

Membership Covenant of Fellowship Bible Church: Our Commitment to Gospel Partnership

We rejoice that we have been saved by the sovereign grace of God through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. By this grace we have been adopted by God and welcomed into His family, the Church, which is the household of the living God. And as part of God's family, we are called to commit to live the Christian life *with one another*. One of our goals at FBC is to represent Jesus faithfully to the world by honoring him in the way that we relate to one another. Our commitments to each other are summarized in this covenant of gospel partnership, which we will strive to keep, by God's grace. It is upon this foundation of grace that we affirm the following commitments. So then, as a representative of Jesus Christ...

Do you commit to cultivate your personal fellowship with God through Bible intake, prayer, and fellowship with other believers?

(Psalm 1:1-3; John 15:1-10; Matt. 7:7-11; Eph. 6:17-18; Heb 10:24-25; 1 John 1:7)

Do you commit to commend the gospel by living a godly life in public, in private, and in every sphere of your life—be it in your home, church, workplace, etc.?

(Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 2:14-16; Titus 2:1-14; 3:8,14; Rev. 19:7-8)

Do you commit to follow Jesus' example of costly love in your relationships by doing good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith?

(Mark 8:34; 10:45; John 13:34; 1 Thess. 5:15; Gal. 6:10)

Do you commit to do your part in maintaining unity, pursuing peace, and securing reconciliation?

(Prov. 19:11; Eph. 4:3; Matt 5:9; James 3:17-18; Rom. 12:18; Matt. 5:25)

Do you commit to avoid all gossip and unwholesome talk, striving to speak the truth in love so that your words may give grace to those who hear?

(Prov. 10:11; 12:18; Gal. 5:13-15; James 3:1-12; Eph 4:15-16, 29)

Do you commit to guard the name of Jesus by being willing to both give and receive correction for the good of your soul and the witness of this church?

(Matt. 7:1-5; 18:10-20; Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20)

Do you commit to making an intentional effort to meet regularly for corporate worship?

(Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25)

Do you commit to contribute resources cheerfully and regularly to the expenses of the church, the needs of the saints, and the spread of the gospel?

(Prov. 3:9-10; 2 Cor. 9:6-15; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; James 2:15-17; 1 John 3:17; Titus 3:13; 3 John 5-8)

Do you commit to be shepherded by the leaders of this church by opening your heart to receive biblical instruction, ministry equipping, and soul care?

(Heb. 13:17; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; Eph. 4:11-16; John 21:15-19; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2-3)

Do you commit to continually fight your sin, live transparently, repent quickly, and look to Jesus as your only hope for salvation?

(Rom. 8:13; 1 John 1:7-9; Rev. 3:19; John 6:68; Heb. 3:6; 10:23; 12:1-2)

Finally, if you are to no longer attend FBC, do you commit to unite with some other church as soon as possible where you can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word?

(Heb 10:24-25)