

Ambassador/Partnership Commitment

Overview:

Ambassador believes the local church is an expression of the body of Christ, a community knit together by the Holy Spirit to bring glory to God and advance God's work in the world.

Commitment to a local church is a sacred relationship that unites followers of Jesus together.

Participation in a local church should be characterized by deep relationships, sincere love, genuine accountability, and shared mission. Ambassador welcomes all people into partnership with our faith family who profess faith in Jesus Christ, adhere to our statement of beliefs, have been baptized (immersed), and are committed to accomplishing our mission and vision and embodying our core values. Our hope and prayer for each person at our church is to be fully engaged in the life of an ambassador.

Our mission:

Love God, love people, live like Jesus.

Our vision:

Hope Grows Here.

Our Core Values:

Making Disciples | We seek to actively accomplish the great commission in everything we do.

Biblical Authority | We delight in God's word and live it out on a daily.

Authentic Relationships | We are a family and understand that our interactions with Ambassador and Chanute need to imitate the example of Jesus.

Serving Generously | We share our time and resources to serve and enrich others and advance God's kingdom.

Community Impact | We value community and seek ways to make a difference that brings Glory to God and transformation.

Expectations for Partnership at Ambassador:

Partners in our faith family can expect Ambassador to:

Faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus and accurately teach sound doctrine, in accordance with the Scriptures and our statement of faith.

Focus the ministry of the church toward embodying our values and accomplishing our mission and vision, both individually and collectively.

Shepherd those in the church toward maturity in the faith and wholeness in Christ.

Equip those in the church for the work of ministry.

Pray for the needs of the body, especially those who are sick and in need.

Steward the financial resources entrusted to the church with wisdom, integrity, and transparency.

Appoint leaders who strive to live a life that is above reproach, worthy of Christ, and worthy of emulation.

Communicate about the health and direction of the church honestly and transparently.

Ambassador expects partners in our faith family to:

Align with the doctrinal beliefs of our church, expressed in our statement of faith.

Engage with and live out Ambassador’s mission, vision, and values.

Maintain unity with the body and with one another, giving no place for pride, bitterness, gossip, slander, or division.

Resolve conflict as quickly as possible, motivated by love and a desire for restoration, in accordance with biblical directions.

Pursue personal holiness in all areas of life, in accordance with the Scriptures.

Prioritize weekly worship gatherings and pursue deep, meaningful relationships characterized by encouragement and accountability with others at Ambassador.

Use their time, talents, and spiritual gifts for strengthening the body and serving the community.

Give generously to support the ministry of the church.

Submit to the spiritual authority of the elders at Ambassador, making the work of leadership a joy.

Expression of commitment:

As a baptized follower of Jesus, I hereby affirm (or reaffirm) my desire to partner with the faith family at Ambassador, by the prompting of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God. I agree with Ambassador’s statement of faith and desire to embody the Ambassador’s values and carry out Ambassador’s mission and vision. I am committed to being actively engaged in this church family. I understand and agree with the expectations Ambassador has of me, as well as the expectations the Ambassador has agreed to on my behalf. I recognize this relationship can be dissolved at any time, either by my choosing or by the decision of the elders of Ambassador.

Elders’ signatures:

Partner signature:
