



Membership Covenant

Having been brought by God's grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized upon profession of faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we solemnly and joyfully confirm our covenant together as members of this congregation:

We will live together under the supreme authority of the Bible and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will meet together regularly on the Lord's Day to worship him and hear his Word, as well as at other times for prayer, study and mutual encouragement.

We will work together by the Holy Spirit's power to promote a faithful gospel ministry in this church, sustaining its doctrines, ordinances, leadership and mission. We will cheerfully give of our talents, spiritual gifts and finances to the work of this church, the relief of the poor among us, and the spread of the gospel on the South Shore and to the ends of the earth.

By God's grace we will walk together in love. We will care for each other, bear one another's burdens, and pray for each other. We will strive to keep the unity of the Spirit by pursuing reconciliation and forgiveness, resisting opportunities for gossip and division, and welcoming one another's loving correction.

We will press on together toward maturity in holiness and godliness, resisting sin and worldly lusts, and growing in Christ-like character through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

We will strive to maintain times of personal Bible reading and prayer. We will bring up children under our care in the nurture and training of the Lord, and we will honor marriage as a sacred covenant between a man and a woman.

With God's help we will pray for the salvation of our family and friends, live uprightly and humbly before them, love them and proclaim the gospel of Jesus to them as God gives us opportunity.

Should we depart from this congregation, we will seek membership in another gospel church.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit enable us to keep these promises. Amen.