**My Partnership with Mercy Hill Church**

*“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”*

~ Philippians 1:3-6

What some churches call “membership,” Mercy Hill Church calls “partnership.” We join together to partner in the gospel of Jesus. This partnership is to renewed annually in our partnership renewal service.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. I will support the testimony of my church…**

 …for example, by personally trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ,

 …by purposefully adorning the Gospel by the way I live, and

 …by faithfully attending Mercy Hill Church and participating in its community.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I will share in the responsibility of my church…**

 …for example, by continually praying for its numerical growth and spiritual maturity,

 …by sincerely inviting unchurched people to attend, and

 …by dependably supporting my church financially.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. I will serve the ministry of my church…**

 …for example, by willingly serving her (for example, by serving on a Ministry Team),

…by warmly welcoming guests who visit, and

 …by eagerly developing a humble servant’s heart.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I will protect the unity of my church…**

 …for example, by intentionally acting in love towards other members,

 …by actively pursuing peace with other participants, and

 …by being accountable to the servant leadership of our church.

All that is required of entering into a partnership / membership with MHC is a credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus with a commitment to the above four points.

We ask that you read the following document to understand what MHC is committed to. While a potential partner in the gospel doesn’t have to understand or be committed to all the points listed in this document, one should be aware of the doctrinal perspective of MHC.

5 I have read “We Believe: The Statement of Faith of Mercy Hill Church.”

5 I understand that my Partnership with Mercy Hill Church can be renewed annually.

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