## THE EMMANUEL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Adopted by the Elders, December 2023

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, having been baptized, and agreeing with Emmanuel's statement of faith, mission, vision and values, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Emmanuel Church family in membership and will strive to:

- 1) Devote regular time to being 'Alone with God' in prayer, Bible reading, and meditation
- 2) Engage opportunities to 'Grow with Groups' for the purpose of study and peer support
- 3) Extend myself to 'Serve with Power' those in my sphere of influence, both in and outside the church
- 4) Commit to corporately 'Celebrate with Worship' the God who saved us

I understand that Emmanuel Church is committed to helping me live up to these commitments by facilitating training and ministry opportunities, providing gracious and truthful accountability, and being a supportive and loving church family.

I accept that, as outlined in Article V of Emmanuel's Constitution, the Board of Elders may remove me from active membership if I willfully absent myself from the common life of the congregation for a period of one year without adequate cause. My name will then be placed on an 'inactive' membership roll and I will no longer have voting privileges.

I accept that, as outlined in Article V of Emmanuel's Constitution, the Board of Elders may remove me from membership if my conduct is blatantly ungodly and unrepentant. The process to be followed is outlined in Matthew 18:15-17.

Name:	Date:
Signature:	
Pastor's or Elder's Signature:	Date: