

DUR COVENANT WITH EACH OTHER

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and 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 members of the Body of Christ.

We believe the Biblical understanding of the Church, as the Body of Christ, teaches us that Church membership be expressed consistently through a life of active discipleship. With this in mind we promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

- ⊙ To walk together in brotherly love, exercising Christian care and watchfulness over each other, sharing in each others' joys and sorrows and at all times showing forth a spirit of Christ-likeness.
- ⊙ To strive to meet God daily in times of prayer and Bible study both personally and with other family members.
- ⊙ To assemble with other believers at regularly scheduled and special services of the Church for worship, prayer, and edification.
- ⊙ To seek and pray for the spiritual growth, harmony, and prosperity of this Church.
- To contribute cheerfully of our means, as God has prospered us, for the support of a faithful ministry and the spread of the Gospel both near and far.
- To utilize the gifts of service which the Holy Spirit has given to us as members of Christ's Body, while recognizing that these gifts are to be discovered, developed, and confirmed within the context of the church.

- ⊙ To seek to grow in love for other Christians and all people everywhere and to express that love in action.
- ⊙ To strive for Christ-like maturity in all our behavior and attitudes, striving to be obedient to the Biblical call for personal holiness.
- ⊙ To witness in our daily life, work, and words as to who God is and what He has done and is able to do in the lives of others who come to Him in saving faith.
- ⊙ To pray regularly for the pastor, leaders, members and friends of this Church fellowship.
- ⊙ To do our part to advance the Kingdom of God here on earth in obedience to Christ's commandments found in Matthew 22:37-40 and Matthew 28:18-20.
- ⊙ To promise that when we remove from this place, we shall 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.