

Membership Covenant

As disciples who are being transformed by the gospel, Members commit to the following as a part of Gospel City Church.

- I will submit to the teaching and authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ;¹
- I will pursue the Lord Jesus Christ through consistent participation in the spiritual disciplines;²
- I will consistently participate whenever the Church body gathers for worship, fellowship, and prayer;³
- I will participate in the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper;⁴
- I will steward the resources God has given me to edify the Church, such as: time, talents, spiritual gifts and finances;⁵
- I will welcome and submit to the loving leadership and care of the Elders and Pastors;⁶
- I will live in a manner worthy of the Gospel (such conduct includes the Spirit-empowered pursuit of personal holiness, confession and repentance of sin, relational harmony, and evangelism);⁷
- I will maintain unity in mind and purpose with the body of Christ under the headship of Christ and aligned with the mission of Gospel City Church;⁸
- I will love, serve, minister to, and be personally invested in the holiness and spiritual health of fellow covenant Members of the Church;⁹
- I will make every effort to resolve conflict among fellow Members according to biblically-based principles, as outlined in Article IX of the bylaws;
- I will respect the process of Church discipline and restoration,¹⁰ as outlined in Article VIII of the bylaws; and
- Should I desire to terminate membership at Gospel City Church (as outlined in Article 3.6 of the bylaws), I will first initiate a dialogue with a Pastor or Elder.

¹ 2 Timothy 3:14-17

² Luke 18:1, Acts 17:11, John 15

³ Hebrews 10:24-25

⁴ Romans 6:1-4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

⁵ Matthew 25:14-30; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Peter 4:10-11

⁶ Hebrews 13:17

⁷ Phillipians 1:27

⁸ Ephesians 4:3, 1 Peter 3:8

⁹ Romans 15:14; Galatians 6:1-2, Acts 2:42-47

¹⁰ Matthew 18:15-20