

## *Basic Responsibilities for Members FEFC*

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the Faith Evangelical Free Church statement of faith, and general approach to ministry, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the FEFC family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### **I. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF THIS FELLOWSHIP:**

- by acting in love toward others
- by refusing to gossip, lie or fault-find
- by making every attempt to follow the leaders

- *“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.” (Romans 14:19)*
- *Have a sincere love for other believers; “love one another deeply from the heart.” (1 Peter 1:22)*
- *“...be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate,...” (Titus 3:1-2)*
- *Deal with disagreements in person, face to face; “If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you.” (Matthew 18:15)*
- *“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an 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)*

### **II. I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS FELLOWSHIP:**

- by praying for its message to be clearly proclaimed
  - by inviting others to attend
  - by warmly welcoming those who visit
- *Paul requests prayer for their message to spread; “... And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ,...” (Colossians 4:2-5) Jesus said we should pray that people would be raised up to reach the lost and harassed; “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38)*
  - *“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)*
  - *“So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” (Romans 15:7)*

### III. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF THIS FELLOWSHIP:

- by discovering and using my gifts and talents to serve Christ, His body and the world
- by being equipped to serve by the equippers
- by developing a servant's heart

- *"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you." (1 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."  
(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)*

### IV. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF THIS FELLOWSHIP:

- by attending faithfully
- by living a godly life
- by prayerfully considering how God is leading me to spend my time, energy, and financial resources

- *"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."  
(Phil 1:27)*
- *"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2  
Corinthians 9:7)*

Signature of Commitment to Membership @ FEFC: \_\_\_\_\_