

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT:

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2. The God that Scripture reveals has existed forever as a Trinity--God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Humanity was created to live in perfect relationship with God, joining in the fellowship of the Trinity. However, the first humans rebelled against God and chose to live outside of God's perfect rule.
4. As a continuing part of that rebellion, I am in my natural state sinful and separated from God. Because of my sin, I have earned God's wrath towards me and an eternity in hell.
5. Jesus is the Son of God who died in my place, for my sin, earning me God's grace and relationship with Him forever. I have been saved by God's grace through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. My salvation is not a result of any of my actions, good works, or morals.
6. I have been sealed by the Holy Spirit for salvation and empowered by him for mission and service.
7. Jesus will one day return to rescue his church and judge his enemies. All those who have trusted in something or someone other than Jesus will be separated from God for eternity. As a part of God's church I am sent to proclaim the gospel so that as many as possible might be saved through Jesus.
8. Having placed faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord, I will seek to foster my personal relationship with Him, allowing the gospel to saturate every aspect of my life.
9. I will actively pursue deep, genuine relationships with others in the Mill City family through regular participation in Sunday Gatherings and by committing to a Community Group – where I can serve others and ensure I am surrounded by people who love Jesus and love me.
10. Confession and repentance will noticeably mark my life. I fully expect to be confronted and corrected as God allows other members of the family and my Community Group to see sin in my life. I submit to care through the process of church discipline as overseen by the elders and carried out by my church family.
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14. I agree with the beliefs and values of Mill City and gladly submit to its leadership. I will approach the leaders with any questions or concerns that I may have.

A. THEOLOGY

1. The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to us, and I accept it as the authority over my life.

Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 17:19; Joshua 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; Psalm 119; Isaiah 34:16; 40:8; Jeremiah 15:16; 36:1-32; Matthew 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; **John 1:1-14**, 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16-47; 17:11; Romans 15:4; 16:25-26; **2 Timothy 3:15-17**; Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; **2 Peter 1:19-21**.

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Home Sweet Home Series" May 2016 - "Bible"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/5/1/wokmbpicfvbcm7j1lhc7iau8t0zewp>
- *Doctrine* by Mark Driscoll (Chapter 2)

2. The God that Scripture reveals has existed forever as a Trinity - God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.

Trinity - **Genesis 1:1-2, 26**, 3:22; Isaiah 44:6; **Matthew 3:16-17**, 28:19; John 1, 10:30, 14:15-17, 26; **1 Corinthians 2:2-5**, 6:11, **12:4-6**; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, 13:14; ; Romans 14:17-18; Romans 15:16; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 2:18-22, 3:14-19, 4:4-6; Colossians 1:6-8; 1 Thessalonians 1:3-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; Titus 3:4-6; 1 Peter 1:1-2; Deuteronomy 6:4; Revelation 5

Father - Genesis 1:1; 2:7; Exodus 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11-27.; 20:1-26.; Leviticus 22:2; Deuteronomy 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chronicles 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isaiah 43:3,15; 64:8; Jeremiah 10:10; 17:13; **Matthew 6:9ff.**; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; **Romans 8:14-15**; 1 Corinthians 8:6; **Galatians 4:6**; Ephesians 4:6; Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17.

Son - Psalms 2:7-12.; 110; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 53:1-12; **Matthew 1:18-23**; **3:17**; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16,27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6,19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; **John 1:1-18**, 29; 10:30,38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16,28; 17:1-5, 21-22; **20:1-20,28**; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5,20; **Romans 1:3-4**; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3,34, **9:5**, 10:4; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8,24-28; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; 8:9; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15,24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Revelation 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

Holy Spirit - Genesis 1:2; Judges 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalms 51:11; 139:7-24.; Isaiah 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10,12; Luke 1:35; 4:1,18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17,26; 15:26; 16:7-14; **Acts 1:8**; 2:1-4,38; 4:31; **5:3-4**; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17,39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Romans 8:9-11,14-16,26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11,13; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 Timothy 3:16; 4:1; 2 Timothy 1:14; 3:16; Hebrews 9:8,14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Revelation 1:10; 22:17.

