

## EXETER CHAPEL CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING BEEN LED by the Spirit of God 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, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE RESOLVE, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit,

- to walk together in unity;
- to strive for the advancement of this church in truth, holiness, and love;
- to promote its spirituality and prosperity;
- to assemble regularly for worship, prayer, instruction, and the ordinances;
- to 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 through all nations.

WE ALSO RESOLVE

- to maintain family and personal devotions;
- to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;
- to seek the salvation of our family and friends;
- to walk circumspectly in the world;
- to be just in all our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct;
- to avoid all gossip, slander, and excessive anger;
- to abstain from anything that might harm our testimony for Christ or cause a brother to stumble;
- to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE

- to watch over one another in brotherly love;
- to remember each other in prayer;
- to aid each other in sickness and distress;
- to discover and exercise our spiritual gifts;
- to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy in speech;
- to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the rule of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

WE MOREOVER RESOLVE

- that, 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 covenant and the principles of God's Word.