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Church Covenant

Having been brought by Divine Grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves to Him, we do now seriously and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

By God's grace ...

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Eph. 4:1-3; Col. 3:14-15)

We will walk in brotherly Christian love, caring for, watching over, admonishing and encouraging one another as occasion may require. (Eph. 5:15-21; Col. 1:28-29, 3:16; Phil. 1:9-11; Heb. 3:12-13)

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. (Heb. 10:24-25)

We will pray for ourselves and others. (I Thess. 5:16-18; I Tim. 2:1-8)

We will seek to raise our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example seek the salvation of our family and friends. (Eph. 5:6-21, 6:1-4; Col. 4:5-6; I Thess. 1:8)

We will rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep and strive with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

(Romans 12:9-15; Gal. 6:1-2; I Cor. 12:14-26)

We will live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. As we have been raised with Christ, so we have on us a special obligation to lead a new and holy life. (Titus 2:11-14; Romans 6:1-7)

We will work together for a faithful gospel ministry in this church, sustaining its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the church, including the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel here and throughout all nations. (Mat. 28:18-20; I Cor. 14:40, 16:1-4; II Cor. 8 – 9)

If the Lord moves us from this place, we will unite ourselves with another biblical church. (I Cor. 12:12-13; Heb. 10:24-25)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen. (II Cor. 13:14)

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Youth and Family Philosophy of Ministry

Goals

- Equip and assist KBC parents, especially fathers, to carry out their mandate to evangelize and disciple their own children, “bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Eph. 6:4).
- Promote honor and obedience of all children and youth toward their parents (Eph. 6:1-3).
- Further evangelize and disciple children and youth of KBC homes as a supplement to the work of their parents (Col. 1:28-29).
- Evangelize and disciple other children, youth, and parents, as the Lord should bring our way and as we shall go out and find (Mat. 28:18-20).

Core Commitments

We will ...

1. Uphold parental authority.
2. Recognize the parent’s responsibility to bring up their children “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
3. Supplement, not replace, the work of Christian parents.
4. Seek to evangelize and disciple the whole family, not just the children or youth of unsaved parents.
5. Work against being a “drop off” children’s or youth ministry by involving parents who are KBC members in appropriate ways.
6. Integrate our youth into the overall life of our church yet realizing there are appropriate times for them to be away from their parents and under the supervision of other Christian adults. We will integrate by ...
 - a. Encouraging baptism and modified church membership for our teens who give evidence of conversion. Teens age 15-17 are eligible for youth membership.
 - b. Making disciples in the context of whole church family, not a separate church of youth.
 - c. Helping young people see the faith of older members through intentional service and interaction.
7. Encourage and teach fathers, as needed, to lead their wives and children in following and serving the Lord.