

**THE EPIPHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT
(Church Copy)**

“Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, and having been baptized, and being in agreement with Epiphany’s statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Epiphany Baptist Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

...by acting in love toward other members

...by refusing to gossip

...by following and supporting the leaders

“We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.” Romans 15:1

“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus.” Romans 15:5

“...love one another fervently with a pure heart.” 1 Peter 1:22

“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.” Ephesians 4:29

“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.” Hebrews 13:17

2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

...by praying for its growth

...by inviting the unchurched to attend

...by warmly welcoming those who visit

“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.”
1 Thessalonians 1:2

“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled.’ Luke 14:23

3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

...by discovering my gifts and talents

...by being equipped to serve by my elders

...by developing a servant’s heart

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10

“God gave some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” Ephesians 4:11 – 12

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interest of others.” Philippians 2:3 – 4

4. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

...by attending faithfully

...by living a Godly life

...by generously giving

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...but exhorting one another...”
Hebrews 10:25

“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ...” Philippians 1:27

“Now concerning the collection for the saints...on the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collection when I come.”
1 Corinthians 16:1 – 2

“Bring all the tithes and offerings in the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and test me now in this. If I will not open for you the windows of Heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10 – 11

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