

**CHURCH COVENANT**  
**City Center Baptist Church**  
**Seattle, WA**  
(adopted December 2, 2018)

Trusting we have been brought, by divine grace, to repentance and mutual faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9), and having since demonstrated this faith through baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20), we do solemnly and joyfully, renew our covenant with each other.

With God's help...

We will walk together in brotherly love, constantly promoting a spirit of unity and peace among the body (John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:16-18);

We will practice Christian care and watchfulness over each other through warning, admonishing, and rebuking one another as the occasion requires (1 Corinthians 5:1-2; Galatians 6:1; Hebrews 3:12-14; James 5:19-20);

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the duty of prayer for ourselves and one another (Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; James 5:16);

We will rejoice in each other's happiness, and help bear one another's sorrows (Romans 12:15; Galatians 6:2; James 2:14-17);

We will seek to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Ephesians 6:4; Titus 2:1-6);

We will demonstrate new lives of holiness by denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, thereby magnifying the Name of our Lord Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 5:15-21; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 John 2:15-17);

We will contribute regularly, and cheerfully, for the ongoing ministry expenses of this church, for the relief of the needy, and for the spread of the gospel to the nations (Acts 13:1-3; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 9:6-9);

We will endeavor to make disciples of Christ by our witness and example of the gospel (Matthew 4:19; 5:13-16; 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23);

We will, if leaving this body, seek another church to carry out the spirit of this covenant, and the principles of God's Word (Hebrews 10:24-25);

We will strive to live lives pleasing to the One Who has called us from darkness into His glorious light (Acts 26:18; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Philippians 1:27).