

### **III. CHURCH COVENANT:**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, 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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do seek, as we are led and aided by the Holy Spirit, to practice the following guide for Christian conduct:

To walk together in Christian love; to strive earnestly for the advancement of His Church in knowledge and holiness; to promote its spiritual success; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel through all nations;

To maintain family and private devotions, to biblically educate our children; to seek the salvation of the lost; to walk cautiously in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our behavior; to avoid all gossip and excessive anger; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

To watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the words of our Savior, to secure it without delay;

And when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this guide and the principles of God's Word.