

# The Neighborhood Alliance Membership Covenant

## Neighborhood Alliance Church



Connecting People  
to Jesus  
and One Another

I understand and affirm that membership in Neighborhood Alliance Church begins with membership in the eternal Church of Jesus Christ which is the certain and unconditional right of all who put their faith in the grace brought about by Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By affirming my belief in Christ Jesus as my savior, having made confession of that belief through baptism, being in agreement with Neighborhood Alliance Church and the Christian and Missionary Alliance statement of faith and being led by God, I desire to express my commitment to my church by becoming an 'official' member. Acknowledging that this commitment is first to God and then to the other members of Neighborhood Alliance Church I commit to do the following;

### 1. I will protect the unity of my church

- ❖ By acting in love toward other members
- ❖ By refusing to gossip
- ❖ By supporting the church's leadership

#### **Romans 14:19**

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

#### **1 Peter 1:22**

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

#### **Hebrews 13:17**

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church

- ❖ By praying for its health and growth in spiritual maturity
- ❖ By inviting the unchurched to attend
- ❖ By warmly welcoming those who visit

#### **1 Thessalonians 1:1-3**

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Luke 14:23**

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'

#### **Romans 15:7**

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

### **3. I will serve the ministry of my church**

- ❖ By discovering my gifts and talents
- ❖ By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ❖ By developing a servants heart

#### **1 Peter 4:10**

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

#### **Ephesians 4:11-12**

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **12**to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

#### **Philippians 2:3-5**

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; **4**do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. **5**Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

### **4. I support the testimony of my church**

- ❖ By attending faithfully
- ❖ By living a godly life
- ❖ By giving regularly

#### **Hebrews 10:25**

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### **Philippians 1:27**

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

#### **1 Corinthians 16:2**

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

#### **Leviticus 27:30**

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord."

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