



Southridge Community Church
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Membership Covenant

My Commitment As A Member

In becoming a member of Southridge Community Church, I understand that every member is a minister and important to the spiritual life and health of the church. Membership is an outward and public commitment I make to demonstrate my love for Jesus, his followers, and the mission Jesus has given to his Body, the Church. In becoming a member of Southridge Community Church, I commit to the following:

I will protect the unity of my church

- ... By acting in love toward other members
- ... By refusing to gossip
- ... By honouring those in places of leadership

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus...” (Romans 15:5)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of our 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)

I will share the responsibility of my church

- ... By praying for its health and growth
- ... By committing to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with friends and neighbours
- ... By warmly welcoming everyone

“To the church...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.” (1 Thes. 1:2)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20)

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”
(Romans 15:7)

I will serve the ministry of my church

- ... By discovering my gifts and talents
- ... By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ... By developing a servant’s heart

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

“God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up...” (Ephesians 4:11-12)

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant...” (Philippians 2:3-4, 7)

I will support the testimony of my church

- ... By participating faithfully
- ... By pursuing a godly life
- ... By giving regularly

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

“But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.”
(Philippians 1:27)

“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)

I will pursue the values of my church

Our values are the way we feel called to live out the purposes and plans God has called us to as a church family. No matter what we do, we desire that the following values give shape to every aspect of our life and ministry as a local Body of Christ: We value authentic relationships, developing leaders, interdependence, missional living, Spirit-empowerment and transformation.

Name

Date

Signature
