

Commitments to my Church Cherry Grove Friends

In making this pledge, I affirm that I have committed my life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, God's only Son, and that I am making this covenant with Cherry Grove Friends Church for the purpose of growing in my relationship with God.

I will protect the unity of my church...
<p>...by acting in love toward other members ...by protecting the reputations of others ...by following God's leadership</p>
<p>"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and on the growth of our fellowship together." Rom. 14:19 "Have a sincere love for other believers; love one another earnestly with all your heart." I Peter 1:22 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." Eph. 4:29 "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account." Heb. 13:17</p>

I will share the responsibility of my church...
<p>...by praying for its growth ...by inviting the un-churched to attend ...by warmly welcoming those who visit</p>
<p>"We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." I Thess. 1:2 "The Master said to the servant, 'Go out into the roads and country lanes and urge the 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." Rom. 15:7</p>

I will serve the ministry of my church...
<p>...by discovering my gifts and talents ...by being equipped to serve by my pastors ...by developing a servant's heart</p>
<p>"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you." I 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." Eph. 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." Phil. 2:3-4, 7</p>

I will support the testimony of my church...
<p>...by attending faithfully ...by living a godly life ...by giving regularly</p>
<p>"Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another." Heb. 10:25 "Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ." Phil. 1:27 "Each one of you, on the first day of the week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." I Cor. 16:2</p>

I am prepared to uphold the statements of Christian belief of NWYM. If at any time I can no longer work in harmony with the faith and practice of Friends, I will ask that my name be removed from membership

All of the members of one family may use this form.

Member's signature

Printed name and date

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INFORMATION

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone (s) _____

Birth Date (s) _____

Married _____ Date _____ Place _____

Are you a member of another church? _____ Church _____

RECOMMENDATION TO THE BUSINESS MEETING:

The Elders of Cherry Grove Friends Church accepts this applicant and presents _____
_____ for active membership.

Signed _____ Clerk of Cherry Grove Friends Elders

Date of Business meeting and action taken _____

Death _____ Discontinued _____ Transferred _____

CHILDREN UNITING AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Parents Names(s):

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Children's Names:

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

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Approved in business session on (date) _____

Signed _____ Presiding Clerk Cherry Grove Friends Church