



The Emmaus Church Covenant

We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the ways of sin and to walk together in Christian love, unity, and in the paths of righteousness. With this in view we engage to strive together for both the peace and purity of this church; to sustain its worship and steadfastly to cherish and hold its ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute as faithful stewards such time, talent and money in the measure that God prospers each of us, that the responsibility for the work of the Local Church and world-wide ministry of spreading the Gospel be faithfully and effectively discharged.

We also seek to maintain family and private devotions; to teach the Bible to our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to be just in our dealings and faithful in our engagements; to be exemplary in our deportment, in accordance with the Holy Scriptures (Galatians 5:13-25, Ephesians 4:25-32, Ephesians 5:1-20); to combine zeal and knowledge in our efforts to advance the cause of our Savior; to make Christ first in all things both spiritual and temporal.

We further seek to give and receive admonition with meekness and affection; to remember each other in case of 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 Scriptures, to seek it without delay; to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return.

We moreover seek that when we move from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some local church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of God. Amen.