

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and upon our profession of faith and having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly, joyfully, and truthfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ and the members of Poplar Springs Baptist Church to make much of God by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

We commit to follow, preach, and teach the divinely inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God as the sole rule for our life of faith and practice, rejecting all heretical beliefs and practices, maintaining family and individual devotions in the Word of God, and religiously educating our children and those under our care in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

We commit by the divine aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love and live carefully and Christ-like in this world; striving for holiness, repenting of sinfulness, and denying ungodliness, we will be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our daily conduct, yielding our lives solely to the control of the Holy Spirit.

We commit to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as a local body of believers; faithfully gathering as the Church on the Lord's Day and other occasions to sustain the Church's worship through proclamation of the Word, prayer, praise in song, and practice of the ordinances and discipline.

We commit to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministries, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We commit to use the gifts and talents God has blessed us with in service to Him and the common good to support our members, ministries, and mission of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

We commit to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior, Jesus Christ; seeking the salvation of our family and friends, neighbors and the nations, by boldly proclaiming the good news of salvation in the name of Jesus Christ alone.

We commit to maintain the unity of the Spirit and bond of peace as we submit to one another and our leaders, watch over one another in brotherly love; admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require; remember each other in prayer; aid each other in sickness and distress; cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the commands and guidance of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We commit that, if in the providence of God we remove from Poplar Springs Baptist Church, we will as soon as possible unite with some other like-minded 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.

PSBC CHURCH COVENANT SUMMARY STATEMENTS

1. We have been gloriously saved by Christ.
2. We will diligently search the Scripture.
3. We will passionately strive for holiness.
4. We will faithfully show-up with the church.
5. We will generously support the church.
6. We will regularly serve the church.
7. We will openly share our faith.
8. We will humbly submit to others.
9. We will quickly settle at another church.