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New Life Christian Community Partnership Covenant

Partner Agreement Form

I have read the Constitution of New Life Christian Community and willingly agree with the professed Statement of Purpose and Statement of Faith, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and desire to live for His glory by making disciples of all people. I desire to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and pray that my identity would be found only in Him. May my worship be for Him, my fellowship be through Him, and my interaction with our church family be for His glory. I understand that this covenant obligates me to the partners of New Life Christian Community and is an acknowledgement of my submission to the Pastoral Elders of the Church. I accept the responsibility to notify New Life Christian Community leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding New Life Christian Community.

COVENANT AGREEMENT

Having believed the gospel and thus received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with New Life Christian Community Covenant, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with our church body.

New Partner Signature

Date

Print First and Last Name

E-mail

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Elder Signature

As Elder and Servant I acknowledge _____'s desire to partner with New Life Christian Community and heartily agree with this desire. We, therefore partner together, under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ and covenant to sharpen each other in all aspects of ministry as we seek to bring Him glory.

Elder Signature

Date

Questions? Please e-mail pastorpaul.nlcc@gmail.com, pastorjeff.nlcc@protonmail.com or galatiansii20@yahoo.com.



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Article 2

Statement of Purpose

We are gathered, constituted, and exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim His name above every nameⁱ to the exclusive glory of Godⁱⁱ and to enjoy Him foreverⁱⁱⁱ by submitting to, obeying, and fulfilling all that the Lord Jesus Christ calls us to throughout His Word as corporately pledged to one another in church covenant.

Article 3

Statement of Faith

A. Scripture

We believe that the entire Bible^{iv} is the Word of God^v, written perfectly under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit^{vi}, and is to be strictly and reverently^{vii} understood according to the author's original intent. Taken as such, we believe the Bible is sufficient to have supreme authority (superseding even this document) in all matters of life and faith.^{viii}

B. God's Deity

We believe that there is one living and true God^{ix}, eternally existing in three persons^x; as Father^{xi}, Son^{xii}, and Holy Spirit.^{xiii} These three are equal in every divine perfection and execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence, and redemption.^{xiv}

C. God's Sovereignty

We believe in the perfect sovereignty of God^{xv} in creation^{xvi}, providence^{xvii}, revelation, redemption, and final judgement.^{xviii}

D. The Person and work of Jesus Christ

We believe in Jesus Christ; that He is truly God and truly man, God's eternally begotten Son^{xix}, and that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit.^{xx} We believe in His virgin birth^{xxi}, His sinless life^{xxii}, His atoning work on Calvary^{xxiii}, His bodily resurrection from the dead^{xxiv}, His glorious ascension into heaven^{xxv}, His sole mediatorial intercession^{xxvi}, His endless reign^{xxvii}, and His future personal, visible return to the earth.^{xxviii}

E. The Person and work of the Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit; that He is truly God^{xxix} and manifests the active presence of God in the world^{xxx} and especially the church.^{xxxi} He enlightens the minds of sinners and brings about regeneration^{xxxii} through the finished work of Christ. He then permanently indwells every believer^{xxxiii} to become the source of assurance^{xxxiv}, strength, and wisdom, as He uniquely endows each believer with gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ and produces His fruit^{xxxv} to the glory of God in Christ Jesus.

F. Mankind

We believe that mankind was created in the image of God^{xxxvi}, male and female they were created^{xxxvii}, for distinct but complementary roles in the church, home, and marriage.^{xxxviii} We believe that Adam and Eve sinned^{xxxix} and thereby incurred not only physical but also spiritual death.^{xl} Having been separated from God as a result of our fall in Adam (our representative head^{xli}), all mankind exists in a state of total depravity as guilty sinners in thought, word, and deed.^{xlii}

G. Salvation

We believe that all sin is ultimately against God alone^{xliii} and that any transgression can only be atoned for by the blood of Jesus Christ.^{xliv} Faith in Jesus Christ is the only saving grace, whereby we receive Him alone for salvation as He is offered to us in the gospel as defined by God's Word. Those who are forgiven in Christ Jesus (in this or those in past generations^{xlv}) therefore can have no proper condemnation from man or God, as he is no longer condemned by God.^{xlvi}

This new life^{xlvii} of salvation from the wrath of God, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life cannot be earned, deserved, inherited, or bought.^{xlviii} The fruit of the new life in Christ is not exemplified in the adherence to the law of the Old Covenant but in fruits of the law of the Spirit under the freedom of the New Covenant.^{xlix}

H. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

We believe that water baptism is a symbol of the work of Christ on the crossⁱ and is an outward picture of the inward baptism of the Holy Spiritⁱⁱ, and, therefore, is done by immersion for those who are walking in fellowship with Jesus Christ and who have publicly professed faith in Him.ⁱⁱⁱ

We believe that the communion of the Lord's Supper is to be eaten corporately, by those who are walking in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ^{liii}, as a reminder of His sacrificial work on the cross^{liv} and proclamation of His certain return.^{lv}

I. The Church

We believe that the people who make up the members of Christ's body are His Church^{lvi}—designated as both the bride^{lvii} and body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit^{lviii}, and exists to evangelize the lost^{lix} and to edify the saved^{lx} to the glory of God alone.^{lxi}

The members of Christ's body, who make up New Life Christian Community and those who comprise the Body of Christ *outside* this congregation are united to Jesus Christ our Head and, by nature, will cooperate with one another as His members and Partners in the exaltation of Jesus Christ^{lxii}, to the glory of God alone.

