



Sunday Worship
Our Statement of Faith and Covenant
Based on God's Word

Statement of Faith

- 1.** We believe that lost people matter to God and therefore must matter to the church.
- 2.** We believe that the church should be culturally relevant, while remaining doctrinally pure.
- 3.** We believe it is the responsibility of every believer consistently and by all means to draw others to Jesus.
- 4.** We believe disciples of Jesus should live like Him and seek to be more like Him.
- 5.** We believe that the church should operate as a living body of servants stewarding their talents, resources and spiritual gifts.
- 6.** We believe that loving relationships should permeate every aspect of church and personal life.
- 7.** We believe that the fullness of the Holy Spirit is the birth right of all the people of God.
- 8.** We believe that full devotion to Jesus and His cause is expected of every believer.
- 9.** We believe that Spirit anointed preaching is the primary catalyst for transformation in the lives of individuals and in the church.

Covenant

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; 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 in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavouring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word."