

## COMMITMENTS FROM ELDERS TO MEMBERS

- To submit to King Jesus as the chief Shepherd of the church
- To oversee and carry out the ministry of the Word and prayer
- To proactively and consistently shepherd the members of New Eden
- To mutually submit to one another as an Elder Team
- To protect against false doctrine
- To affirm and recommend elders to the member body for affirmation
- To affirm and recommend deacons to the member body for affirmation
- To affirm and receive members into the member body
- To steward the resources of New Eden for the Kingdom in a transparent manner
- To carry out the commitments of the member body listed below as a faithful member

## COMMITMENTS FROM MEMBERS TO EACH OTHER & THE ELDERS

- To gather with the church
- To engage in authentic, Christian community
- To engage in missional disciple-making efforts
- To pursue knowing and loving Jesus
- To care for other members and bear each other's burdens as one's own
- To pursue unity among the diverse members of the body
- To steward personal resources in a Kingdom manner
- To submit to the leaders of the church insofar as they follow Jesus
- To remove an elder if they preach a false gospel or persistently and unrepentantly live out of step with the gospel