

Welcome to the team!



# Evangelism Team

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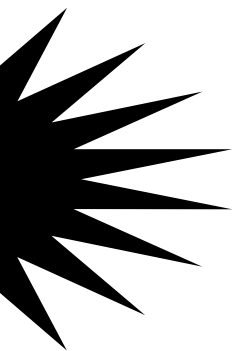
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# UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD IS HEALED



Our mission is to:

- Share the Gospel clearly, boldly, and lovingly
- Reach people where they are (not where we expect them to be)
- Help people take their next step toward Jesus

## CORE SCRIPTURES

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...” - **Matthew 28:19**

You don't need to know everything, you just need to be willing. God uses availability more than ability. ◆◆◆

# What We Value

In order to serve at Red Bridge Omaha, you have to understand our **Mission** and **Vision**

## MISSION

We form followers of Jesus who help others follow Him.

## VISION

To see lives transformed into authentic believers who live like Jesus.

# Our Culture

## COLLABORATION

*We Win Together!*

At Red Bridge Omaha, we do ministry together. Just like the Body of Christ, every part matters, every gift plays a role, and every team wins when we work together. Collaboration is how we honor God and one another — combining our unique gifts toward one unified mission.

“For just as the body is one and has many members... so it is with Christ.” — 1 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV)

## JOY-FILLED

*Joy is Our Atmosphere*

We show up joyfully, because serving Jesus is not a burden — it’s a gift. Joy fuels our attitude, our collaboration, and the atmosphere we create. We celebrate often, laugh easily, and carry a spirit that lifts every room we walk into.

“The joy of the LORD is your strength.” — Nehemiah 8:10 (ESV)

## AUTHENTICITY

*Real People, Real Transformation*

We show up as real people transformed by a real God. Authenticity means we don’t pretend, we don’t perform, and we don’t hide. We lead from sincerity, serve from honesty, and let our lives reflect God’s ongoing work in us.

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.” — Ephesians 4:25 (ESV)

## HONEST

*Truth in Every Word*

We are people of integrity. We speak truth with love, keep our commitments, and do what’s right even when it’s difficult. Our words and actions align, and we represent Jesus with honesty in every situation — publicly and privately.

“Speak the truth in love.” — Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)

## CONFIDENT HUMILITY

*Secure, Teachable, & Dependent on God*

We lead with confidence because God called us — and we serve with humility because we know we can’t do anything without Him. Confident humility means we bring our best, remain teachable, and give God all the glory for every win.

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” — James 4:6 (ESV)

## PURITY

*Character Who Honors God*

We pursue purity in heart, mind, and conduct. Purity is not perfection — it’s intentional alignment with God’s standards. We protect our character, set wise boundaries, and represent Christ well both publicly and privately.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” — Psalm 51:10 (ESV)

## GENEROSITY

*Above and Beyond Living*

Generosity is our posture. We go above and beyond with our time, energy, encouragement, and resources. We believe that giving is worship, serving is an honor, and abundance flows wherever generosity lives.

“Whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” — 2 Corinthians 9:6 (ESV)

## OVER-COMMUNICATION

*Clarity Builds Unity*

We over-communicate for clarity. We communicate early, often, and proactively so no one is left guessing. We share the “why,” repeat what matters, and make sure everyone is aligned and equipped to move forward together. Clear communication strengthens our teams and keeps us unified in the mission.

“Write the vision; make it plain on tablet, so he may run who reads it.” — Habakkuk 2:2 (ESV)

## KINDNESS

*Compassion in Every Interaction*

Kindness is our language. We choose compassion, patience, and honor in every interaction. Whether we’re interacting with guests, peers, or leaders, we intentionally display the heart of Jesus through the way we treat people.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” — Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

## FLEXIBLE

*Ready for Anything*

We stay ready to adjust, shift, and pivot without complaining. Ministry moves fast — and flexibility helps us move with grace. We embrace change, respond with a good attitude, and do whatever it takes to serve people well.

