

Article IV - Covenant of Fellowship

Having been led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit of God to receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and to be baptized in accordance with Christ's command, and having learned that the Christian life cannot be lived in the flesh but only by the Spirit as we allow Christ to live His life through us, we do now in the presence of God and our fellow members solemnly enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ to allow Him to move us toward the following spiritual goals:

1. To walk together in Christian love.
2. To exercise Christian care and watchfulness over one another.
3. To pray with and for one another, sharing our burdens, sorrows, and joys.
4. To be thoughtful and courteous to one another, to be slow to take offense, and to be quick to forgive and to seek forgiveness.
5. To guard the spiritual and Scriptural purity, peace and prosperity of the Church and its growth in Scriptural knowledge and godliness.
6. To assist, as the Lord enables, in the work of the Church.
7. To contribute, as the Lord directs and prospers, to the financial support of the Church, the relief of the needy, and the evangelization of all peoples.
8. To engage regularly in personal Bible reading and prayer, and to establish family devotions where possible.
9. To bring up such children as may be entrusted to our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
10. To put Christ at the center of our family life.
11. To walk circumspectly in the world and to maintain a godly lifestyle.
12. To serve the body of Christ with our time and our talents; and recognizing that we are summoned to be doers of the Word and not hearers only, to discover, develop and exercise the spiritual gifts God has sovereignly given each of us for ministry to the body and in the world.
13. To endeavor by example, by word, and by prayer to win others to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.