Covenant of Membership

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV). Member _____, as a member of Church of the Redeemer, covenant to fulfill my duties as a Christian among this congregation, as Christ shall give me strength. I shall labor to encourage, exhort, love, and serve my brethren, so that they may be strengthened and built up in our common faith. ▶ I shall heed the teaching and exhortation of the officers of the church, provided such teaching is in accord with Scripture. ▶ I shall endeavor to attend the public worship of God unless providentially hindered. ▶ If I should sin against a brother or sister, I shall make every effort to be reconciled to him or her as soon as such sin comes to my attention. If I should err in life and doctrine, I shall receive rebuke or correction with patience and repentance, whether it is brought by a member or an officer of the church. ▶ I shall be mindful of my duty to submit to the discipline of the church. ▶ If I should leave Church of the Redeemer, I shall actively pursue joining myself with a Bible-believing Christian church where I can fulfill the spirit of this covenant. Signed: **Elders** _____ and ______, as pastors/elders of Church of the Redeemer, do covenant with you as a member, to faithfully minister to you as servants of the Great Shepherd, as Christ shall give us strength. We shall care for you as one within the fold of Christ, knowing that you belong, not to us, but to Him. We shall teach and exhort from the Scriptures, giving neither the philosophy nor the wisdom of man, but only that Word which is inspired by God. We shall labor to be examples of godliness, patience, sobriety, concern, and perseverance in all our conduct. We shall endeavor to lead after the example of Christ, in humility and meekness, so that we might demonstrate in our ministry the character of Jesus. Signed: Signed: Witnessed this _____ day of _____, 20____

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