



The Covenant of crossroads|church

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In the presence of God and one another we affirm this covenant to each other as the body of Christ. We profess that we have been baptized by immersion as a public declaration of our saving faith in Jesus Christ through the regeneration of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice in God's provision of this local fellowship and express our thoughtful commitment to its purposes. We understand that the commitments we make to each other can only be fulfilled through the grace of our Lord and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

We commit to cultivate personal and family spiritual growth; to demonstrate integrity in our speech, relationships and commitments; to abstain from sexual immorality, drunkenness, gluttony, laziness and other sins of the body, treating our bodies with the respect they deserve as temples of the Holy Spirit.

We commit to love and care for one another, to minister to one another in sickness and distress, to encourage one another in attitude and speech, to be slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation, pursuing it without delay.

We commit to pursue the growth of this church in scriptural knowledge and holiness; to consistently participate in its weekly services, smaller group relationships and celebration of the ordinances; to submit to its leadership and discipline and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.

We commit to cheerfully and consistently give generous tithes and offerings to support this local church's ministries; to faithfully exercise our spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality and life experiences; to pray for and seek the salvation and spiritual growth of those around us; and to contribute to the making of disciples that make disciples among all peoples of the world.

We praise our Great God and Father, His Wonderful Son Jesus Christ and the Powerful Holy Spirit for their goodness to us as individual believers and through this flock of God. We pray for grace and strength to keep this Covenant in letter and in spirit to the glory of God Almighty.



I make a covenant today...

- ☐ **that I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God and that He was sent to save us from our sins, and...**
Romans 10:8-17; John 3:16-21
- ☐ **that I admit that I am a sinner and in need of a Savior and that I am eternally lost without Him, and...**
Romans 3:22-23; 2 Peter 2:8-10; 1 John 1:9
- ☐ **that I have surrendered everything I am and have to the Lordship of Jesus, and...**
John 3:36; 1 John 5:10-12; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 15:1-11; James 4:7-10; Galatians 2:20; Matthew 16: 24-27
- ☐ **that I have expressed my faith in the Lord Jesus (or will do so at the beginning of next month) through confession and baptism by immersion.**
Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:14-15 & 30-33; Romans 6:1-7
- ☐ **to cultivate personal and family spiritual growth**
Ephesians 4:11-16; Deuteronomy 6:5-9; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 6:4
- ☐ **to demonstrate integrity in my speech, relationship and commitments to abstain from sexual immorality, drunkenness, gluttony, laziness and other sins of the body**
Colossians 4:6; 1 Timothy 4:12; Ephesians 5:1-7
- ☐ **to love and care for one another in the body.**
John 13:34; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 3:17
- ☐ **to minister to one another in sickness and distress**
James 5:13-15; 1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10
- ☐ **to encourage one another in attitude and speech**
1 Thessalonians 5:9; Hebrews 10:23-25
- ☐ **to be slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation, pursuing it without delay.**
James 1:19; 2 Timothy 2:24-25; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 2:13; Hebrews 12:14
- ☐ **to pursue the growth of this church in scriptural knowledge and holiness.**
Hebrews 12:1-2; Romans 12:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 & 12-14; 1 Peter 1:13-16; Hebrews 12:14

I make a covenant today... (continued)

- ☐ **to consistently participate in its weekly services, Growth Group relationships and the celebration of the ordinances**
Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42; Colossians 3:16; James 1:22; Hebrews 3:13-14
- ☐ **to submit to the church's leadership and discipline, adopt its values and abide by its bylaws**
Hebrews 13:7 & 17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 Peter 5:3-6
- ☐ **to cheerfully and consistently give tithes and offerings to support the church and its ministries**
2 Corinthians 9:7-12; Matthew 6:1-4; Proverbs 11:24; Proverbs 3:9-10; Matthew 6:21; 2 Corinthians 8:1-6
- ☐ **to faithfully exercise my spiritual gifts, talents and abilities**
1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7; Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Galatians 5:22-23
- ☐ **to seek the salvation and spiritual growth of those around us**
Mark 16:15; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Romans 1:16; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:14-15; Matthew 9:37-38
- ☐ **to contribute to the making of disciples among all peoples of the world**
Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:15; John 15:16; 2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 4:19-20
- ☐ **to be devoted to praying faithfully; for myself, for the church, and for all believers**
1 John 5:14; Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:26; James 5:13; Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:6; Matthew 5:44

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Name (Printed): _____

Signed _____

On This Date _____