



**ROCK RIDGE**  
CHURCH

*GUEST INFORMATION*

**LOVE GOD**

**LOVE OTHERS**

**SERVE**



Artist's rendering: RRC at 32011 Scott Rd. in Winchester!



Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today here at RockRidge Church. We sincerely hope you feel welcome and have a pleasant experience. The information on the following pages is designed to give you some basic information about our church. We hope you get a chance to look at it and that it answers some of your questions about our church.

But what is more important is that there is also some information to assist you in your spiritual journey and how to become a Christ-follower. That is truly what this church is about at its core. We want to introduce people to Jesus and to those who follow Jesus. From there we desire to provide a purposeful base: providing the structure to assist people in the process of personal spiritual growth. This spiritual growth will enable people to become more loving and joyful servants of God who understand their purpose and accomplish the acts of service God put them on this earth to do.

If you have any questions about anything please call or e-mail us. The phone number for our church and the email addresses for each staff member are enclosed in this packet. It is important to us that you have an opportunity to have questions answered or simply to talk to a pastor. We are here to serve and the joy of the Lord is our serious business.



Lead Pastor

Dr. Mike McNeff



## WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday 10:00 AM

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10AM-4PM

Closed on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday

Sunday: open during service hours

(subject to change, please call)

**WEBSITE:** [www.RockRidgeChurch.org](http://www.RockRidgeChurch.org)

**OFFICE PHONE NUMBER:** 951-363-5050

**OFFICE EMAIL:** [office@rockridgechurch.org](mailto:office@rockridgechurch.org)



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We are **ALL IN** **TRUSTING SOMETHING BETTER THAN LOCK**

*Contact one of our staff to see how YOU can help get us out to our new "base of operations" in Winchester.*



## How To Become A Christ-Follower

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A "Christ-follower" (Christian) is simply one who has decided to take the claims of Jesus seriously and to pattern his/her life as a true follower of Him. The Bible explains how this transformation takes place.

1. A person must acknowledge his/her need for Jesus and what He offers: forgiveness of sins and eternal life: these are free gifts of God's grace.
 

*. . . we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us. . . Romans 3:23 (The Message)*  
*Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master. Rom. 6:23 (The Message)*  
*Jesus said, "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. John 14:6 (The Message)*  
*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John. 3:16 (NLT)*  
*Taking the cup and thanking God, he gave it to them: "Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, God's new covenant poured out for many people for the forgiveness of sins. Matthew 26:27-28 (The Message)*  
*God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)*
2. A person must actively invite Christ to enter his/her life so that forgiveness and eternal life can become active in this person.
 

*For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)*
3. This is done through a simple prayer much like the following:
 

*"Dear Jesus. I know that I need you to experience the forgiveness of my sins and to inherit eternal life in your presence. So right now, I am asking for your forgiveness and I intend to follow you, instead of myself or anyone else, for the rest of my life."*
4. God gives his word that anyone who truly becomes connected to Jesus will have eternal life.
 

*This is the testimony in essence: God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son. So, whoever has the Son, has life; whoever rejects the Son, rejects life. 1 John 5:11-12 (NLT)*
5. This person then becomes a follower (learner, disciple) of Jesus and begins the process of becoming more and more like Jesus.
 

*Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! 2Corinthians 5:17 (The Message)*

## Missionary Groups Supported by RockRidge

### Wycliffe Bible Translators-

Dennis and Marcia Felkner  
Joe and Donna Rider

**Tecate Mission** (Mexico) – Dan & Debbie Bender

**Voice for Christ Ministries** (Alaska) – Dee Eldridge

**Healthcare Chaplains Ministry** - Dennis and Nanette Swick

**Streetwise Ministry** – Dot and Bobby Chance

**Olive Branch Outreach** – Charles and Beverly Kohl

**Baptist General Conference:** Ben and Joyce Benatti

**Gospel Recordings** –  
Doug and Kathy Fletcher

**Candelario Quinones** – Ensenada, Mexico

**Bethel Missions of India**– Pastor Asee Kagitha

## Ministries Available At RockRidge

### Children's & Youth Sunday School

Includes Sunday School and Nursery



### Youth

412: 4th-12th grade

### Community Outreach

Faith in Action Day

Climbing Higher (a special needs ministry)

### Great Adventure

Mentoring / Discipleship for adults in groups of 2 or 3.

