

 CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Elder Commitment	
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Knowing that God has spoken clearly through His Word concerning the character and responsibility of His church leaders, I do seriously commit myself to God, the leadership, and the community of our church to the following:

1. I will maintain a close and intimate walk with the Lord by spending time on a regular basis alone with Him in prayer and as a diligent student of His Word. As a part of that prayer time, I will pray for our church, our staff and other leaders in the life of our church, and will pray that God alone will receive the glory in all the ministries of the church.
2. As a godly example and role model to all people, I will be above reproach in all matters regarding my personal, professional, spiritual and social life. I will carefully manage my habits, attitudes and witness as a servant of Christ to those within our church and to those not part of the church, always striving to glorify the Lord through my example in conduct, faith, and love.
3. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will refrain from negative attitudes through criticism and complaint. Instead, I will be positive and encouraging to all, endeavoring to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. On matters of opinion, I agree to become one voice with the collective wisdom of the group.
4. I will commit to active ministry and care to the Body of Christ here at Cornerstone Christian Church. This includes volunteering and at minimum participating in a life group.
5. I will consider my family as my most important earthly gift from God, will manage it well and model servant leadership in my home.
6. I commit to manage my finances carefully, pledging to be a generous giver in the life of our church. I will commit at least 10% of my income to the Lord’s work through Cornerstone Christian Church as an example of my commitment to the ministry of the local church body I serve.
7. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
8. I will maintain my status as an active member of Cornerstone Christian Church.
9. I agree with the Statement of Faith of Cornerstone Christian Church without reservations.
10. I commit to make my leadership and service to our church a major priority in my life in terms of time commitment. I commit to attend leadership meetings and church functions with dependability and earnestness, serving with a positive attitude and Christ-like spirit.
11. I am in agreement with the philosophy and direction of Cornerstone Christian Church in using relevant ministry outlets to care for our members, community, and the world at large.
12. I have fulfilled the Elder in Training program here at Cornerstone Christian Church.
13. I agree to be held accountable to my peers at least annually by completing the Elder Accountability form as described in the heading of said document.

I have studied and prayed over these statements of commitment and believe that God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, would have me serve as an Elder at Cornerstone Christian Church

Signed: _____ Date: _____