

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been drawn by the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, and on my public profession of my faith in Him, having been immersed in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I do now enter into covenant with this church as one body in Christ.

I promise, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to strive for the advancement of this church for the glory of Christ, in proclaiming, ministering, witnessing and educating; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines;

To contribute in a cheerful and regular manner to the expenses of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations;

To walk with fellow Christians in brotherly love; to help those who are weak in the faith, sick or in distress, remembering them in prayer.

I also promise to study the scriptures and maintain family and private devotions; to bring up my children in the way of the Lord; to seek the salvation of lost kindred and acquaintances;

To work honestly in the world; to be just in my dealings, faithful in my commitments, and exemplary in my behavior;

To abstain from harmful habits and appearances of evil, as consistent with the Holy Scriptures;

To return to no man evil for evil, but be always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to seek it without delay, and to use my leisure time to build body, soul, and character, as well as Christian fellowship.

When I move from this place, I will as soon as feasible, unite with some other church where I can carry out the spirit of the covenant and the principles of God's word.