

## **TBC Church Covenant**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and 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 congregation enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We agree, therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit:

- to walk together in Christian love;
- to strive for the growth of this church in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ;
- to promote its spiritual well being and health
- to faithfully attend its worship services, participate in its ordinances and maintain its principles;
- to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministries and expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

We also agree:

- to maintain as far as possible family and personal devotions;
- to bring up our children in the training and instruction of the Lord;
- to seek the salvation of our family and friends;
- to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age;
- to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further agree:

- to watch over one another in Christian love;
- to remember each other in prayer;
- to aid each other in sickness and misfortune;
- to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy
- to be slow to take offense, always eager to seek the reconciliation Christ commands, and to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

We moreover agree: that when we move from this area, we will join as soon as possible some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.