

# CFM FAMILY COVENANT OF VALUES

As a member of this local body, I join in covenant with God and this assembly of believers for the purpose of the building up of the Kingdom and each member through:

## **PERSONAL GROWTH**

To mature in my personal relationship and intimacy with God through the regular practice of spiritual disciplines such as reading of scripture, prayer and worship.

*“So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God”*  
Colossians 1:10

## **FELLOWSHIP**

To attend and support regularly the varied services of Chester Freedom Ministries.

*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*  
Acts 2:42

## **SERVICE**

To strive to be a blessing to the Lord and others by using my talents and spiritual gifts for the benefit of the body.

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.*  
1 Peter 4:10

## **EVANGELISM**

To always be ready to share my faith with those who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

*But in your hearts revere 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

## **PRAYER**

To be a person of consistent prayer for my fellow members, leaders and for the vision of Chester Freedom Ministries.

*For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.*  
Colossians 1:9

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT / STEWARDSHIP**

To exercise the belief that everything belongs to God and to use my personal resources wisely and financially support both the work and needs of the body.

*The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;*  
Psalm 24:1

## **UNITY**

To guard my mouth from gossip. To keep my heart free of destructive criticism and instead build up the body in love. To be willing to give and grant forgiveness generously. To submit myself to the guidance of the church elders as outlined in the scripture.

*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*  
Colossians 3:14