

ARTICLE X: COVENANT OF FELLOWSHIP

It is our joyful privilege to enter into this solemn covenant with God and with this local fellowship of believers. By God's enabling grace, we bind ourselves in covenant to these common purposes.

- A. To receive Christ as Savior and submit to Him as Lord endeavoring to reflect God in every way, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and pursuing together a manner of life consistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God;
- B. To emphasize the importance of God's Word and prayer in our personal lives, in our families, and in our fellowship together;
- C. To attend as diligently as possible to the public worship of God with this Church, recognizing the value and importance of fellowship with other believers;
- D. To share in the financial support of this Church and its varied ministries by cheerfully, systematically, and proportionately contributing of our means as God supplies and directs;
- E. To pray regularly for the needs of the Church;
- F. To serve the Lord willingly through this Church with the abilities and time He provides, each being involved in a specific ministry to the needs of others, working together in Christian love and graciousness, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- G. To commit ourselves to be responsible for the lives of the other covenantors of this Fellowship, in helping to bring them to maturity in Christ, encouraging them in truth and love;
- H. To be accountable to and to submit ourselves to the discipline and exhortation of this Church;
- I. To be ambassadors for Christ, and in love proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all mankind, being concerned for individuals' needs, both physical and spiritual;
- J. To accept the responsibilities of government in the Church as provided in the Constitution, giving prayerful consideration to the Spirit's leading in decisions of the Church, and attending as diligently as possible to decision-making meetings of the Fellowship;
- K. To seriously seek the wisdom and counsel of other covenantors of the Body before concluding any decision to dissolve this pledge and covenant.

COVENANT STATEMENT

I hereby acknowledge my submission to the Statement of Faith of Grace Community Church and I express my intention to abide by the Covenant of Fellowship and the Constitution of the Church. If at any time I find myself out of harmony with these stated beliefs, policies, or practices, and the differences cannot be resolved, the Board of Elders may drop my name from the roll of Church Covenantors.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____