

Church Covenant

Glendale Baptist Church

Booneville, Arkansas

As God has established a covenant relationship, first with His people Israel, and then a new covenant with His people, the Church,¹ we, as members of God's covenant family, known as Glendale Baptist Church, commit ourselves to God and to one another to become Christlike² in our lives and relationships through the presence, guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.

We will love one another as Christ our Lord loved us,³ honor one another above ourselves,⁴ be kind and compassionate to one another,⁵ and build up one another,⁶ comfort one another,⁷ and offer hospitality to one another.⁸

We will have a spirit of unity based in our common bond in Christ,⁹ be united in mind and conviction,¹⁰ meet together regularly,¹¹ have equal concern for each other, suffer when one suffers and rejoice when another is honored,¹² and consider others as more important than ourselves.¹³

We will use God-given knowledge to instruct one another,¹⁵ use the Word of God to teach and admonish one another,¹⁶ and nurture one another toward spiritual maturity measured by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.¹⁷

We will confess our sins to one another, pray for each other,¹⁸ warn those who are idle, encourage the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with one another,¹⁹ forgive one another as the Lord forgave us,²⁰ and gently restore those who sin.²¹

We will not speak negatively about one another,²² not pass judgement on one another, not put any stumbling block in one another's way,²³ not be morally or sexually impure, not be greedy, not be obscene in speech,²⁴ but we will be filled with the Holy Spirit.²⁵

1. Hebrews 8:7-13; 9:15
2. 1 Peter 2:21
3. John 13:34
4. Romans 12:10
5. Ephesians 4:32
6. 1 Thessalonians 5:11
7. 2 Corinthians 1:4
8. 1 Peter 4:9
9. Ephesians 4:3-6
10. 1 Corinthians 1:10
11. Hebrews 10:25
12. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26
13. Philippians 2:3

14. Romans 15:14
15. 1 Corinthians 12:7
16. Colossians 3:16
17. Ephesians 4:13
18. James 5:16
19. 1 Thessalonians 5:14
20. Colossians 3:6
21. Galatians 6:1
22. James 4:11
23. Romans 14:13
24. Ephesians 5:3-4
25. Ephesians 5:18