



**GLENVISTA**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Having been saved by the grace of God through faith in Christ for God's glory alone, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, desiring to present our bodies a living sacrifice which is our reasonable service, relying on His gracious aid, we do now solemnly and joyfully affirm our covenant with each other.

We commit by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by Baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is now on us a special obligation to lead a new and holy life.

We commit by Divine aid, to work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We commit by Divine aid, to walk together in brotherly love, as believers; exercising affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonishing and entreating one another as occasion may require.

We commit by Divine aid, not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglecting to pray for ourselves and one another.

We commit by Divine aid, to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We commit by Divine aid, to rejoicing at each other's happiness and endeavour with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows in love and in gentleness.

We commit by Divine aid, to working together for the spread of the Gospel through this Church by upholding the integrity of its worship, ordinances, disciplines, and doctrines.

We commit by Divine aid, to contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

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.

### **Adoption of the Membership Covenant**

This *Membership Covenant* was formally adopted by a unanimous vote of the Members of the Glenvista Baptist Church present, at a properly constituted Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

This document replaces any previous *Membership Covenant*.