

Covenant



Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and, on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, most solemnly and joyfully enter into a covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Therefore we endeavour, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, reverence for God and godly living; to promote its spirituality in sustaining its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church in its work against sin and injustice in the world, relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations. We agree to promote family worship and maintain private devotions; to educate our children in the teaching and practice of our faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk cautiously in the world, to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our life; to avoid all idle talk, backbiting and unrighteous anger; to practice temperance in all things; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We covenant to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate the graces of sympathy of heart and of courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense and quick to forgive being mindful of the rules of our Saviour that we are to do so without delay, and if a member has anything against a brother, he will recognize his responsibility to seek reconciliation with the brother.

And finally, that if we leave this fellowship, we will seek at the earliest opportunity to unite with some other Bible-believing Church.