

ONE SAVIOR CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I have trusted in the saving power of Jesus Christ to reconcile me to God by his death and resurrection. I have repented of my sin before God and been baptized by immersion as a testimony of my new life in Christ. I have fulfilled the membership class requirements. *By God's grace I then resolve to join this local church body in:*

1. Spreading a passion for the glory of Christ by making disciples in our communities, Savannah and the World!
2. Devotion to the Four Pursuits of Early Church Passion ACTS 2:42: They devoted themselves to...
 - A. The Apostles' Teaching ~ pursuing transformation in biblical **TRUTH**
 - B. The Fellowship ~ gathering, growing and serving each other in **LOVE**
 - C. The Breaking of Bread ~ expressing our identity in the meal that embodies the **GOSPEL**
 - D. The Prayers ~ worshipping, caring and ministering together in **PRAYER**
3. Pursuing the Five Elements of Local Church Community

EMBARK: By God's grace we will join this church body by serving for the good of the church, giving for the spread of the gospel and gathering on Sunday Mornings to worship Jesus. We will humbly follow the leadership of the Elders and hold them biblically accountable in their teaching, leading and loving discipline. *(Gathering) Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:46; (Serving) Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 20:25-28; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Romans 12:3-8 (Giving) Philippians 4:14-20; 2 Corinthians 8 and 9; (Loving Discipline as stated under Article VI, Sec E) Matthew 18:15-17; Col. 3:12-15; 2 Cor. 13:11; Gal 6:1-2; (Following Church Leadership) Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28; (Holding Leaders Accountable) Acts 17:11-12, Gal. 1:6-9, 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-8, 1 Tim. 4:12-16, 2 Tim. 2:22, 1 Timothy 5:19-21, Galatians 2:11-17*

EMBRACE: By God's grace we will live together in the reality of the gospel of Jesus Christ and seek to maintain the unity of the body in kindness, edification & forgiveness. *Romans 1:16-17; Philippians 2:1-11; Ephesians 4:29-32*

EQUIP: By God's grace we will actively pursue personal and corporate spiritual growth as disciples of Jesus Christ in order to become mature ministers of God's kingdom. *Philippians 1:27, 12-16; 2 Cor. 7:1; Romans 13:11-14; Heb. 4:11; 6:11-12; 10:19-39; 12; Col. 1:9-14; 1 Thess. 4:1-8*

ENGAGE: By God's grace we will find our place in the community of the saints by connecting with a small group of believers in order to encourage, help and challenge other believers to grow in faithfulness and fruitfulness. *Acts 2:46; (Practice Hospitality as a fruit of Genuine Love) 1 Peter 4:9; Romans 12:13*

EVANGELIZE: By God's grace we do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God for the good of our local communities. We will learn, pray, strategize, and share the good news of King Jesus' saving work in our communities, Savannah & the world. *Micah 6:8; Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 28:18-20*

Recognizing my own weakness in the flesh, I rest in the super-abounding grace of God to help me fulfill these resolutions within this local church body. I am in biblical agreement with the doctrine and practice of this local body of believers and joyfully join them for the glory of God!

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessing Elder at Elder Interview: _____