

## **Summary of Grace Reformed Baptist Church Covenant**

Believing that God has graciously entered into a New Covenant with us through the work of Jesus Christ, and realizing that this covenant lays upon us responsibilities, not only to God, but also to each other, we do voluntarily and cheerfully commit ourselves to the following delightful duties, not in order to establish our own righteousness before God, but to express our gratitude for His grace.

1. We will seek to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We will worship the triune God only, rightly, sincerely and regularly. We will endeavor to walk before Him in biblical holiness of heart and life, diligently making use of those means of grace which He has appointed for our sanctification in this world. We commit ourselves to being His faithful witnesses, making known in the world the true knowledge of Him and the saving gospel of His Son Jesus Christ.
2. We will seek to love our neighbors as ourselves. Within this church, we will care for one another in things temporal, watch over each other's souls, strive for the unity and peace of the whole assembly, and will seek to sustain this church's worship, ordinances, doctrine and purity. We will also seek to love and do good to all who are part of the household of faith, though not members of this particular church.

Concerning those who are lost, we will seek to love them and do them temporal good, but above all, according to Christ's commission, we will seek to make them true disciples through the spread of the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

We voluntarily and joyfully enter into this covenant, humbly acknowledging our remaining sin and shortcomings, but with prayerful dependence on the Omnipotent Spirit of God who is able to work in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight. We enter this covenant with a serious desire to please our God by keeping it to the best of our God-given ability.