

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

SECTION 1 – A Biblical Reference

“Then they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul.” (2 Chronicles 15:12 NKJV)

SECTION 2 – The Preamble:

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior, and having been baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and having subscribed to the Articles of Faith of Calvary Community Baptist Church, we do now enter most joyfully into covenant together as members of this church and as one body in Christ.

SECTION 3 – Our Pledges

Our pledge to God

- A. To maintain family godliness by having regular Bible study and prayer¹
- B. To improve my own relationship to God by prayerful study of God's Word²
- C. To endeavor by example and effort to witness to both my family and my acquaintances³
- D. To be honest in business matters, faithful in my promises, and exemplary in my conduct⁴
- E. To separate myself from practices which dishonor God⁵

¹Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4 ²2Timothy 2:15 ³Matthew 5:16, 28:19-20 ⁴Philippians 1:27, 1 Timothy 4:12 ⁵Titus 2:12

Our pledge to our church

- A. To walk lovingly and humbly together¹ and to pray for one another²
- B. To pray for the growth of our church in wisdom, spirituality, and fruitfulness³
- C. To support its promotion of worship, holiness, and teaching
- D. To give cheerfully, regularly, and systematically to the support of the budget and other announced opportunities⁴
- E. To serve faithfully in a ministry of the church⁵
- F. To uphold the proper use of church discipline⁶
- G. To follow the Word of God as my rule of faith and practice⁷
- H. To help others who are in sickness or difficulty⁸
- I. To be slow to take offense and to be always ready for reconciliation⁹

¹John 13:34-35, 1 Peter 5:6 ²Acts 2:42 ³John 15:8, 16 ⁴1Corinthians 16:3, 2 Corinthians 9:7 ⁵James 1:22-24, 2:8 ⁶Matthew 18:15-17, 1 Corinthians 5:11-13 ⁷2 Timothy 3:16-17 ⁸James 1:27, Romans 12:13 ⁹James 1:19

Our concluding vow

We purpose that when we remove from this place, we will unite with some other church as soon as possible where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.