

# THE MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us  
into His own family by bringing us to Himself  
through Jesus Christ Ephesians 1:5

- 1. By the grace of God, I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.**  
I believe and support St. Stephen's Statement of Faith. I believe I have been led by God to join this church family. Therefore, relying upon the strength given by God's Holy Spirit, I make the following commitments to God and my church family:
- 2. With God's help, I will share in the life of my church...**
  - ... by faithfully attending regular services
  - ... by joining in regular fellowship with other church family members
  - ... by growing in faith and godliness
  - ... by regular personal prayer and scripture reading
  - ... by praying for its growth, its health, its people and its leaders
  - ... by generous giving

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2; Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27;  
1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:7; 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- 3. With God's help, I will protect the peace and unity of my church...**
  - ... by committing to love and truth in my relationships with others
  - ... by pursuing reconciliation with other church family members when needed
  - ... by refusing to gossip and instead speaking well of others
  - ... by supporting and following godly leadership

Romans 13:8; Romans 14:19; 1 Peter 1:22;  
Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17
- 4. With God's help, I will serve the ministry of my church...**
  - ...by developing a servant's heart and a willingness to learn
  - ... by discovering my gifts and talents and using them in ministry

1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:3-7
- 5. With God's help, I will support the mission of my church...**
  - ... by inviting the unchurched to attend
  - ... by becoming prepared to share my faith
  - ... by welcoming our guests
  - ... by going beyond our membership to minister to others

Ephesians 6:19; 1 Peter 3:15; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7

**Lord Jesus Christ, I come to You for the grace and  
strength to accomplish these my commitments.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This certifies that you have completed the 101 Membership Course at  
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, PA.

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Signed, The Rev. Geoffrey W. Chapman, Rector