

Church Covenant of The Church At Old Town

Having been brought by God's grace to repent and believe in the good news of Jesus Christ and his saving work, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, we do now, relying on His mercy and grace, solemnly and joyfully affirm our covenant with each other.

We will strive to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will build our homes on the foundation of Christ, seeking to walk in a way that adorns the Gospel of Christ before our family, friends, and neighbors.

Together, we will stir one another up to love and good works. We will meet with one another consistently, pray for one another regularly, and serve one another selflessly. We will share each other's joys and bear each other's burdens. We will listen carefully to one another, build one another up with our speech, and encourage one another with our example. We will show honor to one another and pursue genuineness in our relationships. We will humbly and gently confront one another and receive correction from one another in accordance with a New Testament understanding of church discipline and restoration.

We will work together for the continuance of the faithful, Christ-centered ministry of this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel to our neighbors and through all nations.

We will submit to the leadership of elders who have been entrusted by God to serve and care for this body by the teaching of Word of Christ to us and modeling the character of Christ before us, and we will affirm deacons as leading servants in the church.

We will, if we move from this place, unite as soon as possible with another 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.

