



## 2016 Membership Reaffirmation

Thank you for your membership in Living Water Community Church. We are so grateful to have you as part of our church family. Per Living Water's Bylaws, it is time to reaffirm your Membership Covenant. Please complete the attached form, detach it, and place it in the mail or in an offering plate. This top portion is for you to keep.

### MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with Living Water's Statement of Faith, Vision, Values, Strategy, Constitution, and Bylaws, I recommit myself to God and to the other members by agreeing to the following:

1. I will take ownership of my role at Living Water Community Church by protecting its unity, by acting in a loving manner towards others, by refusing to participate in gossip or slander, by dealing with conflict / concerns in a biblical manner, and by submitting to the authority of the church leadership.
2. I will share the responsibility of caring for others by praying for people's needs and growth, by inviting others to Worship Services and outreach events, and by warmly welcoming guests and new attendees.
3. I will serve and support the mission of Living Water by discovering my gifts and talents, by developing a servant's heart, by being equipped to serve by the leadership and fellow members, and by actively serving in a ministry of the church, within the community or both.
4. I will support the testimony of Jesus Christ by living a life that is honoring to God, by regularly attending Living Water's Worship Services and outreach events, and by giving regular financial support in faith.
5. I will seek relationships that help me grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ by regularly participating in a small group, such as a community group or spiritual growth class, and/or by forming a discipleship/mentor relationship with one or more Christians for the purpose of growing in Christian maturity and in my relationship with Jesus Christ. These intentional relationships may happen through Living Water or outside of Living Water.
6. If I fail to meet the aforementioned commitments, I will humbly allow myself to be held accountable by the Elder Board of Living Water and, if deemed necessary, I will relinquish my membership upon request.

In turn, the leadership of the church commits to providing me with:

- Sound biblical teaching.
- Regular and varied opportunities for corporate worship.
- The means for me to discover my spiritual gifts and the ministry opportunities that allow those spiritual gifts to be used.
- A small group or other setting in which I can be cared for, grow, and be discipled.
- A welcoming and respectful place to bring my family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances.
- Opportunities to be equipped and trained for ministry.
- Loving accountability.

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO SIGN ON BACK OF PAGE.**

Your membership in Living Water is important to us and we encourage you to return the Membership Reaffirmation form in a timely manner so as not to interrupt your ability to participate in guiding the direction of our church family. If you would like to speak with a pastor or elder prior to renewing your membership, please call the church office at (717) 564-5003.

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It is my desire to continue to grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ and to serve God's people as a member of Living Water Community Church. As such, I reaffirm the Membership Covenant which I have made between myself and Living Water Community Church.

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Signature

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Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_