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God, in the New Covenant, has made us members of Jesus Christ and of one another (Rom. 12:4-5). Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:8-9; Matt. 28:19-20), we will, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully love God, one another (1 John 3:16; 4:16; John 13:34), and the world through the gospel of Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Matt. 28:18-19; Rev. 5:9-10).

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:4-6; John 17:11).

We will walk together in love (Eph. 5:2), strive for the good of the body (1 Thess. 5:14-22), exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require (Gal. 6:1-2; Heb. 10:24).

We will not forsake assembling ourselves together, nor forsake praying for others and ourselves (Heb. 10:25; 1 Tim. 2:8; Col. 4:2-4; 1 Tim 2:1).

We will nurture those under our care in the training and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4) and, by a pure and loving example and testimony, seek the salvation of our family and friends (1 Tim. 4:12; John 1:41; Matt. 28:19).

We will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep, bearing each other's burdens with tenderness and sympathy (Rom. 12:15; Gal. 6:2).

We will seek, by God's grace, to walk worthy of our calling to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts (Phil. 1:27; Titus 2:12), to remember that we have been buried by baptism and raised with Christ to newness of life (Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:12), and to seek to live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Pet. 2:9).

We will hold fast to the faith that was once and for all delivered to the saints and revealed in the Holy Scriptures (Jude 3; 2 Thess. 2:15); and if perilous times of persecution should come (2 Tim. 3:12), as our God enables us (Jude 24-25), we will not draw back from our holy profession (1 Tim. 6:12-16) but strengthen and encourage one another to persevere (Heb. 10:23-25).

We will work together to perpetuate a faithful ministry in this church as we sustain its public worship, biblical ordinances, church discipline, and confessional doctrines (1 Tim. 3:15; 4:13). 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 to all nations (1 Tim. 5:17; 6:18; 1 Cor. 16:1; 2 Cor. 8:3; Phil. 4:18).

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 (Rom. 16:3; Heb. 10:24-25).

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all (2 Cor. 13:14). Amen

