



# RESTORE

## Real Love Works



*Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples  
John 13:35 NLT*

### **Mission**

*To reflect the love of Jesus through continuous action in our local and global community.*

### **What is it?**

Restore is the Ridge outside of the four walls of our building as we take tangible action to serve the Greater Milwaukee Area and our world.

Restore includes anything from our key events like *A Night to Remember Prom*, LIVE BIG Serve week, to serving with local schools and our international partnerships.

Bigger than that, Restore is a culture here at the Ridge where we believe in being **outward and others-focused** and **close to those far** from God. Anyone who takes action to love and serve people lives out the example Jesus gives us and is part of the mission of Restore. Restore is not meant to be our human attempt to fix the world; it is an effort to join Jesus as He changes the world by restoring and transforms hearts, families, and communities through His church.

## How does it fit into the Ridge?

Restore is one piece of the Ridge and as a leader it's critical to know how it fits with the bigger picture. We want to create churches unchurched people like to attend. In order to be that kind of church, we need the help of people who share our passion for helping people find and follow God.

Restore interacts with the mission of The Ridge and helps people both **find and follow God**.



**We believe that the church is a movement of people following Jesus, not just a building.** At the Ridge we have three main drivers: Weekend Services, Ridge Groups, and Restore.

If you are looking for next steps in addition to serving more with Restore, we recommend that you are involved in the four areas below to continue growing on your own spiritual journey.

### ***CONNECT IN A GROUP***

Growing spiritually doesn't happen when we know what Jesus says. It happens when we apply what he says. Application happens best within the context of community. To grow spiritually, you have to be connected relationally.

### ***SERVE ON A TEAM***

We believe when people connect in service, it leads to life change. Whether you serve on a ministry team in our church, in our community, or in the world, God calls us to serve one another.

### ***GIVE A PERCENTAGE***

When the Bible talks about generosity, it talks about it in terms of percentage giving. This is why we encourage everyone to become percentage givers. When we do, we not only grow spiritually, but it also creates more opportunities for people to find and follow Him...

If you consider The Ridge your home church, we have three convenient and safe ways for you to give:

- In Service- drop your envelope in the offering basket.
- Online- visit [theridgeecc.com](http://theridgeecc.com) and click on the Give Tab
- Mobile Device- Download the free Ridge App for Android and iPhone. Just search for "The Ridge Community Church." Or text "theridgecc" to the number: 77977

### ***INVITE A FRIEND***

We believe it's vital that as we become fully connect in church, we invite friends.