

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT PRAYER GUIDE



“BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME. BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NONE OF HIS BENEFITS.” (PSALM 103:1-2)

THANK THE LORD FOR ALL THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE IN AND THROUGH HIS CHURCH.

- Praise Him for the provisions, the people, and the passion He has placed in the core of our church.
- Praise Him that He has been faithful through the stewardship of His people to provide places for us to gather in Dallas, Fort Worth, Frisco, and Plano. Thank Him for raising up godly leaders for our body and creative energies to accomplish His purposes.
- Praise the Lord for the specific ways you have seen Him work in your life and in the lives of others.
- Humble yourself before the One “Who pardons all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion.” (Psalm 103:3-4)
- Ask the Lord to reveal to you areas of hardheartedness, insensitivity, and disobedience to His Spirit’s leading. Confess where you have “honored Him with your lips but your heart has been far from Him.” (Matthew 15:8)
- Pray that we would be convicted of ways that we have not been faithful in our commitment to the Lord, either by not humbly connecting with this body in membership or by being indifferent to our commitment to lead, serve, and support God’s work as Watermark Members.
- Pray that we would never become individuals who “love with word or with tongue but not in deed and in truth.” (1 John 3:18)

PRAY THAT WE WOULD EACH DO OUR PART TO REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO DO NOT YET BELIEVE.

- by developing relationships with and inviting the unchurched to attend. Pray that we “Go out on the roads and country lanes and urge the people there to come so [the Lord’s] house will be full.” (Luke 14:23) Pray that the Lord would give individuals on your top 10 list ears to hear and that He would soften their hearts to His Word. Ask God to show you next steps with your friends who are not walking with Him.
- by praying for the thousands of individuals who connect with us online through our Watermark, Porch, and Real Truth. Real Quick. resources. Pray that they would listen to this content and that the Holy Spirit would work in their lives as a result. Thank the Lord for the team that makes our media available to others.
- by praying that all of us would be intentional about inviting others to join us on the journey of faithfulness.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD ZEALOUSLY PROTECT THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH WHERE WE BELONG.

- by praying that we would “warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” (Romans 15:7) Pray for our ongoing effort to involve everyone in solid, intentional relationships.
- by acting in grace and love toward other members. Pray that we would be diligent “to pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.” (Romans 14:19)
- by dealing biblically with conflict and refusing to gossip. Pray that we “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)
- by following leadership and by submitting ourselves to the care and correction of each other. (Hebrews 13:17) Pray for Members struggling with accountability and being known.

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PRAY THAT WE WOULD FAITHFULLY AVAIL OURSELVES TO BE TRAINED AND TO TRAIN OTHERS

- by being equipped to serve and be served by leaders and teachers. Pray that more would take advantage of the many equipping and leadership development opportunities provided for us. “[God] gave . . . 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)**
- by intentionally growing and seeking to reproduce our full devotion to Christ in others. “The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” **(2 Timothy 2:2)**
- by praying that everyone in our body - specifically those in positions of leadership - would be committed to multiplying themselves into other faithful men/women.
- by praying that all our friends who are new to our body would be increasingly growing in the grace and knowledge of Christ and that their faithfulness would be evident to all who know them.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE STRONG, PASSIONATELY DOING OUR PART TO MAKE CHRIST MORE FAMOUS

- by praying for Watermark’s health and impact. “To the church . . . We always thank God for (you) and pray for (you) constantly.” **(1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)**
- by praying for your specific area of ministry involvement and for developing a servant’s heart. Pray that we would “look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who . . . [took on] the very nature of a servant.” **(Philippians 2:3-4, 7)**
- by attending faithfully. Pray that we would “not give up meeting together . . . but let us encourage one another.” **(Hebrews 10:25)**
- by living life as a fully devoted follower of Christ. Pray that “Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” **(Philippians 1:27)**
- by sharing your story of life change. Ask the Lord to place in you a passion to share with others His story of goodness, presence, renewal, redemption, and strength in your life.

PRAY THAT THE LORD WOULD CONTINUALLY MOVE ALL MEMBERS AND AN INCREASING NUMBER OF HIS PEOPLE TO EAGERLY AND JOYFULLY INVEST IN THE WORK GOD IS DOING THROUGH THIS BODY.

- by discovering your gifts and talents. Pray that upon discovering how the Lord has crafted you that you would, “Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.” **(1 Peter 4:10)**
- by asking God to lead us and stir our hearts as we share His resources to develop future facilities. Thank the Lord for the facilities we are meeting in today. Pray for the facility/real estate teams’ wisdom, excellence, and diligence as they lead us in improving our current campuses and potentially acquiring new facilities.

