

Statement of Christian Responsibility (See 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 Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body united in Christ.

a. Covenant Concerning the Church

We being led by the power of the Holy Spirit agree:

- 1. To support the leadership and administration of the church through Biblical Eldership.**
- 2. To walk together in Christian love. (John 13:34-35)**
- 3. To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort. (II Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 4:3)**
- 4. To promote this church's prosperity and spirituality. (Philippians 1:27; II Corinthians 7:1)**
- 5. To sustain this church's worship practices, ordinances, discipline and doctrines. (Hebrews 10:25; Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Jude 3)**

b. Covenant Concerning Stewardship

We agree to financially support the Church by being a cheerful giver of tithes and offerings of income, which will be used by the church for the following:

- 1. The full administration of the church. (Malachi 3:8-10)**
- 2. To fully support the ministry of the church in taking care of the benevolent needs of the body and the community. (I Corinthians 16:2; II Corinthians 9:6-7 and Matthew 25:34-40)**
- 3. To fund the spreading of the Gospel to all nations by way of various missions. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)**
- 4. And to maintain wise stewardship measures over the remaining 90 percent of my income from the Lord. (II Corinthians 9:6-8)**

c. Covenant Concerning Christian Living

We will always strive:

- 1. To Love God first and to show that love to one another in the body and to the world. (Deuteronomy 6:5, John 13:34; Romans 13:8)**
- 2. To maintain our family and secret devotion time with the Lord. (I Thessalonians 5:17-18; Acts 17:11)**
- 3. To maintain an active and maturing walk with the Lord in our homes and communities through committed Bible study, prayer, and meditation. (II Timothy 2:15; I Timothy 3:4,5 and Acts 6:3)**