

I (print: \_\_\_\_\_) have received Christ as my Lord and Savior and believe God is leading me to unite with the Berean Baptist Church family. In doing so, I agree to enter into a covenant relationship with this church family and understand there are mutual responsibilities and expectations. I joyfully agree to the conditions of this covenant and with the help of the Holy Spirit, will commit to being a:

1. **Worshipper** of God who:

- Sets my desires on God continually (Psalm 73:25-26).
- Responds to the truths about God obediently and prayerfully (Luke 11:28).
- Attends corporate worship gatherings faithfully (Hebrews 10:25).

2. **Follower** of Christ who:

- Applies myself to learn more of Christ in His Word through reading it, studying it, memorizing it, and meditating on it (Matthew 11:29).
- Communicates the truths of the gospel to others I know (Matthew 28:18-20).
- Invests whatever knowledge and experience I have to another (2 Timothy 2:2).

3. **Builder** of People who:

- Loves and serves those within the body by using my gifts (1 Corinthians 12:7).
- Esteems others over myself, pursues peace, and speaks well of everyone (Philippians 2:2).
- Makes intentional relationships with unbelievers for the sake of the gospel (Colossians 4:5).

4. **Giver** of Resources who:

- Gives proportionately as God blesses me (1 Corinthians 16:2).
- Seeks intently to sacrifice for the good of others (Acts 2:45).
- Purposes to give anything I have generously and willingly (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

5. **Protector** of Unity who:

- Imitates the leadership's example of the faith (Hebrews 13:7).
- Forgives others when wronged and prays for each other (Mark 11:25).
- Receives and gives correction in humility and meekness (Hebrews 3:13).

As a covenant member, I expect this church family and its leadership to help me become everything Christ has enabled me to be. I expect this church family to provide sound teaching and preaching for my growth, steady encouragement and accountability for my sanctification, and steadfast love and correction for my good.

**Healthy Parting:** I understand that my commitment to this church family is important. If at some point, I am compelled to serve in another city or with another local church, I commit to making this decision among this church family by seeking its counsel and discussing it with church leadership. It will always be my goal to preserve unity among this church family.