

Your Guide to Participation

We believe that the local church, functioning biblically, is the hope of the world. A bold statement! However, we are confident of this truth, because the local church has been entrusted with the unique life-changing message of Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12) and the unique promise of God's presence when we gather for worship and ministry (Matthew 18:20).

These kinds of churches do not spring up spontaneously. They do not happen by accident or even by good intention. We believe they grow and flourish as people purposely commit themselves to God's purposes in the context of loving Christian community. Toward that end, we agree to do our part in creating an environment where God can do His work in and through us.

Therefore we commit to:

- Worship together faithfully
- Share our faith compassionately
- Live out our beliefs with integrity
- Serve the community purposefully
- Give our resources generously
- Pray with and for each other continuously

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Campus you attend _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Birth Date _____

_____ I would like to meet with someone about my participation.

_____ Please transfer my membership from my previous church.

Name of Church _____

Town _____

Detach and return this section.

Make It Personal

This next section is for you to keep.

_____ Come to the weekend worship experiences with an expectant and open heart.

_____ Take responsibility to grow in my faith through the regular engagement of spiritual practices and accountable relationships through smaller groups.

*This semester I will be a part of _____
group/class. I will engage in _____
spiritual practices (Bible reading, prayer, etc.).*

_____ Be aware of and responsive to the ways that God might want to use me to share my faith compassionately and sensitively with others.

Three people who are on my heart for God are _____

_____ Learn about and pursue service in the community in order to fulfill my part in making this a healthy and effective local church.

I will use my unique gifts to serve others in _____ ministry.

_____ Arrange my financial priorities in order to consistently support the work of this local church by giving what I commit before God.

I will give \$ _____ per week/month/year.

_____ Joyfully pray for the health and well-being of this local church, that God might continue to empower Woodcrest and those in it to accomplish our unique mission in the world.

By God's grace and with His help this is my intent:

_____ Your Signature

_____ Date

Keep this section as a reminder of your commitment.
Welcome to Woodcrest Serving Community.