Church Covenant of Heritage Baptist Church

Having been led, as we believe 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 of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ, under the power of the Word of God, unto mission to make followers of Jesus Christ by living the gospel life among the nations.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and unity; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute generously, cheerfully, and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of this church, and the spreading of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain rhythms of spiritual growth in our families and in our personal lives; to biblically love and disciple our children; to seek the salvation and spiritual growth of others; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our behavior; and to avoid all unbiblical words and actions that affect the unity of the body of Christ and hinder the advancement of His Kingdom.

We acknowledge the high regard of the local church in the Scriptures; therefore, if we should ever consider leaving this church, we would engage to do so in a healthy manner by conversing with the church Eldership. Should we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with a healthy gospel church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant in accordance with the principles of God's Word.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to stir up one another to love and good works; to not neglect meeting together; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy in all things; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the commands of our Savior to secure it without delay.