

Geist Community Church

Membership Covenant



Preamble

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the public confession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly and joyfully endeavor to keep the spirit of this covenant as one body in Christ.

The Church

We resolve, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to:

- walk together in Christian love;
- strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and love;
- promote its fruitfulness and spirituality;
- attend its services regularly;
- sustain its worship, ordinances, and doctrines;
- submit to its discipline and the authority of its leaders;
- give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin;
- give faithfully of time and talent in its activities;
- contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, to the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We moreover resolve that when we leave this church we will as soon as possible unite with another church of like faith where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Daily Living

We also resolve to:

- maintain family and private devotion to the Lord;
- train our children according to the Word of God;
- seek the salvation of our family and friends;
- walk carefully in the world;
- be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct;
- abstain from all activities, habits, and lifestyles that dishonor our Lord Jesus Christ, cause stumbling to a fellow believer, or hinder the gospel witness;
- be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ, our Savior,
- and give Him preeminence in all things.

One Another

We further resolve to:

- encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return;
- watch over one another in brotherly love;
- remember each other in prayer;
- aid each other in sickness and distress;
- cultivate Christian sympathy in feelings and courtesy in speech;
- work for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace;
- be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.