



REDEEMED CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP

RCCG Americas 1 • Young Adults & Youth Affairs (YAYA)

RCF CAMPUS HANDBOOK

How to Start & Lead a Healthy Local Chapter

110+ Fellowships • 30+ U.S. States • 1,500+ Members

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

— Matthew 9:37 (NKJV)

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This is the Public Edition of the RCF Campus Handbook — designed for curious students, prospective chapter starters, and RCCG pastors exploring RCF. It gives you everything you need to understand who we are, what we stand for, and how to get started.

Active and authorized chapter leaders receive the Member Edition — our full operational guide with complete systems, training frameworks, and continental resources. Ask your Relationship Manager or visit RCFCampus.org to learn more.

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A LETTER FROM OUR LEAD

Dear Friend,

If you're holding this handbook, something has already been placed in your heart—a burden for students, a vision for your campus, and a conviction that God may be calling you to build something that matters. That call is real. And you are not alone.

When I began leading RCF Americas 1 in 2021, we had roughly 30 chapters across the United States. Today, by God's grace, we've grown to 110+ fellowships across more than 30 states. In nearly every case, the story started the same way: one person willing to say "yes" to God.

This handbook is your starting point. It gives you the foundation—who we are, what we believe, how we're organized, and how to take your first steps. But RCF has never been built on handbooks or programs. It has always been built by ordinary students who answered God's call and took a step of faith.

As you read, remember that you are not building alone. RCF is the campus ministry of RCCG Americas 1 and operates within Young Adults & Youth Affairs (YAYA), connecting you to pastors, leaders, Relationship Managers, and students across the continent who are committed to helping you succeed.

Whether you're starting with two students or twenty, the mission remains the same: help students encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, build authentic community, and become leaders who influence their campuses—and the world—for Christ.

The next chapter in the RCF story may begin with you.

In Christ,



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SECTION — EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

About This Handbook

This is the Public Edition of the RCF Campus Handbook — your starting guide for understanding, launching, and leading a Redeemed Campus Fellowship chapter. It’s built for three audiences:

- Students who feel called to start an RCF on their campus
- RCCG parish pastors who want to plant or sponsor a campus fellowship
- YAYA leaders and curious explorers looking to understand the RCF model

The Member Handbook — Built for Active Leaders

This Public Handbook covers the essentials — who we are, how we’re organized, and how to get started. Active, authorized chapter leaders receive the Member Handbook: the full operational guide with complete systems, discipleship frameworks, leadership development tools, recruiting resources, chapter health assessments, and continental support infrastructure. It’s not a bonus resource — it’s the guide your chapter will run on. Your Relationship Manager will get you access once you’re active.

RCF Americas 1 — At a Glance
• 110+ active and emerging fellowships across the United States
• Over 30 US states represented, from Massachusetts to North Carolina to California
• 1,500+ students and alumni connected through prayer, purpose, and community
• 10+ fellowships launched in 2024–2025, with 20+ more launched in 2025–2026
• 120+ souls saved or rededicated through RCF national events and campaigns this year
• 3rd Annual FIRE Conference: June 2026, Detroit, Michigan
• First Ivy League RCF launched in 2024. We continue expanding into some of the nation's most influential universities and research institutions.
• Community Platform: Karpos (karpos.io) Website: RCFCampus.org IG: @rcfcampus

2026–2027 Mandate: “HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT”

God is calling RCF Americas 1 back to the ancient, sacred paths—to leave the noise of a generation obsessed with visibility and return to the silence of God’s secret place. He is not looking for influencers; He is looking for vessels. While the world seeks the spectacular, God is moving in the obscurity of the remnant—those who have not bowed to the spirit of this age.

Scripture Foundation

“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter...” — **Proverbs 25:2**

“I have reserved 7,000 in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal.” — **1 Kings 19:18**

“There stands One among you whom you do not know.” — **John 1:26**

“Other sheep I have which are not of this fold...they will hear My voice” — **John 10:16**

“At this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.” — **Romans 11:5**

At the 2026 FIRE Conference, God called us Back to Basics. Our 2026-2027 mandate of “Hidden in Plain Sight” is the practical outworking of that call. The hidden place is where prayer is sharpened, character is formed, revelation is received, faithfulness is proven, and vessels are prepared for greater Kingdom impact. **The world wouldn’t see us coming!**

The Pillars of a Hidden Life

God doesn’t skip the process. He uses it.

Pillar	What It Means on Campus
1. Hidden for FORMATION	God hides what He intends to use. Campus is not a waiting room—it is God’s training ground. Jesus spent thirty years preparing for three years of ministry, and David, Moses, Joseph, and Paul were all shaped in obscurity before influence. ACTION: Don’t ask “When will God use me?” but, “ What is He forming in me? ”
2. Hidden for CONSECRATION	Public anointing is built on private victory. Before Jesus showed power, He overcame Satan’s temptations. Character creates a capacity gifting alone cannot. ACTION: Fight the unseen battles. Build purity, prayer, discipline, and obedience before seeking influence.
3. Hidden for REVELATION	God’s best treasures are hidden for the diligent, not from them. Revelation belongs to those who seek, study, pray, and cultivate intimacy with God. The hidden life produces hidden wisdom. ACTION: Become a student of God’s voice. Seek, pray, study, and find the mysteries prepared for faithful seekers.
4. Hidden for STEWARDSHIP	God tests readiness before responsibility. In God’s Kingdom, promotion follows faithfulness. How you handle today’s assignments shapes tomorrow’s influence. Your classroom, fellowship, and daily life are your proving ground. ACTION: Treat every assignment as Kingdom training. Be consistently faithful before asking for greater opportunities.
5. Hidden for MANIFESTATION	Hiddenness is a season, not a destination. Everyone God prepares has an appointed time. Don’t chase attention—pursue readiness. When God’s time comes, no one can keep you hidden. ACTION: Live prepared every day so that when your season comes, your character can sustain your calling.

SECTION 1 — WHY CAMPUS MINISTRY

Why Campus Ministry Matters

Campus ministry matters because students matter — and because the people shaped on campuses today will shape the world tomorrow.

The college years are among the most spiritually critical seasons of a person's life. Students are figuring out who they are, what they believe, and how they want to live — often for the first time without their parents in the room. Many drift from their faith during these years. But the ones who land in a healthy, Spirit-filled community? They come out stronger than ever.

What Students Are Facing

- Loneliness and social isolation — especially in the first year
- Identity confusion and pressure to conform
- Spiritual drift, doubt, and disconnection from church
- Anxiety, depression, and academic pressure
- Temptation without accountability
- Distance from home, family, and their local RCCG parish

Why Students Need RCF Now

The statistics are sobering. Many students who grow up in church drift from active faith during their college years. The pressures they face are real—and growing.

College is often the first time students are truly alone with their beliefs. There's no parent asking if they went to church. No built-in accountability. And the campus environment—for all its opportunities—competes relentlessly for their time, identity, and devotion.

Loneliness is at epidemic levels. Identity confusion has become the defining struggle of a generation searching for certainty. Spiritual drift rarely happens overnight—it begins with small compromises and quiet disconnection until students find themselves far from where they intended to be. Add academic pressure, distance from home, and the absence of a healthy church community, and the conditions for spiritual crisis are set.

This is why RCF exists. An RCF chapter is more than a weekly meeting—it is a spiritual anchor in one of life's most formative seasons. It is where faith is strengthened, disciples are formed, and future leaders are raised. The campus needs RCF. The question is: who will build it?

