

RESPONSIBILITIES

Your Responsibility to the Church

- Members have the responsibility to preserve and protect the purity of the gospel preaching.
(*Gal 1:7-9, 1 Cor 15:1-5*)
- Members have the responsibility to exercise their spiritual gifts in the context of a local body.
(*1 Cor 12:12-27, Eph 4:7-16*)
- Members have the responsibility to participate in the mission of the church.
(*Matthew 28:18-20*)
- Members have a responsibility for the struggles of other members.
(*Gal 6:1-5, 1 Tim 5:3-15, Rom 12:13*)
- Members have a responsibility to give and support the church's ministry.
1 Cor 9:11-14, 1 Tim 5:17-18, Gal 6:6, Luke 10:7
- Members have a responsibility to show forth their submission to Jesus in the context of local loving relationships.
(*John 13:35, 1 Pet 2:17, Gal 6:10, Rom 15:1*)
- Members have the responsibility to affirm, submit, pray for, and honor their leaders.
(*1 Cor 16:15-16; Heb 13:7,17; Col 4:2-4*)
- Members have a responsibility for one another's spiritual lives and to participate in church discipline when necessary.
(*Heb 3:13, Heb 12:15-16, 2 Cor 2, 1 Cor 5*)
- Members have the responsibility to gather together consistently.
(*Heb 10:23-25*)

Our Leaders' Responsibilities to You

- Leaders have the responsibility to meet the criteria assigned to them in the Scriptures.
(*1 Tim 3:1-13; 5:17-22; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Scriptures, pray, and follow the Spirit.
(*Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-5*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to care for you and seek your growth as a disciple of Christ, in part by equipping you for service and praying for you regularly, particularly when you are sick.
(*Eph 4:11-13, James 5:14*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to provide teaching and counsel from the whole of Scripture.
(*Acts 20:27-28; Gal 6:6; 1 Tim 5:17-18*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to be on guard against false teachers.
(*Acts 20:28-31, Titus 1:10-11*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to exercise church discipline when necessary.
(*Matt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 5; Gal 6:1*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of church members.
(*1 Cor 11:1; Phil 3:17; 1 Tim 4:12*)
- Leaders have the responsibility to submit to the authority of Scripture as the final arbiter on all issues.
(*Psalms 119; 2 Tim 3:16-17*)