

## UNITE WITH THE CHURCH

Regular Members are those who unite with this church through a) profession of faith, b) letter of transfer, c) reaffirmation of faith.

### UNITE BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

We welcome into our membership all who are willing to affirm the following vows:

1. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
2. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
3. Do you acknowledge Holy Scripture to be the Divinely inspired, authoritative Word of God by which you will seek to live?
4. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
5. Do you promise to serve Christ in his Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
6. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

***Baptism administered by an ordained minister is required of all seeking membership unless the applicant has previously been baptized.***

### UNITE BY LETTER OF TRANSFER

We will receive into our membership by a church letter anyone who is in good and regular standing in any Christian Church. We do not require rebaptism, but accept as valid any Baptism administered by an ordained minister in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, regardless of the mode used.

***Would you like the Secretary of the Chapel to send a request for your letter of transfer? (yes / no)\_\_\_\_\_***

### UNITE BY REAFFIRMATION OF YOUR FAITH

Those who cannot secure a letter of transfer (some denominations do not grant letters to churches outside their own communion), or who have been inactive and wish to make a fresh beginning in the Christian life and rededicate themselves to God are received on their own statement of faith in Christ.

***Associate Members are those who are active members of another Christian church who unite with this church without withdrawing from the church to which they already belong.***

### UNITE BY BECOMING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER

To become an associate member, you must be in good standing in the church to which you presently belong. Associate Members share equally with regular Members the duties and responsibilities and also the right and privileges of membership.

***It is the responsibility of the Governing Board to receive new members.***

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home / cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (present or before retirement) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been Baptized? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where / when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to become a Regular Member? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, do you come by: Profession of Faith \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Reaffirmation of Faith \_\_\_\_\_

If you come by letter of transfer or reaffirmation of faith please list the name and address of the church with which you were formerly connected.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held in the church \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to become an Associate Member? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please give the name and address of the church with which you are presently an active member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held in the church \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY

Name	Church Affil.	Relation	Birth Date
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## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Article II (from the Constitution of Amelia Plantation Chapel)

### Section 1.

We, the members of Amelia Plantation Chapel, recognizing that differences of belief which may exist among Christians are not inconsistent with unity, are committed to worship the living GOD; to study the teachings of Christ; to accept and witness to the loving and saving words and works of GOD in Christ, thus fulfilling GOD's intention for the wholeness of each person and the whole of mankind.

### Section 2

We are committed to our church as a potentially powerful means of service in this immediate community and the worldwide community; to ecumenical cooperation among all helping persons and institutions, especially those of our Christian religion; and to cooperation among the members of our church.

### Section 3

We are committed to a church membership comprised of persons of varied Christian Church traditions, ethnic and racial backgrounds, educational and economic accomplishments; each contributing proper portions of time, talent and treasure; each minister, each a missionary.

## AMELIA PLANTATION CHAPEL

An Interdenominational Community Church

36 Bowman Road  
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## My Covenant with Christ and the Church

Believing Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, I accept him as my own personal Savior and acknowledge him as my Master and Lord. I confess my sins, repent of them, and put my trust in the love and mercy of God, revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Trusting in the Holy Spirit for guidance, I shall seek to lead a consistent Christian life, honoring Christ in all my relationships. I promise to be a faithful member of Amelia Plantation Chapel, supporting the Chapel through prayer, Bible study, regular attendance at worship, unselfish Christian service, and stewardship of my life and possessions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW MEMBER CHECK LIST - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- \_\_\_ ACS
- \_\_\_ Red Ledger
- \_\_\_ Letter of Transfer
- \_\_\_ Prayer Manual
- \_\_\_ Pastor's Letter
- \_\_\_ Stewardship Card
- \_\_\_ Website Directory
- User Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Gmail contact list
- \_\_\_ Constant Contact Address book
- \_\_\_ Notified Chair of Pastoral Care & Associate Minister
- \_\_\_ Pastoral Care Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Photo on the Website Directory (Photo Requested: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Name Tag ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ received: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ This new member typically attends the \_\_\_\_\_ service of worship.
- \_\_\_ Interest Sheet received