

## **Pathways Baptist Church Covenant**

We acknowledge PBC membership to be a sacred responsibility and therefore to the degree we are able:

1. We faithfully commit to place God through Jesus Christ above all other loyalties and to seek Him above all else through prayer and study of the Scriptures.
2. We faithfully commit to fellowship with other church members to grow spiritually. We will attend and participate in worship, discipleship and matters of church business all motivated by love for Jesus. We will be in constant prayer so that the Holy Spirit can move us together in unity.
3. We faithfully commit to live by Christ's example and in our personal witness strive to win everyone we can to a saving knowledge of Jesus.
4. We faithfully commit to be generous stewards of our time, talents and treasure as led by the Holy Spirit.
5. We faithfully commit to pray for and support our missionary causes at home and abroad. Being aware of the burdens and ills of mankind, wherever possible, we will in Christ's name seek to minister to and help alleviate these ills.
6. By prayer, example, and teaching, we will strive to lead the children and youth who come under our influence to life's most important decision, commitment to Jesus as Savior and Lord.
7. We faithfully commit to listen to each other, to speak in love and to hold each other accountable for our actions and words. We should not expect everyone to agree on every point of doctrine or personal behavior; but we will treat one another with empathy and integrity even when we cannot agree with them, or they with us.
8. We faithfully commit to seek forgiveness for offenses committed against another and to forgive those who may have offended us. We will do everything in our power to reconcile the relationship and undo any hurt that may have been caused. We will strive to keep the strongest ties of Christian love within our fellowship.
9. We faithfully commit to live, both publicly and privately, in a way that demonstrates our belief that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that affirms the equal dignity and value of every person.
10. We faithfully commit to seek God's will to find a place to serve at PBC. We will be active and useful members working within our physical limits, personal abilities and spiritual gifts.
11. We believe God wants us in a church where we can grow spiritually and in which we can serve best within this fellowship. If led by God's spirit to leave PBC, we will notify the Senior Pastor of our decision and leave with PBC's blessing. If we leave PBC we will promptly find a new home church.

We faithfully commit and voluntarily agree to this covenant.