



TBC

Membership Commitment

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LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

For the glory of God and according to His Word, as elders and leaders of TBC we commit:

- To prayerfully seek God's will, under the authority of Jesus Christ through His Word, in exercising spiritual oversight, direction, and shepherding of our body's members and ministries.¹
- To provide pastoral care and "prayer and the ministry of the Word."²
- To equip/engage TBC members with opportunities and resources for their ongoing spiritual growth in the values of word, worship, connect, serve, and share.³
- To structure our church's ministries to maximize the stewardship of our members, while maintaining members' accountability to church leadership.⁴
- To follow the biblical pattern of lovingly disciplining members, when necessary, with the goals of repentance and restoration of that member and the overall health of the body.⁵
- To provide appropriate transparency and communication to TBC members around the church's direction, leadership, and stewardship.⁶
- To model all aspects as outlined in the TBC Member Commitment (see reverse).⁷

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¹ Acts 14:23; 20:17; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Timothy 5:17; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-5; ² Acts 6:4; James 5:14; ³ Ephesians 4:11-16;

⁴ 1 Peter 4:10-11; ⁵ Matthew 18:15-18; ⁶ 1 Peter 5:1-5; ⁷ 1 Peter 5:2-3; Hebrews 13:7

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MEMBER COMMITMENT

For the glory of God and according to His Word, as a member of TBC I commit:

- I understand that I am a member based on a clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and a desire to grow in knowing, loving, and following Him.¹
- To submit to and align my ministry service and participation at TBC under the authority of God's Word and consistent with TBC's Statement of Faith.²
- To support, pray for, and submit to the leadership of TBC Elders and other appointed leaders, striving for unity and peace within the body.³
- To partner with TBC Elders and members in our TBC mission and champion the Growth Track.⁴
- To pursue collective spiritual growth and godliness by taking/encouraging others to take next steps in the values of word, worship, connect, serve, and share in a TBC Development Plan.⁵
- To strive to reflect God's character in my words, actions, and attitudes inside and outside TBC, for the sake of my witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the unity of His Church.⁶
- To biblically address and resolve conflict with other believers, including being quick to humbly and graciously forgive others and seek forgiveness from others.⁷
- To confess and repent of my sin to God and fellow believers, as well as receive and offer loving encouragement, accountability, and prayer for one another in overcoming our sin.⁸
- To submit to the biblical guidelines for church discipline where a member's sin (my own or another's) is evident, with the goals of repentance, restoration, and overall health of the body.⁹
- To actively participate in Member meetings, events, and surveys, and notify TBC Leadership if/when the Lord leads me elsewhere.¹⁰

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¹ Romans 10:9; John 1:12-13; ² John 17:17; ³ Acts 14:23; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12; ⁴ Matthew 16:18-20;

⁵ 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; ⁶ Ephesians 4:1-3; Matthew 5:16; Colossians 3:12-17; John 17:21;

John 13:34-35; ⁷ Matthew 18:15-18; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13; ⁸ 1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-5;

⁹ Matthew 18:15-18; ¹⁰ 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; 1 Peter 2:17; Romans 12:18