

Membership Covenant

INTRODUCTION

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other.

MUTUAL COMMITMENTS

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:1-4; Colossians 3:12-15

We will walk together in brotherly love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

Romans 12:9-16; Galatians 6:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15

We will gladly cooperate with and submit ourselves to the elders of this church for the care of our souls, which is for our good.

Hebrews 13:7, 17

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

Hebrews 10:24-25; Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16

We will endeavor to raise the children 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.

Deuteronomy 6:1-4; Matthew 28:19-20; Ephesians 6:1-4; Jude 22-23

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26; Galatians 6:2

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.

Romans 6:4; 12:1-2; Philippians 2:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 1:14-16

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines for the sake of discipling one another and those around us.

Philippians 1:27; Jude 3; John 13:35

We will responsibly steward our spiritual gifts to the service of this church and the community at large as we spur one another on toward the good works prepared before us.

Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-26; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Hebrews 10:24; Ephesians 2:10

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 through all nations.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-3; 9:6-7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

We will seek to grow as disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in all manners and activities of this church and give our lives towards the pursuit of making disciples of all nations to the glory of God.

Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 1:28; 1 Corinthians 10:31

We will agree to the Statement of Beliefs and the Restorative Church Discipline policy as defined by this church.

Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-12; 2 Timothy 4:2; Jude 3

We will, in the event that the Lord calls us from this church body, unite with another Christ-centered church as soon as possible, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Hebrews 10:24-25

BENEDICTION

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.