

THE CBC MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

New Members, will you this day, by the Spirit of God and before all affirm that you have received the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and on the profession of our faith, you have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, do you now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into agreement with one another as one body in Christ?

New Members: "I will"

Will you engage, as the Holy Spirit directs you, to walk together in Christian love; will you strive for the spiritual growth of everyone in holiness, knowledge and wisdom; and promote its prosperity and spirituality; will you seek to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; and to contribute regularly and cheerfully to support this ministry, the church expenses, the missionary work and the relief of the poor or disabled?

New Members: "I will"

Will you also seek to maintain family growth; to train your children spiritually; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in your dealings, faithful in your engagements and exemplary in your deportment; will you avoid all divisiveness, backbiting and sinful anger; and abstain from anything which would hinder you from being controlled fully by the Holy Spirit; and promote the cause of Christ zealously in every aspect of your lives?

New Members: "I will"

Will you further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; will you aid one another in sickness and distress; will you be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; will you seek to restore and to be restored; and when you are removed from this place, will you as soon as possible unite with some other church body where the spirit of this covenant exists with the principles of God's Word?

New Members: "I will"

Elders, will you commit to lovingly care for all the members of this church, seeking their good and providing spiritual leadership according to the humble example of our Lord Jesus Christ? Will you faithfully teach God's Word publicly and privately, both in word and in conduct, and will you devote yourselves to prayer for this church and all the members who comprise it?

Elders: "I will"

Congregation, will you support the elders of this church, praying for them, serving alongside them in the ministry of this church, and submit to their leadership in the Lord? Will you commit to loving these new members of the family and welcome them by serving them, encouraging them, and opening your hearts to them by praying for them, fellowshiping with them and being used by God to disciple them in their spiritual love for Christ and obedience to Him?

Congregation: "I will"

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