

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ZION CHURCH MEMBERS TO ONE ANOTHER

Having trusted in Christ as my Lord and Savior, having been baptized as a believer by immersion, and being in agreement with Zion Church's statement of faith, mission, vision, values and discipleship pathway, I now am led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Zion Church family. In doing so, I understand that by the Holy Spirit, the following is to characterize my life in God's family:

I agree to...

SPEND CONSISTENT TIME ALONE WITH GOD.

Luke 5:16- "But he (Jesus) would withdraw to desolate places and pray."

GATHER TOGETHER REGULARLY WITH GOD'S FAMILY.

Hebrews 10:24-25- "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins..."

GIVE FINANCIALLY WITH A GENEROUS AND CHEERFUL HEART.

2 Corinthians 8:7- "But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also."

SHOW CHRIST-LIKE LOVE TOWARD OTHER MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY.

1 John 4:7-8- "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love."

MEET TOGETHER WITH GOD'S FAMILY IN A LIFE GROUP OR D-GROUP.

Acts 2:46-47- "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

SERVE ON A MINISTRY TEAM AT ZION CHURCH.

1 Peter 4:10- "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."

PRAY AND INVITE OTHERS INTO GOD'S FAMILY AND THE ZION CHURCH FAMILY.

Romans 10:14-15- "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

LIVE OUT AND SHARE THE GOSPEL AS A WAY OF LIFE.

1 Peter 3:15-16- "but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."

INTENTIONALLY DISCIPLE OTHERS TO MATURITY IN FAITH.

1 Corinthians 11:1- "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

With God's strength, I commit myself to God and this covenant knowing that I am accountable to other members of God's family (Matthew 18:15-20) and responsible to encourage others toward Christ-like living. I declare openly that I desire to continue following Jesus, being changed by Jesus and committed to the mission of Jesus.

SIGNED: **DATE:**