

# CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

## **Section 2 Commitments of Membership**

### **Subsection 1 A Commitment to Prayer**

*Members will pray for the church leadership, missionary endeavors, other members and their families, outreaches and ministries within the local church, as well as concerns in their own lives.*

*Ephesians 6:18-20.*

### **Subsection 2 A Commitment to Corporate Worship and Teaching**

*Members will attend Sunday worship, midweek Bible studies, Small Group meetings and other special services as the Lord allows.*

*Hebrews 10:25.*

### **Subsection 3 A Commitment to Financial Support**

*Members will tithe faithfully and regularly from their gross income and give other offerings to the local church to support special needs as God leads. Malachi 3:8-10.*

### **Subsection 4 A Commitment to Submit to Spiritual Authority**

- *Members will embrace the roles of the Five-fold ministry, the Eldership and lay leaders appointed by the pastoral ministry to positions of service within this local church.*
- *Members will support the vision the Lord gives to the Senior Pastor and Eldership.*
- *Members will allow persons in positions of delegated spiritual authority to guide and coordinate all aspects of the church's ministries, with the understanding that the member's own conscience before God has greater authority.*
- *Members will see those in spiritual authority as servants responsible to care for the member during significant seasons of change, need and growth in their lives; members will request counsel and help from those in spiritual authority during these seasons.*

*Ephesians 4:11-13, I Peter 5:5.*

### **Subsection 5 A Commitment to Strive for Unity**

- *Members will honor the covenant of marriage by giving priority to their spouse and the marriage relationship above all ministry position, duty or schedule.*
- *Members will strive for unity within the local church by following the scriptural pattern of reconciliation when offenses arise between people within the church.*
- *Members will take a stand against evil speaking or gossip and refuse to entertain judgment and condemnation or negative speech.*
- *Members will express valid concerns regarding the church, its ministries or members, to the Senior Pastor, Eldership or appropriate lay leadership. Members will seek the counsel of the pastoral staff or delegated authority with the intention of resolution and/or restoration.*
- *Members will give their personal time and talents to the ministries and programs of the local church in a manner that encourages unity and the inclusion of other members with the love of God and the love of others as their motivation. Matthew 18:15-35, Matthew 5:23-24, Galatians 6:1-4*

### **Subsection 6 A Commitment to Personal Holiness**

*Members will purpose to live a life of personal holiness by abstaining from sin and the appearance of evil. Hebrews 12:14.*

### **Subsection 7 A Commitment to Evangelism and Outreach**

- *Members will bring others to salvation through Christ and seek to connect them in vital relationship to the Lord and to His people in the local church.*
- *Members will be involved in the outreach efforts of this local church according to the compassion of Christ and their own abilities. Luke 14:15-24.*