

CARY ALLIANCE CHURCH
Membership Covenant

Personal Relationship with Christ

- A. I acknowledge I am a sinner who deserves eternal justice from God and am unable to save myself by good works. (Romans 1:18-20; 2:5; 3:10-18, 23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- B. I believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God and Savior of sinners; and I do/have receive(d) and trust him alone for salvation. (Acts 16:31; Romans 3:21-24; 10:9-10; I John 5:13)
- C. I commit myself, in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to speak and live as a disciple of Christ and faithful member of His church. (John 14:26; Acts 1:8; Romans 5:5; II Timothy 1:14)
- D. I accept the Bible as the only infallible rule for doctrine and living. (Ps. 19:6-11; Ps. 119:105; II Tim. 3:14-17)
- E. I will accept the spiritual shepherding of the elders of CAC. (Hebrews 13:17)
- F. As a believer in Christ, I will pray and serve to support Cary Alliance Church in its worship, ministry and mission. (Details below)

Covenant with Cary Alliance Church

- 1. I 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. I will agree to place myself under the spiritual oversight and discipline of the Elders as prescribed by Scripture. (I Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 18:15-17; Hebrews 13:7,17; I Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-16)
- 3. I will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- 4. I will walk together in brotherly love with fellow members of Cary Alliance Church, 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. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Hebrews 3:13; John 13:1-7)
- 5. I 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. (Hebrews 10:24-25; John 4:23-24)

6. I will endeavor to bring up my 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. (Ephesians 6:1-4; Psalm 78:1-8; Proverbs 4:1-4)
7. I will rejoice with those who rejoice and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to pray for and bear each other's burdens and sorrows. (I Thessalonians 4:13-18; James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-5)
8. I 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; Romans 12:1-2; I Peter 1:13-16; Hebrews 12:14)
9. I will be devoted to Cary Alliance Church being a praying and witnessing community of believers. (Colossians 4:2; I Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:13-16)
10. I 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 Corinthians 8:1-9, 9:6-11)
11. I will commit to faithfully use the spiritual gift(s) I have received from the Lord to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (I Peter 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.

New Member Printed Name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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