

Membership Covenant

CHRISTCHURCHVIENNA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

AFFIRMATIONS

A. Gospel in Life Group OR Confirmation

I have participated in *The Gospel in Life* study small group with Christ Church Vienna
OR I have been Confirmed (Received / Reaffirmed) at Christ Church Vienna.

Signature

Date

B. Doctrine and Teaching of the Church

I understand, accept, and affirm the teachings of this church as summarized in *The Jerusalem Declaration* (Global Anglican Future Conference 2008).

[*The Jerusalem Declaration* can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (ACNA 2019), p.791-793, and under the “What we Believe” section of the CCV website at christchurchvienna.com/about/resources/. Take time to read, look up references, e.g., the historic Creeds and the Thirty-nine Articles, and if you have questions, contact the Lead Pastor.]

Signature

Date

C. Leave Previous Church Well

To the best of my abilities and knowledge, I have left my previous church well.

Signature

Date



D. CCV VISION & VALUES

Christ Church Vienna is a gospel driven, externally focused, extended family, Anglican mission for Vienna, VA

GOSPEL DRIVEN: *CCV is driven by the gospel of grace found in Jesus Christ*

- Allowing the gospel of Jesus Christ to define our identity and worldview
- Cultivating a deeper whole-Bible theology and integrating it into our lives
- Growing in our knowledge of God, our maturity in Christ, and our reliance on the Holy Spirit
- Appropriating God's grace through Jesus Christ every day—increasing our dependence on Christ and our humility and generosity with one another

EXTERNALLY FOCUSED: *CCV is externally focused, outwardly facing, and missional*

- Seeking gospel transformation for ourselves and for all people
- Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ crucified and risen our only hope and salvation
- Pushing back the effects of sin and darkness: caring for the needy, advocating for the vulnerable, and seeking God's justice and mercy for all

EXTENDED FAMILY: *CCV is an extended family of believers in Jesus Christ*

- Loving one another as an extended family: having fun, caring for one another, developing deeper relationships, committed to one another
- Experiencing a glimpse of eternity through our corporate life, where people of various races, languages, backgrounds share grace, joy and friendship with one another and where those who are single and married and at all ages and seasons of life can know a spiritual home and family.

ANGLICAN MISSION: *CCV is Anglican in worship form and governance*

- Utilizing the Anglican Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our personal devotion and corporate worship, spiritual formation and theology
- Regularly celebrating the Sacraments of The Lord's Supper and baptism
- Leading and governing the church through bishops, presbyters (elders), deacons, a church council (vestry), and lay leaders

FOR VIENNA: *CCV exists for the community of Vienna, VA*

- Functioning not just *in* Vienna, but *for* Vienna; seeking the welfare of the town collectively, and of all the places to which God has sent us personally.
- Pursuing God's purposes for this community through our presence, relationships, involvement, and vocations
- Being involved in the lives of the people around us in our neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces wherever we live.
- Breaking down walls between the secular and the sacred

I understand the Vision and Values of Christ Church Vienna and I desire to fulfill my calling as a member of this church.

Signature

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