

Basic Commitments of Membership with the Montwood Church of Christ

Directional Commitments

I agree with the mission, vision, values, and goals of the Montwood church of Christ as far as I know them. To the extent I don't know them, I will seek clarification with Montwood's leaders.

I will pray regularly for God's blessing over Montwood's work, in El Paso and throughout the world.

I will pray regularly for Montwood's leaders as they seek God's will for the direction Montwood takes, and seek his lost sheep in El Paso.

I will lovingly submit my concerns to Montwood's leaders if and when I find my beliefs and conscience to be at odds with Montwood.

Disciplinary Commitments

I will, with God's help, actively put sin to death in my life. In particular, I will scrupulously avoid any sin that specifically threatens the unity and harmony of the Montwood church, such as gossip, slander, malice, wrath, disrespect, unforgiveness, etc. I will not give any support for these behaviors and tendencies in other Montwood members, and as God gives me wisdom, will actively discourage them.

I will submit to the discipline of the Montwood church as determined and led by the leadership of the church, knowing that it is always intended for my sanctification and growth in Christ.

I will participate in the corrective discipline of others in the Montwood church of Christ, at the request and under the direction of the leadership of the church, knowing that this is the will of Christ toward wayward, sinful and unrepentant members.

Developmental Commitments

I will use my gifts and abilities in concert with Montwood's members and under the direction of Montwood's leaders, for our common good in glorifying God.

I will submit my judgment about the use of gifts (mine or others) to the judgment of the church, particularly the leaders of the church.