



PARTNERSHIP COVENANT

MISSION

To equip the family of God for the mission of God, to see everyone around us transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

REQUIREMENTS

1. You profess faith in Jesus Christ and His shed blood, death, burial, and resurrection as the only possible means of eternal salvation from sin and death that is granted to you freely according to God's grace alone. (Romans 1:16-17, Romans 3:22-23, 5, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Ephesians 2:1-10)
2. You commit to living out the biblical mission and vision of Southpoint Fellowship to see the gospel transform everything within our reach- ourselves, our church, our city, and the world- as a gospel-centered community of missional theologians. (Matthew 28:19-20)
3. You commit to humbly submit to Holy Scriptures as the final authority in all issues of life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, and God-breathed. (Luke 24:25-27, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Matthew 5:18, John 16:12-13)

EXPECTATIONS

1. You are expected to join and participate in one of our Life Groups as a means of living out your profession of faith and commitment to the mission and vision of Southpoint in community. (John 13:34-35, Acts 2:42-47, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Galatians 6:1-2)
2. You are expected to give according to the New Testament model of sacrificial giving in order to provide for the work to which God has called Southpoint. (2 Corinthians 8-9)
3. You are expected to have been baptized or pursue baptism as a testimony of your salvation in Jesus Christ alone. (Acts 2:41, Romans 6:3-7, Colossians 2:11-14, 1 Peter 3:21-22)
4. You are expected to affirm the beliefs of SPF and deal with any disagreements with these beliefs with humility and love always seeking to encourage and maintain unity in the body. (1 Corinthians 1:10, Hebrews 13:17)
5. You are expected to use the gifts that the Holy Spirit grants you as well as other general abilities to serve the needs of the local body at Southpoint to live out the mission and vision. (Romans 12:1-8, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Peter 4:8-11)
6. You are expected to actively work to maintain the unity of the local body as founded on the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God. (Psalm 133, John 17:20-26, Colossians 3:12-17, 1 Peter 3:8)



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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM SOUTHPOINT

1. Gospel-Centered Worship

Preach, teach, and counsel the Word of God through the lens of the gospel (2 Timothy 3:16). You can expect leadership to not only proclaim the Word of God as understood in view of the gospel, but also to strive to live in accordance with the Word of God and the gospel in every area of life.

2. Community-Driven, not Program-Driven

We believe very strongly in the necessity of Life Groups with diversity. We will not fill your schedule with events and programs – we want you doing life in a diverse community of people. We will support community, encourage community, preach community, teach community and aim to have 100% of Southpoint Fellowship participating in community.

3. Missional Challenge and Opportunity

We will make assessments and judgments on what we do and how we do it based on our mission to see the gospel transform everything within our reach. We will work to constantly push the people who are Southpoint Fellowship outward to live the gospel mission in every area of life.

4. Theologically-Geared

We believe that God wants us to know Him and to love Him in knowing Him – that is the end of our theology – MORE GOD, not simply more information. We will not shy away from theology but will embrace it as our means to know God.

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