



Church Membership Covenant (Individual Covenant)

Because God has brought me by His divine grace to repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and because through the gospel of God I am forever part of the family of God, I (we) joyfully and humbly covenant with my fellow brothers and sisters at Charis.

Because Jesus has prayed for me that I would be united with fellow believers, I will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. I will not neglect meeting corporately, nor will I neglect to pray for others and myself. (Hebrews 10:24,25)

Because Jesus loved me and gave himself of me, I will love others, serve others, and encourage others as occasion may require. (Philippians 2:1-5)

Because Jesus has sent me out on mission, I will seek to reveal the grace and mercy of God in word and deed to my family, neighbors, and co-workers, in hopes that they all would know the grace and truth of God. (John 17:18; Ps. 78:4-7)

Because Jesus suffered to purchase eternal joy for me, I will rejoice in the happiness of others and seek to show tenderness and sympathy to those of us who are hurting. (Rom. 12:15)

Because Jesus has given the Holy Spirit to me, I will seek to walk in the power of the Spirit, denying sinful passions and lusts, bearing fruit for God. (Eph. 4:20)

Because I believe God has called me to serve in this local church, I will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spreading of the Gospel through Charis Community Church. (2 Cor. 9:7-8; Matt. 28:19-20)

Because God in His wisdom established the authority structure for local church congregations, I will protect the spiritual unity of our church by following our leaders as God leads them and praying for them. (Heb. 13:17)

Having received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord and having been obedient to Him in baptism, I now am led by the Holy Spirit to join Charis Community Church in membership. In doing so, I joyfully and willingly commit to the above.

I have received a copy of the church's policies of redemptive discipline and I consent to be bound by them.

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member's Printed Name: _____