

## **Christ Fellowship Church of Williamsburg (CFCW) Membership Commitment**

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our membership commitment to one another. (Acts 2:37-41, 2:42-47)

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-9, 4:10-16)

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

We will seek to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ, regularly spending time in God's word. (Psalm 119, 2 Tim 3:16-17)

We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian Church; we will exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require. (Galatians 5:13, 6:1-5)

We will rejoice in each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. (Romans 12:9-21)

We will strive to serve in a Christ-like way all who may at any time be under our care, endeavor to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example, seek the salvation of our family and friends. (I Peter 5:1-5)

We will pray for our leaders and submit to them as they lead us to Christ through Scripture, teaching and correcting with gentleness. (Ephesians 4:11-16; 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; Hebrews 13:7-9; 1 Peter 5:1-3)

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life. (Romans 6:1-8, 9-17 18-23 II Corinthians 5:11-15, II Corinthians 5:16-21)

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in Christ Fellowship Church of Williamsburg, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations. (Philippians 4:10-19)

If we move from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this membership commitment and the principles of God's Word. (John 17:22-26 I John 2:18-24)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen. (II Corinthians 13:14)