



# Southridge Community Church

## Membership Video Series

### Worksheet #3: Privileges and Responsibilities of Membership



Is church membership a Biblical concept? What do you think?

#### *Practical Reasons for Membership*

1. Biblical Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ is committed to the Church. (Eph. 5:25)
2. Cultural Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ to the purpose and mission of the Church.  
- Commitment builds \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Practical Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ who can be counted on; who is part of the Body of believers.
4. Personal Reasons:
  - The Church is a place for \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.
  - The Church is a place to \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual gifts and put them into \_\_\_\_\_.

#### *Privileges of Membership*

1. The Church is a place where you will be \_\_\_\_\_ from the Word of God, a place to \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith, and discover your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Church is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (use of time and financial resources), and to one another as we live our godly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The church is place where members have a say in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ process.
4. Members can participate in decisions at a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ made by the group of churches in the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA).
5. Our membership in the C&MA provides opportunities of training and formation of our youth and leadership.

6. We participate in a world-wide movement of other like-minded, \_\_\_\_\_-empowered, and mission-\_\_\_\_\_ churches.
7. The Church provides a place for \_\_\_\_\_ to other members of the Body of Christ. (Prov. 27:17)

### ***Responsibilities of Membership***

1. Committed to God and His Word at a personal and a corporate level.
2. Committed to the Lordship of Jesus in all that we \_\_\_\_\_ and all that we \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:17)
3. Committed to the people of the Church, supporting and caring for each other as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Committed to personal growth and a deeper \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
5. Committed to serving and being involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the local church.
6. Committed to \_\_\_\_\_, encouraging and walking with each other.
7. Committed to stewardship of our \_\_\_\_\_, talents, and \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
8. Committed to \_\_\_\_\_ for and supporting \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Committed to the life of the local Church by \_\_\_\_\_ up.
10. Committed to maintaining a positive, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, looking to the Holy Spirit to live in us and through us.

### ***Next Steps:***

1. Read and sign the Statement of Faith and
2. Review and sign the Membership Covenant
3. Fill out the Membership Application Form
4. Meet with Pastor Dwayne and one or two of the Elders