

Prince of Peace Commitment Covenant

Having confessed Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior; and, having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; and being in agreement with the doctrine of Prince of Peace church as articulated in the Historical Documents of the Church (Book of Common Prayer, pages 864-878); and embracing Prince of Peace's vision statement, mission statement, and core values; I now choose to unite myself to the Prince of Peace church family.

In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to:

I. PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

A. By acting in love toward other members.

"Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts" (1 Peter 1:22).

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together" (Romans 15:19).

B. By refusing to gossip – “Smokey!”

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." (Ephesians 4:29).

D. By attending a Peacemaker's talk or course within one year.

E. By following the leaders.

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17).

II. SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

A. By praying for its growth.

"To the church... we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly" (1 Thessalonians 1:2).

B. By inviting the unchurched to attend.

"The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full'" (Luke 14:23).

C. By warmly welcoming those who visit.

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified" (Romans 15:7).

III. SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

A. By discovering my gifts and talents.

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you..." (1 Peter 4:10).

B. By being prepared to serve by my pastor(s).

"God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." (Ephesians 4:11-12).

C. By developing a servant's heart.

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant..." (Philippians 2:3-4,7).

IV. SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

A. By attending faithfully.

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another" (Hebrews 10:25).

B. By living a godly life, and growing in my love and knowledge of the Lord.

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27).

"Therefore, moving on beyond the beginning of the message of Christ, let us progress to maturity..." (Hebrews 6:1).

C. By giving regularly.

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering" (1 Corinthians 16:2).

"A tenth of all your produce is the Lord's, and it is holy" (Leviticus 27:30).

Signature

Date

Print Name