

The Official RU Full Throttle Ministry Charter

By accepting this charter, _____ (hereafter referred to as “the church” or “church”) expresses its desire to provide an RU Full Throttle ministry to the teens in their surrounding community, consistent with the principles expressed in this charter.

Fees: There is a \$29.00 annual chartering fee to maintain an RU Full Throttle ministry. This fee enables us to provide you with additional support and resources for your chapter. These resources will be accessed through your online account on the Full Throttle website and include sermon helps and illustrations, additional lessons, game resources, and more.

Status: To maintain an active status and have continuity for your church’s chapter, the church needs to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Teach the 26 Full Throttle topics, twice yearly, using the video to introduce the subject for each night.
2. Follow the “Teens in Full Throttle Leadership” training sessions.
3. Use the RU curriculum for the Full Throttle chapter.
4. Advertise the Full Throttle class using awards and advertising systems from RU Recovery Ministries – Full Throttle Division.
5. Attend yearly training conference for advanced training, or purchase video sessions if unable to attend in person.

Monthly Missionary Support. All churches are asked to prayerfully consider supporting our ministries or one of our missionaries as part of your church’s missionary family before you start. RU Recovery Ministries operates almost entirely on the monthly missionary support of churches who include RU in their missionary budget. This support covers expenses associated with but not limited to:

- Salaries of its staff
- Operational costs of the international organization and its headquarters
- National advertising promotions
- International database maintenance by a professional database maintenance company
- Web site design, internet maintenance, and service charges

Please make missionary support checks payable to RU

If applicable, list the name of the missionary in the memo section of check

Our mailing address for support and other mail is:

333 E STATE ST Suite 201
ROCKFORD, IL 61104

A Local Church Ministry: Your church's RU Full Throttle ministry exists as a ministry of your local church. Your church shall be solely responsible for all aspects of your church's local RU Full Throttle ministry, including, but not limited to:

- Operating the ministry
- The safety of participants under relevant law
- All screening, hiring, training, supervising and other personnel matters concerning any volunteer or employed leaders and staff involved in the church's RU Full Throttle ministry.

Your church and RU acknowledge and agree that:

- Their relative status is that of an independent purchaser and license (church) and a provider and licensor of materials, programs, and services (RU Recovery Ministries);
- Your church's local RU Full Throttle ministry is not a division, section, or department of RU Recovery Ministries; and
- Personnel involved in your church's RU Full Throttle ministry are not volunteers, employees, or staff of RU Recovery Ministries. Your church understands that the leadership training available through RU Recovery Ministries is not all-inclusive and does not include training in hiring or other personnel practices and procedures.

Liabilities: Your church shall indemnify and hold RU Recovery Ministries harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, and liability arising out of your church's RU Full Throttle ministry including claims by or against:

- Your church and its members,
- Officers and leaders, and
- Any of the participants,
- Employees and
- Volunteers of the local RU Full Throttle ministry, whether or not members of your church.

Acceptance/Termination: Either party may terminate this charter in its sole discretion without cause by giving written notice to the other party of such termination. RU Recovery Ministries reserves the right to review and decline acceptance of the enclosed application.

RU Recovery Ministries may charge fees for its materials and training and for participation by your church's RU Full Throttle ministry in RU Recovery Ministries events and activities. Your church agrees it shall be fully responsible for all state and local sales taxes applicable to its purchases of tangible personal property from RU Recovery Ministries. RU Recovery Ministries shall charge your church any applicable state sales and/or use taxes as required by state law unless your church provides RU Recovery Ministries with a valid, current exemption number/certificate prior to placing its order. In the event RU Recovery Ministries relies on said exemption number/certificate, and such number/certificate later proves to be invalid for any reason,

your church agrees to indemnify RU Recovery Ministries for any and all back taxes, fines, interest, or penalties attributable to church purchases from RU Recovery Ministries.

Program Practice/Standards: RU Recovery Ministries desires that all churches providing a RU Full Throttle ministry employ a consistent approach and practice. Accordingly, by accepting this charter, your church agrees to conduct its RU Full Throttle ministry in accordance with RU Recovery Ministries program standards and policies. Your church agrees that it will not modify the RU Recovery Ministries program materials or omit any aspect of the RU Recovery Ministries program. We encourage input on how RU Recovery Ministries could meet the needs of the addicted better. To this end, much of our current format is the result of hundreds of chartered churches that share their ideas with our leadership which sometimes result in various changes to format.

Copyright: It is agreed that all copyrights, trademarks, trade names, service marks, and similar proprietary rights in and to the RU Full Throttle program and any and all materials and methods provided by RU Recovery Ministries under this charter, including without limitation the term “RU Full Throttle” (together referred to as the “RU Recovery Ministries property”), are owned solely and exclusively by RU Recovery Ministries and that your church may use the RU Recovery Ministries property only while this charter is in effect. Such use shall be confined solely to the publicity for, identification of, and conduct of activities sponsored by your church’s RU Full Throttle program. Your church shall not use the RU Recovery Ministries property in the production or sale of proprietary materials such as clothing, porcelain, ceramic ware, jewelry or other tangible personal property. Your church agrees not to use the RU Recovery Ministries property in the publication of stories, articles or other materials for any purpose other than the promotion of your church’s RU Full Throttle ministry. Your church agrees not to use any of the RU Recovery Ministries property following termination of this charter.

Legal: Failure to enforce any provision of the charter at any time shall not constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to enforce any such provision or any other provision of said charter.

The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern this charter. The parties agree that, if they are unable to resolve a dispute or claim between themselves with respect to this charter, the dispute or claim shall be submitted to biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration under a Christian mediation or conciliation process in accordance with the Rules of Procedure promulgated by Peacemakers Ministries, Inc. of Billings, Montana, United States of America, or its successor. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

Authorized Signatures: The individuals accepting this agreement on behalf of your church certify that they are authorized to sign this charter and that the governing body (pastor and/or deacons) of your church has approved this charter.

Support/Non-Support Agreement:

Yes, We will support RU – Full Throttle

We will support RU – Full Throttle on our church’s missions budget or some other way at \$ _____ per _____ starting _____ 20 _____

Maybe we will support RU – Full Throttle

We will bring the option before our church on _____ 20 _____. We will be seeking to contribute \$ _____ per _____ starting _____ 20 _____. We understand that until this time we will not expect to receive the benefits of a supporting church.

No, we will not be supporting RU – Full Throttle

We will not be able to support RU – Full Throttle at this time.

Agreed to _____, 20 _____ Accepted _____, 20 _____

By: _____
Church Senior Pastor

By: _____
Benjamin Burks, International Director

By: _____
Church RU Director

By: _____
Dr. Paul Kingsbury, Chairman

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