



St. Jude's MCC Membership Covenant

All members of St. Jude's MCC are expected to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ as expressed through Holy Scripture; the Holy Spirit of God as it moves through our church, our community and our consciousness; and as codified in the Mission and Vision of St. Jude's MCC. By agreeing to become a member of St. Jude's MCC, I commit to God and to the other members to do the following:

- 1. I will protect the unity of the church by acting in love toward other members, by refusing to engage in gossip (both actively and passively) and by following the church leadership.**

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and on the growth of our fellowship together." (Romans 14:19)

"Have a sincere love for other believers; love one another earnestly with all your heart." (1 Peter 1:22)

"Do not let unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." (Ephesians 4:29)

- 2. I will share in the responsibility of my church by praying for its growth, by inviting the unchurched to attend and by warmly welcoming those who visit.**

"To the church... We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)

"Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge people there to come so my house will be full." (Luke 14:23)

"So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." (Romans 15:7)

- 3. I will serve the ministry of the church by discovering my gifts and talents, by being equipped to serve alongside the leaders and by developing a servant's heart.**

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given to each of you." (Peter 4:10)

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

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who... took on the very nature of a servant." (Philippians 2:3-4, 7)

4. I will support the testimony of my church by attending faithfully, by living a godly life, and by giving regularly.

*“Let us not give up meeting together... But let us encourage one another.”
(Hebrews 10:25)*

*“Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.”
(Philippians 1:27)*

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)