## Membership Covenant

## 1. I belong to the Family of God.

- a. I believe that Jesus is Lord and that God has raised him from the dead. (Romans 10:9-10).
- b. I have received God's free gift of salvation (Romans 6:23) and understand that the penalty of my sin was paid for by Jesus on the cross (Colossians 2:13-15).
- c. I desire to grow up spiritually and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).
- d. Since conflict is inevitable in any family, I commit to honest and loving conflict resolution (Ephesians 4:15). I will not simply look at my own interests, but like Jesus, put the needs of others ahead of my own (Philippians 2:3-5).

## 2. I will do my part as the Body of Christ.

- a. I believe that the body of Christ is, by design, made up of different people (1 Corinthians 12:18) and we will experience a taste of heaven when we worship in unity (Revelation 7:9-11).
- b. I will attend church regularly in order to faithfully encourage others (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- c. I will serve the body and serve along with the body to do the work that God has prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10).
- d. I will support the ministries of the church with a regular and cheerful, pre-determined portion of my income (2 Corinthians 8:10-12).

## 3. I will pursue holiness as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

- a. I believe that God's word, not the changing culture around us, is the standard for holiness (2 Timothy 3:16).
- b. I will take sin seriously (2 Corinthians 7:10), repenting when I fall and hiding God's word in my heart (Psalm 119:11) so that I can resist temptation in the future (Matthew 4:1-11).
- c. I will seek the filling of God's Spirit for power to live according to his kingdom values (Galatians 5:16-25).
- d. I will regularly pray for the leaders of the church (Hebrews 13:17-18) and submit to their guidance for holy living (1 Corinthians 15:15-16).

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	<b>Note:</b> Baptism is not a requirement for membership, but if you haven't been baptized as a believe and would like to participate in this public declaration of faith, please check this box.