

Immanuel Baptist Church Covenant

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As members of God's covenant body known as Immanuel Baptist Church, as believers who have accepted Jesus Christ as personal savior and followed him in baptism (Matthew 3:16), we commit together as a family of faith to encourage and equip one another to KNOW Jesus more fully, GROW in Him daily, and SHOW Him in all we say and do through the presence, guidance, and power of God's Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 6:6-7). We agree that the following qualities from scripture should take precedence and increase in our lives:

We will actively serve, pray and worship together on a regular basis. (Hebrews 10:25)

We will grow in our faith, increasing in knowledge (2 Peter 1:5-10) as we:

- Grow in Biblical truth through spending time regularly in the Word (Colossians 3:16, 1 Timothy 4:13)
- Bring up our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)

We will show evidence of brotherly love (Romans 12:9-10) as we:

- Encourage and build one another up (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Pray for one another (1 Timothy 2:1)
- Bear one another's burdens (Romans 12:15)
- Comfort and show compassion for one another (1 Peter 3:8)

We will live in harmony (Romans 12:16), seeking unity (Ephesians 4:2-3), letting the peace of Christ rule (Colossians 3:15) as we:

- Show kindness, compassion, and gentleness (Galatians 5:22-26)
- Show patience, forgiveness, and humility (Colossians 3:12-14)
- Seek the good of others and consider them better than ourselves (Philippians 2:3)
- Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21)
- Are slow to anger and slow to take offense (Ephesians 4:31)

We will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord (Colossians 1:10), self-controlled (Titus 2:12), filled with the Spirit in all our actions (Ephesians 4:17-32).

We will serve one another (Galatians 5:13) through:

- Sharing with the Lord's people who are in need (Hebrews 13:16, Romans 12:13)
- Using our God given gifts (1 Peter 4:10)
- Contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry and the expense of the church (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- Holding each other accountable through encouragement, seeking to restore in a spirit of gentleness. (Galatians 6:1-2)

That we will live upright, godly lives, showing evidence of Christ in our lives not only within our Faith Family, but to our world so all that we say and do brings Glory to God (1 Corinthians 10:31).