



## Grace Church Membership Covenant (Member Responsibility)

Having received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord and having been obedient to Him in believer's baptism, I now am led by the Holy Spirit to join Grace Church in membership. In doing so, I joyfully and willingly commit to the following:

### **1. I will contribute to the spiritual maturity of our church**

- ... by maintaining personal and corporate spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, and worship.
- ... by promoting spiritual growth in my home and among my family members.
- ... by seeking to live a victorious Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 119:33-38, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Psalm 78:4-7, Ephesians 4:20-24

### **2. I will protect the spiritual unity of our church**

- ... by participating in regular fellowship with others from Grace Church for the purposes of encouragement, teaching, exhortation, and support.
- ... by expressing an attitude of humility, love, grace, and forgiveness in non-essential issues of personal preference.
- ... by being in agreement with our Statement of Faith and Bylaws.
- ... by following and praying for our leaders.
- ... by working to resolve conflicts within the church biblically.

Romans 15:7, Philippians 2:1-5, Hebrews 13:17, Hebrews 10:24-25, Matthew 18:15-20

### **3. I will share in the spiritual impact of our church**

- ... by inviting the un-churched to attend services and other activities here and warmly welcoming those who visit.
- ... by actively sharing my faith in Jesus Christ with others.
- ... by discovering and using my gifts and talents in service to the church.
- ... by giving tithes and offerings faithfully.
- ... by praying for effective evangelistic outreach, locally and globally.

Luke 14:23, Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 4:11-12, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Colossians 4:3-4



## Grace Church Membership Covenant (Church Responsibility)

In recognition of the transforming power of God in your life, and by means of your affirmation of faith in Christ and your commitment to Grace Church, in partnership with the Holy Spirit the church leadership joyfully and willingly commits to the following:

- 1. We will provide you opportunities for spiritual growth in the knowledge of and obedience to the Word of God.**  
Colossians 1:3-12, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15
- 2. We will pray with you and for you & your loved ones.**  
Philippians 1:3-6, Romans 1:8-10, James 5:13-16
- 3. We will spiritually nurture your relationship with Christ and with one another by lovingly caring for you and seeking your growth in Christ.**  
Acts 20:28, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8
- 4. We will provide spiritual leadership by appointing pastors and electing a board of elders who meet the criteria assigned to these leadership roles in the Scriptures.**  
1 Timothy 3:1-11, Titus 1:5-9
- 5. We will be godly examples and join you in fulfilling our responsibilities as church members, and hold you accountable to growing in spiritual disciplines.**  
1 Peter 5:1-3, Ephesians 3:1-2, Matthew 18:15-20