



# *The London Baptist Confession of 1689*

## VII. Of God's Covenant

1. The distance between God and the Creature is so great, that although reasonable Creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have attained the reward of Life, but by some <sup>a</sup>voluntary condescension on God's part, which he hath been pleased to express, by way of Covenant.

<sup>a</sup>Luke 17:10; Job 35:7–8

2. Moreover Man having brought himself <sup>a</sup>under the curse of the Law by his fall, it pleased the Lord to make a Covenant of Grace wherein he freely offereth unto Sinners, <sup>b</sup>Life and Salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them Faith in him, that they may be saved; and <sup>c</sup>promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal Life, his holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

<sup>a</sup>Gen. 2:17; Gal. 3:10; Rom. 3:20–21 <sup>b</sup>Rom. 8:3; Mark 16:15–16; John 3:16 <sup>c</sup>Ezek. 36:26–27; John 6:44–45; Ps. 110:3

3. This Covenant is revealed in the Gospel; first of all to Adam in the promise of Salvation by the <sup>a</sup>seed of the woman, and afterwards by farther steps, until the full <sup>b</sup>discovery thereof was completed in the New Testament; and it is founded in that <sup>c</sup>Eternal Covenant transaction, that was between the Father and the Son, about the Redemption of the Elect; and it is alone by the Grace of this Covenant, that all of the posterity of fallen Adam, that ever were <sup>d</sup>saved, did obtain life and a blessed immortality; Man being now utterly incapable of acceptance with God upon those terms, on which Adam stood in his state of innocency.

<sup>a</sup>Gen. 3:15 <sup>b</sup>Heb. 1:1 <sup>c</sup>2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 1:2 <sup>d</sup>Heb. 11:6, 13; Rom. 4:1–25; Acts 4:12; John 8:56

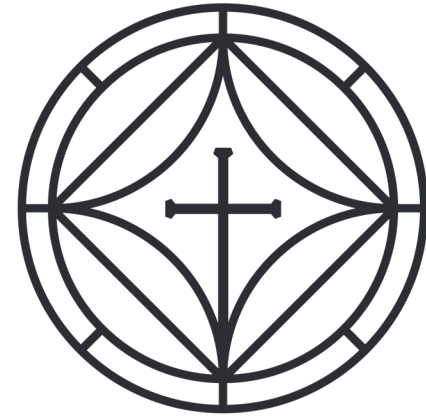
### Elders' Comments Regarding Article 7: Of God's Covenant

7.2 contains the term, “Covenant of Grace”, found here and at various other points throughout the Confession (e.g. 8.1, 14.2, 15.2,5, 17.2). This term is carried over from the 1646 Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF), which also contains the related, contrasting term, “Covenant of works”. The 1689 London Baptist Confession (LBC) does not include the term, “Covenant of works”, in this chapter or at various other points, however it is retained later in 19.6 and 20.1.

We think it is helpful to point out that the terms, “Covenant of works”, and “Covenant of grace”, are not found in Scripture. Historically, the theological ideas behind these terms have been helpful to an extent; however, the terms also carry some potential for confusion (e.g. in all the covenants we find God's grace, as well as a call to obedience).

We affirm that from eternity past, God has had one plan of salvation for humanity, progressively revealed across the biblical canon through a plurality of covenants, reaching fulfillment in the person and work of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant. He mediates, with a yet future consummation.

We also affirm that God's great work of Redemption is “to the praise of His glorious grace” (Eph. 1:6).



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Scripture: Psalm 34:1-3

**Adoration**

Prayer of Adoration

Song: Hail the Day that Christ Arose

**Confession**

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-24

Prayer of Confession & Petition

**Assurance of Pardon  
& Thanksgiving**

Song: Now Why This Fear

**8-10 Year-Olds Class Dismissed**

**Instruction**

Isaiah 61

"He's Arrived, and Things Are Going to Change!"

**Offering**

Song: I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

**Baptisms**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby before and after Sunday morning service. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church. Also, you will find helpful resources such as Gospel tracts, info on our outreach ministries, Bibles and Bible study tools, a preaching schedule, and more!

