

RHC Pathway to Covenant Membership

When a person is saved by sovereign grace they become a member of the body of Christ. Because they are now united to Christ and to the other members of the body, they are now qualified to join a local expression of that body. To become a member of a church is to formally commit oneself to an identifiable, local body of believers who have joined together for specific, divinely ordained purposes. In addition, when one becomes a member of a church, they submit to the care and authority of the elders that God has placed in that body. Although Scripture does not contain an explicit command to formally join a church, the biblical foundation for church membership permeates the New Testament. This biblical basis can be seen most clearly in the example of the early church, the existence of church government, the exercise of church discipline, and the exhortation of mutual edification.

How do I become a covenant member of RHC?
Begin by filling out the online application at www.redemptionhillmodesto.com/covenant-membership-application and then work your way up from here

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Right Hand of Fellowship
New covenant members are brought before RHC and welcomed as family. This occurs during a regular Sunday worship gathering.



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Baptism
Get baptized if you have not been baptized as believer. Baptism is offered at RHC several times a year.



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Covenant Membership Class
Take our 3 hour/week class. We walk through our Statement of Basic Beliefs and the biblical obligations of prospective covenant members.