



# SERVICE

## covenant

*2 Corinthians 8:5 (NIV) And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.*

Having been born again by obeying the Gospel through repenting of all my sins, being baptized in Jesus' Name for the remission of sins, and receiving the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the early church did in the Book of Acts; **AND** being in agreement with Inland Lighthouse Church's (ILC Riverside) Mission, Vision, and Purpose statements; standards of dress and behavior; and leadership structure; I now feel led to unite with this local assembly of believers. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following to the best of my abilities:

**I. WITNESS - We are unashamed witnesses of the Gospel.**

- A. attending services faithfully
- B. inviting others to come and see

**II. WARMTH - We genuinely love others & exhibit warmth.**

- A. demonstrating love toward others, including warmly welcoming guests
- B. refusing to entertain or engage in gossip

**III. WORSHIP - We worship Jesus Christ with abandon & energy.**

- A. praying daily and fasting routinely (if and as health allows)
- B. engaging fully in services (i.e., worshipping, praying)

**IV. WORD - We teach & preach the truth of God's Word.**

- A. reading the Bible daily and studying as often as I can
- B. teaching and discipling others (e.g., Bible studies)

**V. WORK - We work hard & give generously to our church.**

- A. following the leaders as they follow Christ and equip me
- B. discovering my gifts and talents and serving from the heart
- C. giving regularly in tithes and offerings
- D. living a godly/holy lifestyle (e.g., behavior, appearance, entertainment, etc.)

**References:**

- Hebrews 10:25
- Luke 14:23
- Romans 15:7
- Romans 14:19
- 1 Peter 1:22
- Ephesians 4:29
- Jude 1:20
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2
- Matthew 6:16-18
- Acts 17:11
- Hebrews 13:17
- 1 Peter 4:10
- Ephesians 4:11-12
- Philippians 2:3-4, 7
- Leviticus 27:30
- Malachi 3:10
- 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Philippians 1:27

**WHY TAKE THE COVENANT?**

**When we**, as a church, do our part to be built and established in the faith, to protect the unity of the body, to share the responsibility of the church, and to sincerely serve as outlined above, **then God** will do His part in manifesting His power and glory among us, working wonders, filling hearts and healing bodies.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date