



INDIAN TRAIL CHURCH MEMBER COVENANT

Having been redeemed by God's sovereign grace, and baptized into union with Christ and His people, we joyfully covenant with one another as a local church. (*1 Corinthians 12:13*)

We will devote ourselves to the regular assemblies of the church, knowing that God has ordained our meetings to protect and promote our faithfulness to Christ. (*Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25*)

We will love one another with brotherly affection, bearing burdens and sharing in joy and sorrow. (*John 13:34-35; Romans 13:8; 1 Peter 1:22; Galatians 6:2; 1 Corinthians 12:26*)

We will work to protect the unity of the church, recognizing our true unity lies in our one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and One God and Father who is over all and through all and in all. (*Psalms 133; John 17:23; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-6*)

We will reconcile quickly with one another, offering unending forgiveness and grace as we've been given in Christ. (*Matthew 5:23; Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13*)

We will cheerfully give to support this local church, meet physical needs within the body, and advance the gospel. (*1 Corinthians 9:8-12; 1 Timothy 5:17; Acts 2:45; Acts 20:35; Ephesians 4:28; Philippians 4:15-20; 3 John 5-8*)

We will guard and uphold the gospel by ministering truth to one another, and affirming faithful, qualified leaders. (*Matthew 7:15-20; Galatians 1:8-9; Ephesians 4:15; 1 Timothy 3:15*)

We will respect and submit to the pastoral leadership of the church as Christ's own means of shepherding his flock, recognizing that they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. (*1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Hebrews 13:17*)

We will regularly serve, encourage, exhort, pray for and disciple other members of the church to build them up in Christ and help them grow in godliness. (*1 Peter 4:10-11; Galatians 5:13; Hebrews 10:24; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 3:12-13; Ephesians 6:18; Matthew 28:19*)

We make all of these commitments knowing that God has ordained our fellowship as a light for the gospel of Jesus Christ. As His ambassadors, we will prayerfully live to make disciples wherever God calls us. (*John 13:34-35; John 17:20-23; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Ephesians 6:4; Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:4; Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9; 3:15*)

If God should ever move us from this place, we will join with another faithful church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant. (*Hebrews 10:24-25*)

May God equip us with everything good that we may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (*Hebrews 13:21*)