



COMMITMENT COVENANT—RCLI '19

In honor of the amount of prayer, work, time, and energy that others have invested in providing me the opportunity to participate in the Richmond Christian Leadership Initiative (RCLI), recognizing that other qualified and eager applicants were not accepted into this year's Class, and knowing that my fellow Class members are depending on the unique gifts and insight I have to contribute to the group, **I earnestly pledge myself to this Covenant.**

1. I will make RCLI a **significant priority** regarding my time and energy during the program year. This includes my **respectful and attentive interaction** with all RCLI presenters, during scheduled RCLI activities, and in completion of the Christian Leadership Profile (RCLI's year-long discernment tool).
2. I will make every effort to **physically and emotionally attend the entirety of every session and to properly prepare** through personal prayer and the completion of all pre-session materials (including the summer selections, available by August 1). If an **unavoidable schedule conflict** prevents my attendance for part or all of a session, I will contact RCLI at least one week prior to the session. I will still complete the pre-session materials and will subsequently arrange to meet with two Class members after the missed session to be debriefed in detail—all to inform my completion and submission of a two-page "absence report" (due by the end of that month) sharing personal reflections on the month's issue/topic in light of the session content.
3. I will **proactively engage** with my Classmates (especially those who are new to me), my Small Group, and Journey(wo)man during the sessions, on the conference call between sessions, and other times, as able. This includes limiting my use of communication/entertainment devices (i.e., smart phone) to emergency purposes only. [NOTE: All Class members are placed in a small group with 4-5 other members to facilitate deeper relationships and learning. Each Class member is paired with a volunteer Journey(wo)man who serves as a resource and walks alongside him/her throughout the year.]
4. I recognize my role in helping to improve the RCLI experience for my Class and those that follow. Therefore I will **complete each month's survey** in a timely manner and provide honest and thorough feedback when doing so.
5. I confirm that I have read **RCLI's Statement of Faith** (subsequent page) and, out of respect for RCLI and its mission, acknowledge I will be supportive of the Statement of Faith and its influence on the structure and delivery of the RCLI experience.
6. To facilitate the documentation and promotion of RCLI's activities, I hereby provide consent for the use of my image/likeness in accordance with the accompanying Photo/Video **Release Form** (final page).

I/We have determined I can fulfill the expectations of this Covenant. Therefore I choose to enroll in and fully participate in the RCLI '19 Class.

Agreed to: _____
RCLI Participant

Date

Supported By: _____
Spouse or Other Dedicated Support/Relation (if applicable)

Date



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STATEMENT OF FAITH

Approved February 21, 2011

As a guide to its mission and to the shape and delivery of all programming and related activities, RCLI adopted the below Statement of Faith. Class members, staff, and volunteer leaders are not required to agree with this Statement, but are expected to acknowledge and be supportive of it and its influence on the RCLI ministry.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit, is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

[NOTE: The above is the National Association of Evangelicals' Statement of Faith]



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PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM RCLI '19

By signing the accompanying Commitment Covenant for the RCLI '19 Class . . .

I hereby grant the Richmond Christian Leadership Initiative (RCLI) ownership and the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission to use photos/videos taken of me or in which I may be included with others, and to use, re-use, publish and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photos/videos and in conjunction with any printed/digital matter, in any and all print media, digital media or any other form of media now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever for illustrations, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade, and to use my name in connection therewith.

I hereby release and discharge the photographer/videographer, RCLI, and its Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of these photos/videos in any of the above described media presentations.

I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.