

Deep Water Membership Covenant

I, _____ commit myself to be a member of Deep Water Church for the following year, and I affirm that:

Statement of Faith

- I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there He shall come to Judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- I believe that the books of the Old and New Testaments constitute the Holy Scriptures. They are the inspired and infallibly written Word of God, fully inerrant in their original manuscripts and superior to all human authority, and have been transmitted to the present without corruption of any essential doctrine. I believe that they contain all things necessary to salvation, and I submit myself to their authority.

Statement of Support

- I will support the mission of Deep Water Church and am committed to seeing it become a reality.
- I will support the leadership of Deep Water Church and will show it by prayer, encouragement, respect, constructive feedback, and speaking well of them.
- In order to preserve the community of Deep Water Church I will avoid gossip, fighting, and spreading rumors and follow the Biblical model of conflict resolution outlined in Matthew 18:15-20.

And commit myself to:

Statement of Commitment

- Regular Attendance – I will make every effort to participate in the Worship Gathering each week.
- Relational Connection – I will regularly engage in Biblical community with my brothers and sisters from Deep Water through a small group or other means.
- Reflective Giving – I will give money sacrificially and consistently to Deep Water.
- Responsible Ministry – I will serve in ministry in a consistent, ongoing way.

I will faithfully uphold these commitments, and I give the Pastor and Leadership Team my blessing to hold me accountable to them.

(Signature)

(Date)