

# The King's Way Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with King's Way's beliefs, polity and practice, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with this church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

## 1. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.* Ephesians 4:3

...By acting in love toward other members.

*Love one another deeply, from the heart.* 1 Peter 1:22

*Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers...* 1 Peter 3:8

...By refusing to gossip.

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.* Ephesians 4:29

...By following the leaders.

*Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.* Hebrews 13:17

## 2. I WILL SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

...By praying for it and its members.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*

*With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.* Ephesians 6:18

...By inviting the unchurched to attend.

*Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'* Luke 14:23

...By sharing a verbal witness for Christ whenever opportunity presents itself.

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...* 1 Peter 3:15

## 3. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

...By discovering my gifts and talents.

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.* 1 Peter 4:10

...By being equipped to serve by my pastors.

*God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up...* Ephesians 4:11-12

...By seeking to develop a servant's heart.

*Serve one another in love.* Galatians 5:13

## 4. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

...By attending and participating faithfully.

*Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.* Hebrews 10:25

...By living a godly life.

*Train yourself to be godly...* 1 Timothy 4:7

*But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."* 1 Peter 1:15-16

...By giving regularly in proportion to my means.

*On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up...* 1 Corinthians 16:2

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