

Membership Covenant

Members of DBC enter into a covenant with one another in the presence of God based on the following points:

1. Trusting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (*Romans 10:9*).
2. Being baptized by water immersion (*Matthew 28:19*).
3. Honoring the Lord Jesus Christ by consistently striving to live as He did (*John 14:15, 21; Ephesians 5:1-2*).
4. Regularly attending the public worship of DBC, including the celebrations of the Lord's Supper (*Hebrews 10:25*).
5. Faithfully and cheerfully contributing not only to the ministry of DBC, but also to the physical and spiritual needs of others, including worldwide missions (*1 Corinthians 9:9-14, 16:2; Philippians 4:15-18*).
6. Constantly striving to put others before ourselves in our attitudes, speech, and actions (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Philippians 2:1-4*).
7. Fostering and maintaining the unity of believers in this local fellowship by not promoting any doctrine in opposition to that found in the entire doctrinal statement of this church.
8. Demonstrating brotherly love by praying and caring for one another (*John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:2*).
9. Faithfully seeking the forgiveness of and reconciliation with those against whom we have sinned, making amends whenever and however necessary (*Luke 17:1-4; Ephesians 4:32; Philemon 18*).
10. Recognizing the authority of DBC in areas of church discipline (*Matthew 18:15-20; Hebrews 13:7, 17*).

Delaware Bible Church covenants with the members of the congregation to...

1. Facilitate public **worship** of the Lord God Almighty (*Hebrews 10:25*).
2. Promote **discipleship** by teaching Scriptural truth (*2 Timothy 4:2-3*).
3. Equip the saints to **serve** one another and to demonstrate love for the lost (*Matthew 5:43-48; Ephesians 4:12*).
4. **Evangelize** the local community and the world with the good news of Jesus Christ (*Matthew 28:19-20*).
5. **Encourage** fellowship by observing the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and baptism (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*).
6. Serve as an authority of civil differences between believers and in areas of church discipline for the purposes of maintaining purity, deterring sin, and encouraging an offending believer to return to a biblical standard of conduct (*1 Corinthians 5:6; Galatians 6:1; 1 Timothy 5:20*).

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Please check the following when appropriate:

- I agree with the above as a member of Delaware Bible Church
 - I agree to the doctrinal statement in its entirety as attached.
 - I agree with the doctrinal statement except for article(s):
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Signed, Member

Signed, Pastor

Printer Name, Member

Printed Name, Pastor

Date

Date