

# MAIN STREET CHURCH COVENANT

As those who have been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ as the Lord, Savior, and supreme treasure of our lives, having publicly professed our faith through the ordinance of baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

### **Regarding Main Street Church**

We will make every effort, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to help advance Main Street Church in knowledge, holiness, and peace; to attend and support its worship, ordinances, and church discipline; to welcome, and test biblically, instruction from the Scriptures by the elders of the church, seeking to grow toward biblical unity in the truth.

### **Regarding Financial Stewardship**

We will make every effort, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

### **Regarding a Holy Life**

We will make every effort, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith, raising them in the fear and admonition of the Lord; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts; to seek God's help in abstaining from all drugs, food, drink, and practices that bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

### **Regarding Main Street Church Members**

We will make every effort, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to help one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and forgiveness just as God in Christ also forgave us.

## **Regarding the Universal Church**

We will make every effort, with the Help of the Holy Spirit, when we move from this place, to unite with a likeminded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant.

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.