

Membership Covenant

The commitments in actions and attitudes that we make to one another in God's family can be found in our Church Covenant (FCBC Walnut By-Laws, Article V). The full text is below. Please read through and reflect upon your walk with the Lord and one another in light of it.

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, 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, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body of Christ.

Therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, we walk together in Christian love by sharing one another's joys and endeavoring to bear one another's burdens and sorrows. We will encourage, counsel, admonish one another, and be slow to take offense but will always be ready for reconciliation without delay.

As a holy people, we assemble faithfully for worship and fellowship, pray earnestly for others as well as for ourselves, and observe the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and baptism by immersion. We uphold standards of Christian morality and oppose all conduct which compromises our Christian faith.

As faithful stewards of God's resources, we contribute cheerfully and regularly in support of the ministry of the Church in its training, local evangelism, and global mission. Our ultimate goal is to reach those who do not know Christ and to train them to rule with God in His eternal kingdom.

As a result of this covenant relationship and as proof of the reality of our conversion, we will earnestly seek to live godly, fruitful lives to the glory of God who brought us out of darkness into His marvelous light.