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THE MILESTONE OF BELONGING

Membership *Covenant*

Before God and these witnesses, two promises, one body.

"So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household."
EPHESIANS 2:19

Membership in a local church is more than attendance. It is a covenant commitment made **before God** between a believer and a church family. Together, we promise to love, serve, encourage, and faithfully walk with one another as we follow Christ. This covenant is made sincerely for this season of life. Today, the undersigned commits to Ashe Alliance Church, and Ashe Alliance Church commits to the undersigned through the promises that follow.

SIDE ONE

I commit to *Ashe Alliance Church*

- † Profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and pursue a growing walk with Him.
- † Affirm and uphold the Values and Doctrinal Statement of Ashe Alliance Church.
- † Submit to the authority and spiritual leadership of the elders.
- † Invest my gifts, time, and resources to advance God's Kingdom through this church.
- † Be discipled, and aim beyond my own growth toward multiplying, reproducing faith in others.

SIDE TWO

Ashe Alliance commits to *you*

- † Shepherd, pray for, and care for you as part of this family, and pursue you in love if you drift.
- † Teach you the Word faithfully and connect you to a discipling relationship where you can mature.
- † Help you discover your spiritual gifts and find a place to deploy them in service.
- † Equip and send you to multiply: to make disciples in your home, workplace, and neighborhood.
- † Lead and protect you with godly oversight, and walk with you through every season.

"Bound together by Christ, for the work of the gospel, **from Ashe County to the nations.**"

SIGNED THIS DAY · BEFORE GOD

Having read and prayed over the above promises, the undersigned member willingly enters into this covenant, and on behalf of **Ashe Alliance Church**, *the elders covenant in kind:*

MEMBER · PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

ELDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ELDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

"Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it." 1 CORINTHIANS 12 : 27