

PLANO BIBLE CHAPEL

Commitment of Membership

FAITH

I have trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and have assurance of my salvation.

DOCTRINE

As a member of Plano Bible Chapel, I support the doctrinal positions and the purposes for ministry stated in the church constitution.

MATURITY

With the Lord's help, I am striving to mature in my spiritual relationship with God (Philippians 3:10-14) in:

- **Spiritual Growth** — to live a godly life by actively reading, studying, and applying God's Word (Gal. 5:16, 22-25; Col. 2:6,7; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- **Sacrifice** — to give of myself to my fellow members and to attend regularly the services of my church (Gal. 5:13; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; Heb. 10:24-25).
- **Supplication** — to pray for my church leaders, fellow members, our missionary outreach, and the ministries of PBC (Eph. 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; 1 Tim. 2:8).
- **Service** — to use my God-given abilities and spiritual gifts to serve Jesus Christ and His Body through the church and to share the gospel with those in the world around me (1 Cor. 12:12; 1 Pt. 4:10; Matt. 28:18-20).
- **Support** — to faithfully and generously give of my resources in support my church its ministries (Matt. 25:19-21; Luke 21:1-4; Rom. 12:13).
- **Submission** — to submit to the church leadership and to use my influence to promote a constructive attitude among my fellow members; realizing my responsibility to work for unity within the Body of Christ (Eph. 5:18-21; Phil. 2:1-3; Heb. 13:17).

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Leading all people to a life changing, ever growing relationship with Jesus

"My goal is to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead. Not that I have already reached the goal or am already fully mature, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:10-14)

"I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." (Galatians 5:16)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, we must also follow the Spirit." (Galatians 5:22-25)

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"For you are called to freedom, brothers; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

"We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God granted to the churches of Macedonia: during a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. I testify that, on their own, according to their ability and beyond their ability, they begged us insistently for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints, and not just as we had hoped. Instead, they gave themselves especially to the Lord, then to us by God's will." (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

"And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

"With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough in Him to speak as I should." (Ephesians 6:18-20)

"Rejoice always! Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

"Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument." (1 Timothy 2:8)

"For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

"Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)

"Then Jesus came near and said to them, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20)

"'After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five talents approached, presented five more talents, and said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. Look, I've earned five more talents.' 'His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy!'" (Matthew 25:19-21)

"He looked up and saw the rich dropping their offerings into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow dropping in two tiny coins. "I tell you the truth," He said. "This poor widow has put in more than all of them. For all these people have put in gifts out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on." (Luke 21:1-4)

"Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality." (Romans 12:13)

"And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless actions, but be filled with the Spirit: speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music to the Lord in your heart, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ." (Ephesians 5:18-21)

"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves." (Philippians 2:1-3)

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you." (Hebrews 13:17)



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