

Thank you for helping us create a worshipful experience for our church family!

Filming Instructions

- 1) Make sure you **film horizontal!** Turn that phone to its side! If your video is filmed vertically, we probably will not be able to use it.
- 2) Make sure to not film in an echo-y room. For example, kitchens and bathrooms have lots of echo. That will make your voice less clear. Instead, film in a living room or place with carpet and soft objects (like couches).
- 3) If possible, try to prop up your phone/recording device instead of holding it in your hand. You can be as resourceful as needed! This should result in less shaking.
- 4) Try to remove distracting items from the background of your shot. You don't have to create a "perfect" scene--put yourself in the shoes of a viewer, and try to minimize whatever may distract from the message you are trying to communicate.
- 5) Prior to speaking and after you finish speaking, be sure to include about 5 "silent seconds" where you remain still and quiet in front of the camera. This may feel awkward, but it's tremendously helpful in creating transitions with other service elements! Basically, hit record and look at the camera for 5 seconds (smiling is fine or you can go "drivers license"). At the end, do the same thing before stopping the recording.
- 6) After you finish, watch your video to make sure everything seems OK with the volume and picture. If there are problems, you're quite welcome to re-shoot it, or ask staff for advice!
- 7) This will be used for Riverside's purposes, and we are a church family! Do your best, but don't shy away from awkward or funny moments, or unforeseen cameos by kids and real-life happenings. Our goal is to be clear in our message for the benefit of the viewer's understanding/growth, but to maintain our authenticity and who we are in Christ.

Send us your videos ASAP

Upload Instructions

Upload all content to the shared Riverside Life Folder. [Here is the link](#)

If you have any issues with upload/sharing, please contact Katrina kelliott@rcovenant.org

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