

## Harvest Community Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to repent and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, 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 with God's help, solemnly and joyfully covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

By God's enabling strength through the indwelling Holy Spirit, we will:

**1. Strive for the unity of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:1-3, 15-16, Philippians 2:1-4)**

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace by speaking the truth in love, by refraining from gossip, and by praying for those in leadership.

**2. Care for one another (Galatians 6:1-2, James 2:1-7)**

We will watch over one another in brotherly love, remember each other in prayer, warn and encourage one another as occasion may require, and submit to one another out of reverence to Christ.

**3. Regularly participate at Harvest (Hebrews 10:24-25)**

We will consistently attend and participate in the worship services and activities of this church, to the best of our ability.

**4. Share the Gospel (Matthew 28:19-20, 1 Peter 3:15)**

We will teach our children, and others who may be in our care, the principles of God's word, and lovingly seek the salvation of our family, friends, community and world.

**5. Connect with one another relationally (John 13:34)**

We will walk together in Christian love, cultivate Christian community, rejoice in each other's happiness, bear each other's burdens and sorrows, be slow to take offense, and be quick to seek reconciliation.

**6. Honor Jesus in how we live (Ephesians 5:15-17, 1 Peter 1:13-16)**

We will live holy lives by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us, and be trustworthy and a good example to others, following the model of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**7. Help this church stay faithful to the Bible (Acts 17:10-11, 1 John 4:1)**

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

**8. Support the ministry of Harvest (Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5)**

We will give cheerfully and regularly of our time, talent, and treasure to support the ministry and expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**9. Remain committed to church membership (Romans 16:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:12-26)**

When we move from this place we will unite with some other church as soon as possible, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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.

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