

# Petersburg First Baptist Church

## Church Covenant

By God's grace we unite in this covenant to embrace our mission.

### **We will live our lives for the honor, glory and worship of Almighty God**

1. By loving the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength
2. By abiding in Christ Jesus and walking in step with the Holy Spirit according to the Word of God
3. By striving to please the Lord in faith and holiness, while renouncing ungodliness and worldly passions
4. By enduring in faith, even through suffering, for the sake of Christ

*[Matthew 5:10-12; 6:33; 10:16-42; Mark 12:30; Luke 9:23; John 15:1-11; 15:18-16:4; Romans 8; 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 15; Galatians 2:20; 5:16-25; Ephesians 5:1-20; Philippians 1:29; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; 2 Timothy 2:22; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 10:32-39; 11:6; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 4:12-19]*

### **We will build up the Body of Christ in love**

1. By praying for, caring for, and serving one another in love
2. By encouraging and strengthening one another in the faith
3. By teaching and admonishing one another in wisdom, grace, and truth
4. By meeting together faithfully, showing hospitality generously, forgiving one another freely, and promoting unity within the church

*[Matthew 22:39; John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:3-21; 1 Corinthians 12:24-26; Galatians 5:13; 6:2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 25-32; Philippians 2:1-11; Colossians 1:9-14; 3:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; 4:2; Titus 2:1-8; Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:24-25; 13:1-3; James 5:16; 1 Peter 4:8-11; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 4:7-11]*

### **We will shine the light of Jesus into our neighborhoods and to the nations**

1. By praying fervently and faithfully in seeking the salvation of the lost
2. By compassionately and boldly sharing the gospel message
3. By being zealous for good works that point to the glory of God
4. By giving obediently, cheerfully, and sacrificially to the work of the Lord through the church

*[Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 5:14-16; 6:2-4, 9-10; 9:35-38; 28:19-20; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 19:1-10; 24:46-48; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:1; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; 9:6-15; Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 4:2-4; Titus 2:11-14; James 1:27; 1 Peter 2:11-12]*