## REDEEMERCHURCH

## Member Covenant

I commit to be a member of the Redeemer Church family. (Ruth 1:16) What this means is that by the power of the Holy Spirit, I covenant the following:

- 1. I am a Christian who has been saved from my sins by the grace of Jesus Christ. I have been baptized to give testimony of my identification with the body of Christ, in obedience to the Scriptures. (Titus 3:5, 1 Peter 3:21, Ephesians 4:4-7, Acts 2:38)
- 2. I will endeavor to continue in the faith and hope of the gospel by which I have been saved, maintaining an ongoing relationship with my Lord and Savior through the practice of spiritual disciplines such as engaging with the Word, prayer, and fellowship. (Colossians 1:23, Philippians 2:12-13)
- 3. I have read and understand the content of the "Redeemer Basics" doctrinal statement which contains the statement of faith and bylaws of the church. And I agree to not be divisive regarding its teaching and content, but to strive always to maintain the unity and peace of not only Redeemer Church, but the Universal Church. (John 17:11, Ephesians 4:1-6)
- 4. Specifically, I commit to seeking gospel-centered friendships. (Proverbs 17:17) This means that I commit to engage with others in a way that is rooted in the sacrificial love of Christ. I will strive to obey all the commands of God, upholding what Scripture teaches about how we are to treat one another as members of His body, how we are to speak to and about one another, and how we are to engage in repentance and forgiveness with one another. (Philippians 2:1-11, Colossians 3:8-17, Ephesians 4:17-5:2)
- 5. Because that is not always easy in a fallen world, I submit myself to the biblical procedures of church discipline, both formal and informal, the authority of church leadership, and the final authority of Scripture as arbiter on all matters, so that we as a body may be corrected, trained, encouraged, and built up in righteousness. (Matthew 18:15-17, Galatians 6:1-5, Hebrews 13:7&17, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- 6. I understand that covenanting with Redeemer Church means that I embrace its vision and values, and will actively attempt to live them out in my everyday life. (Colossians 3:17, 1 John 3:16-18)
- 7. I understand that God has provided his Spirit to each of us for the advancement of the gospel and for the building up of the Church, here at Redeemer, in our community, and around the world. I therefore commit to stewarding well all that God has entrusted to me: gifts, passions, time, talent, finances, possessions, etc. (Ephesians 5:15-17, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:4-31, Proverbs 3:9-10, 1 Peter 4:10-11)

- 8. I commit to regularly participate and joyfully (2 Corinthians 9:6-7) contribute to the life of Redeemer Church through serving, engaging in the community and contributing to the financial needs of the church. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:23-25)
- 9. I understand that this covenant is a statement of my hope and commitment and that it is meant to be evaluated on a yearly basis as an affirmation of my continuing commitment and conviction. I will notify the Redeemer leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Redeemer.

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