## COVENANT Wolfville Baptist Church

- Having been led to believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, having declared our faith in him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we now earnestly and joyfully make this covenant with one another:
- That, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will exercise love toward each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, showing Christian sympathy and kindness; we will cultivate Christian care and concern for each other, warning, encouraging and helping each other as occasion provides; we will be careful in conduct; just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements; we will endeavour to show Christian attitudes in our relationships and courtesy in speech; to share in one another's joys; to bear each others burdens and sorrows; to be slow to take offence and ready to seek reconciliation;
- That we will not neglect the services of the church; and will make a habit of private prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, earnestly seeking in this the help of the Holy Spirit;
- That we will work for the temporal and spiritual advancement of the church; and will maintain its services of worship, its ordinances of Baptism and Communion, its ministries of teaching and training, and the fellowship of its members; we will uphold its discipline and doctrines; and according to our ability we will contribute regularly to the financial support of the church and its ministries, particularly in the spread of the gospel at home and abroad; and that we will try to lead our friends and acquaintances to Christ.
- That we will co-operate with other churches and Christian agencies in the fight against all organized or unorganized evils;
- That if we move away from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant;
- And through life, whatever good or evil may occur, we will seek to live to the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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