“I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.” — 1 Corinthians 9:22 (ESV)

## CREATIVITY

*Heaven Driven Innovation*

We imagine boldly, solve problems creatively, and innovate with excellence. Creativity is more than art — it’s a mindset that asks God for fresh ideas, new approaches, and heaven-driven solutions to impact people’s lives.

“Behold, I am doing a new thing...” — Isaiah 43:19 (ESV)

# 5 What is Evangelism?

Evangelism is:

- Sharing the Gospel (good news of Jesus)
- Inviting people into relationship with God
- Helping people respond (repent, believe, follow)

It is BOTH:

- Conversation
- Invitation

## OUR HEART

### Love First

We lead with love, not arguments

(People don't care what you know until they feel cared for)

### Truth Clearly

We present the Gospel simply and biblically

(No confusion, no overcomplication)

### Boldness with Humility

We are confident, but never prideful

### Relationship Over Results

We plant seeds, God brings growth

### Consistency Over Perfection

You don't need to be perfect—just available

# Simple Gospel Structure (Our Tool)

- Use this framework:

God – Sin – Jesus – Response

- *God*: God created us for relationship
- *Sin*: Sin separates us from Him
- *Jesus*: Jesus died and rose to restore us
- *Response*: Repent, believe, and follow Him

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## Your Testimony (Short Version)

- Structure:

- Who I was
- How I met Jesus
- What changed

# Key Skills + Meetings

## **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE BUT NOT PERFECTION**

- Understanding your word
- Being able to use the Bible as your main source

## **LISTENING**

- Ask questions
- Don't interrupt
- Understand before speaking

## **COMMUNICATION**

- Speak clearly and simply
- Avoid church jargon

## **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

- Read the person
- Adjust your approach

## **DISCERNMENT**

- Let the Holy Spirit guide the conversation

## **BOLDNESS / CONFIDENCE / COURAGE**

- Don't hesitate when opportunity comes
- Speak with confidence about the gospel

## MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

- Team Meetings — As scheduled
- Bridge Builders Meetings — Mandatory (communicate if unable)
- Wednesday Corporate Prayer / Bible Study — Strongly encouraged
- Planned Milestones - As scheduled



# How We Start Conversations

**THE GOAL IS TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE, NOT CORNERED. SMALL WORDING SHIFTS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.**

**Examples:**

- "Do you have any kind of spiritual background?"
- "Is there anything I can pray with you about?"
- "What's your story if you're comfortable with sharing?"

**Instead of sounding like an interview or confrontation, you want it to feel like a normal, human conversation.**

## 9 How We Handle Different Responses:

### Interested:

- Go deeper
- Share Gospel
- Invite next step

### Not Interested:

- Respectfully end
- Leave with kindness

### Hostile:

- Stay calm
- Don't argue
- Exit peacefully

## FOLLOW UP / REMINDERS

- Exchange contact info if possible
- Invite to:
  - Church
  - Events
  - Community

**You are not responsible for results, the Holy Spirit does the work. Your job is obedience, honesty, and sharing the gospel**

# Additional Tips

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## **PRAYER APPROACH**

When praying:

- Be simple
- Be confident
- Be personal

## **RECURRING ACTIVITIES**

- Planned Milestones (events)
- Practice sessions if needed (role play)
- Scripture study to gain more biblical knowledge
- Supporting content to watch and take from
- Sharing testimonies/stories from evangelizing

## **EXPECTATIONS**

- Be present and engaged
- Be willing to step out of your comfort zone
- Respect people's boundaries
- Represent Christ well
- Stay teachable

## **WHAT WE AVOID**

- Arguing or debating aggressively
- Forcing conversations
- Using complicated theology
- Judging people
- Talking more than listening

# Red Bridge App

We have a church app that helps with scheduling, events, and group chats for each ministry team.

We **strongly** encourage you to utilize the app to your advantage. There, you can view your serving schedule, adjust your availability, and connect with your team.

If you have any questions, you can also reach out directly through the app.

This is a great way not only to serve but to connect and engage with our church family. One of our Pastors' missions is building community and connection, and this tool helps us do just that.

To find our app, **search "Red Bridge Omaha"** in your device's App Store!

