

# The Mount Olivet Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Mount Olivet's purpose, mission, and leadership, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Mount Olivet church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

## 1. I will protect the unity of my church

**...by acting in love toward other members**

**...by refusing to gossip**

**...by following the leaders**

Romans 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.<sup>1</sup>

Peter 1:22 Now you can have real love for everyone because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred when you trusted Christ to save you; so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts.

Ephesians 4:29 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.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

## 2. I will share the responsibility of my church

**...by praying for its growth**

**...by inviting the unchurched to attend**

**...by warmly welcoming those who visit**

<sup>1</sup> Thessalonians 1:1 To the church ... We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.

Luke 14:23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'

Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

**3. I will serve the ministry of my church**

- ...by discovering my gifts and talents**
- ...by being equipped to serve by my pastors**
- ...by developing a servant's heart**

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Ephesians 4:11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**4. I will support the testimony of my church**

- ...by attending faithfully**
- ...by living a godly life**
- ...by giving regularly**

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

1 Corinthians 16:2 On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering.

Leviticus 27:30 "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

\_\_\_\_\_I reaffirm my commitment to membership at Mount Olivet according to the membership covenant.

**SIGNATURE(s)**\_\_\_\_\_

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