

Shoreline Community Church Membership Covenant

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Marital status: _____

Spouse's name (if applicable): _____ Anniversary: _____

Children's names and ages:

Current occupation: _____ Employer: _____

The membership of Shoreline Community Church shall consist of believers in Jesus Christ who have followed the Lord in water baptism (Matt. 28:18-20). Any person may become a member of the Church upon meeting the following qualifications:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. The candidate has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. The candidate is old enough and mature enough to understand what he or she is doing.
3. The candidate has followed the Lord in water baptism.
4. The candidate is in agreement with the Shoreline Community Church Constitution, "Statement of Faith" (see exception on back of this form), and Bylaws.
5. The candidate agrees to prayerfully support the church government and the ministry of Shoreline Community Church as it follows sacred Scripture.
6. The candidate is willing to submit to Matthew 18:15-17 in cases of ethical or moral sin, this with the understanding that church discipline is always done with the goal of healing, reconciliation, and restoration.
7. The candidate is approved by the Board of Elders for membership.

VOTING RIGHTS

Every active member has the right to vote on issues brought to the congregation by the Board of Elders.

- For voting and affirmation purposes, active members shall be considered those members who have attended church regularly for at least three months prior to any vote or affirmation requested.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be removed from the church roll for the following reasons:

1. Personal request of the member.
2. Transfer of membership to another church
3. Death.
4. Dismissal by the Board of Elders when a member's life and conduct warrant removal from church membership. (NOTE: Membership may be restored upon demonstration of repentance and the approval of the elders.)

PERSONAL TESTIMONY: (Please share how you came to know Christ as Lord and Savior. You may write on the back of this form if necessary.)

"CONSTITUTION" AND "STATEMENT OF FAITH"

Is there any part of the Shoreline Community Church "Constitution", "Bylaws" or "Statement of Faith" that you disagree with? Please state your disagreements below. (If necessary, use a blank piece of paper to explain).

TEACHER'S AGREEMENT

Should I teach at Shoreline Community Church, I agree not to teach in a manner contrary to the Church "Statement of Faith." (NOTE: This does not exclude clarifying distinctions between different doctrinal views.)

Yes No

COVENANT

Having the desire to become a member of Shoreline Community Church, I agree to join this body of believers in Jesus Christ in covenant community. I agree to love and encourage the people of our Church and this community in a Christ-like manner. I understand that Shoreline Community Church is but one of several Bible believing, Bible teaching churches in our community working together to reach people for Christ.

By signing this covenant, I agree to be actively involved at Shoreline Community Church. I promise to pray for, love and support this Church family any way I can. I will use my spiritual gift(s) for the building up of this local church and for the furtherance of the gospel both locally and around the world *as God enables me* (1 Peter 4:11).

NAME (Signature)

DATE: