

Membership Covenant

of Grace Church

Having been chosen by God and drawn by the Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, professed our faith, been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and read and agreed to the Membership Commitments, we now joyfully enter into this covenant with the members of this church as one body in Christ, according to the following affirmations and commitments.

- We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglecting our privilege to pray for one another.
- We will intentionally walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian church; exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.
- We will aspire to rejoice with one another's happiness and with tenderness and sympathy to bear one another's burdens and sorrows.
- We will endeavor to pursue family and personal discipleship, privately and publicly, living as pure and loving examples of our new and holy life.
- We will strive together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.
- We will continue to live by these commitments of this church, agreeing with them both in principle and as priorities for daily Christian living.
- We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.