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HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP

We ask people to commit to membership for several reasons.

First, membership defines who can be counted on in our attempt to fulfill our purpose. Guests are not expected to recognize a need, but every member is on duty once they arrive on campus and on the lookout for opportunities to serve others. Though membership may seem contrary to the cultural norm, we believe it's in line with the Biblical example set by Jesus to be committed to the church; He gave His life for the church! And commitment encourages spiritual growth.

At Heritage, we have four requirements for membership:

- 1) A personal profession of Christ as Lord and Savior
- 2) Baptism by immersion as a public symbol of one's faith
- 3) Completion of the membership class
- 4) A signed commitment to abide by Heritage's membership covenant

The Membership Covenant:

1. I WILL PROMOTE THE UNITY IN MY CHURCH

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip and reconciling conflict
- By submitting to leadership

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together." Romans 15:19 (Ph)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." Ephesians 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." Hebrews 13:17

2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- By attending regularly and inviting the unchurched to attend
- By praying for its growth and warmly welcoming those who visit
- By giving faithfully

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... but let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." Romans. 15:7 (LB)

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering."

1 Corinthians 16:2

My Membership Covenant

“Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Heritage Church’s statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Heritage Church family.”

To the best of my ability I commit to:

- 1) *Promoting the unity in my church*
- 2) *Sharing the responsibility of my church*
- 3) *Serving in the ministry of my church*
- 4) *Representing the testimony of my church*

Signed:

Name:

Address:

Email:



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