

OUR COVENANT

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and on the public profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we, the members of Noblesville Baptist Church, soberly yet joyfully covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

By the aid of the Holy Spirit, *we will* walk together in love; *we will* advance the knowledge, holiness, love and fruitfulness of this church; *we will* sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; and *we will* give cheerfully and regularly to the work of the ministry, the expenses of the church, and the spread of the gospel.

We will spend time regularly with God, in His Word and in prayer. *We will* train those under our care to follow Jesus Christ, and *we will* seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. *We will* strive to walk wisely in the world, being just in our dealings and faithful in our commitments; and abstaining from substances, entertainments and behaviors that would harm ourselves or hinder the work of the gospel. *We will not* be conformed to this world, but *we will* strive to be increasingly transformed into the image of Christ, by the renewal of our minds and with the help of the Holy Spirit.

We will watch over one another in brotherly love, remembering each other in prayer and aiding each other in sickness and distress. *We will* be kind and gentle in all our communication, and *we will* be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation.

If we move from this place, *we will* seek to unite with another church of similar faith and practice, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant within the body of Christ.

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

Amen.
