

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully covenant with one other.

We will submit to The Scriptures as the final authority on all matters of life and doctrine, seeking to obey all they command and openly believe all they teach. When we become aware of sin in our lives, we will confess our sin, exercise faith upon Christ, and seek, by the power of His Spirit, to walk with Him in all the ways of new obedience.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, bearing with one another's weaknesses, forgiving one another's sins, and loving other churches as we have opportunity.

We will walk together in familial love, exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over one other, rejoicing with those who rejoice, grieving with those who grieve, bearing one another's burdens, and helping one another grow to maturity in Christ through both encouragement and correction as any occasion may require.

We will gather regularly for the public worship of God and faithfully pray for ourselves and others.

We will hold marriage in honor and abstain from all sexual activity outside of it. We will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to seek the salvation of others as the Lord gives us opportunity.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful ministry in this church as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute regularly, joyously, and sacrificially to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

We will submit to the government and discipline of this church and recognize elders and deacons as God provides them. We will give to those who fill such offices the honor due to them and, under the authority of Scripture, submit to the teaching, leadership, and care of our elders.

If we leave this church, we will unite with some other true church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word as soon as possible.

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

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*I hereby certify that I am voluntarily committing to live in accordance with this Church Covenant and be held accountable to doing so by Citylight Church Center City*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_