



# Church Covenant

Adopted December 2017 – Article II of the Church Constitution

*Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to follow him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we the members of West Center Baptist Church, do now, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.*

*We will work and pray to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*We will walk together in brotherly love, and exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, faithfully admonishing and encouraging each other as fits the occasion.*

*We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for each other.*

*We will strive to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and seek the salvation of our family, friends, and neighbors through faithful gospel witness in word and deed.*

*We will rejoice in each other's happiness, grieve in each other's sorrows, and faithfully bear one another's burdens.*

*We will seek, by God's grace, to live upright and holy lives in the world, showing respect to God-given authorities.*

*We will work together for the continuance of faithful gospel ministry in this church, in worship, ordinances, discipline, doctrine, and evangelism.*

*We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations.*

*We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with a faithful gospel church and live with them according to God's word.*

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.*