**PART 1: MEMBERSHIP BIBLE STUDY**

1. What do the following verses teach about the way a church should function?

A. Romans 12:10, 16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. I Corinthians 1:10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. I Corinthians 12:26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Ephesians 4:1-3, 32 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. Hebrews 10:24-25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F. I Peter 3:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is it important to go to church and what is the benefit of coming to more than one service a week?

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3. What do the following verses teach about the role of church leaders?

A. Acts 20:28 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Ephesians 4:11-14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. I Thessalonians. 5:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Hebrews 13: 7, 17 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do the following verses teach about handling offenses between believers?

A. Matthew 18:15-17 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Galatians 6:1 -2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. Ephesians 4:32 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. II Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What do the following verses teach about tithes and offerings?

**PART 2: MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

Having received Christ as my Savior and Lord and been baptized, and being in agreement with Harrogate Christian Tabernacles’ doctrinal statement and ministry philosophy, I commit myself to God and to the covenant members of Harrogate Christian Tabernacle to do the following:

1. **I will protect the unity of my church**

… by acting in love toward other members

… by refusing to gossip

… by following the leaders

• “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:3).

• “Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification” (Romans 14:19).

• “…have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply from the heart” (I Peter 1:22).

• “Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble” (I Peter 3:8).

• “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves” (Romans 12:10).

• “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” (Ephesians 4:29).

• “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you” (Hebrews 13:17).

2. **I will share the responsibility of my church**

…by praying for its members

... by praying for its growth

…by attending faithfully

• “To the church…we always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers” (I Thessalonians 1:1-2).

• “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).

• “Let us not give up

meeting together…let us encourage one another” (Hebrews 10:25).

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3. **I will support the ministry of my church**

…by giving of my tithes and offerings

• “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income” (I Corinthians 16:2)

4. **I will serve the ministry of my church**

…by developing a servant’s heart

…by using my gifts and talents

…by being equipped to serve by my pastors

• “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty’” (Luke 17:10).

• “Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who… [took on] the very nature of a servant” (Philippians 2:4-5,7).

• “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms” (I Peter 4:10).

• “It was he [God] who gave…some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Ephesians 4:11-12).

5. **I will support the testimony of my church**

…by living a godly life

…by warmly welcoming visitors

…by sharing Christ

…by making disciples

• “Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Philippians 1:27).

• “Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling” (I Peter 4:9).

• “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20).

**PART 2: MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**Instructions:**

1. Bible Study should be complete by **each** applicant; e.g. a husband and wife **both** need to complete their own forms.

2. Please use a pen to complete this form.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University Student Yes No (circle one)

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ School attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Check one:**

**Unmarried\_\_\_\_\_\_ Married\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Separated\_\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Divorced & Remarried \_\_\_\_\_\_ Widowed\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Your Maiden Name (if applicable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Children: Name Birth Date**

**Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE:**

**Check all the areas in which you have service experience.**

**Leadership**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Pastor/Associate \_\_\_\_\_\_Elder \_\_\_\_\_\_Deacon**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Ministry Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_\_Small Group Leader**

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**Ministry Support**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Class teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_Youth Group Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_\_VBS/Bible club**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Choir/Worship team \_\_\_\_\_\_Sound/Video \_\_\_\_\_\_Nursery**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Visitation \_\_\_\_\_\_Planning Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_Prayer Group**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Missions committee \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Administration/Logistics**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_Secretary \_\_\_\_\_\_Accounting \_\_\_\_\_\_Bulletin/Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_\_Website \_\_\_\_\_\_Maintenance**

**Other areas not listed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Other special abilities and talents (e.g. musical, domestic, or occupational):

##### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

1. Have you read and understand the Church By-laws?

(circle one) YES NO

2. Why do you believe you should become a covenant member of Harrogate Christian Tabernacle?

3. Please comment on what you believe your responsibility would be as a covenant member of Harrogate Christian Tabernacle:

4. Please describe in your own words your understanding of submission to the loving leadership in the Church? (See Hebrews 13:17; I Thessalonians 5:12-13)

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5. Have you attended a Bible Study class during the 5 PM hour?

Yes No If ‘yes’, which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you involved with any other ministries in any way?

7. In what areas of ministry would you plan on being involved ministering to others here at

Harrogate Christian Tabernacle Church of God?

8. How do you maintain your walk with God?