

MCC Membership Covenant

Understanding that Maryland Community Church's intent is to be a community of people following Christ and serving in His cause, as described in John 17, Mt 22 & 28. We, as members of Maryland, covenant together to

Acknowledge our membership in the universal church because of God's grace and our response to it in repentance, faith and baptism.

Continue as a Disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to follow his leadership through obedience and service

Accept Maryland's doctrinal statement and support the mission and purposes of our particular worshipping community

Submit questions about these, if they arise, to the Elders and pastors for explanation and instructions and forgo teaching contrary positions while a member

Submit to the instruction and discipline of the church, expressed through our brothers and sisters in Christ, the Elders, and pastors.

Protect the unity of the church by never speaking negatively about another Christian or about any expression of the body of Christ in this city

Make every effort to demonstrate the following marks of discipleship:

1. A strong prayer life, including a daily time of personal prayer
2. Daily Bible reading, expecting God to speak to us through it
3. Regular attendance at corporate worship
4. Service to God and other people both in the church and in the larger society
5. Regular giving of tithes and offerings
6. Ongoing spiritual relationships, for spiritual formation, encouragement and outreach

(Signed) _____

Date _____