

The Summitview Church

Membership Commitment

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and having been baptized by immersion as He commands, I believe that I am being led by the Holy Spirit to formally unite with the Summitview Church family. I have participated in the Summitview membership process and am in agreement with Summitview's statement of faith, mission statement, vision and values, and bylaws. As a member, I willingly place myself under God and commit to living that out through accountable fellowship with my church family, trusting that it is God's grace and not my own strength that makes any of this possible. Resting in that grace, I commit to the following:

1. I will delight in God as a member of my church.

- ... By gathering faithfully with my church family to worship, grow, and encourage one another.
“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another.” (Hebrews 10:24–25)
- ... By meditating on God's Word, depending on him in prayer, and living in a way that represents Jesus well.
“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” (Romans 12:1)
- ... By regular and cheerful financial giving to God through my church.
“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.” (Proverbs 3:9)

2. I will love my fellow members and support the leaders of my church.

- ... By pursuing the relational standards described in the Bible's “one another” verses.
“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (John 13:34)
- ... By protecting unity, resolving conflict directly, and refusing to gossip.
“Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:3)
- ... By being open and accountable to others for the sake of my Christian growth.
“Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)
- ... By praying for my leaders and following their leadership.
“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Hebrews 13:17)
“Brothers, pray for us.” (1 Thessalonians 5:25)

3. I will join God's work of multiplying Christ followers through my church.

- ... By inviting others into the life of the church and welcoming those who come.
“Love must be sincere. ... Honor one another above yourselves. ... Practice hospitality.” (Romans 12:9, 10, 13)
- ... By serving my church with the gifts and talents God has given me.
“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)
- ... By passing on what I have received to others who will do the same.
“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

4. I will be a blessing to Fort Collins through my church.

... By reflecting Jesus in my everyday life, loving my neighbors, and pursuing faithfulness and excellence in my vocation.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

... By seeking the welfare of our city and caring for those in need.

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” (Jeremiah 29:7)

5. I will join God’s work of expanding the gospel globally through my church.

... By seeking the advancement of God’s kingdom among the nations, and supporting those Summitview sends.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (Romans 10:15)

... By remaining open to God’s call on my own life to go wherever he may send me.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

I understand that membership in Summitview reflects the biblical pattern of voluntary belonging to and being accountable within a local church. This includes joyful participation in its life, mutual care, and, when necessary, the biblical processes for church discipline or conflicts described in Scripture and outlined in the church bylaws.

Member Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If married and signing together:

Spouse Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach a letter of recommendation or provide contact information in the space below for your most recent previous church membership (if applicable).

Church: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____