



RELATIONAL COVENANT

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Having been brought by God's grace to repent and believe in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ I now, in the dependence upon His Spirit, resolve to live by faith, and so establish this covenant with other members of GBF.

My life in Christ and love for Him and His church will be reflected in the following three ways.

1. Committed to the Truth

I will joyfully submit myself to the authority of God-breathed Scripture as the only infallible rule of faith and practice and to the leaders at GBF who watch over and shepherd my soul.

I will care enough to give and receive instruction, correction, and counsel from God's Word so that we all become mature in Christ and are continually rescued from the deceitfulness of sin.

2. Committed to the Gospel Community

I will seek, by God's help, to live carefully in this world by denying ungodliness and worldly passions, striving to live a self-controlled, upright, and godly life in this present age.

I will strive for reconciliation and peace in light of the cross when conflict arises, realizing that bitterness, unforgiveness, and broken relationships are not acceptable for the people whom God has reconciled.

I will readily exercise my spiritual giftedness for the benefit of my church family in service to one another according to the manifold grace of God.

3. Committed to Disciple Making

I will participate in fostering a healthy culture of disciple making by reaching, teaching, and training others to follow Christ.

I will be a wise steward of God's resources by giving cheerfully, sacrificially, and regularly to support GBF ministries, the needs of the saints, and the spread of the Gospel to all nations.

I will seek opportunities to regularly build redemptive relationships in order to effectively share my faith because the love of Christ controls me to share the message of reconciliation as an ambassador for Christ. ♦