

# Membership Agreement

*Our commitments to one another in the sight of God*

As a member of Grace Church, I profess that I have believed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, the gift of eternal life, and the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to believe and to live for the glory of God.

Based on our common ground of Jesus and his finished work, I gladly agree to walk together with the members of this church by making the following commitments:

- I am in substantial agreement with the church's "Confessional Statement", and will uphold its major tenets as the fundamental basis of our unity as a church.
- I will seek to live together with my brothers and sisters in love as God has loved us and I will, as God enables me, care for my brothers and sisters in Christ in distress, sickness, and poverty.
- I will pursue conciliation when offense occurs between myself and another member, and I will reject all opportunities to speak or to hear gossip or slander.
- I will watch out for church members and admonish anyone whose practice of sin requires it. If one of our number requires corporate discipline, I will support the efforts and direction of the church to call that member to repent of his sins. I agree with the church's doctrine and practice of church discipline as described in the church's "Statement on Church Discipline".
- I will promote marriage as a reflection of Christ's relationship with his church and bring up any children God gives me in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. I support the church's understanding of the Bible's teaching on divorce and remarriage as described in the church's "Statement on Divorce and Remarriage".
- I will not neglect to meet together regularly for corporate worship with this body in its Sunday services.
- I will (if not already baptized) pursue being baptized in water, to obey Jesus' command and to identify publicly with Jesus, at the next available opportunity that this church provides.
- I will willingly receive spiritual care from the elders of this church, and will seek to affirm the overall leadership of the elders.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Print Name*

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*Grace Church Elder*

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