

THE ICC MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with ICC's Mission, Message, Methods and Ministries, I now have joined (or will join) the International Community Church Family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will Protect The Unity Of My Church

By acting in love toward other members.
By refusing to gossip.
By following the leaders.

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

*"Live in complete **harmony** with each other – each with the attitude of Christ toward each other." Romans 15:5 (LB)*

*"Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, **love one another** earnestly with all your hearts." I Peter 1:22 (GN)*

*"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 praying for its growth.
By inviting the unchurched to attend
By warmly welcoming those who visit.

*"To the church...we always thank God for you and **pray for you** constantly." I Thessalonians 1:2*

*"Go out into the country...and **urge** anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full." Luke 14:23 (LB)*

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

3. 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.

*"**Serve** one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you . . ." I Peter 4:10 (Ph)*

*"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 interest, but also to the interest 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*

4. I Will Support The Testimony Of My Church

By attending faithfully.
By living 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 (Ph)*

*"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." I Corinthians 16:2*

*"A **tenth** of all your produce is the Lords' and it is holy." Leviticus 27:30*

*"**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse**, that there may be food in my house. "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "**and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven** and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pest from devouring your crops . . ." Malachi 3:10,11*

A DECLARATION OF MY COVENANT

I have read and I understand what is expected of me as a member of International Church of God. By God's grace I will keep this covenant of membership and become all God wants me to become for His glory.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Spouse Signature, if applicable)

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