Journey Church Membership Covenant

At Journey Church, we believe that membership isn't just a *formality* – it's a *family* decision. When someone chooses to follow Jesus, they become part of something bigger: God's people. And when someone joins Journey Church, they're saying, "This is where I want to grow, serve, and walk alongside others in my faith." So, if you've trusted Jesus as your Savior, been baptized in response to that faith, and agree with our mission and beliefs, we'd be honored to walk this road with you.

As a member of Journey Church, here's what I'm committing to, by God's grace:

✓ **I Will Help Build Up God's Church**

- I'll show up consistently to worship and gather with my church family (Hebrews 10:25).
- I'll keep growing spiritually-through studying the Bible, applying what I learn, and living it out (2 Peter 3:18; 1 Thess. 4:3-9).
- I'll lean into training and equipping from pastors, elders, and leaders so I can serve others well (Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10).
- I'll honor God by giving generously and regularly to support the ministry of the church (2 Corinthians 8-9; Malachi 3:10).
- I'll do life with others-sharing meals, taking communion, praying together, and being involved in smaller groups and relationships (Acts 2:42-47).
- I'll invite others to speak into my life, and I'll be open to encouragement and correction when needed (Romans 14:19; Galatians 6:1; Matthew 18:15-17).
- I'll confess my sins quickly, pursue repentance, and seek to live a life of holiness (James 5:16; 1 John 1:9).
- I'll pray regularly for the people and leaders of Journey Church (1 Thessalonians 1:2).
- I'll take part in the responsibilities of membership-like voting and contributing to the church's future direction (Acts 6:1-7).
- I will lovingly rebuke a brother or sister in sin, and be quick to forgive (Luke 17:3).
- I'll pursue peace and unity within the church and refuse to be a source of division (Romans 15:7; 16:17 18).
- I won't participate in gossip, slander, or anything that tears others down (Ephesians 4:31-32).

✓ **I Will Show God's Compassion to Others**

- I'll pray for people, bring meals, care for the hurting, and support others through hard times with love and practical help (Galatians 6:2, 10; James 5:14-16).
- I'll look for ways to love my neighbors-through prayer, generosity, service, and sharing the hope of Christ (Mark 12:31; Matthew 25:31-46).
- I'll give to help people in need, whether it's a crisis in our community or a disaster around the world (Matthew 10:42; 25:40).

✓ **I Will Help Reach God's World**

- I'll talk with others about Jesus-sharing my story and what God has done in my life (1 Peter 3:15; Rom. 10:13-16).
- I'll pray for friends, coworkers, and neighbors to come to faith in Jesus (Colossians 4:3).
- I'll invite people who don't know God or go to church to join us at Journey (John 1:40-51).
- I'll support global missions-by giving, praying, going, or encouraging others who are sent (Romans 10:14-15; 2 Thess. 3:1).
- I'll be open to God's call in my life-even if that means stepping out in faith to serve in missions myself (Isaiah 6:8).

One Last Thing: I've received a copy of the Journey Church Constitution and Bylaws and agree to walk in alignment with the heart, mission, and leadership of this church family. I understand that this isn't about being perfect, but about walking together, growing in grace, and helping each other become more like Jesus.
Signed with joy and commitment:

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____