



## Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Milton Bible Church's statements, strategy and structure, I now wish to unite with the Milton Bible Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### 1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- By acting in love toward others
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the leaders

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus" Romans 15:5

"...have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart." I Peter 1:22

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." Eph. 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you" Heb. 13:17

### 2. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- By praying for its growth
- By reaching out to the lost
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thess 1:2

"Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full." Luke 14:23

"Accept one another, then just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

### **3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH**

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve
- By developing a servant's heart

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.” 1 Pet. 4:10

“He...gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”

Eph. 4:11-12 “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:3-5

### **4. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH**

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life
- By giving regularly

“Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another.” Heb. 10:25

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Phil. 1:27

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...” 1 Cor. 16:2