

Church Covenant

Sierra Baptist Church

Oakdale, California

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by faith, and having publicly confessed him by baptism in the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we freely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We pledge, therefore, by the aid of God's Spirit: to live together in Christian love, to work for the advancement of God's kingdom through this church in knowledge, holiness, and mutual care, to support its ministry by a faithful stewardship of money, time, and talents, and to sustain its worship, ordinances, doctrines, and disciplines.

We also pledge to maintain family and private worship, to rear our children in the nurture and teachings of the Lord, to seek the salvation of all members of our own families and of our acquaintances, and to strive for maturity in ourselves and our fellow Christians.

We further pledge to follow Christian principles of morality in our daily living, to be ethical in our dealings and faithful in our commitments, to promote the unity of fellowship by proper attitudes and godly speech, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of God and the Gospel witness here and throughout the world.

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