Scripture Foundation

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth” — **Ecclesiastes 12:1**

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers” — **1 Timothy 4:12**

What a Healthy RCF Chapter Provides

- A spiritual home — community, discipleship, and accountability
- Weekly grounding in Scripture, prayer, and worship
- Mentorship from leaders who are one or two steps ahead
- A platform for evangelism and outreach on campus
- Connection to 1,500+ students across the RCF Americas 1 network
- A clear pathway from campus life into a local RCCG parish

Scripture Foundation

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” — **Matthew 9:37–38**

God has always used young people to do mighty things — Joseph, Esther, Daniel, Timothy, David, Mary. Don’t underestimate what He can do through a few surrendered students on your campus.

SECTION 2 — RCF IDENTITY & CULTURE

The Heart & Culture of RCF

RCF is not a student club. It's a movement. A spiritual family. A campus mission field. The culture you build as a leader will either draw people in or push them away — and culture is built faster than you think.

What RCF Should Feel Like

- Spiritually serious but relationally warm
- Welcoming to students from every background and denomination
- Practically organized — students respect structure
- Christ-centered, not personality-centered
- Safe enough for honest spiritual struggle

Cultural Diversity & Inclusion

RCF has deep roots in the Nigerian-American community, and that's a genuine strength. But we serve campuses across 30+ states with students from every background — and that means intentional inclusivity isn't optional. It's part of the mission.

No student should ever feel like they don't belong because of where they're from or where they are in their faith. RCF welcomes:

- Nigerian-American students (our heritage community)
- African students represented across all our campuses
- Black American students and broader multicultural campus communities
- International students from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds
- Students of **EVERY** race, ethnicity, and background

What RCF Leaders Are

RCF leaders aren't celebrities. They're servants. Scripture puts it plainly: "Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock" (1 Peter 5:3).

- **Humble** — putting others first, not seeking recognition
- **Consistent** — showing up even when it's not exciting
- **Spiritually Grounded** — their personal walk with God comes before everything else
- **Accountable** — submitted to their Relationship Manager and RCF Americas 1
- **Excellent** — doing ministry with care, preparation, and integrity

RCF Leader Expectations

Leading an RCF chapter is more than managing a schedule. It's a calling. The students in your fellowship will form impressions of Jesus, the church, and Christian community largely through what they observe in you.

1. **Maintain a personal devotional life.** You can't lead others where you haven't been.
2. **Prioritize discipleship over activity.** Focus on spiritual growth, not just attendance.
3. **Protect team unity.** Address tension early and don't allow conflict to become culture.
4. **Develop other leaders.** Always be identifying, mentoring, and preparing future leaders.
5. **Stay connected.** Engage your Relationship Manager and continental leadership regularly.
6. **Represent RCF well on campus.** Build a reputation for excellence, consistency, and Christlike conduct.

SECTION 3 — RCF AMERICAS 1 STRUCTURE

How RCF Americas 1 Is Organized

RCF is the campus ministry of RCCG Americas 1 and operates within Young Adults & Youth Affairs (YAYA), the church's ministry to young adults and youth. Understanding the continental structure helps you see how your chapter fits into the larger movement, who supports you, and who you're accountable to as you lead on campus.

YAYA Leadership Structure

Roles	
Continental Youth Pastor (CYP) Pastor Emmanuel Adewale	
Asst. Continental Youth Pastor Pastor Dammy Olu-Ayeni	Asst. Continental Youth Pastor Pastor Wole Adefemi

RCF Leadership Structure

Role	Responsibility
RCF Lead	Pastor Wole Adefemi - Provides spiritual and strategic leadership for RCF, overseeing vision, growth, and continental alignment.
RCF Deputy Lead	Pastor Lekan Adewuyi - Supports the Continental Lead; manages operations, executive meetings, and strategic coordination across RCF.
Continental Executives	Busola Adefemi (Hospitality) Feyintoluwa Ajilore (Prayer) Victoria Alao (Media & Tech 2) Sam Ayinde (Academic Excellence) Sanmi Ayotunde (Campus Harvest) Pastor Femi Bonnke (RCF Alumni) Mercy Falade (Administration) Ogo Folorunso (Media & Tech 1) Carol Lobban (Special Events) Jade Moses (Onboarding) Adedeji Ogunrinola (Finance) Janose Osedeme (Relationships) Fiki Owhoso (Leadership & Theology) Russell Oyewole (Counseling)
Relationship Managers (RMs)	Your direct line to continental leadership — they provide regional oversight, support, and accountability for chapters.

