

## **LifePoint Christian Fellowship Covenant Agreement**

This covenant is made by professed followers of Jesus Christ who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We rely on God and this covenant is upheld through His grace and mercy. We agree to mutually and voluntarily enter into a covenant with each other.

Given all of this, the undersigned do willfully, knowingly, and voluntarily agree to the following:

- 1. We recognize the call of the Lord on the Elders and Pastors of the Church. Theirs is a role to teach and lead the flock of God placed under their care by Him. We agree to humbly submit to their leadership and teaching.*
- 2. We will work and pray for the unity of the flock under the counsel of the Spirit in the bond of peace against division. In this, we accept the gentle and respectful direction, guidance, and discipline of the Elders and Pastors.*
- 3. We recognize there are areas within our faith with room for disagreement and there are also areas of orthodox teaching which are not open for disagreement. Should a point of disagreement arise, after a time of prayer and fasting, we agree to bring these disagreements to the Elders and Pastors to seek counsel and teaching.*
- 4. We will walk together in brotherly love, as members of a Christian Church should; exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require.*
- 5. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others. We will include the Elders and Pastors in our prayer needs and seek theirs as well.*
- 6. Given the Great Commission found in Matthew's Gospel to make disciples, we will endeavor to bring up such individuals as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.*
- 7. We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. We agree to communicate with the Elders and Pastors of the church in our times of need, whether physical or spiritual.*
- 8. We will seek, with the help of God, 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.*
- 9. 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. We understand that the work of the church is done through the service of her people, not the leadership alone.*
- 10. In order for the Elders and Pastors to effectively shepherd God's flock, we agree to inform them when we are or will be absent from the gathered assembly for an extended period of time.*

***May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Bentley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and a stylized 'B'.

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**Senior Pastor Nathan Bentley**

**on behalf of himself, the Elders, and Pastors of LifePoint Christian Fellowship**