

# The Vital Few

At Ridgeline, we believe growing a faithful and fruitful church demands a few vital behaviors.

These are the seven areas we bring a relentless focus:

## Life-Changing Worship Services

The worship service is Ridgeline's front door. We labor to produce gospel-proclaiming, Jesus-praising worship services where life-change is expected. Every service is comprised of three elements: Singing, Teaching and Response. We strive to create compelling content with consistent excellence for God's glory.

## Creating Catalysts For Connection

Connection is critical to the mission of making disciples. Since it cannot be forced, manufactured, or programmed, we create environments to cultivate genuine connection.

## Missional Team Service

Ridgeline exists for the singular mission of making disciples. Every ministry must move this mission forward. All missional teams exist to serve Jesus through the support of the Sunday worship service by striving for excellence in every area of ministry.

## Providing Clear Next Steps

We labor to provide clear next steps for new people. Because connection is crucial in our mission to make disciples, every member must own the responsibility of living with missional intentionality and helping new people make their way from first exposure to full partnership. Our systems are complex, but connection is simple.

## Cultivating Cultural Consistency

Ridgeline Church is unique. God has not called us to be any other church. We are meticulous in our efforts to carefully cultivate cultural consistency through every component of our church family. Every partner at Ridgeline strives to embody the cultural canon that defines our DNA.

## Helping Churches Thrive

Ridgeline is only one church in the larger scope of the Church. Fulfilling Jesus' great commission requires the development of a countless number of churches. Ridgeline has a role to play in this larger mission. We seek to create simple and reproducible systems, coach to our strengths, and share what we learn, in order to influence other churches toward greater levels of faithfulness and fruitfulness.

## Healthy Leaders, Healthy Churches

If Jesus is the Head of the church, then the leaders are the heart. If the heart is sick, the body can never be healthy. We invest a significant amount of time, effort, and resources into the health of our leadership culture because we believe that apart from healthy leaders, we can never have a healthy church.