



### **EASTGATE COVENANT MEMBERSHIP:**

At Eastgate Creative Christian Fellowship, we recognize that while becoming a Christian affirms our commitment to Christ, becoming a church member affirms our commitment to the body of Christ, our fellow Christians. "First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God's will, they gave themselves to us as well" (2 Corinthians 8:5) Joining with other Christians on our spiritual journey is God's design for every believer. Eastgate understands that planting yourself in the local church is necessary for God's purposes to be fulfilled in your life, in the church, and in the world.

### **EASTGATE'S COMMITMENT TO IT'S MEMBERS:**

Eastgate commits to foster your spiritual journey to know God, find freedom, discovery your purpose, and make a difference for God's kingdom. We do this through our corporate services, connect groups, Thrive classes, and by providing opportunities to discover, develop, and use your gifts for God's glory. We commit to lovingly protect, pray for, teach, train, counsel, encourage, instruct, listen to and learn from every member as we partner with you on your spiritual journey. (Acts 20:28, Ephesians 6:18, Matthew 28:20, Proverbs 9:9, 1 Corinthians 12:28, 2 Timothy 2:2, Philippians 4:9, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Proverbs 1:5, Proverbs 27:17, 1 Thessalonians 2:8, Proverbs 13:2, Proverbs 27:23, Hebrews 13:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24-25, James 1:19)

### **EASTGATE CREATIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP'S MEMBERSHIP COVENANT:**

Having received Jesus as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with Eastgate's Statement of Faith and the values presented in Thrive, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to join the Eastgate family. In doing so, I make the following commitment to my fellow church members:

1. I commit to take the next step in my spiritual journey with the Lord in knowing God, finding freedom from areas of struggle and sin, discovering my God-given purpose, and using my gifts to make a difference in our fellowship and in the world. I recognize that these steps occur as I am faithful to attend services, build relationships in connect groups, complete Thrive, and serve in this ministry as the Lord leads. (1 Peter 4:19, Ephesians 4:11-12, Philippians 2:4-5, Acts 2:42, Hebrews 10:24-25, Philippians 1:27)
2. I will protect the unity of my church by accepting and acting in love towards all members, refusing to gossip, and following the direction of the leaders. (Romans 14:19, Romans 15:5, 1 Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 13:17)
3. I will share in the responsibility of my church by praying for its growth, protection, and health; inviting the unchurched to attend; warmly welcoming those who visit; and giving of my time and resources to this ministry as directed by the Lord in the scriptures. (Malachi 3:10, 1 Thessalonians 11:2, Luke 14:23, Romans 15:7)
4. I have been baptized or agree to be baptized as a public declaration of my commitment to follow Christ as instructed by Jesus. (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date