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### Nursing Mothers' Room

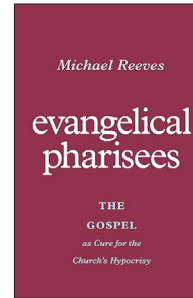
Located in the far-right corner in the back of the auditorium, this room is set aside as a quiet and comfortable space for mothers who need to nurse their babies. It is equipped with rocking chairs and a changing table. While we hope this serves as a helpful resource for nursing moms, please note that this is not intended to function as a general cry room, and it is not yet soundproof. Thank you for helping us maintain a peaceful environment for all.

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### Current Sound Issues

We're so thankful for the Lord's kindness in allowing us to gather and worship together in our new building these past few weeks. As you may have noticed, there have been some sound challenges in the auditorium—both with music and spoken word. Please know that we're aware of these issues and are actively working toward solutions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we seek to resolve them in the coming weeks.

## RESOURCES



### Book of the Month *Evangelical Pharisees* by Michael Reeves

"We never move beyond the Gospel or the need to repent of our self-dependence, and this book is a spiritual tonic for our souls."

– Thomas Schreiner



### Weekly Resource

"Do You See the Holy Spirit?"  
by Sinclair Ferguson

"Perhaps the most staggering, mind-stretching, heart-warming, life-transforming biblical truths we need to grasp about the Holy Spirit are in fact these simple ones (albeit none can fully fathom them):

- There are not two Holy Spirits — one in whose grace and power the Lord Jesus lived and another who now indwells you.

- There are not multiple Holy Spirits — one in whose grace and power the Lord Jesus lived, one who indwells you, one who indwells me, and a multiplicity of other Holy Spirits indwelling an innumerable company of believers.

- No! There is only one Holy Spirit; and he who thus indwells me as the Spirit of Christ also indwells every believer I shall ever meet.

Through this one Spirit of Christ, we can call out both "Jesus is Lord!" and "Abba! Father!" (1 Corinthians 12:3; Romans 8:15). This is the Spirit — and none other — who indwells you, Christian brother or sister."

Scan the QR code to read the rest of the article.

## OUTREACH PRAYER

El Camino Bible Church  
Chinandega, Nicaragua

Join us in praising God for Pastor Frank and our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua. We are grateful for a church that is faithful to God's Word in a spiritually dark area.

### Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- For a wonderful time of worship, learning, and fellowship during a recent men's gathering
- For the ability to regularly meet, sing, and study God's Word together

### Here are some ways to be praying:

- For the men in the church, that they'd learn to serve and lead in a Christlike manner
- For the health of Pastor Frank and his family
- That this church would continue to be an impact for the Gospel

Scan the QR code to visit:  
- [www.iglesiaelcamino.org/la-iglesia](http://www.iglesiaelcamino.org/la-iglesia)



## CALENDAR

Jun  
25

### Memorial Service for Dave De Valk

10:00 a.m.

Please join us as we gather to give thanks to God for the life of our dear brother, Dave De Valk, who went home to be with the Lord on May 16, 2025. Dave was a faithful member and servant of our church, and we rejoice in the hope he now enjoys. The service will be held at our new church campus, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Jun  
29

### Isaiah Q&A

Pastor Andrew will spend time after the sermon answering questions from the congregation about what we have covered in Isaiah thus far. Scan the QR code or email [admin@canyonprescott.org](mailto:admin@canyonprescott.org) to submit a question.



July  
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### Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th - 12th grade. The group meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every first and third Wednesday here at the church campus. Scan the QR code to receive newsletter updates for students' parents.



July  
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### Get to Know Canyon Class

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Our Get to Know Canyon class serves as a prerequisite for membership and is an opportunity for prospective members to meet the elders, enjoy lunch together, and hear about who we are and what we believe! If you are interested in attending this class, please email [office@canyonprescott.org](mailto:office@canyonprescott.org) to RSVP by July 10.

