



Revival Member Covenant

Our goal is to summarize what the Bible commands to those within the church and ask you to join us on mission for Him with great joy.

COVENANT:

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to repent of our sins and to believe in Christ our Lord, Savior, and supreme Treasure—as evidenced by our baptism and our very lives—we make the following commitments to one another as members of Revival Church, depending entirely upon God’s grace.

1. Love God

We commit to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; to draw near to Him in worship; to delight in His glory; to depend on His grace; to know Him more; and to submit to His Word as the all-sufficient authority in our lives and in His church.

Ps 4:7, 16:11, 37:4, 63:1–8; 119:9–18; Matt 7:7–27, 22:34–40; Mark 12:28–31; Luke 10:25–37; Rom 12:1–2; 2 Cor 9:8, 12:7–10; Phil 3:10; Col 1:9–12; 2 Tim 3:15–17; Heb 10:19–22; Jas 4:8; 2 Pet 3:18

2. Love one another

Knowing that Jesus intends to proclaim His gospel through our love for one another and unity with one another, we fully commit to bear with one another in love; to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; to joyfully remind one another of the glory and grace of God in Christ; to spur one another on to love and good works; to gather together often and consistently; to pray for one another regularly; to serve one another selflessly; to share each other’s joys and bear each other’s burdens; to speak of and to one another only what is edifying and gracious; to educate the children among us in the Christian faith; to seek the salvation of those around us through the gospel and fellowship; and to seek God’s help in abstaining from anything that jeopardizes our own or another’s faith.

When we fail to love God and one another in all of these ways, we commit to humbly receive correction and to quickly seek forgiveness and reconciliation. When others fail to love God and others in this way, we commit to gently confront, exhort, and quickly forgive and encourage them, following Christ’s instruction and example.

Ps 145:4; Acts 1:8; Rom 12:9–21, 14:13–23; 1 Cor 5:9–13, 8:1–13, 10:31; John 17:20–23; Gal 6:1–2; Eph 4:1–32, 5:18; 6:18; Phil 1:27–2:11; 1 Thess 5:14–15; Heb 10:24–25; 1 Pet 3:13–17, 4:8–11, Matt 6:14–15, 18:15–35; Luke 17:3–4; Eph 4:32; Col 3:12–13:

3. Honor and Submission to Elders with joy

We submit to the Elders of the church, out of reverence to their role and responsibility, in recognition of the loving authority of Jesus Christ, as the head of the Church, and our desire to diligently strive for unity and peace within the body.

1 Thess 5:12-13; Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet. 5:5

4. Supporting the ministry

We commit to sustain the church's worship; to welcome and test its teaching; to eagerly serve the body; seeking to grow toward biblical unity in the truth; to give cheerfully and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel in our neighborhoods and through all nations; and, if God calls us to leave this body, to notify the elder(s) and seek to unite with a Biblical church where we can continue in our commitment to the body of Christ.

Matt 18:15-17; Luke 22:7-23; Acts 6:1-7, 17:10-12, 20:28-31; 1 Cor 5:1-13, 11:23-32; 2 Cor 8:1-9:15; 1 Tim 3:1-13; 5:17-21; Titus 1:5-9; Heb 10:24-25

5. Unity in Spirit, Mind, and Faith in the gospel

We acknowledge our joyful agreement with and support of Revival's Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, and Church Values. We commit to receive the teachings from the Word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things are so.

Rom 15:5-6, 16:17-18; Eph 4:12; 1 Cor 5:1-13; 2 Cor 13:11; Phil 2:1-2; Titus 3:9-11; 1 Pet 3:8

Signature

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