

HPBC Membership Covenant

For God's glory and by the power of the Spirit, Hampton Park Baptist Church exists to proclaim and to display to all people the good news of redemption through Jesus. Our desire is to make disciples who live "life by the Book." By God's grace, we joyfully commit to the following:

Having received Jesus as Savior and Lord and having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we commit to **love God supremely**.

We will adore Him above all else as our highest joy and satisfaction, delight in and obey His Word, and daily present our lives to Him as a living and holy sacrifice.

We also commit to **love one another graciously**.

We will encourage one another in the faith, using our words, actions, and Christian liberties to build one another up rather than tear one another down.

We will pursue the unity of the church, receiving and showing hospitality to one another and considering one another as more important than ourselves.

We will promote the spiritual growth of one another by participating in the worship, ordinances, and discipline of our church, by scripturally testing the teachings of our church, and by giving generously of our resources to meet the needs of our body and spread the gospel to all nations.

We will not hide sin, but deal with one another's sin with forbearance and forgiveness.

We will watch over one another in brotherly concern, pray for one another, help one another in trials, and use our spiritual gifts to serve one another by God's grace.

We further commit to **reach the world compassionately**.

We will involve ourselves actively in the lives of the community around us, living lives worthy of the gospel.

We will keep ourselves unstained from the world and share the truths of the gospel through local and global efforts.

When parted from this church, we will make every effort to unite with another likeminded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant.

And when we fail to meet the Scriptural standards for church life as expressed in this covenant, we will come boldly to God's throne of grace to confess our sins and receive forgiveness through the blood of Jesus, comforted in the fact that the One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion.

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.