

As those who have experienced the grace of a life changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ, we have the opportunity to reflect the character of Christ through the pursuit of certain attitudes and actions and the rejection of others. The Scriptures refer to this reality as *“living by the Spirit”* (Rom. 8).

The requirements of this Partnership Covenant are in no way intended as an addition to the biblical obligations of a believer. Rather, this document functions primarily as an accessible, yet non-exhaustive, explanation of what the Scriptures teach about the obedience that faith produces.

**I covenant** to follow the mission of Crossroads Church:

Because we know God, we exist to **LIVE** by faith,  
be known by **LOVE**, and **REACH** those far from God.  
(2 Cor. 5:7; John 13:35; Matt. 28:19–20)

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## **LIVE BY FAITH**

- by submitting to the authority of the Scriptures as the final arbiter on all issues (*Ps. 119; 2 Tim. 3:14–17; 2 Pet. 1:19–21*)
- by pursuing the Lord Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and practice of spiritual disciplines (*Luke 18:7; Acts 17:11; 1 Cor. 9:24–27; Eph. 5:1–21; 1 Thess. 5:12–22*)
- by following the command and example of Jesus by participating in the ordinances prescribed to His Church:
  - being baptized after my conversion
  - regularly remembering and celebrating the person and work of Christ through communion
- by regularly participating in the life of Crossroads Church by attending weekly services, engaging in discipleship, and serving those within and outside of this church (*Acts 2:42–47; Heb. 10:23–25; Titus 3:14*)
- by stewarding the resources God has given me—including time, talents, spiritual gifts, and finances. This includes regular financial giving, service, and participation in community that is sacrificial, cheerful, and voluntary. (*Matt. 25:14–30; Rom. 12:1–2; 2 Cor. 8–9; 1 Pet. 4:10–11*)
- by walking in holiness in all areas of life as an act of worship to Jesus Christ, by God’s grace through the power of the Holy Spirit (*1 Pet. 1:13–16*,

4:1–3)

- by striving, as a believer, to put certain attitudes and actions to death while stirring and stimulating love and good deeds through the Spirit
- by refraining from such activities that the Scriptures would deem foolish (*Rom. 14:14–23*)
- by taking the responsibility of Christian freedom seriously, especially actions or situations that could present a stumbling block to another (*1 Cor. 8:1–13*)
- by completing the following when I sin:
  - confessing my sin to God and to fellow believers
  - repenting and seeking help to put my sin to death (*Rom. 8:13; Col. 3:5; James 5:16; 1 John 1:6–10*)

### KNOWN BY LOVE

- by regularly participating in the life of Crossroads Church by attending weekly services, engaging in discipleship, and serving others (*Acts 2:42–47; Heb. 10:23–25; Titus 3:14*)
- by taking the responsibility of Christian freedom seriously, especially actions or situations that could present a stumbling block to another (*1 Cor. 8:1–13*)
- by submitting to the Pastors and other leaders of the church and diligently striving for unity and peace within the church (*Eph. 4:1–3; Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet. 5:5*)
- by completing the following if I should leave the church for righteous reasons:
  - notify the appropriate staff member
  - seek another church with which I can carry out my biblical responsibilities as a believer

### REACH THOSE FAR FROM GOD

- by committing to taking the gospel to our neighbors and to the nations (*Matt. 28:19–20; Acts 1:8*)

**ADULT INFORMATION**

FIRST + LAST NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YY)
ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE ZIP:
EMAIL:	PHONE:      Text Okay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**SPOUSE'S INFORMATION**

SPOUSE'S FIRST + LAST NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YY)
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**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION**

FIRST + LAST NAME	BIRTHDAY (MM/DD/YY)	GRADE	SCHOOL	GENDER
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Add additional children and list any allergies/medical notes we may need to know on the back with the child's name.

**MEDIA RELEASE**

- ☐ Yes, Crossroads may use media featuring me and my family members.
- ☐ No, Crossroads may not use media featuring me and my family members.
- ☐ Please use media featuring only our adult family members.

*Media images and recordings bring life to and help tell the story of our family-like community, enhance the quality of the information we provide to our members, and give visitors an idea of what to expect when they attend our church. We would like to share media items recorded at our various activities, events, programs, and in church-produced materials. Ex: posters, brochures, newsletters and other printed materials, social media and on the church website.*

TODAY'S DATE:	PREVIOUS CHURCH:
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CHILDREN’S ALLERGIES

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