

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having been brought by divine grace to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, we do now solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another as members of Lebanon Baptist Church.

By God's grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit:

We commit to faithfully assemble together to exalt Jesus as Lord, submit to His Word, and observe the ordinances so that we might build each other up in Christ.¹

We commit to actively pursue the mission and values established by Jesus for His Church and to uphold the faith once for all delivered to the saints.²

We commit to work together to actively proclaim the Gospel, and to establish local churches both here and around the world.³

We commit to cheerfully and generously contribute to the expenses of the church, the needs of her members, the care for the poor, and the advancement of the Gospel.⁴

We commit to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace by walking in humility, gentleness, and patience, and to walk together in love by putting away all bitterness, anger, and hurtful speech, always ready to pursue reconciliation and forgiveness.⁵

We commit to remember each other in prayer, to watch over and encourage each other in godly wisdom and love, and to submit to loving correction when necessary.⁶

We commit to rejoice with each other in happiness and to patiently bear each other's burdens in trial.⁷

We commit to pursue Christlikeness in our homes and to bring up our children in the training and instruction of the Lord.⁸

We commit to live in personal holiness and integrity, to deny ungodliness and worldly desires, and by grace, to live self-controlled, righteous, and godly lives in this world.⁹

If moved from this place, we commit to quickly unite with another local church in order to carry out the spirit of this covenant.

¹ Matthew 16:16-19; 18:19-20; Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 10:23-25

² Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Timothy 3:15; Jude 3

³ Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Romans 15:20-21

⁴ 2 Corinthians 9:7; Galatians 6:10; James 1:27; 1 John 3:17-18

⁵ Ephesians 4:1-3, 31-5:2; Matthew 18:15; Romans 12:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:7-26

⁶ Romans 12:12, 15:14; Ephesians 4:15, 6:18; Colossians 3:8-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Hebrews 3:13; James 3:17-18

⁷ Romans 12:9-21; Galatians 6:1-5

⁸ Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:18-21

⁹ Romans 6:1-14; Titus 2:11-12; Matthew 5:3-16