

## CHURCH COVENANT

## Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>"1</sup>I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, <sup>2</sup>with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Having received the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and having professed our faith by the act of Scriptural Baptism, we do, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, enter into this covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We promise to walk together in Christian love, to work for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to sustain its ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry and expenses of the church.

We also promise to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in our Faith; to show others the way of salvation; to beware of the temptations of the world; to be honest and fair in all that we do; to avoid gossip and unscriptural anger; and to avoid selling or using intoxicating drinks as a beverage. We further promise to pray for each other; to help each other in times of sickness or distress; to be slow to take offense, but quick to seek reconciliation, according to the commands of our Savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth Also, we promise that when we leave this place, we will seek to unite with another church where we can perform this covenant and the other commands of the Bible.