

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Covenant

Having been led, by the Spirit of God, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

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 comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, disciplines, and doctrines; and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor; and to spread the Gospel through all nations.

We agree to maintain family and individual devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to walk honorably in the world; to be just in our daily dealings, faithful in our relationships, and exemplary in our behavior; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, gossip, and unjustified anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, intoxicating beverages, drugs, pornography and any practices which harm the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith; and to be passionate in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We will engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian courtesy in speech; and be slow to take offense, but always ready to seek reconciliation as commanded by our Savior.

We moreover encourage those who withdraw from this fellowship to unite with some other church where they can carry out the principles of God's Word.