

# Christ Church Covenant

**Our Common Salvation** | Having, as we trust, been brought by sovereign 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 the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious help, solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other. (Jn 6:63; 16:7-11; 1:12; 1 Thess 2:13; Acts 2:41; 8:38; Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Acts 2:42)

**Our Authority** | We will submit ourselves to the Head of the Church as we obey His inerrant and infallible Word as our supreme and final authority for all matters of faith and practice. (2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:19-21)

**Our Unity** | We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace by renouncing bitterness, gossip, and slander and seeking to be at peace with one another and all men, forgiving one another as we have been forgiven. (Eph 4:1-3; 4:31-32; Rom 12:18)

**Our Brotherly and Sisterly Love** | 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. (Rom 12:10, 16:17-18; Gal 6:1-2; Matt 18:15-17; Jas 5:19-20; Col 3:16; Heb 3:12-13; 1 Thess 5:11; 1 Cor 5)

**Our Assembling Together** | We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. (Heb 10:23-25; Eph 6:18; 1 Thess 5:17, 25)

**Our Homes** | We will endeavor to worship God in our homes, bring up children and all those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends. (Deut 6:1-12; 11:18-20; Matt 6:6; Eph 6:4; Mk 5:19; Lk 5:19; Matt 5:16; Eph 5:15)

**Our Joys and Sorrows** | We will rejoice at each others' happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. (Rom 12:15; Gal 6:2)

**Our Witness in the World** | We will seek, by God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been buried by baptism and raised again from spiritual death, so now we will lead new and holy life. (Eph 5:15; Tit 2:12; Rom 6:4; 1 Thess 4:7; 1 Pet 1:13-25)

**Our Ministry as a Church** | We will work to further the ministry of the gospel in this church in our worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine. 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. (Eph 2:21-22; Heb 10:25; Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor 11:24-34; Rom 16:17; 2 Thess 3:6; 1 Cor 5; Acts 2:42; 2 Jn 1:9-11; Matt 10:10; Gal 6:6; Mal 3:8-10; Acts 11:29; 2 Cor 8:1-5, Lk 24:46-48; Acts 1:8)

**Our Commitment to Membership** | If we must leave this church, we will endeavor to go at peace with the leadership and all others, peace, reconciled to each other, and as soon as possible uniting with another gospel-preaching church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. (Acts 18:27-28; Rom 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:58; Col 3:23; Heb 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. (2 Cor 13:14)



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