

First Baptist Church of Westerville Church Covenant

Having 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 upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love as becomes a member of the Body of Christ. We will learn to forgive each other as Christ has forgiven us and seek the reconciliation and restoration of one another as commanded by our Lord.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

We will seek to refrain from using our bodies in any way that would grieve the Holy Spirit. We believe we belong to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines. We will 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 will, when we move from this place, 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.

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