The 10 RCF Districts

District	States Covered
New England	Maine, NH, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
Mid-Atlantic	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
Southeast	Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, WV, North Carolina, SC, Georgia
Florida & Gulf Coast	Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana
Midwest I	Ohio, Michigan, Indiana
Midwest II	Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa
Great Plains	North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri
Southwest	Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas
Mountain West	Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Nevada
West Coast & Pacific NW	California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska

What RCF Provides to Chapters

- An assigned Relationship Manager (RM) for oversight, support, and accountability
- Member Handbook access for active chapters — the operational guide used by every authorized RCF leader across the continent
- Ongoing leadership development and continental training sessions
- Constitution & Bylaws templates for university registration
- Official affiliation and launch documentation for campus recognition
- Access to RCFCampus.org resources, downloads, and teaching materials
- Official RCF branding assets and social media guidelines
- Participation in FIRE Conference, Campus Tours, leadership gatherings, and other events
- Access to select RCF discounts, sponsorships, and support initiatives

The Member Handbook — A Core Benefit of Active Affiliation

Once your chapter is active and authorized, you receive access to the RCF Member Handbook — the full operational guide used by RCF leaders across the continent. It covers everything from Welcome Week recruiting systems and discipleship frameworks to leadership transition tools, chapter health assessments, and continental operating standards. It's not a supplement. It's the handbook that active chapters run on.

Stay Connected — Join Our Networks

RCF Americas 1 runs across multiple communication channels:

Platform	How to Join
Instagram	Follow @rcfcampus — tag us in your chapter content to be featured
TikTok	Follow @rcfcampus for campus ministry content and movement updates
WhatsApp	Ask your Relationship Manager to add you to our WhatsApp community
Email Listserve	Register at RCFCampus.org to get updates, trainings, and resources
Karpos (CRM)	All chapter leaders must be active on karpos.io — this is how we report, communicate, and stay accountable

SECTION 4 — HOW TO START AN RCF

How to Start an RCF Chapter

You don't need a crowd, a big budget, or a perfect plan to start an RCF. You need prayer, a few committed people, and the courage to begin.

Before You Begin — The One Non-Negotiable

Anyone — a student, a young adult, a parish leader — can start an RCF chapter. You don't need formal approval before you gather. But you do need to notify RCF Americas 1 as soon as possible so we can register your chapter, assign you a Relationship Manager, and start supporting your growth.

Notify us at: RCFCampus.org/Contact

Email: Info@RCFCampus.org

Why Start an RCF on Your Campus?

Most of the 110+ RCF fellowships across America didn't start because conditions were perfect. They started because one person said yes to God.

Campuses are among the most strategic mission fields on earth. Students are in the formative years of identity, faith, and life direction — years that will shape everything that follows. The leaders, parents, pastors, professionals, and culture-shapers of the next generation are sitting in classrooms right now. What they encounter in these years will define who they become.

The math is simple: disciple a student at 19, and you influence a life for 60 years. The ripple effects of one healthy campus chapter can touch hundreds of families, communities, and nations over a single generation.

And it rarely takes a crowd to begin. Some of our strongest chapters started with four students in a dorm room. Others began with a lone graduate student who prayed and invited. What they had in common was not resources or opportunity — it was obedience. They showed up. They stayed consistent. And God moved.

If you're sensing the call to start an RCF on your campus, that sense is the starting point. You don't need to have everything figured out. You just need to take the first step.

One Surrendered Student

Across RCF's history, the most powerful chapters have not been the ones with the most people or the best equipment. They've been the ones where someone genuinely gave their yes to God — and kept showing up. That someone could be you.

