

## Our Church Covenant

Having been led 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, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
We now, in the presence of God,  
Most solemnly and joyfully covenant with one another,  
As one body in Christ.

We agree, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
To walk together in Christian love;  
To work for the advancement of this church,  
In knowledge, holiness, and encouragement;  
To promote its spirituality and prosperity;  
To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and teachings;  
To 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.

We also agree to have personal devotions;  
To educate our children in the Word of God;  
To seek the salvation of our relatives and acquaintances;  
To walk wisely and carefully in the world;  
To be fair in our dealings, faithful to our commitments,  
And a good example in our behavior;  
To avoid spreading rumors, making unkind remarks, and excessive anger;  
To abstain from the sale and abuse of drugs and alcohol;  
And to be enthusiastic in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love;  
To remember each other in prayer;  
To help each other in sickness and distress;  
To cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and politeness in speech;  
To be slow to take offense, and always ready to make peace,  
And, remembering the words of our Savior, to do so without delay.

We also agree that, when we leave this assembly,  
We will as soon as possible unite with another church,  
Where we can carry out the principles of God's Word.

