

CHURCH COVENANT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS

Having, as we trust, 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 upon our profession of faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other (John 1:11-12; Matt. 28:19-20).

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3);

We will walk together in brotherly love (John 13:34-35);

We will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke, and admonish one another as the case shall require (2 Tim 2:15; 1 Cor. 5:1-2; Heb. 3:12-14);

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer both for ourselves and for others (Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; James 5:16);

We will participate in each other's joys, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows (Gal. 6:2; James 2:14-17);

We will earnestly endeavor to bring up those who are or may be under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Titus 2:1-6; Deut. 6:4-7);

We will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust (Eph. 5:15-21; 1 Pet. 2:11-12; 1 John 2:15-17);

We will strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines (Phil. 1:27; 1 Cor. 15:58);

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, and to the spread of the Gospel through all nations (2 Cor. 9:7; 1 Cor. 16:2);

We will endeavor by example and effort to win souls to Christ; (Acts 1:8; Matt. 4:19; 5:12-16);

And through life amidst evil report and good report we will seek to live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (Col. 1:11-14; Gal. 1:1-5).

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible unite with some other gospel believing church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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.