OUR COMMITMENT TOGETHER AS ONE IN CHRIST

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and having been baptised (John 1:11-12; Matt. 28:19-20), we will work and pray together for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3) and renew our commitment with each other in brotherly love (John 13:34-35).

Christ Church embraces our Purpose, Vision, Mission & Core Values without reservation and declares our commitment to make it a reality. As a gospel-centred and Spirit-led body of believers (John 16:13), we are exhorted to “*grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*” (2 Peter 3:18).

We agree on the Basis of Faith as doctrinal truths, serving as a foundation for fellowship among us, “*that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment*” (1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2:42, ESV). To that end, we join together to:

* Proclaim Jesus Christ in all things to the glory of God. (Colossians 1:11-14; Galatians 1:1-5)
* Submit to the direction of the Holy Spirit: living like Jesus and advancing God’s Kingdom. (Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
* Faithfully participate in our worship and ministry, serving God, Exmouth and beyond. (Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Galatians 6:10; James 2:14-17)
* Support the ministry of our church financially, as the Lord gives us the means. (2 Corinthians 9:7; Proverbs 3:9-10; Matthew 6:24)
* Resolve conflicts with others peacefully and biblically in a way that demonstrates love to all. (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Corinthians 5:1-2; Hebrews 3:12-14; John 13:34-35)
* Lead by example, making disciples of Christ. (Acts 1:8; Matthews 4:19; 5:12-16)
* Trust our Church leaders and uphold them in prayer. (1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

As the Lord enables me, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will commit to/renew my membership at Christ Church, Exmouth.