

Grace Bible Church of Hephzibah

Having been brought by Divine Grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other as a body of Jesus Christ.

With prayerful dependence on our God:

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love, ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of one another by exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness, faithfully admonishing one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together in public worship, nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, having denied ungodliness and worldly lusts, to live soberly, righteously, and godly according to the rule of Scripture, remembering our special obligation due to our commitment to the Lord expressed in our baptism.

We will engage in the work of the ministry by the exercise of our spiritual gifts in the body.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

We will financially contribute cheerfully and regularly for the support of our ministers of the Gospel, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, if we should move from this local congregation, 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.

We will, if we feel sinned against by another, seek quick reconciliation and restoration by gracious confrontation and admonishment.

We will, if we sin against another, seek quick reconciliation by confession of our transgressions.

Knowing that all obedience is imperfect obedience in this life, we will deal with one another in grace, forgiving one another, and seeking to restore anyone overtaken in a trespass with a spirit of gentleness.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.