



## Christ Community Church Members' Covenant

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord 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, we do now, in God's presence, solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body, the Church.

Regarding the Word of God, striving in the power of the Holy Spirit, we will faithfully engage in personal Bible study and prayer and not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for the worship of our God and proclamation of His Word. We will love our family with Christ-like love, honoring marriage and treasuring our spouse, bringing up our children in the teaching and instruction of the Lord. We will cheerfully, regularly, and generously contribute toward the financial needs of the Church, and esteem and pray for our leaders. We will honor the restorative and discipline efforts of our church according to the instructions of God's Word.

Regarding the Community of the Body, depending on God's working in us, we will participate in the community endeavors of the Church family, pursuing authentic relationships. We will work and pray in humility for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, being slow to take offense, and pray for each other, walking together in brotherly love, shunning all gossip and slander. We will exercise affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, using our spiritual gifts and natural abilities to serve one another. We will faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require, and rejoice in each other's happiness and bear each other's burdens in tenderness and sympathy.

Regarding the Mission of the Church, trusting in our Lord's enabling, we will eagerly and lovingly seek the salvation of our family and friends while seeking to live carefully in the world, denying its lusts or any lifestyle displeasing to our Savior. We will endeavor to serve the poor and needy in our community and city in the name of Jesus, for the sake of His Gospel. We will work together for the continuance of the outreach ministries of the Church, spreading the Gospel in our neighborhoods, our city and nation, and to all peoples.

We will, upon moving from the Church, as soon as possible, unite with another church family of like convictions, beliefs, practices, and covenant.

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