

3. I will serve the ministry of our church cont...

Ephesians 4:11-13 *He [Jesus] is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.*

Philippians 2:3-7 *Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.*

4. I will support the testimony of our church

- ....By attending faithfully
- ....By giving regularly and sacrificially
- ....By growing in a godly lifestyle

Hebrews 10:25 *And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.*

1 Corinthians 16:2 *On every Lord's Day, each of you should put aside some amount of money in relation to what you have earned and save it for this offering. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.*

2 Corinthians 9:10 *For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you.*

Philippians 1:27 *...you must live in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ, as citizens of heaven.*

And so, today I sign my name as an indication to God and to others in my church family that we move together to accomplish the purpose of our Lord, Jesus Christ has given to Faith Community Church.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Core Values

- Our highest value is to please God
- Lost people matter to God and us
- Spirit empowered teaching of the Bible changes lives
- The Truth will be presented in an understandable way
- Our relationships with others reflect our relationship with God
- We will grow together as we exercise our spiritual gifts effectively
- Real connectedness and life change happen best in small groups
- We will be a significant influence in our community
- Excellence and creativity honors God, reflects His character and inspires people
- Those gifted, called and qualified to lead will lead

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# Faith Community Church Application For Membership & Membership Covenant

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the Doctrinal Statement and Constitution.  Yes  No

I am in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement and Constitution.  Yes  No

If no, please explain specific issues.

I began attending Faith Community approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I am committed to share in accomplishing the purpose God has given Faith Community Church.  Yes  No

I have attended the required Discovery 2 (D2) membership class.  Yes  No

Baptism:  
 I have been baptized by immersion  
 I desire to be baptized by immersion.  
 I am applying for associate member status, which does not require baptism by immersion.

I believe I am a follower of Jesus Christ because:  
(Please use at least three appropriate scripture verses in your answer that support your understanding of being a follower of Jesus Christ.)

I commit to support the ministry of Faith Community Church through consistent participation, the exercise of my gifting in service and faithful financial support.  Yes  No

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Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for membership.  
 Not approved at this time.  
 Conditionally approved.

Action required if conditionally approved:  
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**Faith Community Membership Covenant**  
(to be signed at time of interview)

**Faith Community Church exists to multiply progressive communities of faith, escorting unchurched people into the freedom, joy and purpose of life in Christ.**

**1. I will protect the unity of our church**

- ...By acting in love toward other members
- ...By refusing to gossip.
- ...By following those God has called as leaders

Romans 14:19 *So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.*

1 Peter 1:22 *Now you can have sincere love for each other as brothers and sisters because you were cleansed from your sins when you accepted the truth of the Good News. So see to it that you really do love each other intensely with all your hearts.*

Eph.4:29 *Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*

Heb. 13:17 *Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your soul, and they know they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this joyfully and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.*

**2. I will share the responsibility of our church.**

- ....By praying for its health and growth
- ....By inviting unchurched people to attend
- ....By warmly welcoming all guests

1 Thess. 1:2 *We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly*

Luke 14:23-24 *So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full'.*

Rom.15:7 *So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.*

**3. I will serve the ministry of our church**

- ....By discovering my gifts and talents
- ....By developing my character & gifting
- ....By cultivating a servant's heart

1 Peter 4:10 *God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you.*

