



The Chapel Membership Covenant

IN WADSWORTH

The Members of The Chapel in Wadsworth enter into a covenant with one another as one local body in Christ.

Each Member agrees to follow and support the Constitution, Bylaws, Membership Covenant, Doctrinal Statement and Statements of Belief prior to becoming a Member.

1. I believe Jesus Christ is the only way to God, trusting in His death and resurrection to accomplish my redemption and bring me into the Church, His Body and Bride. I fully embrace these foundational beliefs:
 - The Bible is the fully inspired, inerrant Word of God in the original writings, the final authority for all faith, practice, and discipline.
 - There is one God, eternally existing as the Trinity in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully human. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, was crucified for the sins of the world, and was bodily resurrected the third day. He is now interceding for all believers at the right hand of God the Father and will someday return in power and glory.
 - People are created in God's image and made to live in relationship with Him. But through the original disobedience of Adam, all mankind is captive to sin and in need of forgiveness and restoration to relationship with God.
 - Salvation, which is life in Christ, comes by faith alone in the substitutionary, atoning death of Christ on the cross. This salvation includes the forgiveness of sin, the free gift of Christ's righteousness, and the regeneration by the Holy Spirit, who indwells all true believers.
2. I will support the Doctrinal Statement and the Statements of Belief.
3. I agree not to teach, formally or informally, anything contrary to the teachings of the church.
4. I will prioritize unity and peace in areas where I might hold views contrary to the teachings of the church.
5. I will embrace the Purpose of The Chapel in Wadsworth as stated in Matthew 22:37-39 & Matthew 28:19-20.
6. I will treat others at The Chapel in Wadsworth as brothers and sisters in Christ, prioritizing unity and peace by honoring them in Christian love.
7. I will participate frequently in the worship services and meetings of the church.
8. I will pray for the church and serve in a ministry of the church in a meaningful way.
9. I will contribute to the financial support of the church in a planned and consistent manner.
10. I will nurture my own relationship with Christ in obedience to Scripture so that as I grow, I will be able to encourage others to similarly pursue the way of Christ.
11. I understand that The Chapel in Wadsworth aspires to obey the Bible in all matters including church discipline and restoration when necessary. I will therefore support the established policy governing church disciplinary and restorative procedures as prescribed by the Scriptures.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____