

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, 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 Ghost,

We do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body of Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, and to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort;

To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly our tithes, to the support of the ministry and the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment;

To avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger;

To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage;

To abstain from the sale and abuse of drugs that may do bodily harm;

To abstain from the practice of homosexuality;

To abstain from the practice of abortion.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;

To remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress;

To cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech;

To be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.



*TO THOSE DESIRING MEMBERSHIP
WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN BY COMMITTING YOURSELF
TO JESUS AND OBEYING HIS COMMAND TO BE BAPTIZED.*

If you have already made that commitment, you may join upon promise of a letter from a church of like faith and practice, or upon your public statement of that fact.