

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

We agree therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, with the Bible, the inspired Word of God, as our guide, to walk together in Christian love:

To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort;

To promote its prosperity and spirituality;

To continue its worship, ordinance of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper, discipline, and doctrines;

To give it a sacred pre-eminence over all institutions of human origin;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry of the church, and to its benevolences.

We also agree to maintain family and secret devotion;

To educate our children to our faith;

To seek the salvation of the unbeliever;

To be just in our dealings,

Reliable in our responsibilities, and an example to those around us;

To avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger by walking in Christian harmony and love;

To abstain from the sales and use of substances harmful to our bodies, which are the temples of God, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further agree to watch over one another in love;

To remember each other in prayer

To aid each other in sickness and sorrow;

To grow in 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 will strive by God's grace and power to live as Christ in the world; and denying ungodliness and worldly lust we will seek to fulfill our calling to lead a holy life to be salt and light. We further agree 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 principles of God's word.