

## Covenant Membership

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." **Romans 12:4-5** 

We hold church membership in high regard. While every follower of Jesus Christ is a member of the universal church, membership in a local church is a matter relational *commitment*. Crossroads is here to raise up passionate followers of Jesus Christ who are committed to live by faith, be known by love and be a voice of hope in this city. Membership is an <a href="individual">individual</a> affirmation of a <a href="corporate">corporate</a> commitment to see that mission fulfilled.

Membership Process	(Membership applies to those at least 16	years of age)
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- 1 Baptism by immersion following salvation
- 2 Attend an Essentials eGroup
- 3 Commit to the Membership Covenant
- 4 Affirmation by the Elders
- 5 Public Confession of Jesus Christ

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	ing information if applicable s your spouse attend Crossroads?
Names & ages of your children	
Parents Do your parents attend Crossroads?	
What is the gospel (in your words) and how did you come to put you faith in Jesus?	
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Having confessed Jesus as my Lord and Savior and having been baptized as a public proclamation of my new identity in Him, I do now, in the presence of God, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with the body of Crossroads Church in Carmichael.

I will give myself to the advancement of the gospel throughout this city in love, truth, holiness and service.

I agree to sustain the mission, strategy, worship, ordinances, leadership, doctrine (teaching), constitution and bylaws of Crossroads Church in Carmichael

I commit to give generously, consistently, intentionally, and joyfully to support the ministry and expenses of this body, and to the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

I will devote myself to the teaching, obeying, and sharing of the Word of God; to immerse myself in the fellowship of the church, caring for the needs of others and being cared for by the body; to practice authentic and humble prayer in all that I do and to give God my genuine and honest worship in all areas of my life.

I promise to watch out for one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christ's love in actions and in speech; to be slow to take offense; always ready for reconciliation and to secure it without delay.

I submit to walking above reproach in the world; to being just in my dealings, faithful in my responsibilities, and exemplary in my behavior, to avoid all gossip, backbiting and ungodly expressions of anger; to seek God's help in abstaining from all drugs, food, drink, and practices which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize my own or another's faith.

My covenant, in submission to the Spirit, is to embrace my gifts and passions so that I might exercise them in fulfilling the mission of Crossroads Church to raise up passionate followers of Jesus Christ committed to LIVE by FAITH, be KNOWN by LOVE and be a VOICE of HOPE.

Covenant Member	 Date		
Crossroads Elder			

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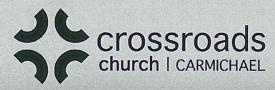
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