

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

## FOR REDEMPTION CHURCH

## PREAMBLE.

We, the members of Redemption Church, believe that the following commitment summarises biblical standards, outlines our expectations of one another, and articulates how we agree to live together as a church.

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Having been brought, by God's grace, to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and give up our lives in service to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in dependence upon His Spirit, solemnly and joyfully renew our commitment to each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will work together in love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require, and speak the truth in love, so that we may build one another up and give grace, not gossip, to those who hear.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will raise our children and youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example we will seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by God's grace, to live carefully in the world, walking in wisdom and denying ungodliness, remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation to live new lives in which we resist sin and pursue holiness.

We will work together to maintain a gospel-centred, Christ-exalting ministry in this church by upholding the centrality of preaching, the administration of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper, the defending of our doctrines, and the exercise of church discipline.

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move on from this place, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this commitment and the principles of God's word.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

FULL NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED



