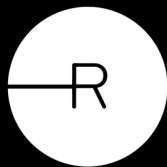




DISCOVERY



Discover who we are
& take your next step.



RADIUS
CHURCH

We are one church with locations across South Carolina, united by one mission- to GLORIFY GOD by planting churches that make disciples and live generously. While we share one mission, each campus is deeply committed to uniquely loving, serving, and reaching its local radius.



Mission STATEMENT

RADIUS Church exists to
GLORIFY GOD by planting
churches that make disciples
and live generously.



RADIUS

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Every person has a unique sphere of influence - what we call your radius. Your radius is made up of your home, your world, and your church family where you gather to worship, learn, and grow together. Healthy disciples live with intentionality in our radius as we walk with God, love our neighbor, do our job, live generously, and engage with our church family. As we stay rooted in God's truth and dependent on His Spirit, our lives bear fruit that point others to Jesus and multiply disciples in every part of our radius.

Having a unique radius means having a unique opportunity to love and witness to those around you. How can you look like Jesus, love God, love your neighbors, obey Scripture, and remain faithful to your calling in your specific radius?

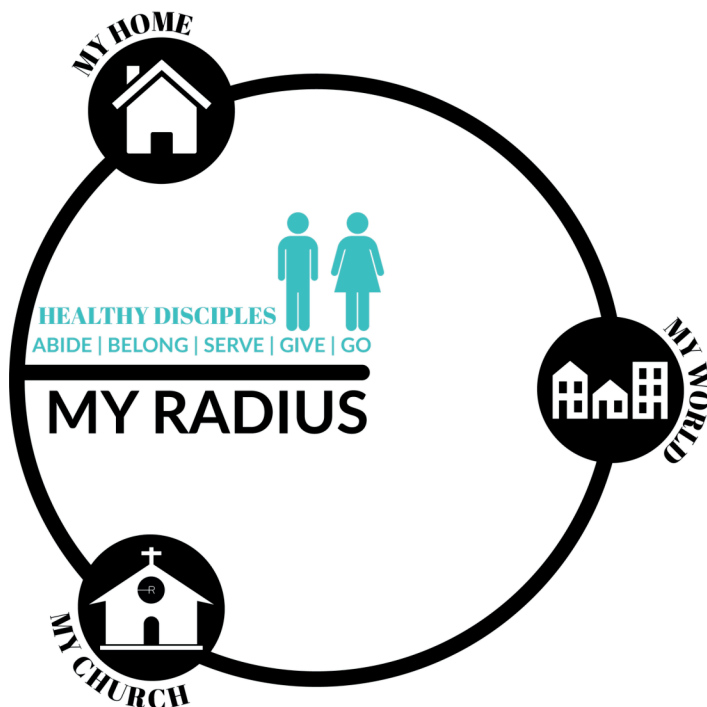


WHO -R WE?
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Each of us has a sphere of influence - what we call **our radius.**

As we go about our lives in this unique radius, we must ask ourselves: Will we look like Jesus in the process? Will we love God? Will we consider our neighbors more important than ourselves? Will we obey the truths of Scripture? Will we remain faithful to what God has called us to do within our radius?

So, where does your radius begin? It begins in your home and includes those who are closest to you. From there, we take many laps a week through our world, along with a trip or two to church for worship and biblical community.



THIS IS OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY

To see South Carolina
changed by the Gospel
through planting churches
of disciple-makers
who live generously
in their radius.

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Planting CHURCHES

If you look around South Carolina right now, one thing is clear - people are coming here in droves. We're one of the fastest - growing states in the country. New neighborhoods, new schools, new opportunities... everywhere you turn, there are more people.

But here's the tension - while our population is growing, churches are closing their doors. Across the country, weekly church attendance has dropped significantly. What used to be around 40% of Americans attending regularly is now closer to 30%. And in just the last few years, that number has dipped even further, especially after COVID. In fact, more churches are closing than opening in America today. Some estimates say thousands of churches could shut their doors in a single year.

So here's the reality: More people in South Carolina, but fewer churches. More growth, but less spiritual engagement. And that creates a massive opportunity to glorify God. Because every new family moving here, every new neighbor, every new development represents someone who may not be connected to Jesus or His Church yet.

