



Church Members' Covenant

This covenant is a personal acceptance of the basic doctrines of our church as expressed in the Affirmation of Faith. It is a commitment to serve Jesus Christ as a member through the ministries of our church as expressed in our Mission Statement. It is an expression of personal desire to become a mature believer and prepare for ministry to people as the Holy Spirit leads.

"I affirm my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I believe in the Bible as the Word of God. I recognize the importance of participating in the ordinances of baptism and communion. I commit myself to learn the orthodox doctrines of the Bible. I commit myself to be a faithful member of Edgewater Baptist Church and accept responsibility for being part of the body of Christ. I take this church to be my church and accept the caring ministries and discipline of this church. I accept its members as my fellow brothers and sisters in the family of God.

My goal is to live a life that is pleasing to God, and to conduct myself in a way that exalts Jesus Christ in my home, church and community. I will seek to grow spiritually through daily Bible reading, study of God's Word, applying Biblical principles to my life, prayer, and ministry to people who are part of this fellowship. I recognize that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and will seek to live in a joyful spirit of Christian liberty, exhibiting integrity of speech and action.

I will seek to reach people for Jesus Christ and do my best to encourage and build them up in their faith. I will attend the services of our church, care for, and pray for the burdens of its members. I will cheerfully and regularly support the financial commitments of this church. I will seek to use my spiritual gifts through ministries of the church with its members, friends, community, and around the world.

If and when I leave Edgewater Baptist Church, I will actively seek to join in covenant community with another gospel-centered church and transfer my membership to my new local church in a timely manner."