



Membership Covenant

**To submit to the authority of Christ revealed in the inspired,
Inerrant, and authoritative Scriptures.**

Psalms 119, 2 Timothy 3:14–17, 2 Peter 1:19–21

**To pursue the Lord Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading,
prayer, fellowship and practicing spiritual disciplines.**

Luke 18:1, Acts 17:11, 1 Corinthians 9:24–27,
Ephesians 5:1–21, 1 Thess. 5:12–22

**To practice presence in weekly gatherings, gospel-centered formation,
communal prayer, and acts of hospitality.**

Acts 2:42–4, Hebrews 10:23–25, Titus 3:14

**To be active in God's commandment to love God, love my neighbor
as myself and be active in the great commission to make
disciples of all nations.**

Matthew 28:19–20

**To steward the resources God has given me, including time, talents, spiritual gifts
and finances and engage in service that is cheerful, sacrificial, and voluntary.**

Matthew 25:14–30, Romans 12:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8–9, 1 Peter 4:10–11

**To strive through the power of the Holy Spirit to walk in holiness in all areas of life as
an act of worship to Jesus Christ.**

1 Peter 1:13–16, 4:1–3

**To take seriously the responsibility of Christian freedom, especially actions or
situations that could present a stumbling block to another.**

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

**To submit to the discipline of God through the Holy Spirit by receiving righteous and
loving correction, which is aimed at repentance and restoration when approached
biblically by fellow believers or the church.**

Psalms 141:5, Matthew 18:15–20, 1 Corinthians 5:9–13, Hebrews 12:5–11

To practice biblical accountability when I have an issue, grievance, hurt or frustration with anyone in the body of Christ including the pastors/elders, staff or other leaders.

This means I will:

- Avoid speaking with gossip, slander, or judgment.
- Present my grievance to the person(s) responsible and follow the guidelines of Matthew 18
- Willingly participate in the process of reconciliation in the hopes that the party that caused the grievance would confess, repent, and work towards biblical reconciliation

To practice confession (to God and others), repentance, and seeking help when a sin is committed.

Romans 8:13, Colossians 3:5, James 5:16, 1 John

To strive for unity and peace within the church through submission to Christ first and then to pastors/elders and other appointed leaders of the church.

Ephesians 4:1-3, Hebrews 13:17, 1 Peter 5:5

To hold the pastors/elders accountable to the biblical standards of their role.

To notify a pastor if I am leaving HCC.