

Glorieta Baptist Church

MISSION COVENANT

To glorify God and to help my church make growing followers of Jesus...

I will pursue my **UPWARD** relationship.

- ✠ I will glorify God by being a growing follower of Jesus.
- ✠ I understand my sin and need for ongoing repentance before God.
- ✠ I believe that Jesus died on the cross to cover my sins, that He was resurrected and defeated death, and that He will one day return to gather His Church.
- ✠ I recognize that my *UPWARD* relationship with God is founded on my faith in Jesus and not on my own merit.
- ✠ I believe in the promise of the Holy Spirit living in me as a growing follower of Jesus.
- ✠ I will not forsake gathering together with the church to worship King Jesus, and my responsibility as part of the church to participate in and sustain the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- ✠ I will seek God by reading His word faithfully and praying to Him regularly.

I will pursue my **INWARD** relationships.

- ✠ I recognize that to be a growing follower of Jesus means that I am a part of a larger body of believers; the church.
- ✠ I will walk with my church in brotherly love, joining hands in mission, fellowship, prayer, encouragement, and accountability.
- ✠ I will be slow to take offense, always being ready for reconciliation, and will seek to secure it without delay.
- ✠ I will seek, with help from the Spirit and the church, to abstain from all practices which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize my own or another's faith.

- ✦ I will rejoice with my church family in their happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear one another's burdens and sorrows by aiding in their sickness or distress.
- ✦ I will love my church by contributing generously and regularly of my time, talents, and finances to help accomplish our mission.
- ✦ I will, if I move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

I will pursue my **OUTWARD** relationships.

- ✦ I understand my part to play in the mission of God to bring about the fulfillment of His Kingdom.
- ✦ I will love others outside my church by sharing my testimony of the gospel of Jesus and leading them to faith in Him.
- ✦ I will pursue intentional relationships in my community for the sake of the gospel.
- ✦ I will be wise in my conduct, being careful that my actions do nothing to lead anyone away from faith in Jesus.
- ✦ I will train those under my care to be a growing follower of Jesus, and, by pure and loving example, seek the salvation of my family and friends.
- ✦ I will support local and international missions with my praying, giving, and going.
- ✦ I recognize God's call to follow him in my *OUTWARD* relationships, wherever he may call me or whatever the cost may be, for the glory of God and for the spread of the gospel.