**CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the  
Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having  
been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Ghost, we do now in the present of God, angels, and this assembly, most  
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 knowledge,  
holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain  
its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully  
and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church,  
and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously  
educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and  
acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our  
dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to  
avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale  
and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts  
to advance 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; to be  
slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the  
rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove 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.