

THE SEVERNS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and having been baptized as a believer by immersion as a testimony, and being in agreement with Severns Valley Baptist Church's profession, purpose, plan, and program, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I WILL PERSONALIZE EVANGELISM THROUGH MY CHURCH...

...By praying for its growth

"...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

...By inviting the unchurched

*"Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so My house will be full."
(Luke 14:23 NLT)*

...By warmly welcoming guests

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." (Romans 15:7 LB)

2. I WILL PRIORITIZE WORSHIP AT MY CHURCH

...By seeking the Lord in personal worship

"O Lord, hear my praying; listen to my plea, O God my King, for I will never pray to anyone but You. Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You, praying earnestly." (Psalm 5:1-3)

...By celebrating the Lord in public worship

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." (Psalm 34:3 NKJV)

...By sharing the Lord in a small group

"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22)

3. I WILL PROTECT THE FELLOWSHIP OF MY CHURCH

...By following the leaders

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17)

...By being loving toward the other members

*"Live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus."
(Romans 15:5 LB)*

...By refusing to spread negative talk

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...." (Ephesians 4:29)

4. I WILL PROMOTE DISCIPLESHIP AT MY CHURCH

...By living a Christian lifestyle

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27)

...By attending faithfully

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another."
(Hebrews 10:25)*

...By giving regularly

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering."

(1 Corinthians 16:2)

"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy." (Leviticus 27:30)

5. I WILL PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRY THROUGH MY CHURCH

...By discovering my spiritual gifts

*"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you...."
(1 Peter 4:10)*

...By being equipped for ministry

"God gave...some to be pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry...." (Ephesians 4:11-12)

...By developing a servant's heart

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant...." (Philippians 2:3-4,7)

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