

CARY ALLIANCE CHURCH
Membership Covenant

1. We will prayerfully strive to love God supremely, love each other increasingly, love our guests actively, love our community courageously, and love our world compassionately.
2. We will agree to place ourselves under the spiritual oversight and discipline of the Elders as prescribed by Scripture. (I Pet 5:1-4; Matt 18:15-17; Heb 13:7,17; I Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-16)
3. We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. (Eph 4:1-3)
4. We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian church, exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully serving, exhorting, and helping one another. (Eph 5:1-2; Heb 3:13; John 13:1-7)
5. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will gather in the name of Jesus to worship with His people in spirit and truth with reverence and joy. (Heb 10:24-25; John 4:23-24)
6. We will endeavor to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example and prayer seek their salvation and holiness and joy in the Lord. (Eph 6:1-4; Ps 78:1-8; Prov 4:1-4)
7. We will rejoice with those who rejoice and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to pray for and bear each other's burdens and sorrows. (I Thess 4:13-18; James 5:16; Gal 6:1-5)
8. We will seek God's power and grace to live faithfully and carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, remembering that we are called to pursue holiness because our God is holy. (I John 2:15-17; Rom 12:1-2; I Pet 1:13-16; Heb 12:14)
9. We will work together to be devoted to being a praying and witnessing community of believers. (Col 4:2; I Pet 2:9; Matt 5:13-16)
10. We will contribute regularly and cheerfully to support the expenses and ministries of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel to all nations. (II Cor 8:1-9, 9:6-11)
11. We will commit to faithfully use the spiritual gift(s) we have received from the Lord to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (I Pet 4:10)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Printed Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

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