

2.03 Church Covenant

Adopted January 5, 2022

Having been led, as we believe, by divine grace to repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized as a profession of our faith in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as members of West Meadows Baptist Church.

- We will pursue a love for God and a love for others as the primary tenants of the faith.
(Ro. 12:10; 1 Th. 3:12; 4:9; 2 Th. 1:3; 1 Jn. 4:7-12; Eph. 4:2; 1 Pe. 1:22; 4:8-10; 1 Jn. 3:23; 4:7, 11-12; 2 Jn. 5)
- We will work together for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(1 Co. 12:25; 2 Co. 13:11)
- We will uphold the faith once delivered for all the saints by pursuing together the worship of God, the preeminence of the Word, a personal commitment to share the Gospel, and discipleship within the family of the local church.
(Jud. 3; Ps. 96:9; Ps. 119; Mt. 28:18-20)
- We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together.
(Heb. 10:25)
- We will pray for, care for, watch over, encourage, admonish, and entreat one another in love and humility, as is fitting for the members of a local Christian church.
(Jas. 5:16; 1 Co. 12:25; 2 Co. 13:11; Eph. 4:2; 5:21; Ga. 5:13, 26; 6:2; 1 Th. 4:18; Heb. 10:24; 1 Pe. 5:5)

- We will endeavor to bring up those in our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to pursue Christ-likeness in our homes and with our families.
(Ps. 127; Pr. 31; Eph. 5:22-33; 6:1-4; 1 Pe. 3:1-7)
- We will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep, seeking to bear one another's burdens.
(Ga. 6:2; Ro. 12:15)
- We will seek by Divine aid to live carefully in this world, to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and to walk in newness of life, personal holiness, integrity, self-control, righteousness, and godliness.
(Eph. 5:15; Tt. 2:12; Ro. 6:4; 12:1)
- We commit to cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially contribute to the expenses of the church, the needs of her members, the care for widows, orphans and the poor, global missions, and the advancement of the Gospel.
(Mal. 3:8-10; 2 Co. 9:7)
- We will serve together in this place and if we move from this place we will reunite promptly with a congregation 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.