

Parkhills Baptist Church

CHURCH COVENANT

By the grace of God, we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior. We have repented of our sins and have confessed our faith in Him as Lord and Savior. We have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Now, therefore, in the presence of God and guided by the Bible as our final authority, we joyfully and solemnly enter into this holy covenant with the members of Parkhills Baptist Church. We resolve to:

- walk together in Christian love through the power of the Holy Spirit,
- faithfully attend the church's meetings for worship, prayer, study, and fellowship and will use our spiritual gifts for the common good,
- pursue unity of mind in Christian doctrine and will participate faithfully in the ordinances of the church,
- submit to church discipline and lovingly assume our responsibility to participate in the discipline of other members,
- contribute cheerfully and regularly to this church for its mission, its general ministry, and its expenses,
- seek to fulfill our calling to lead a Christ-like life adhering to biblical standards of sexual purity, spiritual fidelity, ethical integrity, honesty, and faithfulness,
- care for one another in brotherly love by remembering one another in prayer and helping one another in sickness and distress,
- be slow to take offense, be eager to seek reconciliation, and work to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,
- devote time for personal Bible study and for family Bible study to train our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord, and
- seek the salvation of our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, and the entire world,

Finally, if we should leave Parkhills Baptist Church, we resolve to diligently seek to unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit and principles of God's word.