

# **The Tabernacle Membership Covenant**

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Tabernacle statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Tabernacle 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 14:19 PHILLIPS).**

**“Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart.” (1 Peter 1:22 TEV).**

**“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 may 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 health**

**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.” (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 LB)**

**“The Master said to the servant, “Go out to the roads, and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.” (Luke 14:23 NCV)**

**“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.” (1 Peter 4:10 PHILLIPS)**

**[God] gave . . . Some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ will be built up.” (Ephesians 4:11)**

**“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 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 meeting together. . . But let us encourage one another.” (Hebrews 10:25)**

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

**“Each of you, on the first day of the week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for offering.” (1 Corinthians 16:2 LB)**

**A tenth of [all your] produce . . . is the Lord’s and is holy. (Leviticus 27:30 NCV)**