

# What does it mean to be a covenant member?



We firmly believe that following the biblical pattern, every believer should become a member of a local community of believers. This membership allows us to continually grow in grace and faith. Moreover, we strongly emphasize the concept of covenant membership, where each member of our church family enters into a covenant with one another. This covenant entails supporting and uplifting each other in accordance with the principles outlined in the New Testament.

We wholeheartedly extend an invitation for you to prayerfully consider joining us in our mission to know Christ and make Him known. Upon completion of the Connect Class you will be provided with a membership application form and the covenant that outlines the commitments among members.

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*"Walk the path with us"*

If, after carefully reviewing our Statement of Faith, the Statement on Moral and Social Issues as outlined in our bylaws, and the Covenant Among Members, you desire to become a part of our church family, please complete and sign the Membership Application and turn it in to our leadership.

You can find all these statements and the covenant among members on our website at [Churchatdenver.org/Membership](http://Churchatdenver.org/Membership)

Once we receive your completed Membership Application, one of our Elders will reach out to you. He will schedule a meeting to personally connect with you, learn more about your spiritual journey, and address any questions you may have about Church at Denver.

We are excited about the possibility of you becoming a part of our church family and look forward to the opportunity to meet with you soon.



# Church at Denver Covenant Among Members

The Members of the Church at Denver, believing that we have each been drawn by the providence of God to this fellowship, joyfully COVENANT with each other as follows:

- We will live under the supreme authority of the Bible and Gospel of Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 1:1-3)
- We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3)
- We will be devoted to one another in brotherly love. With humility and gentleness, we will patiently bear with each other, forgiving, encouraging and building one another up. We will watch over each other, and admonish each other when necessary. (Luke 17:3; Col 3:13; 1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Peter 1:12)
- We will use our God-given gifts to help build up each other toward maturity. (1 Cor 14:4-5; Rom. 12:6; Eph 4:12-13)
- We will not neglect to gather together, or to pray for ourselves and others. (Col. 4:2; Heb. 10:25)
- We will endeavor to bring up our children and youth in the training and instruction of the Lord, and by providing a pure and loving example, to seek the salvation of our family and friends. (Eph. 6:4; 1 Peter 3:1)
- We will stir up one another to love and good works, including encouraging one another to share the hope we have in Christ Jesus with those who do not believe. (Heb. 10:24; 1 Peter 3:15)
- We will walk in compassion, not only rejoicing with those who rejoice but weeping with those who weep, helping to carry each other's burdens and sorrows. (Rom. 12:15)
- We will strive to be witnesses for our Lord Jesus Christ by living self-controlled and godly lives, as we wait for His return (Titus 2:12, 1 Peter 1:14)
- We will help defend and maintain an evangelical ministry in this church by supporting the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Gospel Ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper), and the exercise of church discipline. (2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 11:26; Matt. 18:17; 1 Cor. 5:13)
- We will contribute cheerfully, generously and regularly to the support of the ministry of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations. (Matt. 28:19; Luke 12:33; 2 Cor. 9:7)



Having committed ourselves to this covenant, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.