

Church Membership Covenant

I confess to having placed my hope and trust in Christ alone as my Savior from God's wrath and as the Master of my life. I have been baptized as a believer. I solemnly and humbly commit myself as a member of Northbridge Church and in the power of the Holy Spirit to the following covenant relationship.

I will commit to:

- ❖ Living a life that exalts the Lord Jesus Christ in all that I do. I commit myself to the regular practice of prayer and Bible study and to regularly attend the weekly worship services of Northbridge Church so that I might know God more intimately. (Colossians 3:17; 4:2-4; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 10:25)
- ❖ Being equipped for life and ministry, I commit to participating in spiritual growth opportunities offered by the church that will better enable me to carry out my calling as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. I will serve Him in my relationships, my work, and through the exercise of my spiritual gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Ephesians 4:11-12)
- ❖ Participating in the work of this local church by carrying out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. Specifically, I will strive to love the Lord with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself at all times. I will also strive to make the gospel of God's grace known to the ends of the earth, whether it is through my personal witness or in partnerships with my fellow believers. (Matthew 22:37-40; 28:18-20)
- ❖ Affirming the authority of the church's leadership including their disciplinary decisions if such decisions should arise. (Hebrews 13:7,17)
- ❖ Supporting the overall ministry of Northbridge Church through regular, sacrificial giving and prayer. (2 Corinthians 8, 9; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- ❖ Joining with other believers in contexts where we can find mutual accountability, encouragement in times of distress, and support to navigate the various stages of life. (Ephesians 4:29-32; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- ❖ Refraining from a pattern of gossiping, backbiting and sinful anger. I will strive to make peace with everyone by using words of grace that bring healing to relationships. (Ephesians 4:29-32)
- ❖ Agreeing to support and abide by the provisions of the Constitution of Northbridge Church.