

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

- ❖ I will worship as a loyal disciple of Jesus Christ and attend the meetings of the church with faithful regularity in so far as I am able.
- ❖ I will share in the work of, and render service to the church and its organizations as my talent, time and health permit.
- ❖ I pledge my support to the Lord's work by contributing cheerfully and regularly to the expenses of this church and the spread of the gospel through all nations.
- ❖ I will endeavor to live a life honoring to Christ and my church and to maintain the unity of the church.
- ❖ Along with the church family at GHFC, I acknowledge the church's leadership as those who will give an account to God for their oversight of this church.
- ❖ I accept the Vision, Statement of Faith, and Membership Commitment of GHFC. I also understand that GHFC is affiliated with Evangelical Friends Church Southwest to share in supporting the missions, church planting, and other evangelistic and outreach goals of EFCSW.

Applying for Membership:

1. Provide your signature and contact information on the front page and turn this in to the church office or to a staff member.
2. One of the church Elders (our leadership team) will contact you to schedule an interview for the purpose of getting to know you and your faith story.
3. Your name will be submitted to the Elders for approval. You will then receive a notification of their action.
4. An official welcome on Sunday mornings for new members is held periodically.



I hereby agree with the Membership Commitment, Vision, and Statement of Faith of Granada Heights Friends Church:

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone

Address

Email



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COMMITTED TO THE FAITH

Members of Granada Heights Friends Church (GHFC) believe in this Statement of Faith:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2 Tim 3:16-17; Psalm 119; Prov 30:5-6
2. We believe that there is one God who eternally exists in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—as revealed in the Bible. *Matt 28:19; John 8:58, 14:8-11, 15:26; 2 Cor 3:17, 13:14*
3. We believe that Jesus is God the Son, fully God and fully human, born from a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles, was crucified in our place to atone for our sins, was physically resurrected from the dead, appeared to many of His followers, ascended to heaven to sit in authority over all things next to God the Father, and will return to Earth to reign as King over all.
John 1:1, 14; Luke 1:34-35; Heb 4:15; Mark 1:34; 1 Cor 15:3-8; Acts 1:11, 2:32-33; Rev 1:7-8
4. We believe that all people rebel against God and need to be reconciled with Him. This reconciliation, which is eternal life with God, is a gift from God that was made possible by the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross, and is found only through repentance and entrusting one's life to Jesus. This saving faith is revealed by a sincere desire to eliminate sin in one's life and to follow God's righteous ways as Jesus leads us and as the Holy Spirit empowers us. *Rom 3:23, 6:23; 2 Cor 5:18-21; 1 Pet 2:24-25*
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a precious gift of God's intimate presence to those who give their life to Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives us the truth and power necessary for a life that pleases God. *John 14:16-17; Rom 8:13-16; Gal 5:16-25*

6. We believe that water baptism and the bread and drink of communion are symbolic reminders of God's gift of reconciliation with Him through the work of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and are means of real fellowship with God and His people. *Luke 22:18-20, 24:30-35; 1 Cor 11:23-25*
7. We believe that those who are reconciled to God will be resurrected and live forever with Him in eternal glory. Those who reject God will live separated from Him and all goodness forever. *Matt 25:31-46; 1 Cor 15:12-58; Rev 20*

COMMITTED TO THE VISION

Members of GHFC have committed their lives to Jesus and following His vision for them, which we have formulated below from His teachings:

Finding real life by losing my old life to follow the Author of Life.

Matthew 10:38; Mark 8:35; Luke 9:23-24; John 12:24-26

How do we follow Jesus? We do so by...

1. **Welcoming God's Word** into our daily lives, letting our thankfulness and awe grow as the reality of His love sinks deeper and deeper.
John 8:31-32; Psalm 1; Col 3:16-17
2. **Serving each other** through actions, words, and prayers, sharing the selfless love of Jesus that He pours into us daily.
John 13:34-35; Col 3:14; 1 Pet 4:8
3. **Inviting the world** into the family of God, united by the cross and empowered daily by the Holy Spirit.
Matt 28:18-20; John 15:8; 1 Pet 2:9