

How Should We Conduct Ourselves?

This is a Covenant of Fellowship subscribed to by all who enter into membership at CrossWay Bible Church.:

Having been led by God the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, and desiring to unite in the worship, fellowship and testimony of that portion of Christ's spiritual body known as CrossWay Bible Church, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having read the Statement of Faith of the Church, and understanding it to be the basis of its belief and teachings, I do hereby, express my desire to enter into the following covenant with others of the church. By the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we covenant:

1. to walk together in Christian love (*Ephesians 5:2*);
2. to exercise Christian care and watchfulness over one another (*Galatians 6:1-2*);
3. to pray with and for one another, sharing our burdens, sorrows, and joys; to love all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ (*Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16; Romans 12:15*);
4. to be thoughtful and courteous to one another, to be slow to take offense and to be quick to forgive and to seek forgiveness (*Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:12,13*);
5. to guard the spiritual and Scriptural purity, peace, and prosperity of the church and its growth in Scriptural knowledge and godliness (*Ephesians 4:12,13*);
6. to assist, as the Lord enables, in the work of the church and its usefulness as a witness to the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus (*Romans 12:4-8*);
7. to contribute, as the Lord directs, to the financial support of the church, the relief of the needy, and to endeavor by example, by work and by prayer to win others to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (*Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 9:22; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Malachi 3:10*);
8. to encourage one another to engage regularly in personal Bible reading and prayer, and to establish family devotions where possible (*Colossians 1:9-10*);
9. to bring up such children as may be entrusted to our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (*Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6*);
10. to walk vigilantly in the world, proving to be honest in the sight of all men; to be faithful in commitments, to be an example in our dealings, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts (*1 Peter 2:11-12*);