

Commerce Community Church (C3) Member Covenant

The reason that we covenant together is so that we might stand mutually resolved to live for the glory of Christ, the unity of the community of faith, and the good of the culture through the gospel. Therefore, believing on Christ by grace through faith for salvation from sin and death and joy everlasting, and having been baptized as a sign of our identification with his death and resurrection and a pledge to live for his glory, we covenant together in the following:

Life in CHRIST

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

- We covenant together to live for the glory of Jesus Christ, treasuring him above all things before a watching world.
- We covenant together to live, as God’s loved children, in daily obedience to his Word by the power of his Spirit. We will maintain a close relationship with the Lord through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and the practice of spiritual disciplines.

Life in COMMUNITY

“⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” (Romans 12:4-5)

- We covenant together to strive for spiritual unity and relational harmony with one another, forgiving each other as God, in Christ, has forgiven us.
- We covenant together to show our commitment to Christ and each other by participating in weekly corporate worship services, partaking of the Lord’s Supper, and enjoying fellowship in a community group.
- We covenant together to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.
- We covenant together to contribute regularly, cheerfully and sacrificially to the needs of the body. We will seek to be faithful stewards of our time, money, and resources for the advancement of God’s kingdom both locally and globally.

- We covenant together submit to church discipline when approached biblically by brothers and sisters in Christ, and to submit to discipline by church leadership if the need should ever arise.

Life in CULTURE

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’ (John 20:21)

- We covenant together to be missional. By God’s grace we will seek to live out our faith in Christ in the home, the workplace, and the world so that, through us, God may bring about the salvation of many as we seek to make disciples.
- We covenant together to be incarnational. God has called us to continue the mission of Jesus in proclaiming his gospel of grace to everyone, everywhere by word and deed. By his grace we will seek to be faithful to our calling.
- We covenant together to be careful. By God’s grace we will engage our culture with spiritual sobriety, putting no confidence in ourselves. We will be sensitive to issues of conscience, flee sexual immorality, and strive to live above reproach. We will seek to show that our actions are driven by our desire to honor God through grace-driven effort in all things.

I accept the responsibility to notify C3 leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Commerce Community Church.