



Season Church Partnership Agreement

Our Mission- *“To be Salt and Light in all Seasons for all people.”*

Our Values

Biblical- The Bible is our standard measure and source of truth. It keeps us grounded and points us to loving God and loving others in all we do. We teach with an expository leaning and do not apologize for it!

Intergenerational Community- All seasons of life matter. We desire to learn from and grow with each other as we sharpen ourselves from generation to generation. Wisdom is honored and children are welcome!

Discipleship- Through intentional relationships, we desire to pour Jesus into others and to receive Jesus from others.

Service- We designate one Sunday morning per month to be salt and light to our community by serving them. We also use our strengths to serve each other within the church building.

Worship- We desire to worship God with our lives, and in particular with our music and gifts. We want to create a time and space for God's Word to get the hearing it deserves and for Jesus to receive our corporate praise.

Season Church belief statement is located here: <https://seasonchurch.org/our-beliefs/>

Partnership: The Concept

At Season Church we have a unique take on “membership”.

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5

All who are **saved** are members of the Body of Christ.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

I Corinthians 12:27

Christians throughout the ages have seen the need to commit to each other and to the Christian community. So, we have come up with a word to describe this connection between followers of Jesus and our church. We call it...

Partnership:

To us this implies a side-by-side relationship. We are side by side with each other, with the church, to live out the mission of Season Church.

- Do I have to be a partner to attend and participate with Season Church? No...but you should anyway. 😊

A few things to note:

Within the Season Church family, teaching and leadership opportunities are limited to those who are partners. ALL STAFF and TEACHERS are PARTNERS.

However, anyone, regardless of his/her commitment level is invited to participate in serving. Some ministry areas may have additional requirements based on the needs of the ministry.

For example:

- Worship Team requires rehearsals and interview.
- Ministry/small groups leadership require interview and volunteer form/background checks
- Kids Ministry and Student Ministry require volunteer form/background checks

Partnership: The Covenant

Having received Jesus as my Lord and Savior and being baptized, I commit to following Christ by partnering with other followers at Season Church to reach our community and serve others.

1. I'm committed to the **gatherings** of Season Church...
...with my ***time*** – Sunday worship gatherings and ministry groups
Acts 2:46-47, Heb. 10:22-25
...with my ***resources*** - financial and otherwise
I Corinthians 8, 9, 16:2-3, Phil, Acts 2:44-45
...with my ***God-given gifts***.
I Peter 4:10; I Corinthians 12:12-27; Romans 12:4-5
2. I'm committed to the opportunities to **build relationships** that help me grow into the likeness of Christ...
...by pursuing unity of faith & knowledge
Phil 2, Galatians 3:27-28, James 1:2-4
...by pursuing maturity and handling conflict
Matt. 18:15-17; Eph 4:13; Prov. 27:17
3. I'm committed to serve in my **community** to reach others for Christ...Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 22:37-39

Have you been baptized?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, by immersion
- ☐ Yes, by sprinkling as a baby

We ask all who desire to partner with us to be baptized by immersion. If you have not been baptized and made a public declaration of faith, let us know so we can walk with you on why it is important and next steps. (Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:48; Mark 16:16)

Tell us your story. How did you come to Christ?

Describe your current relationship with Jesus. In what ways are you becoming more and more like Christ?

I agree with the beliefs of Season Church. I trust Jesus as my Lord and Savior and Have been Baptized (Acts 2:38). I desire to pursue the mission and values Season Church and will follow the leadership of the Pastors and Ministry leaders (Hebrews 13:17). I will not be divisive and will resolve conflict by following biblical principles (Matthew 18:15-17). I commit to support the work of Season Church through regular giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 12-13). I commit to partnership at Season Church today.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____