

NORTHSTAR MEMBERSHIP COVENANT



Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and having been baptized, and being in agreement with Northstar's values, strategy, and leadership structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Northstar Pulaski family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1 -- I WILL BE A DISCIPLE BY FOLLOWING JESUS, CONTINUING TO BE CHANGED BY JESUS, AND REMAINING COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS

- By intentionally pursuing a vibrant personal prayer life
- By disciplining myself toward godliness
- By regular study of the Scriptures and application of them to my life
- By learning to practice love and mutual submission to the Body of Christ

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." - MATTHEW 22:37-40

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

"...rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." - 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow Your righteous laws." - PSALM 119:105-106 (NIV)

"Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - PROVERBS 27:17 (NASB)

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling." - 1 PETER 4:8-9

2 -- I WILL BE A DISCIPLEMAKER BY ENTERING INTO RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE TO HELP THEM TRUST AND FOLLOW JESUS

- By sharing the Gospel and my faith story regularly
- By committing to and connecting relationally in church gatherings and Life Together groups faithfully
- By inviting people in and warmly welcoming those who visit
- By living a godly life

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." - MATTHEW 28:19-20

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another." - HEBREWS 10:25

"And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'" - LUKE 14:23 (ESV)

"Meanwhile, live in such a way that you are a credit to the message of Christ" - PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (MSG)

"I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective and powerful because of your accurate knowledge of every good thing which is ours in Christ." - PHILEMON 6 (AMP)

3 -- I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CULTIVATE A SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY, UNIFIED ENVIRONMENT WITHIN OUR LOCAL CHURCH FAMILY AND CHRIST'S KINGDOM

- By praying for its unity, health, and spiritual growth
- By giving sacrificially and regularly
- By embracing church discipline for the sake of spiritual restoration
- By refusing to gossip and stir dissension
- By trusting and following the leaders of my church as they equip me toward Christ-likeness

“So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.” - ROMANS 14:19 (NLT)

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” - ACTS 2:42

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” - COLOSSIANS 4:2

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.” - GALATIANS 6:1

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering” - 1 CORINTHIANS 16:2 (also see 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-10)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...” - EPHESIANS 4:29

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.” - HEBREWS 13:17

4 -- I WILL SERVE DILIGENTLY IN THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH AND CHRIST'S KINGDOM

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- By developing a servant's heart
- By serving in a ministry of the church and/or a service to community regularly

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace” - 1 PETER 4:10

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...” - EPHESIANS 4:11-12

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant’ - PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4, 7

If you are renewing your covenant from last year:

- **CIRCLE** the bullets that were the greatest challenge to you last year
- **UNDERLINE** those that you hope to grow in this year.
- **UPDATE** your contact info, if it has changed, by filling out a *Membership Information Form* or email office@northstarpulaski.org

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