

FBC Membership Covenant (draft 09/22/21)

Having been brought by God's Grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and having been baptized as a profession of our faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we renew our covenant with one another with the help of our God.

- *We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, seeking forgiveness and reconciliation with one another.*
- *We will walk together in love as members of First Baptist Church; caring for one another and watching over one another to assure faithfulness in our walk with God.*
- *We will faithfully and joyfully gather in community for worship and prayer.*
- *We will endeavor, with God's help, to proclaim Christ in our home and nurture faith in those God has entrusted to us.*
- *We will bear each other's burdens and sorrows with tenderness and sympathy.*
- *We will seek to live by faith in Jesus Christ before those around us as a testimony to the power of Christ at work through His church.*
- *We will deal appropriately and swiftly with sin in our lives since we have died with Christ and have been raised as a new creation in Him.*
- *Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we will work to be the church that Christ died for and reigns over as we worship together, encourage each other, serve each other, and accomplish the will of God for His church.*
- *We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministries of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.*
- *We will support and pray for those serving in leadership within the body; refusing to be a burden knowing they must give account of their ministry before God.*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.