

Church Covenant

As a member of this church, I pledge myself to God and to the other members. As a sign of this pledge I commit myself to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church

- By acting in love toward other members
“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.” Romans 14:19
- By refusing to gossip
“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building theirs up ...” Ephesians 4:29
- By following the leaders
“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.” Hebrews 13:17

2. I will share the responsibility of my church

- By praying for its growth
“To the church ... we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.” 1 Thessalonians 1:2
- By inviting unchurched to attend
“Go out into the country ... and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My house will be full.” Luke 14:23
- By warmly welcoming those who visit
“So warmly welcome each other in the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” Romans 15:7

3. I will serve the ministry of my church

- By discovering my gifts and talents
“Serving one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you ...” 1 Peter 4:10
- By being equipped to serve by my pastors
“... (God) gave some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up ...” Ephesians 4:11, 12
- By developing a servant’s attitude
“Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who ... (took on) the very nature of a servant.” Philippians 2:3-4,7

4. I will support the testimony of my church

- By attending faithfully
“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together ... but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25
- By living a godly life
“But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Philippians 1:27
- By giving regularly
“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for an offering.” 1 Corinthians 16:2

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Date: _____