



Shiloh Covenant Church Covenant

Adopted by the Membership on July 20, 2026

Church membership is biblical, and to be a faithful church member is to be obedient to Christ, as you participate in the functioning of His body. Part of the Christian life is living it with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, as we all strive to advance the gospel by contributing to the body of Christ, His Church.

Having been born again by the Spirit of God and drawn to faith and repentance in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in light of our baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with prayerful dependence on God, we covenant with one another as members of Christ's body to:

- **SUBMIT TO SCRIPTURE** as our common rule of faith and practice in every area of life. (Ps. 19:7–8; 2 Tim. 3:16–17)
- **GATHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY**, actively participating by receiving the Word, observing the ordinances, submitting to the elders, and praying for one another. (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; Heb 13:17)
- **STEWARD FAITHFULLY** the time, gifts, abilities, and resources God has given us to support the ministry of the church. (Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Pet. 4:10 - 11; 2 Cor. 9:6–8)
- **EMBRACE UNITY** in essential doctrines and charity in matters of conscience, refusing to divide over what Scripture does not clearly command. (Rom. 14:1–4; Eph. 4:1–3; Phil. 2:1–4)
- **SPEAK CHARITABLY AND TRUTHFULLY**, putting away gossip and pride, and pursuing peace and reconciliation in all our relationships. (Col. 4:6; Eph. 4:25, 29–32; Matt. 18:15)
- **LOVE AND CARE** for one another by rejoicing in one another's joys and bearing one another's sorrows. (Rom. 12:15; Gal. 6:2; 1 Cor. 12:25–26)
- **ADMONISH AND RECEIVE CORRECTION** in love, submitting to biblical discipline with humility, pursuing repentance and restoration when confronted in sin. (Col. 3:16; Matt. 18:15–17; Gal. 6:1)
- **RAISE THOSE UNDER OUR CARE** in the fear of the Lord and model a consistent Christian life. (Deut. 6:6–7; 2 Tim. 3:14–15; Titus 2:1–10)
- **PRACTICE HOSPITALITY** by opening our homes and lives to one another and to those outside the church, welcoming the stranger, and seeking the good of our neighbors. (Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2; 1 Pet. 4:8–9)
- **LIVE AS CHRISTIANS**, seeking opportunities to proclaim the gospel and supporting its advance to the ends of the earth. (Matt. 28:18–20; Col. 4:5–6)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.