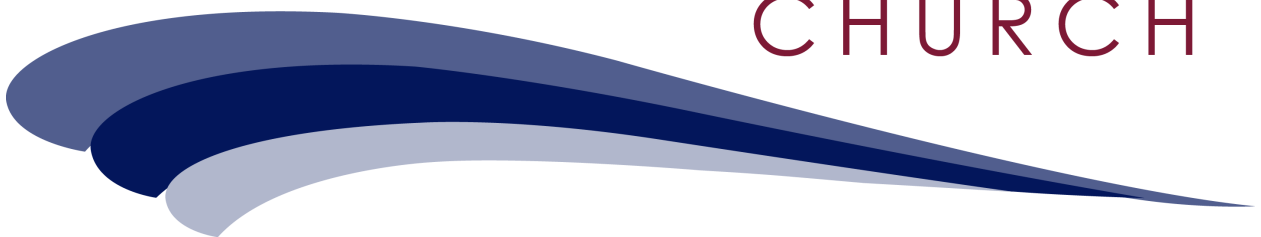


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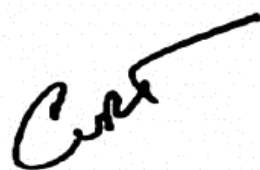
The River is made up of people just like you who are in relationship with God and each other. We have a common mission: to change the world by making disciples of Jesus Christ. We're all in this mission together!

This little booklet has been prepared to give you the answers to some questions that might come up in the course of life in the Riverbluff Family. Sometimes you will need to see who does what, who to call when, and stuff like that. So we decided to put a few things together in this little booklet to help you out.

I don't think it will answer every question you will ever have but it will help a lot.

It will also help you pray for the people who lead at the River. Each of these folks is committed to Jesus and to the mission of Riverbluff. We really do want to see the world changed and we really do believe Jesus is the way. We want every member to connect with a few other members, grow to become a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus, serve the church family and others, and then set out "on mission with God" to change the world. This booklet will connect you with helpful information to get you started.

Welcome to the River!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt", written in a cursive style.

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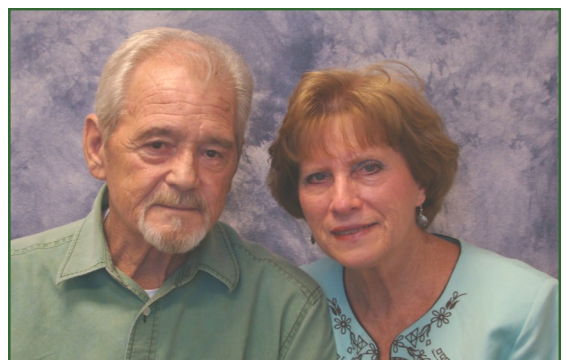


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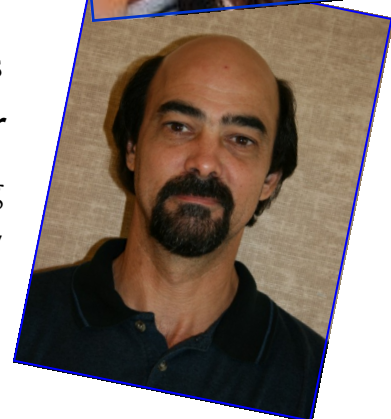
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The Baptism Ministry is an opportunity to share in the joy of believers baptism by assisting in the candidates preparation for their baptism and encouraging them in their walk with Christ.



## **Billy Graham Team** – Dennis Kight

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The Billy Graham Television/ Telephone Ministry (TVTM) answers calls from those responding to the Billy Graham Crusade telecasts. Our team members pray with callers regarding their expressed needs. The majority of the calls are requests for salvation.

## **CARS** – Gary Weiss

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The CARS Ministry Team seeks to reveal God through meeting the transportation needs of single mothers.



## **Celebrate Recovery** – Coy & Vicki Meadows

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Celebrate Recovery allows us to focus on the present and the future instead of past poor choices that continue to affect our lives. Celebrate Recovery Ministry meets every Friday night.

## **Disaster Relief** — Bill Barrow

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The Disaster Relief Ministry is Christian love in action meeting the urgent physical and spiritual needs of hurting humanity in crisis situations (natural disasters) with loving care and a timely response.



# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS



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Discipleship Ministry exists to offer followers of Jesus training opportunities and experiences that will help us cooperate with God and apply His redemptive work throughout our earthly lives.

**Discipleship Counseling** – Cindy Schirle  
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The Discipleship Counseling Ministry provides professional and non-professional counseling and mentoring to people who are interested in seeking Godly counsel and finding freedom in Christ.



**Drama** – Dean Infinger  
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Just as Jesus used stories and parables to communicate with his audience, the Riverbluff Drama Ministry seeks to present biblical truths through drama.

**Exploring Church Membership** –  
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The Exploring Church Membership Team is responsible for meeting with new members of Riverbluff to get to know them and find out how we can help them in their spiritual lives.



**Facilities** – Gary Weiss  
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Facilities ministry exists to support the overall work of Riverbluff Church and it's many ministries by maintaining attractive and user-friendly buildings and grounds.

**Family Ministries**– Terry Feil  
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Family Ministries of Riverbluff Church exists to build strong families and marriages with the goal of creating Christ-centered homes.



# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS



## **Financial Peace Team** – Tommy Welch

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Through classes, seminars, or personal consultation our Financial Peace Ministry exists to help God's people find financial freedom by applying the biblical principles of stewardship to our personal finances.

## **Hospitality** – Roger and Diane Thorpe

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The Riverbluff Hospitality Team prepares church-provided food and beverages to members and guests of Riverbluff Church from Sunday morning coffee Café to special dinners.



## **Men** – Stephen Howard

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The Men's ministry is here to help every man at any time in his life to become a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus. We use small groups, classes, Bible studies, retreats, conferences, seminars, trips, and other ways to help men connect, grow, serve, and share Jesus.

## **Midland Park Community Ministries** – Toby Brown

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MPCM exists to help low income members of the community break the cycle of poverty by teaching them to become self-sufficient. Our programs minister to their basic human needs (food, clothing, financial crisis), educational needs (tutoring, pre-school, literacy, parenting), spiritual needs (church referral, pastoral and relationship counseling.)



## **MOPS** – Celina Fleming

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M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) helps moms through relationships established in the context of local groups that provide a caring atmosphere for today's mother of young children. Riverbluff Church hosts a MOPS meeting twice monthly on Friday mornings.

# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS



**Music** – MeLinda Welch  
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Our Music Ministry exists to lead people to worship God. We craft the flow of the worship services, through music, media, and lighting.

**Office Help** – Josh Gale  
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The Office Help Ministry involves volunteers in special projects in order to assist the church staff in meeting the various needs of the congregation.



**Prayer Team** – Mary Watkins  
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The Prayer Team exists to glorify God through intercessory prayer on behalf of the pastors, staff, members and attendees of Riverbluff Church, their families and friends, and any individuals, situations and circumstances as directed by the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Production/Sound** – Michael Peace  
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The Production Team provides sound and video support for worship services and other special events during the year.



**Publications/Communications** – Josh Gale  
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The Publications/Communications ministry exists to honor God and communicate the vision, values, and mission of Riverbluff Church efficiently, effectively, and creatively. This ministry is responsible for the website, social media, and brand management.

**Riverkidz** – Michell Witman  
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Our RIVERKIDZ Ministry is designed to love children and preschoolers, to lead them into a relationship with God, and to help them love God and others. (Birth—grade 5)



# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS



**Seniors** – Tom & Carra McGuire  
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The Senior Adult Ministry provides fellowship, ministry opportunities, and outreach for the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group.

**Discipling Groups** – Pastor Joe Still  
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Riverbluff Small Groups exist to develop Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus (FDFJ) by promoting community, spiritual growth and accountability through Christ-centered relationships.



**Students** – Terry Feil  
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Our student ministry exists to communicate the love of Jesus Christ to non-believing students, to connect them with other Christians, to help them grow in their faith, and to challenge them to help change their world. We have a middle school ministry (grades 6-8) and a high school ministry (grades 9-12).

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# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS



**Welcome - Matt Tyler**  
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The Welcome Team's goal is to greet every member and guest that comes through the door with a smile and a handshake. Also, we strive to identify guests so that we can make them feel welcome as well as help them find classrooms and provide general information on the church programs available for their family.

**Women – Kris Stewart**  
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The Harbor Women's Ministry is here to help every woman at any time in her life to become a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus. We use small groups, classes, Bible studies, retreats, conferences, seminars, trips, and other ways to help women connect, grow, serve, and share Jesus.



