

2027 Covenant

In the Bible, a covenant is a sacred agreement or binding promise between God and a person or group of people. They are similar to contracts, treaties, or wills in the ancient world. Starting in Genesis, God enters into one covenantal partnership after another with various humans in order to move us into closer, more faithful relationships with each other and with God, ultimately through Christ.

In our time in Community Church, Congregational we believe that in Christ we've been given the freedom to choose whom and what we will serve, live for, and dedicate our lives to. That's why we renew our membership annually by submitting a covenant that describes our plans for our relationship with God and this church for the coming year.

We encourage you to reflect deeply on where you are in your faith journey—your commitment, devotion, and how you're being led by God at this time. This is a chance for you to share, with honesty and intention, your current relationship with Christ and how you want to live that out.

Your covenant includes your financial support and your service within the congregation and community. Because covenants are based on the mutuality of our promises to our church and God, and God's promises to us, we invite you to develop a covenant that includes spiritual growth goals as well as requests for support of those goals from our church.

Your covenant may be as long or as short as you like, but it must be in written, not verbal form. For new or prospective members, your covenant may be a simple statement of intentionality rather than a discerned calling. It could be something like learning more about Community Church, coming to weekly worship for the year, joining a Bible study group or exploring opportunities to serve the community.

We believe that covenanting is both a privilege and responsibility. Like our Pilgrim forebears, we also believe that as both individuals and a faith family, we are called into discipleship in following Christ. We invite you to use the month of October to take this meaningful step by reflecting on your faith, making use of opportunities to learn more about covenanting, and writing your covenant as a way to grow deeper in your journey with Christ and your connection to our community.

Your Contact Information

Your Full Name: _____

☐ Check this box if your contact information has remained the same since last covenant (Skip to the next section)

Your Birthday: _____

Your email: _____

Your phone number: _____

Would you like to be signed up to receive our email newsletter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

You can count on me for helping with Sunday fellowship during (Please Circle):

Summer Spring Fall Winter

Would you like to add an **emergency contact?**

☐ No (Skip to Spiritual Growth & Commitments to the Church)

☐ Yes

Emergency Contact Information

Their full name: _____

Their email & phone number: _____

Their relationship to you: _____

Spiritual Growth & Commitments to the Church

We understand that life happens, and that we can only anticipate so much. While we ask that you consider ways you'd like to give to our church community, do not feel pressured to do so in any way. We're just glad to have you here.

☐ Check this box if your Spiritual Growth & Commitments to the Church has remained the same since your last covenant (Skip to the next section)

I will support our church with my time, talent, witness, and service in the following ways:

I will support my spiritual growth in the following ways:

How can the church better support your spiritual growth?

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2027 Financial Tithing

We believe tithing deepens our relationship with God and our faith family. While giving is not required for membership, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support this church—whether through a pledge, a Sunday offering, or another way. Thank you for your help and support.

☐ Check this box if your financial tithing has remained the same since last covenant (Skip to the next section)

I pledge $_____ per _____(week, month, quarter, year) for 2026.

This donation is on behalf of…

☐ Myself as an individual.

☐ My household.

How would you like your pledge statement? (select all that apply)

☐ Send me a hard copy in the mail.

☐ Email me a digital copy.

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Your Name Today's Date

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Questions to Ponder:

In order to help you start your covenant-writing process, we offer the following questions to ponder. Your responses need not be an organized essay or polished paragraph. Write as the Spirit leads and make free use of the questions to help you organize your thoughts.:

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Think about why you are a member—or want to become one—of our church:

-What do you love about Community Church, Congregational?
-What drew you in and keeps you here?

Give some thought to what you would like to see in the coming year—or even longer out into the future—for our church:

-What are your hopes for your future in our church?
-What dreams do you hold for our church?

Finally, with all of that in mind, consider what you need to support your spiritual growth?

-In what ways can our church provide the spiritual sustenance you are seeking?

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