

**LAZY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

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**, (Psa. 86:1-11; Phil. 4:6-8) and personal **study** of God's Word, (Psa. 1:1-6; 119:11, 105; Acts 17:11; II Tim. 3:16-17) that I might **know Him better**, (Exodus 34:1-8; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Phil. 3:8-10) **trust Him more**, (Prov. 3:5-6; Lamentations 3:22-26) **love and obey Him more** fully, (Luke 10:27; Romans 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; Luke 10:27; II Tim. 3:15-17) **faith** in Jesus Christ, Acts 16:31) **a love for each other**, (Matt. 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:25-29; Titus 2:3-5) **the honor of and obedience to parents**, (Exodus 20:12; Eph. 6:1-4; Hebrews 12:9-11) **Biblical instruction**, (Deut. 6:4-9; Psa. 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 Peter 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; Hebrews 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 Peter 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; Romans 12:20-21; 13:1-7; Eph. 2:8-10; Phil. 2:15-16; I Tim. 2:1-4; I Peter 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).

Signed

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