



NEW LIFE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

New Life Membership Covenant

I, _____ desire to demonstrate my love for Christ by joining His Body and His people at New Life Community Church (1 Cor 12:12-27; Eph 5:23). I have completed the New Life Membership classes and endeavor to pursue the following seven “G’s” of membership.

Grace I believe that God has forgiven my sins, not because of good deeds I have done, but because of God’s grace given to me through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ. I have expressed my saving faith in the biblical manner of believer’s baptism, so that I may enjoy the privilege of Communion. Because I have been saved by God’s grace, I endeavor to understand, experience, and live by that grace, including treating others with grace (Col 2:6). Therefore, I desire to accept others as I have been accepted by Christ (Rom 15:7). I am willing and eager to work out offenses by taking the steps that Christ prescribed (Matt 18:15-17). And I will refuse to participate in gossip or divisiveness (Eph 4:2-3).

God’s Glory I believe my primary purpose for living is to bring glory to God, and I desire to be holy and to promote holiness in the church for the sake of God’s reputation in our community (Heb 12:14). Therefore, I agree that damaging, habitual, and public sin in the church should be dealt with graciously, but firmly, as directed by the Scriptures (Rom 16:17-18; 1 Cor 5:1-13; 2 Thess 3:6; Tit 3:10-11).

Growth I believe God wants me to grow in the knowledge, character, and wisdom of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I endeavor to take advantage of opportunities at New Life to progress in these things including Sunday services, small groups, and Renew Ministry. (Eph 4:11-16; 1 Pet 2:2; Col 3:16)

Giving I believe God has blessed me abundantly in order to bless others abundantly. Therefore, I endeavor to generously and joyfully give my time, talents, and treasure. I endeavor to follow the example in Acts 4 to help ensure that there is no needy person among our members. (2 Cor 9:6-16; Acts 4:32-37; Eph 4:16; 1 Pet 4:10)

Gospel I believe the good news of forgiveness in Christ, “is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes” (Rom 1:16). Therefore, I desire to pray for and care for those in my life who need salvation, and to share the Gospel with them as God gives opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

Groups I believe that biblical Christianity is joyfully serving Christ with my best friends. Therefore, I will pursue joining a L.I.F.E. Group or Barnabas Group at New Life for the purposes of fellowship, serving, prayer, spiritual growth, and reaching others for Christ (Acts 2:42-47).

Guides I believe God has appointed Pastors to lead the local church and spiritually shepherd my life (1 Pet 5:1-3; Acts 20:28). Therefore, I support the mission and values of New Life, knowing that God will hold me accountable for how I follow my pastors, and will hold them accountable for how they shepherd me (Hebrews 13:17).

Signed: _____

Date: _____