



MEMBERSHIP COVENANT / STATEMENT OF FAITH

We Believe/Statement of Faith:

- **Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and arose from the dead. *1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 3:16***
- **The Bible is the inspired word of God – a lamp unto our feet, a light unto our path. *2 Timothy 3:16 / Psalms 119:105***
- **We believe the Bible teaches God established marriage in the beginning as a lifelong exclusive relationship between a man and a woman. *Genesis 2:24 / Matthew 19:4-6***
- **Those accepting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized into Him. *Romans 10:9 / Acts 2:38***
- **The Church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and exists to evangelize the lost and edify the saved. *Ephesians 4:1-16***
- **The Power of the Holy Spirit for Ministry and to live the Christian life is available for the asking. *Luke 11:9-13 / Luke 24:48-49***
- **Jesus Christ will one day return to the earth and reign forever as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18***

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Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and baptized by immersion, and being in agreement with Henry Christian Church's Vision Statements, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Henry Christian Church Family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I commit to seeking God and my personal relationship with him by faithfully reading and studying God's word. (2 Timothy 2:15)

... by attending services faithfully (Hebrews 10:25)

... by living a godly life (Romans 12:1)

... by giving regularly (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. **2 Timothy 2:15**

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." **Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV**

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." **Romans 12:1-2 NLT**

"Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NLT**

2. I commit to sharing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

... by praying for its growth and influence (Matthew 16:18)

... by sharing Christ and inviting the guests to attend, (Matthew 28:18-20)

... by being discipled and making disciples of Christ (Matthew 28:18-20)

... by warmly welcoming and engaging our guests (Hebrews 13:1-2)

"Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." **Matthew 16:18 NLT**

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20**

“Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. 2 Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!” Hebrews 13:1-2 NLT

3. I will serve the ministry of my church.

... by being involved in relational ministry (Acts 2:46)

... by utilizing my gifts and talents (1 Peter 4:10)

... by developing a servant’s heart (Philippians 2:4-5)

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity.” Acts 2:46 NLT

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which also was in Christ Jesus... taking the form of a bondservant.”

Philippians 2:4-5 NKJV

4. I understand the importance of Biblical unity and I will actively protect the unity of my church.

... by acting in love toward other members (Romans 12:10)

... by refusing to gossip (Ephesians 4:29)

... by following the leaders (Acts 20:28)

... by correctly handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12:10 ESV

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29 NIV

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 ESV

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Please sign and return to the church. (Households can share this form)

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