

Church Covenant



Oakmont Baptist Church

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Since God has called us into covenant with Him and has gathered us for His purpose:

We, upon a profession of faith, having committed ourselves to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, do now covenant with one another as one Body in Christ.

To God the Father and the Son, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit:

We pledge our full obedience and commit ourselves to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and to honor no persuasion or command contrary to His will.

We covenant to live in this church as disciples, seeking ever to grow in the knowledge of God, and as witnesses to God's redemptive act and sustaining grace.

We covenant to attend and support the worship of this church, its ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute to its support in its total mission by giving of our time, our abilities, and our money.

We covenant to live as Christians in our homes, to engage in family and individual devotions, to teach our children by instruction and example that Christ is Savior and Lord, and that in commitment to Him they will find life's highest purpose.

We engage to hold one another in Christian love, to be slow to judge and quick to forgive. We shall not consciously engage in conduct which may cause another to stumble. In compassion, affection, and concern, we shall minister to each other in sickness, distress, and bereavement, pray for each other, be mindful and considerate of one another, and share one another's joys and sorrows.

We further covenant to live as Christians in the world, to be exemplary in our conduct and just in our dealing:

We covenant to include all people everywhere within the circle of our love and concern, and to regard as of the household of faith all who worship Christ as Savior and Lord. As we hold to our Baptist heritage, we shall seek with all Christians a unity of spirit and action.

We further resolve that we shall become active members of another church when circumstances require our separation from this one.

In this covenant made we shall stand firm, holding its principles in sincerity, judging ourselves false to our professed faith if we ignore its demands upon our lives and resources, and renewing it regularly with each other before God in our common worship.



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