

Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and having been baptized by immersion, and being in agreement with Central Christian's mission and vision, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Central Christian family.

Because I realize that I am a new creation in Jesus Christ, I want to live for Him out of my identity as a child of God. Therefore, I commit myself before God and before the body of Christ at Central Christian to be a growing disciple by:

...FOLLOWING God personally

Matthew 22:37 – Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

...spending consistent time in reading and applying God's Word to my life

James 1:22-25 – Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does.

...communicating to God through prayer

Philippians 4:6-7 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

...giving of my resources with a heart of gratitude

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 – Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

...worshipping God as a way of life

1 Corinthians 10:31- So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

...SERVING others wholeheartedly

Ephesians 6:7 – Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.

...discovering my gifts and talents

1 Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

...being equipped to serve

John 12:26 – Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

...serving others as we have opportunity

Galatians 6:10 – Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

...getting involved in accountable community

Hebrews 10:24-25 – And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deed. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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...SHARING Jesus with those who don't know Him

Luke 19:10 – For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

...sharing my faith story as God gives me opportunity

Philemon 1:6 – I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

...inviting and bringing the unchurched to our family

Matthew 22:9 – Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.

...warmly welcoming those who visit our fellowship

Matthew 25:40 – The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

...SEEKING to have a Christ-centered INFLUENCE in our world

Matthew 28:18-20 – Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

...protecting the unity at Central Christian Church and the body of Christ around the world

Romans 15:5-7 – May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

...daily yielding every aspect of my life to Jesus

Romans 12:1-2 – Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

VISION of CCC – *A church after God's heart*

MISSION of CCC – *Honoring the Heart of God by following, serving, and sharing Jesus in our world.*