

# DISCOVER NEW HOPE

IT'S YOUR MOVE.



## The New Hope Eastlake Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord & Savior and having been baptized in agreement with New Hope's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the New Hope Church Family. In so doing, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

- 1. I will protect the unity of my church**
  - . . . by acting in love toward other members**
  - . . . by refusing gossip**
  - . . . by following the leaders.**

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

*"Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart" (I Peter 1:22 TEV)*

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

*"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as those who must give account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17)*

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

*"To the church – . . . we thank God for you and pray for you constantly." (I Thes. 1:1-2 LB)*

*“The Master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.’” (Luke 14:23 NCV)*

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

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

*“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.” (I Peter 4:10 Ph)*

*“(God) gave . . . some of the 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**  
... **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 Ph)*

*“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.” (I Corinthians 16:2 LB)*

*“A tenth of (all your) produce . . . is the Lord’s, and is holy.” (Lev. 27:30 NCV)*

**I agree with the Membership Covenant of New Hope Community Church and desire with God’s help to live out the Covenant as a part of the New Hope Family.**

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