

Church Covenant (with Scripture References)

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 mutual faith founded upon the Word of God, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now and in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.
(John 6:44; Ephesians 2:8–9; Romans 10:9–10; Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:41–42; 1 Corinthians 12:12–13; Ephesians 4:4–6)

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of Christ's Church in knowledge and holiness. To strive together for the support of the work of the gospel in sustaining holy and acceptable worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, and the advancement of the Kingdom.
(Galatians 5:16, 22–25; John 13:34–35; Ephesians 4:15–16; Colossians 1:28; 1 Peter 1:15–16; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Matthew 18:15–17; 2 Timothy 4:2; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 9:13–14; 2 Corinthians 9:6–7; Malachi 3:10)

We also engage to maintain family and private worship, training up our children in the Word, to actively seek to share our common faith with all; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements; and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all divisiveness and that which leads to disunity, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom for His name's sake.
(Deuteronomy 6:5–7; Joshua 24:15; Psalm 78:5–7; Proverbs 22:6; Matthew 28:19–20; Romans 12:11; Ephesians 5:15–16; Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:16; Romans 12:17–18; Ephesians 4:1–3; Titus 3:9; Colossians 3:23–24)

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 commands of our Savior to secure it without delay.
(Hebrews 10:24–25; Galatians 6:1–2; Romans 12:10, 12, 15; James 5:16; 1 Peter 3:8–9; Ephesians 4:29–32; Proverbs 19:11; Matthew 5:23–24; Matthew 18:21–22)

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church of like faith, where we can carry out the

spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

(Acts 9:26–28; Acts 11:25–26; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:11–16)