Additional Resources

- *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer (Chapter 4)
- *Doctrine* by Mark Driscoll (Chapter 1)
- www.desiringgod.org (search Trinity)

3. Humanity was created to live in perfect relationship with God, joining in the fellowship of the Trinity. However, the first humans rebelled against God and chose to live outside of God's perfect rule.

Genesis 1: 26-30, 3:1-24; 2 Chronicles 6:36; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Isaiah 53:6; **Romans 1:19-32, 3:9-18, 23, 5:7-8, 12, 19**, 11:32; 1 John 1:8-10

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Bible Stories" Series - Adam and Eve - Fall 2014
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/2/1/adam-eve>
- Gospel Fluency Videos - Jeff Vanderstelt -
<http://wearesoma.com/resources/watch/gospel-fluency/>
(Creation/Fall/Redemption/Restoration)

4. As a continuing part of that rebellion, I am in my natural state sinful and separated from God. Because of my sin, I have earned God's wrath towards me, and an eternity in hell.

Psalms 51:1-5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; **Matthew 18:8-9; 25:31-46**; Mark 9:43-48; **Luke 16:19-26**; Acts 17:31; Romans 1:18-32; Romans 3:10-18, 23; 5:12, 19; 6:6; 14:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-12; 2 Timothy 4:1; 2 Peter 3:7-18; **Revelation 20:1-21:8**

Additional Resources:

- www.thegospelcoalition.org (Search Hell)

5. Jesus is the Son of God who died in my place, for my sin, earning me God's grace and relationship with Him forever. I have been saved by God's grace through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. My salvation is not a result of any of my actions, good works, or morals.

Psalms 22; Isaiah 55; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 3:17; 14:33; 16:16; 26:27; 28:1-10; Acts 2:22-24; **Romans 1:3-4; 2:6-16; 3:9-20, 23-26; 5:6-11**; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Galatians 4:4-5; **Ephesians 1:20; 2:1-10**; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-22; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Peter 2:21-25; Revelation 21:1-7

Additional Resources:

- Doctrine by Mark Driscoll (Chapter 9)
- Mill City Church - "Anchor Series" - The Gospel - January 18
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/2/1/the-gospel>
- Romans

6. I have been sealed by the Holy Spirit for salvation and empowered by Him for mission and service.

Joel 2:28-32; Luke 4:18-19; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-14; **Acts 1:8**; 2:1-4, 38; 4:31; 6:3; **Romans 8:9-17; 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:1-14:40; 2 Corinthians 1:22**; Galatians 4:6, 5:22-25; **Ephesians 1:13-14**; 4:11-14; 30; 2 Timothy 1:14; 1 John 4:13

Additional Resources:

- *Jesus Continued* by J.D. Greear
- *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan
- Sealed - (a) The Holy Spirit protects and preserves Christians until they reach their inheritance, or (b) he "certifies" the authenticity of their acceptance by God as being genuine – they bear the "royal seal." (ESV Study Bible)

7. Jesus will one day return to rescue His church and judge His enemies. All those who have trusted in something or someone other than Jesus will be separated from God for eternity. As a

part of God's church, I am sent to proclaim the gospel so that as many as possible might be saved through Jesus.

Second Coming - **Matthew** 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27,30,36,44; 25:31-46; **26:64**; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; **Acts** 1:11; 17:31; Romans 14:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:1-28.; **2 Thessalonians** 1:5-12, 2ff; 2 Timothy 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7-12.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; **Revelation** 1:18; 3:11; **20:1-22:13**

Mission - Matthew 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 22:1-10; 24:14; **28:18-20**; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8,16; **20:21**; **Acts** 1:8; 2:1:1-47; 10:34-48; 13:2-3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 3:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 1:8; Hebrews 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10;

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Kingdom Come" - October 2014 - "Return of the King"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/2/1/return-of-the-king>

B. PRACTICE

8. Having placed faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord, I will seek to foster my personal relationship with Him, allowing the gospel to saturate every aspect of my life.

