

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH: MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having had my justification procured by the grace of God upon a submission to the infinite value and supreme lordship of Jesus Christ, I, through the enablement of the Spirit of God, commit to pursue:

SPIRITUAL DEVOTION by participating in corporate worship services, engaging the music and the instruction of the Word with physical and spiritual attentiveness; by pursuing holiness, applying the principles of Scripture thoughtfully, avoiding temptation deliberately, and confessing sin continually; by receiving correction from others, desiring to bring all my actions in to conformity to the will of God; by being always in fellowship with a like-minded church in order to carry out the spirit of this covenant.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS by cultivating a loving community, bearing others' burdens, intensifying others' joy, and living openly with the members of Christ's body; by restoring wayward saints, praying for them unceasingly, pursuing their restoration immediately, and dealing with them tenderly; by encouraging the saints, avoiding gossip and ungracious speech, being loving in judgments and conclusions of others, preserving peace by submitting to others insofar as they submit to Christ, being slow to be offended, quick to forgive, and refusing to be embittered, always pursuing reconciliation.

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE by volunteering and employing gifts and talents regularly, being willing always to be inconvenienced to fulfill any task; by giving liberally, not grudgingly to support the expenses of the church, remembering Christ is honored by a joyful giver; by assessing the instruction of the church according to the Scriptures, knowing the preservation of doctrinal purity is a corporate responsibility

INTENTIONAL MISSIONS by instilling hope to those emotionally downcast, listening, sympathizing, and sharing the hurts of others; by ministering the gospel to those spiritually impoverished, seeking the redemption of all people with no partiality; by meeting material needs to those physically destitute, providing selfless, generous assistance when able.

