



# LOVETTSVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

## Church Covenant

Having, as we trust, 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 covenant with each other.

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

We will regularly attend the Church's gatherings and faithfully pray for one another.

We will show Christian love, affectionate care, and genuine forgiveness toward each other.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will encourage, admonish, and exhibit watchfulness over one another with wisdom and humility.

We will gladly cooperate with and submit ourselves to the Elders of this Church for the care of our souls, which is for our good.

We will work together to maintain a faithful gospel witness in our worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the expenses of the Church, the needs of our neighbors, and the spread of the gospel around the world.

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

We will proclaim the gospel in our homes and neighborhoods in whatever way the Lord enables us and seek to further this Church's efforts to take the Gospel to all nations.

If we leave this congregation, we will join another gospel-preaching Church as soon as possible 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.

**Purpose of this covenant:** This covenant represents how we intend to live as a church. We will require all new members to affirm the covenant before joining the church and will also regularly reaffirm the covenant together at various times throughout the year.

**Agreement:** We agree to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and Bylaws of the church, including the church disciplinary process.

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