

CHURCH COVENANT

Accepting the forgoing truths as revealed of God, and having been led, as we trust, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and having given ourselves wholly to Him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love in the unity of the Spirit to His glory, as one Body in Christ. We do, therefore, in His strength engage that:

First: We strive as members one of another to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge and holiness, and to faithfully admonish and affectionately exhort one another in brotherly love.

Second: We will not neglect the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house, but will take the opportunity to regularly uphold and attend them.

Third: We will cheerfully contribute as God gives ability to the maintenance of a competent ministry of the Gospel among us, including all the necessary expenses of the church, the spreading of the Gospel to all nations, and the relief of our needy.

Fourth: We will watch over one another in brotherly love; remember each other in prayer; aid each other in sickness and distress; share one another's burden; speak courteously; be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the teachings of our Savior.

Fifth: We will not neglect family and personal worship, nor be unmindful of our duty to train up our children, and those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Sixth: We will walk circumspectly in the world that we may win the souls of men, and that we may not be ensnared nor bring reproach upon the cause of Christ, remembering that we are salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Seventh: We agree that when we leave this church we will as soon as possible unite with some other church of like faith and practice where we can continue to apply the principles of God's Word.

And may the God of peace who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.