

## CHURCH COVENANT

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

We covenant by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to live together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of ourselves in Biblical knowledge, spiritual devotion and commitment, godly living and evangelistic outreach; to follow the Ordinances, discipline and doctrines of this Church; to participate consistently in its worship services; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the Church's ministry, its work against sin and injustice in the world, the relief of the poor and needy, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

We covenant to promote family worship and private devotion; to educate our children in the teaching and practice of our faith; to earnestly seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to love circumspectly in the world, being just in our activities and relationships, faithful in our responsibilities, and exemplary in our spiritual, social and civil behaviour; to avoid all gossip, backbiting and unrighteous anger; to practice temperance in all things; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour and Lord.

We covenant to watch over one another with Christlike love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate the graces of sympathy of heart and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offence, quick to forgive and always ready for reconciliation, mindful of the example and standards of our Saviour for our daily Christian lifestyle.

We finally covenant that, when we leave this Church, we will as soon as possible unite with some other Church, in whose fellowship we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

This we covenant together to fulfill; with God's help; to His Glory alone; that His Kingdom may be extended through us, His Body and Church.