The 7-Step Launch Process

Step 1 — Pray Intentionally (Weeks 1–2)

Before you do anything else, pray. Walk your campus. Pray over the dorms, the classrooms, the common spaces. Invite 2–3 spiritually serious students to pray with you weekly.

- Ask God for a clear vision for your specific campus
- Pray for the right people to find you
- Ask honestly: “What does a healthy RCF look like here?”

Step 2 — Identify Your Core Team (Weeks 2–3)

Every great fellowship starts with 2–5 committed people. You need a core before you need a crowd.

- Look for students who are spiritually hungry, not just spiritually comfortable
- Find the ones already praying, reading their Bible, and seeking God on their own
- Ask a local RCCG parish to provide someone as your Advisor if needed

Step 3 — Notify RCF Americas 1 (Weeks 3–4)

Once you have a core team and direction, reach out. When you do:

- Your chapter gets registered in Karpos
- You’re assigned a dedicated Relationship Manager
- You receive official documentation for school recognition
- Your chapter is added to the continental directory

How to Reach Us

Website: RCFCampus.org/Contact

Email: Info@RCFCampus.org

Karpos: karpos.io

Give us your name, school name, state, email, and a quick description of where you are. Your RM will reach out within 7 business days.

Step 4 — Register With Your School (Weeks 4–8)

Most schools require official registration before you can host events or use campus facilities. The process varies, but typically includes:

- A minimum number of student members (usually 3–10)
- A Faculty or Staff Advisor
- A completed Constitution & Bylaws
- A signed letter of affiliation or authorization
- An online registration form through your Student Activities office

RCF Americas 1 has templates for all of these. Download them at RCFCampus.org/resources or contact your RM.

Pro Tip: Start Early

School registration takes longer than you think. Be professional and organized with Student Affairs. Some schools re-register every year — put it on your calendar. If your school says no, call your RM. We've navigated this before.

Step 5 — Hold Your First Meeting (Weeks 6–10)

Your first meeting doesn't need to be perfect. It needs to be real.

- Pick a consistent day, time, and location — and stick to it
- Keep it simple: worship, prayer, a short Scripture discussion, fellowship
- Greet everyone personally — by name if you can
- Collect contact info from every single person who walks in
- Follow up with everyone within 48 hours — this is not optional

Consistency matters more than production quality in the early weeks. Students come back to meetings that feel real, not just ones that look good. Every new student should receive a personal follow-up message within 48 hours. Leaders should also make a reasonable effort to meet new students individually for coffee, lunch, or conversation during their first few weeks. Students stay where they feel known, and relationships retain people far more effectively than announcements.

Step 6 — Build Your Leadership Team (Months 2–3)

As your chapter grows, start building out your leadership team. Every RCF must have at minimum:

- President — Required (university registration)
- Vice President — Required
- Treasurer — Required

RCF recommends building toward a fuller structure as early as you can:

Role	Key Responsibility
President	Primary leader — sets vision, direction, and accountability to RCF Americas 1
Vice President	Supports the President; steps in when they're unavailable
Secretary	Meeting minutes, records, organizational calendar
Treasurer	Budget management, school funding requests, financial reporting
Prayer Lead	Coordinates prayer meetings, prayer marathons, and spiritual formation
Evangelism Lead	Leads outreach, Welcome Week presence, and soul-winning initiatives
Communications Lead	Manages social media, announcements, flyers, and digital presence
Relationship Liaison	Primary contact with your RM (can be the President or a delegated role)

Step 7 — Establish Your Rhythm (Month 3+)

A strong RCF runs on consistent, sustainable rhythms. Don't over-program. Depth beats activity every time.

Activity	Recommended Frequency
Fellowship Bible Study	Weekly — same day, same time, same location. Every week.
Prayer Meeting	Weekly or bi-weekly (separate from Bible Study)
Outreach & Evangelism	At least monthly (e.g., every 1st and 3rd Thursday at noon)
Monthly Report to RM	Monthly — submitted via Karpos
FIRE Conference	Required for active chapters — all chapters are expected to send at least one delegate each year.
Campus Tour Participation	As scheduled by RCF Americas 1
Leadership Team Check-In	President meets with executives weekly or bi-weekly

SECTION 5 — PROGRAMS & CORE ACTIVITIES

RCF Programs & Core Activities

RCF is more than a weekly meeting. It's a full ecosystem — spiritual formation, leadership development, community, and outreach working together.