# WHO TO CALL WHEN (AND OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

## What do I do if someone in my family is in the hospital?

- Use a Connection Card
- Call the church office (266.6328)
- Send an e-mail to [office@riverbluff.org](mailto:office@riverbluff.org)

## How do I submit a prayer request?

- Use a Connection Card
- Call the church office (266.6328)
- Send an e-mail to [prayer@riverbluff.org](mailto:prayer@riverbluff.org)

## How can I get involved in bible study?

Riverbluff offers growth opportunities at different times during the week. Adult CLASSES are practical opportunities that encourage your spiritual growth as well as incredible occasions to connect with some new people and develop lasting friendships. CLASSES are biblically based experiences that include topics such as developing your relationship with God, studying your Bible, managing your money, parenting, marriage, the expository teaching of key books of the Bible, and many more. The most current growth opportunities may be found on our website.

## What is available for my children on Sundays and Wednesdays?

### Sundays

- Children's Programming for Birth through 5th grade at 9:30 and 11:00
- Awana Clubs for K-5th grade at 5:00 pm (September through May)
- Childcare while CLASSES meet in other areas of the building
- Classes for middle and high school students at 9:30 am

### Wednesdays

- Large group time for middle and high school students

## When are the church's "business meetings"?

Here at Riverbluff, we call them "family meetings" . . . . These are informal gatherings designed to promote church family involvement in what God is doing at Riverbluff, in our communities, and in our world. This is your opportunity as a Riverbluff family member to add your input into the discussion. Led by our pastoral staff and ministry leaders, each family meeting also includes a question and answer session and a time of prayer. Family Meetings are held once a quarter and childcare is provided.

## What is The City?

The City is our online community designed for those who attend Riverbluff church and who want to take the next steps to become actively involved with others. To get connected on The City, visit [www.riverbluff.onthecity.org](http://www.riverbluff.onthecity.org). For more information, contact Lynne Kight at [lkight@riverbluff.org](mailto:lkight@riverbluff.org) or 843.266.6328.

# WHO TO CALL WHEN (AND OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

## How may I contribute financially to Riverbluff Church?

- **During Worship Services:** You may place cash or checks in our offering plates, baskets in auditorium, or drop box on hallway “A” during any of our services. If you wish to receive credit for tax purposes and are giving cash, you will need to use a tithe envelope and include your name and address on the envelope.
- **By Mail:** Mail your contribution to Riverbluff Church, 5421 Riverbluff Parkway, N. Charleston, SC 29420.
- **Through Bill Pay:** Many banks offer their customers the ability to have checks automatically drafted by their bank and mailed to the recipient (such as the church) on a recurring basis. Please contact your personal bank if you wish to pursue this option.
- **Online Giving:** You have the option to give online on our website. For any questions or assistance with online giving, please stop by the church office.

## What if I have questions about my contributions/giving statement?

Contact Vicki Altman at 266.6328 or [valtman@riverbluff.org](mailto:valtman@riverbluff.org).

## How can I take advantage of the counseling offered through the Riverbluff Discipleship Counseling Center?

You can make your first appointment for an in-take consultation by calling 843.300.0440. You can leave a message and someone will call you back to set-up your first appointment or you can e-mail [counseling@riverbluff.org](mailto:counseling@riverbluff.org). All sessions are 50 minutes except for the first session, which is 80 minutes. In-take paperwork is available for download on our website or can be e-mailed to you prior to the first session.

Appointments are available Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Evening appointments are available on a limited basis and are made only by request.

## What's comes next after Exploring Church Membership?

Membership Matters - This 10 week journey has been uniquely designed for those who have recently completed the membership process and joined us here at the River. On this journey we'll explore biblical paths you can take to really get the most out of your membership at Riverbluff and serve God in ways that are personally fruitful and fulfilling while honoring your God-given temperaments and passions. There will be good, solid biblical teaching and some unique small group experiences all aimed at helping you develop a **Biblical Life Plan** centered on the five purposes from the **Great Commandment** and the **Great Commission** that Jesus said were essential for building a great life. You'll take this journey with others who are new to our church, so it will be a great opportunity to meet new folks, make some new friends, and become well acquainted with your Area Pastors and their wives.



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