

Growing Disciples of Jesus



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'why pursuing a biblical vision of fellowship, isn't an optional extra in the Christian life'



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AKA:

*"The day my son
sat on a cactus!"*



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of specks and planks

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Angelo Juliani



'shockingly direct'

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an inventory of gifts

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JOB DESCRIPTION Senior Pastor

The Full-Time Senior Pastor is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the church family and ministering to their spiritual needs, preaching and teaching the Word of God, declaring the whole counsel of God and the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and generally directing the entire church program, with all members of the ministry and administrative staff responsible to him for the performance of their duties. The Senior Pastor is responsible to our Lord and Savior and to the entire congregation. His immediate accountability group is the current Deacon Body officers.

PREACHING

The Senior Pastor is responsible for studying God's Word in order to explain, illustrate, and apply biblical principles to daily life. He will generally preach God's Word in Sunday morning worship services. He will be responsible for securing appropriate guest speakers when he is out of town or not in the pulpit due to special events such as revivals and conferences. He will preach, speak, pray, and otherwise officiate at funerals, weddings, and other ceremonies as he is called upon to represent our church and our Lord at various civic and community gatherings. The Senior Pastor will teach the Word of God through devotionals shared at prayer meetings, discipleship courses, and other gatherings throughout the week. Other avenues for ministry include livestream worship services, online devotionals, and personal witness.

LEADING

The Senior Pastor is responsible for the general oversight and leadership of the congregation. He will oversee the programs, employees, vision, planning, and daily operations of church activities. In guiding this work, he will show respect for our traditional congregational polity, which is pastor led, deacon served, committee worked, and church approved. Decisions in our church are made by building consensus and working together to develop a plan for moving forward that is mutually agreed upon. This leadership requires a strong voice and clear vision, but respects the process of the congregation making the final decision in every major vote. The pastor leads by serving and by leading, helping to articulate our vision, opportunities, goals, objectives, and strategies.

CARING

In guiding the church in caring for the emotional and spiritual needs of its members, the Senior Pastor includes pastoral care matters such as grief counseling, visitation, concern for widows, orphans, and health issues. The Senior Pastor will be a member of the congregation or other life situations and, when appropriate, He will provide pastoral care and care.

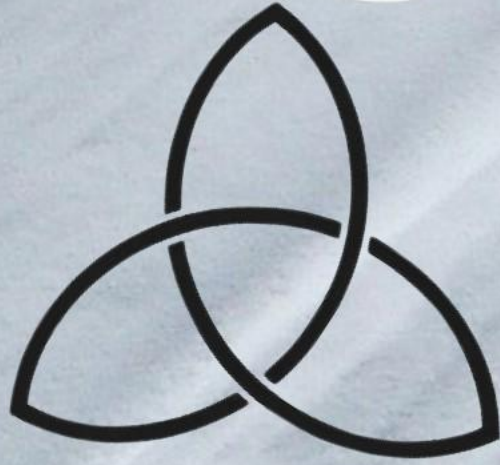
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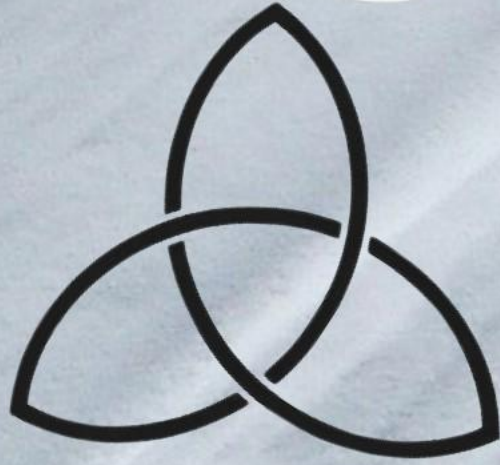


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PREJUDICE



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PRIDE



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PAIN



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legitimate

interruptions



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SIN.

Grace & Forgiveness

ASSUMED



Discussion Time:

- 1) What do you need from other believers in order to grow in Christ?
- 2) What can you offer others as they grow?
- 3) What are the biggest barriers for you to overcome in growing into deep fellowship?
- 4) What are the biggest barriers to deep fellowship in Riverside Church?
- 5) What needs to happen to make Riverside into a community that really 'spurs one another on'?
- 6) Why do you think God cares about our unity?
- 7) What would you be willing to give up in the cause of gospel-unity, spiritual-friendship and forging mutually encouraging relationships?



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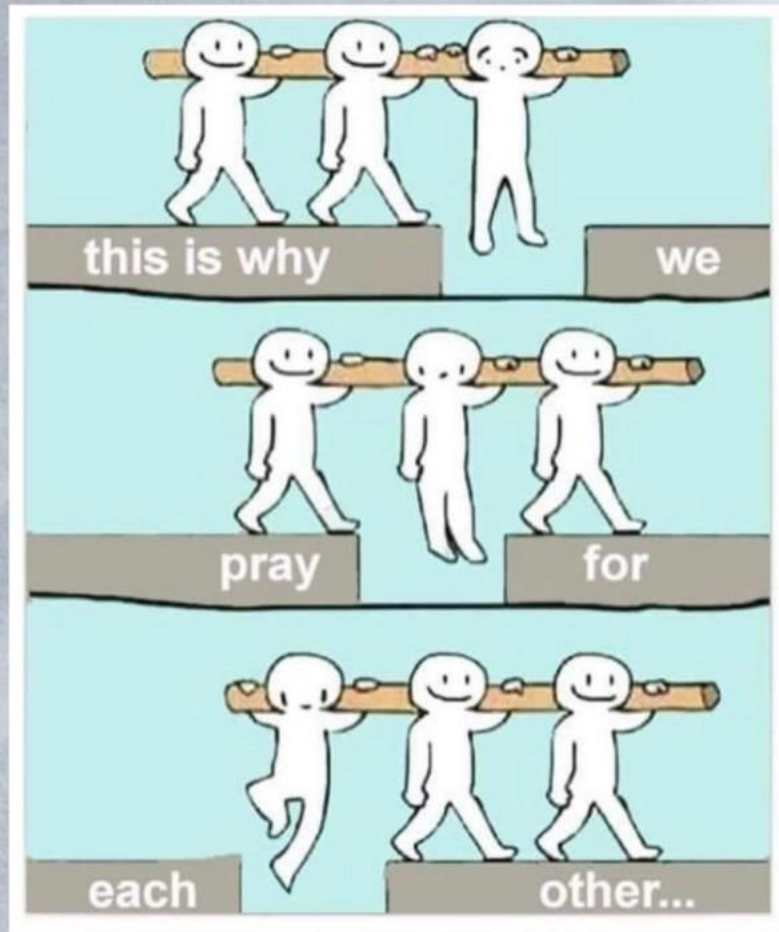
The *devoted* Church



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