

Application for Covenant Membership at Lion & Lamb Church

In order to make tangible the blessings of God in our local fellowship, and to intentionally fulfill our high call as members of the Body of Christ, we covenant together with our brothers and sisters in faith as members of the Lion & Lamb Church family. Members of Lion & Lamb Church are referred to as covenant members.

By God's grace and as able we will:

- Give generously of our finances and substance so the Church family is adequately provided for and the Church's missions are funded.
- Serve diligently with our time and talents.
- Fellowship intentionally so that we are built up and are building up others in our common faith.
- Pray regularly for our brothers and sisters in faith, for Church leadership and missions.
- Look for opportunities to invite others into the family of God through faith in Jesus Christ.
- Meet together regularly for corporate worship and teaching from the Bible.

Please initial beside each statement below to indicate agreement:

_____ In our mutual commitment we also share mutual accountability, a willingness to live "subject to one another" (Ephesians 5:21). When sin overtakes one of our number the others are there to humbly and lovingly restore them to right standing with God and with their brothers and sisters in the faith (Galatians 6:1- 2).

_____ We agree that information, even of a private nature may be sought and shared with others in the pursuit of either restoring a member to faithfulness or warning others of an errant member's refusal to be restored. Any sharing of such information will be done in the narrowest spheres deemed necessary by the Elders of Lion & Lamb Church. Withdrawal from this covenant by a member will not terminate the investigation of facts or the sharing of facts if the Elders deem such investigation or sharing of facts to be in the best interest of the Church. We specifically consent to the investigation, discussion, and dissemination of private information in the spirit of Matthew 18:15- 20, Romans 16:17, 1 Corinthians 5:7- 13, 2 Thessalonians 3:6- 15, and Titus 3:9 11, so that we can lovingly support, encourage, admonish and serve each other, without fear.

_____ We agree that the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, any By-laws, Statement of Belief, and Position Papers of Lion & Lamb Church determine Church teaching and practice.

We hold the following historic orthodoxy in common:

_____ There is one God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things. This God is a Trinity of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each is eternally existent, diverse in operation but equal in essence and deity.

_____ Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the world, and was raised bodily from the dead on the third day.

_____ Jesus will return bodily to the earth, will judge the living and the dead, and will finally establish His eternal kingdom.

_____ The Scriptures in their original autographs are the fully inspired Word of God, without error, absolute in their authority and complete in their provision for godly living.

_____ Each person is born separated from God through sin, and through intention and ignorance falls short of His righteous standards. Those who die in this state of separation from God experience God's eternal, righteous judgment in the second death, the lake of fire. Salvation is by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone. Those who have received salvation through faith experience eternal joy in God's presence.

_____ There is one universal Church, of which Jesus is the Head; this Church is comprised of all those who are born again through faith in Jesus and indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

Printed name/date: _____

My own story of faith (how I came to faith in Jesus) _____

My public profession of faith in Jesus through baptism occurred as follows _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse: _____ Children/age: _____

Prior Church: _____ Pastor/Elder contact: _____

I give the elders of Lion and Lamb Church permission to contact my previous fellowship. (initial) _____

For the Leadership of Lion & Lamb Church:

_____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____