



## Membership Covenant

We, who have been born again by the grace of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, joyfully enter into Membership with one another as one body in Christ.

We agree to pursue the knowledge of God through the study of his word and application to our lives.

By the grace and power of God, we will strive to adopt lifestyles that cause us to shine forth as lights in this world of darkness and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We agree to love Christ by loving one another; to strive for the advancement of this church to promote its purity and peace; to work for its spiritual growth by personal involvement in its ministries; to obey and pray for its leaders; and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of its ministry.

We will strive to be kind to one another in the unity of love and to pray for each other.

We have read the Articles of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Church, including those policies dealing with church discipline. We agree to be bound by the policies and procedures set forth in the Articles of the Constitution and Bylaws.

We commit to submit to the teaching and leadership of the Church, to the settlement of disputes by and/or among the members of the Church without appeal to any outside civil court, according to the Word of God (e.g. Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8) as our final authority. We agree not to teach doctrine which is not in alignment with the Church's statement of Faith called "What We Believe," and to work towards doctrinal unity and agreement.

We now ask God by his grace to enable us to live lives pleasing to him and for his glory. Amen.

Signature of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Elder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_