

# Brushy Creek Membership Commitments

## COMMITMENTS OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP:

As shepherds and overseers of a local church, pastors are entrusted with protecting, leading, equipping, and caring for the corporate church body and her individual members. The following is a statement of responsibility from our pastors to the church family regarding doctrine, direction, and discipleship.

As pastors, we commit...

- » To hold one another accountable according to the criteria assigned in the Scriptures  
*1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4*
- » To prayerfully seek God's will for our church and steward her resources to the best of our ability based on our study of the Scriptures and by following the Holy Spirit  
*Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4*
- » To care for the church and seek her growth in grace, truth, and love  
*Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 4:15-16; Colossians 1:28; James 5:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Hebrews 13:17*
- » To provide teaching and counsel from the whole of Scripture  
*Acts 20:27-28; 1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Titus 2:1*
- » To equip the members of the church for the work of ministry  
*Ephesians 4:11-16*
- » To be on guard against false teachers and teachings  
*Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; 1 John 4:1*
- » To lovingly exercise discipline when necessary, for the glory of God, the good of the one disciplined, and the health of the church as a whole  
*Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5; Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20; Titus 3:9*
- » To set a humble example and join members in fulfilling the obligations of church membership stated hereafter  
*Philippians 3:17; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7-8; 1 Peter 5:3; Hebrews 13:7, 17*

## COMMITMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP:

AS A MEMBER, I COMMIT TO **LOOK UP** TO CHRIST IN **WORSHIP** PERSONALLY AND AS A PART OF THIS CHURCH FAMILY!

- » To being **BIBLICALLY ENGAGED** as we pursue Christ in His Word; Scripture is the foundation of our relationship with Him and our ultimate authority  
*Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Ephesians 5:1-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*
- » To be a **LIFE IN FOCUS** in this baptized, regenerate community that makes disciples and worships together regularly around the Lord's Supper  
*John 3:3; Acts 2:42-47, 8:38, 10:44-48; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Timothy 2:2; Psalm 67:1-2; John 4:22-24; Hebrews 10:22-24; Luke 22:7-23; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

AS A MEMBER, I COMMIT TO WALK WITH CHRIST PERSONALLY AND LIVE IN **LIFE WITH OTHERS** AS A PART OF THIS CHURCH FAMILY!

- » To live a **LIFE IN LAST** as we disciple and care for one another in corporate worship gatherings and small groups  
*Hebrews 10:22-25; Romans 12:9-13; Ephesians 6:18-20*
- » To be a **LIFE IN PROGRESS** and reject unrighteousness in our attitudes and actions as we live our lives in front of each other and as we remain **MISSION MINDED** in the community around us.  
*1 Peter 1:13-18; Romans 1:28-32, 13:13, 14:14-23; Galatians 5:19-23; Ephesians 5:18; James 3:1-18; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13*
- » To live **TOWARD A LASTING PRIORITY** by **PURSUING HOLINESS** and committing to a biblical lifestyle of purity, both before and during the covenant of marriage, and agreement with the biblical definition of marriage  
*Romans 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4*
- » To **LOVE IN** by pursuing unity in the body of Christ and submit to the leadership of the church by cooperating, praying, and following the direction of the shepherd as He leads the flock according to Scripture  
*Ephesians 4:1-3; Hebrews 12:5-11, 13:7, 17; 1 Peter 5:5; Matthew 18:15-20; Psalm 141:5; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13*

AS A MEMBER, I COMMIT TO WORK FOR CHRIST PERSONALLY AND TO *GROW TOGETHER* WITH THIS CHURCH FAMILY!

- » To be *RADICALLY GENEROUS* as my family and I steward the resources that God has entrusted to me -- my time, talents, spiritual gifts, and finances  
*Matthew 25:14-20; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Peter 4:10-11*
- » To be committed to *LIVING THE GOSPEL* to accomplish God's mission by shouldering the regular responsibilities of service within the church's ministry  
*1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Ephesians 4:1-16*

AS A MEMBER, I COMMIT TO *INSPIRE UPSTATE FAMILIES* FOR CHRIST PERSONALLY AND AS A PART OF THIS CHURCH FAMILY!

- » To know and be able to articulate the truth of the gospel so that I might *LIVE OUT* my faith through service and evangelism
- » To pursue purposeful engagement and activity in God's mission by *INTENTIONALLY LOVING* others, sharing the gospel, and possessing both a local and global focus of evangelism and discipleship  
*Psalms 67:1-7; Acts 1:8; Malachi 1:11; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 15:20-23*

**Begin your membership commitment by completing the form below:**

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

Individual Name(s) and Birthdates:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET NAME AND #

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Begin your membership commitment by completing the form below:

Understanding doctrinal agreement is essential for any Christ-centered community...

- ☐ Our family affirms we have read and fully agree with the Statement of Basic Beliefs outlined according to *The 2000 Baptist Faith and Message*.

Understanding the qualifications and responsibilities of those in pastoral leadership is essential for any Christ-centered community...

- ☐ Our family affirms we have read and fully support the Commitments of Pastoral Leadership outlined above.

Understanding that common commitment is essential for any Christ-centered community...

- ☐ Our family affirms and promise to maintain the Commitments of Membership outlined above.

Having learned Brushy Creek Baptist Church's Mission, Values, Strategy, and Measures, and having spent adequate time in prayer and reflection on its content, I am strongly convinced that God would have me to be a part of this faith family in a covenant relationship.

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

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Address:

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Phone Number(s):

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Our family desires to serve both Jesus Christ and His church. We understand the Church accomplishes its Mission because of the service of dedicated volunteers.

We would like information on the following ministry opportunities:

**Creek Preschool\***

- ☐ Sunday School Hour - 9:15 AM - Every Week
  - ☐ Birth - 2 years
  - ☐ K3/K4
- ☐ Worship Hour - 10:30 AM - Once a month
  - ☐ Birth - 2 years
  - ☐ K3/K4
  - ☐ Preschool Big Group Teacher

**Creek Kids\***

- ☐ Sunday School Hour - 9:15 AM - Every Week
  - ☐ Sunday School Teacher (K5 - 5th)
- ☐ Worship Hour - 10:30 AM
  - ☐ Kids Big Group Teacher (K5 - 3rd)
  - ☐ Kids Big Group Teacher (4th - 5th)
  - ☐ Worship Volunteer

**Creek Student (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)\***

- ☐ Sunday School Teacher
- ☐ Wednesday Night Serve Team
- ☐ Transportation Team
- ☐ Events & Activities Team

**Sunday School Leadership**

- ☐ Lead Teacher
- ☐ Assistant Teacher
- ☐ In-Reach or Out-Reach
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Care

**Sunday Morning Worship**

- ☐ Worship Team
- ☐ Media

**Sunday Morning Volunteer**

- ☐ Greeter
- ☐ KidCheck Greeter
- ☐ Medical Response and Safety Team\*
- ☐ Connection Corner / New Members

**Senior Adult / Pastoral Care\***

- ☐ Compassion Team / Visitation
- ☐ Special Events (as needed)

**In addition, God has blessed me in the following ways (passions, giftedness, & occupations):**

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\*Requires background check