



CHURCH COVENANT

OF CAPITAL CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord, and on the profession of our faith in Him, having been baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most joyfully enter into covenant, as one body in Christ.

We promise therefore, to the best of our ability and by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to uphold the Holy Bible as God's infallible Word and to live by it as our only rule of faith and practice. We will therefore walk together in Christian love and strive for the advancement of this church through witnessing, holy living, involvement, and giving as God enables us. We acknowledge the pre-eminence of the church as an institution over all institutions of human origin and therefore will be loyal to it in prayer, service, support, and attendance. We further acknowledge the leadership of the pastor as the under-shepherd and will pray for him and cooperate with him to further the ministry of this church.

We also promise to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; be exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the use of alcohol and illegal or recreational drugs and the abuse of prescription drugs; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further promise 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 offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We, moreover, engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church of like faith and practice where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.