



Covenant

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior (Jn. 1:12) and, on the profession of our faith (Rm. 10:10), having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Rm. 6:3-5), we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, in dependence on His grace, most solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with one another as one body in Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

We will walk together in Christian love (Jn. 13:34-35), bear the burdens of one another, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other (Eph. 4:2-3), and, as occasion may require, faithfully admonish and entreat one another (Heb. 3:13-14). We will aid one another in sickness and distress, seeking to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, being slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation (Col. 3:12-14).

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25), nor neglect to pray regularly for one another (Jas. 5:16).

We will seek to bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:1) and by a pure and loving example seek the salvation of our family and friends (Matt. 5:16).

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry (2 Cor. 9:6-7), the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor (Mk. 14:7), and the spread of the Gospel both to our community and to all nations (Acts 1:8).

We will seek by the Spirit's guidance to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts because of His grace (Titus 2:11-12). We will remember that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life (Rom. 6:12).

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible unite with some other church (Heb. 10:24-25) 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, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all (2 Cor. 13:14).