



Ridgeview Bible Church Volunteer Background Screening Consent

Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve at RBC in Children's and Youth Ministry

I, _____, hereby authorize **Ridgeview Bible Church** and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background that may include: references, character, adult criminal or police records maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for service now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my service with Ridgeview Bible Church.

I release **Ridgeview Bible Church** and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used. The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed) Maiden Name or Other Names Used _____

Daytime phone number _____ email address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth*: ___/___/___

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Long at Present Address? _____

Former Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Long at Former Address? _____

(Please circle any of the following states in which you have lived: CA, CO, DE, LA, MA, SD, VT, WV, WY)

Driver's License Number: _____ State of License: _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior? _____yes _____I need to visit with a pastor/elder

Please check which time slot(s) and age group(s) you are willing to teach/assist or provide childcare:

_____ 9am Sunday school

_____ 10:30 worship service

- _____ infants (less than 12 mos)
- _____ toddler (1-2 yr olds)
- _____ preschool (3-5 yr olds)
- _____ elementary (K-4th grade)
- _____ middle school (5th-8th grade)
- _____ high school (9th-12th grade)
- _____ annual Christmas Program

Signature of Applicant / Date

*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for service as a volunteer.

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Our goal for children's ministries is to create a fun, loving, & God centered environment where we teach children a biblical worldview:

- Believing that absolute moral truths exist.
- Such truths are defined by the Bible.
- Jesus Christ lived a sinless life.
- God is the all-knowing, all-powerful Creator and still rules today.
- Salvation is a gift of God and cannot be earned.
- Christians have a responsibility to share their faith in Christ.
- Satan is real.
- The Bible is accurate in all its teachings.



Our Mission

Reaching out in Grace
Building up in Truth
Committed to Christ and one another.

“Reaching out in Grace” means that we are striving to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people around us who are hurting, helping them to experience the life-changing reality of Christ in practical ways. In biblical terms, we are committed to living out the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20 and the Great Commandment in Matthew 22:36-40 in our contemporary context.

“Building up in Truth” means that we speak the truth in love to one another as we employ multiple means (e.g. small group Bible studies, accountability groups, one-on-one mentoring, etc.) to develop healthy followers of Christ who share a kingdom vision of reproducing other followers of Christ. ” The Holy Spirit empowers us as we study and live out God’s word (The Bible) together.

“Committed to Christ and one another” means that we are a local community of believers who are committed to Jesus and His mission as well as to one another. This means that we bear with one another in love, giving grace to one another, but also are not afraid to confront one another in a lovingly way per the Holy Spirit’s leading.

Our Vision

First of all, we have a desire to see everyone in the greater Chadron area become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Secondly, we want to be an incubator for other believers, pastors, missionaries, and church plants. Specifically, God has provided Ridgeview with the unique opportunity to reach hundreds of college students from Chadron State College (some from other countries) with the gospel and to make disciples who will then go to every corner of the globe.

We want to be the place that you, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, can learn about and become more intimate with the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ. By necessity, we emphasize grace. Wherever you are or wherever you’ve been in life, you’ll find other people like you, in need of the grace of God. We believe that the heart of Jesus beats passionately for imperfect, irreligious people. We also emphasize truth. We believe that the bible is God’s Word and as we study it, we’ll understand more who God is and what he has for us. But, we also understand that our understandings aren’t always perfectly right. We emphasize relationships as the key if we’re to make an impact on our world: our relationship with God and our relationship with other people.

We emphasize the need for us as Christ followers to be intentional in our daily lives as missionaries of Christ to the world.

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What We Believe

- We believe in the inspiration and infallibility of the Bible: that every word and every part is inspired by God, that it is inerrant in the original autographs and that it is the final authority in faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16 – 17; II Peter 1:20 – 21)
- We believe in the Triune God; Father, Son and Spirit – One essence but three persons. (Matthew 28:18 – 19; John 14 – 17; II Corinthians 13:14; I John 5:1 – 21)
- We believe in the eternal Son of God, who became incarnate in the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, and who is true God and true man. (John 1:1,14,18, 5:18; Philippians 2:6-11; Colossians 1:19, 2:9; I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 1:1-9; I John 5:20)
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, who regenerates, indwells, baptizes, and seals all believers in Christ and fills those yielded to God. (Acts 5:3-4; Matthew 28:19; John 3:3-7; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 2:12, 6:19, 12:13; Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 5:18)
- We believe that God created angels as sinless, spiritual beings. We believe that the highest of these sinned through pride and became the originator of sin – he is known as Satan. (Ezekiel 28:11 – 19; Zechariah 3:1-2; I Peter 5:8-9; Revelation 12:7-12.)
- We believe that God is the creator of the heavens and the earth and everything in them. (Genesis 1 – 2; John 1:1-3)
- We believe in the total depravity of man, who by nature and choice is both sinful and lost and has therefore incurred both physical and spiritual death. (Genesis 3; Romans 3, 5; Psalm 14:1-3, 51:5; Ephesians 2:1-3)
- We believe in the substitutionary atonement and sacrificial death of Christ; that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ alone on the basis of His death and resurrection. (Romans 3:21 – 26; Romans 5; II Corinthians 5:18 – 21; Galatians 3:13; Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-10; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:5-10)
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus, His ascension into heaven where he sits at the right hand of God the Father and is our Advocate and High Priest. (John 20 – 21; Acts 1:9-11, 5:30 – 32; I Corinthians 15:1 – 19; Hebrews 2:17 – 18, 4:14 – 16, 8:23 – 25, 9:11 – 14, 24)
- We believe in the eternal security of all believers. (Romans 8:28 – 39)
- We believe in progressive sanctification. That this is separate from salvation, yet joined with it so that every believer, although pure in the sight of God by the blood of Christ, in this life goes through a maturing process of sanctification which is not complete until final glorification when he/she is with the Lord. This process is also done by the grace of God. (II Corinthians 3:18, 7:1; Galatians 3:1-5; Ephesians 4:17 – 24, I Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 10:10, 14)
- We believe in the future bodily resurrection of all people, a conscious eternal destiny of either punishment or life with our Lord. (I Corinthians 15:20 – 58; Revelation 19:20, 20:5, 10 – 15, 21:8, 22:1 – 5)
- We believe in the pre-millennial and imminent return of Christ to earth. (Matthew 24, Revelation 20:4-6)
- We believe in the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. These are a testimony for the believer to the body and the world of the salvation they already have, they are not a means of salvation. (Matthew 28:19, Luke 22:17 – 20; Acts 18:1 – 8; I Corinthians 11:23 – 26)
- We believe that all believers who have received salvation by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ make up the church. We believe that the local church is a group of believers joined together voluntarily to worship God, to become mature, and to carry out the great commission. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:5; I Corinthians 12: 12 – 27; Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:3-6)

I agree with the above mission, vision and beliefs of Ridgeview Bible Church

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