

*Midville*  
First Baptist Church  
EST. 1877

*Church Covenant*

*Having been led as we believe by the spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presences of God and this assembly, most solemnly and sincerely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.*

*We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, disciplines and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel in this community, and through all nations.*

*We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and development for our children; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our life styles; avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale or use of harmful substances, to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of God.*

*We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feelings and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.*