



# REVOLUTION CHURCH

# STARTING POINT



## GET CONNECTED

**We are glad you're here.**

In Matthew 4:19, Jesus invited people to be His followers. The word "Followers" implies a step-by-step spiritual adventure with Jesus. We are excited that you are interested in making Revolution Church your home. We want to facilitate and celebrate all that God is doing in your faith journey. The purpose of this brief time is to introduce you to our church and help you take the step of membership as well as whatever your other unique next steps might be.

**Let the adventure begin!**

**Pastors**

*Zak & Amber*



## OUR FOUNDATION

### THE GREAT COMMISSION

**Matthew 28:19-20** Jesus said, “Therefore **GO** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the days.”

### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

**Matthew 22:37-39** Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

### JESUS’ LAST WORDS ON EARTH

**Acts 1:8** Jesus said, “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

## THE VISION

**JESUS FOR SAN ANTONIO! JESUS FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD!**

## THE MISSION

**WE EXIST TO BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.**

**HOW DO WE LIVE THIS OUT TOGETHER? WHAT IS THE GOAL FOR YOU AS A PART OF THIS FAITH FILLED FAMILY?**

## FOLLOW — FORM — FISH

**Matthew 4:19** Jesus said, “**Follow** me, and I will **make** you (**form** you into) **fishers** of men.”

A great **COMMITMENT** to the great **COMMISSION** and the great **COMMANDMENT** will grow a great **CHURCH**.



## FOLLOW - YOUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

God's **LOVE** from above

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love..." Jeremiah 31:3*

God's **SOLUTION** for our pollution

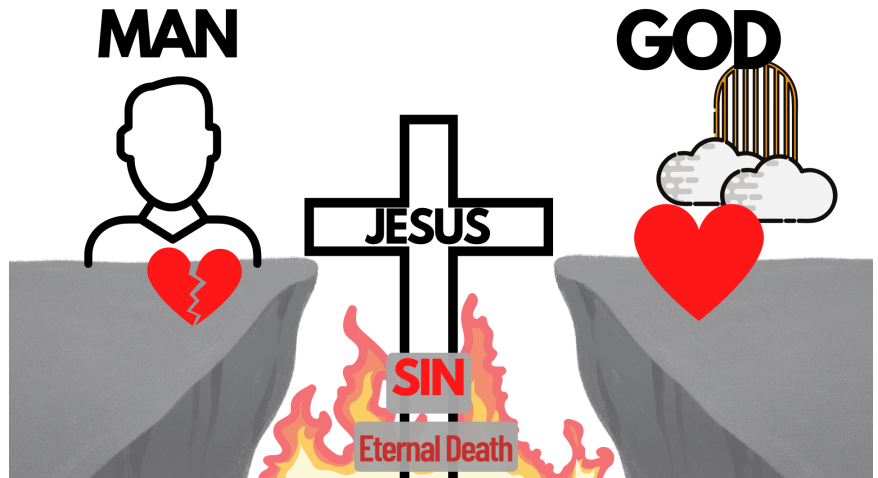
*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6*

My **CALL** for God's all

*"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9*

A commitment to Christ also means a commitment to **BAPTISM**

*"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them..." Matthew 28:19*



## FORM - YOUR COMMITMENT TO CHANGE

### STRENGTHENING

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16*

*"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do..." Hebrews 10:24-25*

### SERVING

*"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Matthew 20:28*

**We call our Volunteers THE DREAM**

**TEAM.** The Dream Team is made up of people who answer God's call to love God, love people, and serve God's Church. As Jesus served us, we serve others. We encourage everyone at Revolution Church to "serve a service, sit a service."

# DREAM TEAM

Join one of our Teams and start making a difference today.

[RevYourLife.com/DreamTeam](http://RevYourLife.com/DreamTeam)  
or email [info@revyourlife.com](mailto:info@revyourlife.com)

### SHARING

*"...go and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19*

## SOWING

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34*

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

*Malachi 3:9-10*

*"Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year." Deuteronomy 14:22-26*



At Revolution, we practice tithes & offerings for the support of Christ's body, the church, as God commands:

**Tithe** — The tithe, or "first fruits" of our labor/income belong to God. We find this principle all through God's Word. Tithing, giving God the first 10% of our income to the local church, is the primary, practical way we acknowledge that God is first (Proverbs 3:9-10).

**Offerings** — An offering is giving over and above the tithe. The Bible says that by giving generously, we are able to "take hold of the life that is truly life." You aren't really living unless you are freely giving (1 Timothy 6:18-19). A great example of an offering is our Time to Build Project we are currently working on.

**The Gift of Giving** — The gift of giving is a spiritual gift that God gives to some people (Romans 12:8). It is a Spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by giving of your material resources, far beyond the tithe, to further the work of God.

