

Membership Covenant
Church of The Crossings

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

We commit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and service; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and biblical ministry among us. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the authority of our leadership.

We also engage to maintain family and individual devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously disciple our children; to seek the salvation of our friends and acquaintances.

We further commit to watch over, to pray for, to encourage each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's life of ministry; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the words of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to pursue it without delay; and through life to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we depart from this place, we commit as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Signature

Date

The spirit of this document was written sometime during the 18th century and after only a few modifications we commune under the same covenant and exactly the same scriptures as those who have gone before us.