

ROCKY RIVER CHURCH
THE PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH
STAND ALONE MESSAGE – FEBRUARY 15, 2026
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“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” -Matthew 16:18

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

FOUR CORE FOUNDATIONS WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

#1. We are committed to _____.

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching...” -Acts 2:42

#2. We are committed to building _____.

“They devoted themselves... to the fellowship...” -Acts 2:42
“And day by day...breaking bread in their homes...” -Acts 2:46

#3. We are committed to _____.

“They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” -Acts 2:42

“...and they were praising God...” -Acts 2:47

#4. We are committed to live out _____.

“And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.” -Acts 2:44-45

*“And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”
-Acts 2:47*

“...and having favor with all the people.” -Acts 2:47a

