

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I profess that I have trusted Christ and received Him as my Lord and my Savior. I have entered into a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. I understand that new life in Christ is about receiving His grace, not by working for my salvation. I have been baptized by immersion (in, under, and out of the water) since becoming a Believer in Christ as a symbol of my new life in Him.

I affirm the Statement of Beliefs of First Irving. I commit to fulfill the mission of First Irving to Gather, Grow, and Go for the glory of God by fulfilling the following expectations:

1. Submit to the inerrant and infallible word of God which serves as our ultimate authority in life, faith, and practice (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:19-21)
2. Strive to live a life of holiness worthy of the calling to which you have been called (Eph. 4:1; 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
3. Grow in your relationship with Christ (1 Pet. 2:2; Col. 2:6-7)
4. Attend Sunday worship gathering regularly and actively invest into a small group ABF community (Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24-25)
5. Demonstrate and proclaim the good news of Christ (Matt. 5:16; Matt. 28:18-20)
6. Serve the church by exercising your spiritual gifts and talents (Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:7; 27)
7. Give financially to the church, regularly and sacrificially (Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:10; Matt. 6:21)
8. Show honor to those that shepherd the church of God (Heb. 13:17)
9. Diligently preserve the unity and harmony of the church by rejecting negative speech and gossip (Proverbs 15:1; Eph. 4:1-3)
10. Submit to appropriate Biblical measures of restoration and reconciliation through Church discipline when sin and disobedience in the Church body are confronted. (Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:9-13)

I, _____, am joining membership at First Baptist Irving and will commit to strive to fulfill these expectations by the grace of God, for His glory and for the building up of his church.

Printed Name

Date

Date of Membership Class

Pastor