

# Antioch New Life Christian Center

## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I pledge to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to His Holy Church:

1. To love the Lord God with all my heart, mind, soul and strength and to love my neighbor as myself (Mark 12:28-31; I Cor. 13:1-13; Rom. 13:8-10)
2. To hold fast to the profession of faith (Heb. 10:23).
3. To conduct myself in a manner that affirms my personal salvation and adorns the doctrine of Christ (Eph. 4:1-3; 5:1-6; Rom. 2:17-24; I John 2:3-6; Titus 2:10; Phil 2:27).
4. Not to willingly forsake the assembling of myself from the local church where God set (placed) me as a member (I Cor. 12:18). To do so would constitute a sin (Heb. 10:25-31)
5. To be a witness to unbelievers of the reality of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8; I Thess. 4:11-13; Rom. 10:9-10)
6. To show Christ-like care to fellow believers (I John 3:20; Gal. 6:1-2; Rom. 15:1-6; Mat. 25:31-46; Phil. 2:1-13).
7. To willingly and cheerfully support my local church with my sacrificial offerings of money (minimum/tithes), auxiliary service, gifts and prayers. Members that habitually refuse to Tithe & Give will not qualify for Church assistance. (Mal 3:8; II Cor. 9:6-13; Rom. 12:1-2; I Peter 4:10; II Tim. 2: 1-4)
8. Not to jeopardize my spiritual life, blessing or church membership by active or passive (listening) participation in abominable sins the Lord reportedly hates (Prov. 6:16-19)
9. Not to partake of pre-marital sexual relations including fornication and adultery. Should I partake of the sins, I hereby disqualify myself from a church wedding requiring Pastor Corbitt to officiate at my wedding regardless of the location. I understand, however, that Pastor Corbitt will be available to give Pastoral Blessing.
10. To be submissive to the Body of Christ and particularly to those in authority over me in the Lord as unto the Lord by doing what is scripturally asked of me without murmuring, hypocrisy, or slothfulness (Heb. 13:7,15; Phil. 2:14)
11. To be faithful to weeknight Pastoral Teaching and Sunday morning worship services at the Antioch New Life Christian Center except in the cases of work, sickness, family emergency, vocation, school activities or hazardous weather. Outside of these cases, it is between Jesus and me.
12. To submit to biblically prescribed correction from the church eldership when my relationship to the local church, fellow-believers or unsaved members is questionable or contrary to spiritual commands or sound doctrine (Matt. 18 15-20; I Cor. 5:9-13; II Cor. 6:14-18; I Tim 1:8-11, II Tim. 3:16,17).

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13. To encourage and enlist the full support of other fellow-believers by personal example to the vision and purpose of this ministry as communicated by the senior pastor by whatever scriptural means necessary so long as the vision, purpose and plans of this church do not conflict or compromise the eternal purpose of our Lord Jesus Christ (Heb. 10:23-24; Rom. 15:5,6; Phil. 1:27,28; Matt. 16:18; Matt. 28: 18-20) Note: See Mission Statement.
14. Not to receive an accusation against a brother or sister in the Lord without them being present before the accuser. (II Cor. 13:1; Matt. 18:15-20; Prov. 18:17 Living Bible; I Tim. 5:19,20.
15. To honor the Lord Jesus Christ through the keeping of Holy Communion.
16. To commit to my home church in terms of attendance, service or giving will have priority over all outside ministries.
17. To strive to live according to the Holy Spirit's desires and not yield to the dictates of the flesh (Rom. 8:1-7; Gal. 5:22-26; Eph. 5:17-20).
18. To commit myself to ministry in at least one of the auxiliaries or the Outreach Department.

Note: Any member missing four consecutive Sunday or Wednesday services without notice can be dropped from the membership roll without written notice and will disqualify themselves from church benefits and assistance (funeral, wedding, emergency aid, hospitality, spiritual covering against satanic oppression (Heb. 13:15 watchguard).

Also, any auxiliary member missing weeknight Pastoral Teaching without a valid reason (see above) will not qualify to minister the upcoming Sunday service.

**I, as a member of the Antioch New Life Christian Center do hereby agree to follow and keep the covenant stated above. Should I fail to abide by this covenant, I do hereby submit myself to the consequences agreed upon in the covenant without recourse to Pastor Corbitt or the Antioch New Life Christian Center, Inc.**

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