Romans 1:18-25, 2:1-5, 12, 3:21-26, 5:1-2, 6-8, 22-23, 8:1-39, 10:9-13, 12:1-21, Ephesians 4:12-16, Colossians 1:9-10

Additional Resources:

- *Saturate* by Jeff Vanderstelt
- *Radical* by David Platt
- *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan

9. I will actively pursue deep, genuine relationships with others in the Mill City family through regular participation in Sunday Gatherings and by committing to a Community Group – where I can serve others and ensure I am surrounded by people who love Jesus and love me.

John 13:34-35; **Acts** 2:42-47; Romans 8:14-17, 12:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Galatians 4:4-7, 6:2; Ephesians 2:11-22, 4:1-16; Colossians 3:11-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; **Hebrews** 10:23-25, 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:4-10, 4:8-11; 1 John 1:7, 4:7-11

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Home Sweet Home Series" - April 2016 - "We Love Each Other"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/4/17/we-love-each-other>
- Mill City Church - "The Goodness of Gathering - January 2016"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/series1/2016/1/15/goodness-of-gathering>
- Mill City Church - "Anchor Series" - March 2015 - "Groups that Multiply"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/1/28/groups-that-multiply>
- *Saturate* by Jeff Vanderstelt
- *When the Church was Family* by Joseph Hellerman

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life. I submit to care through the process of church discipline as overseen by the elders and carried out by my church family.

1 Chronicles 7:14; Proverbs 28:13; **Matthew** 3:2, 8; **18:1-20**; Mark 1:15; Luke 5:32, 13:3, 15:7; Acts 2:37-38, 3:19-21, 17:30-31; Romans 2:4, 6:23; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11; Colossians 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; 1 John 1:6-9; **James** 4:8-10, **5:16**; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 2:5

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Idol Series" - Spring 2014 - All Sermons
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/series1/2016/2/2/idol>
- Mill City Church - "Anchor Series" - February 2015 - "Repentance and Growth"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/1/28/repentance-and-growth>
- Mill City Church - "Home Sweet Home Series - May 2016 - "Discipline"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/5/15/discipline>

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Ezekiel 33:6; **Matthew** **5:23-26**, 6:14-15, **18:1-20**; John 13:34-35; Romans 12:10, 16, 14:13; 1 Corinthians 12:25; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Galatians 5:13-15, 5:26; Ephesians 4:1-3, 26, 29, 31-32; Philippians 2:3; Colossians 3:12-14; James 4:11, 5:9; Hebrews 12:14-15; 1 Peter 3:8

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- Mill City Church - "Home Sweet Home Series - May 2016 - "Discipline"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/5/15/discipline>

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Matthew 24:14; 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; **Acts** **1:8**; 2:42-47, 13:47; **Romans** 10:13-15, **12:1-21**; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Galatians 5:22-25; Colossians 4:5-6;

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Anchor Series" - February 2015 - "Everyday Mission"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/1/28/everyday-mission>
- Mill City Church - "Misfits" - July 2015 - "Community on Mission"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/1/28/community-on-mission>
- *Total Church* by Chester and Timmis
- *Life on Mission* by Dustin Willis

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Genesis 14:20; Leviticus 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 8:18, 15:7-11; Proverbs 3:9-10, 19:17, Malachi 3:8-12; **Matthew** 6:1-4, **19-24**, 33; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Mark 12:41-44, Luke 6:38, 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; **Acts** **2:44-47**; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Romans 15:25-29; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8:1-24, 9:1-15, 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "The \$ Series" May 2015 - All Sermons
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/series1/2016/1/28/money>
- Mill City Church "Igivl Series" December 2014 - All Sermons
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/series1/2016/2/1/giv-2014>
- *Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn

14. I agree with the beliefs and values of Mill City Church and submit to its leadership. I will approach the leaders with any questions or concerns that I may have.

Acts 20:28; Romans 13:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; Colossians 3:12-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 5:17; **Hebrews 13:7, 17**; Titus 1:5-9; **1 Peter 5:5**

Additional Resources:

- Mill City Church - "Home Sweet Home Series" May 2016 - "Elders, Deacons, Members"
<http://www.millcitycolumbia.com/sermons-1/2016/5/8/elders-deacons-members>