



## John Knox Presbyterian Church Covenant Commitment



Dear Friends,

We are often welcomed into worship at JKPC with a reminder that this is a place to “believe, belong and become”. As a church we aspire to be a place where people can come to deeper places of “believing” and trusting in Jesus Christ; a place where people can experience a deeper sense of “belonging” to God and to each other in Christian community; a place where people can “become” all that God desires for us to become. To that end, we invite all people who wish to identify with JKPC as members and friends to affirm a covenant commitment.

### What is Covenanting? Great question!

That is what the Old and New Testaments are -- God making agreements or promises with us. Covenanting is affirming our relationship with the Lord, each other, and our engagement with the world. At the heart of life at JKPC is the following ways we say Yes to Jesus, one another, and the world. This can be found in Acts 2:42-47. It is important to underscore that these are aspirational and follow the five purposes of JKPC.

1. To cultivate a lifestyle of personal and corporate worship.
2. To seek places of experiencing true Christian community where people connect to God and care for each other, in order that we will all grow deeper in our relationship to Jesus as we hold one another accountable to God and grow deeper into engaging in ministry and mission.
3. To commit daily to following Jesus Christ in every aspect of life and growing in spiritual maturity, becoming like Jesus Christ.
4. To discover your spiritual gifts, passions, and abilities, and to exercise them in ministry to each other in the church for the building up of the church.
5. To engage the world where God has called you as your place in God’s mission in the world.

These five purpose-driven disciplines are not works to save us; rather, these are our grateful response to the work of Jesus in our lives. (Eph 2:8-10) Admittedly, these are high expectations, but is it possible to expect anything less for God?

**Be Blessed!**  
**The Session of JKPC**



## My Covenant With Christ & John Knox Presbyterian Church Family



I aspire to take seriously the call to enter more fully into the three great conversions with the people of JKPC.

So, I aspire to the following:

1. To Worship regularly with the Christian community on Sunday (Heb 10:24-25) and to cultivate a lifestyle of worship through the practice of the spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, fasting, etc. (Romans 12:1-2)
2. To be in a Life Group as a means of connecting to God and one another in a smaller community experience as a means of developing stronger and more authentic relationships with God and each other. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 3:14-21)
3. To be a life long learner of Jesus Christ by taking advantage of the various opportunities to grow spiritually (Adult Education, Spiritual Renewal Conference, etc.) as a means of learning more about loving God with my mind, living in authentic community, and pouring myself into a ministry, mission, or service project. (2 Tim 2:2, Col 1:28, 2 Tim 3:16, Col 4:2)
4. To live a life of whole life stewardship that is guided by the movement of grace and gratitude, recognizing that I am graced by God with time, talents and treasure and that I am called to respond to that grace with a lifestyle of gratitude by aspiring to discover my spiritual gifts/talents and putting them into practice (giving of my time) in the worship, ministry and mission of the church; by aspiring to give a tenth or more of my income to further the worship, ministry and mission of the church. (Romans 12:3-8; Leviticus 27:30; Deuteronomy 12:4-7; I Corinthians 12:1-31; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Ephesians 4:1-16)
5. To intentionally seek opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed with those who do not yet know Christ because God has called each of us to be a sign of God’s love to the whole world. (Psalm 67:2; Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15-16).

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