

## Grace Chicago Membership: Formal Membership Commitments

Grace Chicago Church is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) – the oldest Protestant denomination in the United States (<a href="www.rca.org/aboutus">www.rca.org/aboutus</a>). Membership at Grace Chicago Church means that you have committed yourself to a family of Christians who have agreed to participate as fully as possible in the life, ministry, and governance of our church. Therefore, Grace Chicago Church members must affirm the following commitments as vows to the Lord:

Commitment to follow Jesus in faith and repentance:

Do you renounce sin and the power of evil in your life and in the world?

I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Commitment to support the church:

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, and, through worship and service, seek to advance God's purposes here and throughout the world?

I will and I ask God to help me.

Commitment to the Christian Community for support and leadership:

Do you promise to look to the church for spiritual guidance, to walk in a spirit of Christian love with this congregation, and to seek those things that make for unity, purity and peace?

By God's grace, I do.

Commitment to the historic Christian faith:

Do you affirm the Apostle's Creed? (www.rca.org/aboutus/beliefs/apostles.html)

I do.