

OUR MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

As a member of WMB Church, I believe that knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour is transformation to how I live my life. New spiritual life should result in new lifestyles. Based on what the Bible teaches, I feel strongly about the following priorities in my life:

I. I believe Christians should seek to read, study, and live by the principles of God's Word. I am called to a lifelong study of God's Word. The study of God's Word needs to take place both individually and with other Christians. I believe that Christians continue to be spiritually formed as they regularly read, study, and live out God's word.



II Timothy 2:15; Philippians 2:15; II Timothy 3:15,16

II. I believe that the Holy Spirit is given as a guide for each Christian and empowers me to live out my faith day to day.



Ephesians 5:18; I Thessalonians 5:19; Ephesians 4:30

III. I believe each Christian is called to worship the Lord. While every aspect of a believer's life should be conducted with an attitude of worship, I value gathering weekly in the communal praise and worship services of WMB Church.

Hebrews 10:23-25; John 4:24; Ephesians 5:19-20; I Corinthians 16:2

IV. I believe each Christian is called to holy living. My attitudes, actions, affections, habits, words, etc. are important to God and critical for making a difference in the world. To follow God in holiness means some of my actions and behaviours need to be different from the world's standards. Only through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit is such life transformation made possible.

I Peter 1:15; I Thessalonians 5:22; II Timothy 2:19

V. I believe each Christian has received a spiritual gift(s) at the time of conversion. It is my commitment to try to help discover, develop and deploy those gift(s) for the glory of God. I anticipate that I would use my gift(s) in service at WMB Church and beyond.

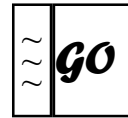


I Peter 4:10; I Corinthians 3:13,14

VI. I believe each Christian needs the community of other Christians to develop spiritually. One of the best ways to experience this is in the context of a small group. At WMB, I am committed to being involved in a small group community.



VII. As a Christian, I believe that I have the "good news" of Jesus Christ to share with the world. This happens as I build relationships and engage people in my neighbourhoods, my city, my country, and throughout the world.



Acts 1:8

VIII. I believe every Christian should give financially. I believe that all I have belongs first to God and I am to be a good steward of my material possessions by giving as an act of worship for the purpose of advancing His kingdom on earth.

Leviticus 27:30

IX. I believe every Christian should pray daily. Individual and corporate prayers are essential for spiritual growth and power. I believe it is my responsibility to pray for my pastors and leaders regularly and all Christians as I become aware of their needs. My prayers should also embrace government leaders, those in authority and for those who do not have a personal relationship with Christ.



Ephesians 6:18; II Peter 3:9; I Timothy 3:1,2

X. I believe every Christian should be accountable to other believers. My life should be lived in the context of mutual accountability to one another. I am to bear other's burdens, come alongside and offer support; and challenge others with love and grace when they stray from God's Word.

Matthew 18:15-20; Galatians 6:1-2

Signature

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