

# EPISODE 1: INTRO

Welcome:

- Purpose of this podcast: to help you walk through some of the content in our membership class.

- This episode: to give you a big overview of where we are going.

The church covenant.

- Scripture, why?

- Acts 2:41-42- how to devote yourself to the church.

- Belief that Christians don't have a casual or consumer commitment to the body of Christ. We will seek to prove this.

- Summary: Our commitment to God, to one another, and to the mission.

- We will talk about why we have church membership

- There is a booklet that we hand out. Look at the table of contents

Statement of faith

- Personal faith as a believer- what it means to be a christian

Doctrine

- What we believe as a church-this shapes us. It is not enough to claim to believe in Jesus or the Bible because a great many churches and groups say that while believing crazy things.

- How we might be different from other churches you have been a part of, and definitely than other churches in America.

Obligations of members and of the church.

- Core values. This is a list of some things that are important to us that we want to stand out that are not simply matters of our belief but practice and emphasis.

- So what?

- Listen, read the scriptures and take notes. Prayerfully evaluate

- Write down questions.

- Actually read the materials. They are important!

The member's obligations to the church and the churches obligations to its members.