

# CHURCH COVENANT

## FAITH INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We covenant by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church by faithfully attending its services, obeying its ordinances, disciplines, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church and the relief of the poor, and to spread the Gospel in all nations.

We also covenant to maintain family and secret prayer; to read and study the sacred Scriptures daily; to Biblically educate our children; to seek the salvation of 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 immorality, divisiveness, use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, backbiting, and anger; to strive to live a life separated from the world so our conduct does not in any way harm the testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ, our body, the temple of the Lord Jesus Christ, or the work of God at Faith Independent Bible Church; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ.

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

We also covenant to be present and partake of the Lord's Supper at such times as shall be observed, unless prevented by circumstances over which we have no control.

These things we will do, the Lord helping us by His grace, and to Him be the glory and honor and dominion forever. Amen