



CHURCH COVENANT

Believing that the Spirit of God has brought us to repent of our sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with one another as one body in Christ:

We will walk together in a manner worthy of the Lord, one body, as commanded in Scripture, affectionately caring for one another, watching over each other, and faithfully encouraging, admonishing, and pleading with one another in obedience to the Spirit.

We will faithfully assemble together, grow in fellowship with one another, pray for, and serve one another, always working together to sustain the church's worship, discipline, and doctrines.

We will endeavor, by loving and consistent discipleship, to present one another and those under our care mature in Christ before God.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and bear each other's burdens and sorrows with tenderness and sympathy.

We will strive for the unity of this church, being slow to anger, slow to speak, and quick to listen, slow to take offense, and quick to reconcile and forgive as instructed by our Lord.

We will pursue spiritual growth through regular Bible reading and prayer, ever reminding ourselves of the saving grace of God and our assurance of being his adopted children.

We will seek, by the Holy Spirit's aid, to live carefully in the world, denying all ungodliness and worldly lusts. We will strive to walk in the good works prepared beforehand by God for us, thereby glorifying God, imitating Christ, and pleasing the Holy Spirit.

We will labor for the salvation of the lost, praying for them, building relationships with them, and sharing the gospel with them at each opportunity, hoping always in the wisdom, love, and power of God.

We will welcome, test by the Scriptures, and submit ourselves to the instruction of the elders and teachers, even as we lift up our leaders in prayer before the Lord.

We will devote our time and abilities for the good of the church, and we will contribute cheerfully, regularly, and sacrificially to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, notify this congregation and covenant with another church faithful to the principles of God's Word.

Signed: _____

Date:

Print Name: _____