

## **Christ's Church of Nevada Membership Covenant**

Having received Christ Jesus as my Lord and Savior and having testified to that by believer's baptism by immersion in water and having been led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the believers at Christ's Church of Nevada, I do now, before God and in the presence of the assembly of believers, most joyfully and solemnly enter into covenant with the Elders and Members of Christ's Church of Nevada.

I affirm God's covenant with me and my covenant with Him through Jesus Christ. I understand that my part of the covenant is to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength and that this is expressed by continuing trust in His promises, obey His commandments and find my place of service in His Kingdom.

I desire to see the Church of Jesus Christ return to a New Testament Biblical expression of faith and practice and to that end will dedicate my prayers and efforts in conjunction with the other members of Christ's Church of Nevada.

**In covenant with this church fellowship, I commit myself to the Lord Jesus Christ (the Head of the Church), the Elders and to the Members to do the following:**

1. I will protect the unity of Christ's Church of Nevada
  - . . . . by acting in love toward other members
  - . . . . by watching over them in brotherly love
  - . . . . by refusing to gossip
  - . . . . by respecting the leadership of the church
2. I will share the responsibility of Christ's Church of Nevada
  - . . . .by praying for it's spiritual growth, influence and impact on the World
  - . . . .by praying for it's leadership, ministry needs and opportunities on a regular basis
  - . . . .by giving financially as the Holy Spirit leads me to do so
4. I will support the testimony of Christ's Church of Nevada
  - . . . . by my presence, when possible (services, Bible studies, house church meetings, etc.)
  - . . . . by living a godly life
  - . . . . by sharing and promoting the vision and ministry of Christ's Church of Nevada with others
5. I will commit myself to becoming a true, authentic, Biblical disciple of Jesus Christ.

**As a community of believers, Christ's Church of Nevada covenants with you to:**

1. Receive you into the fellowship of the Church
  - . . . . by including you in the fellowship of believers
  - . . . . by praying for you, your family and issues important to you
  - . . . . by loving and accepting you and refusing to gossip or accept gossip about you
  - . . . . by including your views and opinions in the decision making process of the church
2. Help you grow spiritually
  - . . . . by providing pastoral care
  - . . . . by taking an active roll in helping you become an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ
  - . . . . by helping you find and develop your spiritual and natural gifts
  - . . . . by encouraging you to find and fulfill your unique place of service in the Body of Christ
  - . . . . by providing opportunities for you to serve in the areas of your giftings
  - . . . . by providing resources and opportunities for spiritual growth and personal outreach