

JICC Church Covenant

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace through the work of the Holy Spirit to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, we humbly and joyfully covenant with each other, that God enabling us:

We will seek, by God's help, to walk blamelessly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust.

We will strive together for the support of a faithful and biblical ministry among us, contributing cheerfully and regularly of ourselves and our resources to make disciples among all peoples.

We will maintain private and family devotions, earnestly endeavoring to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will submit to one another out of reverence for Christ and to Elders and other appointed leadership of the church. We will walk together in brotherly love, and work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke, encourage and admonish one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake meeting together, praying continually for ourselves and for each other.

We will rejoice with each other in times of joy, and bear each other's sorrows with tenderness and sympathy. We will be slow to take offense, and quick to seek reconciliation.

We will, should we leave this local church, unite as soon as possible with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And in all seasons and circumstances of life seek to live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.