



### *Non-Member's Servant Covenant*

Thank you for your interest and participation in this church community as we co-labor together for God's kingdom. We value your gifts and your service. Our church endeavors to support you in your growth and ministry. We also invite you to consider this community your home as we welcome you to our fellowships, services and ministries.

As mandated by the Elder Board of the Evangelical Chinese Church, we are requesting all who are not yet members but are interested in serving in this church to fulfill some essential requirements for all servants of ECC. These are:

1. Declare or affirm that you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior and either
  - Have been baptized by water and the Holy Spirit. When: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have definite plans to be baptized. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reviewed and accept the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Chinese Church. One will be provided for you if you cannot find our Statement of Faith.
3. Willing to be subordinate to team leadership and team rules/policies of individual ministries.
4. Conduct yourself and live your life as a testimony to God's continued work in your life.
5. In ministries involving minors, willing to be subjected to background review per policies approved by the Church Board and supported by all parents of this church.

By signing below, you are acknowledging the acceptance of the above requirements for all servants of the Evangelical Chinese Church. This non-member's Servant Covenant must be renewed on a yearly basis. In some circumstances, after careful review we reserve the right to decline selectively the services of any member or non-member.

Again, we are thankful for your contribution to this community and encourage you to consider application to make us your home church.

Areas of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed by ministry leader or representative of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach, Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Choir Director)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Approved on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Elder Board of ECC)

## Christian Service in ECC

At ECC, we believe that it is the duty of every Christian to serve his community both within and outside of the church. We believe that God has created each believer for His purpose and has given each of us unique abilities, spiritual gifts, heart, personalities and past experiences to fulfill our role in His kingdom (1 Peter 4:10). We truly value the services of our volunteers. We aspire to help each of our volunteers grow and discover the gifting and the role that God has appointed each Christian in this community. Below are some guidelines for Christian Service at ECC:

1. We encourage you to pray and to seek God's will for your participation in this ministry before you commit to serve in this ministry.
2. We encourage family to serve together, pray together and arrive to a family decision.
3. We consider it a requisite that our servants actively grow in Christ while they are serving. This means:
  - a. We encourage you actively participate in a small group.
  - b. We encourage you receive regular spiritual nourishment in Bible studies, Sunday school, or discipleship.
  - c. We encourage you to have a coach or an accountability partner.
4. We also encourage you to actively pray for your ministry and the people that you are serving.

### 證道堂信仰條文 **STATEMENT OF FAITH OF EVANGELICAL CHINESE CHURCH**

1. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and these three are the same in substance equal in power and glory.  
我信永在獨一真神,三位一體父、子、聖靈同樣本質、同樣權能與榮耀
2. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments as verbally and plerarily inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.  
我信新舊約聖經全部皆神靈感所成,原文絕無錯誤,乃信仰和生活之最高權威
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.  
我信耶穌基督由聖靈懷孕,藉童貞女瑪利亞誕生,是真神是真人。
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thoughts, words, and deed.  
我信人照神的形像被神所造,因犯罪不但招致肉身死亡、也招致靈命的死亡、與神隔絕。人類生有罪性因此人屈鑑別之年則成思想上,言語上,行為上之罪人。
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as representative and substitutionary sacrifice and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.  
我信基督耶穌為我們的罪死,照聖經所言成為代表性和代替性的祭物,凡信祂的都因祂所流的寶血稱義。
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.  
我信主釘十字架的身體復活,升天,如今在天為我們的大祭司和中保。
7. We believe in the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, who convicts the sinner, regenerates, indwells, enlightens and guides the believer.  
我信聖靈的神性和位格,聖靈指証罪人,重生信徒,居住在信徒心中,啟化和引導信徒。

8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again by the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God.  
我信凡用信心接受主耶穌基督者,就為聖靈所重生成為神的兒女。
9. We believe on “that blessed hope.” The personal and premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
我信”有福的盼望”就是我們的主救主耶穌基督在千禧年前隨時再來。
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.  
我信義者和不義者的身體復活、得救者享永福、失喪者受永刑。