Jesus:** Jesus is God's Son. He was born of a virgin, lived without sin, died for our sins, rose from the dead, and will return again.
- **The Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit lives in every believer, helping us grow in faith and live according to God's will.
- **The Bible:** The Bible is God's Word. It is trustworthy and helps us know how to live.
- **Salvation:** We are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not something we can earn.
- **The Church:** The Church is the body of believers who gather to worship God, grow in faith, and serve others.

## **Our Mission**

### **To make disciples for life.**

We care for the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health of all people—from cradle to grave.

Our method for making disciples is simple:

### **Belong. Believe. Become.**

- **Belong:** Find a place where you are welcomed and known.
- **Believe:** Learn who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.
- **Become:** Grow in faith and live out your purpose by serving others.

## **Connect With Us**

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