Chapter-Level Programs

Weekly Fellowship Meeting

This is the heartbeat of your chapter. A healthy meeting includes worship, expository Scripture teaching, prayer, and community time. Keep it consistent, genuine, and Christ-centered.

Discipleship & Small Groups

Meetings gather people. Discipleship keeps them. Build small groups (3–6 people) where students are known, challenged, and growing — not just attending.

Prayer Meetings & Prayer Marathons

Prayer is foundational to RCF culture. Chapters maintain a consistent corporate prayer life. Twice a year, RCF Americas 1 runs the Student Prayer Marathon — a synchronized 48+ hour prayer initiative across all active chapters.

- Fall Prayer Marathon — typically November
- Spring Prayer Marathon — typically April

Evangelism & Outreach

RCF exists for the campus, not just on it. Outreach strategies that work:

- Personal invitations — still the single most effective tool
- Welcome Week presence — org fairs, orientation events, QR flyers
- Prayer Walks around dorms, classrooms, and student centers
- Mobile Bible Studies in dorms and common spaces
- Social media outreach — consistent, warm content on IG and TikTok

Make the Most of Welcome Week

The first two weeks of every semester are your highest-leverage recruiting window. Students are new, searching for community, and more open to connection than they will be at almost any other point in the year. Chapters that show up strategically during Welcome Week consistently build larger, healthier pipelines.

Student Organization Fairs. Most universities host org fairs at the start of each semester. Register your chapter early, staff your table with your most welcoming people, and come ready to start conversations — not just hand out flyers. Bring a QR code that links directly to your sign-up form so you can collect names, numbers, and emails on the spot.

Personal Invitations First. No strategy outperforms a friend personally inviting a friend. Train your team to make at least three personal, face-to-face invitations in the first week of school. A text message is fine; a real conversation is better. Students respond to people who look them in the eye and say, “I think you’d love this.”

Follow Up Within 48 Hours. Every person who attends your first meeting or stops by your table should receive a personal follow-up message within 48 hours. Not a mass text — a personal message. This is the step most chapters skip, and it’s the step that makes the biggest difference in retention.

Social Media and Orientation Presence. Post daily during Welcome Week. Show up at orientation events where permitted. Make RCF visible during the most attention-saturated week of the semester.

Continental Programs

FIRE Conference — Annual Gathering

The FIRE Conference is RCF’s premier annual event — a multi-day continental gathering of students from across Americas 1. Every active chapter must send at least one delegate. The 2026 conference theme is “Back to Basics” and runs June 11–14 in Detroit, Michigan.

Campus Tours

Every month, RCF evangelists visit active and emerging chapters. It’s one of the most powerful tools for chapter growth and for showing that continental leadership actually shows up.

Monthly Leadership Training

RCF Americas 1 runs monthly training sessions for chapter leaders on topics like campus evangelism, chapter governance, spiritual formation, and leadership development. Sessions are announced via Karpos and @rcfcampus on Instagram and TikTok.

SECTION 6 — ACCOUNTABILITY & SUPPORT

How Accountability Works in RCF

Healthy chapters don't grow in isolation. Every RCF chapter is connected to RCF Americas 1 through a simple, consistent accountability structure — not to police chapters, but to support them.

Your Relationship Manager (RM)

From day one, every RCF chapter is assigned a Relationship Manager by RCF Americas 1. Your RM is your direct connection to continental leadership. They're not an auditor — they're a resource. Your RM is your coach, connector, encourager, and first call when you encounter challenges. No chapter is expected to grow alone.

