

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Each adult is asked to complete an application)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (optional)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Married  Single  Spouse's name/date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and birth dates \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

## Why Membership?

We believe God desires each one of us to be committed to a local church while committed to the Kingdom of God. It is about growing and serving together in community. It is a declaration that you are moving from being a consumer to being a disciple—that you are joining not simply the community of Christ, but the cause of Christ. It is acknowledging, in contrast to the individualism prevalent in our culture, that you were not meant to walk this road alone. In essence, it is a commitment to **Christ**, to **Community**, and to **Cause**. Please prayerfully affirm your commitment below. If you are not ready for this commitment, that's okay. We're glad you're here!

### Commitment One ~ to Christ

- Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?  Yes  No
- Do you believe the Bible to be the word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct?  Yes  No
- Have you been \*baptized?  Yes  No \*We affirm the validity of any baptism at any age in any Christian church. If yes, when and where were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
- I will pursue a life that is fully devoted to God by regularly and humbly spending intentional time to hear and obey God with all my heart, soul and mind—acknowledging that every person is imperfect. I understand this commitment entails being honest about where I am and that when I blow it I come clean and trust the body of Christ to restore me.

### Commitment Two ~ to Community

- I will contribute to authentic community at Community Covenant Church by:
- Acting in love towards others
  - Becoming an active participant in a Life Group or some other small group experience
  - Resolving conflict according to the principles found in Matthew 18

## Commitment Three ~ to Cause

- ❑ I will commit to being proactive in living a missional life by:
  - Humbly seeking to serve God and others more than being served myself
  - Taking ownership of the vision and values of Community Covenant Church
  - Discovering and using my God-given gifts and passions to honor God
  - Praying for Community Covenant's impact locally and globally
  - Making friends with those in my everyday life who are not followers of Christ
  - Inviting these friends into our community of faith
  - Warmly welcoming guests at Community Covenant Church
  - Investing my time, my gifts and my resources in the mission of this church

### Faith In Jesus Is Personal, But Not Private

Even though you may answer yes to the previous statements, we join with other evangelical churches in requiring personal faith in Jesus Christ as a condition of membership. This means that you have committed your life to Jesus Christ, asking him to forgive your sins and give you the new life he offers. It means admitting that you fall short of God's standard (Romans 3:23). It means that you have a growing desire to live for Christ each day, however difficult it may be at times. Some Christians are able to identify a time of conversion, others will say it happened over a period of time. What is essential is that you know you have committed to follow Jesus Christ. If you've not done so before now, this is your chance to make this decision known to others.

### In Your Own Words

Briefly describe your relationship to Jesus Christ including how you experienced conversion and what Jesus Christ means to you today.

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### From The Heart

We ask all new members to share something from their heart, something they most appreciate about Community Covenant or some way in which God has used this church in your life. This statement will be read aloud on our New Member Welcome Sunday. Please limit this to one or two sentences.

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\*\*\*Note: If you are currently a member of another church, you will need to notify them of your change of membership.

\*\*\*Bring your application by the church office or mail it to us. Please contact us with questions.