



Water's Edge Community Church

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Water's Edge Community Church Covenant

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Ephesians 4:4-6

- I covenant that I have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have submitted to the biblical practice of believer's baptism by immersion (Jn. 3; Rom. 6:4).

Please write a brief testimony about how you became a follower of Christ (born again). A testimony is your personal account of: (1) Your life before receiving Jesus, (2) How you received Jesus, and (3) How God makes your life more meaningful. See Acts 22:3-21 (Apostle Paul's Testimony) for a biblical example (Please use the back of this page to record your testimony).

- I covenant to live, minister, and teach (if called) in accordance with the Water's Edge statement of doctrinal belief so as not to undermine the teaching and leadership of the Spirit of God through the ministries and leadership (elders) of Water's Edge (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Eph. 4:1-3).

- I covenant to participate in the mission and vision of WECC through faithful attendance, joyful giving, and sacrificial service (Prov. 3:9-10; Heb. 10:24-25; 2 Cor. 8:2; 9:7).

- I covenant to submit to the leadership (elders) God has set aside for WECC, unless any teaching or direction contradicts my conscience before God and the Scripture (Heb. 13:7, 17).

If reconciliation can not be made between my beliefs and the church leadership I will graciously defer if possible (in matters of non-essentials) or seek another fellowship with like-minded convictions so as not to bring division to this local body of Christ (Eph. 4:1-3). The Scripture will be my final arbiter on all issues (Psalm 119; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).

- I covenant to faithfully pray for the elders, staff, and body of WECC (Phil. 1:19; 2 Thess. 5:17; Jas. 5:13).

- I covenant to use my spiritual gifts for the building up of WECC and the advancement of the Gospel of Christ and the universal church (1 Cor. 12:7-31; Rom. 12:1-8; Eph. 4:11-12).

- I covenant to willingly submit to the biblical practice of church discipline as prescribed by Scripture when determined necessary by the leadership of WECC (Matt. 18:15-17; Gal. 6:1-5).

- I will accept the decision of the elders if they are led to exclude me from fellowship with WECC and / or discern they can no longer acknowledge my covenant relationship with the church.

- I covenant to develop and nurture genuine Christian friendship within the family of WECC, putting the needs of others before my own, refusing to gossip, whine, or complain while practicing an attitude of humility, sacrifice and togetherness / unity (Phil. 2:1-11; 2:14; Rom. 12:9-21; Col. 3:13; 1 Pet. 3:8; Jas. 4:11; Eph. 4:1-3).

- I joyfully enter into covenant relationship with the family of Water's Edge Community Church (Phil. 4:4).

I will inform the elders of my decision to separate myself from the family of WECC if God so leads me or my family to covenant with another body of Christ or if I can no longer commit to the teachings of this covenant.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

