



## Partnership Recommitment

*Partners of CCC are asked to make a yearly recommitment to partnership. Each individual should prayerfully consider our Church Covenant and other partnership commitments mentioned below before signing and submitting the recommitment form.*

**Partnership.** We have chosen to use the word “partner” to describe those who join the church instead of the traditional “member.” This highlights our understanding of a shared responsibility in mission as opposed to simply being a part of a club.

### **Church Covenant.**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We pledge, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and faith; to promote its well-being and spiritual maturity; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, in the measure that God prospers each of us, to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

We also pledge to maintain family and private devotions; to teach our children the Christian truths; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to walk with discernment in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, a godly example in our behavior, and zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further pledge to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to seek God's help in avoiding anything that might harm our own or another's faith; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation and to seek it without delay.

We moreover pledge as individuals that when we move from this community, we will seek out some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

**Relational Commitments.** As part of our partnership recommitment, we will agree to the relational commitments recommended by Peacemakers. These commitments will describe how church partners and leaders are to relate to one another within the church, provide a clear track to follow if ever conflict should threaten to divide us, and demonstrate the steps that will be taken to move quickly toward reconciliation. They will also establish guidelines on counseling others, guarding confidential information, and protecting children from abuse.

**Copies of our Four Pursuits, Relational Commitments, Statement of Faith, Church Covenant, and Constitution are available to read/download on our website at <http://www.celebrationcommunitychurch.com/resources/partnership-at-ccc/>**

**Have you reviewed the following? Are you in full agreement with each?**

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| - Four Pursuits          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - Church Covenant        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - Statement of Faith     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - Relational Commitments | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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*Printed Name*

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*Date*

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*Signature*

**Has your contact information changed in the last year?**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_