

CHURCH COVENANT

As a member of the body of Christ at Cornerstone Baptist Church, I enter into covenant with the following expectations:

- 1) I will seek to **know God** by gathering to worship Him with other Cornerstone Baptist Church members for as long as I am physically able (Romans 12:1, 11:36; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:15).
- 2) I will **grow together** spiritually with my church family through regular involvement in groups and classes at Cornerstone Baptist Church in addition to regular personal and family devotional times. I understand the purpose of these groups and classes is building community with other believers and holding each other accountable (Acts 2:44-47; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- 3) I will **serve others** in the body at Cornerstone and through her work in missions. I am created to walk in good works and have been gifted by the Spirit to serve Christ's body (Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10). I am commanded by God to make disciples of every nation, tribe, people, and language through the local church (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8; Revelation 7:9).
- 4) I will **give to God** abundantly and joyfully, contributing to the ministry of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations, recognizing God as the owner of all things (Proverbs 3:9; Psalm 24:1).
- 5) I will **seek unity** with other church members, recognizing God's design for the church is unity in diversity, and I will put the interests of others above my personal preferences (Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Peter 3:8-9). I will guard the reputation of the church and submit to discipline for any sin in my life (Matthew 18:15-20).
- 6) I will **pray for and follow the leadership** of Cornerstone Baptist Church (Hebrews 13:17-18). I will pray privately and with the church corporately, interceding for one another to fulfill our church's mission for the glory of God (Ephesians 6:18; James 5:14-16; 1 Timothy 2:1). I affirm the Statement of Faith and will not oppose the teaching as articulated in the church's position statements.

With Christ as my Lord and Savior, being baptized by immersion after my salvation, being led by the Holy Spirit, and being in agreement with Cornerstone Baptist Church's Covenant and Statement of Faith, I joyfully unite with the church and commit myself to God and the other members.