## CHURCH COVENANT My Community Church

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, we adopt the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice. We now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

- 1. We promise by the grace of God to love and obey Him in all things.
- 2. We promise to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world.
- 3. We will neither sell nor use intoxicating beverages.
- 4. We will provide things honest in the sight of all men.
- 5. We will faithfully study the scriptures, have secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship.
- 6. By self-denial, faith and good works, we will endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 7. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church services, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel.
- 8. We will pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.
- 9. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation.
- 10. We will seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.
- 11. We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life wo extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
- 12. We agree to labor for the promotion of Christian enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday School, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.