- They check in regularly and follow up on your monthly reports
- They've seen the challenges you're facing before — lean on them
- They connect you to resources, training, and the broader RCF network
- They attend your events and show up for you when it counts

Staying Connected

Active chapters are expected to submit monthly reports through Karpos (karpos.io), stay engaged with continental training, and send a delegate to the annual FIRE Conference. These aren't bureaucratic hoops — they're the habits that keep chapters healthy and growing.

SECTION 7 — BRANDING & IDENTITY

Branding & Visual Identity

Your chapter’s brand is how students, administrators, and your community see RCF on your campus. Consistent branding builds credibility — and credibility opens doors.

The RCF Brand System

Brand Element	Standard
Name Format	Redeemed Campus Fellowship — [University Name] or simply RCF [University Name]
Logo	Use the official RCF logo. You can add your school name below. No distortion or recoloring.
Colors	Primary: Navy (#1B2E5E), Red (#C0392B), Gold (#D4A017). You can add a campus accent color.
Social Media Handle	@rcf[schoolname] or @rcf_[schoolname] — keep it clean and searchable
Tone & Voice	Warm, welcoming, spiritually bold. Not formal or corporate. Not aggressive or preachy.
Event Naming	Events can have unique names — but should always identify as RCF-affiliated

Social Media Guidelines

- Post at least 2–3 times per week during the academic year
- Feature real students — authentic community photos outperform graphics every time
- Tag @RCFCampus on Instagram and TikTok to be featured on the continental account
- Write warm, student-friendly captions — avoid overly religious language on outreach posts
- Coordinate with the RCF Americas 1 Media team (media@rcfcampus.org) for major announcements

Download limited RCF brand assets at RCFCampus.org/resources.

Use of RCF Branding

RCF branding is reserved for active, authorized chapters. If you are interested in starting or affiliating a chapter, contact RCF Americas 1 before using the RCF name, logo, or visual identity.

SECTION 8 — FUNDING YOUR CHAPTER

Funding Your Chapter

RCF chapters are student-led and expected to be financially self-sustaining at the local level. RCF Americas 1 doesn't provide direct funding to individual chapters — but your university and local parish are your biggest opportunities.

Primary Funding Sources

1. University Student Organization Funding

Most schools allocate funds to registered student organizations. Once you're officially registered, apply each semester or academic year. Common uses include:

- Room reservations and event space
- Printed materials — flyers, tracts, promotional items
- Guest speaker travel or honoraria
- Food and hospitality for outreach events

Check with your school's Student Government office for how and when to apply.

2. Local RCCG Parish Support

If your chapter is affiliated with a local RCCG parish, that pastor and congregation can be a real resource — venue space, mentorship, connections to the broader RCCG network, and supplemental support as you build.

3. Student Member Contributions

RCF membership has no financial requirement. But some chapters create space for voluntary giving to support chapter needs. If you do this, keep it fully transparent, truly voluntary, and properly accountable.

Financial Best Practices

- Build a simple budget at the start of every semester
- Keep clean records of all income and expenses
- Don't take on financial commitments you can't sustain
- Never mix personal funds with chapter funds — ever

SECTION 9 — DISCIPLESHIP & TEACHING RESOURCES

Discipleship & Teaching Resources

Attendance tells you how many people showed up. Discipleship tells you how many are actually growing. RCF's long-term health isn't measured by crowd size — it's measured by depth of transformation.

The RCF Discipleship Pathway

Every student who comes through your doors should have a clear next step. Here's a simple pathway to build around:

Stage	What It Looks Like
Guest	First-time visitor — greeted warmly, followed up within 48 hours
Connected	Attending regularly; invited into a small group or discipleship relationship
Committed	Serving in a role; growing intentionally; accountable to a leader
Leader	Raising others; mentoring newer members; submitted to RCF structure
Alumni	Graduated but still connected; mentoring current students; partnering with RCF

RCF Teaching Materials

RCF Americas 1 provides official teaching materials to support your weekly Bible study, small groups, and one-on-one discipleship. These are built for the diverse campus environments across our network.

