

# **Gospel City Church Partnership Covenant**

When God enters into relationship with a person by grace through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the believer is entering into a covenant established by God. It is the new covenant of God through Christ in which believers are called to salvation in Christ and secured for eternal life with God and love him forever.

The new covenant people of God, the bride of Christ, are nurturing, equipping and transforming one another to intentionally fulfill God's mission through this new faith family. Covenant partnership in Gospel City Church is an official public recognition of this spiritual covenant expressed in a local context.

Gospel City Church's vision is expressed through a purpose and mission statement. Gospel City Church exists to glorify God by nurturing and equipping people to live gospel-centered lives together in order to transform Kuala Lumpur through love, joy, hope, and rest in Jesus. The three components of her mission are to nurture gospel-centered communities, to equip people to live gospel-centered lives and to transform Kuala Lumpur through the love, joy, hope and rest in Jesus. Her four core values are to pursue God's glory, to be planted in God's Word, to be propelled by God's Spirit and to partner with God's people.

## **A Gospel City Church Covenant Partner**

A covenant partner is a disciple of Jesus. A covenant partner is a member of this local church. A covenant partner willingly commits to the beliefs, mission and vision of Gospel City Church.

As a covenant partner of Gospel City Church, I, \_\_\_\_\_, confess that the church's core beliefs are my own and I commit to being on mission with her vision, values and strategy.

I affirm that I am a born-again believer in Jesus Christ who signified my new birth by Believer's Baptism by Immersion.

I commit to faithfully gather with the church to glorify God in the worship of Christ, to *nurture* one another in our church community, to be nurtured and *equipped* for fulfilling God's mission, and to *transform* this city by reproducing new gospel partners with this church by the enabling of the Holy Spirit, under her leadership and through the grace found in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The covenant partners of Gospel City Church agree to pursue:

### **To Be Nurtured and Nurturing**

We will worship Christ together for His glory and our spiritual edification. We will spend time with God through the reading of scripture and prayer alone and together. We will follow the example of Christ in our personal holiness and thereby serve as an example to our brothers and sisters. We will faithfully support the mission of this church, through biblical stewardship of our talents, time, and treasures. We will be disciplined and generous givers. We will regularly celebrate the new covenant by participating in the Lord's Supper with our church. We will actively pursue biblical community with one another in the church. We will be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit.

**To Be Equipped and To Equip Others**

As stewards of the grace of God imparted to us we will serve the body of the church. We will utilize our gifts to build up each covenant partner so that the church is able to fulfill the mission and ministry God gathered us to complete. We will equip partners and be equipped for missional ministry for church expansion and reproduction. We will equip one another with the Scriptures and we will teach according to our core beliefs. We will seek to build gospel partnerships with other Christians.

**To Be Transformed and To Bring about Transformation**

The key component to gospel transformation for our city is in reproducing new gospel partners. The basis of this partnership is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, as followers of Christ we will ensure that the true gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed and taught by all covenant partners in and through the church. Each covenant partner in Gospel City Church takes on the responsibility to engage in missional living. Covenant partners will transform our city by pursuing intentional, transparent relationships with non-Christians in his/her spheres of influence. We will live out and share the gospel both locally and globally.

**Resolution**

I recognize that these commitments are not requirements for being a Christian, but rather what it looks like to be a covenant partner in Gospel City Church. The motive of these commitments is to shape and encourage Godly character in our people. As such, I commit to annually reflect and renew my participation in this covenant partnership. This reflection and renewal will be done individually, corporately, and with church leadership. This process is an opportunity for follow-up, encouragement, and help in these pursuits.

I commit to repent when I fall short of these aspirations. I agree to submit to the redemptive and restorative discipline of the church.

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