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New Life Christian Community Partnership Covenant

Member Agreement Form

I have read the Constitution of New Life Christian Community and willingly agree with the professed Statement of Purpose and Statement of Faith, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and desire to live for His glory by making disciples of all people. I desire to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and pray that my identity would be found only in Him. May my worship be for Him, my fellowship be through Him, and my interaction with our church family be for His glory. I understand that this covenant obligates me to the partners of New Life Christian Community and is an acknowledgement of my submission to the Pastoral Elders of the Church.

I accept the responsibility to notify New Life Christian Community leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding New Life Christian Community.

COVENANT AGREEMENT

Having believed the gospel and thus received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with New Life Christian Community Covenant, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with our church body.

New Member Signature

Date

Print First and Last Name

E-mail

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Elder Signature

As Elder and Servant I acknowledge _____'s desire to partner with New Life Christian Community and heartily agree with this desire. We, therefore partner together, under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ and covenant to sharpen each other in all aspects of ministry as we seek to bring Him glory.

Elder Signature

Date



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Article 2

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this congregation is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves; to go and make disciples of all people, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that Christ has commanded.

Article 3

Statement of Faith

- a. This congregation believes that the Bible is the Word of God, without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in the matters of faith and conduct.
- b. This congregation believes that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.
- c. This congregation believes in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in his virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe He died in our place to atone for our sins, in His bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, continual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.
- d. This congregation believes in the Holy Spirit, sent into the world by the Father and the Son to apply to mankind the saving work of Christ. He enlightens the minds of sinners, awakens in them a recognition of their need for a Savior and regenerates them. At the point of salvation he permanently indwells every believer to become the source of assurance, strength and wisdom, and uniquely endows each believer with gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit guides believers in understanding and applying the believer to lead a life of Christ-like character and to bear fruit to the glory of the Father.
- e. This congregation believes that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are guilty sinners in thought, word and deed.
- f. This congregation believes that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior receive forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life, and are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.
- g. This congregation believes that salvation from judgment, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life are free gifts of God's grace, through faith in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and cannot be earned, deserved, inherited or bought.
- h. This congregation believes that water baptism is the symbol of Holy Spirit baptism, and therefore is done by immersion for followers of Jesus Christ. We also believe in the dedication of children to God, as well as their parents, family and this church to raise the child in such a way that they might live for God. We intentionally celebrate and communicate about these events so as to clear up any confusion that may arise.
- i. This congregation believes that those who celebrate in the partaking of the Lord's Supper should be believers walking in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- j. This congregation believes that the Church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit and exists to evangelize the lost and to edify the saved.
- k. This congregation believes that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with each other as partners in the building of the kingdom of God.