



## Church Covenant

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully covenant with one another as one body in Christ, and by the aid of the Holy Spirit, commit to the following:

We will walk together in Christian love with truth; to strive for the advancement of the church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its spirituality and prosperity; to sustain Scriptural worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to demonstrate the church's sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin by being faithful in our attendance on the Lord's Day; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the spread of the Gospel to all nations.

We commit to maintain family and personal devotions; raise our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord; and seek the salvation of our family and friends. We also commit to be a careful witness in the world; being just in our dealings; avoiding all gossip, backbiting, and unrighteous anger; denying ungodliness and worldly lusts; to abstain from anything that would defile the temple of the Holy Spirit; and be zealous in our efforts to maintain a testimony for the cause and name of Christ.

We further commit to watch over one another in brotherly love and spiritual concern; calling each other to follow Jesus, remembering each other in prayer; aid each other in sickness and distress; cultivating Christian sympathy in feeling and speech; being slow to take offense and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure reconciliation without delay.

Moreover, we commit that, when we move from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can live out the spirit of this covenant and the principles and practices of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.