### Kids Hope

Mentoring at risk children @Temecula Elementary School

### Life Groups

Small groups of people meeting in homes

### Missions Team

### Prayer Team

### Sunday Morning Team

(Hospitality, Ushers, Greeters, Guest Services)

### Women in Touch

Annual Luncheon, Girl's Night Out,

Women's Retreat



## How To Become A Member of RockRidge

*"You are now fellow citizens with God's people and members of the family of God."*

Ephesians 2:19 (Today's English Version)

RockRidge Church is a loving, caring family and we joyfully invite people who worship and serve with us to become active resident members of the church. This important process involves the following commitments:

1. Confessing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior and Lord.
2. Following the example of Christ in water baptism. RockRidge Church requires that all members be immersed in water in the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Persons who have been immersed prior to identifying with RockRidge Church are not required to be re-baptized.
3. Attend the mandatory 101 Class: Church Membership. This important class covers thoroughly the meaning of salvation through faith in Christ, the ordinances of Baptism and The Lord's Supper (Communion); the responsibilities of church membership; the doctrinal beliefs and church covenant of RockRidge Church.
4. Signing a Membership Covenant that demonstrates one's deep commitments to Jesus Christ and the local church.

### **RockRidge Purpose Statement:**

RockRidge Church presents people to God as mature, worshipping Christians who display the fruit of the Spirit and who are loving, connecting with and serving people locally and globally; using wisely all our God-given resources. Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 1:28

### **RockRidge Vision:**

*"A society that welcomes people of all races and social classes, that is characterized by love and not polarization, that cares for its weakest members, that stands for justice and righteousness in a world enamored with selfishness and decadence, **a society in which members compete for the privilege of serving one another**— this is what Jesus meant by the kingdom of God." Philip Yancy*

## About Us

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**RockRidge Church** is the successful merger of the church formerly known as *Valley Christian Fellowship* and the church formerly known as *People's Church of the Valley*. We became Community Church of the Valley on November 14, 2004. We changed our name to RockRidge Church on January 1, 2012.

RockRidge Church maintains a dual affiliation with the two conferences listed below.

*Valley Christian Fellowship* was founded in 1978 as a non-denominational church in Temecula, California. Two different groups of people who had recently moved into the area came together after they discovered that each was trying to do the same thing. In 1989 VCF affiliated with the [North American Baptist Conference](#).

*People's Church of the Valley* was founded in 1987 in Temecula, California, and was affiliated with the [Baptist General Conference](#) now known as [Converge Worldwide](#).

## Youth and Children's Ministry

At RockRidge Church there are opportunities for fellowship and ministry no matter what your age! Besides the regular events listed here, the youth and children's ministries are active throughout the year in teaching, worshipping, and having fun. Activities include short-term mission trips, worship/music events, biblical education and sports, etc.

**Hume Lake** Summer Camp... is a week-long experience for our middle and high school students that takes place every summer in Central California. The planning for sending students to Hume begins in December! Learn more at [humelake.org](http://humelake.org).

Youth Night called **412** is held on Mondays @ 6:15pm.

We serve Dinner and then have a time of worship, a time of learning and lots of fun for all youth in 6th-12th grades. There are also special events held during the year like bbq's, swim parties and more. Contact: [youth@rockridgechurch.org](mailto:youth@rockridgechurch.org)

### SUNDAY:

#### Children's & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School is offered at the 10:00am service for kids from Pre-School-12th grade and incorporates study & fun activities. Check in prior to the service at the Safari Table outside. Children will be released to classes held upstairs following the opening worship music.

**Elementary & Junior High Class**

**High School Class**

### NURSERY

Quality care for our precious babies; newborn up to age 4 (until toilet trained) is provided during the Sunday service. Located in the foyer next to the restrooms.

## Our Staff: Here To Serve!

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**Lead Pastor:** Dr. Mike McNeff

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**Business Administrator:** Michelle Shurtz

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**Office Administrator:** Kevin Grube

office@rockridgechurch.org

**Director of Strategic Planning:** Don Webber (Consultant)

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**Sunday School & Youth Coordinator/ Usher Leader:** Rick Tobey

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**Website & IT:** Kevin Grube

webmaster@rockridgechurch.org

**Nursery Attendant:** Colleen Ernst

## What We Believe

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### 1. The Word of God

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts. It is authoritative in all things related to our faith and our practice of the Christian life. Therefore we teach from it and strive to live by it.

### 2. God

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### 3. Salvation

We believe that all people are in a condition of alienation from God and need the salvation offered by God through faith, alone, in Jesus Christ. This is a free gift of God's grace to those who believe in Christ Jesus. Those who believe in Christ receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and eternal life from God.

**A full statement of faith is available on the information wall in the church foyer and on our website at [www.rockridgechurch.org](http://www.rockridgechurch.org) or contact our church office at [office@rockridgechurch.org](mailto:office@rockridgechurch.org) or 951-363-5050 and one will be sent to you.**