

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

1. I will protect the unity of my church.

... by acting in love toward other members.

"let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Romans 14:19

"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22

... by refusing to gossip.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

... by following its leaders.

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give account, obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17

2. I will share the responsibility of my church.

... by praying for its health.

"To the church ... We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2

... by inviting the un-churched to attend.

"Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full." Luke 14:23

... by warmly welcoming those who visit.

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

3. I will serve the ministry of my church.

... by discovering my gifts and talents.

"each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" 1Peter 4:10

... by allowing my church leaders to equip me for service.

It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ... " Eph.4:11-12

... by developing a servant's heart.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same so that of Christ Jesus: Who ... (took on) the very nature of a servant." Philippians 2:2-4,7

4. I will support the testimony of my church.

... by attending faithfully.

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

... by contributing regularly to the support of the church with financial gifts according to my ability.

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping 'With his income ... 1Corinthians 16:2

"A tithe of everything ... belongs to the Lord: it is holy to the Lord." Lev. 27:30

... by living a godly life.

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."
Philippians 1:27

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