

**Graham Bible Church**  
Membership Covenant (Feb 2009)

*As a born-again child of God and member of the Body of Christ, I, by the grace of God, covenant with the GBC family...*

- † ...to pursue the Lord Jesus through regular devotions in the Scriptures, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual disciplines.
- † ...to submit to the authority of the Scriptures as the final word on all issues. (Psalm 119; 2 Tim 3:14-17)
- † ...to regularly participate in the life of GBC by attending and engaging in weekly worship. (Heb 10:23-25)
- † ...to work and pray for the unity of the Holy Spirit in the bond of peace with other believers. (Eph 4:1-3)
- † ...to joyfully and reverently steward the time, talents, and treasures God has entrusted to me. (Mt 25:14-30; 1 Pt 4:10-11)
- † ...to to serve those within and outside the church in word, action, and generosity. (Jn 13:12-17)
- † ...to hold all convictions and Christian freedoms in humility. (Rom 14; 1 Cor 8-9)
- † ...to use my tongue to build up others and glorify God rather than speaking lies, deceit, slander, or gossip. (Eph 4:29)
- † ...to follow the guidance of Scriptures regarding the covenant of marriage, raising of children, or singleness.  
(Deut 6; Eph 5:22-33; 1 Cor 7)
- † ...to openly submit to the loving discipline of other believers as commanded in the Scriptures.  
(Mt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 5:9-13; Heb 12:5-11)
- † ...to willingly work under the guidance and authority of the elders of the church as commanded in the Scriptures.  
(Heb 13:17; 1 Pt 5:5)
- † ...to pray for and proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth in whatever means the Lord enables me.  
(Matt 28:18-20; 2 Cor 5:16-21)

*I, by the grace of God, hereby commit to fulfilling this covenant to the best of my ability*

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*A membership covenant is not intended to be a legalistic binding on a believer. Rather a covenant simply fleshes out specifically how we are committing to love God and love our neighbor in this local church. The spirit of the covenant is one of love, freedom, encouragement, and grace. It is by committing to the aforementioned statements that we are able to specifically encourage, rebuke, and discipline one another as the scriptures call us to. It is through doing these things that we grow in maturity and most purely reflect the glory of Christ.*