



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 enter into heartfelt covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We determine, 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 expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We shall strive to maintain family and personal devotions; to diligently educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior. We shall also seek to walk above reproach in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our way of life; to avoid harmful gossip and excessive anger; to seek to know and do God's will personally in order to insure bodily health as we seek the lordship of Christ.

We further covenant 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 command of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We covenant that we will abide by the expressed will of the majority, and that we will cooperate with the church in accomplishing whatever the majority wills. Moreover, if the time shall come when we feel as individuals, that we can no longer work in harmony with the expressed will of the majority, we agree without strife or delay to withdraw from the fellowship of this church.

We moreover promise that when we move from this place, we will, as the Lord leads, unite with another local family of believers where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Signature: _____

Date: _____