

Deep Water Membership Covenant

In becoming a **Community Member** at Deep Water Church I affirm that:

Statement of Faith

- I have been born again, having repented of my sins and found personal assurance of salvation through trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior.
- I have received the Sacrament of baptism or have personally affirmed the act of others on my behalf when I was baptized as an infant.
- I agree to abide by the Articles of Religion of The Wesleyan Church as my standard of biblical doctrine.
- I commit myself to seek after an experience of heart purity and a life of practical holiness.

Statement of Support

- I will support the mission of Deep Water Church and am committed to seeing it become a reality.
- I will support the leadership of Deep Water Church and will show it by prayer, encouragement, respect, constructive feedback, and speaking well of them.
- I will preserve the community of Deep Water Church by avoiding gossip, fighting, and spreading rumors and following the Biblical model of conflict resolution outlined in Matthew 18:15-20.
- I will become familiar with the Covenant Membership Commitments and Elementary Principles and give thoughtful consideration to becoming a Covenant Member

Statement of Commitment

- Regular Attendance – I will make every effort to participate in the Worship Gathering each week.
- Relational Connection – I will regularly engage in Biblical community with my brothers and sisters from Deep Water through a small group or other means.
- Reflective Giving – I will give money to God through Deep Water sacrificially, consistently and in proportion to my income.
- Responsible Ministry – I will serve in ministry in a consistent, ongoing way.

I will faithfully uphold these commitments, and I invite the Pastoral Staff and Leadership Team to hold me accountable to them. (If this is a renewal of membership I also attest that I have kept these commitments over the past year.)

(Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

In becoming a **Covenant Member** of The Wesleyan Church, I also affirm:

- That I have been entirely sanctified, or that I will commit myself to pursue holiness until I enter an experience of heart holiness.
- That I commit myself to a life of practical holiness.
- That I accept the Articles of Religion, the Covenant Membership Commitments and the Elementary Principles as my standards of biblical doctrine and personal conduct, and I accept the authority of The Discipline in matters of church government.
- That I commit myself to support the Church, to live in fellowship with its members, and to seek God's glory in all things.

(Name)

(Signature)

(Date)