



MOSAIC CHURCH COVENANT

Begin

We believe that faith is a journey and not a one-time arrival. Therefore, we humbly realize that our faith will at times excite us and, at times, exhaust us; however, we must deliberately choose to keep moving forward. As we celebrate each step toward our recreation in God's image, we acknowledge our need for second chances and fresh starts. We agree that we must begin our faith journey time and time again. Whenever and wherever we find that we have settled, wandered away, or become complacent, we must humbly retake those first steps.

RESPONSE: We covenant to begin again each day, each hour, each minute, if necessary. In so doing, we are refusing to settle for where or how we are, and are always looking toward the people we are called to be.

Belong

We believe that all people are created in the image of God. We believe that we are created to live in relationship, or community, with each other. In order for us to experience the joy of real community, we must value honesty, transparency, and acceptance in our relationships with one another. We agree that one of the highest callings of any church is to create and encourage a community where all people can feel that they belong.

RESPONSE: We covenant to fervently seek out authentic community by inviting others into the community and by striving to create community within the relationships with which God blesses us.

Believe

Jesus once said, "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies..." We agree and believe that our faith must be both public and private, individual as well as corporate; we also understand that at the heart of it all is belief in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We understand that belief is more than mere intellectual assent; it must be accompanied by action. While each individual's faith journey

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may look somewhat different, we see the common examples of confession, repentance, and baptism highlighted in Scripture. We are constantly exploring, questioning, and wrestling with new and creative ways to live out and communicate our belief in Jesus.

RESPONSE: We covenant to actively seek ways to live out our belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior and, in so doing, to transform our lives, homes, communities, and even the world.

Be Whole

We agree that we, a broken and fragmented people, live in a broken and fragmented world. We see this brokenness within ourselves, our relationships, and our interactions with others. We believe that God is restoring us, though; He is remaking us in His image. We believe that God is not just able, but is longing to take us in all of our brokenness. His desire is to join us in community with others and cement us together in His all-encompassing love. We believe it is only in community with our brothers and sisters in Christ that we can once again find wholeness.

RESPONSE: We covenant to journey together, believing that we can and must give strength when we have it and accept others' strengths when we need them.

I covenant with Mosaic Church.

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