

ONE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

1. I will protect the unity of my church:

- By acting in love toward other partners.
- By refusing to gossip.
- By following the leaders.

“So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up building.” (Romans 14:19)

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.” (Romans 15:5)

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.” (1 Peter 1:22)

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” (Ephesians 4:29)

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Hebrews 13:17)

2. I will share the responsibility of my church:

- By praying for its growth.
- By inviting the un-churched to attend.
- By warmly welcoming those who visit.

“To the church... We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers.” (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)

“Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.” (Luke 14:23)

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7)

3. I will serve the ministry of my church:

- By discovering my gifts and talents.
- By being equipped to serve by my pastors.
- By developing a servant's heart.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:11-12)

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2:4-5,7)

4. I will support the testimony of my church:

- By attending services and a Connect Group faithfully.
- By living a godly life.
- By giving regularly.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

“Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:25)

“Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.” (Philippians 1:27)

“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)