

GRACE CHURCH SALADO MEMBERSHIP COVENANT



Having been graciously enabled by the Holy Spirit to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves wholly to him, we do now solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with each other. By the grace of God at work within us, we promise:

- To submit to the Scriptures as the final authority on all issues of life and belief.
- To pursue the Lord through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual disciplines.
- To maintain a life and doctrine in accordance with the Church's statement of faith, affirmed doctrinal statements, and declared values.
- To faithfully participate in the ordinances of Baptism and Lord's Supper.
- To work together for the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace.
- To submit to the elders, pastors, and other appointed leaders of the church because of the loving authority of Jesus Christ as the head of the Church.
- To regularly contribute to the life of the Church by attending weekly services, engaging in biblical community, and serving those within and outside of the Church.
- To actively participate in the growth of other members by walking together in brotherly love and exercising affectionate care and watchfulness over one another.
- To contribute cheerfully and generously to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.
- To endeavor to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.
- To, when we move from this place, unite with some other church of like mind as soon as possible where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Furthermore, the elders of the Church, by the grace of God, promise:

- To joyfully keep watch over your soul, knowing that we will give an account to God for your spiritual welfare, by protecting you from false teaching to the best of our ability, lovingly overseeing member discipline when necessary for the health of the whole church, and raising up other men who may care for you.
- To care for the church and seek her growth in grace, truth, and love.
- To take steps to ensure that the whole counsel of God is faithfully proclaimed and taught from the whole of Scripture.
- To equip the saints of the church for the work of ministry.
- To prayerfully seek God's will for our church community and steward her resources to the best of our ability based on our understanding of the Scriptures and the guidance of the Spirit.
- To take the lead in setting an example and join all other believers in joyfully fulfilling the responsibilities of covenant membership.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all as we endeavor to maintain this covenant with one another. Amen.

Signature of Member

Date

Signature of Elder

Date