

## *Our Church Covenant*

### *Clifton Park Community Church*

It is commanded of us to “Love the Lord our God, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.” Our Lord also commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

(Deuteronomy 6:4ff, 10:12, 30:6, Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 12:29-31, Luke 10:27ff)

*Therefore...*

**We covenant** ourselves to follow the example of Jesus revealed to us in the Scriptures, learning from one another and the leaders of this church as we all follow Christ.

(Philippians 3:17, Philippians 4:9, Hebrews 13:7)

**We commit** ourselves to be devoted to one another in brotherly love; loving one another deeply, fervently, sincerely from the heart, honoring one another above ourselves — loving one another as Jesus Christ loved us, demonstrating that God lives in us and that we are Christ’s disciples.

(Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22:39, John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 John 4:11-12)

**We resolve** to peacefully build each other up to the benefit of the body of Christ, using the Word as we gather, counsel, teach, admonish, encourage, and praise God with one another.

(Romans 14:19, 15:14, Ephesians 4:12-13, 5:19, Colossians 3:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24-25)

**We commit** ourselves to practice tender kindness towards one another, bearing with one another, not sinning against or causing another to sin, not being judgmental but speaking the truth in love. We will be quick to seek reconciliation as we confess our sins, pray and forgive one another.

(Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-20, Romans 14:13, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13, James 5:16)

**We will serve** one another with fervent love and humility, not considering ourselves more important than others. We will use our spiritual gifts, cheerfully offer hospitality, carry one another’s burdens — serving each other as the Lord enables us through His Spirit to the praise and glory of God.

(John 13:14, Galatians 5:13, 6:2, Philippians 2:1-11, 1 Peter 4:8-11)



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