FAITH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Last First Middle

Address _____

Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____@_____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Anniversary ___/___/___ Occupation _____

Are you married? Yes _____ No _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Remarried _____

Previous church membership? Yes _____ No _____ If so, which church? _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been baptized in water by immersion? Yes _____ No _____

Have you attended a Pizza with the Pastors meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Have you read and agree with our Partnership Covenant (attached), Constitution & Bylaws? Yes ___ No ___

RELEASE

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information or omission may disqualify me from church partnership and may result in my removal from the partnership list and/or ministry if discovered later.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD PARTNERSHIP COVENANT

One of the deepest desires of each of us is to have genuine, lasting relationship with others. Such fellowship can be found through partnership at Faith. Church partnership includes expectations for both the church body and the partner himself/herself. These are detailed below:

My church expects me to:

- **Protect its unity...** by acting in love toward others; by refusing to gossip; by following the leaders.
- **Share the responsibility of my church...**by praying for its growth and effectiveness; by inviting the unchurched to attend; by warmly welcoming those who visit; by growing as a disciple of Christ.
- **Serve the ministry of my church...**by discovering my gifts and talents; by being equipped to serve by my pastors; by developing a servant's heart; by helping to disciple those that I lead to Christ.
- **Support the testimony of my church...**by attending its services and meetings faithfully; by living a godly life according to biblical standards; by teaching the Bible in a manner consistent with our doctrinal statements (see We Believe, below); by tithing (giving a tenth of my income) to the general fund of the church; by giving to missions and in special offerings as I'm able.

I expect my church to:

- **Minister to my spiritual needs...**by preaching and teaching of the Bible; by providing my family and our community with biblical instruction and experiences.
- **Partner with me...**by assisting me with godly counsel, especially in times of decision, stress, and difficulty; by promoting opportunities for Christian fellowship; by sustaining me with the prayers, concern, and loving accountability of our pastors and fellow believers.
- **Build God's Kingdom...**by being a sound steward of financial and personal investments; by functioning with integrity; by maintaining a focus on missions and seeking to win the lost.
- **Seek to duplicate itself...**by striving for excellence in its ministries, activities, communications, and physical surroundings; by the raising up of ministers, missionaries, and churches.

We believe:

- The Scriptures are inspired by God and declare His design and plan for mankind.
- There is only one God–revealed in three persons...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (known as the Trinity).
- In the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's son Jesus was both human and divine.
- Though originally good, man willingly sinned, ushering evil and death into the world.
- All of us can now have relationship with God by trusting Christ, in faith & repentance, to be our Savior.
- And practice two ordinances—(1) Water Baptism by immersion, and (2) Holy Communion.
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is an experience after salvation that empowers believers for service.
- The initial, physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit is speaking in other tongues.
- Sanctification first occurs at salvation and is also a lifelong process of becoming more like Jesus Christ.
- The Church is the body of Christ and has a mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin.
- A divinely called and scripturally ordained leadership ministry serves the Church.
- Divine healing of the sick is a privilege for Christians today and is provided for in Christ's sacrifice.
- In the Blessed Hope—when Jesus raptures His Church prior to His return to Earth.
- In the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ over earth for 1000 years, establishing universal peace.
- A final judgment will take place for all who reject Christ, consigning them to eternal punishment.
- And look forward to the perfect New Heavens and New Earth that Christ prepared for all who accept Him. We will be with Him there forever following His millennial reign on Earth.