



**Life Change  
Genuine Community  
Development  
Deployment**

## *Church Covenant*

Having been called by God to repent of my sin and believe in the good news of Jesus Christ and His saving work, and having been baptized upon my profession of faith, I do now, relying on His grace, solemnly and joyfully affirm my covenant with Iron City Church. Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38, 41; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 6:3-4; Mat. 28:19-20.

I will strive, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to forsake the paths of sin, and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of my life, avoiding the appearance of evil and abstaining from those practices that may cause another person to stumble. Eph. 4:1; Col 1:10; 1 Thess. 5:22; 2 Cor. 7:1.

I will faithfully attend Iron City Church's corporate worship and partner with a missional life group unless providentially hindered. I will delight in the glory of God, depend on the presence of God, grow in the knowledge of God, and submit to the Word of God as the supreme authority in my life and His church. Heb. 10:25; 2 Tim 3:16.

I will submit to the leadership of elders who have been entrusted by God to serve and care for this body by teaching the Word of Christ to us and modeling the character of Christ before us with the understanding they will be accountable to God for this body of believers. Heb. 13:17.

I will stir my fellow members up to love and good works. I will pray for them regularly, and serve them selflessly. I will share in their joy and bear their burdens. I will build them up with my speech, and encourage them with my example. Heb. 10:25; Jas. 5:13-16.

I will humbly and gently confront them and receive correction from them in accordance with a New Testament understanding of church discipline and restoration. Eph. 4:32; Mat. 18:15-20; Jas. 5:19-20.

I will give regularly, cheerfully, and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations. 1 Cor 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:3-4, 9:6-7.

If I move from (or when I am deployed from) this local body, I will unite with another church as soon as possible where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. Eph. 4:1-6.

*Affirmation.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_