Foundational Topics

Start here — ideal for new believers, curious guests, and early discipleship conversations:

- Identity in Christ
- Hearing God's Voice
- Holiness in College
- Prayer & Intimacy with God
- Understanding Salvation & The Gospel
- The Holy Spirit & Spiritual Gifts

★ What Active Chapters Unlock

Active chapters unlock significantly more through the Member Handbook — including advanced discipleship topics, the Institute of Leadership & Theology (ILT), RCCG training programs, chapter health scorecards, leadership transition tools, Welcome Week recruiting frameworks, and Redeemers University (RUNA) Bible College. Access is provided by your Relationship Manager.

What Happens After You Start?

Starting an RCF chapter isn't the end of the journey — it's the beginning. Here's the progression every new chapter goes through:

Step 1 — Connect with RCF Americas 1. Reach out through RCFCampus.org/Contact or Info@RCFCampus.org. Let us know who you are, where you are, and where you're starting from.

Step 2 — Launch Your Chapter. Begin gathering. Hold your first meeting. Don't wait for perfect conditions — start with who you have.

Step 3 — Get Assigned a Relationship Manager. Once registered, you receive a dedicated Relationship Manager — a direct line to continental leadership who will support, equip, and walk with you through every stage.

Step 4 — Become an Active Chapter. Meet consistently. Submit monthly reports through Karpos. Stay engaged with continental training. You're now part of the network.

Step 5 — Receive Access to the Member Handbook. Active, authorized chapters receive the Member Handbook — the full operational guide used by RCF leaders across the continent. This is where the deeper systems, frameworks, and resources live.

Step 6 — Access Continental Support. You're now plugged into RCF Americas 1 training, Campus Tours, the Prayer Marathon, monthly Fundamental Training sessions, and the full continental resource library.

Step 7 — FIRE Conference. Send your delegate to the annual FIRE Conference. This is your chapter's connection to the larger movement. Required for active chapters — all chapters are expected to send at least one delegate each year.

Every one of these steps is supported. You are not figuring this out alone. RCF Americas 1 is with you from step one.

BEFORE YOU START: OUR SHARED COMMITMENT

RCF is more than a student organization. It's a movement with a standard. When you affiliate with RCF Americas 1, you're agreeing to carry the name, the mission, and the values of this movement with integrity.

That means operating under the RCF brand and standards, submitting to the oversight structure of RCF Americas 1, and representing RCCG and the Kingdom well — on campus and beyond.

It also means that the RCF name, logo, and materials belong to this movement. Using the name "Redeemed Campus Fellowship," "RCF," or any close variation without active, authorized affiliation is not permitted.

The Bottom Line

If you're ready to do this the right way — with accountability, integrity, and genuine Kingdom purpose — RCF Americas 1 will pour into you and your campus. That's the commitment we're making to you too.

CLOSING WORD

A Final Word

Don't despise small beginnings.

Healthy campus ministries are rarely built overnight. They're built one prayer meeting at a time, one Bible study at a time, one conversation at a time, one student at a time.

There will be nights when only three people show up — and nights when the room is full. There will be transitions that break your heart and breakthroughs that leave you in awe of God's faithfulness.

Stay prayerful. Stay humble. Stay faithful. Stay teachable. And stay connected — to God, to your team, and to RCF Americas 1.

God can use your obedience to shape lives and campuses for generations. Never underestimate what He can do through a few students who genuinely love Him and refuse to quit.

One student can start a prayer meeting. One prayer meeting can become a fellowship. One fellowship can transform a campus. One transformed campus can impact a generation. Don't wait for perfect conditions. Start where you are. Use what you have. Trust God with the rest.

Our Prayer For You

"But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, I am only a youth; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,' declares the Lord." — Jeremiah 1:7–8

"For who hath despised the day of small things?" — Zechariah 4:10

We're praying for you. We're with you.

Welcome to RCF!

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