

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe by the Holy Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and on the profession of our faith; having been “buried” with Him in Baptism, we do now in the presence of God, the angels, and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, 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 sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the needy, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and private devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith; 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; exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from substances and practices harmful to the body; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

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 offence, but always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

Moreover, we 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.

Having read the Covenant I shall live by it and support it with my Christian testimony.