

Bloomfield Baptist Church Membership Covenant

Having been led, by God's grace, to submit to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior¹ and, having been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,² I do now joyfully enter into a covenant of encouragement and accountability with other members of this Church family.³

I will faithfully participate with this Church in worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, service, giving, and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.⁴ I will serve the other members of this body in love by praying for them,⁵ helping them in sickness and distress,⁶ promoting their spiritual growth,⁷ protecting them from sin,⁸ and encouraging them to love and to good deeds.⁹ I will flee gossip and divisive words, knowing that they dishonor God and destroy Christian fellowship.¹⁰

I will diligently train myself and my family in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.¹¹ I will strive to promote marriages that reflect the relationship of Jesus Christ and His Church.¹² I will seek the preservation of marriages, knowing that God hates divorce,¹³ and I will submit to biblical regulations regarding marriage.¹⁴

¹ Ephesians 2:1-10; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; Romans 10:8-13

² Matthew 28:19

³ Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:23-25; Acts 2:42; Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:1-6; Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 1 John 1:6-7

⁴ Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-47; Luke 22:14-20; 2 Corinthians 9:5-8; Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:24-25

⁵ James 5:14-16; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 6:18

⁶ Romans 12:13, 15-16; Galatians 2:10; 6:2; 1 Corinthians 12:26; James 2:15-16; 1 John 3:16-18

⁷ Ephesians 4:11-16; Titus 2:1-15

⁸ Proverbs 24:11; Galatians 6:1; Hebrews 3:12-14; James 5:19-20

⁹ Hebrews 10:24-25; Titus 3:8

¹⁰ Proverbs 6:16-19; Romans 16:17; Ephesians 4:29, 31; Titus 3:10-11; James 3:6-10

¹¹ Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Psalm 78:5-7; Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6; 1 Timothy 4:7-8

¹² Ephesians 5:22-33

¹³ Malachi 2:16

¹⁴ Matthew 5:31-32; 9:3-9; Mark 10:2-12; 1 Corinthians 7; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Hebrews 13:4

I am committed to the Great Commission mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁵ I will seek the salvation of my family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, and people of all nations through loving, bold evangelism and a Christ-exalting life.¹⁶

I promise that if I leave this church I will, as soon as possible, unite with another church where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.¹⁷

¹⁵ Matthew 28:18-20; John 20:21; Acts 1:8

¹⁶ Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-22; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15

¹⁷ 1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:24-25