



SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

NAIROBI

The Membership Covenant of Sovereign Grace Church Nairobi

The basis of our joining together as members of Sovereign Grace Church Nairobi is our salvation and the resulting relationship with God the Father accomplished by the work of his Son, Jesus Christ, and applied by his Holy Spirit. Affirmation of this covenant does not imply that I will never fall short of meeting its expectations. Affirmation means that it is the inclination of my heart to meet its expectations to the best of my ability dependent on God's grace.

1. I will worship the Lord, both privately and corporately, by rejoicing in his grace and giving thanks to the Father for the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus, and for the benefits that sacrifice purchased, especially forgiveness of sins and eternal life, and for the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to believe and live a life that glorifies God.
2. I will devote myself to the study of Scripture and to prayer both privately and in group contexts. I will submit to the authority of the Scriptures as the final arbiter on all issues pertaining to life and godliness. I will devote myself to growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through seeking to become more Christlike as I apply the Scriptures to my life.
3. I will live together with my brothers and sisters in love and will seek only their good by establishing relationships that promote holiness and discipleship.
4. I will be vigilant to guard the welfare and joy of my brothers and sisters, admonishing with grace anyone whose practice of sin requires it. And I will humbly receive admonishment from my brothers and sisters when my sin requires it, which includes submitting to the process of biblical church discipline if necessary.
5. I will care for my brothers and sisters in Christ as needs arise. And I will strive to use my spiritual gift(s) for the building up of SGC Nairobi.
6. I will be diligent to preserve the unity of the church. I will affirm the leadership that God has appointed. And I will reject all opportunities to hear or speak gossip and slander.
7. I will follow the biblical procedures and guidelines laid out in the Sovereign Grace Churches Book of Church Order should I find it necessary to bring charges against an elder of the church.

8. I will support the Statement of Faith and Shared Values of Sovereign Grace Churches and understand the pastors will preach, teach, and counsel on the basis of these beliefs. I affirm that I will not actively oppose or be divisive over the teaching of SGC Nairobi. Should I have any future disagreements affecting my faith to participate, support, and follow the beliefs and theological distinctives of SGC Nairobi, I promise to bring them to the pastors for discussion.
9. I will serve the church's ministries and mission by regularly and sacrificially and cheerfully giving of my time, gifts, and money in support of the mission of the church.
10. I will actively seek regular biblical fellowship with my brothers and sisters, not neglecting to meet together with them in corporate worship and in other discipling contexts.
11. I will seek to spread the glory of God by proclaiming the gospel, both in word and deed, to those within my sphere of influence who do not yet believe.
12. I will, if I move from this place, unite with some other church where I can carry out the spirit of this agreement and follow the teaching of God's word.

Printed Name

Signature

Date