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## Membership Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single    Married    Divorced    Re-Married

Anniversary of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is your spouse also desiring to become a member: Yes    No
- If yes, please note that your spouse will need to fill out a membership form as well.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Yes    No

Children Names and birthdates (if children):

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How long have you been attending CVC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of another Bible believing gospel centered church? Yes    No

- If yes, are you still currently a member of that congregation? Yes    No
- If yes, and left that church, why did you decide to leave that church?
- May we contact your former church leadership? Yes    No



## Membership Questionnaire

1. Are you a committed follower of Jesus Christ?
2. How and when did you commit your life to Jesus and begin following Him?
3. How would you define the Gospel?
4. What does it mean to be saved?
5. Have you been baptized? Yes No
6. If you are unbaptized or CVC leadership recommends believer's baptism, are you willing to be baptized? Yes No
7. How are you living out your faith in your daily life?
8. What does it mean to be a member of a church?
9. How do you see yourself serving at CVC as your local church?
10. Have you read CVC Statement of Faith, the CVC Constitution (Constitution to be finalized by mid-June 2026), and the CVC Membership Statement of Commitment? Yes No
11. Do you have any questions / concerns regarding any of these documents?
12. Why are you desiring to become a member at CVC specifically?



## Membership Statement of Faith

Having heard and believed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I joyfully affirm the following truths revealed in Holy Scripture:

### 1. The Authority of Scripture

I affirm that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, divinely inspired, inerrant and infallible in their original writings, and the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

### 2. The Trinity

I affirm that there is one true and living God, eternally existing in three co-equal Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three Persons are equal in power, glory, and majesty, yet are one God.

### 3. Creation

I affirm that God created the heavens and the earth and all things therein according to His sovereign will and for His glory. God created mankind, male and female, in His image and sustains all creation by His power.

### 4. Sin

I affirm that mankind, though originally created holy and upright, fell into sin through disobedience to God. As a result, all people are sinners by nature and by choice, separated from God and under His just condemnation apart from His saving grace.

### 5. The Nature and Work of Christ

I affirm that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, fully God and fully man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, died as the substitutionary sacrifice for sinners, rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now reigns as our High Priest, Advocate, and King.

### 6. Salvation

I affirm that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Those who are born again by the Holy Spirit repent of sin and trust in Jesus Christ for forgiveness and eternal life. I affirm that believers are justified through Christ's atoning work, are being sanctified by God's grace, and are eternally secure in Christ. I also affirm the biblical doctrines of God's sovereign election and predestination as taught in Scripture.

### 7. The Church

I affirm that the Church is the body of Christ, consisting of all true believers in every age. I affirm the importance of the local church as a covenant community of believers gathered for worship, discipleship, fellowship, prayer, service, and the proclamation of the Gospel.



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### 8. Church Structure

I affirm that Jesus Christ is the head and supreme authority of the Church. I affirm the biblical leadership of qualified elders who shepherd, teach, oversee, and care for the congregation according to Scripture, and I desire to walk in humility, unity, and biblical submission within the life of the church.

### 9. Marriage

I affirm that marriage is a covenant ordained by God between one man and one woman for life and that it reflects the relationship between Christ and His Church.

### 10. Ordinances

I affirm that Baptism and the Lord's Table are the ordinances given by Jesus Christ to His Church. Baptism signifies the believer's union with Christ in His death and resurrection, and the Lord's Table commemorates Christ's sacrificial death and proclaims our unity with Him and His people.

### 11. The Return of Christ and Eternal Hope

I affirm that Jesus Christ will return bodily and visibly in glory. I affirm the resurrection of the dead, the final judgment, and the everlasting joy of the redeemed in the presence of God.

By God's grace and in reliance upon the Holy Spirit, I affirm these truths as the confession of my faith and desire to walk faithfully with Christ and His Church.

### 12. Biblical Sexuality and Human Identity

I affirm that God created mankind in His image as male and female, and that these two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the goodness of God's created design. Marriage as the exclusive covenantal union of one man and one woman for life as stated in Section 9 is thus the only proper context for sexual intimacy.

I affirm that all people are created in the image of God and should therefore be treated with dignity, compassion, and love. At the same time, I affirm that God calls all people to repentance, holiness, and obedience to His Word. Therefore, I believe that any sexual practice outside of biblical marriage—including adultery, fornication, homosexual practice, and all forms of sexual immorality—is contrary to God's design and purpose.

I affirm that identity is ultimately found in Jesus Christ and not in sinful desires, attractions, or cultural definitions of self. I believe that the Gospel offers forgiveness, transformation, and hope to all who repent and trust in Christ, and that every believer is called to pursue purity, holiness, and faithful obedience through the power of the Holy Spirit.

By God's grace, I affirm these truths as the foundation of my faith and desire to walk faithfully with Christ among His people.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Membership Statement of Commitment

Having trusted in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and having affirmed the faith of this church, I covenant with God and with this congregation that, relying upon the Holy Spirit:

1. I will pursue a life of holiness, repentance, and obedience to Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 7:1).
2. I will seek the unity of the Spirit in all things by avoiding gossip and other sins of the tongue (Eph. 4:3).
3. I will resolve conflict biblically according to Matthew 18:15–17.
4. I will seek to be thoughtful and courteous to one another, to be slow to take offense, and to be quick to forgive and to seek forgiveness (Eph. 4:32).
5. I will encourage and pray with and for one another, sharing my burdens, sorrows, and joys; and bearing other's burdens, sorrows, and joys (Rom. 12:15; Jas. 5:16);
6. I will faithfully gather with this church for worship, fellowship, prayer, and the ministry of God's Word (Acts 2:42).
7. I will use my spiritual gifts, abilities, and opportunities to serve, encourage, and edify the body of Christ (1 Peter 4:10-11).
8. I will contribute, as the Lord directs, to the financial support of the church and in addition give through my faithful stewardship of my time, talents, and other resources (2 Cor. 9:6–15; Luke 16:10-11).
9. I will respect and support the biblical leadership established by Christ for His church; and I will commit to honor and pray for the church leadership God has established, and to share my praises and concerns with them (1 Thess. 5:12–13; Heb. 13:17);
10. I will engage regularly in personal Bible reading and prayer (1 Pet. 2:1–2; Matt. 6:9–15).
11. I will bring up my children, as may be entrusted in my care, in the way of the Lord (Eph. 6:2–4).
12. I will not forsake the assembly of myself together with other believers at Chagrin Valley Chapel (Heb. 10:24–25).
13. I will endeavor by example and by prayer, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the unsaved (Acts 1:8).
14. I will purpose that when I remove myself from this place, I will as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where I can carry out the spirit of this Statement of Commitment and the principles of God's Word.

May God grant me grace to fulfill these commitments for His glory and the good of His Church.

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