

## Mogadore Baptist Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we do now in the presence of God and this Church most solemnly and joyfully enter into this **Church Covenant** with one another as one body in Christ. We therefore engage by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

- A. To walk together in Christian love (Ephesians 5:2; Colossians 3:14);
- B. To exercise Christian care and watchfulness over one another (1 Corinthians 12:25);
- C. To pray with and for one another, sharing our burdens, sorrows, and joys (Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 2:1; James 5:16; Galatians 6:2; Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26);
- D. To be thoughtful and courteous to one another, to be slow to take offense, and to be quick to forgive and seek forgiveness; (Ephesians 4:25, 32; Colossians 3:13; Matthew 5:23-24);
- E. To guard the spiritual and Scriptural purity, peace, prosperity of the local Church, and to promote its usefulness as a witness to the saving grace of God and Christ Jesus; (1 Corinthians 6:13; 2 Timothy 1:13-14; Matthew 18:15-20; Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 5:16);
- F. To assist, through the gifts of the Spirit, in the work of the Church. (Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Peter 4:10);
- G. Under the direction of the Lord, contribute to the financial support of this local Church, the relief of the needy, and the evangelism of all people; (2 Corinthians 9:7; Deuteronomy 15:11; Galatians 2:10; Philippians 4:15-16);
- H. To love and to pray for all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ; (John 13:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Timothy 2:1; James 5:16);
- I. To engage regularly in personal Bible reading, study and prayer; (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 6:6; James 1:5);
- J. To bring up children as they are entrusted to our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4);
- K. To walk circumspectly in the world, to provide things honest in the sight of all men, to be faithful in engagements, exemplary in deportment, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts (Colossians 4:2-6; Titus 2:11-12, 3:8; 1 Peter 2:12);

- L. To endeavor by example, by word, and by prayer to win others to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (1 Thessalonians 1:7-8; Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12);
- M. To commit to regularly pray for, loyally support and properly submit to the leaders of this Church in the keeping of any and all principles of Scripture (I Thessalonians 4:12-13; Hebrews 13:7, 17).