

Fellowship of Oso Creek Membership Covenant

Having trusted in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sin and having been baptized as a believer in Christ, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to become a member of Fellowship of Oso Creek. In doing so, I covenant with God and the other members in the following:

1. I will do all I can to protect the **unity** of Fellowship of Oso Creek
 - By acting in love toward other members
 - By refusing to gossip
 - By following the leaders

"So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another (Rom. 14:19 NAS).

"So see to it that you really love each other intensely with all your hearts (I Peter 1:22 NLT).

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs . . ." (Eph. 4:29 NIV).

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you" (Heb. 13:17 NIV).

In Community

2. I will seek **relationships** where I can share in the lives of others and allow them to share in my life
 - With those of Fellowship of Oso Creek by being involved in a LifeGroup
 - With the unchurched by purposefully building a relationship so that those in my sphere of influence might become a fully devoted follower of Jesus.
 - By warmly welcoming all who visit. *Moved*

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. . . Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts . . ." (Acts 2:42, 46 NIV).

"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.” (Matt 28:19-20 NIV)

On Mission

3. I will play my vital role in the **ministry** of Fellowship of Oso Creek
- By faithfully praying for our Church and its leaders and the unchurched.
 - By inviting the unchurched to attend my LifeGroup and worship
 - By seeking to find my unique gifts & place of ministry //
 - By being equipped so that I can build up the body and serve in an area of ministry

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” (Col 4:2 NIV)

“You are the salt of the earth . . . You are the light of the world.” (Matt 5:13-14 NIV).

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.” (Col 4:5 NIV).

“It was He who gave some . . . to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph. 4:11-12 NIV).

Growing in Jesus

4. I will support the testimony and ministry of Jesus and be faithful with all God has given me.

- By living a life that imitates Jesus.
- By attending faithfully
- By giving regularly and joyfully to Fellowship of Oso Creek
- By modeling a Christ-like life for my family.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him . . .” (Col 2:6 NIV).

“Let us not give up meeting together . . .but let us encourage one another.” (Heb. 10:25 NIV)

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a joyful giver.” (II Cor 9:7 NIV)