



# CEDAR SPRINGS CHURCH

*Justified by grace alone through faith alone because of the finished work of Christ alone.*

## Membership Covenant

I believe that I have been saved by grace alone through faith alone in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ alone. By believing that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior, I know that I am part of the universal church and the Kingdom of God. As a saved and baptized believer, I recognize that I have been called by Jesus Christ through His word to devote myself to a local church body through membership. *(Acts 2:42)*

Therefore, since I have read, understand and am in sufficient agreement with the Statement of Beliefs of Cedar Springs Church, I believe I am called to covenant with other members of Cedar Springs Church by becoming an active member of the local church body of Cedar Springs Church.

I understand that the Spirit has called me as a believer in Jesus Christ to grow in holiness, spread the gospel and to be committed to and participate with the body of believers at Cedar Springs Church. This participation includes fellowship, discipleship, and service in such things as regular attendance at worship and small groups; giving of my time, talents, resources and spiritual gifts to build up the Body of Christ and support the efforts and objectives of the Church. I also agree to participate in the ordinances given by Christ of Baptism and Communion. I agree to be in meaningful relationships with other church members. *(Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 12:12-14)*

Finally, I am willing to submit myself to the spiritual leadership of Cedar Springs Church. I am willing to live in harmony with the other members of this church by submitting to the guidance, disciplines and teaching of the elders of the church. I understand that, out of love and a desire to watch over my spiritual welfare, failure on my part to adhere to this covenant may be cause for formal discipline if the elders of the church judge it to be necessary. *(Matt. 18:15-20; Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet. 5:1-3, 1 Thess. 5:12-13)*

RESOLVED, my signature below indicates that I agree with this covenant and dedicate myself to support Cedar Springs Church by joining in membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Elder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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