

VISION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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COVENANTER'S RENEWAL FORM

2011

Thank you for your desire to renew your covenantership at Vision Christian Fellowship. Please take a few moments to fill out this application form in full. If you have any questions concerning the application form please contact one of the pastoral ministry team members.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Home Address

City	State	Zip	Home Phone
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Email Address	Birthdate	Cell Phone
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Emergency Contact – Name	How is this individual related to you?	Contact Phone
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MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

INDICATE WHAT MINISTRY TEAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, OR ARE ALREADY PARTICIPATING IN.

Ministry Area	Already involved, Getting involved, or Interested?
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COVENANT AGREEMENT

COVENANT OF VISION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP TO ITS COVENANTERS

By the grace of God and to the best of our ability, we covenant:

1. That your pastoral leaders will meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures (1 Tim. 3:1-13; 5:17-22; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
2. To seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures and follow the Spirit (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-5).
3. To care for you and seek your growth as a disciple of Christ, in part by equipping you for service (Eph. 4:11-13) and praying for you regularly.
4. To provide teaching and counsel that is true to the whole of scripture (Acts 20:27-28; Gal. 6:6; 1 Tim. 5:17-18).
5. To be on guard against false shepherds and influences (Acts 20:28-31).
6. To exercise church discipline when necessary (Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5; Gal. 6:1).
7. To set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of church members (1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 3:17; 1 Tim. 4:12).

MY COVENANT WITH VISION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS A COVENANTER

As a covenanter, I have read and understood the Vision Christian Fellowship Covenanters' booklet and choose to associate myself with the spirituality and mission of VCF. I am in practical unity with the core values of VCF as demonstrated through the following covenants.

By the grace of God and to the best of my ability, I covenant to:

1. Seek God above all else in my life (Matt. 6:19-24; 22:37-39; Mk. 8:34-38).
2. Live by the rule of scripture in personal and corporate life and submit to the authority of Scripture as the final arbiter on all issues, including the active practice of Matthew 18, concerning the biblical resolution of disputes (Matt. 5:17-20; Matt. 18:15-20; Matt. 22:37-39; John 13:34, 35; 14:15-21; 2 Tim. 3:15, 16).
3. Participate in discipleship as worked out in the custom at VCF including:
 - Practicing a regular devotional life (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 1 Thess. 5:17).
 - Praying for our "lands" and "seeking the welfare of the city" as witnesses with others in church (1 Tim. 2:1-4, Jer. 29:7; Matt. 28:19, 20).
 - Regular participation in worship service and fellowship (Heb. 10:24, 25).
 - An accountable relationship in submission to spiritual leadership (Heb. 13:17; Matt. 18:15-20). Direct relationship with a Pastoral Minister responsible for spiritual oversight at VCF through regular participation in small groups, classes, cell groups, cohorts or other meetings organized by Pastoral Ministers.
 - Regular service in a functional ministry (Mark 10:45; Rom. 12:3-8; Eph. 4:7-16).
4. Steward the resources God has given me, including my time, talents, and treasure (Prov. 3:9-10; Rom. 12:1-2). This includes regular giving of tithes (10% of income) to VCF, service, and participation in community that is sacrificial, cheerful, and voluntary (Mal. 3:6-12; Rom. 12:1-13; 2 Cor. 8-9; 1 Pet. 4:8-11).
5. Not maintain membership in any other church in the Southern California area (Heb. 13:17). I will settle any unresolved needs for reconciliation with any of my former churches.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the church, I agree and represent that:

- By the grace of God and to the best of my ability, I will to adhere to the covenants listed in this application. The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I personally assume responsibility for my actions, and release Vision Christian Fellowship, its board, employees and agents from loss, injury or damage to myself or my property; provided that nothing contained herein shall excuse Vision Christian Fellowship, its board, employees or agents from responsibility to act with reasonable care for the safety of myself or my property. Should any dispute or controversy arise either while I am a Covenanter or after a lapse of my Covenantership status, I agree to seek resolution according to Biblical principals through the Christian Conciliation Service.
- I certify that I have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and have signed this release voluntarily.

Signature

Please Print Name

Date

Administrative Use Only

Ministry Area

Initials of Ministry Leader

Pastoral Minister

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Approved for Covenantership

Signature of Senior Pastor

Date