



TRINITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# MEMBERS' COVENANT

Having been brought, as we trust, by divine grace<sup>1</sup> to repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,<sup>3</sup> we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.<sup>4</sup>

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love;<sup>5</sup> to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, wisdom, and holiness;<sup>6</sup> to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, doctrines (not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together);<sup>7</sup> to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.<sup>8</sup>

We also engage to be very careful how we live in the world; to be fair in our dealings, faithful to our obligations and commitments, and exemplary in our conduct; to avoid all gossip, backbiting, unwholesome speech, and excessive anger;<sup>9</sup> to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.<sup>10</sup>

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;<sup>11</sup> to remember each other in prayer,<sup>12</sup> to aid each other in sickness and distress,<sup>13</sup> to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.<sup>14</sup>

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.<sup>15</sup>

- 1) Ephesians 2:5, 8-9; Titus 2:11, 3:7; Acts 15:11; Romans 3:24, 5:15, 11:6
- 2) Acts 20:21
- 3) Matthew 28:18-20
- 4) 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27
- 5) Ephesians 5:1-2; Romans 13:8
- 6) Colossians 1:9-10; Hebrews 12:14
- 7) Hebrews 10:25
- 8) 1 Chronicles 29:9; Proverbs 3:9; Deuteronomy 16:17; Matthew 10:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Ephesians 4:28
- 9) Ephesians 5:15, 4:24-32; Leviticus 19:35-36; Deuteronomy 25:15; Proverbs 11:1; Romans 12:17
- 10) Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8
- 11) Matthew 22:39; John 13:35, 15:12; Romans 12:9; 1Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Peter 1:22
- 12) Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; Jude 20
- 13) James 5:16; Matthew 25:36; Galatians 6:1-2
- 14) Ephesians 4:26; 31-32; Matthew 5:24, 18:15
- 15) Hebrews 10:25