

# Redemption Church Leadership Commitment

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## **With the Help of the Holy Spirit, Redemption Church Leadership Commits to:**

Lovingly caring for you and seeking your growth in Christ

- Heb. 13:17
- 1 Thess. 5:12

Provide teaching and counsel from the Scriptures

- Gal. 6:6
- 1 Tim. 5:17–18

Teach the whole counsel of God's Word

- Acts 20:27–28

Help you in times of need

- Acts 2:42–47;
- Acts 4:32–35
- James 2:14–17

Ensure your elders and deacons will meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures

- 1 Tim. 3:1–13
- Titus 1:5–9
- 1 Pet. 5:1–4
- 1 Tim 5:17–22

Pray for you regularly

- Ephesians 6:18

Ensure that our other church leaders will be called to be a Christ-like example and will be held accountable to the standard of Scripture.

- 1 Tim 4:12-13, 15-16

Be on guard against false teachers

- Acts 20:28–31

Exercise church discipline when necessary and seek restoration

- Matt. 18:15–20
- 1 Cor. 5
- Gal. 6:1

Equip you to serve Christ

- Eph. 4:11–13

Seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures and follow the Spirit

- Acts 20:28
- 1 Peter 5:1–5

Set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of church members

- 1 Cor. 11:1
- Phil. 3:17
- 1 Tim. 4:12

# Redemption Church Membership Commitment

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## **I. I Publicly Proclaim:**

I believe Jesus Christ is exactly who He claimed to be. I believe that Jesus is fully God and was fully man. I believe in His sinless life, atoning death, and resurrection.

- Isaiah 5:6
- Matt 26:64
- Mark 14:62
- Luke 22:70
- John 1:1;14; 4:25–26; 6:29; 8:58; 11:25–27; 14:6–7; 15:5
- Heb 4:15
- Rom 3:25,10:9-10

I have renounced my old way of life, repented of my sins, asked God to forgive my sins, to cleanse me and make me a new creation

- 1 John 1:9
- 2 Cor 5:17

I confess Jesus Christ is the Lord and Master of my life. I have committed to follow Jesus with my life

- Rom 10:9
- Luke 9:23

I acknowledge that there is only one way to God, salvation, the kingdom of heaven and eternal life: Jesus Christ. There is no other way. My redemption and the forgiveness of sins is an unmerited gift of grace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, accomplished by His death and shed blood on the cross at Calvary

- John 14:6
- Rom 6:23
- Eph 2:8–9

In obedience to Scripture, I have been baptized after I became a believer in Jesus Christ as evidence and testimony of my commitment to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, my Savior

- Col 2:12
- 1 Pet 3:21

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## **II. Church Membership**

*As a member of Redemption Church, I affirm with the church the following commitments with the help of the Holy Spirit as means to glorify God by Delighting in God, Declaring Jesus, and by Discipling all people so that everyone can Delight in God's supremacy above all things.*

## Delighting in God

**Worship God** – Together we will Delight in God by worshiping God each Lord's day.

- Acts 2:42
- Acts 13:1-3
- Heb 10:23-25

**Serve the Lord and the church family** – Together we Delight in God by serving the Lord and the church family with the spiritual gifts God has given us in order to bring God glory and so that my fellow believers will be edified.

- Rom 12:3-8
- 1 Pet 4:10-11
- 1 Cor 12:1-11
- Phil 2:1-11

**Support the ministry** – Together we will Delight in God by giving to support the ministry and the spread of the gospel.

- Prov 3:9-10
- Matt 23:23
- 2 Cor 8-9

## Declaring Jesus

**Share the Gospel and Make Disciples** – Together, we will Declare Jesus individually and collectively by sharing the gospel to Lacombe, the Northshore, North America and all Nations.

- Matt 28:18-20
- Acts 2:48
- Eph 4:10-12

## Disciple All People

**Study God's Word** – Together we will study God's Word in Small Groups and in Corporate Worship to encourage one another and grow as Disciples of Jesus.

- Psalm 119:97
- Acts 2:42

**Love the church family** – Together, we will love our church family by “doing life together” by helping and supporting one another spiritually, emotionally, and financially when necessary.

- Acts 2:42

**Accountability** – Together, we commit to hold each other accountable to our walks with God and commit to humbly and gently confront one another with the biblical steps of church discipline if necessary with the goal of restoration.

- Matt 18:15-17
- Gal 6:1-5, 8
- Tit 1:9; 3:10-11
- 1 Cor 5:1-5
- 1 Tim 5:20
- Rev 2:5-7, 14-25
- 2 Cor 2:5-8
- 2 Tim 2:25

**Maintain Unity in the church family** – Together, we will seek to not be divisive to Redemption Church's doctrinal statement. We also understand the importance of submission to church leadership and will be diligent to preserve unity and peace in the church family by building one another up and not by gossiping.

- Eph 4:1-3
- Heb 13:7, 17
- Prov 16:28

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### **III. Final Word**

**God's Word** - Together, we submit to the authority of God's Word as the final arbiter on all issues.

- Psalm 119
- 2 Tim 3:16-1