



# **Partnership Covenant**

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## **GENERAL COMMITMENT**

I admit that I am a sinner, under the penalty and power of sin (1 Thessalonians 1:10; Romans 6:14) apart from the generosity of God and personal faith in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8-9); Without God's grace in and through Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection, I would not have a saving relationship with God (2 Corinthians 5:18).

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God (Romans 10:9; Matthew 16:16-17), and Savior of sinners (1 Timothy 1:15); I have turned from my sins, abandoning the self-reliance of both religion and irreligion (1 Thessalonians 1:9) and now rest upon Jesus alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel (Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 1:16-18).

Being grateful to God for His matchless love and mercy (Romans 12:1) and in humble reliance upon His power working in me (Philippians 2:13), I strive to live in a manner worthy of the gospel (Philippians 1:27): in love (1 John 3:14), holiness (Luke 1:75), forgiveness (Colossians 3:13), hospitality and generosity (Romans 15:7; 2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:7).

I promise to support the Church in its worship and mission to the city through the use of my time, gifting, and resources (Romans 12:1; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 16:2).

I submit myself to the government and instruction of Northtown Trinity Church and commit to promoting unity (Ephesians 4:3-6), peace (Romans 12:16) and Northtown Trinity's aspirational values: Gospel Boldness, Biblical Simplicity, and Radical Hospitality.

## **ELDER COMMITMENT**

We will seek your physical, emotional, and spiritual welfare (1 Peter 5:2).

We acknowledge that God's people do not belong to us (Acts 20:28; John 21:17); Jesus alone is the Chief Shepherd, and we seek to cultivate a personal and communal life that pleases him (1 Peter 5:4).

We will lead with gentleness and truth (1 Thessalonians 2:7; John 17:17).

We will reflect the humility consonant with the wonderful gospel of grace (Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Peter 5:3; 1 Timothy 3:6).

We will pray for you and the advance of God's glory regularly (Acts 6:4; 1 Timothy 2:1-3).

We will conduct ourselves with respect and love for everyone who is important to you, Christian or otherwise (Genesis 1:26; Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Timothy 3:2).

We will model faithfulness and live in a manner that displays God's love for his people by loving our wives (Ephesians 5:25; 1 Timothy 3:2).

By God's grace, we will preserve the faith once handed down (Jude 1:3) and teach not our own opinions, but the word of God (Titus 2:1).

We will encourage you to lead your families to the glory of God and we will model godliness for your children (Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 31; 1 Timothy 4:8).