

**Shepherd Gate Church  
Chantilly, Virginia**

**MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

In order to become a member, a candidate for membership enters into this covenant agreement with Shepherd Gate Church which includes the following:

- **Belief** that Jesus Christ is the son of God and has received Him as my Lord and Savior.
- **Understanding** that I am responsible to follow the teaching of God's Word and to live my life in such a way that it brings honor to God and credit to the Body of Christ.
- **Understanding** that I am to be a loyal and supporting member of this congregation and will do so with my presence, prayers, helps, and tithes and offerings.
- **Understanding that** as a member in good standing, I am entitled to attend and vote at congregational meetings and to raise concerns and interests with the Elders of the Church.
- **Agreement to** invite the care and concern of the Elders and the members of the congregation for my life, and receive counsel from them when necessary.
- **Agreement that** I have read the Constitution, and Bylaws, including but not limited to those policies dealing with Church discipline, conflict resolution and members' rights and responsibilities and holy covenant, and agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws and accompanying policies and procedures.

*Signature of Member* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*PASTOR OR CHAIRMAN OF BOARD* \_\_\_\_\_ *DATE:* \_\_\_\_\_