

PEACH CITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to repent, believe, and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and to profess our allegiance to Him, 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 assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 9:23; John 1:12-13, 11:26; Acts 2:38; Romans 8:1; Hebrews 11:6; I Peter 2:6

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and by the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will walk together in Christian love.

John 13:34; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Ephesians 4:1-6

We will seek the salvation of our relatives, friends, acquaintances, and strangers who have not repented unto saving faith in Christ, to be in prayer for the spiritual awakening of the lost in our community, and to be faithful witnesses of the gospel both here and to the remotest parts of the earth.

Genesis 12:3; Matthew 28:19; Luke 24:44-48; Acts 1:3-8

We will strive for the advancement of *Peach City Fellowship* in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; and to submit to its leaders as they submit faithfully to Christ.

Romans 8:6; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 2 Corinthians 12:11-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:7-12, 18; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:17; 3 John 2

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 through all nations.

Job 34:19; Mark 10:21; Luke 4:18; 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others, nor avoid the meetings of the Church.

Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:25; James 5:16

We will seek to maintain family and private devotions, educate our children in the Christian faith, and demonstrate the love of Christ in our household relationships.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 78; Ephesians 6:1-4

We will strive to watch over one another in brotherly love; remember one another in prayer; aid one another in sickness and distress; walk cautiously in the world; be just in our dealings, faithful in our commitments, and exemplary in our behavior.

Micah 6:8; Matthew 18:15-20; Ephesians 5:1-21, 6:18; Colossians 1:9-10

We will abstain from gluttony, drunkenness, illicit drugs, pornography, entertainments, or practices which jeopardize our own or another's conscience or faith.

Deuteronomy 21:20; Psalm 1:1-6, 101:1-2; Proverbs 23:21; 1 Corinthians 6:10; Galatians 5:21; Ephesians 5:3-12; Colossians 3:1-17

We will cultivate Christian sympathy, compassion, and courtesy in speech, and strive to avoid all Scriptural prohibitions, such as gossiping, backbiting, and unrighteous anger; to refrain from speaking evil of one another; to be slow to take offense; to think the best of one another; and to always be ready for biblical reconciliation and mindful of the commands of our Savior to secure it without delay so far as it depends upon us.

Leviticus 19:16; Psalm 19:14, 34:13-14; Proverbs 26:20-26; Ecclesiastes 10:11; Matthew 5:21-26; 2 Corinthians 12:20; Romans 1:30; Ephesians 4:29; Titus 3:10; 1 Peter 3:8-12

We will, if necessary, submit to biblically defined and regulated church discipline for the purpose of reconciliation with God and His church; furthermore, we confirm that refusing to communicate or to otherwise avoid or refuse discipline is to usurp the authority of Christ, of His Church, and constitutes the breaking of this covenant.

Matthew 18:15-20; Luke 17:4; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Corinthians 2:1-11; 1 Timothy 1:20; Hebrews 12:11; 1 John 2:19

We will, when we remove from this place, seek to join a church which is committed to the essential doctrines of the faith, and with which we might carry out the spirit of this covenant and the commands of Christ Jesus our Savior.