

Membership Covenant

As the elders of the body of Christ meeting at Hespeler, it is our solemn and joyful privilege to welcome you officially into church membership. We say solemn, as well as joyful, because we recognize that the church of Jesus Christ is the highest institution under Heaven, and it is a solemn responsibility to belong to it.

As members at Hespeler Baptist Church, we expect you to demonstrate Christian love in all your relationships, striving always to be just, fair and Christ-like in all your dealings with people:

- that you will keep yourself from all ungodliness, cultivate your spiritual life by personal and family devotions, and assemble regularly with the church at worship and prayer
- that you will strive for the growth in obedience and holiness through personal evangelism, witness and service
- that you will respect and submit to the spiritual authorities of our church
- that you will contribute cheerfully, generously, and regularly to support our ministries and
- that you will pray for and seek to help the whole family of God here at Hespeler.

Congregation:

In addition, we fellow members of Hespeler Baptist Church, have agreed to welcome you as members in good standing into our fellowship. We are committed to be your friends and family, to encourage you and to assist you in times of sickness and distress. We promise to pray for you, to love you and support you. We rejoice that the Lord has added you to our number, and we trust that we will all keep on growing in our faith and knowledge of Christ, that we may be ready at His second coming as servants who are well pleasing to Him.