



# Realm is Coming to Springfield!

**What is Realm? Realm is a real ministry tool just like The City.**

**Realm will replace The City.** Just like The City, Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. This is just an upgraded version of The City. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. If you consider yourself part of this church family, you'll love it. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you. One of the biggest improvements is the mobile functionality. Realm will contain the same features on your mobile device as your desktop computer - streamlining how you communicate within your groups at all times.

**How will I connect To Realm?**

Just like The City, everyone will be given a link to create a profile on Realm on the launch date in October 2018. After the launch date, The City will no longer exist. Everything will be managed via Realm. All of your giving history will be stored under your profile. However, you will have to re-join all of your groups from The City on Realm. Also, please note each person must use their own email address. Couples cannot use the same email address. Everyone must have their own profile set up. Additional information will be shared at [www.sbcgrowth.church](http://www.sbcgrowth.church) and on worship service days.

**Why use Realm? Realm strengthens church connections.**

Being the church doesn't just happen at the church. Realm helps us serve you better and leads this church well between Sundays. Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from your mobile devices. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all of the opportunities for fellowship. When we share life together, we will grow together.

**What about my privacy? Realm is safe, private, and secure.**

Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. Realm is only made up of the people in our church, it's not like a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it. You can also set your own privacy settings by determining what you want people to see.

**What about giving? Realm gives you control over your giving.**

Giving should be easy, and Realm places giving right in the palm of your hands. You may set up recurring gifts, view your giving history, and make changes at any time. Realm automatically records all electronic gifts and adds them to your giving record making it easy for you to give, and easy for our finance department to track. If you already have reoccurring gifts, there's nothing you need to do. Your payment information is already saved. Also, if you have saved payment methods already in The City, this information will also be carried over to Realm.

**Coming Fall 2018 - Stay Tuned!**