



## CHURCH OF REFUGE | MINISTRY OVERVIEW

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In order for a local congregation to become certified as a *Church of Refuge*, it must become a COR network member and effectively incorporate the Nine Values into church ministries.

### NINE COR VALUES

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Sabbath – CORs are committed to providing a meaningful Sabbath experience.
2. Discipleship – CORs are committed to following Jesus Christ in all areas of life.

#### RELATIONSHIPS

3. Acceptance – CORs are committed to accepting people just as Jesus did.
4. Community – CORs are committed to building a caring and welcoming community.
5. Support – CORs are committed to supporting youth and young adults with their life challenges.

#### COMMUNITY IMPACT

6. Service – CORs are committed to demonstrating God's love through acts of service and evangelism.

#### EMPOWERMENT

7. Leadership – CORs are committed to senior youth and young adult leadership.
8. Budget – CORs are committed to investing money in senior youth and young adult ministry.
9. Change – CORs are committed to change that leads to improved ministry for young people.

### COR WEBSITE AND RESOURCES

Key Components:

- Churches – List and map of COR churches.
- Values – Descriptions of the nine COR Values with implementation ideas.
- Resources – Websites, organization and materials for young adult ministry.
- Forum – For horizontal communication and networking

### CERTIFICATION DETAILS

STEP I: Accept Nomination to form part of COR Network by submitting Application.

STEP II: Prayerfully incorporate the Nine Values into your ministry mix. This process requires time and member involvement. The Certification Guide and online resources will serve to help you.

STEP III: Document your ministry efforts, activities and/or outcomes for Nine COR Values. Demonstrate that you are successfully incorporating the nine principles into your ministry planning and delivery. Submit your report to COR for certification approval.