



Pastor's Covenant and Commitments

Pastor

Will you commit to preach
and teach the whole counsel
of God's Word, in season and out,
striving to do this winsomely
yet faithfully and
without compromise?

Pastor

Will you love this congregation
by praying fervently for them,
honoring them as co-heirs in Christ,
laboring for the good of their souls,
resisting the temptation to
complain about them, yet willing
to gently correct them
when needed?

Pastor

Will you strive to help shepherd this church by being a personal example to this congregation, living a life of holiness, abstaining from practices that may jeopardize your witness or qualification for the office, willing to be spent for the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Pastor

Will you labor to lay aside your personal preferences to strive for the unity of the church, desiring with all your actions to build up the body while forsaking all gossip, slander, and foolish talk, realizing that you will give an account to God for every idle word?

Pastor

Will you endeavor to lead your own home, teaching your family the things of God according to the Scripture, by word and deed, nurturing them in a love for Christ and His church?

Pastor

Will you determine to know nothing among this congregation but Jesus Christ and Him crucified, not coming to them in your own wisdom or powers of persuasion but in submission to and trust in the power of the Spirit that God might get all of the glory?

Pastor

Will you work to set an example for this congregation by seeking the salvation of the lost by every biblical means and laboring to spread the gospel to all peoples?



Congregation's Covenant and Commitments

Congregation

Will you strive to faithfully attend
to the preaching and teaching
of God's Word and to receive
the Word, not as the word of men,
but as what it really is,
the Word of God?

Congregation

Will you love your pastor, praying for him, honoring him as one who labors in Word and doctrine for the good of your soul, recognizing him as the shepherd God has given you, resisting the temptation to complain about him yet willing to gently correct him if needed?

Congregation

Will you endeavor to follow
your pastor as he follows Christ,
honoring him as Christ's
under-shepherd, ordained by God
to keep watch over your souls,
and will you encourage him and
help him to do this with joy and not
with groaning, since that would be
of no advantage to you?

Congregation

Will you give double honor to
your pastor by helping to ensure
his proper maintenance in the
advance of the gospel and
edification of the church?

Congregation

Will you labor to lay aside your personal preferences to strive for the unity of the church, desiring with all your actions to build up the body while forsaking all gossip, slander, and foolish talk, realizing that you will give an account to God for every idle word?

Congregation

Will you strive to self-sacrificially and courageously partner with your pastors and leaders to seek the salvation of the lost by every biblical means and labor to spread the gospel to all peoples?