



# Membership Covenant

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Having confessed to being a baptized Christian, being in full alignment with Living Water's mission, core values, philosophy of ministry, and basic beliefs, with the guiding help of the Holy Spirit, I joyfully covenant:

## TO WORSHIP GOD AT THE CENTER OF MY LIFE

- I will enjoy the gospel, and daily find my identity in Jesus' work for me, not my work for Him (religion) or any other idol (irreligion) (Gal. 2:20; Lk 15:11-32).
- I will repent frequently and deeply of the sin in my life and, by the grace of God, seek to grow in holiness (Ps. 51; Rom. 12:1-2).
- I will pursue a passionate relationship with the Lord through regular Bible reading, prayer, and practice of the other spiritual disciplines (Matt. 4:4, 6:5-18).
- I will give generously, regularly, and cheerfully in worship to God. While I may give elsewhere, I will commit to regularly supporting the mission of Living Water Church (Matt. 6:19-24; 2 Cor. 8-9).
- I will submit to God's good design laid out in the Scriptures as the final arbiter on all issues (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Acts 17:11).

## TO LIVE IN GOSPEL-DRIVEN COMMUNITY

- I will make gathering with my church family a top priority in my weekly schedule (Heb. 3:12-14, 10:24-25).
- I will love, serve, pray for, encourage, exhort, and build up the members of my church family (Rom. 12:3-21; 1 Thes. 5:11).
- I will be honest about my struggles with my church family, and not pretend to be more than

I am (1 Jn. 1:8-10; Jas. 5:16).

- I will preserve unity in the church and pursue biblical procedures of peacemaking when conflict arises (Heb. 12:14; Matt. 5:23-24).
- I will pray for our church's leaders, submit to our church's leaders, and submit myself to church discipline if the need should ever arise (Heb. 13:17; Matt. 18:15-17).

## TO LIVE ON MISSION

- I will take ownership of the mission of the church and use my daily life to intentionally make known the beauty of Jesus (Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Pet. 2:9).
- I will enjoy relationships with non-Christian friends and family members who I'm seeking to know, love, and bring into the family (Lk. 15:1-7; Rom. 10:13-15).
- I will pursue my unique vocation with excellence and seek to impact our city through the work God has called me to (Gen. 1:27-28; Col. 3:23).
- I will live a supernatural life that can not be explained apart from the power of the Spirit of God, who lives in me (Acts 1:8; Jn. 14:12-14).
- I will disciple other believers to further know, love, follow, and tell others about Jesus (Titus 2:3-8; 2 Tim. 2:2).

And where I fall short of what I've covenanted to do, I will repent and believe afresh the grace of God that sustains me in Christ, and in gospel-driven freedom, get up to pursue these things again.

Finally, I will take responsibility to notify the Living Water leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any concerns regarding Living Water Church.

**MEMBER SIGNATURE**

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