

## THE TOWN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

***With the guiding help of the Holy Spirit, I covenant the following:***

1. I am a Christian who has been saved from my sins by the grace of Jesus Christ. I **have been baptized** to give testimony of my identification with the body of Christ and obedience to the Scriptures.
2. I have read and understand The Town Church doctrinal statement and agree to not be divisive to its teaching and content. I also understand the importance of **submission to church leadership** and will be diligent to preserve unity and peace (Hebrews 13:7, 17; Ephesians 4:1-3)
3. I will endeavor to maintain a close relationship with the Lord through regular personal Bible reading, prayer, fellowship and practice of the other spiritual disciplines. By God's grace, I will strive to actively fight against every sinful tendency toward lust, greed, pride, fear, anger and idolatries of every sort. My journey in Christ will be evident through my **regular participation in the corporate worship services, and involvement in a Township** (Psalm 119:97, 105; Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25).
4. I will strive to properly manage the resources God has given me, including my time, body, gifts and talents, attitudes, finances and possessions (Ephesians 5:15-18; Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:1-16; Galatians 5:22-26; Proverbs 3:9-10). This includes **regular giving to The Town Church that is sacrificial and cheerful** (2 Corinthians 8-9).
5. I commit myself to The Town Church family and agree to aid in fulfilling its missional purpose to bring the gospel to Fort Collins and beyond. I recognize that this will be accomplished by **pursuing the vision and mission of The Town Church**.
6. I commit to **using the spiritual gift(s) God has given me** for the building up of the church, both as part of The Town Church and universally (Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-31).
7. I covenant to practice the humility and sacrificial attitude of Christ by **considering the needs of others** (Philippians 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5), **not gossiping** (Proverbs 16:28, Matthew 18: 15-17), and **seeking spiritual friendships** (Proverbs 17:17).
8. I covenant to **follow the biblical procedures of church discipline** and submit myself to informal discipline as I strive to live out the gospel in community and formal discipline if the need should ever arise (Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1-5).
9. I covenant to **submit to the authority of the Scriptures** as the final arbiter on all issues (Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

*God enabling me, I will strive to consider my commitment to this Membership Covenant on a yearly basis. I understand that it is an evaluative tool, as well as an affirmation of my continuing conviction and purpose. My responsibility will be to notify The Town Church elders if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding The Town Church.*