

Membership Guiding Principles

Faithful members accept Jesus Christ's call to get involved responsibly in the ministry of the church in any and preferably all of the following ways.

Church membership is a journey and very few (if any except Jesus Christ of course) truly ever live up to the full expectations set forth. Keeping your eyes on the guiding principles and being willing to learn and make mistakes is how we do our best to get there in the end.

So don't be overwhelmed by it but rather do your best to rise up and meet the challenge set forth! It's a tough "gauntlet" to master but the sooner we start the sooner we'll help make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

- Proclaiming the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ for our salvation!
- Taking an active part in the common life and worship of the church!
- Praying and studying Scripture and historic faith (creeds and confessions) of the church.
- Support the work of the church through giving of money, time, and talents.
- Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church.
- Demonstrating a new quality of life in and through the church.
- Serving others in response to God's call and activities in the world.
- Living responsibly in your personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships.
- Working towards peace, freedom, and human fulfillment in the world.