

Appendix D
Membership Vows
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

The session of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church has met with _____ and spoken with them concerning their commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and are pleased to present them to you as true followers of our Lord, having been baptized with Christian baptism. _____ has the Constitution and By-laws of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, and has had full opportunity to ask questions concerning both the doctrine of the church and duties of church membership. They have now expressed a desire to take the public vows of church membership and hereby enter into covenant with Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Do you promise, before God and this congregation, to seek to live your life in such a manner so as to bring honor to Christ and His church through the pursuit of holiness, seeking peace with all men; to diligently make use of the means God has provided for growth in your Christian life, such as, regular Bible study, prayer, fellowship, church attendance and the Lord's Supper; to discover, improve and make use of your God-given gifts for the service of others, especially those who are of the household of faith; to willingly embrace the doctrines of our faith, as expressed in The Book of Confessions; to submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, graciously receiving both instruction and correction; to support this congregation by your prayers, attendance, tithing and labor; to spreading the gospel to those outside the faith; and to maintain a faithful Christian household.

Do you so pledge?

To the congregation of GCPC

Having heard this covenant pledge, declared before you this day, do you likewise pledge yourself with these same vows and in covenant with the _____, to not only fulfill these duties yourselves, but to also pray for and encourage them as fellow Christians and members of this congregation?

Do you so pledge?