This isn't just a challenge - it's our mission. Planting healthy, generous, disciple-making churches

Making DISCIPLES

You might be wondering what a "disciple" is and how we make them. Before we answer that, it helps to define what we mean by a disciple. We describe a disciple as someone who is following Jesus and helping others do the same. A disciple is someone who is continually learning to align their everyday life, their priorities, decisions, relationships, and rhythms around following Him.

And as that happens, something else begins to take place. A life that is centered on Jesus doesn't just grow inward - it begins to overflow outward. It naturally impacts others. Disciples don't just follow Jesus for themselves; they begin to help others follow Him too. That's where multiplication begins.

At RADIUS, we want to make that as clear and practical as possible, so we often say that healthy disciples...

- abide in Christ
- belong to the family of God
- serve with their gifts
- give generously
- and go wherever Jesus sends them

These five ideas shape the way we think about spiritual growth. We call them the marks of a healthy disciple, and they're not meant to be a checklist or something you have to get perfect. Instead, they describe the rhythms we begin to see in someone who is growing in their relationship with Jesus over time. Someone who is, little by little, learning to reorder their life around Him and invite others along the way. And as we walk through each one, we hope that you'll begin to see where you might already be growing - and what your next step could be.

Living GENEROUSLY

We live generously because Jesus has first been generous toward us. The gospel reminds us that we were in need, separated from God, and unable to save ourselves - and yet, in love, Jesus gave His life for us. He didn't hold back. He gave Himself fully so that we could be forgiven, restored, and brought into relationship with God.

Everything we have - our breath, our time, our resources, our relationships - ultimately comes from a God who gives freely and joyfully. When we open our hands and live generously, we begin to reflect His heart.

Generosity shapes us into people who are humble, grateful, and ready to meet the needs around us. It reminds us that our stuff isn't our savior - God is. And as we give, God uses those offerings in powerful ways. Through the generosity of people in our church, we can:

- Plant new churches
- Support local ministries in our communities
- Partner with international missions
- Invest in the next generation through kids and student ministries
- Create environments where people can discover and follow Jesus
- Meet practical needs through Give Hope, including things like utilities, transportation, home repairs, and other real needs in our community

We give because God gave first. God gives best. And God gives continually. We believe generosity reflects the heart of God. When we live open-handedly with our time and resources, we reflect His generous love to the people around us.

Statement OF BELIEFS

"We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting."

The Apostles Creed

Statement

OF BELIEFS

Salvation

Jesus' death and resurrection absorbed God's wrath over our sin and purchased new life for all who believe in Him. This new life is accessed by faith and brings forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and eternal adoption into God's family as sons and daughters.

The Bible

The Bible is the story of God's relationship with mankind, revealing a perfect and loving Creator working to restore a rebellious and sinful creation. The 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament are inspired in their original form and therefore completely true and authoritative.

People

God created men and women in His perfect image as two distinct genders, and together these gender distinctions fully express God's image. Our rebellion against God has tarnished this image, leaving us enslaved to our sin and deserving His eternal wrath.

Marriage

Marriage is a lifelong covenant relationship between a man and a woman that is designed to reflect the relationship between Christ and His church.

FAQ

frequently asked questions

Who are we?

- In June of 2003, a small group of people began meeting to pray about planting a church that God would use to bring the Gospel to the Midlands of South Carolina. This was the beginning of RADIUS Church.
- We are one church with locations across South Carolina, each deeply committed to uniquely loving, serving, and reaching its local radius.
- RADIUS is elder-led and partner-executed.
- We want to GLORIFY GOD by planting churches that make disciples and live generously.
- As Jesus-followers, we are called to go to people on behalf of God and to God on behalf of people. Therefore, we love, build relationships with, and share the Gospel with our neighbors and friends.

Is RADIUS Church affiliated with a denomination?

RADIUS Church functions as a non-denominational church. All decisions affecting the spiritual direction of the church are made by a group of elders.

Who leads RADIUS Church?

John Reeves started RADIUS Church and currently serves as our Lead Pastor and one of RADIUS' elders. The Elders prayerfully lead our church by submitting to Jesus, our "senior" pastor.

I want to learn more about having a relationship with Jesus.

That's exciting! We are thrilled to walk alongside you in this journey! Please visit the Connect Desk or radiuschurch.org/connect anytime so we can have a conversation about your next steps.

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Who teaches at RADIUS Church?

