



**HUBERHEIGHTS**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# **COVENANT**

**December 7, 2025**

Having been brought by God's sovereign grace to repent and believe in the good news of Jesus Christ, trusting him as our Savior and Lord, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, we do now, relying upon the Holy Spirit, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with one another as one body in Christ.<sup>1</sup>

- We will **uphold our faith** in the gospel of Jesus Christ, defending a gospel-centered ministry by sustaining biblical preaching, the administration of the ordinances, and the exercise of church discipline in accordance with Scripture.<sup>2</sup>
- We will **walk together in Christian love**, striving for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and peace; promoting its spirituality and fruitfulness; and faithfully attending its worship and gatherings to sing, pray, and receive God's Word.<sup>3</sup>
- We will **live godly lives**, maintaining family and personal devotions; nurturing our children in the Christian faith; walking carefully in the world; being just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct; and denying ungodliness, worldly distractions, gossip and slander, or practices that harm the body or faith.<sup>4</sup>
- We will **watch over one another** in brotherly love, praying for and serving each other, exercising affectionate care and watchfulness, rejoicing with one another, bearing each other's burdens and sorrows with tenderness and sympathy, and rejecting gossip or slander.<sup>5</sup>
- We will **pursue reconciliation**, being slow to take offense but always ready to seek peace, mindful of our Savior's rules to

resolve conflicts promptly and biblically, with tenderness and sympathy for each other's burdens and sorrows.<sup>6</sup>

- We will **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 to all nations, stewarding our time, talents, and resources for God's glory.<sup>7</sup>
- We will **seek the salvation of others**, proclaiming and adorning the gospel before our family, friends, and neighbors, and faithfully transferring it to future generations through evangelism and missions.<sup>8</sup>

We further engage that, should we relocate from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with another church of like faith where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.<sup>9</sup>

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Eph 2:8-9, Acts 2:38, Rom 10:9

<sup>2</sup> Gal 1:6-9, Phil 1:27, 2 Tim 4:2, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Matt 18:15-17

<sup>3</sup> Jn 13:34-35, Eph 4:11-16, Heb 10:24-25

<sup>4</sup> Tit 2:11-12, Deut 6:6-7, 1 Tim 4:7-8, Eph 4:29, 1 John 2:15-17, 1 Cor 6:19-20

<sup>5</sup> Gal 6:2, 1 Pet 4:10, James 5:16, Col 3:12-13, Rom 12:15, Heb 10:24-25

<sup>6</sup> James 1:19, Matt 5:9, Matt 5:23-24, Matt 18:15, Col 3:12-13, Rom 12:18

<sup>7</sup> 2 Cor 9:6-7, Acts 20:35, James 1:27, Prov 19:17, Matt 28:19-20

<sup>8</sup> 1 Pet 3:15, Titus 2:10, Psalm 78:4, Matt 28:19-20

<sup>9</sup> Heb 10:25, Acts 2:42

<sup>10</sup> 2 Cor 13:14