

Church Membership Covenant
Hyde Park Baptist Church

Gospel Transformation

I will, with God's help...

- Pray for boldness and seek opportunities to share the gospel with conviction, compassion, gentleness, and respect, always ready to give the reason for the hope that is within us. (*Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:8, 1 Pet. 3:15*)
- Fight against sin in the pursuit of Christ-likeness by practicing spiritual disciplines in personal and group discipleship. (Eph. 4, Col. 3:1-11)
- Speak the truth in love to one another in a way that is edifying and receive correction as occasion may require. (Matt. 18:15-20, Eph. 4:15-16)
- Be slow to take offense, quick to reconcile and offer forgiveness freely to one another. (Prov. 14:29, James 1:19-21)

Loving Community

I will, with God's help...

- Pray for the church as a whole, the staff, and leadership teams. (Matt. 6:5-15, Rom. 12:12, 1 Tim. 2:1-3)
- Participate in worship gatherings, the ordinances, small groups, serving opportunities to those outside the church, and members' meetings regularly and faithfully. (*Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25; Titus 3:14, 1 Pet. 2:9-10*)
- Pursue our church's mission in a spirit of loving cooperation, submitting to the leaders who have been granted authority by the congregation. (1 Thess. 1:6-7, Heb. 13:17, 1 Pet. 5:5)
- Protect the unity of the church by walking together in Christian love. (Jn. 17:20-21, 1 Cor. 3:5-9, 1 Jn. 4:7-12)
- Serve one another as members of one body, using our spiritual gifts, natural abilities, and resources. (Rom. 12:3-8, 1 Cor. 12)
- Upon leaving Hyde Park, I will seek another church with which I can carry out my biblical responsibilities as a believer. (Heb. 10:23-25)

Missional Living

I will, with God's help...

- Commit to equip, send, and support one another for international, national, and local mission's efforts. (Matt. 9:35-38, Jn. 21:21, Acts 1:8)
- Advance Great Commission work by submitting my preferences and comforts to the mission of multiplying disciples here and abroad. (*Matt. 28:18-20, Lk. 9:23-27, Phil. 1:29-30*)
- Give of my finances generously, sacrificially, and regularly in support of the ministries of the church. (*Matt. 25:14-30; Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 8-9; 1 Pet. 4:10-11*)
- Be a faithful Christ-follower in all areas of my life by walking in the fruit of the Spirit, aiding those in need, and teach others to obey all Christ has commanded. (*Matt. 22:37-39, Lk. 10:25-37, Gal. 5:16-26*)

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