

THE CALL

As a person who has entered into salvation by repentance and faith through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and answered a call to minister in His name...

I CHOOSE

- to dedicate myself by the grace of God to a life characterized by the pursuit of true excellence in every area and relationship;
- to develop a devotion to Jesus characterized by a life committed to the Word of God and the discipline of prayer on a consistent basis;
- to honor God with my body realizing I am not my own - I have been bought with a price;
- to seek the Lord's direction in the decisions of my life, earnestly desiring to be filled and led by the Holy Spirit, that I might fulfill His calling on my life; and
- to be a life-time learner always realizing that Christian maturity is an on-going and exciting walk of faith.

REALIZING that I do not live my life as an island unto myself

I CHOOSE

- to respect and love those who live in close proximity to me, my family, considering others before myself;
- to encourage others in the body of Christ toward love and good deeds;
- to speak words of edification and refuse to be involved in idle talk, backbiting and gossip;
- to go in love to that other member in the body of Christ who has wronged or offended me, or whom I have offended, in order to gain a brother or a sister;
- to be a responsible steward of all that I have been given, through the faithful giving of talents, time, tithes and offerings;
- to maintain a lifestyle of personal moral purity, to preserve my body from sexual impurity by the power of God and self-discipline; and
- to honor God in submitting myself to the wisdom of those whom the Lord has placed over me, choosing not to be involved in any relationship that will hinder my walk with the Lord.

BECAUSE I have been called to be "in the world but not of it"

I CHOOSE

- to respect and obey the authorities God has established, knowing they are placed there for my benefit;
- to practice the priority of being "salt" and "light" that I may win others to Christ, proclaiming that Jesus is my Savior, Healer, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit and Coming King;
- to desire that God be glorified in all areas of my life in answering the call to Christ's likeness; and
- to allow the shed blood of Jesus to cleanse and set me free from sin when I fall short, knowing that I have been called to get up and press on toward the high calling in Christ Jesus.

To ***THE CALL*** I dedicate myself, for the glory of God!

Signature

Date