



MISSIONVIEW
CHURCH

Affirmation of Membership for MissionView Church

In becoming a member of MissionView Church I am making it clear that I have made a decision to be a Christ-follower. If you become a MissionView member, you are affirming, striving for, and asking for the following:

Affirming:

1. **Our mission** that we are to make disciples who have an **intimacy** with God, **community** with other believers, and an **influence** in the world.
2. **Our vision** to provide every man, woman, and child in our community an opportunity to see, hear, and respond to the gospel and see that all realize their mission.
3. **Our purpose** to be a healthy church that is balanced in learning, worship, community, service, and sharing Jesus with those far from God.

Striving for:

1. **Pursuing God.** We want each person to make intimacy with God their first priority, seek to hear from Him, and follow him in every area of their lives.
2. **Living connected.** We want each person to strive to live in authentic biblical community with other Christ-followers.
3. **Using your gifts.** We want each person to seek to discover and use his or her spiritual gifts for the benefit of others.
4. **Stewarding your life.** We want each person to aim to manage every aspect of his or her life (our bodies, our relationships, our time, our money) to be used in His mission and for His glory.
5. **Sharing our Grace Stories.** We want each person to intentionally seek opportunities to share their grace stories with those in their circle of responsibility (COR).

Asking for:

1. **Accountability.** If there is ever a time for the body of Christ to radiate love and integrity, it is now. Individually, we are responsible to listen to the Holy Spirit as to the convictions we should follow. Our goal should be to live as Jesus lived (1 John 2:6). There are times, though, that we need someone in the love of Christ to “*speak the truth in love*” to us (Eph. 4:15) because we have become nearsighted or blinded by our own sin. By becoming a member, you are asking for such accountability.

I am also affirming that I hold to the following core beliefs:

1. The Bible is God’s inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word. (2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:89; 1 Peter 1:23, 25).
2. There is one God, who exists as three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2).

3. Jesus Christ is fully God and entered human form by the miracle of the virgin birth, lived a sinless life, and died for our sins. He rose again on the third day (Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:1, 14, 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 1:3; 1 John 2:1).
4. The Holy Spirit is God. His ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, convict the world of sin, and minister to the believer. (John 3:3-6, 14:16-17, 14:26, 15:26, 16:8).
5. All people are created in the image of God but because of Adam's sin they are sinful by nature and choice. Apart from forgiveness through Jesus Christ all are lost and alienated from God (Genesis 1:27, 3:1-6; Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:1-3).
6. Salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace Christ's death is the only payment for sin that God will accept. All who truly believe in Christ are born again and become the children of God (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 2:8-9). All true believers, once saved, are secure in Christ forever (John 6:37-40, 10:27-30; Romans 8:1, 38-39).
7. The saved will be resurrected in body and be raised to eternal intimacy with God in His presence in a new earth and heaven. The lost will be raised to judgment and experience eternal wrath in Hell. (Luke 16:19-31, 23:43; Revelation 20:11-15).

Questions for new member applicants:

1. Are you a Christian? _____ If so, please share your testimony.

2. Do you understand the gospel? _____ If yes, please explain.

3. Do you affirm MissionView's statement of beliefs? _____
4. Have you been baptized? _____ If yes, when? _____ If no, would you like to be? _____
5. Are you willing to support MissionView Church through your time, talent, and treasures? _____
6. What ministry are would you like to/ or do you serve in? _____
7. Which Community Group would you like to or do you attend? _____
8. Would you like to speak with a pastor or elder before making a final commitment to MissionView Church? Y / N. If you circled Yes, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____