



Affirmation of Commitment—Membership Vows

To the New Members:

Will you solemnly and joyfully covenant with God to promise, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk in Christian love and in the paths of righteousness?

(I will)

Will you promise to exercise a mutual care, to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness and comfort; to contribute, as a faithful steward, such time, talent and money, in the measure that Christ prospers you, that the responsibility of the local church and the world-wide ministry of spreading the Gospel be faithfully discharged?

(I will)

Will you also teach the Bible to your children, to seek the salvation of your family and acquaintances, to walk circumspectly in the world to the end that you may win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ?

(I will)

Will you further engage to give and receive admonition with meekness and affection; to gladly submit to and pray for your leaders; to remember each other in prayer, and to aid each other in case of sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy and courtesy?

(I will)

To the Congregation:

Will you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to carry out your God-given responsibilities to these who are joining our church, exercising mutual care, stimulating growth in grace, holiness and knowledge?

(We will)

From the Elders:

We as your elders, leaders of the flock God has gathered together here, will seek by God's grace to protect you spiritually and doctrinally, to lead and care for you lovingly and prayerfully, and to teach and train you humbly and biblically, all for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Amen from the elders)

- New Members remain at the front of the church.
- Elders begin the line of greeting.
- Congregation to follow the Elders through the line to welcome the new members into our fellowship.