

Church Covenant
First Baptist Church of Clinton Louisiana

Having been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves wholly to Him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other, to walk together, and with brotherly love, in Him to His glory as our common Lord. We do, therefore, in His strength engage,

That, we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, exhort, and admonish each other, as occasion may require;

That, we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of His house;

That, we will not omit closet and family religion at home nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children, and those under our care, for the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of heaven;

That, as we are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth, we will seek divine aid, to enable us to deny ungodliness, and every worldly lust, and win the souls of men;

That, we will contribute cheerfully of our property, according as God has prospered us, for the maintenance of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, for the support of the poor, and to spread the gospel over the earth;

That, we will, in all conditions, even till death, strive to live to the glory of Him, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory, forever and ever. Amen.