



# Arbor Church Covenant



*Then they entered into a covenant to seek the  
Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and  
with all their soul.*

**II Chronicles 15:12**

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Having been brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, we now solemnly enter into covenant with Him and with one another, committing ourselves to live together in all His ways, according as He has been pleased to reveal Himself unto us in the Word of truth. In the name of the Triune God we do expressly profess to live as follows, enabled by His grace.

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We confess the Lord to be our God and ourselves to be His people. We give ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of His grace for the teaching, ruling, and sanctifying of us in all matters pertaining to godliness. We resolve to cleave unto Him alone, rejecting all contrary ways and commandments of men in His worship.

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We promise to live with our brethren with all care and consideration, avoiding all strife and the rising of spirit against them; but in all offences to follow the rule of our Lord Jesus Christ as He has taught us.

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We will uphold the ministry of this church and its worship.  
We will not be eager to demonstrate our own abilities, nor  
to point out the weaknesses of our brethren. We will behave  
in an orderly manner in the assembly of God's people,  
knowing how much the Lord may be dishonored, and our  
own profession disgraced, by public disorder.

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We will conduct ourselves in all lawful obedience to those who are over us, in church or state, knowing how well-pleasing it will be to the Lord.

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We commit ourselves to promote the advancement of the gospel in all truth, and will not strive to discourage any by our behavior. We, according to His law, will avoid any appearance of evil.

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We resolve to approve ourselves to the Lord in our own particular vocations, shunning idleness; nor will we deal oppressively with any, over whom the Lord has made us stewards.

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We also promise, to the best of our ability, to teach our children the knowledge of God and His will, that they may serve Him also.

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We will endeavor to accomplish this in the name and power of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood we desire may sprinkle this, our covenant, made in His name.

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