



Dear Friend of the Bridegroom,

Welcome to the Rock River House of Prayer. We invite you to consider becoming involved with us here. Those who have a commitment to R²HOP are called Friends of the Bridegroom. This group of people share the vision for a 24/7 experience of worship and intercession and believe that God has called them to serve in the Rock River House of Prayer. Becoming a “Friend of the Bridegroom” is very simple, but it calls for a commitment.

You will find three documents on the R²HOP Blog: the Constitution and Bylaws, the Statement of Faith, and the Guide to 24/7 Prayer. Collectively, these represent the nature and vision for the Rock River House of Prayer. You should certainly read all three, but the significant aspects have been captured in this note.

- Friends need to subscribe to the Statement of Faith, the Constitution and Bylaws, and the Guide to 24/7 Prayer. The Statement of Faith and the Constitution will seldom change, but the Guide to 24/7 Prayer will be updated as we find better ways to express our distinctive purpose and beliefs as a HOP.
- The Rock River House of Prayer has been modeled on the Kansas City IHOP. The prophetic DNA that was laid down through Mike Bickle is now our DNA. DNA is always developed from two sources, and we anticipate that our practice will not always be identical to that of Kansas City.
- Intimacy with God lies at the heart of the House of Prayer. Friends should strive to grow in their commitment to Him – pursuing, becoming equipped and pressing in.
- Friends need to develop sustaining friendships with each other in the House of Prayer. It is not enough to agree to be governed, but we need to “love one another deeply”.
- Friends should financially support the Rock River House of Prayer and faithfully attend and serve.
- Since this is a ministry, Friends must be active members in good standing in a local body. The church will be contacted and this will be verified.
- Friends should share their heart and giftings for ministry. The House of Prayer will be the collective ministry of Friends.

As a ministry, the House of Prayer is governed by a steering committee selected from among the Friends of the Bridegroom and oversight is provided by the director of the ministry.

If you wish to be added to the list of “Friends of the Bridegroom”, please drop us a note at info@rockriverhouseofprayer.com.

Laird Percy
Director