

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT CEREMONY

PASTOR: [NAME] you seek membership with this church.

Jesus Christ is the head of this church. Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Saviour, and are you prepared to follow the principles of Jesus as outlined in the Bible?

Response: I do

PASTOR: Accepting and recognizing your gifts and talents, do you pledge to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit to become involved with, and to contribute to the life of this church and its community with sensitivity and love?

Response: I do

PASTOR: You are truly a part of God's Creation. Do you affirm your wholeness as a human being, unique in your Creation and a reflection of God's image?

Response: I do

PASTOR: Do you believe that the Statement of Faith of the Metropolitan Community Church contains the principles that undergird this church, and agree that the Church Bylaws form the basis of our organization and management?

Response: I do

PASTOR: Do you accept that membership in the Metropolitan Community Church is an active involvement, and do you commit to attend worship regularly, share your time and talents in God's service, and support the church financially as you are able?

Response: I do

PASTOR: [NAME] be empowered by the promise that there is nothing in life nor death, no forces of good or evil, no power of this present or future age, no height of ecstasy nor depth of depression, nor any other thing in all creation that can separate you from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

PASTOR: People of Metropolitan Community Church Brisbane, do you receive these new members into the community of faith with openness and love?

Response: We do

PASTOR: Please welcome [NAME] as a member of Metropolitan Community Church Brisbane!

New members and friends stand at the front while the pastor offers a prayer of dedication and commitment. During the prayer, members of the Church Board, Congregational Care Team and other church members lay hands on the new members as a symbol of receiving the Holy Spirit. Presentation of membership certificates and an official welcome into the fellowship of MCC Brisbane follows the prayer.