

Orchard Community Church Membership Agreement

I acknowledge that I am a Christian having repented of my sins and trusting that my salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone. As a public testimony of my faith in Christ, I have followed the Lord in obedience by being baptized. Thus, as a member of Christ's church worldwide, I seek to place membership in His local Body of believers at Orchard Community Church. Having read the Statement of Faith and agreeing to it, I also agree to the following:

- To commit to support the Gospel ministry of the church through the **giving of time, talent and treasure** for the purpose of **making disciples** locally and around the world (Acts 2:43-47; I Corinthians 12:1-31; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Matthew 25:14-30, 28:19-20; Ephesians 4:11-6)
- To commit to meet regularly in the **corporate worship** service with an attitude of **unity** of the **Spirit** in the bond of peace (Hebrews 10:24-25; Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:1-2)
- To **mutually edify fellow believers**, by giving and receiving admonition, by seeking reconciliation, by praying for one another and by loving one another (Hebrews 10:24; I Thessalonians 5:12-14; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; James 5:16; John 13:35)
- To **commit to personal holiness** through the help of the Holy Spirit by denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, by pursuing righteousness and by maintaining a good testimony with those outside the church (I Peter 1:15-16; I John 2:15-17; I Timothy 6:11; Titus 2:11-14; Colossians 4:5)
- To **recognize the leaders of the church** as the shepherds that God has entrusted to keep watch over the church, to help them serve joyfully understanding that these leaders are accountable to **the ultimate authority of the church, Jesus Christ** (Hebrews 13:17, Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 1:22-23)
- To **communicate** openly with the leaders of the church when considering leaving the church in order to commit to another local body of believers (Hebrews 10:23-25, 13:17)

Print Name: _____ Printed Name (spouse): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Signature of Church Leader: _____ Date: _____

