

New Hope Membership Agreement

I desire to become an active member of the New Hope Christian Church joining others who are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment in their lives. I have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and have been immersed in Christian baptism. I also understand and agree with the mission statement and values that guide the church and its members in fulfilling the mission of Jesus in the world.

I am under no illusions that New Hope is a perfect church because it is made up of imperfect people who are works in progress. As a work in progress myself, I commit myself to 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 Church's Leadership

"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" Eph. 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account."

Hebrews 13:17

2. I Will Share the Responsibility Of My Church

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting those who need Jesus to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2

"Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full." Luke 14:23

3. I Will Serve the Ministry Of My Church.

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve others
- By developing a servant's heart

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." 1 Peter 4:10

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

"...He made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant..." Philippians 2:4,7

4. I Will Support the Testimony Of My Church.

- By attending faithfully
- By seeking to practice what I preach
- By financially being a faithful and regular steward

"Let us not give up meeting together..., but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

"conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ... standing firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel." Philippians 1:27

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

Name(s)

Date