

MEMBER COVENANT 2020



COMMITMENTS THE CHURCH MAKES TO HER MEMBERS

1: THE WORD

Seven Mile Road, through the work of called, gifted, and qualified leaders, will fearlessly preach the gospel and all its implications and faithfully guard the doctrinal gate.

2: THE SACRAMENTS

Seven Mile Road, as a local church under the authority of Christ, will affirm the member's gospel profession through the right administration of the sacraments.

3: SPIRITUAL OVERSIGHT

Seven Mile Road will give spiritual oversight to her members, including: pastoral care and counsel as appropriate; discipleship of members through multiple avenues over time; discipline of members for habitual, unrepentant sin.

4: MINISTRY INTEGRITY

Seven Mile Road, through her officers and staff, will execute all work related of the life and mission of the church with wisdom, diligence, and integrity.

COMMITMENTS THE MEMBERS MAKE TO THE CHURCH

1: PRESENCE

I will gather regularly on Jesus' Day with Jesus' people, and I will make a consistent, good faith effort to engage in our other key rhythms of church life as season allows.

2: SUBMISSION

I recognize that certain called, gifted and qualified men will serve the body as pastors/elders/overseers, and I will gladly submit myself to their leadership and to their loving discipline should I embrace habitual, unrepentant sin.

3: GENEROSITY

I will give generously to the gospel work that is happening in and through our local church. I understand that my pastors will be aware of my giving patterns as a means of encouraging my discipleship.

4: SERVICE

I will humbly and happily serve as needs or gospel opportunities arise and season allows.

ALL IN ON THE GOPSEL AND THE LIFE AND MISSION OF JESUS' CHURCH AT SEVEN MILE ROAD

Before becoming a member of Seven Mile Road, please confirm that each of these are true:

- 1: I am a professing Christian. I've believed the gospel and I'm committed to pursuing glad obedience to Jesus in every area of my life.
- 2: I have been baptized.
- 3: I am clear on and committed to Seven Mile Road's Vision, Values, Polity, Statement of Faith, and Bylaws.
- 4: I live in close enough proximity to be fully invested in the church's life/mission.
- 5: I have met with a pastor regarding membership at Seven Mile Road.

By signing below, you are stepping into the life, onto the mission, and under the care and authority of Christ's church with us. What a grace!

Member #1:

Member #2 (if married)

Pastors on behalf of Seven Mile Road:

Date:
