**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now by His grace, solemnly 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 spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; and to contribute cheerfully, regularly and scripturally to the support of the ministry and expenses of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We, also, engage to maintain family and private devotions; to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will seek, by Divine aid, to walk circumspectly in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts; to be just in our deportment to avoid all forms of gossip, slander, and excessive anger; to not be drunk with wine, but to be filled with the Spirit; to war against the domain of darkness, zealously advancing the kingdom of our Savior.

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

We, moreover, engage that when we are removed 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.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.