

FAIRHOPE

Community Church

New Member Covenant

To The New Member(s):

Please respond by saying "I will"

Will you submit to the authority of the Scriptures as the final judge on all issues?

Will you pursue the Lord Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, practice of spiritual disciplines and regular church attendance?

Will you be a good steward of the resources God has given you, including time, talents, spiritual gifts and finances? This includes regular financial giving, service and participation in community that is sacrificial, cheerful and voluntary.

Will you make sharing the gospel with unbelievers and the salvation of your family a priority in your life?

Will you live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, confessing your sin to God and fellow believers with a repentant heart?

Will you seek to live in unity and peace with this body of believers, praying for and sharing in, their joys, trials and burdens of this life?

To The Church:

Please respond by saying "We will"

Will you exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over these new members and faithfully counsel and encourage them as occasion may require?

Will you regularly pray for them?

Will you rejoice at their happiness?

Will you bear their burdens and sorrows?

New Member(s) and Church Together:

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.