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Guests are always welcome within our household. If you love Jesus and feel called to make Grace Church your home church, then we invite you to join our community. When you commit with us you agree, by God's grace and Spirit, to live according to the following Grace Church Community Commitments.

As a Community Member of Grace Church, and in desiring to bring unity and strength to this local body of Christ, I joyfully agree to walk together with my church family and enter into a biblically-based covenant with them by making the following commitments:

- I accept Grace Church's Mission Statement as the driving purpose for her existence and I will seek to serve to support this mission, not only through the regular giving of my finances, but also by the giving of my time, talents, and effort.
- I will not neglect meeting together with other covenant community members of Grace Church and will regularly attend a Grace Community Group and our Sunday morning Gatherings;
- I will live together with my brothers and sisters in love, just as God has loved us. I will seek their good through forming relationships that promote Godwardness, holiness, discipleship, worship, and sound doctrine.
- I will, as God so enables me, care for my brothers and sisters who are sick, in distress or in poverty.
- I will promote marriage as a reflection of Christ's relationship with His church and bring up any children God may give me in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
- I will pursue reconciliation when offense occurs between me and another member of the church. I will reject all opportunities to speak or to hear gossip or slander. I agree that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes.
- I will, in the spirit of church unity, joyfully submit to the church's leadership, bring my theological and biblical concerns to them, and commit myself to regularly pray for them.
- I agree with the church's doctrine and practice of church discipline and restoration.
- I accept Grace Church's Statement of Faith as the theological foundation for this church and am willing to be spiritually led and taught by these theological distinctions.