

Membership Covenant

Because I sense God leading me and because I agree with the statements, strategy, and structure of Community Baptist Church, I now want to become a member and transfer my membership if with a previous body of believers. In so doing, I commit myself to Jesus Christ and the purpose, mission and vision of His Church expressed through Community Baptist Church:

Purpose

The purpose of this church shall be the advancement of the reign of the spirit of Christ in human life through worship, evangelism, fellowship, Christian education, missions and church operations.

Mission

To reach up to God through worship prayer and fellowship, to reach in to build up a congregation that uses its gifts in Christian ministry, and to reach out to the community and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Vision

To become a beacon of light to the lost and provide hope to the hurting through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I will strive to live a full life starting with being a follower of Jesus Christ (Christian). This means that I acknowledge that Jesus Christ is my Forgiver (Savior) and Leader (Lord). If I have not been baptized since becoming a Christ follower, I will be baptized.

I will strive to attend worship services on a regular basis participating in singing praises, learn from biblical teaching, observe communion, and give my tithe consistently (public worship). I will also strive to know God more through Bible reading, prayer, and other spiritual disciplines (private worship). Because true worship is ultimately offering my whole life to God as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1), I will seek to grow in every area of my life alongside of a community of believers to help me in my journey.

I will strive to participate in a Bible study and an accountability group so I can cultivate healthy and authentic Christian relationships that will help me grow spiritually. I will promote unity in the church body by loving, encouraging, and serving others while refusing to gossip or be divisive. I will seek to influence other people to grow in their relationship with God. I will be a minister who uses my gifts and time to do ministry. I will serve in one area of primary ministry (where I have interest and gifting) and will develop a servant's heart by working in one area of secondary ministry (where the church has a need for weekly services – children's or student ministry).

I will strive to be a sent missionary outside the church daily. I will love my neighbor and do my part to the hands and feet of Jesus Christ at all times wherever I am. I will also be intentional to invest in and go out on mission to share the gospel locally and globally.

I will strive to continually seek and grow as a follower of Jesus, experiencing and connecting with God's Word and His church, influencing others with the love of Jesus Christ, and multiplying the ministry through discipleship, church planting, and gospel saturation mission activity.

Printed Name:

Signed Name:

Date:

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