

## **Church Covenant**

By God's grace, I have entered into a covenant with Him by believing in His Son, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a profession of my faith, I have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

As part of this covenant with God, I accept the Bible as authoritative in my life and promise to seek to know Him and to obey His will.

Based on this covenant with God, I acknowledge my kinship with all Christians and willingly enter into a covenant with the other members of this specific church body for as long as the Lord keeps me in this fellowship. In this covenant, I and the other members each pledge to:

- \* Love one another;
- \* Pray for, care for, and comfort one another;
- \* Humble ourselves and serve one another;
- \* Contribute to needs, bear burdens, and share with one another;
- \* Rejoice and suffer with one another;
- \* Teach, encourage, and admonish one another;
- \* Submit to one another and to the discipline of this church;
- \* Confess our sins to one another, when appropriate, and forgive one another;
- \* Preserve unity and peace among ourselves;
- \* Forsake not the assembling of the body;
- \* Live in a holy manner worthy of the name of Christ;
- \* Pray, live, serve, and witness in such a way as to seek to make all people disciples of Jesus;
- \* Exercise our spiritual gifts as we are taught and equipped for works of service;
- \* Give cheerfully to support the ministry of this church and to spread the gospel of Christ.

I enter into this covenant with my fellow church members acknowledging I am dependent on the grace of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit to fulfill my portion.