



Membership Covenant

I have received Christ as my Lord and Savior, been baptized by immersion, completed the membership class, and agree to abide by Crossroads' Statement of Faith, Constitution, and Bylaws. I am being led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Crossroads' church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I Will Protect the Unity of My Church

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the pastors/elders
- By teaching in accord with CBC's Statement of Faith

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5-6 (ESV)

"Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart..."

1 Peter 1:22 (ESV)

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

2. I Will Share the Responsibility of My Church

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

"To the church...We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 (ESV)

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7 (ESV)

3. I Will Serve the Ministry of My Church

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By developing a servant's heart
- By being equipped by my pastors

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:"

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

"And he gave ... the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,"

Ephesians 4:11-12 (ESV)

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, ... taking the form of a servant ..."

Philippians 2:4-7 (ESV)

4. I Will Support the Testimony of My Church

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life
- By giving regularly

“not neglecting to meet together ... but encouraging one another ...”

Hebrews 10:25 (ESV)

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ”

Philippians 1:27 (ESV)

“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper”

1 Corinthians 16:2 (ESV)

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV)

Date of Membership Covenant: _____

Have you personally received Jesus Christ into your life as your Lord and Savior?

Yes

No

Not sure

If yes, when? Please be as specific as possible:

Have you been baptized by immersion since your decision to receive Christ?

Yes

No

If yes, when? _____ Where? _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____