MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

1. I will spend daily time with God.

"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." (Joshua 1:8 NLT) Morning, noon, and night I cry out in my distress, and the LORD hears my voice. (Psalm 55:17 NLT)

2. I will attend church regularly and faithfully.

"Let us not give up meeting.....but let us encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25 NIV) "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts." (Acts 2:46 NIV)

3. I will tithe 10% of my income to the ministry of First Assembly.

"A tenth of (all your) produce.....is the Lord's and is holy." (Leviticus 27:30, TLB) On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. (1 Corinthians 16:2 TLB).

4. I will find a ministry position at First Assembly.

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given to each of you." (1 Peter 4:10, Phillips) "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." (Ephesians 4:11-12 NIV) "Each of you should look not only at your own interest, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who....(took on) the very nature of a servant." (Philippians 2:4-5, 7 NIV)

5. I will change habits and practices that are unscriptural and that create disunity within the body.

"So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up." (Romans 14:19 NLT) "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29 NIV)

6. I will be committed to personal growth and to growth of First Assembly.

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27 NIV) "So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." (Romans 15:7 TLB)

7. I will be committed to winning others to Christ.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37-38 NIV) "The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.' " (Luke 14:23 NCV)