

Sample Document: **Membership and/or "Partners in Ministry" Covenant**

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour [and been baptised], I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with fellow believers within the _____ Church family.

I have read and understood the Church's Vision, Purpose and Values Statements and am willing to commit myself to doing all I can to support the growth and development of the congregation.

In seeking to do this, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- By acting in love towards other members
- By refusing to gossip or speak in a way that puts others down
- By being committed to forgiveness and reconciliation
- By respecting and encouraging the church leadership

I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- By praying regularly for the congregation, our ministries and our leadership
- By seeking to live as a witness for Jesus in my local community, building relationships with non-Christian people and inviting them to attend relevant ministries
- By warmly welcoming visitors who attend our services and other ministries
- By giving faithfully and regularly to the work of our church

I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- By discovering and developing my gifts and talents
- By being equipped and trained for ministry
- By developing a servant's heart
- By encouraging others in their ministry in the church

I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- By attending services and my small group/ministry group regularly and faithfully
- By seeking to grow in Christ-likeness and live a godly life
- By speaking well of my church and other believers in the presence of others

Date: _____ Signed: _____

*** Note:**

- ↪ ***Some churches have people complete this covenant before coming into membership.***
- ↪ ***Some have people sign on the day they come into membership***
- ↪ ***Others use it on an annual basis for all in the congregation***