

The Gateway Church Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, and having been baptized, and being in agreement with Gateway's essentials of the faith, mission, and membership covenant, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Gateway Church Family. In doing so, I commit myself to God, to the other members of Gateway, and to the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church
 - ...by acting in love toward the leaders and other members.
 - ...by refusing to gossip.
 - ...by praying for the church and its unity.
 - ...by praying for and submitting to the spiritual oversight of the elders through the government of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.
 - (Romans 14:19, I Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:29, Acts 14:23)
2. I will share responsibility for the mission of my church
 - ...by praying for its health and growth.
 - ...by inviting those outside the Kingdom and outside the church to attend Gateway.
 - ...by warmly welcoming those who visit.
 - (1 Thes. 1:1-2, Luke 14:23, Romans 15:7)
3. I will serve the ministry of my church
 - ...by using my talents to serve God and help others grow.
 - ...by being involved in a Gateway ministry that best utilizes my gifts.
 - ...by developing a servant's heart toward fellow members and those outside the church.
 - ...by supporting the outreach ministries of the church in service or prayer.
 - (1 Peter 4:10, Phil. 2:3-4, 7)
4. I will support the life together of my church
 - ...by committing to connect with people I don't know yet.
 - ...by attending corporate worship faithfully.
 - ...by giving regularly of my finances and time.
 - ...by seeking to honor Christ in all areas of my life.
 - (Hebrews 10:25, Philippians 1:27, 1 Cor. 16:2, Leviticus 27:30)

As an associate college member, I may also have membership at my home church. But, for as long as God has me at Gateway, I'm in. If that ever needs to change, I will let an elder know.

Signature: _____

Date: _____