



newHope Partnership Covenant

newHope's mission is to see people of all generations and backgrounds exploring faith, experiencing community, encountering Jesus, and expressing His love to the world.

This document outlines the covenant and commitments we make and share as partners in the community and mission of newHope. This partnership covenant will be renewable on the anniversary of newHope Church every three (3) years.

newHope Partnership - Criteria

newHope Partners are people who:

- Are committed followers of Jesus, acknowledging Him as their Lord and Saviour
- Live by the Holy Spirit and nurture the fruit of the Spirit in their lives
- Have been a regular participant in the life of newHope for at least six months
- Are at least 16 years of age
- Have been baptised in water by full immersion or the equivalent profession of faith in another evangelical church
- Affirm and accept the Baptist Union of NSW & ACT Statement of Beliefs available at www.nswactbaptists.org.au
- Agree to sign and be accountable to the newHope Partnership Covenant

Our commitments to God and each other as newHope Partners

- To continue to cultivate a personal relationship with God through practices such as prayer, Bible reading/study/reflection, waiting upon God, worship and praise, and fasting.
- To nurture the fruit of the Spirit as outlined in Galatians 5:22-23, and living in such a way that brings glory to Jesus in all of life's contexts.
- To value and consistently practice gathering together and serving one another (EG: Sunday Gatherings, DNA Groups, Ministry Teams, Community Engage Events).
- To continually seek to grow in living out our "REPLY" to God (www.newhope.family/reply) and being participants in God's mission - seeing people and the earth reached, rescued, redeemed, reconciled and restored for God's glory.

- To understand, use and develop our talents and spiritual gifts for use both within and beyond newHope.
- To be generous and faithful givers of our time and finances to see newHope resourced in its ministry, mission and vision.
- To pray for, practically support and be accountable to one another and the appointed leadership of the church.

newHope Partnership is renewable on every 3rd-year anniversary of newHope.

Acknowledging the grace of God upon our lives, that He has planted us at newHope and called us to become newHope Partners, we affirm these commitments.

Print Names: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Pastor / APEPT: _____

Signed & Date: _____ / ____ / ____