

MATHETES COVENANT

Jesus charged His mathetes, His followers, with a mission: to go through the world to make mathetes. As a church, each of us as individuals, as families, and together as a community intend to give our lives in answer to that call. It is not a small endeavor to be a mathetes of Jesus. In fact, He warned us to “count the cost.” Jesus said, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me,” and “anyone of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” Truly being a mathetes is an all or nothing situation.

A mathetes cannot survive alone. God intended for this to happen within a community that stirs up this commitment in each other. We are all parts of this body. So we make this covenant together. May God make us into mathetes that will stop at nothing to see a world rescued by Jesus!

Mathetes:

- I commit to striving to become a mathetes with this community of mathetes. (Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24-25)
- I understand and agree with the primary doctrines of my church. (Eph. 4:1-6; Titus 2:1)
- I commit to following and supporting the vision, strategy and leadership of my church. Knowing they are not perfect, but I know God intends to work through them. (1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Pet. 5:1-5)

Rescued:

- I have put my faith in Jesus Christ. I believe He is the Son of God who came to earth to die on the cross to pay for my sins and that He rose again from the dead. (Rom. 10:9; Col. 1:19-20)
- I have been or commit to being baptized to publicly declare my faith. (Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:3-4)

Awestruck:

- I commit to perpetually stirring up awe for the Awesome Almighty God through:
 - Personal prayer and study of God’s word not as a chore but as a way to connect to my Creator. (Ps. 1)
 - Gathering regularly to worship with the church. (Heb. 10:25)
- I commit to living a godly life driven by my awe for our Creator, whose ways are perfect. (Gal. 5:15-24; Eph. 4:1)

Mobilized:

- I commit to praying for God’s mission to rescue the world, especially how He is at work in my family and in my church. (Eph. 6:18-19; 1 Thes. 5:17; Phm. 4-6)
- I commit to inviting people to church and boldly sharing my faith as God provides the opportunity. (Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 3:15)
- I commit to finding a way to serve in my church as a way to further God’s work to save the community He has placed me in. (1 Cor. 12:12-27)
- I commit to living in community with other believers (Community Groups, Women’s Ministry or Men’s Ministry) in order to serve them and serve with them. (Rom. 12:9-12; 1 Pet. 4:8-10)
- I commit to financially giving faithfully, knowing that all that God has given me is first for His purposes. (Matt. 6:19-23; 2 Cor. 9:6-15)

I am a mathetes of Jesus Christ:

Print: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____