

# 2011 Covenant Membership - ACTS Church Lakeway

## Adventure

*If you take the time to flip through the pages of the Bible, you will find very few polite little meetings with God. "Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you." (Lewis, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe)*

- FAITH: I believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- SURRENDER: I will strive daily to turn over control of my life to God  
*...knowing that "whatever I entrust to Him, He can take care of better than I. That nothing under His control can ever be out of control." (Swindoll, Intimacy with the Almighty)*
- PRAYER: I will communicate with God regularly as I grow in my relationship with him
- SACRIFICE: I will prepare to leverage my resources (abilities, relationships, finances, possessions) toward the mission on which God sends me

## Community

*Friendship. Belonging. Love. Call it what you want, we all crave it. "He appointed twelve... that they might be with him." (Mark 3:14)*

- GATHERINGS: I will meet together regularly with other followers of Christ in worship and other events that build up the body of Christ
- GROUPS: I will open myself up to the Christian encouragement and accountability of a small group or one-on-one relationship  
*"Alone I have seen many wonderful things, none of which are true." (African proverb)*
- GRACE: I will graciously forgive others as God in Christ has forgiven me
- OUTREACH: I will build authentic, loving relationships with those who are on the outside (those who do not have a relationship with Christ or with the local church)

## Transformation

*The cross on which Christ was crucified forms the 'T' of our own transformation. "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God..." (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)*

- WORD: I recognize that God works through his Word to bring me to faith and to transform my life; therefore, I will strive to grow daily by spending time in the Bible
- WATER: I have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
OR:  I have not been baptized and desire to receive this means of God's grace  
*"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:16)*
- MEAL: I realize I stumble daily and count on the forgiveness Christ offers through the Lord's Supper
- JOURNEY: I recognize that my transformation in Christ is a lifelong process

## Sending

*There is a time to study the maps and enlist a crew. There is a season for mending sails, varnishing woodwork, and staring out at the horizon. But there is also a time to roll up the charts, cast off the anchor, and sail past the edge of the painting. Jesus came not just to gather disciples but to send them. "I am sending you." (Luke 10:3)*

- MYSPLACE: I will live out my faith in Christ in the unique context in which God places me: family, work, school, neighborhood  
*"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." (Colossians 4:5)*
- LOCAL CHURCH: I will offer my resources of time and money to make the mission of ACTS Church Lakeway possible, and so that more churches may be started
- LOCAL MISSION: I will work together with other followers of Christ to 'be the church' in the Lake Travis area, within specific targeted contexts
- WORLD MISSION: I will support work done in the name of Christ in other parts of the country or world, through personal involvement or financial support

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_