

Membership Covenant

Grace Church of Orland

I do hereby enter into a covenant before God, together with the other members of Grace Church of Orland, to pursue obedience to those commands that the Lord Jesus Christ has delivered to His church (Matt 18:20). Out of my sincere love for Christ, who died for me, and for His people, to whom I am joined in one spiritual body, I make the following commitments:

- ◆ **To maintain doctrinal unity** (2 Tim 1:13). I understand that our doctrinal statement regulates the teaching ministries of this church. Therefore, I will not teach or advocate for positions that contradict our stated beliefs.
- ◆ **To regular attendance** (Heb 10:25). I understand that corporate worship is a high priority for the Christian and that I am prone to backslide when I withdraw myself from fellowship (Heb 3:13). Therefore, I commit to regular attendance.
- ◆ **To pray for one another** (1 Thess 5:25). I understand that the believers in this church are depending upon my intercessory prayers for their spiritual maturity (Col 1:9).
- ◆ **To humbly serve one another** (John 13:14). I understand that the Holy Spirit has uniquely gifted me to serve the other believers here (1 Pet 4:10–11). Therefore, I will seek to find at least one way to practically serve my fellow members.
- ◆ **To cheerfully give** (2 Cor 9:9). I understand that God blesses me with abundance so that I can share with those in need (Eph 4:28) and support the teaching ministry of my local church (Gal 6:6).
- ◆ **To make disciples** (Matt 28:19–20). I understand that every believer is responsible for participating in the Great Commission. I will evangelize unbelievers and help other believers grow to maturity as the Lord graciously empowers me (Col 1:29).
- ◆ **To pursue personal holiness** (1 Pet 1:15). I commit to living a life characterized by truth, self-control, hard work, generosity, forgiveness, and sexual purity (Eph 4:25–5:5). If I should stray from Christ, I desire this church to shepherd me according to the process outlined in Matthew 18:15–20.
- ◆ **To follow pastoral leadership** (Heb 13:17). I understand that the Lord Jesus Christ wants me to be under the loving authority of qualified elders. Therefore, I will follow the leadership of this church, especially in matters pertaining to conflict resolution.

Your Signature / Printed Name

Date