**CONFESSION OF FAITH/PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT**

* Do you believe the Bible to be the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct? Yes No
* Do you confess Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead, as your Savior and Lord? Yes No
* Do you promise, with God's help, to remain steadfast in the faith? Yes No
* Do you promise to live a life that is morally and ethically consistent with the example and teachings of Jesus Christ? Yes No
* Do you promise to worship regularly in this church and help fulfill God's vision for her? Yes No
* Do you intend to live among God's faithful people, to hear His Word and share in His supper, to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through word and deed, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? Yes No
* Do you promise to give your time, talents and treasure for the work of the gospel including that carried on by this church and the Evangelical Covenant denomination and Alaska Conference to which it belongs? Yes No

Acknowledging my commitment to Jesus Christ, and recognizing my need of fellowship and opportunities for service, I hereby make application for membership in Nome Covenant Church of Nome, Alaska.

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Signature Date

**FOR THE CHURCH RECORD**

Membership affirmed by Leadership Team on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Welcomed into membership on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**FOR**

**NOME COVENANT CHURCH**

**NOME, ALASKA**

The Evangelical Covenant Church defines itself by these statements called Covenant Affirmations.

1. The Covenant Church holds to the centrality of the Word of God - the Bible - as the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine and conduct.

2. The Covenant Church holds to the necessity of the new birth found in Jesus Christ.

3. The Covenant Church is committed to the whole mission of the Church in proclaiming the Gospel and being compassionate in serving people.

4. The Covenant Church is a fellowship of believers.

5. The Covenant Church has a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit.

6. The Covenant Church believes in the reality of freedom in Christ. We strive for unity in the essentials and acceptance of diversity in the non-essentials.

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONVERSION**

Personal conversion to Christ is required for membership in Nome Covenant Church. To be converted is to know you have committed your life to Jesus Christ, trusting in Him solely for forgiveness of your sins (Acts 3:19). Some Christians are able to trace their conversion to a point in time. Others testify that commitment to Christ occurred over a period of time. What is essential is to know that you have committed your life to Jesus Christ.

In which period of your life did your conversion to Christ occur?

  Child (0-12) Youth (13-18)  Adult

If you are not sure you are converted, do you desire to commit your life to Christ now? Yes No

**PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

In the following space, give a brief statement concerning your relationship with Jesus Christ. Include in it a brief description of how you were converted to Christ and what Jesus Christ means to you today.

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**BAPTISM**

Baptism is also a requirement for membership in Nome Covenant Church. We affirm the validity of infant, child, or adult baptism. Different approaches like sprinkling, pouring and immersion are practiced. We recognize baptisms performed in other Christian churches.

When were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH BACKGROUND**

Are you presently a member of another church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the name and location of the church?

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How have you served in previous churches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where would you envision serving in our church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MARRIAGE/FAMILY**

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Date of marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and birth dates

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