

Markham Baptist Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, and in this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully, enter into the covenant with one another.

We covenant, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to love our neighbours, as ourselves; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations

We engage to maintain family and private devotion, to educate our Children in the Christian Faith; to seek the salvation of our children in the Christian faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to practice moderation in all things; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We engage to watch over one another in Christian love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy and courtesy in speech
We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will unite with some other church, as soon as possible, where we will carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word