



## Membership Commitments

Having trusted Christ as my Lord and Savior, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Leroy Community Chapel church family in the mission of Christ. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### 1. I will protect the unity of my church

- . . . by acting in love toward other members
- . . . by refusing to gossip
- . . . by following the leaders

- *“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart” (1 Peter 1:22)*
- *“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” (Eph. 4:29).*
- *“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you” (Heb. 13:17)*

### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church

- . . . by praying for its growth
- . . . by inviting the un-churched to attend
- . . . by warmly welcoming those who visit

- *“To the church -- We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers” (1 Thes. 1:1-2).*
- *“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in’” (Luke 14:23).*
- *“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God” (Rom. 15:7).*

### 3. I will serve the ministry of my church

- . . . by discovering my gifts and talents
- . . . by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- . . . by developing a servant’s heart

- *“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10).*
- *“[God] gave some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph. 4:11-12).*
- *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant” (Phil. 2:3-7).*

### 4. I will support the testimony of my church

- . . . by attending faithfully
- . . . by living a godly life
- . . . by giving regularly

- *“Let us not give up meeting together but let us encourage one another” (Heb. 10:25).*
- *“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Phil. 1:27).*
- *“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income” (1 Cor. 16:2).*