

# Membership Commitment Statement

By the grace of God, I, \_\_\_\_\_, am committing myself to the Lord  
Name

Jesus Christ and to the local expression of His Church made up of the family of believers at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Landenberg, Pennsylvania.

I recognize that this church is Presbyterian in government, and that it teaches the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Bible.

I hereby declare that I believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation.

I accept without reservation the following statements as essential elements of the Christian faith.

1. *I believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God for faith and practice.*
2. *I believe there is one sovereign God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
3. *I believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death through His shed blood as my representative and substitute, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.*
4. *I believe that for salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit has always been and will always be absolutely essential.*
5. *I believe in the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose prayers and sanctifying work continually renews me and enables me to live a godly life in conformity with the scriptures.*
6. *I believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.*
7. *I believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

I acknowledge Jesus Christ to be my Sovereign Lord and I do promise in reliance on the grace of God, to serve Him with all that is in me, to forsake the world, to put to death my sinful nature and to lead a godly life.

I promise to serve Christ in this church by supporting it financially and by participating in its worship and work to the best of my ability as enabled by the Holy Spirit.

I agree to submit to the government of this church and in case I should be found delinquent in doctrine or life, to heed its discipline.

## Signed at interview with Elders:

**Communicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Elder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature

**Elder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature

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**Clerk of Session:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved by Session:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Shepherding Elder Assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Presented to Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date

**Updated in Database:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Membership Application**  
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church  
109 Gypsy Hill Road, Landenberg, Pennsylvania 19350



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Birth dates of children (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Address of present church membership (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received the sacrament of Baptism? If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have your children received the sacrament of Baptism? If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please BRIEFLY state your understanding of the following issues:

1. What is sin and how does it affect mankind?

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2. Who was Jesus and what was His purpose on earth? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If God asked you why you should be allowed to enter heaven, what would you tell Him?

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4. What responsibilities do you accept as part of the life of being a Christian?

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5. What has led you to desire to join Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in particular?

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