## Newington Baptist Church CHURCH COVENANT

At Newington Baptist Church we only expect our members to do what the Bible expects every Christian to do.

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, 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, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to support the worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines of this church and to serve for the advancement of its mission and ministries; using our time, talent, tithe and other offerings.

We also agree to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in the ways of the Lord; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to walk righteously in the world; and to be a person of honesty and integrity in all business and personal matters.

We further agree to lovingly care for each other; to pray for each other; to minister to each other in sickness, distress and grief; to speak to each other with kindness, encouragement, and Christian civility; and to be ready to forgive and seek forgiveness according to the teachings of Jesus.

We agree that should we leave membership of Newington Baptist Church, we will, unite with another church as soon as possible so that we may continue to further God's kingdom.

We have read the Articles, Constitution, and Bylaws including but not limited to those policies dealing with church discipline, conflict resolution and members' rights and responsibilities and church covenant and agree to be bound by the Articles, Constitution and Bylaws and accompanying policies and procedures.

Member's Name	Member's Signature
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