



CHURCH FAMILY

Family Expectations

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HDC is not an ORGANIZATION asking for more – we're a FAMILY inviting you into mission.

1. Belonging to a church family begins with being PRESENT.

Acts 2:42-47

You can't ENJOY connections with other brothers and sisters if you're not present with them.



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**2. Belonging to a church family includes
PARTICIPATION.**

Hebrews 10:19-25, Ezekiel 36:25-26

As long as your degree of connection and commitment to HDC resembles how someone would engage with a HOTEL rather than their HOME, you won't know and experience what it means to be a part of this church family.



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3. Belonging to HDC's church family expresses itself in PARTNERSHIP.

Galatians 6:10

"... church membership is a church's affirmation and oversight of a Christian's profession of faith and discipleship, combined with the Christian's submission to the church and its oversight."

— Jonathan Leeman, Rediscover Church

Membership at HDC is PARTNERSHIP – family on MISSION together.



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MEMBERSHIP IS A PARTNERSHIP

MEMBERS JOIN A GROUP. PARTNERS SHARE A MISSION!

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| ☒ We will boldly and consistently elevate the gospel of Jesus Christ as the centerpiece of our mission. | ☐ I have placed my faith in Jesus as my Savior and the Lord of my life and I was baptized in water after I placed my faith in Jesus. |
| ☒ We will provide you the opportunity to publicly declare your faith in Jesus through water baptism. | ☐ I will strive to grow in my faith by regularly attending an HDC campus on the weekend, pursuing growth opportunities and use the gifts God has given me to serve at HDC. |
| ☒ We will do all we can to create a meaningful weekend worship service for you and your oikos. | ☐ I will strive to grow in my generosity and regularly support HDC financially. |
| ☒ We will help connect you with growth opportunities creating meaningful opportunities for friendship, Bible understanding and prayer. | ☐ I will strive to live a Christ-honoring life so that my oikos will come to believe, know and grow closer to God. |
| ☒ We will be transparent and accountable for every financial gift you provide, seeking to create the most efficient ministry possible. | ☐ I will strive to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and live a self-controlled, upright and godly life; displaying the character of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:16-23). |
| ☒ We will design ministry programming in light of a purposeful endgame—to welcome your oikos into the family of God. | ☐ I will strive to support HDC's Statement of Faith as outlined in HDC's Constitution. |
| ☒ We will teach God's Word as authoritative and maintain our commitment to Biblical inerrancy and infallibility, while challenging you to grow in biblical knowledge and Christ-like conduct. | ☐ I will strive to trust the leadership of HDC's pastoral team. |



Todd Arnett, for HDC's Leadership teams

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God didn't invite you to ATTEND His family. He ADOPTED you to belong to it. So, make yourself at home.

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