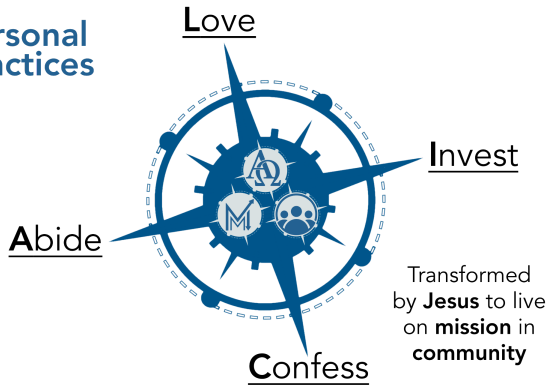


NORTHSTAR MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

As a disciple of Jesus Christ, in alignment with the values, vision, and structure of Northstar Pulaski, I believe the Holy Spirit is leading me to unite with the Northstar Pulaski family by living on mission in community. I intend to pursue this **Life on Mission** through the following personal practices and communal rhythms:



Personal practices



1 -- ABIDING WITH JESUS MY LORD THROUGH SPIRITUAL HABITS, INCLUDING REST

- Practice a vibrant personal prayer life
- Practice a regular time of reading, studying, and memorizing the Word of God
- Engage in other spiritual habits regularly such as fasting, meditation, solitude, and rest
- Taste and see that the Lord is good

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9; JOHN 15:4-5; GALATIANS 5:16-17; PSALM 143:5; PSALM 46:10; 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7; PSALM 34:8; JOSHUA 22:5

2 -- LOVING PRACTICALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WITH GRACE AND MERCY

- Take risks to demonstrate love to my neighbor in tangible ways
- Love my neighbor enough to forgive, regardless of who is to blame
- Mutually submit to the Body of Christ to pursue the *one anothers* in scripture
- Welcome accountability and discipline for the sake of restoration

LUKE 10:25-37; MARK 12:31; MATTHEW 18:15-17; COLOSSIAN 3:13; EPHESIAN 4:32; GALATIANS 6:1; 1 PETER 4:8-9; HEBREWS 13:17

3 -- INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIPS TO BLESS, ENCOURAGE, AND SHARE STORIES

- Be willing to humbly and transparently share my faith story and God's story
- Pray intentionally for opportunities to connect with others
- Practice hospitality by inviting people in and warmly welcoming those who visit
- Practice generosity by helping to meet needs that arise

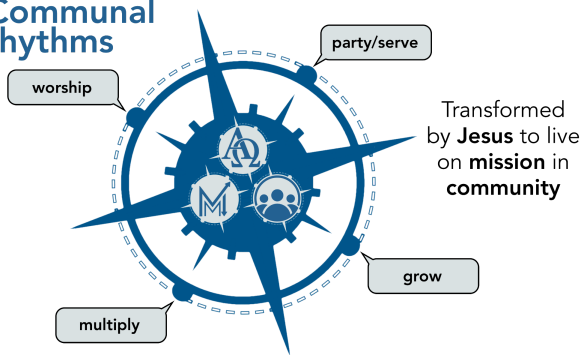
MATHEW 28:18-20; ROMANS 14:19 (NLT); LUKE 14:23 (ESV); HEBREWS 10:25; PHILEMON 6 (AMP); 1 CORINTHIANS 16:2; EPHESIANS 4:29

4 -- CONFESS humbly and regularly

- Go before God (vertically) often to repent and confess
- Engage in conversations and relationships (horizontally) with a heart of confession rather than pride
- Embrace a posture of humility
- Pursue the heart of a servant

JAMES 5:16; PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4, 7; 1 JOHN 1:6-9; ACTS 3:19; JAMES 4:6-10; COLOSSIANS 3:12

Communal rhythms



1 -- Worship together

- Gather regularly for prayer, fellowship, breaking of bread, & reading the Word via MCs/Family Worship/etc
- Explore new and creative ways to worship our God
- Boldly express gratitude and hope when worshipping
- Prayerfully and strategically invite others along to worship with you

**ACTS 2:42; MATTHEW 18:20; HEBREWS 10:25; ACTS 4:31;
1 CORINTHIANS 5:40**

2 -- Party/serve together

- Engage in creative ways to serve/party with others for the sake of mission
- Be intentional and discerning when planning opportunities
- Humbly and sacrificially take risks to cultivate relationships
- Prayerfully and strategically invite others along to party/serve with you

MATTHEW 9:10-12; MATTHEW 22:1-14; GALATIANS 5:13; MARK 10:45; 1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-23

3 -- Grow together

- Discover, embrace, and utilize your role as a part of the church family (APEST)
- Commit to life together with transparency and accountability
- Embrace liminal experiences and the messiness of life to strengthen relationships
- Prayerfully and strategically invite others along to grow with you

**EPHESIANS 4:11-12; 1 PETER 4:10; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26; COLOSSIANS 1:28-29; 1 PETER 2:9-10;
1 PETER 4:10**

4 -- Multiply together

- Commit to the mission and vision that healthy things grow to the point of reproduction
- Step out in obedience to support new movements, MCs, disciple making initiatives, etc
- Prayerfully and strategically invite others along to GO with you on mission

**MATTHEW 28:18-20; ACTS 1:8; ROMANS 10:14-15; ROMANS 12:1; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:4-7;
2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2**

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 digital *Hey Y'all* card on the main page of our app. You can also send an email office@northstarpulaski.org (subject: contact update)

Print Name: _____

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