

Corydon Baptist church covenant

I have one desire for my life and this Church – to know and please the Lord Jesus Christ by whom and for whom we were created and given new birth. I long, by God’s grace, for this to be a church that genuinely exists for His pleasure and glory alone.ⁱ I realize that for us to please the Lord, we desperately need Him and each other.ⁱⁱ

Therefore, relying upon the grace of God, I joyfully and thoughtfully enter into a bond of encouragementⁱⁱⁱ and accountability^{iv} with the other members of this body. I have repented of my sin,^v trusted in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord,^{vi} and have professed my faith publicly through baptism.^{vii}

I will faithfully participate with this Church in worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, service, giving, and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s Supper.^{viii} I will watch over the other members in love as they watch over me.^{ix} I will remember them in prayer,^x help them in sickness and distress,^{xi} promote their spiritual growth,^{xii} restrain them from sin,^{xiii} and stir them up to love and good deeds.^{xiv} I will shun gossip and divisive words, knowing that they dishonor God and destroy Christian fellowship.^{xv}

I will diligently train myself and my family in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.^{xvi} I will strive to promote marriages that reflect the relationship of Jesus Christ and His Church. I will seek the preservation of marriages, knowing that God hates divorce, and I will submit to biblical regulations regarding marriage.^{xvii}

I will seek the salvation of my family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, and people of all nations through loving, bold evangelism and a life that reflects my King.^{xviii}

I promise to remain faithful to this Church in membership and participation. I will consult with the pastors in advance if I sense that God is directing me elsewhere. If I must leave, I will not delay in uniting with another church that preaches the biblical gospel.^{xix}

ⁱ Psalm 63:1-8; Ephesians 3:10, 20-21; Philippians 3:7-16; Colossians 1:16

ⁱⁱ John 15:5-6; Ephesians 4:14-16

ⁱⁱⁱ Acts 2:42; Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:1-6, 16, 29; Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 1 John 1:6-7; Hebrews 3:5-15; 10:19-25

^{iv} Proverbs 27:17; Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15; James 5:16

^v Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15; Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 17:30; 26:20; 2 Corinthians 7:10

^{vi} John 3:16; Acts 4:12; 16:30-31; Romans 10:9-11

^{vii} Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38; 10:47-48

^{viii} Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 22:14-20; Acts 2:41-47; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Ephesians 4:7-16; Hebrews 10:24-25

^{ix} 1 Corinthians 10:24; Galatians 6:1-2, 10; Philippians 2:1-4

^x Ephesians 6:18; James 5:14-16

^{xi} Matthew 25:34-40; Romans 12:13, 15-16; Galatians 2:10; 6:2, 10; James 2:15-16; 1 John 3:16-18

^{xii} Ephesians 4:11-16; Titus 2:1-15

^{xiii} Proverbs 24:11; Galatians 6:1; Hebrews 3:12-13; James 5:19-20

^{xiv} Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:1-10; 3:8, 14; Hebrews 10:24-25

^{xv} Proverbs 6:16-19; 26:20; Romans 16:17; Ephesians 4:29, 31; Titus 3:10-11; James 3:6-10

^{xvi} Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Psalm 78:5-7; Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 4:7-8; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 1:5-11; 3:17-18

^{xvii} Matthew 5:31-32; 19:3-9; Mark 10:2-12; 1 Corinthians 7; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Ephesians 5:21-33; Hebrews 13:4

^{xviii} Matthew 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-15; 1 Corinthians 9:19-22; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15

^{xix} Proverbs 3:5-6; 11:14; 12:15; 18:1; 1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:11-16; Philippians 2:3-4; Hebrews 10:24-25