



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH – ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP COVENANT INTRODUCTION

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with C3's statements, strategy and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the C3 church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other partners to do the following:

I. I WILL FOLLOW JESUS (CHRIST IN US)

- ...By committing to a balanced Rule of Life
- ...By turning away from evil
- ...By living by faith in the Spirit
- ...By obeying Jesus

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[f] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for you to gain the whole world, yet forfeit your soul? Or what can you give in exchange for your soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward everyone according to what they have done. – Matt 16:24-27

II. I WILL LOVE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS (CHRIST AMONG US)

- ...By regularly gathering together
- ...By meeting the needs of my spiritual family
- ...By warmly welcoming those who are new and different
- ...By sharing my gifts and talents

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.^[g] Do not be conceited. Romans 12:9-16

III. I WILL SERVE THE NEEDY, BROKEN, AND OUTCAST EVERYWHERE (CHRIST FOR THE WORLD)

- ...By giving generously
- ...By working for justice
- ...By developing a servant's heart
- ...By committing to the ends of the earth

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matt 25:34-40

IV. I WILL SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (CHRIST TO METRO DETROIT)

- ...By healing the sick
- ...By casting out demons
- ...By telling people about the Kingdom

⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. Matt 10:7-8



MY ANNUAL CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH – PARTNERSHIP COVENANT

At C3, we believe that each of us is called to a deeper relationship with Christ in all aspects of our lives. Write down your goals for the coming year. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow.

Current Rule of Life – Do you engage in any spiritual practices like prayer, meditation, Bible reading or study, service, fasting, giving, celebration, confession, self-examination, solitude, or any other ones that come to mind, intentional gratitude, etc ? Which ones? How often? Why?

Next Steps – Do you need to create a Rule of Life? Do you need assistance with this? Are there areas of my Rule of Life that need adjustment? Maybe some areas are stagnant? Maybe other areas are lacking? What practices will I explore this year?

Call -

Do you know how God has gifted you? What are those gifts? What are gifts you would like to explore? What ministry will you commit to as your primary ministry? Where will you help out? (e.g. I will help monthly in the kids ministry)

Giving -

I realize that giving financially is an important part of my partnership commitment. But giving is a matter of God's call. Where is God calling you to give? (there may be many different needs you are called to meet) Prayerfully consider committing to give to C3's ministry budget.

Name of Ministry

Annual giving goal

Christ Covenant Church of Metro Detroit

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