



Hoffmantown Church Membership Covenant

Print Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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This covenant is taken before and with the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not taken as a creed, or as a contract, but it is taken as a “faith promise” under the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

1. I affirm that I have received the gift of salvation by repenting of my sin and placing my faith in Christ alone. (Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 3:20-23; Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5)
2. I have followed Him in believer’s baptism by immersion (Matthew 3:16; Acts 8:38-39)
3. I support the purpose of our church as found in Colossians 1:28, which is to “present every man complete in Christ Jesus”. This involves equipping every believer (Ephesians 4:11-12) with the Word of God to understand the message of Christ living in and through us as His servants.
4. I believe that as this takes place, then Christ in us, molds us toward maturity (Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20; 2 Timothy 2:15; Romans 8:29), mobilizes us for ministry (1 Peter 4:10), and motivates our hearts for missions (Matthew 28:18-20).
5. I will continually seek to submit myself to the lordship of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. (Romans 6:3-11, 14:8; Luke 9:23-25)
6. I will purpose to allow Christ to live His life in and through me, so that I may have an eternal effect on those in my sphere of influence. (Galatians 2:20; Colossians 2:6, 3:1-4; Ephesians 4:1; Philippians 2:15)
7. I will be a contributor in the Body of Christ as a participating member (Philippians 1:5; James 1:22) of the Hoffmantown Church family. I understand my responsibilities involve the stewardship of all areas of my life (1 Peter 4:10; Colossians 1:25) such as prayer, faithful attendance in corporate worship (Hebrews 10:25), love, service, and the giving of my time, talent and resources. (Luke 16:10-13).

8. I purpose before God and this body of believers to live in grace relationships with everyone. Through the community that comes from unity in Christ, I will exercise the “one another’s” of the New Testament by:
 - a. Allowing Christ, through the gifts He has given to me, to be sensitive to the needs around me (Romans 13:8; 15:7; Ephesians 4:32; 1 Peter 4:9; James 5:16) *(Continued on back)*
 - b. With God’s enablement, speaking words that encourage and build up others rather than tearing them down with unwholesome words. (Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 4:18; James 4:11)
 - c. Forgiving others when I’m offended (Matthew 6:14, 18:15-20; Luke 17:3) and seeking restoration (Matthew 5:23-24; Mark 11:25; John 20:23) rather than being divisive and hostile (Proverbs 6:16-19; 1 Corinthians 12:25; Titus 3:9-11).

9. As Christ lives in and through me, I purpose to live in such a way that my life and my actions will not bring reproach upon Him or His Church. (Titus 2:7-8)

10. In submission to Christ and the authority of His Word:
 - a. I support the doctrinal statement of Hoffmantown Church and will abide by it while I am a member (1 Timothy 6:3-5).
 - b. I will be responsible/accountable to the elders of this body of believers (Hebrews 13:17).
 - c. I submit to the biblical discipline of the church to be restored in my walk with Christ and others involved, if my life knowingly ignores and contradicts the standards of God’s Word (Galatians 6:1).

I affirm that my faith is in the Lord Jesus and I totally trust Him to empower me to keep this covenant. Because I believe that the Lord is leading me to be a part of this church family, I gladly declare and affirm myself in covenant with the members of the Body of Christ known as Hoffmantown Church.

Signed: _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Discovery Class Date _____

Meeting with Pastor _____ Date _____

Elder Affirmation Date _____