

Trinity Bible Church Membership Covenant (revised 2007)

As a member of Trinity Bible Church I agree with the following:

1. I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord.
2. I will support and uphold 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 purposes of: worship, personal growth, and to help others within the congregation; 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.
8. While baptism is not a condition of membership I recognize and understand that the New Testament does not envisage unbaptized believers.
9. The Lord's Supper is a recurring event that celebrates the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
10. I desire to participate regularly in the Lord's Supper with the body of believers, in an attitude of humility.
11. With God's help I will pursue brotherly love with other believers in this church according to 1 Corinthians 13, and encourage and help others as may be necessary.
12. With God's help I willingly support this church financially through regular giving.
13. I recognize that as a member of this church who demonstrates Christian maturity to a degree acceptable to the Board of Elders, I may be eligible to hold office within the church.
14. I will not bring to the church a complaint against any member 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.
15. I acknowledge that church Membership constitutes a waiver against any legal action against any other member or adherent of this church for actions or events that occur within the sphere of influence of the church.