

FRONTLINE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DOCUMENTS

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FRONTLINE MEMBERS CONFESSIONAL STATEMENT

The Frontline Members Confessional Statement represents what we believe to be essential elements of the Christian faith. Members of Frontline Church are required to affirm this confession in its entirety.

WE BELIEVE...

- There is only one God, who created all things, and he has revealed himself to mankind. *(Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; 46:9-10; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; Galatians 3:20; 1 Timothy 2:5)*
- The Scriptures, comprised of the 66 canonical books of the Christian Bible, are our ultimate authority. They are God-given and true. We can know and obey God through them. *(Deuteronomy 31:24-26; Psalm 19:7-11; Jeremiah 30:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 3:15-16)*
- One God eternally exists in three persons. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. There is one God. *(Psalm 45:6-7; 110; Matthew 3:13-17; 28:17-20; John 5:18-47; 14:8-17; 20:28; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 13:14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-23; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20-21)*
- We, along with all of humanity (Jesus Christ excluded), are sinners by nature and choice. *(Genesis 6:5; Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23; 5:8, 12-21; 7:18; Ephesians 2:1-3)*
- The deserved penalty for sin is death, both physical and spiritual. *(Genesis 2:15-17; 3:19; Romans 5:12; 6:23; James 1:14-15)*
- Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God who took on flesh and was born of a virgin, is both fully God and fully human. *(Matthew 1:20; Luke 2:30-35; John 1:1-4; 3:16; 5:18-47; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-3)*
- Jesus Christ died as our substitute to pay the penalty for our sin. *(John 1:29; 10:1-18; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:3-5; 1 Peter 3:18)*
- Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and will one day return. *(Matthew 28; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24; John 14:3; 20-21; Acts 1:10-11; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:7)*
- Jesus Christ reigns and rules over his Church, which consists of all who have trusted in him for their salvation. *(John 8:31-47; Romans 8:29; 10:9-11; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 1:18-23; 2:11-22; 4:4-16; Colossians 3:1-4; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Peter 2:9-10)*

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- In a future physical resurrection of the dead, those who trust in Jesus Christ will be raised to an eternal life. Those who have not trusted in Jesus Christ will be raised to eternal death. (*Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; Romans 2:1-16; Revelation 20:11-15*)
- Only by trusting in the person and work of Jesus Christ alone can we be reconciled to God, receive forgiveness for our sins, and experience true life and joy. (*John 3:16-21; 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; Galatians 2:15-21; Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 Timothy 2:5-6*)

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

There are certain requirements and expectations for members at Frontline Church. By requirements, we mean those things you have to meet before becoming a member. By expectations, we mean those things that you commit to do and grow into. In becoming a member, you are becoming a part of this family. We are not perfect, and we don't expect perfection. But we do want you to know what it means to be a part of this family before you join.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A profession of faith in Jesus
- Submission to the authority of the Bible
- Baptized as a Christian
- Belief in Frontline Members Confessional Statement
- Ongoing commitment to a life of repentance and following Jesus
- Agreement to Expectations of Members
- Is at least 18 years of age

EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

- Regular attendance and participation in Sunday gatherings
- Active participation in a Frontline community group
- Actively engaged in serving on a team at Frontline
- Regularly pray for and missionally engage at least three people who don't follow Jesus
- Regular and faithful giving to Frontline
- Guard unity within the church body
- Follow the leadership of Frontline Elders
- Humbly receive church discipleship and discipline
- Pray for the church and church leadership
- If you leave, leave well and notify an Elder

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EXPECTATIONS OF ELDERS

- Meet the requirements and expectations for members
- Pray for the church
- Care for the church
- Carry out church discipleship and discipline
- Oversee and lead the church
- Steward the resources of the church
- Teach and equip the church
- Guard doctrine and the gospel
- Live as an example to the church

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I, _____, willingly enter into Covenant Membership with Frontline Church. By signing this Membership Covenant, I affirm that, by the grace of God, I meet the Requirements for Membership at Frontline. I agree with the Frontline Church Membership Expectations, and by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, I aim to live in accordance with these expectations. Furthermore, I have read and confess the Frontline Members Confessional Statement in its entirety.

In addition, I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Frontline Church, and I understand that while complete agreement is not required concerning the Doctrinal Statement of Frontline Church, I covenant to pursue and guard unity within the church and will not be divisive over the particular theological distinctives found in that statement.

DATE

MEMBER SIGNATURE

ELDER SIGNATURE