

## Welcome to Ridgeview!

### Meet Pastor Eddie Fooks



Pastor Eddie and his wife Jamie have a heart to reach our city and beyond with the life transforming message of Jesus. They believe in the next generation and value both the wisdom and guidance of those that have gone before us.

### What visitors can expect:

**Dress:** Dress as casually as you want or wear your Sunday best.

**Seating:** No assigned seating here at Ridgeview! Sit where you are comfortable.

**Visitor Cards:** Located in the seat back in front of you – we use these to get to know you better. Please let us know what you thought of the service, or about prayer needs that you may have.

**Music:** A combination of traditional hymns and music that you hear on the radio. Sit or stand if you like, just enjoy the worship!

**Kids:** We offer a fully staffed Nursery during the service, as well as a Kids Church experience after the music.

**Offerings:** Never feel obligated to contribute as a visitor. Our offerings are intended only for our regular attendees.

**Preaching:** Thought provoking, Biblically based messages. The goal of our messages is not simply informational, but transformational.

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## RCC News and Events

### UGM Annual Housewarming Shower

Now through March 17<sup>th</sup>

The UGM is collecting items for their annual housewarming shower for upcoming graduates of their recovery program, both men and women. Please bring new household items only. There is a list in the foyer with gift ideas, and a basket for your donations. Let's help these folks off to a good start with some useful household items! Talk to Mary Gustafson for more details.

### UGM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Interested in partnering with UGM and their great local ministry? The Ladies Auxiliary is a great place to start! They will be holding their next monthly meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please see Mary Gustafson for more information.

### Youth Fun Night

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Attention all youth: don't miss our upcoming Fun Night, Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-10pm at RCC. Bring yourself, bring your friends, be ready to have a good time! Talk to Kris or Danette Roy for more details.

### Family Game Night

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Back by popular demand, is our RCC Family Game Night! Bring your family, bring some of your favorite games, and bring some snacks to share. The fun starts at 6pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Talk to Karin Jones for more information.

## 3 Ways to Share the Gospel This Week

Even though all evangelism involves sharing the same message, not all evangelism occurs in the same manner. Here are three kinds we see modeled in the New Testament.

### 1. Family Evangelism

God intends gospel proclamation to take place within Christian homes as parents raise their children "in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). Children of believers, then, are specially set apart as front-row witnesses to and beneficiaries of gospel influence (1 Cor. 7:14).

The practice of family evangelism is seen in the life of Paul's protégé Timothy. "I am reminded of your sincere faith," the apostle writes, "which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (2 Tim. 1:5). Timothy's faith in Jesus first bloomed at home, thanks to the witness of his grandma and mom. (His dad, Luke tells us, wasn't a believer.) Paul proceeds to challenge Timothy:

2 Timothy 3:14-15.

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## This Week at RCC:

### SUNDAY MORNING

- ❖ 8:30am – Cafe Mazi Open
- ❖ 9:00am – Sunday School
- ❖ 10:15am – Worship Service
- ❖ 10:45am – Kid's Church

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
- ❖ \$3.00 per person/\$12.00 for families 4+  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- \*\*\*Menu is available on the website\*\*\*
- ❖ 7:00pm – Metamorphic (Youth)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Royal Rangers (Boys)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Girls Ministries (Mpact Girls)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – Ladies Breakfast - Waffles Plus

### SATURDAY

### RCC Ministry Leaders

Seniors – Rozanne Alban  
Women's Ministry – Lisa Belfils  
Ridgeview Youth – Kris & Danette Roy  
Children's Coordinator – Karin Jones  
Preschool – Mary Gustafson  
Royal Rangers (Boys) – Jim Turk  
Girls Ministries – Martha Dyer  
Nursery – Erikka Strobel  
Media – Ron Greer  
Sound – Nate Dunlap  
Café Mazi – Kathy Barclay

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By God's grace, Timothy could not remember a time in his life when he wasn't acquainted with the Scriptures and their saving power.

### 2. Friendship Evangelism

Jesus was accused of many things; one was being a "friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Luke 7:34). Not a stranger, not a passerby, not an acquaintance—a friend. The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10), and He did so in the context of authentic relationships. Paul, too, modeled such "relational" or "friendship" evangelism:

#### 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Friendship evangelism can be a beautiful thing—so long as the friendship doesn't crowd out the evangelism. It's easy to build relationships with unbelievers in the name of gospel witness without ever getting around to gospel witness. Intentionality, then, is vital.

### 3. Contact Evangelism

The final (and least popular) type of evangelism involves initiating gospel conversations with people you've never met. When I was in college, my campus ministry would gear a particular outreach around this approach. We would go downtown and engage people on Friday evening—always a surefire way to get eye-rolls. Contact evangelism can be cold, impersonal, even deceptive.

Anything can be abused, of course, so contact evangelism can no doubt become unloving and unhelpful. But it doesn't have to be. In fact, this method is explicitly modeled in Scripture too.

In John 4 Jesus strikes up a conversation with a woman beside a well. Not only is she a complete stranger, she's someone Jesus "should" avoid since she's a woman and a Samaritan (double no-no). Nevertheless, he goes out of his way to meet her and turns their "natural" chat about water into a "spiritual" one about himself.

And Jesus's witnessing strategy here is not some New Testament anomaly. The earliest Christians also engaged in contact evangelism:

#### Acts 5:42, Acts 16:13, Acts 17:17

The earliest Christians were apparently eager to initiate gospel conversations with "random" persons, with strangers—with whomever the Lord led them to encounter.

God-honoring contact evangelism requires healthy doses of social awareness, common courtesy, and authentic concern.

### Deployed to Be Deliberate

People need to hear the good news about Jesus Christ, and there is no one-size-fits-all prescription for how that has to happen. It just has to happen.

Whether we're hoping to witness to a child, to a friend, or to a complete stranger, may the Holy Spirit grant us the courage to live lives of gospel intentionality this week—humbly and prayerfully seizing opportunities to brag about our great Savior.



Have a Question? Need some advice? Just wanna hang out?

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