

Missionary Member Covenant

As a Missionary Member, I agree to the following:

Theological Foundations:

- The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to us and I accept it as the authority over my life.
- The God that Scripture reveals has existed forever as a Trinity--God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.
- Humanity was created to live in perfect relationship with God, joining in the fellowship of the Trinity. However, the first humans rebelled against God and chose to live outside of God's perfect rule.
- As a continuing part of that rebellion, I am, in my natural state, sinful and separated from God. Because of my sin, I have earned God's wrath towards me and an eternity in hell.
- Jesus is the Son of God who died in my place, for my sin, earning me God's grace and relationship with Him forever.
- I have been saved by God's grace through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. My salvation is not a result of any of my actions, good works, or morals.

Covenant Practices:

- I am committed to abiding with Christ by the consistent disciplines of meditation on God's Word and prayer.
- I will actively and intentionally work to be deeply connected to others in the Midtown family. I will be part of a LifeGroup to ensure that I have people around me who love Jesus and love me.
- Confession and repentance will noticeably mark my life. I fully expect to be confronted and corrected as God allows other members of the family and my LifeGroup to see sin in my life.
- I will live on mission with my LifeGroup, seeking to always point to Jesus with my lifestyle, generosity, relationships, and words by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- I will practice and grow in generosity by giving financially to the mission of Jesus in Columbia and the world. I commit to giving 10% to the mission of Jesus through Midtown as a starting point for generosity.
- I will prioritize regular Sunday Gathering participation as part of my ongoing spiritual formation.
- I will eagerly use my giftedness to serve our church according to my season of life.

I agree with the beliefs and values of Midtown and gladly submit to its leadership. I will approach the leaders with any questions or concerns that I may have. I understand that failure to uphold this covenant will result in biblical correction, potential pastoral follow up, and/or potential removal from membership.