

Open Door Baptist Church Covenant

Having affirmed our faith in Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour and having identified with Him through believer's baptism, we agree with the Open Door Baptist Church Statement of Faith. We commit ourselves to this body of believers to fulfill the New Testament work of the local church, including the following:

A. Loving God

We will participate in the weekly worship services and respond to the preaching of God's Word as His Spirit leads. We will observe the Lord's Supper together as a church family (Hebrews 10:25; I Thessalonians 2:13, I Corinthians 11:23-34).

We will honor the Lord with systematic financial support of His work through regular tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:10; I Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 9:7-8).

We will walk faithfully with Christ through Bible study and prayer, and will seek to live in a manner consistent with His Word (II Timothy 2:15, 20-22).

B. Growing Together

We will relate to our fellow members in love, avoiding gossip, anger, and resentment. We will exercise the grace, kindness, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:12-16).

We will participate in opportunities for spiritual growth as the Lord leads and as our schedules allow, such as adult Bible fellowships, revival services, and conferences (Ephesians 4:11-16).

We will love and nurture the members of our immediate families according to the teachings of God's Word. We will teach our families the Word, applying its truths to our lives (Ephesians 6:4; Deuteronomy 6:6-9).

C. Serving Others

We will find a place to serve in the body where we may exercise our spiritual gifts to advance Christ's work (Romans 12:4-8; I Peter 4:10).

We will cultivate a servant's heart toward our fellow members, praying for and supporting those who suffer. (1Corinthians 12:25-27; Galatians 6:2)

We will share the Gospel with those in our family and community. We will reach out with the love of Christ to our friends and neighbors. We will support and pray for the missionaries that our church is helping to send around the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).

We commit, if God leads us from this place, to unite as soon as possible with some other Baptist church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.



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VISION 2025 - "Perfect Love"

1Jn 4:18 "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Copy of the Covenant to every member, regular attendee, or whoever wants one. – PURPOSE, to Love God & each other, know the church covenant.

Church to read The Psalms one chapter at a time with their Bible reading twice in the year 2025. – Purpose, To keep our heart sweet and in LOVE with God.

Preaching through The Psalms Sunday AM 2025. (Plan is not verse by verse but many of the Psalms. As the Lord leads we will go off and on this schedule.) – Purpose, to keep Heart sweet and in LOVE with God.

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