

Redemption Church Membership Commitment

A. Church Leaders Commitment to the Church -

With the help of the Holy Spirit, the church leadership commit to the following:

We commit ourselves to lovingly caring for you and seeking your growth in Christ (Heb. 13:17; 1 Thess. 5:12).

We commit to provide teaching and counsel from the Scriptures (Gal. 6:6; 1 Tim. 5:17–18).

We commit that this teaching will span the whole counsel of God's Word (Acts 20:27–28).

We commit to helping you in times of need (Acts 2:42–47, 4:32–35; James 2:14–17).

We commit that your elders and deacons will meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures (1 Tim. 3:1–13; 5:17–22; Titus 1:5–9; 1 Pt. 5:1–4).

We commit to pray for you regularly (Ephesians 6:18).

We commit that our other church leaders will be called to be a Christ-like example and will be held accountable to the standard of Scripture. (1 Timothy 4:12-13, 15-16).

We commit to be on guard against false teachers (Acts 20:28–31).

We commit to exercise church discipline when necessary and seek restoration (Matt. 18:15–20; 1 Cor. 5; Gal. 6:1).

We commit to help you become equipped to serve Christ (Eph. 4:11–13).

We commit to seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures and follow the Spirit (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1–5).

We commit to set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of church members (1 Cor. 11:1; Philip. 3:17; 1 Tim. 4:12).

Redemption Church Members' Commitment

I publicly proclaim as follows:

I. Salvation

- I believe Jesus Christ is exactly who He claimed to be (Isaiah 5:6; Matthew 26:64; Mark 14:62; Luke 22:70; John 4:25–26; 6:29; 8:58; 11:25–27; 14:6–7; 15:5). I believe that Jesus is fully God and was fully man (John 1:1,14). I believe in His sinless life, atoning death, and resurrection. (Hebrews 4:15; Romans 3:25; Romans 10:9-10).
- I have renounced my old way of life, repented of my sins, asked God to forgive my sins, to cleanse me and make me a new creation (1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17). I confess Jesus Christ is the Lord and Master of my life (Romans 10:9). I have committed to follow Jesus with my life (Luke 9:23).
- I acknowledge that there is only one way to God, salvation, the kingdom of heaven and eternal life: Jesus Christ. There is no other way. My redemption and the forgiveness of sins is an unmerited gift of grace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, accomplished by His death and shed blood on the cross at Calvary (John 14:6; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8–9).

- In obedience to Scripture, I have been baptized after I became a believer in Jesus Christ as evidence and testimony of my commitment to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, my Savior (Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21).

II. Church Membership

As a member of Redemption Church, I affirm *with the church* the following commitments with the help of the Holy Spirit as *means* to glorify God by Delighting in God, Declaring Jesus, and by Discipling all people so that everyone can Delight in God's supremacy above all things.

- **Study God's Word** – Together we will study God's Word in Small Groups and in Corporate Worship to encourage one another and grow as Disciples of Jesus. (Psalm 119:97; Acts 2:42)
- **Worship God** – Together, we will worship God as a church family each Lord's Day to Delight in Him unless we are greatly prohibited. (Acts 2:42; Acts 13:1-3; Hebrews 10:23-25)
- **Share the Gospel and Make Disciples** – Together, we will seek to live and proclaim the gospel to Lacombe, the Northshore, North America and all Nations by Declaring Jesus and Discipling all people. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:48; Ephesians 4:10-12)
- **Love the church family** – Together, we will love our church family by doing "life together" by helping and supporting one another spiritually, emotionally, and financially when necessary. (Acts 2:42)
- **Serve the Lord and the church family** – Together, we seek to serve our Lord and church family with the spiritual gifts that God has given us with a humble and sacrificial attitude in order to bring God glory and so that my fellow believers will be edified. (Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Philippians 2:1-11)
- **Maintain Unity in the church family** – Together, we will seek to not be divisive to Redemption Church's doctrinal statement. We also understand the importance of submission to church leadership and will be diligent to preserve unity and peace in the church family by building one another up and not by gossiping. (Ephesians 4:1-3; Hebrews 13:7, 17; Proverbs 16:28)
- **Support the ministry** – Together, we will strive to manage the resources God has given us, both in finances and possessions and give sacrificially, cheerfully, and voluntarily to support the ministry and the spread of the gospel in our region and through all the nations. (Proverbs 3:9-10; Matthew 23:23; 2 Corinthians 8-9)
- **Accountability** – Together, we commit to hold each other accountable to our walks with God and commit to humbly and gently confront one another with the biblical steps of church discipline if necessary with the goal of restoration. (Matthew 18:15-17; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; 2 Corinthians 2:5-8; Galatians 6:1-5, 8; 1 Timothy 5:20; 2 Timothy 2:25; Titus 1:9; 3:10-11; Revelation 2:5-7, 14-25)
- **God's Word**- Together, we submit to the authority of God's Word as the final arbiter on all issues. (Psalm 119, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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Signature _____ Date _____