

# Membership Covenant for 2006

*This form is provided for your convenience. You may submit your covenant in any form that is convenient for you.*

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Date

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Name

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Address

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Phone number

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Work phone number

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Email address

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Birthday

## The Process: Our Intentions as Followers of Christ

The purpose of the Covenant System is to allow us to function as an intentional community of people who are serious about following Christ. Like the covenants that have guided the life of faithful communities from Abraham to Moses, down to the Puritans and to us, the power of the covenant is both in the individual commitment as a faithful response to God, and in the gathering of individuals who have thought about and prayed about their own spiritual growth, their commitment to this faith community and to our Lord. This system is particularly dedicated to individual freedom, in that each individual determines the exact nature of his or her own covenant. After it has been submitted, no one will be permitted to comment on the Covenant's suitability. However, we affirm that a meaningful covenant includes consideration of the following areas of Christian life.

We believe it is necessary for us as Christians to consider these basic areas of commitment, to pray about them, and to incorporate the essence of our understanding of how we will perform them in our covenant to the Church, under God. We delight in the realization that all of our brothers and sisters in this faith family are wrestling with the same issues and making the best commitments we believe we can live up to.

**Tithe** (Giving 10% of our spendable income to the Church. Please indicate amount for our financial planning).

Alternatively, I give the following financial pledge for the year.

**Service to the life of the church** which may include service as an officer, on boards and committees, on a faith team or in any aspect of church life where a member feels called to serve.

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**Evangelism**, our extending Christ's invitation to those currently outside the fellowship of Christians. This may include inviting friends to worship services, fellowship functions, retreats, and "choosing your six."

**Personal growth and our continued awakening to the Presence of God.**

**Participation in worship** services, study groups, retreats, workshops and in other gatherings of the church community.

## Children Represented:

Name

Birthday

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It is understood that by signing this membership covenant, my membership in the Corona del Mar Community Church, Congregational is declared for calendar year 2006 as provided by the by-laws of the Church.

Signature

Date

Printed Name