

# MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having by God's grace come to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God, who died for my sin according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures (I Corinthians 15:3-4).

And, having come to understand and embrace the Basic Biblical Beliefs, the Mission and Core Values of Fellowship Bible Church as my own ...

By prayerful, dependent faith in the enabling power of the Spirit, I covenant...

- To pursue a lifestyle of worship, responding to all that God reveals Himself to be, with all that I am.
- To walk in authentic community with God's people.
- To grow in spiritual maturity through knowing, applying, experiencing and being transformed by the truth of God's Word.
- To sacrificially serve others as a primary means of influence.
- To generously steward all that God entrusts to me—truth, time, talent and treasure.

In these ways I will grow as a disciple of Christ, and seek to make disciples who will carry the message of the gospel to this community and to the ends of the earth.

In addition, I will support the ministry and witness of Fellowship locally and globally by...

- Regular participation in weekly worship services—both to worship and serve in this community of faith.
- Practicing the ordinances Jesus gave to His church: Being baptized as a public profession of personal faith in Christ and regularly remember and proclaim the life and work of Jesus through the Lord's Supper.
- Submitting to the leadership of the church (elders), who are submitted to Christ as the Head of His church.
- Following biblical guidelines for church discipline, restoration, and conflict resolution.
- Striving for unity in the body through brotherly love, confession of sin, embracing our mutual brokenness, and living out the New Testament "one another" commands in grace-filled humility.
- Refusing to gossip and choosing instead to communicate in truth and love.

In the event that I leave Fellowship, I will endeavor to join to another community of faith to live out similar commitments made here, for the good of my soul, the body of Christ, and God's great glory. I will also seek to make this transition known to the appropriate church leadership.