

# **The Covenant of Grace Bible Church**

Humbly trusting that God has graciously brought us to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ,  
And, having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
We do now, in dependence upon God's gracious help, solemnly enter into covenant with one  
another.

We will pray for and be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the church,  
Being a peacemaker with all in the church.  
*Matthew 5:9, 21-26; Acts 2:43-47; Romans 12:18-21; 14:19; Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:1-4; 4:2-3; Colossians 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 2:22-23; Hebrews 12:14*

We will walk together in brotherly love,  
Exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other,  
faithfully encouraging, admonishing and entreating one another as occasion may require,

Seeking with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows,

Being slow to take offense and quick to forgive and reconcile with one another.  
*John 13:34, 35; Romans 12:10, 15; 14:15; Galatians 5:25-6:5; Ephesians 5:1; Colossians 3:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15; 1 John 2:10-11; 3:11, 16; 4:11-12, 19-21; Matthew 18:15-17, 21-35; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13*

We will strive for the advancement of this church for Christ's sake,  
By not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,

By remaining faithful to God's word concerning our biblical doctrines, church discipline, the Lord's  
table and believer's baptism,

By exercising the spiritual gifts given to us as members of the body of Christ,

By giving cheerfully and sacrificially to support the gospel ministry of the church as it extends both  
into this community and the nations.

*Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 18:15-18; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34; ch 12; 14:12; Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12:4-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:1-15; Proverbs 3:9-10*

We will seek to live boldly as witnesses for Jesus Christ where God has placed us,  
Living a transformed life and proclaiming the gospel,  
That the mission of Jesus Christ might advance in this world.

*Matthew 4:19; Luke 5:8-11; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 4:29-31; 5:40-42; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; 1 Peter 3:14-16*

We will persevere in raising our children under God's watchful care,  
That they might by His grace, repent and believe in the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ.

*Proverbs 2; 3:1-8; 4:20-23; Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:14-15*

We will, if we move from this church, as soon as possible, unite with another local church;  
Where we can obediently live under God's word in fellowship, and  
Where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant in the body of Christ.

*Hebrews 10:24-25*