

Covenant Membership Service

Order of Service & Charges

On Covenant Membership Sunday there will be a brief ceremony. Your entire family, children included, will be asked to join Pastor Ron at the front of the sanctuary. During this time you will be introduced and received into the family. Pastor Ron will welcome you and give charges to our existing family members and to all new members. The ceremony will end in a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing.

The Charges are as follows:

COJ Current Members

As your Pastor, I charge you:

- To embrace these new members as a part of our family.
- To exemplify the character of Jesus Christ before them.
- To be faithful to minister to these, pray for them & fellowship with them as the Holy Spirit leads you.
- I finally charge you, to keep & maintain a spirit of unity and peace in this family.

Do you accept this charge?

New Members

As your Pastor, I charge you:

- To live a life that exemplifies the character of Christ and the teachings of the Bible.
- To pray for & support the leadership and mission of our family.
- To find your place of ministry in the Kingdom of God.
- I finally charge you, to keep & maintain a spirit of unity & peace in the family of _____ The Church of Joy.

Do you accept this charge?

Prayer

- Thanksgiving
- Release of your giftings, talents & abilities
- Greater bond between myself & this family
- Blessing on their life, home & family