

# ASHLAND COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

## COVENANT OF MEMBERSHIP

The Ashland County Ministerial Association is a voluntary gathering of pastors and professional church workers who meet together for prayer and mutual encouragement, and to coordinate the community outreach of the body of Christ, the churches of Ashland County.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Coordinating the Community Outreach of the Body of Christ

### CORE BELIEFS

We adhere to the following truths...  
Our plan is to Encourage, Equip, and Reach the Body through  
worship, ministry, and fellowship.

**BIBLE**—(2 TIM. 3:16-17, 2 PET. 1:21)  
The divine inspiration and consequent authority of the entire canonical Scripture

**GOD**—(DEUT. 6:4, 2 COR. 13:14)  
The doctrine of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**HUMANITY**—(GEN. 1:26-28, ACTS 17:26, GAL.3:28) All people are one race, created in God's image and sharing a common humanity having descended from Adam.

**SIN**—(ROM. 3:23, 6:23, EPH. 2:1-3)  
The fall of humanity, and the consequent moral depravity, and need for regeneration.

**SALVATION**—(1 PET. 3:18)  
The atonement through the substitutionary death of Christ

**FAITH**—(EPH. 2:8-9, ROM. 5:1, 10:9-10)  
The doctrine of justification by faith.

**CHURCH**—(1 PET. 3:18)  
The church, the body of Christ, as consisting of all believers of Jesus Christ.

**RESURRECTION**—(HEB. 9:27)  
The resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust

**ETERNITY**—(2 COR. 5:10, REV. 20:15)  
The eternal life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost

**LIFE**—(GEN. 1:27, PS. 139:13-16)  
Life begins at conception and ends in natural death.

**MARRIAGE**—(GEN. 2:24, MATT. 19:5)  
The sacred covenant of marriage between one man and one woman for life

*I/We have read the Covenant of Membership and by my signature, deem that I/we understand, respect and will honor this covenant with the ACMA.*

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*Signature of Pastor, Director, or Board Chairman*

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*Printed Name*

*Church or Organization*