

**COVENANT OF MEMBERSHIP  
FOR GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Realizing my guilt before God, I have placed my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who bore my sin on the cross and rose from the dead to give me new life. (Rom. 3:22-23, 5:8, 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 15:3-4)

I have been (or am willing to be) baptized by immersion as a believer in Jesus Christ. (Matt 28:19-20)

I acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Lord of my life, and seek to declare his lordship through all I say and do. (2 Cor. 5:14-15, Rom. 10:9)

I trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives within me, to keep me, guide me, and lead me in the way of purity and holiness. (John 14:26; 16:13; Rom. 8:2-4; Gal. 5:22-25)

I accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and my final authority in all matters of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

I recognize that it is my privilege and responsibility to honor God through:

Regular and consistent attendance at the worship services of the church including the ordinances of baptism and communion. (Acts 2:41-42; Heb. 10:25; 1 Cor. 11:26)

Giving cheerfully and regularly to financially support the ministry of this church in order to extend the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ both locally and globally. (Prov. 3:9; 2 Cor. 9:7; 1 Cor. 16:2)

Seeking genuine community while building a culture of peace within the church body. We do this by loving, forgiving, and reconciling with one another as a reflection of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our lives. (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:29-32; Col. 3:12-14; Matt. 18:15-20)

Faithfully praying for the work of the church, its pastors and church family, and for the advancement of the gospel as we live out our mission to make disciples. (Eph. 6:18-19; 1 Thess. 5:17; Col. 4:2)

Serving this church body by volunteering my time to make mature disciples using my gifts, abilities, and passions. (1 Cor. 12:7,12; Gal. 5:13; 1 Peter 4:10)

Submitting to the leadership of this church, who are responsible for the shepherding of my soul through encouragement, exhortation, and discipline. (1 Peter 5:2-3; 2 Tim. 4:2; Heb. 13:17)

Exercising my Christian liberty in a discerning manner in order to avoid being a stumbling block while being a compelling witness to others for the gospel. (Rom. 14:1-23; 1 Cor. 10:23-33)

Recognizing my inability in my own strength to keep this covenant, I attach my signature below declaring my faith in God's grace empowering me to keep this covenant as a member of Grace Baptist Church. (Phil. 4:13)

Name(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK WHICH BOX APPLIES**

NEW MEMBER

MEMBER RENEWAL

Mr./Miss/Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Joining By: Baptism/Statement/Letter

Letter From: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of church, *if applicable*)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Children: (Name and Date of Birth)**

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**Questions:**

- 1. Share briefly about how you came to know Christ as your Savior.**

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- 2. Share briefly how you found Grace Baptist Church.**

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- 3. Tell us a little about yourself.**

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