



what's

**NEXT**

at **temple** church



## INTRODUCTION

"Love God, Send Disciples, Engage People."

"To express our love for God by sending disciples to engage people in the process of life transformation."

You were born unique (*Psalms 139; Jeremiah 29:11*) and to be a part of community, a family. That is exactly what Temple is intended to be - your spiritual family of believers moving together pursuing the things of God.

A healthy family has common beliefs, purposes, and commitments. Our spiritual disciplines at Temple are outlined in 5 ways:

### I. COMMUNITY

We love to share Jesus and make him known as Lord and Savior. You can know Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life if you make a personal commitment to Christ. This is The Gospel.

The Gospel (Good News) is more than just a fire insurance policy of getting you out of hell and into heaven. It is about a relationship that allows getting Jesus Christ out of heaven and into you so you can live your life as God intended.

Become a part of the **community** at Temple Church by:

1. Receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
2. Follow Christ teachings
3. Water Baptism
4. Become a member

### II. SMALL GROUPS

The essentials of our small group ministry at Temple follow these building blocks:

- a. *Relationships* - becoming part of the community of believers.
- b. *Discipleship* - growing in our understanding of God's word.
- c. *Service/Missions* - reaching out to others to serve.
- d. *Multiplication* - growing God's family.

### III. SERVICE

God has made each one of us unique for his glory. Discover your gifts and begin serving in various capacities of the church and discover your passion in serving God.

## **IV. MISSIONS**

God has called us to develop relationships, to serve selflessly, and share the good news of Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world. We exist so we can share God's love with others.

Go to [www.temple.church/connect/missions](http://www.temple.church/connect/missions) for more information and to see how God is working through Temple Church.

## **V. WORSHIP**

We are passionate about exalting God, giving thanks to God, and to hearing from God.

### **Governance**

Our church governance is a God-ordained, Pastor-led, staff initiated (working with teams), Deacon & small group served, congregation approved, and implemented by our church family.

### **What We Believe**

Go to our website at [www.temple.church/about/mission-beliefs](http://www.temple.church/about/mission-beliefs) for more information.

### **Temple Church Social Media:**

Website: [www.temple.church](http://www.temple.church)

Events: [www.temple.church/events](http://www.temple.church/events)

Facebook + Instagram: [@mytemplechurch](https://www.facebook.com/mytemplechurch)

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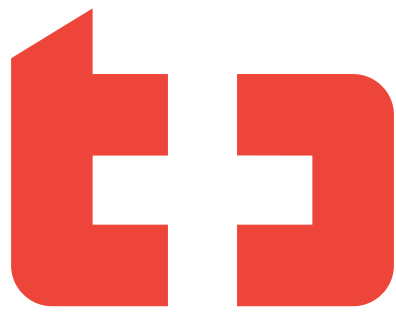
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**temple**  
CHURCH

## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT



# temple church

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Temple Church's vision, values, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Temple Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### **I. WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH**

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the leaders

*"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Romans 14:19 (NIV)*

### **II. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH**

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

*"We always thank God for all of you; mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2 (NIV)*

### **III. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH**

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- By developing a servant's heart

*"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)*

### **IV. I WILL SUPPORT TEMPLE CHURCH BY:**

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life
- By giving regularly

*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)*

*"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)*

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

**L** Letter of Transfer  
**B** Baptism  
**S** By Statement (has been previously immersed)  
**WC** Watchcare (child not joining)

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Date Joined

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Head of Household's First and Last Name      Decision      Birthdate (mm-dd-yy)

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Address/City/State/Zip

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Email      Phone      Text (Y/N)

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Spouse's First and Last Name      Decision      Birthdate (mm-dd-yy)

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Spouse's Email      Spouse's Phone      Text (Y/N)

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Child's First and Last Name      Decision      Birthdate (mm-dd-yy)

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## Transfer Membership From

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Church Name      Church Phone

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Church Address/City/State/Zip