

At TCC, we recognize the need for a formal membership for four reasons:

- A **Biblical** reason: Christ is committed to the church.
- A **Cultural** reason: It is an antidote to our society. We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything... a job...a marriage...our country. This attitude has even produced a generation of “church shoppers and hoppers”. Membership swims against the current of America’s “consumer religion”. It is an unselfish decision. Commitment always builds character.
- A **Practical** reason: It defines who can be counted on. Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Membership identifies our family.
- A **Personal** reason: It produces spiritual growth. The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you’re not committed to any specific church family.

What is expected of me as a member of TCC

At Triangle Community Church we **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 spelled out in the Membership Covenant.

The TCC Membership Covenant

If you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ alone as your sin-bearer, and if you are in agreement with TCC’s statements, strategy, and structure, you are welcome to unite with the TCC family through membership. In doing so, you will be asked to commit yourself to God and to the members of this local body, affirming that:

1. You will **support the testimony** of TCC by...
 - participating faithfully
 - living a godly life
2. You will **protect the unity** of TCC by...
 - acting in love toward others and refusing to gossip
 - following the leadership
3. You will **share the responsibility** of TCC by...
 - praying for its growth and development
 - inviting others to join you and warmly welcoming those who visit
4. You will **serve the ministry** of TCC by...
 - discovering and using your gifts and abilities to server others
 - developing a servant heart and being equipped to serve
5. You will **further the stability** of TCC by...
 - joyfully giving to the ministry of TCC in proportion to God’s material blessings
 - volunteering my assistance as God enables and leads

If membership at TCC interests you, please e-mail DanClement@tcc.org