

As a believer in Christ Jesus and a member of Ocean View Church I covenant...

- to submit to the authority of the Scriptures as the final arbiter on all issues. *Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21*
- to pursue the Lord Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship and practice of spiritual disciplines. *Luke 18:1; Acts 17:11; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Ephesians 5:1-21*
- to steward the resources God has given me, including time, talents, spiritual gifts and finances. This includes service and regular financial giving that is sacrificial, cheerful and voluntary. *Malachi 3:10, Matthew 25:14-30; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Peter 4:10-11*
- to attend and participate in corporate worship, small groups, disciple making relationships and serving those inside and outside the church unless hindered by something that is beyond my control. *Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25; Titus 3:14*
- to walk in holiness in all areas of life as an act of worship to Jesus Christ by God's grace through the power of the Holy Spirit, putting to death certain attitudes and actions, while encouraging the body to love and good deeds by the Spirit. *1 Peter 1:13-16, 4:1-3; Hebrews 10:24*

Below are examples of such actions, as addressed in Scripture:

- I will practice complete chastity unless married and if married, complete fidelity within heterosexual and monogamous marriage. Complete chastity and fidelity means that regardless of marital status, I will pursue purity and abstain from sexually immoral practices such as adultery, homosexuality, premarital sex and pornography. *Romans 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20, 10:8; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4*
- I will seek to preserve the gift of marriage and agree to walk through the steps of marriage reconciliation before pursuing divorce from my spouse. *Matthew 19:1-12; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11*
- I will refrain from illegal drug use, drunkenness, gossip and other sinful behavior as the Bible dictates. *Romans 1:28-32; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:18; James 3:3-18*
- to refrain from such activities that the Scriptures would deem foolish. *Romans 14:14-23; Ephesians 5:4-21; Colossians 3:1-17*
- to follow the biblical procedures for church discipline where sin is evident in another (the hope of such discipline being repentance and restoration); and to receive righteous and loving discipline when approached biblically by fellow believers. *Psalm 141:5; Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; Hebrews 12:5-11*
- to submit to the elders and other appointed leaders in the church and diligently strive for unity and peace within the church. *Ephesians 4:1-3; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5*
- to do the following when I sin: 1) confess my sin to God and fellow believers; 2) repent and seek help to put my sin to death. *Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5; James 5:16; 1 John 1:6-10*
- to be a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, ready always to tell someone what the Lord has done in my life and how He will do the same for them. *Matthew 28:19-20*

Signature: _____

Date _____

Print name: _____

SELF-EXAMINATION

Presence

Am I present with God, family and the members of my church?

Service

Am I serving others in the context of worship and normal community?

Care

Am I caring for myself physically, emotionally, spiritually? Am I providing proactive care for the members of the body?

Generosity

Am I generous with my giving, time, talent and money?

NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIOLOGY

List three of your neighbors (next door/across the street) that you can begin to pray for and invite to worship and witness:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

People I Can Invite Into Community

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

People I Can Invite To The Gathering

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Who Am I Currently Helping To Grow At [OV]CHURCH?

1 _____

2 _____

Areas I Need Help Growing From The Elders At [OV]CHURCH:

1 _____

2 _____

Initials

Date

Administrative Remarks: