

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Fairview Baptist Church, Apex NC

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ according to the will of the Father, and having been baptized as believers in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we desire to be obedient to God's Word, and therefore, with the gracious aid of God, commit to:

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

- Pray for and seek the salvation of others through the proclamation of the gospel;
- Fight against sin in the pursuit of sanctification through personal and group discipleship;
- Confess, believe, and defend biblical doctrine as summarized in our statement of faith;
- Speak the truth in love to one another in a way that is edifying and receive admonishment as occasion may require; and
- Be slow to take offense and always ready to reconcile and to offer forgiveness freely to one another.

LOVING COMMUNITY

- Pray for the church as a whole, for her members, and for our mission partners;
- Participate in worship gatherings, the ordinances, Life Groups, and members' meetings regularly and faithfully;
- Pursue our church's mission in a spirit of loving cooperation, submitting to the leaders who have been granted authority by the congregation;
- Protect the unity of the church by walking together in Christian love; and
- Serve one another as members of one body, using our spiritual gifts, natural abilities, and resources.

MISSIONAL LIVING

- Pray for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel with gentleness and respect, always ready to give the reason for the hope that is within us;
- Be zealous in our efforts to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ, submitting our preferences and comforts to the mission of making disciples;
- Commit to equip, send, and support one another for international, national, and local missions efforts;
- Give of our finances generously, sacrificially, and regularly in support of the ministries of the church and our mission partners; and
- Be faithful kingdom witnesses in all areas of life by walking in the fruit of the Spirit and aiding those in need.

Now to Him who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before all time and now and forevermore. Amen.