

Elmira Baptist Church Covenant Among the Members

Having been led by the Holy Spirit of God to trust the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and to give ourselves wholly to Him, we do now joyfully and solemnly covenant with one another to walk together in Him as one body in Christ. We do, therefore, in His strength and by His grace, promise the following: we will exercise Christian care and watchfulness over one another and faithfully warn, exhort, admonish, and encourage one another, as occasion may afford. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. We will promote the church's prosperity and spirituality in order to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will cheerfully and willingly contribute of our material means, according as God has prospered us, for the maintenance of a faithful and evangelical ministry to spread the gospel over the earth. We will maintain family and private devotions and train up our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. We will faithfully witness for Christ in seeking the salvation of the lost. We will seek God's power to deny ungodliness and every worldly lust, and to walk circumspectly in the world, that we may be living testimonies to the praise of His glory. We will be just and honest in all our dealings and live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (Hebrews 13:20-21)