

## MEMBERS' COVENANT

## I, having been led by the Spirit of God:

Have received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.

Have, according to the Scriptures, been born again <sup>a</sup> by an act of the Holy Spirit, and having publicly confessed my faith by word <sup>b</sup> and in believer's baptism. <sup>c</sup>

Subscribe to the Confession of Faith of my church <sup>d</sup> and do now enter into covenant with other members of this church as one body in Christ. <sup>e</sup>

## I promise with the aid of my Savior to: f

- 1. Walk lovingly and humbly with other believers; 9 to pray for them; h to separate myself from worldliness and unto righteousness and Godly living.
- 2. Pray for the advancement of my church in knowledge; <sup>j</sup> to uphold its program of worship, training, and teaching; and to observe scriptural ordinances. <sup>k</sup>
- 3. Give regularly and cheerfully as God prospers me for the support of the ministries of my church, <sup>1</sup> for the care of the needy, <sup>m</sup> and for the spread of the Gospel worldwide. <sup>n</sup>
- 4. Serve faithfully in the ministry of the church by using my God-given gifts and talents, taking care to assume only such duties as can be effectively performed, of and to improve my effectiveness in service by prayerful study of God's word.
- 5. Maintain family worship and to encourage family prayer, Bible study, and Christian nurture for any under my care. 9
- 6. Endeavor to sow the seed of the Gospel; 'to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth's in order that souls might be won to Christ; and to encourage unchurched believers toward membership in the church.
- 7. Follow the Word of God as my rule of faith and practice <sup>†</sup> and thereby live as an example to others of the grace of God.
- 8. Be careful in exercising my Christian liberty so that my behavior serves to edify and avoids offending the conscience of fellow believers. •

## **Scripture References:**

<sup>a</sup> John 1:12, John 3:3 <sup>b</sup> Romans 10:8-10 <sup>c</sup> Acts 8:12 <sup>d</sup> Jude 3 <sup>e</sup> | Corinthians 12:13 <sup>f</sup> Philippians 2:13 <sup>g</sup> John 13:34-35 <sup>h</sup> Ephesians 6:18 <sup>i</sup> Titus 2:12 <sup>j</sup> John 15:8,16 <sup>k</sup> Matthew 28:19-20, | Corinthians 11:24-27; <sup>l</sup> || Corinthians 9:7, || Corinthians 16:2; <sup>m</sup> || Corinthians 8,9 <sup>n</sup> Acts 1:8 <sup>o</sup> |
Corinthians 4:2 <sup>p</sup> || Timothy 2:15 <sup>q</sup> Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6 <sup>r</sup> Matthew 13:3-9, Matthew 13:18-23 <sup>s</sup> Matthew 5:12-16 <sup>t</sup> || Timothy 3:16-17, || Timothy 4:12 <sup>u</sup> || Corinthians 10:23, Galatians 5:13, || Peter 2:16, || 1 Corinthians 8:9