## FISH - YOUR COMMITMENT TO CHURCH

### NEXT STEPS

**Become a member of Revolution Church & start connecting!**

1. **Membership** at Revolution Church is not about adding your name to a roster; it's about connecting with the people and the vision of the Church. Sign the Membership Covenant and be a member of this family today. We would love for you to be a part the Revolution Church family.
2. **Join a Dream Team** — Sign the Leadership Covenant and let us know you're ready to connect and start making a difference with one of our amazing teams. Email [info@revyourlife.com](mailto:info@revyourlife.com) or visit [www.revyourlife.com/dreamteam](http://www.revyourlife.com/dreamteam)
3. **Check out a Group** — Browse our online Groups directory at [www.revyourlife.com/groups](http://www.revyourlife.com/groups) once you find a few groups that interest you, contact the leaders to learn more and make plans to check them out in person.



We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

## **The Bible – God's Living Word**

The Bible is God's Word to all people. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. Because it was inspired by God, the Bible is truth without any mixture of error and is completely relevant to our daily lives. It is absolute truth and the supreme authority in all matters of belief and behavior.

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2 | Psalms 119:11, 89, 105 | Isaiah 40:8 | Matthew 22:29 | John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17 | Romans 15:4 | 2 Timothy 3:15-17 | Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:12 | 1 Peter 1:25 | 2 Peter 3:16

## **Trinity – God: Three in One**

God has existed in relationship with Himself for all eternity. He exists as one substance in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Although each member of the Trinity serves different functions, they each possess equal power and authority.

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 6:4 | Isaiah 61:1 | Matthew 28:19 | Mark 1:9-11 | Luke 1:35 | John 5:21-23; 14:10, 16 | Romans 8:9-11 | 1 Corinthians 8:6 | 2 Corinthians 13:14 | Hebrews 1:8-10 | James 2:19

## **The Father – God is great, God is good**

God is great: He is all powerful, all knowing, ever present, unchanging, completely worthy of our trust, and above all, holy. It is in Him that we live, move, and exist. God is good: He is our Father. He is loving, compassionate, and faithful to His people and His promises.

**Scripture:** Exodus 3:14 | Numbers 23:19 | Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:2 | Psalm 11:4-6 | Malachi 3:6 | John 3:16; 4:24; 5:26; 14:1 | Acts 17:28 | Romans 3:3-4

## **Jesus – God became man**

Jesus Christ is completely human, but at the same time completely God. He is the only plan for bringing people who are enemies of God back into a right relationship with God. He lived a perfect life so that He could be a substitution for us in satisfying God's demands for perfection. He defeated death in His resurrection so that we could have life.

**Scripture:** Isaiah 7:14; 53 | Matthew 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 14:33; 16:16; 28:5-6 | Luke 22:70; 24:46-47 | John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 11:25-27; 17:1-5 | Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56 | Romans 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 8:1-3; 10:4 | 1 Corinthians 8:6 | 2 Corinthians 5:19-21 | Gal 4:4-5 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Colossians 1:15; 2:9 | 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16

## **The Holy Spirit – God is always present**

His presence assures us of our relationship with Christ. He guides believers into all truth, and exalts Christ. He convicts people of their sin, God's righteousness, and the coming judgment. He comforts us, gives us spiritual gifts, and makes us more like Christ.

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:2 | Psalms 51:11; 139:7 | Isaiah 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32 | Mark 1:10 | Luke 1:35; 4:1; 11:13; 12:12 | John 15:26; 16:7-14 | Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 13:2 | Romans 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27 | 1 Corinthians 3:16 | Ephesians 1:13-14 | 2 Peter 1:21 | Revelation 22:17

## **Eternity – Somewhere forever**

Man was created to exist forever. He will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

**Scripture:** John 3:16, 36 | Romans 6:23 | 1 John 2:25; 5:11-13 | Revelation 20:15

## **Man – God's image bearers**

Man is made in the image of God and is the supreme object of His creation. Man was created to have fellowship with God, but became separated in that relationship through sinful disobedience. As a result, man cannot attain a right relationship with God through his own effort. Every human personality is uniquely created, possesses dignity, and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:26-30; 2:7, 18-22; 3 | Psalms 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5 | Isaiah 6:5 | Jeremiah 17:5 | Acts 17:26-31 | Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18, 23; 5:6; 6:6; 7:14-25 | 1 Corinthians 1:21-31; 15:19, 21-22 | Ephesians 2 | Colossians 1:21-22; 3:9-11

## **Salvation – God's only way**

The blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the only way of salvation through the forgiveness of sin. Salvation occurs when people place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin. Salvation is a gift from God and it cannot be earned through our own efforts.

