

Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church

Our Story:

RMPC is a church planting church. Church planting is in our DNA. We began as a church plant in 2001 as a daughter church of Catalina Foothills Church. Our founding and Sr. Pastor, Phil Kruis, served on the staff of Catalina Foothills Church for six years before taking a core group and founding RMPC in Northeast Tucson. We have sent out and supported the church planting efforts of our first two assistant pastors and will continue to send out planters. We are partnering with the other PCA churches, the Arizona Presbytery and the Southwest Church Planting Network to plant Midtown Presbyterian Church in Tucson. We have a vision to see many more churches planted in Tucson in the next several years.

RMPC is a suburban church tucked away in the NE corner (rincon) of the foothills of the Catalina and Rincon Mountains. We are internally strong in order to be externally focused—creating community that lives out the gospel in the community. We are faithful to the Scriptures and know, live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in order to multiply disciples and churches. We long to see the gospel change lives in a community which is deeply affected by the 6 D's: debt, digital addiction, disease, divorce, domestic violence, and drugs. We believe God has called us to shine the light of the gospel on these often hidden or ignored issues that plague our community in order to affect true change.

We have an active outreach to the schools in our local community and we serve some of the urban needs of Tucson through our strong and growing connection with the Gospel Rescue Mission, Hands of Hope, Answers for Life, and 4Tucson. We have a well-developed Children's Ministry that focuses on four areas: Sunday school, Children's worship, Pioneer Clubs (coming the Fall of '22), and an annual Vacation Bible School. Our Youth and Family Ministry is consistently producing disciples of maturity and faith. We host events and activities on our campus that invite our community to join us for fun, food and hearty fellowship.

About Our City (We love Tucson!):

Located in the greater Tucson metropolitan region (1M+), RMPC members enjoy the benefits of living in a dry, desert climate that offers year-round outdoor activities along with the many cultural aspects of the Southwest US. The Sonora Desert Museum is a world-class museum that highlights our desert flora and fauna and draws visitors from around the world. The Saguaro National Forest offers unparalleled uniqueness of beauty as the many varieties of cactus and desert plants flourish in the bright sun.

Because we enjoy 286 days of sunshine a year with an average high in the low 80's and average lows in the upper 50's, we are known by some as the Winter Training Capital of the US. Cyclists from all over the world come here to train alongside an international collection of world-class runners. Five mountain ranges, most of which are protected as parkland, surround Tucson and offer hundreds of miles of trails for hikers to explore. Almost 30 golf courses provide challenges and beauty for golfers of every skill level.

The University of Arizona is the second largest employer in Tucson after the defense contractor, Raytheon Missile Systems. Davis-Monthan Air Force base is also located in Tucson. Professional sports teams include the semi-pro Roadrunner (hockey), FC Tucson (soccer), and the Tucson Saguaros of the Pecos League (baseball) but most Tucsonans are rabid University of Arizona Wildcat fans. Events, sites, and activities Tucsonans don't want to miss include the Las Fiestas de Los Vaqueros (Tucson Rodeo), Pima Air and Space Museum, Arizona Theater Company, 4th Avenue Street Fair, and historic San Xavier del Bac Catholic Mission.