



Covenant

A **covenant** is a relationship in which **two parties make meaningful and binding commitments** to one another. As a Covenant Partner of Haven Church, you enter into a mutual commitment that defines both **the care and support you can expect from Haven Church and the commitments Haven Church can expect from you.**

This covenant reflects our shared desire to follow Jesus, pursue spiritual growth, and participate in the mission of the church together. It is **renewed annually by both parties.**

A signed covenant allows Covenant Partners to **serve in leadership positions**, such as deacon, elder, or ministry team leader, and to **participate in congregational voting.**

Haven's Commitment

As your covenant partner, Haven Church will strive to...

- **Equip you** (*Supply you with tools for ministry impact, Ephesians 4*)
- **Edify you** (*Build you up to mature you in the faith, Ephesians 4*)
- **Empower you** (*Increase your ability to minister*)
- **Encourage you** (*Give you support, confidence and hope to do and be what and who you were created to do and be.*)
- **Give you Gracious Accountability** (*Help you fulfill the responsibilities and purpose God has given you.*)

... so that you can believe, become and be like Christ.

Haven will fulfill these expectations through...

- **Worship**
- **Life Groups** (*Adults, Youth and Children*)
- Opportunities to grow and live out our **four-part Plan for Discipleship:**
 - Invite** – The process of inviting people into your transformed life so they may experience Christ.
 - Connect** – The process of building relationships and growing in love for each other so that all may experience Christ.
 - Equip** – The process of growing in the knowledge and ability to live out the Word of God.
 - Mobilize** – The process of sharing the love of Jesus Christ by serving others.

Your Commitment

As Haven's Covenant Partner, I, _____
PRINT NAME

Affirm the following:

- I have **accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior** and have been, or am willing to be, baptized
- I agree with **Haven's Statement of Faith**
- It is my desire to **help Haven become a biblical community** whose goal is to live out the mission of Christ

Will **actively engage in the process of believing, becoming and being like Christ** by...

- Regularly attending and participating in **Haven worship experiences**
- Giving my **tithes and offerings** to God through Haven
- Joining a **Life Group**
- Engaging in **Haven's four-part Plan for Discipleship** (*Invite, Connect, Equip, Mobilize*)
- **Praying for Haven staff, leadership team and body** on a regular basis
- **Growing in a spirit of humility, unity and servanthood**
- **Serving** in a Haven ministry to fulfill the mission of Christ
- Having **daily time with God** praying and studying His Word
- **Working through conflict biblically** (*Matthew 18*)
- **Graciously holding Haven Church accountable**
- **Encouraging others** on their journey to believe, become and be like Christ

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