



## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

*Having been led By God's grace to repent of our sins and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on our profession of faith, having been baptized, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we do, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, solemnly and joyfully make this covenant with each other.*

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We will look to the interest of others as we humbly consider them more significant than ourselves. Furthermore, we will be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation. (Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:2-4; Col. 3:13)

We will walk together in Christian love, exercising an affectionate care for and watchfulness over one another; praying for one another; faithfully encouraging, stirring one another up to love and good works, warning, rebuking, and admonishing one another as occasion may require. (John 13:34-35; 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 10:24; Heb. 3:12-14)

We will regularly assemble together to worship God and build each other up in Christ while also pursuing the Lord Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, and practice of spiritual disciplines. (Heb. 10:23-25; Luke 18:1; Acts 17:11; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Eph. 5:1-21; 1 Thess. 5:12-22)

We will cooperate with, submit to, and prayerfully support the leadership of the pastors (elders) who have been raised up and entrusted by God to serve and care for this body by preaching the Word of Christ, shepherding the flock, exercising oversight, and modeling the character of Christ before us. (1 Pet. 5:1-3; Heb. 13:17)

We will rejoice in each other's happiness and work with tenderness and sympathy to help carry each other's burdens and sorrows. (Rom. 12:15; Gal. 6:2; James 2:14-17)

We will seek to live intentionally in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly passions, and remembering that, as we have been buried with Him and raised again to

newness of life, so we now have a special obligation to lead a new and holy life. (Eph. 5:15-21; Titus 2:12; 1 Pt. 1:14-16, 2:11-12; Rom 6:4-14)

We will give ourselves to the task of making disciples both locally and among the nations as we display Christ in our lives and proclaim Christ in our message. (Rom. 10:14-17; Col. 1:28; Matt 28:16-20; Gal. 2:20 ; 2 Cor. 3:18)

We will work together to maintain a faithful gospel witness in our worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. (Mt. 18:15-20; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 5:9-13; 11:26; 2 Tim. 4:2)

We will 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 around the world. (2 Cor. 9:7; Gal. 6:10; James 1:27; 1 Jn. 3:17-18)

We will endeavor to lead gospel-centered homes, raise up those in our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and seek the salvation of our family and friends. (Titus 2:1-6; Deut. 6:4-7)

We will, if we move from this place, 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. (Heb. 10:23-25)

*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.*