

First Methodist Conroe: Membership Covenant

Life. Better. Together.

A covenant “coming together” by its very nature involves two partners and the presence of God. Our covenant is between those committing to membership and the local body of Christ at First Methodist Conroe.

Members covenant to support the church by:

- *Worshipping Together:* I commit to attend worship weekly.
- *Growing Together:* I commit to get involved in a Life Group/Bible Study/Sunday School group in which I can grow in my faith with others.
- *Giving Together:* I commit to give of my financial resources for the building and sustaining presence of the church in the community and the world. Just as God gives through me not to me, I will give through the church not to the church.
- *Serving Together:* I commit to serve God and all people by participating in the mission of this church to make disciples of Jesus Christ in what ever way I am called. Jesus calls us to love God and our neighbor through acts of compassion and justice and I in turn will do the same.
- *Witnessing Together:* I commit to share my story of God’s presence and grace in my life through word and action. I will witness through the way I live my life in the world for I carry God’s love and grace with me wherever I go.

The church covenants to support the members with:

- *Prayers:* prayerfully seek God’s will for our church community and steward her resources to the best of our ability based on our study of the Scriptures and following of the Spirit (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
- *Care:* caring for the church and seeking her growth in grace, truth, and love (Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 4:15-16, Colossians 1:28; James 5:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
- *Teaching:* providing teaching and counsel from the whole of Scripture (Acts 20:27-28; 1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Titus 2:1).
- *Equipping:* equipping the members of the church for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-16).
- *Guarding:* ensure teaching meets the doctrinal standards of the Global Methodist Church as outlined in the Boof of Doctrines and Discipline (Matthew 7:15; Acts 20: 28-31; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; 1 John 4:1).
- *Leading:* setting an example and joining members in fulfilling the obligations of church membership stated above (Philippians 3:17; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7-8; 1 Peter 5:3).

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Pastor’s Signature: _____

Date: _____