



HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 in the covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.
- We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort;
- To promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines;
- To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations;
- We also engage to maintain family and personal devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;
- To walk carefully and wise in the Word: to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our behavior;
- To avoid gossiping, backbiting, and excessive anger;
- To discourage the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; the abusive use of drugs; and any other ungodly addiction;
- We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;
- To remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; 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 commands of our Savior to secure it without delay;
- We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

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