

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

This covenant represents a mutual commitment between the pastoral leadership of Crossway Wilmington and the members of our household of faith.

As a church we covenant to faithfully care for and lovingly shepherd our members. This includes a commitment to: *teaching the whole counsel of God's word in order to present every member complete in Christ (Col 1:28); equipping each member for the work of ministry (Eph 4:12); watching our own lives and what we teach by examining both through the Word of God (1 Tim 4:16); maintaining humility and accountability in our leadership team by leading the church with a plurality of elders.*

As an individual I have repented and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of my soul and have been baptized to proclaim my faith and commitment to Him. Empowered by His grace and motivated by His example, I now earnestly and joyfully enter into this covenant as evidence of my desire to be a member of Crossway Wilmington:

I will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

I will demonstrate a genuine care for and watchfulness over others in my church family, allowing us as a church to faithfully encourage and admonish one another in love.

I will be committed to Sunday morning worship and prioritize being part of a Life Group in order to fully experience, contribute to and display biblical community.

I will seek to keep my behavior excellent among those outside the church so as not to damage the testimony of the Gospel and the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ – Knowing He has purchased me that I might be zealous for good works and lead a new and holy life.

I will, as I am given the opportunity to care for others, bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and through a pure and loving example I will seek the salvation of my family and friends.

I will faithfully steward and invest the gracious gifts God has entrusted to me for the building up of the body of Christ. This includes joyful, regular and sacrificial financial support of the ministry of Crossway as well as a commitment to utilizing my talents and gifts to serve others and bless the body of Christ.

I will respond to the work of CHRIST through complete surrender and daily devotion; embrace biblical COMMUNITY for the benefit of my own soul and to build up the church; and be engaged in the COMMISSION to make Jesus known in my world.

I will prayerfully support from my heart the pastors and other leadership within the church, which includes a willing submission to Crossway's biblical convictions and other doctrinal beliefs.

I will, if moved from this place, earnestly seek to unite with another church where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

“to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.” Romans 16:27

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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