

City Church Del Rio Covenant Church Membership

4 requirements for membership:

- 1) A personal confession of Christ as Lord and Savior, **Romans 10:9-10**
- 2) Baptism by immersion as a public symbol of one's faith, **Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 8:26-40**
- 3) Completion of the membership class
- 4) A signed commitment to abide by City Church Del Rio's membership covenant.

City Church Del Rio Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with City Church Del Rio's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with City Church Del Rio church family. 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

***Romans 14:19**—Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

***Ephesians 4:29**—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.

***Hebrews 13:17**—Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

...By praying for its growth

...By inviting the unchurched to attend

...By warmly welcoming those who visit

***1 Thessalonians 1:2**—We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.”

***Luke 14:23**— *“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.*

***Romans 15:7**—Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

...By discovering my gifts and talents

...By being equipped to serve, by my pastors and leaders, through personal Bible study, life groups, and other disciple making opportunities

...By developing a servant's heart

***1 Peter 4:10**—Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

***Ephesians 4:11-12**—So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

***Philippians 2:3-4, 7**—Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 7 Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

4. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

...By attending faithfully

...By living a godly life

...By giving regularly of my tithes and offerings

***Hebrews 10:24-25**—And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

***Philippians 1:27**—Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

***1 Corinthians 16:2**—On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

***Leviticus 27:30**—A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

***Malachi 3:10**—Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

I agree to abide by this covenant membership document to be a member of CCDR.

Printed Name

Signature

Today's Date