

## Membership Class Request

**Church Statement:** We at The Church of Grace and Peace never ask our members to do more than the Bible clearly teaches. We only expect our members to do what the Bible expects every Christian to do. These responsibilities are fully explained in our Membership Class.

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to formally investigate how to unite with the Church family at Grace and Peace. In doing so, I commit to attend a membership class so that I can fully understand the covenantal unity a believer has with God and the members of the local church. This class will cover Biblical principles found in membering to a Body of believers and cover the following four points:

1. I will protect the unity of my Church.

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip and resolving conflicts using Matthew 18:15-17
- By following the leadership of Grace and Peace

[Romans 15:5, 19; 1 Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17]

2. I will share the responsibility of my Church.

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

[Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:2]

3. I will serve the ministry of my Church.

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve by my Elders/Pastors
- By developing a servant's heart

[Ephesians 4:11, 12; Philippians 2:3-4, 7; 1 Peter 4:10]

4. I will support the testimony of my Church.

- By attending faithfully
- By living a growing and godly life
- By giving regularly

[Leviticus 27:30; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Philippians 1:27; Hebrews 10:25]

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Signature

Date

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Name (Print Clearly)

Telephone Number