

EXPECTATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE KIRKLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

In my membership, I commit to . . .

- **Protecting the Unity of My Church**

Acting in love, refusing to gossip, and following the shepherds /elders /overseers. Bring any concerns or frustrations to the elders first, rather than keeping it to myself or going to other members. The shepherds want to know and address any concerns you have. Your concerns may be similar to others, which will help the whole congregation.

- **Sharing the Responsibility of My Church**

Praying for its growth, inviting the unchurched to attend, welcoming visitors.

- **Serving the Ministry of My Church**

Discovering my gifts and being prepared to serve; getting involved, finding an area where I can participate and assist. The elders and deacons can help in matching you up with an area, if needed.

- **Supporting the work and reputation of My Church and committing to spiritual growth**

Attending faithfully*, giving regularly, and living a godly life; growing through personal Bible study, prayer and by regular fellowship and edification with fellow members.

*Take advantage of worship, class, and our CARE small group opportunities. The elders care for the flock and so if a member is missing several weeks without any advance "head's up" notice (ie. travel, vacations, sick, etc.), we'll check in to see if everything is okay.

Rom 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. NIV