

PARTNERSHIP

WHAT IS IT?

Partnership is a way for us to commit to being a part of what God is doing through The Journey through publicly identifying with the mission & with others on that mission as part of who we are becoming & as part of the spiritual family here. It's a commitment we make with God and with our church to play our part in His work in and through us as we strive to live out the Core Essentials & help others do the same.

WHAT PARTNERSHIP IS NOT?

It's not exclusive membership rights or preferential treatment. It doesn't mean you're more spiritual than someone else.

WANT TO BE A PARTNER?

For people to truly live out what we commit to in being a partner, that person must be:

- a. In agreement and committed to The Journey's mission, vision and statement of faith.
- b. Have begun a personal relationship w/Jesus where they are striving to follow Him.
- c. Baptized or planning to be baptized in the coming year as an outward expression of the beginning of your relationship with Jesus.
- d. Is committed to taking steps in the Core Essentials and helping our church live those out.

THE JOURNEY'S COMMITMENT TO ALL WHO CALL THE JOURNEY THEIR HOME CHURCH

- a. Commitment to be God-focused, with the Bible as our final authority.
- b. Support in your journey of faith.
- c. Provide environments that will help you experience God and help you in becoming more like Jesus.
- d. Commitment to lead with integrity and with the church's best spiritual interest in mind.

I commit to play my part in what God is doing in and through The Journey in this next year. It is my desire to let God work in and through me and to, with the best of my ability, strive to grow following His ways in this next year.

_____ **COMMITMENT TO PARTNERSHIP**

_____ **COMMITMENT TO EXPLORE STEPS TOWARD PARTNERSHIP**

_____ Date (effective from 4/1/16-3/31/17)



STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE . . .

We believe that **the Bible** is inspired by God, is without error in its original writings, and that it gives us clear direction for faith and life. We also believe in one **God**. He is the Creator. And, is perfect and eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit (those three are often times called the Trinity).

We believe that **Jesus** is God in the flesh. That Jesus came to earth to save mankind. He died on a cross as a sacrifice for our sins, but he didn't stay dead. He rose again from the dead, went back to heaven, and is now alive. We believe that Jesus led a sinless life and intercedes on our behalf, and that He will return to earth, personally and visibly. We believe that **God's Spirit** works to convict us of sin, changes those who seek to follow Jesus, guides, instructs and empowers people to live relationally with and for God.

We believe that all **people** were created in God's image and are dearly loved and matter to God, but mankind fell into sin. We, therefore, are **separated from God** and in need of a Savior and to be made right with God. That only happens when we seek **forgiveness** for our sins, and embrace what Jesus did on **the cross** (taking our punishment) by receiving that gift of salvation that He offers. It is solely about His grace, and not about anything we can do to earn His favor. We believe that Jesus will come again someday to make everything right and for those who have received Him and His work on the cross, we will spend **eternity** with God.

We believe that the **church**, locally and universally, consists of all those who acknowledge Jesus as Savior and Lord. Its members are to work together in love and unity, intent on accomplishing the Church's primary mission of glorifying God and bringing the good news of relationship with Jesus to the world around them.



