

Partnership Commitment



4 core values

r - Relate

One who continues to Relate with God and Others to build meaningful friendships

Relationships are the only investments truly worth our intentions. Healthy relationships must be intentional. They require our time and devotion. A right relationship with God in Heaven enables us to be in right relationships with others around us. God is Love, and devotion towards Him allows His Love to permeate to all those around us.

u - Unite

One who continues to Unite with God and Others to bring positive impact

Working together is the absence of pride and self motivation. Putting others first and self gain last keeps unification vibrant and continual. All will benefit and all will profit if unity is preserved. Unity is sacred and the greatest moves of God come when He sees this form of sacrifice among His people.

s - Serve

One who continues to Serve God and Others to show authentic Love

Serving is the expression of Love. It is real love in action. If you love someone you will always find ways to serve that someone. If you are receiving the Love of God, than serving should always come out of that Love. The church that serves its community will make the greatest impact for the behalf of its community.

h - Honor

One who continues to Honor God and Others to reflect God's Glory

Christ died for all people. If Christ saw value in all people shouldn't we also? To honor is to find that value. Honoring God is done by loving the people He died for. To honor shows respect, fairness, and integrity. Try to serve when your views of justice are challenged. Salvation comes to the heart when honor is demonstrated.

● love

The most important quality for **rush church partners** is **love**. Without this, don't call yourself a Christian. Here are some tough questions: Do you find yourself earnestly praying for those who persecute you? Do you give your enemies a drink of water or something to eat? Have you returned something that belonged to a person whom you have had a falling out? Can you forgive? Do you forgive? By far the most challenging, is the action of love.

Matthew 5:44, Proverbs 25:21, Romans 12:20, Exodus 23:4

● humility

The 2nd most important quality for **rush church partners** is **humility** - Because God says that he will exalt the humble. By exalting the humble, he exalts their ministry.

1 Peter 5:6, James 4:10, Matthew 23:12, Luke 14:11, Luke 18:14

humility makes us teachable ● love makes us believable

Christ Followers belong to the Lord not to the church or its leaders. But if you **love** God, you must **love** His people. We are identified by the way we love. It is important that followers meet together and be unified in heart, mind and soul. God says: *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! ... For there the LORD commanded the blessing—life forever.* **Psalms 133**

Hebrews 10:19-25, John 13:35

Jesus said, "A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master," **Matthew 10:24 & 25.**

without **Love** you can not be **Humble**.

without **Humility** you can not truly **Love**.

They work hand in hand. When one falls short the other is not far behind.

● the holy spirit

At **rush** church we believe in and the working of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in us leading us into all truth (the truth about ourselves and the truth about God and what He has for us to do). Without the direction of the Holy Spirit we often stumble and fall. Being led by the Spirit makes us sons of God. Because of the Spirit we have the growing fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22,23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.* The attributes/ characteristics are always at work but should be continually improving or growing **if we remain humble, teachable, and loving.** Jesus also spoke about the Holy Spirit that will come upon us which will enable us to work with courage and in power. **Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4, Acts 2:1-4, 33**

r u Seeking Him? r u Serving Him? r u Sharing Him?

Does our ministry events teach people to **seek, serve, & share** Jesus?

● we evaluate ministry by asking

I understand the **4 core values** and will conduct myself accordingly in cooperation with them

I understand the importance of **Love & Humility** and will conduct myself to reflect them

I understand the importance of **Fruit of the Spirit** and will continue to mature and grow in them

I will become an active partner in preserving the unity of **rush** church

I will become an active partner in the serving in ministry of **rush** church

I will become an active partner in '**EACH one REACH one TEACH one**' with **rush** church

I will become an active partner in giving to the 3 areas of needs according to the stewardship card of **rush** church

print name _____ date _____

I want to join partner's signature _____

