

Membership Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into agreement with one another as one body in Christ. In so doing, I commit myself to God and to the other members to participate fully by:

1. **SEEKING** the unity of my church and **PROTECTING** its purity:

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following and submitting to the spiritual leadership Hebrews 13:17
- By adhering to Scriptural teaching of church discipline and restoration Matthew 18

2. **SHARING** the responsibility of my church and **PARTNERING** in its mission:

- By earnestly desiring personal spiritual growth and praying for it in others By inviting believers and unbelievers alike to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit and seeking to establish relationships with them

3. SERVING in the body of my church and **PARTICIPATING** in its ministry:

- By identifying my spiritual gifts through submission to the Holy Spirit
- By being equipped to serve the Lord
- By developing a servant's heart

4. **SUPPORTING** the testimony of my church and **PROMOTING** its outreach:

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life at home and away
- By giving faithfully financially to support it