



PILLAR CHURCH

OF WASHINGTON DC

Membership Covenant:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Lord, Savior, and supreme Treasure of our lives, and having affirmed the adopted statement of faith, and on the profession of our faith, 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 and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, peace, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality and fruitfulness; to sustain its worship, ordinances, and discipline; to welcome, and test biblically, instruction from the Scriptures by the elders of the church, seeking to grow toward Biblical unity in the truth and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations, both with our finances and our time.

We also engage to maintain family and secret personal devotions; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to support the efforts of the church to prepare the next generations to put their confidence in God; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to seek God's help in abstaining from all drugs, food, drink, and practices which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we move from this place, we will, if possible, unite with a like minded church where we can carry out the articles of this confession and the spirit of this covenant.