

CHURCH COVENANT

Having, as we trust, been brought by Divine Grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to surrender 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, with sincerity and joy renew our covenant with each other.

At EBC we are people of commitment. Having committed to Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we now, voluntarily, commit to this local expression of His body.

1. **We will** live surrendered to Christ as Lord, having been brought into His saving power through repentance and faith and having been joined to His body, the Church.¹
2. **We will** live out meaningful membership in this local body, by not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together and by honoring our covenant with the other members of EBC by submitting to and participating in Biblical discipline and accountability.²

At EBC we are people of pursuit. Individually and together we are pursuing Christ through His Word and through prayer.

3. **We will** actively seek, by Divine Aid, to understand and implement Biblical truths through personal and corporate Bible Study, thoroughly submitting ourselves to the authority of the scripture and the truth it contains.³
4. **We will** actively seek to develop a dependence on the power of God, through personal and corporate prayer, to fulfill the purposes of God, both in becoming more Christ-like and evangelizing the lost.⁴

At EBC we are people who connect and care. By building and investing in intentional, Christ-centered relationships we seek to serve others sacrificially for their good.

5. **We will** build and invest in intentional relationships centered around Christ, beginning with our families and extending into the world.⁵
6. **We will** steward our resources (time, talents, and treasures) towards serving one another sacrificially and supporting this local church at EBC White Oak.⁶

Because this is who we are, we will, when we move on from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another local 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.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

In support of the Statement of Faith and Church Covenant, I desire to join hands with this covenant family to be encouraged and held accountable for glorifying God by being a person of commitment, pursuit, and connecting and caring.

¹ Ephesians 2:1-10

² Hebrews 10:24-25

³ 2 Timothy 3:15-17

⁴ Colossians 1:9-10

⁵ Romans 12:4-5

⁶ John 13:35