

## Trinity Bible Church – Adherent Statement

As an Adherent of Trinity Bible Church I pledge my agreement with the following:

1. I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord.
2. I will respect and submit to the mission, vision, values, purpose and philosophy of ministry and doctrinal statement of Trinity Bible Church.
3. I commit to working in and through Trinity Bible Church to serve God with my gifts for the furtherance of God's kingdom on earth.
4. With God's help I will be faithful in church attendance and in prayer for others.
5. I recognize and submit to the authority of the Elders of this church as God's appointed leaders.
6. I recognize and understand that Jesus Christ gave the church two rites – Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
7. Baptism is a one-time event that is an outward sign of the inward transformation that has taken place in an individual Christian.
  - a. While baptism is not required in order to be an Adherent I recognize and understand that the New Testament does not envisage unbaptized believers.
8. The Lord's Supper is a recurring event that celebrates the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - a. It is my desire to participate regularly in the Lord's Supper with this local body of believers, with an attitude of love and humility.
9. With God's help I will pursue brotherly love with other congregants in this church according to 1 Corinthians 13, and encourage and help others as may be necessary.
10. With God's help I willingly support this church financially through regular giving.
11. I will not bring to the church a complaint against any other TBC congregant for personal trespass or offense until the first and second steps of Matthew 18:15-17 have been taken, thus endeavoring to settle any private offenses without publicity.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date