

CHURCH COVENANT

- Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and surrender our will to His, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His grace solemnly and joyfully establish our covenant with each other.
- We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3
- We will walk together in brotherly love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and encourage one another. John 13:34-35
- We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; James 5:16
- We will endeavor to bring up those under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends. Ephesians 6:4
- We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. Galatians 6:2; James 2:14-17
- We will seek, by God's grace to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been buried by baptism into Jesus' death, we have now been raised with Him in His resurrection to walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4, Colossians 2:12
- We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly 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. Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 15:58
- We will, if we move from this place, 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.
- 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.