



GRAND POINT CHURCH

The Grand Point Church Membership Covenant

As a member of Grand Point Church, I accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and I promise to follow it faithfully and make it my guide for faith and conduct. I affirm that I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I, also, affirm that I will live a godly lifestyle in conduct and attitude. I promise to patiently submit to the order and unity of the church. I promise as a member of Grand Point Church to support the church faithfully by my presence, my gifts, my talents, and by giving regularly to the ministry of the church.

1. **The Bible:** Grand Point recognizes the authority of the Bible and the fact that it is our guide for living. The Bible is the basis for preaching and teaching in the church and a necessary part of an individual's personal spiritual diet.
 2. **Salvation:** We invite and encourage people at all points in their spiritual walk to attend Grand Point. However, at the point of becoming a member of the church, a person must first become a member of God's family by having placed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and recognizing Jesus as the leader of his or her life.
 3. **Lifestyle:** When a person recognizes Jesus Christ as the leader of his or her life, that person's lifestyle must reflect this fact. The Bible gives specific insight into issues of lifestyle that reflects the call in Scripture for our bodies to be temples of the Holy Spirit. The Bible also gives specific commands that are important for us to follow as godly people. Holy living is the believer's privilege and responsibility, because it will bring honor and glory to God.
 4. **Unity:** There is a tremendous amount of diversity and individuality in the kingdom of God and in Grand Point. But as members of the church, we commit ourselves to a spirit of unity and a loyalty to each other. There is order to the church and God directs office-bearers and leaders to provide direction and leadership in the church. As members we are called to submit to this order and pray for the leaders of the ministry.
 5. **Commitment:** An effective ministry can only be carried out by its members who are fully committed to its mission and who are faithful in attendance at the services, faithful in serving as God equipped them, and faithful in giving of their time and resources as God has blessed them.
- **As a member of Grand Point Church, I embrace the Membership Covenant and commit to living out the promises and affirmations made in it. *This will be signed in person at your membership class.***