

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

The Church is made up of individual local congregations of believers that assemble together for the cause of fellowship and growing in Christ. Sojourn Baptist solemnly pledges to be a congregation which provides for the mutual edification of believers. Its elders do hereby affirm that they will teach sound doctrine (in accordance with the Sojourn Baptist Confession of Faith) leading to a healthy and growing body of believers and its deacons do hereby affirm that they will diligently serve the body in practical matters. God has given each local congregation all that it needs to individually and corporately mature and carry out the commands and commissions of our Lord (**Col 4:15**). Sojourn Baptist will equip the saints for ministry, edifying the body of Christ. As each member of Sojourn Baptist has covenanted, so I join them in affirming the following:

- I have repented of my sin and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior.
- I have been baptized.
- I affirm the Sojourn Baptist Church Shorter Confession of Faith.
- I desire to be a member of Sojourn Baptist Church.
- I affirm and accept the following responsibilities and will fulfill them by the Lord's grace:
 1. Seek to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.
 2. Support the church with my regular attendance in worship.
 3. Seek to use my spiritual gift in our church to the glory of God.
 4. Support the church financially.
 5. Be accountable to the church in doctrine and conduct.
 6. Submit to the loving rule, oversight, and authority of the elders regarding reproof, instruction, correction, and loving discipline.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____