

Northville Baptist Church Membership Covenant

I, _____, on _____, am joining in
(Print Name) (Date)

membership with Northville Baptist Church. I have read and agree with Northville Baptist Church's statement of faith, bylaws and constitution. I affirm that I have come to Christ in repentance and faith and that He is my Lord and only means of salvation.¹ I have also submitted to the Biblical ordinance of baptism by immersion as a believer in Christ.²

As a member of this local church body I commit to:

- Pursue a deeper relationship with Christ and grow further in spiritual maturity.³
- Encourage and support my brothers and sisters at Northville Baptist in their pursuit of Christ and become mutually accountable with them.⁴
- Regular attendance and participation in the church's worship, outreaches, and business/operational meetings as a voting member.⁵
- Further the Gospel of Christ in my family, community, and my sphere of influence.⁶
- Support the church through my prayers, talents/skills, and finances.⁷
- Live a life of progressive conformity to Biblical morality and ethics through the power of the Holy Spirit, seeking assistance from my brothers and sisters in Christ.⁸
- Submit to the leadership of the church, understanding that they are not rulers but servants.⁹
- Interact with my brothers and sisters at Northville Baptist Church in love, grace, patience, and forgiveness, seeking to resolve all conflicts in a Biblical manner; not engaging in gossip or slander.¹⁰
- Unity in the core essentials of the faith as outlined in Northville Baptist's statement of faith and allow for diversity of convictions on nonessentials.¹¹
- Submit to Biblical Church discipline if necessary (i.e. blatant and unrepentant sin or causing division in the church body).¹²
- Inform the leadership if I wish to withdraw from Northville Baptist Church as a member.

Member Signature

¹ John 3:16-18, John 14:6, Romans 10:9-13, Romans 3:21-26, and Ephesians 2:1-10

² Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:37-39 and Romans 6:1-5

³ Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:1-4, Hebrews 12:1-2, and John 15:1-9

⁴ Hebrews 3:12-14, Ephesians 5:1-21, and Jude 22-23

⁵ Hebrews 10:24-25, Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:14-20, and Psalm 84:1-4

⁶ Deuteronomy 6:4-7, 1 Peter 3:13-17, Matthew 5:13-16 and Matthew 28:18-20

⁷ Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:14-20, Hebrews 13:18, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁸ Ephesians 5:1-21, James 5:16, Romans 13:11-14, Galatians 6:1-2, and 2 Timothy 2:19

⁹ Hebrews 13:17, Matthew 20:25-28, and 1 Peter 5:1-4

¹⁰ Colossians 3:12-14, Hebrews 12:14, Romans 1:28-32, Romans 12:9-21, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 5:23-26, Matthew 18:15-20, and Leviticus 19:17-18

¹¹ Romans 14:15:7 and 1 Peter 3:8-9

¹² Matthew 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 5, 1 Timothy 5:19-21, and Titus 3:10-11