

Statement of Faith

The Word of God is Infallible & Eternal	Psalm 12:6-7
The Holy Inspiration of the BIBLE	II Peter 1:20-21
The Triune God	I John 5:7
The Absolute sovereignty of God	Philippians 2:13
The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit	I Corinthians 2:12-13
The Virgin Birth of Christ	Luke 1:34-35
The Deity of Christ	John 1:1-14
The Blood Atonement of Christ	Hebrews 9:24-28
The Bodily Resurrection of Christ	Acts 10:40-41
The Imminent Return of Christ	Titus 2:13
The Judgment (bema) Seat of Christ	II Corinthians 5:10
The Total Depravity of the Natural Man	Romans 7:18
The Unconditional Election	Ephesians 1:4-5
Salvation is by Grace Through Faith	Ephesians 2:8-9
The Effectual Call of God	John 6:44
The Particular Redemption	Romans 9:13-23
That Justification is by Faith Alone	Romans 3:28
The Priesthood of the Believer	Hebrews 4:14-16
The Eternal Security of the Believer	John 10:28-29
The Church is a Local Visible Assembly	Revelation ch. 2-3
The Autonomy of the Local Church	Acts 15:22
Storehouse Giving	I Corinthians 16:2
The Pastor is the under-shepherd	Ephesians 4:11-12
The Obligation to Worldwide Missions	Matthew 28:19-20
Lord's Supper Elements are to be Pure	I Peter 1:18-19
The Divine Creation of the Universe	Psalm 19:1
The Reality of Heaven and Hell	Luke 16:19-31
The Personality and Work of Satan	I Peter 5:8
Christians are to be Sanctified (set apart)	John 17:17-19

CHURCH COVENANT

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Where the BIBLE makes the difference
Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, 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, 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 Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to 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.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances, to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other 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 Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

The Church covenant is simply a BIBLE based statement of what our commitment to Christ, and to one another should be in the church. We encourage every member to study it, and the scriptural references carefully, to refer to it often and to really commit to living by it for our good, and God's glory.

1. The Holy Spirit's work in our salvation, baptism, and service. John 1:11-12, Ephesians 2:1-4 & 4:30, I Corinthians 12:12-18, John 16:12-13, Galatians 5:16-26
2. To walk together. John 13:34-35, I Corinthians 1:10
3. To strive for advancement of our church and promote it's prosperity and spirituality. Philippians 1:27, II Corinthians 7:1, 11 Peter 3:11 & 17-18.
4. To sustain worship, ordinances, and doctrine. Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:19-25, I Corinthians 11:1-2
5. To give the church preeminence in my life. Matthew 28:16-20 and Colossians 1:9-19
6. To contribute cheerfully and regularly. Hebrews 7:1-21, I Corinthians 16:1-2, II Corinthians 9:6-8
7. To have family and personal study time. II Timothy 2:15, Ephesians 6:4, 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Deuteronomy 6:4-7
8. To seek salvation of the lost. Mark 16:15, Romans 1:14-17
9. To walk circumspectly and be honest in our dealings. Ephesians 5:15-17, Philippians 2:14-16, Romans 12:10-17
10. To avoid gossip and excessive anger. Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:8-12, 1 Peter 2:1
11. To abstain from intoxicating drink. Ephesians 5: 18, Proverbs 20: 1, Proverbs 23:20, 29-30, I Corinthians 10:23, 31
12. To be zealous for our Lord. Titus 2:11-14, I Corinthians 14:12
13. To watch over one another in love. I Peter 1:22, Colossians 3:13-14, Romans 13:8, I John 4:7-11
14. To pray for one another. Ephesians 6:18, James 5:16
15. To aid in sickness and distress. Galatians 6:2, James 2:14-17
16. To cultivate sympathy and courtesy. I Peter 3:8, 1 Corinthians 12:24-27.
17. To be slow to take offense, always ready for reconciliation. Ephesians 4:30-32, James 1:19-20.
18. To be mindful of the rules of our Saviour. Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 2:5-10.
19. To unite with another church of like faith and order when I remove from this place. Acts 11:22-26.