



## DCBC Church Covenant

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and having, therefore, been brought into Christ as His body, we now share a unity in the Spirit which we seek to display to the watching world. Therefore, relying on His gracious aid, we solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We Will....

- submit to the authority of Scripture in all things.
- eagerly work and pray to maintain the unity of the Spirit: submitting to one another in reverence to Christ and submitting to our leaders under the headship of Christ; never seeking to sow division, but always seeking to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- by the Spirit's help, walk together in Christ's love. We will regularly gather together, care and watch over one another, and correct and encourage one another. In humility we will count others more significant than ourselves.
- rejoice together, mourn together, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.
- seek to honor one another in our speech, be slow to take offense, and always be ready to quickly reconcile and forgive as we have been forgiven in Christ.
- seek, by divine aid, to live as new creations in Christ; remembering that we have died to sin and been buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in the newness of life.
- work together to make disciples of Christ by being learners, followers, and proclaimers of Christ.
- contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the mission of this church.
- work together for the continuance of the faithful evangelical ministry of this church, as we sustain and support its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.
- if our family moves from this place, unite with a church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.