



## **PARTNERSHIP AND AFFILIATION POLICY**

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The Church of the Resurrection (“Church”) is sometimes asked to affiliate, endorse or partner with organizations and individuals. We value complementary relationships with a wide range of organizations and individuals that share the Church’s purpose, vision, and goals. However, in order to ensure the Church is continuously guided by its stated purpose, vision, and journey, the Church will rarely enter into any formal affiliation or partnership.

It is the Church’s policy that approval by the Church Council or the unanimous approval by the Executive Team will be required to:

1. Provide the Church’s endorsement of any organization, person, business, good or service.
2. Enter into any legal affiliation, whether express or implied.
3. Appoint any person to a third-party board as an official representative of the Church.
4. Permit any third-party to utilize the Church’s name or likeness.
5. Permit any individual or entity to draw professional or personal advantage by accessing potential customers or supporters through, or otherwise leveraging a relationship with, the Church.

Unless a Church staff member or volunteer has been authorized by the Executive Team, or such communication constitutes a regular part of their job duties, no such person is authorized to speak, write, or otherwise communicate on behalf of the Church. Any unapproved communication is expressly disavowed by the Church.