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- i Philippians 2:10-11.
- ii Psalm 86:9; Isaiah 60:21; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 10:31; Revelation 4:11.
- iii Psalm 16:5-11, 144:15; Isaiah 12:2; Luke 2:10; Philippians 4:4; Revelation 21:3-4.
- iv The "Bible" as defined by Athanasius in A.D. 367.
- v 2 Timothy 3:16.
- vi 2 Peter 1:21.
- vii Psalm 1:2.
- viii 2 Timothy 3:17.
- ix Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4ff; James 2:19.
- x Genesis 1:2-3; John 1:1; Matthew 3:16; 1 Corinthians 12:3; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:1-2.
- xi Exodus 3:14; Deuteronomy 6:4.
- xii Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-2,5,10; Matthew 12:28, 19:14,24, 21:31, 43; Mark 13:20; Matthew 25:31, 24:30; Mark 14:62; Colossians 1:15-20.
- xiii 1 Corinthians 3:16-18; 6:19-20.
- xiv Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2.
- xv Isaiah 29:16, 45:9; Romans 9:19-21.
- xvi Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 40:28; Romans 1:25; Job 38:4.
- xvii Genesis 50:20; Proverbs 16:9, 33; Psalm 139:13, 145:14-20, 2 Peter 1:21.
- xviii Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:5-11.
- xix John 3:16.
- xx Matthew 1:23.
- xxi Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 7:14.
- xxii 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 2:22.
- xxiii 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 9:12.
- xxiv John 20:25-27; Luke 24:38-39; 1 Corinthians 15:17.
- xxv Acts 1:9-11; John 14:2-3; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:4; 1 Peter 3:22; Hebrews 12:1-2.
- xxvi Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; Timothy 2:5.
- xxvii Ephesians 1:20-22; Matthew 28:18; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 19:16; Philippians 2:10.
- xxviii Matthew 24:42-44, 24:50, 25:13; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:40; Titus 2:12-13; James 5:7-9; Revelation 22:7,12,20.
- xxix Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; Psalm 139:7-8.
- xxx 1 Corinthians 2:10-11.
- xxxi Acts 1:8, 4:8,31, 6:5,8,10; Romans 8:26 15:19; 1 Corinthians 2:4 12:7; Ephesians 2:18, 6:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; 1 Peter 1:12.
- xxxii John 16:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12-15; Ephesians 1:17-19; Romans 8:16; 1 John 3:24, 4:13.
- xxxiii John 3:36, 6:38-40, 10:27-29; Romans 8:30; Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 Peter 1:23.
- xxxiv Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30.
- xxxv Isaiah 32:14-18; Galatians 5:22-23.
- xxxvi Genesis 1:27.
- xxxvii Genesis 1:27.
- xxxviii Genesis 2:18, 3:16b; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16.
- xxxix Genesis 3:6-7
- xl Genesis 3:14-19; 22; Proverbs 10:16; Ezekiel 18:13; Romans 6:23
- xli Romans 5:12-21
- xliv Romans 7:18; Titus 1:15; Jeremiah 17:9; Ephesians 4:18; Romans 8:8; John 15:5; Ephesians 2:1-2; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:9-20; 1 Corinthians 2:14;
- xlvi Psalm 51:4; 2 Samuel 12:13; 1 Corinthians 8:12
- xlv Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; 1 Peter 1:19; Hebrews 9:14
- xlvii Jeremiah 31:29-30; Ezekiel 18:2-3
- xlviii John 3:18-19, 5:24; Romans 5:1, 7:25-8:1, 8:34
- xlvix 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 3:3; 1 Peter 1:3
- l Romans 5:15, 6:23
- li John 13:34-35; Luke 6:27; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9; Colossians 3:12-17; Galatians 5:1; Romans 8:21; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 2:4;
- lii Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12;
- liii Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38, 8:12, 11:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13; John
- liiii Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12; Matthew 28:19
- liiii 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
- liiii Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25.
- liiii 1 Corinthians 11:26
- liiii 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:15-16, Colossians 2:19;
- liiii Ephesians 5:32; 2 Corinthians 11:2;
- liiii Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 3:16,
- liiii Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8, 4:8,31, 9:17
- liiii Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 4:29; James 5:20; Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 4:34
- liiii Isaiah 43:7; Psalm 19:1; Malachi 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Peter 4:14-16;
- liiii 1 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 4:1-7; John 17:11, 21-23.