

Membership Commitment to Involvement

Members of the Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada commit themselves to the following ten practices:

1. Participate in the weekly worship service on a regular basis. (Acts 2:41-42; Heb 10:19-25; Rom 15:5-6; 1 Cor 12:12-27)
2. Join the family life of the church in a small group context: Grace Groups or other small groups. (John 13:34-35; Heb 10:19-25; Acts 2:41-47; Gal 6:1-5; Eph 4:16; Thess 5:12-24; 2 Thess 3:1-15; Titus 3:10-11)
3. Exercise his/her spiritual gifts in specific areas of involvement. (1 Cor 12; Eph 4:1-16; Rom 12; 1 Pet 4:10-11)
4. Support the variety of ministries of the church through prayer and service. (1 Thess 5:17, 25; Acts 1:12-14; Gal 5:13; Phil 4:4-7; Jas 5:16)
5. Contribute financially to our church in a consistent, generous manner. (2 Cor 9:6-15; Exod 35:20-36:7; 1 Tim 5:8, 17-18; 1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8:1-15; Luke 16:10-13)
6. Share his/her faith personally while supporting others who proclaim the Gospel around the world. (Matt 28:16-20; Rom 10:12-15; Acts 1:8; Phil 4:10-19; Col 4:2-6; 2 Thess 3:1; 1 Pet 3:15)
7. Respond positively to the leadership of the Elder Board in matters of church policy and discipline. (Matt 18:15-17; 1 Tim 5:17-18; 1 Pet 5:1-7; 1 Thess 5:12-13; 1 Cor 16:10-12, 15-18; Heb 13:7, 17; Gal 6:6; Titus 1:9)
8. Assume responsibility for his/her own spiritual nourishment through personal and corporate Bible study and prayer. (Matt 22:37-29; Luke 5:16; 2 Cor 5:9-10; 1 Tim 4:7-8; 2 Tim 3:14-17; 1 Thess 5:17; 2 Pet 3:17-18; 2 Tim 2:15; Rom 6:12-13; Heb 10:19-25; Titus 2:11-15; Phil 4:4-7)
9. Take responsibility for your role in the body of Grace, be involved in the discipleship of others; be devoted to meaningful relationships, make commitments and be accountable to one another.
10. Take responsibility if you leave Grace to go with the blessing of our church family, and as soon as possible, unite with another gospel preaching church where you can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Membership Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as my Savior, and on the profession of my faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I do now in the presence of God most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada, as one body in Christ. I commit to faithfully fulfill the commitments of membership as outlined above by God's grace and power.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____