

## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

We who have been called, as we trust, by the grace of God, do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ voluntarily and jointly separate ourselves from the world and give ourselves to the Lord who has promised to receive us and be our God. We are no longer our own. With God as our witness, we promise to walk together, by the power of the Holy Spirit, as a church of Jesus Christ in love for the Lord and for one another. We solemnly and joyfully covenant together...

To pursue the Lord Jesus through regular devotions in Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual disciplines.

To submit to the authority of Scripture as the final word on all issues. (Psa 119; 2 Tim 3:14-17)

To regularly participate in the life of Redeemer by attending and engaging in weekly worship. (Heb 10:23-25)

To work and pray for the unity of the Holy Spirit in the bond of peace. (Eph 4:1-3)

To joyfully and reverently steward the time, talents, and treasures God has entrusted to us. (Matt 25:14-30; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

To serve those within and outside the church in word, action, and generosity. (John 13:12-17)

To hold all convictions and Christian freedoms in humility. (Rom 14; 1 Cor 8-9)

To use our words to build up one another and glorify God rather than speaking lies, deceit, slander, or gossip. (Eph 4:29)

To follow the guidance of Scripture regarding the covenant of marriage, raising of children, or singleness. (Deut 6; Eph 5:22-33; 1 Cor 7:1-17)

To openly submit to the loving discipline of the church. (Matt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 5:9-13; Heb 12:5-11)

To willingly work under the guidance and authority of the elders of the church. (Heb 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5)

To pray for and proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth in whatever means the Lord enables. (Matt 28:18-20; 2 Cor 5:16-21)

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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This Membership Covenant captures the Bible's teachings on how Christians live. It encourages us to exhort one another, that we may grow in maturity and most purely reflect the glory of Christ. The spirit of this Covenant is love, freedom, encouragement, and grace.