**Scripture:** Isaiah 1:18; 53:5-6; 55:7 | Matthew 1:21; 27:22-28:6 | Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32 | John 1:12; 3:16, 36; 5:24 | Acts 2:21; 4:12; 16:30-31 | Romans 1:16-18; 3:23-25; 5:8-10; 6 | 1 Corinthians 1:18 | 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 | Galatians 2:20; 3:13 | Ephesians 2:8-10 | Philippians 2:12-13 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Revelation 3:20

## **The Church – God's design for community**

The church is a local community of baptized believers unified through faith in Christ. It is committed to the teachings of Christ, to obeying all of His commands, and it seeks to bring the Gospel to the world. The Church works together in love and unity, intent on the ultimate purpose of glorifying Christ.

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:18-19; 18:15-20 | Acts 2:41-47; 5:11-14; 13:1-3; 14:23; 16:5; 20:28 | 1 Corinthians 7:17; 9:13-14; 12 | Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:10-12; 5:22-32 | Colossians 1:18; 3:15 | 1 Timothy 4:14 | 1 Peter 5:1-4 | Revelation 21:2-3



# REVOLUTION CHURCH → CORE VALUES

Our values describe who we are and who we strive to be as a church. As we carry out the great mission and vision God has called us to, together we must create a culture that reflects the values God has made clear. With every touch, every conversation, every act of service, every move we make, we commit to carry out this great vision and these values. We love God and love others at Revolution Church.

## **JESUS CHANGES LIVES — It's all about Jesus.**

We are found people who find people! We are addicted to life change. Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Followers fish. Period. We are passionate about seeing one life changed at a time. Life change happens in a relationship with Jesus.

Matthew 4:19 | John 3:16 | Matthew 28:19-20 | Luke 19:10 | Luke 15:1-32

## **THE BIBLE IS OUR TRUTH — We lean in to God's Word.**

In a world full of opinions, we choose to find our truth and anchor our lives in God's Word, the Bible. We believe the Bible is the authoritative, supernatural revelation of God Himself and God's gift to guide those who love and seek Him. The Bible reveals God's design for His creation and shows us how to live and experience God's best. Our worldview comes from God's Word, not human ideologies.

Psalms 119:11 | John 8:32 | John 17:7 | Ephesians 6:14 | Psalm 25:5

## **KEEP IT KINGDOM — We focus on the Kingdom of God.**

Jesus is a King with a Kingdom. As citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, we carry Jesus' authority over sin, Satan, and struggles. We represent Heaven here on Earth. We always bring our best for God because Jesus brought his best for us. We value hard work, creativity, and excellence.

Matthew 6:33 | Revelation 5:10; 11:15 | Luke 11:1-2 | Colossians 3:23 | 1 Corinthians 10:31

## **UNLEASH GENEROSITY — We give above and beyond.**

We utilize our time, give our treasure, and exercise our talents joyfully to give to the work of God in our city and across our world. We share in the responsibility of the church family.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 | Matthew 6:21 | Malachi 3:8-12

## **HEART AND SOUL — We are in this together.**

You matter to God. You matter to us. We weren't meant to do life alone. God created the church to be a family that grows together and is unified.

1 Samuel 14:1-14 | Matthew 18:20 | Proverbs 27:6-9; 17

## **WE SING LOUD — Passion drives us.**

We worship loud because of what God has done, what God is doing, and what we believe God will do in our lives as we stay close to Him. We love God, His Church, and His creation (people!) with PASSION. We love as God loves us. We forgive others as God forgave us. We serve as God served us.

Psalms 47:1 | Matthew 22:37-40 | Matthew 6:21 | John 4:24 | Luke 4:8





## BECOMING A MEMBER

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the vision, values, and beliefs of Revolution Church, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Revolution Church family. In doing so, I make the following commitment to God and my fellow church members:

### 1. I will protect and promote unity in my church by:

- Acting in love toward other members.
- Refusing to gossip.
- Following the leaders.

*Romans 14:19 "So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together."*

*Romans 15:5 "Live in complete harmony with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward each other."*

*1 Peter 1:22 "Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart."*

*Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs."*

*Hebrews 13:17 "Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you."*

### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church by:

- Praying for its growth and health.
- Inviting the unchurched to attend.
- Warmly welcoming those who visit.
- Using my God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others.

*1 Peter 4:10 "Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you."*

*1 Thessalonians 1:1–2 "To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."*

*Luke 14:23 "Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that the house will be full."*

*Romans 15:7 "So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified."*

### 3. I will support the testimony of my church by:

- Attending church faithfully and growing spiritually.
- Living a Godly life.
- Giving regularly.

*Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."*

*Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not neglect our meeting together...but encourage one another."*

*Philippians 1:27 "But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the Gospel of Christ."*