

Article IV SECTION F - MEMBERSHIP COVENANT  
taken from Lazy Mountain Bible Church Constitution

Having been born again by the grace of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and being justified on the basis of His shed blood, I do now solemnly and joyfully enter into the following covenant with my fellow members in the body of Christ at Lazy Mountain Bible Church. Being enabled by God, I commit myself to:

**MY GOD.** I will strive toward the discipline of daily prayer, (*Ps. 86:1-11; Phil. 4:6-8*) and personal study of God's Word, (*Ps 1:1-6; 119:11, 105; Acts 17:11; II Tim. 3:16-17*) that I might know Him better, (*Exodus 34:1-8; Jer. 9:23-24; Phil. 3:8-10*) trust Him more, (*Prov. 3:5-6; Lam. 3:22-26*) love, and obey Him more fully, (*Lk. 10:27; Rom. 12:1-2; James 4:6-8*).

**MY FAMILY.** I will consistently make an effort to strengthen the following family values that are indicated in Scripture. A love and respect for God and His word, (*Deut. 31:13; Prov. 1:7; 14:26; Lk. 10:27; II Tim. 3:15-17*) faith in Jesus Christ, (*Acts 16:31*) a love for each other, (*Matt. 19:4-6; Eph. 5:25-29; Titus 2:3-5*) the honor of and obedience to parents, (*Ex. 20:12; Eph. 6:1-4; Hebrews 12:9-11*) Biblical instruction, (*Deut. 6:4-9; Ps. 78:3-7; Prov. 22:6; 23:24*) and gentleness in the home (*Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:19-21; I Peter 3:2-4, 7-8*).

**MY CHURCH.** I will endeavor to fulfill my God given role by praying for others in this fellowship, (*Eph. 1:15-19; 3:14-21; 6:18*) by demonstrating Christian love, (*I John 3:11, 16-18, 23; 4:7-12*) by endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, (*Eph. 4:1-3*) by investing my skills and spiritual gifts in service to others, (*I Cor. 12:1-26; I Pet. 4:10*) by contributing cheerfully and regularly to its ministry, (*II Cor. 9:5-15*) by strengthening and encouraging one another, (*Eph. 4:11-16; Heb. 10:24-25*) by caring for and aiding one another in sickness or distress, (*Gal. 6:9-10; James 1:27*) by upholding the church's doctrine, (*I Tim. 4:6, 16*) and submitting myself to the Biblical leadership of the church Elders (*I Tim. 5:17; Hebrews 13:17; I Pet. 5:5*)

**MY WORLD.** I believe that God has given me a new life in Christ (*II Cor. 5:17*) so that I might be a visible example of Christ likeness in my home, (*I Tim. 3:4-5*) at work, (*Eph. 6:5-9*) and in the community, (*Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 12:20-21; 13:1-7; Eph. 2:8-10; Phil. 2:15-16; I Tim. 2:1-4; I Pet. 2:9-17*) so that those around me will be drawn to Christ. I will share in Christ's concern for extending the Gospel to the world (*Matt. 28:18-20; John 17:15, 18*).