

Church Covenant

Since I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and have publicly testified through Baptism of that new birth; and since I am in agreement with the statement of faith, constitution, and mission of Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church, I commit myself to God and to other members to protect the unity of my church, share the responsibility of my church, serve in the ministry of my church and support the testimony of my church.

I will protect the unity of my church

By acting in love towards other members (1 Peter 1:22)

“See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently”

By refusing to gossip (Ephesians 4:29)

“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”

By reconciling conflicts (Matthew 5:24)

“Leave there thy gift before the altar and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.”

By following the leaders of the church (Hebrews 13:7)

“Remember them which have rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.”

I will share the responsibility of my church

By praying for spiritual growth (Ephesians 6:18)

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”

By giving financially to support the church’s ministries (1 Cor. 16:2)

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” (2 Cor. 9: 6-7) “But this I say. He which soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

By welcoming those who visit (Romans 15:7)

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. “

By participating in personal and corporate efforts to reach the unsaved (Mark 16:15)

“And He said to them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

I will serve in the ministry of my church

By using my spiritual gifts and talents (1 Peter 4:10)

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

By edifying the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12)

“And he gave some apostles, and some, prophets, and some, evangelists, and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

By developing a servant’s heart (Philippians 2:5,7)

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...who made himself of no reputation, and took upon himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. “

I will support the testimony of my church

By attending faithfully (Hebrews 10:25)

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. “

By submitting to the Bible as my guide for faith and practice (2 Timothy 3: 16-17)

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

By living a Godly life (Philippians 1:27)

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel.”

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