

The Church Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Shiloh Baptist's statements, strategy and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Shiloh Baptist Church family. In doing so, I agree with the following statements as spelled out in the Shiloh Baptist Church Covenant (Article 6 of the church constitution and by laws):

1. *Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and 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 one body in Christ.*

2. *We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of Shiloh Baptist Church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinance, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of its ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.*

3. *We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our behavior; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the abuse of alcoholic beverages; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior."*

4. *We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior and to secure it without delay.*

5. *We moreover, engage that when we remove from this place, we will 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.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you been saved? Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? _____

Have you been baptized by immersion since becoming a follower of Jesus? _____

If you have not yet been immersed as a believer, are you willing to do so at Shiloh Baptist? _____

Do you need help finding a small group? _____

I'm interested in trying out at serving on one (or more) of the following teams:

- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Building Maintenance
- _____ Prayer ministry
- _____ Worship, music, sound, tech
- _____ Shiloh Kids Ministry
- _____ Shiloh Students: Jr. & Sr. High
- _____ Hosting/leading a small group
- _____ Missions ministry or support groups

If you have a relationship with Jesus, have been baptized or have indicated a desire to be above, and are ready to commit to membership at Shiloh Baptist, please sign below.

Signed

Date