

TRINITY CHURCH
Membership Covenant

The members of Trinity covenant:

- To submit to Scripture as the final authority over my life, believing that all of Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness so that every man and woman of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (Psalm 119; James 2:22-25; 1 Peter 1:22-25)
- To pursue personal spiritual growth and Christian maturity through active participation with Trinity in such things as individual/corporate prayer, the reading of Scripture, community groups, Sunday worship gatherings, and Christ-like discipleship (Matthew 28:18-20; Philippians 1:9-11; Colossians 1:9-14; Hebrews 10:23-25)
- To be generous with all of the various resources God has given me, including my finances, giftings, and time. (Matthew 25:14-30; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
- To abstain from every form of sexual immorality and to pursue God's good design for sexual purity, whether single or married (Matthew 5:27-30; Romans 1:26-28, 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20, 10:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 3:4)
- To abstain from the use of illegal or harmful drugs, carousing and drunkenness, and other forms of self-destructive behavior (Romans 1:28-32; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 4:3)
- To honor the consciences of my brothers and sisters in matters pertaining to Christian liberty (1 Corinthians 8:1-13)



- To humbly receive the discipline and correction of the Holy Spirit when biblically approached by elders and fellow members (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; Hebrews 12:5-11)
- To confess my sins to God and to fellow believers, pursue holiness, and walk in step with the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-26; Colossians 3:5; 1 John 1:9; James 5:6; Hebrews 12:14)
- To pursue the unity, peace, and common good of both the local and universal church (Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:1-2; Colossians 3:14; 1 Peter 5:5)
- To use all forms of technology—including but not limited to social media—for the glory of God and the good of my neighbor (Rom 12:10; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17)
- **[If applicable]** To pursue health in my marriage, believing that marriage is designed to be a life-long covenant between one man and one woman. When marital conflict or difficulty arises, I will pursue reconciliation, forgiveness, counsel, and restoration with my spouse and will commit to biblical marriage counseling before pursuing divorce (Matthew 5:31-32, 19:1-12; Mark 10:1-12; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11; Ephesians 5:22-33)
- **[When applicable]** To recommend and/or vote on new Trinity elders—godly men from within the congregation who aspire to pastoral ministry and meet the biblical qualifications for eldership (Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

