

## Covenant

Fellowship Bible Church of Gardner, Inc.

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

We pledge, therefore, by the help of the Holy Spirit:

- to walk together in Christian love
- to strive for the advancement of the church in knowledge, holiness, and fellowship
- to promote its prosperity and spirituality
- to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine
- to prioritize its importance above all other man-made institutions
- to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, to the expenses of the church, to the relief of those in need, and to the spreading of the gospel throughout the world

We also pledge:

- to “bring (our children) up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord”
- to seek the salvation of our friends and family
- to live holy lives in the world, being just, fair, and kind
- to adhere to the admonition “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you” (Eph.4:31-32)
- to strive to reject every form of evil and to be passionate in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior

We further pledge:

- to care for each other in brotherly love
- to pray for each other
- to come to the aid of each other during times of sickness and/or distress
- to speak and act toward each other with courtesy and grace
- to stand ready to forgive and ask forgiveness whenever necessary

Finally, we pledge to unite as soon as possible with another church that carries the same spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s word whenever we find it necessary to leave Fellowship Bible Church.