RADIUS Church consists of multiple locations across South Carolina. Most Sundays, our campus pastors or a teaching pastor preach at each location. While we highly value a plurality of teachers, we also recognize the need for a unifying voice to push our church forward on mission. All-RADIUS Sundays provide an opportunity for all our congregations to hear the same message from the same speaker, helping unify us around our church's mission and culture. This rhythm also gives our teachers more margin in their schedules to connect with people in their congregations and communities.

What is Communion?

In 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, we read that every time we take Communion (bread and juice) with the Church, we are proclaiming Jesus's death until He returns. The bread symbolizes His body, broken for us on the cross, while the juice represents His blood and the new covenant He established. We offer Communion each week to remember this promise and to recognize that His death is the only thing that can forgive our sins and bring us into new life with Jesus.

How can I connect at RADIUS?

- **Fill out a Connect Card** – Let us know who you are, how we can reach you, and how we can be praying for you. Drop it in the giving boxes or at the Connect Desk.
- **Join a Group** – Connect with others in community and grow in your faith together.
- **Join a Serve Team** – Get involved by serving others and living out your faith through action.

scan to connect



WHAT'S
YOUR **Next**
STEP?



We hope this book has helped you discover more about who Jesus is, what RADIUS believes, and how God may be inviting you to take your next step.

Following Jesus is a lifelong journey. None of us ever "arrive." As we continue to trust Him, God shapes us to become more like Christ through His Word, His Spirit, prayer, and the people He places around us. Wherever you are today, we're glad you're here.

You may still be discovering who Jesus is and exploring what it means to follow Him. If that's you, know that RADIUS is a place where you can ask honest questions, learn at your own pace, and continue seeking the truth.

Or perhaps you've already placed your faith in Christ and are ready to take another step in your faith. That step may be baptism, joining a group, serving on a team, becoming a Partner, or simply continuing to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Take a few moments to prayerfully reflect on where you are in your journey with Christ. Ask the Lord to show you what your next step might be. Remember, He's not asking you to take every step today—just your next one.

The following pages will walk you through several next-step opportunities at RADIUS. As you read, ask God to show you where He is inviting you to grow. Whether you're exploring faith for the first time or have been following Jesus for years, we'd love to come alongside you as you take your next step.

Follow Jesus

The Bible teaches that a relationship with Jesus is the only way to eternal life (John 14:6). If you have recently prayed to receive Christ or would like to have a conversation about your next steps to follow Jesus, visit radiuschurch.org/connect to get started.

Baptism

Baptism is a powerful way to publicly declare that you have decided to follow Jesus. For over 2,000 years, the Church has practiced baptism as an outward expression of love, faith, and allegiance to Him. If you've never taken this step, baptism is a meaningful next step in your discipleship journey. We host several baptisms throughout the year and would love to celebrate this moment with you.

Belong

Life was never meant to be lived alone. God created us for connection, and at RADIUS, we provide spaces to do life together. From small groups to marriage enrichment, you can build meaningful relationships, grow in faith, and experience the love of God through real community.

Serve

At RADIUS, we do our jobs, which means we use our gifts and talents to serve the body. Being a part of a Serve Team is one way we can love, build, and share with those who walk through our doors for worship. There are many areas to choose from to serve at RADIUS, like Café, Worship, Production, Kids, Students, and various other teams.

Partner

Covenant Partnership is our term for church membership. We decided early on that we wanted to use a term other than membership for our church family because in today's culture, the word membership has a strong tie to gym or country club memberships that are equated with receiving goods or services. For our partners, we want the exact opposite to be true. We want our partners to serve others and be generous toward the local church and those in our radius. The phrase Covenant Partner was chosen because it helps us better define how our church family relates to one another. We have covenanted together to be on mission to plant churches that make disciples and live generously.

Take your next step at
radiuschurch.org/connect



GIVING

Believers are called to be cheerfully generous. At RADIUS, we do not pass a plate during our services because giving should never be done out of compulsion or coercion. Instead, we encourage you to be intentional and thoughtful in your generosity. Let's strive to make Jesus famous in our community and around the world - your generosity helps make that possible.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are several ways you can participate in giving to the mission and vision of RADIUS Church:

- Drop your gift into the giving boxes.
- Give online.
- Give through the RADIUS app.

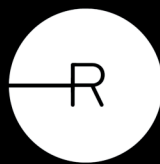


Real life.

REAL FAITH.

We can't pretend life is something that it's not. Real life is hard. The only thing that matches real life is a real faith in a REAL GOD.





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