

Date: July 6, 2025
Series: Back to Basics
Title: Membership Matters
Text: Selected Scripture



Church membership is not a matter of consumer demand, but of covenant relationship.
(1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27; Ephesians 5:30-32)

Church Membership is a formal covenant relationship between a Christ follower and a local church.

(Acts 1:15, 2:41-47)

The early church both counted and cared for their earliest members.

(Acts 6:1, 2:45)

Church Membership helps define the community and identify the needs.

(Hebrews 13:7, 17)

Church Membership provides a necessary context for the Christian life.

(Matthew 18:15-17; 1 Timothy 5:19-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 12-13)

For Members of HSC:

- How has this sermon challenged your view of Church Membership and your responsibility to the body?
- How has your membership to this body strengthened your relationship with Jesus?
- How has your membership to this body been used to help strengthen others?
- In what ways might God be asking you to take a more active role here at HSC?

For Non-Members:

- If you are committed to HSC being your church home, but you have yet to pursue membership, what specific steps need to be taken? (HSC 101, Baptism, Conversation with Elders)
- If there is a specific issue that is keeping you from pursuing membership at HSC:
 - Consider taking the next month to pray for God's wisdom and leading regarding the matter.
 - Consider contacting one of our elders to further discuss the matter with you.