



## New City ChurchMembership Covenant

Having been justified by faith in Jesus, and baptized as the public profession of our faith, we mutually covenant with the members of New City Church relying on God's gracious aid.

- We will submit to the authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
- We will walk together in brotherly love, exercising care and watchfulness over one another, and faithfully admonish and entreat one another, making every effort to resolve conflict quickly. (Rom. 12:9-16; Gal. 6:1-10; 1 Thess. 5:11-15; Matt. 18:15-20)
- We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. (Heb. 10:24-25; Eph. 6:18; James 5:16)
- We will gladly cooperate and submit ourselves to the loving leadership of the pastors and elders of this church for the care of our souls, which is for our good. (Hebrews 13:7,17);
- We will work together to advance gospel-driven ministry in and through the church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. (Phil. 1:27; Jude 3)
- We will be active in sharing the gospel, taking initiative to boldly proclaim the good news of salvation by grace alone, through faith in Christ alone, leaving the results to God.
- We will, by God's grace, seek to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been buried with Christ by baptism and raised to walk in newness of life, we have a special obligation now to live a holy life. (Rom. 6:4; 12:1-2; Phil. 2:12; 1 Thess. 5:21-22; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- We will cheerfully and regularly contribute to support the financial needs of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations. (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-3; 9:6-7; Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim. 5:17-18)
- We will, when we move from this place, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word. (Heb. 10:24-25)

**– Requirements And Duties For Congregational Membership.** Congregational Membership in the Church shall be open all persons who (1) confess Christ as their Lord and Savior, (2) complete the Church's New Members Class, (3) sign the Church Membership Covenant, (4) agree to the Doctrinal Statement, (5) be Baptized by immersion, and fulfill any other requirements set forth by the COE. At the discretion of the COE, a Letter of Transfer from another church of like faith and practice may also qualify an individual for Congregational Membership.<sup>[TG1]</sup>

Congregational Membership in the Church shall be restricted and limited to regenerated believers who have been baptized subsequent to regeneration. New City Church practices immersion as the mode of baptism. The elders will consider, as exceptions, some who desire membership and have been baptized by another mode subsequent to conversion if it is a strong matter of their conscience informed by the Scripture and led by the Spirit.

