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COVENANT MEMBERSHIP



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NORTHRIDGE CHURCH

“...You are a member of God’s very own family...and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”

Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

The Journey of Faith . . .

- 1 To know _____
- 2 To be _____
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The Nature of the Church . . .

- The Church is a _____ . . .
“You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.”
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Membership has its _____

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- Our Vision is to _____ with the hope found only in Jesus Christ . . .
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Practices to Ensure Growth . . . Acts 2:42-47

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