



FROM THE **KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY**

9/18/22

STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY.
STEPPING IN RELATIONALLY.
STEPPING OUT EVANGELISTICALLY.



WELCOME

from the children of the **KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY**

SEPTEMBER /18/22

The Discipleship Journey

Why Become a Member?

Sunday - 9/25/22- 10:30 a.m.



Discovering
Our Church Family

September Focus on **Belonging**

Brent Hunter

New Fall Series

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**WHY YOU NEED THE
CHURCH.**

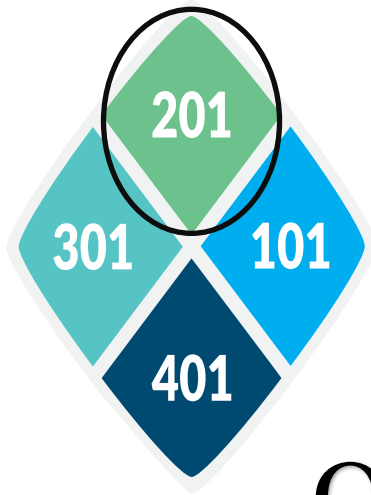
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A MEMBER?**

**EXPECTATIONS OF
MEMBERS.**

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MATURING IN CHRIST

Discipleship 201 - October 2023



Discovering my
Spiritual Maturity

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**Upcoming Kirkland
Singing
5:00 p.m.**

September 25, 2022

WHY YOU NEED THE CHURCH

SESSION ONE: OUR PURPOSE



*The Purpose of the Church
Is to Help People Fulfill
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Having a church family will help you:

- Center your life around God (**worship**)
- Connect with other believers (**fellowship**)
- Cultivate spiritual maturity (**discipleship**)
- Contribute something back (**ministry**)
- Communicate God's message (**mission**)



WHY BECOME A MEMBER

SESSION ONE: OUR PURPOSE



1

It's an act of obedience to Christ's commands.

Rom 12:10-11

Eph 2:19-20

**WHY BECOME
A MEMBER?**

2

It's a counter-cultural choice
that shows maturity.

I Cor 14:20-21

Eph 5:25

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3

It's a necessary step in your spiritual development.

2 Cor 8:5

Acts 14: 21-22

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A MEMBER?**

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Reverent Worship - Authentic Relationships - Motivating Love

We appreciate our sheperds

Lyle Graddon



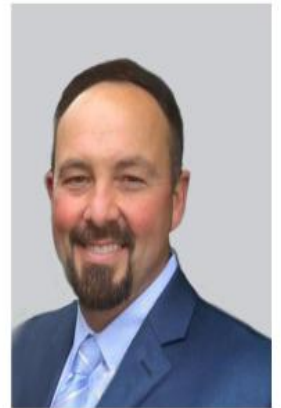
Brad Rickman



Mark Miller



Todd Nielsen



Heb 13:17

**WHY BECOME
A MEMBER?**

What Does It Mean to Be a Member of Kirkland?

Rom 14:16

2 Cor 6:3

**WHAT ARE THE
EXPECTATIONS?**

What Does it Mean to Be a Member of Kirkland?

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1. I will protect the unity of my church.

- By acting in love towards other members
- By refusing to gossip and by resolving conflicts using Matthew 18:15-17
- By following the shepherd's leadership (Heb 13:17).



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2. I will share the responsibility of my church.

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit



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3. I will serve the church and minister to its members.

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve
- By developing a servant's heart



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1. Have you committed your life to Jesus Christ, repented and been baptized for the remission of your sins (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, I Cor 12:13)?
2. Do you desire to become a member of Kirkland?
3. Meet with our elders who will provide you with a *new member orientation & present you with a Welcome to our church family Certificate*.
4. Make sure you take a Discipleship 101-104 class next time it becomes available.

WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

