
Membership Covenant

We/I affirm that we/I desire to become an active member of ARCHERS Homeschool Group and agree to serve the support group by committing to service worth a minimum of five points (two points the first year of membership).

Being in agreement with Grace Church's doctrinal statement, we/I commit myself/ourselves to God and to the other members of the group to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of the group:

...by acting in love toward other members

...by refusing to gossip

...by following the leaders

"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." (Romans 14:19)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29)

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17)

2. I will share the responsibility of the group

...by praying for its growth

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

3. I will resolve conflict in a Biblical manner

...by following the Matthew 18:15-17 approach to conflict resolution

4. I will serve the group.

...by discovering my spiritual gifts and talents

...by being equipped to serve

...by developing a servant's heart

...by using my gifts to serve others

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others." (1 Peter 4:10).

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: "Who ...[took on] the very nature of a servant." (Philippians 2:4-5, 7)