



## Church and Member Covenant

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*The member and deacon sign two copies.  
The member receives one copy and the church receives one copy.*

### THE CHURCH'S MISSION

It is the mission of Heritage Baptist Church to make followers of Jesus Christ by living the gospel life among the nations. In accordance with this statement, it is the goal of Heritage Baptist Church to cultivate disciples that have a clear sense of *grace, position, mission, and worship* as taught in God's Word.

### THE CHURCH'S COMMITMENT TO THE MEMBER

Heritage Baptist Church commits to uphold and magnify the name of Christ, keeping Him central in all aspects of theology, philosophy, community, and ministry program.

Heritage Baptist Church commits to faithfully expound and unpack the mysteries and majesties of God's Word so that all who hear might have a clear sense of who God is, the nature of His grace, the blessings of our position in Christ, the mission with which He has tasked His church, and the worship that He desires.

Heritage Baptist Church commits to provide a scripturally governed community whereby people can grow, be challenged, be held accountable, share hurts, be vulnerable, support one another, encourage one another, and serve together.

Heritage Baptist Church commits to be engaged in strategic mission both locally and globally, actively encouraging, and providing opportunities for believers to use their gifts and passions to build God's kingdom.

Heritage Baptist Church commits to the wise, intentional, and transparent use of resources for the building of God's kingdom.

Heritage Baptist Church commits to maintain a governance structure that upholds integrity, transparency, accountability, and godliness. Elders and deacons shall be qualified according to scriptural guidelines and held to account for Christ-like leadership.

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Church Representative

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Office (Deacon or Pastor)

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Date

## The Member's Commitment to the Church

I testify that I have received, by faith, God's gracious gift of salvation through no work of my own but through the atoning work of Jesus Christ accomplished through His death, burial, and resurrection.

I testify that I have been baptized subsequent to salvation in order to show my obedience to Jesus Christ and testify to my position in Him.

I testify that I have read and am in agreement with both the constitution and doctrinal statement of Heritage Baptist Church and submit to them as the governing documents of this local church, recognizing that the Scriptures serve as the ultimate guide for authority and church governance.

I testify that I have read *Church Membership* by Jonathan Leeman in its entirety and am in agreement with the significance of a covenant commitment to Christ's church.

I commit to a covenant relationship with Heritage Baptist Church that will be demonstrated in a faithful commitment to:

- Personal worship through Bible reading and prayer
- Weekly corporate worship
- Serve the church with my time, gifts, and abilities.
- Generous giving in support to God's church
- A devoted life of holiness both in personal and corporate life
- Participate in God's mission to declare His name
- Submit to church authority and discipline in accordance with God's Word, relinquishing any other church membership.

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Member's signature\*

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Date

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\* *Membership becomes effective on the date I am presented before the church for membership.*