

## **HERITAGE OF GRACE CHURCH COVENANT**

**Having, as we trust, been brought by the grace of the Spirit of God to repent and believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and 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, in the presence of God and by His grace, solemnly and joyfully confess a holy covenant with the members of Heritage of Grace Church as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love.**

**We pledge to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; and to encourage its growth in the grace of God. We will be faithful to attend the church's meetings for worship, prayer, and fellowship, and will use our spiritual gifts for the common good. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to this church, through its budget, for its ministry and expenses, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all the nations.**

**We will strive to live as Christ in the world. We will be just in our dealings, faithful in our responsibilities and commitments, and exemplary in our behavior. We will avoid sexual immorality, ethical misconduct, spiritual impurity, and doctrinal heresy, using God's inerrant and infallible Word as our guide for Christian faith and practice.**

**Believing that the pursuit of peace with others and personal holiness accompanies true faith in Christ, we engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to help one another in sickness and distress; and to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy. We will be slow to take offense, always eager to seek the reconciliation that Christ commands, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We resolve to practice personal and family worship, and to train our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**

**We promise that when we leave this church we will diligently seek to unite with another church of like faith where we can continue to carry out the spirit and principles of God's Word.**

**In faithfulness to Christ,**

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