

Pea Ridge Baptist Church Covenant

As baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, who have decided freely and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to unite with Pea Ridge Baptist Church, we covenant to work together to be all that Christ has called us to be.

We therefore, by the power of the Holy Spirit, will, by our actions and deeds, exemplify the teachings of Christ in our lives.

We will pray for one another. (John 17)

We will support each other spiritually, mentally, and physically. (Phil 2)

We will support our church with our time, talent, and treasure. (Rom 12)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Rom 12: 1-2 NIV)

We will conduct ourselves in moral and ethical ways. (Col 3)

We will work to live out our Church Mission Statement "**To Know Christ and Make Him Known**" by telling people about Christ with our words and our lives. (Matt 28:18-19)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matt 28: 19-20 NIV)

With the Bible as our guide we will attempt to live our lives according to its teachings. (2 Tim. 3)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (2 Tim. 3: 16 NIV)

We will hold each other accountable concerning these teachings with Christian love.

Following such teaching as The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5,6,7), we will constantly remind ourselves of our obligations to our Lord, our Church, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our community.

Following such teaching as Deuteronomy 6:4-9, we will teach and disciple our children.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Deu 6: 4-9 NIV)

These covenantal statements are not to be construed as laws, but as guidelines for strong church membership.

Our Mission:
To Know Christ and Make Him Known!