



## IV. Membership-Commitment

### A. Responsibilities

1. Be disciples (Jn 8.31; Jn 13.34-35; Eph 4.14-16; Col 3.12-17)

a. Be Educated (in the Scriptures)

b. Be Informed (of church practices)

c. Be Invested (in the lives of your fellow members) (cf. Acts 2.42-47)

d. Be Cooperative (with church leadership) (Heb 13.17)

2. Make disciples (Matt 28.19-20)

The Great Commission is given to the church

3. Be actively engaged in the life of the church

Four indicators of active membership

a. Faithful attendance (Heb 10)

b. Generous giving (1 Cor 16 & 2 Cor 8-9; esp. 2 Cor 9.6-8)

c. Regular service (1 Cor 12)

What is your spiritual gift?

How are you using it?

d. Consistent prayer (1 Tim 2)

For each other; for the lost; for govt authorities; for the church

### B. Benefits

1. An active part of a powerful witness for the gospel – to help build the kingdom

2. An active part in a healthy gospel community – to help each of us grow in Christ

3. An active part in community of loving accountability – to help each of us endure to the end

4. An active part of the “Bride” who honors her “Groom” – to help each of us look forward to Heaven