

Altona EMM Church Membership Covenant

The Overriding Purpose of the Altona EMM Church is to Glorify God by Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through Discipleship, Evangelism, Worship and Fellowship.

I have received Christ as my Lord and Saviour, have been baptized upon confession of my faith, and am in agreement with the Altona EMM Church's mission, vision, and strategy. With God's help, I commit myself to this congregation, and to its leaders to strive to do the following:

To live in God's grace
To grow as a believer
To share in group life
To serve with my gifts
And to be a good steward

I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

By acting in love toward other members (Romans 14:19) (1 Peter 1:22)

By refusing to gossip (Ephesians 4:29)

By following the leaders (Hebrews 13:17)

I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

By praying for its growth (<u>Colossians 1:9-10</u>)
By intentionally involving myself in Christ's mission to the world (<u>John 20:21</u>)
By warmly welcoming those who visit (<u>Romans 15:7</u>)

I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

By discovering and using my gifts and talents (1 Peter 4:10)

By being equipped to serve (Ephesians 4:11-12)

By developing a servant's heart (Philippians 2:3-4,7)

I WILL SERVE THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

By attending faithfully (<u>Hebrews 10:24-25a</u>)
By living a godly life (<u>Philippians 1:27</u>)
By giving regularly (<u>2 Corinthians 8:12</u>)