

Membership Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized; being in agreement with Antioch's vision, mission and purpose; I commit myself to God and to other members of Antioch to do the following:

1. I will support the vision of my church ...
 - by faithful Scripture reading and prayer.
 - by living a life pleasing to God.
 - by attending faithfully.
 - by giving regularly.
 - by being involved in a small group.
2. I will protect the unity of my church...
 - by authentically loving other members.
 - by refusing to gossip.
 - by being shepherded by the leaders.
3. I will serve through my church ...
 - by discovering my spiritual gifts, talents, and passions.
 - by developing a servant's heart.
 - by serving others and participating in outreach efforts.
4. I will support the growth of my church ...
 - by praying for its growth.
 - by inviting others to attend.
 - by warmly welcoming those who visit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed name _____

_____ First Time Commitment _____ Renewal. _____ Elder Initial

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Becoming Part of the Family

Our Purpose:

To glorify God by unconditionally accepting all people and guiding each person into an active relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

To glorify God by becoming an involved, caring community like the church Acts 2.

Our Mission:

To glorify God by creating and growing dedicated followers of Christ.



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Q & A About Church Membership

Why is membership important?

-Membership signifies one's willingness to glorify God by supporting this ministry with his or her time, talents, and treasures; be held accountable to the purpose and vision of Antioch to serve others, and to engage in outreach efforts.

What does membership indicate?

- Partnering with the church helps lead people into an active relationship with Jesus Christ. Members can draw great satisfaction from knowing that they are instrumental in reaching out to others and leading them into a life of following Christ.

- Those people who want to join the church seem to understand the paradigm shift of "what do I get?" to "what can I give?"

What are the prerequisites to become a member?

- Have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Have been baptized by immersion since accepting Christ.
- Giving every effort to live a life pleasing to God.

What are the requirements of membership at Antioch?

- Willingness to support this ministry with time, talents, treasures, and a desire to be held accountable to the church in matters concerning your relationship to God and others.

- Be involved in growing together through a small group and serving opportunities.

Why is it so important to be in a small group and serve?

- Membership here is not just having your name on a list. Being a member of Antioch indicates a willingness to partner with us and potentially lead in our mission to guide people into an active relationship with Jesus Christ.

- A small group is the best environment to open God's Word together, pray together, grow together, be held accountable, be cared for, and experience being part of a family.

Why is it important to be a member in order to be in a leadership role?

- Because of the membership requirements and commitments, members are the most qualified to be in a leadership position.

- Often, if people are not willing to be held accountable, display their faith through public baptism, or to commit to leading people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, it can be an indication that they are not ready to lead others through the church.

Membership Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Are you married? Yes _____ No _____

If so, Spouse Name _____

Anniversary ____/____/____

Do you have children? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please list their names, birthdays and whether they are living with you or not (i.e. married)

When did you begin attending Antioch? _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior Yes _____ No _____

Baptism is a symbol of our identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection and therefore is an important step for every believer.

Have you been baptized? Yes _____ No _____

When ____/____/____ Where _____

If you were baptized, by what method were you baptized?

Immersion _____ Pouring/Sprinkled _____

If you have not been baptized, or not baptized by immersion, please check one of the following:

_____ I need to speak with an Elder/Pastor to schedule my baptism.

_____ I need more information on what the Bible teaches about Baptism.