

Grace Church Membership Covenant

As a member of Grace Church, I profess that I have believed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, the gift of eternal life, and the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to believe and to live for the glory of God.

Based on our common ground of Jesus and his finished work, I gladly agree to walk in covenant relationship with the members of this church by making the following commitments:

- I am in substantial agreement with the church's "Confessional Statement," and will uphold its major tenets as the fundamental basis of our unity as a church.
- I will seek to live together with my brothers and sisters in love as God has loved us and I will, as God enables me, care for my brothers and sisters in Christ in distress, sickness, and poverty. I will use my gifts for the building up of the body.
- I will pursue conciliation when offense occurs between myself and another member, and I will reject all opportunities to speak or to hear gossip or slander.
- I will encourage and support the sanctification of all members of the church. If a brother or sister requires corporate discipline, I will support the efforts and direction of the church to call that member to repent of his or her sins. I agree with the church's doctrine and practice of church discipline as described in the church's "Statement on Church Discipline."
- I will promote marriage as a reflection of Christ's relationship with his church and bring up any children God gives me in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. I support the church's understanding of the Bible's teaching on divorce and remarriage as described in the church's "Statement on Divorce and Remarriage."
- I will not neglect to meet together regularly for corporate worship with this body in its Sunday services, and will endeavor to participate in home groups and discipleship opportunities.
- I will (if not already baptized) pursue being baptized in water, to obey Jesus' command and to identify publicly with Jesus, at the next available opportunity that this church provides.
- I will willingly receive spiritual care from the elders of this church, and will seek to affirm the overall leadership of the elders.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Elder Initial: _____

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE

Today's date: ___/___/___

If you are a married couple, please have each person fill out a separate questionnaire to turn in for your elder meeting.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title (Mr./Mrs./Dr.) _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work phone: _____ (OK to contact you at your work phone? Y or N)

E-Mail (Home): _____ E-Mail (Work): _____

Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____ (M=Married, S=Single, SP=Single Parent)

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Wedding Anniversary: ___/___/___

FAMILY

	NAME	SEX	BIRTHDATE
SPOUSE:	_____	_____	___/___/___
CHILDREN:	_____	_____	___/___/___
	_____	_____	___/___/___
	_____	_____	___/___/___
	_____	_____	___/___/___

PERSONAL

1. Have you come to the assurance that you are in a right relationship to God through Jesus Christ?
2. Tell us about your conversion, how you came to faith in Jesus Christ? What were the circumstances? Who did God use?
3. In as simple a statement as possible, what is the Gospel?
4. Are you currently, or have you recently been a member of another church? If so, what church?
5. Why do you wish to become a member of Grace Church?