

MISSIONARY MEMBER COVENANT

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

- The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to us and I accept it as the authority over my life.
- The God that Scripture reveals has existed forever as a Trinity--God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Humanity was created to live in perfect relationship with God, joining in the fellowship of the Trinity. The first humans, however, rebelled against God and chose to live outside of God's perfect rule.
- As a continuing part of that rebellion, I am in my natural state sinful and separated from God. Because of my sin, I have earned God's wrath towards me and an eternity in hell.
- Jesus is the Son of God who died in my place, for my sin, earning me God's grace and relationship with Him forever.
- I have been saved by God's grace through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. My salvation is not a result of any of my actions, good works, or morals.

COVENANT PRACTICES

- Abiding in Jesus connects us to Him as the source of life as He produces fruit in us. **Therefore, I commit** to the consistent disciplines of meditating on God's Word and prayer.
- Community offers us the invitation and challenge to be more like Jesus as we grow in faith together. **Therefore, I commit** to actively and intentionally be in a LifeGroup so that I am a part of a community that follows Jesus together.
- Confession of sin to God and others exposes areas of guilt, shame, and brokenness in our lives. Repentance turns us from sin to Jesus' love so that we obey Him through the power of the Spirit. **Therefore, I commit** to confession and repentance, fully expecting and welcoming correction from church family.
- Mission brings the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth through communities of Jesus-centered followers marked by faith, hope, and love. **Therefore, I commit** to hospitality and sharing my faith through everything I do by the power of the Spirit.
- Generosity is giving to God's mission and learning to trust Him more than our wealth. **Therefore, I commit** to give 10% to the mission of Jesus through Midtown as a starting point for generosity.
- Serving is a way God works through us to love others. **Therefore, I commit** to using my Spirit-empowered giftedness to serve our church according to my season of life.
- Our Gatherings on Sunday shape us into a people marked by listening to God's Word and responding in prayer, worship, generosity, and mission within our Spirit-filled community. **Therefore, I commit** to prioritizing Sunday Gathering participation.