

# **TURNING POINT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP DECLARATION**

**I AM DECLARING MYSELF TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH JESUS AT TPC AND WILL REVIEW THIS COMMITMENT YEARLY. PARTNERSHIP WILL DISPLAY ITSELF IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:**

**I DECLARE MYSELF TO BE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS. I WILL DISPLAY THIS IN BAPTISM.**

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20*

**I DECLARE MYSELF WILLING TO SHARE MY STORY OF GOD'S GRACE WITH OTHERS AND PROACTIVELY ENGAGE PEOPLE TO HELP THEM EMBRACE JESUS.**

*But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15*

**I DECLARE MYSELF WILLING TO WORK AT DEVELOPING PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH. I WILL DO THIS BY COMMITTING TO GROW IN UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF SUCH SPIRITUAL DISCIPLES AS PRAYER, MEDITATION, WORSHIP, AND BIBLE STUDY.**

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18*

**I DECLARE THAT I AM COMMITTING TO BE A PART OF THE LIFE OF THIS CHURCH. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN OUR WORSHIP ENCOUNTER AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:25*

**I DECLARE I WILL WORK TO BUILD UP AND SUPPORT PEOPLE AT TPC, WHILE REFRAINING FROM NEGATIVITY OR GOSSIP.**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

**I DECLARE I AM COMMITTING TO HONOR GOD WITH MY MATERIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TPC USING THE BIBLICAL STANDARD OF THE TITHE AS THE GOAL TO REACH OR EXCEED.**

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

**I DECLARE I WILL SEEK WAYS TO SERVE THIS CHURCH COMMUNITY IN MINISTRY AND IT'S OUTREACH TO OTHERS.**

*Each one should use whatever gifts they have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

**I DECLARE I AM WILLING TO MOVE IN THE VISION, BELIEFS, VALUES, AND STRUCTURE OF TPC AS COMMUNICATED BY THE PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM. IF I'M THINKING OF LEAVING, I WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH ONE OF THEM.**

*Obey your leaders & submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17*

***OVER THE NEXT YEAR I AM COMMITTING TO SEEK GROWTH IN EACH OF THESE AREAS WITHIN THE CHURCH***

**PARTNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAD PASTOR** \_\_\_\_\_