



ABOUT THE  
**MEMBER  
COVENANT**  
OF EMPOWERMENT CHURCH

A Covenant is a solemn promise, a vow or agreement made between two or more parties. The word “**Covenant**” appears in the Holy Bible 313 times, and is initiated by God in connection with the people with whom God desires a living, redeeming, saving and transforming relationship. There are many covenants in the Bible and they all speak to the eternal promises God keeps for the people of God. A Covenant is not only personal but also extends into every area of the personal, family, communal and national life of God’s people.

When you join Empowerment Church you are promising to be in a covenantal relationship with God, family, church, community, country and world.

The power of Covenant lies in the ability of God’s people to focus God as the center and ultimate resource for daily living; looking to God as an empowering source of love, healing, peace, justice, compassion and strength, setting an example of God’s love in daily personal and communal life, and helping others to see and experience the love of Christ in their daily lives so as to become more Christ-like.

The purpose of Covenant is to empower the people of God to live godly, spirit filled lives so the world may know and experience the love of God in every realm of existence.



**EMPOWERMENT**  
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**A CHURCH  
FOR ALL  
PEOPLE**

*“I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.”*

EXODUS 6:7

# THE COVENANT

VOWS OF EMPOWERMENT CHURCH

**I will** love, serve and trust the Lord, my God, with all my heart, mind, body and soul.

**I will** walk by faith and not by sight and live each day in the assuring confidence of God's love, grace and goodness.

**I will** witness and give testimony to the saving, redeeming, forgiving, renewing, transforming spirit of God's love each day so that others may know and experience Christ.

**I will** cultivate my spiritual gifts and use them in selfless service to God, family, church, community and country.

**I will** use my time, talents and gifts to serve the people of God and promote the growth of Empowerment Church through Discipleship, Worship, Stewardship, and Fellowship.

**I will** practice and model Christian spirituality by praying to God regularly, studying God's Word diligently, displaying God's spirit readily and compassionately, and serving God's Church faithfully for the saving of souls, the building of God's Kingdom on earth and the transformation and uplift of all people everywhere through the Spirit, Power and Love of Jesus Christ.

**I will** teach and encourage my family and others to receive and live Christ and help nurture their faith by bringing them to church, teaching them the importance of Christian service and by encouraging their continuing study of God's Word.

**I will** use my spiritual gifts to promote unity in the church, understanding among my Christian brothers and sisters and serve as an instrument of peace, reconciliation, love and justice in the church, family, community and world.

**I will** develop a healthy Christ like respect for all people regardless of race, gender, religion, identity, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, socio-economic situation, age, ability, disability, belief or background.

**I will** do all the good I can, by all the means I can, in all the ways I can, in all the places I can, at all the times I can, for all the people I can, as long as ever I can for the Glory of God!

**I promise** to live these covenant vows to the best of my abilities and powers by the grace and strength of God almighty!

**Amen! Amen! Amen!**



*“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.”*

EPHESIANS 4:11-12 (NLT)