

# Membership Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to embrace Jesus as the Lord, Savior, and supreme Treasure of our lives, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and peace; to promote its spirituality and fruitfulness; and to sustain its worship, ordinances, and discipline.

We likewise engage to uphold the Member Affirmation of Faith; to welcome, test biblically, and apply instruction from the Scriptures by the elders of the church which accords with the Leader Affirmation of Faith; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel in this city and among all the nations.

We also engage to maintain family and personal devotions; to seek the salvation of our friends and family; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to walk wisely in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct, and to avoid all gossip, slander, excessive anger, drunkenness, and sexual sin.

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 courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will notify the church leaders, and, if possible, unite with a likeminded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant.