

# **FBC NEW BROCKTON**

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

***Pastor: By what common experience do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and Covenant relations with one another?***

**Congregation:** Having been led, as we believe by the SPIRIT of GOD, to receive the LORD JESUS CHRIST as our Saviour and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT, we do now, in the presence of GOD and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in CHRIST.

***What is the bond of our union with one another?***

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the HOLY SPIRIT to walk together in Christian love.

***What are our privileges and duties in this Church?***

To strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

***What vows do we gladly make as stewards of what GOD entrusts to us?***

To 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 nations.

***What gracious tasks do we humbly assume?***

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

***To what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?***

To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

***Since one is our Master, even CHRIST, and all we are brethren by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our LORD and Saviour?***

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour secure it without delay.

***What is our agreement when we move from this community?***

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

***What benediction concludes our Covenant?***

And may the GOD of peace who brought again from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep with the Blood of an Eternal Covenant, even our LORD JESUS, make us perfect in every good thing to do HIS will, working in us that which is well pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.